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IN THE NEWS



JOHN M. ESTES

"I don't see any use in changing the date of Thanksgiving," Undertaker Estes said. "As far as my business is concerned it doesn't make any difference."



MISS SUSIE HART

Who is a stenographer in the office of the timekeeper of the street department, comments with reference to the new Thanksgiving date: "With the world changing as it is we can expect changes in the calendar, too."



DR. E. T. SCALES

By changing the date of Thanksgiving from its traditional time "you do a little inconvenience and injustice to many of the businesses," is Dr. Scales' opinion. He returned to the city last week from a vacation trip to the West.

FIRST AID STUDENTS PUZZLED ABOUT 'RIBS'

The Red Cross First Aid classes at Good park are still going strong with Frank Robinson, instructor. The students, in learning the application of bandages for fractures, are wondering if men have more ribs than women.

Instructor Robinson commented Wednesday night: "It seems that some of the women students' ribs are missing" when only two of the

New Date to Give Thanks 87 Victims Are Dragged From Ruins of Streamliner

Campobello Island, N. B.—President Roosevelt announced Monday that he would proclaim Thanksgiving day on the Thursday preceding the last Thursday instead of the last Thursday in November as has been the custom.

The announcement was made from the President's mother's summer home. He said the change was being made because of the number of complaints evoked by merchants and working people that the holidays are too close together.

Thanksgiving day is not a statutory holiday. It is created annually by the proclamation of the President and of the governors of the states.

First official observance of Thanksgiving in the United States was in response to a proclamation by George Washington in 1789. He set the day for Thursday, Nov. 26, in response to a joint resolution adopted by congress. He proclaimed the next Thanksgiving in 1795.

By custom the last Thursday in November has been proclaimed the holiday for the last 75 years. During this period the holiday has fallen on the fifth Thursday—the thirtieth day of the month—only nine times.

If President Roosevelt carries out his announced plan, he not only will void most of the 1939 calendars printed a year in advance, but he will upset holiday plans throughout the nation, made far in advance.

Lock Church; Pastor Sued

St. Louis, (ANP)—Judge Robert L. Aronson of circuit court this week had under advisement the case of Rev. Benjamin J. Perkins, pastor, Missionary Baptist church, charged by one of the church factions with padlocking the building and moving to circus tent for the summer to conduct services.

Rev. Perkins faced Judge Aronson last Wednesday as the final witness in the injunction suit to prevent him from holding services in the tent under the church's name and from selling the church building. The pastor's critics said he had planned to move out "among the classy people of the West End." He said most of the congregation agreed with his plan to obtain a more pretentious building near other fashionable colored church.

Reported leaders of the faction opposing the Perkins plan were Deacon Jack Brim and Choir Director John Bumpus. Deacon Brim testified that on June 6, when he went to the church, he found the pastor carrying out the Bible and the pulpit and the water cooler, which were taken to the tent on Finney avenue. On cross-examination, Rev. Perkins admitted operating the West End Burial association, which has headquarters near the church.

JAMES MITCHELL, DIES

Funeral services for James Mitchell, old resident of West Des Moines, were held at the Mt. Hebron Baptist church, Wednesday afternoon, August 16, with the Rev. L. G. Garrett, pastor officiating.

Mr. Mitchell died Monday, August 14, at his home at 120 Tenth street, where he had been ill for quite a while.

Among his survivors is a widow, Mrs. Mollie Mitchell and a stepdaughter, Mrs. Pinkey Jamison. Burial was in Glendale cemetery with the L. Fowler funeral directors in charge.

Three necessary bandages could be applied on some of the fat rib sections.

Reno, Nev.—Eighty-seven victims were dragged from the twisted ruins of the City of San Francisco, luxurious streamliner of the Southern Pacific railway, late Saturday night, August 12, after it hurtled down a 25-foot embankment of the Humboldt river.

Seven of the 20 victims who were killed outright were Negro members of the crew. Five other Negroes were injured critically.

The seven killed were: William H. Lloyd, pullman porter, Chicago, who was found crushed in the telescoped vestibule of a sleeper; Burl Bowens, porter, William Burton, Charles Johnson, George McDaniel and Harry Schwein, waiters, all of Oakland, Cal. All were in the first two cars behind the baggage coach at the time of the crash.

A crew of special investigators dispatched to the scene shortly after crews of the tragedy was broadcast, said they had found unmistakable evidence of sabotage. Thirty feet of rail, according to their finding, had been pried loose bent inward after which it was again nailed to the ties.

This studied plot to derail the \$1,000,000 pride of the Southern Pacific lines was taken to indicate the work of a gang of looters who intended ransacking the ruins.

Injured Among the colored members of the

CHICAGO KIDS FOUND IN ONE BED

Chicago, (CNA)—Densely packed slum conditions are effecting the morals of the South Side people. This statement and evidence to back it up was given to your correspondent this week by the Rev. Louis Rawls of the Canaan Baptist Church, 20 E. 35th St.

