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FORMER DES MOINES RESIDENT:

Heads U.S. Consumer Health Unit NAACP Celebrating Sixtieth Anniversary

Branches Conduct Recognition Programs

New York — Units of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People throughout the nation are observing the 60th anniversary of the Association during the week of February 9. Meetings, forums, and exhibits have been scheduled by a number of the branches.

The Association dates its origin from Feb. 12, 1909, the centennial of the birth of Abraham Lincoln. On that day, 60 years ago, a call was issued over the names of 60 distinguished Americans for "a national conference for the discussion of present evils, the voicing of protests, and the renewal of the struggle for civil and political liberty."

A special Lincoln Day program, scheduled for radio broadcast by local branches in 25 communities across the country, recounts the historic events which culminated in the founding of NAACP.

Services Held for Mother of Mrs. Glanton

Services for Mrs. Willie (Parker) Stevenson of Hot Springs, Arkansas, were held at 2:00 p.m. Thursday at Page Mortuary, Hot Springs, Ark., who died Monday after a long illness.

She is survived by her husband, a daughter, Mrs. Luther T. Glanton, two sons and two grandchildren.

Mrs. Stevenson was acquainted in Des Moines, having visited at the home of her daughter and son-in-law, Judge and Mrs. Luther T. Glanton.

Rights Conference Here February 22

A conference in Civil Rights Law Enforcement will be held at the Des Moines YMCA February 22. Workshop and sessions will begin at 10 o'clock and continue until 3:30 p.m.

William Cribbs of Davenport and Dr. Russell W. Nash of Dubuque are co-chairmen of the conference.

Open House Slated, Too

Cosmetiste Local 102 Plans Educat. Beauticians' Workshop At Crescent School Feb. 23-24

All licensed beauticians in Iowa and surrounding states are invited to attend a two-day educational workshop in Des Moines at the newly located Crescent School of Beauty Culture, 1118 West University avenue (rear entrance) on Sunday and Monday, Feb. 23-24.

The workshop, sponsored by Cosmetiste Iowa Local 102, will feature "Creating New Ideas," on hair shaping, coloring, styling and ultra fashions in wigery.

Many professional noted technicians and artists will appear in the two-day workshop. Names available at press time were Mr. Paul, of Chicago, Ill., noted for his artistry in hair fashions and styling techniques, both in traditional and natural. Mr. Paul was featured in a recent article on naturals in Ebony magazine. Other names are Mrs. Peggy Bailey, Clairol technician of St. Louis, Mo., and Mrs. Lillie Keyes, wig fashions.

Beginning Time

Workshop sessions will begin at 8 a.m. each day. Models are needed for all phases including lightening and coloring, hair shaping, relaxing,

Gentry Reappointed To Education Unit



GENTRY

Nolden Gentry, Urban Affairs Director of the Des Moines Chamber of Commerce, was reappointed by Gov. Robert Ray as a member of the State Board of Public Instruction. He was appointed originally by Gov. Hughes.

Gentry is a member of the law firm of Sealise, Scism, Gentry and Brick.

Mr. and Mrs. Gentry have two daughters and live at 4303 Wakonda Parkway.

A committee of citizens conferred with Gov. Ray at the State House Tuesday and discussed employment, education and civil rights of Negroes in Iowa.

Present were A. P. Trotter, Nolden Gentry, Perry Hooks, James B. Morris, Sr., Robert Wright, J. W. Mitchell, Cecil Reed and James B. Morris, Jr.

A. June Franklin on National Democratic Reform Committee

Following through on a mandate by the Democratic National Convention, Senator Fred Harris, chairman of the Democratic National named two reform committees.

Two Negro Democrats were named to the reform committee on delegate selection to the 1972 convention: Louis Martin, former deputy national chairman and Aaron Henry of Miss-



MRS. FRANKLIN

issippi, organizer and leader of the ty, which led the challenge of delega-Mississippi Freedom Democratic Parties to the 1964 and 1968 Democratic National Convention. This committee is chaired by Senator McGovern of South Dakota.

Two Negro Democrats were named to the committee to reform party rules: Rev. Channing Phillips, who was nominated for President at the 1968 Convention and Mrs. A. June Franklin, minority whip of the Iowa House of Representatives.

Mrs. Franklin is the first Negro in the state of Iowa to serve a second term in the Iowa Legislature and the first Negro in the history of Iowa to hold a leadership position in the legislature. Mrs. Franklin has been active in party politics both on the local and national level. She served as coordinator of minorities at the 1968 convention for the national staff of McCarthy for President. She also functions in two national organizations as secretary of the National Conference of black elected officials and as a member of the National Board of Americans for Democratic Action.

Barber Sentenced for 1968 Slaying of Joyce T. Brown

Franklin George Barber, 20, convicted by a jury Jan. 23 of manslaughter in the fatal shooting of Joyce T. Brown, has been sentenced by Polk County District Judge James P. Denato to eight years in the Men's Reformatory at Anamosa and fined \$10.

Barber, who gave his address as 1219 Fifteenth st., was accused of shooting Miss Brown, 17, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Theodore R. Brown of 1333 Eighteenth st., last May 30.

The shooting occurred in a car parked near 2 E. Creston ave., where Barber, Miss Brown and other youths had been at a party. Officers said Miss Brown was seated in the auto with two other girls and Barber standing beside the vehicle.

Barber claimed he was "fooling around" with the gun while talking to the girls and did not know it was loaded.

Extend Deadline for Bricklayers' School

An extension of the deadline date for filing applications for the 1969 open shop pre-apprenticeship bricklayer school was announced today by Richard Toon, Manager, Manpower and Training, Master Builders of Iowa, Gary Davis, Manager, Structural Clay Products Institute; and Les Buchan of the Iowa Concrete Masonry Association.

New Date

The original deadline date for applications was February 7 — now extended to February 21. The school will be held in Webster City, Iowa in conjunction with the Iowa Central Community College, Fort Dodge, with a beginning date of March 10, 1969.

Applications will be received from individuals interested in receiving masonry training without regard to race, creed, color or national origin. Information regarding applications may be obtained from the Master Builders of Iowa, 221 Park Street, Box 631, Des Moines, Iowa 50303, and local offices of the Iowa Employment Service.

Proposed school term is seven weeks. Tuition and books are free to those admitted.

Under Federal Program

Applicants who complete the program may be registered under the rules of the Federal Bureau of Apprenticeship and Training, thus becoming eligible for employment as apprentices on federal projects where such rules apply.

It is anticipated that the enrollment in the school will be held to thirty or less because of the size of the physical facilities.

Students who complete the school may enter a four year federal apprenticeship program which, if completed, will result in journeyman status for the student. School will consist of both mechanical training and related classroom work.

Freedom of Residence Proclamation by Gov. Ray

Gov. Robert D. Ray has proclaimed the period between February 14 to 16 as Freedom of Residences day. It is in line with the efforts of the Foundation for Freedom and Democracy in community life to help assure everyone a decent place to live.

PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, the Foundation for Freedom and Democracy in Community Life is the sponsor of a continuing program which seeks to end residential segregation by responsible volunteer action of all people; and WHEREAS, it has long been recognized that the practice of racial residential segregation undermines human freedom, and it is a violation of the principles of justice and democracy on which our concept of government is based; and

WHEREAS, this Foundation emphasizes in its campaign the desirability of "Equal Opportunity Neighborhoods", and cites the part that integrated neighborhoods can play in eliminating racial bias;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Robert D. Ray, Governor of the State of Iowa, do hereby proclaim the period of February 14-16, 1969, as

FREEDOM OF RESIDENCE DAYS in Iowa. May this observance serve as a reminder of our responsibility as Americans to strive to combat

residential segregation and to seek equal rights for all.

This is the second proclamation by the governor in February dealing



Miami Beach, Fla. — An AFL-CIO official said Tuesday that construction unions, once a major target of racial discrimination complaints, have tripled the number of Negro and other minority group apprentices in the last nine months and might double the figure again this year.

