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Blasts CBS TV History Program

McKissick Seeks to Establish All-Negro Town

Selects Large Area in North Carolina for Separate Facilities

A plan to formulate, design and construct a "New Town" in the rural "Black Belt" or North Carolina was announced today by Floyd B. McKissick Enterprises, Inc., of New York.

Mr. McKissick, a former national chief executive of the Congress of Racial Equality, now heads up the company "dedicated to the building of Black economic power." The New Town project is one of many proposed by Mr. McKissick's company as promising answers to some of the problems besetting modern American society.

Mr. McKissick recalled that he has been involved in discussions of potential applications of New City technology to the problems of the poor and minority groups for more than four years. He was among the first to advocate construction of entirely new communities as an alternative to urban ghettos and rural decay.

Freeman Approves

Secretary of Agriculture Orville Freeman has offered his Department's assistance and advice to McKissick Enterprises in planning the Warren County, North Carolina venture. Housing legislation passed in the last session of Congress authorizes federal guarantees of bonds issued by community organizations for construction of new cities.

Staff members of McKissick Enterprises will work with the Rouse Company, developers of new city Columbia, Maryland, to acquire expertise in the "art" of planning and implementation of New Towns.

In Black Belt

The town to be constructed in North Carolina will be located in the so-called "Black Belt" of the South, and one primary goal of the project will be development of black urban technological skills. As in all federal projects, the new community will be open to citizens of all races, creeds and colors.

The enterprise will also be aimed at revitalization of a rural agricultural area to demonstrate that good jobs, quality education and cultural enhancement can be created in decaying rural areas. It is considered essential to the country's future that a new way of life be built in the non-urban areas of the country to end the mass migration of unskilled poor people to the slums of the cities.

Most new communities in the past have been built near large metropolitan centers. England in particular has had success with programs designed to move slum residents to previously constructed new towns in outlying areas. The North Carolina project will be one of the first attempts to construct such a city in a rural area not near any of the American "megapolises."

The site selected for the new town contains 1,810 acres in Warren County, N.C., about an hour's drive northeast from Durham. U. S. Highway 1 runs through the middle of the property.

Piedmont Area

Warren County is situated in the colorful Piedmont area, on the slope from the Appalachian Mountains to the Atlantic Ocean. Though blessed with beautiful scenery and numerous creeks and lakes the area has been an economic backwater for generations. Median income for families in the 19,000 population country in the

Northwestern Bell Telephone Company To Construct New Building; Be Ready in 1971

Northwestern Bell Telephone Company has announced plans for a new 12-story, \$7 million telephone building at 620 Ninth Street in Des Moines.

The announcement was made by James E. Olson, vice president and general manager for Northwestern Bell, at a Greater Des Moines Chamber of Commerce press conference Tuesday morning.

Construction on the new building will start late this year.

North of Company

The 12-story structure—there will be three additional basement levels—will be located immediately north of the company's building at 604

1960 census was \$1,958—among the lowest in the country.

Borderline subsistence farming has been the primary way of life in Warren County, as in other "black belt" areas since the Civil War. The county was largely black as long ago as 1930, when census figures showed 63.5 per cent Negroes among the total population.

The 1960 census revealed that 12,703 of the county's residents were non-white, with an average of six years of formal education. Census figures also reveal a very low unemployment rate, indicating not so much that there is gainful employment available, but that most of the population continues to attempt to peck a living out of he soil instead of going on relief rolls.

McKissick Enterprises' "New Town" in Warren County will be a totally planned community, utilizing the latest knowledge in the field of city planning to create a harmonious environment and productive working conditions.

Another important goal of the city's planners is the training of additional members of minority groups to attempt similar ventures in other impoverished parts of the country. All aspects of the new city will be detailed in advance, including industries, schools, health and welfare facilities and all other facets of daily life in a small city.

McKissick Enterprises projects the potential population of the new city at about 18,000. The total will be subject to change as planning evolves, dependent on the type of industry and other variables.

The Center for the Study of Democratic Institutions has been particularly active in supporting the new cities idea, saying that "new cities could alter the way of life of millions of Americans, for it has the potentiality of making a real breakthrough in the unreal isolation of upper middle class whites from the Negro and white residents of the city slum and ghetto areas. What could emerge are communities imbued with a sense of common participation and common purpose rather than communities divided by anger, fear, and distrust."

Mr. McKissick devoted considerable attention to the "New Town" concept while an associate of the Metropolitan Applied Research Center, researching social problems. He is convinced that new towns offer one of the most fruitful avenues of attack on the problems plaguing American society today.

The 1,810 acres of land set aside for the project were acquired on option by McKissick Enterprises at a sale price of nearly \$500,000.00.

A proposal has been prepared for a planning grant to develop the detailed plan required for the new city.

Ninth Street. It will stand 200 feet high and contain 186,500 square feet of floor space.

Olson said that Northwestern Bell plans to have the building ready for the installation of local and long distance calling equipment by 1971. The company plans to use up to one-half of the building for office space temporarily but the building is ultimately designed to house telephone equipment only.

Powell Praises

Watson W. Powell, Jr., chairman of the Chamber's Central Business District Bureau, attended the conference with Olson and expressed that group's pleasure at the announcement. "This is a great way to start a new year," he said, "and it signals what we anticipate will be one of the greatest developmental years in the history of Des Moines."

The announcement of the new building follows a year in which nearly 10,000 telephones were added in Greater Des Moines, moving the total past the 190,000 mark. The five per cent growth, according to Olson, has been typical for Northwestern Bell's service in Des Moines over the past 10 years.

Meets Growth Needs

The equipment due for the building will help meet local telephone growth and enable Northwestern Bell to continue to introduce new and improved telephone services here, Olson said. Long distance equipment installed in the building will help handle the rapidly increasing volume of intercity calling here. The company's long distance growth rate has reached seven and one-half per cent for each of the past two years.

Des Moines is a sectional long distance switching center for the Bell System and the major intercity call handling center for the state of Iowa.

Des Moines is the state headquarters for Northwestern Bell. Of the company's nearly 7,000 employees, about 2,300 are located in Des Moines. Northwestern Bell passed the million mark in telephones it serves in Iowa in 1968 and now serves 1,034,000 telephones in the state.

Waterloo Housing Project Seeks Tenants

Waterloo, Ia. — Preliminary applications for residence in the former Hotel President building were taken beginning Jan. 11 between 10 a.m.

President-Elect Nixon Meets With Negro Representatives

New York, N.Y. — President elect Richard Nixon held a conference with leaders of a group of Negro organizations at his Hotel Pierre headquarters Monday.

Minority Groups

Mr. Nixon's press secretary, Ronald L. Ziegler, said the meeting with Negro leaders was part of an effort to achieve open discussion with minority groups.

On hand for that session were: John Murphy of the National Newspaper Association, Sandy Ray of the National Baptist convention, the Rev. Ralph Abernathy of the Southern Christian Leadership Conference, Nathan Wright of the Black Power Conference, Hobson Reynolds of the

Knox Surrenders to Polk County Sheriff; Released on Bond

Following his surrender to Polk County authorities Sunday, Charles Knox, 24, who has been the object of search for several days, was released on \$10,000 bail furnished by a group of citizens.

Knox, whose address is listed as 1207 Eleventh st., is one of five persons indicted Dec. 27 by the Polk County Grand Jury in connection with fires at the Jewett Lumber Company yard at 701 E. Court ave. and the A & P food store at 1817 University ave. Damage in the lumber yard fire, which authorities said was set, was estimated at \$750,000.

Knox and four other persons were indicted Dec. 27 on two counts of arson in connection with a \$750,000 fire which destroyed the Jewett Lumber company at 701 E. Court ave. and a fire which caused minor damage to the A & P Store at 1817 University ave.

