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Mrs. Franklin Wins Easy Primary

Demands Probe at Air Force Base

NAACP Cites Long List of Assault on Black Servicemen

WASHINGTON — The National Association for the Advancement of Colored People has called upon Air Force Secretary Robert C. Seamans, Jr., "to end the shocking racist practices" at the Air Force Base in Goose Bay, Labrador.

The demand for such action was revealed by NAACP General Counsel Nathaniel R. Jones at a news conference here, May 25. Jones made public a six-page letter addressed to Secretary Seamans in which instances of segregation and discrimination, contrary to Defense Department policy, are detailed. Jones' letter was released 12 days after the NAACP general counsel had requested a conference with the Air Force Secretary for the purpose of presenting the charges of racial bias directly to him.

Charges Based
The charges are based on the findings of Robert J. Reinstein, an NAACP attorney, who made an on-base investigation at Goose Bay where he spent two days early in May talking with Negro airmen. The NAACP regards Mr. Reinstein's findings as "disturbing" and an indication of the insensitivity of the base administration "to the abuse directed at black citizens in general, and black servicemen in particular."

Base Commander
Jones, in his letter to Seamans, charged that the base commander, Colonel Benton Fielder, Jr., "not only failed to take action against reactionary whites" among the base personnel; but also "positively contributed to an atmosphere in which blacks are regarded as secondclass airmen."

Assaults
After citing instances of assaults upon Negro servicemen — physical, verbal and psychological — Jones called for a thorough investigation into conditions at the base and warned that "to further ignore the serious grievances held by black airmen against the administration at Goose Bay Air Base is to invite grave consequences."

St. Peter's Degree to Wilkins

JERSEY CITY — Saint Peter's College will award an honorary doctor of humane letters degree to Roy Wilkins, executive director of the NAACP, during the college's commencement ceremonies, May 31, in Roosevelt Stadium, here.

For Mr. Wilkins it will mark the second time he has been honored by Saint Peter's College. Two years ago he received the Excelsior Award of the college's Board of Regents.

Dr. George LeMore Speaker for North

Dr. George E. LaMore, Jr., chairman of the Division of Humanities at Iowa Wesleyan College, Mt. Pleasant, Iowa, was guest speaker for the North High Com-

Receive Degrees From Drake Univ.

Graduates receiving degrees from Drake University at its annual commencement last Sunday were Paula Perkins, 3501 27th place, B.S. in education; Granville Welch, 1418 19th street, B.S. in education; Clydette Bradford, 2901 5th avenue, B.A. degree; and William L. Ritchie, 914 E. Sheridan, B.A. degree.

Receiving masters of science in teaching degrees were Udell Cason, Jr., 1816 Allison; Mrs. Barbara James, 678 26th street and Richard Williams, 4918 Lyndale drive.

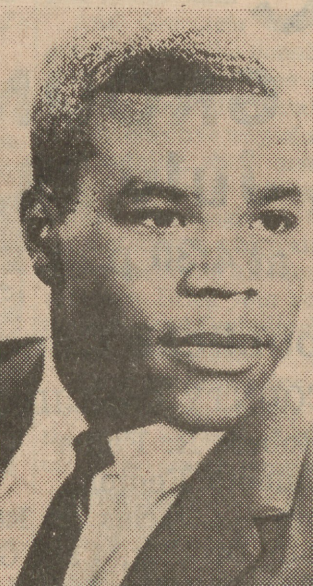


CLYDETTE BRADFORD



GRANVILLE WELCH

Robert Wright Jr., Is U of I Grad



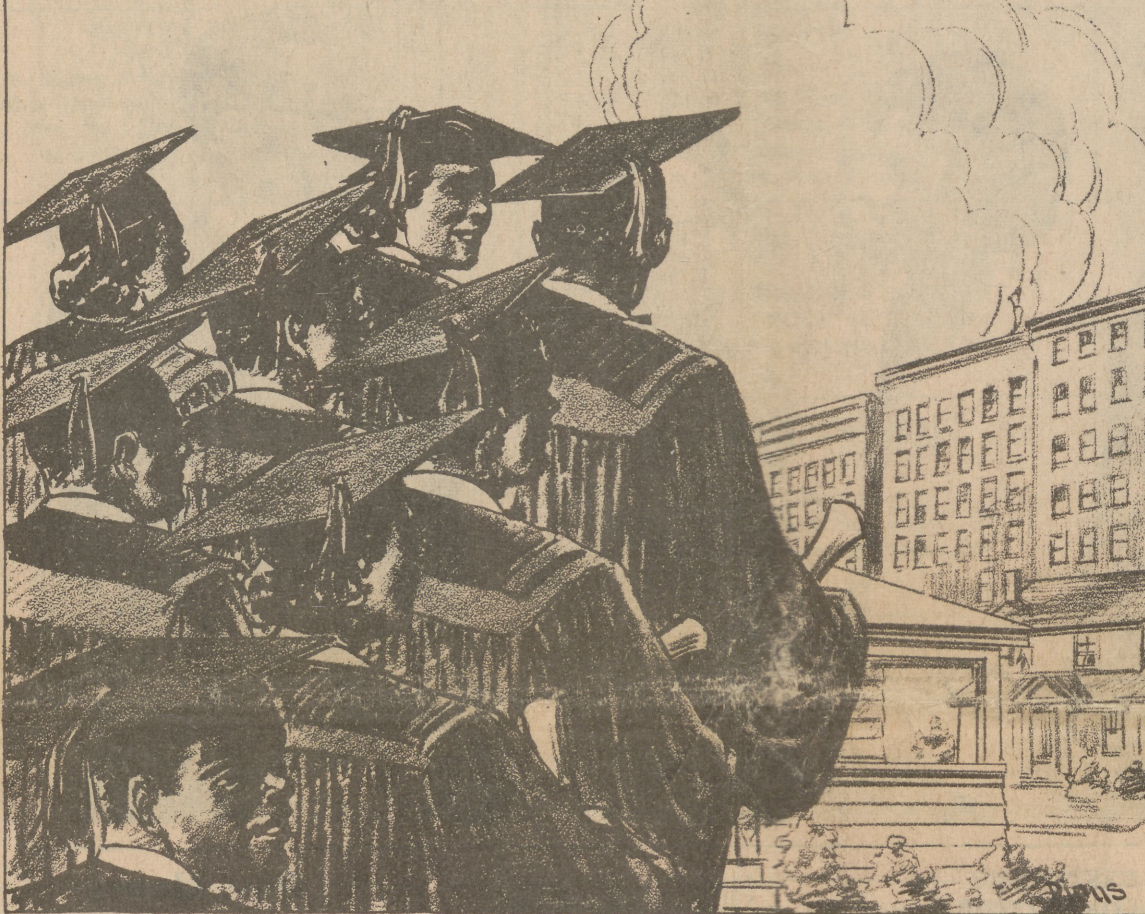
ROBERT WRIGHT, JR.

Robert A. Wright, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert A. Wright, Sr., of 4517 Wakonda parkway, was one of 2,500 students receiving degrees from the University of Iowa on May 28. He received the B. A. degree in political science.

commencement on Monday night at Veterans auditorium. He chose for his subject, "Back Talk."

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Cecelia Peniston Is College Graduate

Oskaloosa, Ia.—Cecelia Peniston daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Peniston of Oskaloosa, Ia., graduated from William Penn college on May 25 with a major in physical education and minor in psychology. While in college Miss Peniston participated in intramurals and cheerleading, was secretary of the P.E. Major's club and the P.E. Sorority. She plans to teach physical education next fall.



CECELIA PENISTON

Rep. Diggs Named Vice Chairman

Washington, D.C. — Rep. Charles C. Diggs, dean of the Michigan delegation in the House of Representatives, has been appointed Vice Chairman for Minorities of the Democratic National Committee, Chairman Lawrence F. O'Brien announced today. He succeeds Rep. William L. Dawson of Illinois, who is retiring from public life.

Diggs' appointment was unanimously approved at a meeting of the DNC's Executive Committee.

Timothy Barker Is Simpson Grad

Graduating from Simpson college is Timothy T. Barker, 1408 Maple street, son of Mrs. Barbara J. Barker and the late Marion Barker. He will be teaching in the Des Moines Public Schools. At Simpson he lettered baseball and track. He attends Bethel A.M.E. church where he teaches Sunday school.



TIMOTHY T. BARKER

Mrs. James Earns M.S. Assist. For Teacher Corps

Mrs. Barbara James, who received her masters of science in teaching degree at the Commencement of Drake university last Sunday, has been named assistant director of the Teachers Corps on the campus. She will carry the rank of assistant professor of education.

Mrs. James, is a graduate of the University of Iowa, is a licensed beautician, formerly worked with the Des Moines Urban Renewal program and is active in Phi chapter of Delta Sigma Theta sorority.

In private life she is the wife of Dr. Lewis A. James, local dentist, and the mother of three children, Stanlie, a junior at Spelman who recently was named a Merrell scholar to study next fall at the University of Ghana, and a son, Lewis, Jr., a senior at Roosevelt high next fall and another daughter, Judy, 7.

Plan 2 Civil Rights Confabs This Month

Two area civil rights conferences will be held this month, one in Ames (At Iowa State University) on Saturday, June 13 and another in Iowa City, (At University of Iowa) on Saturday, June 27. There will be no registration charge.

The conferences which will begin at 9:30 a.m. will be co-sponsored by the Iowa Civil Rights Commission and the Iowa State Extension Service.

Theme of the conference will be the need for developing a co-ordinated strategy among the Iowa Civil Rights Commission, local human rights commissions, civil rights-oriented organization, public officials, and other interested individuals to more effectively deal with problems of discrimination and intergroup relations on state and local levels.

Reverse Conviction Of Huey Newton

SAN FRANCISCO, CALIF. — The voluntary manslaughter conviction of Black Panther co-founder Huey P. Newton was reversed Friday by the California Court of Appeal.

The three-judge panel ruled unanimously that the trial judge failed to give proper instruction to the jury.

Newton, Black Panther minister of defense, was convicted in 1968 of the fatal shooting of an Oakland policeman in 1967.

He currently is serving a 2 to 15 year prison sentence in the California Men's Colony at San Luis Obispo, and

NEWS In A Nutshell

Washington, D.C.—Two members of minority groups were among 20 Junior Officers who were sworn into the 91st class of the Foreign Service. They were Sallybeth Bumbrey of San Antonio, Tex., who received a B.A. degree from St. Mary's University in 1968 and Robert E. Watkins, Jr., of Chattanooga, Tenn., who received a B.A. degree in 1966 from Central State University.

Minneapolis, Minn.—Ground-breaking ceremonies for the first apartment complex in the Midwest Improvement Association, Negro Corporation, was held May 21. Cecil E. Newman, chairman of the MIA board, and publisher of the Minneapolis Spokesman and St. Paul Recorder, for whom the plaza is named, was at the controls of the bulldozer.

DeKalb, Miss.—DeKalb High school, once all white, is now "fully integrated, that's for sure" says E. G. Palmer, Kemper County superintendent of education. Except, for one thing. The 108 blacks at DeKalb High, all 10th graders, attend all-black classes in a wing of the red brick school building separate from the 190 whites. The blacks ride, eat and study separately and are taught by black teachers only.

New York City—Art Sears, Jr., reporter with the Wall Street Journal, has won Columbia University's 1970 Mike Berger Award for his first hand report on slum life in the Bronx.

Atlanta, Ga.—At least 8,000 persons walked through Atlanta behind a mule-drawn wagon on May 23 to protest the "repossession of dissent" in a march reminiscent of the funeral of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.

Kansas City, Mo.—Harvey L. Lewis, 14, was shot to death on May 23 making the second 14-year-old Negro homicide victim in two weeks.

Washington, D.C.—The White House said that President Nixon will set up a commission to investigate campus unrest generally and slayings at Kent State University and Jackson State college in particular.

twice has been dined parole. The decision becomes effective in 60 days. A spokesman for the attorney general's office said the state probably will ask for a rehearing of the case.

Bail was denied pending appeal by the state.

Newton originally was charged with murder in the death of officer John Frey, assault with a deadly weapon upon officer Herbert Heans and kidnapping of a man named Dell Ross.

Gov. Ray Unopposed in Republican Race; Fulton Defeats Gannon

In Tuesday's primary election, where light voting followed the predicted patterns all over the state, former governor Robert Fulton, 41-year-old Waterloo attorney edged William Gannon, 32-year-old Mingo farmer and Mrs. A. June Franklin, Iowa's only black woman legislator, defeated her opponent, Don Comito, for the Democratic nomination from the ninth district in Polk County.

Gov. Robert Ray was unopposed for the Republican nomination for governor polling 144, 714 votes. Robert Fulton, Waterloo attorney and former lieutenant governor, won the Democratic nomination for governor. Other state officers were unopposed.

Don Mahon, fifth district, Fred Schwengel, first district; Cole McMartin, second district won hotly con-

tested Republican nominations in their respective districts, as did Misvinsky for the Democratic nomination in the first district.

In another bitterly contested nomination, veteran Mrs. Irene Maley, was defeated by Deputy Sheriff Helen Nahas for the nomination for Polk County Recorder. Mrs. Maley had held the post for 15 years.

Republicans also nominated David Sather, a newcomer to elective politics, as their Third District County supervisor candidate. He defeated Russell J. LaVine—a near winner in last November's City Council election—by a 2 to 1 vote.

Don Mahon, 60, defeated two other Republicans in the 5th District congressional race and will seek for the third time in a row, to unseat incumbent Democrat Neal Smith.

Charles C. Johnson, In D.M. For Meeting

By Frances E. Hawthorne
Charles C. Johnson, Jr., administrator for the Environmental Health Service, was in Des Moines last week for a meeting with the Des Moines Metropolitan Area Solid Waste Agency.

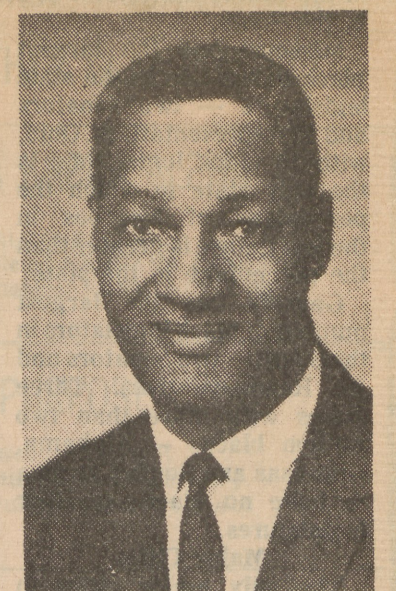
In an interview Johnson said that solid waste, garbage and refuse, is a bigger environmental problem, than either air or water pollution.

The nation's top official in environmental health and a civil engineer, said, "People are concerned about air and water pollution problems, but the nation's biggest problem is what are we going to do with our solid waste."

"If you have concern about crime, poverty, mental health, then solid waste is part of your concern," he said. "You can't grow a healthy population in conditions of filth."

Johnson, a North high and Purdue university graduate, said part of the solution to disposing of garbage and refuse is to change the attitude that "it's not my problem, it's yours, and I don't want it in my back yard."

Johnson, who was born in Des Moines, has been in federal government work



Charles Johnson

for 28 years including four years in the marine corps. He was in Des Moines last spring.

While here last week he was the houseguest of his sister, brother-in-law and mother, Mr. and Mrs. Marsh Houston, and Mrs. H.D.E. Johnson, all of 934 24th street.

Johnson, who travels thousands of miles each year in his job, had just returned from the World Health Assembly in Geneva, Switzerland.

Marion Williams Loses Appeal To U.S. Court

WASHINGTON, D.C.—Marion Williams, owner of Williams Pharmacy at 1103 University Avenue, was turned down Monday in his bid to have the U.S. Supreme Court review his 1968 conviction on charges of keeping improper records of his cough medicine purchases.

