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VICTORIA PRICE REPEATS STORY

Expect to End Scottsboro Case in Four Weeks

Des Moines Is Host to Iowa Masons in Golden Jubilee Celebration

Clarence Norris Tried

Iowa Masons for Fifty Years



When Iowa Masonry was organized fifty years ago, R. A. Wilbur, Des Moines (left) and F. D. Bland (right)...

1938 Annual Conference Awarded to Columbus, O.

RESOLUTIONS ADOPTED COVERS POLITICAL ACTION, LABOR, EDUCATION LYNCHING AND CIVIL RIGHTS

New York, July 15—After selecting Columbus, O., for the 1938 conference of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People, delegates to the Detroit meeting of the association closed the largest conference in the history of the N. A. A. C. P. on July 14th with a huge mass meeting in the auditorium of Case Tech high school, where Congressman Joseph A. Gavagan, of New York, and Walter White, N. A. A. C. P. secretary, pledged an unending fight against mob violence and for the enactment of a federal anti-lynching bill.

Final registrations in the last two days of the conference brought the total of paid registered delegates well past the 600 mark, making the Detroit meeting the largest in the history of the association.

Congressman Gavagan delivered two speeches Sunday afternoon, the first over the radio station WWJ of the Detroit News and the second at the mass meeting, and in both he told of the victorious fight in this house to get his anti-lynching bill passed and urged his audiences to bring the utmost pressure to bear upon the senate to secure action on the bill at this session.

Walter White, who spoke also over WWJ and at the closing meeting, reviewed the work of the N. A. A. C. P. along all fronts and pledged the organization to continue to carry forward a program for justice and equality for Negro Americans.

High Honors

AFRICAN STUDENT GETS MASTER'S DEGREE AT YALE

Atlanta, Ga., July 15—(ANP)—Completing eight years of education in the United States, during which (in 1935) he graduated from Morehouse college with honors, winning the J. B. Blayton prize of excellence in advanced accounting, Balamu J. Mukasa, a native of Hoima, Uganda and son of a Gombololo chief, recently was awarded his master's degree at Yale university's 236th commencement.

W. P. A. WILL WATCH NEGRO REDUCTIONS FROM ROLLS

Washington, July 15—The officials of the Works Progress Administration have assured the N. A. A. C. P. that a careful watch will be kept on the reductions in the WPA force to see that no injustice is done Negroes.

Forgot, Maybe

ANNOUNCE BAPTISM OF 10,000—ONLY FOUR SHOW UP

Oyster Bay, N. Y., July 15—(ANP)—What had been announced as the biggest mass baptism in history, with 10,000 candidates for the holy rites, turned out to be an ordinary immersion of four when only that number showed up July 4th to take the plunge.

The Rev. W. C. Evans, pastor of St. Olive Baptist church, said he guessed it had been "poor judgment" to select a big holiday for the event.

LABOR MEETING ANNOUNCED

Engineers and firemen of stationary boilers are requested to meet at the Negro Community Center, 15th and Crocker streets, Friday evening, July 16th, to consider the labor union movement. L. H. Smith issues the call, applications will be available for those who may wish them.

Anti-lynch Measure May Reach Floor

WILL BLOCK ADJOURNMENT UNLESS GAVAGAN BILL IS VOTED UPON

Washington, July 15—Even with the beginning of the debate on the president's supreme court proposal, the anti-lynching bill could not be kept in the background and this week Senator Bennett Champ Clark of Missouri, wrote the N. A. A. C. P. that he would vote against adjournment unless the anti-lynching bill is discussed at this session.

With the mid-summer heat ahead and the pressure by the administration for the enactment of its legislation, coupled with the refusal of administration leaders to name a date for adjournment, the anti-lynching bill was thought by its enemies to be securely buried, but with the assurance of Senator Clark and of other senators, it seems certain that no matter how long the session lasts, the anti-lynching bill will be considered.

A.F.L. Jim Crow Policy Is Decried

NEW ELECTRICAL UNION OPENS DOOR TO NEGRO

New York, July 15—(CNA)—Negro electricians may now have the protection of organized labor, which has been denied them by the Jim Crow A. F. of L. union, the International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers of America, it was pointed out this week by the Negro Workers' Council, the workers' education group sponsored by the National Urban League.

The new brotherhood is being backed not only by the CIO, but by the United Electrical and Radio Workers, a CIO affiliate, which has already organized employees in such shops as General Electric, Philco, RCA-Victor, etc. Under the closed shop established by the Radio Workers Union, the Negro members have been fully protected in their jobs, hold offices in the union and share in the improved wages and working conditions resulting from the union contract.

Mound Bayou in 50th Anniversary

MISSISSIPPI TOWN CELEBRATES

Mound Bayou, Miss., July 15—(C)—This all colored town, founded by former slaves, is all dressed up, celebrating its fiftieth anniversary. Mayor B. A. Green is busy supervising the program lasting all this week.

The town has no jail, there having been no capital crime committed in thirteen years. The population is 2,000, but there are 8,000 colored people in the immediate vicinity.

NO "UNPLEASANTNESS" IN MIDSHIPMAN'S RESIGNATION, MITCHELL LEARNS

Washington, D. C., July 15—(ANP)—There was no "unpleasantness" in the resignation of George J. Trivers from the naval academy at Annapolis, Congressman Arthur W. Mitchell of Illinois was told Thursday.

Trivers, an appointee of only a few weeks, resigned because he found he could not do a midshipman's work. Mitchell was informed by Capt. Forde A. Todd, acting superintendent of the school.

CIRCLE OF CONSTANTINE, BOYS' AUXILIARY, ORGANIZED

The fiftieth annual communication of the United Grand Lodge of Iowa, A. F. & A. M., opened Monday for four days' session at the Billiken hall, a school of instruction was conducted by Right Worshipful J. L. Nelson, Grand Custodian, who was assisted by the masters of the several subordinate lodges. For the first time in the history it was attended by the entire Board of Custodians which consists of the Grand Custodian and Past Grand Masters I. L. Brown, S. Joe Brown, W. W. Gross, A. G. Clark, H. E. Williams and H. A. Martin.

Most Worshipful Grand Master E. S. Johnson of Keokuk opened the Grand Lodge Tuesday, Mrs. Jenaye Bell Davis, Worthy Matron of Princess Zarah Chapter No. 19; Mrs. Katherine Shelton, Worthy Matron of Princess Ozal Chapter No. 10 and Mrs. Gertrude Jarch, acting a proxy for Mrs. Leslie Day, Worthy Matron of Olive Branch Chapter No. 32 presided over the grand master with a basket of flowers with the compliments of the three local chapters of the Order of Eastern Star, the Ladies Auxiliary of the Grand Lodge.

Public ceremonies of the Golden Jubilee celebration were held at St. Paul A. M. E. church, Tuesday afternoon and evening. Grand Lodge members marched to the church. The program consisted of music by the O. E. S. choir under direction of Mrs. Sophia Nichols, Past Matron of Olive Branch chapter; welcome by Mayor J. H. Allen; Branham N. Hyde, chairman local committee on arrangements presented Past Grand Master H. E. Williams of Ottumwa who responded. The principal address was delivered by Past Grand Master W. W. Gross of Keokuk, Golden Jubilee Committee general chairman, who reviewed the history of freemasonry from seven hundred years B. C. in Rome down to date. The banquet was served by committee from three local O. E. S. Chapters under the direction

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Halley Johnson is Oratorical Champ

The closing event of the Young People's Congress, held in St. Paul A. M. E. church last week, was the oratorical contest, in which Miss Halley Oziel Johnson, North high student and a teacher in St. Paul Sunday school, won in a field of contestants from Iowa, Minnesota, North and South Dakota, all speaking upon the life and work of Richard Allen, the founder of the A. M. E. church.

The second place was awarded to Harry Freeman of Davenport and third to Miss Ruth Benner of St. Paul, Minnesota, who received prizes of five dollars, three dollars and two dollars respectively.

