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DES MOINES, IOWA, Thursday, March 13, 1969

James Earl Ray Pleads Guilty

Slayer of Dr. King Gets 99 Yrs.

"Schools Must Stop Segregated Facilities" -HEW

Questions Theory That No Conspiracy Exists in Murder

Back Bone for Administrators

The Department of Health, Education & Welfare has decided to move in and put some backbone and regard for orderly protest in those school administrators who have knuckled to the demands of some Negro students that separate facilities be set up for them and paid out of school funds.

Most schools are receiving funds from the federal government without which many could not survive. Just as southern schools are being required to eliminate segregation in their institutions, so must northern schools refuse to allow it to exist.

The federal government, to make demands for the segregated black studies programs academic at best, announced Wednesday that it has ordered Antioch College in Yellow Springs, Ohio, to desegregate both its Black Studies Institute and an all-black dormitory or face the loss of federal financial assistance.

As a follow-up measure, the civil rights office of the Department of Health, Education and Welfare is now preparing a memorandum to be sent to all the nation's colleges warning that "autonomous" black studies programs which are in fact segregated are in violation of the Civil Rights Act of 1964.

Other Schools
The department also announced Wednesday that on Monday it ordered Pennsylvania to desegregate its state college system within 120 days or face the loss of federal aid.

In the first such action taken in a northern state, HEW wrote Gov. Raymond P. Shafer and the presidents of the 13 state colleges that the state "is operating a system of higher education that is segregated on a statewide basis."

The memorandum, the HEW spokesman said, will spell out HEW's position that a black studies department or institute may not discriminate "on the basis of race, color or national origin" either in the hiring of teachers or the admission of students.

"If the university says that only a black professor can teach a course, it's illegal," the spokesman said. Demands for "autonomous" black studies programs have figured prominently in many recent campus demonstrations. The word "autonomous" has been variously interpreted to mean an exclusively black faculty, student body, administration or all three.

Farmer On Both Sides

James Farmer, soon to become Assistant Secretary of Health, Education and Welfare, talks out of both sides of his mouth in an effort to appease black militants on school campuses. He told an audience of educators in Chicago that he supports the major demands of Negro college students. He also stated that he supported the demands by many students for black dormitory facilities "provided (the students) don't force others to join them or exclude others of this ethnic group who want to join." This, of course, is not what these militants want.

nnpa cites 'today' show first woman congressman with annual russwurm

The Nation's first Negro congresswoman and the young resourceful Georgia legislator who emerged as a leading figure during the Democratic National Convention were among a distinguished list of ten recipients of NNPA's 1969 Russwurm Awards.

The awards, named for John B. Russwurm, founder of the first Negro newspaper, Freedom's Journal in 1827, are the highest awards given by the National Newspaper Publisher's Association.

Nine Individuals
The announcement of the awards including nine individuals and the NBC "Today" television show, was made by Howard B. Woods, publisher of the St. Louis Sentinel and chairman of the NNPA awards committee. John H. Murphy president of the Afro-American Newspapers is president of NNPA.

All Negroes
For the first time, all of the recipients are Negro. They are New York's Rep. Shirley Chisholm; Georgia State Rep. Julian Bond; Charles Sifford, professional golfer of Los Angeles; U.S. District Judge A. Leon Higgenbotham; the Rev. James Lawson, Memphis, civil rights minister; Dr. James M. Whittico, president of the National Medical Association; Dr. Lillie M. Jackson, Baltimore civic leader; Atty. Arthur M. Shores, member of the Birmingham, Ala., city council and Prof. Harry Edwards, who sparked the black power thrust at the Mexican Olympics, resulting in a new awareness of the black athlete as coaches and officials on college campuses.

Golfer
Sifford, as a professional golfer reached new heights with his winning of the PGA-LA-Open tournament last month.

The committee cited Judge Higgenbotham for his consistent achievements from law clerk to justice serving as an inspiration to young people of all races. The Rev. Mr. Lawson served as a moving force in pulling together the community of Memphis, Tenn., following the trauma brought about by the sanitation workers strike which contributed to the slaying of Dr. Martin Luther King.

A nationwide project, Talent Recruitment Program initiated through the National Medical Association, brought the honor to the association's president, Dr. James M. Whittico of St. Louis. The effort, which crosses racial lines, is aimed primarily at "encouraging, directing and aiding young blacks in the medical and para-medical field."

Civic Development
Dr. Jackson's total commitment to all phases of human development and civic improvement in the Baltimore area, notably a voter registration drive which placed some 25,000 on the rolls, qualified her for recognition. The South's long time civil rights lawyer, Arthur Shores, was cited for his leadership in encouraging political action among Alabama Negroes to the extent that state now leads in black elective officials.

"GROWN FOLKS HAVE BEEN HUNGRY A LONG LONG TIME, BUT THE KIDS JUST GOT HERE, AND WE DON'T WANT THEM MIXED UP WITH BLOOD DISORDERS. IF YOU CAN'T GET ENOUGH FOOD YOUR BRAIN WON'T WORK."



DR. ROY BROWN, ASSOCIATE PROFESSOR OF PREVENTATIVE MEDICINE AT TUFTS, SAID, "HE IS CONVINCED THAT NEGRO CHILDREN BROUGHT UP IN THE DELTA ALREADY SUFFER BRAIN RETARDATION BECAUSE OF CRUSHING POVERTY BEFORE THEY ARE THREE."

NEWS In A Nutshell

WASHINGTON, D.C., Mar. 5 - With the greatest floods in many years almost a certainty in the northern tier of states from New England to Washington and Oregon as soon as the spring thaw and rains begin, the American Red Cross has launched extensive preparedness operations to care for thousands of families who may have to leave their homes because of high water.

WASHINGTON, D.C. (Mar. 5, 1969) - James A. Washington, Jr. was named dean of the Howard University School of Law on March 1. He succeeds Mrs. Patricia R. Harris, who resigned a week earlier in the midst of an extended class boycott by law students.

Mr. Washington returned to the School of Law faculty in 1966 after five years as chairman of the Public Service Commission of the District of Columbia.

Jackson, Miss. - March 4 - The National Education Association Friday announced support of the 25 teachers and 27 aides terminated by the Coahoma County school district when federal funds were cut off for failure to comply with desegregation guidelines.

Washington, D.C. - The U.S. Office of Education, in an intensive effort to recruit 100,000 women to meet the critical shortage of educational personnel, is asking 20 major national women's organizations to become, in effect, recruiting agencies.

Leaders of the organizations have been invited to Washington to confer with top USOE officials and other experts on Wednesday, March 12. Purpose of the meeting is to explore ways and means for the organizations to attract college educated women between the ages of 25 and 55 into classrooms around the nation.

NEW YORK - Appointment of James Brown, Jr., as NAACP director of youth programs was announced here this week by Roy Wilkins, executive director of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People. For Mr. Brown the designation represents a promotion. He was named acting director last June, replacing Mark Rosenman who resigned as director.

Washington D.C. (March 4, 1969) - Funeral services were held here March 4 for Mrs. Anna Etheyln Johnson, wife of Dr. Mordecai W. Johnson, president emeritus of Howard University.

Mrs. Johnson died February 28 at Freedom's Hospital after an extended illness. She was 77.

Born in Augusta, Ga., Mrs. Johnson attended Haines Institute in that city. She then received her college education from Spelman College in Atlanta.

units. Segregation in public institutions is contrary to the laws of the United States.

P.O. Dept. Hiring Policy

Postmaster General Winston W. Bount's policy statement on Equal Employment Opportunity is extracted in its entirety from Postal Bulletin No. 20689, published February 27, 1969:

"President Nixon said 'Those who have been left out, we will try to bring in. Those left behind, we will help to catch up.'"

As Postmaster General, I intend to assure the diligent application of equal employment opportunity throughout the postal service.

Asks Cooperation
In this undertaking, I ask the cooperation and assistance of every employee at every level and in every occupation. Success can be achieved only through a willingness to be concerned, to be committed, and to be involved. This is the kind of participation that I ask and expect from every employee every day in every post office.

We cannot be satisfied with past achievements; for the simple truth is that achieving equality is a never-ending crusade.

The Department's program for equal employment opportunity is excellent - I subscribe to it without reservation. Every member of the management and supervisory staff is directed to study the program and to determine exactly how each detail applies to his own jurisdiction and responsibilities and then to apply them in the performance of his job.

There are many ways in which each one of us can participate in this program: Start training programs to help people to help themselves; speak up for fair housing; help solve your local transportation and child-care problems; re-examine your requirements for skill-ed versus unskilled jobs; look at complaints and grievances as opportunities for correction and not as a burden;

den; question whether you really are seeing the issue from the other person's view; examine how much you can do.

Our land is the land of free opportunity. Our Constitution and laws require that opportunities be available with unfettered equality. As Federal employees we must uphold the spirit and intent of these laws to our fullest ability."

NAACP Issues New Almanac

NEW YORK - Superintendents of schools in many cities throughout the country will soon receive copies of *The Negro Almanac*, a one-volume reference book. The 1000-page volume is being made available through the National Association for the Advancement of Colored people. Throughout the 60 years of its existence, the NAACP has urged that full and equitable historical recognition be accorded the role of the Negro in the development of America.

Published Before
The NAACP constantly has sought inclusion of the Negro in the history books, children's stories and other text books. In line with this effort, it has published occasional listings of integrated text and story books as well as brochures on black heroes. To provide its own membership with access to important books about the Negro, the NAACP, through its crisis bookshop, has offered select volumes at discount prices. The distribution of *The Negro Almanac* is the first time the civil right organization has been in a position to provide complimentary copies of an important book to any significant number of people.

