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# Democrats Nominates Roosevelt At Convention

## Happenings and the People

### PLANS 30-ACRE PROJECT

Washington, (ANP)—Great interest has been aroused throughout the District and the State of Maryland in the proposed site of a moderately priced housing project on Washington-Baltimore Boulevard.

The site, comprising about 30 acres was purchased by the Fredrick Douglass Housing Corporation, E. W. Martin, president, the aim being to develop a modern housing community for the Negroes of Washington and nearby Maryland who are employed by the government or by private industry.

According to Martin, the project will be a community within itself; it will include a shopping center of ten stores and shops facing the boulevard, there will be 73 single, detached dwellings for sale and 51 other buildings will contain 448 family apartment units. A community and recreation building, playgrounds and a swimming pool will be other features.

### FORCE BUSINESS OFF

New Orleans, (ANP)—A bar and restaurant opened in the 1300 block of Canal street, New Orleans' main thoroughfare, for Negro patrons was forced to close its doors after less than one day of operation by a reported injunction instituted by a Canal street business organization.

The business was opened by John Peretta, whose family operates a fruit and delicatessen store less than half a block from the closed site. Peretta stated that less than 12 hours after he had opened the bar and restaurant he was notified by his landlord that an injunction had been gotten out ordering him to close down, if he continued to cater to Negro patronage.

## Rev. Patrick Elected Head Of Congress

Keokuk, Ia.—New officers of the Northwest Youth Congress of the A. M. E. church unanimously elected for the coming year were the Rev. M. Boyd Patrick of St. Paul, Minn., president; Miss Huberta Gater of Des Moines, first vice president; Miss Harriet Lane of Minneapolis, Minn., second vice president; Vernon Smith of Cedar Rapids, Ia., secretary; Patsy Jean Ashby of Burlington, Ia., assistant secretary; Henry Shanninghouse of Keokuk, treasurer.

Des Moines was selected as the 1941 site of the congress at the session which closed here July 17.

### BAHAMAS PLAN WELCOME FOR WINDSORS

Nassau, The Bahamas, (ANP)—Fifty thousand native Bahamians voiced their enthusiasm last week at the appointment of the Duke of Windsor as governor general of the islands. The Duke, long known for his liberal attitude and consideration for members of the darker races, is expected to add as much gaiety to the smart Nassau colony as is possible with the tense international situation.

### APPOINTED



FREDDIE HAWKINS



MISS EVELYN BROOKS

Young Negro Republicans who were appointed last week on the state central committee. Both are members of the constitution committee.

## NAACP Tells Negro Demos Of Lynchings

Chicago—Charging "open and notorious discrimination" in the army and navy and citing the recent lynching at Brownsville, Tennessee, Walter White, N. A. A. C. P. secretary, headed a committee of five which appeared before the resolutions committee of the Democratic National Convention at the Blackstone hotel here July 12 demanding a plank on the Negro platform of the Democratic party.

Mr. White, spokesman for the group described in detail the lynching of Elbert Williams at Brownsville, Tenn., and painted a picture of the terror to which Negro citizens in that town have been subjected since a few of them, led by the N. A. A. C. P. branch, had indicated their intention to register and vote in the presidential election next November.

Secretary White said the Brownsville lynching was the fourth of 1940 and indicated the need for federal action against mobs. He pointed out that the lynching had occurred as a result of Negro Americans trying to exercise their right to vote and called upon the Democratic party for immediate passage at this session of Congress of the anti-lynching bill which already has passed the House and is now on the Senate calendar.

The N. A. A. C. P. committee also suggested a declaration by the Democrats in the platform for the integration of Negroes in all branches of the armed services. It was pointed out that Negro citizens are being

## Newly-Made Methodist Bishop Dies

Baltimore, Md.—At the St. Louis conference of the Methodist church, held during June, Dr. William A. C. Hughes was elected bishop of his church at the first ballot. Friday communicants of the Methodist church throughout America and Marylanders, natives of his own state, were mourning his passing.

Bishop Hughes, 62, at the time of his death, Friday, July 12, at John Hopkins hospital, was a weary man or of colored work for Home Mission and Church Extension.

Bishop Hughes was born in 1878 in Westminster, Md., in a family of many ministers. He was educated in Baltimore schools, Taylor University, Union Theological seminary, Morgan College and Gannon Theological seminary.

Surviving are a widow, Mrs. Mary B. Hughes; a son, Atty. W. A. C. Hughes, Jr., of Baltimore; three daughters, Mrs. Bernice Martin, Mrs. Gwendolyn Higginbotham, Mrs. Elaine Williams; three brothers, a sister. The funeral was held Wednesday afternoon at the Sharp Street Methodist church.

called upon to bear the burden of defense but are not permitted to enlist in the navy except as mess attendants and are barred from the air corps, the coast artillery, the engineering corps, the coast artillery, the engineering corps and other branches of the army except the infantry and the cavalry.

### ASK SHUTDOWN OF BALLROOM FOR DISCRIMINATION

Chicago, (ANP)—Closing of the "Oh Henry" ballroom at Willow Springs near here as a public nuisance for violation of the Civil Rights Act was urged last week by Ulysses S. Keys, attorney, on behalf of Fred Romanski, graduate of the Lyons Township High School, who refused admittance to his class prom given here.

The plea, addressed to State's Attorney Thomas J. Courtney and Atty. General John E. Cassidy, stated

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The awards represent an effort to develop jobs for young college graduates by granting business internships, or apprenticeships, in the form of salaried jobs at \$1,300 a year, at the end of which time the winners will get permanent jobs or be assisted in making other connections.

The awards were presented by Mr. Mack, president of the Pepsi-Cola Beverage company.

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### NOMINEE



FRANKLIN ROOSEVELT

Chicago—Franklin D. Roosevelt was nominated for a third term as president of the United States early Thursday morning by acclamation of the Democratic convention.

This is the highest honor conferred by the Democratic party on any man in its history.

## Boy Scouts Off to Camp

Troop 59 of the Boy Scouts of the American Legion left for Camp Matigwa, near Madrid, Tuesday morning, July 16, under the leadership of Erwin White, scout master. This year's troop was the largest in several years.

Leaving were: Vernon Ashford, Paul Morrison, John M. Estes, Laverne Anderson, Alvin Anderson, Julian Burke, Napoleon Cropp, Floyd Dixon, Jr., James McGuire Jr., Nathaniel Harvey and Bruce McCraney. They will return next Tuesday.

### UNION SERVICES AT CORINTHIAN SUNDAY

Union services between the Corinthian Baptist and Burns Methodist churches began Sunday evening, July 14, at Burns with the Rev. G. W. Robinson, Corinthian pastor, as guest speaker.

The services will continue throughout the summer months between the two churches. Sunday evening, July 21, the Rev. John C. Bain, Burns pastor, will speak at Corinthian, accompanied by the Burns choir.

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## Party Vows to Strive for Legislative Safeguards Against Discrimination

### PLATFORM

The 4,000-word platform of the Democratic party for the 1940 campaign included the Negro as follows: Our Negro citizens have participated actively in the economic and social advances launched by this administration, including fair labor standards, social security benefits, health protection, work relief projects, decent housing, aid to education, and the rehabilitation of low-income farm families.

We have aided more than half a million Negro youths in vocational training, education and employment. We shall continue to strive for complete legislative safeguards against discrimination in government service and benefits, and in the national defense forces.

We pledge to uphold due process and the equal protection of the laws

for every citizen, regardless of race, creed or color.

The National Democratic convention was opened Monday when Postmaster General James A. Farley sounded his gavel in the huge Chicago stadium on Chicago's westside.

Twenty-five Negro delegates and alternates representing 13 states and the Virgin Islands were in their seats ready for the business of the convention.

Of the estimated 50,000 persons here for the convention, approximately 1,500 are members of the Negro race from about 27 of the 48 states according to checks made of hotel registration lists.

The meeting of the National Colored Democratic Association, July 12, 13, 14, at the Armory the three days preceding the opening of the National Democratic convention was sparsely attended.

## Nutter and King Make Statements Predict Jim Crow in WPA Prep School

Washington, D. C.—T. G. Nutter of Charleston, West Virginia, and William E. King of Chicago, Ill., in Washington for the first meeting of the Republican Campaign Advisory Committee Thursday, July 11, called at Republican National Committee Headquarters during their visit, and issued the following joint statement respecting the GOP Nominee, and the part Colored Americans are called upon to play in the coming Presidential Campaign:

"We are greatly honored in being appointed members of the Campaign Advisory Committee of the Republican Party. We shall put forth every effort possible in supporting Wendell L. Willkie's aggressive crusade against New Dealism. The streamlined and potent campaign which is contemplated by the Presidential Nominee and Joseph W. Martin, Jr., new Chairman of the Republican National Committee and Campaign Manager, will have our most ardent and unselfish support."

"We are all the more disposed to work wholeheartedly with Mr. Willkie because he is on record as being opposed to race hatred and bigotry and because he believes in liberty, equality and brotherly love," as declared by him in a recent interview. Our candidate has caught the imagination of the American people and, as Mr. Martin has said, he has color and personality, in addition to the sound judgment and experience demanded of a President of the United States.

