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DECRY STUDENT CLAMOR:

Oppose Separate College Units Sentence Youth to 100 Days for Jury Tampering

Talks With Juror At Lunch Hour

Ronald J. Frazier, Jr. of 2715 Center Street was sentenced to a term of 100 days in the Polk County Jail by Judge Missildine for contempt of court following a hearing on a charge of talking to a juror.

In Class

Frazier was one of a dozen members of a Skilled Training Program class from Area XI Community College attending the trial of Ronald Ray Thomas, 22, of Des Moines, last Tuesday.

Mrs. Luther, a juror in the Thomas trial, told Judge Missildine that Frazier saw her in a downtown restaurant as she was about to leave.

She said Frazier asked her about the trial, about how she was going to vote on the conviction and expressed an opinion that Thomas was innocent.

Mrs. Luther also testified at Frazier's contempt hearing last Wednesday that the incident had frightened her, although Frazier and two companions had not said anything "un-toward" during the conversation.

Judge Missildine declared a mistrial in the trial of Thomas, who is accused of attempted murder in the shooting of a Des Moines woman during a purse snatch attempt Nov. 25, 1967.

There was no testimony that Frazier and Thomas are acquainted.

Judge Missildine, in sentencing Frazier, said:

"The court feels this is a very serious matter. If a juror can be interrogated or questioned about a pending case, it goes to the very basis of our system of jurisprudence."

Frazier testified at the contempt hearing that he did not know it was improper to talk to a juror, adding, "I was just interested in the rest of the trial, but I had to go to work."

'Watch Nixon in School Issue,' Wilkins Urges

New York — The National Association for the Advancement of Colored People will keep a close eye on the Nixon administration's policy toward school desegregation under Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964, Executive Director Roy Wilkins reported to the Association's 60th annual corporate meeting here, Jan. 13.

"If there is one place where the new Nixon administration must be watched like a hawk" he said, "it is on this issue of the enforcement of the law on school desegregation. Certain advisors are pressing Mr. Nixon to turn his back, to look the other way, to forget Title VI, to forget guidelines for school desegregation, to abdicate Federal responsibility for the enforcement of Federal laws and to leave all such matters to the states."

States Too Slow

To leave school desegregation to the slow processes of state action would, Mr. Wilkins said, "be another kind of gas oven for the minds and bodies of blacks and for the spirits of whites."

"In the new administration in Washington," he said, "our political acumen will be tested. It is us and our cause (which is also America's cause) against powerful forces that helped elect Mr. Nixon. If we are

Jury Convict Johnson In Last Luly Slaying

A jury in Polk County District Court of Judge J. P. Denato found Clyde Milford Johnson, 35, guilty of first degree murder in the slaying of David Joseph Schmidt, 28, of Ames, on July 24, 1968.

Johnson is alleged to have left the scene of the crime following a fight.

Johnson was arrested by FBI agents in Kansas City, Mo., Oct. 16 after a three-month search.

A warrant for Johnson's arrest was issued shortly after Schmidt's body was found in a garage at 1334 Thirteenth St., about 4:30 p.m. last July 24. Schmidt had been stabbed in the chest and neck and shot in the back with a shotgun.

Police said Schmidt's body had been dragged to the garage from a second-floor apartment at the Thirteenth street address. The apartment was occupied by Jerry Dudley Lee, 25.

Schmidt, Johnson and several other persons had been in the apartment at the time of the killing, police said.

Schmidt and two friends, Polly Nowlin, 24, and James Paul Cowan, 25, both of Ames, had gone to the apartment to a party after meeting Lee and some companions at an east-side tavern.

Lee, Cowan and Miss Nowlin were charged with intoxication after police found Schmidt's body.

Twenty-Four Elected As NAACP Directors

New York — At its annual corporate meeting here January 13, the NAACP announced the results of this year's election for members of its Board of Directors. Five new directors, four of whom were youth, were elected.

The six at-large candidates selected by the nominating committee were

wise, we will fashion a big stick out of our votes, watching carefully and talking softly — just in case."

The NAACP leader's 18-and-a-half page report covered a wide range of the Association's activities and program last year with special emphasis on activities of the branches in such areas as education, housing, employment, consumer protection and voter registration.

Tribute to Workers

He paid tribute to the work of such staff personnel as Clarence Mitchell, director of the Washington Bureau; Closter B. Current, director of branches and field administration; Mrs. Ruby Hurley, southeaster regional director; William Morris, director for housing programs; James Brown, acting youth director; Alex Waites, in charge of the Mississippi Emergency Relief program; Miss Althea T. L. Simmons, secretary for training; and to others.

Willis Gains Wins \$910 on KIOA

Willis Gaines, 1009 26th street, recently won \$910 from Radio Station KIOA. He is a parttime employee of Central National Bank. He retired over a year ago from the U.S. Post office after 12 years service.

Shiloh Sunday School Honors Archie Lucas, Jr.

The Shiloh Baptist Sunday school presented Archie Lucas, Jr., the adult class teacher with a special teachers Bible at the morning services.

Mr. Lucas has been a member of the school since childhood. He was the president of the Senior Usher Board for three years and is a member of the trustee board. He is a graduate of North High where he received three letters. He is one of



ARCHIE LUCAS, JR.

twelve children born to Mr. and Mrs. Archie Lucas, Sr.

After serving in the Navy, Mr. Lucas returned and began teaching. The presentation was made by Mrs. Deloris Heath. A special solo "I've Tried" was sung by Mr. Glenn Sayles. Mrs. Odella Daniels is superintendent; pastor, Rev. William Heath.

Archie was one of the greatest football and track performers in local history. He gained his athletic fame as a student of North High. A five letter man, he was an end in the 1935 selection and named on the third. All State football team. As a member of the track team, he was an outstanding indoor and outdoor sprinter. In one meet, Archie running 440 yd. dash of his career, turned in a .50 flat performance. This feat was the race that had to be won in order for North to win this meet.

Lucas was captain of the '35 track squad. He was a member of a team that ran an odd modley relay. The time turned in by this group is listed by some publications as an inter-scholastic record. For his record as an athlete Archie was awarded an Honorarium upon graduation.

uncontested. The re-elected incumbents are: Dr. Ralph J. Bunche, New York; Kivie Kaplan, Boston; James Kemp, Chicago; Alfred Baker Lewis, Riverside, Conn.; Mrs. Margaret Bush Wilson, St. Louis. Dr. Kenneth Clement, Cleveland, was the newly elected at-large member.

G.I., Freed by Viet Cong, Dies

Washington, D.C.—Spec. 4 James W. Brigham, Jr., one of three U.S. soldiers freed by the Viet Cong at a battlefield meeting Jan. 1, died in Walter Reed Army Hospital Friday night.

Brigham, of Ocala, Fla., had been put on the "seriously ill" list at the hospital Wednesday.

While a prisoner of the Communists the 21-year-old soldier was reported to have been given head surgery.

