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STATE AND CITY RIGHTS GROUPS:

Attack Housing Discrimination Seeks to Speed Compliance in Employment

Conference with Pres.
On Civil Rights Fields

Washington — President Richard M. Nixon took prompt action to implement at least two recommendations made to him by NAACP Executive Director Roy Wilkins during a half-hour conference here Friday, Feb. 7. It was the President's first meeting with a national civil rights leader since his inauguration last month.

First, the President agreed to dispatch Robert Brown, a White House aide, to Hazlehurst, Miss., where a tornado last month killed 31 persons, leveled many homes and destroyed other property. Most victims were Negro and desperately in need of assistance. Mr. Wilkins cited the Federal assistance given victims of the California flood disaster and requested similar aid for the Mississippi victims.

Follows Recommendations

Six days later, Robert H. Finch, Secretary of Health, Education and Welfare, announced he would withhold Federal funds from three southern school districts which had failed to proceed with desegregation. The cut-off becomes effective on March 16. This move was in contrast with Secretary Finch's earlier action granting a 60-day period of grace to five southern school districts to come up with satisfactory desegregation plans. Federal money for these five districts was ordered held in escrow pending development of acceptable plans during the period of grace.

In a frank discussion with President Nixon, Mr. Wilkins said he did not concede that the districts needed 60 additional days inasmuch as they had already had more than 14 years to comply with the law.

The three districts cut off by Mr. Finch's latest order are located in South Carolina, Arkansas and Tennessee.

Contract Compliance

On the important subject of compliance by companies with the equal employment opportunity requirement in Federal contracts, Mr. Wilkins urged that the Nixon Administration bring textile companies, notorious for their discrimination against Negroes, into compliance before the Defense Department signed contracts for huge amounts of goods for the armed services. Also that Secretary John Volpe of the Transportation Department stick to the no-discrimination employment policy in his dealings with builders of highways. All states except Virginia have agreed to a formula, but Virginia is said to want a revised and watered-down version.

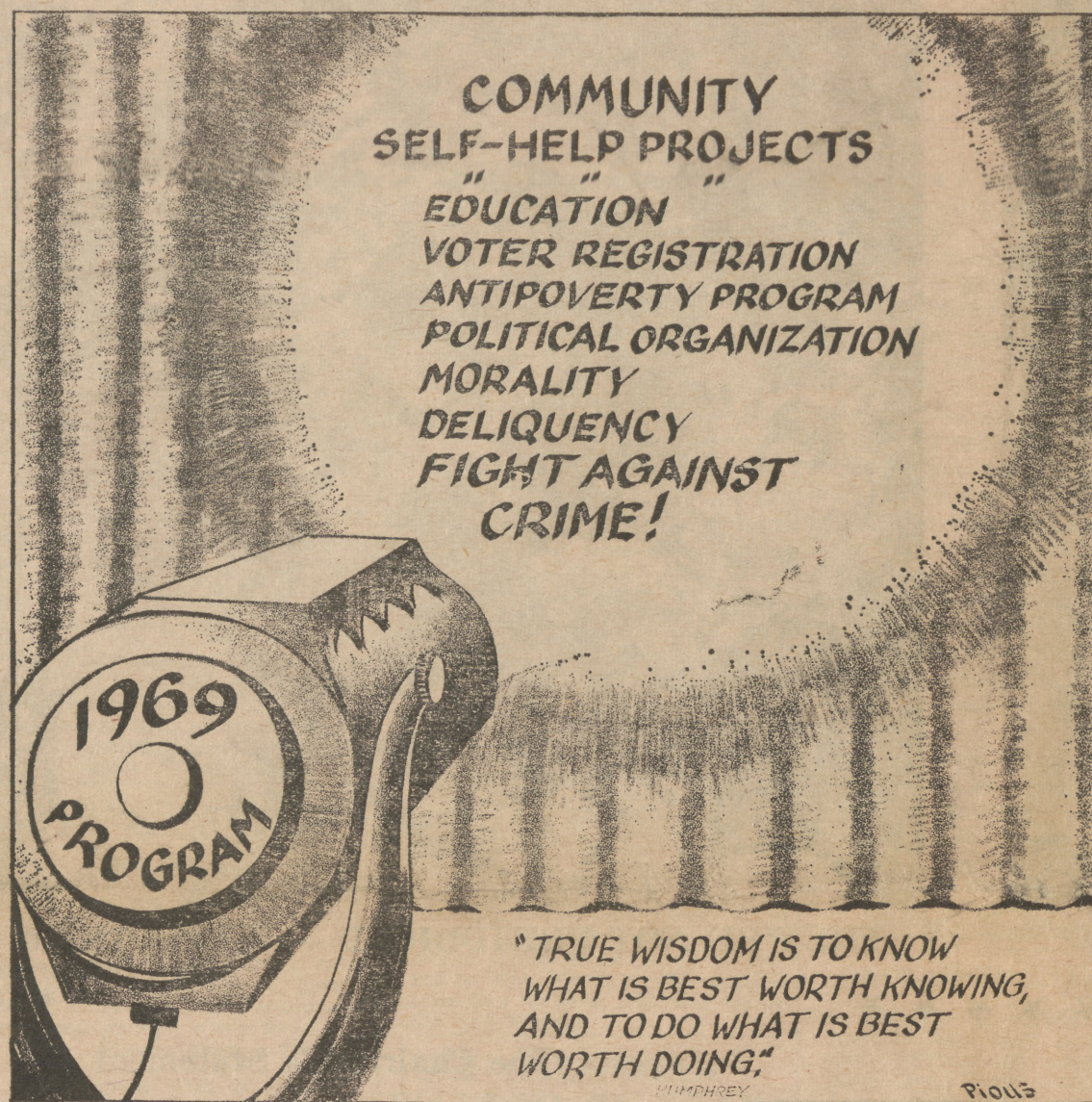
Questioned by newsmen following his conference with the President, Mr. Wilkins said that the two had discussed a "wide range of matters," including school desegregation, contract compliance, employment, housing and other issues.

Judge By Performance

Both the President and the NAACP leader agreed that the session had been pleasant and helpful, even though they were not in total agreement. Mr. Wilkins said President Nixon had to "be judged by what his Administration does" and added that his prompt dispatch of Mr. Brown to Mississippi "demonstrates that he means to get at this situation."

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Human Rights Groups Seek Closer Co-ordination

New York — Twenty non-governmental human rights agencies have formed a coalition to combat the rising tide of racism in New York City and in other cities throughout the country.

Announcement of the joint effort was made here at a news conference, Feb. 10, by former U.S. Ambassador to the United Nations, Arthur Goldberg, and Dr. John A. Morsell, assistant NAACP executive director, speaking on behalf of Executive Director Roy Wilkins who was snowed out of his Queens home.

In a Joint Statement on Race Hatred, the organizations proposed a five-point program of action, including establishment of a "hot line" to facilitate communications "between our agencies with specific staff assigned to work together as a volunteer task force."

Terminate Grants

Other proposals: Termination of grants to organizations proved to engage in "the promulgation of bigotry, be it anti-Semitism or race hate"; a halt by the news media to the practice of playing up the hate-mongers.

Baring Is New Woodland Center Dir.

Herman Baring, 1000 West 24th Street, Des Moines, was welcomed as the new director at the monthly neighborhood meeting of the Woodland Opportunity Center, 2715 High Street on Tuesday, February 18.

Baring is a graduate of North High School here in the city, has had two years training at the Tennessee Agricultural and Industry University and has completed training in the field of business administration.

Don McKenzie, Director of Greater Opportunities, Inc., was present for the signing of the contract between

Woodland Opportunity Center and the O.E.O. The signing of the contract between the two organizations established the turning over of control to the neighborhood center, and imposition of penalties against public employees who "foment racial bigotry."

