

CAMPERS BOUND FOR WEEK OF FUN

ALL ABOARD FOR CAMP

The Inter-Urban Station will be the mecca of another large group of boys of all ages Monday noon, August 12, bound for the Des Moines 'Y' Camp for a full week period of the Crocker Street Y. M. C. A. Another big banner period is assured by the mounting of boys names on the registration card at the 'Y'. More than ninety boys had already "got under the wire" by the first of the week and this number is expected to be augmented by between forty and fifty more by train-time Monday.

The entire facilities of this completely equipped camp, situation six miles northwest of Boone, Iowa on the Des Moines River, will be turned over to the directors and campers of this period.

Included in the camp staff of directors, counselors and cabin leaders that has been selected are many names and faces familiar to older campers. Quentin R. Mease, Crocker 'Y' Executive Secretary, will again head the staff as program director. Howard W. Crawford, city boys' work secretary of the Central Y. M. C. A. and camp manager since the establishment to present novel, interesting programs that makes each period wholly different from the preceding ones.

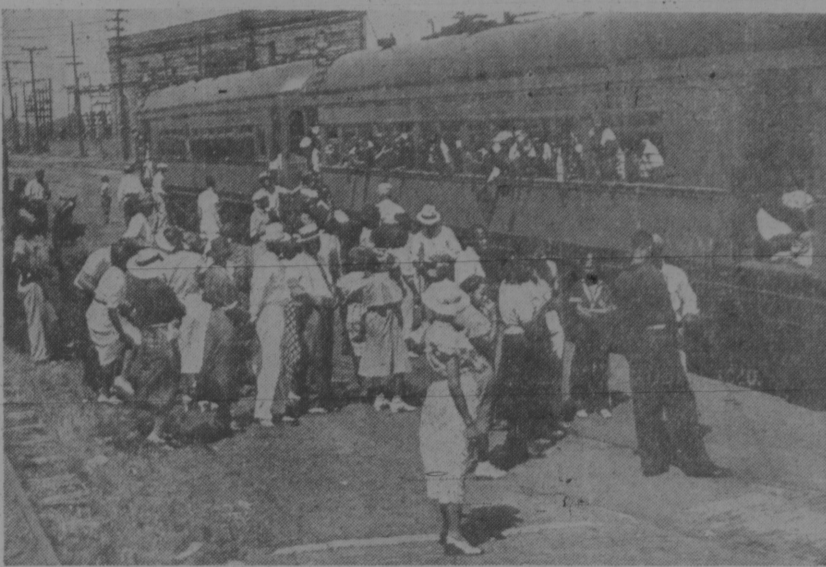
Among the veteran leaders sign-

ing up for the period are Bob Hyde, Leonard Lomas, Everett Wadsworth, Harry Sanders, Lowell Bush, Charles Howard, Dolphin Lawson, and possibly Al Spriggs, a fixture in camp for 19 years writes that he hopes to leave Nashville, Tenn. in time to be on hand Monday noon. New leaders chosen by the camp committee are: Leonard C. Brown, Charles Johnson and several others to be named fulfillment of the camp in 1919, will again be on hand to welcome the Crocker Street boys Monday afternoon. In addition to supervising this splendidly equipped "Boys Paradise", he can always be depended upon for the week.

Campfires, novelty stunts, outside ball games, water carnivals, tournaments, guest speakers and special programs all have been arranged for the enjoyment of the boys of this period. Boys are urged to enroll before the last day as most of the leaders report full cabins and the overcrowded cabin. Don't wait until capacity of the camp is limited. Don't run the risk of being stuck in an Monday morning.

The annual Camp Roundup will be held on Friday evening beginning at 8 p. m. A program of camp songs, movies, information and refreshments are slated for the evening's entertainment.

ALL ABOARD FOR CAMP



Y CAMP SPECIAL

The Interurban station at East Seventh and Court streets will be the scene of happy girls and boys who will leave next Monday and Tuesday for the Y. W. and Y. M. C. A. camp periods at Boone, Iowa.

Y.W.C.A

ALL ABOARD FOR CAMP SPECIAL

The Y.W.C.A. "Camp Special" will leave the Interurban station at 4:15 p. m. Sunday. There will be East side campers; North side campers; South side campers, and West side campers—all from Des Moines, to say nothing of the campers from nearby cities in the state, such as Ottumwa, Ames, Mason City, and Waterloo.

CLUBS PROVE INTEREST

To date the following clubs have proved their interest in recreation as a factor in the development of character and citizenship: T. O. B. (young matrons club), The American Legion, the Monarchs (men's club), Book Lovers' club (Y.W.C.A. group), L. T. club (matrons' club), "660" club (matrons' club). No better means of investing their money could be chosen. The camp committee of the Y.W.C.A. commends all of the clubs who have chosen to assist in campships for 1940. The names of other groups who no doubt will have made contributions after this announcement has gone to print, it will be announced later in this column.

DR. SCALES ASSISTS

In keeping with the policy of past years to protect health of all campers, Dr. E. T. Scales took time out

from his busy schedule to examine all girls registered for camp.

WHAT A PARENT CAN EXPECT

To register your daughter, means you are interested in having her enjoy and profit by her experience at camp this summer. It proves to the camp committee that you as a parent recognize the value of camping for your child—the opportunity it offers for health by being in the great outdoors; the chance it provides her to learn to work and live with others and to develop self-reliance; the opportunity to learn more of what democracy means by sharing the pleasures this end camp committee, the staff and the secretary of the Branch Y. W. C. A. pledge themselves to carry out these worthwhile objectives of camp life, which are so essential in these times.

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MASON CITY IA

Imogene McGinty, Mason City, Correspondent 608 4th Street, N. E.

P. L. Scott Representative

Mason City—The Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Burris were here over the week end visiting their mother, Mrs. Burris, brother, Mr. Tyler Stewart, and sister-in-law, Mrs. Stewart.

