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Calloway Park was a mass of humanity perspiring from head to foot but content to wait for the nominee's cue for his campaign. Men and women stood and sat on chairs, the ground and each other, anything to get a glimpse of the chief. It was not a flowery speech, but filled with sound horse sense, indicating very clearly that Mr. Willkie knows what the public wants and just how to give it to them. It showed that he realizes the gravity of his task when he said, "Obviously, I cannot lead this cause alone. I need the help of every American—Republican, Democrat, or independent—Jew, Catholic, or Protestant people of every color, creed and race. Party lines are down."

Elwood put on its best front for the visitors and the fine hospitality accorded the Negro was no exception to the rule. No Negroes live in the town and since I knew the word had gone out to show no discrimination against them, I visited every restaurant, hotel, and tavern possible to find out whether the citizens were obeying. Everybody was swell, glad to serve me going just a little further to make one welcome.

### Leaders Present

Hundreds of political leaders were there—blacks and white. In every instance Negroes clung to their state delegation rather than in race groups. A booth known as the Frederick Douglass headquarters provided a meeting place for those who just wondered around to see who was there. Some among those registered were: Oscar DePriest, former Congressman, first District of Illinois; William E. King, former state senator of Chicago; Atty. Patrick Prescott, and Representative Ernest A. Greene

### Election of Officers

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The fifth annual convention will be held in St. Paul, Minnesota, in 1942.

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Reporting to Judge W. W. Bond that they had been unable to uncover any evidence that would lead to an indictment, the jury foreman said:

"The jury has made a careful and earnest investigation, examining people from all walks of life, and

no evidence has been brought out that might place suspicion on anyone as having a part in the case."

Others, who worked with Williams in an attempt to establish an N. A. A. C. P. chapter here, have fled in fear that they might receive the same treatment given Williams, who is believed to have been the victim of a lynching party in June before his body was thrown in the river bottoms.

REPUBLICANS VOTERS PRECINCT 33 MEET

The Republican Voters of Precinct 33 met Tuesday evening, August 20, at the L. M. Tea Room, 1167 11th street, Mrs. Catherine Shelton, committee woman, was chairman. Plans were made to build up a strong working organization in precinct 33.

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More than 238 visitors and delegates registered at the session with Milwaukee leading in representation.

Highlights of the convention were: the president's annual address, "Looking Ahead," by Mr. Carey; principal speaker, Senator Charles C. Diggs, of Detroit; report of the Industrial Committee by B. F. Edwards of St. Paul; address, "Economics and the Negro," by Andrew J. Brookings; night singing trip, mammoth picnic and election of officers.

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Calloway Park was a mass of humanity perspiring from head to foot but content to wait for the nominee's cue for his campaign. Men and women stood and sat on chairs, the ground and each other, anything to get a glimpse of the chief. It was not a flowery speech, but filled with sound horse sense, indicating very clearly that Mr. Wilkie knows what the public wants and just how to give it to them. It showed that he realizes the gravity of his task when he said:

"Obviously, I cannot lead this cause alone. I need the help of every American—Republican, Democrat, or independent—Jew, Catholic, or Protestant people of every color, creed and race. Party lines are down."

Elwood put on its best front for the visitors and the fine hospitality accorded the Negro was no exception to the rule. No Negroes live in the town and since I knew the word had gone out to show no discrimination against them, I visited every restaurant, hotel, and tavern possible to find out whether the citizens were obeying. Everybody was well, glad to serve me going just a little further to make one welcome.

#### Leaders Present

Hundreds of political leaders were there—blacks and white. In every instance Negroes clung to their state delegation rather than in race groups. A booth known as the Frederick Douglass headquarters provided a meeting place for those who just wondered around to see who was there. Some among those registered were: Oscar DePriest, former Congressman, first District of Illinois; William E. King, former state senator of Chicago; Atty. Patrick Prescott, and Representative Ernest A. Greene

and Atty. William Booker of Chicago; Alderman Edwin Jourdain, Evanston; Senator Charles Roxborough, Detroit; Robert R. Church, Memphis; Atty. Alva Bates, Robert H. Miller, M. C. Atkins, Bishop James A. Bray, Dr. Emmett J. Scott, Republican National Committee publicity division; Atty. Lawrence Payne, Cleveland, Ohio, chairman of the Civil Service commission; Joseph Mitchell Boston, member of the Massachusetts Parole Board; Charles Lewis, Philadelphia; Cornelius Richardson, a member of the Indiana committee which prepared the Wilkie Day ceremony; Herbert Marshall, director of the Indianapolis Y. M. C. A. band which won much praise for its musical numbers in the parade; Atty. Benjamin H. Crockett and Fred R. Bramlett, Chicago; Mrs. J. D. Madison, committeewoman, Nineteenth ward, St. Louis; Mrs. Beulah Ellis, member of the Republican speakers' bureau;

C. H. Thomas, member of the precinct committee, Indianapolis, who acted as one of the official guides; Mrs. Oscar Taylor, usher, Young Republican club, Anderson, Ind.; S. E. Redmond, president, National Bar Association, St. Louis, and son of S. D. Redmond; Mrs. Audrey Edwards, member of the Woman's National Republican club, Chicago; Mrs. Lovelyn national vice chairman of the Young Evans, Chicago; Charles Stokes, national Republican Federation, Leavenworth, Kansas; Fred Taylor, president of the Young Republican club, Lawrence, Kansas; Earl Perkins, former councilman, Cincinnati, Ohio; Attorney John Locker, Julius Brooks, William Buckner and Ted Berry, Cincinnati; David H. James, member of the speakers bureau, Pontiac, Illinois; Nathaniel Reid, William Jennings, James White, Arthur Jennings, Atty James B. Morris, Des Moines, Iowa, editor of the Iowa Bystander; James Hayes and Benton Hardy, Chicago; Dr. A. Fairfax, Evanston, and Mary L. Wesley, committeewoman from the Second ward Chicago.

It was a fine sight to behold and indicated very clearly that the people are interested in good politics yet.

Others, who worked with Williams in an attempt to establish an N. A. A. C. P. chapter here, have fled in fear that they might receive the same treatment given Williams, who is believed to have been the victim of a lynching party in June before his body was thrown in the river bottoms.

#### REPUBLICANS VOTERS PRECINCT 33 MEET

The Republican Voters of Precinct 33 met Tuesday evening, August 20, at the L. M. Tea Room, 1167 11th street, Mrs. Catherine Shelton, committee woman, was chairman. Plans were made to build up a strong working organization in precinct 33.

Another meeting will be held in the near future, and officers and block captains will be named. Arrangements will be then made for regular meetings both business and social. Watch for further announcement.

No evidence has been brought out that might place suspicion on anyone as having a part in the case.

## 'King and Queen' to Be at 'Neptune's Festival' at Good's Water Carnival

By Marie Ross

Everything is in readiness for the Good's annual swimming carnival which is scheduled to be a spectacular event if the weather warms up a bit—styled this year as "Neptune's Festival" Sunday evening, August 25, at 7:30 o'clock.

In carnival style with balloons, streamers and flags waving in the evening breeze, the spacious \$50,000 swimming pool will be dressed up with flood lights—under water lights and deck lights.

The decoration committee has been making fishes of all sizes and colors to float and wave above the pool.

The music committee has acquired stacks of records for the rhythm and moods of the carnival.

by young swimmers to a far corner to a specially-built throne.

**The Throne**  
Nothing will be more picturesque than the throne where King-Neptune and his queen will sit and with their attendants will watch and enjoy the festival of the evening.

Following the entry by the king, Louis Strothers, the queen, Betty Joe Estes, the proper atmosphere for the festival will be sounded by the Drum and Bugle corps of the Brotherhood, Inc. Lads with their bugles and drums in their uniforms will set the tempo and sound their brass. Then the "Three Little Fishes," William Jones, William Brewton, Roscoe James, will appear "Crazy Capers" on three-meter board will feature Ozzie Lewis, Claude Elliston and Thuydon Brown.

"Rhythmic swimming" will be demonstrated by Eddie Saunders, Leonard Crowder, "The Dukes of Kismet," Toby Robinson and Eugene Wright, will arrive. Theodore Hughes will portray "Houdini of Good Pool." The Police Mad Men

will follow him in the persons of Theydon Brown, Claude Elliston and Ozzie Lewis.

By that time "Aequatic Nonsense" will break loose, and it will take "Twelve Boys and a Girl" from the Lincoln Post No. 126, the junior water-safety corps of the American Legion, to get the pool ready for the next act, "A Rendezvous With Fire," during which Eugene Wright will go through fire on the water.

Whether the temperature is chilly or warm the beginning swimmers who have completed the summer course at the Good pool under the instruction of Frank Robinson will have to demonstrate their abilities by swimming for their awards during the presentations of the American Red Cross, and Mrs. Lillian Edmunds, di Green, executive secretary of the Red Cross, and Mrs. Lillian Edmunds, director of the Negro Community Center, one of the sponsors of the carnival.

For the comfort of the spectators, the pool will be placed both down.

## 'Lynching' Deaths Held Blameless

Brownville, Tenn. (ANP)—The death of Everett Williams, whose body was found in the Hatchie River bottoms recently after he had been warned by whites not to organize a chapter of the N. A. A. C. P. here, was due to causes unknown, according to the verdict of the Haywood County grand jury, which ended its two-day "investigation" last Tuesday.