After being flown to this country, Brigham was found to be suffering from a brain abscess. Additional surgery was given him Jan. 9 and he lost consciousness.

Arrest Panthers for Slaying Rival Group

Los Angeles, Calif.—The two brothers sought in the campus slaying of two Black Panthers have been booked on suspicion of murder after surrendering to police.

George Phillip Stiner, 22, walked into the West Los Angeles police station with his attorney.

Larry Joseph Stiner, 21, suffering from a gunshot wound which detective Charles Clinton of the West Los Angeles police station said "looks three days old," gave himself up at Lindbergh field.

Slain were John Jerome Huggins, 23, and Alprentice (Bunchy) Carter, 26. The Stiner brothers are U.C.L.A. students and members of a rival Negro organization, US. The shooting occurred after a meeting of black nationalist groups.

The brothers were named by the militant Black Panther group as involved in last Friday's slaying of John Jerome Huggins, 23, and Alprentice "Bunchy" Carter, 26, at the University of California at Los Angeles (U.C.L.A.). The brothers are both U.C.L.A. students and members of a rival Negro group, US.

Face Other Trials

The Stiner brothers face trial Feb. 10 in adjacent Orange County on charges of armed robbery, attempted murder, assault with a deadly weapon and kidnap in the \$4,000 holdup of a Santa Ana bar last year, police said. They have been free on bail.

Before Stiner gave himself up, Black Panther members held news conferences Monday in Los Angeles and Berkeley and complained that police were soft pedaling the investigation.

The shooting occurred after a meeting of the black nationalist groups to resolve reported differences over running U.C.L.A.'s proposed Afro-American Studies Center.

Ruby Hurley Cited At NAACP Banquet

New York — Mrs. Ruby Hurley, southeast regional director of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People, was honored by the NAACP at the fellowship dinner here on the eve of the Association's 60th annual corporate meeting, Jan. 12.

Before some 700 of her friends and associates Mrs. Hurley was cited for her "25 years of courageous, devoted and successful service to the NAACP as its youth secretary, 1943 to 1952, and as its southeast regional director, 1952 to the present."

Children of deceased servicemen continue to receive Veterans Administration benefits after their mothers remarry.

An eligible veteran can take flight training under the Veterans Administration assistance program if it is for the attainment of an approved vocational objective in aviation.

Atlanta, Ga.—The Coca-Cola Company will underwrite the production of one of NET's "Black Journal" programs in 1969, according to an announcement by Fred W. Dickson, president, U.S. Division of The Coca-Cola Company.

NEWS In A Nutshell

New York—The American Jewish Congress today called on the Metropolitan Museum of Art to withdraw what it described as the "offensive" catalog for the museum exhibit entitled, "Harlem On My Mind."

New York—During 1968, the NAACP registered 1,170,438 individual Negroes in voter registration campaigns conducted in 220 areas in 29 states, Executive Director Roy Wilkins said in his report to the Association's 60th annual corporate meeting, Jan. 13. He cited the work of John Brooks and W. C. Patton, NAACP voter registration and voter education specialists.

Miami, Fla.—Afram House, a national mail order business headquartered in Miami, Florida, today announced the appointment of Blanche Calloway as president of the company. Afram House is an all black managed firm which catologues only Afro-American oriented products.

Mr. Dickson said: "We feel that this series gives us and National Educational Television an excellent opportunity to offer to the American public, particularly its young people, part of the dramatic and impressive story of the development and contribution of black America."

New York—The Board of Directors of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People has endorsed the efforts of the Roman Catholics in Northern Ireland to gain their civil rights. Bishop Stephen G. Spottswood, chairman of the NAACP Board, made public the following resolution passed by the Board on January 13 at its quarterly meeting here:

The National Association for the Advancement of Colored People, the nation's oldest and largest civil rights organization, fully supports the valorous efforts of the Catholic minority in Northern Ireland to secure political, economic and social rights equal to those enjoyed by the dominant Protestant majority. From the perspective of our own experience of 60 years in a similar struggle in the United States, we view the Ulster issue with understanding and sympathy and assure the Irish civil rights activists that they have our prayers and best wishes for success in their crusade for equal rights.

Nixon Appoints Negro to Civil Service Commission

Washington, D.C.—President-elect Richard M. Nixon appointed James E. Johnson, a 42-year-old California Negro, as one of the three members of the Civil Service Commission.

Johnson, who is now serving as director of California's State Department of Veterans Affairs, is reported to have received the highest recommendations from conservative as well as liberal Republicans.

Johnson may be the highest-ranking Negro in the Nixon administration, and will be in a position in which he will be in a key position to influence government personnel practices. He is the first Negro member

Action Attempts to Undo Gains Made Recently in Eliminating Segregation

New York — The proposals of some Negro students for the establishment of autonomous black studies centers with separate dormitories and facilities within existing colleges and universities constitute an effort to return to discredited Jim Crow practices, NAACP Executive Director Roy Wilkins charged in his report to the 60th annual corporate meeting of the NAACP here Jan. 13.

If, he warned, "some white Americans, torn and confused by today's clamor of some black students, should accede officially to the call for separate dormitories and autonomous racial schools within colleges and universities, there will be court action to determine anyone's right to use public tax funds to set up what are, patently, Jim Crow schools."

Mr. Wilkins made it clear that the NAACP does not oppose, and in fact advocates, the study of Negro history and culture for all students. It opposes the establishment of separate exclusively black centers.

"We of the NAACP cannot permit a minority of less than 3 percent, regardless of how vocal, to plunge 22 millions of black Americans into the valley of proscription and deprivation," he said. "This report today does not chronicle unalloyed success; the spiritual and material needs remain

Floating Faculty An Urban League Project

The world of business and the college campus will join forces in a new program to encourage black students to prepare for the increasing opportunities opening in business, the National Urban League announced today.

Called the "Floating Faculty" project, blacks currently employed in top management jobs by some of this country's major corporations will spend a minimum of 2 consecutive days a week on loan to a Negro college campus teaching students the techniques and skills necessary to succeed in a business career.

Based on their own job experience, these young executives from industrial institutions such as Bristol-Myers, IBM, Ford Motor Company and U. S. Steel will help structure the course with a practical eye towards the demands and responsibilities of business today. The course will carry full credits and the visiting instructor full professional status.

League Extension

Nancy Lane, who created this project, said "This is actually an extension of the League's four-year-old

great; but we are not so utterly cast down as to run away from a fight for our rights as men among men.

"We want these young people with us. We need them, their brains, their skills and their belief in themselves. They belong to us and we to them. When their emotion is spent and when they learn more than catch phrases about their race's struggles and history here on these shores the best of them will join the ranks of Freedom's Army. Men and women of all colors, nationalities and religions will be there."

Decries Black in Power

The NAACP leader re-iterated his 1966 position that "the unfortunate term, Black Power" may be a "rousing rallying cry." Nevertheless, "by hanging an ethnic tag to the power every man and group seeks" it is "bad strategy, a provocation that manufactures additional trouble for a people having more than their share."