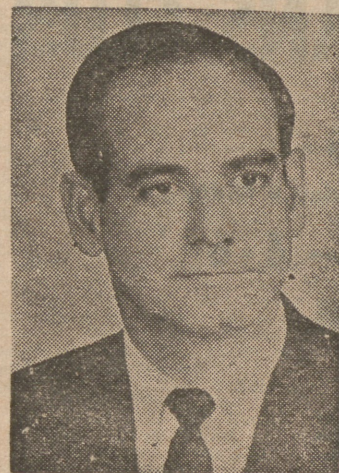
"We're on the verge of something great," said Robert M. McGlotten, a Negro who is on the staff of the labor federation's civil rights depart-

Washington, D.C. — Assistant Republican National Chairman Mary Brooks today announced that women attending the 17th Annual Republican Women's Conference in Washington, D.C., will be welcomed by Mrs. Nixon at a White House reception during the April 14-17 meeting.

Theme for the gathering, expected to lure several thousand GOP women to the city's Sheraton Park Hotel for the Conference, is the 1969 Inaugural keynote, "Forward Together."

Iowa City — "Perspectives: Black on Black" is the theme of The University of Iowa's observance of National Afro-American History Week, which opened Sunday (Feb. 9 and runs through Saturday (Feb. 15).

The U of I Afro-American Student Association is sponsoring the program, which is to include presentations of drama and dancing, music and poetry, a film, a lecture, bulletin board displays, and several radio broadcasts.



GOV. RAY

with Negro History and the right of all men to be housed adequately.

Dr. Martin Luther King To Speak in Des Moines

Dr. Martin Luther King, pastor of Ebenezer Baptist Church of Atlanta, Ga., will speak in Des Moines April 19. He comes under the sponsorship of building fund committee of Union Baptist Church at a banquet to be held at the URW Hall near the Firestone Plant.

Tickets will go on sale next week limited to 500. Rev. H. I. Thomas is pastor. Mrs. Clyde Drain is chairman and Tom Smith, co-chairman of the committee.

Dowling High and Purdue Graduate; Was Assistant N.Y. Health Commissioner

With the creation of a Consumer Protection & Environmental Health Service (CPEHS) as a unit of the USPHS last July 1, 1968 in Washington, D. C., Charles C. Johnson Jr. was appointed Administrator.

Description of Work

In general description of its function CPEHS Administrator, C. C. Johnson Jr. recently wrote:

"The modern American is threatened by a vast array of contaminants, hazards, and stress situations in his daily life. Single-purpose control efforts and planning must be enhanced by approaches which recognize inter-relationships between the many toxic substances, energy forces and the psychological impacts of our contemporary environment."

"The CPEHS approach to control of these problems takes into account economic and esthetic considerations but is primarily concerned with safeguarding the health and general welfare of the individual and the population group."

Interim Organization and Partial Functional Chart:

Consumer Protection and Environmental Health Service, Charles C. Johnson Jr., Administrator.

Food and Drug Administration, National Air Pollution and Control Administration, Environmental Control Administration.

The choice of C. C. Johnson to head HEW's new consumer Protection and Environmental Health Service was no accident, C. C.'s dossier details a career in environmental health and personal qualities of leadership that made the selection a natural for the larger task he now faces as an administrator, and appears to be equal to the challenge.

21 Years of Service

At the time of his appointment last July, Johnson was on leave from USPHS, capping his 21 years of environmental concern with 16 month stint as assistant commissioner of Health in New York, City. The urban assignment was a perfect complement to the experience he had gained in PHS, first engineering consultant with the USPHS Mission to Liberia West Africa (194-1951) then as a member of Division of Sanitary Engineering Services at home (1951-1957) and finally in the Division of Indian Health (1957-1967) of which he became Chief of the office of En-



Mr. Johnson

vironmental Health.

C. C. has an affinity for aphorisms, "cliches" he calls them maxims that sustain him and help him to brush away distracting details and focus on the essentials of the jobs to be done. His favorite, and one he has made the motto of CPEHS is: The only purpose for your activity is to get results. Be objective, positive, and fair.

Johnson is a graduate of Dowling high school in Des Moines and holds A.B. and M.A. degrees from Purdue University. Prior to leaving for the service, he was a teller in the Iowa State Bank. His mother, Mrs. H. O. E. Johnson, resides at 1176 13th St.

We'll Be 75

The Bystander will celebrate its 75th Anniversary with the issue of June 5. We want to make it a historical event with information about

- Iowa People
- Iowa Business
- Iowa Churches
- Iowa Clubs
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Further details will be published later. In the meantime, plan early for a full participation with pictures, greetings and stories.

Davis Personnel Head At Eagle Iron Works

William C. Davis, 1825 9th St., has been named personnel manager of the Eagle Iron Works, one of the outstanding industries in Des Moines with a crew of 283 people.

Mr. Davis was born in Alabama moving to Pennsylvania at an early age where he remained until called to serve in the air corps. He served at Ellsworth air base, Rapid City, S.D. where he helped to organize a branch of the NAACP and served as its first president.

A resident of Des Moines for the past few months Mr. Davis served with the Job Information Concentrated Employment service where he helped to prepare government contracts. He received his early education in Pennsylvania and is pursuing a course in Psychology at Drake University.

Mr. Davis is married and they have four children, Barbara, Junior, Roger Craig and Connie Renea.



Davis

He is associated with the Bahi Community in Des Moines.

Award to Ossie Davis and Wife



A smiling Ossie Davis displays humanitarian award presented him and his wife, Actress Ruby Dee by foundation for research and education in Sickle Cell Disease in New York. L.

to R., Dr. Doris Wethers, Rev. Wyatt T. Walker who made presentation, Davis and Dr. Yvette F. Francis. Miss Dee was in Hollywood on location. Dr. Wethers and Dr. Francis are founders of the foundation.

Your Tax Questions

Q—Does it make any difference whether I file the red, white and blue tax form I got in the mail or one of the plain ones the Post Office has?

A—Either form is acceptable, but the colored form is preferable. However, if you do not file the return mailed you, please be sure to remove the name label and put it on the return you do file. Use of the address label will properly identify your return and speed any refund due.

The use of color on some of the 1968 tax returns is an experiment to determine whether the use of color to highlight certain sections of the form will reduce errors.

Q—Where can I hire someone to help me with my tax return?

A—Call your local accounting, legal or tax practitioner association and ask them for the names of qualified people.

In choosing an advisor, here are things to look for:

1—avoid the man who "guarantees" you a refund

2—be on guard, if he suggests the refund be sent to his address

You should never sign a blank tax return or one that has been prepared in pencil. You are legally responsible for every item on the return even though someone else has helped you prepare it.

Your advisor should sign the return, too, indicating that he helped you with it.

Q—Are gifts ever taxed?

A—The recipient has no Federal income tax to pay but the giver may be taxed if the gift is sizable. The law generally requires a gift tax return to be filed by the donor when a gift or gifts to any one person during the year exceeds \$3,000.

However, income earned on gifts is taxable to the recipient.

Q—I sold my house just before my 65th birthday. Does that mean I won't be entitled to the special benefits for the elderly on those sales?

A—The law requires you to be 65 or over before the date of sale or exchange to qualify for these special benefits.

Q—I was married last month. Since my name has changed do I have to change my Social Security number?

A—When your name changes, notify your local office of the Social Security Administration as soon as possible. Your number will not be changed, but your record will be corrected to reflect your married name.

Q—Who can file the short form, 1040A.

A—This form can be used in the following circumstances:

1—income is under \$10,000; and
2—income consists entirely of wages subject to withholding and not more than \$200 from dividends, interest, and other wages.

The Form 1040A cannot be used by taxpayers who either itemize their deductions or who claim special tax credits or deductions such as the re-

FOR MARCH OF DIMES

The Polk County Chapter of the National Foundation — March of Dimes will sponsor the Iowa premiere of the Columbia Pictures' hit musical, "Oliver," at the Capri Theatre on Wednesday evening, February 19, it has been announced.

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QUESTION: I retired December 31, 1968 and will have no earnings this year other than from investments and savings. I will reach age sixty-two on May 13, 1969 and would like

Ronald Thomas Enters Guilty Plea

Ronald Thomas who was indicted in November 1967 for assault with intent to commit murder, entered a plea of guilty in Judge Deanto's Court Monday. He is accused of shooting Ruth Saville at a grocery store.

Sentence has been postponed pending pre-sentence investigation. Earlier the Thomas case was declared a mistrial because Thomas lawyer talked with a juror during lunch hour.



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QUESTION: I always file my Federal income tax return by April 15. Doesn't this serve the same purpose as filing the annual report for social security?

ANSWER: No, the filing of a tax return never takes the place of an annual report. The filing of the tax return is only a notification to Internal Revenue and not to Social Security. We need to know the months in which you worked in the previous year and what your expected earnings for the present year will be. A tax return furnishes neither of these.