The court announced no reason for refusing to hear the case.

Williams, 39, who faces a two-year jail sentence, contended Iowa law exempted

record-keeping on medicines with less than one ounce of cocaine. The Iowa Medical Society had agreed with him.

Williams, found guilty in Polk County District Court, was sentenced by Judge Gibson Holliday to two years in the State Penitentiary at Fort Madison and was fined \$2,000.

The Iowa Supreme Court upheld the conviction last year.

Williams appealed to the U. S. Supreme Court last March. The appeal was filed by the Legal Defense and Educational Fund of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People (N.A.A.C.P.)



MARION WILLIAMS

1500 Negroes Hold Elective Public Office in U. S.

Washington — A nationwide survey by two private organizations shows that almost 1,500 Negroes are holding elective public office in the United States.

This is a large increase in recent years. In municipal, county and state elections held last year, probably 100 blacks were added to the list.

The survey was conducted by the Metropolitan Applied Research Center, Inc., of New York and Washington and the Voter Education Project of the Southern Regional Council in Atlanta.

Despite the increase, black elected officials still make up only three-tenths of 1 per cent of more than 500,000 elected officials across the country. Negroes comprise about 11 per cent of the population.

According to the survey, which resulted in the first complete national list of black elected officials, there are 48 mayors, 575 other city officials, 362 school board members, 168 state legislators, 114 judges and magistrates, and 99 other black law enforcement officials.

One Senator

There is one Negro United States Senator, Edward W. Brooke, Republican of Massachusetts, and nine Negro members of the House of Representatives. One Negro holds statewide elective office, State Treasurer Gerald A. Lamb of Connecticut, according to the list.

These, along with a few others in minor categories, add up to 1,469. The survey was completed on Feb. 1 and the sponsors said it was likely a handful of black officials had been overlooked in the survey.

Of the total, 38 per cent live in the 11 Southern States. Many of these live in small towns and rural areas. The remaining 62 per cent live mostly in cities.

Live in South

About half of all blacks in the United States still live in the South.

Missouri has the largest black delegation in the state legislature — two Senators and 13 Representatives. Ohio, with 13 black legislators, is the only state in which the percentage of Negroes in the legislature is greater than the percentage in the state.

Georgia has the largest number of black legislators in the South — two Senators and 12 Representatives. Three states with more than two million blacks — Alabama, Arkansas and South Carolina — have no blacks in their legislatures.

Major Cities

The only major cities in which Negroes make up a majority of the city council are Detroit and Gary, Ind. Only in Pittsburgh is the percentage of blacks in the population. Blacks make up 21 per cent of the population while black officials hold 33 per cent of the Pittsburgh council seats.

Jacksonville, Fla., which is 47 per cent black, is the only Southern city in which Negroes are represented on the council in approximate proportion to their number in the population. There, four of nine councilmen are black.

Women comprise 8.5 per cent of all black elected officials. There are 13 black women state legislators. Most of the others are school board members.

Eight states — Idaho, Maine, Montana, North Dakota, Oregon, South Dakota, Utah and Vermont — have no black elected officials.

Rosa L. Gragg Club To Meet in Perry

The Rosa L. Gragg club will meet on Monday, June 8 at the home of Mrs. Gertrude Oscars of 1401 W. 8th street in Perry, Ia. Mrs. Vivian Pruitt is president.

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NEGRO MEMBERS OF CITY COUNCILS

Washington — Following is a table showing proportion of Negroes on elected City Councils in 33 major American cities, as compiled by the Metropolitan Applied Research Center:

City	Blacks as Per Cent of Population	Blacks as Per Cent of Council Membership
Atlanta	17	5 29.4 39*
Baltimore	19	4 21.0 47*
Birmingham	9	1 11.1 40*
Boston	9	1 11.1 15**
Buffalo	15	2 13.3 17**
Chicago	50	10 20.0 32*
Cincinnati	9	2 20.0 31*
Cleveland	33	14 42.4 38*
Columbus	7	1 14.2 32*
Dallas	9	1 11.1 25*
Denver	9	1 11.1 9**
Detroit	9	5 55.5 47*
Gary	9	5 55.5 50*
Houston	8	— 27*
Jacksonville	9	4 44.4 47*
Kansas City	13	2 15.3 22**
Los Angeles	15	3 20.0 18**
Memphis	13	3 23.0 39*
Miami	5	1 20.0 28*
Milwaukee	19	2 10.5 14**
Minneapolis	13	— 4**
New Orleans	7	1 14.2 45*
New York	37	2 5.4 19**
Newark	9	3 33.3 46*
Oakland	8	1 12.5 39*
Philadelphia	17	3 17.6 32*
Phoenix	7	— 5**
Pittsburgh	9	3 33.3 21**
St. Louis	29	7 24.1 46*
San Antonio	9	1 11.1 8**
San Diego	8	— 7**
San Francisco	11	1 9.1 15*
Seattle	9	1 11.1 7**

*1970 Projection—Center for Research in Marketing (CRM). **The Social and Economic Status of Negroes in the United States, 1969, U. S. Department of Commerce, Bureau of the Census.

Hawkeye Elks Plan Bus to Cheyenne

Hawkeye Elks Lodge No. 160 and Rose Temple No. 33 are chartering a bus which will leave Des Moines June 19 at 6 p.m. for Cheyenne, Wyo. Lodge and temple members will attend the Midwest Regional convention.

Anyone wishing to go on the trip should contact Mrs. Bernice Carter 244-6544 or Mrs. Doris Harvey, 288-4621, for further information.

LIGHT METAL ABUNDANT

NEW YORK (a)—The first commercial production of aluminum in the United States came on Thanksgiving Day

Boy Scouts of Yesteryear



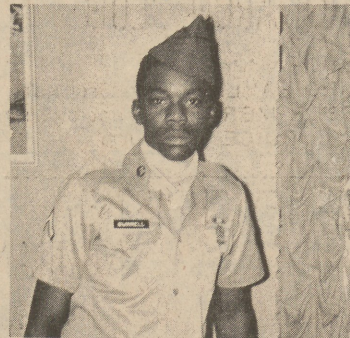
SCOUTING now, as then, is a genuinely rewarding and joyous experience. What man is there who does not look back to his days as a boy with a certain nostalgia. These were the days, fun-filled and rich in adventure and pleasant memories. Boyhood days as a scout

where even more fun and vivid experiences are formulated. Ask these boy scouts of yesteryear pictured above. They'll tell you what a rewarding experience scouting is, from left to right, Harold Wolders, Fred McCracken, Thomas Wallace,

Nathaniel Harvey, Robert Taylor, Walter Miller, Scoutmaster Irvin White, Asst. Scoutmaster Art Clay, William Cropp, George Bolden, John Estes, Jr., Admiral Ross, Julian Burk, James Dixon, and Scottie Rowland.

—By P. Hawthorne, Jr.

Pvt. Roger Burrell Leaves from Germany



ROGER BURRELL

Pvt. E. Roger Burrell left the city Tuesday to report to Fort Jackson, N.C., where he will depart for Germany for an 18-month tour as a tank driver. He entered the service on Jan. 19, took his basic training at Fort Lewis, Wash., and went to Fort Knox, Ky., for advance individual tank training. He was home for a 15-day leave.

He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Burrell, of 1509 Harrison avenue.

Knox Found Guilty In Park Incident

Charles Knox, 25, student at Iowa State University, was found guilty last Thursday of two misdemeanor charges filed in connection with incidents at Good Park on Apr. 13, 1969.

Knox was not in court when the verdict was returned by the Polk County District jury of nine women and three men. He was found guilty of illegal use of sound equipment and of disturbing the peace. District Judge Gibson Holiday set 9 a.m.

Friday, June 5 as the time for sentencing.

Four charges were filed against Knox after his arrest at Good Park here more than 13 months ago. Municipal Judge Howard Brooks last May found Knox guilty of all four charges and Knox appealed to district court.

Early Auto

In 1889, a gasoline-powered automobile made the 900-mile trip from Kokomo, Indiana, to New York without an axle failure — a notable achievement at that time. The car was equipped with one of the first axles of tough, strong nickel steel.

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In 1888, Aluminum is the most abundant element, trailing only oxygen and silicon.

BYSTANDER COMPETITORS

The Observer, another Negro newspaper published in Des Moines by Charles P. Howard and son, had a long but more spasmodic existence. The newspaper ran an ad in the 1946 souvenir program of the Elks Lodges and Temples Oratorical contest proclaiming it as the "only Iowa race weekly owning its own plant."

New York Couple Are Visitors Here

Mr. and Mrs. Morrell Quincy, of New York City, arrived last Friday for a week's visit in Des Moines with relatives and friends. While here they are the houseguests of his sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. William Wells, and sons, 680 26th street.

Rev. Moore

Rev. Alvin Moore, pastor of Trinity United Methodist church, was guest speaker for the baccalaureate services for North High Sunday afternoon in the school auditorium. His daughter, Aleta, was in the North graduating class.

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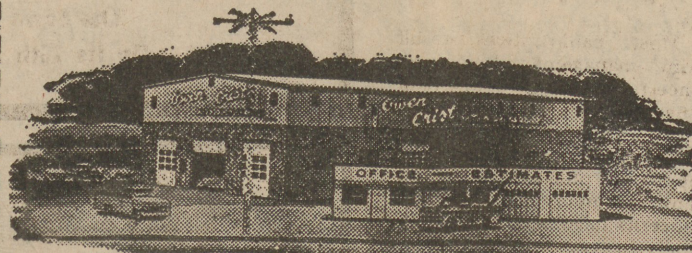
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Ferguson Named U.S. Ambassador To Uganda, Africa

Washington, D. C.— Clarence Clyde Ferguson, Jr., of East Orange, N.J., was sworn in today as United States Ambassador to Uganda. He will reside in Kampala, succeeding Ambassador Henry E. Stebbins who has retired.

The new Ambassador served since February 1969 as Special Coordinator for Relief to the Civilian Victims of the Nigerian Civil War. In that capacity he was the Department of State's senior expert on Nigerian relief, and was accorded the personal rank of Ambassador by President Nixon in May 1969. He will continue to be available for consultation on relief problems.

Baby's wardrobe today shows considerable knowledge of the variety an infant needs, even in diaper products. Extra absorbent Curity Night Diapers, for example, keep bedding and baby drier, and are easily identified in the Curity diaper selection by a blue thread... blue, for both girls and boy babies!

More independent at one year, a child can also appear unreasonably "baby-like" with frequent crying spells. Dr. Benjamin Spock points out that at this point the baby can perceive mother leaving the room, but cannot realize she is coming right back. Thus, tears! The danger of a little knowledge.

FUN WITH FIGURES

Pi, the Greek-letter symbol that represents a circle's ratio of circumference to diameter, is an odd number that won't come out even. The ancient Greeks reckoned its value at our familiar 3 1/7—or about 3.1416. Electronic calculators now have carried the figure out to 2,000 digits beyond the decimal point—still without coming to the end of the "interminable fraction."

The ancient Maya Indians' 365-day calendar consisted of 19 months: 18 of 20 days each and a closing "month" of 5 days.

Most bankruptcies result from management incompetence rather than flood, fire or other disasters. That's the finding of Dun & Bradstreet, since 1920 the only organization reporting on and analyzing bankruptcies. Over 400,000 concerns have been started annually in recent years, between 350,000 and 400,000 have been discontinued and slightly more than this number have transferred ownership or control.

If 1/25th of an inch of sediment had formed every 1,000 years on the bottom of the oceans during their 3 billion years of existence, the silt layer would be 10,000 feet thick.

LeRoy Bird Among Oldest Subscribers

The Iowa Bystander has had many subscribers who year after year have renewed their subscription to keep up with the latest in local state and national Negro news.

When we announced that we would like to hear from

some longtime subscribers for the 76th anniversary edition, we heard from Mr. LeRoy Bird, of Denver, Colo. For many years Mr. Bird made his home in Iowa, before moving to the "mountains." He is a past potentate of Zeid Temple No. 90 and Past Commander of American Legion Post No. 126; and was a member of Doric Lodge No. 30.

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CHARITY ALSO ENDS AT HOME

Space, face, pace, grace — these are but four of the ways in which a homemaker benefits when she contributes surplus clothing to the world's threadbare.

Crowded closets become roomier — while cluttered attics and basements become safer — when you add space by



reducing the inventory of unused and unnecessary garments around the house.

Doing the right things in this way gains you not only space, but also face, for children and neighbors tend to think even more highly of someone whose ideals are lofty enough to be concerned about the needy.

Pace — the rate at which we get things done and seen and enjoyed — becomes a little faster when we learn to stop being string-savers, and an

annual good riddance party can provide an encouraging stimulus to our feeling of getting things done.

And few acts are more graceful than the donation of sorely needed clothes to the world's less fortunate. A highly effective way of speeding clothing, shoes and bedding to them is through the annual Thanksgiving Clothing Campaign, which aids the impoverished of all races and religions. Bring your bundles to the nearest Catholic church during November.

These are only a few of the ways in which charity helps the giver as well as the receiver. So search through last



year's fashions for serviceable goods that can ease the lot of millions of ill-clothed people to whom wearing apparel is never out of style. You may be more "gifted" as a gift-giver than you think!



Congratulations.....1970 Graduates!



LINDA SUSAN BELL



BEVERLY ANN TAYLOR



BARBARA ANN TAYLOR

Graduates

1. **LINDA SUSAN BELL**, daughter of Mrs. William Coll, of 1517 18th street and Mr. Virgil Bell, Jr., of Oakland, Calif., is a graduate of Des Moines Tech High. Her senior activities included office secretary, nurse's assistant, member of school choir, and of Project Life which is a group of students that were selected to tour Chicago landmarks and devoted one day to visiting an Evanston, Ill., high school. She also works part-time at Broadlawn Polk County hospital. An active member of Forest Avenue Church of God in Christ and its choir, she plans to attend a business school next fall.

2. **BEVERLY ANN TAYLOR**, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harry J. Taylor, of 1320 E. 18th street, she graduated in the top 15 per cent of her class at Des Moines Tech high. She was senior executive board member, student council member, drill team secretary Girls' club member, tennis letterman and a Tech guide. She is a member of Bethel A.M. E. Church and next fall will enter the University of Iowa to major in sociology.

3. **BARBARA ANN TAYLOR**, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harry J. Taylor of 1320 E. 18th street, graduated from Des Moines Tech in the upper 20 per cent of her class where she was a member of the Senior executive board, Girls club, Drill team, Hall Monitor, Nurses' Helper, S.A.T. Staff Member and tennis letterman. She is a member of Bethel A.M.E. Church and next fall will attend the University of Iowa.

4. **JACK WELCH**, North High senior took part in the student council, participated in the talent show (Fall Frolics), played football all three years, lettering in the sport twice, track once and wrestling three times. In his junior year he ranked second in the state and was city champion. During his senior year he repeated as city champion and returned from the state meet as No. 1, going undefeated with a record of 30 wins and no losses. On the road to state championship he pinned 20 opponents and was named captain of the school wrestling team. A member of Union Baptist church, he plans to go on to college and major in business administration. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Welch of 1258 10th street.

5. **CHARMAYNE TOWNES**, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Townes, of 1820 Racoon street, is a graduate of East High. She sings in the Youth choir of Shiloh Baptist church. After graduating she plans to go to the Des Moines School of Practical Nursing.

6. **RAOULYN FRANCINE PARKER**, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph F. Parker, 1326 DeWolf street, is a graduate of Des Moines Tech, where she was a member of the Girls club, home room representative to the Student Council, treasurer assistant of the Duca Club, and worked on the student court. She also was active in tennis and bowling at school member of Junior Achievement and served as treasurer, and worked on co-op at Wolf's Department store. A member of Union Baptist church where she sang in the Junior Adult choir and Junior Adult ushers, she plans to attend Grand View College in September to student in the field of education.