128 boys and leaders departed Monday afternoon aboard a three-car special Interurban train for the Crocker "Y" period at the Des Moines Y. M. C. A. Camp, six and one half miles northwest of Boone, Iowa, the boys' seen off by a large crowd of parents, relatives, and friends began an eight day stay at the camp lasting through until August 21.

This group, under the direction of Quentin R. Mease, Crocker "Y" executive, George Robinson and Alphonso Spriggs, assistant directors; and Howard W. Crawford, camp manager, will usher in the twenty-first consecutive Crocker "Y" period since the establishment of the camp in 1919.

Serving as leaders for the fourteen cabins, which will serve as homes for the boys for the next week are: Al Spriggs, George Robinson, Morton Graves, Robert Hyde, Archie Greenlee, Leonard Lomas, Lowell Bush, Harold Robinson, Calvin Dacus, Harry Sanders, Charles Howard, Jr., Charles Swink and Mose Shackelford.

The following campers are enrolled: John Cassell, John Edward Williams, Bob Tate, Frederick King, Beverly Roland, Herbert Bates, Eladio Obregon, James Jefferson, William La Master, Charles Gater, George Jefferson, Carl Kaiser, William Jefferson, Kenneth Parker, John Bibbs, Eddie Robinson, Calvin Garland, George Bourland, Alfred Crockett, John McCoy, Gale Adams, James

Scott.

Enmett Scott, Delbert Morrison, Langston Hardaway, Harold Maupin, Marion Davies, Claude Ellison, John Williams, Jr., Vernon Martin, David Calister, Alvin Myles, Elthelbert Bruce, Jr., Edgar Pillow, James Martin, La Forest Clark, Louis Strother, Clarence Frazier, Lonnie Howard, Edgar Palmer, Elwood Simmons,

AMPUTATES OWN FOOT Lorain, O. (CNA)—Attendants at St. Joseph's Hospital reported this week that William Capps, plucky 19-year-old youth of Somerset, Ky., who amputated his own foot after it was crushed in a fall from a train, was in "good" condition.

After cutting off the foot at the ankle with a pocket knife, young Capps fashioned a tourniquet from his clothing and made a pair of crude crutches from limbs of a near-

crew injured were: James Chesholm and William Hazelton of Oakland, Cal., James Gravely of Berkeley, Ennis Scott of Denver, Marcus Stark of Berkeley. All were waiters.

No definite information was learned of several Negro passengers believed to have been on the luxurious streamliner.

Miss Emma Mae Williams, 1432 Illinois street, left Saturday for a two-weeks vacation in Chicago.

Musicians Go to Boston

Boston, Mass., (By Maude Roberts) George for ANP) The opening mass meeting of the National Association of Negro Musicians will be held at Zion A. M. E. church here on August 20. The program of welcome is in charge of the S. Coleridge Taylor Music association, of which Ernest O'Banyoun is president.

He is being assisted by the following officers: Mrs. Lillian Williams, vice president; Miss Vera Hodge, secretary; Mrs. William Sexton, treasurer; Atty. Matthew W. Bullock, counselor; Emanuel Mansfield, honorary president, and Miss Annie Bobbitt, assistant state organizer.

Family in Bed

All of the family was in bed that morning but Robert, who always got up early in the morning to talk to his father while the man prepared his breakfast, Mrs. Martin informed.

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Martin is scheduled to appear before Judge Don Allen on Friday.

Hold Father of Eleven For Trial

John H. Martin, WPA worker, who resided at 1065 Park street, with his wife and family of eleven small children, until Friday, August 11, is being held on a charge of malicious mischief.

Martin was arrested and placed in jail Friday night, after being arrested at Laurel Hill cemetery by municipal court bailiffs who had an assault and battery charge against him.

According to police information the father was charged with having dropped a match into a jug of kerosene at his home Friday morning as he told his 7-year-old son to smell the kerosene.

Boy's Face Singed

The fire and combustion burned the boy about the face and he was taken to Broadlawn hospital for face burns and singed eyelashes.

At the home on Wednesday morning a Bystander representative interviewed Mrs. Martin.

It was true that a jug of kerosene was in the kitchen, but at the time her little son got burned "my husband was not home. He had started on his way to work," she related to the reporter.

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White Home Owners Make and Withdraw Effort to Restrict Property Sales

An "improvement petition," signed by 200 white owners and residents, living upon Sixteenth, Seventeenth, Clark streets and College avenue, which was a "binding together" of the signers not to sell property in the region to "any undesirable person" or non-white persons, was withdrawn by the people who signed it, according to Supervisor E. R. Bennett.

This information was revealed this week to a delegation of Negro men and women who interviewed the board of supervisors.

Attorney W. Lawrence Oliver, head of the delegation said 400 members of the Brotherhood and Sisterhood, Inc., had voted unanimously to investigate.

Supervisor Ben Dewey told the investigating committee that "We gave it (the petition) back to the real estate department, we have no legal right to sign such a petition."