A Black Panther Founder

Knox was identified by police as a civil rights activist and one of the 2 founders of the Black Panthers of Des Moines when it was chartered last July.

Knox was one of four men hired under the new Careers Program.

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and 3 p.m. and on each Saturday thereafter until further notice, it was announced by Elders, Inc., new owners of the building.

Those interested in making preliminary application for residence are asked to call at the office of Elders, Inc., located in the lobby of the building at Park Avenue and Sycamore St., at the times mentioned above.

Rent Subsidy Rules

Those who are eligible for rent supplements will be required to pay 25 per cent of their income for rent. The difference between this amount and the full market rent for the particular dwelling unit will represent the amount of the rent supplement for that person.

To Have 84 Units

When renovation is completed, the President building under its new name of Park Towers will contain 39 one room efficiency apartments and 45 two room apartments, each with full bath and kitchenette.

Formal opening of the Park Towers building is expected to take

National Negro Elks and John Johnson, publisher of Ebony Magazine.

Mr. Nixon in his meeting with the Negro leaders encountered some friction over his appointments to the Cabinet and to the White House staff.

Abernathy said he brought up the question of making the birthday of the late Dr. Martin Luther King, Jan. 15, a national holiday.

He said Mr. Nixon was most receptive and asked for the proposal in writing. Abernathy said that would be "the first act of redemption" for Mr. Nixon.

He said Mr. Nixon took the black people and the nation a step backwards by failing to name a Negro to the Cabinet.

NEWS In A Nutshell

Washington — A "meek" and mud-covered fugitive was captured in the attic of a Washington apartment Wednesday, seven hours after he allegedly fatally shot two FBI agents.

Billie Austin Bryant, 29, an accused seven-time bank robber and escaped convict, tossed his gun through the attic trap door and surrendered without a struggle, police said.

His capture came almost seven hours after FBI agents Anthony Palmisano, 26, Hayattsville, Md., and Edwin R. Woodruffe, a Negro, 27, Oxon Hill, Md., were shot to death in the hallway outside the apartment of Bryant's estranged wife.

Los Angeles, Jan. 8 — "Soul" singer James Brown, one of the world's most popular and successful entertainers, announced here today the formation of a new company, Gold Platter, Inc., which will operate and franchise a chain of fast food restaurants throughout the United States and in Caribbean areas, under the trade name "James Brown's Gold Platter."

Washington D.C. — The AFL-CIO today strongly reiterated its support for liberalization of Senate Rule 22 in order to curtail filibusters.

Dr. J. George Harrar, President of The Rockefeller Foundation, said yesterday (Monday, January 13) that world-wide experience with newer contraceptive methods in mass birth control campaigns has convinced increasing numbers of field workers and population specialists of the need "to go back to the laboratory" for better contraceptive methods badly needed to improve the effectiveness of national family planning campaigns.

New York — A dozen public and corporate officials, including actor Lorne Greene, will become the first white men ever named honorary citizens of the all-Negro town of Boley, Oklahoma (60 miles east of Oklahoma City).

Gary, Indiana, January 9—Richard Gordon Hatcher, Black mayor of this city, today was presented a plaque by a group of churchmen in recognition of his work in police-community relations.

Tuskegee Institute, Ala. — Ground breaking ceremonies were held at Tuskegee Institute today for a new \$4½ million hospital facility. Algon Blair of Montgomery, Ala., is contractor for the hospital which is scheduled for completion in about 24 months.

The new hospital will be constructed in two phases. The first phase, expected to be completed in about 16 months, will include a new addition to the hospital. The front section of the present hospital will be razed to make room for the second phase of construction which will include an outpatient clinic, mental hygiene facilities, and offices and examination rooms for eleven physicians and one dentist.

Washington, D. C. — Local development companies are proving to be effective means of financing Negro entrepreneurship in metropolitan

Presents Side Wedded to Untenable Views; Pass Up Substantial Citizens

New York, January 10, 1969 — The National Association for the Advancement of Colored People has strongly protested the "biased point of view" being presented in the current CBS television series, "Black Heritage." In a four-and-a-half page letter to Frank Stanton, president of the Columbia Broadcasting System, NAACP Executive Director Roy Wilkins assails the "perversion" of history as indicated by the syllabus of the 18-week program.

The full text of the Wilkins letter, dispatched January 8, follows:

The Columbia Broadcasting System is to be commended for conceiving the idea of an intensive television series on the history of the Negro in America. In the present crisis between black and white Americans any education of both races in the true history of Negro Americans is valuable, and an 18-week daily program schedule is unquestionably a serious effort. It is nothing short of tragic, therefore, that our praise for CBS cannot extend beyond its good intentions.

Praises Intentions

Judging by the first two programs and, especially by the official syllabus, the presentation is hopelessly flawed. It is quite clear that "Black Heritage" will not be a history of Afro-Americans, but an interpretation of history from a single point of view: the contemporary left-of-center black militant minority view, liberally garnished with the thrust for a new apartheid.

Pushes Black Separatism

In fact, the second program on January 7 thrust black separatism forward in specific language as well as in the subtle disparagement of the advances opened up for Negro Americans in employment, housing, public education and politics.

It may be, of course, that in 108 half-hours, some treatment will develop of American Negro history not tied to the emergence (since 1965) of the cult of "blackism."

Negro history in the United States is a thing of pain and beauty, of thrilling successes and despairing failures, of stubborn and seemingly impossible assaults upon barriers so high, so solid, so cunningly contrived and viciously maintained as to drive a less hardy and less resourceful people to suicide.

Biased

As we study the list of lecturers and note the language of the summaries, we are forced to conclude that this history, like so many that have been recorded down through the centuries, will be biased. With but few exceptions, the men are wedded to one point of view, one interpretation of events.

Some of the lecturers are new-



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comers to this arena. One such is Staughton Lynd whose directions, dedications and activities are well-known. Mr. Lynd no doubt counts it an honor—and a vindication of sorts—not to be "accepted" in the accepted meaning of that word. But the question arises as to why CBS should engage Staughton Lynd, a man come to public notice only in the past few years by reason of his hobnobbing with Castro, the Vietcong and the North Vietnamese in Hanoi, to have even one word to say on an Afro-American history series. Is the series really one on Afro-American history or is it something more, something embodying the political beliefs of Staughton Lynd and those lecturers who share his views? What does Staughton Lynd know of Afro-American history? What are his credentials, if not as an historian, as an interpreter of any phase of Negro life?

Political Theory

Aside from the biased tone imparted by the treatment and the selection of lecturers, the series reinforces the suspicion that it is not history, but political theory, (a) by giving more than forty telecasts (slightly less than 40 per cent) to the period since World War II, and (b) by equating black activity in "more or less conventional politics" with a "close look" at black experience with Communists and Socialists.

After Jack O'Dell gives two lectures on the "Depression and Blacks and the Labor Movement" comes the special interpretation of the past 25 years. Here the topics fit into the general plan in greatest detail. "Protest and Rebellion in the North" is given six telecasts. Korea and Viet-

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Conference Speakers Urge Right Law Changes

The program sponsored by the Iowa Civil Rights Commission at the Y.M.C.A. Saturday was addressed by Professor Arthur Bonfield, author of the present Civil Rights Law and Russell M. Jones of Chicago, assistant director of Midwest field office of the U.S. Commission on Civil Rights.

Bonfield suggested several changes in the present law which included

eliminating the \$500 bond now required with fair-housing complaints and giving the commission injunction and subpoena powers; "revoking licensing or cutting off contracts of those who don't have prime interest in preventing discrimination."

The ordinance now pending before the Des Moines city council designed to quell riots came under fire.

Many out-of-town interested citizens were in attendance including Dr. Harry Harper, chairman of the commission.