The Mrs. Lucile Taylor and sisters, Javanese and Marya have returned home from Minneapolis, where they spent two weeks visiting.

Mr. Henry Banks, Mrs. Spisic Cody, Mrs. Ruby Bennet, and Mrs. Ed McNeil are on the sick list this week.

A picnic was given at the home of Mrs. Estelle Barnett for the Hy-Lytes, Thursday night.

The Union Picnic of the Methodist and Baptist Sunday Schools was held Thursday at East Park.

The Just-Rite club sponsored a successful carnival at the home of Mrs. Mary Davis, Thursday.

A program, sponsored by the Ladies Aid Society was given and well attended Sunday evening.

Mrs. Walls, Mr. and Mrs. Scott, Mrs. E. J. Penny and Mrs. Emma Stratton were the afternoon guests of Mrs. T. Barnett and daughter, Pat, at their suburban home. Mrs. Edna Saunders and the children were also guests. She served a delightful repast.

Mrs. Maude M. Brewton left the city Monday for Des Moines where

she joined Rev. Baine and others to motor to Lexington, Mo. for the District Conference.

The Jr. Ladies Aid Society meets at the home of Mrs. Walls, Miss Esther Walls, president.

Mr. and Mrs. Easter and children, Kathryn and Charles, came to Mason City, to attend the circus and visit relatives.

Mrs. Reeler has gone to be the guest of the Dovers in Minneapolis.

The installation of the officers of the Jr. and Sr. Ladies Aid Society was held Sunday with the officers being:

Mrs. P. L. Scott, president; Miss Bernice Davis, secretary; Miss Esther Walls, treasurer; Mrs. Mary Ewing, treasurer; Miss Patricia Barnett, secretary; Miss Frances McGinty, treasurer; Mr. Lester Lee was the house guest of Mr. and Mrs. P. L. Scott Wednesday and Thursday.

The N. A. A. C. P. met Sunday afternoon with an encouraging talk Rev. Paul A. Peterson and inspirational remarks by Mrs. E. J. Penny.

An Ice Cream Social will be given at the home of Mrs. P. L. Scott by Class No. 3, with Mrs. Scott, being its leader.

The Young Womens Missionary Society will hold its meeting Thursday at the home of Mrs. Edna Saunders.

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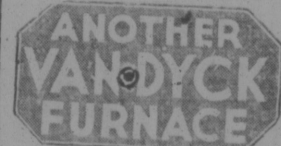
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FORT DODGE IOWA, NEWS SECTION

Ottumwa, Iowa

Willa Mae Harston, Ottumwa, Correspondent
615 Grant Street

Ottumwa, Iowa—Mrs. Henry Mobley of Kansas City, Kansas, was house guest Friday, August 2, of Rev. and Mrs. H. Wournum, and Mrs. Mobley's son, Dr. Lloyd Mobley. Dr. Mobley and his mother left early Saturday morning for St. Paul, Minnesota, where they will visit their son and brother respectively, Dr. C. Mobley of that city. Dr. Lloyd Mobley is on a vacation from his employment here at John Morrells and company.

Return From Vacation

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Doolin, and son Lawrence, returned recently from a visit in Kansas City, Mo. While there they were the house guests of Mrs. Carrie Emery, 2307 Lydia street, and of Mr. Doolin's mother, Mrs. Mary Doolin, and his sisters. While there they were extended many social courtesies in the homes of Mr. and Mrs. Webster, Mr. and Mrs. Cooper, Mr. and Mrs. John Hill and Mr. and Mrs. Clay Anderson.

Quartet Will Broadcast

The "Humming Blue Birds Quartet" composed of local young men, will broadcast over station W. H. O., Saturday August 10, between 10:30 a. m. and 11 a. m. Roy Whitson is quartet director assisted by Booker Winston.

ON MOTOR TRIP SOUTH

Mrs. J. O. Winston and daughter-in-law, Mrs. John Winston and young son, George O'dell; niece, Flora Duval, will leave Saturday August 10, for a motor trip to Richmond, Charlottesville, Virginia, and Charleston W. Virginia. Other points where they will visit are Washington and Philadelphia.

Announces Marriage

Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Winston announce the forthcoming marriage of their son Roy Winston to Miss Marguerite Barrett, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. McKinley Barrett of Ditor, Virginia. The marriage will take place in Richmond, Virginia. Members of the family on the motor trip will be present. Mr. Winston and his bride will return here to make their home. They will reside at their newly built home, R. F. D. No. 7.

In Chicago

Miss Florine Gooch left Saturday, August 3, for a visit in Chicago, in the home of Mrs. Cecelia Williams and Mr. Williams.

Visit Here

Misses Christine and Velma Brooks of East St. St. Louis, Ill., are here visiting in the home of Rev. and Mrs. I. J. Irvine and family. The Misses Brooks are nieces of Mrs. Irvine. Mrs. Elizabeth Smith of Fairfield, Iowa, who is visiting in the home of

See Willa Mae Harston
615 Grant Street,
OTTUMWA, IOWA

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MANLEY, IOWA

Malney, Iowa—Mrs. C. E. Hardman spent two weeks visiting her sister, Mrs. A. G. Moore. She is an instructor of "Child Development" at Langston University, Langston, Oklahoma. She started the first nursery school at Langston.

To Serve You Courteously

Goodrich Silvertown Stores appoint Mr. Lorenzo Young, Budget Salesman. Mr. Young has been employed at the Goodrich Silvertown Stores for several years. Mr. Young extends invitations to his friends to come and see the display of tire, tubes and home radios and other accessories for the automobile.

FORT DODGE TRIO



The Misses Pearl Jones, Maxine Hawkins and Ernestine Martin, whose help to make the Creole Inn one of the leading places in Ft. Dodge.