The petition, presented to the board on July 31, was gotten up by Mrs. Julia Briel, 1516 West Sixteenth street, whose sworn statement accompanying the names said:

"I swear that the signers on this petition were obtained by me and they are all as purported to be."

An excerpt read: "One purpose of the petition shall be the binding together of all property owners to prevent the sale of any property held by the signers of this petition to any undesirable person of any race or color especially to prevent the sale or leasing of any of their properties in the community covered by this petition to any member of any race other than the white race."

Other well-known person slated to make appearances are: Cleatie A. Devine, chief probation officer of the Polk County juvenile court, a member of the camp in former years, who will present several of his inimitable characterizations at the campfire Thursday evening; Henry F. Hasbrouck, public safety commissioner, a former member of the camp staff and the Y. M. C. A. staff, who will spend the week-end in camp during the period; Harold Gesell, chief of the state identification bureau, scheduled for Friday evening's assembly in the lodge; and Harold Knight, gun expert from Ames, Iowa and others. The usual "stunt night" show and party will be given on Saturday evening. The period will be officially closed with the "always impressive services at Honor Point" Sunday evening.

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End District Grand Lodge

Ottumwa, Iowa—The Iowa District Grand Lodge No. 30 met with the Frederick Douglass Lodge No. 1105 August 8 and 9 at the Second Baptist church, Fourth and Greer streets here. The household also held its sessions here.

The newly elected officers for the ensuing year are: D. G. M.—L. M. Bragr, Cedar Rapids, Ia.; D. D. G. M.—J. O. Winston, Ottumwa; D. G. S.—G. H. Mason, Des Moines; D. G. T.—D. T. Moseley, Des Moines; D. G. D.—C. F. Conway, Cedar Rapids, Ia.

Appointed officers; D. G. C.—Kato Johnson, Ottumwa; D. G. S.—J. B. Roberts, Des Moines.

Officers of the Household of Ruth for 1939-40 are as follows: D. H. M. N. G.—Rosabell Sample; D. G. R. N. G.—Virginia Moseley; D. G. W. R.—Mable Mason; D. G. W. T.—U.—Alma Smith; W. C.—Corra Harrison; L. S. M. N. G.—Dorothy Bush; R. S. M. N. G.—Gertrude Conway; L. S. R. N. G.—Corra Shaw; R. S. R. N. G.—Mary Austin; W. S.—H. Bostic; W. L.—Eva Vaughn.

The next year's sessions will be held at Des Moines.

"LYNCHED" MAN ALIVE IN SAVANNAH

Atlanta, (ANP)—Charley Williams, who was reported to have been lynched near Woodliffe, Scriven county, Ga., on March 11, is alive and at work in Savannah. When found by Detective Sergeant E. A. Fitzgerald on Thursday of last week, Williams said, "I heard I was lynched but didn't pay any attention to it 'cause I knew I was living."

He also said that when he first heard the report he knew his mother would be worried, so, wrote to tell her that he was "alive and working in Savannah."

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Judge Bolin Likes Bench

By Ben Davis, Jr. (Associated Editor, CNA)

New York—THREE weeks after she took her seat on the bench, Judge Jane M. Bolin, 31-year-old Harlem woman, "very much like her work," and hopes her appointment as Justice of the Domestic Relations Court will inspire women—Negro and white—to take a greater interest in public life.

She is the first Negro woman Judge in the history of the country. Her appointment by Mayor LaGuardia on July 22 set a new precedent, in recognizing the citizenship rights of the Negro. Negro women, who already suffer the indignities of membership in an oppressed race, also undergo the discriminatory handicaps of womanhood.

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PROTECT YOUR RIGHTS

We here in Des Moines pride ourselves on a generally harmonious relationship between the races. It is well to re-emphasize this condition of affairs.

However, there is danger that we lull ourselves to sleep, and overlook the ever-present effort of some people to shut the Negro out whenever and wherever possible. These attempts at segregation and discrimination should be watched carefully and dealt with as they arise.

During the past few months cases of racial discrimination have arisen which should have prosecuted vigorously. These cases arose at the Tromar ballroom when the Young Republicans gave their victory ball and at Riverview park when Drake university entertained high school graduates.

In these cases it is necessary to sign information in court against the offenders in order to prosecute. And in each of the cases the young people who were in a position to file the nation refused on the ground that they might be left out of a political job or their parents did not want them mixed up in the controversy. In the Tromar case, sinister influence blocked prosecution which could have been had without requiring individuals to sign information.

In each of these cases the local branch of the NAACP gathered information but did not succeed in securing the help of the injured parties in the prosecution of the cases.

Our young people might as well learn now that their rights were not established and neither will they be maintained without some effort on their part; that they must take the chance of being penalized in order to enforce their rights. And the parents ought not encourage them in taking a cowardly attitude. Somebody must bell the cat and it makes little difference who that somebody is.

MUST FIGHT PREJUDICE

An interesting item in the news Wednesday stated "Elimination of all traces of racial prejudice was advocated at the Knights of Columbus international convention at Seattle."