Misguided
Recently the NAACP has been criticized harshly by some black college student groups who have mistaken the NAACP's stand against "autonomous black studies programs" as opposition to the study of Negro history itself. The position of the NAACP is that colleges may not establish black studies programs which are operated as segregated

Memphis, Tenn. - Faced with the death penalty if he stood trial, James Earl Ray, the acknowledged murderer of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr., entered a plea of guilty before Judge Sutton Battle. Testimony was taken before a jury of 10 whites and 2 negroes to determine the truth of other facts which the Tennessee law requires in such cases.

He disagreed with the theory of the state's attorney and others who doubted that a conspiracy was involved in the murder. Judge Battle reminded any possible co-conspirators that the statute of limitations did not run against felony in Tennessee and that wrong-doers may suffer for a long time.

Ray was sentenced by Judge Battle to 99 years in the penitentiary and began his sentence at Nashville Tuesday.

Criminal Court Judge Preston Battle asked Ray, who was called to the stand, whether he understood that his guilty plea meant he waived all rights to appeal. He also was asked if the decision to plead guilty was his own and of his own free will.

"I agree with the stipulation," Ray said, and then told the judge he wanted to add something.

Asked what it was, Ray said he wanted to go on record as saying he did not agree with "the theory that there was no conspiracy."

"No Pressure"
Ray, wearing a dark blue jacket and pants and blue tie, stood with hands clasped

behind him as he answered the judge's questions about his plea.

He answered "no" when asked if any pressure was put on him to plead guilty of if anything other than the 99-year sentence had been promised him.

When Ray was asked, "Is this what you want to do?" he replied, "Yes, I think so."

At that point, testimony began simply to establish the fact that Dr. King was killed.

The state previously said it would demand the death penalty, but the state's electric chair has not been used since 1961.

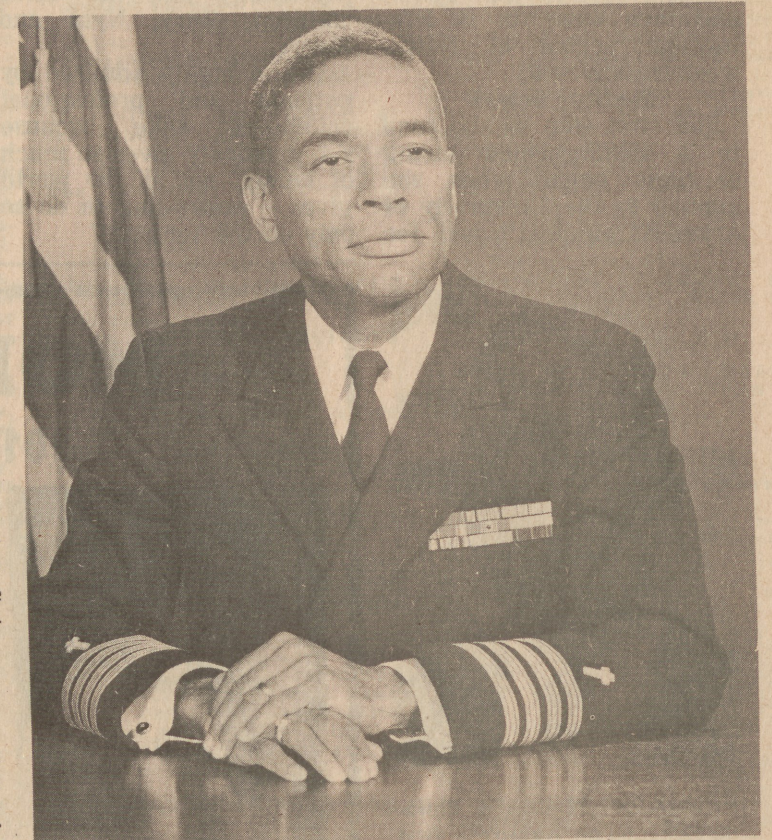
30 Spectators
About 30 spectators were in the courtroom, five of them Negroes. The news-men's section, which holds about 40 was filled.

Ray, an escapee from the Missouri State Penitentiary, was arrested in London last June 8, two months and four days after Dr. King was killed.

Dr. King was slain while he was in Memphis to help about 1300 sanitation workers, most of them Negroes, in a strike against the city government.

In Atlanta, Ga., the Rev. Martin Luther King, sr., father of the slain civil rights leader, said he had no comment on Ray's plea. Mrs. Martin Luther King, jr., widow of the slain man, was reported to be out of the city and not immediately available.

Navy Chaplain to Visit Des Moines



The Navy's highest ranking Negro Officer, Captain Thomas D. Parham, Chaplain Corps, will visit Des Moines on March 17, 1969. The visit includes a luncheon at Hotel Fort Des Moines with Mayor Urban and other prominent leaders in the community.

Navy Opportunity
The visit to Des Moines will enable Captain Parham to discuss Navy Department equality of opportunity policies and programs regarding selection and assignment of minority groups in the Navy, and give him a chance to "improve the Navy's image" in the black community. The low per cent of Negro representation in the Navy's Officer Corps in relation to Negro population in the country is a problem the Navy hopes to change rapidly.

A Tar Heel
Captain Parham is the son of Edith S. Parham and the late T. D. Parham of Durham, North Carolina. He received his A. B. degree from North Carolina College in Durham and his S.T.B. and S.T.M. degrees from Western Theological Seminary in Pittsburgh, Pa. He completed further study at North Carolina College Graduate School, the University of Pittsburgh, the University of California and the University of Rhode Island. He received a Certificate in Marriage Counseling from Menninger Foundation, Topeka, Kansas and is presently a member of the American Association of Marriage Counselors and is licensed by the State of

Chaplain
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Medical Graduate from Arkansas U.



Houston, Tex. -- Collecting first in her profession is as natural as drinking water for the niece of a longtime Des Moines resident.

She is Dr. Edith Irby Jones, internal medicine specialist and chief of staff and a founder of the non-profit Mercy hospital in Houston. She is the niece of William C. Buice, 1070 17th street, retired Rock Island Railroad pipefitter.

Citations
Dr. Jones' myriad climb to the top has been spectacular and is now recognized throughout the nation, having recently been cited by the California Senate.

Four days after the California citation she became the first woman to be named medical advisory to the Selective Service Local Board 60 where she will be a non-paid advisor.

Birth
Born in Conway, Ark., Dr. Jones' early life lost her father through accidental death. Despite this and the limited assistance her widowed mother could give her, she set her sights on a medical career and was persistent in her quest for a medical education.

After high school in Hot Springs, Ark., Dr. Jones excelled scholastically at a college in Knoxville, Tenn., and then went on to Pre-medical school at Northwestern University.

Medical School
Her first step on the road to a distinguished string of firsts began when she applied to the University of Arkansas Medical school for

admission. After commendation by then Gov. William J. Fulbright, now U.S. Senator, she was accepted at the School as the first Negro enrolled in its long history.

Firsts
Following graduation she became the first Negro interne at the Arkansas University hospital in Little Rock. Her first practice was established there but later she went to teach at Baylor university as its first Negro instructor. She resumed the practice of medicine in Houston six years ago but still serves as a Baylor instructor. She had moved to Houston in 1959 to establish her residency in internal medicine.

In Houston she is on the active staffs at Methodist and Hermann hospitals, is chief of medicine at St. Elizabeth's hospital and chief of staff at St. Thomas hospital and Mercy hospital. She has contributed generous scholarships and donations to Mercy hospital.

Family
In addition to her exacting career Dr. Jones still has tremendous energy for making a warm and loving home for her husband, Dr. J. B. Jones, a professor of psychology and her three children, Gary, Nyra and Keith.

She is highly admired by patients and professional colleagues alike because she genuinely gives so much of herself not as the world gives -- pretending to do so only on the surface.

NAVY CHAPLAIN TO VISIT DES MOINES

California as a Marriage and Family Counselor.

He served as Pastor of Butler Memorial Presbyterian Church, Youngstown, Ohio from 1944 until 1950. During this period, he was a member of the Mahoning Presbyter's committee on Christian Education, Examiner in Hebrew and a member of Mayor's committee on industrial relations. He received appointment to the faculty of Camp Zion Bethany College, and the College of Wooster by the Synod of Ohio for summer conferences and camps.

Chaplain Duty

He served on active duty as a Navy Chaplain from December 1944 until August 1946 at various duty stations including Naval Training School, Hampton, Va., Naval Training Center and Naval Hospital, Great Lakes, Illinois, Manana Barracks, Hawaii, Naval Supply Center, Guam and Charleston Navy Yard, South Dakota.

In January 1951 he again went on active duty and has served as a Navy Chaplain at the following duty stations: Fleet Activities, Sasebo, Japan, Naval Air Station, Iwakuni, Japan, Menninger Foundation, Topeka Kansas, First Marine Division, Camp Pendleton, California, Amphibious Squadron One and Marine Corps Recruit Depot, San Diego, USS VALLEY FORGE, LPH-8, Naval Air Station and Commander Fleet Air, Quonset Point, Rhode Island.

On Human Relations

His present assignment is Assistant to the Chief of Naval Personnel for Human Relations and Assistant to the Chief of Chaplains for Plans.

He is married to the former Marion Cordice of Durham, North Carolina and has three children, Edith Evangeline, Mae Marion and Thomas David III.

FIRE INSURANCE PLAN FOR ALL

On page 6 of this issue of the Bystander there is an advertisement for the Iowa Fair Plan. We urge you to read this. After you have read this then ask yourself some questions.

1. Do you have fire insurance protection for your home, your business, your personal possessions, at normal rates?
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If your answer to question No. 1 is yes you are fortunate. If your answer to any of the other two questions is yes, the Iowa Fair Plan is here to help you.

The Iowa Fair Plan is a non-profit association of 364 property insurance companies serving Iowa. It was formed as a public service to give a fair opportunity to one and all to obtain fire insurance on real and personal property anywhere in the state of Iowa. Every applicant receives a free inspection of his property and is told just how to reduce fire hazards. The Fair Plan makes no charges for any of its services.