7. **JANA SUE WATSON**, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Watson, of 132 8th street in West Des Moines, is one of three black graduates of Valley High school. She

works part time at the Des Moines Post Office and attends Mt. Hebron Baptist church. In September she plans to attend A.I.B. to take courses to become a court reporter.

8. **JOSEPH F. JACKSON**, son of Mrs. Wilma Jackson, 3001 Amherst street and Arthur D. Jackson, of 1420 25th street, is a graduate of North High where he lettered in football and track and placed second in the city at the 1968 Metropolitan Relays event in the low hurdle division. He plans to enter college in the fall to pursue a professional sports career.

9. **JAMES C. JACKSON**, a North High graduate is the son of Mrs. Wilma Jackson, 3001 Amherst street and Arthur D. Jackson, of 1420 25th street. He lettered in football, and was a member of the Student Council and Lettermen's club. He plans to enter college in the fall majoring in physical education.

10. **WANDA M. JONES**, daughter of Mrs. Dorothy Jones, 989 27th street and Atty. Oscar Jones, 2700 Amick avenue, is a graduate of Roosevelt High school where he was a member of the Riderettes, a drill team and served as president in her senior year. She plans to attend Drake university and major in Elementary education.

11. **ROXANNE JEAN MARTIN**, a graduate of St. Joseph Academy, will be attending the University of Iowa on a scholarship and majoring in liberal arts. An honor roll student she is listed in the 1970 Who's Who of American High school Students.

12. **CYNTHIA MARIE BAGBY**, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry L. Bagby, Sr., of 1351 E. 18th street is a graduate of St. Joseph Academy. She is a member of St. Peter Parish and is studying voice under the direction of Miss Sylpha Snook. She plans to attend Tarkio College in Tarkio, Mo.

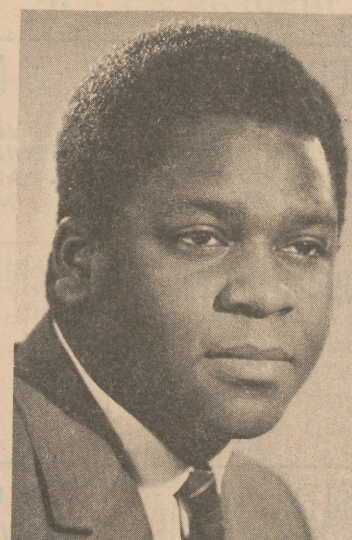
13. **SHERRY LEE PERRY**, 18-year-old daughter of Mrs. Norma J. Perry of 1916 Washington, and the late Nolman L. Perry and the granddaughter of Mrs. Mary Eha Ayers, is a graduate of Des Moines Tech. She was a homeroom representative, member of Girls club, served on commencement committee and participated in the Afro Style show. She plans to further her education at Area XI or A.I.B. before entering college in Minnesota next fall.

14. **BILL FLORENCE**, son of Mr. and Mrs. William Florence, of 3800 E. Sheridan, is a North High graduate who plans to enter Ellsworth Junior college on a sports scholarship next fall to major in physical education. At North he lettered twice each in football and basketball, and three times as a track sprinter, and was a member of the Lettermen's club. He won city honorable mention in basketball and football. This summer he will work as a counselor at the YMCA camp at Boone, Ia.

15. **BOB FLORENCE**, A North High graduate is the son of Mr. and Mrs. William Florence of 3800 E. Sheridan. He was named president of the senior class at North where he was active in the student council, Lettermen's club. He compiled three letters in basketball, two in football, and two more in track. On his string of records Bob holds the all-city scoring record for one game—58 points and ranked second in all-time scoring record with 1255 and also holds the single game most points in a single season and most points for two consecutive games. He won all-city and all-state honors in his junior



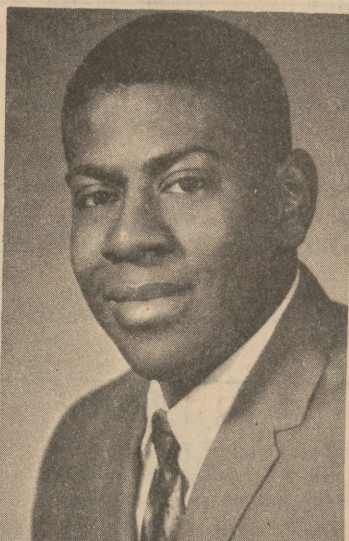
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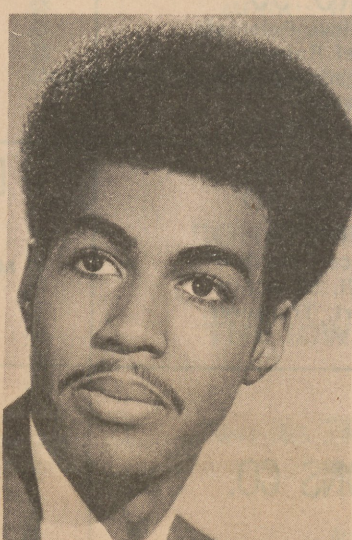
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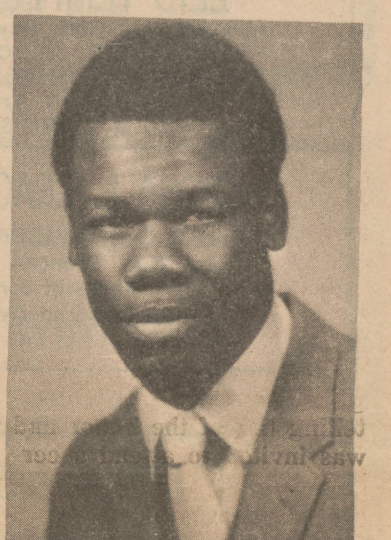
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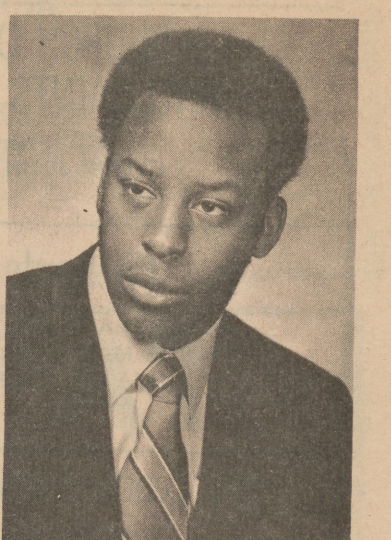
ior and senior years. He was also named "Kiwanian of the month." His brilliant sports career drew invitations from numerous colleges, but he has decided to attend the University of Nevada, Las Vegas, on a sports scholarship. He also was featured in "Faces in the Crowd," in Sports Illustrated Magazine. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. William E. Florence, of 3800 Sheridan.

16. **VICTOR DUANE HAWTHORNE**, son of Mr. and Mrs. Peter Hawthorne, Jr., of 1223 10th street, graduated from North High ranking No. 20 in a class of 320. He was named the only National Achievement Scholar in Iowa and will enter the honors program at the University of Iowa next fall on a Meredith scholarship majoring in journalism with special emphasis on advertising and creative writing. At North he lettered in track and had three poems published in a booklet copyrighted by the Des Moines Library. He is listed in the 1970 "Who's Who of American High School Students" and is vice president of the teen group of the Des Moines chapter of Jack and Jill of America, Inc., and the Central Regional Teenage Conference of Jack and Jill. He also is a member of the Quill and Scroll, national journalistic honor society.

17. **JANICE WESTELLA LOWERY**, a graduate of East High, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Harper, of 602 S.E. 26th street and the granddaughter of Mrs. Rosetta Frazier, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Lowery, Sr. She was vice president of the Senior class, served on the Senior Board and Senior Council, worked with the P.T.A. on the Human Relations meeting and was on the House for Student Government. She also was in the Pep club, and was co-chairman of the Girls Club and hostess for the 12B



VELVA COLEMAN



JOHN CALHOUN

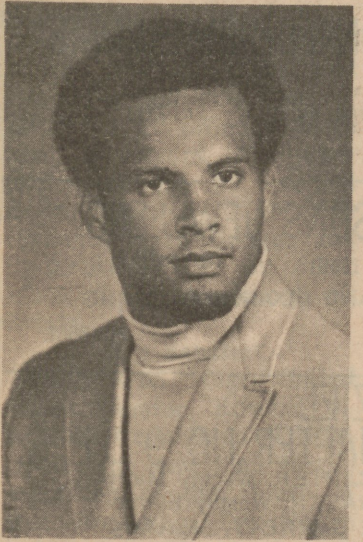
Formal. At the Booster club banquet, she received a certificate from the Girls club for a superior service record and the school's Monogram from the Girls Athletic association. She has received a scholarship to enter Area XI Community College to study child guidance. She is a member of Shiloh Baptist church where she is a president of the Red Circle Girls, and Junior Usher board, sings in the Junior choir and substitute teaches Sunday school.

18. **WILLIAM JAMES ROLLISON, JR.**, son of Mr. and Mrs. William J. Rollison, of 1109 19th street, is a graduate of North high where he lettered three years in football, made All-City team two years; lettered three years in baseball, one year in basketball; was district Student Council treasurer in his sophomore year, member of All-City Student Council, North High Student Council Lettermen's club, Spanish club and North High representative to Younger's Advisory board. He is listed in "Who's Who for American High School Students for 1970 and will enter Central College in Pella, Ia., in the fall. He is a member of Burns United Methodist church.

19. **JUSTINE MARIE MORTON**, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Nathaniel G. Morton, of 4510 Wakonda parkway, is a graduate of Lincoln high school where she was a member of the Drill Team, International club, Hospitality and Usher committee, Forensic club and president of French club; was make-up editor of school's newspaper, The Railsplitter, member of National Forensic League; received a four-year-old scholarship for Drake university from the American Republic Insurance Company and received the Good Citizenship Award for her school from the D.A.R. A member of Burns United Methodist church where she is a junior member of the Usher board she is president of the Teen group of the Des Moines chapter of Jack and Jill of America, Inc.

20. **GARY JACKSON**, is a graduate of Roosevelt High school where he lettered on the wrestling team. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles L. Jackson of 939 23rd street place.

21. **JOYCE BREWTON**, North High graduate, was crowned Centennial Queen Graduates Continued to Page 5



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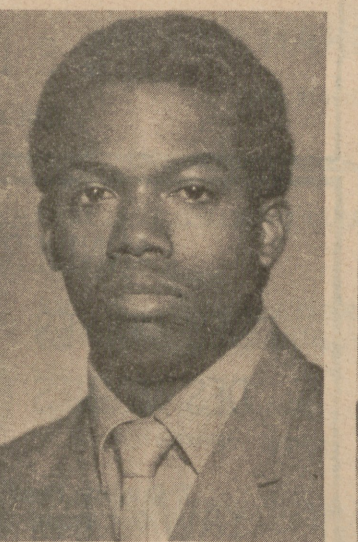
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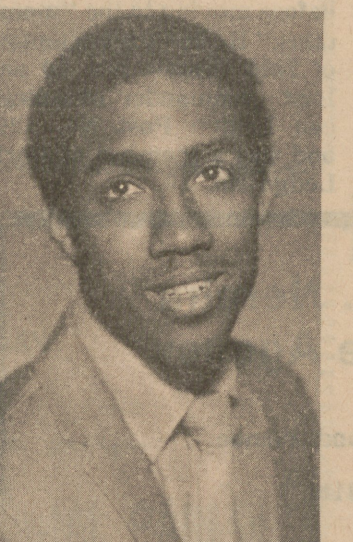
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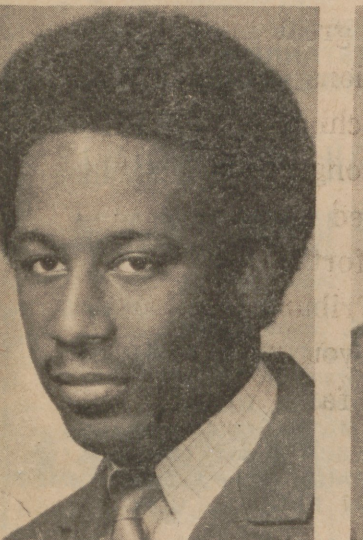
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Youth on Parade

This is the 18th in a series of articles featuring junior and senior high school students in Iowa. There is no special qualification other than being a deserving person.

A 17-year-old graduate of Des Moines Tech recently captured the public speaking jackpot in Iowa when she won first the local oratorical contest and then several weeks ago, the state oratorical contest held at Morning Star Baptist Church. She is Carline Proctor, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Proctor of 685 34th street.

With her winning honor went a \$1,000 scholarship which she will use to enter Wayne State University in Detroit, Mich., her hometown to which she will return in August.

This was Miss Proctor's first time to enter a speaking contest and her subject centered around the late Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.

On July 19 she will participate in the regional contest to be held at Union Baptist Church, also in Des Moines. All local oratorical contests are sponsored by Hawkeye Elks No. 160 and Rose Temple No. 33, with



CARLINE PROCTOR

the two groups also playing hosts to the state and regional meets.

Miss Proctor had another thrill when she was asked to make a movie, "The Runaway," which will be edited and shown in August over KDIN-TV and other public education stations. Actors in the movie, along with Miss Proctor went on location last Sunday.

She enjoys sports, singing and sewing and will study registered nursing at Wayne State U. beginning next September.

Presidential Scholar Is Vicki Marshall of Rock Island, Ill.

Rock Island, Ill.—The rarest of honors to one so young, came recently to Vicki Marshall, 16-year-old Rock Island High school graduate, when she was named one of 119 high school seniors in the nation as 1970 Presidential Scholars.

Miss Marshall is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James W. Marshall, 1213 14th street here. She received a telegram from President Nixon telling her of the honor and was invited to attend a ceremony today (June 4) at the White House with the President as host.

The seniors honored were chosen by the Commission on Presidential Scholars on the basis of outstanding potential. Students named to the honor arrived in Washington June 2 for a three-day stay that included interviews with members of Congress, cabinet officers and other high government officials.

Earlier this year Miss Marshall was awarded a Texaco Achievement Scholarship in the 6th National Achievement Scholarship



VICKI MARSHALL

Program for outstanding Negro students. She plans to study sociology at the University of Illinois in the fall.

Miss Marshall ranks in the top 5 per cent of her class and is vice-president of the National Honor Society, the Student Council, and the Girls' Glee Club. She was also editor of the school newspaper and an officer in the Human Relations Club and sings with her church choir.

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as a part of her school's observance of football, was a cheerleader two years, participated on the student council, Social committee and was home room president. She also sang in the school's Advance choir and was Junior Princess for the Homecoming in the Queen's Court last year. She is a member of St. John's Lutheran where she sings in the choir. She is the granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Brewton, Sr., of 1309 Laurel street.

22. EMMANUEL GILMORE, son of Mrs. Thelma Gilmore of 930 W. 23rd st., is a graduate of North High where he was homeroom president, and vice president, Senior cap and gown committee-member and participated on student council, cross country, football and track. He also started working at Younkers. He is a member of Kyles A.M.E. Zion Church and is the grandson of Roy A. Pinson.

23. MARTY SMITH, North High graduate was elected and crowned "Mr. Football" last fall, sang in the school chorus, lettered in football, wrestling and shotput in track. Recently he was presented the American Citizenship Award by the Iowa Bar Association. He also participated in the State Music Contest and won a superior rating and a gold medal as a bass soloist. A member of Shiloh Baptist church where he sings in the Youth choir he is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Roman Smith of 1827 Jefferson Avenue. He plans to attend Ellsworth Junior college next fall and major in education.