Sure, we have been for this long ago. If a great organization like the Roman Catholic church actually undertook the task of helping to do this job, America would see a real change.

But all race prejudice must be fought whether against the Jew or the Negro for no more can we maintain a country where prejudice is rifle against a part of its citizens than we can preserve a state half-slave and half-free.

BIBLE THOUGHT

"Be still, and know that I am God; I will be exalted among the heathen, I will be exalted in the earth," Psalms 46:10.

The Bible thought this week was selected by Mrs. Hazel Browne, leader of the Unity Study Classes, 1068 Twelfth street.

BOOKS

(At Des Moines Library)

The new book by Du Bose Heyward, popular author of "Porgy," and "Mamba's Daughters," has just been received at the public library. The title, "Star Spangled Virgin," refers to the scene of the novel, one of the American owned Virgin Islands. The story deals with the effects of New Deal activities on the lives of the Negro residents of the Virgin Islands.

Harry Eimer Barnes' "Society in Transition; Problems of a Changing Age," attempts to give a background for and outline of all the major problems of American life.

The author feels that these problems must be faced and solved, if catastrophe is to be averted.

Everyone's eyes are now turned toward South America and our future there. Katherine Carr has tried to give us all the essential information about it in as brief a form as possible in her "South American Primer."

David Low's "Cartoon History of Our Times," is one of the widely discussed books at the present time. Mr. Low is one of Britain's outstanding political cartoonists noted for his firm opposition to Chamberlain's appeasement policies.

Other popular books at the public library: "Making of a Minister's Wife," by Anna French Johnson; "American Politician," by J. T. Salter; "Foundations of Democracy," by T. V. Smith and Robert Taft; "The Hopkins Manuscript," by R. C. Sherriff; "Your City," by E. L. Thorndike and "The Hudson," by Carl Carmer.

Health Hints

By Dr. C. R. Bradford
 PEPTIC ULCER

The cause of peptic ulcer is unknown. There are a number of theories, but none have proven satisfactory. Individuals who suffer from peptic ulcer are usually of a high strung, nervous temperament.

Peptic ulcer may be present and give rise to no symptoms whatever, on the other hand, symptoms may be present for long periods of time, but a common characteristic is periods of remission when the patient may be quite symptomless. The most distressing symptoms, namely, pain, may sometimes appear to have some relationship to the site of the ulcer. Pain is usually located midway between the lower end of the chest bone (ensiform) and the umbilicus. It has a boring character and is usually relieved by pressure. If the ulcer is situated in the body of the stomach it occurs during or immediately after eating, if situated in the distal end of the stomach or just inside of the duodenum (small intestine) several hours may intervene after taking of food or close to the time when the stomach is empty before the pain occurs. Long intervals between meals, as during the night will cause pain from duodenal ulcers that awaken the patient.

Vomiting is sometimes a prominent symptom in gastric ulcer. The complications of peptic ulcer that might prove fatal at times are: Hemorrhage from the ulcer. Perforation of the ulcer causing peritonitis. Bowel obstruction. The diagnosis depends upon the following:

loo, Iowa at the Crocker Y. M. C. A. Wednesday night, eight matches to one. The lone Waterloo victory came when Eddie Simmons took the measure of Nemo Barker.

Mose Shackelford of the Nulife club punched Otis Benjamin out in the closing minute of the first canto, and Charley Boston death likewise with Tommy Cooper of the Waterloo crowd. Bill Heath of the local aggregation slugged out a first round win over Emery Walton, and Ozzie Lewis uncovered some hard rights to grade the decision over Herman Howard of Waterloo.

SPORTS

ENTERTAINS CALIFORNIANS

Mr. and Mrs. Guy E. Greene of 1408 Center street had as house guests for a night and day this week, Mr. and Mrs. James E. Holmes of Los Angeles. They were returning to their home from a business trip to the East, motoring in a new car. Mr. Holmes is on the police force in Los Angeles. The Greene's and Holmes have been close friends

PASTOR CELEBRATES TENTH ANNIVERSARY

Rev. C. B. Wheeler, past of the Mt. Olive Baptist church, will celebrate his tenth anniversary as pastor of the church starting Sunday, August 20 and concluding Saturday, August 25.

Rev. Kendericks of Ottumwa will deliver the Anniversary Sermon Sunday afternoon at 3 p. m. Others on the program will be outstanding ministers of the State Baptist convention.

BEG PARDON

The name of Mrs. Victoria Henderson, one of the local beauticians who entertained the Central Association of the Beauticians League which convened here recently, was inadvertently omitted from the beauticians' picture which was published in the Bystander last week. Mrs. Henderson resides at 1331 Center.

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WILLIAMSON STILL CHAMP

We don't know but we think our last City Tennis meet set some kind of a record. Fourteen tennis players struggled through thirty-four matches involving eighty-eight sets in about nine hours.