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Iowa Physician Head of Provident Hospital Ass'n

DR. E. T. SCALES IS ELECTED PRESIDENT FOR 1937-38

At the annual meeting July 5-6 of the post graduate association of the Greater Provident hospital in Chicago, Dr. E. Thomas Scales of Des Moines was unanimously elected president, the highest honor that can be bestowed upon a member. He was formerly assistant secretary and member of the executive committee.

The nomination was moved by Dr. A. Wilberforce Williams, eminent surgeon of Chicago. In commenting on his election, Dr. Scales said: "It was a complete surprise to me... in view of the fact that there were many more there that were more qualified than I... after all, I'm

Nashville Snubs Prize Fight Films

SHOWN LOUIS-SCHMELING BOUT LAST YEAR, BUT PASS TITLE PICTURE

Nashville, Tenn., July 15—(Special)—Nashville theatre operators snub the showing of the Braddock-Louis championship battle which took place at Comiskey park, Chicago. Aside from the two Negro theatres, only one other Nashville show house, the Princess theatre, catering to white patrons only, has booked the pictures of the fight.

The attitude of local theatre operators following the recent fight is exactly the reverse of the course they pursued following the Louis-Schmeling fight of a year ago, when practically every down town theatre showed the films for a two week period, a record run for any type of movie in this city.

NAACP Legal Aid Pays Visit to D. M.

CHARLES HOUSTON STOPS HERE EN ROUTE TO CALIF.

"The fight for the rights of Negroes gets bigger and harder each year," said Charles Houston of Washington, D. C., special counsel for the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People handling educational and discrimination cases, who was in Des Moines on Friday conferring with heads of the local organization. "But the association is gaining strength and influence," he continued.

Mr. Houston was stationed at the officers training camp at Fort Des Moines during the World War.

On Saturday a group of his comrades and N. A. A. C. P. officers met at a luncheon at the Union station. Those present were F. O. Morrow, Dr. C. R. Bradford, J. W. Mitchell, Harry Wilson, W. Lawrence Oliver, S. Joe Brown, Chas. P. Howard, Casper Schenk, Paul James, a classmate at the Harvard law school, and James B. Morris.

He was accompanied on the trip, which carries him to California, by his mother. While in Des Moines they were guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. James B. Morris.

LAWYER APPOINTED TO DISTRICT ATTORNEY'S OFFICE

San Diego, Calif., July 15—(ANP)—Atty. John Roundtree, the only colored lawyer in this city, last week was appointed deputy district attorney in the office of Dist. Atty. Thomas Whelan, replacing Edward W. Goodman, who was appointed legal adviser to the county welfare department.

Jury Is All-White

REFUSE CHANGE TO FEDERAL COURT—

DECATUR, ALA. — Victoria Price testified Tuesday on the stand that Clarence Norris raped her on the train at Paint Rock, Alabama in 1931. Although three Negroes names were drawn for venire service, in compliance with the U. S. court decision, an all-white jury was selected to try the Scottsboro case Monday.

Decatur, Ala., July 15—(ANP)—If everything goes according to the schedule of Judge W. W. ("Speed") Calahan, all of the remaining eight Scottsboro defendants will be tried in four weeks at the rate of one each Monday and another each Thursday. Heywood Patterson, the ninth, is under a seventy-five year sentence, received at a trial more than a year ago.

Clarence Norris and Charlie Weems, who are scheduled to be tried this week in that order, were arraigned last Monday before Judge Callahan and both pleaded not guilty. At the same time the jurist overruled a motion by Defense Attorney Watts to transfer the cases to federal court, but said he would hear a motion for a change of venue.

Callahan drew a regular jury panel of thirty-five and a special venire of sixty-five, the maximum permitted under the law, to try Norris and Weems. Although Samuel Leibowitz of New York, chief defense counsel, and Asst. Atty. Gen. Thomas F. Lawson were not present at the arraignment, both were to appear in court this week.

The two boys were brought here in a state convict department truck from the Jefferson county jail, where they have spent most of the time since being arrested in March, 1931, on charges of attacking Victoria Price and Ruby Bates aboard a freight train on which all were hobbing.

RACE NEEDS MORE THAN ONE LEADER, SAYS JOHNSON

Detroit, Mich., July 15—The day of a Moses for the race—one man who can lead it out of all its troubles—is past, declared James Weldon Johnson, speaking here July 2nd before the twenty-eighth annual conference of the N. A. A. C. P.

"There is an old idea of leadership to which most of us still cling—the idea of a single leader who combines within himself all the elements of leadership necessary for our guidance and salvation, of a Moses who will surely deliver us out of the hands of the Egyptians.

The day for that type of leadership is past. The present situation requires a diversified leadership. The situation requires leadership on all the fronts of the single battle in which we are engaged."

Dixie Workers Are Victorious

TOBACCO STRIKERS WIN ALL DEMANDS

Richmond, Va., July 15—One hundred and sixty Negro employees of the Tobacco By-Products and Chemical Corporation this week won all of their demands after a three weeks' strike.

They were granted wage increases, the forty hour week, time and a half for overtime, and recognition of the tobacco stemmers and laborers union.

NINE FACE TRIAL FOR MURDER IN OWN RACE

Clarksdale, Miss., July 15—(ANP)—Nine Negroes, including one woman, are in the Coahoma county jail awaiting trial on murdering members of their own race. The last of those taken into custody was Floyd Scott, who is charged with slaying "Uncle Amos" Williams, unique local character, who claims he hunted bears with President Theodore Roosevelt.

NEWPORT BOY SCOUT ATTENDS JAMBOREE

Newport, R. I., July 15—Fred S. Ames, the colored Boy Scout of this city who at first was told he had better stay home and not attend the National Boy Scout Jamboree in Washington, D. C. along with the delegation of white scouts from Rhode Island, attended the Jamboree and had a great time, it was revealed here this week.

Ellistons Return from Jaunt of Western U.S., Canada, Mexico

GUESTS OF CLARENCE MUSE, MOTION PICTURE ACTOR IN HOLLYWOOD

By Everett Wadsworth Staff Writer

Concluding a journey of over 5,000 miles which carried them on a vacation tour of western United States, Canada and Mexico since June 4th, Mr. and Mrs. Spencer Elliston arrived in town Saturday, tired, sunburned (so he says) and happy. Mr. Elliston, Bystander advertising and promotion manager, contacted several agencies and firms in the interest of the annual Talent Week show, which is given every September. He received letters, credentials and data

Extreme Penalty

TO EXECUTE SEVENTEEN NEGROES IN TWO MONTHS

Raleigh, N. C., July 15—(ANP)—If the present execution schedule is followed, the new wing of Central prison will carry the blood of seventeen Negroes inside of two months, beginning July 16th. At the same time only eight white men are scheduled to die.

Executions have been delayed because of construction of a new death row at the state penitentiary. At least three will be put to death every Friday from July 16th through August 13th. Fourteen are scheduled to die for murder, two for criminal assault and one for burglary.

100 Fight Against Republic Corp'tion

RACE RALLIES TO AID STEEL STRIKERS

Cleveland, O., July 15—(CNA)—Active support of the strike against Republic Steel Corporation which has refused, in defiance of the Wagner labor relations law, to recognize the right of its employees to bargain collectively, was pledged this week by a meeting of Negro civic leaders and employees of Republic in Cleveland.

More than one hundred Negro steel workers attended the meeting and pledged to stay on the picket line "till hell froze" if necessary, to bring Tom Giviler, head of Republic, to terms.

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which promise to build up the biggest entertainment in history. The Hawkeye visitors were house guests at the palatial mansion of Clarence Muse, actor, at Hollywood, California. "Words could not describe the elegance of the estate," he said. Muse, composed of "sleepy Time Down South" and who got his start in "Hearts in Dixie" film, was a former song and dance partner of Mr. Elliston back in the days when they played the old Royal Gardens in Chicago thirty years ago.