The desire to develop group power, he added, "is perfectly understandable and perfectly legitimate. The three basic ingredients, political power, economic power and race pride have long been goals of the Negro American community. Its banks and savings and loan associations and its scattered businesses all testify to the recognition of the need."

Summer Fellowship Program, where we bring professors from black college campuses into industry for a summer project in a field related to their speciality.

The program opens February 6 at 2 predominantly black colleges—Atlanta University and Howard University, in Washington, D.C.

NAACP Income and Membership Rise

New York — Membership in the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People was up by 21,540 last year over the 1967 total. The 1968 total reached 448,974 with increases in all categories of membership as follows: 11,052 regular annual memberships from branches; 5,196 from youth units, 874 from paid-in-full life members and 1,245 from subscribing life members, and 4,173 from at-large members.

This "good news" was reported by Executive Director Roy Wilkins to the Association's 60th annual corporate meeting here, Jan. 13.

On the subject of income and expenses for the operation of all of the programs of the NAACP, Mr. Wilkins was also able to report a 1968 income of \$3,260,762.57 as compared with a 1967 total of \$2,515,528.80, a gain of \$745,233.77.

Deficit

However, "despite this gain, there was a deficit of \$148,594.75," he said, "due in greater part to the fact that some of our funds are restricted to certain uses. This means that while we may have money, we can't spend it for general operating expenses."

Mr. Wilkins emphasized the fact that of the total income "the NAACP membership, in one form or another, sent in \$1,235,943." He went on to cite the sources of these monies, including \$166,000 in Freedom Fund monies directly from the branches; \$451,000 in regular branch memberships; \$354,000 in life memberships; \$171,000 in subscriptions to The Crisis; and \$15,900 from memberships at large and a percentage of the income from the sale of Holiday Seals and from contributions.

New Heads of State



PRESIDENT NIXON

Richard M. Nixon was inaugurated Monday, January 20 as the 37th President of the United States, succeeding President Lyndon Johnson who did not seek renomination by his party.



GOVERNOR RAY

Robert Ray was sworn in as governor of Iowa Thursday, January 16, succeeding Senator Harold Hughes, the former governor.

HEALTH FOR ALL

Timely Topics from the Health Front

IN SOLID — Mothers of orange-juice-resistant youngsters have something to cheer about in the news from a Florida nutrition laboratory, where development of a method for precipitating the liquid into palatable pill form is reported nearing perfection.

BREATHING TROUBLES — Deaths due to emphysema, bronchitis, or other obstructive lung disease are often wrongly attributed to other causes, according to the American Review of Respiratory Disease. Pneumonia and heart disease are high among the incorrect listings cited in a University of Colorado study reported in the magazine. The Review is published by the American Thoracic Society, medical section of the National Tuberculosis and Respiratory Disease Association.

THIS WAY OUT—Nineteen Sixty-Nine may be the year when a new vaccine against German measles, developed by doctors at the National Institutes of Health, is licensed for

New Church Formed in Waterloo

Waterloo, Iowa — Sunday, January 19, 1969 at 4:00 p.m. a new church was organized in the Mt. Carmel Baptist Church of Waterloo, Iowa, Rev. R. S. Ruckett, pastor.

Guest church was the Savior Baptist Church, Rev. Robert Burt, pastor. The new Baptist church was named . . . Mt. Calvary Baptist Church. Rev. Burt, former pastor and builder of the Mt. Zion Baptist Church of Cedar Rapids, Ia. The location will be 202 Sumner St. the old Mt. Carmel Baptist Church building.

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Mrs. North Conducts Elk Rituals

Mrs. Gertrude North is a Grand District Deputy of Iowa over the following Temples of Dt. Elks. She presided over the following elections and installations: Rose Temple No. 33, Dt. of Elks held in January; Rose Council No. 24 in Davenport; Melrose Temple No. 277 in Waterloo and the following officers were elected. Dt. Ruler, Mrs. Lillie Durham; Vice Dt. Ruler, Mrs. Anna Mae Starks; Assistant Dt. Ruler, Mrs. Florida Rockette; Chaplain, Mrs. Cynthia Wagner; Escort, Mrs. Barbara Johnson; Financial Secretary, Mrs. Lou Etta Burke; Recording Secretary, Mrs. Leora Roberts; Treasurer, Mrs. Pauline Harris; Door-Keeper, Mrs. Beatrice Oden; Gate-Keeper, Mrs. Beatrice Horton; Trustees, Mesdames

Frances Moton and Zona Sutherland. Eureka Temple No. 314 in Sioux City. Their new officers are: Dt. Ruler, Mrs. Classie Brown; Vice Dt. Ruler, Mrs. Carrie Williams, Assistant Dt. Ruler, Mrs. Lee Rula Lewis; Chaplain, Mrs. Margaret Myers; Escort, Mrs. Dorothy Burris; Financial Secretary, Mrs. Ruby Simmons; Recording Secretary, Mrs. Dorothy Tillman; Treasurer, Mrs. Annie Pearson; Trustees, Mrs. Beulah Webb, Mrs. Lavenda Butler and Mrs. Arretta Butler.

New Jerusalem Church To Sponsor Rummage Sale

The New Jerusalem Church of God in Christ will sponsor a rummage sale Monday, Jan. 27, 1969, beginning at 9:00 a.m. at the rummage center, 407 3rd Street.

Services Set For Saunders

Services were held at 1:30 p.m. Monday at the L. Fowler and Son Funeral Home for Thomas R. Saunders, 32, of Los Angeles, Calif., a former Des Moines resident who died Wednesday in an Omaha, Neb., hospital.

Mr. Saunders, a laborer, was born in Des Moines and had lived here until moving to Los Angeles in 1964.

Survivors include his father, Edward Saunders of Des Moines; his mother, Mrs. Leonard Gaines of Los Angeles, Calif.; two sisters, Mrs. Edna Mae Collier of Chicago, Ill., and Mrs. Mattie Dell Nelson of Minneapolis, Minn.; a brother, Robert Moore of Des Moines, and his grandfather, Thomas Royston of Des Moines.

Rosa Gregg Club To Hold Raffle

The Rosa L. Gregg Club met Jan. 19, at 4:00 p.m. at the home of Miss Juanita Brown, 1109 1/2 University Ave. The president will attend the Human Rights Commission banquet at the Fort Des Moines Hotel, Jan. 27, at 7:00 p.m. The program of the year was read to the members. The club is having a raffle of a box of food. The members had a discussion on different problems.

The next meeting will be held February 9, 1969, at the home of Thelma Calderon, 1700 14th Street.

Evangelist Board Meets January 26

The Evangelistic Board will hold services, Sunday, Jan. 26, at 3:30 p.m.

at the Pilgrim Baptist Church, E. 17th and Walker Sts. Rev. Townsell will deliver the message. Rev. Wayland Heath, host apstor. Rev. R. A. Walker is president and Dolores Alexander secretary.