HENRY EARL WELLS, FT. DODGE
411 Third Avenue, South
CORRESPONDENT

SOCIETY

VISITING PARENTS

Mrs. Dorothy Sotthers of Boone, Iowa is visiting her parents Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Peters.

RETURNS

Mr. Richard Bourdeau has returned to the city after vacationing with his son in Waterloo.

VISITOR

Miss Doris Williams who is spending the summer at Okoboji spent Thursday in Fort Dodge.

FORMAL DINNER

The Lucky Seven Club had their formal dinner party at the home of Herschel Wells Wednesday evening.

DINNER HOSTESS

Mrs. Irene Fox was hostess to several friends Wednesday evening at her home for a chicken dinner.

BACK HOME

Mrs. Lulu Russel has returned from Okoboji.

SUPER HOSTS

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Robinson entertained Mr. and Mrs. Bill Spivey, and the Misses Adline Robinson and Henry Earl Wells at a spaghetti supper Thursday evening.

TO WATERLOO

Several Fort Dodgers motored to Waterloo Monday to attend the Emancipation celebration at the Electric Park.

HONOR CHICAGOIANS

During the past week-end many many courtesies have been extended to Mr. and Mrs. Gus Williams of Chicago who are visiting their cousin, Mrs. Emma Jacobs.

LEAVES CITY

Mrs. Helen Johnson left the city Saturday to visit her daughter Mrs. Dop Cabbal at Mason City.

HAS GUESTS

Mr. Wm. Benning had out of town guests Sunday. They were his son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Benning of Des Moines, Mrs. Lizzie Jeffers of Des Moines, and his granddaughter Mrs. Margarite Thorne of Baltimore.

KITTEN BALL

By Pearl Johnson.
"Take me down to the ball game"—That is the favorite song of the Fort Dodge sports.

Everyone in Fort Dodge has become interested in the local games. And why? Simply because they can see those two smart local teams the "Bombers" and "Andy's Lounge".

The "Bombers", the girls team, is quite popular with their star pitcher, Joyce Horn, an outstanding infield and outfield. The youngest player, 12 years old, is to be noted, Dee Anderson. She is following in the footsteps of her brother Rudi Anderson, an outstanding fielder on "Andy's Lounge".

Leading out for "Andy's Lounge" is the all star moundsman of the local league, Jack Wells. To back him up in the infield is another all star player, Ed Robinson. Holding down first base under those powerful balls of Ed Robinson is Ed Lewis. Behind the bat are two talented, experienced players, Charley Rudd and Charles Lomas. With the excellent line-up and management of Hank Jones for both teams, they are shooting high and beyond the sky is their limit.

Out of town teams interested in playing "Andy's Lounge" get in touch with Henry Jones, 835-9th Ave. SW.

HUMBLE FOLLOWERS OF GOD

By Rev. W. L. Johnson, pastor of Copping's Chapel A. M. E. Church
"Be ye therefore followers of God, as dear children; and walk in love, as Christ also hath loved us and hath given himself for us an offering and a sacrifice to God for a sweet-smelling savour."
—Ephesians 5:1-2.

We are to be reminded that God will have no true servant unless in their lives they forsaken all the world and show by their lives that they desire nothing but a humble life, and to be followers of God. May God help all Christians to be humble and true.

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Gypsum, Serum and Soy Bean Make Ft. Dodge Northwest Industrial Center

By Henry Earl Wells, Ft. Dodge Correspondent

Fort Dodge is one of northwest Iowa's leading cities—famous for its gypsum mills, serum plant, and soy bean factory.

Of the 22,875 inhabitants 300 are Negroes, and one-fourth of the families own their own homes. They support two churches, the Second Baptist Church located at 1827 4th Avenue South and Copping's Chapel African Methodist Episcopal Church at 151 Central Avenue.

The first colored family to come to Fort Dodge was the late Mrs. Hattie Jamerson and her children about the year 1880. She bought a home in town and a farm just outside the limits. Mrs. Jamerson was known to hundreds of Fort Dodgers as "Grandma", and when she died in the spring of 1938 at the age of 110, she was mourned by hundreds.

Other families soon followed. Mrs. Jamerson being attracted here by the gypsum mills and the Illinois Central and the Minneapolis and St. Paul Railroads. The colored population reached its highest peak about 1920 when they numbered over 400 residents. Then the population gradually began to show a decrease—death claiming some and the majority of them moving east to Michigan and Ohio.

The Second Baptist Church is the oldest colored church in Fort Dodge.

The Sunday School of the church was started in 1888 and the following year the church was organized and the building up. The charter members were Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Jamerson, Mrs. Julia Kenneth and daughter Lucy, Mr. Henry Venable, Mrs. Lucinda Bell, and Mr. Randolph Stewart.

Copping's Chapel A. M. E. Church had its beginning in 1916. Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Madison Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Benning, Mrs. Sudie McCain, Mr. Wm. Blackburn, Mrs. Hattie Bourdeau and Mr. and Mrs. O. J. Williams were the charter members. By 1921 under the leadership of their pastor, the late Rev. N. B. Jones, the church was incorporated with the Northwestern Conference of the African Methodist Church.

There are only a few private enterprises among our group here. There are four men who operate trucks—Harry Wilson and J. T. Woods; Mr. John Russel, Harry Merryweather, Wilson owns a farm and a shoe shining stand. Mr. E. P. Martin has a tavern, and Mrs. Emma Jacobs is the proprietress of the Creole Inn and the Plantation Chicken Inn.

Other members of the race are employed by the Illinois Central and M. & St. L. Railroad Companies, Tobin Packing Company, private families and various business establishments.

vantage of the splendid schools here, 18 having graduated from Fort Dodge Senior High School since 1930. They are in all the activities that the schools offer, especially sports and music. Our most outstanding graduate is Miss Lucille Baker who graduated in 1930; she attended Fort Dodge Junior College, and during that time she was secretary to the dean. She continued her studies at Ames, Drake University, and Iowa University. Two years ago she received a Fellowship for a years graduate study at Yale University. She was the first member of the race to receive this type of scholarship at Yale.