24. PAM WALLACE daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Wallace, of 2724 Amick avenue, is a graduate of Hoover high school where she was publicity chairman for two years of the Girls Glee club and sang in the Concert choir, and was a member of Future Homemakers of America. She works as promotion assistant at KRNT and will continue this summer. She has also appeared on radio and television and worked at the State Fair with Bill Riley and also worked on scenery publicity and costume's of Hoover's first musical, "Oklahoma." She is a secretary of the teen group of Des Moines chapter of Jack and Jill of America, Inc., and is on the usher board of Burns United Methodist Church. She plans to enter Spelman college in Atlanta, Ga., next fall.

25. JENNIFER SUE CAMPBELL, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Campbell, of 1320 Laurel street, graduated from Des Moines Tech where she enjoyed Junior Achievement for two straight years, participated in Tech Ticks for two years, enjoyed swimming and dancing, was active in Girls Club for three years and president last year. She represented Tech on the United Nations trip to Washington, D.C. and New York City during her junior year. She plans to enter Iowa State University next fall and major in social psychology.

26. HARRY FLIPPING II, son of Mr. and Mrs. Harry W. Flipping, 1165 18th street, graduated from North High where he lettered in swimming and was track manager. He plans to attend Grand View College next fall and major in business administration. He is a member of St. Paul A.M.E. church.

27. CHARLES E. FREE-

MAN, a North High graduate, is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Freeman, 2921 Oxford street. He lettered in football twice, track once and basketball twice. He was named All-City honorable mention in football, all state honorable mention in basketball, and co-captain of the team. He played and lettered in his sophomore year of football at Washington High school in Los Angeles, Calif.

28. VELVA COLEMON, the daughter of Mrs. Velva Coleman of 1607 Forest Avenue, and Victor Coleman of 1138 9th street, is a graduate of North High where she sang in the choir, Girls Glee Club and finished in the upper 20 per cent of her class. She has won a \$1,500 grant to the University of Northern Iowa where she plans to enter next fall to study music. She participated in five events in the State Music Contest and won three 1-ratings in solo, duet and double mixed quartet. She is a member of Mt. Hebron Baptist church and sings with the Gospel Visuals.

29. JOHN CALHOUN, son of Marguerite Avant, 1182 11th is one of three black graduates of Dowling High, where he participated in football and track and was a member of the student council. As a junior he was selected to attend American Legion Boys State. He was on an interracial panel, called, "Am I Not A Brother and A Man?" He plans to enter Fisk University or Grand View College to major in public relations. He is now employed by the Post-office.

Heart of Gold

Detroit, Mich. — It takes a special kind of person to work in a Red Cross blood center — one who is selfless, sympathetic but objective, personable, courteous, thorough, careful and not afraid to meet strangers and make them comfortable.

Sandra Mann

That's the way the South-eastern Michigan Chapter describes its Blood Program volunteers, and it fits 15-year-old Sandra Mann perfectly. Vice president of the tri-county Red Cross Youth Council, she put in 179 hours last summer working at the Red Cross chapter house Blood Program, serving side-by-side with adult volunteers.

For her Red Cross activities she received the "Gold Award" for outstanding volunteer service to the city.



Learn to handle all tools properly. Pull on a wrench for best control, rather than trying to push on it. Never use a hammer that has a loose head. Hold a nail loosely when driving it; give it a few taps to get it started, then let go of the nail. Don't use a screwdriver as a pry bar. Don't use pliers when you really need a wrench.

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Judy Clinton, Sophomore, Will Tour Europe on Travel Study Plan



MISS JUDY CLINTON

Judy Clinton, 15-year-old East High sophomore and daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George W. Clinton, of 725 S.E. 26th street court, will make a six-week summer travel study program of Europe beginning June 18. She along with 10 other area students, including Mardeen Cassell, East Senior, will visit London, Rotterdam, Paris, Nice and Rome.

Their travel study program is with the Foreign Study League, a private school system in Salt Lake City, Utah, and will consist of classes to introduce students to the cultural heritage of Western Europe as well as visits to museums, monuments, musical performances, stage plays and background lectures, on the lives of artists and historic sites.

While abroad they will live on campuses of the universities and colleges in each city. They will fly by chartered jet from Chicago, Ill., with some 100 or more other students from all over the United States.

Active at East Judy is very active at East, student council representative, appeared in school play, "Learn, Baby, Learn," and the musical, "H.M.S. Pinafore", is a member of the A Capella choir and tennis club.

She went with the school's science club to Veisha in Ames and to the University of Northern Iowa. She recently was elected secretary of the Pep club, treasurer of the American Field Study Club and senator for Student Government.

Church She is also active at Shiloh Baptist Church in the Sunday school, plays piano, organ and violin, is vice-president of the Red Circle Girls, member of Junior Usher board, Youth choir, assistant secretary of the Central District Youth Department, assistant secretary of the Young People's Department of the Iowa M & E Baptist convention.

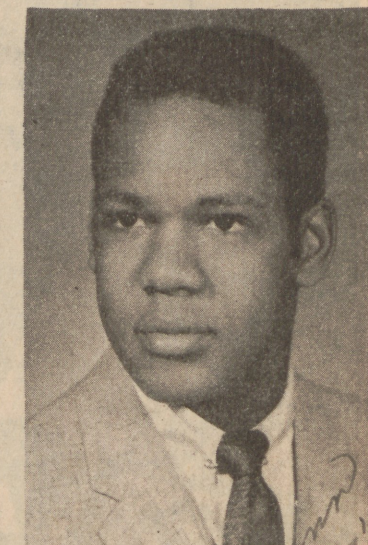
Trip is Gift Judy had as a weekend guest, Miss Judy Ziv, a junior at Dearfield High school in Highland Park, Ill., who will make the trip also. Judy

How to Establish Better Business Relations

Sacramento, Calif. — Glenn Blakely, 30-year-old black sheetmetal worker and graduate of North High in Des Moines, has hired by the Seattle Building Trades Council, AFL-CIO, recently to recruit eligible apprentices in the minority community for all of the building and construction trades.

The hiring of Blakely came after the council was frustrated in its attempt to get outside community support and federal funding for an Outreach Program. So it decided to start its own recruiting through its non-profit corporation, BUILD. The council voted unanimously to hire him.

Blakely, who has two years of college and two years in the Armed Services will operate temporarily out of the Seattle Building Trades office in the Labor Temple 2800 First Avenue. As soon as suitable office space is available the Outreach Program will be moved into it.



GLENN BLAKELY

He will work with the apprenticeship committees, BUILD and with the Human Resources Development Institute, represented here by George Williams.

He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Blakely of 1807 Jefferson.

Fuller's Earth

Originally, fuller's earth, which resembles clay in appearance, was used to remove grease from cloth and wool. It gets its name from the process, which is called "fulling."

Originated Greeting

"Hello" as a conventional form of greeting on the telephone is believed to have

originated with Thomas A. Edison. The forerunner of the word probably was "Hallow," with the accent on the second syllable, known as a "sailor's hail."

Attendance Compulsory Every state in the United States has laws making it compulsory for mentally competent deaf children to attend schools for the deaf.

COLLEGE NIGHT

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For all juniors and seniors in high school.

Register for Door Prize at 7 p.m.

Dance follows at 9 p.m. 50 cents admission

WHAT DOES THE FUTURE HOLD?



Congratulations are in order! Those who are graduating from high school and college—many of whom are pictured in today's Bystander—are looking with great anticipation to the future. They deserve congratulations for what they have achieved and encouragement in reaching future goals. The Iowa Bystander has also earned congratulations and recognition for the 76 years it has served Des Moines and Iowa and support in its continued effort to inform the people. The Des Moines Register and Tribune also look to the future with dedication to provide you with complete news coverage, presented honestly and fairly. The future holds much for all of us.

DES MOINES REGISTER AND TRIBUNE

A BIT OF WISDOM

Sometime when you're feeling important,
Sometime when your ego's in bloom
Sometime when you take it for granted,
You're the best qualified in the room,
Sometime when you feel that you're going,
Would leave an unfillable hole,
Just follow this simple instruction,
And see how it humbles your soul,
Take a bucket and fill it with the water,
Put your hand in it up to the wrist,
Put your hand in it up to the wrist;

Pull it out; and the hole that's remaining,
Is a measure of how you'll be missed,
You may splash all you please when you enter
You can store up the water galore,
But stop, and you'll find in a minute,
That it looks quite the same as before.
The moral in this quaint example,
Is to do just the best that you can,
Be proud of yourself, but remember,
There's no indispensable man!

—Anon.

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Negro Population From 188 to 25,000

In 1840 only 188 Negroes, 16 of whom were slaves, were recorded by the census in Iowa. Ten years later 333 were working in the mines at Dubuque or laborers in river towns—Burlington, Davenport, and Keokuk. By 1860 this number had bulged to 1,069. Four years before the Iowa Bystander was founded the Negro population was 10,685 in 1890. When the Bystander celebrated its 50th anniversary in 1944 the Negro population was recorded as just over 17,000. Today the figures are estimated at 25,000 for the state with 12,000 in Des Moines.

Stairs Mustn't Vary

When building stairs, indoors or out, be sure to make all risers the same height and all treads the same width. Deviations may cause bad falls. If made of Douglas fir, outdoor steps may be left to weather naturally.

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NAACP Life Membership to Sioux Cityans Caps Spring Activities

Sioux City—The presentation of a NAACP life membership to the newest and oldest life member here capped the spring activity of the Sioux City chapter recently.

Ben Wells, 87, (above), received his life membership card, pin and placard from Mrs. Etta D. Grider, chairman of the local NAACP life membership committee chairman, last week in his room at St. Joseph Mercy hospital. He made his home at 2529 Williams street, until he was hospitalized.

(Mr. Wells died the next day; Funeral services were held in Sioux City).

Mr. Wells, an active NAACP member prior to his illness, first became interested in the civil rights movement when Morningside College inaugurated his pilot program for foreign students in the late 1950's. He was instrumental in providing African students transportation to and from the campus to Whitfield United Methodist Church where he has been a member more than 50 years.

Mr. Wells, who served on his church's social concerns commission, was responsible for bringing the Afro-American course to the Whitfield congregation for study. He himself completed the course when it was offered by Western Iowa Tech and taught at Central High School.

Mr. Wells personally had obtained reprints of Reader's Digest articles for distribution throughout the city to help build better understanding among citizens of all races and religions.

He also offered to donate his extensive book collection about Negroes and the civil rights struggle to the Afro-American Culture Center at Morningside.

Mr. Wells began his \$500 life membership in the NAACP with a \$100 installment instead of the required \$50 a

year. "I could have saved 15 cents a day or \$5 a month, but I think freedom for people in all areas of life has been denied for too long for me to extend payments over a 10-year period," Mr. Wells said.

Other Sioux Cityans who hold NAACP life memberships are Arthur Sanford and Mrs. Grider.

Telegram Greetings To Iowa Bystander

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Kitchen of Columbus, Ga., telegraphed greetings to the Iowa Bystander Tuesday as it was preparing to go to press with its 76th anniversary edition. The telegram read, "Best wishes and congratulations on your 76th anniversary; continue the good coverage you have given your subscribers through the years."

Mr. Kitchen, resigned last year as director of the USO center at Columbia, which he had held a number of years. Both are well known to Des Moines and Iowa readers.



HOT CIDER PUNCH

2 quarts cider
2 cinnamon sticks
1 (12-ounce) can pineapple juice
1 cup light corn syrup
½ cup lemon juice
½ teaspoon nutmeg
Baked Oranges

Mix cider and cinnamon in large saucepan. Cover. Bring to boil, then simmer 5 minutes. Add pineapple juice, corn syrup, lemon juice and nutmeg. Heat well. Remove cinnamon sticks. Pour over Baked Oranges in punch bowl. Serve hot. Makes about 2½ quarts.

St. John A.M.E. in Burlington, Oldest Negro Church in Iowa?

BY STAFF WRITER

As far as it could be determined St. John African Methodist Episcopal church, is probably the oldest Negro church in the state. On Apr. 25, 1970 it celebrated its 103rd birthday.

St. John's A.M.E. was founded by a man, a woman and a young girl. They were William Emmanuel, Mrs. Amy Carter and Rosa Mudd (later Mrs. Rosa Cowden).

The trio met in the 1860's in a little schoolhouse at the southeast corner of Seventh and Market streets to organize a church.

The congregation grew and moved to what was known as Manon hall, at the southwest corner of Fourth and Washington streets. It soon moved back to Market street, to a church on the alley between Sixth and Seventh streets.

Community Help

In the middle 1860's, four young men joined the group: Washington Brown, Perry Thurman, James Higgins, and James Searcy. They wanted to build a church, so they asked for financial aid from Churchill Drug Co. Company officials, and others in the community, donated funds and the church was built in 1867 — 103 years ago.

As the decades passed, a new church building was needed. The pastor, the Rev. Beverly Ransom II, asked E. P. Eastman and other Chamber of Commerce members to help with the project.

Dedication

Some time later the project got off the ground. A committee was named to build the church. It was dedicated April 6, 1924.

The parsonage at Aetna street and Starr avenue was built in 1941.

The present minister of the church is the Rev. R. Franklin Williams, who is also a teacher of English in Burlington high school.

Former Pastor

A former minister of the church was the honored guest at the anniversary banquet April 25. He is the Rev. Matthew R. Rhonenece, Detroit, a native of Abyssinia.

He served the church in the early 1920's and was instrumental in getting the present church building built. He left before it was built and had never seen it.

He is now presiding elder of the Michigan and Canadian districts of the denomination.

Presentations were made during the evening to Cecil Rideout, church clerk for 30 years, and Mrs. Gladys White, Sunday school superintendent for 35 years. They have retired from these positions, but are serving the church as choir director and Christian education director, respectively.

R. Monroe, Sr., Services Held

Services for Raymond Monroe, sr., 67, of 1216 Laurel street who died Sunday, May 31, were held at 1:30 p.m. Wednesday at Estes and Son Funeral Home with burial at Glendale Cemetery.

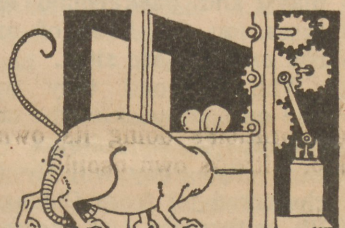
Mr. Monroe, who was born at Gallatin, Mo., lived in Des Moines 47 years.

He is survived by a daughter, Mrs. Ethel Louise Hayes of Des Moines; a son, Raymond, jr., of Des Moines; a sister, Mrs. Theo Penn of Waterloo; a brother, Clifton of Waterloo; six grandchildren, and one great-grandchild.

STRICTLY FRESH

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John C. Crayton of Ottumwa in Political Days of Chicago Conv.



John C. Crayton

The picture above shows John C. Crayton, of Ottumwa, Ia., when he posed in Henry Wallace headquarters at the national convention in Chicago, Ill. This picture was published originally in the Ottumwa Courier.

Mr. Crayton, in his letter to the Bystander, said he had had a stroke three years ago and is unable to do much. After graduating from Hedrick high school in 1924 and attending college in Des Moines for three years, he experienced a varied career, including Ottumwa policeman, Wapello County deputy sheriff, United States land commissioner, appointed chief of

the Iowa Bureau of the Association Negro Press.

Several years ago Mr. Crayton, said, "a number of small newspapers carried my religious stories about George Whitefield, John and Charles Wesley, John Calvin, Alexander Campbell and our history and the Catholic church."

"During World War II vice president Henry A. Wallace was the cause of me being appointed to the F.B.I. for the length of the conflict. I was sworn in by J. P. Dalton, agent in charge of Iowa and Nebraska."

Teachers agree that it's not right when parents do the kids' homework.

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Liquid Out

As air rushes into his being for the first time, the flow of blood through his lungs increases. The pressure of the blood is higher than that of the liquid on his young lungs. The liquid is forced out. The baby's blasting cry helps clear the liquid from his lungs.