At the finish of the men's singles grind, Chet Williamson and Leonard Lomas faced each other like two arm-and-leg-weary boxers in the fifteenth round.

Williamson had played four singles mates and a double match to defend his crown. Lomas had battled through two hair-raising set matches. Leonard, depending solely on his speed of foot and ability to scramble balls back, found himself at the finish with his speed gone and himself just too tired to scramble anymore.

Williamson had little left but his fine stroking form, and that, was the difference. If anything, Lomas wasn't quite as tired as Williamson, but Chet had the thing that never lets you down—form, while Leonard had only a heart and endurance that was about gone. Chet squeezed out two 6-4 sets and was happy.

Paul Meets Chet

The match that everyone had been waiting for, Paul Williams and Chet Williamson, turned out to be just another match. Paul with his fine form and graceful style was given

a chance to down Chet, but the latter simply had too much experience and speed for his younger rival and got home at 6-4, 6-2.

Williams had quite a scuffle on his hands to down Everett Newcomb who wouldn't stay beaten 4-6, 6-4, 6-4.

The best match of the entire day was the two-hour duel between Art Bush and Ted Martin which the latter won by 8-6, 6-8, 8-6.

Forgets Forehand
 Bill Ashby left his forehand home and Lomas dusted him 6-4, 0-6, 7-5, in a rather surprising upset. Bill just can't get his game together in our tennis meet

Doubles
 In the doubles Williamson and your writer had to pull out a few plugs before we got by Everett New-

comb and Joe Howard. The youngsters grabbed the second set at 6-4 while we collared them 6-1, 6-2. Bill Ashby and Ted Martin had little but iron hearts and just literally fought their way to their semi-final win over Paul Williams and Art Bush, 6-8, 6-4, 6-3.

Bush and Williams gave the large gallery some real thrills, but Bill and Ted refused to accept defeat and came home in front.

Williamson and yours truly got Bill and Ted in a real scuffle at 6-4, 5-7, 6-2. We were all red hot and ice cold at intervals but Chet ended things with a beautiful smash down the back-hand alley.

Women's Singles
 The women's singles provided some interesting tennis. Edith Woodward lived up to our predictions and came through to the final round. Edith however, had a busy morning with Wilda Mullins whom she trimmed by 6-4, 4-6, 6-3, to enter the last round.

Miss Marie Ross who holds the 1938 Kansas City club and Greater Kansas City titles wore her K. C. colors on the court and wore them off again after spanking Miss Woodward, 6-1, 6-2.

Joe Howard dumped Langston Hardaway to capture the junior singles title in a tough 6-4, 6-4 match. It was a bunch of tired tennis players who lost from eight to twelve pounds each, during the biggest day Negro tennis ever saw in Des Moines.

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Burns M. E.	2	5	.286

Senior Softball			
	W	L	Pct
Negro Community Center	8	1	.888
East Des Moines Center	6	2	.750
St. Paul A. M. E.	5	4	.555
Estes-Van Ginkel's	4	5	.444
Fowler's Funeral Home	2	6	.250
Corinthian Baptist	0	9	.000

Schedule
 Church Baseball
 Tuesday—Burns M. E. vs St. Paul A. M. E. at First and University
 Friday—Union Baptist vs Kyles A. M. E. Zion at First and University

Senior Softball
 Monday—St. Paul A. M. E. vs Negro Community Center at West High Stadium
 Thursday—Corinthian Baptist vs East D. M. Center at Amos Hiatt

Friday—Estes Funeral Home vs East D. M. Center at West High Stadium
 R. C. Nora, 182, (Nulife) knocked out John Spates, 190 (Waterloo) one round.

Mose Sheckelford, 150, (Nulife) kayozed Otis Benjamin, 155, (Waterloo) one round.
 Bill Bell, 149, (Nulife) decisoned Maxwell Butcher, 152, (Waterloo) three rounds.

Charley Boston, 150, (Nulife) knocked out Tommy Cooper, 150, (Waterloo) one round.
 Ozzie Lewis, 149 (Nulife) decisoned Herman Howard, 152, (Waterloo) three rounds.

Bill Heath, 135, (Nulife) stopped Emery Watson, 138, (Waterloo) one round.
 Eddie Simmons, 135, (Waterloo) outpointed Nemo Barker, 132, (Nulife) three rounds.

George Jefferson, 130, (Nulife) shaded Ted McDonnell, 130, (Waterloo) three rounds.
 Eddie Robinson, 120, (Nulife) outpointed Jackie Simmons, 116, (Waterloo) three rounds.
 Johnny McCoy, 140, stopped by Willie Jackson, 140, three rounds.

Junior Davies, 95, beat Tommy Mayberry, 101, three rounds.
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WOMEN'S DAY
 The Shiloh Baptist church will observe Women's Day, Sunday, August 27. Mrs. Clara Houston will be in charge.

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MID-SUMMER ANNOUNCEMENTS

ENGAGEMENT LUNCHEON IN WEST DES MOINES

Mr. and Mrs. Ewing Ross of West Des Moines announced the engagement of their daughter, Irene, to Charles Swink, son of Mr. James Swink of West Des Moines.