In the metropolitan areas where there are large vocational schools worthy of the name, where relievers showing aptitudes for training in certain fields are likely to be certified, there are thousands of Negroes with inherent qualities which could be developed, but it is predictable that in spite of the insertion of the trite "without regard to race, creed or color," the appointments will be made in just that manner, "with no regard for race if the race is not white."

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Washington, (ANP)—A real test of the administration's protestations of good will to the colored citizens of the country will be forthcoming in a few weeks with the adoption of the vocational training program of the WPA whereby persons on relief may be certified to vocational training schools and receive a subsidy while they are preparing themselves to take part in the great national defense program.

As the matter now stands, it is one of the finest things yet developed in the helter-skelter program of the organization and if the same policies are carried through, Negroes will not derive any benefits from the program.

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# Where to Attend Church in Des Moines

## CHURCH OF GOD

1151 West Third Street  
**ORDER OF SERVICES**  
 Sabbath School (Saturday) 10:00  
 A. M.; Morning Service, 11:30 A. M.;  
 Evening service, one hour before sun-  
 down. Sunday evening service, 8:00  
 P. M.

## SHILOH BAPTIST CHURCH

S. E. 13th and Scott Sts.  
 Rev. J. L. Lucas, Pastor  
 506 Sheridan Ave. H. P. Ph. 4-3840  
 Order of services: Sunday school  
 at 9:45 a. m. Morning service at  
 11:00 o'clock. Evening service at  
 8:00 o'clock. The public is cordially  
 invited to attend these services.

## MAPLE ST. BAPTIST CHURCH

Corner East 16th and Maple Streets  
 A. Ross Brent, Pastor  
 Order of service: Morning service,  
 11 A. M.; Sunday School, 1 P. M.; B.  
 Y. P. U., 6:30; Evening service, 8  
 P. M.; Prayer service, Wednesday,  
 7:30; Choir rehearsal, Friday, 8 P. M.

## ST. PAUL A. M. E. CHURCH

Rev. H. C. Boyd, Pastor  
 12th and Crocker  
 Sunday school 9:30 A. M., morning  
 worship, 10:45 A. M.; Evening wor-  
 ship, 7:45 P. M.; A. C. E. League,  
 6:30 P. M.; Lucy Davis, president.  
 Mrs. S. Joe Brown, superintendent.  
 Order of the church school. Official Board  
 Monday evening, 7:30 P. M. Midweek  
 prayer service, Wednesday, 7:30 P. M.  
 Choir rehearsal, Friday evening,  
 8:00 P. M.

## BURNS M. E. CHURCH

311 Crocker Street  
 Rev. John C. Bain, Pastor  
 Order of service: Sunday School  
 9:45 A. M.; Morning Service, 11 A.  
 M.; Epworth League, 6:30 P. M.;  
 Evening Service, 8:00 P. M. Prayer  
 and class meeting, Wednesday, 8:00  
 P. M. Choir rehearsal, Friday, 8 P. M.  
 A cordial welcome awaits you at  
 Burns.

## CHRIST'S SANCTIFIED HOLY CHURCH

1521 E. University Ave. Ph. 6-3398  
 Elder A. B. Brewer, Pastor  
 Order of service: Sunday School  
 12:30 P. M., Sunday worship 2:30 P.  
 M., Y. P. U. 8:30 P. M., Sunday  
 night 7:30 P. M., Tuesday Prayer  
 service and Bible Study 8 P. M., Fri-  
 day Worship 8 P. M.

## CLEVELAND AVENUE CHURCH OF GOD IN CHRIST

1704 Cleveland Ave.  
 Elder S. Jackson, Pastor  
 The order of services at the church:  
 Sunday School, A. M. with Eric  
 Foghtina as superintendent, Sunday  
 morning services at 12 o'clock, Y. P.  
 W. W. at 6:30 P. M. with Vera Perch-  
 man, leader Sunday night services  
 at 7:40 P. M. Tuesday night Bible  
 Band from 7:30 to 8:30. Weekly ser-  
 vices Tuesday and Friday nights, 8  
 P. M.

## CHURCH OF GOD AND SAINTS OF CHRIST

928 West 12th Street  
 Evangelist E. Williams  
**ORDER OF SERVICES**  
 Sunday night at 7:30 P. M.; Wed-  
 nesday night at 7:30 P. M.; Friday  
 night at 7:30 P. M.; all day Sabbath,  
 commonly called Saturday; all are  
 welcome.

## UNION BAPTIST CHURCH

East Sixteenth and University Ave.  
 Rev. Jordan W. Tutt, Pastor  
 Morning worship at 11:00. Sunday  
 school at 9:30. B. Y. P. U. at 8:30 P.  
 M. Evening worship at 7:45. Mid-  
 week prayer service at 7:45. Choir  
 rehearsal Friday evening at 8:00. Dr.  
 L. R. Willis, director.

## ST. SIMON EPISCOPAL CHURCH

1227 School  
 Father A. O. Birchenough in charge  
 of services on the first and third  
 Sundays. Services at 10:45 A. M.  
 Church school 9:45 every Sunday  
 morning.

## CARD OF THANKS

The grand parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Zackry, wish to thank their many friends for the kindness shown them during the recent death of their granddaughter, Mrs. Marie Reid Clark. We also thank the Corinthian choir, Mr. Everett Mays and Mrs. Maxine Evans for songs rendered; and the many courtesies extended to us by the members of Union Baptist church. Signed, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Zackry, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Hammitt.

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We wish to thank our many friends for their kindness shown us during the illness and death of our beloved husband and brother, James Henry Woods. Especially do we thank Father Birchenough and the Masonic Brothers for services rendered; Mrs. Joburness Kelso for beautiful music; also those who donated floral offerings and care; and the Estes Funeral home for efficient services. Signed, Mrs. Maude Woods, wife; Mr. George Woods, brother.

## Industrial Motion Picture

The motion picture camera, which doesn't miss a movement, is being used to show industrial engineering students at the Pennsylvania State college how to speed up the assembly of common industrial products. Using strictly factory methods, the students assemble small fixtures having 12 or more parts while the unfurling camera records their movements and the time. A clock-face in front of the students pictures the passing of time on the film, even to 1/2,000th of a minute. After the films are completed, minute studies are made to find ways of speeding up the process. A simple but unnecessary wrist motion might mean the difference between turning out 40 fixtures an hour or 50 fixtures, and hence is a waste of time and effort.

## Planing Wood With a Press

Wood surfaces can be planed to a smooth finish on the drill press with a rotary planer. It is a die-cast disk with three high-speed tool-steel cutting knives and fits into the chuck of any powered woodworking drill press. Any size plank that can be moved on the drill press table can be handled and the tool will plane a plank two feet by eight inches in 25 to 30 seconds. Blades are adjusted with feeler gauges so they extend .002 below the center face of cutter body and it is recommended that the drill press depth gauge of an inch or lighter, says Popular Mechanics Magazine. A patented set-screw arrangement holds the cutting blades securely, so it is impossible for them to get out of adjustment while in operation.

## Aluminum Priming

Aluminum paint, because of its high resistance to water penetration, is an excellent paint to use for exterior priming or for any other place where a surface needs such protection. If the building budget permits, it is wise to have the backs of all clapboards or other wood wall covering painted before erection. In this manner the life of the outside paint will be prolonged.

## Alabama's 'Cow-Eaters'

Coyotes are fostering a new legend of the supernatural in east Alabama. Negroes are telling tales of huge, voracious beasts that "will jump on a cow's back," and the coyotes have come to be called "cow-eaters." The legend began about 10 years ago, when fox hunters imported what were supposed to be young foxes from the West, releasing them in the east Alabama woodlands for future sport. Too late, it was discovered that the animals were coyotes. Despite efforts to exterminate them, the "cow-eaters" have multiplied.

## Igloo With Electric Lights

An igloo with its own electric light plant is one of the sights at Aklavik, diminutive arctic metropolis at the mouth of the Mackenzie in Canada's northwest territories. The proud Eskimo owner of the plant tells his neighbors that he has the moon at his beck and call by simply turning a switch.

## Motor Car 'Adventuring'

Not until he is better equipped to meet emergencies will the motor traveler be able to enjoy the more distant touring objectives successfully, according to veterans who know from experience that nothing is more important in motor adventuring than resourcefulness. They see in the present lack of ingenuity and experience in outdoor life the principal barrier to more extensive motoring of the beaten track. With an experience kit no better equipped than the average car's tool kit, today's tourist often is badly licked before he starts out. He assumes there is a gas station on every corner and every highway is lined with telephones. Not until he is faced with a breakdown or loses his way does he realize the importance of self-reliance backed by preparedness. It is then he appreciates that his automobile has suddenly made this a much bigger country than he thought it to be.