Not all the specifics of this complicated process are known yet. But, according to Dr. Mary Ellen Avery—professor of pediatrics, Faculty of Medicine, McGill University, Montreal,

who spoke at the 1969 annual meeting of the American Thoracic Society—the physiological mechanisms of the first breath are essentially the same for all animals.

First Breath

Further research on respiration at all ages—for humans and animals—will, Dr. Avery believes, deepen our understanding of the first breath. And more research on the first breath will, conversely, increase our knowledge about respiratory problems at all ages.

Information Service of Polk County TB and Respiratory Disease Assn.

Noted Alumni

Two distinguished alumni were educated in Iowa. They are Dr. George Washington Carver, scientist and Laurence C. Jones, educator.

egate the national Republican conventions on three occasions. He also was a guest of President Theodore Roosevelt's party from Keokuk to Des Moines in 1903.

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1920 U of I Grad Recalls Campus Life of Yesteryear

By Frances E. Hawthorne

The atmosphere and physical environs of the University of Iowa campus life is in direct contrast today to what it was 50 years ago.

Just weeks ago, the U of I campus, along with many other, was the scene of rock throwing and shouting demonstrations, engendered by zealous anti-war student leaders, whose violent actions were triggered by the tragic slayings at Kent State University in Ohio and Jackson State college in Mississippi.

It was in this atmosphere, only weeks away from commencement exercises and traditional class reunions, that Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Wimberly of Compton, Calif., prepared to make their first visit to Iowa after moving away last year. They were making the trip especially to attend the 50th reunion of Mrs. Wimberly's graduating class.

Hours before their scheduled departure, they received a telegram advising them the ceremonies had been canceled because of student demonstrations on the campus. At the urging of their son, W. Hutchason Beshears, Jr., who had given them the trip, they decided to come on anyway.

Last weekend, Mrs. Wimberly, in an interview, recalled what it was like on the University of Iowa campus when she first enrolled there in the fall of 1916.

"When I arrived in Des Moines from North Vernon, Ind., where my dad taught high school for \$70 a month, all the kids were working at summer jobs and making plans to go to school.

Mrs. Wimberly's father had been the first Negro to graduate from the U of I college of liberal arts and knew the registrar, A. C. Dorcas, who had been a classmate of her father. Her father contacted him and arrangements were made for Mrs. Wimberly (then Helen Dameron) to enroll.

"To show what a contrast it was then from now, tuition was \$20 a semester and I paid \$10 a month for room and board with a family my father knew.

"I got a job with a white widow (Mrs. Wittenmeyer) who gave me room and

W.C. Cribbs First Alderman Outside Chicago

When W. C. Cribbs was appointed Ward 2 Alderman of Galesburg, Ill., several months ago, he became the only black official holding that office outside of Chicago, Ill. He was named by Mayor Robert C. A. Green. Cribbs is a past president of the Davenport, (Ia.) branch of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People.

Mother Arrested; Attacked Principal

Mrs. Betty Dimery, 45, of 2532 S. E. Harriet St., was arrested Wednesday morning on an assault and battery charge in connection with an alleged assault on a Des Moines school principal.

The incident occurred last Friday afternoon, at Scott Elementary School, S.E. Twenty-fifth and Maury Streets police said, after Mrs. Dimery's son, who is a six-grader at the school, was scolded by Mrs. Marion Pritchard, school principal, for causing a disturbance in a classroom.

The boy's father, Porter Dimery, was in Mrs. Pritchard's office discussing the matter with her, police said, when Mrs. Dimery burst through the door and began hitting Mrs. Pritchard in the face with her fists, police said.

For Trellis Accent

Three or more wing trellises, built at right angles to a back yard fence, add considerable interest to a shrub border. Build wing trellises with 2x4-inch top and bottom stringers run between the fence and an outside 2x4 post. Then nail 1x1s vertically over the stringers. Use them to support climbers or as an espalier for shrubs.



HELEN WIMBERLY

board and \$2.50 a month in exchange for taking care of her children; she lived three miles from the campus and the demands of the job was so much that I quit.

"Next I worked for a Professor Heilman, who paid me .35 cents and hour for five days after classes. I got another job cooking dinner for the Hutchison sisters; they paid me \$1.50 a week for five days. On Saturdays I ironed or did babysitting.

"After the first semester I managed to get the Whitney-Carr scholarship, the only one on campus, which paid my tuition. You could only get this after you had been in school six months and had to maintain a grade average of C or above.

"When I first entered school, I enrolled on credit, books, tuition, everything. That is why I worked to help pay my way. In all the time I was at Iowa I remember only one girl who attended without working. She was Elizabeth Gross from Keokuk.

"The social life was good there, with about 20 boys to 10 girls. Between my sophomore and juniors years I married William H. Beshears who was graduated in 1917 along with Joan Bullock and Valetta Fields.

"After I married living was easier; Valetta married and both husbands went into the army. I got an allotment and didn't have to work so much. One of the provision of marriage was that I stay in school and get my degree, which I did in 1920.

"But, as I said we worked for everything we got. There were no fabulous scholarships, like the students have now.

Mrs. Wimberly recalled that Delta chapter of Delta Sigma Theta sorority was organized on the campus in April 1919, to which she was a charter member. Mrs. Ada Johnson, who had graduated in 1913 from the U of I, was also asked to come down and joined as an associate member.

In later years the chapter went defunct as the current college students graduated and left the campus, and was never reactivated. However, the chapter was instrumental in getting the first house for Negro girls to live in on the campus.



12 Points of Sensitivity

If any kind of appreciable harvest is to be gathered in from contact with Negroes active in this field, some landmarks must be observed.

1. Do not send the "office boy" to carry a message "across the railroad tracks."

This means that Negroes like to talk to executives who can "do" something about situations they face. They will countenance the fact that no final decision can be made in one day, but they want their points of view carried by one with chevrons on his sleeve!

2. Don't talk if you do not have time!

Nothing "bugs" a Negro delegation, or individual, like having an executive looking at his watch, or being interrupted by even important telephone calls.

3. Don't say "you people." Inherently, nothing is wrong with this phrase, except that it burns Negroes up! They equate this with an inner streak of apertness on the part of the persons who uses it.

4. Be careful about using the word "black."

This phrase is coming into increasing use among Negroes when they refer to their community. Some may also prefer it in general conversation; but this word still does not go too well in some of the sentences used by even the most liberal whites. So, watch it; and if one is not absolutely certain, get back to "Negro!"

5. Don't bend over backward!

One of the worst indulgences of well meaning business people is that saying to a Negro-I have no prejudices! This is not only an awful lie but the Negro knows it, because he has bundles

of the stuff himself.

6. Don't become an "expert" on Race Relations after one exposure.

Nothing alienates a Negro quicker than to have to listen to some white come-late declaim on "what is wrong" with the Negro Revolution. Or, how, Negroes should run their civil rights activities.

7. Don't cite the opinions of Negro servants.

Even if one's cook is the world's smartest person, Negroes do not relish having her opinion used as the basis of inaction. Avoid this like the plague, for there is no road back from here."

8. Avoid expressing opinions on "Rap" Brown, or Stokeley Carmichael.

This can be awfully sticky ground; for while Negroes may not always be followers of these men, in the main they secretly believe that their contributions to the cause have been legion. Hence, one may tip one's hand on the total subject by concluding that the well dressed, well spoken Negro to whom one may be talking "could not possibly" feel a kinship with such strong fighters.

9. Avoid over drinking

during official contact.

Even the best white man has a tendency to "revert" after the second martini. Hence, no viable end can be served if the conversation "fogs up." This is not to say that long-time friends may not attempt this.

10. Concede that Negroes already have the facts.

Most of the time when a Negro delegation asks for a conference it already has researched the facts. In truth, most of the information used in such talks comes directly from inside and has been provided either by Negro or white employees.

11. Avoid using Urban League, or any groups, as shield.

Even a large contribution will not take the place of a corporation's doing its own job, with its own people.

12. Don't tell jokes to lighten things up.

It is dangerous to tell a joke involving a "Jew" or an "Irishman" to a Negro if it is derogatory. He always is certain that when has back is turned, the villain is a Negro, or worse."

A Primer for Race Relations, by Joseph V. Baker Associates, Inc. 1712 Christian Philadelphia, Penn. 19146.

John Estes

John Estes, Jr., 944 9th street, was presented one of the annual awards for civic activity by the Department of Adult Education at its annual banquet held on Wednesday, May 27 at the Hy-perion club.

Building Manager Cited for Quelling Demonstrations

New York — Rev. Jesse Palmer, Westchester County's only Negro building manager, quelled a recent demonstration by teenagers against the New Rochelle Draft Board. Rev. Palmer is the manager of the Pershing Square Building at 271 North Avenue, New Rochelle.

Wood Wall Ideal Behind Paintings

Area rugs, whether antique Orientals or exciting contemporary pieces, look best laid on a wood floor, where the background of subtle wood tones and textures works like a picture frame.

A collection of paintings also needs an important but neutral background. Many collectors favor walls paneled in a vertical-grain, golden-beige wood like western hemlock to highlight pictures.

Women's Labor Bureau Celebrates 50th Anniversary

To celebrate its founding on June 5, 1920 in the U.S. Department of Labor, the Women's Bureau is highlighting this 50th Anniversary year with a national conference to be held Thursday, Friday and Saturday, June 11-13, at the Washington Hilton Hotel in Washington, D. C.

Titled "American Women at the Crossroads: Directions for the Future," the conference is expected to bring together about 1,000 men and women to share ideas in workshop and plenary sessions and to take part in the commemorative festivities.

Mrs. Elizabeth Duncan Koontz, who was nominated as Director of the Women's Bureau, Wage and Labor Standards Administration, U.S. Department of Labor, on January 21, 1969, and confirmed on February 7, 1969, came to her post from the National Education Association, which she had served as president since July 1968. She is the first Negro to head the Women's Bureau and was also the first Negro president of NEA. On January 30, 1969, she was appointed U.S. Delegate to the United Nations Commission on the Status of Women and has attended sessions in New



MRS. ELIZABETH KOONTZ

York and Geneva.

Mrs. Koontz has devoted most of her life to the field of education. From 1945 until she became president of NEA, she was a teacher in the city schools of Salisbury, N.C., where she had attended public school. Her work there was with slow learners and disadvantaged children.

Earlier Mrs. Koontz held teaching positions in the public schools of several North Carolina communities and taught several summer sessions at Livingstone College in Salisbury.

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Slices of this Date-Nut Loaf spread with butter, jelly or cream cheese and teamed up with tall glasses of milk and steaming cups of coffee make for delicious eating.

Or, for a delightful change of pace for the lunchbox set, make sandwiches with two thin slices of this flavorful loaf. Spread with your youngster's favorite filling, these nourishing, just-sweet-enough sand-

wiches will certainly add a bright note to mid-day meals.

DATE-NUT LOAF

1 cup sugar
1/2 cup shortening
2 eggs
1 jar Gerber Junior Squash
1/2 cups sifted flour
1/2 teaspoon baking powder
1 teaspoon soda
1/2 teaspoon salt
1/2 teaspoon cinnamon
1/2 teaspoon cloves
1/2 cup chopped nuts
1/4 cup cut-up dates

Cream shortening and sugar until light and fluffy. Add eggs one at a time, beating well after each addition. Blend in squash. Sift together flour, baking powder, soda, salt, and spices. Reserve 1/4 cup of the flour mixture and combine with the dates and nuts. Add flour mixture to squash mixture. Stir dates and nuts into batter. Turn batter into greased 9x5x3-inch loaf pan. Preheat oven to 350° F. Bake for about one hour or until bread is done. Yield: One loaf.

Your Pharmacist's corner

By: MARION WILLIAMS R.Ph.

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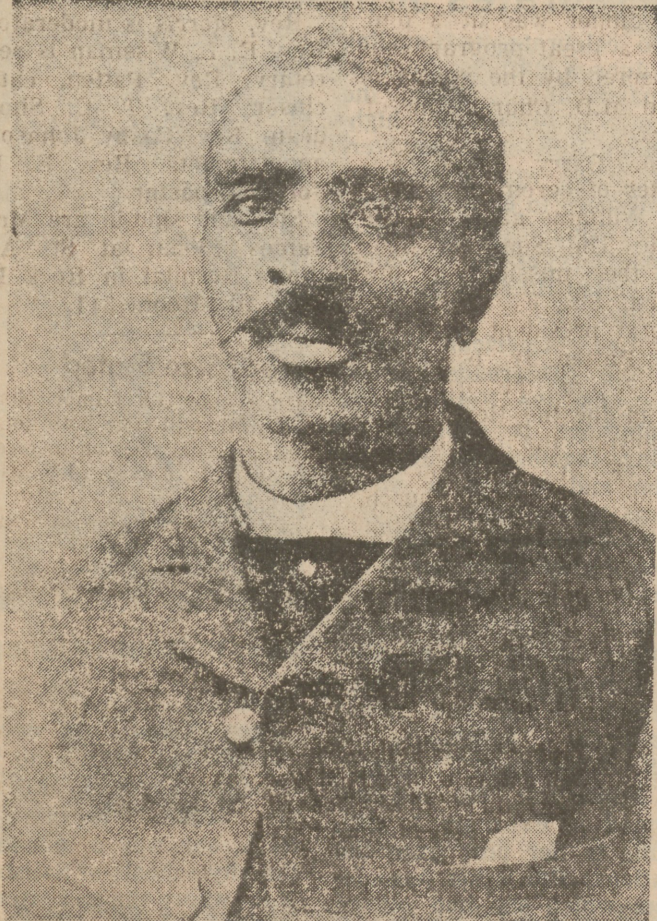
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Dr. Carver was a gent and devout Negro who developed some 300 useful products from peanuts, 118 from sweet potatoes and many others from clay. He refused to cash in on his discoveries. He gave them to the world. Dr. Carver, who was born

in Diamond, Mo., where a monument now stands in his honor, was graduated from high school in Kansas and was accepted by an Iowa college which then refused him admittance upon learning that he was a Negro. He got a job in Winterset and walked 27 miles from Winterset to Indianola where he was accepted as a student from Simpson, in 1890. He later attended in Iowa State from 1891 to 1896. He then went to Tuskegee Institute in Alabama where he did the bulk of his tremendous work.

3 Bound Over to Grand Jury in Explosives Charges Monday

Three of four persons arrested when police found blasting caps in the car in which they were riding were bound over to the Polk County Grand Jury Monday after preliminary hearings in Municipal Court.

The three are: Archie Simmons, 18, of 1240 Twelfth St., charged with receiving and concealing stolen property and possession of explosive devices. Municipal Court Judge Howard Brooks set bond for Simmons at \$7,000 on the two charges. Mrs. Mary Ann Rhem, 21, of 1441 Center street, charged with illegal possession of explosive devices. Her bond was set at \$2,000. David Kelly Colton, 19, of

1412 Maple street, charged with illegal possession of explosive devices and receiving and concealing stolen property. Bond was set at \$7,000.

A fourth person, Michael Benjamin Smith, 15, of 1316 10th street, charged with illegal possession of explosives, has been referred to Polk County Juvenile Court.

The four were arrested about 11:15 p.m. May 13, the same day an early-morning explosion severely damaged the Des Moines police station.

The Municipal Court hearing postponed last week because a state's witness, police Detective Phillip Lord, was on vacation.

Youths May Seek Summer Jobs With Postoffice

WASHINGTON, D. C. — Black youngsters seeking summer jobs this year have at least one promising source of potential employment — their local post office, Postmaster General Winton M. Blount said today.

The Post Office Department has announced that approximately 7,000 temporary positions are to be filled by disadvantaged youths during the coming summer months.