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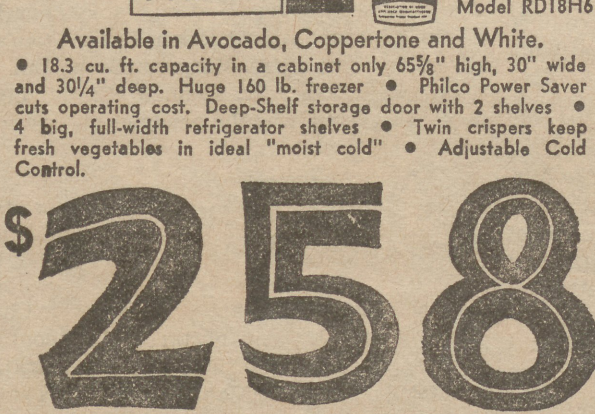


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Jan. 19 at St. Paul Baptist Church
there. Mrs. Gaston, 87, resided with
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Estes, Bass-Baritone will appear here
in third program of the series spon-
sored by Waterloo Teachers Commu-
nity Concert Association. Admission
is by membership and concert takes
place at West High Auditorium.

SIOUX CITY

Mrs. Albert Smith

217 W. 14th Street

The host of talented young people
from Sioux City and the surrounding
area displayed their musical abili-
ties at 3:00 p.m., Jan. 19 when the
Siouxland Youth symphony presented
its annual midwinter concert at Hay-
worth Union High school.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Hunter, Sr. are
happy parents. Their son, Roy Hun-
ter, Jr. made the All City Orchestra
and is also a member of the Sioux
City children's choir, a member of
Mt. Zion Baptist Church and youth
choir. Roy plays the violin and is a
nephew of Mrs. Albert Smith.

Mt. Sinai Holiness Church, 618 W.
7th Street.
Mrs. Frankie G. Roberts, pastor,
will conduct services from the book
of Revelation through Saturday, Jan.
25. Mt. Sinai's lecture series began
January 19.

Rev. McLamb and youth choir were
invited Sunday afternoon, Jan. 19.
Rev. McLamb is the pastor of Mt.
Zion Baptist Church.

Youth week set at Mount Zion

NOTICE OF INCORPORATION

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT
Mechanical Electrical Warehouse,
Inc. has been incorporated under the
Iowa Business Corporations Act, Chapter
489A of the Code of Iowa. The date of
1. The date of beginning of the exist-
ence of said corporation is the 2nd day
of January, 1969, and the period of
duration of said corporation is perpetual.
2. The corporation shall have unlimited
power to engage in and do any lawful
act concerning any and all lawful busi-
ness for which corporations may be or-
ganized under the Iowa Business Cor-
poration Act, Chapter 489A of the Code
of Iowa, 1968.

3. The total authorized capital stock of
this corporation is 1,000 shares of com-
mon stock of no par value.
4. The registered office of the corpo-
ration is 620 Hubbell Building, in Des
Moines, Polk County, Iowa. The regis-
tered agents at that address are Roy A.
Golden and John T. Ward.
5. The names and addresses of the di-
rectors of the corporation as designated
in its Articles of Incorporation are as
follows:

Walter E. Stohlgren, 1247 62nd Street,
Des Moines, Iowa
James H. Hammer, 3201 90th Street,
Urbandale, Iowa
Date of filing of this notice, this 15th
day of January, 1969.
MECHANICAL & ELECTRICAL
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By: Walter E. Stohlgren,
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Printed and published in the Iowa By-
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ORIGINAL NOTICE

In the District Court of the State of Iowa
In and for Polk County
Equity No. 73478

THE PRUDENTIAL INSURANCE
COMPANY OF AMERICA, Plaintiff,

vs.
HALL H. RATTON, JR.,
LILLIE M. RATTON,
BILLY R. COVINGTON,
DANIEL L. COVINGTON,
DWAYNE ANTHONY HUMESTON,
MADONNA MAE HUMESTON,
JACQUELINE RATTON,
H. M. COCKESHALL,
POLK COUNTY,
MARILYN JACKSON,
GRACE ANN JOHNS, and
J. R. HANSMAN, Defendants.

TO THE ABOVE NAMED DEFENDANTS:
You are hereby notified that the Pet-
ition of the Plaintiff in the above entitled
action is now on file in the Office of the
Clerk of the District Court of Iowa in
and for Polk County, claiming personal
judgment against Billy R. Covington,
Sandra L. Covington, Dwight Anthony
Humeston and Madonna Mae Humeston
and judgment in rem against the property
hereinafter described. In the case of
\$11,136.08 with interest at the rate of
5 1/2% from and after October 1, 1968 on
the promissory note of Billy R. Covington
and Sandra L. Covington, husband and
wife, executed and delivered to the Plain-
tiff, who is the absolute owner thereof,
and said note and mortgage given to se-
cure said note are due and payable by
reason of the failure of the Defendants
to pay the installments of principal and
interest when due. The Plaintiff further
asks for foreclosure of the said mortgage
of even date with the note of October 1,
1963 on the following described real es-
tate, to-wit:

Lot 39 in Rhoads Heights, an Offi-
cial Plat, now included in and form-
ing a part of the City of Des
Moines, Iowa
and also asking that said mortgage be
declared a prior and paramount lien to that
of each and all Defendants and further
praying for the appointment of a receiver,
and for the amount paid by the Plaintiff
for legal attorney fees, abstract expenses,
and all accruing costs of the action and
for such other relief as may be just and
equitable in the premises.

No personal judgment is asked against
any of the Defendants herein except as to
the Defendants, Billy R. Covington, San-
dra L. Covington, Dwight Anthony Hum-
eston and Madonna Mae Humeston. For
further particulars, see Petition now on
file.

You are further notified that the mor-
tgage herein provides that in the event of
foreclosure and sale of the property by
Sheriff's sale, the time of one year redem-
ption shall be reduced to six months pro-
vided that the mortgagee waives any
right to a deficiency judgment. Plaintiff
reserves the right to waive all rights to
a deficiency judgment prior to Sheriff's
sale.

You are further notified to appear be-
fore said Court, at Des Moines, in Polk
County, Iowa on or before February 28,
1969, and that unless you so appear your
default will be entered and judgment or
decree rendered against you for the relief
demanded in the Petition.

WISDOM SULLIVAN & GOLDEN
By Wm. Wheatcraft
Attorneys for Plaintiff
600 Hubbell Building
Des Moines, Iowa 50309
Telephone 288-1024

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1969.

Baptist Church.

"Mastering Life's Mysteries" will
be the theme of Youth Week, Jan.
26 through 31 at Mt. Zion Baptist
Church. This week will be devoted
to spiritual inspiration and education-
al values.

Those on the sick list are David
Fulton, a shut-in on the list to go to
Iowa University Hospital.