Wilkins Says CBS TV History Program Lacking

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nam get three. "The Resurgence of Black Nationalism in America" is assigned three days in May, coupled with three for "New Directions, New Tendencies." One of the panelists for these is a well-known Black Separatist from a middle western city.

Represent All

The separatist position should certainly be represented, but the panel is billed as containing "several observers from various perspectives." Andrew Young of the Southern Christian Leadership Conference is the only recognizable panelist outside of the cast of characters of the series.

Three days are allotted to Marcus Garvey and his Universal Negro (not Black, not Afro-American) Improvement Association. Some of the six lectures in the third week of February include "an attempt to assess the role of Booker T. Washington."

In six lectures beginning April 16 the syllabus says an attempt will be made "to assess the significance of Malcolm X . . . the Nation of Islam, of course, also is included . . ."

Ignores Du Bois

However, no such specificity is contained in the summary of the five lectures on W.E.B. Du Bois beginning February 25. The syllabus says parenthetically "(including, of course, a look at the two organizations he helped to form . . .)" For Garvey three days to gain "insight into the man, his movement . . ." For Malcolm X, a six-day assessment of "the significance" and a specific mention of the Nation of Islam. For the Du-Bois organization no names and merely "a look."

The names of the Du Bois organizations were the Niagara Movement and the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People (NAACP). The Niagara Movement, completely Negro, was organized in 1905, the NAACP, interracial, in 1909. They joined forces shortly afterward.

The Garvey movement is but a shadow of what it was in the 1920s. It was one more of the many demonstrations since the Civil War that whether one calls them Negro, Afro-American, Colored or Black or gives them swords and gold braid, plumed hats and British nobility titles, American Negroes do not want to leave the United States.

The Nation of Islam is a religious, para-military cult whose membership is an infinitesimal percentage of the Negro religious population.

NAACP Opened the Way

But the organization of which Du-Bois was one of the founders and officers, chief spokesman and philosopher, which is now in its 60th year with 450,000 dues-paying members in all 50 states, is not mentioned in the syllabus. None of its spokesmen has a part, even as a panelist, in a series stretching, not over a 90-minute special, but over 108 half hours, spaced in 18 weeks, a calendar period of four and one-third months.

It is impossible to produce an honest and accurate history of the Negro in the United States during the past 60 years without giving major consideration to the role of the NAACP and without mentioning the contributions of NAACP stalwarts. More NAACP activists have been lynched, shot, burned, deliberately assassinated, run out of town and otherwise threatened than the total of all other activists similarly treated.

However one judges the work of the NAACP, no historian could impose this Orwellian rewrite of history. It has to be an effort not at history, but at ideological interpretation. There is nothing wrong with this except (a) it lacks its proper label and (b) it has roped CBS into providing a podium for a biased point of view, rather than a history.

We are confident that our position, the position of the overwhelming majority of the Negro population, will prevail. Whether they admit it or not, we know that the fight we made from 1909 to date has made it possible for the black lecturers, writers, culture addicts and dialectic dilettantes to have freedom in the exer-

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If the tuberculin test is negative, it should be repeated at every annual medical checkup as a matter of routine.

Children usually acquire TB infection from adults; therefore immediate tuberculate testing of the parents and other adult associates, as well as

divided between 21,300,000 of various kinds of moderates and 700,000 of various kinds of militants, deserves better than this perversion from the unparalleled facilities of the Columbia Broadcasting System.

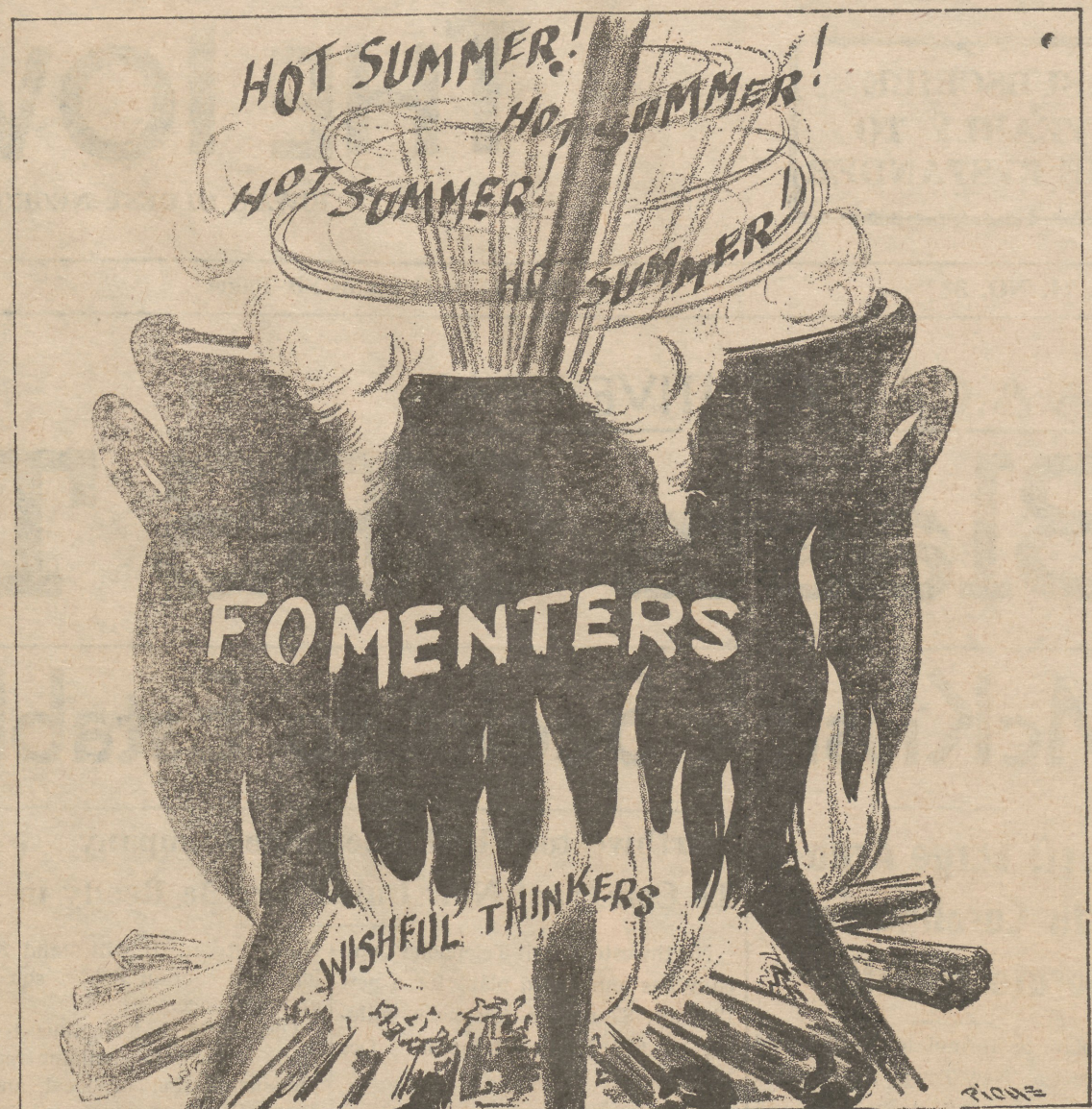
We expect to keep our constituency—over 1,700 chapters in all 50 states—well informed as to this latest mobilization for the burial (literally) of their NAACP.

other children in the family, is recommended wherever a child has reacted positively to a tuberculin test. If the test is positive, a chest X-ray, and laboratory tests should follow immediately.

All persons who regularly come in close contact with children, such as school personnel, baby sitters and child nurses, should be examined for tuberculosis annually. As a recent report of the National Tuberculosis and Respiratory Disease Association pointed out, "If the cycle of transmission from older generations to newer could be ended, the problem of tuberculosis control would in large measure be solved." That is one of the chief goals of your Christmas Seal association.