Reporting to Judge W. W. Bond that they had been unable to uncover any evidence that would lead to an indictment, the jury foreman said: "The jury has made a careful and earnest investigation, examining people from all walks of life, and

# 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, 8:30  
 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 worship,  
 7:45 P. M.; A. C. E. League,  
 6:30 P. M.; Lucy Davis, president.  
 Mrs. S. Joe Brown, superintendent  
 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

811 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. 6-3308  
 Elder A. B. Brewer, Pastor  
 Order of service: Sunday School  
 12:30 P. M., Sunday worship 2:30 P.  
 M., Y. P. B. L. 6:30 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  
 Fountain as superintendent. Sunday  
 morning services at 10 o'clock. Y. P.  
 W. W. at 6:30 P. M. with Vera Perci-  
 man, leader Sunday night services  
 at 7:30 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 6:30 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.

## REV. TIPTON HERE FOR QUARTERLY SUNDAY

The general nature of the business  
 to be transacted by the corporation  
 shall be to acquire, purchase, produce,  
 manufacture, own, hold, sell, deal in  
 distribute and mine mineral rights,  
 oil wells and lands; to do engineering  
 and engage in research with refer-  
 ence to minerals of any character,  
 and generally to engage in any pur-  
 suit in connection with or incidental  
 to arising out of any operation in  
 connection with minerals, including oil.  
 The amount of capital stock auth-

# Y.W.C.A.

Ho-hum! Camp is over, but what  
 fun. All of the girls who did not  
 go to camp this year really missed  
 some real fun. Everyone back is a  
 little, a weary, but filled with mem-  
 ories of one week of worthwhile ex-  
 perience. Things got off to a good  
 start when the camp council was ap-  
 pointed and the girls were assigned  
 to their cabin with cabin leaders.

Camp council: Maxine Cooley, Joyce  
 Smith, Paula Smith, Betty Joe Es-  
 ters, Mary Louise Brooks, Martha  
 Seales, Gloria Miller.  
 Camp Leaders: Jane Bond and Mar-  
 ie Roberts, directors; Alice Atchley,  
 Alice Holmes, Fran Holmes, Betty  
 Crabb, Olga Jarksvska, Charlene  
 Hunt, Marge Qualheim, Margaret  
 Dwartza, Glada Gage, Anne Inman,  
 Frannie Lombard.

**Campers**  
 Cabin 1.—Evelyn Holt, leader; Ho-  
 anne Burks, Jean Marie Christopher,  
 Betty Joe Esters, Edith Sparks, Ber-  
 thine Strothers, Lottie Williams.

Cabin 2.—Gertrude Sparks,  
 leader; Adoris Alexander, Betty Lou  
 Allison, Betty Jean Ferguson, Mar-  
 tha Seales, Norva Lee Tillman.

Cabin 3.—Beatrice Robinson, leader;  
 Doris Mayberry, Gwendolyn Davis,  
 Paula Smith, Mary Etta Tillman, Do-  
 othy Williams.

Cabin 4.—Myrtle Oscars, leader;  
 Martin, Thyra Lee Johnson.  
 The Ferguson, Myrion King, Faye  
 Martin Thyra Lee Johnson.

Cabin 5.—Korinne Jackson, leader;  
 Wilda Kinball, Jean McFarland, Joyce  
 Smith.

Cabin 6.—Lillian Seales, leader;  
 Alcyette Cassell, Katherine Dren-  
 shaw, Theresa Hubbard, Laurene  
 Jones, Gloria Miller, Rozella Parson,  
 Angela Wallace.

Cabin 7.—Adelaide Bowman, leader;  
 Ella Mae Esters, Doris Clayborne,  
 Maxine Cooley, Martha McGee, Eloise  
 Morrow, Marcella Nichols, Ernestine  
 Quincey, Geraldine Pinson, Juanita  
 Stewart, Helen Vinson, Fanny Mae  
 Watkins.

Stunt night: cabin 4 and 6 won  
 the stunt competition and were al-  
 lowed to go to the boys camp to the  
 girl and boy party.

Santa Arrives in August at Camp.  
 'Twas the night before Christmas,  
 in the middle of August. That's the  
 kind of party they cooled off with at  
 camp. Decorations, Christmas shop-  
 ping, Christmas dinner and even the  
 arrival of Santa was all in order to  
 say nothing of the singing of Christ-  
 mas carols in order to bring Christmas  
 to the campers in the month of Au-  
 gust. My! My! how things do change.  
 If campers meet you with a Merry  
 Christmas to you, don't mind—that's  
 just an aftermath of the August  
 Christmas at Camp.

Agents Wanted  
 to sell  
**NEGRO WORLD DIGEST**  
 Excellent Commission  
 Write: NEGRO WORLD DIGEST  
 1 West 125th Street  
 New York City, N. Y.

Notice of Incorporation of  
**ELECTRO GEO-PHYSICAL RESEARCH, INC.**  
 Notice is hereby given of the in-  
 corporation of Electro Geo-Physical  
 Research, Inc., with its principal  
 place of business in Des Moines,  
 Polk County, Iowa.

The general nature of the business  
 to be transacted by the corporation  
 shall be to acquire, purchase, produce,  
 manufacture, own, hold, sell, deal in  
 distribute and mine mineral rights,  
 oil wells and lands; to do engineering  
 and engage in research with refer-  
 ence to minerals of any character,  
 and generally to engage in any pur-  
 suit in connection with or incidental  
 to arising out of any operation in  
 connection with minerals, including oil.  
 The amount of capital stock auth-

orized is \$10,000.00, divided into 100  
 shares of the par value of \$100.00  
 each. The stock shall be issued when  
 and as determined by the board of  
 directors, and shall be paid for in  
 full in cash or property as required  
 by law. The holders of capital stock  
 shall be entitled to vote at any and  
 all stock holders' meetings, and each  
 share of stock shall be entitled to  
 one vote, which must be exercised in  
 person or by proxy.

The stock shall be non-assessable  
 and private property of the stock  
 holders shall be exempt from corpor-  
 ate liability.

The corporation shall begin its  
 existence and be authorized to do  
 business from the date of the in-  
 corporation by the Secretary of the  
 State of Iowa (July 23, 1940), and shall  
 continue for a period of twenty (20)  
 years, unless sooner dissolved by a  
 majority vote of its outstanding cap-  
 ital stock, at any annual meeting or  
 special meeting called for that pur-  
 pose; and its corporate charter may  
 be renewed in the manner provided  
 by law.

The affairs of the corporation  
 shall be managed by a board of not  
 less than five nor more than eight  
 directors, who shall be elected at the  
 annual meeting of the stock holders,  
 by a vote of the majority of the out-  
 standing capital stock.

The annual meeting of the stock  
 holders shall be held at the office  
 of the corporation in the City of Des  
 Moines on the second Monday in Feb-  
 ruary of each year. Special meetings  
 of the stock holders may be called at  
 any time by the president and secre-  
 tary, by giving five (5) days written  
 notice of such meeting to each stock-  
 holder at his last known post office  
 address.

Until the first annual meeting of  
 the stock holders, and until their  
 successors are elected and qualified,  
 P. C. FLETTER, F. E. NOWLIN, R. O.  
 Anderson, E. M. Donhowe, W. F. Kuch-  
 ero and L. P. Marx, all of Des Moines,  
 Iowa, shall be directors of the cor-  
 poration, and the said P. C. Fletter  
 shall be President, the said L. P.  
 Marx, R. O. Anderson and E. M.  
 Donhowe shall be Vice presidents, the  
 said W. F. Kuchero shall be Treasurer,  
 and the said F. E. Nowlin shall be  
 Secretary.

The Articles of Incorporation may  
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 tail. I shall, however, cover each  
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 paign. Here I give you an outline  
 of the political philosophy that is in  
 my heart. We are here today to  
 represent a sacred cause—the pres-  
 ervation of American democracy.

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 clearer than the nomination by the  
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 who changed his party affiliation be-  
 cause he found democracy in the  
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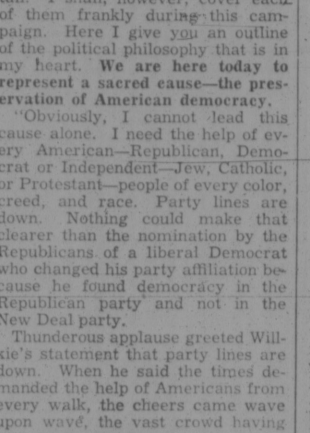
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**National Defense.**  
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 to national defense of which he said  
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 of themselves in case the defense of  
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## Mr. Wilkie Demanded That Kind of Legislation, That Policy, That Will Encourage Business to Expand, to Create Jobs for the Unemployed, Saying: "It is a statement of fact, and no longer a political accusation, that the New Deal has failed in its program of economic rehabilitation. And the victims of its failure are the very persons

DAVENPORT IOWA, NEWS SECTION

Ottumwa, Iowa

Willie Mae Harston, Ottumwa, Correspondent 615 Grant Street

Announces Marriage Ottumwa, Iowa.—Mrs. T. D. Wilson announces the marriage of her sister, Miss Frances Ellen Pitts, to Maurice Jackson, son of Mr. and Mrs. George Jackson, Sr.

The marriage was solemnized by the Rev. Thomas in Bloomfield, Iowa, Saturday, August 3. For the single ring ceremony the bride chose a travel suit of powdered blue with navy accessories. Both are graduates of the Ottumwa High school and are quite active in the young social and religious groups.

On Visit

Mrs. Nora Dale, 117 East Fifth street, left Wednesday, August 14, to visit in the home of Mrs. Josie Butler, 1620 South 17th street, Springfield, Ill. Mrs. Dale with her hostess will visit in Omaha, before returning home, September 1.

House Guests

Mrs. Ella Bohannon, 506 N. Hancock street, has as her house guests, her sister, Mrs. Fannie Unger; her niece, Mrs. Sue Johnson, and Mrs. Mary Poisy, all of East Chicago, Ind.