The Hour of Pleasure Club met at
a call meeting Thursday night at
Sanford Center to take care of some
important business. One item of busi-
ness was to vote to send money to
the Mississippi Delta for the hungry
people.

Cedar Rapids

By Mrs. Julian Carlton

1016 12th AVE. S.E.

Phone EM 3-2756

Sunday, Jan. 26th Rev. LeRoy
White, pastor will preach at the Mt.
Zion Baptist Church, the youth choir
will sing at 11 a.m. Uniting with
the church Jan. 19th were three can-
didates for Baptism, two by Christian
experience, one renewed membership.

The annual meeting of the Cedar
Rapids and Marion area Council of
Churches will be held Jan. 29th at
Gage Memorial Union College. The
Rev. David J. Bowman, S. J. asso-
ciate for Ecumenical Relations, Di-
vision of Christian Life and Mission,
and assistant director Department of
Faith and Order, National Council
of Churches of Christ, will be guest
speaker.

The choir of Mt. Zion Baptist
Church will sing.

Howard T. Bailey of Lexington,
Miss. will speak Saturday at 6:30
p.m. at a meeting of the Cedar Rapids
Marion area Council on Human Re-
lations at St. Matthews Church. Mr.
Bailey is involved with developing
Mississippi and is a leader in Holmes
County politics and business.

Vernon Coates, Jr., stationed at
Fort Sill Oklahoma, returned to Fort
Sill after spending the holidays with
his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Vernon
Coates, Sr.

Sick and shut-ins, Mrs. Addie Ged-
son, J. B. Jevy, home, Mrs. Wilma

NOTICE OF SHERIFF



Where to Attend Church in Des Moines

PHILADELPHIA SEVENTH DAY ADVENTIST

1514 14th Street
ELDER D. J. DIXON, Minister
Sabbath School 9:30 A.M.
Morning Service 11:00 A.M.
Missionary Volunteer 4:30 P.M.
Prayer Meeting, Wed. 8:00 P.M.
Dorcas Society 1st Sunday 1:00 P.M.

Corinthian Baptist Church

9th and School Streets
Rev. F. W. Strickland
Sunday School 9:45 A.M.
Morning Worship 11:00 A.M.
T. U. 4:30 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
307 15th Street
Sunday School 9:45 A.M.
Morning Service 11:00 A.M.
Evening Worship 7:00 P.M.
Prayer Service Wednesday 7:30 P.M.

Pilgrim Missionary Baptist Church

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 9:45 a.m.
Sunday morning worship 11:00 a.m.
Y.P.W.W. (Sunday) 7:00 p.m.
Sunday evening worship 8:00 p.m.
Tuesday evening Bible Band 7:00 p.m.
Thursday evening services 7:30 p.m.
Prayer services (daily) 9:00 a.m.

Bethel A.M.E. Church

1528 East University Ave.
Rev. L. B. Johnson, Pastor
Sunday School 9:30 A.M.
Morning Worship 11:00 A.M.
Evening Worship 7:30 P.M.
Wed.-Mid-Week Service 7:30 P.M.

Burns Methodist Church

811 Crocker Street
Rev. J. M. Shopshire, Minister
Sunday School 9:45 A.M.
Morning Worship 10:30 A.M.
Youth Fellowship 8:00 P.M.
Evening Vesper 7:00 P.M.
Prayer Meeting - Wed. 7:30 P.M.

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UNION BAPTIST

CHURCH NEWS

Saturday, Jan. 25 a chicken and ham and bean dinner will be served at the church. Eat at the church or call for delivery. Mrs. Denise Drain is chairman. Sun. at 3:00 p.m. the youth choir will have a musical for the Mothers Board. Youth choir director is Mrs. Mary Clark. President of the Mother Board is Mae Stubberfield.

Weekly rehearsal Tuesday at 7 p.m. H. I. Thomas sings. Thursday at 7 p.m. Pulpiters. Friday at 7:30 p.m. senior choir. Saturday at 3:30 Angel choir and at 5 p.m. youth choir.

CORINTHIAN BAPTIST

CHURCH NEWS

Rev. F. W. Strickland is attending the Mid-Winter board meeting of the National Baptist Convention, Inc. at Hot Springs, Arkansas. He will re-

MORNING STAR BAPTIST CHURCH NEWS

Sunday, January 19, 1969, one member was added to the church. Sunday, January 26, 1969, a chartered bus will go to Minneapolis, Minnesota — The Sabbath Baptist Church. Round trip tickets will be \$9.50. The bus will leave the church at 6:00 a.m. For further information call 274-2060.

A chicken dinner will be held Saturday, Jan. 25, at the Walnut Hills Opportunity Center beginning at 11:00 a.m.

MACEDONIA BAPTIST CHURCH NEWS

Young Matrons meeting at 6 p.m. and Missionary meeting at 7:30 p.m. Wed. prayer meeting at 7 p.m. and Senior choir practice at 7:30. Thur. Angel choir practice Sat. at 12:45 and junior choir at 1:30 Junior and Senior Usher will meet the first Saturday in each month at 12 noon.

The Missionary is presenting a program at 3 p.m. on Sunday, Jan. 26. Guest speaker will be Rev. Cavill. There will be barbecue chicken dinner at the home of Mrs. Gladys Trumbor 1522 E. 15th St. 262-8317. Price \$1.00, free delivery.

MAPLE STREET

CHURCH NEWS

Rev. Parrish sermon title for Sunday, January 26, will be "Climbing

Joseph Wesley Services Today

Services were held at the New Jerusalem Church of God in Christ for Joseph W. Wesley, sr. 68, of 1233 Eleventh st., who died Thursday at Broadlawn Polk County Hospital. Burial will be at Glendale Cemetery.

Mr. Wesley was born at Pekay, an old Iowa coal mining town near Madrid. He moved to Des Moines from Madrid two years ago. He was employed by William Knudson & Son, Inc., until he retired.

Survivors are six daughters, Mrs. Ruby Thomas, Mrs. Mildred Tindrell, Mrs. Gladys Wagner, Mrs. Mary Lowery, Mrs. Evelyn Bailey and Mrs. Velma Johnson, and three sons, John E., Joseph W. and Marvin, all of Des Moines; two sisters, Mrs. Hetty McNorton, Chicago, Ill., and Leona Wesley, Des Moines, and 29 grandchildren.



JOSEPH W. WESLEY, SR.

KYLES A.M.E. ZION CHURCH NEWS

Sunday morning, Jan. 26 Rev. O. M. Peavy will preach on "Lord Teach Us How to Wait". The Kyles Little children's choir will sing Friday evening Jan. 24 from 6 to 9. The combined missionary society is sponsoring fun night at Kyles. Food and games and fun things to do for children and adults. A baked goods cake walk and bazaar and a children bargain table will be held. The junior choir will serve roast beef and chicken dinners at 11 a.m.