The organizations also offered "all publicly-funded institutions access to the resources and skills of our agencies so that they test the community reactions before proceeding to publish materials dealing with ethnic or racial groups within our city."

Well Known Group

The statement was signed by the following: Rev. J. Edward Carothers, associate general secretary, Board of Missions, United Methodist Church; Charles Feuerstein, national commander, Jewish War Veterans of the United States of America; Rev. Edward Flannery, executive secretary, American Bishops' Secretariat for Catholic-Jewish Relations, Seton Hall University; Arthur J. Goldberg, president, The American Jewish Committee; Rabbi Gilbert Klaperman, president, New York Board of Rabbis; Arthur J. Levine, president, Jewish Community Relations Council of New York; Dr. Lewis Maddocks, executive director, Council for Christian Social Action, United Church of Christ; Rt. Rev. Richard B. Martin, suffragan bishop, Episcopal Diocese of Long Island; Will Maslow, executive director, American Jewish Congress.

Also Rt. Rev. Msgr. Gregory L. Mooney, apostolate of human relations, Archdiocese of New York; Msgr. John Oesterreicher, director, Institute of Judaean-Christian Studies, Seton Hall University; Bayard Rustin, executive director, A. Philip Randolph Institute; Dore Schary, national chairman, Anti-Defamation League of B'nai B'rith; Rabbi Henry Sleg-

Pueblo Captives and Negro Congresswoman Featured in Sepia

Nothing ever looked so good as the shoreline of the United States to Millie Bussell and Harry Lewis, the two black crew members of the spy ship Pueblo who were released after 335 days as captives of the North Koreans.

Ordeal

In its March issue, SEPIA magazine reveals the ordeal of these two men during those horrible 335 days. Some of the things they endured are still classified military information, but this story reveals all that can be published at this time.

They were starved, beaten, threatened with death and subjected to other forms of Oriental torture designed to break down their loyalty.

In another exclusive story in the same issue is a word portrait of Shirley Chisholm, the first black congresswoman. Capital wits are already saying Washington will never be the same after the advent of the Brooklyn congresswoman.

Freshman congressmen are supposed to be seen and not heard, but this was before Shirley made the scene. Already she's setting the capital on its ear. What she will do next is anybody's guess, but it's a cinch she won't stay quiet.

These and many other interesting stories are to be found in the March issue of Sepia.

man, executive vice president, Synagogue Council of America; Albert Vorspan, director, Commission on Social Action of Reform Judaism, Union of American Hebrew Congregations; Mrs. Leonard Weiner, president, National Council of Jewish Women; Roy Wilkins, executive director, National Association for the Advancement of Colored People; Arthur Wright, executive director, Catholic Interracial Council; Charles S. Zimmerman, president, Jewish Labor Committee; and Whitney Young, Jr., executive director, National Urban League.

NEWS In A Nutshell

St. Louis — A man identified by police as Dr. Walter Gibson, 32, of Memphis, Tenn., and a woman companion were found shot to death in a St. Louis apartment Thursday, Feb. 13.

Police said they found the bodies of Gibson and Sandra Pleasant, 28, after the woman's policeman husband had called police headquarters saying he had killed his wife and another man.

Kansas City — Principal members of the Black Panther party here are being followed, night and day, by police officers.

A group of local youths established a Black Panther chapter here two weeks ago with Pete O'Neal as deputy minister of defense. Headquarters were opened at 2223 Lydia Ave.

Nashville, Tenn. — The Executive Board and Program Study Commission on the National Sunday School and Baptist Training Union Congress met in joint session at the Sunday School Publishing Board, Nashville, Tennessee, February 3-4, 1969. Dr. E. A. Freeman, Kansas City, Kans., President of the National Congress presided over the sessions.

The 1969 Annual Session of the National Sunday School and Baptist Training Union Congress will be held in Miami, Florida, June 16-22, 1969. The coming plans and programs of the Congress reflect the church in action dealing with the relevant problems facing man today.

Harris, Formerly of Waterloo To Tulsa School Board

A former Waterloo man, Eugene A. Harris, a graduate of East Waterloo High School and Gates Business College, has achieved the distinction of being the first Negro to become a member of the Tulsa, Okla., board of education.

Hampton Leaves Negro College Fund

New York, N.Y., February 15, 1969 — One of the charter members of the United Negro College Fund and a member of the Fund for 25 years, Hampton Institute, is resigning its membership, it was announced jointly today by Dr. Jerome H. Holland, President of Hampton and Dr. Stephen J. Wright, President of the United Negro College Fund.

At the same time, Dr. Wright announced the election of Voorhees College, Denmark, South Carolina, to the Fund.

Dr. Holland

In submitting Hampton's resignation, Dr. Holland said that "Hampton has enjoyed and greatly benefited from its long time membership in the Fund."

"While we regret Hampton's leaving," Dr. Wright said, "we realize that Hampton is a strong institution and has 'come of age' in its fundraising. We are also proud to welcome Voorhees into membership."

Voorhees became a Junior College in 1929 and a Senior College in 1962. The campus consists of 350 acres and its plant is valued at more than \$3 million. Dr. John F. Potts is president of Voorhees College.

Special from Davenport

The Iowa Civil Rights Commission has moved rapidly to conciliate a complaint of racial discrimination in housing filed by a Davenport resident against an apartment owner.

A day after the formal complaint was filed the commission achieved compliance, opening 120 potential apartment dwellings for occupancy by minority group persons.

The complaint was filed by a Davenport radio station on behalf of one of its Negro employees who recently graduated from the University of Iowa and began work on Feb. 5.

The manager of the apartment complex in northwest Davenport reportedly told the prospective Negro tenant a two-bedroom apartment was available for occupancy.

But the manager reportedly said the prospective tenant should inspect it first.

Last Monday it was determined the apartment was still available. And on Tuesday it was again determined the apartment was still for rent, the commission was told.

Meet Manager

Later that day, the Negro, accompanied by a white person, talked in person with the manager about the apartment. The manager then allegedly claimed the apartment was no longer available.

Shortly thereafter another white employee of the station rented the apartment from the manager and received a signed receipt for making a \$25 deposit, it was stated.

The state rights group was contacted by the station and a formal complaint was filed Wednesday by the commission on behalf of the complainants.

The commission immediately con-

tacted Davenport attorneys for the

Fort Smith, Ark., owner of the apartment complex and the local attorneys directed the manager to make available an apartment for the Negro.

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Des Moines Seeks Court Injunction; State Settles Davenport Case Quickly

tacted Davenport attorneys for the Fort Smith, Ark., owner of the apartment complex and the local attorneys directed the manager to make available an apartment for the Negro.

He Moves In

He moved in on Saturday. Two days earlier, however, David Mullen, commission executive director, and a representative of the Iowa Attorney General's office met in Davenport with attorneys for the apartments.

The conciliation agreement reached that day not only included making an apartment available for the Negro but also resulted in a pledge that the apartment owner would file monthly reports on all actions taken with respect to non-white tenant applications.

The commission had no comment on the case since Iowa law prohibits the commission or its staff from divulging the parties to, and outcome of, cases.

There is no prohibition against anyone else issuing details of cases.

Housing Law

The City of Des Moines has filed a suit for an injunction against Don Shawhan for violating the city housing law alleging that on or about February 10, 1969, Willie J. Russell, a Negro, did attempt to rent a space for the location of a mobile home, which space is located at Mar-San Mobile Court located at 4315 S. E. 14th Street, which mobile home court is owned and operated by the defendant.

Falls to Show

The petition further states that the defendant did discriminate against said Willie J. Russell by failing to show, offer for rent or lease, and in the negotiation for the rent or lease of a space for a trailer park situated on the above described property on the grounds that said Willie J. Russell was a Negro.