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of the bereavement of the Bayles'
family over the death of their be-
loved one—Leonard W. Bayles.

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Mrs. Maude P. Bayles

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford L. Bayles

Mr. Edward F. Bayles and family

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ing my hospitalization and recuper-
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While many scheduled activities
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able conditions, January is getting
off to a good start.

Payne AME Church plans Fellow-
ship Dinner, potluck style, for Sun-
day, January 12 immediately after
service. Other plans include Trustee
Roast Beef Dinner for Saturday, Jan-
uary 18 and on Sunday, January 26
at 3:00 p.m. "The Mighty Stars"
Quartet of Minneapolis will appear
under sponsorship of Women's Day
Committee.

Arthur Carter and family have re-
turned from Amory, Miss. where they
spent holidays with his mother, Mrs.
Willie Carter. She came home with
them. Her brother, LeRoy Sykes is
still a patient at St. Francis Hospital.

Mrs. Nathaniel Taylor and daugh-
ter, Paula, have recovered and are
able to be about as usual, after both
being ill at same time.

Jess Harris continues to improve
at Allen Hospital. Relatives have
visited him from Gary, Ind. His sis-
ter Maud Duke and son Howard; a
nephew Rufus Lackey also came. He
is in the service and soon must re-
port to Germany. Mrs. Harris be-
came ill with Hong Kong Flu soon
after her husband was taken ill. She
can never forget the concern of
neighbors and friends during this
time. At such a time there is real-
ization that there are those who care
that you did not know about.

Persons age 62 years and over
who are beginning to think of apart-
ment living or housing should make
preliminary application at Park
Towers. See article elsewhere in this
issue.

At this writing, just learned of
death of Mrs. Luella Gastno, mother
of Mrs. LeRoy Sykes, on Monday
morning. She had been a patient
for some time at Allen Rest Home
and had lost both limbs by amputa-
tion. Funeral arrangements are
pending.

Rev. Parrish will be leaving Mon-
day, Jan. 20, for Hot Springs, Ark.,
to attend the Winter Board meet-
ing of the Nations Baptist Conven-
tion.

MASON CITY

Mrs. Willie Turner
638 South Adams

St. John Baptist Sunday school
was held at 9:45, Deborah Turner,
superintendent, in charge. At 11
o'clock Rev. Giles preached on the
subject "I'm indebted to preach the
Gospel". At the 3:00, Rev. Robert
Giles and his congregation, motored
to Manly, Iowa to the new Bethel
Baptist Church, Rev. A. W. Patton,
pastor. Rev. Giles preached the in-
stallation sermon, subject "Stand up
for God", he installed the officers.
The Youth Choir and the children of
St. John Baptist furnished the music.

The youth choir sang "Understand
it Better by and by" and "Christ is
all". Deborah Turner, Darlene Turn-
er, Robert Metric, are the youth
choir members.

The Giles brothers Robert, Metric
and Melvin, sang "There a Tree by
the River". The children's choir sang
"I'm a Soldier in the Army", with
Charlotte Duncan, soloist. They
sang the Books of the Bible, the Old
Testament, and "O how I Love
Jesus". Clarence Walker was the
Soloist, "Amen" was sung and "Kim
Johnson was the soloist. Sandra
Walker Reclindo Walker, were sen-
ior directors.

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Pursuant to the requirements of Chap-
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The name and address of the corpora-
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Olivet M. Baptist Church News

Sunday school and morning wor-
ship were conducted in the regular
manner. The junior choir will render
a message in song at 3:00 p.m. at
the Progressive Baptist Church,
Davenport. The Rev. E. L. Weseman
is the pastor. Rev. A. B. Collins is
the pastor of Olivet M. Baptist
Church. Rev. R. H. Cheers was called
to Louisiana, Mo., because of the
grave illness of his father.

The annual friendship tea at Way-
man AME Church was beautiful and
successful. Fred Steward was chair-
man and Mrs. Beatrice Rose, co-
chairman. The tea was held from
3:00 to 6:00 p.m.

Third M. Baptist Church

Mr. and Mrs. Warren H. Williams
attended the funeral services of Mrs.
Williams' father who passed away
Monday. Accompanying Mr. and Mrs.
Williams were Rev. and Mrs. T. S.
Patton, Sr., Mrs. James Flenoi and
Mrs. James Overton.

Last Sunday Mrs. Euler Rhodes
was speaker for the Deaconess and
Mothers union. Her talk was based
upon the 37th chapter of Ezekiel.
"Dry Bones in the Valley". Mrs.
Daisy Brown was mistress of cere-
monies; Mrs. Leola Williams, pro-
gram chairman; Mrs. Ruby Holms,
president.

Sunday afternoon Rev. C. B. West-
brook and his church rendered serv-
ice for the usher board. The congre-
gation of Mt. Olive Church of God
and Rev. C. B. Westbrook of the
Community Church of God in Christ,
E. Moline, Ill. were also present.

The Kathleen Wright Circle will
meet Monday, 7:00 p.m. Mrs. Aleese
William is chairman.

The Young Matrons will meet
Tuesday at 7:00 p.m. Mrs. Rose Hen-
derson, president; Mrs. Ruby Holms,
teacher; Prayer services Wed. at
7:00 p.m.

Thursday at 7:00 p.m. the general
mission will meet. Mrs. E. Rhodes
is general president. The Annie Mit-
chell Circle will meet Friday at 7:30
p.m., Mrs. Leola William, chairman.
The YWA will meet Friday at 4:30
p.m.; Mrs. Mary Smith, Director Miss
Sherly Morrow, president. The Red
Circle girls will meet Saturday at
2:00 p.m.; Mrs. Ella William, direc-
tor. Mrs. Betty Saunders, teacher. The
Sunshine Band will meet in the home
of Mrs. Helen Berry.

Those who are ill are Mrs. O. R.
Bowman at home, 532½ W. 11th St.,
Davenport; Mrs. Virginia Dugan at
Mercy Hospital; George Millhauser,
St. Luke Hospital, Davenport; S.
Cole, St. Anthony Hospital, Rock
Island, Ill.

NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT OF ADMINISTRATOR AND NOTICE TO CREDITORS

In the District Court of the State of Iowa
In and for Polk County
Probate No. 59436

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF
Sylvia Meloy, Deceased.
TO ALL PERSONS INTERESTED IN
THE ESTATE OF SYLVIA MELOY
Deceased:

You are hereby notified that on the 11th
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tate. Notice is hereby given that all per-
sons indebted to said estate are requested
to make immediate payment to the under-
signed, and creditors having claims
against said estate shall file them with
the clerk of the above named district
court, as provided by law, duly authen-
ticated, for allowance, and unless so filed
within six months from the second pub-
lication of this notice (unless otherwise
allowed or paid) such claims shall there-
after be forever barred.

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JOHN V. MELOY
Administrator of said Estate
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STEWART, GARRETT, HEARTNEY,
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Attorneys of said Administrator
404 Equitable Building
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NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT OF ADMINISTRATOR AND NOTICE TO CREDITORS

In the District Court of the State of Iowa
In and for Polk County
Probate No. 59880

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF
Fletcher Hill, Deceased.
TO ALL PERSONS INTERESTED IN
THE ABOVE ENTITLED ESTATE:

You are hereby notified that the under-
signed has been appointed administrator
of the above entitled estate; that all per-
sons indebted to said estate are re-
quested to make immediate payment to the
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Rev. F. W. Strickland
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

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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. 8:00 p.m.
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Sunday School 9:30 A.M.
Morning Worship 11:00 A.M.
Evening Service 8:00 P.M.
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Weekly evening services Tuesday and Friday 8:00 P.M.