MT. HEBRON BAPTIST CHURCH NEWS

The Senior choir sang last Sunday morning. Rev. Harris brought the message. Senior choir rehearsal will be held Jan. 24 at 7:30 p.m. Robert Dixon, Sr. is president, Alvin Hubbard is pianist. January 26 the senior choir will have their regular request program at 8:00 p.m. February 2 the Spiritual Keys will be presented in a musical program at 4:00 p.m. Sponsored by Mrs. Luvenia Jones and Rev. James Harris. Church clerk is Mrs. Irene Swink. Pastor, Rev. James M. Harris.

IN THE HOSPITAL

Mercy Hospital
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Veterans Hospital
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Difficult Mountains

Julia K. Turner Rites Saturday

Mrs. Julia K. Turner, 82, of 1364 Idaho st. died of complications from influenza Thursday morning at her home after a two-week illness.

Born in Illinois, Mrs. Turner had lived in Des Moines for 60 years. She was a member of Jehovah's Witnesses.

Services were at 1:30 p.m. Saturday at L. Fowler and Son Funeral Home with burial at Glendale Cemetery.

Survivors include five children, Mrs. Frances Wilson, Mrs. Beatrice Turner, Charles Turner and Robert Turner, all of Des Moines, 31 grandchildren, 44 great-grandchildren and one great-great-grandchild. A wake will be held from 7 to 8 p.m. today at L. Fowler and Sons Funeral Home.



JULIA K. TURNER

Poem Reading At Shiloh Church

Poems by modern American Negroes will be read on Jan. 26, 1969, 7:00 p.m. at the Shiloh Baptist Church by Irving White and Mrs. Muriel Boggs of the Drama Workshop. Also included in the program reading poetry will be Drake students Mr. Dolph Pulliam, Peggy Spates and Mrs. Carolyn Hardaway. The Shiloh Youth Choir will sing; pianist, Miss Marva Keyes, pastor, Rev. William Heath, chairman, Mrs. George Clinton.

Veterans with at least 18 months of service after January 31, 1955, who have satisfied their military obligation, are entitled to 36 months of educational assistance at \$130 per month; more for dependents.



By:
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Social Whirl + Club Calendar

Pollard Active in Clinton Rights Organization



Five members of the recently appointed Clinton human rights commission met Wednesday night for

Clinton, Iowa—A 28-year-old DuPont plant inspector, Harrison Pollard, was recently appointed to a three-year term to the Human Relations Commission here which was organized late last fall. He was promptly elected chairman.

Pollard is one of two Negroes on the seven member commission which will meet the first Thursday of each month. Pollard was one of four persons who was first appointed to terms which expired Dec. 30.

Others Named

Others named to the commission were the Rev. Phillip Ryan, assistant pastor at St. Irenaeus Catholic Church; Dwaine Van Vuer, a realtor; Robert H. Jones, a personnel man; Mrs. David Halbach, housewife and longtime active in the civil rights movement; William Marsh, a business executive and Mrs. Vinson Culberson, a nurse. Mrs. Halbach was elected secretary.

Adoption

The ordinance, which created the commission, was adopted in August. It provides the commission with mediate and conciliation authority in complaints of discrimination on the basis of race, religion or nationality relating to housing, employment or public facilities.

Rev. P. V. Ryan, Harrison Pollard, the first time to plan organizational procedure. They included, from left: William Marsh, Mrs. David Halbach,

However, by a vote of 8-1 the City Council stripped the commission's power to arbitrate disputes and eliminated the \$500 bond provision as originally proposed. Appointment of the commission was not completed until last Oct. 28.

Cases the local commission cannot resolve by conciliatory measures can be filled with the State Human Rights Commission which has power to arbitrate.

Pollard graduated from Valley High School in 1958 following which he attended and graduated from Parsons College in Fairfield, Iowa. While there he served as an assistant admission counselor.

He was employed in the claim department of the American Republic Insurance and is presently employed at the DuPont works in Clinton.

Pollard is the son of Mrs. Louise McQuerry of West Des Moines.

Ben Cheatoms Have Sioux City Visitors

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Clayborn and children of Sioux City, Iowa were the house guests of his parents Mr. and Mrs. Ben Cheatom. He came to be with his mother on their birthday, January 12.

Surprise Party For Mrs. Humbert

Mrs. Johnnie Mae Humbert was the guest at a surprise birthday party held in her honor. The hostesses were her club members and friends. The party was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Alonzo Buckner. She shared the courtesies along with her guest and received many fine gifts. A chicken dinner was served. Mrs. Humbert and guests enjoyed themselves at the party.

Links, Inc. Meet

With Mrs. Herndon

The first 1969 meeting of Links, Inc. was held Thursday, January 16 at the home of Mrs. Alta Herndon, 723 28th. The February meeting will be held with Mrs. Everett Mays, February 20.

Present Poetry By American Negroes

Drake University poetry reading on Black Poetry Poems by Modern American Negroes was presented Friday, January 17, 1969. Katherine Stroud presided.

Princess Zorah Chapter O.E.S. Elect Officers

Princess Zorah Chapter No. 10, O.E.S. distributed cards and baskets containing cookies, fruit and candy to its elderly and ill members at Christmas. Also a tray of fruit, candy and cookies was given to Johnson Nursing Home for distribution to patients there.

Elected officers for the coming year for Princess Zorah are as follows: Bertie Hayter, W.M.; Elbert Durden, W.P.; Martha Wheels, A.M.; Byron Hayter, A.P.; Treasurer, Osceola Sims; Secretary, Mildred Graves; Cond., Janice Riddle; A. C. Mary Hardaway; Lecturer, Elizabeth Jackson. Appointed officers are: Ollie Saunders, Willa Mae McLendon, Ruth Baskett, Ruby Cooper, Nancy Coleman, James O'Day, James Newsome, Jessie Newsome, Catherine Durden.

Cheatoms Entertain With Surprise Party

Ina Clayborn and Mr. and Mrs. Ben Cheatom were hosts at a surprise birthday party in honor of their mother, sister and wife, Mrs. Lorraine Cheatom at the home of her daughter. Those sharing the courtesies were club members and friends. It also was a party for Mrs. Cheatom's son, Raymond Clayborn of Sioux City, Iowa. She received many gifts and a turkey dinner was served.

Monroe Colston Joins Tall Corn Council as District Scout Exec.

A former Texas boy scout recently was named District Scout Executive with the Tall Corn Area Council, Boy Scouts of America. He is Monroe Colston, 3117 Elm Drive formerly employed with the post office for 10 years.

Colston's job will be called Inter-City Scouting and he will recruit Des Moines youths, fulfilling the purpose of the program to make scouting available to all boys regardless of socio-economic class.

This national project aims at cultivating new units, developing community pride and molding citizenship and character.

Colston who attended the University of Minnesota, was born in Tyler, Tex. He has lived in Des Moines 12 years. He is a member of the Des Moines NAACP, Alders Gate Church and Kappa Alpha Psi fraternity.