May Rent to Others

The petition states that the plaintiff is informed and believes that the defendant will rent or lease all available spaces at said mobile home court to other parties unless he is restrained from doing so, and such renting or leasing would cause irreparable damage to the plaintiff in that the intent of the above states chapter of the Municipal Code would be frustrated, in that plaintiff would be without a remedy against the defendant.

The complaint is based on the affidavits of Willie J. Russell and David Ranney.

He left that program recently to aid in implementing the North Tulsa Comprehensive Health Center.

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

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Further details will be published later. In the meantime, plan early for a full participation with pictures, greetings and stories.

BROTHERHOOD WEEK



TEAMWORK — IT GETS THE JOB DONE

Photo—NMU Pilot—National Maritime Union



THEY'RE NOT PREJUDICED — KEEP THEM THAT WAY

Photo by Steve Bernbach

The President's Statement

BROTHERHOOD WEEK 1969 can well serve as a time of rededication for each one of us to increase our efforts to achieve the promise of America.

Too long have too many of our population waited for the promise of "a new birth of freedom". Too long have too many waited to become members of the human family—to have a voice in government—to choose his own calling.

Americans have the capacity, the vitality and the know-how to solve many technical problems. Surely these talents combined with understanding, compassion and the will to change can cope with our greatest need—the human need for justice and equality for all people.

The year-round program of the National Conference of Christians and Jews is committed to put into motion a vital effort for better human relations in the fields of education, religion and community life. Its program goal—equal opportunity and brotherhood for all.

We, the people, all the people, are the promise of America. And BROTHERHOOD BEGINS WITH YOU.

President National Conference of Christians and Jews
Sterling W. Brown

The Chairman's Statement

BROTHERHOOD is more than a word. It is the spirit that recognizes the human dignity of every man. It is the effort we make to help the individual achieve his full potential. It is the action we take to insure equal opportunity and liberty for all.

We are all members of the human community and only by acting as a team of people can we all enjoy the richness that is the American heritage.

Brotherhood Week serves as a time for honest appraisal—to examine our attitudes, recognize our prejudices and let our minds and hearts help us to eradicate injustice.

THOMAS VAIL

Publisher and Editor, The Cleveland Plain Dealer
National Brotherhood Chairman, 1969

HAS AMERICA LOST HER WAY?

We don't believe it. We don't believe that our nation, conceived in liberty and dedicated to the proposition that all men are created equal, has lost her way.

The question has been raised by Dr. Sterling W. Brown, president of the National Conference of Christians and Jews. Dr. Brown puts it this way:

"Members of ethnic groups are becoming embattled against blacks whom they fear threaten their hard-won economic position. The lack of brotherhood among Americans and our posture on the international scene have encouraged our nation's enemies and many of our own pessimists to characterize our nation as decadent. They say that the United States is declining and after a convulsive death

will join the ancient Roman Empire and other civilizations that passed away.

"If America appears to have lost her way, it is not because the basic decency and generosity of our people have vanished. On the contrary, we have come to a new era, when red men, black men, yellow men—people of all races—are now included in the declaration that all men are created equal, which was not true as long as Jim Crow laws operated in any part of the United States. Opportunities without regard to race, creed or origin that are now regarded as the normal right of every child were not so regarded when the National Conference was founded in 1928 and rugged individualism tore gaping

holes in brotherhood."

Dr. Brown, an internationally renowned educator who has been concerned with the question of bigotry and prejudice in his quarter-of-a-century with the NCCJ, goes on to state:

"If anyone wishes to know the alternatives to brotherhood, the correct antonyms can be found in any thesaurus. They are uncommunicativeness, coldness, standoffishness, inaccessibility, unapproachability, seclusion and the like. If approaches based on such attitudes are preferred by critics of brotherhood, we are appalled by the direction they have taken."

Brotherhood Week: February 16-23

- ★ **Public Accommodations** Are their fair and equal practices for all groups in your community's public transportation system, hotels, restaurants, theatres, cultural activities, etc?
- ★ **Community Organizations** What standards of exclusion are reflected in the membership practices of organizations basis of merit only?

- ★ **Health & Hospital Facilities** Are the best in health and hospital services available to any person living in the community?
- ★ **Recreation** Is full opportunity provided for all groups in your community's recreational and leisure-time program?
- ★ **Housing** Is equal opportunity for adequate housing available to all groups?
- ★ **Education** Is there a school-wide policy which implements

- and supports continual improvement of intergroup relations in school and community?
- ★ **Religion** Is full opportunity for religious expression accorded to every individual on the basis of the dictates of his own conscience?
- ★ **Employment** Do people of all races, religions and nationality backgrounds have full opportunity for jobs on the and facilities?

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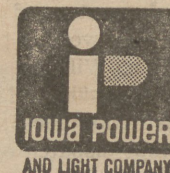
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Card of Thanks and Memoriams

CARD OF THANKS

We would like to acknowledge our appreciation to those who sent flowers and cards, called and other expressions of concern about our son, Eugene, while he was in the hospital. Rev. and Mrs. Alex Crawford

CARD OF THANKS

I wish to thank my pastor, Rev. James M. Harris, and family, members of the Mt. Hebron Church, friends of West Des Moines and Des Moines for their prayers, phone calls, visits and many lovely cards during my stay in the hospital. God bless each of you.

Mrs. Dorothy Warren

CARD OF THANKS

I wish to express my sincere appreciation for prayers, flowers, visits, cards, gifts and many acts of kindness during my illness, especially to Rev. Henderson Davis, St. Paul AME Sunday school teachers, Sampson Brooks Missionary Society, the Three Purpose Club, Dilettante Club, Postal Supervisors' Auxiliary and many other dear friends.

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Palestine Chapter #28, OES past matrons and past patrons met at Sweden House for dinner on Wednesday, Feb. 12. Arrangements were in charge of Mrs. Johnny White, 412 Cottage, who is W. M. of Palestine Chapter. Her address to the group—"Your Challenge As An Eastern Star".

President of Past Matrons is Mrs. Jerome Amos.

Mrs. Leora Barnett and relatives received word of passing of their uncle, James B. Darris, in Morrilton, Ark. on Feb. 9 of heart attack. Several of them left for Ark. including Mrs. Barnett, Mrs. Rainy Mae Gordon and the Austins.

Funeral services for Allen F. Taylor, 59, of 312 N. Barclay, were held Thursday, Feb. 13 at Payne AME Church. Rev. Basil A. Foley, pastor officiated. Burial was in Midwest Garden of Memories. Mr. Taylor had resided in Waterloo 54 years. He is survived by many relatives including

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his mother-in-law, Mrs. Lydia Tate, who resided with him.

Dr. Henderson S. Davis, pastor of St. Paul AME Church, Des Moines was speaker for Founder's Day Banquet at Payne Memorial AME Church Feb. 15. At this time presentations were made in recognition of service to Mrs. Zelma Franklin, who had served as church treasurer for 25 years; Herbert Cox, Clyde Johnson, Rev. George T. Stinson, posthumously; Mr. James L. Page, Mr. LeRoy Sykes, Mrs. Mary Jackson, and Mr. Walter Owens. Mrs. Audrey Penn told of life and achievements of Richard Allen. Mr. Cuba Tredwell, Jr. presided. Arrangements were in charge of combined efforts of organizations of the church. Rev. Basil A. Foley, pastor.

Retarded Association To Meet

Polk County Association for Retarded Children will meet at the Hawley Building, 700 6th Avenue, on Wednesday, February 26th, at 8:00 p.m., Mr. Kenneth Cramp presiding. The program will be on the subject, "Does Polk County Need An Association for Retarded Children?" The public is cordially invited to attend.