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Evening Worship 7:30 P.M.
Prayer Service Wednesday 7:30 P.M.

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Morning Worship 11:00 A.M.
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Evening Service 7:30 P.M.
Prayer Service, Wed. 8:00 P.M.

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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) 9:30 a.m.

Bethel A.M.E. Church

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

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Morning Worship 10:30 A.M.
Youth Fellowship 6:00 P.M.
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MAPLE STREET BAPTIST CHURCH NEWS

Rev. Rufus Walker will preach at the 11 a.m. service, Jan. 19, sermon "Is There Any Word for the Lord".
Rev. Parrish will preach for the installation service Sunday at 3:00 p.m. All newly elected officers are asked to be present to be installed.

MORNING STAR BAPTIST CHURCH NEWS

Sunday afternoon, January 19, 1969
Cleveland Thomas and Mrs. LuVenla Jones will be presented in a Recital.
Sunday, January 26, 1969, a chartered bus will go to Minneapolis, Minnesota - The Sabathani Baptist Church. Round trip tickets will be \$9.50. For further information call 274-2060.

Saturday, January 18, chicken and fish dinners will be served at 826 25th Street, home of the pastor, beginning at 11:00 a.m.

Evangelistic Board Elects Officers

Central District, Local Evangelistic Board of the I.M. E. State Convention elected Rev. R. A. Walker, President; Rev. Carl Saunders, Vice President; Mrs. Dolores Alexander, Secretary; Mrs. Rena Johnson, Ass't. Secretary; Rev. A. Spriggs, Treasurer; Mrs. Dolores Alexander, Directress of Music.

Installation services will be held Friday, Jan. 10, 8:00 p.m., at Morningstar Baptist Church.

To Present Musical At Union Baptist

God's Army of Youth will present a musical festival, Sunday, January 9, 4:00 p.m. at the Union Baptist Church. Choirs participating are: St. John Lutheran Church, Corinthian Baptist Church, West Des Moines United Methodist Church, Westminster United Presbyterian Church, Fourth Avenue Gospel Temple.

A social hour will follow the program. Mrs. Nellie Gaiter, chairman.

Missionary Baptist At Legion Hall

The Missionary Baptist Evangelistic service will worship Sunday, 8:45 p.m. at the American Legion Building, 8th and Washington St. This meeting will be broadcast over KWKY Radio 1150. Rev. A. W. Patton is in charge.

Board of East Side Mission Meets

The East Side Union Mission Society will hold its board meeting, Wednesday, Jan. 22, 12:00 noon at the home of Mrs. Christine Carter, 909 E. 17th Street.

SAINT PAUL A.M.E. CHURCH NEWS

Rev. Henderson S. Davis returned from his vacation, January 10.
The sermon subject for Sunday, Jan. 19 is "Spirit For the Time".

Due to weather conditions the Hostess Club will not meet until the 2nd Tuesday of February.

The Laymen's Organization Executive Board met Sunday, Jan. 12, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Wimberly. Officers are as follows: Mrs. Helen D. Wimberly, president; James Campbell, Vice Pres.; Mrs. Marjorie LeMay, Recording Secretary; Mrs. Geraldine Ayers, Financial Secretary; Mrs. Mabel Newton, Treasurer. The organization will sponsor a banquet Feb. 28, 6:30 p.m. at the Younkers Tea Room.

The Membership Evangelism Commission is meeting regularly making plans for the church calendar year. Mrs. Catherine Williams is chairman. All clubs news should be telephoned to 244-8523 every Monday morning from 7:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. Mrs. Greene is publicity chairman for the church news to the Bystander.

KYLES A.M.E. ZION CHURCH NEWS

Rev. O. M. Peavy's sermon title at the Sunday morning services, Jan. 19, will be "Cast forth your Anchor". Sunday, 2:30 p.m., the Mothers, Stewardess and Deaconess Council will hold their services. Saturday, beginning at 11:00 a.m., the Senior Choir will be serving chicken and ham dinners.

MOUNT HEBRON BAPTIST CHURCH NEWS

The Young Adult choir sang Sunday morning. Rev. J. E. Wilderman brought the message. On Jan. 17, the Senior Choir will have their rehearsal at 7:30 p.m. Robert Dixon is president, Alvin Hubbard, pianist. January 19, the pastor will install officers for 1969. Mrs. Irene Swink is church clerk. Rev. James M. Harris, pastor.

MACEDONIA BAPTIST CHURCH NEWS

Wednesday, Jan. 14, at 6:00 p.m. the Young Matrons held their meeting; the Mission meeting was held at 7:30 p.m. Senior choir practice was held Thursday, at 7:30 p.m.

The Senior Usher Board will hold their regular meeting on Saturday, Jan. 18; the youth choir will rehearse at 12:00 noon and the Angel Choir will rehearse at 1:30 p.m.

Sunday, Jan. 19, at 3:00 p.m. the Young Matrons will present a program. Rev. Harris of Mt. Hebron Baptist Church will be guest speaker accompanied by his choir and congregation.

UNION BAPTIST CHURCH NEWS

Sunday, January 12, at 4 p.m., God's Army of Youth will present a program. Sunday at 6:00 p.m., Rev. H. I. Thomas will be guest speaker at Mt. Olive Baptist Church at the installation service. The youth and senior choirs of Union will furnish the music. Host pastor is Rev. H. R. Fields.

Weekly rehearsals for Union are as follows:

Tuesday, 7:00 p.m., H. I. Thomas Singers; Friday, 7:30 p.m., Senior Choir; Saturday, 3:30 p.m., Angel Choir; Saturday, 5:00 p.m., Youth Choir.

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Cornmeal Pancakes

1 cup cornmeal
1 cup flour
1 tablespoon baking powder
1 tablespoon sugar
1 1/2 teaspoons salt
2 cups milk
1 or 2 eggs
4 tablespoons melted margarine
1/4 to 1/2 cup canned pimientos, chopped

Sift together the first 5 ingredients. Combine the remaining ones, and mix all ingredients together lightly. Drop the batter on the griddle by 1/4 cupfuls.

Pimiento Crab Filling

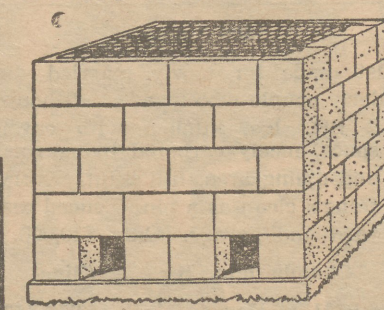
3 tablespoons butter, melted
3 tablespoons flour
1 cup milk
1 cup crab meat
1 can or jar (4 oz.) whole pimientos, chopped
1/4 teaspoon oregano
1/2 teaspoon salt
1 teaspoon prepared mustard

Make a sauce of the butter, flour and milk. When it is medium thick, mix in the remaining ingredients. Drop about 2 tablespoons of the pimiento crab mixture down the center of each pancake, roll up, and fasten the edges with a toothpick. Reheat, if necessary, in a 350° oven for about 5 minutes. Makes 6 servings of 2 pancakes each.