QUESTION: I filed for social security in March of last year and, at the time I completed the application, I estimated my earnings for 1968 at \$3,000.00. Because of health problems, I didn't work much and therefore didn't earn \$3,000.00. My 1968 W-2 forms show my total earnings as \$2,414.00. I would like to know if I have any extra month coming for 1968.

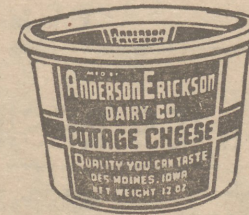
ANSWER: Yes, it appears you will be due at least an additional \$353.00 for 1968. The exact amount you will be due cannot be determined until after you file your annual report with us. I cannot definitely tell if \$353.00 is the exact amount due because I need to know which months you earned over \$140.00 last year. The annual report card obtains this information along with what your total earnings were for 1968. It also asks how much you expect your earnings will be in 1969. I would suggest that you file your annual report as early as possible because the sooner we have the report, the quicker we will be able to pay you the amount

you are due for 1968.

QUESTION: I receive social security benefits and recently moved. I left my forwarding address with the post office. Is it also necessary to notify the Social Security Admini-

stration of my new address?

ANSWER: Yes. You should notify your social security office immediately so that your new address can be shown on future checks. Failure to do so could result in a delay in getting your checks.



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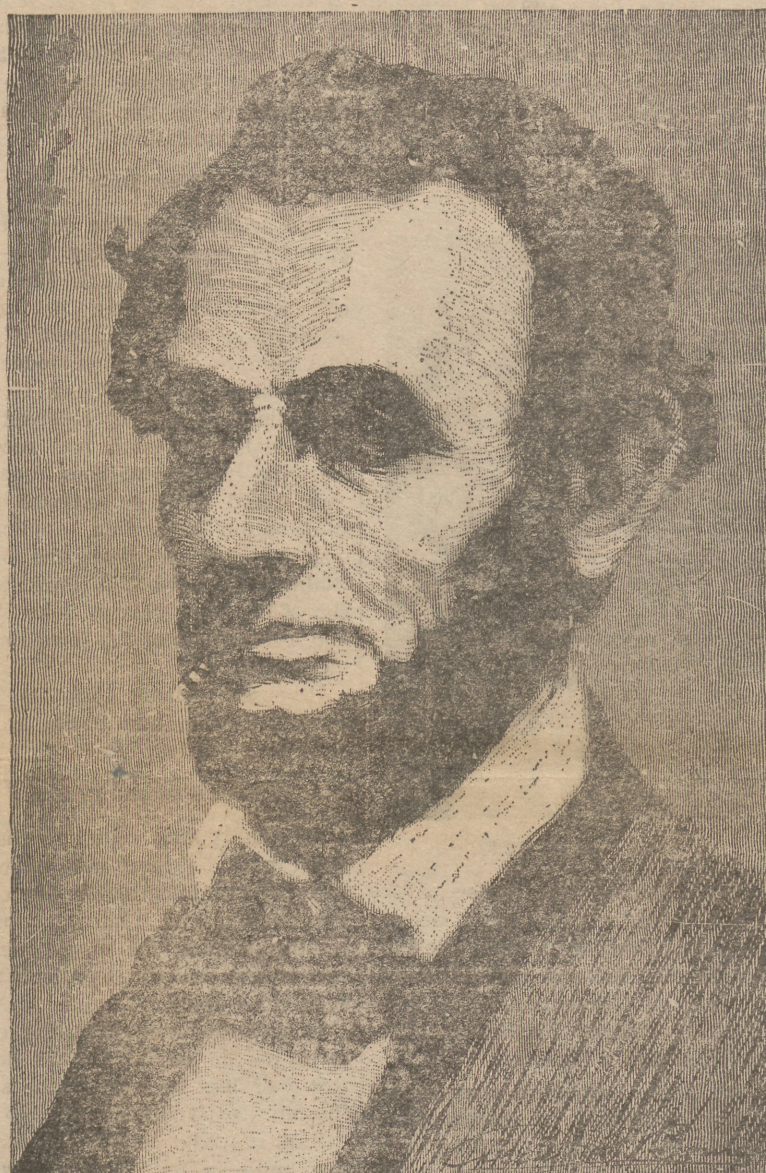
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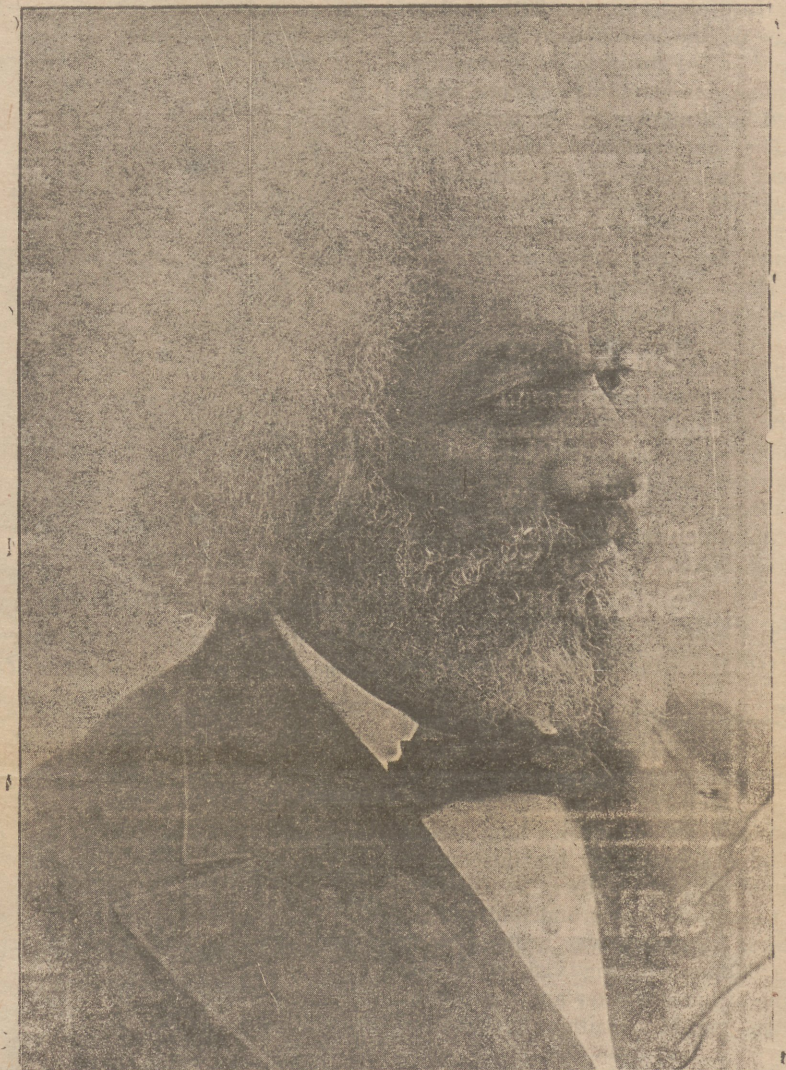
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LINCOLN'S GETTYSBURG ADDRESS

Fourscore and seven years ago our fathers brought forth upon this continent a new nation, conceived in liberty and dedicated to the proposition that all men are created equal. Now we are engaged in a great civil war, testing whether that nation or any nation so conceived and so dedicated can long endure. We are met on a great battlefield of that war. We are met to dedicate a portion of it as the final

resting-place of those who here gave their lives that that nation might live. It is altogether fitting and proper that we should do this. But in a larger sense we cannot dedicate, we cannot consecrate, we cannot hallow this ground. The brave men, living and dead, who struggled here have consecrated it far above our power to add or detract. The world will little nor long remember what we say here, but it can never forget what they did here. It is for us, the living, rather to be dedicated

here to the unfinished work they have thus far so nobly carried on. It is rather for us to be here dedicated to the great task remaining before us, that from these honored dead we take increased devotion to the cause for which they gave the last full measure of devotion; that we here highly resolve that these dead shall not have died in vain, that the nation shall, under God, have a new birth of freedom, and that the government of the people, for the people, by the people shall not perish from the earth.

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Mrs. Mary Henderson, 715 Cottage, rests comfortably at St. Francis Hospital. She fell at her home, on the ice, and fractured a hip.