When everything depends on you some of the simplest steps are likely to be overlooked. Why, for instance, let the engine idle when trying to get your bearings? This wastes gasoline and may be a short cut to being unable to proceed. Why not drive up to the top of the nearest hill to get an idea of the lay of the land? You may be able to sight the main road from this point. Your directions can be determined from such a lookout and you may see a nearby town. If there is no handy hill and the fuel supply is low it is a good plan to send a member of the party on a foot expedition to look for a house or a more heavily traveled road. Some one should stay in the car and sound the horn from time to time. This is an excellent way to mark the point at which the party has become lost.

Resourcefulness counts at every step. When faced with the problem of getting light for a tire change at night the reliant motor tourist noses the car toward a large tree and benefits by the indirect lighting from the headlights playing on the tree trunk. This also is effective when light is needed for an under-the-hood repair job.

## California Health Set-Up

Helps Migrant Laborers  
 The California department of public health credits health education and wholesome immunizations with preventing epidemics of communicable diseases among migrant workers coming to California from the southwest "dust bowl" area. Dr. Walter M. Dickie, director of the department, says: "It was the first of several great migrations to California that has not been accompanied by epidemics."

## Good Planting Methods

Aids Survival of Trees  
 Efficiency in planting in the field windbreaks of the Prairie States Forestry project has aided a high survival of trees in spite of drought, grasshoppers, jackrabbits, and other hazards of the prairie plains, the forest service of the federal department of agriculture reports. Under approved procedure the roots of young trees are not exposed to the air for more than 90 seconds from the time they are dug from the nursery beds or river bottoms until they stand in the windbreaks.

## Fairbanks was born of gold fever

In 1902, when an old prospector named Pedro stuck it rich along the creek which now bears his name. Today Fairbanks is still a growing town, no longer entirely dependent on its major industry of gold mining. As the metropolis for a vast hinterland it is an important trading center, as well as headquarters for a rising lumber business, and something of a mecca for summer tourists.

Telephones, telegraph, electricity and radio, together with a hospital, chamber of commerce, schools, churches and clubs, indicate an active civic life that belies its size. It is expected that the new army air base will add some 2,500 people to the city's census figures, and make air-minded Fairbanks a center for nearly 2,000 more planes.

## 95-Pound Woman Drives Operates Large Trucks

Driving a 12,000-pound truck is a cinch for Mrs. Katherine Rainville of Providence, R. I., who weighs 95 pounds.

Averaging 50,000 to 75,000 miles a year, Ma—as she is known to truck drivers—carries new automobiles between Buffalo and Providence in all kinds of weather. When loaded, the weight of her truck is doubled.

Mrs. Rainville not only drives the truck, but makes whatever repairs are necessary. She also loads and unloads the vehicle after getting the 200-pound runways in position. Most truckmen know and like Ma, but occasionally she meets someone who doesn't approve of women truck drivers. "Then," she says, "I just act a little high hat, too."

members; men wear strangely-cut suits; the new buildings don't have curves and domes—they're built on the square, with sharp corners and straight lines—everything is different.

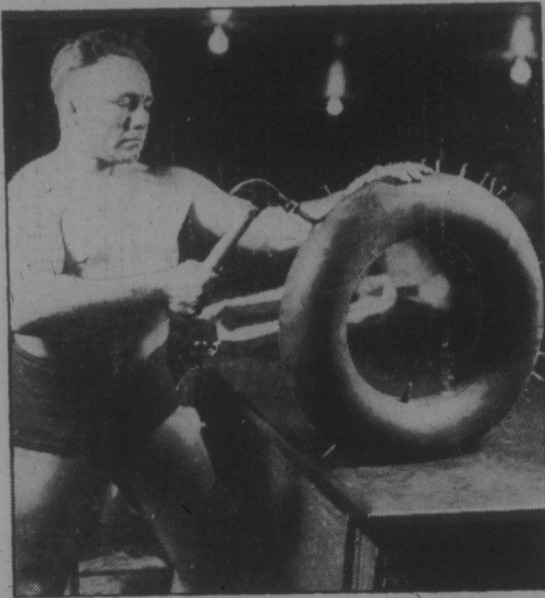
## Idaho's Dog Derby

Although airplanes are fast supplanting sled dogs in Alaska and the Yukon, they can never completely replace the animals which have had such a large part in developing and making the Far North accessible. To keep alive the traditions established by the malamutes and huskies in opening snowy wildernesses even within continental United States, the city of Ashton, Idaho, holds an annual American dog derby. This event attracts thousands of visitors from surrounding states, Canada and Alaska, including many former sourdoughs and trappers who experience a touch of nostalgia as they watch the 25-mile race and listen to the accompanying cries of "Mush," "Gee," and "Haw" as the drivers urge their stout-hearted charges on. Three times the dogs circle the eight and one-third mile course leading through the forests, up and down hill, over wind-swept ice and through waist-deep snow.

## Bratral Sealers

Seal "bratral" seals who operated around the Pribilof Islands for two years after the United States purchased Alaska from Russia, were so cruel that they often skinned the animals alive. In their hurry to slaughter, they often stunned the animals with clubs, then skinned them before they recovered consciousness. These pirates were soon put out of business when the United States government leased the sealing rights to independent companies, according to the American Wildlife Institute.

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## WASHINGTON, IOWA

Washington, Ia.—Walter Williams and Donald Howard attended the Grand Lodge in Davenport last week. Mrs. Walter Williams spent Thursday and Friday in Muscatine visiting her sister Mrs. Evans and daughter, Mrs. Hammond. Chester Howard, Donald Howard, Luther Ballew, Mrs. Loreta Thompson, Mildred Guinn, Mrs. Jim Crowder of Souix Falls, South Dakota, Taylor Crayton, Theodosia, Eleanor and Ethel Turner, and Esther Howard, all attended the Masonic Lodge in Davenport Thursday night. Rev. A. L. Preston, pastor of Washington, Fairfield and Mt. Pleasant attended the Youth's Congress in Keokuk the past week.

Last Sunday was quarterly meeting. The local pastor gave sacrament in the morning service. A wilderness meeting was held in Fairfield in the afternoon with people present from the nearby towns. Mrs. Luba Crowder and Buddie Right of Souix Falls, South Dak., and Mrs. Ruth Mitchell of Chicago, were visitors at church services Sunday. Fred Turner is recuperating from his recent operation at the home of his brother, Jim Turner. A number from Washington attended the Wilderness services in Fairfield, with the girls helping in the singing. The presiding elder is expected Monday to take care of quarterly conference in Fairfield and Washington.

## BURLINGTON, IOWA

Burlington, Ia.—The delegates of St. John A. M. E. church returned Saturday from Keokuk, where they have been attending the Youth Congress of the A. M. E. church. Miss Patsy Ashby was elected assistant secretary.

The services were well attended at the Union Baptist church both morning and evening. The B. Y. P. U. is progressing nicely under the leadership of Frances Miller, Mrs.


## ORIGINAL NOTICE IN THE DISTRICT OF THE STATE OF IOWA, IN AND FOR POLK COUNTY

OSCAR SALES, Plaintiff  
 vs.  
 OSCAR SALES, Defendant  
 You are hereby notified that there is now on file in the office of the Clerk of the District Court of the State of Iowa, in and for Polk County, the petition of the plaintiff claiming an absolute divorce from you on the ground of desertion. For further particulars see said petition. And unless you appear thereto and defend, before noon of the 2nd day of the next term of Court, being the Sept. term, 1940, thereof, which will convene at the Court House in the City of Des Moines, Polk County, Iowa, on the 3rd day of Sept., 1940, default will be entered against you and judgment and decree rendered thereon. Dated at Des Moines, Iowa this 9th day of July, 1940.  
 Raymond W. Love,  
 Attorney for Plaintiff  
 Published & printed by the Iowa Bystander, July 11, 15, 25 and August 1, 1940.

## NOTICE OF DISSOLUTION OF THE ANDERSON PROPERTIES, INC.

Notice is hereby given that a legally called Special Meeting of its Stockholders, ANDERSON PROPERTIES, Inc., was, by unanimous vote of all of its Stockholders legally dissolved on the 22nd day of June, 1940, in the manner provided in its Charter and according to the provisions of the statutes of Iowa. Dated this 29th day of June, 1940.  
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Rosy Shaw has returned home from the hospital. The girls softball league of the Union Baptist church led in a score of 13-10 over the boys Saturday.

A Union picnic will be held at Perkins Park, July 26. The girls softball team will play against Pilgrim-Baptist church of Keokuk.

The Good Will Tour of the Iowa Baptist Association was held at the Union Baptist church July 9. Pastors present were Rev. A. Ross Brent, Rev. J. R. Roman and Rev. L. G. Garrett all of Des Moines. The pastor left Wednesday morning, July 10, for Cedar Rapids as a member of the Good Will Tour. He returned Thursday, July 11, and reported a very successful meeting at the Mt. Zion Baptist church of which the Rev. D. O. Bell is pastor.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Thompson were hosts to a group of friends at the home Tuesday evening, July 9. Sharing the courtesies were Rev. J. R. Roman, L. G. Garrett, and J. R. Roman all of Des Moines; and Rev. G. E. Sanders of Ft. Madison. After the Good Will Tour services they were honored with a reception which was held in the dining room of the church.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Jeffers and niece were also guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Thompson.