Honors Daughter

Mr. and Mrs. T. D. Wilson honored their daughter, Camilla Mae, with a party on her fourteenth birthday, August 10. Twenty-three guests were present and she received many lovely gifts.

The evening was spent playing games. Refreshments were served by Mrs. Wilson.

Church News

The Sunday services at the Second Baptist church, August 18, were conducted at the regular hour by the pastor, Rev. W. M. Shaw. At the evening service Rev. H. Wournum delivered the sermon. A bible drill is being conducted by Lawrence Doolin, August 26, at the church. The Senior Missionary will meet on Thursday, August 29.

Misses Christine Robinson and Lena Mae Wright are at the "Lou

WATERLOO, IOWA

Waterloo, Ia.—Mrs. Hallie Owens, 219 Jackson, left Friday night to spend several days in Chicago. Mrs. George Penn, 219 Bates, accompanied by her daughter, Estella, left Saturday afternoon for Waterloo Valley, Miss., and St. Louis, Mo. Mrs. McKinley Cook, accompanied by her children, Vernetta, Elizabeth, Jack and Mae, Jr., left Saturday night for Waterloo Valley, Miss., and Johnson City, Tenn. Miss Betty M. Bell, 636 Mobile street, daughter of Mr. H. T. Bell, left Saturday morning for Chicago. She will be the house-guest of Mrs. Florence Hughes.

MASON CITY, IA

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

P. L. Scott Representative

Mason City, Iowa—Miss Phyllis Cabell returned from the city of St. Paul where she was the guest of her aunt, Mrs. Earl Nell.

Mrs. A. A. McGinty, who was away three weeks on a visit to Chicago, came back Thursday and was given a joyful reception and welcoming home. Her vacation was a success.

Mr. Walter Roberts, 51, of Mason City, died at the home of his sister, Mrs. Percy Parker, Thursday. He was mourned by relatives and friends.

Mr. Myron Ewing stated that he had a fine time while in Minn. Saturday.

Mr. Theodore Brewton, Mr. Tyler Stewart, and the Misses Lola Mae Cheatum, Loretta Ewing, Leatrice Jefferies, Paulette Kipper, Rae Jeanette West, and Imogene McGinty took part in a pageant of all nations, which was put on by the city playgrounds and was enjoyed by all.

Dr. and Mrs. E. C. Martin were the proud parents of a baby boy, Thursday morning, and was named Richard Everett Martin.

A weiner roast was enjoyed by the young people of Manly and Mason City, Friday at the home of Mrs. Emma Stratton and was given by the Hy-Lites Club.

Mr. Alfonso Douglas of Manly, suffered an injured foot and is at home. It was injured while working. The Big Brothers Baseball Team was entered in the preliminaries but lost and was not entered in the Semi-Finals. This team is a nice team of young colored players still working for the top. "Practice makes Perfect"

Hoover" Girl Scout Camp at Lake Wapello this week.

Mr. C. H. Harston is in Moberly, Mo., this week visiting with relatives and on business.

Attend Association

Rev. Wm. Shaw and Mrs. Shaw, Mrs. Cora Montgomery, Mrs. Bertie Green, Mrs. George Robinson, Mrs. Wallace Wilson and Miss Willie Mae Harston attended the Iowa, South Dakota, Nebraska Minnesota Baptist Association which convened in Davenport, Iowa, last week, August 12 to 16, at the Third Baptist church.

Mrs. George Robinson remained for a visit with her sister, Mrs. Eva McKee. The other delegates returned early Saturday, August 17.

Miss Willie Mae Harston—was house guest of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Morrison in Rock Island, Ill., while attending the association. Mrs. Morrison and Miss Harston formerly attended school in Missouri.

Mr. Kato Johnson attended the annual session of the Grand Lodge, I. O. O. F. convening in Des Moines last week.

Mr. Frederick Williams spent the week end in Chicago, visiting his sister, Mrs. Garland P. Haynes and Mr. Haynes.

JOHN H. McCLENDON, JR., DIES

John Henry McCleendon, Jr., died in Chicago, Thursday, August 15, at 5 p. m. He was the son of Mr. and Mrs. John H. McCleendon, former Ottumwans. He was born October 24, 1928 in Chicago.

Surviving are his parents, sisters, Jean, Joyce and Joan McCleendon, all at home; grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Sanford Robinson of Ottumwa and Mr. and Mrs. John McCleendon of Eustis, Fla.

Funeral services were held Monday afternoon, August 19, at the Lester Jay funeral home, conducted by the Rev. I. J. Irvine, pastor of the A. M. E. Mt Zion church. Interment was at the Ottumwa cemetery.

Waterloo, Iowa.—Mr. and Mrs. L. Cleveland of Kewanee, Ill., were the week end guests of Rev. and Mrs. R. A. Broyles of 823 Fowler street, Waterloo. Mrs. Cleveland is a noted singer, and sang at the Burton Avenue Baptist church in the interest of The Noxube Industrial School, preceding Rev. Broyles' lecture.

Mrs. Cleveland was a student under Rev. Broyles while he was principal of the High School in Long View Texas. Principal L. V. Hunter of The Noxube Industrial School, who has been traveling with Rev. Broyles this summer, was also present at the Burton Avenue Baptist church.

Baptists of Iowa, South Dakota and Nebraska End Session in Davenport

Davenport, Iowa.—One hundred and fifty delegates attended the sixty-second annual session of the Iowa, South Dakota, Nebraska and Minnesota Baptist Association which was held at the Third Baptist church here August 12, through 16.

The theme of the five day session was "Progress." Also meeting with it were auxiliaries of the Association namely: The Women's Home and Foreign Mission; the Ministers and Deacons Union; the Young People's Department.

The Ministers' and Deacons' Wives Union and Mothers Board started the association Monday. The president, Mrs. G. Terry of Omaha, brought a program for the ensuing year. The Ministers and Deacons Union held its 30th annual session.

The following officers were elected for the Ministers' and Deacons' Wives Union: Mrs. G. Terry, Omaha, president; Mrs. B. Stewart, Des Moines, vice-president; Mrs. E. M. Golden, St. Paul, corresponding secretary; Mrs. D. Keyes, West Des Moines, treasurer. Board members: Mrs. F. Fowler, Des Moines; Mrs. G. Senis, Waterloo; Mrs. M. Shaffer, Council Bluffs; and State Organizer Mrs. J. H. Gunter.

Officers elected for the Ministers' and Deacons' Union were as follows: Rev. L. G. Garrett, president, West Des Moines; Rev. H. St. Clair, vice-president, Omaha; Rev. T. L. Lighon, secretary, Des Moines; Rev. J. H. Gunter, treasurer, Waterloo. Board members: Rev. Wm. Shaw, Ottumwa; Rev. C. Caldwell, Des Moines; and Rev. Whitelaw, Omaha.

The Women's Home and Foreign Mission convened in its 58th session beginning Tuesday morning. A talk on "Missions" was given by Rev. J. W. Tutt, of Des Moines, followed by open forum. After devotionals and the theme song was sung by the Convention Chorus the president, Mrs. G. Ashford delivered her annual address which was received by the convention. Her sister, Mrs. Harris of Moline, Illinois presented her with a beautiful floral tribute. Official reports were then read.

Women Officers

Floral bouquets were presented to Mrs. G. Miller, the corresponding secretary from Mrs. Hunter on behalf of their local Missionary society in Davenport. Moderator Rev. G. W. Robinson presided at the hour for their election of officers with the following elected: Mrs. G. Ashford, president, Mason City; Mrs. E. Waters, first vice-president, Omaha; Mrs. L. McElroy, second vice-president, Des Moines; Mrs. M. Howard, recording secretary, Des Moines; Mrs. G. Miller, corresponding secretary, Davenport; Mrs. A. Patten, treasurer, Sioux

son, Illinois. Mrs. Lella Blanton and daughter, Mozette, a sister, from Southend, Indiana, a niece, Kathryn Brandon, from Chicago, Illinois, and an aunt, Mrs. Otto L. Thompson were her with relatives.

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

Fort Dodge, Iowa.—Miss Lavonne Hill of Waterloo is here visiting her mother, Mrs. Frank Hill.

Miss Joyce Horn and Mr. Franklin Jones of Fort Dodge won the jitterbug contest Monday held at Arnold's Park, Okoboji.

Coppin's Chapel Sunday School had their annual picnic at the Oleson Park Thursday and the Second Baptist Sunday School had their picnic at Dollyiver Park Sunday afternoon. Both picnics were largely attended.

The Blue Monday Club was entertained Monday by Mrs. Anita Anderson.

Little Gloria Patterson is in the Lutheran Hospital recovering from an appendix operation.

Mrs. Herschel Wells was hostess to the D. G. G. Club Friday evening.

CEDAR RAPIDS

Cedar Rapids—Miss Margaret Boone, 1517 Twelfth avenue, S. E., died at University hospital, Iowa City, Aug. 11, after a lingering illness. She was born in Cedar Rapids, where she lived all her life. Surviving are her mother, Mrs. Queen Brown of Cedar Rapids, and three brothers, Charles, at home, and Lawrence and Robert of Des Moines. Funeral services were held in Immaculate Conception

City; and Mrs. J. Gunter, state organizer, Perry Board members: Mrs. U. Pollard, Ft. Madison, Eastern District; Mrs. P. Burke, Des Moines, Central District; Mrs. B. King, Omaha, Western District; Mrs. G. Brown, Des Moines, Musical directress; Mrs. E. M. Golden, St. Paul, organist.

After devotionals Wednesday morning led by the convention chorus, Rev. Whitelaw of Omaha gave a talk of "Progress." The Red Circle girls program was under the supervision of Mrs. Jessye Belle Davis, Des Moines. Numbers of unusual ability were shown in a vocal solo by Phillip Ashby, Jr., age 2, who received an encore.