The Muses consist of wife, daughter, two sons (one, Dion, who will tour the country soon with his dance

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DR. E. THOMAS SCALES 1927 Iowa U. Graduate

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SINGLE LEADERSHIP NO LONGER

Speaking before the Twenty-eighth annual session of the National Association of Colored People last week, James Weldon Johnson, its former executive secretary, said the time had passed when any one Negro could be the leader of the whole race in everything; that the day of a Moses had passed and that the field of thought, education, economics, labor, etc., must produce its own leader.

This is a point well taken. It is a theory about which Negroes and whites have had a mistaken notion tending to array one group against the other while at the same time white people have chided Negroes about their inability to get together. Many things we did several years ago fit no better today than styles of the nineties. Time changes and so do ideas.

PUSHING NEGRO LABOR DOWN

Included in the resolutions adopted at the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People convention one asked that the government not recognize any union as the sole collective bargaining group for employees which discriminates against workers on the basis of race, color or creed.

The Bystander has said this repeatedly in its editorial columns. In fact it seems a disgrace that the federal government should lend a hand to such intolerable organizations and thereby help push Negroes further down the economic scale.

This particular resolution should be called to the attention of the Secretary of Labor and President Roosevelt, for while they talk friendly to the Negro's race, they are pushing his economic rights down for years to come.

MAKING PROGRESS

Speaking before a one day convention of Negro lawyers in Muskogee, Oklahoma, recently, U. S. Judge A. P. Murrah said:

"I've said in my court several times, and I'll say again, 'That Justice and the law know no race, creed or color.' When you have a law suit in my court, you don't have to go and get a white lawyer to help present your case to me; it doesn't make any difference with me; you have the same chance in my court as anybody else. Be fair with me, and I'll be fair with you."

The Bystander does not know Judge Murrah but it can offer nothing but praise for this fine attitude. The Negro lawyers in this southern territory must feel much at ease to live in a district where they are not only justice before the courts but also get full justice without being forced to walk in court on the coat tail of a white attorney.

Judge Murrah is an example that others might well follow for in most southern communities, Negro lawyers have no standing in the courts. This situation deprives Negro litigants of friendly sympathetic counsel thus to a degree accounting for the large Negro population in prisons and prevents the location of Negro lawyers in these communities where after all they are needed.

DISCOURAGING—BUT DON'T STOP

Appointed by Representative Mitchell to the Naval Academy at Annapolis George J. Triver was dismissed last week and there seems to be little known as to exactly why. How-

ever, Rep. Mitchell seems to have no complaint after making an investigation.

To one who knows nothing of the prejudice and arrogance existing at the Naval Academy, the inability of a Negro to finish the course is a mystery. And this is not all. Then too Annapolis is a southern town, the midshipmen live in the dormitories, enjoy a great deal of social life and the thoughts of a Negro among them on an equal footing is too much to swallow. And the Navy wants no Negro officers.

But these handicaps must not be allowed to keep Rep. Mitchell from making his appointments, nor his appointments from making a herculean effort to graduate from the school. Eventually some fellow is going to break the ice.

Masonic Celebration

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of Mrs. S. Joe Brown, Past International Matron of the Order. Vocal solos were sung by Miss Sarah Steele, director of music of Philander Smith College, Little Rock, Ark.

At the public evening session Past Grand Master Gross introduced the guest speaker, Sir Jose H. Sherwood, who is Past Grand Master of Minnesota; also Past Grand High Priest of Iowa Royal Arch Masons; Past Grand Commander of Missouri, Knights Templar; Past Vice Imperial Potentate of the Nobles of the Mystic Shrine and the Past Grand Master of Knights Templar (Prince Hall Affiliation) of North America. In his address he gave the history of Prince Hall Freemasonry in Minnesota, which was formerly under the Iowa jurisdiction; and a long list of facts regarding the unusual Negro characters in America, from Peter Alonso, who piloted the flag ship of Christopher Columbus, down to Archie A. Alexander, our local civil Engineer who has just recently completed the erection of the Southeast Fourteenth Street Viaduct here in Des Moines, the longest concrete structure in the state.

K. of P.'s Present Gavel

Perhaps the most unique occurrence of the celebration was the presentation of a gavel by Past Grand Chancellor Thos. Ligon, Chairman of the Board, N. L. Black and Grand Keeper of Records, Paul D. Goodloe, all of whom are members of the Masonic Grand Lodge, but who in presenting it represented the Iowa Grand Lodge of K. of P. of North America, South America, Europe, Asia, Africa and Australia.

Clinton Chapter

It was at the 1934 session in Des Moines that the grand lodge voted to organize a boys auxiliary, to be known as the Masonic Order of the Circle of Constantine; but not until this year were there any actual results of this action to be seen; Wednesday morning the juvenile commission consisting of Past Grand Master Brown and Williams exhibited a tinted photograph of the first chapter consisting of fifteen boys who comprise Mc Niel Chapter No. 1, at Clinton, Iowa, including boys from Dubuque and supervised by Past Junior Grand Warden W. L. Toney of Clinton and Past Grand Master Martin of Dubuque.

Bland acts as Grand Tyler

F. D. Bland of Keokuk who served as grand tiler at the organization of the African and Lodge at Keokuk, in August, 1881 served as in the same capacity at the opening of the 1937 grand session just fifty six years later. Another veteran member present was A. L. Wilburn a past master of North Star Lodge No. 2, Des Moines.

Memorial Service

On Wednesday afternoon the grand lodge of sorrow was held in the hall in memory of eleven deceased members, four from Doric Lodge Des Moines. The eulogy was delivered by Past Senior Grand Warden D. N. Crosswhite, of Marshalltown.

In the evening the grand lodge delegates and visitors were entertained by a musical pageant in costume, "Esther" a history of the Order of Eastern Stars. At press time the annual election is being held.

DES MOINES GIRL WINS YOUTH ORATORICAL CONTEST

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dollars respectively. The music was furnished by the Y. W. C. A. mixed chorus, under the direction of Mrs. George Crank.

Bishop J. A. Gregg, who has attended and presided over Young People's Congresses all over America and in several foreign countries, declared, "This, from all points of view, is one of the best I have ever attended anywhere." The next session will be held in St. James church at Minneapolis in July, 1938.

Health Talks

By Dr. C. R. Bradford

ROCKY MOUNTAIN SPOTTED FEVER

(Black Fever, Tick Fever)
Is a disease that is transmitted to man by the wood tick. The disease is seen during the



months from April through August when the wood tick is most prevalent. Persons vacationing in the woods should observe themselves at least every two hours to see that the body or clothes are not harboring the tick. It is usually about two hours after the tick is on the body before he bites his host. If you find a tick that has buried himself into your body be careful removing it not to break the head off. All ticks are not infected with the germ that cause the fever but necessary precaution should be used at all times as there is no way of telling which tick has the germ. The disease is widely spread throughout the western states of North America. A few cases have recently been seen in Iowa some of which have been fatal. The disease usually starts from 4-8 days after having been bitten by an infected tick. There are the usual symptoms of malaise, loss of appetite, chilliness, fever, muscle, bone and joint pains, particularly in the back and legs. On the third to fifth day a rash appears upon the wrists, ankles, and back later extending over the arms, legs, and body. The treatment is very difficult as there is no specific treatment. A large percentage of those inflicted with the disease may die. Too much precaution cannot be used in protecting yourself from the bite of a tick.

Practically all the district officers of the three departments were elected except A. W. Drain, who retired after having served for a number of years as district superintendent of Sunday school department both in Illinois and in Iowa. He was succeeded by Mrs. S. Joe Brown of Des Moines, another veteran. She headed a committee who collected a purse and presented to Mr. Drain, an initialed gold tie pin, in token of the appreciation of the district for his valuable services.

10,000 WORLD VETERANS EXPECTED AT ANNUAL CONVENTION

Ten thousand World War veterans are expected to attend the nineteenth annual convention of the Iowa department of the American Legion, in Des Moines, August 2, 3 and 4, Fred E. Keating, general chairman, said today. Speakers of national prominence in the Legion and out are scheduled for the formal sessions, which will be held at the President theatre, starting promptly at 9 o'clock the morning of August 2nd, under the gavel of State Commander G. M. Brown of Whiting.