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# OTTUMWA, IOWA, NEWS SECTION

WILLA MAE HARTSON, EDITOR

## "Village of Ottumwa Grew to Ranking City"

### Miss Harston Writes Sketches of Town

THOSE WERE THE DAYS

(By Charles Harston)

When watching the destruction of the Old Opera house, going into the courthouse, walking up the steps to Washington Jr. College, or passing that small white house just around the bend in Center avenue, have you ever wondered what these were like when new? Just what they mean to the people of Ottumwa when they were built?

At the building of each of these some portion of the masses was overjoyed, for each of these added steps to the progress of this city. Early in 1843, 5,000 people had settled within the boundaries of what is now Wapello County. Ottumwa or Lousville, as it was then known, was opened by the Appanose Rapid, Co. The county seat was located at Ottumwa two years later.

#### To Union

The same year that Iowa was admitted to the Union (1846) Ottumwa erected its first house of worship—a Congressional meeting house, court house, a mill and a brick plant. This town was organized as a village in 1851. George Gillaspay was its first president, serving with a board of trustees. In 1857 the village of Ottumwa, a city under a special charter—a council replaced the village board and a mayor replaced the president. Duane G. Gaylor was the city's first mayor.

Close to 1860 early Negro pioneers settled here. Much prejudice existed, separate schools, social meetings, etc., were enforced.

In 1866 a group of Negroes held a meeting in the home of Mrs. Horn on Center Avenue and organized the first Negro church. A year later another group organized the Second Baptist church. The meeting house of both was that little white house just around the bend on Center Avenue. It was also used as a school house. Later both groups built churches—the Methodists at 407 Jefferson street and the Baptist at 523 Center Avenue (house now occupied by Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Brooks and family.)

Before 1875 the Negro children were allowed to enter the white schools, at which time there were three grade schools and the Old Adams grade school was the high school. Atty. J. Joe Brown of Des Moines was the first Negro graduate of Ottumwa. Others following him were Miss Blanche Bell, Miss Edith Harris, Miss Bessie Owens.

The business enterprises among the Negroes were farms and barber shops. In fact, before the labor unions were organized, the barber shops were owned by Negroes. Some of the prominent ones were the Weeks, Simms and Green.

The social affairs consisted mostly of church entertainments, at which home-made ice cream and cake were sold. Occasionally, square dances, house parties and picnics were given. On Sundays (among the unmarried) a young man would smooth down his moustache, pat his horse and say, "I am going courtin' today."

The stores were a combination of dry goods, meats, and groceries. In due time the "good old days" passed away. Some of the witnesses now residing in Ottumwa are: Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Weeks, Mrs. Mally Taylor, Mrs. Susan Harris, Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Woodfork, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Davis, and Ms. Alice Hicks.

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#### PASTOR



REV. WM. M. SHAW

One of the leading Negro pastors in Ottumwa, Ia., and the church is succeeding spiritually and financially. The Rev. Mr. Shaw is active in Baptist organizations of the state.

#### SMITHS HERE

Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Smith and sons, Donald and Alonzo of Sioux Falls, S. D., arrived early this week for vacation here and in Keokuk, Ia. While here they will be the guest of Mrs. Smith's father, Mr. Lon Hawkins, and sister, Mrs. Richard Milton and Mr. Milton.

#### TO CONVENTION

Mrs. Helen Wilson, a delegate to the Democratic Convention in Chicago, from the state organization of Iowa, left the city last Friday.

#### VISITING DAUGHTERS

Mrs. Anna Wilson of Detroit is here visiting in the homes of her daughters, Mrs. Jessye Anderson, 802 1/2 N. Fellows Ave., and Mrs. Trent and family of Oskaloosa; and son, Mr. Cederick Wilson and family and her husband, Mr. Charley Wilson of Ottumwa.

#### MRS. FAYE ALLEN OF L. A. VISITS HERE

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Weeks had as guests Sunday, a nephew, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Weeks of Des Moines, Ia., and their niece, Mrs. Faye Allen of Los Angeles, Cal., accompanied them here for the day.

Mrs. Allen is a former resident here, and is outstanding in California society. Mrs. Allen has traveled extensively in Italy and France, and gave up a musical career to become a teacher and the only Negro to serve on the board of education in California, in which capacity she is now serving.

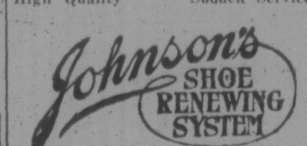
#### RETURNS FROM MINNEAPOLIS

Mrs. Lewis Cropp and grand daughter, Elizabeth, returned to their home here after an extensive visit in Minneapolis, Minn., with Mrs. Cropp's daughter, Mrs. Luella Mc Duffie, who was ill. Mrs. Cropp was accompanied home by her daughter, Mrs. McDuffie and her family who will spend the summer here.

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Ottumwa, Iowa—Mr. Thomas Davis of Meadow street celebrated his eightieth birthday on Thursday, July 11, in the home of his grand daughter, Mrs. Fred Jenkins, 510 Meadow street.

Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Thompson and family, Mrs. Myrtle Anderson and son, Thomas, Mr. Fred Jenkins and David Williams were shared the evening with the honoree and his wife, Mrs. Davis.

Refreshments were served by Mrs. Jenkins. Mrs. Beulah Hayes, a daughter living in Kansas City, Mo., made long-distance calls as a greeting for his birthday.

Mr. Davis has lived in Ottumwa over 54 years coming here from Pueblo, Colo. He is still very active and is a plasterer by trade.

#### GUESTS OF DR. AND MRS. G. C. MOORE

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Moore and daughters, Gwendolyn and June of Manly, Iowa, and cousins, Mr. and Mrs. Leon Blake and sons Tim and Fred of Esterville, Ia., were guests on July 4 and 5 of Dr. and Mrs. G. C. Moore. Mr. Moore is Dr. Moore's brother. Dr. Moore's parents, Mr. and Mrs. William H. Moore of Davenport, Ia., and Dr. and Mrs. E. T. Scales of Des Moines were guests in the Moore home, 330 1/2 E. Main. Mrs. Scales is Dr. Moore's sister.

#### VISIT IN BURLINGTON

Mr. and Mrs. George Taylor and daughter, Gwendolyn, and Mr. Taylor's parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Taylor, were July 4 guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Chinn at Burlington, Ia.

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### SECOND BAPTIST CHURCH



#### HISTORY OF SECOND BAPTIST CHURCH

Ottumwa—The Second Baptist church was organized in 1867 by a Mrs. Ladd and a small number of colored people, in a school house on Center avenue, Mrs. Tina C. Davis, church clerk writes for the Ottumwa special edition.

The charter members were Mesdames Betty Green, Gillen Clark, Sallie Turner, Anna Lee, Fannie Robinson, Cooper, Ellen Clark, Young Miriam Strickler and Messrs. J. B. Cooper, John Miller, Samuel Marshall, Peter Sublett, John Robinson, Joseph Coots, W. P. Ponderks and a family of Millets.

#### First Pastor

The first pastor was Rev. Alstead Coalsen. A few years later they built a small church on Center Avenue in which they worshipped until 1899, when they bought the old Presbyterian church, corner of Fourth and Green streets, built in 1865.

Mrs. Betty Green let them have \$500.00 to make the first payment, taking over the old church for the debt. The church was split during

the pastorate of Rev. Lomax. The congregation borrowed sufficient money, from the Iowa Baptist Association to pay for the church.

Mortgage Burned On June 1, 1913 the debt was paid and the mortgage burned during the pastorate of the Rev. T. J. Carr and the parsonage was bought during Rev. Carr's administration. The church was destroyed by fire, Jan. 5, 1919, during the pastorate of Rev. B. F. Abner. They held their service in the K. of P. Hall, the court house and a small church on McPherson street. In 1921 the present building was erected during the pastorate of Rev. M. C. Corrington.

The Iowa Baptist Association again loaned them \$1,500 to help rebuild. On February 20, 1927 the second mortgage was burned during the pastorate of the Rev. J. W. Tutt. In 1931 the auditorium was decorated during Rev. T. T. Lovelace's administration.

The church was refaced with brick

and the corner stone was laid in 1935, during the pastorate of Rev. E. P. Gree.

The church has had 27 pastors under whose leaderships it has succeeded spiritually and financially. The present pastor is the Rev. William Shaw. Many have contributed to the financial support of the church and helped to make it one of the beauty spots of the city.

#### ON VACATION

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Doolin and son Lawrence, are vacationing with relatives and friends in Kansas City, Mo.

#### HOSTS AT PARTY

Messrs. John and Robert Williams were joint hosts at a party of ten men and women on Sunday evening, June 30, at their home, 728 N. Cooper. Dancing was the diversion of the evening.