If you have an insurance agent ask him to contact the Iowa Fair Plan for you. If you do not have an agent you may contact them direct by phone or letter. Their name, address, and phone number is in their advertisement.

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Check with the military service from which you are receiving disability retirement for further information concerning the medical care entitlement of your dependents.

Q -- I am receiving a non-service-connected disability pension from the Veterans Administration and was under the impression that I would get an increase starting in January 1969. However, I am receiving the same amount. Please explain.

A -- The new pension system does not provide for automatic, across-the-board increases. Pensions are now keyed to \$100 variations in income. This will cause an increase in pensions for some, but no change for others such as yourself.

VA representatives will be happy to explain the new pension system and answer any additional questions you may have.



James E. Johnson, right, is administered oath of office as U.S. Civil Service Commissioner by Commission Chairman Robert E. Hampton, left, as Mrs. Johnson, his wife, holds Bible. Commissioner Johnson was also designated as Vice Chairman of the Commission by President Richard M. Nixon. Prior to joining the Commission, he served as Director of the California State Department of Veterans Affairs. At far right is Commissioner L. J. Andolsek, third Member of the Commission.

Social Security

The IOWA BYSTANDER has made arrangements with the Des Moines office of the Social Security Administration to answer questions for our readers about social security and medicare. Send your questions to Field Representative, Room 293 Federal Building, 210 Walnut Street, Des Moines, Iowa 50309.

QUESTION: A farmer, past age 65, signed up for social security in 1968 and is continuing to farm in 1969. How do you determine the months in which he will be eligible for social security payments? He plans to sell his grain and livestock in two months. Does this mean you can pay him for ten months of the year since he will have no income for those months?

ANSWER: If his net earnings are \$1680 or under for the entire year, we can pay him for all months. For earnings between \$1680 and \$2880, we would hold out \$1.00 in benefits for each \$2.00 earned. For earnings over \$2880, we would hold out \$1.00 in benefits for each \$1.00 earned. However, he is eligible for payments for any months in which he is not rendering substantial services regardless of how much his net profit might be. Whether or not services are substantial depends upon the amount of physical work and the management activities he has. Payments for self-employed persons are not

based solely on the months in which they had income. If he earns over \$1680 in a year, he must file an annual report with us by April 15 in addition to the completion of his tax return. At this time he is asked to furnish information as to months he did not do substantial physical work or management--for example, the number of hours of work in each month.

QUESTION: I am 70 years old but never signed up for medical insurance under soc-

ial security. Is it too late to get this protection?

ANSWER: No. You may apply for this protection in the "open enrollment period" which is the first three months of 1969. This will be your last opportunity to get this protection because the law states that you cannot sign up at all if you fail to do so within three years of your first opportunity.

QUESTION: I lost my Medicare card. How important is it that I have another

card? I still have my social security card.

ANSWER: It is very important that you have the Medicare card. In many cases the Medicare number is not your social security number. This is particularly true in the case of women. The Medicare number consists of a social security number and a suffix. In the processing of a Medicare claim the entire number and suffix is necessary. We will be glad to help you get a duplicate Medicare card.

Veterans Affairs

Q -- As a Viet-Nam veteran, may I obtain a G.I. loan to purchase a business?

A -- Under the current Post-Korean G.I. Bill, which covers Viet-Nam era veterans such as you, the Veterans Administration may guaranty only home and farm loans. Business loans were not included in the present G.I. Bill.

However, the Small Business Administration does make loans to veterans. You should contact the nearest SBA office for information concerning such loans.

Q -- I was retired on disability from the Armed Forces. Are my wife and children eligible for medical care at VA facilities as my dependents?

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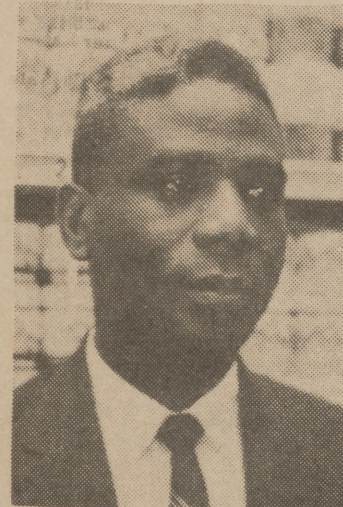
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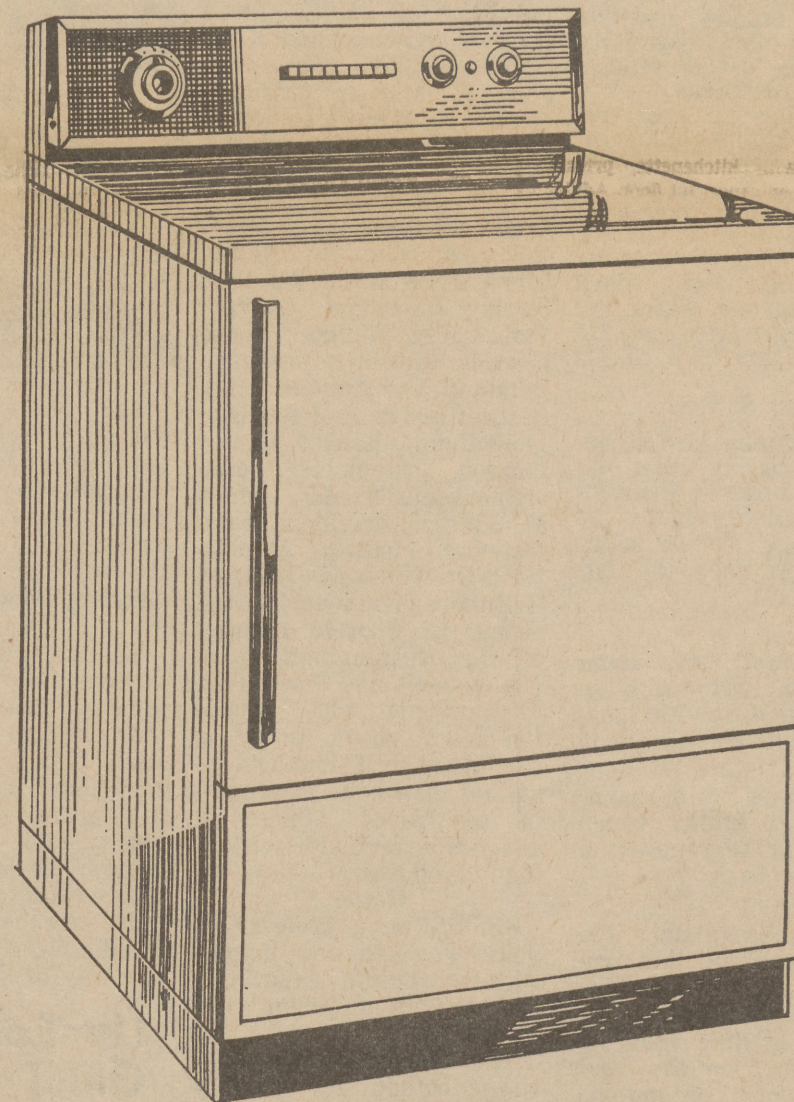


PROGRESS PLAZA in Philadelphia is the nation's first Negro-owned shopping center. Wilford Smith, who manages the A & P supermarket there, says "it's beautiful!"

Not a Requirement
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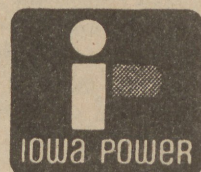
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NEWS AROUND IOWA

SIoux CITY

Mrs. Albert Smith
217 W. 14th Street

Alvin Hayes has been named executive director of Iowa Civil Rights Commission which has offices in Des Moines. Alvin Hayes, Jr. who is assistant Woodbury County Attorney, will take over the post April 1. Mr. Hayes succeeded David Mullin who has resigned to resume his education according to an announcement Friday made by Dr. Harry Harper of Fort Madison, commission chairman. We will miss Attorney Hayes and his wife; they both are good church members and good workers. Attorney Hayes is on the Trustees Board of Mt. Zion Baptist Church. Mrs. Hayes is the treasurer of the Union Missionary Society of Mt. Zion Baptist Church.

Mrs. Ella Murphy left Saturday, March 8, for San Diego, Calif. to be at the bedside of her son, George Murphy, who was in an intensive care unit. The son of George Murphy, Richard Murphy, was buried last Monday, March 3.

SAVE YOUR VISION WEEK

NOTICE OF FORFEITURE OF REAL ESTATE CONTRACT

TO: DALE G. AND MARGIE CRADDOCK
114 Southeast Leland, Des Moines, Iowa
You and each of you are hereby notified:

(1) That the written contract dated June 17, 1967, and executed by Patricia A. McCaughlin, Vendors and Dale G. and Margie Craddock as Vendees for the sale of the following described real estate:

Lot 171 Cummings Ford (except north fifty feet) an official plat included in and forming a part of the city of Des Moines, Iowa.

has not been complied with, in respect to the terms of said contract in the following specific particulars:

(a) Special Assessments \$132.95
(b) Taxes 37.64
(c) Insurance 20.00
(d) Monthly Installments 195.00
Total \$585.59

(2) That said contract will stand forfeited and cancelled as by its terms and provisions may be, unless the parties in default within 30 days after the completed service of this notice, shall perform the said terms and conditions in default, and in addition, pay the reasonable cost of serving this notice.

PATRICIA A. MCCAUGHLIN
Vendors (or Successors in Interest)

Printed and published in the Iowa Bystander, February 27, 1969, March 6 and 13, 1969.

NOTICE OF ARTICLES OF MERGER

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN:
That Des Moines Life and Casualty Company ("Des Moines Life") and Iowa Corporation, and Nebraska National Life Insurance Company ("Nebraska National"), a Nebraska Corporation, merged into United Security Life Company ("United"), an Iowa Corporation, effective December 31, 1968.