The wedding will take place in September 1940.

The bride-elect is a student of Valley High school and Mr. Swink was graduated from Valley high and is majoring in a physical training course at Drake university.

The guests at the announcement affair were: the Misses Wynonia Griffin, Rose Mae Lovelady, Mabel Walker, Jessie James, Mary Floyd and Messrs. Clifford Lovelady, Tommy Pinson, Archie Greenlee, Charles James, Arnell Wilson, Earnest Wilson, Mose Floyd, Ewing Ross Jr., Omer James, Robert Griffin, Joe Garrett and Leonard Lomas.

ENTERTAINS FRIENDS

Thomas B. Avant, Jr., entertained a group of friends at his home, 1021 11th street, Saturday evening, August 12.

Those sharing the courtesy were: Misses Jean Morris, George Edmonds, Maurice Evans, Geneva Morrow, and Messrs. Fred Morrow, William Ashby, Edward Eaves, Guy Smith, James B. Morris, Jr., Robert Hyde, and Harold Robinson. Out-of-town guests were Misses Lois and Dorothy Mann, of Alton, Ill., Miss Gwendolyn Persley of Tuskegee, Ala.; Miss Olga Northcutt and Messrs. Donald Gaines and Nathan Harvey of Albia, Iowa.

THE BAKERS AND PARTY RETURN FROM KENTUCKY

Mr. and Mrs. Mark Baker who motored to Paducah, Ky., recently, accompanied by Mrs. John M. Esters and Mrs. Harold Hubbard, returned to their homes here after an enjoyable trip to the South.

The party found many interesting curios on their visit to the Ancient Buried City at Wickliff, Ky., thirty-eight miles out from Paducah. Delia Archie, and brought back to Mrs. Baker visited her mother, Mrs. Des Moines, her sixteen-year-old son, Clifton Bowles Jr., who will make his home here.

MRS. JOAN BULLOCK HOSTESS AT LUNCHEON

Mrs. Joan Bullock, 1331 Center street, entertained with a buffet dinner on August 4, honoring Mrs. Mannie Robertson of Muskegoe, Miss Julia Bailey of Kansas City, Mo., Mrs. Margaret Cowthorne of Baltimore and Miss Golda Crutcher.

Other guests were: Mesdames Bessie Green, Ada Johnson, Lillian Edmonds, Journess Kelso, Geoltha Trotter, Nell Esters, Lela Walker, Pearl Jefferson, Bernice Angles, Helen Beshears, Ella Willis, Virginia Martin.

POTLUCK SUPPER

The Mothers Clinic club met with Lucile Wright Tuesday August 8. Plans were made for a potluck supper which was given August 15 at the home of Mrs. Martha Wheeler. Bingo prizes were won by Martha Wheeler and Frances Bonwell.

The La Fleur De Les club met Friday, August 11, with Gladys Brown. Pokera prizes were won by Jaunita Jacobs and Lucile Weston. The next meeting will be with Elsa Doyle, Friday, August 18.

OUTING AT LEDGES

An enjoyable outing was spent Sunday at the State Ledges by the following party of friends who after a picnic dinner there motored to Ames for a picnic feast. Mrs. A. M. Mackay, Mrs. J. C. Williams of Kansas City, Mrs. Amanda Jackson of Kansas City.

BACK FROM VACATION

Mr. and Mrs. H. McCowan have returned home after a two week's vacation in the South visiting her sister, Mrs. Andrew Lee Peebles of St. Louis, and mother, Mrs. Sophia Morrow, in Montua, Ala., Tuskegee Institute and brothers and sister in Montua and Birmingham, Ala. They were accompanied on their trip by Mrs. A. M. Beverly and accompanied home by Oscar Morrow, Mrs. McCowan's brother, who is visiting in Des Moines and Marshalltown.

TO WALKER MEET IN NEW YORK

Mrs. Pauline Brown, sponsor of the Crescent Beauty School, left the city this week for New York to attend the National Madam J. C. Walker Beautician's Meeting which opens on August 20.

MISS MARRI P. BROOKS' ENGAGEMENT ANNOUNCED

The engagement of Miss Marri P. Brooks, young Des Moines business woman, to John Everett Johnson is being announced this week by Miss Brooks' mother, Evangelist E. A. Williams of the Church of God and Saints of Christ, 2413 Garfield.

Miss Brooks is a National Youth Administration supervisor. Mr. Johnson is the son of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Johnson of Ankeny, Iowa. The forthcoming marriage is scheduled to take place during the latter part of the summer.

Entrenous

Well here I am, back in the groove but still in a daze—I'll give you the lowdown on everything . . .