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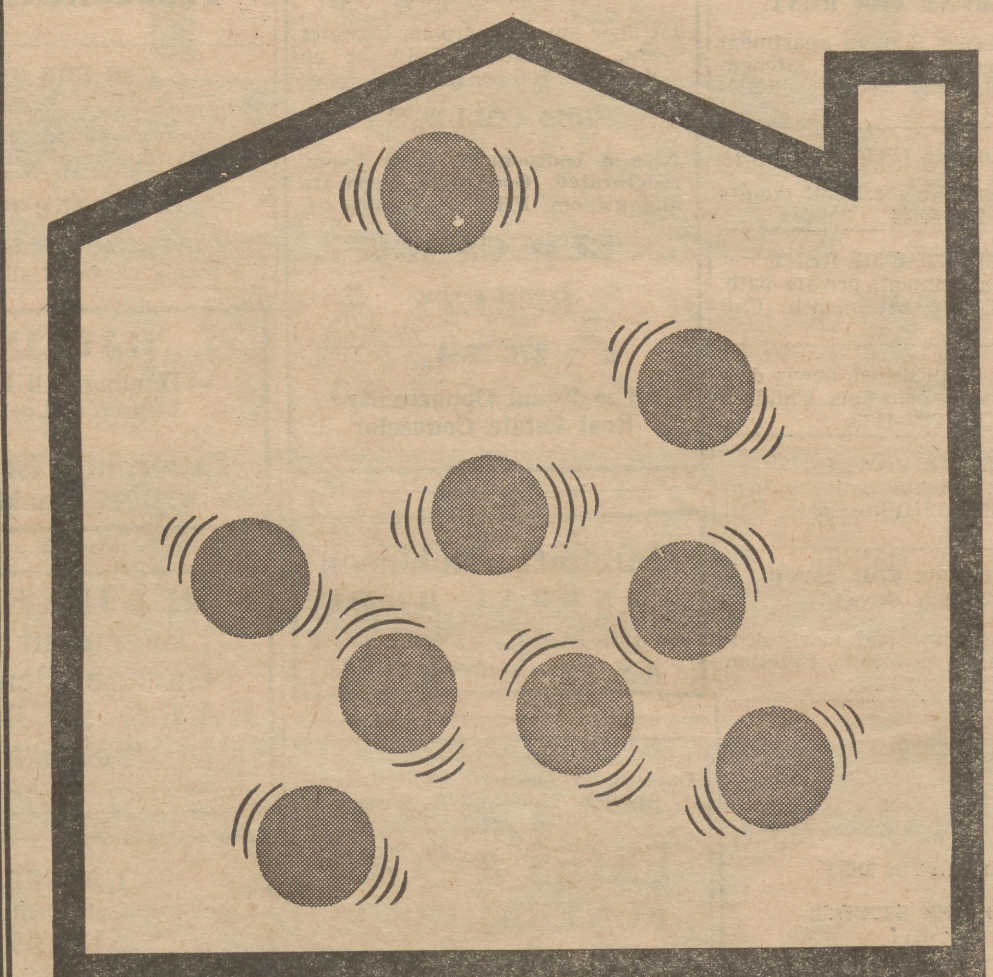
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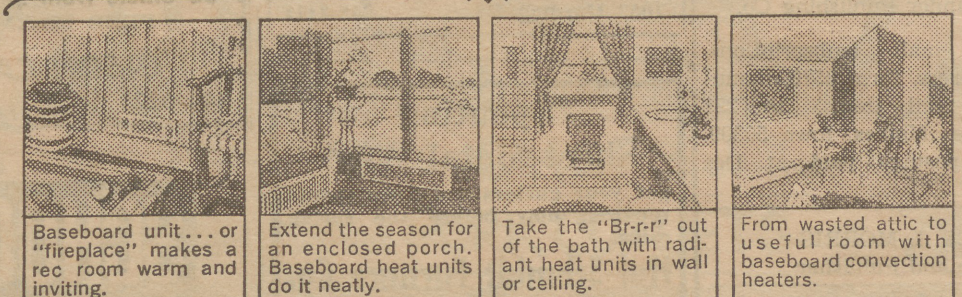
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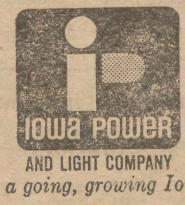
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LINES

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LARRY FOWLER, JR. AND LAKE FOWLER, III diverted their attention from Carol Burnett and Nanette Fabray on Monday night to promote ticket sales for Sunday night's Skating Party at Terrace Roller Rink! Stunned that they would move into action in a manner so suave and direct, I simply let them call my sales pitch! Once in a while they checked a point with their father, Larry! Their circle of friends foretells just who will be who say in ten years! Add another ten and you get the real picture. Making a quick rundown, look at it this way! These two are descendants of Rev. and Mrs. Grant White, a never more formidable pair in any religious community! Take Mortician Lafe Fowler, then "Gink" Fowler, business leaders of way back and of today; then the lads' present setting of life with Grandfather and Grandmother Jim and Vera Morrow, of the Morroa clan—business and social leaders. Okay, now for their pals. The list was about like this: Andre, son of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Wells; Maurice, son of Mr. and Mrs. Eugene White; Elaine and Graig, children of Mr. and Mrs. Roy May, Jr.; Kim, Cheryl and Sonja, children of the John Jacksons; Kim, Monica and Sylvester McCracken, children of Mr. and Mrs. Sylvester McCracken; Gordon, son of the Harry Flippings (she, you will recall, is Goldie, one of the Jones girls, Eastsiders). New blood with the old blood merging in childhood to form Des Moines' social structure of tomorrow. It was so moving to see how their world begins—these, your young people and mine. (Hey, yeah, I was once young!)

THE MARNETTES, HAVE TICKETS for the Church of God Skating Party on Sunday night and will welcome your patronage. These pretty lassies are Donna, Cheryl and Katherine McGee; Terri and Toni Jewett; Jacquetta Frazier; Helen Webber, She rri Lovelady, Roxanne Jackson, Bernice and Mary Moore. (Hope this is all of you, girls!)

THELMA CLARKS (MRS. LOY-ATUS) airmailed Los Angeles' missive of Jan. 8 reached me Jan. 14! She recounted "a fabulous vacation in 82 degree weather. Even so, many friends were ill of the flu! Yep, in the midst of "flowers blooming, people cutting grass, running around

barefoot and swimming!" In celebration of her birthday in L.A., Thelma reported "I am cooking black-eyed peas, chitterlings and some soul food." In addition, of course, corn bread, and cole slaw! But what about this! "Every 8th person here is on welfare. They are building prefabricated houses in Watts at \$15,500 and you can buy them even if you are on welfare. People I met 2 years ago still don't have a job. No wonder taxes are so high!" "I talked to Clark Sunday and he was entertaining Josie Cason and Ellaree (Mrs. Wm. Clinton). It was their birthdays!" (This columnist has one Feb. 25, Loyatus! . . . No food . . . earnings will do!)

IN DENVER, THELMA CHAT- TED with Flora Mae Danforth, Barbara Bettis, Bara Jo Gather, Lottie Heath Crter, Phyllis Lighon, Zola Edmundson, Theodore (Sandy) Hughes and Virginia Forrester!

SOME PEOPLE I WISH I COULD WRITE ABOUT among Des Moines' society mainstays include such lovelies as say Martha Parkey (Mrs. Robert), Martha, well-known in social circles and among career women, reigns over one of our City's most beautiful homes. There is Delores Brewer (Mrs. Albert) of the Morrow clan, one of our young career women and, as Mrs. Albert (Hinky) Brewer, known to business circles. Venita Wells (Mrs. Wm.) one of the bevy of very pretty and popular Quincy girls, is well-entrenched in the community's best known. The wife of a business man, she, too enjoys motherhood and a career. Lulu Harris, a very social figure, is one of the most popular women of any Des Moines group. She is a prize as a friend, fashion leader, and reigns over one of the most elegant homes anywhere. Dorothy Bell (Mrs. Turner) who is active in St. Paul Church, Jack and Jill Club, Puella Legatos and, as Mrs. Turner Bell, is known in the world of industry.

William Morris in Piano Recital

William Morris, son of Mr. and Mrs. James B. Morris, Jr. was among the students of Dr. Rogosinski, presented in a piano recital at Hoyt Sherman Place Sunday.