Following the program the Junior President, Miss Mattie Burke of Des Moines gave her annual address. She was presented with a floral tribute by Mrs. Sarah Jett of Des Moines. Encouraging remarks were given by Alderman Grant Barber and Rev. A. B. Collins, pastor of the 2nd Baptist church, Rock Island, Wednesday night.

The Red Circle girls held their Fourth Annual meeting at the A. M. E. church of which Rev. W. R. Stewart is pastor. Meetings were held Tuesday and Wednesday and the following officers were elected: Mrs. Jessye Belle Davis, Des Moines, state supervisor; Miss Helen Bates, Ft. Madison, president; Miss Edythe Massey, St. Paul, vice-president; Miss Marian Johnson, Des Moines, secretary; Miss Mattie Burke, Des Moines; treasurer; Miss Barbara Jean Matthews, Des Moines, organist; Miss Ruth Hicks, Centerville, Chairman of art. Board members are, Mrs. Massey, Miss Deloris Wyatt, and Miss Betty Lou Burke. The theme of Young People's program was "The Touch Divine."

As an added feature a chorus known as the I. N. S. M. Evangelist Chorus has been organized by Rev. E. D. Johnson, pastor of the St. Johns Baptist church of Omaha. The chorus is composed of various singers of the many churches of the association. Their uniforms were black dresses over which white satin capes were worn. Later on this chorus will be available to the public for special appearances. Mrs. Cora Shaw of Ottumwa is organist; Mrs. Opal Jacob of Des Moines, chorister; and Mrs. Kendrick of Des Moines is chairman of arrangements.

Thursday morning was the beginning of the sixty-second annual session of the Iowa, South Dakota, Nebraska, and Minnesota Association. After inspirational singing led by Rev. Shaw, supervisor of music, the committees were appointed by the moderator, Rev.

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G. W. Robison of Des Moines. Rev. A. Ross Brent of Des Moines preached the annual sermon, Subject "The Call to Arise." Mrs. J. C. Mapp of Chicago, was present Thursday afternoon and made an urgent plea for the association aid to the National Baptist convention in its present financial drive to raise \$200,000.00. The National Baptist convention meets in Birmingham, Alabama in September.

Elections of officers followed with the following receiving offices: Rev. G. W. Robinson, Des Moines, moderator; Rev. A. Ross Brent, Des Moines, vice-moderator; Rev. J. H. Reynolds, Omaha, executive secretary; Rev. S. Davis, Waterloo, treasurer; Rev. D. O. Bell, Cedar Rapids, auditor. Board members or District moderators: Rev. H. C. Pollard, Ft. Madison, Eastern district; Rev. J. H. Ross, Moran, Central District; Rev. Nicholson, Omaha, Western district; Chairman of educational board is Rev. H. St. Clair, Omaha, Supervisor of music, Rev. Wm. Shaw of Ottumwa.

The ever-ready choir of the Third Baptist church consisting of fifteen voices under the direction of Mrs. Harriet Harper conducted the Devotional service for Thursday evening. Rev. Wm. Clayton of Omaha, pastor at Council Bluffs preached the nightly sermon and music was rendered by the choir of Tabernacle Baptist church, Moline, Illinois. All pastors of both races of the Tri-Cities; Davenport, Rock Island, Moline and East Moline attended the association and every session held a capacity audience. Report of churches took up the business session Friday morning, Rev. J. W. Tutt gave a very fine talk on "The Church" Friday afternoon.

Friday evening, marked the close of the Association with Rev. Bell of Cedar Rapids, preaching the sermon and the Ever-Ready Choir of Third Baptist church rendering the music. The moderator Rev. G. W. Robinson announced the next association to be held at the Mt. Olivet Baptist church in St. Paul, Minn. Rev. C. B. Wheeler, pastor.

WOMEN'S CONVENTION By Mrs. J. W. Tutt Davenport, Iowa.—The fifty-eighth annual session of the Women's Home and Foreign Mission convention met here August 12 to 16 with Mrs. G. A. Ashford of Omaha, president, presiding.

Music for the opening was furnished by the convention chorus, Mrs. Marie Nicholson acted as mistress of ceremonies. Addresses of welcome were given by the Revs. F. G. Codd, L. M. Wilkerson, W. R. Stewart and Miss A. M. Nicholson, with the mayor, John Jobers, opening the doors of the city. Responses were made by Mrs. Leota Slater and Rev. J. B. Patten.

The annual sermon was preached by Rev. J. H. Reynolds of Omaha. The Association opened proper Thursday morning with Moderator G. W. Robinson at the helm. Vice Moderator Rev. A. Ross Brent of Des Moines delivered the annual sermon from the subject "A Call to Arise."

One of the highlights of the association was an address by the national vice president of the Women's Convention Auxiliary to the National Baptist Convention, Inc., Mrs. J. C. Mapp of Chicago.

Mrs. Mapp is director of the \$200,000 drive for the publishing house. She explained the plan and received pledges for \$1,500. Moneys received from all sources in cash totaled near \$800.

Miss Joyce Horn sang over KVED Thursday afternoon on the New Voices program.

Mr. and Mrs. William Boldridge of Bode, Iowa, were visitors in the city Sunday evening. Mrs. Boldridge is the former Miss Dorothy Comly of Webster City, Iowa.

Mrs. Anell Banks entertained the Seeds of Kindness Club at the Oleson Park Thursday afternoon. Mrs. Lizzie Grayson was a guest.

tion church, conducted by Msgr. John Molloy. Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Ampey, Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Baker and Elizabeth Collins have returned from Detroit where they attended the Associated Negro Convention which met August 9 to 11 at Calvary Baptist church. Mr. Ampey and Mr. Collins were delegates from this city and Mrs. Baker, also of this city, was elected national secretary at the convention.

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New Hair Process Throws Bombshell Into Convention

Atlantic City, (ANP)—A new process for the hair, developed by a League in its demonstrations, were being violated. The product was so strong, Mrs. Joyner continued, that the demonstrator could not give it without wearing rubber gloves.

"If a product is too strong for the hands, it certainly is too strong for the delicate scalp," Mrs. Joyner declared. The fumes, she said, were caused by a large percentage of formaldehyde in the formula.

The convention went on record as committing itself to investigate Perma-Silk to see whether or not it violates the "Pure Food and Drug Act," Mrs. Joyner, chairman of the National Legislative Committee of the League, announced.

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Three of the fourteen graduates of the Crescent School of Beauty held Sunday evening, August 18, at Corinthian Baptist church. They are: (left to right) Mesdames Hazel Darling Jones, Willa Munns Emery and Murlean Perkins.

**CROWDERS TO CELEBRATE THIRTIETH WEDDING ANNIVERSARY AUG. 29**

Approximately one hundred and fifty persons will be guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur James Crowder, 1211 Day street, Thursday evening, August 29, at open house honoring them on their 30th wedding anniversary.

Mrs. Crowder, a native of Evans, Iowa, and Mr. Crowder of Jefferson City, Missouri, were married in Okaloosa in 1910. Late they moved to Des Moines with their youngest son, Ralph, and have been residents here for the past ten years. Mr. and Mrs. Crowder are the parents of another son and daughter, who are expected for the anniversary. They are Mrs. O. C. Buckner of Fort Dodge and Mr. James C. Crowder and wife, of Sioux Falls, South Dakota.

Other out of town guests expected are Mr. Oscar B. Smith, Mrs. Crowder's brother of Evans, Iowa, Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Henderson, also of Evans, and Mr. and Mrs. William Houghton of Waterloo. The celebration will begin at 7 p. m. and continue until 11 p. m.

**MISS JEAN MORRIS HOSTESS AT PARTY**

Miss Jean Morris, 955 17th street, was hostess at a party Tuesday evening, August 20, honoring Misses Freddy May and Mildred Galbreath of Fulton, Mo.

Guests present were Misses George Edmunds, Launa Quincy, Maurice Evans, Maxine Blagburn, Mrs. Lucile Burse, Messrs. Luther and Guy Smith, Arthur John Edmunds, Melvin Madison, Gordon Miller, Hubert Elliot, Chauncey Bailey, William Day, Thomas Avant, James B. Morris, Jr., Kenneth Burse, Jack White and Alex Whitfield.

**ENTERTAINS NIECES AT INFORMAL PARTY**

Mr. and Mrs. B. Dysart, 949 17th street, have had as their house guests for the past three weeks Mrs. Dysart's niece, Misses Freddy May and Mildred Galbreath of Fulton, Mo.

They were honored Saturday evening, August 17, with an informal party given by their aunt, Mrs. Dysart, at her home.

Guests sharing the courtesy were Misses Geneva Morrow, Jean Morris, Maurice Evans, Hester Gilmore, Messrs. Luther and Guy Smith, James B. Morris, Jr., Eugene Ritch, Thomas Avant, Fred O. Morrow Jr., Jack White, Alex Whitfield and Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Burse.

**MESSRS. WHITFIELD AND WHITE OF FLORIDA HERE**

Mr. Alec Whitfield, science teacher at Florida A. & M. College, Tallahassee, is visiting with his mother, Mrs. J. Q. Evans, and Rev. Mr. Evans, at 1106 Seventeenth street. He motored here from Florida last Thursday, accompanied by Jack White, of West Palm Beach, Fla., a senior student and assistant in the science department at Tallahassee. They will be in the city several weeks before returning to school.

**TO CHICAGO**

Miss Mildred Randle, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Randle, 1153 Fourteenth street, left the city last week end for Chicago where she will visit several weeks with relatives.