Said merger was pursuant to an Agreement and Plan of Merger duly adopted by the boards of directors of Des Moines, United, and Nebraska. Upon not less than 20 days written notice to shareholders of record, the meetings of United, Nebraska and Des Moines were duly convened and a plan of merger was adopted. The plan of merger provided that the shareholders of Des Moines, United, and Nebraska, as of December 31, 1968, and December 31, 1968, respectively, as a condition to the merger, should agree to transfer to United, as a condition to the merger, all of the outstanding shares of Des Moines, United, and Nebraska, as of December 31, 1968, and December 31, 1968, respectively, and all of the outstanding shares of United, as of December 31, 1968, and December 31, 1968, respectively.

3. The Articles of Incorporation of United were adopted as the Articles of the surviving corporation and after approval by the Commissioner of Insurance of the State of Iowa, the Articles of the State of Iowa, the Articles of the Secretary of State, the State of Iowa, on the last day of December, 1968, and accordingly said merger was fully effective as of December 31, 1968.

4. The name of the surviving corporation is United Security Life Company, its principal place of business is the City of Des Moines, Iowa.

5. The general nature of business to be transacted by the surviving corporation is the management and operation of life insurance property, and it shall assume and exercise all the rights, powers and privileges as are permitted by law.

6. The amount of capital stock authorized under the Articles of the surviving corporation is Seven Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$700,000.00) divided into shares of \$100.00 per share. The authorized shares of the surviving corporation shall be designated as follows: (a) One Hundred Thousand (\$100,000.00) shares of Class A Common Stock, the par value of which shall be \$10.00 per share; (b) One Hundred Thousand (\$100,000.00) shares of Class B Common Stock, the par value of which shall be \$10.00 per share; (c) One Hundred Thousand (\$100,000.00) shares of Class C Common Stock, the par value of which shall be \$10.00 per share; (d) One Hundred Thousand (\$100,000.00) shares of Class D Common Stock, the par value of which shall be \$10.00 per share; (e) One Hundred Thousand (\$100,000.00) shares of Class E Common Stock, the par value of which shall be \$10.00 per share; (f) One Hundred Thousand (\$100,000.00) shares of Class F Common Stock, the par value of which shall be \$10.00 per share; (g) One Hundred Thousand (\$100,000.00) shares of Class G Common Stock, the par value of which shall be \$10.00 per share; (h) One Hundred Thousand (\$100,000.00) shares of Class H Common Stock, the par value of which shall be \$10.00 per share; (i) One Hundred Thousand (\$100,000.00) shares of Class I Common Stock, the par value of which shall be \$10.00 per share; (j) One Hundred Thousand (\$100,000.00) shares of Class J Common Stock, the par value of which shall be \$10.00 per share; (k) One Hundred Thousand (\$100,000.00) shares of Class K Common Stock, the par value of which shall be \$10.00 per share; (l) One Hundred Thousand (\$100,000.00) shares of Class L Common Stock, the par value of which shall be \$10.00 per share; (m) One Hundred Thousand (\$100,000.00) shares of Class M Common Stock, the par value of which shall be \$10.00 per share; (n) One Hundred Thousand (\$100,000.00) shares of Class N Common Stock, the par value of which shall be \$10.00 per share; (o) One Hundred Thousand (\$100,000.00) shares of Class O Common Stock, the par value of which shall be \$10.00 per share; (p) One Hundred Thousand (\$100,000.00) shares of Class P Common Stock, the par value of which shall be \$10.00 per share; (q) One Hundred Thousand (\$100,000.00) shares of Class Q Common Stock, the par value of which shall be \$10.00 per share; (r) One Hundred Thousand (\$100,000.00) shares of Class R Common Stock, the par value of which shall be \$10.00 per share; (s) One Hundred Thousand (\$100,000.00) shares of Class S Common Stock, the par value of which shall be \$10.00 per share; (t) One Hundred Thousand (\$100,000.00) shares of Class T Common Stock, the par value of which shall be \$10.00 per share; (u) One Hundred Thousand (\$100,000.00) shares of Class U Common Stock, the par value of which shall be \$10.00 per share; (v) One Hundred Thousand (\$100,000.00) shares of Class V Common Stock, the par value of which shall be \$10.00 per share; (w) One Hundred Thousand (\$100,000.00) shares of Class W Common Stock, the par value of which shall be \$10.00 per share; (x) One Hundred Thousand (\$100,000.00) shares of Class X Common Stock, the par value of which shall be \$10.00 per share; (y) One Hundred Thousand (\$100,000.00) shares of Class Y Common Stock, the par value of which shall be \$10.00 per share; (z) One Hundred Thousand (\$100,000.00) shares of Class Z Common Stock, the par value of which shall be \$10.00 per share.

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

In the District Court of the State of Iowa

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF JUSTIN R. McNAMARA, Deceased.

TO ALL PERSONS INTERESTED IN THE ESTATE OF JUSTIN R. McNAMARA, Deceased.

You are hereby notified that on the 21st day of February, 1969, the last will and testament of Justin R. McNAMARA deceased bearing date of the 19th day of February, 1969, was admitted to probate in the above named court and that Maurice J. Crawford was appointed executor of said estate.

Notice is further given that any action or suit in respect to the above named estate must be brought within the time specified in the following notice 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 said 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 21st day of February, 1969.

MAURICE J. McNAMARA, Executor of said Estate
538 Holcomb
Des Moines, Iowa

Harold J. Crawford
Attorney for said Executor
542 Insurance Exchange Building
Des Moines, Iowa

Printed and published in the Iowa Bystander, February 27, 1969, March 6, 13 and 20, 1969.

DAVENPORT

BY CECILE COOPER
226 W. 14th Street

The Quad City Negro Heritage Society met at the home of Mrs. Alvin Foster of Rock Island, Sunday, March 9. Election of officers was held. Officers are: President, Mrs. Betty Oney; vice pres., Mrs. Helen Williams; sec., Mrs. Loretta Pittman; ass't sec., Mrs. Argolda Foster; treas., Mrs. Hattie Martin; librarian, Mrs. Ruth Holmes; historian, Mrs. Eleanor Carington; reporter, Mrs. Cecile Cooper; parliamentarian, Mrs. Ethel Schurlock.

Misses Beverly Wyatt and Debbie Cribbs of Bethel AME Youth group conducted the talent program, Sunday, March 9, consisting of youth from churches of the Quad Cities.

Plans are being finalized for the arrival of Bishop and Mrs. Howard T. Primm. They will be with us the week of March 23. Bishop Primm will conduct the morning service on Sunday, March 23.

Dedication of the parsonage at 3:30 P.M. March 23 will be by Bishop Primm. Following will be an open house.

Tuesday, March 25, at 6:00 P.M. the Testimonial Banquet honoring Bishop and Mrs. Primm, the Presiding Elders of the 4th Episcopal District and their wives.

Wednesday, March 26 and 27, the mid-year convocation.

ORIGINAL NOTICE

EQUITY NO. 73590

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE STATE OF IOWA, IN AND FOR POLK COUNTY, HOME FEDERAL SAVINGS AND LOAN ASSOCIATION OF DES MOINES, INC., Plaintiff,

vs.

JOSEPH E. FITE AND PHYLLIS A. FITE, AND IOWA EMPLOYMENT SECURITY COMMISSION, STATE TAX COMMISSION, ATTORNEYS FOR PLAINTIFF,

THE MORRIS PLAN CO. OF DES MOINES,

EUGENE R. SEEVERS, d-b-a MACMILLAN OIL CO., HERBERT W. BUTZBACH, TASTE RITE MEAT CO., ORVILLE J. MEACHAM, PEGLER CORP., JOHN LAUGHAN, KARP, DIEHL, CLAYTON AND CLEVELY, OMAHA PUBLIC POWER DISTRICT, INTERSTATE BAKERIES, INC., HAROLD W. HIGGS, d-b-a HAL HIGGS INSURANCE CO., ROBERT L. GILMORE, POLK COUNTY, IOWA, RICHARD W. BERGLUND, Defendants.

TO THE ABOVE NAMED DEFENDANTS:

YOU AND EACH OF YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED that a petition of the above named plaintiff is now on file in the office of the Clerk of the District Court of the State of Iowa in and for Polk County, claiming judgment against the defendants, Joseph E. Fite and Phyllis A. Fite, in the sum of \$10,852.57 with interest at 6 1/2 percent per annum from January 31, 1969, to date of payment, and the above named defendants, executed and delivered to the plaintiff, who is the sole and absolute owner thereof, and said note together with the mortgage given to secure the same is due and payable by reason of the failure of the defendants, Joseph E. Fite and Phyllis A. Fite, to pay the installments of principal and interest, when due, and asking for the foreclosure of said mortgage of even date with said note.

Verdict 2-1969 on the following described real estate, to-wit:

The East 297 feet of South 98 feet of North 217 feet of West 1/2 of Southwest 1/4 of Northeast 1/4 of Southeast 1/4 of Section 19, Township 28 North, Range 24 West of the 5th P.M., now included in and forming a part of the City of Des Moines, Iowa;

TO: Ralph E. Hays and Sally Jo Hays, husband and wife (Vendee and party in legal possession) 2740 Cottage Grove, Des Moines, Iowa.

You and each of you are hereby notified:

(1) That the written contract dated July 31, 1963, and executed by Daniel J. Roth and Donna C. Roth as Vendor and Ralph E. Hays and Sally Jo Hays, husband and wife as Vendees for the sale of the following described real estate:

East 50 feet of Lot 3 in Subdivision of Lots 263, 264 and 265 of UNIVERSITY LAND COMPANY'S FIRST ADDITION, now included in and forming a part of the City of Des Moines, Polk County, Iowa,

has not been complied with, in respect to the terms and conditions of said contract in the following specific particulars:

(a) Payments due January 1, 1967, and monthly thereafter through February 1, 1969, \$3,380.00. Total \$3,380.00.