TAX

Q—I have a stock sale to report. What form do I use and where can I get a copy?

A—Stock sales and other sales or exchanges of property should be reported on Schedule D. The net profit or loss from these sales should be entered on line 5, Part II of your form 1040.

Copies of Schedule D are available at local IRS offices as well as many banks and post offices.

Q—My refund was held up last year. What can I do to avoid the same thing happening this year?

A—File a complete, accurate return and send it in early. Refund claims led now can be processed and the refund issued in five to six weeks.

Q—My paycheck has been smaller the last few weeks. Have taxes gone up?

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TO: ELEANOR BANISTER, a/k/a Eleanor Banister, Jefferson City, Missouri.

You are hereby notified that the undersigned King's Distributor Service will on the 3rd day of March 1969, at 9:00 A.M. (CST) of said day at 5604 Douglas Avenue, Des Moines, Iowa, proceed to sell at public sale to the highest bidder for cash the following personal property to-wit:

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Said sale will be held for the purpose of foreclosing and satisfying the lien for labor and material furnished upon said vehicle and storage of the fair and reasonable value of \$182.00 by this claimant and costs.

You are further notified that you may appear at said time and place for the purpose of taking such action as you deem necessary in the premises.

Dated at Des Moines, Iowa, this 10th day of February, 1969.

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To Our Readers

News from out-of-town correspondents should reach the Bystander no later than Wednesday morning. If you can possibly get your news in earlier the staff would greatly appreciate it.

Rock Island

BY EULAR RHODES
725-5 1/2 Ave.
Phone 786-7623

Olivet M. B. Church

Sunday School and morning worship were conducted in the regular manner. The junior choir rendered a musical at Mt. Zion B. Church in E. Moline at 3:00 p.m. The Rev. B. J. Fasan and the junior choir will be the guest of Calvary B. Church in Monmouth, Ill. on Feb. 23; Miss Sara Davis is the pianist, Miss V. Marshall is the director.

The young people of Olivet will have a skating party on Feb. 21. Messdames Cheers and Barber are in charge. Rev. R. H. Cheers' father is much improved. Rev. A. B. Collins is the pastor, Rev. R. H. Cheers is assistant pastor.

Second Baptist Church

"First time, as you see it" is the theme of program services which will be rendered by Ministers of the quad have his own choir. Mrs. Lydia cities on Feb. 23. Each minister will Morrison is the chairman, Rev. W. M. Grimes is the pastor. Second B. Members are worshipping in their new and beautiful building on the corner of 10th St. and 6th Ave. where the little old gray stone building stood. Tearing the old building down, they left one stone. It tells a silent story of yesteryears. In troubled times like these, one wonders in changing the building does it change the hearts?

Third M.B.C. News

Last Saturday the Adult Inspirational Chorus gave a fish fry. Robert Couch is president; Mrs. Terrell, chairman. Sunday school was largely attended. At morning worship the Rev. T. S. Patton sermon was from the book of Job. The four choirs furnished music. The Everready Club rendered a program; the men's chorus the songs. There was a reading by Mrs. Dorothy Chatman. The Mighty Four gave an A & B number. Mrs. E. Rhodes, a brief talk on thank God for what you have. Mrs. Ella Williams was the mistress of ceremonies. Mrs. Eva Carter is president. Mrs. Johnson and Mrs. Smith of the mission chorus played a sick call to Mrs. Bethel McElrath who is ill. Mrs. Marian Johnson is the president of the chorus. The sick; Mrs. Luella McDonald; Mrs. Virginia Dugan is home, Mrs. Elsie Williams and Mrs. Bowman are back in their pews.

DAVENPORT

BY CECILE COOPER
225 W. 14th Street

Cecile A. Reed spoke to a capacity crowd at the Founders Day Banquet, Friday, February 14th, at Bethel A.M.E. Church, Davenport. He spoke on the Goals and History of the Negro.

Sunday, February 16th, the Bethelites, a newly formed group, gave a

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, TO ALL PERSONS INTERESTED IN THE ESTATE OF O. W. PARKER aka Oliver Wendell Parker: Deceased:

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 the 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.

Dated this 10th day of February, 1969.

LOUISE PARKER
Executor of said Estate
409 11th St. Place,
Des Moines, Iowa 50313

JAMES M. STEWART
Attorney for said Executor
4th floor, Central Natl. Bank Bldg.,
Des Moines, Iowa 50309

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successful Pew Rally. Co-chairmen were Mrs. Charles Freeman and Mrs. Claudine Jackson. Rev. Charles S. Smith III, Pastor.

Rev. Charles S. Smith III has been invited to speak for the Afro-American Society of Cornell College, Mount Vernon, Iowa, April 3, 1969 at 9:00 a.m.

Mrs. Massie Pittman of 404 E. 13th St., owner of Pittmans Blue Note, 621 Harrison, was found dead in her apartment around 2 p.m. Monday, apparently a murder victim by beating.

BURLINGTON

Mrs. Velma L. Lewis
418 South Starr Avenue

The Royalites Valentine car party Feb. 14 in the American Legion room of Memorial Auditorium was well attended, prizes were given and refreshments served. Highlight of the evening was the crowning of Mrs. Helen Brown as the "Queen of Hearts" (club member selling the most tickets).

The fish fry and chili supper sponsored by the Union Baptist Church Feb. 15 at the home of Mrs. Elizabeth Oldham was a success. The pastor is the Rev. Donald Robinson.

Fire at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Nathaniel Kinnard on Maple St. caused considerable damage. Mr. Kinnard, who is ill, was rescued by fireman and taken to the hospital.

The Trustees of St. John AME Church will sponsor a bake sale Feb. 22, at Ervingers. Mrs. Virginia White is the chairman of the Trustees.

A newcomer to Burlington is Miss Venita Berrick who is from Kingston, Jamaica, West Indies. Miss Berrick makes her home with the John Randolph Family, 2608 So. Main.

Tony Baker, star football player with the New Orleans Saints, was in town the past weekend visiting his mother, Mrs. Mary Baker on So. 4th Street.

A retirement party in honor of Mr. Ernie Davis who retired after twenty years at the I.A.A.P. Plant was held Feb. 14 by friends of Mr. Davis.

Services for Luther Smith, 64, of 312 Vine Avenue, are pending at the Elliott Lanning funeral home. Apparently the victim of a heart attack, he was pronounced dead on arrival at Burlington hospital at 7:30 p.m. Saturday. A Burlington resident for 35 years, he formerly lived in Marshall, Texas.

The Sisterhood club meeting for Feb. 14 has been postponed. The next meeting will be at 7:30 p.m. Feb. 21 at the home of Mrs. Verla Lewis.

Interfaith Council of Burlington will sponsor its annual Brotherhood Observance Sunday, Feb. 16, at First United Methodist Church.

Cecil A. Reed will be the guest speaker. His topic will be "Crisis, Black and White." The social hour will follow.

Members of the Interfaith Council are Mrs. Armin Meyer, president;

NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT OF ADMINISTRATOR AND NOTICE TO CREDITORS

In the District Court of the State of Iowa In and for Polk County Probate No. 60072

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF Mary Elizabeth (Lizzie) Byers, Deceased, TO ALL PERSONS INTERESTED IN ABOVE ENTITLED ESTATE:

You are hereby notified that the undersigned has been appointed administrator of the above entitled estate; 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



Where to Attend Church in Des Moines

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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.
B. T. U. 6:00 P.M.
Evening Service 7:00 P.M.
Prayer Service Wednesday 8:00 P.M.

St. Paul A.M.E. Church

12th and Crocker Street
Rev. HENDERSON DAVIS
Church School 9:30 a.m.
Church Service 10:45 a.m.
Vespers Service 6:30 p.m.
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 7:00 P.M.
Wed. Eve. Mission Circle 8:00 P.M.
Weekly evening services Tuesday and Friday 8:00 P.M.