Reports of standing chairmen will show Iowa more than 35,000 Legion members, the largest number for any year since 1931, in spite of the loss of 500 eligible veterans by death each year; community service in more than 200; community service in more than 200; one-ninth of the posts supporting Boy Scout troops in one way or another; scores of school awards made; success in the last legislative and an immense amount of work done for disabled and jobless veterans' needy dependents.

The most spectacular and colorful feature will be the parade, which will move through resplendently decorated streets on Tuesday afternoon, August 3rd. Led by Commander Brown and his staff, there will be in the procession regular troops from Fort Des Moines, National Guard cavalry from Camp Dodge, C. M. T. C. youths in training here, twenty senior and junior Legion bands and drum and bugle corps and thousands of Legionnaires marching in their respective delegations behind massed colors.

COAST AIDE GUILTY

New York, July 8—(CNA)—Father Divine's heavens this week withstood the assault of a fallen "angel" seeking to put the movement into receivership, but suffered a new shock in the conviction of a Divine aide on the west coast of violation of the Mann white slave act.

Declaring his reluctance to "disturb in any part or respect the spiritual

IN THE SHADOW OF THE STARS

By Abbe' Wallace

YOUNGEST MENTALIST ON THE AMERICAN SHORE

NOTE—Your question will be answered FREE in this column ONLY when a clipping of this column enclosed with Your Question, Your full Name, Birthdate, and Correct address. For Private Reply send twenty-five cents in coin or money order and a self-addressed envelope for my New Astrology Reading and receive by return mail my Free Advice on Three Questions. Do Not Send Stamps. Send all mail to Abbe' Wallace care of the Iowa Bystander, 302 Chemical Building, Des. Moines, Iowa.

B. B.—Will I be able to take the trip to New York that I am planning for this month?

Ans.—Save your money and by the end of the month you should be able to take the trip. It won't be as expensive as you are inclined to believe. Begin economizing from the very beginning and you won't be without funds.

T. P.—How can I gain influence on the opposite sex? I am considered a good looking, but can never hold a boy's interest long?

Ans.—Don't make such an effort to attract the boys, but make them seek you. If a girl shows that she likes a boy, the majority of them get the big head and try to see just how much they can make her run after them; therefore they lose interest.

J. R. S.—What was it that caused me to lose my job and will I get another soon?

Ans.—You weren't altogether suited for the position that you were holding down and your employer found someone else he thought better suited. Yes, you won't have any difficulty getting a new and much better job. Begin searching immediately.

C. M. C.—Do you see a change for husband and me? I enjoy the column.

Ans.—Yes, a change for the better. Your husband will get a better paying job. It seems to me also that you will go on a short vacation this summer. Enjoy it thoroughly.

U. S.—Do you think that I will ever get to see my brother again in life?

Ans.—Of course you will. He is just off roaming around the country

work of a religious group," Supreme Court Justice McCook denied an application that would have put the heavens into temporary receivership. The application for the receivership was made by Mrs. Verinda Brown, a former member of the cult, who is seeking the recovery of \$4,476 which she said she turned over to Father Divine.

Pending the trial of Mrs. Brown's suit for recovery of her money, Justice McCook continued the stay forbidding Father Divine and his fellow defendants from disposing of property held by them.

In Los Angeles, John Wuest Hunt, white playboy-cultist, who called himself "Jesus the Christ" and said he seduced a 17 year old white high school girl to "provide the world with a new redeemer," was sent to await sentence for a Mann act violation.

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Discovery of Helium

The discovery of helium was made in a little town called Dexter in southern Kansas, during the drilling of a well for natural gas. It proved to be non-inflammable and the townspeople were very disappointed. A sample of it was sent to the state university, where the secret of its fireproof qualities was discovered by Dr. H. P. Cary of the university staff. This was in 1905. When its value for flying was discovered, experts in the army and the navy were called into conference and experimental plants were opened to develop its commercial use. In addition to its use in air-sea diving, in the treatment of metals in inert atmosphere, for fighting fires of various kinds in oil-cracking processes and for filling toy balloons.

The Shetland Islands

The Shetland islands, home of the little shaggy ponies, lie about 110 miles north of Scotland and less than twice that distance from the coast of Norway, which is the country they belonged to after Harold I conquered the Picts, early inhabitants of the islands, in the middle part of the Ninth century. They became Scotch—and later English property—during the reign of James II of Scotland, who loaned Christian I of Norway and Sweden a large sum of money, accepting the Shetland islands as security. Christian did not meet his note when it became due, and consequently lost the islands to Scotland. They number more than a hundred, large and small, but only about a third of them are inhabited.

Rhino Horns

It is not generally known that the horn of the rhinoceros is composed of hair and can be bent in half without snapping. In China and the Far East it is greatly valued as an aid to longevity and cannot be purchased for less than 25 pounds sterling per cubic inch, says Tit-Bits Magazine. It is ground down to a fine powder and taken in the form of snuff. Most wealthy Chinese keep supplies of this fine gray dust in costly lacquered boxes made specially for the purpose and take the tiniest of pinches once a day. Centuries ago it was also used in Europe as a specific for fevers.

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Early Veterinarians
Ancient Egypt, Greece and Rome had veterinarians. But then they concerned themselves with horses, the only animals deemed valuable enough to merit medical care. Most important to the ancients were their armies, and horses composed a big part of their armies. The first college for veterinarians was established in France in 1761; in America almost a century later. Then came the machine age, and horses lost their value. Veterinarians became fewer and fewer. But the recent increase of valued pet dogs and cats saved the profession. Veterinarians have their own medical association, and must study three or four years in a recognized college to become members. Student "vets" study all domestic animals, but often specialize in one, or even one breed of dogs.

'The Petticoat' Candidate

Gen. William Henry Harrison, first Ohio president, was called "the petticoat candidate" during his hard cider campaign of 1840, and here's how the nickname started: Before the battle of the Thames, several Indians, friends of the Americans, told Harrison that the British general, Proctor, had promised his Indian allies that he would turn Harrison over to them if the American general was captured. In turn, Harrison replied that if Proctor was captured, he would hand him over to the Indians on the American side so that they could dress him like a squaw. For this courageous response, a group of ladies presented Harrison with a petticoat that might be used as a starter if Proctor was captured, and later his opponents tried to make something out of this by labeling him "the petticoat candidate."

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SPORTS

Elliston Returns

(Continued from page 1)

BY ALLEN ASHBY

TENNIS

We all got out of the city parks tennis court at the same time. Paul Williams lost his junior boy's singles crown in the semi-finals of that division and Wilda Muller was ushered out in the semi-finals of the woman's singles. Yours truly and Art Bush left the men's doubles in the round before the finals as Chet Williamson waded through the best of the city's Negro players, Everett Newcomb, Bill Ashby, Maurice Patterson and Earl Newcomb only to come a cropper in the semi-finals of the men's singles.

Paul Williams shows promise as a coming youngster. He has a faulty fore hand due largely to poor foot work but when he works that out and learns to play under pressure he will be tough.

TRACK

John Woodruff, ace half miler, got ambitious and got into the fastest mile field in the country last Sunday in the Labor Council meet at New York. He pulled up fourth. Ben Johnson won the hundred yard dash. Dave Albritton, Mel Walker and Cornelius Johnson were the high jumping rulers and Kermit King was the broad jump winner. It will be interesting to watch these boys in Texas next week at the Pan American games.

DR. CARVER HONORED BY NEW YORK SOCIETY

Tuskegee Institute, Ala., July 1—(ANP)—Dr. George Carver, famed creative research scientist and chemist at Tuskegee Institute, is a week honored notice that he has been made an honorary member of Mark Twain society of New York.