His wife, Frances is employed in the U. S. Federal Building. They are parents of two daughters, Rhonda and Marietta. The family is also active in the Des Moines chapter of Jack and Jill of America, Inc.

Chuck Brewton Elected President of Student Council at North High

Charles 'Chuck' Brewton, 17 year-old-senior at North High school last Friday was elected president of the student council. Outstanding in swimming, Chuck holds his school's record in the butterfly and also has three swimming letters for the free style and the butterfly. He has two letters in track, mainly the 100-yard dash and one in football. Formerly he was secretary of his home room. Following graduation in June Chuck plans to enter the University of Northern Iowa on a scholarship to major in history.

He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Brewton, Jr.

The Tolsons Annual Family Reunion Held at American Legion Hall

The three remaining children of the late Colonel Green and Mollie B. Tolson held their family reunion on New Years day at the American Legion Hall. This reunion started with 1st born child, Elmer C. Tolson, Sr., now deceased. This is the 84th year it has been observed.

The devotional time was one hour. The youngest son, Arthur Tolson, read scriptures; 2nd Kings, chapter 2, 1-8 verses, prayer by Charles and Lora and the three oldest nieces, Helen Duke, Gertrude Madison and Vera Rowland. All the remaining

family also took part in the devotions. Aunts, uncles, great nieces, grand-children and great grand-children joining in. All friends and guests were included in the services.

Guests attending the reunion were Rev. and Mrs. Albert Fox; Mr. and Mrs. Sexton Dudley; Mrs. Mae Wyatt, Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Weston, Mr. and Mrs. Ocie Howard, Mrs. Inez Searcy, mother and uncle of Missouri; Mrs. Robert Frazier, Mrs. Elanora Tolson and daughter; McCell Clinton and daughters; Margaret Yancy of Omaha, Neb., and approximately 40 children.

Dr. Washington is Des Moines Visitor

Dr. G. Kenneth Washington of Denver, Colo., stopped in Des Moines Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. James B. Morris, Sr. en route from Rochester, Minn. where he was called to observe a former patient at the clinic.

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Nelson Wright is a patient at St. Joseph Hospital.

Funeral services for James V. Helm were held January 16 at 10:00 a.m. at the Greaves Mortuary. Rev. Floyd Walker officiated. Mr. Helm passed Tuesday, Jan. 14, at St. Joseph Hospital where he had been a patient since September.

Survivors include his wife, a sister, Mrs. Zenobia Sims of Mt. Pleasant, Iowa, and two step-sons.

Raleigh Myers has been discharged from St. Joseph Hospital.

Funeral services for J. Henry Webster were held Thursday, Jan. 16 at 2:00 p.m. at the Greaves Mortuary with the Rev. Floyd Walker officiating. Mr. Webster passed suddenly at his home, Jan. 13. Survivors include his mother, Mrs. Stella Foster, three aunts and an uncle.

Mr. and Mrs. Hayden Clark of Minneapolis, Minn. were called to Keokuk to attend the funeral services of Mrs. Clark's nephew, J. Henry Webster.

Mrs. Lois Reed Gay, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Faye Reed, has accepted a position as clerk in the Post Office at Davenport, Iowa.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Gay and two children reside in Bettendorf, Iowa. Mrs. Gay is a graduate of the Keokuk Senior High School.

Mrs. H. E. Pyle and daughter of Los Angeles, Calif. were recent visitors in the city. Mrs. Pyle, formerly Barbara Carter, the daughter of Mrs. Carolyn Carter and LaVerne Carter, is a graduate of the Keokuk High School, the University of Iowa and is employed as a speech therapist in Los Angeles.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Majors received word that their two grandchildren Christopher and Carla Officer of Moline, Ill. are spending a month in Washington, D.C.

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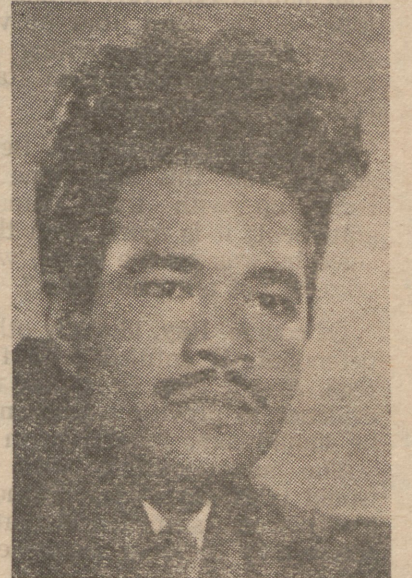
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Logan Association Meets January 27

The Logan Neighborhood Association Inc. will meet Monday, January 27 at 7:30 p.m. at the Logan Center at 1934 Easton Blvd. A social hour will follow.

Outpatient visits to Veterans Administration hospitals, clinics and physicians paid by VA increased by 300,000 over the previous year to 6,564,000.



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Rev. James Bevel, an associate of the late Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. in the Southern Christian Leadership Conference, says that James Earl Ray is not the killer of Dr. King; that he was present when the shooting occurred and has offered to "take the case without a fee."

It is strange that Rev. Bevel should wait this long time to come up with this fantastic statement; it is more so in that since he was on the scene, why does he not tell who did it?

Of course, Ray, like any other defendant, is entitled to a fair trial. And if Rev. Bevel has the evidence to prove his innocence, he should come forward with it.

The announcement that he would take Ray's case "without fee" places a suspicion in that a screw may be loose somewhere.

PRESIDENT NIXON

President Nixon became the 37th President of the United States Monday. Few men have worked as hard to gain this top American honor. Defeated in 1960 by the late John F. Kennedy and for governor of California in 1962, Mr. Nixon never quit running for office and he found the American people receptive of his candidacy in 1968 even by a small margin.

He has had a long career in public service: first a congressman, second a senator and third as vice president. A lawyer, but with little practice, he comes to office well prepared to "pull the nation together," a prominent remark in his inaugural address.

Mr. Nixon takes over the job following a rather serious period in American life, with the country engaged in an undeclared war with little results for the men and material lost, law and order at a low state and constant erosion of unity and accord among the people.

These are elements that hurt a country, that strike at the foundation of stayable government. The President's inaugural address has drawn praise from Republicans and Democrats alike for he has set out to build rather than dismantle government.

He will be watched to see how well his deeds square with his pronouncements both during the campaign and in his inaugural address.

Mr. Nixon follows a President who will live in the minds of Negroes far beyond any of his recent predecessor. He did more to lift the political, civil, economic and education status of the Negro far beyond anything expected of him when he took office.

Mr. Johnson did not hesitate to appoint Negroes to high office, he spearheaded projects that gave them jobs and opportunities to prepare for those they never had before. He was willing to "lay his prestige on the line" in spite of objections of powerful forces; he brought to his staff men and women who were in step with his program thus enabling it to work more smoothly.