Hiring of the youths will be in accordance with the postal service's 1970 Summer Employment Program scheduled to run from June 13 through September 18.

Being implemented for the third consecutive summer, the program provides a meaningful work experience for economically or educationally deprived youths, aged 16 to 21.

Last summer, Negro youngsters comprised 82 per cent of the program's work force. Recruitment for positions available this year will again be accomplished at the local post office level.

Selection priority will be given to youths who are members of families on public welfare or with income below the poverty level. However, students in dire need of summer employment, in order to return to school in the fall, are also eligible.

The summer aids will perform a variety of unskilled duties assisting clerks, carriers, mail handlers and oth-

Robert Jewel Oakley, one of two men charged with beating two Washington Irving Junior High School teachers on Mar. 5, has pleaded guilty to one of the charges of assault with intent to do great bodily injury and has been sentenced to 180 days in the Polk County Jail by District Court Judge A.B. Crouch.

The other man charged, George Woods, Jr., 23, of 1441 Buchanan St., has pleaded innocent to the two assault charges.

Woods also faces a charge of escaping from jail Mar. 31 and has pleaded innocent in this case. Bonds totaling \$12,500 have been set on the three charges.

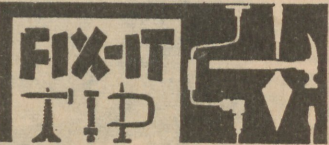
Both Woods and Oakley, 26, who gave his address as 1619 Gillette St., were accused of assaulting James H. Drummond, Jr., 37, the vice-principal at Irving, and William Visser, 24, an English instructor.

Mrs. Slaughter Services Held

Services for Mrs. Delcia M. Slaughter, 75, of 1346 Buchanan St., who died Sunday, May 31, at Mercy Hospital were held at 1:30 p.m. Wednesday at L. Fowler & Son Funeral Home. Burial was in Glendale Cemetery.

Mrs. Slaughter, born in Liberty, Mo., lived 24 years in Des Moines. She was a member of Bethel AME Church. Her husband, Elijah, survives.

A wake was held at 7 p.m. Tuesday at the funeral home.



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Dr. W.E.B. DuBois



Frederick Douglass

Two civil rights; one author, the other a clergyman; and an abolitionist fighter, were named the three greatest black persons in American history during a recent poll.

Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr., W. E. B. DuBois, and Frederick Douglass, were selected by the 156 officials

of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People.

The poll was conducted by Prof. L. Lewis and graduate student Judy Miao under the auspices of the University of Michigan's Bureau of Business Research.

Others in the top ten were

4. George Washington Carver, scientist; 5. Booker T. Washington, educator; 6. Mary McLeod Bethune, educator; 7. Malcolm X, civil rights; 8. Harriet Tubman, abolitionist; 9. Medgar W. Evers, civil rights and 10. Nat Turner, revolutionary.

Bystander Born Out of Need For Published Expressions

BY FRANCES E. HAWTHORNE

It could be said that the Iowa Bystander, was born out of the need for "published" expressions on the part of Negro people in Iowa.

The white daily and weekly newspaper in existence, virtually ignored the dark residents in the state. Any news that was printed usually was the report of criminal nature.

Even when one of the most prominent Negroes in Iowa from the Civil War days to 1900, Alexander Clark, Sr., of Muscatine, Ia., was named minister resident and counsel general to Liberia, the news was omitted or got a tiny space only in white dailies.

Because the Negroes were not getting news of their own people, a group of energetic colored men in Des Moines banded together in 1894 and established a weekly newspaper which they called the Iowa Bystander. William Coalson was chosen president and James E. Todd, vice president.

Since that time it has published weekly, through many hard times and not until recent days have businesses and organizations, sought to reach the Negro consumers

through its own media. It has been under the publishership of its present owner, James B. Morris, Sr., who is also an attorney, since 1922.

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We think of you each morning bright
We pray for you each darkened night.
The Memory of you with us will stay
Until we meet that blessed day.

Poem by Shirley Green
Wife, Ida Green; sons, Charles Green and David Green; daughter, Lora Harvey and a host of relatives and friends.

BURLINGTON

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The Junior choir of Union Baptist Church held their annual picnic at Crapo Park, with members of the church and friends as guests.

Mr. and Mrs. John Wayne Clay of Rock Island, Ill. were the weekend guests of Mrs. Helen Miller and family over the Memorial Day weekend.

Candra Cheers entertained a group of friends at a teenage party on Sunday afternoon at her home, 521 So. 5th street.

Mr. Jack Carr is home from University Hospital in Iowa City, Ia. where he has been a patient.

Mrs. Louise Harrington of Rock Island, Ill. was the guest speaker at Union Baptist Church Sunday afternoon for their annual Missionary services.

St. Elmo Chapter No. 3, O.E.S., will observe Esther Day services at St. John A.M.E. Church on Sunday, June 7 at 11 a.m.

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IN THE MATTER OF THE
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Deceased.

TO ALL PERSONS INTERESTED
IN THE ESTATE OF
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You are hereby notified that on the 26th day of May, 1970, the last will and testament of M. Joan Bullock, deceased, bearing date of the 8th day of November, 1967, was admitted to probate in the above named court and that Bessye L. Greene and Morton R. Graves, Sr. were appointed Co-Executors 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.

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Dated this 26th day of May, 1970.
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NEWS IN AND AROUND IOWA

Cedar Rapids

By Mrs. Julian Carlton
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Friday, June 5, Mt. Zion Baptist Church will worship with Union M. Baptist 7:30 P.M. at Waterloo, Ia. In their Pastor's 15th anniversary, the Rev. L. J. Jordan, the Rev. LeRoy White will preach, his senior and youth choirs will sing.

Sunday, June 7th, the Rev. LeRoy White, pastor, will preach at 11 a.m. in Mt. Zion Baptist Church. The Senior Choir will sing. Holy Communion will be served by the deacons at the A.M. and evening services.

After several weeks in Mercy Hospital Wesley Foster was able to attend Church.

Mrs. Nina Bragg was reported better and home after being a patient in Mercy. Mrs. Laura Mims, President of Senior was reported better. Mr. Marion Ward of Washington, D.C. is guest in the home of his son-in-law and daughter, Dr. and Mrs. K. Grant.

WATERLOO

By Valetta Fields
816 Summer Street
Phone AD 2-8774

Congratulations to the many graduates of high school and college. Special mention should be made of two mothers, one mother of three and another mother of two who received degrees from UNI, Cedar Falls. Mrs. Richard E. Reed, 1040 Cottage, known as Olabelle and mother of three received M.A. degree in education on May 28. Mrs. Charley Mae Givhan Lee, mother of two teen agers received her degree in home economics on that date.

James Barber of Washington, D.C. came home to visit his mother Mrs. Ruth Holt. Here for Memorial Day weekend from Kansas City, Mo. to visit was R. C. McDonald. His daughter Olivia Riley resides here as well as other relatives, James Anderson, Jr. and others.

Persons attending Area Assembly of Church Women United held at Trinity United Methodist Church, Waverly, on May 26 were Mmes. Augustine Powell and LeRoy Sykes of Antioch Baptist; Mmes. Lottie Berry and Valetta Fields of Payne AME Church. Mrs. John R. Thomas of Bethel AME, Cedar Rapids also attended the all day sessions. Mrs. Sarah Thompson has been spending some time in Memphis, Tenn. where she was called last month because of death of a brother-in-law. Earlier in the year she had helped to attend him during his illness.

KEOKUK

BY MRS. B. H. TOOMES
1002 Franklin Street
Phone 624-4700

Mrs. A. C. Anderson of Kansas City, Mo. visited the Memorial Day weekend in Quincy, Ill., as the guest of Mrs. A. V. Robbins and friends in Keokuk and Fort Madison, Ia.

Mrs. William M. Brooks of Des Moines, Ia., spent Friday, May 29 in Keokuk.

Miss Blanche Kebo of Chicago, Ill. returned to her home after spending several days at the home of Mr. and Mrs. William Bradley.

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Miss Blanche Kebo, Mr. and Mrs. William Bradley returned to Des Moines with Mrs. William Brooks and spent Saturday, May 30 with Mrs. Brooks.

Those attending the annual get-together dinner on Memorial Day evening were Mrs. A. C. Anderson, Miss Beulah G. Anderson, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Grigsby, Mrs. A. V. Robbins, James Stokes, Mrs. Eula Fields, and Mrs. Thurman Fields.

James Stokes of Chicago, Ill. visited in Quincy, Ill. and Keokuk over the Memorial Holiday.

Commencement day for senior high school students will be Friday, June 5. Those graduating will be listed in the next issue.

DAVENPORT

By Cecile Cooper
225 W. 14th Street

Semper Fidelis club held a special meeting on May 27 in the home of Mrs. Cecile Cooper. Attending the Iowa Association of Colored Women's convention in Des Moines June 5-6 will be Mrs. Audrey Pate, second vice president and delegate, Mrs. Frances Hopkins, in charge of arts and crafts. A donation was made to the Piney Woods School which is their annual project. A Teen-Hop was held at 6th and Center on June 3. A local band played music. The Semper Fidelis club introduced the queen, Victoria Wommack, then.

Mrs. June Mason of Kalamazoo, Mich., and Nancy Henry of Kansas City, Mo., were home to visit their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Henry. While here they attended the graduation of their nephew, Melvin Grimes, son of Rev. and Mrs. William Grimes, of Rock Island, Ill. Melvin graduated from Rock Island High School.

Rock Island

By Eular Rhodes
725-5 1/2 Ave.
Phone 786-7623

OLIVET M.B. CHURCH

Sunday school and morning worship were conducted as usual. At 3 p.m. Rev. A. B. Collins, Rev. R. H. Cheers and congregation were guests at Temple M. Baptist Church in Davenport. Rev. E. L. Johnson is pastor in mission services.

Rev. Mr. Walker, the assistant pastor of Progressive Baptist Church was morning speaker at Third Missionary Baptist Church. The General mission ser-

vice dinner was at 3 p.m. when a great program was sponsored by the voices of Third M.D. Church and officers.

Bro. Carry Angel was master of ceremonies. Mrs. Ella Williams gave the welcome. The Sunshine band led the mission in the march. Sis. E. Rhodes, is general president and Rev. T. S. Patten, Jr., is pastor.

At 7 p.m. the ordination of and for the Rev. Zeddie McDowell, the assistant to Rev. E. L. Johnson, of Temple M. Baptist Church, was held at Third Missionary Baptist Church.

Rev. Morris is moderator. Rev. E. L. Wiseman is secretary. Rev. Patten, catechist; Rev. T. C. Sims, dean; Rev. Casby Johnson, appointments; Rev. E. L. Johnson, pastor.

Sick and shut-in are Mrs. James Flenai at St. Anthony Hospital in Rock Island, Ill., Room 511.

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Morning Service 11:00 A.M.
Missionary Volunteer 1:30 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, Pastor
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 Streets
Rev. Henderson Davis, Pastor
Church School 9:30 A.M.
Church Service 10:45 A.M.
Vespers Service 6:30 P.M.-7:30 P.M.
Prayer Service, Wed. 7:30 P.M.
Youth Fellowship 5:30 P.M.

East University Church of God in Christ
1517 17th and University
BISHOP J. E. ABERNATHY
Sunday School 9:30 A.M.
Morning Worship 11:00 A.M.
Evening Service 8:00 P.M.
Wed. Eve. Mission Circle 8:00 P.M.
Weekly evening services Tuesday and Friday 8:00 P.M.

Kyles Temple A.M.E. Zion Church
Rev. OSCAR PEAVY, Pastor
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.
Evening Worship 7:00 P.M.
Youth Meetings Weekly 7:30 P.M.
Prayer Meeting Wednesday 7:30 P.M.

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

Forest Ave. Church of God in Christ
1121 Forest Avenue
Rev. A. B. CARTER, Pastor
Sunday School 9:15 A.M.
Sunday morning worship 11:00 A.M.
Y.P.W.W. (Sunday) 7:00 P.M.
Sunday evening worship 8:00 P.M.
Tuesday evening Bible Band 7:00 P.M.
Thursday evening services 7:30 P.M.
Prayer services (daily) 9:00 A.M.

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

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811 CROCKER STREET
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Sunday School 9:30 A.M.
Morning Worship 11:00 A.M.

Maple Street Baptist Church
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Rev. GEO. PARISH, Minister 8-8910
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. 8:00 P.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 church, 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 stick 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.

FRIENDSHIP CHAPEL CHURCH NEWS

The Greater Love District meeting of the Churches of God in Christ will convene all week at Friendship Chapel. Sister churches of Waterloo, Moline, and E. Moline, Ill., Davenport and Des Moines, are banding together nightly and at 1:30 p.m.

Featured are gospel preaching, messages in song, instrumental solos, quartets and duets, soul saving, mind and body healing. Elder E. A. Tindrell is State Bishop. Mrs. E. McGill is state supervisor, Elder B. J. Fizer, district superintendent and Mrs. M. Spriggs, district missionary.

Elder O. J. Johnson, Sr., is host pastor.

UNION BAPTIST CHURCH NEWS

On Friday, June 5 at 7:30 p.m. a business meeting will be held.

On Saturday, June 6 from 3 to 6 p.m. the Angel choir will hold a bicycle picnic. All persons riding bikes are asked to meet at the church at 2 p.m.

Sunday, June 7 at 3:30 p.m. a Women's Day program will be held at the church on "The Christian Woman and Her Psalm."

ST. PAUL A.M.E. CHURCH NEWS

Rev. Henderson Davis, Sr. will preach on "Cast Your Net," at 11 a.m. Sunday, June 7.

Monday, June 8 at 7:30 p.m. a meeting of the Building Fund Program committee combined with the Institutional Gifts and Cooperative Committee will

International Parley

The first international parley of great powers held on American soil was in 1921, when President Harding welcomed delegates from nine countries to the opening session of the Washington disarmament conference.

Battle of Balaklava

The famous Battle of Balaklava was fought in the Crimean War. After mistaking orders, the British Light Brigade launched a spectacular but futile cavalry attack which cost 247 lives.

Set Precedent

The Nobel Peace Prize was given to the International Institute of Law in 1904, setting the precedent of giving the prize to an organization instead of an individual.

be held. Marsh Houston is chairman of the latter. James B. Morris, Jr., is general chairman.

BURNS UNITED METHODIST CHURCH NEWS

A fish dinner sponsored by the men of the church will be held Saturday, June 6. First Mississippi fish, served with spaghetti, relish and choice of pie will be served all day, for \$1.60. For deliveries call 244-5883.

OUR SAVIOR BAPTIST CHURCH NEWS

Last Sunday the church held its first service at the former Bethel Tabernacle, 1515 Des Moines Street, that they have purchased.

Winners of the drawing were Mrs. Joseph Scott, first; Mrs. Jean Butler, second; and Mrs. Eve Sims, third.

Prayer services will be held each Wednesday at the new location.

Mrs. Sarah Coates and Mrs. Betty Dudley will hold a social on Saturday, June 7 beginning at 11:30 a.m.

KYLES A.M.E. ZION CHURCH NEWS

Sunday, June 7 at 11 a.m. Rev. Oscar Peavy will preach on "Promise Land," The Senior choir will sing.

The 10th anniversary services for Rev. and Mrs. Peavy last Sunday evening were memorable. The combined Youth and Senior choirs opened services with a processional singing, "Angels."

Presentations of a carnation boutonniere to Rev. Peavy and a corsage and a "Life Members" stole for missionary work in the A.M.E. Zion Church were made to Mrs. Peavy by Miss Margaret Rhone and Mrs. Jewell Robinson. Mrs. Linda Carter read a tribute of Rev. Peavy's pastorate at Kyles and the building of the new church in 1963.