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### BASSETT—COLBERT SAY MARTIAL VOWS JULY 13

In quiet wedding ceremonies at the St. Paul A. M. E. church parsonage, 1014 W. 17th street, Miss Nellie Bassett and Jacob Colbert were joined in holy wedlock by the pastor, Rev. H. C. Boyd, Saturday evening, July 13, at 10:30.

The bride wore a dress of blue lace and was attended by her cousin, Miss Ruby Vandever. Jack Lewis was best man.

Mrs. Colbert is a recent graduate in the June class at East High School and Mr. Colbert is a graduate of North High.

Wedding guests included Mesdames J. A. Colbert, H. C. Boyd, Mabel Vandever, Hazel Napor from Omaha, sister of the bride; Misses Clara Fant, Viola Barker, Kathryn Vandever, Florence Colbert; Messrs. Addison Colbert, Guy Smith; Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Clay, Mr. and Mrs. Osborne Lewis, Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Cooley and infant daughter, Marlene.

Thomas B. Avant, Jr., 1021 11th street, was host at a party honoring the bride and groom following the ceremonies.

Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Colbert are at home at 1227 Laurel street.

### SUNDAY GUESTS

Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Colbert were breakfast and dinner guests Sunday July 14, at the home of Mr. Colbert's sister, Mrs. Mafvin Cooley and Mr. Cooley, 1246 McCormick street.

### MRS. GERALDINE BLACK TO SAY VOWS JULY 28

Mrs. Geraldine Black, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Jones, 1421 East Eighteenth street, will become the bride of Mr. Edward Gomez, Kansas City railroad man, in informal wedding ceremonies to be held Sunday afternoon, July 28, at the Blue Triangle branch Y. W. C. A.

The couple will be married by the Rev. G. W. Robinson, pastor of the Corinthian Baptist church of which Mrs. Black is an member.

Attendants will be Mrs. Nathelene Wilkerson and Mr. Harry Brown of Chicago.

Mr. Gomez is employed as a steward with the Rock Island Railroad company, running on the dinner from Kansas City to Texas.

The couple will be at home at 921 West Sixteenth street.

### THE BACONTS VISIT

Rev. and Mrs. T. L. Bacon of Baton Rouge, La., were house guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Browne over the week end. Mrs. Bacon, a teacher in the public schools, is doing post work at the University of Iowa.

### MRS. SALLIE PARHAM OF ST. LOUIS HERE

Mrs. Sallie Parham of St. Louis was guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Browne last Thursday. Mrs. Parham who works through the national Y. W. C. A. board as a business and industrial girls councilor attended a girls area conference at Lake Okoboji. She is a member of the committee of management of the St. Louis Branch Y. W. C. A.

### MISS CLARA WEBB IS DINNER HOSTESS

Miss Clara Webb, 1923 Pleasant street, had the following guests at dinner Sunday afternoon, July 14: Dr. and Mrs. Theodore S. Williams, Mr. and Mrs. Russell Reeves, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Webb Jr., Mrs. Catherine Stewart of Montgomery, Ala., Mr. Clifford Rucker of Minneapolis, Minn., and Mr. Harry Treadwell, Iowa Falls, Iowa.

### MISS JONES RETURNS FROM PINEY WOODS SCHOOL

Miss Lorraine Jones, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Jones, arrived home July 12, from Piney Woods School in Mississippi where she received her diploma from the junior college in a teacher's training course. She also received an award for having perfect attendance in school. Her stay here is indefinite.

### VISITS IN KEOKUK

Miss Kathryn Vandever, 814 E. 17th street, spent last week visiting her sister, Mrs. Paul Holley in Keokuk.

While there she attended the A. M. E. church Youth Congress.

Mrs. Harriet Caloway and children, onstance and Buddy Caloway, are visiting Mrs. Caloway's mother, Mable Vandever, 814 E. 17th

### CLARK—BROOKS NUPTIALS TOOK PLACE SUNDAY JULY 14

Mrs. Maggie Clark of Sparta, Ill., announces the marriage of her daughter, LaVerne, to Robert Brooks, son of Mr. and Mrs. Addison Brooks, 3011 Bowdoin street, which took place Sunday afternoon, July 14 at the home of Mr. Brooks's aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Alonzo Brooks, 1307 Crocker street.

The bride wore a sheer blue dress with a corsage of pink roses and white chrysanthemums, and was given away by her mother. The couple were attended by Mr. and Mrs. George Manuel. Rev. H. C. Boyd pastor of St. Paul church officiated. The wedding march was played by Mrs. Verna Jean Scott.

Mrs. Brooks is a graduate of Vernon High School Sparta, Ill., and Mr. Brooks is a graduate of North High School.

Sharing the wedding and reception courtesies immediately following were Mesdames Uzena Moore, H. C. Boyd, Mamie Meeks, and daughter, Rosa Marie; Miss Gladys Broddus, and Clara Fant, Messrs. Alton Cooper, Isaac Dixon and son, Robert, Erastus Williams, Benny Wellington, Guy Smith, and Mr. and Mrs. Ted Martin, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Brooks and Mr. and Mrs. William Brown.

The couple received many lovely gifts and are at home to friends at 1307 Crocker street.

### MISSOURI VISITORS

Mr. and Mrs. Robert L. Washington, of Kansas City, Mo., and Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Coleman of Columbia, Mo., were over night visitors of Mrs. Helen Beshears while enroute to training teacher in the Lincoln High school of Kansas City.

### MRS. BESHEARS TO CHICAGO UNIVERSITY

Mrs. Helen D. Beshears, will leave Sunday morning, July 21, for Chicago where she will enroll in Chicago University. While in Chicago, Mrs. Beshears will do supervised volunteer work with Illinois Children's Home and Aid Society.

### RETURNS FROM VISIT IN OMAHA

Mrs. Lorraine G. Carroll returned from a two weeks vacation in Omaha. While there she was guests of her two aunts, Mildred Clark and Mrs. Sarah Brown.

Mrs. Carroll was honored with a picnic at Carter's lake given by Miss Elaine Mease, also with a Theatre party given by Mrs. Lucey Mae Britt.

### WINS BASKET

Mrs. Rosa Wilson won the basket of groceries given away by the Pastor's Aid Society of the Corinthian Baptist Church.

### TO CHICAGO

Mrs. Samuel A. Walker, 1064 Fourteenth street, left Thursday for Chicago to visit with friends and be guest of the Kansas City Fellowship club, organized by former Kansas Citizens now living in Chicago.

### RECEIVES GIFTS

The I. W. T. club presented Mr. and Mrs. James McClain with a bedspread and Mr. Charles Woods with a shirt at a recent dinner dance given at the Sampson's chicken shack.

### GROUP HOLDS PICNIC SUPPER AT UNION PARK

A group of young matrons held a reunion of some of their school mates and friends at a picnic supper Thursday evening at Union park.

In the group were the following: Wilda Mullins Hester, Katherine Glass Stewart of Montgomery, Ala., Margaret Newcomb, Zella Cassell, Clara Webb, Charlotte Williams, Geraldine Cassell, Helen Graham, Geraldine Black, Hazel Oliver, Sarah Steele, Madeline Berry, Georgine Mason, Lather Mease, Leona Palmer, Arnetta Sloan and Geneva Sloan, Donna Graham, Ada Graham, Idell Skakes.

### ELEGANT EIGHT

The Elegant Eight Bridge club met July 10, with Rosalee Elliott, 930 Fourteenth Street Place. Winning prizes at bridge were: Police Stevenson, first; Anna Mae Lawson, second; Delores Bailey, third. The next meeting will be at the home of Mrs. Lawson, 993 Tenth street.

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## Y.W.C.A

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All registration must be in by August 8. Girls interested in camps are to be interviewed at the Branch every Wednesday from 3:30 to 4:40. Mrs. Adelaide Bowman is chairman of the Camp committee. Y Secretary Enjoying Study in New York.

A recent letter received at the Branch from the executive secretary, Mrs. Marie Mayberry Roberts, reveals that she is enjoying her work in the course outlined for Y. W. C. A. secretaries which is in session at the National Y. W. C. A. in New York City. "I live on the ninth floor—on the eleventh floor and my classes are on the twelfth floor," Mrs. Roberts commented and added "so I'm really up in the air but will be down to earth when I return to Des Moines." She will return home on July 29.

### WORK AND PLAY

Work and play at the Branch Tues. and Thursday of each week from 10 a. m. to 2 p. m. Find an interesting, industrious and dynamic group of young women, engaged in discussions in personality development, home making, and participation in classes in business English and typing. The classes are organized for the purpose of giving young women of the community an opportunity to make use of leisure; to improve themselves in Business Training, such as typing, business English etc. by constant practice in these subjects and the discussion of common job fitting and job finding problems confronting Youth.

### SHOWER FOR MRS. HAZEL DARLING JONES

Mrs. Hazel Darling Jones, beautician, was the inspiration of a surprise shower given by friends Monday night, July 15, at the Lena's Beauty Salon, 1204 Center.

The guests enjoyed themselves at cards and Chinese checkers, playing at beautifully decorated tables. Mrs. Jones received many lovely gifts.