Kyles Temple A.M.E. Zion Church

Rev. OSCAR PEAVY, Pastor
907 15th Street
Sunday School 9:45 A.M.
Morning Service 11:00 A.M.
Evening Worship 7:00 P.M.
Prayer Service Wednesday 7:30 P.M.

Pilgrim Missionary Baptist Church

1732 Walker Street
Rev. WAYLAND HEATH, Pastor
Sunday School 9:45 A.M.
Morning Service 11:00 A.M.
Youth Meetings Weekly 7:30 P.M.
Prayer Meeting Wednesday 7:30 P.M.

Community Baptist Church

1108 8th Street
Rev. GUY SANDERS, JR., Minister
Sunday School 9:30 A.M.
Morning Service 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.
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) 8:00 a.m.

Bethel A.M.E. Church

1628 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.

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Morning Worship 11:00 A.M.

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To Church Reporters and Pastors

Please see that only one person reports the news as it is confusing to have material coming from more than one source.

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.

Rev. Strickland to Present Recital

Sunday, February 23, 1969, 5:00 p.m., Rev. F. W. Strickland of Corinthian Baptist Church will present



Rev. Strickland

a bass, baritone recital sponsored by Rev. H. I. Thomas at the Union Baptist Church. Mrs. Doris Wade will be accompanying Rev. Strickland as pianist.

UNION BAPTIST CHURCH NEWS

The sermon subject of Rev. Thomas on Sunday, Feb. 23, at the 11:00 a.m. service, will be "A Bowl of Stew". February 23 at 3:00 p.m. the Deacons Board will have Mrs. Dencie Drain as their speaker. The H. I. Thomas singers will furnish the music.

Mrs. Thomas Smith, chairman of the banquet ticket committee for the building fund, will be in charge of the "Floppy" show, February 23, at the Logan Opportunity Center.

SHILOH BAPTIST CHURCH NEWS

Sunday, Feb. 23 will be Youth Day. At the 11:00 A.M. worship, devotions will be conducted by the youth. Rev. William S. Heath, pastor, will preach and the youth choir will assist.

At 6:00 p.m. Sunday the youth choir will sponsor a program. Mrs. C. Hardaway, director; Marva Keys, pianist.

ST. PAUL A.M.E. CHURCH NEWS

The sermon subject for Sunday morning, Feb. 23, 10:45 o'clock will be "Pioneer Trail". The sermon will be delivered by Rev. Henderson S. Davis.

Each Sunday morning during the Lenten season, Rev. Davis will have informative lessons with the Sunday school pupils from the fourth grade up. These sessions will be 15 minutes, between closing of the Sunday school and before regular worship service.

MT. HEBRON BAPTIST CHURCH NEWS

The Senior choir sang last Sunday morning, the pastor brought the message. Sunday, February 23, 8:00 p.m., the Senior choir will have their regular request program. Robert Dixon, Sr. is president; Alvin Hubbard, pianist.

Mrs. Jettie Mae Harris is ill at home. Rev. James M. Harris, pastor; Mrs. Irene Swink, church clerk.

Rosa L. Gregg Club To Meet

The Rosa L. Gregg Club held their meeting February 9 at the home of Thelma Calderon, 1700 14th Street. Members discussed their project and secret pals were organized. Discussion was held on matters of correspondence. The items were tabled for a later date. Members are asked to bring canned goods to the next meeting. A repeat was served.

The next meeting will be held March 9, 1969, at the home of Mildred Dysart, 1400 E. 29th Street.

Kansas City Group In Musical Program

The Angels of Harmony and the Sensational Wonders of Kansas City, Mo., will be in a musical program, February 23, at Morningstar Baptist Church, 1150 W 13th Street, at 4:00 p.m. City groups will be present. Rev. Alex Crawford, pastor.

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Frank Clark to Address St. Paul Laymen's Banquet

On Friday, February 28th, the public is invited to attend the annual Founders' Day Banquet sponsored by the Laymen's Organization of St. Paul A.M.E. church. The affair will



CLARK

be held at Younkers Tea Room at 6:15 P.M. Edward M. Harris, a Steward of St. Paul will preside. Music will be furnished by Miss Alberta Bates and Mrs. Marian Morrison.

The guest speaker will be Frank A. Clark, author of the nationally syndicated newspaper feature "The Country Parson." A graduate of Drake University but unable to secure a teaching position, he went to work for the Register and Tribune. In 1955 he began writing the Country Parson now appearing in about 100 newspapers throughout the country. Mr. Clark is an active member of the University Church of Christ, is past president of the Des Moines Council of Churches, serving as chairman of the Department of life and work.

Origin of Founders Day

Founders Day is an observance of the founding of the African Methodist Episcopal Church, originating as a protest against segregation. In November 1788, Negro worshippers were yanked up from their knees in St. Andrews Methodist Episcopal Church in Philadelphia. The worshippers walked out of the church led by Richard Allen. After many meetings the first General Conference of the African Methodist Episcopal Church was held in Philadelphia in April 1816 and Richard Allen was elected the first Bishop. Founders Day is celebrated in February, the birth month of Richard Allen.

Building Fund

The building fund of St. Paul will benefit. Those who are working as chairmen to make the affair successful are General arrangements Mrs. Mary Ruth Simmons, finance, Mrs. Thelma Wallace; hostesses, Mrs. Aurelia Rhodes; decorations, Mrs. Margaret McCracken. Officers of the Laymen's Organization are Mrs. Helen D. Wimberly, president; Vice President, James Campbell; recording secretary, Mrs. Marjorie LeMay; treasurer, Mrs. Mabel Newton; chaplain, Mrs. Jessie Jones. Executive Board, Geraldine Ayers, Josephine Jones, Messers Edward Dash, Paul Wilson, Arthur Propes, and Joseph Wimberly.

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Health, Education Welfare

QUESTION: I will celebrate my sixty-fifth birthday in a few months. When should I sign up for doctor bill insurance under Medicare?

ANSWER: You should enroll in one of the three months immediately preceding the month in which you attain age 65 and the three months immediately following the month you reach 65. However, unless you enroll in one of the three months before the month you reach age 65, there will be a delay before your coverage is effective.

QUESTION: When will my doctor bill insurance be effective?

ANSWER: If you enroll in any one of the three months immediately preceding the month you attain age 65, your coverage will begin on the first day of the month you attain age 65. If you enroll in the month you each age 65 or one of the three months following the month you attain age 65, there will be one to five months delay before your doctor bill insurance is effective.

QUESTION: I am now 6 years old but I have not signed up for doctor bill insurance. Is there any way that I can enroll now?

ANSWER: Yes. You may enroll in February or March of 1969. If you do so, your coverage will begin July 1, 1969.

QUESTION: I was told that there are only two parts of Medicare. However, I have heard the following terms applied to Medicare: Hospital Insurance, Doctor Bill Insurance, Part A and Part B. What do all these terms mean?

ANSWER: There are only two parts of Medicare but these are called by different names. Part A and Hospital Insurance refer to that part of Medicare which pays hospital bills and for other related services. The terms Part B, Supplemental Medical Insurance and Doctor Bill Insurance all refer to the part of Medicare which covers physicians fees, outpatient hospital expenses and for many other medical services.

Q—I am a widower. Does the fact that my nephew now makes his home with me allow me to file as head of household?

A—If your nephew also qualifies as your dependent then you may be able to file as a head of household. Check your 1040 instructions for details.

Q—Social Security tax was taken out of my pay on both jobs I had last year. Is there anyway I can get part of this back?