(2) That said contract will stand forfeited and cancelled as by its terms and provisions it may be, unless the parties in default within 30 days after the completed service of this notice, shall perform the said terms and conditions in default, and in addition pay

BURLINGTON

Mrs. Velma L. Lewis
418 South Starr Avenue

The Rev. R. F. Williams, pastor of St. John AME Church, participated in the Community Wide Youth Rally held at First Methodist Church as guest panelist. Rev. Williams also spoke on KBUR Radio religious program "Christian Dialogue" last Sunday.

Mrs. Charlotte Weldon has returned from Kansas City, Mo. where she attended funeral services of an aunt.

Doreen Cawson was married to Sidney South last Saturday and has moved to Peoria, Ill. to make her home.

Union Baptist Church participated in a song service with First Methodist Church last Thursday and traveled to Quincy, Ill. last Sunday to render a program of gospel music.

Miss Sandra Cheers has been dismissed from the hospital and is now recuperating at home.

Mrs. Lola Eaves has also been dismissed from the hospital and is now at home.

Mr. and Mrs. Morris Brown were honored guests at an anniversary dinner given by their daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Clark, Jr., in Macomb, Ill. last Saturday night.

The Royalites Social Club will meet Sunday, March 16, 4:00 P.M. at the home of Mrs. Mary Baker, 409 South Starr Avenue.

and also asking that said mortgage be declared a prior and superior lien to that of each of the above named defendants, for appointment of a receiver, for the amount paid by plaintiff for attorney's fees, abstract expenses, costs and accruing costs of this action, and for such other and further relief as may be just and equitable.

Personal judgment is asked against the defendants, Joseph E. Fite and Phyllis A. Fite.

FOR FURTHER PARTICULARS SEE SAID PETITION NOW ON FILE.

It is further notified that unless you appear at the District Court House in the City of Des Moines, Polk County, Iowa, on or before April 18, 1969, default will be entered against you, and judgment and decree petitioned as prayed in said petition.



Where to Attend Church in Des Moines

PHILADELPHIA SEVENTH DAY ADVENTIST CHURCH
1150 13th Street
ELDER D. J. DIXON, Minister
Sabbath School... 9:30 A.M.
Morning Service... 11:00 A.M.
Prayer Meeting, Wed... 7:30 P.M.
Dinner 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.
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... 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
87 18th Street
Rev. Orla Peavy, Pastor
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
1723 Walker Street
Rev. Wayland Heath, Pastor
Sunday School... 9:30 A.M.
Morning Service... 11:00 A.M.
Youth Meetings... 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... 8:30 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... 9:30 A.M.
Sunday morning worship... 11:00 A.M.
Y.P.W.W. (Sunday)... 11:00 A.M.
Sunday evening worship... 8:00 P.M.
Tuesday evening Bible Band... 7:00 P.M.
Thursday evening services... 7:30 P.M.
Prayer services (daily)... 9:00 A.M.

Bethel A.M.E. Church
1232 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
Rev. H. P. Petties, Minister
Pastor's Phone 228-4981
Sunday School... 9:45 A.M.
Morning Service... 11:00 A.M.
Business Meetings - Wednesdays

CHURCH OF GOD
1 Cor. 1:12 (7th Day) Acts 20:28
1123 ENOS AVE.
Services 2 p.m. "Sabbath" (Saturday)
Elder Henry A. Lee, Pastor, 244-4091
Mr. Roy L. Brown, Deacon, 262-3274

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... 8:30 P.M.
Choir Rehearsal Fridays... 7:30 P.M.

Maple Street Baptist Church
E. 18th 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.

Union Baptist Church
The Friendly Church
E. UNIVERSITY AT MCCORMICK
Rev. Henry Thomas
1314 McCormick
Sunday School... 9:30 A.M.
Morning Worship... 11:00 A.M.
Evening Service... 7:45 P.M.
Prayer Service Wednesday All Day

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 choir, 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 slick 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 Tuesday at 5 o'clock.

Morningstar Baptist Church News

The Afro style show and Negro spirituals will be presented by the Des Moines high school students at the Julia B. Mayer Center on March 7, at 7:00 P.M. This program is sponsored by Mrs. Yvonne Crawford for the building fund.

The bus leaves for Minneapolis April 27, 1969. For further information call Rev. Alex Crawford.

Forest Avenue Temple Features Doll Show

Visiting ministers last Sunday were Rev. Price of Omaha, Nebr. and Rev. James Douglas of Kansas City, Mo. who preached Wednesday night.

Rev. James Davidson, pastor of Malcom and Sheridan Methodist Churches in Malcom along with about 100 youths and Rev. David Abram of St. John Lutheran Church, 6th and Keo and a group of young people were visiting worshippers at the Church Sunday night.

The Girls sponsored a doll show Friday night featuring real live dolls. Little Miss Kathleen Warren won first prize for being the prettiest live doll. She was dressed as an Indian clad in a blue blanket and a pink headband. She wore a baby doll attached to her back and two long shoulder braids. Little Miss Charice Warren was the most unusual live doll, dressed in a pink cap and coat. She wore a pair of dark green sun glasses and a ribbon that read "she drinks and she wets" was attached to her coat front.

Both girls are daughters of Deacon and Mrs. Rolland Warren of Forest Avenue Temple. Tanya Bryant won a prize for having the prettiest doll. Paula Evans had the most ragged doll. Rob White had the tiniest doll. Regina Jeter had the cutest doll.

Saturday night the building fund club sponsored a treasure hunt complete with maps and clues that led from the ship's hull to treasure land. Prizes were given including money.

Macedonia Baptist Church

On March 9, 1969, at 3:00 P.M. Mrs. Carolyn Ary will present a program for the union choir at Macedonia.

Mrs. Ozelle Williams is presenting a fashion show for the Young Matrons March 23, 1969, at 4:00 P.M. at the Macedonia Baptist Church.

Corinthian Baptist Church News

Reverend F. W. Strickland will deliver the sermon at 11:00 A.M. Sunday, March 9, 1969.

The Mother's Board of Corinthian will present Rev. Henry Thomas, pastor of Union Baptist Church, as guest speaker on Sunday, March 9, at 3:30 P.M. The Union Baptist Church choir will furnish the music.

At 7:00 P.M. on March 9, the Deaconess Board will sponsor a play, "Who is My Neighbor?" which will be presented by members of the Macedonia Baptist Church.

MT. HEBRON BAPTIST CHURCH NEWS

The young adult choir sang Sunday morning. The pastor brought the message, March 16 at 7:30 P.M. The Harmonettes will conduct a musical program sponsored by the pastor.

Rev. James M. Harris, pastor; Mrs. Irene Swink, church clerk.

Shiloh Baptist Church News

This Sunday, March 16th at 3:00 o'clock, the church is having a pew rally. The guest speaker will be the



Rev. Strickland

Rev. F. W. Strickland and the Fellowship Chorus of the Corinthian Baptist Church will assist, Rev. William S. Heath, host pastor.

At 1:00 P.M. Sunday afternoon March 16, the Trustee Board of Shiloh is sponsoring in the fellowship hall a Smorgasbord.

George Clinton, Chairman, Willis Butts, Co-Chairman, tickets may be purchased from any trustee.

A MARTIN LUTHER KING FILM TO BE SHOWN AT SHILOH

The Senior Usher Board of Shiloh is featuring a 16mm sound motion picture film of the late Martin Luther King, Jr. on Saturday evening, March 22nd at 7:00 o'clock.

Featuring also Mr. Glen Sayles and Mrs. Carolyn Hardaway as soloists, oratorical by Arthur Walder, and organ selections by Mrs. Margarite Butts, participating choir will be the Maple Street Young Adult Choir and the Youth Choir of Shiloh.

MOTHERS, STEWARDESS AND DEACONESS COUNCIL

The Mothers, Stewardess and Deaconess Council will hold its services Sunday afternoon, March 16, at 2:30 at the Community Baptist Church. Rev. O. M. Peavy, pastor of Kyles A.M.E. Zion Church, will be guest speaker and the Kyles choir will furnish the music. Rev. Guy Sanders, pastor of Community Baptist Church.

PILGRIM BAPTIST CHURCH NEWS

Rev. Townsell will preach the eleven o'clock service, Sunday at 7:00 P.M. a program will be presented by the Crusaders.

EAST SIDE UNION MISSION NEWS

The East Side Union Mission Society will hold its board meeting Wednesday noon, March 19, at the First CME Church in Chesterfield.

CORRECTION

The Hell and Heaven social in January by the Morningstar Baptist Church at Walnut Hill Opportunity Center did not include a program of music and dancing. This was a social hour; refreshments were served.

CORINTHIAN BAPTIST CHURCH NEWS

"A Message from a Postage Stamp" is the sermon topic for Sunday worship service on March 16 at 11:00 A.M. Rev. F. W. Strickland will deliver the message and has requested everyone to bring a postage stamp.

PHILADELPHIA SEVENTH DAY ADVENTIST CHURCH NEWS

Several eager youngsters will be presented at a King and Queen contest at Philadelphia SDA Church Sunday afternoon, March 16, at 3:30 P.M. The contest is the feature of a musical program.

Proceeds from the contest and program (which is being sponsored by the Dorcas society) will be directed to the emergency fund of the Health & Welfare Center.

The young people to be presented are Marguerite Bradley, Ronnie Colbert, Kim Doby, Charlene Harper, Shelley Jackson, Robert King, Ronnie Robinson, Jamie Satterfield, Kirby Talley, Harold Welch.

Gifts will be presented to the winner and the runners-up.

The Health & Welfare unit located at 1050 13th Street is a community service organization that stays in readiness to help anyone in need of clothing, food or other services if necessary.

AMBASSADORS CRUSADE FOR CHRIST AT PILGRIM

Sunday, March 16, 7:00 P.M. The Crusaders for Christ will hold services at Pilgrim Baptist Church. Rev. W. B. Heath is host pastor. The message will be delivered by Rev. Jacob Reed. Rev. Richard Townsell is president of the Crusaders for Christ.