The colored people have a busy and full social life. There are many social clubs the Jolly Fellows Club being watched with the most interest. They are completing plans to lease a hall which can be used as a social center for all the Negroes of Fort Dodge.

Our membership at the Y. W. C. A. has increased from 8 in 1939 to its present membership of thirty. There is a Girl Scout Troop and a Boy Scout Troop. The Rev. W. L. Johnson, pastor of Copping's Chapel belongs to the Ministerial Alliance and his wife represents the church women on the Women's Church Clubs Federation.

Outstanding Graduate

CAROLYN HILL STEWART

Iowa City, Ia.—Carolyn Hill Stewart portrayed dramatic lead in the Maxwell Anderson play "Wingless Victory" as part of work toward an University of Iowa master's degree. Her characterization of Malayan princess in the play was her master's thesis in dramatic arts. She is from the young people are taking ad-

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SOCIETY



MRS. EDMUNDS AND FAMILY TO NEW YORK

Mrs. Lillian Edmunds, director of the Negro Community Center, her mother, Mrs. Lillian Hardwick, daughter, Miss George Edmunds, son, Arthur John Edmunds, and Howard Smith and Melvin Madison, left the city Saturday for a motor trip and vacation in New York and other points east. Enroute to the World's Fair they will stop in Chicago and visit relatives and in Pittsburgh. Returning home they will visit in Baltimore, where they will be the guests of Mr. John Cothorne.

THE ESTERS ENTERTAIN MR. AN MRS. VENQUELLO

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Esters entertained at dinner last Saturday evening Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Venquello of Chicago who were week guests of Mrs. Lillian Edmunds. Members of the Edmunds family were present. HOSTESS TO

SPENDING VACATION HERE WITH RELATIVES

Miss Myrtle Morrow of Birmingham, Ala., is here spending her vacation with her grandmother, Mrs. Angeline Morrow and family.

Miss Morrow is a graduate of Simpson College in Indianola, Iowa, and spent Tuesday, August 6, visiting there with friends and members of the faculty. She is a teacher at the Council Elementary School in Birmingham.

CELEBRATES THIRD BIRTHDAY WITH PARTY

Mary Kathryn Wilkerson gave a party honoring the 3rd birthday of her daughter, Verna Jean, recently. Sharing the courtesies were Gilbert Anderson, Jr., Frances Bates, Norma Jean Bell, Joann and Elaine Brooks, Ronald and Dianna Gray. Verna Jean was the recipient of many useful gifts. Refreshments were served and each child received a small favor.

MRS. WALKER RETURNS FROM CHICAGO TRIP

Mrs. Samuel A. Walker, 1064 Fourteenth street, returned from a twelve-day vacation in Illinois. While in Chicago she was the house guest of Dr. and Mrs. Mason Pryor, 5039 Indiana avenue.

Courtesies were shown her by Mr. and Mrs. McKenney, Mrs. Lottie Robinson, Mr. and Mrs. Riley Taylor, the Kansas City Fellowship club at their picnic at Washington Park, Mrs. Mary Brayton at the Negro Exposition, Mrs. Bertha Barnum at tea at the Poro College and a gong away party by Dr. and Mrs. Pryor.

MR. AND MRS. SMITH TO ST. LOUIS

Mr. and Mrs. LaMarr Smith and children left the city Saturday night for St. Louis to visit with Mr. Smith's mother. They have been guests since June of Mrs. Smith's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Jett.

TEXANS VISIT HERE WITH RELATIVES

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Carl, 3013 Amherst, have as their house guests this week, Mrs. Carl's father, Mr. William Alexander; her sister, Mrs. Roger DePayne and her husband, Dr. Payne of Ft. Worth, Texas. They are here for the wedding anniversary celebration of Atty and Mrs. Melvin J. Carl, 1117 13th street.

MRS. ALEXANDER'S MOTHER VISITS HERE

Mrs. Thomas Linzy of Middletown, Colo., spent several days in the city last week the guest of her daughter, Mrs. A. A. Alexander, 2901 Fifth avenue. Mrs. Linzy left this week for Illinois and will stop here again enroute to her home.

MOTOR TO ST. PAUL

Dr. Lloyd Mobley of Ottumwa, and his mother, Mrs. Henry Mobley of Kansas City, Kansas, stopped in the city one day last week and were guests of Dr. and Mrs. T. S. Williams 1328 Jefferson. They were enroute to St. Paul to visit brother and son, Dr. Cornelius Mobley.

VISITS BOGAN HOME

A group of young people were visitors in the home of Mrs. Clarence Bogan, 833 E. 24th street, Friday evening, August 22 honoring her two sons, Messrs. John and Paul Roberts of New York, who are here visiting their mother.

Those present were Misses Jean Morris, George Edmunds, Genevieve Morrow, Maurice Evans, Marian Bartlett; Mesdames Nathaniel Wilkinson and Lucille Burge also Mr. Virgil Dixon.

MRS. GEORGINE MORRIS ENTERTAINS AT LAWN SUPPER FOR NAACP

Mrs. Georgine Morris, president of the Des Moines branch of the N. A. A. C. P., entertained the members of the executive committee and membership captains and their lieutenants at a supper last Friday evening on the beautiful lawn of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Mitchell, 1121 Eleventh street. In a setting of garden flowers along guest table, decorated with gladiolus and Zennas, the guests were seated. Following the repast an informal discussion was held about the recent riot and lynchings in Brownsville Tenn. The local branch voted to send twenty-five dollars to the Brownsville Refugee fund. The committee will hold its next regular meeting Tuesday night at the Negro Community Center.