Onanas Club Reinstates Member

The members of the Onanas Club met for their regular meeting on Sunday, January 5, 1969. Mrs. Muriel Boggs, an original charter member, was graciously welcomed and reinstated into the Onanas. Secret Pals for 1969 were drawn and the 1969 Social Committee chosen by the chairman, Mrs. Wilma Bradley.

The next meeting of the Onanas will be at 8:00 p.m. on Sunday, January 19, 1969, at the home of Mrs. Camille Bradley, 966-26th Street.

Miss Holton to Wed Norman Wright

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Holton of Keokuk announce the engagements of their daughter, Janice Elaine to Norman Wright of Des Moines, Iowa. A spring wedding is planned.

Historical Society To Tour Art Center

Members of the Polk County Historical Society plan a tour of the Des Moines Art Center at 2 p.m. Sunday with Peggy Patrick, assistant director of education at the center, in charge. Mrs. Patrick also will talk about a history of the place.

After the tour, historical society members expect to attend a program in the Art Center auditorium devoted to poetry and sculpture of the late Jean Arp.

The program will be presented by William Darr head of the Drake University Fine Arts Department and Edward Levine, a department assistant. An exhibit of Arp's works opens the same day at the Art Center.

Model Cities

Neighborhood Meeting

The Neighborhood Model Cities residents of Precinct No. 2 will hold a meeting at Cassidy School, 16th and Jefferson, Friday, Jan. 17, at 7:00 p.m. All residents are invited to attend and will be advised in the fields of education, north-south freeway, housing and legal counsel. Refreshments will be served by block captains.

Mrs. Carter Visits Daughter and Family

Mrs. Inez Carter spent the Christmas holidays with her daughter, Magnolia Waller, five grandchildren and six great-grandchildren.

Special Television Program Jan. 17

Dr. Julius S. Conner, city-county health director, and Miss Marilyn Russell, Public Health Nursing Association director, will narrate a special television presentation, "The Des Moines-Polk County Health Department—A Progress Report," on Friday, January 17th at 7:30 p.m., KDPS-TV, Channel 11.

This program, in color, will tell about the organization, programs and services of your Des Moines-Polk County Health Department.

Color and Black and White

A 28-minute, color, 16mm movie film will be produced from this program for use in community education and will be available from the health department.

This program is being presented as a public service by Channel 11. It was produced by Melvin D. Lightner and Kenneth Rank; director and photographer was Wes Phillippi.

Rosa Gragg in Call Meeting

The Rosa L. Gragg Club is having a call meeting Sunday, Jan. 19, at 4:00 p.m. at the home of Mrs. Juanita Brown, 1109 1/2 University. All members please be present.

Keokuk Has First Negro Fireman

Paul, Tinder, presently employed by the Hubinger Co. was named by the Mayor Kenneth Henke to fill a vacancy on the fire department. Mr. Tinder is the first Negro to be appointed to the Keokuk fire department.

Rabigh Myers is a patient in St. Joseph Hospital.

Mrs. Francis Pearl remains a patient in St. Joseph Hospital.

Mrs. Mary Wallace entertained the Self Culture Club at the home of her daughter, Mrs. J. E. Parson on Monday, January 13. New officers for the year 1969 were installed at the conclusion of the meeting the Secret Pal's names were revealed. The hostess served a delicious lunch.

Plans are being made to continue the integrated group meeting at the homes of interested group.

Henry Wibstree of 429 South Ninth, died early Monday, January 13 in his home. The body was taken to the Greaves Mortuary.

Friends Shower

Mrs. Evelyn Thomas

Mrs. Evelyn Thomas was honored at a linen shower, Saturday, Jan. 11, given by Mesdames Esther Wadsworth, Ella Mae Burke, Ruby Wilson and Mable Jackson at the home of Mrs. Wadsworth, 1410 E. 18th Street. Mrs. Thomas received many lovely gifts for her home, the new parsonage at 1534 McCormick.

Those present were Mesdames Winifred Banks, Mae Stuberfield, Elizabeth Welch, Delona Hackney, Evelyn Carter, Mary Clark, Evelyn Colton, Mary Parker, Othella Lockett, Mary Hawkins, Roxie Gilbert, Ethel Boyd, Josephine Griffin, Nellie Frye.

Apple cider, gingerbread with whipped cream sandwiches and coffee were served by the hostess.

Mrs. Banks Visits In New York

Mrs. Naomi Banks, 918 W. 24th Street, spent three weeks, including the holiday season, in New York visiting with her mother, Mrs. Mamie H. Everett, seven sisters and two brothers. While on her trip Mrs. Banks toured the United Nations Building, visited Chinatown, Greenwich village, downtown Brooklyn. She was entertained as a dinner guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Finley Lloyd where she spent an enjoyable time visiting with former school chums. Mrs. Banks was also a dinner guest at the home of her sister, Mrs. Troy Johnson of Flushing, Long Island, where she saw many old friends.

She spent Christmas day with her mother and family who were dinner guests at the home of Mrs. Banks' aunt, Mrs. Mazie Hassell.

One of the highlights of Mrs. Bank's trip was seeing the Broadway production of "Hello, Dolly".

ROSE TEMPLE No. 33 OFFICERS 1969

Officers installed Friday evening, Jan. 10 by Rose Temple are: Dt. Ruler, Helen Williams; Vice Dt. Ruler, Emma Miller; Ass't. Dt. Ruler, Doris Harvey; Escort, Anna Ruth Russell; Chaplain, Justine Frazier; Rec. Sec., Minnie McGuire; Financial Sec., Olivia Williams; Treasurer, Frieda Garland; Door-keeper, Daisy Edwards; Gate-keeper, Margaret Russell; Organist, Norvalline Mash. Trustee Board: Chairman, Bernice Carter; 3 yrs., Ada Humbard; 2 yrs., Bertha Willis; 1 yr., Margaret Williams; 1 yr., Willa Mae McLendon.

The Christmas party which was held for children, who numbered 400, was very successful. Each child received a toy and treats, a visit with Santa Claus and sang carols led by him.

Iowa Association of Colored Women in Monthly Meeting

The Iowa Association of Colored Women will hold their monthly meeting Friday, Jan. 17. The president asks members of all federated clubs to be present. The Annual Feast of the Tables will be planned. They hope to have 1969 as the most successful year. Your cooperation is necessary and most appreciated. Mrs. Oradell Henry, President, Mrs. Minnie Jones, Secretary.

Knox

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Coconut Cake Goes Native!



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For the cake and frosting, here are the recipes you will want to use. So Aloha! and a wonderful party!

WONDERFUL LAYER CAKE

4 cups butter or margarine
2 cups C and H pure cane granulated superfine dessert sugar
4 eggs, separated
3 cups cake flour, sifted
4 tps. baking powder
1 cup milk
1 tsp. vanilla
1/4 tsp. almond or lemon extract

Cream butter; add sugar gradually, creaming until light and fluffy. Add egg yolks one at a time, and beat thoroughly after addition of each. Sift flour, measure, sift again with baking powder. Mix vanilla and almond extract with milk. Add dry ingredients and milk alternately to creamed mixture, beating gently after each addition. Fold in stiffly beaten egg whites. Spread batter in three 9" round layer pans and bake 30 mins. In moderate oven (350). You may halve the recipe and bake in two 8" round layer pans.

BUTTER CREAM FROSTING

Dash of salt
2 to 3 tps. cream
1 can coconut or 1 fresh coconut, grated
tween layers and on top and sides of 9" cake. Sprinkle fine-grated or chopped coconut between layers and lavishly cover top and sides with the larger shreds.

ber of the police department.

Knox was fired after less than a day by Police Chief Wendell E. Nichols after officers reported difficulty in dealing with Knox. Knox was working as a file clerk in the Juvenile Bureau at the time.