Harry Bell Jr. of Des Moines and formerly of Waterloo writes to ask me to inform his many friends why he has not returned home for a long time. He finds it impossible to visit all of them in the short time that he has while there. Rather than to have to leave Waterloo with such a "heavy heart", he is waiting for a time when he can get to see every one. He said he talked with Jimmy Porter at a Chinese Restaurant in

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DAVENPORT

BY CECILE COOPER
225 W. 14th Street

Bethel AME Church, Davenport, Iowa fellowshiped with St. Paul February 2, at 4 p.m. Rev. Charles Spencer Smith, III brought the message. The men's chorus and youth choir furnished musical numbers.

Youth Day was observed Sunday, February 9th at Bethel.

Visiting with Rev. and Mrs. Smith are Mrs. Walter Burnside, grandmother of Chicago, Ill., Mrs. Patricia Hutchinson and Mrs. Nancy Adams, sisters and their children, Gail Joy and Lquita Denise of Evanston, Ill.

Commissioner Cecil A. Reed will be the speaker for Founders Day banquet, Friday, February 14th at 6:30 p.m. at Bethel AME Davenport.

SIoux CITY

Mrs. Albert Smith
217 W. 14th Street

Mt. Zion Baptist Church

The Church Women United met Tuesday, Feb. 11, at 1:00 p.m. at Mt. Zion Baptist Church. Sunday School, 9:45 a.m., Mrs. Jane Davis Sup't. Morning Worship 11:00 a.m. Rev. James E. McLamb, pastor.

Abe Rissman was named new general manager of Younker Stores. His new position will include Apparel merchandise manager for Younker-Davidson's and Younker-Martin's Stores.

The announcement was made by Fred Glynn who will be leaving his post as general manager to assume a new position as senior vice president of Younker Bros. Inc. in Des Moines.

Ex-Sioux City, Nebraska Resident Dies in Flint, Mich.

Mrs. Horace Thompson, the former Mary Ann Bluford, was graduated from South Sioux City High School and St. Joseph Mercy Hospital School of nursing.

She was nursing supervisor at Flint Hospital at the time of her death. She was a member of the Church of God. Mrs. Thompson was the daughter of Mrs. Atha Bluford.

Mrs. Etta Grider showed her mementos and told of her tour of the Holy Land to the Women's Missionary Society of the Westminster Presbyterian Church on Thursday night. Mrs. Grider motored to Omaha on Saturday for a shopping trip.

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

In the District Court of the State of Iowa
In and for Polk County
Probate No. 60067

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF O. W. PARKER, Deceased.
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You are hereby notified that on the 10th day of February, 1969, the last will and testament of O. W. Parker deceased bearing date of 24th day of July, 1941, was admitted to probate in the above named court and that Louise Parker was appointed executor of said estate.

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

Notice is further given that all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment to the undersigned, and creditors having claims against said estate shall file them with the clerk of the above named district court, as provided by law, duly authenticated, for allowance, and unless so filed within six months from the second publication of this notice (unless otherwise allowed or paid) such claim shall thereafter be forever barred.



Where to Attend Church in Des Moines

PHILADELPHIA SEVENTH DAY ADVENTIST
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ELDER D. J. DIXON, Minister
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Morning Service 11:00 A.M.
Missionary Volunteer 4:30 P.M.
Prayer Meeting, Wed. 8:00 P.M.
Doreas 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.
P. U. 6:00 P.M.
Evening Service 7:30 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 Fellowship 5:30 p.m.

East University Church of God in Christ
East 17th and University
BISHOP J. E. ABERNATHY
Sunday School 9:30 A.M.
Morning Worship 11:00 A.M.
Evening Service 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 Service 7:30 P.M.
Prayer Service Wednesday 7:30 P.M.

Pilgrim Missionary Baptist Church
1732 Walker Street
Rev. Wayland Heath, Pastor
Sunday School 9:45 A.M.
Morning Service 11:00 A.M.
Youth Meetings Weekly 7:30 P.M.
Prayer Meeting Wednesday 7:30 P.M.

Community Baptist Church
1108 8th Street
Rev. Guy Sanders, Jr., Minister
Sunday School 9:30 A.M.
Morning Worship 11:00 A.M.
Bible Class 6:30 P.M.
Evening Service 7:30 P.M.
Prayer Service Wed. 8:00 P.M.

Forest Ave. Church of God in Christ
1121 Forest Avenue
Rev. A. B. Carter, Pastor
Sunday School 9:15 a.m.
Sunday morning worship 11:00 a.m.
P.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
1538 East University Ave.
Rev. L. B. Johnson, Pastor
Sunday School 9:30 A.M.
Morning Worship 11:00 A.M.
Evening Worship 7:30 P.M.
Wed—Mid-Week Service 7:30 P.M.

BURNS UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
811 Crocker Street
Rev. J. M. Shopshire, Minister
Sunday School 9:30 A.M.
Morning Worship 11:00 A.M.

First C.M.E. Church
28th and Maury Streets
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Morning Service 11:00
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To Church Reporters and Pastors

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Do not list meetings of the choirs, clubs and organizations unless some special feature is reported.

Don't run advertising as news, and additions to the church or visitors unless from out of town. The sick should include only those in hospitals, which should be separate from the church news.

Dead-line for news is Tuesday at twelve noon and dead-line for advertising is Wednesday at twelve noon.

Mt. Olive Baptist Church
S. E. 4th and Scott Street
Rev. H. R. Fields, Pastor
Sunday School 9:45 A.M.
Morning Service 11:00 A.M.
Evening Service 7:45 P.M.
Wednesday Prayer Service 7:30 P.M.
Choir Rehearsal Fridays 7:30 P.M.

Maple Street Baptist Church
E. 16th and Maple Street
Rev. Geo. Parish, Minister, 6-8910
Sunday morning worship 11:00 a.m.
Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.
Bible Class 6:30 a.m.
Evening Service 7:30 p.m.
Prayer Service Wed. 8 p.m.

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Evening Service 7:45 P.M.
Prayer Service Wednesday All Day

Evangelistic Missionary Church
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ELDER E. A. FOUNTAIN, Pastor
Sunday School 10 a.m.
Sun. Worship 11:30 a.m. and 8 p.m.
P.P.W.W. 7 p.m.
Sunday Evening Worship 5 p.m.
Tuesday Prayer and Bible Study 8 p.m.
Thursday, Consecration and Healing 8 p.m.

MACEDONIA MISSIONARY BAPTIST CHURCH
3608 Center Street
Rev. Avance Harden
Sunday School 9:30 a.m.
Morning Worship 10:45 a.m.
B.T.U. 6:00 p.m.
Mrs. Gladys Thompson, Directress
Evening Worship 7:00 p.m.
Prayer Services - Wed. 7:00 p.m.

SHILOH BAPTIST CHURCH
1213 Scott Street
Rev. William Heath, Pastor
Sunday School 9:45 A.M.
Morning Service 11:00 A.M.
B.T.U. 6:00 P.M.
Evening Services 7:30 P.M.
Wednesday Night Prayer Service 7:00 P.M.

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P.P.W.W. (Sunday) 6:30 P.M.
Evening Services 8:00 P.M.
Weekly Evening Services (Tuesday and Friday) 7:30 P.M.

Calvary Apostolic Church of God
2501 Onawa, Des Moines, Iowa
Minister, G. R. Reid
Sunday School 10:30 A.M.
Morning Worship 12:00 Noon
Evening Service 8:00 P.M.
Weekly Services are Wednesday & Friday 8:00 P.M.

KYLES AME ZION

CHURCH NEWS

Sunday morning February 16, Rev. O. M. Peavy will preach on "Meeting God Face to Face." The Senior Choir will sing.

At 3:30 p.m., the Senior Choir is sponsoring a Musical Program featuring singers from many churches.

MT. OLIVE BAPTIST CHURCH NEWS

Mt. Olive Missionary society will sponsor a tea February 16th from 4 to 6 p.m. Worship services will follow. Rev. H. R. Fields will bring the message. President Marie Williams.

MT. HEBRON BAPTIST CHURCH NEWS

The young adult choir sang Sunday morning. Rev. James M. Harris brought the message. On the 16th of February at 2:30 p.m. the Mothers, Stewardess, Deacons' council will meet. Rev. H. I. Thomas will be guest speaker from Union Baptist church. The pastor James M. Harris, Mrs. Gillie Reed, president and Mrs. Manda Harris is secretary.