CELEBRATES 15TH ANNIVERSARY

Atty. and Mrs. Melvin J. Carl, 1117 13th street, celebrated their fifteenth anniversary at their home Tuesday evening, August 6, with a turkey dinner. Guests sharing the courtesies were Dr. and Mrs. Roger De Payne, and Mr. William Alexander all of Fort Worth, Texas; and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Carl and Mrs. Mallie Harris all of this city.

SEWMOURS COMPLIMENT MRS. ARMSTRONG

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Seymour, 835 Harding Road, complimented Mrs. Cecil B. Armstrong of Chicago and Mrs. Maude Woods with a picnic dinner at Walnut Hill State Park last Sunday. Mrs. Armstrong left her home in Chicago last Monday after a ten-day visit with her sister, Mrs. Maude Woods.

VISITING IN FT. DODGE

Mrs. Elizabeth Grayson is visiting her sisters, Mrs. Rosa Guy, and Mrs. Maggie Wilson in Ft. Dodge, Ia.

TO BROOKFIELD

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Johnson are spending a two-week vacation in Brookfield, Mo.

IN CHICAGO

Mr. and Mrs. Everett Clay are visiting in Chicago and other points East.

MISS SIMPSON WED TO MR. MUNN

Miss Nelsine Simpson, daughter of Mrs. Naomi Simpson-Kemp, became the bride of Mr. John Munn, 1124 Thirteenth street, in ceremonies performed Sunday morning, August 4, at the Burn's Methodist church.

PROF. AND MRS. TOLSON VISIT HERE

Prof. and Mrs. H. M. Tolson of Effingham, Kansas, were overnight guests of his cousin, Mrs. Albert Rhodes, 111 Willow street and Mr. Eugene Rhodes, enroute to Minneapolis, Duluth and Detroit where they will be the guests of Miss Alice Tolson's sister, Prof. Tolson who is the son of Mr. A. W. Tolson of Fayette, Missouri, is the educational advisor at C. C. C. Camp No. 767, located in Effingham, Kansas.

N. C. C. KNITTERS HOLD LUNCHEON MEETING

The N. C. C. Knitters held their luncheon meeting August 6 at the Negro Community Center. The group is making sweaters for the Red Cross. In the group are Mesdames Korine Jackson, Adelle McGuire, Virginia Stewart, Ardella Watkins, Margaret Cothorne and Nellie Esters.

GOSPEL MEETING STARTS AT ZION

A gospel meeting began on August 4 at the West Side A. M. E. Zion Church, 1125 West Third St., with Evangelist A. J. Shockley of Indianapolis, Ind., conducting the meetings. The Rev. S. S. Ingram, pastor.

BREAKFAST GUESTS

Mrs. J. Jones, 1233 Dixon, entertained at breakfast last Sunday. Messrs. Paul and John Roberts of New York City, who are here the guests of their mother, Mrs. Clarence Bogan. Covers were laid for six.

FORTNIGHTLY MEETS

Mrs. Walter Benning entertained the Fortnightly club last Saturday.

BRIDGE CLUB

Mrs. N. Esters was hostess to the Contract Bridge club last Friday. Mrs. Joe Burrows Kelso will entertain the members this Friday.

C L U B S

DILLETANTES MEET

The Dillettante will meet Tuesday at the La Marguerite hotel with Mrs. Nellie Esters as hostess, for Mrs. Edmunds. The topic of discussion will be the club's scholarship which will be given to an art student. Recently a card party was given for the benefit of the fund.

FLUER DE LES CLUB MEETS

The La Fleur De Les club met Friday August 2 with Marguerite Thomas. Pokera prizes were won by Vivian Henry and Frances Bonwell. Next hostess will be Dorothy Vaughn.

MOTHER'S CLUB MEETS

The Mother's club met July 30, with Lottie Ross. Bingo prizes were won by Reba Green and Frances Bonwell. The next hostess will be Martha Wheels.

I. W. T. CLUB

The I. W. T. club met July 31 at 814 Fourteenth street, with eleven members present. Eva Franco was hostess. Mrs. Ella Tolbert was winner of the \$18 pound ham which was given away by the club. Elizabeth Lewis is president.

LAWN SOCIAL

The S. L. club of St. Paul A. M. E. Church will have a lawn social at the home of Mrs. Lula James, 13221 Ascension on August 10.

GARDEN CLUB PARTL

The Community Garden club of the Community Center will hold its annual party Friday evening, August 16 at the home of Mrs. Anderson White, 815 Twenty-eighth street.

DRIBBLES

By the Drip
Wonder where Earl Bundy, Al Evelyn Stroker, Clarence Frazier, Jeanette Smith and Paul Green disappeared too fast Thursday? Is Phobie Jee, Marcella Wells latest interest? Adam Johnson and Gertrude Green are as one again.
Now that Nick is visiting in Columbia, Mo. is Mary M. trying to ease Carl Martin out from under her?
Emma Betton, do you make those regular trips down here from Ames, especially to see Diskie P.?
F. Kaiser Jr. has three more maidens who are clamoring for his attention (Frankie-what is the charm you possess?).
Bob White met a fine Chic at the convention-come time to come home-poor Bob just couldn't refrain from crying-sob-sob.

Speaking of marriages, there are two more approaching Ellen Strother and George Robinson Jr., for next week and Mary McCracken and Dan Law for September.
Charles Hayes, was it Dorothy Belton (Ames) you were hugging so closely at the swimming meet Sunday? (Where was Gwen DeSleet? Naomi Gilmore is flashing a carrot top (hair) around town now. Hester plans on doing the same tsh-tsh.
Louie Fulton lost no time on arriving in town to see his used-to-be Geneva M.
The Cats and alligators knocked themselves out at Ella Fitzgerald's dance Sunday, the floors of the Riviera were a solid sender, John Danforth and Wendell Turner (Wichita, Kansas) were among the cool jitters.
Charles Howard didn't let Mary Hamilton get very far out of his sight, when he wasn't dancing with her Joe was. Who does Barbara Smith really like?
Evel M. Jack H. and Chet "Big Red" Simms, knocked themselves out in their white suits. Teke M. and Howard S. accompanied by the Edmunds family left for New York last week. Jean B. who was the gent with you Sunday night at River-view?
The Drip.