Among the guests were: Mrs. Martha Dixon, Mrs. Hortense Gray, Mrs. Ruby Hubbard, Mrs. Gertrude Johnson, Mrs. Lena King, Miss Doraclva, Mrs. Willa Mann, Miss Sadje B. Jones.

### ONEYS FROM FLORIDA VISIT FRIENDS HERE

Prof. William Oney, formerly of Des Moines, and Mrs. Oney of Florida were guests in the home of John R. Drews, 955 16th Street, while in the city the past week.

### HONORED AT PRE-NUPTIAL SHOWER

Mrs. Lucille Brooks, 934 W. 10th street, honored Miss Violet Brooks with a bridal shower at her home Tuesday afternoon, July 16.

Enjoying the courtesy were: Misses Evelyn Brooks and Ollie O'Bannon; Mesdames Odessa Booker, Gladys Kemp, Mary Brooks, Marion Carter, Willamae Kemp, Zadora Black, Edna Allen, Betty Black and Martha Painey. Bridge and Polka was the diversion of the afternoon. A buffet dinner was served by the hostess. Miss Brooks was the recipient of many lovely gifts.

### ORGANIZES CLASSES

Mrs. Gertrude North, recreational director of the W. P. A. Recreational Program, announces her classes in dramatics, story telling, and dancing, which she conducts each week, at the branch. A play, centered around the life of Fairies is being rehearsed.

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### COCONUT ICE BOX COOKIES

(By Frances Lee Barton) of CNS

4 cups sifted cake flour; 3 teaspoons double-acting baking powder; 1/2 teaspoon salt; 1 1/2 cups softened butter or other shortening; 1 1/2 cups sugar; 2 eggs, unbeaten; 1 teaspoon vanilla; 3 cups shredded coconut.

Sift flour once, measure, add baking powder and salt, and sift again. Combine butter, sugar, and eggs, beating thoroughly; then add vanilla and coconut. Add flour gradually, mixing well after each addition. Divide dough in four parts, place on waxed paper and shape into rolls, 1 1/2 inches in diameter; roll each in waxed paper. Chill overnight, or until firm enough to slice. Cut in 1/8 inch slices; bake on ungreased baking sheet

### CHOCOLATE COCONUT MERINGUE PIE

Melt three squares bitter chocolate; stir in three quarter cup sugar mixed with one third cup flour. Add one and one half cup milk and cook till thick. Then pour a little of the hot mixture on three beaten egg yolks, return to the chocolate, add two table-spoons butter, a pinch of salt and cook a minute or two longer. Add one or more table-spoons rum, one half teaspoon vanilla and pour in a baked pastry shell. Make a meringue from the egg whites and a half cup of sugar. Arrange it in peaks on the filling, sprinkle lavishly with coconut and brown in a moderate oven.

### ENTERTAINED WITH DINNER PARTY

Mr. and Mrs. George Clinton were hosts at a dinner party Thursday evening, July 11, at their home 725 S. E. 26th street court, honoring Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Coles and their infant son from Atlanta, Georgia.

Sharing the courtesies were Mrs. Hannah Cole, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Frazier, Sr., Mrs. George Tyward, and daughters, Clara Jean and Rozetta Verleen; and Rudolph and Wanda Frazier.

Mr. and Mrs. Coles returned home Friday morning, July 12.

### ASSUMES NEW DUTIES

Mr. Thomas Frazier, Jr., Atlanta, son of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Frazier, Sr., of this city will begin his duties as a mail-carrier and clerk, July 24, and will not be home this summer as was expected.

### MRS. V. WILLIAMS VISITS RELATIVES

Mrs. Virginia Mackay Williams of Kansas City spent several days here this week visiting her father, E. M. Mackay and sister, Miss Doraclva Mackay, at 1022 13th street.

### GROUP TO LEDGES ON PICNIC

A group of friends enjoyed a picnic Sunday at the Ledges, cooking their dinner at noon. Those in the party were: Mr. and Mrs. William Curley and daughter, Harriet, Mesdames Adah Johnson and Gertrude North and Miss Julia Bailey of Kansas City.

### MERCREDI CLUB

The Mercredi club enjoyed a breakfast in the park Wednesday with Goletha Trotter as entertaining hostess.

### ON TWO MONTHS VACATION TRIP

Mrs. Elora Williams left Wednesday morning, July 10, for a two months vacation in the East. On her trip she will visit in Ohio, New Jersey and New York.

### LUNCHEON HOSTESS TO NCC KNITTERS

Mrs. Lillian Edmunds was luncheon hostess Monday, July 15, to the Negro Community center Volunteer Knitters.

Sharing the courtesy were Mesdames Korin C. Jackson, Marguerite Cothorne, Adel McGuire, Adah Johnson, Ardell Watkins, Virginia Stewart. This group is a unit of the local Red Cross.

### RETURNS FROM CHICAGO

Mrs. Otis James, 1169 Fourteenth street, returned Monday from Chicago where she spent a week visiting friends and relatives.

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By Abbe Wallace

WANDERING MENTALIST ON THE AMERICAN STAGE

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 Commercial Building, Des Moines, Iowa.

O. C. L.—Could you please tell me why my papa just can't stay away from a certain person's house?

Ans.: There happens to be too attractive members of the fairer sex who stay at this house and they do all that is in their power to entice him. Don't worry about your father... he may hang around this place a few months, but can't change his mode of living.

R. C.—Is the trip that I am planning to New Orleans the thing that I could do on my vacation?

Ans.: The very best. The one that will meet you there will show you a marvelous time... but, you won't come back free... you will become engaged with there.

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B. C. P.—Is sister going to take the trip promised to her? She seems so upset about it?

Ans.: It is indicated to me that she will be disappointed... she won't make the trip. Your older sister has had her plans upset and she can't do as she wanted to by your sister.

H. G.—My uncle promised me a car if I got through school as I should and I am very anxious to know if he will keep his promise?

Ans.: Yes, he will see that you get a car... not a new one, but one that looks nice and in good condition. When he visits home this summer he will drive his car down and leave it. You and your mother will get a lot of pleasure from the car... drive it carefully.

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# Ottumwa Continued

## DR. AND MRS. MOORE ON VACATION TRIP

Dr. and Mrs. G. C. Moore and daughters and Miss Neola Williams will leave Saturday, July 20, on a vacation trip of two weeks by motor. They will be joined at Keokuk by Mrs. Moore's father, Mr. F. S. Johnson and at St. Louis, Mo., by a group of friends.

The trip will continue through Nashville, Tenn., Atlanta, Ga., into Charleston, S. C., then into Washington, D. C., New York and Columbus, Ohio.

At several points they will visit in the homes of friends. At Columbus they will visit in the home of Mrs. Moore's sister, Mrs. James Kent and Mr. Kent.

## ENTERTAIN AT BIRTHDAY PARTY

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Williams, 516 Meadow entertained at a birthday party Tuesday, July 9, for their little daughter, Shirley Lou, who was three years old. Fifteen young guests were present. Games were the diversion. Mrs. Josephine Wilson was also present. The guests were all served by Mrs. Wilson assisted by Mrs. Walter Robinson. Many gifts were received by Shirley Lou.

## ENJOY OUTING

A group of young men and women enjoyed an outing and picnic at Lake Wapello Sunday, July 14.

## CENTERVILLE GUEST

Mr. Charles Lewis of Centerville, Iowa, was house guest in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. Campbell and family Sunday, July 14, guest of their daughter, Miss Fern Campbell.

## IN ALBIA

Brenton Pratt and David G. Williams were visitors for a week recently in Albia, Iowa, house guest of Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Thompson and sons.

## TO KANSAS CITY

Mr. and Mrs. William Lewis plan a trip soon to Kansas City, Mo. They will join Mr. and Mrs. Charles Williams of Hampton, Ia., at Des Moines and continue from there in the company of Mr. and Mrs. Williams.

## JULY 4th VISITORS

Albert McDonald and William Ross of Minneapolis, Minn., spent July 4 here guests in the home of Mrs. Nellie Osborne and her mother, Mrs. Anna Johnson on Grove street.

## ON VACATION

Mr. Rice Lintz is enjoying a two weeks vacation from his employment at Lowenbergs bakery.

## SPEND WEEK END HERE

William Bailey Jr., of Des Moines spent the week end at the home of his parents, Miss Ava Cassell also of Des Moines was a visitor at the home.

## SUNDAY CALLERS

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Weeks of Center avenue had as Sunday callers, July 7, Mr. Week's nephew, Mr. Ed Weeks of Des Moines, and Mrs. Weeks.

## TO HANNIBAL

Eugene Dant left Tuesday, July 16, for a vacation in Hannibal, Mo., to be guest of his grandmother, Mrs. Mary Dant and other relatives there.

The Second Baptist church, corner Fourth and Green streets, the Rev. William M. Shaw, pastor, has served through more than three generations. The order of service is as follows: Sunday school, 9:45 a. m.; morning service, 11 o'clock; B. T. U. 6 p. m.; evening service, 7:30 p. m.; prayer service, 7:30 p. m., Wednesdays.