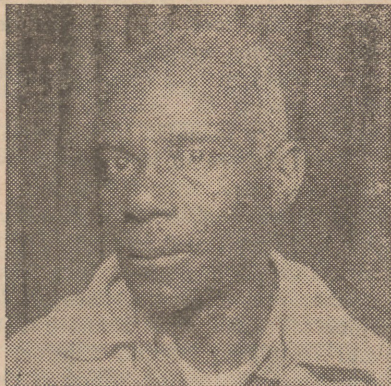
Like any office holder, some will hate him for what he has done. But as the years go by, the people will remember that he did care and that he brought a standard of concern for all people that no administration can afford to ignore or attempt to tear down.

40-and-1 Men's
League Scores

Grand Lanes, Monday night. Jim Bethel, 229-613; Bill Lowery, 234-615; Virgil Winter, 246; John Moore, 226-607; Wil Hunt, 600; Clark Jeffers, 605; Ed Beechum, 603; Him Caldwell, 234; Franklin Irvin, 233; Earl Turner, 229. Elmer Tolson, president.



SPORTS



With Allen Ashby

Bye Bye Football

The football season finally ground to a halt Sunday with two all star games. Although the American league game had lots more scoring problems because the National game was played in the rain. Then, if you didn't like that you could turn to basketball, hockey or golf. Even bowling got in its licks. Yes, that was quite an unusual Sunday for sports.

Now we can watch the basketball races and speculate if anybody will beat UCLA in the final stretch. Then there are the Big Ten and Missouri Valley with Drake and Iowa having a chance. As we recall last year, it was February before the Hawks began the look like a champion possibility and they could do it again. Drake has been tabbed as a pre-season favorite for the Valley Crown but will likely have the fight of their lives with Tulsa who wasn't even in the early figuring.

Iowa State has its ups and downs. They shocked the tar out of a fine Kansas team with a combined zone and man to man defense. Then they went down to Missouri and went back to their man for man and came up with enough fouls for everybody. Sure they lost.

Here at home Valley staged what could be called an upset unless you are a Valley rooter. They beat the number one teams, Roosevelt by two points. We thought the Riders could be had; we can't see making one of our local teams number one in the state when they play only the local teams. Our city league isn't that strong yet. This is just our perennial opinion. East got up to 500 ball by featuring Hoover and North broke even on the weekend by losing to Valley and swamping Tech.

No Upsets?

We were talking to a veteran sports observer the other day and he said there were no real upsets in high school basketball or football. He argued that the games at that level were 70 per cent mental. That there isn't that much difference between kids of equal size and ages. He said there are some differences that might make one player really outstanding, but that is largely because the boy has matured faster than the others. That boy usually doesn't stand out in college even though he may make the team and play. The other boys who come along slower may reach their peak in college and outshine the former high school star.

He said the theory could be applied to college and professional teams also. That there really isn't that much difference between pro-football and basketball players of equal size and experience or college players although the guy conceded that one college may get more good talent than another, he still says his theory holds water. We wonder if he convinced us.

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A—With your present option, the dividends you have left on deposit with VA do draw interest. However, they are like a bank account; the VA cannot use these dividends to pay your G.I. insurance premiums without your permission.

To insure that your policy will not lapse in the future, you should change your dividend option to provide that dividends will be used to pay the insurance premiums in advance, as they accrue.

You will be furnished a statement each time dividends are applied, letting you know how far ahead you are paid, when the next premium is due, and the amount of any partial credit left over.

Q—I am told that my nonservice-connected pension payment will be increased soon. When will I receive my increased payments?

A—The VA nonservice-connected pension program was restructured effective Jan. 1, 1969. Approximately 1.2 million beneficiaries under this program will receive increased pen-

sion payments as the result of this restructuring. These increased payments also went into effect Jan. 1, so, if you qualify for an increase, you should receive your higher pension check around Feb. 1.

Q—My husband died as a result of injuries received in World War II. He obtained a G.I. home loan during his lifetime, which is now paid off. Am I, as his widow, also eligible for a loan?

A—Yes. Any unremarried widow of a World War II or Korean Conflict veteran may be eligible for a G.I. home loan if her husband's death was service-connected. The fact that the veteran may have obtained a loan does not effect the widow's entitlement.

Bowling Standings for
Guys and Dolls League

1st place—William's Grocery, Wesley Davis, captain; 2nd place—Dial Finance, William Terrell, captain; 3rd place—General Remodelers, Arthur Peavy, captain.

High 3-game, Sharp's Barber and Beauty Shop with a 1965. High game, Sharp's Barber and Beauty Shop with a 740.

Arthur Peavy takes the men's lead for 3 games, 615; Wesley Davis, single game, 256.

Jane Brown is high with 3-game series 561 and single game of 212. Bill Sharp, President.

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Letters from Our Readers

A bit of prose . . . a line or two of poetry . . . a letter now and then
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Black-Man

To The Editor:

Clean and silent, with eyes wide from the years of persecution. Alert oval shaped heads, which move quick as the young deer, who moves swiftly through the forest. To escape the

Tri-Hard Bowling
League Scores

Barbara Henderson picked up the 4-7-10 split. Mildred Bayles had a 203.

Gloria Forrester had a 526 game series.

The week of January 7 at the Capital Bowling Alley.

Gwen Stubbs is the league's president.

Janet Bethal shot a 204; Margaret Green a 204; Dorothy McCurn a 200 and had a 555 game series. Laura Carson, a 212, and Frances Morrison had 209, 210 and had a 576 game series on January 14 at the Capital Alleys.

ever present hunter. Who knows what truly lies in this man's heart, heavily burdened with the horrors of a history of slavery. Full lips with a strong neck and solid shoulders, lips that can part and show his strong white teeth.

Muscular, shining black bodies under which lie all the courage and man would have pride to possess. Long has this man been treated as a shadow not allowed to speak out that which is in his heart. A heart full of love and compassion for those who have tormented him. Hate has never seemed to have been apart of his existence. His hands have long been extended in friendship and sincere brotherhood for any real enough to clasp it. He has excepted into his home all those who have misused his womanhood, and called another man's mistake his son, and give this one a place and chance at his side to survive as a man. He (The Blackman) is no longer the frightened child he was brainwashed to be. The pride he now shows the world is the same he's had always now renewed, with unending strength. All through his tormented years he has been able to

smile and seem to be happy. Because he has always tried to walk hand and hand with God, his real strength. The faith he has held so dear has helped him to survive, and keep filling for his fellowman. This patience has been his self control. The young black man has knowledge of the past and stands firm and tall on his rights, he demands the rights for all his people now, because of what his forefathers suffered. He is his own man and fears no man, he chooses to move more swiftly than his parents.

The young settle for nothing less than what's his, none want something for nothing, as many choose to believe. The young know what the true America and her people are all about. The real beauty of America is the black man's plight and struggle for freedom and the peace he seeks for his fellowman, who needs to free himself for what seems to be within, that can't let him live at his black brother side as he should. Can the white man and his black brother ever find this peace on earth?

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