KDMI - PM Sunday Program

Tune in to Radio Station KDMI-FM Sunday at 12 noon-12:30, "Your Bible Speaks" with E.E. Cleveland every Sunday. "What the Black Man Needs" is the title of the message for the next broadcast.

The program is sponsored by the missionary department of the Philadelphia Seventh Day Adventist Church.

Rites Held for Mrs. Ellis

Services for Mrs. Henry K. Ellis, 57, of 1179 Thirteenth st., were held at 10 a.m. Tuesday at the Estes & Son Funeral Home, with burial in Glendale Cemetery.

Mrs. Ellis, a native of Kansas City, Mo., died Saturday at her home of an apparent heart attack. She was a member of First Church of the Nazarene, and had lived in Des Moines 27 years.

Surviving are her husband; two daughters, Gloria K. and Elmeda Darlene Ellis; and one son, Henry K., jr., all of Des Moines.

NEW JERUSALEM CHURCH OF GOD IN CHRIST NEWS

The Young Women's Christian Council will have a musical program Saturday, March 15, at 8:00 P.M. Guest choirs on the program will be Shiloh Baptist Young Adult choir and their children's choir.

A five day service will be held here March 17-21. A different guest choir will be present each night. Messages will be conducted by Minister Maxwell Jackson of Liberia, Africa, and Evangelist Mary Ewing of Des Moines. This series of services is sponsored by Orthea Clayton and the youth choir.

The Youth choir will sponsor a benefit supper, March 22 from 5:00 to 8:00 P.M.

MT. OLIVE BAPTIST CHURCH NEWS

The Mount Olive Baptist Church junior choir and Sisterhood Club will present Youth on Parade.

Other choirs will appear. Diane Webster is guest soloist.

This is the first anniversary of the junior choir which was organized January, 1968.

President is Charles Green, Jr.; director, Mrs. Margie Shade; pianist, Mrs. Jesse Fields. President of the sisterhood, Mrs. Margaret Shade.

MAPLE STREET BAPTIST CHURCH NEWS

Rev. Parrish sermon title for Sunday, March 16, will be "Christ in our Hope".

St. Paul A.M.E. Church News

The Layman's Organization of St. Paul A.M.E. Church will sponsor the Richard Allen Chorus in a gospel program, Sunday, March 23. Mrs. Joseph Wimberly, president of the Layman's Organization, has a number of activities planned for the church throughout the spring and summer - the Founder's Day banquet preceded this series.

This column of questions and answers on federal tax matters is provided by the local office of the U. S. Internal Revenue Service and is published as a public service to taxpayers. The column answers questions most frequently asked by taxpayers.

Q. Can I use 1968 income and expense figures to make a declaration of estimated tax for 1969?

A. Yes, this is one method that can be used. Should there be a change in these figures during the year then an adjustment can be made at the time an installment is paid.

One change that has to be made when last year's figures are used concerns the surcharge. The rate for the surcharge was 7.5 percent for 1968 but since the surcharge is due to end June 30, the rate that should be used for 1969 declarations is 5 percent.

If you received a pre-dressed package of estimated tax forms in the mail be sure to use them when you file. It will help assure proper crediting of your payments.

Q. When you itemize medical deductions, do you add all of your medical insurance premiums to your other medical expenses?

A. No. One-half of the premiums paid for medical insurance up to a maximum of \$150 is deductible without regard to the 3 percent

limitation on medical expenses. The balance is added to your other medical expenses. This means you may be able to deduct as much as \$150 even though your other medical expenses were not great enough last year to qualify for a deduction.

Q. Do you have to pay self-employment tax on income from a part-time business if Social Security tax has been taken out of your regular wages?

A. If Social Security taxes have been withheld on \$7,800 of wages, then you will not have to pay self-employment tax on your other income. If Social Security taxes were withheld on wages less than \$7,800 then you may be liable for self-employment tax.

The maximum income on which Social Security and/or self-employment tax has to be paid is \$7,800. For additional information send a post card to your District office requesting a free copy of IRS Publication 533, Information on Self-Employment Tax.

Q. I have several W-2 forms. Should I send them all in with my return or can I just add them up and give you the totals?

A. All Forms W-2 received should accompany the tax return. Missing W-2 forms were a major reason for delays in processing returns and refunds last year.

Q. Working part-time, my wife earned several thousand dollars last year. Should we file joint or separate returns?

A. Generally, joint returns are more advantageous for married couples. Compute your tax both ways and then file the way that results in the lower tax. Situations that could produce a lower combined tax on separate returns are when both have medical expenses or net capital losses.

Your Pharmacist's corner

By: MARION WILLIAMS R.Ph.

Take Your Medicine

Friend of ours admits there are two sides to every question - his own side and the wrong side.

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Hawkeye Elk News

Wapello Lodge of Ottumwa, Iowa, will host the Iowa State Council March 23 at 1:00 P.M. There will be a dance March 22 from nine to one on Saturday night preceding the meeting.

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LINES

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WANDA BRUCE HAS JOINED THE WESTERN WOMEN BOWLERS! Word from Los Angeles is that Wanda, a top tan woman bowler in Southern California now enjoys this steller setting amidst the total approval of the women bowlers' viewers. Her current average is 184 in the 835 women's scratch league at Midtown. Wanda's membership in the WWB ups the number of tan members to six so far. Best wishes from Des Moines, Wanda. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Jacobs and granddaughter of Mrs. Mabel Newton.

HEARD'S CLEAN CAR SERVICE stopped my SAAB (a Swedish model car) in its tracks last week! When the little SAAB emerged from Heard's she was a very slick chick! The fast and efficient service in their new building at 1188 10th readily accounts for the popularity of the business. THE CHURCH OF GOD SKATING PARTY slated for 7:30 p.m. next Sunday, March 16, at Terrace Roller Rink, will welcome the usual crowd and all newcomers! See you there, everybody!

THE DES MOINES COMMUNITY PLAYHOUSE'S DIRECTOR TED KEHOE brought us "The Absence of a Cello" by Ira Wallach. Viewers were pleased with its sophisticated dialogue and fast pace. It was marvelously well cast - just made to order roles. As always The McKeever, Mirjam and Larry, gave outstanding performances. Ruth Ludwig (Marian Jellicoe) was utterly delightful and beautiful. Pearl Faessler (Emma Littlewood) left us all screaming! It was a fine show.

MRS. JAMES B. MORRIS, renowned modiste, had praise for the costumes worn by The Supremes on Sunday night at KRNT. Their beautifully fitted empire line gowns were of gold sequins, were high-necked, had bracelet length, bell-shaped sleeves, and very, very slim skirts. They were exquisite! Diana Ross, serpentine-thin in her gown and so very agile and graceful, was most definitely the group's leader. Mrs. Morris gave great credit to Miss Ross' polished mastery of the entire case. She admired the collaboration between Diane and her orchestra leader. There was complete rapport between The Supremes. The pianist gave a spectacular performance as did the dancer and girl singer. All in all the show was most pleasurable!

ELEANORA TATE needs no further introduction, as she is now one of our town's best known young women writers! I'm sure that you noted her articles in the Register and the Tribune newspapers. Thursday, Mar. 6, Tribune brought us a story on Soul Food and most interesting menus. (But chitterlings "aren't her bag!")

THE BLACK PANTHERS' PARTY DEPUTY MINISTER OF DEFENSE, Edward Charles Smith, announced the party's initiation of a breakfast program for children. The announcement was delivered to churches and homes: "The Des Moines Black Panther Party is starting to serve a hot breakfast for children, Monday, March 10, 1969. Breakfast will be served every Monday, Wednesday and Friday 6:30 a.m. until 9:30 a.m., at Forest Avenue Baptist Church, 1016 Forest Avenue. All children are welcome."

REV. JAMES HARRIS, MINISTER OF COMMUNITY RELATIONS, Forest Avenue Baptist Church replying to my request for a line about

the Black Panthers' Breakfast Program said: "It is a tremendously thoughtful gesture on their part and typical of some of the things that they are doing. But it is not typical of the kinds of things that people usually tell about them. We are really pleased that they gave us an opportunity to be a part of their work and hope that they will let us work with them in other ways."

THE REVOLUTIONARY BLACK SATURDAY presented recently by the Black Panther Party at the Coronet Blue will be repeated March 15, 1969, at Julia B. Mayer Center. It is described as "black drama at its best" and the public "urged to see what the Black Panthers are all about."

KEOKUK

BY MRS. R. H. TOOMES
1002 Franklin Street
Phone 524-4700

Mr. Nelson Wright has returned home after spending several weeks at St. Joseph Hospital.

The World Day of Prayer celebration was held Friday, March 7, at 2:00 P.M. in the Salvation Army Citadel, 401 South Fifth Street. Mrs. Ora Bates was soloist for the afternoon. Capt. Tom Sillanpa delivered the address.

Mr. Nelson Wright is a patient in St. Joseph Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. George C. Buckner are announcing the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter Ecksteine Mae and Harold Eugene Carter, son of Mr. and Mrs. Mathew G. Carter. A May wedding is being planned.

Mrs. Gertrude Scott is a patient in Graham Hospital.

Members from Burlington and Keokuk attended a regular meeting of Shiloh Court No. 4 held at the Anthes Hotel in Ft. Madison, Iowa. A social hour followed the meeting on Sunday, March 2, 1969.

Word has been received in the city of the death of Mrs. Ida Burrell Turner who was born in Keokuk but had lived in Kansas City, Kansas, for more than 40 years. She was 102 years old at the time of her death. Besides two sons and three daughters living in Kansas City, Kansas, are a niece, Mrs. Cora Crawford and two nephews, Howard and Jake Nelson of Burlington, Iowa. Funeral services were held Friday, February 28, at the Thatcher Funeral Home with burial in Kansas City, Kansas.