A—If more than \$343.20 was withheld from your wages last year for Social Security taxes, then the excess can be claimed as a credit on your income tax return. The amount of the credit should be entered on line 18, page 1 of the form 1040. Be sure to attach W-2 forms from both employers showing the amounts that been withheld.

Q—How much can a self-employed person deduct for contributions to a retirement plan?

Interesting evening for a worthy cause call 274-2155 for reservations before February 26th.

Rev. Harden in Second Week of Observance

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 the morning services, the speaker will be Rev. Ingram 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.

A self-employed person can set aside up to 10 per cent of his earned income in an approved plan with a maximum of \$2,500, and deduct this on his return. This is explained in Publication 560, "Retirement Plans for Self-Employed Individuals". Send a post card to your District office to obtain a free copy.

Q—What taxes can I deduct on my return?
A—You may deduct state and local income, sales, gasoline, personal property, and real estate taxes. Deductions are not allowed for: Federal taxes, drivers licenses, state and local taxes on alcoholic beverages, tobacco and certain miscellaneous taxes. Also, the cost of auto tags are deductible only to the extent they are based on the value of your car.

Evangelistic Central Board to Meet

The Local Evangelistic Board of Central District of the I. M. & E. State Convention will hold a service at Maple Street Baptist Church Sunday, Feb. 23, at 3:30 p.m. Bishop Tindrell and choir of New Jerusalem Church of Christ will be in charge of the service. Rev. R. A. Walker, president; Dolores Alexander, Secretary.

Wings of Grace to Present Program

The Wings of Grace of Macedonia Baptist Church will present a program for the Morningstar Baptist Church building fund Sunday, Feb. 23, at 7:30 p.m. Rev. Alex Crawford, pastor.

East Side Union Mission Service

The East Side Union Mission Society will hold its services Sunday afternoon, Feb. 23, at 2:30 o'clock at the Kyles A.M.E. Zion Church. Rev. William Pope, pastor of St. John's Baptist Church, will be guest speaker and his choir will furnish the music.

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CORRECTION

Last week the Bystander reported that "about one hundred people attended the Des Moines Black Art Festival Sunday, February 9, at Walnut Hill Neighborhood Center". We were in error. More than five hundred attended.

Mt. Olive Red Circle To Present Vespers

The Mt. Olive Red Circle will present a one hour Vesper service, 6:00 p.m., Sunday, February 23 at Mt. Olive Baptist Church, SE 4th and Allen. A sermon will be delivered by Rev. H. R. Fields and the Mt. Olive choir will provide the music.

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Social Whirl + Club Calendar

LINES

by
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johnson

CECIL REED'S NBLC BOARD (Northern Brotherhood Leadership Conference) launched the observance of Brotherhood Week by playing host to a small number of the South-west Iowa's business, professional, educational, civic and religious leaders. Board members gathered in the sumptuous apartment of Maude Esther White where they prepared a delightful buffet and cocktails. The dining table's floral centerpiece was a gift from Atty. and Mrs. J. B. Morris, Sr. Among the guests were representatives from Northwestern Bell Telephone, Green Construction Manufacturing Firms, and Iowa State University staff.

MRS. DOLORES FERGUSON, EXECUTIVE SECRETARY OF GREEN CONSTRUCTION CO. attended the above party but more important was the person who played a major role in procuring engineering scholarships for William Robinson and Cecil Brewton III. Both young men have successfully completed their first semester at ISU. In addition, the firm has increased the grant to include all the students' expenses and expect to see them through to the completion of the training program.

AND SO IT CAN BE SAID, the party fulfilled the purpose of Brotherhood Week "to foster better relations between all people" — many guests indicated that they intended to sponsor like affairs.

THE TINY TOT BENEFIT DANCE HELD SATURDAY NIGHT WAS A GALA AFFAIR! Chairman of the Mothers' Council Chrystella Taylor and the other mothers can be quite proud. Mrs. Evelyn Davis (Mrs. Laurence), Supervisor, Oakridge Opportunity Center together with the solid backing of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Hansen, Mrs. Esther Hunt, Mrs. Dovie Robinson, Mrs. Gladys Trumbo, Dr. Stanley Griffin and Dr. Conrad Wurtz, Sister Carol Vogel, Mrs. Betty Turner, Miss Anne Boye and others gave the young mothers full support. Adult couples intermingled with the youthful dancers. The atmosphere was one of gaiety and high spirits. The deportment of the young people surpassed that of many adult affairs. The officers on duty merited the classification of "friends of the group". They "belonged". Really good guys!

James Johnson's Have Dinner Guests

Mr. and Mrs. James Johnson, 1219 11th Street, had as Sunday dinner guests, Feb. 16, Rev. and Mrs. A. W. Patton and Mrs. Patton's brother, Myles Elvold.

Mrs. Laura Curry Dies in Denver

Mrs. Laura B. Currie of Denver, Colorado, died January 7, 1969. Services were held January 11, 1969, 11:00 a.m. at the Kirk Chapel with Rev. A. C. Reed officiating. Interment was at Highland Memory Gardens. Mrs. Currie leaves to mourn a grandson, Sandy Hughes, of Des Moines.

T'Cwan Club Exchange Valentines

The T'Cwan Club met at the home of Mrs. Delores Bailey, 1136 8th Street. After the meeting an exchange of valentine gifts from secret pals was held.

The next meeting will be February 28, 1969, at the home of Mrs. Leona Galbraith. President, Elizabeth Thomas; secretary, Nadine Abbott.

Mrs. Jones to Speak For Patroness Club

The Patroness Club will meet Sunday, February 23rd, 4:00 p.m. at the Crescent Beauty School, 1118 University Ave.

Mrs. G. W. Jones will be guest speaker.

T.O.B. Club Elects Officers

The T.O.B. Club met Feb. 7 at the home of Bessie Campbell. Election of officers was held. They are Agnes Fowler, president; Cecil Jones, vice

RONALD McCLAIN'S SOUL BROTHERS were superb! Ron is a guitarist; Harlan Thorne, organist; Manuel Jackson, drummer; Rick Lussie, lead guitarist; Willis Dobbins, vocalist and Oneda Cooper, girl vocalist provided great singing.

MGR. BOBBY LEWIS kept the atmosphere perfect-plus at Coronet Blue on the Black Panthers Program and the Panthers themselves remained in full command of the entertainment. This small but closely-knit organization contains amazing art, literary and dramatic talent. Members as given to me by Mike Harris, Deputy Minister of Black Revolutionary Culture, are Charles Knox, Deputy Minister of Education, Ronald Drew, Sharon May, Mary Rhem, Secretary of Communication; Beverly Williams, Treasurer, Chas. Smith and Bill Fowler. Among the viewers were staff members from the Des Moines Register, Better Homes and Gardens, Social Service Agencies and prominent housewives and businessmen. In chatting with these one could sense a feeling of identification with the message being conveyed by the Black Panthers. They so very effectively dramatized and satirized racial problems.

MET FRANCES BANKS AND/OR FASHION 220! I didn't know about Fashion 220, a cosmetic line until Joan Jackson (Urban Lounge Songstress) invited me to this glamorous party! Frances claims her merchandise is for men as well as women and includes hair and body preparations—total care for the hair! Fashion 220 has won her a ten-day vacation in Hawaii and come Jan. 1, 1970 her destination is Rome, Italy. She's recruiting girls! (With the exception of two of us, not a woman present wears a girdle! "Girdles ruin the figure," they said! Instead, protein dieting does the figure-correcting trick! Must talk to Frances much more, I think!

PERSONS INTERESTED IN BLACK THEATER WORKSHOP, BLACK POETRY READINGS OR acting may contact Mike Harris at 274-0836; 288-0271 or 288-0272.