To begin with the trip was short, but solid . . . The balance of this staff is so tired of hearing about "Omaha's so-and-so" that they don't want to see "so-and-so" and dares "so-and-so" to even come here . . . Girls—If you desire them tall, broad and handsome Omaha is the place . . . Your choice—blond, brunette or redhead—From soda fountain jerkers to docters . . . Yours truly's choice—Movie ushers and soda fountain jerkers—Ah! mighty rare! . . . After the usual Hi and Ho the conversation began and who should be the opening subject but the "Three Musketeers" (B. A., F. M. and T. B. A. recently dubbed "God's Latest Gift to the Maid") They caused a slight fog which hasn't cleared yet . . . Ruby V. and Nellie B. are doing a nice job of holding the city. Quote—"Ah sweet are the memories of Jean M., Alice S. and Viola B."—End of quote—by three of those "swanky cats" . . . Just between you and me—The locals zizzled and burned when they heard about the out-of-town Miss (whose presence is expected soon) whom they didn't know existed . . . Got to do better than that T. B. A. . . . M. E. has returned with two "rawther chawling" guests (so I have heard already) . . . Wonder who got the highest honor with Miss Waterloo—E. E. or G. S.? . . . From what I hear, it was a real battle . . . New students to light our fair city have started their rush and Perry Harris of Omaha heads the list . . . I would say "Rush him gals," but I think M. Greene has closed and sealed the deal . . . Well vacationists are here from all over and so they say more are coming . . . parties, picnics, and moonlight strolls have started anew . . . Visitors day at Camp holds many adventures and promises to be quite interesting, especially Moomtlicker's Knob—so . . . Come one, Come all and enjoy yourself . . . —The Sepia Tattler.

FLASH NO. 1! ! ! It was prophesied two months ago, and now the tale rings true—Marri P. B. is positively engaged . . . And the lucky man is J. E. J. . . . FLASH NO. 2! ! ! Seen strolling down 47th and Vincennes Avenue, hand in hand, on Saturday morning, August 5 in Chicago, was L. Q. and C. B. in the most lovable mood . . . That's all . . . That's all . . . Signing off.

Mr. and Mrs. James Jones of Omaha were guests in the city during the week. Miss Edith M. Thompson, Mrs. Irma Jones and Mrs. B. F. Thompson, all of Atchison, were visitors in the city this week. Mrs. Wilma Johnson of Kansas City was a visitor here this week. Mrs. Geraldine Black and children returned from visiting relatives in Macon, Kansas City and Moberly, Mo.

GUESTS IN EVANS' HOME

Rev. and Mrs. J. Q. Evans, 1106 West Seventeenth street, are entertaining relatives in their home this week. Among them are: Mr. and Mrs. James Mann and their daughters, Misses Lois and Dorothy Mann, of Alton, Ill.; Prof. Alexander Whitfield, teacher at Tallahassee, Fla.; Miss Gwendolyn Whitfield Persley of Tuskegee, Ala. . . . All arrived in the city during the week end with Miss Maurice Evans, daughter of the Rev. and Mrs. Evans, who spent several weeks this summer visiting in Alton. Miss Dorothy Mann left the city enroute for Boston this week.

GUESTS AT BREAKFASTS

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Esters were hosts at a breakfast last Tuesday at the La Marguerita hotel. Among the guests were: Mrs. John Drew and her guest, Mrs. William H. Wilson of Seattle, Washington, Mrs. Ada Johnson, Mrs. Lillian Edmonds, Mrs. Joan Bullock, Mrs. Mantie Robertson, Mrs. Julia Bailey of Kansas City, Mo. The Fortnightly club was entertained Saturday night at the hotel by Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Esters. The Regal Contract Bridge club met last Friday afternoon, with Mrs. A. J. Esters.

IN THE LIMELIGHT



MRS. JOHN DREW

Who entertained many guests at a reception on August 6 honoring Mrs. William H. Wilson of Seattle.



MRS. J. A. JEFFERSON

Who left the city last Saturday for New York city to visit her sons, Teddy Wilson, the celebrated orchestra leader; and Augustus Wilson.

Girl Campers Off for Outing

Nearly forty girl campers weighted down with bundles and boxes pulled out from the interurban station Monday morning, shortly after nine o'clock, bound for the Des Moines Y. W. C. A. camp, at Boone, Ia.

Two girls arriving at the departure place about 9:20 had a narrow escape from being left behind. Miss Waurine Sprott and many of her assistants had held up the car waiting for the late comers and just as they gave the "ready" signal to the motormen, a car sped up, honking madly as two girls fell out with bundles as they began yelling "wait for us."

The crowd who had gathered to see the girls off, raised so much noise hailing the fast, leaving interurban, until the motormen did not even look back to see what the trouble was, but just put the tram in reverse and soon had the late arrivals on their way.

Among the campers were: Rose Marie Oglesby, La Verne McElroy, Miss Roberta Maupin.

GIVES BRIDGE PARTY

Miss Waurine Sprott, secretary of the Blue Triangle Y. W. C. A. who is resigning her position here next month for one in Chicago, and her sister, Miss Laurine Sprott of Beaumont, Texas, were guests of honor at a bridge party Saturday night, August 12, entertained by Miss Roberta Maupin.