DELEGATES FROM TWENTY-THREE STATES

Detroit, Mich., July 1—The twenty-eighth annual conference of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People opened here Tuesday with a mass meeting at Cass Technical high school, at which the principal speaker was Dr. Louis T. Wright of New York City, chairman of the board of directors of the association.

Delegates from twenty-three states were present for the opening meeting, including scores of delegates from the youth councils and college chapters of the association. Mrs. George C. Morris represents the Des Moines branch.

Among the speakers for the night were: Martin, Detroit; J. E. Spingarn, New York; Governor Frank Murphy; Dr. Weaver, Washington, D. C.; Homer mass meetings are: Dr. Robert C. James Weldon Johnson, Nashville; Walter White, New York, and Congressman Joseph A. Gavagan, New York.

orchestra). Besides this magnificent home, the motion picture actor also has a large ranch up in Bear mountain and owns property in Beverly hills, movie kingdom, described as the "most beautiful city in the world." He is now working on a forthcoming production, "Jungle stenace," starring Frank Buck. Muse has pledged his support to the Bystander's annual production this fall.

Lincoln and Denver

Arriving in Lincoln, Nebraska, on the deluxe train of the Rock Island, June 5th, the Ellistons were house guests of relatives of George Randol, motion picture producer, whom they met later in Hollywood. While there they witnessed the opening ceremonies of the U. S. veterans hospital, WPA project, which was in charge of Gordon Beck, manager of the veterans hospital in Des Moines.

At Denver, Miss Mary E. Woods, Y. W. C. A. secretary, was visited and they attended Scott's Memorial M. E. church, pastored by the Rev. H. L. Overton, formerly of Burns here. En route to Salt Lake City they became interested in John C. Roberson, train porter, who studies chemistry and commercial law at the University of Utah. "There are very few Negro Mormons and they are old people," Mr. Elliston told the press, in speaking of the noted tabernacle there.

William Morris

Do you remember the man cited in Ripley's Believe-It-Or-Not in 1931 for his amazing ability to check wraps at the Hotel Utah for over twenty years without the use of checks or numbers, relying solely on memory without a single error? William Morris, brother of Atty. James B. Morris, editor of the Bystander, is the man and he is still holding his job there and is one of Salt Lake City's most influential citizens.

"At Pocatello, Idaho, merchants resent the use of paper money and told me in no uncertain terms to use 'coin,'" Mr. Elliston related. The reason for this is the fact that the town is located in the heart of the silver, copper and gold mine region. The old frontier traditions of the golden west are still maintained at Butte, Montana, with its saloons, Indians, miners' packs and mules, but the big sombrero hats or awashbuckled cowpunchers have disappeared. "No one but radio and movie folk wear these," they told the tourists.

Iowans

Continuing northward on their jaunt, the Ellistons stopped in Spokane, Washington, where they met many former Des Moines people and Iowans: Mrs. William Mash, whose husband died recently; Carroll Kirtley, graduate of Drake university and vocalist in the early '20's, has a barber shop; Robert Mash is operating a hotel there; Bertha Hanger has moved and operates a tea room in Los Angeles. The Baptist church community project, in charge of the Rev. Emmett B. Reed, is the center of attraction. Mrs. Rosie Malone is supervisor; included in the sewing class is a Miss Tolson of the Des Moines Tolsons.

Traveling on to Seattle, Washing-

ton, Vancouver and Victoria, Canada, and Portland, Oregon, Mr. Elliston observed that Negroes were employed in the fisheries, mines, railroads, but none in the lumber camps. Besides being a "divorce mill" for the nation, Reno, Nevada, is noted for something else. O. H. Hammond, Negro, headed the U. S. weather bureau there for over thirty years. He was formerly a teacher in Indiana.

Beauty and Romance

In the sunny clime of California, the land of beauty and romance, the Ellistons observed little prejudice or discrimination, especially in San Francisco and Sacramento. "The Negro aristocrats of the coast are in Oakland," he reported. The colored women's club maintains an up-to-date children's home there.

Mr. Elliston said a Des Moines reunion could be held at Los Angeles any day with large attendance. Dr. A. J. Booker, Francis (Skid) Rivers, pianist, and his mother; Ethel Bowman, musician, who is recovering from auto injuries; Rev. T. L. Griffith, pastor First Baptist church; Atty. Thomas and Lloyd Griffiths; Jesse Graves, actor, were some of former Iowans who welcomed the home folks. Bessie Smith, former Iowan, of the California News, and Mrs. Charlotte Bass, of the California Eagle, also received the Tall Corn callers.

Naval Base

At the naval base in San Diego is Albert Trotter, former Des Moines boy, who is a retired petty officer in the navy. They also saw Ralph (Dobby) Hicks and Toad Williams, former Iowa residents. "The colored boys are playing the horses to death," Elliston remarked tersely about Mexico and the race tracks. "There are 200 Negroes in Albuquerque, N. M., and all of them are working in good jobs," he observed. The old western figures and legends are still there.

Swinging through Texas, he found Negroes in Oklahoma City with "oil wells in their back yards and broke." Nothing to show for their "black gold" but old model cars. J. Q. Lindsay, former deputy sheriff in D. M., lives there. W. J. Edwards, wealthy Negro junk dealer, worth about \$100,000, employs sixty-five people and ships his products over the world. They missed seeing the editor of the Black Dispatch, Roscoe Dunjee, who was attending the N. A. A. C. P. convention.

The only all colored town in the world, Boley, Oklahoma, boasts of all Negro officials, extensive farm lands, cotton gins, state industrial school and exportation of thousands of dollars worth of raw products. On the last leg of the journey the weary travelers breezed into Wichita while the town was excited over the annual Negro baseball tournament. Mr. Elliston greeted C. A. Franklin of the Kansas City Call in Kansas City, Mo., and also commented that the Wayne Victoria Price, that they were raped

Miner American Legion post there is "the greatest in the U. S.," and was also impressed with the N. Y. A. projects over the country.

PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT GREETES N. A. A. C. P. CONFERENCE

Detroit, Mich., July 1—In a message of greeting to the opening session of the twenty-eighth annual conference of the N. A. A. C. P. here tonight, President Roosevelt stressed the problems which "must be solved if we are to go forward with the progress which we, as citizens in a democracy, have a right to expect."

The president expressed the hope that the conference would help to build toward unity of purpose and "so contribute toward the achievement of our common ideals and aspirations."

HARLEM HAS ANOTHER UNPLEASANT CASE

New York, July 1—(ANP)—Just as the ill effects of the Major Green case were dying down, Harlem suffered another setback in the Bronx,

when William Ray, 26 year old Negro porter of the Franklin theater, confessed an attack on a 10 year old Italian girl in the basement of the theatre.

Ray promised the child pictures of her favorite movie star, and lured her to the basement, where he attempted an attack. Fearing that the child would cry out, Ray is alleged to have struck her several vicious blows with a brick wrapped in a towel and then tossed the body into a ventilator under the stage, which was later found by watchman.

PAGEANT, "ESTHER," PROMENADE, BANQUET FEATURED

Outstanding among the features of the golden jubilee celebration which will be held by the United Grand Lodge of Iowa A. F. & A. M. during their fiftieth grand communication in Des Moines July 12th to 15th will be a public program at St. Paul A. M. E. church, 12th and Crocker streets, the entire afternoon and evening of Tuesday, July 13th commencing with a grand lodge procession starting at the Billiken Hall, 12th and Center streets, where the business sessions will be

held and ending at the church promptly at 2 o'clock P. M.

The members of the grand lodge will be greeted by a choir composed of members of the Eastern Star, their ladies auxiliary. They will be formally welcomed by Mayor J. H. Allen. The response will be given by Past Grand Master H. E. Williams of Ottumwa. After several other musical numbers Past Grand Master W. W. Gross of Keokuk, will outline the history of not be as vicious against the boys as was Thomas E. Knight. The grand lodge during the fifty years of its existence.