MOTOR TO ARLABOR
Mr. and Mrs. John M. Estes and daughter, Betty Joe, and Mrs. Victoria Hendricks, motored to the celebration at Arlabor last Saturday.

Hostess and Guest



Miss Ruth Berry of Kansas City, Mo., (left) who entertained for Miss Jean Morris of Des Moines, who spent several days in Kansas City as a guest. Both are classmates at Fisk University. (Courtesy of the Call)

PAGEANT FEATURES BETHEL WOMEN'S DAY

The annual women's day program of the Bethel A. M. E. church was closed Sunday evening, August 4, with a pageant "The Gospel Light", presented by Evangelist Estella Broomfield Coates. This was the union service of Bethel and Maple street churches.

Mrs. Estella Coates preached at the morning service and was assisted by the women's chorus directed by Mrs. Mildred Baker and accompanied by Mrs. Druella Johnson.

Mesdames Margaret Patten, Hattie Tutt and Clara Houston were the afternoon speakers and spoke on "Five Stages of a Women's Life"; "The Women in the Church"; and a symposium, "The Lord Is My Shepherd", by the above named speakers respectively. A special feature of the afternoon program was several selections by the Oratorical chorus, and a solo by Mrs. J. W. Tauffman.

Members of "The Gospel Light" cast were Mesdames Opal Jacob, Otomae Robinson, of Maple street Baptist church; and Mesdames Druella Johnson, Beatrice Brown, Dorothy Bush, Mary Belle Doyle, Ruth Doyle, Mildred Miller, Virginia Smith, Jennie Smith, Corrine King, Helen Bailey, Goldie T. Fant, Lecta Vaughn, and Misses Mildred Griffin, Dana Herndon and Emma Harris. Miss Clara Fant presided at the piano.

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IN THE SHADOW OF THE STARS

By Abbe Wallace
LARGEST CIRCULAR 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 Chemical Building, Des Moines, Iowa.

A. W.—When I first came to live with this man, he wouldn't let me go to work. He provided well for me. Now he is out of work and he's old and I know I must work but I don't know the town. Tell me if I should go back to Texas?

Ans.: A change to Texas won't help you out any... you couldn't go until you worked and made the money anyway, no don't even consider it, I suggest that you get yourself out bright and early every morning and hunt you a job. Go to the agencies... also run an ad in the paper. You must begin supporting your own self.

K. S.—Do you think that I should love him or just treat him nice? While I was sick he was so nice to me that I feel that I owe him a portion of my life.

Ans.: He doesn't want it... he merely treated you nice while you were down and out and he doesn't expect anything in return. Don't run after the man for that would disgust him... take up just where you left off before you became ill... make other friends and enjoy life.

E. W. T.—Please tell me if it is best for me to stay here and get my mother with me or go where she is? I am so worried that I hardly know what to do?

Ans.: Stay right where you are as long as you continue to do as well as you are at present. Naturally you want to be with your mother... but you couldn't leave and give up what you have worked for. Have her visit you the latter part of summer... that would make things brighter for her.

I. M. D.—The girl I am in love with tells me she doesn't have any other boy friends. I want to marry her if she is telling the truth and want to know if we will get along?

Ans.: Sure you will, provided you control your jealous disposition. She is living true to you right now and there is no other man in her life. Go ahead and get married... you two are well suited and should be able to get along exceedingly well.

ATTENDS LEGION AUXILIARY MEET
Mrs. Festus Stone, president of the Lincoln Auxiliary, No. 126 of the American Legion, accompanied by Mrs. Luther H. Smith, left the city Tuesday morning, August 6, for Dubuque, Iowa, where they will attend the Iowa State convention of the American Legion Auxiliaries.

JOLLY EIGHT ELECTS OFFICERS
The Jolly Eight club met Sunday, August 4, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Orville Barker, 1212 School st. The following officers were elected, George Manuel president; Gladys Barker, vice president; Verna Jean Scott, secretary; Laverna Brooks, assistant secretary; Orville Barker, treasurer; Robert Brooks, sergeant-at-arms; Erastus Williams critic and reporter, Lessie Manuel.

WEST DES MOINES HI—LITES
Miss Irene Ross
Plenty of action will be seen next week in Davenport, Iowa where the Annual Association meeting will be held for four days beginning August 12, through 16. Mt. Hebron Baptist Church is sending three representatives Rev. L. G. Garrett, Mrs. Dora Keyes and Mrs. Helen Ross. The latter representative is going for the first time, while the other two are veterans of former years.

WILL BE HERE AUGUST 15
Mrs. Elizabeth Adams of Nashville, Tenn., wife of the late Dr. Adams will arrive in the city August 15, for a six weeks visit with Mrs. John Wilkinson, 223 E. 13th street. She will visit old friends while here.

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THE CORRECT VIEW

Wendell Willkie, Republican nominee for president, came to Des Moines Monday and as is the report everywhere, made a fine impression on Iowa people. And, among those who saw him, heard his speech and conferred with him was a group of Negro citizens interested not only in the big problem that touches everybody but things specific as they affect the Negroes in America.

Asked if he believed the federal government should take the lead in abolishing discrimination and segregation in all of its phases, Mr. Willkie said, "you may quote me on this. I believe any system of segregation and discrimination is wrong and contrary to our theory of democracy. Penalize one race today and you assume a precedent to penalize another race tomorrow." Again, he said, "I have no special method of dealing with Negroes. They are all Americans and must be dealt with as any other American."

Willkie must have taken his cue from the late Booker T. Washington who expressed this same philosophy in another manner when he once said, "Lynch Negroes today. Tomorrow you will be lynching white people." And it has come true—well do we know.