ST. PAUL AME CHURCH NEWS

The sermon subject of Rev. Henderson S. Davis for morning worship services Sunday, February 16, 1969, will be "Suffering for Christ". Rev. Davis will be the guest speaker Saturday, February 15, for Founders Day at Payne Memorial AME Church, Waterloo, Iowa.

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Excelsior Club to Present Mrs. Wade

The Excelsior Club will present Mrs. Doris Wade in a voice recital, Sunday, February 16th at 3:30 p.m. at Corinthian church, 9th and School St. Mrs. Wade is well known for her talents at the piano, and the organ, for her voice and her able direction of the Inspirational Chorus. Sunday afternoon will be a rewarding experience and the Excelsior Club invites all who can to come out.

Reverend F. W. Strickland is the pastor. Morning worship will begin at 11:00 a.m. Evening services are at 7:00 p.m.

MAPLE STREET BAPTIST CHURCH NEWS

Rev. Parrish sermon title for Sunday, Feb. 16th will be "Would You Like Some Company". Maple St. Mission Society will meet Friday, Feb. 14 at 7:00 p.m. at the home of Mrs. Mildred Yeager, 1600 Walker St. Pres. Mrs. Ruby Cooper.

"Crusade for Christ" program will be February 16 at 4:30, given by the Pastors Aide of Maple St. Nellie Gators, president.

BETHEL AME CHURCH NEWS

The Elizabeth Tolliver Missionary Society will sponsor their annual Feast of Seven Tables Sunday, February 16 following morning worship. Mrs. Marcelline Stovall is president; Mrs. Eliza Thompson is General Chairman.

Rev. L. B. Johnson, pastor and senior Sunday school teacher, will speak to the students Sunday morning, February 16 at a special meditation period on "An Understanding of Lent".

The second in a series of Open Forums sponsored by the Sunday School will be given Sunday, February 23 from 4 to 6 p.m. The movie to be shown and discussed will be "Walk in My Shoes". Refreshments will be served. Mrs. Clara Fant Eaves is Sunday School Superintendent.

Rev. Alvin Moore, pastor of Trinity United Methodist Church, his choir and congregation will be the guest of the Missionary Society Sunday evening, February 23 at 7:30 p.m. Following the services there will be a fellowship hour in the dining hall. The Senior Usher Board has completed plans for the second in a series of skating parties to be held at the Terrace Roller Rink, Sunday evening, March 2. Mrs. Ollie Sanders is president.

Rev. Harden to Observe First Anniversary



Rev. and Mrs. Avance Harden

Monday, February 17, through Sunday, February 23, 1969, Macedonia Baptist Church will celebrate the first anniversary of the pastor, Rev. Avance Harden.

Monday, February 17, 7:30 p.m. Rev. George Parrish and the Gospel Choir of Maple Street Baptist Church will render services. Master of ceremonies will be Rev. Petties.

Tuesday, February 18, at 7:30 p.m. Rev. Henderson S. Davis, pastor of St. Paul AME Church, will be the speaker and Rev. Guy Sanders will be master of ceremonies.

Wednesday, February 19, at 7:30 p.m., Rev. Alex Crawford of Morningstar Baptist Church will bring the

message. Rev. Wade will be master of ceremonies.

Thursday, February 20, Rev. James Green will be the guest speaker. Bishop Tindrell will be master of ceremonies.

Friday, February 21, at 7:30 p.m., Rev. Fields of Mt. Olive Baptist Church will bring the message and Rev. John Pope of St. John Baptist Church will act as master of ceremonies.

Sunday, February 23, at 3:00 p.m. Rev. William Heath of Shiloh Baptist Church will be master of ceremonies. Rev. Mark Marion and choir of St. Mark Baptist Church, Omaha, Neb., will climax the anniversary services.

EAST SIDE UNION MISSION NEWS

The East Side Union Mission Society will hold its board meeting Wednesday noon, February 19, 1969, at Kyles AME Zion Church.

SHILOH BAPTIST CHURCH NEWS

Sunday morning at 11:00, the pastor, Rev. William Heath will preach and the young adult choir will sing. Sunday at 6:00 p.m. the young Adults choir will sponsor a program. The Shiloh children's choir will also participate. Mrs. Marjorie Butts, organist.

This Saturday, Feb. 15th the senior supper in the fellowship hall at the church from 4 to 7 p.m. at 6 p.m. Program will follow consisting of solos oratorials and instrumental numbers. President, Mrs. Shirley Johnson, Secretary, Wanda Harper.

MORNING STAR BAPTIST CHURCH NEWS

Saturday, February 15, at 7:30 p.m. there will be a "Haven and Hell" social at the Walnut Hill Opportunity Center, 1127 13th Street. There will be music, dancing and refreshments, sponsored by Mrs. Marian Jenkins.

Sunday, February 16, 4:30 p.m. at Morningstar there will be a recital given by Stella Harris and Rev. Wade. Other talent will also be participating.

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Sumner Lodge #3 Prince Hall Affiliation held their annual Masonic dinner the 25th of January at the VFW Hall. Special guests were the officers and members of St. Elmo Chapter #3, OES. Past master pins were presented to Charlie James and Clyde White.

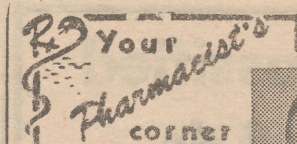
Mrs. Anna Griggs of Clarinda, Ia., who celebrated her 100th birthday last month, was presented a fifty year membership pin from Electa Grand Chapter, OES, having been a member of St. Elmo Chapter #3 for fifty years. She is the mother of Mrs. Jake L. Nelson of Burlington.

Rev. Robert Williams, pastor of St. John AME Church, was the guest speaker at the 9:30 a.m. service at Messiah Lutheran Church last Sunday. This service was pertaining to the national Advisory Commission of Civil Disorders, commonly called the Kerne Report.

Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Clark, Jr. and son of Macomb, Ill., were the Sunday guests of Mrs. Clark's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Morris Brown. They were accompanied by Mr. Clark's sister, Miss Betty Clark, also of Macomb.

Mr. Leon C. Tyler is a patient at Veterans Hospital in Iowa City. Mr. Tyler makes his home in Burlington with Mr. and Mrs. Clyde White, 419 So. 3rd Street.

Shiloh Court #4 Royal and Exalter Order of the Amaranth met at St. John AME Church Sunday afternoon with about twenty-five members present from Burlington and Keokuk, Iowa. After the regular business meeting, a school of instruction was



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held by the Grand Lecturer, Mrs. Gladys White. At the close of the meeting an exchange of valentines was held and coffee and cake were served. Mrs. Elmyra Benhart is Royal Matron and Mr. Jackie Holder is Royal Patron.

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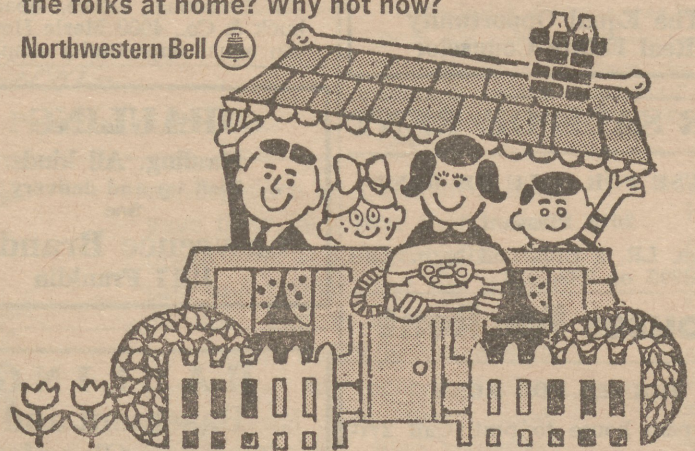
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THANKS TO GUEST COLUMNIST MARJORIE E. W. SMITH! When I first met Marjorie Smith, she was Assistant Secretary of the Division of Missions for Colored People with the Board of National Missions of the Presbyterian Church, U.S.A. Her major responsibility was 300 schools, including Johnson C. Smith and with the publicity regarding Negro Affairs. This post she held for 10 years, thereby making her a working member of the total community long before it became fashionable to do so!

FREE LANCE WRITER, Eleanor Tate, our other guest columnist, as you know, is a full-time Drake University journalism major! She is the mother of bouncy, three year old Gretchen. The two are marvelous friends and sing together on shopping trips. And as Eleanor strums her guitar, Gretchen does the solos! Our thanks to Ellie!