U. S. TRACES "ANGEL'S" \$50,000 HONEYMOON

Los Angeles, July 1—(CNA)—The revelation that John Wuest Hunt, wealthy white Los Angeles playboy and Divine cultist, spent \$50,000 for

his religious "bridal tour" with Delight Jewel, 17 year old white Denver high school girl, featured the opening days of the trial of Hunt and three others on charges of violating the Mann white slave act.

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REVIVE HOPE FOR ACQUITTAL
Decatur, Ala., July 8—(Special)—The famous "Scottsboro case" was reopened here Tuesday morning with eight youths once more making a desperate fight to escape death in the Alabama electric chair. The arraignment in circuit court marked a new episode in the six year old legal drama based on the story Kansas City Call in Kansas City, Mo., of two white girls, Ruby Bates and also commented that the Wayne Victoria Price, that they were raped

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Joe Louis, the Champion, Is Example of Negro Strategy

ROXBOROUGH AND BLACK

The piloting of Joe Louis to the heavyweight throne by a colored board of strategy, and the earning of nearly a million dollars in the meantime, all within three years, is certainly an unusual phenomenon on the American scene. Colored people themselves should stop and study this enormous feat, this prodigious accomplishment by men of their own kith and kin, who were born under and must survive under the same general rules of living as the least among us.

Heretofore, whenever a colored person of unusual personal endowments was discovered, it was usually by a white man, and he was likewise piloted to success (mainly financial) by whites co-operating with whites. But in this case, Joe was actually discovered by John Roxborough, a promoter of a number of years standing in Detroit, who sort of "lucked up on" Joe, the Ford factory worker. Bringing in Julian Black as co-manager, and getting Jack Blackburn as trainer, these men pulled everlastingly together, in thick and thin times (recall the trying Schmeling aftermath), until the main objective, the heavyweight crown, was won.

Negroes don't have much background, much tradition, for co-operative effort. Even in our successful family life, it is not so much co-operation that wins, but the domination of an unusually strong personality. This is demonstrated by the fact that in most of our outstanding families, when the founder passes, the family name sinks into mediocrity, unless it be kept alive by sensationalism of some of the younger members, which is usually short-lived.

But in the case of Roxborough, Black, Blackburn and Louis, we see actual co-operation of grown men who came together to put over an enterprise, each contributing something vital to the success of the expedition. Joe did the fighting; Blackburn did the training; Roxborough and Black did the managing.

JULY-AUGUST CAMPAIGNS

One of the contestants in the mammoth July-August circulation drive may approach you and say "I want to win the grand prize offered by the Iowa Bystander for the most subscriptions. The goal is 1000 new subscribers. Give me your subscription and help me win."

This mid-summer campaign closes August 31. Several participants are working for cash awards and prizes. Contestants names will be announced next week.

CLAIM RES DESTA STILL ALIVE

LONDON, July 8.—(ANP)—Res Desta, one of Haile Selassie's foremost generals who was reported caught by the Italians and executed after the attempted assassination of Marshall Graziani at Addis Ababa in February, is still alive, according to articles appearing last week in London dailies.

CUMMINGS ASKED TO PROBE EXTRADITION KIDNAPING

New York, July 8.—Attorney General Homer S. Cummings has been asked to investigate the report that George Thurman, a colored man living in Akron, O., was technically kidnaped by officers of the state of Mississippi and returned to Mississippi from Ohio to face a charge of murder in connection with the death of a Cleveland, Miss., police officer nineteen years ago.

The N. A. A. C. P. was advised by its Akron branch that Thurman has lived in Akron nine years and says he has never been in Mississippi. A habeas corpus writ was filed, but was denied. Then an extraordinary hearing was requested, but before the request could be acted upon, officers of Mississippi spirited Thurman out of Akron and back south. The N. A. A. C. P. declared to Attorney General Cummings that there is precedent for action by his department.

JONES LEAVES

Washington, July 8.—(CNA)—Secretary Roper announced today that he had accepted the resignation of Eugene Kinckle Jones, adviser on Negro affairs in the Bureau of Foreign and Domestic Commerce, Department of Commerce, effective June 30, 1937. Charles E. Hall, specialist, Negro statistics, Bureau of Census, has been designated to supervise the work which Jones has directed since October 1, 1933.

In his letter of resignation, Jones explained that he wished to give more time to his duties as executive secretary of the National Urban League.

MRS. ROOSEVELT DOES NOT THINK FIGHT EXTRAORDINARY

WASHINGTON, July 8.—(ANP)—What may be termed a "mild riot" occurred at the National Training School for Girls on Conduit road. It is believed that the free for all which took place was the direct result of an argument over the Braddock-Louis fight. The trouble assumed such gigantic proportions, according to several who were attracted by the loud noise, that a riot call was sent in and a score of policemen came on the scene. It is said that one policeman was quite roughly handled.

Twenty-four girls engaged in the melee, using their fists, flowerpots, dishes, and anything within their reach. Several were placed under arrest. Agnes Thomas, 17, who is alleged to have started the riot by mentioning the heavy-weight championship fight, was charged with drunkenness, others with disorderly conduct.

At her weekly press conference, Mrs. Franklin D. Roosevelt, when asked to comment on the "riot," stated that she does not think it "extraordinary" for a minor riot to grow out of

an argument over the Braddock-Louis fight. Mrs. Roosevelt is of the opinion that you cannot expect children to show more control than grownups. She stated that older persons very often become greatly excited on such occasions.

NO REASON GIVEN FOR RESIGNATION

Washington, D. C., July 8.—Congressman Arthur W. Mitchell of the First congressional district of Illinois announced this week that George Trivers of 3800 South Parkway, Chicago, recently appointed to the United States academy at Annapolis, Md., has resigned. The congressman said he was at a loss to know why the boy had quit the school without first consulting him.

Trivers was named to the Naval academy following the questionable resignation of Midshipman Lee Johnson, Sr., of Washington, D. C. The statement regarding Trivers' resignation was made by his mother.

Congressman Mitchell said he will immediately launch a probe into the situation to determine whether or not pressure was brought on the youth by naval authorities.

SHERIFF SAVES PRISONER WITHOUT ARMS

ATHENS, TEXAS, July 8.—Sheriff Sweeten, unarmed, saved a thirteen-year-old boy from a mob of 100 Friday when he told them: "Boys, I've taken an oath to protect my prisoners and I'm going to do it."

After the sheriff's stand, an armed guard was thrown around Henderson county jail to protect the boy, who is charged with attempting to attack a woman. "There is no need to come back," the sheriff told the mob, "you're not going to get him."

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NOTICE TO REDEEM FROM TAX SALE

TO DANIEL GIBSON, BERTHA J. GIBSON, persons in possession of real estate described below. You are hereby notified that on the 17th day of May, 1937, the following described real estate, situated in Polk County, Iowa, to-wit: Lot 15 Block 8 South Riverside Park, City of Des Moines, Iowa, was sold by the County Treasurer of Polk County, Iowa, pursuant to said sale, which certificate is now lawfully held and owned by Polk County, Iowa, and that the right of redemption from said sale is made within ninety days from the completed service of this notice.

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NOTICE OF LEVY AND SALE OF PERSONAL PROPERTY UNDER EXECUTION

Polk County, Iowa
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Against
VERN C. GORSUCH and ALICE WILLIAMS, Defendants.
TO VERN C. GORSUCH and ALICE WILLIAMS: You are hereby notified that by virtue of an execution to me directed, issued by the Clerk of the Municipal Court of the City of Des Moines, Polk County, Iowa, in the above entitled case, I have levied upon and executed as property of VERN C. GORSUCH and ALICE WILLIAMS the following described personal property, to-wit:

- 1 automobile; 1 radio; 1 typewriter; 1 desk; 1 chair; 1 small rug; 2 driers; 1 small table lamp; 1 small mirror; 12 units of drapes and curtains; 12 mirrors; 1 Phonix mantle radio; 2 suitcases; 1 Remington cash register; 1 chest of drawers; 1 permanent wave machine; 1 small table with drawer; 1 ironing board; 1 chair; 1 leather arm chair; 1 small stool; 1 high stool; 1 slat chair; 3 metal chairs; 3 electric irons; 1 ash tray; 1 ironing board; 1 waste basket; 1 facial chair; 1 ash tray and stand; 1 chest of drawers; 1 straight iron; 1 hair brush; 1 electric fan; 1 swivel chair with shampoo board; 1 stand; 1 broom; 4 straight back chairs; 3 dressing tables; 1 utility cabinet; 1 rotary dial; 1 steam treatment machine; and other personal property of the defendants.