Heart-warming remarks by the pastor and his wife were made. Rev. A. Hardin introduced the guest speaker, Rev. Dixon who delivered an inspiring message. His choir sang.

During refreshment hour, Trustee Jess Frazier presented Rev. and Mrs. Peavy with a cash envelope.

SHILOH BAPTIST CHURCH NEWS

Sunday, June 7 Communion services will be held following the 11 a.m. worship. The Senior choir will assist.

The Youth choir will honor graduates at a tea, Saturday, June 6 at 7 p.m. in the church fellowship hall. They are Marty Smith, Edna Henderson, Rocky Hunt, Charmayne Townes, Donald Layne, and James Lowery. Mrs. George Clinton is supervisor. Barney Heath is president and Rev. William Heath, pastor.

Visiting worshipper last Sunday was Clifford Mitchell of Columbia, Mo.

MAPLE STREET BAPTIST CHURCH NEWS

Rev. George Parrish will preach a Communion sermon on Sunday, June 7, at 11 a.m.

After morning services Rev. Parrish will drive to Waterloo, Ia., for the anniversary services for Rev. L. J. Jordan.

Youth day will be Sunday, June 14 with John Estes, Jr., as 11 a.m. speaker. The young people of the church will be in charge of services the entire day.

The afternoon service will be the "African Heritage," Fashion show presented by the St. Paul A.M.E. Church Youth Guild with Rev. and Mrs. Henderson Davis, Sr., narrating.

MACEDONIA BAPTIST CHURCH NEWS

Rev. Mr. Knox of Kansas City, Mo. was guest speaker last Sunday.

Rev. Mark Marion of Omaha, Nebr. will be guest speaker for the climax services honoring the church anniversary on Sunday, June 7 at 3 p.m. He will be accompanied by his congregation and choir.

MORNING STAR BAPTIST CHURCH NEWS

Sunday, June 7 at 7:30 p.m. three candidates will be baptized. Afterwards the Senior Choir will present the Talent program.

Rev. Alex Crawford is pastor.

PILGRIM BAPTIST CHURCH NEWS

Rev. Wayland Heath will preach on "Faded Roses and God's Will" at 11 a.m.

There are candidates for baptism. Mrs. Margaret Stanley joined on Christian experience.

On Saturday, beginning at 11 a.m. fried and barbecued chicken dinners will be served at the church.

MT. ZION BAPTIST CHURCH NEWS

Sunday, June 7 at 4 p.m. Glenn Sayles and Fred Tuinstra will be presented in a musical recital. The Shiloh choir will accompany them.

Mrs. Stella Moore is sponsor. Prayer meetings are held each Wednesday at 7:30 p.m.

Sunday, June 14 at 3:30 p.m. the Children's Day program will be held.

CORINTHIAN BAPTIST CHURCH NEWS

A special worship with congregation participation will be held at 11 a.m. Sunday, June 7.

"Rejoice and Sing," will be the theme of the annual Spring Festival to be presented by the Inspirational chorus at 7 p.m. Also appearing on the program will be the Holland combo group, Youth choir and other young instrumentalists. Mrs. Doris Wade is director.

Quarterly business meeting will be held Friday, June 5 at 8 p.m. All church members are urged to attend. Auxiliaries and departments are expected to give reports.

Vacation Bible School will be June 8-12, and 9 to 11:30 a.m. for pre-schoolers through 6th grade children. A program will be given by the youngsters at 7 p.m. Friday evening with a picnic on Saturday.

Youth will be on parade in a program to be presented by the Trustee Board on Sunday, June 14 at 7 p.m.

Mrs. Mercer Smith of Kansas City, Mo., along with her daughter, will bring a unique musical program at 3:30 p.m. Sunday, June 21. Mrs. Smith is a member of the Music staff of the National Baptist convention and is an outstanding musical talent. She will come to help the building fund committee and close out the second Quarter financial effort.

BETHEL A.M.E. CHURCH NEWS

The June graduates will

Deaconess Council Plans Bus. Meet

The Mothers, Stewardess and Deaconess Council will hold its business meeting on Tuesday, June 9 at 7:30 p.m. at the First C.M. Church in Chesterfield. Mrs. Pamela Carter is president of the Deaconess board at First C.M.E.

Adventists Plan National Conf.

The 51st quadrennial General conference will be held June 11-20 in Atlantic City, N.J.

Church officials anticipate upwards to 30,000 people in attendance from every state and 193 countries of the world. Many will be attending from Iowa but at this writing none from Philadelphia SDA Church are planning to attend.

Walter Harmon Services Today

Services for Walter Harmon, 72, of 1013 S.E. Allen St., who died Monday at Iowa Methodist Hospital, will be at 10 a.m. (today) Thursday at L. Fowler & Son Funeral Home. Burial will be in Glendale Cemetery.

Mr. Harmon, a native of Warren, Ark., had lived in Des Moines for 30 years and was a retired employee of the Sherman Paper Co. He is survived by his wife, Juanita; a daughter, Mrs. Marie Robinson of Des Moines, and three grandchildren.

A wake was held at 7 p.m. Wednesday at the funeral home.

be honored with a program and reception given by the Sunday School, Sunday, June 7 at 5 p.m. Miss Audrey Forest, Instructor at Drake University will be guest speaker. Alfred Veasley will be in charge of the program. Miss Charnetta Jackson is chairwoman of the reception, assisted by Ronda May, Monica Stovall and Kim Jackson.

Irvin White will give selected readings. Honorees are Misses Beverly and Barbara Taylor who graduated from Des Moines Tech; Timothy Barker, graduated from Simpson College and Alfred Veasley who will be the recipient of our Scholarship Award.

Mrs. Clara Eaves is Sunday School Superintendent; Rev. L. B. Johnson is minister.

FOREST AVENUE GOSPEL TEMPLE NEWS

Bishop A. B. Carter and congregation were guests last Sunday at Elder Euric Fountain's Church of God in Christ.

At 6 p.m. last Sunday, Bishop Carter delivered the message during the chapel hour at Simpson College in Indianola, Ia.

Visiting worshippers last Sunday were Rev. and Mrs. Ackiss of Sacramento,

'Last Supper' Pageant to Be Dramatized



Frozen in position are Men of the cast of the living dramatization of da Vinci's "The Last Supper." The famous painting will be dramatized on Sunday, June 7 at 8 p.m. in the West Des Moines United Methodist Church.

Pictured left to right are: Russell Dent (Nathaniel), Richard Terp (James The Lesser), Ralph Lynn (Andrew), Kerald Years, (Ju-

das), William Nelson (Peter), James Hopkins (John), Harold Templeman (Jesus), Zay Gilbreath (Thomas), William Wright, (James The Elder), George Thompson, (Philip), Arnold Olson (Matthew), Orren Scholfield (Thaddaeus), William Ferrel (Simon).

Script for the "Living Dramatization of Leonardo's The Last Supper" was written by the Rev. Ernest K. Emurian in 1953. It was first presented in 1954 and has been put on in different sections of the country by a variety of groups.

Inspiration for the drama to be presented in West Des Moines was brought back by five men of the local United Methodist Men's Club who saw Rev. Emurian and laymen of his church in Virginia present the drama at Purdue University.

of March 11, 1888, in the northeastern states. The streets of New York City were piled with 12 feet of snow.

Thousand-Plus Islands

No complete count has ever been made of the islands in the Thousand Islands group because some of them are only small points of rock above the water. There are at least 1,700 islands in the group located in the St. Lawrence River.

Biggest Blizzard

The most famous blizzard in American history was that

Mrs. Helen Bailey Last Rites Held

Services for Mrs. Helen H. Bailey, 81, of 2536 Onawa Ave., who died of a heart attack Tuesday, May 26 at home were held at 1:30 p.m. at Bethel A.M.E. Church with burial in Laurel Hill Cemetery.

Mrs. Bailey was born in Monroe County and lived in Des Moines 60 years.

Survivors include a son, Frank of Des Moines; a sister, Hattie Tillman of Des Moines, two grandchildren and four great-grandchildren.

A wake was held at 7 p.m. Thursday, May 28, at the L. Fowler & Son Funeral Home.

Calif., with Rev. Ackiss bringing the evening message. Rev. LeRoy Johnson brought a bus load of young people from Fort Dodge, Ia., for Memorial day services and a picnic on Saturday.

Rev. Sanders to Be Guest Speaker

Rev. Guy Sanders of Community Baptist Church, will be guest speaker for the East Side Fellowship Benevolent Society on Sunday, June 7 at 3 p.m. at Christ Sanctified Church, 1241 McCormick street. Rev. W. A. Robinson is president.

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MR. AND MRS. KOLA BAN KOLE each had a pleasing surprise when Frances visited us in 1969 — Frances in July and Kola in October! These thoughts came to mind when still again I found a copy of Nigeria Magazine this lovely pair sent! Each copy has a place in our modest library! It is published by the Cultural Division of the Ministry of Information, P.M.B. 12524, Lagos.

THE FABULOUS SOUNDS BEING HEARD AT BASIN STREET are produced by this talented quartette! Sam Anthony at the organ; a Washingtonian, on the sax and flute; Frank Teible, of Cincinnati, Ohio, plays the guitar; and then there's Sy Strother, often mentioned in this column! Sy, a native son, plays the drums! The four are very close! Their music comes out that way! A blend of all that is fine! See you at Basin Street, then!

CHARLES LOGGINS, A NINE YEAR OLD was seated with other young family members in a booth at 19th Street's King's Food Hosts, when he noted a small child had left her handbag as she walked away with her parents. Charles sped past his astonished mother and overtaking the little girl, gave her the bag! He next trotted back to his mother's booth to explain why he had left so suddenly. He simply stated that he had gone to return the bag to the child. Made no further comments. Returning people's property to them apparently is a way of life to this youngster. He lives by the good rules. He is to be highly commended. Charles is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Loggins. She is a well-known civic worker.

LEVELL LITTLE FETED AT BIRTHDAY read the heading of a news item in April. Everyone knows



LEVELL LITTLE
Levell at most any time is

cause for celebration. Like one night as my husband and two children and I were entering a little mission on 12th Street, Levell recognizing my spouse, called out "Hi, Lee!" Spinning about, my husband called back a most gleeful "Hi, Levell!" Then bent almost double with laughter! The children, speaking as one stated in amazement "He called you Lee!" Followed by "Do some people call you Lee, Daddy?" John by now in near convulsions, explained "He always calls me 'Lee' — it's for 'Ugly.' It was the youngsters and I who next were nearly rent apart with laughter. Needless to say he has never lived down the incident! Levell and John long years ago worked at "The Fort."

MET LARRY MONTEZ, ONE OF THE HANDSOMEST YOUNG MEN IN TOWN! He is the 3 month old son of Dorothy Hearld. He was being bathed, oiled and beautifully pampered by one but two babysitters. They were Carmelita Taylor and Debbie Hawkins!

ALISON BROWN SIDNER, who will celebrate her second birthday June 5 enjoys snakes, turtles, and salamanders. The latter you will recall may be any of various lizardlike amphibians with long tails and short limbs (says Thorndike Barnhart). The little girl carries either her's or Brother Aaron's pet turtles about with her. She located a very tiny snake recently and carried it about in a plastic container, treating it more kindly than were she to "squeeze" it in her tiny fist. She carries the salamanders she finds, too. At breakfast last week Alison and her family enjoyed watching the young fox in their backyard! (She calls me Grandmarri!)

FINS 'N FEATHERS — Hang an insect strip near the light from your camp lantern and catch flying insects on the adhesive surface. Check the strip in the morning and match the insects with patterns and sizes from your flybox. It's a good bet trout will be rising to the naturals you've caught and can now "imitate."

A Variation on an Old Favorite—Peanut Butter Cookies



Peter Pan Peanut Butter Photo

Who doesn't love peanut butter cookies? And especially now with the picnic basket lunch season coming up, they are just the sweet morsel needed to top off a hearty lunch. But in the summer it seems that Mom's baking time is kept to a minimum. With this in mind the home economists of the Peter Pan Peanut Butter Company recommend Peter Panhandles. They are no-bake cookies made from corn flakes and peanut butter with just enough brown sugar to blend the flavors.

Not only does the peanut butter add a yummy peanut taste, but it makes these cookies a source of protein. Just enough of the crunch in the corn flakes is retained in the cookies to add a munch to each bite.

PETER PANHANDLES
(Makes 32 Bars)

5 cups corn flakes	1 tablespoon water
¼ cup firmly packed dark brown sugar	½ cup Peter Pan Crunchy Peanut Butter
¼ cup granulated sugar	1 tablespoon butter
¼ cup light corn syrup	

Crush corn flakes slightly, then place in buttered shallow pan in 250° (slow) oven for about 8 minutes or until crisp. Mix sugars, corn syrup and water in heavy saucepan; cook over moderate heat to boiling point. Remove from heat; add peanut butter and butter. Return to low heat; stir until mixture comes to gentle boil. Pour hot mixture over warmed corn flakes; mix thoroughly. Turn into buttered 9-inch square pan; press mixture firmly until even. Cool and cut into 32 bars.

IACW Confab Gets Underway Friday at Hotel Kirkwood; Banquet Is Saturday

A banquet and crowning of the queen contest will highlight the two day-session of the 68th convention of the Iowa Association of Club Women, to be held Friday and Saturday, June 5-6 at Hotel Kirkwood.

Guest speaker for the banquet will be the noted woman leader, Dr. Rosa L. Gragg, Detroit, Mich., president emerita of the National Association of Colored Women Clubs, Inc. Dr. Gragg also will be honored at a reception at the home of Mrs. A. A. Alexander, 2200 Chautauqua parkway on Friday evening following the Variety program at 7 p.m. at the hotel.

On Saturday morning Mrs. James S. Thomas, and Mrs. Robert Johnson will be guest speakers at a breakfast, open to the public, at the hotel. For reservations contact Mrs. Edward Frazier.

On Sunday morning delegates with Dr. Gragg, will



DR. ROSA L. GRAGG

worship at St. Paul A.M.E. church.

All sessions will be open to the public. Mrs. Clyde Morris is state president. Mrs. Major Humphrey is chairman of the Ways and Means committee which is in charge of the queen contest.

The Joseph Wimberlys Return to Compton, Calif., Home After Rewarding Iowa Visit

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Wimberly, left Tuesday afternoon for their home in Compton Calif., after spending three weeks in Des Moines as the house guests of Mr. and Mrs. Turner Bell, and family of 680 27th street, who are long time friends of the Wimberlys' son, W. Hutchason Beshears, Jr.

The Wimberlys' had come to Iowa for her 50th class reunion at the University of Iowa, which was cancelled on the eve of their departure.

While in Des Moines the Wimberlys were lavished with social courtesies from longtime friends. Last Thursday they were entertained at a dinner party by Mr. and Mrs. Paul Wilson with 15 others sharing the courtesies. On Friday morning they were breakfast guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Trotter.

On Friday evening Mr. and Mrs. Wimberly were guests at the Red and White Afro Ball given by Phi chapter of Delta Sigma

Theta Sorority, Inc., of which Mrs. Wimberly is a charter member.

On Memorial day the Wimberlys were guests at a barbecue at their old home 2720 Amick avenue now the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Leon T. Mann, ten additional guests shared the courtesies.

On Sunday an old friend, Mrs. Etta D. Grider of Sioux City, Ia., motored down to Des Moines to visit the Wimberlys. The final festivity was a breakfast given them by Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Mitchell. The trip was a gift from their son, W. H. Beshears, Jr.

At the Delta dance Mr. and Mrs. Wimberly were guests of Judge and Mrs. Luther T. Glanton, Jr. Before leaving for home their hosts, Mr. and Mrs. Bell entertained at a family dinner with Mrs. Grider sharing the courtesies.

Harold Riedel In Charge of Willkie

Harold Riedel, who joined the Willkie House staff in spring of 1969 has been appointed director of summer projects and will be in charge of Willkie House operations until a new director is selected.