NOTES ABOUT OUR FRIENDS, DR. AND MRS. LEO SUBOTNIK (LENORE) AND DTRS., MAXINE AND JESSICA now reside in Avon, Minnesota. At the foot of a long winding, private road, leading from a county road, is situated their lovely, yellow, or Norway, pine country home. This spacious dwelling faces enormous Lake Upper Spunk. On its remaining three sides, the home is surrounded by birch, oak and pine trees—all of which were snow-covered!

PARENTHETICAL DATA RE THE SUBOTNIKs: In the front yard is an electrically lit frame which houses the figure of Mother Mary. A sign leaning against a small storage hut reads: "Jesus Is Coming Soon". On my Sunday there Lenore and I attended the Minneapolis Symphony Orchestra's fourth annual Sunday Concert Series held in the College of Saint Benedict's Benedicta Arts Center Auditorium, St. Joseph, Minnesota. Third on program were selections from Handel's Messiah. On the next day, a Monday,

Socialite Queens Elect Officers

The Socialite Queens met Feb. 8 at the home of Mrs. Inice Carter, 1259 11th st. with co-hostess, Mrs. Ellen Burrell. New member Mrs. Martha Wheeler was welcomed into the club.

Officers elected were: Pres., Mrs. Jacqueline Randall; vice-pres., Mrs. Maxine Watkins; sec., Mrs. Lessie Garrett; Ass't Sec. and reporter, Mrs. Emma Williamson; Treas. Mrs. Barbara Peoples. Appointed officers and committees will be announced at the next meeting which will be with Mesdames Henrietta Coates and Clara-bell Caswell, location to be announced later. Names of secret pals were also drawn and a very tasty dinner was served by the hostesses.

James Western, Jr. Off to Service

James Western, Jr., son of James Western Sr. and Mrs. Barbara Western, was drafted into the military services January 24th, 1969. He left February 10th to report for duty. Jimmy is a '66 graduate of Des Moines Tech High School, and was employed by Meridith Publishing Co. He will be stationed at Ft. Lewis, Washington for his basic training.

1939 North High Class Plans Reunion

A reunion is being planned by the class of 1939 of North High School, on Saturday evening June 28, 1969, at the Kirkwood Hotel.

Anyone who graduated in the January, June or August class of 1939 is requested to contact Juanita Jones Soppeland at 279-5659 for further details.

Puella Legotaoes Plans Spring Party

The Puella Legotaoes met January 21 at the home of Mrs. Louise Johnson. A delicious turkey dinner was served. The spring party was discussed. Next meeting will be February 18 at the home of Mrs. Edyth Sharp. Mrs. Mary Hooks, president Dorothy Bell, reporter.

Mrs. Edward Shapiro, having asked Lenore that she be allowed to be hostess at a coffee planned in my honor and given in her home, I met Mrs. Joe Farry and Mrs. Don Hoodcheck! Daryl Shapiro's husband teaches history at St. John's University; Jill Farry's Joe is a political science instructor at St. John's, and Jean Hoodcheck's Don teaches English at St. Benedict. Oh, Jill is a counselor with St. Claud's VAH! The Shapiros and Hoodchecks live in St. Joseph and the Farrys at Collegeville, Minn. We met on an ice and snow-covered morning! There were 5 children there! Four who were in school or visiting elsewhere. What lovely people. NOW! Lest the Subotniks appear converted: They recently attended a Hadassah Chanukah Party in nearby Rockville, Minn. About a dozen families with their children attended, forming probably the largest assembly of Jews ever viewed in that predominantly Catholic area.

Dr. and Mrs. Donald Marsh (she's the former Rose Guy) and children, 3 year old David and 10 mo. old Diane entertained my daughter, Mrs. Arthur E. Sidner and me at dinner in their lovely split level home located on the outskirts of St. Paul. We drove there thru the night fog with our lights out in order to see.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur E. Sidner and children, 2 year old Aaron and 7 mo. old Allison entertained Grandma Marri in their lovely, way-out-on-the-outskirts-of-town, St. Paul home. To the front is the excavated beginning of another new home and to the back a hill flanking a ravine. Jean says "There are pheasants, rabbits, foxes and some unidentified tracks in the ravine." "Those belong to dinosaurs!" I suggested. I was rewarded with a withering look. "Then bears!" I said, trying again.

OUR TRIBUTE TO THE BLACK ARTS FESTIVAL HELD SUNDAY. Chairman Tate credits "the committee from the Board of Directors and especially Mrs. Pat Cooney. The participants demonstrated exceptional talent!" she added.

Feast of the Tables At YWCA

The City Federation of Colored Women's Club will meet February 21, 7:30 p.m. at the YWCA. Mrs. Gertrude North will bring highlights on Negro history. Plans for the Feast of the Tables will be made. Mrs. Ordell Henry, president; Mrs. Minnie Jones, secretary.

Neighborhood Model City Group to Meet

A model city meeting will be held at Gatchbl Methodist Church, 1907 Harding Road, Friday, Feb. 14, 1969 at Gatchbl Methodist Church, 1907 given in the area of the north-south freeway. Crime, community beautification, progress and youth activities. Refreshments will be served by district 2 block Captains.

Washington Trip for High School Students

Dr. Robert R. Denny, president of the Des Moines United Nations Association, announced today that 161 eleventh grade students from eleven high schools in the Greater Des Moines Area have been selected to take part in the annual United Nations Association Spring Tours to New York and Washington, D.C.

There will actually be two separate tours. Mr. Gerald Conley, assistant principal, Tech High School, will leave Des Moines with two bus loads of students, enroute to New York City. They will stay at the Hotel Commodore, tour Manhattan, visit the United Nations for three days, and then travel to Washington, D.C. There, they will visit various government officials, tour three foreign embassies and the United States Congress.

Mr. Richard Parker, Hoover High School social science teacher, will leave Des Moines at the same time with two bus loads of students, reversing Mr. Conley's itinerary by visiting Washington D.C. first, and then going on to New York.

The trips are scheduled during spring vacation. Both groups will leave Des Moines on Friday, March 28, and return on Saturday, April 5.

Viewing Displays At Walnut Hill Center



About one hundred persons visited the Des Moines Black Arts Festival, Sunday, February 9, at Walnut Hill Neighborhood Center. Judi Jones, Tech High senior and artist Archie Martin are shown viewing a painting by Rev. James Harris. Other local

artists with exhibits at the festival were Udel Cason, Edward Thomas, Jr., Korinne Jackson, Paul Campbell, Jr. The local artist received high praise from Des Moines art critics and from representatives of the Iowa Commission on Fine Arts. Included

in the festival were paintings of seven Negro artists, an impressive display of Negro art, a selection of books on Black History and black achievement, and student art from Nash and Washington Irving schools.

Jack and Jill Group Attend Valentine Art Center Workshop

The 8 to 10 group of the Des Moines chapter of Jack and Jill of America, Inc., participated in the annual Valentine workshop at the Des Moines Art Center last Sunday afternoon. Afterwards they viewed the African doll displays elsewhere in the Art Center and enjoyed refreshments.

Theodosia Court Will Meet

Theodosia Court No. 5, R.E.O.A. will meet Sunday, February 16th at 4:00 p.m. at the Masonic Hall, 1121 Clark. Royal Matron is Mrs. Alberta Grace.

Fred Evans Has Out-of-Town Guests

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Johnson of Michigan were recent guests of Fred Evans. Mr. DePatten invited them to stay at one of his homes. Mrs. Franklin of Ohio was a guest of Mr. Evans for two days.

Beauticians SEE FRONT PAGE

of Beauty Culture. Featured will be favors, prizes and lucky numbers. Formerly located at 1407 Center street, the "white house on the hill" was a landmark before it was deposed by the Oakridge renewal projects.

Crescent School of Beauty Culture built at its new address is an air-conditioned building with beautifully paneled furnishings and the latest in modern school equipment and fixtures.

The structure includes two pecan paneled classroom with white mosaic vinyl tile flooring; a green carpeted foyer and cosmetic display and reception area two clinic rooms, one on the upper level and another on the lower level, a shampoo area in black and yellow with marbled tile walls; cosmetic dispensary with paneled cabinet storage; knotty pine paneled locker room area; cosmetic product dispensary, storeroom, recreation rooms, three bathrooms and a red carpeted paneled office for the owner-manager, Mrs. Pauline Humphrey, who is also state president of Cosmetists Iowa Local 102.