Witness my official signature, this 7th day of July, A. D. 1937.

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Dated this 26th day of June, 1937.
POLK COUNTY, IOWA,
ERNEST S. OLMSTED,
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SOCIETY and CLUBS

By Dorothy, Wheeler

NOTICE

Did you entertain guests, serve a dinner party, have a club meeting, or a party, tea or banquet. If so,



The Society Editor

so that we may let your friends know that you are doing and plan to do.

Des Moines Is Host

Des Moines played host to the Masonic convention this week and entertained the Youth Congress last week. Many delegates were present from all over the state and surrounding states also. Many clubs have suspended their meetings during the summer months, but some of the faithful few are still carrying on. Our citizens are still leaving the state to visit elsewhere, while others are coming to visit us to who are stay-at-homers. The summer weddings are still in swing.

Leaves For Coast

Mrs. Sglema Morris of 955 Seventeenth street left Monday evening for an indefinite stay in California. En route she will visit her son, William, at Salt Lake City, Utah.

Clubs—And What They're Doing

The Grand Auction Bridge club met with Theodore Duncan as host, at which time the following officers were elected: Herman Wallace, president; Ted Martin, secretary; L. Brown, treasurer. Prizes were won by Theodore Martin and Jake McKern. The next meeting will be held at the home of Jake McKern. The club will hold its annual picnic Sunday, July 18th at State Park.

The Bonnes Aimes club met Tuesday with Lorena McClain as hostess. The next meeting will be at Good's Park with Charlene Danforth as hostess.

The LaParisienne club held a picnic Sunday at Pioneer Park at which twenty-five guests were present. Bingo, baseball, and music were the amusements. The next meeting will be Friday with Veltra Thompson, 1226 McCormick street.

The Deluxe club entertained their husbands at a picnic Sunday, July 11th. The evening was spent at Blossom Brewton's playing bridge and dancing. The club has disbanded for the summer.

The Modernistic club disbanded for the summer with a breakfast at Pioneer park, July 11. Echoes from the state federation were given by Mrs. Mary Hardaway, Mrs. Muriel DeSleet, and Mrs. Agnes Mathews. The club held a splash party at Good pool Tuesday evening.

Mrs. Georgia Clay was guest speaker at the meeting of the Three Purpose club Wednesday, July 7th at the home of Mrs. Stanley Proctor. Mrs. Rideout of Burlington was the visitor. The next meeting will be with Mrs. Lloyd Shelton.

The Ten Keys club met with Mrs. Christine Martin at the LaMarguerita Hotel.

The Top Hatters met Sunday at the home of the president, George Manuel, 1531 Maple street. The next meeting will be at the home of Robert Brooks, 3011 Bowdoin street.

The club is holding its bank night at the Neighborhood House Friday, July 16. Cash prizes will be given away and music will be furnished by Kenneth Palmer and his orchestra.

The R. D. B.'s met at the Community Center Wednesday with Viola Barker as hostess. Clarice Bundy will be hostess next week.

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Wedding Bells Ring with Amazing Regularity Now

Brown-Gray Nuptials

Mr. and Mrs. James Brown of 523 S. E. Twentieth street announce the marriage of their daughter, Hortense, to Seymour Gray, son of Mr. and Mrs. James Gray of 1356 McKinley, which took place Thursday evening at the home of the groom.

The Rev. J. L. Lucas performed the ceremony in the presence of the immediate families and friends. Miss Dolores Brown, sister of the bride, served as maid of honor and Prezell Frazier served as best man. Out of town guests who attended the wedding were Mr. and Mrs. O. B. Houston, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Houston and Donald Houston of Chicago, Illinois, and Mrs. Clara Adams of Kansas City, Missouri. A reception was given after the ceremony. The couple will reside at 1289 E. Eighteenth street.

Visiting

Miss Corine Nichols of Chicago visited her mother last week. While here she was entertained by Mr. and Mrs. Guy E. Greene, Miss Gladys Broddus and Mrs. Ada Jeffers.

Mrs. Sophia Morrow of Birmingham, Alabama, is visiting her daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. H. McCowan at 2500 Grand avenue. Her daughter has recently returned from a two months stay in Washington and New York City. Mrs. Morrow will also visit her cousin, Mrs. Angelino Levery, of 1316 Laurel street.

Mrs. Samuel W. Cameron, Jr., with her son, Kenneth Fields, of Kansas City, Missouri, are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Amos Adams of 2703 Chesler avenue.

Virgil Carr who went to Indiana for the graduation exercises of his wife, Mrs. Azalee Gray Carr, returned last week.

Mrs. Clara Adams of Kansas City, Missouri was the overnight guest of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Walker, 1064 14th street, July 7th.

Personals—And More Personals

Complimenting Mrs. Jessie Lucas of Chicago, Mrs. D. Mae Lee Fine entertained at luncheon the Mesdames Goldie Fant, Virginia Smith and Zula Turner.

The Rev. and Mrs. Benjamin H. Lucas who have been visiting Mrs. D. Mae Lee Fine returned to their home in Chicago Saturday.

Mrs. D. Mae Lee Fine and Clifford Lee motored to Omaha, Nebraska to visit friends and relatives and another brother, E. W. Lee over the Fourth. Bob White, son of Mrs. Bessie Brown, 782 13th street, left Friday for Mexico to spend the summer as an assistant to Mr. Bohlen at his tourist camp.

Miss Dorothy Brown, 732 13th street, is recovering from a week's illness at her home.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Kimbell and daughter, Shirley Ann, of Mason City and Mr. Kimbell's brother were visitors of Mrs. Kimbell's parents last week. They were also accompanied by William Wolurie and Reginald Holt, cousins.

Mrs. Willadean Thomas has arrived in the city for an indefinite stay with her mother, Mrs. G. H. Williams, 16th and University streets.

Mrs. Mattie Warrick, 1006 15th Street, returned Tuesday from a three weeks visit in Chicago with her daughter, Mrs. Vivian Parker.

Mrs. Ray Parker of LaGrange, Illinois is visiting her niece Lyola town was elected secretary. The other Payne, 1325 School street, and was the honored guest at a tea given Thursday afternoon. She is also visiting her niece, Ann Mathews and her nephew, Marion Brown.

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Announce Marriage

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Wormly of 1629 DeWolf street announce the marriage of their daughter, Gaviell Harris, to Howard Gray, son of Mr. and Mrs. James Gray, 1356 McKinley street, which took place May 3rd at Indianola, Iowa. They were attended by Miss Kathryn Jewett and Stanley Beverly. The wedding was announced to the couple's friends at a party given in their honor Sunday evening.

The following guests were present: The Misses Jean Morris, Geneva Morrow, Maxine Payne, Edythe Gray, Kathryn Jewett, Wanda Wheeler, Hazel Craddock, Enola Craddock, Alsie Brown, Mary Brown, Mary Jane Asbury, Irene Glass, Doris Carter and Mrs. Josephine Griffin and the Messrs. Prezell Frazier, Braddie Morris, Fred Morrow, Leonard Doyle, Chester Simms, Edward Eaves, John Griffin, Robert Hyde, Oscar Glass, Arnold Wiley, Albert Thomas, Louis Fulton and Ambrose Morris.

A farewell party was held at the home of Mrs. Drucilla Johnson, 1426 McKinley street, in honor of Pret Farner who left Wednesday for a scheduled fight in Los Angeles, July 25th. The guest included Stella Bell of New York City who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Johnson, the past three weeks. Miss Bell is a former resident of this city.