**CHICAGOANS ARE GUESTS AT B. N. HYDE HOME**

Mr. and Mrs. James R. Toliver, Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert D. Fisher, Mrs. Berenice Kelly and Mr. George Popolus of Chicago spent Saturday in Des Moines visiting at the B. N. Hyde home. Mr. Toliver who is a mail carrier in Chicago is a cousin of Mr. Hyde. Mr. Fisher is also a mail carrier and Mr. Popolus is a mail clerk. Mrs. Kelly is a cosmologist and recently attended the cosmologist's National Convention.

**VISITS AUNT**

Miss Betty Jane Allen of Atchison, Kansas, is visiting her aunt Mrs. Ralph Jones and her father, Mr. Orlo Allen.

**ENTERTAINS CHICAGOAN**

Mrs. Druce Williams had as her guests last week her niece, Mr. William Robinson, Fred Mitchell, Blanche Trice and her daughter, Zoe Williams, all of Chicago. They were entertained by many friends.

**DINNER HOSTESS**

Mrs. Robert Woods, 320 Fourteenth street, was hostess Wednesday evening at a dinner honoring Mrs. Blanche Trice and Mrs. Zoe Mitchell of Chicago.

**MRS. ETHEL BLAGBURN AND MR. THOMAS JEFFERS SAY MARRIAGE VOWS**

The Rev. J. M. Eaves of Mason City announces the marriage of his daughter, Mrs. Ethel Blagburn, 1025 Twelfth street, and Mr. Thomas Jeffers of Knoxville, Iowa, which took place Saturday afternoon, August 7, at the home of the bride.

The Rev. Mr. Eaves performed the ceremony. The bride and groom were attended by Mrs. Alice Rich, sister of the groom, and Mr. Frank Robinson, brother-in-law of the bride.

Mrs. Jeffers, a native of Roanoke, Va., has resided in Iowa since her childhood days. She is a member of the Corinthian Baptist church and the T. O. B. social club.

Mr. Jeffers, a native of Knoxville, Iowa, is engaged in the coal business there.

The couple will make their home at the above address.

Mesdames Adelaide Bowman, Beatrice Robinson and Myrtle Oscars, sister of the bride, who were attending the Y. W. C. A. camp last week, when the marriage took place, are planning a shower for the bridal couple this week end.

**MRS. WILLIAMS AND SON TO KANSAS CITY**

Mrs. T. S. Williams and son, Theodore, will leave the city Saturday afternoon for Kansas City, Mo., where they will visit relatives.

**HOUSE GUEST**

Mrs. Lessie Brooks of Chicago is the house guest of her mother and sister, Mrs. George Terrell and Mrs. Adelaide Binker, 1116 11th street.

**OVER NIGHT GUESTS**

Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Martin, 1305 Ascension, had as overnight guests Friday night, August 16, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Jackson of Kansas City, Mo. They were en route to St. Paul and Minneapolis, Minn., where they will spend their vacation.

**JOLLY EIGHT MEETS**

The Jolly Eight club met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Manuel, 1311 Laurel street, Sunday, Aug. 18. Mr. Murray Williams of Keokuk, and Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Brewton of this city were visitors.

The next meeting will be with Mrs. Verna Jean Scott, 1064 14th street.

**RETURN HOME AFTER EXTENSIVE VISIT**

Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Jordan, 1029 10th street, and Mrs. Inez Carter have recently returned from their vacation in Detroit, Mich., where they attended the Negro Association of clubs, and Chicago.

While in Detroit they were the honored guests at a bridge party given by Mrs. Fannie Braxton. They were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Allen while in Chicago.

**THE HAMMITS ARE HOSTS AT DINNER**

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Hammit, 1128 Eleventh street, were dinner hosts Monday evening, August 19, to the following guests: Mrs. Leona Robinson, Mrs. Margaret Joseph, Mrs. Ruth Davis Wyatt of Chicago, Mrs. Susie Hodges of Los Angeles, Mrs. Jessie Davis, Mrs. Rosa Wood, Miss Mary Wood of Newark, New Jersey, Miss Roberta Mappin, Mrs. Jessye Bell Davis, Mr. and Mrs. Hayes Bell, Irene and Josephine Jordan of Chicago, Mrs. C. A. Adams of Nashville, Tenn.

**TO CHICAGO**

Mr. and Mrs. William Austin, 1439 Fremont street, will leave the later part of this week for Chicago, where they will make their home.

**CELEBRATES BIRTHDAY WITH FAMILY DINNER**

A family reunion dinner was given Sunday, August 18, by Mrs. William Mash, 1285 E. 19th street, honoring the seventy-fifth birthday of her husband, Mr. William Mash.

Mrs. Susie Hodges of Los Angeles, Calif., and Mrs. Nellie Hubbard of St. Paul, Minn., sisters of Mr. Mash, were here for the reunion.

Other guests present were Mrs. Eva Johnson and daughter, Hazel; Mrs. Landonia Lewis and children; Mr. and Mrs. David Mash, Mrs. Fleeta Fuller, Mrs. Ruth McGregor, Mrs. Frances Bonwell, Miss Cecil Mash, William Hubbard, Mr. Greer, and Mr. and Mrs. William Austin.

**VISITOR FROM CALIFORNIA**

Mrs. Susie Hodges of California is in the city visiting friends.

**CLUBS**

**DOUBLE FOUR NEWLY ORGANIZED CLUB**

The newly organized young women's club, "The Double Four," met at the home on Miss Roxie Igo, Tuesday August 13. Officers were elected as follows: President, Mrs. Corrine Tillman; secretary, Mrs. Christine Wyatt; treasurer, Mrs. Mary Rattton; reporter, Mrs. Emma Lewis. Other members of the club are: Mrs. Thelma Reeves, Mrs. Grace Wade, Miss Roxie Igo and Mrs. Clara Kemp.

Guest of the evening was Mrs. Eunice Bates of Moline, Ill. Whist was enjoyed by all. Prizes were won by Mrs. Christine Wyatt, first; Mrs. Clara Kemp, second; Mrs. Eunice Bates, booby.

Mrs. Clara Kemp, 1212 School street, was hostess to the club August 20.

**FLUER DE LES MEET**

The La Fleur De Les club met Friday evening, August 16, with Lucile Weston. Pokera prizes were won by Naomi Flynn and Marguerite Thomas.

The next hostess will be Frances Bonwell.

**W. Y. L. T. K. CLUB**

The W. Y. L. T. K. club met at the home of Mr. Gus Thomas. Mrs. Oneida Stone gave a complete life story of one of the noted Negroes, Col. Henry Young. It being the birthday of one of the members, Mr. Ralph Jones, a ham dinner was served. Guests were: Mr. and Mrs. Robert Green and Mr. and Mrs. Preston Bell.

**MOTHERS CLUB MEETS**

The Mother's club met Tuesday, August 13, with Frances Bonwell. Bingo prizes were won by Myra Jackson and Zora Butler.

The next hostess will be Zora Butler.

**WILLENE BURRELL HEADS R. D. B. CLUB**

The R. D. B.'s club held election of officers August 13 at the home of Wilene Burrell. Officers are as follows: Wilene Burrell, president; Doris Carter, vice president; Phyllis Noah, secretary; Gladys Preston, assistant secretary; Marie Patton, treasurer; Viola Baker, reporter; Catherine Vandever, social chairman; Laura Miller, sick chairman. The next meeting is with Doris Carter.

**THE McCOWANS RETURN FROM CHICAGO TRIP**

Mr. and Mrs. H. M. McCowan, 2500 Grand avenue, returned home last Saturday after a two weeks vacation. They were the house guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. Bennet in Chicago. The McCowans visited the American Negro Exposition which was most interesting and then spent four days at the summer resort at Idlewild, Michigan, where they joined Mr. McCowan's brother, James McCowan, from Brimley Michigan, after an absence of ten years.

While there they stopped at the Spitzerinkum, owned and operated by Mrs. E. Rollins, who escorted the guest to various homes, churches, clubs and lakes. The couple concluded their visit in Chicago.

**KANSAS CITIANS SHOWN MANY COURTESIES HERE**

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Allen enjoyed five days entertaining Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Dixon, Mrs. Ethel Robinson, Mrs. Willa Davis, all of Kansas City, Mo. They were extended many courtesies while here.

The most pleasant affair was a beautiful formal party Saturday night August 10, given by Mr. and Mrs. Fletcher Thomas, 1332 Jefferson.

Des Moines guests present were the following: Mrs. Nellie Dacus, Mr. Thornton Adams, Mr. and Mrs. McKinley Baker, Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Hamilton, Mr. Jim Morrow, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Allen.

**MR. AND MRS. BATES LEAVE FOR MOLINE**

Mr. and Mrs. Francis Bates and daughter, Frances Murine, Moline, Illinois, left the city Sunday morning for their home after four weeks visit here with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Bates and Mrs. William Rhodes. All are former residents of Des Moines. Mrs. Bates the former Miss Eunice Rhodes.

**HERE FROM MICHIGAN**

Mrs. Ethel Johnson, of Muskegon, Michigan, was a visitor at St. Paul A. M. E. church last Sunday.

**IN THE SHADOW OF THE STARS**  
By Abbe Wallace  
WEEKLY NEWSLETTER 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.

W. L. J.—Why are my husband's children so against me? Must I stay on here or not?

Ans. The majority of step-parents are resented in the home until they make themselves pals to the children. Now it is your duty to take each of these children individually and make them like you. . . . spend your whole time trying to win them over. Once this is done . . . then your problem will be solved and your husband will respect you more too.

Worried. I met a man we got along fine. He started back with his old gal and he said only for her to give him money and keep him up until he

Ans. Absolutely not. Have nothing to do with a man who takes money from his woman friends. I suggest that you carry out your plans of going to this distant city . . . it is there that you are going to find the happiness you are seeking.

could get work. He would quit her then and come to me. Is this true? J. D. D.—Will I make the trip I

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am planning and how will it turn out?  
Ans. Yes, you can make the trip to Hot Springs if you like . . . but I see some disappointment concerning the important business that you have there to attend to. Don't count on it strong.