A midwest pioneer in her field, Mrs. Humphrey opened the school in Des Moines in 1939. She is a member of the executive board of the National Beauty Cultrist League, Inc., and chairman of its Chosen 100. The League will celebrated its 50th anniversary at its national convention this summer in Philadelphia, Penna.

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Pasha Club Elects Officers

The Pasha Club met at the home of Mrs. Edna Weeks January 18, 1969. Newly elected officers are: Mrs. Corinne Perkins, president; Mrs. Marjorie LeMay, vice president; Mrs. Dorothy Jones, Secretary; Mrs. Lorraine Taylor, program chairman; Mrs. Dorothy Hawkins, reporter.

The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Mildred Blaney where the secret pals will exchange gifts. A new and welcome member of the club is Mrs. Frankie Violet.

Danforth Opens Marriage Counselling Service Here

Paul W. Danforth has announced the opening of an office for the practice of marriage and family counseling at 1114 Fleming Building.

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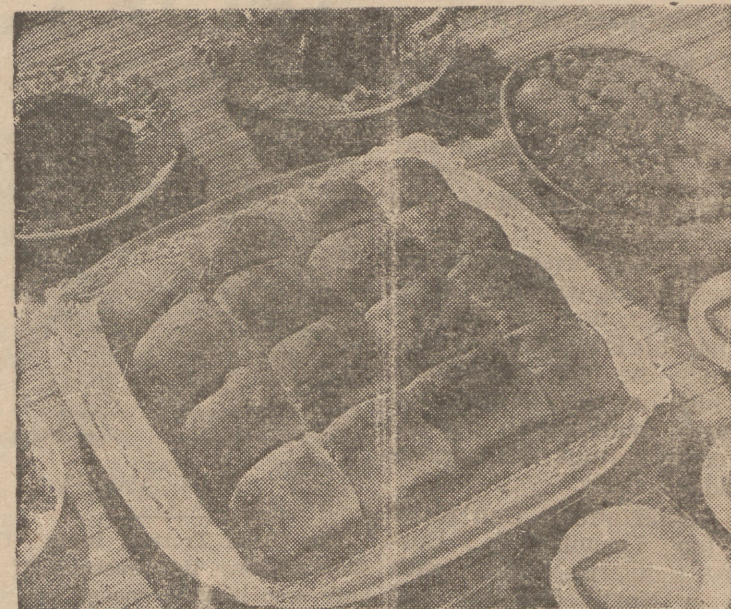
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Bacon Rolls



Peanut butter and bacon bits team up to make a flavor hit in Bacon Rolls.

Long a favorite combination, crumbled bacon and crunch-style peanut butter meet in new fashion in Bacon Rolls. The rolls are made from a beaten yeast batter that requires no kneading.

You'll find the "wheat and meat" combination of Bacon Rolls makes an ideal pick-up for a light supper of an omelet or souffle, hot vegetable, crisp salad and coffee.

The batter for Bacon Rolls is made with enriched flour to give three B vitamins and food iron. After the batter rises for an hour it is stirred down and spread in a greased, eight-inch square baking pan. Crumbled bacon is sprinkled over the top in rows, dividing the batter into 16 two-inch rolls. Pressing the bacon to the bottom of the pan firmly separates the rolls and gives a "bacony" taste all the way through.

When you haven't time for making yeast rolls at home you can still give your family a variety of tasty, enriched breads. Choose them from the wide selection at your bakery or food store.

Bacon Rolls
1 package yeast, compressed or dry
¼ cup water (lukewarm for compressed yeast, warm for dry)
½ cup milk
¼ cup brown sugar
1 teaspoon salt
2 cups sifted enriched flour (about)
¼ cup crunch-style peanut butter
1 egg
2 slices bacon

Soften yeast in water. Scald milk. Add brown sugar and salt and cool to lukewarm. Add 1 cup flour and peanut butter and beat until batter is smooth. Add softened yeast and egg. Mix well. Add enough more flour to make a thick batter. Beat thoroughly. Cover and let rise in warm place until bubbly (about 1 hr.). When light, stir down. Fry bacon until crisp. Drain on absorbent paper and crumble lightly. Spread batter into greased 8-inch square pan. Sprinkle crumbled bacon in rows over batter dividing into 16 2-inch squares. With floured finger, press bacon through batter to bottom of pan. Let rise until doubled (about 30 minutes). Bake in moderate oven (350°F.) about 25 minutes. Makes 16 rolls.

Fun Nite at Kyles

"Fun Nite" will be held at Kyles Friday, February 14, from 6:00 to 9:00 p.m. There will be a Bazaar, Cake Walks and cartoons, also food, games and fun things to do for children, youth and adults. This is being sponsored by the Parent Body Missionary Society, the Young Women's Missionary Society and the Buds of Promise.

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MONEY MOVES WON'T
EVEN DISCRIMINATION

The defense department has for years spent large sums with the textile industry in the South. This industry has been a sore spot in the effort to integrate Negroes into these plants with little success.

Recently the department has been negotiating with several for new contracts and the NAACP feels that this is an excellent time to invoke the fair employment rule which has been in operation for several months with a provision requiring that the successful bidder comply.

The action affects Dan River Mills, Inc., Danville, Va.; Burlington Industries, Inc., with plants in North Carolina and South Carolina; and J. P. Stevens & Co. Inc., with factories in South Carolina.

The case was regarded as a "watershed action" which might set a precedent for enforcement of laws guaranteeing nondiscrimination against Negro employees by contractors in the textile industry.

Many of these textile mills are in small towns providing jobs for the middle and lower class whites, but no Negroes. Some are among industries which have moved south to get cheap unorganized labor but no Negroes.

This will be a great boon to the Negroes in those areas whose income has been kept low because they were kept out of the better paying jobs.

Senator Strom Thurmond is not happy over this turn of events. But after all, the administration cannot duck compliance with the law.

WHAT NEGRO
HISTORY IS

The week of February 9 to 16 is being observed over the country as Negro History week. It is an effort to acquaint the Negro and white people with just what part the Negro has played in the growth of civilization in centuries gone by. It has not been included in the textbooks and thus youngsters were free to assume that he had done little.

Certainly, in this country Negroes have been a part in every segment of American life. He has been a soldier, an adventurer, an industrialist, a religious leader, a chemist, a physician, a lawyer, a machinist, a laborer, an explorer, a law-maker, an athlete, a musician, an actor, and all other things that have helped make America.

Thus any Negro history should direct its attention to what particular things were done by these people and who did them. And there is ample evidence available to support these claims.

Following the close of the Civil War Negroes with but little money and education reached heights that have only been duplicated in this decade; senators, representatives and one a lieutenant governor. They secured an education under great handicaps but their accomplishments were many.

Negroes served in the armed forces of America beginning with War, the Spanish American War, the Revolutionary War, the Civil War, World Wars I and II, Korea and now Viet Nam. They performed under great handicaps but at that helped win battles that turned the tide in our favor.

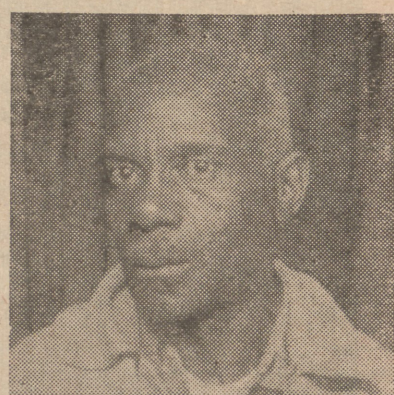
Such Negroes as Charles Young, George Carver, Booker T. Washington, Dan Williams, Benjamin Banniker, Sojourner Truth, Bert Williams, Fred Douglass, W. E. B. DuBois, B. K. Bruce, Crispus Attucks, Matt Henson, Robert Terrell, Richard Allen, C. C. Spaulding, John Russworn are among those history makers who have passed on but what they did lives on and constitutes the history of the Negro in America.

We must learn about these people and other forerunners and what they accomplished. It is Negro history. It is the history that will serve to make Negroes proud and their youngsters anxious to follow in their footsteps.

We Welcome Letters

Send your letters today to the Post Exchange, 221 Locust. We welcome letters from servicemen in the United States and from all over the world: their thoughts as black men and as Americans.

SPORTS



With Allen Ashby

The Globe Trotters bring their show to town this weekend. If you have seen it often enough you tend to be blasé about it. But there are lots of people who never get tired of their antics. And now they have added some pretty fair acts along with their comedy basketball game.