Miss Sheila Kase is a patient in St. Joseph Hospital.

Mrs. Robert Pearl, dietitian at St. Joseph Hospital reports that every day except Sunday, 10 Keokuk residents receive a hot meal delivered expressly to their homes. On the menu for the day may be anything from chicken and dumplings, to roast beef, mashed potatoes and gravy and green beans.

Due to the efforts of the "Meals on Wheels" program, old or invalid citizens who ordinarily wouldn't have a hot meal every day can receive a meal a day.

A customer must have the approval of a doctor to participate in the program and the charge is \$1.00 per meal.

This hot, nutritious meal is delivered at 11:30 A.M. by Mrs. Melvin Burnett.

ROCK ISLAND

Olivet M.B. Church Sunday at 3:00 P.M. Rev. R. H. Cheers and congregation will be the guest of Union Baptist Church of Burlington, Iowa, as Rev. Donald Robinson celebrates his fifth anniversary. Coming

Dixon-Young Nuptials

Mr. Louis D. Dixon and Vivian Younge were married March 1, 1969, in Vermillion, South Dakota.

Mrs. Dixon is the daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Walter B. Younge of St. Louis.

Mr. and Mrs. Dixon will make their home in Memphis, Tennessee.

Booklovers Club Holds Meeting

The Booklovers Club of the YWCA met Friday at the YWCA. After a business meeting a review of the book "Christy" by Catherine Marshall was presented by Mrs. Vern Killion.

Mrs. Morris Speaks In Pella

Mrs. James B. Morris, Jr. was the principal speaker for World's Prayer Day, Friday, March 7, at the Baptist Church, Pella, Iowa.

AMERICAN LEGION POST 126 TO CELEBRATE 50th ANNIVERSARY

American Legion Post No. 126 will celebrate its 50th anniversary. All members, wives or auxiliary ladies and families are invited to a free birthday dinner at Legion Hall, 1625 Washington, Saturday, March 15 at 6:00 P.M.

third Sunday, Rev. A. C. Hall of Tabernacle Baptist Church of Alton, Illinois, for Olivet Baptist Church's 6th anniversary.

The sick - Miss Fay Smith in St. Anthony Hospital. We all had a delightful surprise of the marriage of Mrs. Susie Humphrey to Mr. John Kelly, of Kewanee, Ill. Hoping you will read the Bystander, Mrs. Kelly. Mrs. Nellie Bass of Piney Woods, Miss. sends her gratitude to the Bystander, and Mrs. Euler Rhodes in their help in locating her long lost friend. We are always glad to help, Mrs. Bass.

Third M. Baptist Church News.

At morning worship - Rev. T. S. Patton brought the message. Four choirs furnished the music. The usher board is having a week of services. Rev. L. J. Jordan of Waterloo will open the annual service. Rev. C. Hightower of Morningstar Baptist Church of Peoria, Ill. will climax the service on the fourth Sunday. Warren Williams is the president. Rev. T. S. Patton is pastor. It was wonderful to have Luella McDonald in her pew at church. Mrs. McDonald is the teacher of the Mission Dept.

Rev. and Mrs. T. S. Patton were in Chicago last Wednesday to attend the funeral of his aunt, Mrs. O. R. Bowman is back in her pew at church.

Mrs. Virginia Dugan is still a shut in. Mrs. Muriel McElbrath is back in her chair again. Deacon George Milhouse is much improved.

"A Night to Remember" As snow flakes fell silent on the frozen ground in the twilight of the evening of March 16, sixteen members sat around the dining room table in my home. The Rev. A. B. Collins announced the birth of Olivet M. Baptist Church. I have seen an

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 clerk 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 Tuesday at 5 o'clock.

Tawasi Club To Present Fashion Show

Tawasi Federated Club presents Beautiful World of Fashion and the J. P. Models of Des Moines.

Beautiful World of Fashions come your way with a salute to exciting new models. Fashions. A Go-Go. The mod look and exciting new color combinations will be the order of the showing for the 1969 Fashion Fair. Designs return to earth, with graceful, beautiful and wearable clothes that are sheer elegance.

Beautiful World of fashion will feature creations by Mrs. Zoe Mitchell, one of Chicago's leading fashion designers and who will also narrate the show. The 1969 Fashion Fair is produced and directed by James Piggee, nationally known model.

Beautiful World of Fashion will be a brilliant and memorable event, one that your city will not want to forget. Fashions will be shown by twelve top selected models.

Models featured in the Easter Sunday Show case: Mary Hobbs, Muriel Boggs, Wanda Griffen, Laurie Mosby, Karen Piggee, Penny Spriggs, Joan Baker, Pat Johnson. Guest models from Alladin's Court of Charm School will be Ada DeKruyff and Jode Brown. Male Models will be James Piggee, nationally known model, Don McKee and Brian Lewis.

The show will be held at Hoyt Sherman Place, 1501 Woodland, Easter Sunday, April 6, 1969, 5:00 to 7:00 P.M.

Beautiful World of Fashions is sponsored by Skeffingtons Formal Wear, Sterns, Wolfs, Feldmann's and The Formality Shop.

acorn grow into a mighty oak. The church now has a membership of 150. Euler B. Rhodes.

Cedar Rapids

By Mrs. Julian Carlson
1016 12th Ave. S.E.
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BRUCE HARRIS

The Soroptimist Club of Cedar Rapids and Marion has announced the winner of its annual Youth Citizenship award. He is Bruce Harris, son of Dr. and Mrs. Percy Harris, 3626 Beverly avenue, SE.

Bruce is a senior at Washington high school. He is a member of the National Honor Society, received first prize in the United Nations contest last spring and has qualified as a semifinalist in both the national Merit and National Achievement scholarships. He has served two terms as president of the East Central dis-

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DANFORTH FOUNDATION AWARDS \$5000 GRANT TO DELTA SIGMA THETA

Delta Sigma Theta will use a \$5000 grant from the Danforth Foundation toward broadening the scope of its 1969 "Teen-Lift" career motivation program, it was announced today.

Mrs. Frankie M. Freeman, of St. Louis, national president of the women's public service organization, said that the money will be used for a special four-day sensitivity training workshop for 100 teenagers and their parents.

For Disadvantaged Teenager

"For the past six years," Mrs. Freeman explained, "the program has been aimed at expanding the horizons of disadvantaged black teenagers from rural areas of the South by exposing them to educational institutions, industry, cultural events and a variety of people during a two-week cross-country bus trip."

The 1969 "Teen-Lift" will originate in the Greater St. Louis area, and participants will be interviewed by an advisory board of black and white community leaders. The four-day workshop preceding the trip to Baltimore, Md., will be held in St. Louis the last week in July.

The Danforth Foundation was created in 1927 by the late Mr. and Mrs. William H. Danforth of St. Louis, Mo. Its purpose is to strengthen education and to develop equal opportunities for all citizens. The Foundation administers programs and makes grants to schools, colleges, universities and other public and private agencies.

trict of the Iowa Assn. of Student Councils.

During the summer of 1968 Bruce was in Japan as Community Ambassador through the Experiment in National Living program. He will be attending Amherst (Mass.) college where his major will be political science and government.

A \$50 cash award will be presented Bruce by the local organization and his application entry will be forwarded to the Regional committee. That winner is awarded \$1,000 and is then eligible for the National Soroptimist Foundation award.

This program has received, for the sixth year, the George Washington Honor medal from the Freedoms Foundation at Valley Forge, Pa.

Sunday morning, March 16, Rev. LeRoy White, pastor will deliver the sermon, in Mt. Zion Baptist Church at eleven, the senior choir will furnish the music.

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Full House for Supremes At KRNT

A completely sold out house of 4,000 people saw and heard Diana Ross and the Supremes bring to Des Moines a concert which the enthusiastic crowd will never forget.

The show opened with flashy numbers by Jimmy Wilkins' band followed by Evonne Fair's rendition of "I Wish It Would Rain" and "For Once in My Life" which drew a lot of applause and which set the tone for the whole show.

Beginning the second portion of the show, Diana Ross, with her Supremes, were met with tumultuous hand-clapping by the audience as they sang a series of numbers winding up with "The Impossible Dream" to which the audience gave enthusiastic approval.

The beautiful costumes worn by the members of the cast and their superb performance gave proof of the endorsement which the Supremes have received from the public at large by the sale of millions of their records in at least six instances. The crowd was young, enthusiastic and appreciative and indicated by their continued applause that the show was just what they expected.

The Senior Church School Class of St. Mark's Church was guest at Mt. Zion Baptist Church at the morning service.

Speaker March 12th for the Lenten Luncheon at the YWCA was the Rev. Osnes, pastor of Ellis Park Church of God.

The Cedar Rapids Negro Civic Men's Club meeting was held March 10th, 8:00 P.M. at Jane Boyd Community House.

Ole's Ice Cream Center, at 12th Ave. 8th St. S.E. Grand Opening will be March 16th at 10 A.M. Mr. Olen Gibson Sr. is owner.

Shut-ins-Louis Bragg, David Jones, Mercy Hospital, Sula Hillsman home.

Spingarn Award To Sammie Davis

NEW YORK. -- March 8, 1969 -- One hundred and twenty-four elected Negro off-

Lee County Republican Chairman



Mrs. Majors

Mrs. Carl Majors was recently named president of the South Lee County Republican Women. Others names were as follows: Mrs. Barbara Bobbington, secretary; Mrs. Laura Hutchinson, treasurer; Mrs. June Ardith, publicity chairman;

Mrs. Thurman Fields, finance director.

On Thursday, March 6, Senator Seeley Lodwick spoke to a group of 40 women on the legislature and governmental agencies at a meeting held at the home of Mrs. W. L. Davis, 911 Grand Avenue.

ficials who hold office in Arkansas, Louisiana, New Mexico, Oklahoma and Texas will be cited during the political action workshop at the NAACP's regional conference in Oklahoma City, Mar. 14-16.