Riedel will replace temporarily A. Jane Molden, director who resigned effective Monday. Miss Molden, who assumed the post last September, said her plans are indefinite.

Zodiac Theatre Set

Zodiac Theatre, opening Monday, June 8 through July 22 and featuring outstanding film presentations for children and young adults, will highlight the YWCA's 1970 Summer program. Films for persons 14 to 19 will be shown at 7:30 p.m. each Monday at the YWCA, 9th and High streets. Matinees for the younger set, 8 to 13 will begin at 1:30 p.m. each Wednesday.

"Day Trippers" is the name chosen for the second phase of the YW Summer program. It will be for girls only, ages 8 to 17 and lists a variety of excursions. For further information on all events call the YWCA, 244-5171.

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Marri Johnson Visits In St. Paul, Minn.

Mrs. Marri Johnson, By-stander columnist, spent the Memorial day weekend in St. Paul, Minn., visiting her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur E. Sidner. Mrs. Johnson accompanied her brother-in-law, Elder Leonard A. Johnson the trip.

Elder Johnson of Zion, Ill., is visiting in Des Moines and is the houseguest of Mrs. Herman Bryson, of 1147 Ascension street.

The previous weekend, Mrs. Seidner, accompanied by her two-year-old daughter, Alison, flew to Des Moines to visit with her family Mr. and Mrs. John E. Johnson, Sr., and Mr. and Mrs. John E. Johnson, Jr.

The Rufus Spates Fetes 38 Guests With Barbeque Picnic

Mr. and Mrs. Rufus Spates of 1244 13th street were hosts to 38 guests on Memorial day for a barbeque and fish fry picnic. The blooming flowers and colorful umbrella tables made a lovely setting for the affair, held in their backyard.

Out-of-town guests attending were Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Butts, of Denver, Colo., who were also weekend houseguests of the hosts, and Mr. and Mrs. Morrell Quincy of New York City.

College Night Set For Saturday

The first in a series of "College Night" programs for junior and senior high school students and their parents will be held at Soul Village, 1409 Forest Avenue, on Saturday, June 6 at 7 p.m. The event will be sponsored by the Scholarship committee of the United Black Federation. Admission counselors from three area colleges will attend. Registration for door prize will be at 7 p.m. with drawing after the program. A dance for youths 14 to 19 years old will be held at 8 a.m.

Young Missourians Motor to Des Moines

Donald Watson and Jerry Burbridge of Eolia, Mo., motored to Des Moines Monday, to return Mr. Watson's sister, Donna to Des Moines after she had spent a week in Eolia, visiting at the bedside of her ill mother, Mrs. Pauline Watson, who is hospitalized in Louisiana, Mo.

Forced Diets

In 1336, King Edward II of England ruled that certain servants, merchants and artisans could eat only one meal of meat or fish a day. In 1443, in Scotland, pies and baked meats could be eaten only by a baron or higher-ranking noblemen.

DEDICATED TO THOSE WHO STAY

This message is dedicated to the boys and girls who have graduated from high school in 1970 and to those who will continue their education. They will be leaders of tomorrow. The training they receive will prepare them for the field of their choice.

Further, the Bystander is to be congratulated for its 76 years of service in helping these young people on their way.

Friends of the Youngsters and of the Bystander

Wins \$200 Grant

Sheila Florence, junior at Drake university, won a \$200 scholarship from the Delta Theta Chi sorority, in South Bend, Ind. Miss



SHEILA FLORENCE

Florence, who is majoring in physical education and social science, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Florence, of 3800 E. Sheridan.

Teen Book Author To Speak for Delta Program at Drake

Phi Chapter of Delta Sigma Theta Sorority will be featuring the well known author of teenage books, Mrs. Jeanette Eyerly, in a program Sunday, June 14, 4:00 p.m. at Drake Administration Lounge.

Teenage youth from the various schools will be participating in the program — titled TODAY'S YOUTH IN A TROUBLED SOCIETY. The purpose is to recognize the constructive and purposeful goals and behavior of the majority of our young people in our community.

There will be an admission of \$1.00 for Adults and \$.50 for students. For more information concerning tickets and the program contact the members on the program committee: Miss Betty Jean Jones, 2905 Center St., 279-5496; Mrs. R. D. Tittsworth, 1166 - 17th St., 282-1881; or Mrs. Perry Hooks, 2203 Littell, 285-4240.

Tawasi Club Elect IACW Delegates

Tawasi federated club elected delegates to the 68th convention of the Iowa Association of Colored Women, to be held Friday and Saturday at Hotel Kirkwood.

Elected were Miss Sadie B. Jones, Mrs. Helen Dukes and Mrs. Betty Jones, president.

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Pants are taking on seraglio airs this summer and looking devastatingly feminine and pretty. Bare midriffs, topped by a brief bodice, with arms surprisingly covered-up are among the newest of the seraglio-oriented pants looks. This new pants fashion for the woman who sews her own is shaped in a Persian-patterned, bright-hued Dacron-and-cotton print that washes like a hankie. It is one of the many prints to be found at Singer stores where fabrics are sold. It may be turned out for about \$10 for everything, including the flowing sash! The

pattern, McCall's 2283, is also at Singer stores.

Mrs. Delores Turner Entertains Guests

Mrs. Delores Turner and family had as weekend guests her brother, Theodore West of Kansas City, Mo. Also Mr. and Mrs. Glen Edward Davis of Minneapolis, Minn., and their two sons, Glenn Edward, Jr. 2, and Douglas Anthony, two months.

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WE ARE PROUD
OF OUR AGE

It is an honor to have lived in a community, sponsored by that community, for 76 years. A human being who survives so long must count his blessings for having lived to see the changes, new things, the old ones made better and some worse, too. Certainly as he counts his childhood and such things as Arm and Hammer soda, castor oil, turpentine, the which have not only survived but improved with age, he is proud that he grew up with them.

This week, the Bystander celebrates its 76th Anniversary. The present management has published it most of the time. And as we recall in 1922 that there were three separately owned daily newspapers in Des Moines, that two are published by the same management and one swallowed up; that three different Negro newspapers, a labor paper, a Jewish paper, and east side paper and others have come and gone, the Bystander counts itself fortunate to have survived.

Publishing a newspaper is no easy task; certainly a weekly and a class paper at that. All kinds of road blocks are thrown in their path, some of which are moving aside today, which have cut deep in the operation.

The Bystander has been no exception to the rule. But fortunately there have been citizens, both white and black, who saw the value of sustaining a Negro newspaper and have given support that it might survive.

Negro newspapers were started because their news was not printed in the white papers, there was no jobs in their plants for them. Advertisers did not buy space in them even though Negroes bought the goods and services of the merchants.

Like everything else, changes are taking place, including Negroes being subjected to unfair policies of the white newspapers.

Then, more youngsters are studying a newspaper business as a career. Negroes have more money to sustain a business, business is recognizing that some of its advertising dollars should be spent in Negro newspapers.

The Bystander has been fortunate to have weathered the storm because business gave it fairly good share of its advertising and the public with its subscription list. (It could be better by those for whose cause it is operated, primarily.)

The Bystander has not failed to use its editorials and news columns for the cause of civil rights and equal opportunity. It has supported worthy projects. On the other hand, it has refused to support unsound movements; it has insisted that law and order rather than lawlessness did most for the Negro cause in the long run. And we have lost few friends by taking this stand. More whites are reading Negro newspapers today than they may better understand his problem.

We do not expect the Bystander to survive another 76 years. In fact, we hope there will be no need for a Negro newspaper 76 years from now.

In the meantime, we wish continued support and consideration fully appreciating that it was the help of our friends which enabled the Bystander to observe a 76th Anniversary.

And to these people and all our neighbors and friends we say thanks a million.

LET'S NOT HAVE
THIS RECORD

In recent weeks, news has come out of colleges in some Iowa towns, which is disturbing. In years gone by a few Negroes lived in these towns and the record speaks excellent relations between the races in them. There are residents in

SPORTS



With Allen Ashby

Everybody in Iowa who has been wondering where East Waterloo's Jerry Moses would go to school can rest easy now. We had been arguing all along that he would wind up at Iowa State, so now we can say I told you so. We based our arguments on the fact that Obert Tisdale is at the Cyclone school, and didn't seem to be unhappy with the setup. There are quite a few blacks at Iowa State.

They had their troubles a while back, but the affair was handled by the athletic board, the head coach and the college president. The result was that things worked out for everybody concerned, and they all seem to get along. Then, in the games we saw the Cyclones play, the black players pulled and hustled for each other in a manner we hadn't seen for some time. Not since that gang at East High used to do the same for each other in the late thirties. This also may have been a deciding factor in the young man's decision. One fellow said he didn't care where Moses went to school, he was happy to see him choose an Iowa school, because so many of the super stars of Iowa went out of the state.

Some people seem to think that the fireworks at Iowa may have cost the Hawks a chance to land Moses, but we don't think Iowa had too much of a chance, trouble or no trouble. Now, time will tell if the guy can stay in one piece and help his school. Grades should be no problem, we hear, and do you know very few blacks who make it to Iowa State flunk out.

Track meets are coming up so fast we can hardly keep track of them. Seems to be one just about every week. Wonder if they are going to go on all summer.

Des Moines and elsewhere who lived in some of these communities fifty and sixty years ago without encountering trouble as reported in them today.

It occurred in Indianola, in Creston. Lamonai, just a few miles away, did not permit Negroes to live there. Dubuque has always been a town where Negroes found it difficult to get along, while in some other towns where trouble arose, no Negroes lived in them other than the students.

These flare ups are black eyes on the town people; they are unfortunate for the student and the schools whose attendance has generally been solicited. The schools and towns people should learn to get along with each other.

The Bystander does not attempt to say who the trouble makers are. Thus there should be an intelligent investigation of these incidents in order to pinpoint the responsibility and measures taken to see that they don't happen again.

Iowa has educated a lot of fine young Negro men and women from other states only to have them leave because of lack of opportunities. Now that there are opportunities, some are staying and doing an excellent job.

Surely Iowa does not wish to have the reputation of mistreating people because of their race, neither do Negroes wish the reputation of making trouble where others have gotten along well.

There will be the biggest college meet in the country here a couple of weeks from now. They tell you you can't even enter if you haven't run a hundred in nine-sixty faster. Your two twenty as to be under twenty one seconds, and we would guess our four forty under forty even. So you can see it will be a select field. The other marks must be of equal proportions just to get a chance to enter. Can you imagine a guy running a nine four, and failing to qualify for the finals. It could happen. And as we watch the taped version of the meets we notice that the strange hold that black girls had on the running and jumping event is being challenged and broken by the whites. In fact, the girl who is called the best sprinter in the world at distances from one hundred yards to four forty is Chinese girl or Korean. We ain't figured out which yet. She just runs away from everybody else the way John Carlos does in the dashes.

And that guy has to be called the world's fastest human. They gave that name to a lot of guys, why not Carlos. Of course, he wants to take his speed out to the football field and sell it to the pros at an unheard of figure. He had difficulty finding takers, and we expect he will continue to do that if he wants anything like the half million bucks. They don't even know he can hold or catch a football. If he could, and could control that speed, he would be a good investment.

And for local interest, a couple of weeks ago Jim Kirby was in that meet, and finished third in the four forty, running it in around forty seven seconds.

We read an interesting bit about Emmet Ashford, the only black umpire in the majors, written by a baseball player who doubles as a writer. He lets people know that all is not a primrose path for the pioneer. His fellow arbiters do little dirty things to him that ought to make them real proud of themselves. When the umpires run out on the field, the three who are scheduled to work with Ashford, stay behind, and let him go out on the diamond alone. Then the players sometimes say he wouldn't be up there if he were not a Negro. To that we would have to say, how many really good and competent umpires were not allowed up there because they too, were Negroes? Make up your minds, fellows.

But if the guy can stick it out, he will blaze a trail for some young fellows who will be to umpiring what blacks are to the rest of baseball. And don't tell me the fellow isn't capable. He had to be just to get noticed so he could get into the majors. He wasn't chosen chief of the Pacific Coast umpires because of his race.

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Jerry Moses
to Iowa State

Waterloo — Jerry Moses, East Waterloo High school football star and the most sought after player in Iowa, last week ended a national letter of intent to attend Iowa State University, at Ames. The disclosure ended the suspense of where the talented griddle would enroll, and was made public at a news conference with Moses, his parents and Iowa State football coach, John Majors. Moses, was named All-American High school football player last winter.

Time on Neptune Because the planet Neptune rotates at high speed, its day is 15 hours and 48 minutes long. It takes 167.79 of our years for the planet to make one revolution around the sun.

Activities of the Iowa
Civil Rights Commission

Little is written about the concerns of other minorities and their problems except the black man. Yet, Civil Rights was intended for all people, and especially for all minority races.

Little has been written about the concern of this Commission or its obligation to protect the rights of Indians, Mexican Americans, and other nationalities.

Other Groups

It should be noted, however, that the Commission is greatly disturbed by the treatment of other groups. In spite of Commission efforts to make contact with the leaders of these groups and individuals, we have met with dismal failure.

Much is to be said about discrimination against the Indian — the true American who has been virtually isolated from American life. They have been placed on a reservation and treated as conquered prisoners of war. It is interesting to note that our history adds to discrimination. When the white man won a fight, it was hailed as a great victory. When the Indian won a battle, history books reported it as a bloody massacre. The Indian is often referred to as a drunken Indian, and all Indians are looked upon as drunken no goods. The Indian experiences job discrimination, as well as all other types of discrimination.

Indians

Even now the federal government slowly takes away Indian reservations by condemnation; and what do they create from this land, but lakes and fishing holes for the white man's recreation.

The pictures and movies

Louisiana U. Gets
First Black Cager

BATON ROUGE, LA. — Louisiana State University said Tuesday it signed Collis Temple of Kentwood to a basketball scholarship.

At the Top In the Sports World



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we see depict the Indian as a hopeless savage.

And, what about the Mexican Americans problem. We have laws for this one, of course. Laws that permit the employment of migrant workers at less than the minimum wage. They live in shacks provided by the employer. These homes if they can be called that are subject to inspection by the State Department of Health. Yet, there is no improvement in these living quarters.

Children

Small children are permitted to work in the fields with their parents, and thus miss an opportunity for an adequate education.

The employer prohibits anyone from visiting with his workers. As a result, few learn of their constitutional rights.

On one occasion when an investigation was being made by the Civil Rights Commission, the employer shut down his operation. Thus, discouraging the migrant workers from cooperating in the investigation.

Death Rate

The death rate is high among Indians and Mexican Americans. Statistics show their life expectancy to be 49 years compared to 77 for the average American. This lonely figure tells a big story. What has happened to a great nation like America that permits this story on life to exist within its borders? The Iowa Civil Rights Commission is attempting to change this woeful situation. Your cooperation and the cooperation of many others is needed.

He will be the first Negro ever to play basketball at LSU.

Temple, 6 feet 8 inches and 215 pounds, averaged 18 points and 20 rebounds during his senior year.

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

MY DAD, THE CASUALTY

As I was resting with my Mom, While she was reading a letter from Viet-Nam.

We walked and walked the hospital ground and a bench we finally have found.

There was one man walking along, one leg was short and the other long.

One in a wheel chair as I could see for he lost his leg above the knee.

One came walking above the crest with medals pinned on his chest.

There were soldiers from every rank and one was talking - his mind was blank.

One held a rose, so sweet as sweet could be, Yet he had no nose, nor eyes to see.

And one was shouting from across the bench, "Jets, jets, dive in below the trench."

Oh, is this my daddy? Strange as it could seem. Yes it's just a reflection with memories of him.

Our thanks to you our Lord in heaven I have no quarrel for all is forgiven.

Dave Griger



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