**APPOINTED**  
  
Mrs. SOPHIA NICHOLS

Veteran club woman of Iowa, Mrs. Sophia Nichols, has been appointed by Mrs. Susie V. Bouldin, the national chairman of arts and crafts, as representatives of Iowa on her committee. Mrs. Nichols is enlisting all of the club women of Iowa to assist her in making a creditable showing for her state next year when the National Association meets in Oklahoma City.

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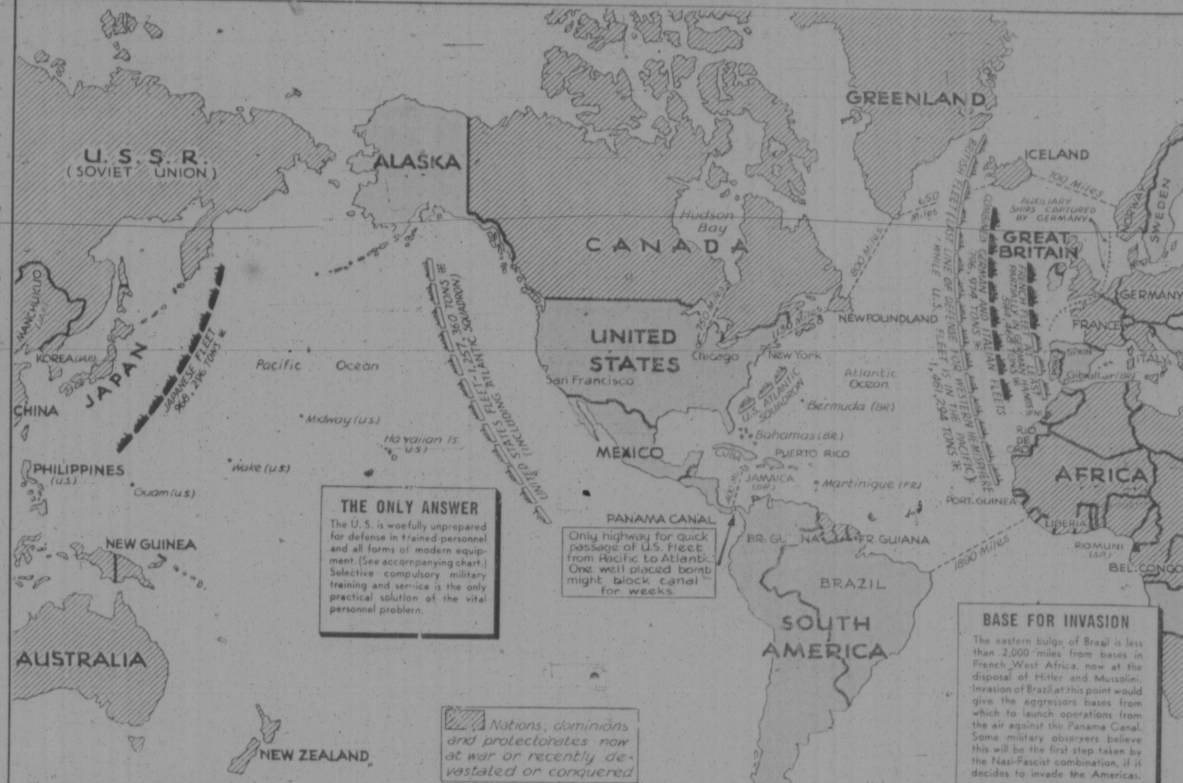
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# UNPREPAREDNESS OF AMERICA IN WORLD AT WAR SHOWN BY ANALYSIS

## BLITZKRIEG TIME TABLE

- Sept. 1—Germany invades Poland.
- Sept. 3—Britain and France declare war.
- Sept. 10—Canada enters war.
- Sept. 27—Devastated Warsaw falls, ending Polish campaign.
- April 9—Denmark occupied; Norway invaded by Germans.
- May 2—British admit defeat in southern and central Norway.
- May 10—Invasion of Low Countries begins.
- May 14—Netherlands capitulates.
- May 14—Germans break through at Sedan.
- May 28—Belgian Army surrenders.
- May 29—Dunkirk evacuation starts.
- June 3—254 killed in air raid on Paris.
- June 10—Italy enters war.
- June 14—Paris falls.
- June 17—Petain admits defeat of France.
- June 22—France signs armistice.
- June 24—Fighting ceases in France with German in complete control.
- Next—Assault by sea, land and air on British Isles.



**THE ONLY ANSWER**  
The U. S. is woefully unprepared for defense in trained personnel and in forms of modern equipment. Selective compulsory military training and service is the only practical solution of the vital personal problem.

**BECAUSE** of this weakness, the Western Hemisphere, with its vast natural resources and raw materials, now is as great a lure for conquest as ever existed. With our Navy in the Pacific, the British Fleet is our first line of defense in the Atlantic. Our second is our regular army of 264,000 men and a National Guard of 242,300, ill-equipped for mechanical warfare. How long can we continue to depend on the supremacy of the British Navy in the Atlantic?

**PROVISIONS** for the speedy expansion of our armed forces on a scale great enough to insure the continued safety of the nation are included in the selective compulsory training and service bill introduced in the Senate by Senator Edward R. Burke, Democrat, of Nebraska, and in the House by Representative James W. Wadsworth, Republican, of New York. Under this measure, sponsored by the National Emergency Committee of the Military Training Camps Association, a gigantic reservoir of manpower would be trained and be on call for service in emergencies, in numbers determined by the President and the Secretaries of War and Navy.

## INSURANCE DEPARTMENT OF IOWA DES MOINES

**ANNUAL CERTIFICATE FOR PUBLICATION** of the EMPLOYERS MUTUAL LIABILITY INSURANCE COMPANY OF WISCONSIN Located at Wausau in the State of Wisconsin

Whereas, the above named company has filed in the Insurance Department of Iowa, a sworn statement showing its condition on the thirty-first day of December, 1939, in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 494, Title XX, of the code of Iowa, relating to Insurance Companies; and whereas said Insurance Company has complied with the laws of this State relating to insurance;

Therefore, in pursuance of law, I, CHAS. R. FISCHER, Commissioner of Insurance, do hereby certify that said Insurance Company is authorized to transact the business of Liability (other than Auto) - Full Coverage Automobile Compensation Insurance in the State of Iowa, as required by law, until the first day of April, 1941.

I further certify that on December 31, 1939, the statement shows:

1st. Total Admitted Assets	\$15,623,540.14
2d. Total Liabilities, Except Capital	15,545,982.12
3d. Capital	766,980.82
4th. Surplus over all Liabilities	3,357,558.82
5th. Surplus as regards Policyholders	4,057,358.62

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my seal of office at Des Moines, this 1st day of May, 1940.

CHAS. R. FISCHER  
Commissioner of Insurance

## INSURANCE DEPARTMENT OF IOWA DES MOINES

**ANNUAL CERTIFICATE FOR PUBLICATION** of the EMPLOYERS LIABILITY ASSURANCE CORPORATION (United States Branch) Located at Boston in the State of Massachusetts

Whereas, the above named company has filed in the Insurance Department of Iowa, a sworn statement showing its condition on the thirty-first day of December, 1939, in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 494, Title XX, of the code of Iowa, relating to Insurance Companies; and whereas said Insurance Company has complied with the laws of this State relating to insurance;

Therefore, in pursuance of law, I, CHAS. R. FISCHER, Commissioner of Insurance, do hereby certify that said Insurance Company is authorized to transact the business of Individual and Group Accident and Health; Fidelity and Surety; Automobile Liability; Property Damage and Collision; Liability (other than Auto) Compensation; Steam Boiler; Burglary; Plate Glass Insurance in the State of Iowa, as required by law, until the first day of April, 1941.

I further certify that on December 31, 1939, the statement shows:

1st. Total Admitted Assets	\$2,749,623.90
2d. Total Liabilities, Except Capital	290,608.08
3d. Statutory Deposit	\$3,749,623.90
4th. Surplus over all Liabilities	9,899,959.90
5th. Surplus as regards Policyholders	10,000,000.00

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my seal of office at Des Moines, this 1st day of May, 1940.

CHAS. R. FISCHER  
Commissioner of Insurance

INSURANCE DEPARTMENT OF IOWA DES MOINES

**ANNUAL CERTIFICATE FOR PUBLICATION** of the EXCESS INSURANCE COMPANY OF AMERICA Located at New York in the State of New York

Whereas, the above named company has filed in the Insurance Department of Iowa, a sworn statement showing its condition on the thirty-first day of December, 1939, in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 494, Title XX, of the code of Iowa, relating to Insurance Companies; and whereas said Insurance Company has complied with the laws of this State relating to insurance;

Therefore, in pursuance of law, I, CHAS. R. FISCHER, Commissioner of Insurance, do hereby certify that said Insurance Company is authorized to transact the business of REINSURANCE ONLY; Fidelity and Surety; Accident and Health; Automobile Liability; Property Damage and Collision; Liability (other than Auto) Compensation; Steam Boiler; Burglary; Plate Glass Insurance in the State of Iowa, as required by law, until the first day of April, 1941.

I further certify that on December 31, 1939, the statement shows:

1st. Total Admitted Assets	\$3,528,412.06
2d. Total Liabilities, Except Capital	1,938,355.71
3d. Capital	1,559,056.35
4th. Surplus over all Liabilities	\$3,192,255.35
5th. Surplus as regards Policyholders	1,190,637.35

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my seal of office at Des Moines, this 3rd day of May, 1940.