Knox later filed a complaint with the Des Moines Human Rights Commission, accusing police officials of bias in firing.

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THE NEGRO MUST
CHOOSE — NOW

It is interesting how time changes things. And the status of the Negro in America is no exception.

Soon after the turn of the century, but actually starting with the famous speech of Booker T. Washington at the Atlanta, Ga. exposition in 1895, there arose a sharp difference of opinion among Negro leaders as to what safe course fitted his chances of improving his lot in the American society.

Booker Washington argued that Negroes should forget politics, get land and money and along with education and he would gain the respect of the white man; that these could be accomplished by a separation of the races just as the hand operates with separate fingers.

Dr. DuBois argued that the Negro must have and maintain his civil rights, including political action and with them he could protect his acquisition of land and money.

The controversy raged on between leaders of the two lines of thought. In the meantime, one southern state after another passed laws disfranchising the Negro, segregating him in separate facilities including Jim Crow cars, separate railroad accommodations, etc. But Negroes did acquire land and wealth much to be dissipated or destroyed by jealous, angry whites. Negroes were lynched by the hundreds every year. The Negro was unable to protect himself. Race riots occurred in most southern states. A serious race riot occurred in Springfield, Ill., in the home of Abraham Lincoln. Men and women such as Monefield Storey and Mary White could no longer take it. They concluded that some force was needed to stop the invasion of the rights and privileges of the Negro, out of which grew an organization, the NAACP. It implemented the forces opposed to the total doctrine of Booker Washington and attracted such men as W. E. B. DuBois in the new struggle.

It is this organization which proceeded through court action and in legislative halls which first struck down legal housing segregation, disfranchisement of Negroes, segregation in public places, unequal pay for teachers with the same qualifications and tenure in service, exclusion of Negroes from jury duty, unequal education for Negro students in southern schools, elimination of separate education facilities in public schools, reduction in lynchings and other beneficial changes touching the lives of Negro citizens.

During this era Negroes have made great gains; they are generally able to protect themselves. The movement has respect, including force, ability and integrity.

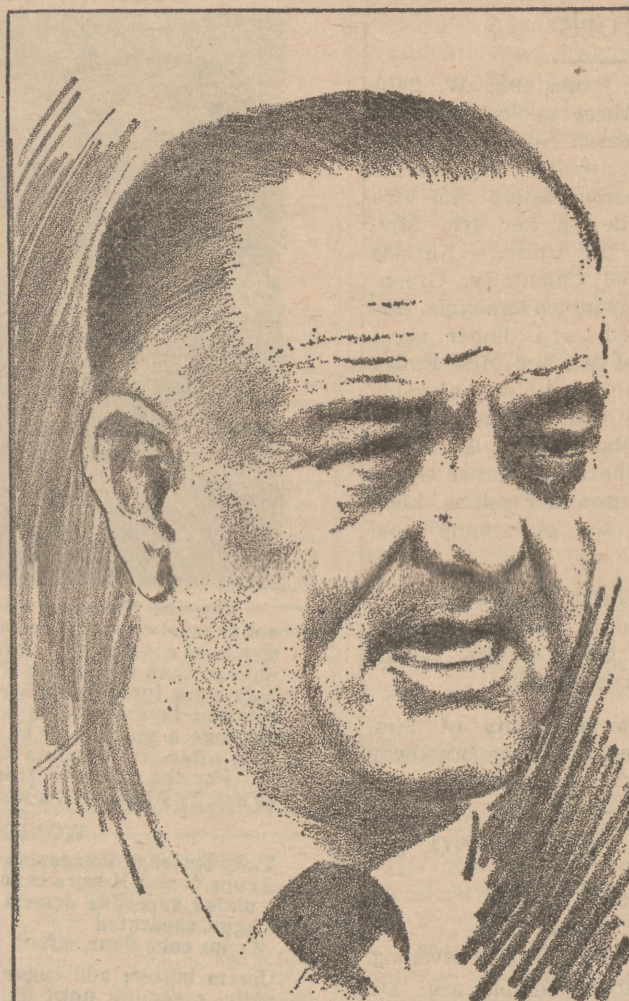
Today, we have a force which believes the Negro should set himself off separate from the white man wherever possible questioning the motives of those, in years past, who have carried the load as defenders of human rights; should consider all white people enemies and get what they want by whatever method.

We did not subscribe to all of Booker Washington's doctrines when he lived, we do not subscribe to the program of those radical people today who feel that they can solve our problems by crime, rebellion and disrespect for other people. And we look with suspicion upon those people in high places who are foolish enough or fearful that this method will get us anywhere.

This is the division which separates the NAACP today from those who would change the direction in our fight for full rights and justice which has produced a wealth of successful Negroes in the country who have the respect of sound thinking people in the country rather than those who believe in getting them by whatever means and are driving the races further apart.

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Iowa Basketball Teams Making
Headway In Conference Races

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Iowa University playing at home

understand an eligible player can invite another one into the masters if he wants to. How come no invite to Charlie? We are glad he won and sure hope that a twenty thousand dollar win is big enough to qualify for that one down in Georgia.

Now back to the football game that will never get talked about enough. Sunday morning we were talking to a fellow and we agreed that if the Jets did happen to win, nobody would believe it. Do you?

Basketball

Here at home Drake tried to overtake mistakes they hadn't been making and finally succeeded in losing to Tulsa while Iowa U stopped making mistakes they had been making and came out on top. Iowa State nearly pulled a major upset and now all they have to do is face an angry Kansas team. Maybe Drake and Iowa will get on the right track again.

In our high schools East High proved that Roosevelt Cager's Freeman and Huston must have had a real bad night. If East could have scored some points they might have topped the Riders. Maybe they are not invincible after all.

North's Florence just couldn't make enough points to pull his team against Marshalltown and Tech's Norman Hughes must have felt pretty good to come up on the right side against Boone. Maybe the Tech boys will bring in a few more wins.

With Allen Ashby

Super Bowl

If you saw the super bowl football game you had reason to recall what a fellow said about those teams. They are all pretty good, they all come to play and any one of them is apt to beat any other team on a given day. Well, Sunday was that given day. We guess it was really good for Johnny Sample of the Jets who was booted out of the National league some time ago we recall, seeing the glamour on television. Sample jumped on a player who was outside the playing field and down. He later said the guy called him names and he lost his head. And also nearly lost his football career, but for the American league.

Golf

We couldn't watch the football game for trying to find out about Charlie Sefford in his golf meet. Ordinarily, we don't have any favorite in any sport, but we figured this win would get Charlie into the masters. So we really pulled for him. We

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Among these exempt veterans' benefits are pension payments, educational assistance allowances, grants for specially-equipped homes and cars for the severely disabled, and payments to surviving dependents of deceased veterans.

The only reportable item is the interest earned on G.I. insurance dividends left as deposit or credit with VA. This interest is not considered a veteran's benefit and must be reported as income. Veterans were advised on the anniversary date of their policy in 1968 of the amount of interest their policy earned for the year.

Q—I neglected to have some needed dental work done while in the Army because I was anxious to get out of service. Can I get treatment from the Veterans Administration? I have been out of service three months.

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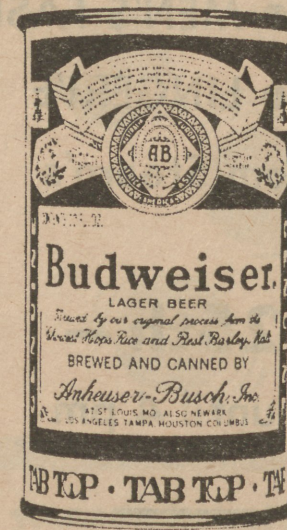
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