## SPORTS

### IMPERIAL SLUGGERS IS GOOD BALL TEAM

An outstanding ball team, managed by John C. Williams and playing decidedly good ball this season is the Imperial Sluggers. Captain of this team is Norman Lintz. The team consists of fifteen or more young men among whom are: Melvin Patton, Tilton Dant, David Williams, William Downey, Lavon Robinson, Franklin Lintz, Frederick Williams and Robert Williams.

The team is now actively engaged in the twilight league and has been defeated only once. The team plays every Friday at 6 p. m. on the Y. M. C. A. Pickwick Square athletic field on the south side.

## SUMMER DISHES

### WEDDING RING SALAD

(By Jack Johnson, favorite chef of Ottumwa.)

Lettuce, oranges, rice, cherries and green peppers on a bed of lettuce. Place a chain of orange rings—all rings connected in center of rings. Place a mound of marinated rice; decorated top of rice with Julienne (small strips) green peppers and with pieces of orange to form small flowers. Place cherry in center. French dressing.

After peeling orange slice from top to bottom in 1/4-inch slices. Do not use center of slice of orange. Take the center out with a 1 1/2-inch column cutter. Connect rings by breaking one ring, slipping two through the slits, making connected links. Use six links to make large ring; in center of connecting links place rice. Place two additional links of orange at either side of rice for garnish.

This salad should find its place at a wedding luncheon or dinner. It is attractive and symbolic and will find favor with any bride-to-be.

### SNOOPIN (In Ottumwa)

Hello, you cats from far and near, if you want the lowdown well—look right here:

We are wondering what the relationship is between Miss Helen Vinton, early morning tennis player (and other reducing exercises) and the beauty contest being held in Des Moines on July 29. Bang Black seems to be making regular trips to Oskaloosa and from what I saw of her—I can't say that I blame him. What's this I hear about Booker Winston taking Helen to "Gone With the Wind" and receiving two kisses for the entertainment? Bob Williams seems to be uninterested in women for some reason. Anyone knowing the reason is smarter than I—the Dope.

The weekly thought: Love is blind but it sure gets around in the dark. Watch for (Snoop-The-Drop)

### GUEST FROM KEOKUK

Mr. Leon Bland of Keokuk, Iowa, was week end guest of Mr. and Mrs. H. Williams and sons, John and Robert, at their home, 728 N. Cooper, on Sunday evening, July 14. Messrs. Williams entertained with a party complimenting their guest, Mr. Bland is an outstanding track man on the Keokuk high school team.

### MR. DARDEN OF

### PEORIA HERE

Mr. R. H. Darden of Peoria was guest of his wife, Mrs. Darden, last week at her home on 637 E. Main. Mr. Darden will stop in Springfield, Ill., for a Republican committee meeting on his return to Peoria. He is actively engaged in politics in Illinois.

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When the temperature is near the hundred mark it is difficult to concentrate on anything more strenuous than our meagre trip to the water fountain, and we are inclined to slip our lipstick on haphazardly, just our faces with rouge and powder and hope that perspiration won't wipe out our work too soon. As a result, too often we look worse after one of these brief sessions before the mirror than we did before.

Apply Make-Up Sparingly  
The wise woman will apply her make-up carefully and sparingly during the summer months. The texture of the lipstick is frequently affected by the heat and comes off more readily on the mouth. Powder, if applied too heavily, will cake when the first drops of perspiration appear, giving a flour and water taste of set. Rouge, unless precaution is taken, will smear and stand out in great blobs on the cheeks. It is better to use no make-up at all than to use it carelessly these hot days. Cleanliness, as I stated in my last column, is the first requisite of beauty. Wash your face frequently during the summer. Never apply new make-up over the old spotty powder. Take a few extra minutes with soap and water and then start all over again.

Blend Cosmetics to Skin Tone  
Remember that whether you are actually burned from going out in the sun or not, your face takes on a darker hue in summer (from the heat and glare). Don't attempt to use the same shades of make-up that you have been using during the winter. A powder too light for

your skin tone, streaked with heat and perspiration, will give you a freakish look. A softer shade of rouge and lipstick, too, is important to your summer make-up kit. Get a shade that will blend with your pastel dresses and the darker tint of your skin.

If you do go out in the sun, you will probably need to change the shade of your make-up gradually as your skin takes on darker tints. It is sometimes wise, during this in-between period, to have several boxes of powder in different shades which you can blend yourself to get the shade you need at the moment.

And don't forget to keep your hair immaculately clean during the very hot weather. Choose a hair-dress that is simple and easily rearranged so that you won't put off your shampoo too long.

Your daily bath is of utmost importance these days. Plenty of soap and water is more important than any number of beauty treatments and a great deal more satisfying. The secret of summer beauty lies in looking clean and natural—a simple hair-do, carefully blended, lightly applied make-up, and lots and lots of water.

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### HITLER NO MATCH

Some weeks ago, two Negro leaders in Brownsville, Tenn., started a campaign to register and vote. The idea met with prompt opposition from some of the white people to the extent that the body of one of these men was found in a river later and the other driven from town separating him from his wife and seven children. Now he is a refugee from Brownsville and the N. A. A. C. P. is appealing for funds to help him.

H Hitler is entitled to a medal of honor in comparison with these murderers in Brownsville. For most of his fighting is done during the day rather than at night; he warns his enemies and of course they have an opportunity to get ready. Frankly, the Bystander knows that this is one of the most reprehensible cowardly deeds that has occurred in America in many years. People who do these things are low and degraded without sense of fair play or decency.

When a Negro reads the appeals for aid for war refugees whether made by the Red Cross or any other group his first thought is "To hell with them. Why should I give to help starving refugees in Europe when the same thing is done to Negroes in America and not even the Federal Government does anything about it." Any other group would take the same position.

And the only reason that deters the Negro from acting on this impulse is the fact that he feels that good white people who help him should not be embarrassed and that good citizenship on his part is bound to get him further than acts of violence, disloyalty and sabotage.

We boast that we are interested in maintaining a government of free men. But that freedom should not be used as a license to misuse someone else. In other words the axiom of the law "So use your own as not injure that of another" applies here.

### WE SALUTE OTTUMWA

This week, the Bystander is devoting a whole page to the city of Ottumwa. Many of its subscribers live there, many fine people live there. The venture affords an opportunity for outsiders to know something of what the city is.

The Bystander is grateful to its subscribers, the merchants and others who cooperated to make the page a possibility. It especially urges the Negroes to trade with these institutions which have shown their interest in our cause by supporting the venture.

### Fair Play

The Young Republicans of Iowa have shown from the beginning that they propose to give the Negro members every opportunity for full participation in their program. Last week at its state meeting, their constitution was amended so as to add a Negro man and woman to the executive committee.

It was a fair thing to have done, it was fine. And the Bystander congratulates the organization on its unselfishness. In proportion that Negroes get on executive committees will fair

## WHO AM I?

(By H. N. Wilcox)

### FAMOUS ATHLETIC HEROINE

Born in Chester, Penn. 1925—Captained the city junior high ball team, won the round-arm throw, won the 13 mi. mileage swim contest and the junior high track honors.

1925-1928—Attended West Philadelphia High School. Class manager on (all white) girls hockey team, set a new record for round basket throw of 93 ft., made distance swimming record of 100 lengths on a 90 foot pool, which record still stands at the McCoak Playground, won side stroke, double overarm, standing front dive and swan dive events.

1928-1930—Entered a (colored) girls team in the Inquirer Newspaper Track Meet held at Franklin Field and won the shot-put event.

Organized and was manager, coach and captain of the "Quick Steppers" basketball team, winning 15 out of 16 games during the season, including a number of out-standing white teams and claiming the U. S. A. Eastern championship honors.

1929—Made average in athletics class of 67 girls at Temple U., made all-collegiate hockey team for four straight years and six all-collegiate teams as follows, hockey, tennis, basketball, track, volley-ball and dancing.

Out of 500 girls in the "Play Day" swimming relay team at Penn. U. I was the only colored on the team and won honors in diving.

Establishing precedence in breaking down the barriers that kept colored girls out of the May Day Festivals, the American Red Cross examiners' course, the Women's Athletic Association swimming meet.

Now physical education instructor in the Harlem Young Women's Christian Association, New York City, N. Y.

### WHO AM I?

The "WHO AM I?" in the issue of July 11, A Famous Journalist George Washington Williams.

### NEW BOOKS AT D. M. PUBLIC LIBRARY

"The Good Old Days," by David L. Cohn, one of the new books at the public library, is a study of American manners and morals from 1805 to 1938 as reflected in the pages of the Sears Roebuck catalogs of those years.

"The Story of the Pacific," by Hendrick Willem Van Loon, is an informal account of the great explorers and discoverers of the Pacific Islands.

Other new books include: "Our Southwest," by Erna Ferguson; "Figures in a Landscape," by Paul Horgan; "Unicorn in the Bahamas," by Mrs. R. T. Forbes; "Why Europe Fights," by Walter Mills; "Press Pass," by Kathleen Ann Smallzried; "American White Paper," by Joseph Alsop and Robert Kintner; "Failure of a Mission," by Sir Neville Henderson.