CHAS. R. FISCHER  
Commissioner of Insurance

INSURANCE DEPARTMENT OF IOWA DES MOINES

**ANNUAL CERTIFICATE FOR PUBLICATION** of the FIDELITY AND DEPOSIT COMPANY OF MARYLAND Located at Baltimore in the State of Maryland

Whereas, the above named company has filed in the Insurance Department of Iowa, a sworn statement showing its condition on the thirty-first day of December, 1939, in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 494, Title XX, of the code of Iowa, relating to Insurance Companies; and whereas said Insurance Company has complied with the laws of this State relating to insurance;

Therefore, in pursuance of law, I, CHAS. R. FISCHER, Commissioner of Insurance, do hereby certify that said Insurance Company is authorized to transact the business of Fidelity and Surety; Burglary; Plate Glass; Safe Deposit Insurance in the State of Iowa, as required by law, until the first day of April, 1941.

I further certify that on December 31, 1939, the statement shows:

1st. Total Admitted Assets	\$25,282,568.83
2d. Total Liabilities, Except Capital	13,747,049.00
3d. Capital	2,400,000.00
4th. Surplus over all Liabilities	9,135,519.83
5th. Surplus as regards Policyholders	11,535,519.83

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my seal of office at Des Moines, this 1st day of May, 1940.

CHAS. R. FISCHER  
Commissioner of Insurance

INSURANCE DEPARTMENT OF IOWA DES MOINES

**ANNUAL CERTIFICATE FOR PUBLICATION** of the EUROPEAN GENERAL REINSURANCE COMPANY, LTD. (United States Branch) Located at New York in the State of New York

Whereas, the above named company has filed in the Insurance Department of Iowa, a sworn statement showing its condition on the thirty-first day of December, 1939, in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 494, Title XX, of the code of Iowa, relating to Insurance Companies; and whereas said Insurance Company has complied with the laws of this State relating to insurance;

Therefore, in pursuance of law, I, CHAS. R. FISCHER, Commissioner of Insurance, do hereby certify that said Insurance Company is authorized to transact the business of REINSURANCE ONLY; Accident and Health; Credit; Steam Boiler; Burglary; Fidelity and Surety; Liability (other than Auto) Compensation; Automobile Collision, Property Damage and Collision; Plate Glass; Safe Deposit Insurance in the State of Iowa, as required by law, until the first day of April, 1941.

I further certify that on December 31, 1939, the statement shows:

1st. Total Admitted Assets	\$22,255,506.45
2d. Total Liabilities, Except Capital	17,225,506.45
3d. Capital	1,050,000.00
4th. Surplus over all Liabilities	3,980,000.00
5th. Surplus as regards Policyholders	5,000,000.00

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my seal of office at Des Moines, this 1st day of May, 1940.

CHAS. R. FISCHER  
Commissioner of Insurance

INSURANCE DEPARTMENT OF IOWA DES MOINES

**ANNUAL CERTIFICATE FOR PUBLICATION** of the FIRST REINSURANCE COMPANY OF HARTFORD Located at Hartford in the State of Connecticut

Whereas, the above named company has filed in the Insurance Department of Iowa, a sworn statement showing its condition on the thirty-first day of December, 1939, in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 494, Title XX, of the code of Iowa, relating to Insurance Companies; and whereas said Insurance Company has complied with the laws of this State relating to insurance;

Therefore, in pursuance of law, I, CHAS. R. FISCHER, Commissioner of Insurance, do hereby certify that said Insurance Company is authorized to transact the business of REINSURANCE ONLY; Fidelity and Surety; Accident and Health; Automobile Liability; Property Damage and Collision; Livestock; Steam Boiler; Burglary Insurance in the State of Iowa, as required by law, until the first day of April, 1941.

I further certify that on December 31, 1939, the statement shows:

1st. Total Admitted Assets	\$1,534,346.61
2d. Total Liabilities, Except Capital	835,694.60
3d. Capital	600,000.00
4th. Surplus over all Liabilities	296,651.44
5th. Surplus as regards Policyholders	700,651.44

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my seal of office at Des Moines, this 1st day of May, 1940.

CHAS. R. FISCHER  
Commissioner of Insurance

INSURANCE DEPARTMENT OF IOWA DES MOINES

**ANNUAL CERTIFICATE FOR PUBLICATION** of the FEDERAL LIFE AND CASUALTY COMPANY Located at Detroit in the State of Michigan

Whereas, the above named company has filed in the Insurance Department of Iowa, a sworn statement showing its condition on the thirty-first day of December, 1939, in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 494, Title XX, of the code of Iowa, relating to Insurance Companies; and whereas said Insurance Company has complied with the laws of this State relating to insurance;

Therefore, in pursuance of law, I, CHAS. R. FISCHER, Commissioner of Insurance, do hereby certify that said Insurance Company is authorized to transact the business of Accident and Health Insurance in the State of Iowa, as required by law, until the first day of April, 1941.

I further certify that on December 31, 1939, the statement shows:

1st. Total Admitted Assets	\$1,259,983.30
2d. Total Liabilities, Except Capital	408,534.11
3d. Capital	450,000.00
4th. Surplus over all Liabilities	151,347.79
5th. Surplus as regards Policyholders	781,237.79

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my seal of office at Des Moines, this 1st day of May, 1940.

CHAS. R. FISCHER  
Commissioner of Insurance

INSURANCE DEPARTMENT OF IOWA DES MOINES

**ANNUAL CERTIFICATE FOR PUBLICATION** of the FIREMAN'S FUND INSURANCE COMPANY Located at San Francisco in the State of California

Whereas, the above named company has filed in the Insurance Department of Iowa, a sworn statement showing its condition on the thirty-first day of December, 1939, in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 494, Title XX, of the code of Iowa, relating to Insurance Companies; and whereas said Insurance Company has complied with the laws of this State relating to insurance;

Therefore, in pursuance of law, I, CHAS. R. FISCHER, Commissioner of Insurance, do hereby certify that said Insurance Company is authorized to transact the business of Fidelity and Surety; Accident and Health; Automobile and Aircraft; Automobile Liability; Property Damage and Collision; Liability (other than Auto) Compensation; Steam Boiler; Burglary; Plate Glass; Fire Insurance in the State of Iowa, as required by law, until the first day of April, 1941.

I further certify that on December 31, 1939, the statement shows:

1st. Total Admitted Assets	\$17,358,515.71
2d. Total Liabilities, Except Capital	12,558,875.71
3d. Capital	1,500,000.00
4th. Surplus over all Liabilities	2,500,000.00
5th. Surplus as regards Policyholders	4,000,000.00

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my seal of office at Des Moines, this 1st day of May, 1940.

CHAS. R. FISCHER  
Commissioner of Insurance

INSURANCE DEPARTMENT OF IOWA DES MOINES

**ANNUAL CERTIFICATE FOR PUBLICATION** of the EMPLOYERS REINSURANCE CORPORATION Located at Kansas City in the State of Missouri

Whereas, the above named company has filed in the Insurance Department of Iowa, a sworn statement showing its condition on the thirty-first day of December, 1939, in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 494, Title XX, of the code of Iowa, relating to Insurance Companies; and whereas said Insurance Company has complied with the laws of this State relating to insurance;

Therefore, in pursuance of law, I, CHAS. R. FISCHER, Commissioner of Insurance, do hereby certify that said Insurance Company is authorized to transact the business of DIRECT BUSINESS; Fidelity & Surety; Liability (other than Auto); Burglary; REINSURANCE ONLY; Accident & Health; Automobile Liability; Property Damage and Collision; Compensation; Steam Boiler; Sprinkler Leakage; Plate Glass; Credit Insurance in the State of Iowa, as required by law, until the first day of April, 1941.

I further certify that on December 31, 1939, the statement shows:

1st. Total Admitted Assets	\$17,358,515.71
2d. Total Liabilities, Except Capital	12,558,875.71
3d. Capital	1,500,000.00
4th. Surplus over all Liabilities	2,500,000.00
5th. Surplus as regards Policyholders	4,000,000.00

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my seal of office at Des Moines, this 1st day of May, 1940.

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### Why the Delay?

Besides all the other big problems confronting the war department in its feeble efforts to get America prepared for war, the part Negroes are to play in the National defense is giving its policy making group a tough headache. There are, of course, those who just don't want the Negro in on the deal. To others it is just obvious that every citizen ought to be permitted to make his contribution to the common cause limited only by his own shortcomings.

The president and others in charge are being upbraided for lack of action aimed to clarify the situation.

It just does not make sense. Here, in the biggest democracy on earth, threatened by forces opposed to our system of government, officials quibble over the question whether one of the most loyal groups in its midst shall be permitted to defend it. Such action makes us wonder just how democratic we are.

### Damage—Not Help

The Davenport Times in an editorial "The South Aroused" has aroused the Negroes in Davenport. It attempts to explain why President Roosevelt and his backers thre the south overboard and selected Mr. Wallace as his running mate.

The editorial went on to say, "Looking at the nomination realistically they recognized that the author of the AAA had better chance of winning the west than their neighbor from the deep south. Were it not for the fact that primary political considerations compelled them to stick to the Democratic party there would have been a wholesale desertion of the New Deal long ago by the most responsible elements of Dixie."

And that desertion would be due to just one thing: that some substantial effort has been made by President Roosevelt to raise the standard of living of the poor people in the south—black and white—by giving them better wages, better schools, more recreation and a chance to participate in the affairs of government by giving them a chance to vote without intimidation.

The editorial states further, "He uses the small 'N' for Negro"

"The complaint is general through large sections of the South that New Deal paternalism has just about ruined the Negro. The Negro whose wants are being supplied through one form of government relief or another just can't be bothered about Mr. Jones' cotton."