Executive Director Roy Wilkins will address the banquet on the theme, "Building Group Power for Social Change," while the NAACP's Washington Bureau director, Clarence Mitchell, will be the keynote speaker at another session.

NEW YORK. -- March 8, 1969 -- The Spingarn Medal, awarded annually to a Negro American for distinguished achievement, will be presented to Sammy Davis, Jr. at a luncheon here March 30, Roy Wilkins, executive director of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People, announced this week.

Himself a Recipient Presentation of the 53rd medal will be made at the Hotel Plaza by Senator Edward W. Brooke, III, (R., Mass.) who himself was the recipient of the coveted a-

ward in 1967. The award was instituted in 1914 by the late J.E. Spingarn, then chairman of the NAACP Board of Directors, to recognize distinguished merit and achievement and to inspire young Negroes.

In announcing the scheduled presentation to Mr. Davis, whom he called "a performer without a peer," Mr. Wilkins noted that the singer and actor "has given unstintingly of his time and great talent to civil rights groups, civic and philanthropic causes."

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IN RAY CASE

The killer of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. has entered a plea of guilty and received a sentence of 99 years, indicating that he had help in the undertaking which should be followed up to the limit just as his trial was followed until he was captured.

Possibly, one of the most marvelous jobs done in connection with bringing Ray to trial was the painstaking work of the FBI. And while evidence of just how he was tracked down is not available, it is known that Ray was trailed from country to country and at the proper time placed under arrest without a struggle.

A federal charge of violating Dr. King's civil rights are pending. This being a felony, the statute of limitations don't run in such cases so, as the judge stated, there will be some anxious moments for a long time for some people.

And what has become of Rev. James Bevel who said Ray did not kill Dr. King and he could prove it?

The public must be proud of an agency of the government which goes about its job without fanfare and at the same time gets results.

The FBI deserves commendation.

POWER THAT COUNTS

Two recent events, one amateur and one professional, should serve to boost the morale of those young Negroes in Des Moines who complain that they don't have a chance, that the cards are stacked against them.

First, came Diana Ross and the Supremes to KRNT Theatre Sunday with her tremendous show that elicited tremendous applause from an audience which, at times, seemed to shake the roof.

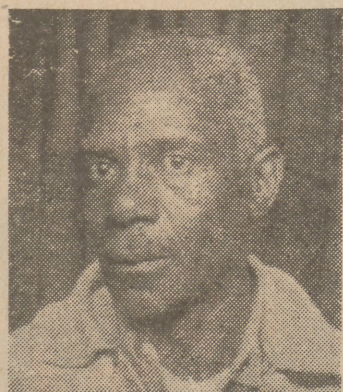
The performance was excellent, the costumes beautiful, and while they no doubt had a guarantee for the appearance, the place was filled to capacity.

Here is a group that asks or needs no apologies. They are tops in their field and are so recognized.

Then Monday night the Drake University basketball team, four starters of whom are Negroes, fresh from winning a share in the Missouri Valley Conference, beat Louisville in a playoff at Wichita which entitles them to represent the conference at the NCAA competition in Kansas City on Thursday night.

The viewers of these events could see in both of these instances Negroes who have prepared themselves and are being given an opportunity to capitalize on both glory and money. It is the kind of power which will stack up gains which will stay put.

SPORTS



With Allen Ashby

Last weeks literary masterpiece got misplaced and they probably haven't found it yet.

But the big news is the Drake Team's winning their way to the NCAA cage meet. We thought ten straight would be too big a hill to climb and it nearly was. Louisville nearly pulled this one out when it looked as if the Bulldogs were getting too cautious.

Battle for Regional

But now by the time this gets out, the guys will be battling for the regional honors. They will either be in the finals or be playing for third place. The pool hall coaches say they had as good a team last year. Iowa State, labeled as going no where, wound up in fourth place in the Big Eight and nearly had a shot at all the marbles. We don't have to mention the fellows on those two teams who were very much in there. It was a team effort for both Drake and Iowa State. Iowa's Hawk-eyes, called possible Big Ten challengers, just barely managed to keep out of the cellar. Oh well, wait until next year.

Here at home the last year's runner-up in the state meet, Roosevelt, won't be back. But it wasn't Toby Huston's fault. The big fellow dumped in over 100 points in three games and nearly pulled the last one out.

Golden Gloves

Our golden gloves meet has come and gone. We would have the same criticism of the meet. Too long for the evening. People who work the next day can't stay up until one or two o'clock. The one minutes round fights that were held could well have been held another time or in a separate meet.

Lack of Training

Students were a bit bored by them. The only one of any consequence to come through was Don Avant who has a lease on the 112 pound title. The other boys could have made it but for the same old thing - condition. These boys from around Des Moines don't train like the small town kids do. They come to fight those rounds and the only reason they don't is that they get knocked cold. They

don't get tired punching or getting punched.

Most young kids don't begin to train until about a couple of weeks before the fights and that just ain't long enough.

Wisconsin

Well, enough of that. Now that Wisconsin has a new athletic director we wonder what he will do about his coaching staff. He has said he intends to meet with his various staffs and the black athletes and try to come up with something. A good start, we would say.

for youngsters

The 5th session of the Des Moines YMCA Learn to Swim program for the present school year is scheduled to begin on Monday, March 17th.

The course consists of ten lessons of beginning swimming skills and is open to boys in the 3rd, 4th, 5th and 6th grades.

Boys from Rose, Sabin, Samuelson, Scott, and Studebaker schools would enroll for the Monday and Thursday classes which meet from 6:15 to 6:45 P.M.; for 5 weeks, while boys from Wallace, Washington, Watrus, St. Augustines, and the Seventh Day Adventist schools will participate on Tuesdays and Fridays.

Registrations will be accepted in the YMCA Youth Department Office. There is a \$2.00 charge for membership in this program.

Additional information may be had by calling 288-0131 ext. 23 or 40!

HEALTH FOR ALL

"Hey, Doc, what's the idea of treating me for a disease I haven't got?"

"You said I wasn't sick. So why should I take all this medicine?"

That's just a rough sample of what a doctor, nurse or health worker can run into at a clinic when he (or she) is dealing with persons threatened by tuberculosis. And no wonder: a large proportion of the people now under treatment with that remarkable anti-TB drug, isoniazid, don't feel sick.

They are infected with the TB germ, which means that it has entered their lungs but hasn't yet caused any damage; in other words, they haven't developed the active disease.

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The use of isoniazid for either purpose usually calls for rugged persistence. Neglect of the daily dose of little white pills, which may

be necessary for as long as two years, can turn a fairly routine case into a complicated one. Yet today's TB drug treatment is vastly simpler than what patients went through a decade or

two ago. It's simplest of all if the disease is detected early. For your own sake and that of the community, your Christmas Seal association suggests an annual tuberculin test or chest X-ray as part of your regular medical checkup.

Registrations are now being accepted at the YMCA Swim Pool Office for persons interested in the Junior and Senior Lifesaving Class to begin on Monday, March 24th.

The class will meet on Monday, Wednesday, and Friday from 4:45 to 5:45 and will end on May 16th.

Drake Relay
Patrons

Thus our annual reminder that Drake Relay tickets are about to go on sale. The 60th Drake Classic will be April 25-26.

Drake Relays ticket purchaser last year, you will be given until March 1st to re-order the same seats

POST EXCHANGE

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.

Send Yours Today

This article appeared in the Iowa Bystander on February 18th. Inadvertently, the name of the author, Mrs. Oscar Glass was omitted. Ordinarily we do not follow this practice of republishing articles, but the historical information contained in it is so valuable, and Mrs. Glass has heretofore contributed such splendid articles to the Bystander, that we gladly republish it.

Editor

To the Editor:

A few days ago, the Des Moines Register carried an article about Hazel Scott. She pointed out the changes for the better, that have taken place in Washington D.C., regarding public accommodations. She emphasizes her pleasure with, "Thank God for Martin Luther King".

Dr. King's place is firmly fixed in the history of the Civil Rights struggle and it is deeply rooted in the hearts of millions of people in many areas of the world.

No harm can come from keeping the fact straight. No harm can come from giving credit where credit is due.

again this year. If we do not hear from you by that time, your priority on these seats will have expired.

If you are a new customer, we will give you the best seats available upon receipt of your order and contingent upon the policy noted above.

New customer or old, you'll want to send your order by return mail to assure yourself of seats. Remember that the last two years the Drake Relays have been a sellout.

There is a new "junior reserved" admission on Friday only this year. With it, any child through high school age can sit in a reserved seat for only \$1.00, when accompanied by an adult.

Those discriminatory bars were knocked loose by the memorable Supreme Court decision of 1954, declaring "Separate but Equal" in violation of the Constitution of the United States.

The case was brought before the Supreme Court by Thurgood Marshall and his team of skillful lawyers, backed the NAACP.

Getting the case before the court was a triumph. Gaining the unanimous was almost beyond belief fifteen years ago.

It is significant that one of the opposing lawyers had taught Thurgood Marshall all in law school. One of the judges of the court had at one time been a member of the Ku-Klux-Klan

in Alabama. After the case was over the opposition commended Marshall for his dignity and his skill. He used no threats, no theatricals, no slogans, no tricks only facts.

By this time some more fiery but less enlightened ones have relegated this distinguished jurist to the realm of Uncle Tom's. But nothing can cancel his achievements. Where the history of Civil Rights struggles of the late twentieth century is written, Thurgood Marshall will be recognized for his efforts blazing the trail to first class citizenship.

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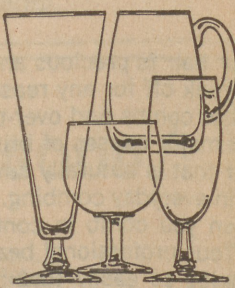
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