The Bystander was highly impressed with these expressions. They smack at the very fundamentals re-emphasizing what Negro leaders and their friends have said all these years.

And the Bystander is further impressed that Mr. Willkie seems to be a man with courage of his convictions and will not hesitate to fight for them.

Should Mr. Willkie be elected (and we predict it) we look for some improvement in our status. We shall not expect a revolution. The fight on democratic states is going to make it just a bit easier to treat minority groups better in this country. And the Bystander believes Willkie is just the type of a man to lead in such a move.

Evidences of Improvement

Last week the Bystander called attention to a group of ads appearing in its columns in which firms emphasized the fact that Negroes were among their employees.

Several months ago, the Bystander carried an announcement and named a special Negro man who had been named a special representative of the Pepsi-Cola Company and now a series of ads, Pepsi Pete is appearing in many Negro papers including the Bystander.

Recently the Pepsi-Cola Company created the "Walter Mack

Job Awards for American Youth" which as selected a group of college graduates who will be provided salaried business internships. Included in the group are two Negroes.

More power to Pepsi-Cola. Success to these students, black and white. This award will enable these young people to gain valuable business training and at the same time receive some pay for their work. It is a type of thing we seldom have a chance to enjoy.

So often we complain and rightly so of the lack of opportunities. And, we do so whenever we have a chance. At the same time instances like this command great respect.

WHO AM I?

(By H. N. Wilcox)

A FAMOUS LYRIST

- 1.—Born 1889, in the hills of one of the Island of Jamaica, British West Indies.
- 2.—I moved to the city of Kingston, at an early age, and there enlisted in the service of the constabulary.
- 3.—There I began to write verse in my native dialect, and became a sort of poet laureate of the colony.
- 4.—My first work was the song of "Jamacia", published at Kingston, in 1912, and my constabulary Ballads were brought out in London the same year.
- 5.—These two volumes brought me the award of the medal of the institute of Art and science. The first of my race to receive such an honor.
- 6.—I then came to study, entering Tuskegee, and later the Kansas State Agriculture College. Not liking either, I went to New York and entered business.
- 7.—Trying many things, I finally turned to poetry, writing under the title of Eli Edward. Attracting a great deal of attention, I became associated with the Liberator in 1920, and soon was made associate editor.
- 8.—I traveled through out Russia, finally making resident in France. I became identified with what is called The Negro Literary Renaissance.
- 9.—Some of my work is: The seven Arts, Spring in New Hampshire, Harlem Shadows, and Home to Harlem.

WHO AM I?

William Wells Brown is the lecturer-historian in the "Who Am I?" in the issue of August 1.

Y. M. C. A.

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Corinthian Baptist church	0	7	.000

Health Hints

By Dr. C. R. Bradford

HOW GERMS PASS FROM MOUTH TO MOUTH

When a person with some disease coughs or sneezes, a spray of fine drops is thrown out from the mouth. Each of these tiny drops may have thousands of microbes in it. If you wish to understand how diseases are spread, notice—the next time you have a cold in the head—how many chances the germs have of passing to some one else's mouth. Notice whether you put your handkerchief down and ask someone to hand it to you. Notice whether you cough in some one's face or over hands or food. Notice how often you cough in your hands and then touch the water faucet or the door handles. If you watch, you will soon see the fingers that touched your handkerchief or the faucet or the door handle, go into their owner's mouth, or touching something that goes into his mouth.

There are thousands of such ways in which germs—and sometimes disease germs among them—pass from mouth to mouth.

The danger of spreading the germs of tuberculosis and other disease is one of the principal reasons why well-mannered people never spit on the floor or on the street, and why health authorities make regulations prohibiting people from indulging in this filthy habit. The sputum of a consumptive may contain millions of tuberculosis germs; and if discharged—serious danger—while fresh and virid on sidewalks, they may not only dry and blow about but a much more ulant, they may be carried on shoes, and from shoes or from things the shoes have touched may easily get into the fingers and into the mouth.

MOSES ON MIAMI PREDICTS WENDELL WILLKIE VICTORY

Los Angeles—"A new era for the American Negro" was hailed by Sam B. Solomon Tuesday evening in Long Beach as he predicted a 1940 victory for GOP presidential candidate, Wendell Willkie.

The famed "Moses of Miami" has been on a lecture tour through California. He retold the dramatic story of Negroes in Miami who fought the Ku Klux Klan and police brutality to gain their right of franchise.

Games this week

Note—The next scheduled league game will be Tuesday, Aug. 20th, the day after the boys return from the Crocker 'Y' camp. The period this is Aug. 12-19.

Fight Results

Bob Martinez, 142, (Roadside) defeated Crawford Duke, 142 (Crocker Y).

Fred Williams, 175 (Roadside) and Claude Ellison, 165, (Crocker), exhibition.

Eddie Robinson, 130, (Roadside) defeated Bob Daniels, 132, (Crocker Y).

Harold Greenlee, 120, vs. Bob Carew, 120, draw.

Joe Edmunds, 111 (Crocker) outpointed Lonnie Thomas, 113 (Roadside).

Elmer Tolson, 100 decisioned Henry Edmunds, 100.

Bobby Tate, 90 defeated Lonnie Bell, 94.

Alvin Myles, 84 won over Lloyd Callister, 87.

Harold Lewis, 73 outpointed Paul Morrison, 75.

Donald Lewis, 68 decisioned Donald Massey, 68.

Silas Ewing, 68 won over Maurice Collier, 68.

Alfred Shepherd, jr., 54 defeated Buddy Lewis, 59.

Redbird Hatchery

Chickies, threw too many lightning bolts to Crawford Duke, 142 of Crocker 'Y', to win the decision in the main event of the Crocker Y, M.C.A.