RAISIN IN THE SUN recently held tryouts. Check with Community Playhouse for a role! Ted Kehoe is Director, you know! After 1 p.m. try 277-6261.

pres.; Helen Wyatt, secretary; Pauline Humphrey, treasurer; Bessie Campbell, critic; Florence Parker, reporter. The club planned an evening out after the next club meeting. The hostess served a tasty meal. The club will meet with Thelma Claybrook, Feb. 21, 1969.

Founders Day at Amos High School

Amos Hiatt PTA will hold their Founders Day program Tuesday, Feb.

25, 7:30 p.m. in the auditorium. Roberta Peters, president of the City Council PTA, will be guest speaker. Special guests will be past presidents of Amos Hiatt PTA. Music will be furnished by the Amos Hiatt Chorus. A social hour will follow in the cafeteria. Mrs. Claude Johnson, president, Amos Hiatt PTA; Mrs. William Robinson, chairman, Founders Day program.

Cosmetiste Local to Conduct Workshop

This weekend brings to you the Cosmetiste Local 102 Educational Workshop combined with grand opening of the newly located Crescent School of Beauty Culture. Plans are made for sessions to begin at 8:00 a.m. Sunday morning.

Models are yet needed for all phases of beauty services. The guest artists included are from Mr. Paul's Salon of Chicago, Illinois, Mrs. Peggy Bailey, Clairrol technician, Mrs. Lillie Keyes, a member wig fashionist, and others. All cosmetologists will be participating.

Among the services offered will be the changing from permanents into naturals. Operators are expected from Sioux City, Waterloo, Cedar Rapids, Buffalo, Davenport, Clinton, Fort Madison, and Ottumwa, Iowa; Minnesota, Illinois, and Missouri.

The public is welcome to view the beautiful new building of the Crescent beauty school. Favors, refreshments and prizes will be given away.

Royal Dukes Elect Officers

Royal Dukes Club met on February 7, 1969 at the home of Luther (Speed) Wells, 1116-17th Street and elected William L. White, president, Tommy Avant, re-elected vice-president; Virgil Winters, treasurer, and Luther Wells, secretary. The next regular meeting will be held at the home of Mr. White, 1221-12th Street.

The Roosevelt Club, Inc. Has Game Dinner

The Roosevelt Club, Inc. held its annual game dinner at Lincoln Post, American Legion hall, Saturday evening, February 14.

Following the dinner members engaged in card games. Adam Johnson is president of the club; Theodore Martin, Jr., chairman of the entertainment committee.

Des Moines Pioneer Family on Television

Mesdames Gertrude North and Adah Johnson, members of a Des Moines pioneer family, were interviewed on KDPS Education television Tuesday, Feb. 11, on the back ground of their family. This interview was shown on the morning program and once in the afternoon as one of the features of Negro History week to show the school children and students what a Negro man, the late R. N. Hyde, accomplished in the early history of Des Moines. He was an inventor of a nationally known H & H cleaning soap compound, of an electric carpet dusting machine and was also later in the real estate business.

Hughes-Clarke Vows Said In West Los Angeles



MR. AND MRS. CLARKE

Los Angeles — West Los Angeles Community Church was the setting for the early afternoon wedding of Clarissa Marie Hughes, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Atherton G. Hughes, Sr. of Los Angeles to Larry Clarke, son of Mr. and Mrs. Wilton A. Clarke of Altadena.

Escorted to the flower-banked altar by her father, who gave her in marriage, the bride was radiant in an empire designed gown of white silk peau de soie completely covered with chantilly lace cascading in tiers from an elegant back bow of satin into a lavish train. A peau de soie bow paneled with matching lace held the bride's shoulder-tip veil in place. She carried white orchids and delicate stephanotis blossoms centered with hearts.

Attendants

Her attendants attired in empire line gowns of yellow satin with matching shoes and head pieces, carrying bouquets of white daisies and baby's breath were: Linda Spikes, maid-of-honor; Judith and Carol Clarke, bridesmaids. Reception hostesses, all strikingly attractive in their matching originals were: Cassandra Williams, Donna Wilson, Angela Price, Ernest McDaniel, Denise Corbin and Muffie Clark.

Dainty Flower girl, Alice Sorrell and handsome Theodore Sorrell ring

bearer, are cousins of the bride.

The Rev. Frederick K. C. Price officiated and Alex Clarke served his brother as best man. Garrett Hughes and Hampton Clarke were attendants. Ushers were: Sammy Johnson, Nolan Clarke and Atherton Hughes Jr.

Reception

An elaborate reception followed the ceremony in the Stearns Avenue home of Rev. and Mrs. Price.

Mrs. Hughes, mother of the bride, received three-hundred or more guests in a Carol Craig blue crepe original with jeweled cuffed chiffon sleeves and the bridegroom's mother wore green brocade with matching accessories.

Nevada Honeymoon

When the newlyweds return from their Nevada honeymoon they will reside on South Thurman Avenue in Los Angeles.

The bride's parents lived in Des Moines before moving to Los Angeles ten years ago. Mrs. Hughes a native of Des Moines is the daughter of the late Mrs. Ella Payne and Mr. S. A. Payne who now lives in Montgomery City, Mo. Mr. Hughes is co-manager of Forst Vending Company in Los Angeles and Mr. Clarke, father of the bridegroom is one of the founders and directors of the Bank of Finance, Los Angeles' first Negro owned bank.

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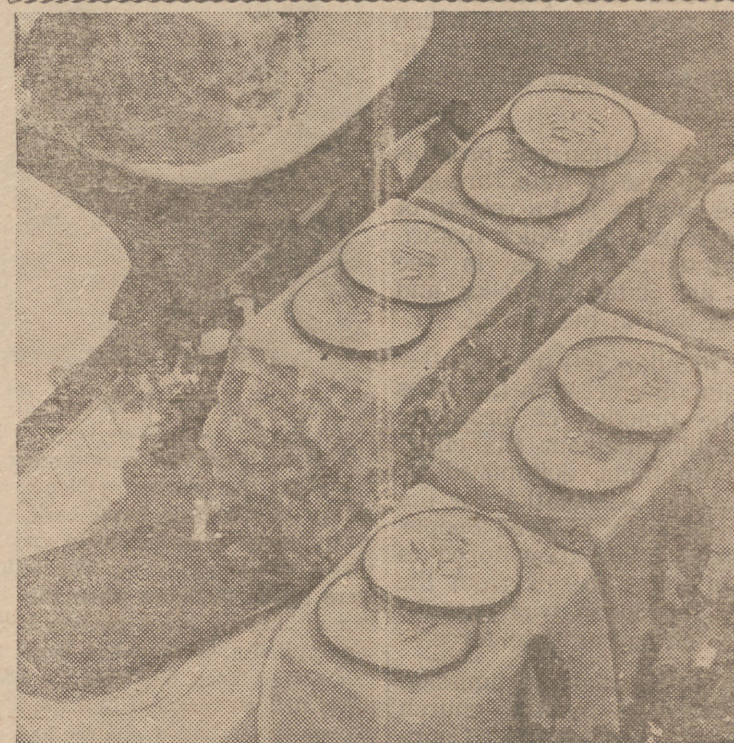
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Dash of pepper
½ cup whipping cream
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1 cup diced cucumber, salted and drained

Dissolve gelatin and salt in hot water. Add cold water, lemon juice, and pepper. Chill until slightly thickened. Whip cream and fold into slightly thickened gelatin. Combine salmon, cucumber, and mayonnaise. Fold into gelatin mixture. Pour into mold. Chill until firm. Unmold on crisp lettuce. Garnish with additional cucumber slices, if desired. Serve with additional mayonnaise. Makes 8 servings. (ANS)

James B. Morris, Jr. Heads City Park Board

James B. Morris, Jr. has recently been elected president of the City Park Board. The board has jurisdiction over all city parks, swimming pools, cemeteries, golf courses and other city land.