There was a time when these guys could have cleaned up in the national basketball league. They could have beaten any team in the league or a series of games such as the teams play now. Just before this league was started there used to be a world's professional basketball tournament held in Chicago. Well, the Trotters won two of them, finished second in one and never did end up below than fourth.

Oh yes, another Negro team, the Washington Bearcats was the thing once. Then came the NBA and as was the case in football and basketball, the black teams and players were frozen out. So they hit the road again and it wasn't hard. Just about every town had a basketball team if they use five guys in the country. So people came for miles to see the Harlem Globetrotters do tricks with a basketball. In those days a visiting black team played the home team, referee and spectators so a little clowning didn't hurt when feelings ran high as they sometimes did when the home team was losing.

A lot of the things the Trotters did earlier have now become standard parts of the game. Time was when a coach would yank a player and likely kick him off the team for a behind the back pass or dribble. Now they are just routine passes and dribbles in just about any game you see. And who started them? The Trotters. A two hand stuff shot was used by a few big men, but the Trotters had everyone, even little five foot six guys trying it. And that was routine until the UCAA barred it because of Lou Alcinder. Bill Russell made them outlaw goal tending, touching the ball above the rim. Wilt Chamberlain caused the free throw lane to be widened and the three second pivot rule to be adopted. Now Alcinder outlaw the stuff shot.

But back to the Trotters. They brought all this stuff to modern basketball and if you haven't seen them and don't care about scores, stick around when the Trotters play.

Drake and Iowa

Well, Drake and Iowa U are having their troubles. Both teams and Iowa State lack that really big man in the middle. Then they would be taught.

Here at home, the local high schools continue to beat each other. Valley beats East and East beats Valley. You figure it out. North just might beat anybody. And, oh yes, North's Chuck Brewton is doing his best for the Polar Bears in swimming.

Set Up Negro History
Displays in Six D.M.
Public High Schools

Negro History displays highlighting National Negro History Week, Feb. 9-16 were put up in all six of the Des Moines public high schools by teenage members of the Des Moines chapter of Jack and Jill of America, Inc.

The displays features posters created and designed by the teenagers and books on Negro history and by Negro authors, art work and other items gathered by the group. Jack and Jill students at Tech, Lincoln, Roosevelt, Hoover, East and North arranged the displays in their various schools, on bulletin boards made available by the school principals.

Vonderlyrie Watkins, North senior, is president of the teen group. Chairman is Mrs. William Wells, and Mrs. Turner Bell, Co-chairman.

The Teen group also went to the State Easter Seal Society of Iowa last Saturday afternoon and helped stuff Easter seal envelopes.

HEALTH FOR ALL

Mumps Vaccine: Another
Medical Triumph

It is now official: mumps vaccine is here to stay, and mumps is due to go. You can take the word of the U.S. Public Health Service, which originally recommended the vaccine for limited use and has now extended the scope of its approval after more than a year of highly satisfactory performance by the immunizing agent.

The vaccine is now recommended for all susceptible children over the age of one year. "Susceptible" refers to all those who haven't already had the disease and acquired immunity thereby.

By November 1968, the vaccine had been administered to more than a million persons and no significant side effects had been reported. More than 95 per cent of those vaccinated have developed immunity equivalent to that which results from the actual disease. While it is too early to determine how long immunization can be counted on to last, some early recipi-

ents of the vaccine still show an undiminished number of protective organisms in their bloodstreams after more than three years.

Of course children aren't the only beneficiaries of mumps vaccine. While the disease is characteristically one of school-age youngsters, 15 per cent of persons whom it attacks are past the age of puberty; some are adolescent or full-fledged adults. Among the 15 per cent, about one-fifth of males in the past have suffered damage to the reproductive organs. Mumps vaccination is therefore a must for all males at or past puberty who have not had the disease.

Your Christmas Seal organization, dedicated to general health improvement as well as to the fight against emphysema, tuberculosis and air pollution, suggests a query to the family physician about an appropriate time for mumps immunization. "Your Christmas Seal Organization", Polk County Tuberculosis & Health Assn., 208 Flynn Building, Phone 288-3349, Des Moines, Iowa 50309.

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The "Nigger" Joke

To the Editor:

It is very hard for me to believe that a white man in the responsible position of Donald Statton would not be aware of the fact that the word "nigger" is derogatory as far as the black people are concerned.

I am disturbed over such a word being used at the graduation ceremonies for Law Officers at Camp Dodge, and by the chairman no less.

This man has said he is not prejudiced, but what is the black community supposed to think?

My son, who is stationed in the U.S. Air Force at Alaska has expressed his desire to become a police officer when he is discharged from the service, but with someone of this man's attitude affiliated with the academy, how could I as a black mother be happy to see him part of an organization such as this?

I would worry about his chances of ever being treated equal with the white trainees. Although I am quite aware of the white racism in this country, it is regrettable that it exists in the Law Enforcement Academy.

Mrs. Marcell Hawkins, 1283 Dalm St., Des Moines, Iowa.

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For I want you to understand
no matter where you turn this is
your land—

As you live you'll get a bit wise
and when older you'll realize
As one thing of being sure

there's no disgrace in being poor
You'll laugh while looking back
on that prairie, or that wooden
shack

While someone gave you a lifting
hand
taking you out of that blowing sand

While living with the daily dust
and thin soup, with old bread crust
Your bleeding toes on your feet

You had no shoes, with no street
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at your age, you had no fun

While others living in wealth
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As a new baby came along
as nature never done any wrong
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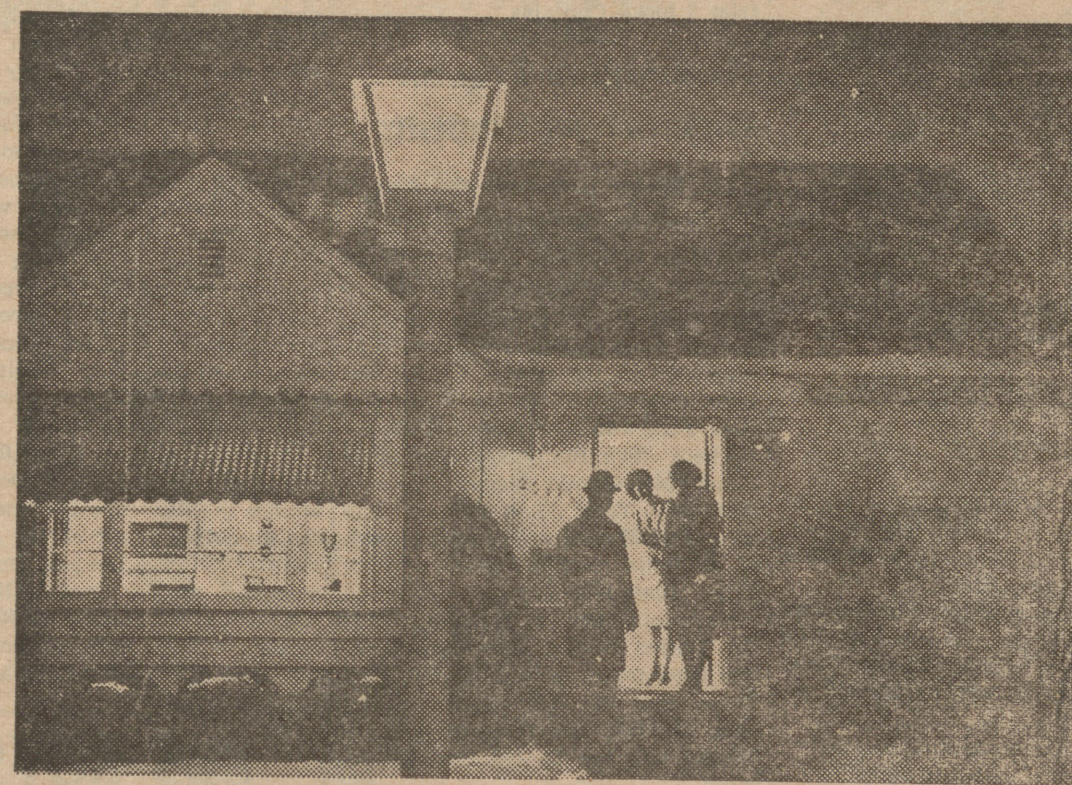
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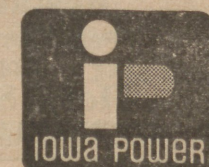
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