BADLY WARPED



BY ALLEN ASHBY

WILLIAMSON AGAINST THE FIELD

Once things got rolling in our city tennis meet, they really began to pop. The parks department kept its promise to take care of the courts, and as a result, the meet is being played on some of the best courts we had at the park. Then Parks Commissioner Art Daniels came over to give a trophy. We went into a hasty huddle, and suggested that he supply the beginner's prize which he agreed to do.

There haven't been a number of upsets by anybody, but some of the favorites have been hard pressed to stay in the meet. On Sunday your reporter and Leonard Lomas opened things with our match, and Lomas scuffled back too many balls for us, so we went out. There were several times when we wished we could turn the calendar just for a few years, but calendars don't turn back. Old Man Hardaway dragged his ancient frame around the court for a set and gave Joe Howard all the trouble he wanted, but he got tired, and Joe blew him off like so much dust. Chet Williamson, out to make his reign last a decade, dusted Freddy Hawkins, but didn't like it because he couldn't blast Freddy off the courts, although he won handily. Charles Boston didn't have too much tennis, but he had a spirit that wouldn't let him quit, and he battled Everett Newcomb to a fare thee well before going out. Perhaps the outstanding player of the meet was the old baseball veteran Jess Frazier, who was a star ball player when even your writer was a youngster. Well, sir, the forty-year-old veteran took on Art Bush. Jess just took up tennis about a month ago, but he has a heart of oak, and he gave Art, who was wearing three cornered pants when Jess was in his day, the battle of his life, finally crumpling in the last set, but swinging all the way. Paul Woods found the long reach of Everett Mays right bothersome at times, but managed to get out, and Paul Williams sent Everett Newcomb out of the meet with as fine a display of shots as we have seen in our meet in years.

Chuck Johnson, one of the first year players, turned back the challenge of Lawrence Strothers in a nice rowed at your neighborhood library. Ask the librarian about this privilege to library patrons.

NEWS FROM THE DES

MOINES PUBLIC LIBRARY

"As Long As The Grass Shall Grow," by Oliver La Farge, one of the new books at the public library, is an account in photographs and text of the government's dealings with the American Indians.

Other new books include: "March of the Barbarians," by Harold Lamb; "This is Our China," by Mme. Chiang Kai-shek; "Shanghai: City For Sale," by E. O. Hauser; and "Wandering Lake," by Steven Hedin.

Also: "My Heyday," by Virginia Faulkner; "How to Read a Book," by Mortimore J. Alder; "Rise of the American Film," by Lewis Jacobs and "Victorian in the Modern World," by Huthins Hagood.

Any of these books may be borrowed at your neighborhood library.

outdoor boxing show Wednesday night. A four-man team from Roadside Settlement won over the Crocker 'Y' amateurs with two out of three victories.

Duke, a newcomer in pugilistic ranks, fought on fairly even terms with the veteran Golden Gloves contender for the first two rounds but weakened in the final from the flurry of body blows from Martinez.

Fred Williams, 175, of Roadside and Claude Ellison, 165, W-H-O Golden Gloves middleweight champion staged a furious exhibition which threatened to turn into "the real thing."

Al Winfrey, who was slated to oppose Ellison, was unable to appear because of a hand injury while at work. Eddie Robinson, 130, of Roadside, defeated Bob Daniels, 132 for the second Southside victory in the semi-windup.

Joe Edmund, flashy Crocker Y 111 pounder, outpunched Lonnie Thomas, 113-lb. boxer of Roadside, in a lively three round scrap for the home team single win. The judges declared the battle between Harold Greenlee, 120, and Bob Carew, 120 a draw. Elmer Tolson 300 decisioned Henry Edmund, 100, in one of the preliminary bouts.

CATCHER LUTHER FOX LEADS ATTACK

With Catcher Luther Fox leading the batting attack with three of the six for his team, East Des Moines Community Center snapped the winning streak of the Community Luncheonette softball team, 9 to 3, in a

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scuffle, and the rest of the youngsters haven't got into action at this writing.

Women's Singles

The women's singles looks all Miss Marie Ross again, as she has too much experience and hits the ball too hard for the rest of them, but there is quite a battle on for second place. Marie took on Midge Bailey, a novice; who was scared to death, and shoved her out. While this was going on, Wilda Mullins Hester was having first class battles, as was Edith Newcomb. Mrs. Hester required three sets and a lucky break to turn back Mable Mann, and Edith punched her hands full with Lucilla Benning, also needing three sets. Wilda and Edith punched it out in the next round, and after a ding dong first set, Wilda either got tired, or had trouble seeing, because Edith literally blew her off the court.

The real fire works were provided by the beginners. Just the idea of a tournament scared most of them to death and the survivors are the ones who were the least scared. Pat White wasn't quite scared as was Frances Carter, and she took her.

Eloise Morrow and Kay Frazier hadn't finished their match yet at this writing, but each one was trying hard to hand the thing to the other. However, there are one or promising prospects that may make us glad that we thought of the beginner's idea.

The men's doubles or the mixed doubles haven't gotten under way yet, but from all indications, it looks as if your present champs can write ex after the word champions after the meet. The going is rougher than Center Street paving, and if we get by, we will be lucky. The mixed doubles are wide open with several combinations vowing to bring home the bacon.

The general caliber of the tennis among the younger fellows is better in this meet than it has been for some time, but Chet Williamson is still the man to beat in the men's singles. But there is a shadow that is rapidly growing to man-sized proportions that will bear watching. If Chet does win this time, it will be his last one, and if Bill Ashby ever intends to win the thing, he better do it this year, because next year Joe Howard may be in the saddle.

Joe has all of the natural qualities for a good tennis player, and he likes the game. He has speed and just about twice the size to back them up. He is right now one of the best net men in town, and hits his shots as hard as any of them. Before we hand things over to him though, we must see if he has the spark necessary for a winning athlete. Put the iron heart of Jess Frazier, or the flaming will to win of Bill Ashby in Joe, and there is no telling how far he might go in local tennis, white or Negro.

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