Ten Keys Met With Mrs. Inez Carter

The Ten Keys held a Christmas Party December 21 at the home of Mrs. Inez Carter, president. The next meeting will be held March 7, 1969, at the home of Mrs. Christine Martin.

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BROTHERHOOD WEEK

The period of February 16 to 23 is being observed as Brotherhood Week. This practice has been in force since 1928 which followed the organization of Interracial Commission throughout the country.

The organization was prompted by the rise in hate throughout the country and a rebirth of the Ku Klux Klan which historically fought Negroes in the South and later Catholics and Jews as well in the North.

The founders felt that a better understanding between the races and the practice of brotherly love would augment the effort of the militants, epitomized by the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People. And in so doing they hoped to draw in some liberals from the South. Its slogan was peaceful penetration rather than force.

The interracial commission was sponsored by the church groups with the National Council of Churches forming a nucleus. In the meantime the National Conference of Christians and Jews came forward as another leader of the forces of conciliation and persuasion.

Leading men in the country serve on its board of directors and the organization flourished greatly in later years.

But as Negro leaders and friends found the National Conference of Christians and Jews needed a more militant group to go along with an aggressive program. Most of it has been carried by the B'nai Brith for Jews and the NAACP for Negroes.

Today, the radical element, impatient with even the solid groundwork that has been done by the less militant group, are following a program which while valuable in some respects, yet is loaded with danger. Over the years we have sought the enforcement of law and order by whites in their dealings with Negroes; now Negroes are resorting to violence and lawlessness to secure their demands.

Wars leave wounds which the victims seldom forget. Gains secured by violent methods very often react in another direction which hurts.

What the Interracial Commission and such other peaceful organizations have secured will live and many of the principles for which they stood will never die. And for this reason those who are working in the field for a better life for minorities must be guided by sound, substantial principles to live by.

Brotherhood week is observed to create and promote good will toward men and to help make a good life for all men regardless of their race or color.

DES MOINES TRIES BASEBALL AGAIN

Des Moines seems well on the way to a Triple A baseball team in 1969. It has had none for several years when the old Western league was in operation.

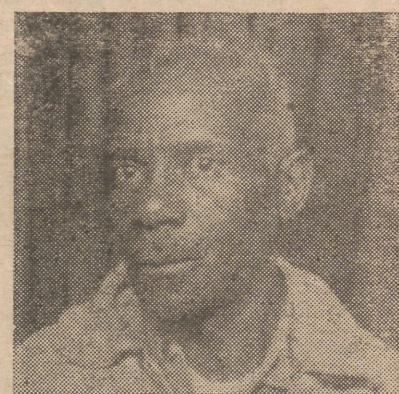
The club is owned by Ray Johnston and is a farm organization of Oakland. A playing manager, James Williams, has been named and the club is set in report to its training ground in April.

It has always seemed silly to us that such towns as Cedar Rapids and Waterloo could support a team when Des Moines could not. Actually, the old Western League deserved to die.

Unfortunately, the promoters of the old Western League team did not know what it took to sustain a club. A substantial number of tickets were sold but they did not bring the people out to the games. Then, too, little attention was given to surrounding town fans and thus the whole thing died a natural death, including our ten dollar stock certificate we hold in the corporation.

An opportunity has presented itself for the Des Moines people to support a team which is the only way to keep one. On the other hand we hope the management will produce a reasonably good team and draw fans in, so as to justify the effort of the management to bring organized baseball here.

SPORTS



With Allen Ashby

Several friends of ours were talking about the number of Negroes or blacks in big time basketball. Just about every winning team has its share of black players. The fellows were trying to figure when this sudden upsurge of black players began. We replied that it didn't begin. It has always been like this for about thirty five years except that the black players never had a chance to show what they could do.

Our southern black schools had good basketball teams because a lot of guys from Pennsylvania, Ohio and some of the eastern states wanted to go where they could play basketball and they couldn't in most of our conference leagues. It was a little known fact that at a lot of Big Ten schools there was an intra-mural basketball league and several fraternities were in it.

Carried Honors

Well, the black frat brothers used to carry off the honors in most of the schools because they had players who would be varsity men if they had been white. The same was true of the university boxing and wrestling meets. They were won by fellows the coach would have welcomed on his team if he could have.

So, with this wealth of black cage material going to Southern schools they came up with some first class teams. At one time the fellow who staged basketball doubleheaders at Madison Square garden was toying with having black teams play there. But somehow they got one of the best Long Island U teams matched up with a swell black school, Virginia Union. Well sir, the result was so surprising that it made just one line in the big dailies. Virginia Union won by twenty points, and we recall some reports here asking us where the school was and how big it was. And then for a long time, girl basketball teams of Tennessee State used to have a stranglehold on the national AAU title. So you see the game isn't as new to us or us to it as you think.

Iowa Loses

And now back here, Iowa lost an-

CORRECTION

Last week the Bystander reported that "the 'Feast of the Tables' of the City Federated Club of Colored Women would be held at the YWCA". This was incorrect as the time and place have not yet been decided.

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Air pollution sickens? Air pollution hastens death? Practically everybody now takes these statements for granted. Unlike its twin lung hazard of cigarette smoking, air pollution has no partisans willing to maintain that it's relaxing, harmless, morale-building, status-boosting, or simply charming.

Again unlike cigarette smoking, air pollution has no massive body of statistics to document its effects on health over long periods of years. That might seem strange—until we remember that while it's comparatively easy to record the lifelong smoking histories of people and thereby demonstrate significant facts, the life history of Tom's or Dick's or Harry's exposure to air pollution is far less easy to reconstruct.

People move constantly from place to place; environmental conditions change in those places. Today the air of Quagmire County may be toxic enough to fell a rhinoceros, but who remembers how clean or polluted it was in the spring of 1938?

Other of those games they should have won. Last year they won the close ones and the top teams lost when they couldn't afford to, so things sort of fall into place for the Hawks. This year they aren't falling into place or anywhere else.

Drake has a tough job ahead and

Just the same, nobody need worry about a scarcity of evidence to show that poisoned air isn't good for you. An accumulation of research data is making the case less and less murky.

One impressive finding recently came to light at a meeting of the American Chemical Society. Dr. David L. Coffin, a veterinarian with the U.S. Public Health Service, reported on studies showing that mice exposed to lung infections are statistically much more likely to die if they breathe air containing certain pollutants. The death rate soared with the degree of air pollution.

More research, education and agitation for enforcement of clean air laws are needed if air pollution is to be licked. For a piece of the action, contact your local clean air committee.

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by the time you read this will be either out of the Valley race or back in it.

Iowa state's opponents are no doubt glad the Cyclones don't have a big man in the middle. They are like their football teams—win or lose their games are exciting.

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Letters from Our Readers

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

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Larry Dobbins With Screaming Eagles

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Pfc. Dobbins' wife, Sonja, and son, Kevin, reside at 1604 Carpenter, Des Moines.

Seeks to Simplify Census Functions

1970 is a census year. The constitutional purpose of the census is to count people, and this is not as simple as it might seem. The 1960 census apparently missed 5.7 million Americans.

Rep. John Kyl joined in introduction of a bill to simplify the 1970 census and to repeal criminal penalties. The questionnaire, as prepared last year, includes sixty-seven subjects. Citizens who refuse to furnish all information required would be subject to a penalty of \$100 fine and sixty days in jail.

The bill would limit compulsory responses to essential items and make further response voluntary. Govern-

ment needs information about people. But we are moving too fast to the day when an obscure bureaucrat could push a button and get a complete biography and diary for any citizen of America. His purpose could be legitimate and useful. It could also be mischievous, capricious and downright destructive.

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