Mr. and Mrs. Callie Johnson of Cedar Rapids, who attended the Masonic grand lodge session here this week are house guests of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Brown, 1516 Illinois St. Friday they will leave for Ottawa, Kansas.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Fitzpatrick and granddaughter, Verna Jean Harold, of Chicago, were guests Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. F. O. Morrow, 1060 Twelfth street.

EQUAL TO FIGURES

OF '35 AND '36
Tuskegee Institute, Alabama—According to the records compiled at Tuskegee Institute in the department of records and research in the first six months of 1937 there were four lynchings. This is the same number as for the first six months of 1935 and 1936, and two less than the number six for the first six months of 1934.

All of the persons lynched were Negroes. The offenses charged were: murder, 3; rape 1. The states in which lynchings occurred and the number in each state are as follows: Alabama, 1; Georgia, 1; Mississippi, 2. The release was issued by F. D. Patterson, president.

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Takes Two Year Tour

Lieut. Ora A. Martin, U. S. navyman and father of Heloise Martin, Drake's "shower bath" model, will leave soon to make a two years' tour around the country. He plans to visit Paris, Moscow, Russia, Egypt, African jungles, Cape Town, South Africa; Australia, South Sea Islands, South American Panama canal and then return to the U. S.

In one of the two suitcases Lieut. Martin is carrying he will take a magic act, with which he hopes to entertain the natives of Africa and Australia, he told the Bystander on Tuesday.

LIFEGUARDS PASS ADVANCE SAVING TEST

"No more hanging to the sides!" "Venturing across the rope and doing what John and Sam are!" "Miraculous," you say, yet you and every one else who does not know the rudimentary methods of skimming across the old aqua may learn that proper stroke in the "Learn To Swim" program which will be launched at Good pool by the lifeguard staff under the supervision of Ralph Squire, pool manager, and Harry Allphin of the National Red Cross office after July 21. Adult classes will be held every Monday and Wednesday from 2 o'clock to 4 o'clock p. m. free of charge. Children's classes, which have already commenced, are held every Tuesday morning at 10 o'clock. Registrations should be made at the pool by July 21.

Junior and senior life saving will be given by Mr. Allphin. The dates and time will be announced later, as will further information regarding the first annual Negro city swimming meet and dedication ceremony, which will be held August 9th. Elbert Webb and Frank Robinson, guards, successfully passed an advanced life saving test given them at the pool Friday by Harry Allphin, national Red Cross representative. Arnold Wiley of the pool has passed the test with a high rating. Robinson and Webb are now working on their "examiner's certificate," the highest honor in Red Cross life saving work.

JR. FEDERATION ELECTS OFFICERS

The following officers were elected for the State Federation of Colored Girls clubs which convened at Council Bluffs a week ago: Ada Graham, president; Geraldine Herndon, first vice president; Barbara Baker, second vice president; George Edmunds, recording secretary; Laura Hayes, corresponding secretary; Cleo Wright, assistant recording secretary; Dora Mackay, treasurer; Maxine Blagburn, chaplain; Jean Morris, chairman of the executive committee; and Teresa Barker, historian.

THE RAMBLERS.

What Highland Park Miss (V. R.) was seen during the Youth Congress calling up young men trying to get one of them to take her to the party in Highland Park Thursday night—Better luck next time—V. R.

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Wanda Goes Round & Round

By Wanda

Ho-Hum—on the job again—At Bobby Parker's (the Knight of Casa Loma) request there are only 161 days until Christmas... so please do your Christmas shopping early—this is just a forerunner of what's to come—anyway the Ramblers (A. Thomas and R. Brooks to you) are on the job this week.

TALK OF THE TOWN

Well, well, well, it looks like the talk of the town is just here, you man! I have just got the news that Brooks has let his gal go because she ran around on him—Say M. Bonwell can't you hold your man or you let L. Taylor out talk you.

Baby Face G. Manuel has a count on the new gal,—Hello Leslie. Runt Hyde seems to like the Youth Congress—also that which went with it (Minnesota).

C. B. seems to have fallen in love with Ed B. from the looks of a note A. T. was given. M. M. seems to want to become another Brown Bomber from the looks of things at the last dance.

J. H. looked like a coat on a rack from the way that A.P. swished him at Edith's party Sunday night.

Best of luck to all the newly weds of the year which are many.

If Johnnie Griffin stays on the list much longer, we will have to re-open the famous soup house.

B. Buck Shot Brooks is now going strong and is making a comeback with Walt J's pride (Laughter).

Bill W. and H. Johnson has been on the last round-up. Make up pals. Ann P. I think you had better wait.

J. H. because he can cause some damage—Minnesota seemed to rate with him.

R. V., the babe from 12th street, has taken D. M.'s man, but will she hold him? Watch R. V. for D. M. is dangerous—O. H. what have you to say?

What East Side notables were spied upon on E. Sampson street Sunday night—(Inkblot to it—Wake up sleeping beauty.

D. Graham seems she can't rate only with the boy from the sticks—What's the matter D. G.

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Federation Backs Anti-Lynching Bill

The thirty-sixth annual session of the Iowa Federation of Colored Women held recently at Tabernacle Baptist Church in Council Bluffs, Iowa, and the largest enrollment in recent years. The Federation upon recommendation of Mrs. Sarah E. Jett, of Des Moines adopted resolutions in which they urged Negro teachers in the Iowa Public Schools and the adoption of the Gavagan Anti-Lynching Bill.

The officers elected were: Pres. Mrs. Sarah E. Jett, of Des Moines; Vice Pres. Lillie Mills, Council Bluffs; Sec. Vice Pres. Mrs. Agnes Mathews of Des Moines; Recording Sec. Mrs. Inez Willis, Council Bluffs, Cor. Sec. Miss Rose Bannan, Marshalltown; Treas. Mrs. Addie Howard, Marshalltown; Auditor, Miss Lula Mae Hall, Council Bluffs, Parliamentarian, Miss Jessie E. Walker, Marshalltown; Chaplain, Mrs. J. C. Barnett, Sioux City; Organizer, Maggie Joseph, Waterloo; Statistician, Mrs. Missouri Slater, Council Bluffs.

Trustees elected at this session were Mrs. Sarah E. Jett, Mrs. Maude Brewton, Mason City and Mrs. R. A. Broyles, Waterloo. The trustees in session re-elected as chairman Mrs. S. Joe Brown of Des Moines and elected as vice chairman Mrs. Maude Brewton; Mrs. A. A. Alexander re-elected Treas. and Miss Jessie E. Walker, Marshalltown; Trustees are Mrs. Sophia Nichols, Des Moines; Mrs. R. A. Dobson, Sioux City and Mrs. Mary Cabbell of Sioux City.

The following appointments were announced by the newly elected president: Supt. Junior Federation, Mrs. Mary Hardaway, Des Moines; Social Service, Mrs. Hazel Means, Council Bluffs; Health, Mrs. Clara Peoples, Sioux City; Mother Home and Child Dept., Mrs. Vieve Raglin, Marshalltown; Arts and Crafts, Mrs. C. B. Woods, Des Moines; Music, Mrs. Lena Thomas, Sioux City; Legislation, Mrs.

All City Sunday School

Picnic on Thursday, July 22

The annual all-city Sunday School picnic will be held at Community Park Thursday, July 22. All Sunday Schools are asked to take part.

Dinner will be served at 4 P. M. A softball game between the Hasbrouck Aces and the East Side community center will be played besides other athletic contests.

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The 2nd annual convention of the Colored Girls Association was held at the same time in Bethel A. M. E. church, with Miss Adah Graham of Des Moines as president and Mrs. Mary Hardaway as supervisor, at which there were fifteen delegates present. They were also addressed by the State President Mrs. Cabbell, an honorary president Mrs. Lillian Edmunds of Des Moines, and the National Parliamentarian, Mrs. S. Joe Brown.

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