New fiction includes: "This Land is Ours," by Louis Zora; "Triumph of Willie Pone," by Caroline Slade; "Allo good-by," by Zephine Humphrey and "The World is Your Oyster," by Helen Yates.

chances be better to enjoy other things offered by organizations.

Write the Bystander your view on current topics.

### THE INNER MAN

By Willis B. Keller for ANP  
At times I feel like giving up;  
Too long I've sipped the bitter cup,  
That life's no longer joy for me,  
Like I once pictured it would be.  
But as I drop my arms and sigh,  
A little feeble voice will cry.

### OUTDOOR-BOXING SHOW GOES ON

Crawford Duke, 142, was awarded a technical knockout over Clarence Weston, 145, when the fight was stopped after a minute and a half of the first round in the main event of the Crocker Y. M. C. A. outdoor outdoor boxing show before a crowd of one thousand Wednesday night. Weston took much body punishment and was down for the count of seven after thirty seconds of battle. Referee "Kid" Lawson halted the match when a severe gash over Weston's left eye prevented him from continuing.

In the semi-windup, Bob Daniels, 133, defeated Gilbert Lewis, 135, in a slugging duel in which the winner rocked his adversary with a right to the jaw which almost scored a knockout near the end of the fight.

In team competition, East Des Moines Community Center and Crocker "Y" tied for boxing honors with two victories each. Tom Mayberry, 128, of Crocker, punched out an impressive decision over Joe Edmond, 130, of Lee Township, for his third win of the season. John Estes, 89, took the measure of John Brewer, 90, of East D. M. with a technical knockout after sixty-two seconds of round two.

Donald Clayborn, 102, Crocker, was unable to weather the storm of rights from Bob Tate, 100, East D. M. Battler. Harold Simmons, 90, decisively out-pointed Lincoln Wells, 90, for the second for Lee township lads. Louis Strothers, 68, midget fighter, stole the show with a sensational display of fisticuffs to stop Harold Lewis, 72, in one of the preliminary bouts. Other results were:

Leonard Spangler, 90, defeated Curtis Jackson, 91; Silas Spence, 65, out-pointed Charles Nichols, 60; Larry Jackson, 72, won over Maurice Collier, 78.

## Y. M. C. A.

Games scheduled in the Crocker Y. M. C. A. softball league between Tucker's Body & Paint Company and Negro Community Center teams for vs. Corinthian on Thursday, July 11, were postponed on account of wet grounds.

The Tucker-N. C. C. contest, in which bitter rivalry exists, is to be played this weekend. A Tucker victory would put them way out in front as undefeated in four starts, while a Negro Community center win would make a two-way tie for league leadership.

The St. Paul A. M. E. and Corinthian game will be played July 25 at the annual Sunday School picnic at Community park. The Hawkeyes have been forced to disband and drop from the league because of the loss of several players thru enlistments in various camps.

### CROCKER Y. SOFTBALL LEAGUE

Standings	W.	L.	Pct
Tucker's Paint & Body Co.	3	0	1.000
Negro Community Center	3	1	.750
Community Luncheonette	2	1	.667
East D. M. Community Cent.	2	1	.667
Hawkeyes Club Dropped from league	1	1	.500
St. Paul A. M. E.	0	2	.000
Corinthian Baptist	0	5	.000
Games for July 23, 25, and 26			
Tuesday—Corinthian Baptist vs. Negro C. C. at West High stadium			
Thursday—Tucker's P. & B. vs. Community Luncheonette at Amos Hiatt diamond			
Thursday—St. Paul A. M. E. vs. Corinthian Baptist at Sunday School picnic (postponed game of July 11)			
Friday—St. Paul A. M. E. vs. East D. M. Center at West High stadium.			

### TO THE RESCUE



### CHICAGOAN MANAGES MANHATTAN BEER

Mr. Milton Johnson of Chicago is the newly appointed manager of the Manhattan Beer Co., located at 117-119 Eleventh street. He has had quite an experience with Negroes in Chicago and is interested in sponsoring worthwhile projects that will tend to help the race, he commented.

His company has booth at the Negro Cooking School which opened at the Billiken Hall July 17 through 19, by Dr. Stoddemeyer.

Canadian Ace, Local "8" and Wisconsin beers are stocked by several of the Negro inns and beer parlors here. The Manhattan company is sponsoring a Jamboree at Riverview park, Sunday, August 11.

### GETS GROCERY JOB

Mr. Delbert Jones, youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Jones, is now employed regularly at the Winnie's Grocery on East Nineteenth street, where he has been working as an extra for the past two years.

### SONDERLEITER'S ARCADE OPEN

Kenneth Sonderleiter's Arcade is now open for business at 1131 Second avenue, built at a cost of approximately \$2,000. He features all kinds and types of amusement machines; all brands of beer and beverages.

Mr. Sonderleiter will be remembered as the operator of the Harlem night club which was destroyed by fire last year.

### MEN OF BURNS HOLD ANNUAL SERVICE

The men of the Burns Methodist church held their annual services Sunday, July 14, with William Brown, John Nickens and Herman Wallace as the committee in charge.

Guest speaker at the 3 o'clock services was Mr. William Bartman, on "Business Men's Relation to the Church." Roy Lawson was guest soloist.

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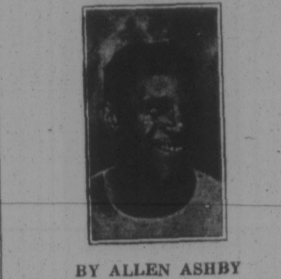
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BY ALLEN ASHBY

### LOCAL TENNIS PLAYERS ACTIVE

A lot of us took part in the public parks meet last week and brought home no titles. The semi-final round was the jinx one for us. Chet Williamson, after uncorking tennis of championship caliber to trim Bill Ashby in their quarterfinal match, discovered that he had no tennis left, and was way off his game in his semi-final. He went down in straight sets to a nice stroking boy whom Williamson ordinarily might trim. Paul Williams had taught or reminded him that he must work at tennis. Lack of practice cost him his semi-final match in the men's singles. Lonnie Howard went out in the boy's singles, and Joe Howard, due to a mixup in entering him, didn't get to play. Octavia Roan and Adelaide Bowman were cheated out of a chance to win the women's doubles because they were not notified of their playing time. The playground director was too busy to do a thing that he was supposed to do—see that his players were notified of when and where they played and see that they were there. Kenny Brown and his partner were nosed out in the junior boy's doubles, and Art Bush and Mable Mann were defaulted in the mixed doubles.

We have never played in a screwier set-up than the men's doubles. Your writer and Paul Woods were originally to play. A sudden change in Paul's working hours made it impossible for him to be there. We got permission to get someone else. Freddie Hawkins filled in for Woods, and we beat a couple of boys to go into the next round. Then Fred couldn't make it, so we got Art Bush. Saturday night when we arrived at the court just one minute under the default limit, were we surprised to find the doubles team of Bush and Hawkins already playing. We don't know which one was supposed to be us, so we just quietly sneaked away to hit

Sunday morning, the pastor, the Rev. John C. Bain, spoke on "Men Wanted."

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some balls, only to have some guy who had just been beaten by Hawkins and Bush come by and yell "Hi Ashby, too bad you were late." Well, the next day the regular team of Woods and Ashby took the court, and after the first set we began to wonder if we shouldn't have left the substitutes in. The longer we played, the worse we got, until the match was finally ended, and the second guessers really had a field day. All this happened in the semi-final round, by the way.

Marie Ross, our women's singles champion, found lack of practice too much of a handicap, and was beaten by the ultimate champion Betty Howard, in the women's singles in a rather interesting match.

Bill Ashby and Fred Hawkins entered the men's singles in the state meet, and both went out the same day. Hawkins dropped a duel to a boy from Shenadoah, and Bill lost a stroking match to Wayne Anderson, the boy who holds just about all the district titles and most of the junior titles in Iowa, Nebraska, and Kansas. Paul Woods and our writer, seeking to redeem ourselves for our rather poor showing in the playground meet, got in the men's doubles, and had some fun before we were finally kicked out.

Everybody wants to know when the regular Negro meet will be held. The thing has got off so big now that we have to have a committee to meet and decide dates and what-not. The last week in July has been the standard date for years, and has been departed from just once, or twice. But, you see, only one man was handling affairs then, and he could do as he pleased. Now we must have at least three meetings, the first of which hasn't been held yet, to make proper arrangements. So we don't know when the thing will finally come off. All of the younger players are at the park every night trying to learn the game of tennis. But they are falling into the same rut as the older players none of whom are very good examples to follow. Instead of trying to perfect their game and learn the correct manner of playing and shot making, they are sacrificing everything in order to say that they won a set from so and so. They just will not learn that those evening jousts are the best time of all in which to get ready to really play the game. Looks as if all we will have among us is a bunch of push ball artists or players who just slam the ball without reason or purpose.

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