The party was given at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Paris Skanes, 725 Boyd street. The guest list included the Misses Golda Crutcher, Enola Thompson, Sarah Steele, Wilda Mullens and the Mesdames, Beatrice Rhodes, Rose Bell, Alice McCraney, Hazel Oliver, Idell Skanes, Aleyetta Miller, Lillian Seales and Ada Johnson.

Prizes were won by Miss Mullen, first prize; Mrs. Bell, booby; the Misses Sprott, guest prizes. Miss Laurine Sprott left the city Monday for her home in Beaumont. Miss Dorothy Jackson of Beaumont, Texas, arrived in the city last Friday in order to attend the "Des Moines Y. W. C. A. camp. She is a student at Bishop college.

Miss Sue Feltus of Monrovia, Cal., and her mother were overnight guests last Friday at the La Marguerita hotel. They were returning to California by motor.

Mr. and Mrs. Horace Crawford of Galesburg, Ill., were guests last week at the La Marguerita hotel. Miss Mary Jane Saunders of Waterloo, Ia., was guest last Sunday night at the Blue Triangle Y. W. C. A. She left for the Y. W. C. A. camp on Monday morning.

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THE SCALES AND GUESTS RETURN FROM GYPSY TRIP

Dr. and Mrs. E. Thomas Scales, 721 Boyd street, returned to the city last Friday afternoon from a gypsy trip to the West.

Accompanied by guests, Dr. and Mrs. H. S. Mammel and Frank Alexander of Columbus, Ohio, the party had an enjoyable time, stopping in Nebraska, Wyoming and Montana, "saw about everything there was to see at Yellowstone National park," Mrs. Scales related.

On their return trip they stopped at Teton's Forest in Wyoming, and then in Fremont, Neb., a lake tourist cabin resort.

The Mammels and Mr. Alexander left the city Saturday morning enroute to Columbus.

MRS. WILLIAM H. WILSON OF SEATTLE LEAVES CITY

Mrs. William H. Wilson of Seattle, Washington, who was house guest of Mrs. John Drew recently, left the city last Wednesday enroute for New York to attend the World's Fair.

While here she was guest of honor at a reception given by Mrs. Drew on Sunday afternoon, August 6, at her home at 955 Sixteenth street.

Those assisting as parlor hostesses were: Mrs. Margaret Patten, Mrs. Ada Johnson, Mrs. G. W. Scott. Assisting in the dining room were: Mrs. Phillip McGuire, Mrs. Gwendolyn Fowler, Mrs. Hunter Matt-hews, Mrs. James Fraction, Mrs. Mattie V. Scott, Mrs. Emma Evans, and Mrs. G. H. Mason. Mrs. George Edmonds presided at the punch bowl. More than a hundred guests attended.

RYTHM FROLIC CLUB MEETS

The Rythm Frolic club met at the Sampson's Chicken Shack, August 14 with Mrs. Sampson presiding. The club is planning a picnic for August 20 at State park. Mrs. Juanita Weeks was voted in the club as a new member. The next meeting will be held with Mrs. Maude Nash, 1285 East Nineteenth street. Caldonia Williams is club reporter.

RETURN TO K. C.

Mr. J. C. Williams and his mother, Mrs. Amanda Jackson of Kansas City, Mo., who came here to attend the funeral of Mrs. Izora Mackey, left the city Monday to return to their home. Mr. Williams is the husband of Mrs. Virginia Mackey Williams.



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By Abbe Wallace

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M. K. G.—Do you think that I am doing the right thing to let my niece stay here in my home? I am terribly worried about this matter.

Ans: Your niece is NOT IN LOVE with your husband but if it makes you unhappy to see them carry on . . . arrange at once for her to get another place to stay. There is no need to keep anyone in your home if it has a tendency to make you unhappy, so stop this matter right where it is before trouble does arise between you and your husband.

I. L. W.—I am thinking of taking a course of art at home and wonder if I will be successful in it?

Ans: The course would help you . . . but you wouldn't have work after you completed the course. I favor you taking something that you could depend on as a future profession and I don't believe it will be art work.

G. R.—I'm corresponding with a married man and I wish to know if he tells me the truth and will he do anything to please me. Does he love me as he says and should I put all my confidence in him?

Ans: Be your age . . . you act like some thirteen year old girl instead of 26 years old. This married man will never mean anything to you and if you want to find yourself in a lot of trouble just continue on.

Delegate Returns Mrs. W. C. Buice, 1070 17th street returned to the city Monday, August 14, after spending several days in Chicago where she was a delegate to the Associated Iowa Clubs. While there she was the house guest of Mrs. Clara Gordon.

VISITS SISTER Catherine and Bobbie Taylor have been spending the summer months with their sister, Mrs. Oradell McCarril, the former Oradell Taylor of Des Moines.

Bonnie Taylor and Effie Griffin are in Milwaukee, Wis., visiting their sister and mother, Mrs. Iona Cross.

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