One would assume from this editorial that all Negroes in the south were cotton pickers, that all were on relief, that all of them were living on government subsidies. None of these things are true. On the other hand, Mr. Jones can get cotton pickers,

he wants to pay a decent wage for the work.

And finally, the editorial concludes by saying,

"but it will not surprise alert political observers who have given ear to the plaint of the southern Democrat, that the vote next November from Dixie will compose a mandate to their senators and representatives to join with the Republicans in overthrowing the New Deal."

Here again the Times is all wet. The south is going democratic this fall. And here the Bystander warns Republicans that they have another guess coming to them if they expect any electoral votes from that section. No doubt the Times is for Willie, so are we. But in its attempt to tell why the south is aroused, in the background it agrees with the position these people take.

The Bystander can simply say that such editorials as this one gets the Republicans no votes from the south but continually antagonizes the Negro voter in the north where it counts for the Democratic party. And the Bystander would like to know if the Times believes that the improvement in the life of the poor people in the south by Roosevelt is right or wrong?

It was a fine sight to behold and indicated very clearly that the people are interested in good politics yet.

## WHO AM I?

(By R. N. Willcuts)

### A LOCAL MUSICIAN

1. I was born in Lee County, 1886. My parents were once slaves. I was left an orphan at the age of ten.
2. I attended and graduated from the Keokuk High School in 1882, and from the Des Moines College of music in 1898, and from the Iowa College of law 1896, of which I was class treasurer.
3. I passed highest percentage in examination in civil service up to that time, and for sixteen years I carried mail.
4. I was director of the P. O. Glee club for a period of four years, and of Drake Glee club for three years, and of Saint Paul's A. M. E. church for fourteen years.
5. I attended New England conservatory of music, Boston, Massachusetts. It was my belief that the gifted-musical talent of my race should be developed in every possible way and to the highest degree.
6. I have been credited of having taken "raw material" and developed it into choruses of marked ability and skill.
7. It was quite a long but courageous step, from plantation songs to Handel's "Messiah" in which I was able to present, Miss Edhel Bowmer, soprano; Miss Birdie Hicklin, contralto; the St. Paul's A. M. E. church, and Mr. Charles Lewis, basso, at Tuesday April 18, 1906.

"WHO AM I?"

Answer: George I. Holt

## Y. M. C. A.

One hundred and thirty-two boys and leaders returned home Monday from a week's outing with the twenty-second annual Crocker period of the Des Moines Y. M. C. A. camp which was featured with many highlights despite the rain season. The climax was the closing day's program on Sunday with Edward J. Mills, recreational director and former Y secretary of Waterloo, as main speakers at chapel services. Because of the inclement weather, the church services planned for Inspiration Point were moved indoors to Chase Lodge auditorium.

"More Abundant Life" was the subject of the address. Taking Lake Erie as his theme, Mr. Mills outlined how Jesus grew first in wisdom, in

## Health Hints

By Dr. C. R. Bradford

### CUTS AND WOUNDS

As a rule, it does not matter if we get dirt on the outer skin, provided it does not reach the mouth. The skin is too thick and firm for germs to find their way through it. If there is a cut or wound however, it is very different. The kinds of germs that cause disease in wounds may get in through any break in the skin. They are very common in dirt and earth of all kinds and do not have to come fresh from sick people and carriers as in the case of communicable diseases.

A wound that has dirt in it is likely to get red and sore from the action of these germs, and sometimes the disease that follows is painful and dangerous. Any scratch or wound on the surface should be allowed to bleed freely, then wash thoroughly with clear warm water. All wounds should be watched to be sure they are healing well.

stature and in favor with God and Man." In closing he admonished the campers to "throw off the ten weights of life."

Edward Eaves of Daniel Boone cabin, selected as outstanding camper, was master of ceremonies and was assisted with Scripture reading by Vernon Ashford, prayers by Mose Clinton, Thomas Kelly, Jr., Dean Walters, and a trumpet duet by Charles Holmes and Ashford. Musical selections were by the camp chorus directed by Harry Saunders.

The traditional award ceremonies on Honor Point, sacred out-of-doors spot, held Sunday night as official closing of camp, were impressive under the guidance of Howard W. Crawford, the general camp director, for all of its twenty-two years. Monograms and certificates of varying degrees were presented to over one hundred and twenty-five campers and leaders for achievement proficiency in the many camp activities by Quentin R. Mease, Crocker Y executive secretary and period program director.

Dominating the team athletic competition in the older boys' section were the Mice softball champions captained by Leonard Sharpe, who also captured the volleyball title. Team No. 1, under the leadership of Edgar Pillow, Jr., swept through to the junior division softball and volleyball championship. The outdoor program was hampered considerably by the frequent rains and cold weather. Frank "Toby" Robinson, seven-year old midget splash star, captured first honors in diving, 20-yard race and fourth in the breaststroke.

Charles Holmes, member of East D. M. High track team, was individual star in the track meet held Sunday afternoon, capturing firsts in hop, step and jump, broad jump, standing broad jump, second in the 100-yard dash and fourth in the high jump. Harry Saunders won the high jump again with height of 5 feet, 10 in. Lawrence Jackson won the century with time 1:03.

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## SWIMMING CARNIVAL

(Continued from Front Page)  
stairs and upon the deck at an early hour.

Sponsors of the annual water carnival are: Good Pool, Frank Robinson, Leo Simms, Richard Parsons, Don Parker, Mrs. Hunter and William Elmore. The Community Center—Mrs. Lillian Edmunds, director; Paul Williams, Jean Morris in charge of costumes, Virginia Stewart, WPA program; Ardella Watkins, WPA; Harold Car, WPA; Mary L. Watkins.

The Des Moines Park Board, Ralph Squire, supervisor of Des Moines swimming pools; Polk County Red Cross; Crocker Y. M. C. A.

The Brotherhood, Inc., through the Community Center, made it possible for many boys and girls to receive free swimming instruction during the summer.

Robert F. Eaton of St. Louis, director of the First Aid Life Saving and Accident Prevention of the Midwestern Area of the American Red Cross, will be in the city for the meet.

The Citizen's committee, composing the group of sponsors, includes: Mrs. Korinne Jackson, Mrs. Margaret Esters Cothorn, J. B. Morris, Jr., Chauncey Bailey, Guy Smith, Mrs. Gwendolyn Fowler, Mrs. Agnes

in recent years in capin inspection ratings, Daniel Boone, led by Bobby Hyde, nosed out Flying Eagle, 95.3 to 95. Finishing third was Pioneer with 94 per cent.

Topping the special program planned for the campers' entertainment and information were the evening campfires and assemblies featuring guest speakers and artists. Cleatic Devine, former member of the camp staff, now chief probation officer of juvenile court, gave another dramatization of the legendary character "Sam McGee" and "Tony at the Ball Game." Stanton Marquard of Des Moines, who spent several years in Alaskan waters on whaling expeditions, told of his experiences fishing in the frozen north.

Saturday evening the Blue Triangle Y. W. C. A. camp group were guests at a social hour and mixer in the lodge. The girls presented a variety program. Harry Saunders tap-danced skits, "The Dummy Line" reading by Edgar Pillow of Pioneer took first prize in the Friday night amateur program. Harry Saunders tap-danced Whip-Poor-Will into second place accompanied by a swing band of Charles Gater, Grant Barber, Alvin Richardson and Myrtle Miller. Robert Fant, velvet-voiced tenor of Sunnyside, was third.

The "Yea Ho," official camp paper, edited by Everett Wadsworth, Buffalo cabin leader, assisted by Charles P. Howard, Jr., of Pioneer, and Leonard Brown of Iroquois, provided much humor, spice and amusement with its chronicling of the news of the happenings and current events of camp life.

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### EIGHT IOWANS AT VETERANS' HOSPITAL

In her weekly visits to the Veterans' Hospital, Mrs. Mabel Mason, rehabilitation chairman from the Lincoln Auxiliary of the American Legion, reports this week, eight Negro boys who are hospitalized. They enjoy reading the Bystander each week, she commented.

They are: Charles Simple, Lue C. Blackwell, Thomas Wilkes, William H. Redick, all of Des Moines; Harry Thomas, Hurley O. Cook of Keokuk; Harvey Harris of Davenport, John H. Franklin of Bedford, Iowa.

### TO ELKS' CONVENTION

Mrs. Mabel Mason will leave the city Friday for the Elks' National Convention in St. Louis. She is a district delegate from Iowa. Mrs. Agnes Wilson, Past Daughter Ruler Council and Mrs. Caldonia Williams of Rose Temple No. 33 are delegates.

### WEST DES MOINES HI-LITES

By Irene Ross  
Rev. A. Ross Brent, pastor of Maple Street Baptist church, and his choir were at the Mt. Hebron Baptist church Wednesday evening for a rally to secure money for the latter church's pastor's trip to Birmingham, Ala. to the National Baptist Convention.

Rev. Brent delivered the message and his choir rendered the musical part of the program.

Mrs. Dora Keyes is planning a fall trip this year which will take her for two days each into the following states: Ohio, Kentucky, Arkansas, and to Alabama, where she will spend thirteen days visiting her daughter.

Mrs. Charles Swink, former student of Drake University, and his fiancée, Miss Irene Ross, spent Sunday visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Neure of Green of 124 Eleventh street, West Des Moines.

The Mt. Hebron Women's Home Mission is making a quilt which will be given away or sold at a solid price.

Misses Wilhemena and Mary Von Herndon and their brother, William, left Wednesday evening for Briceys, Ark. Their sister, Miss Lois Herndon, will accompany them on the return trip.

Miss Wynona Griffin and Robert, her brother, were th visitors at "Y" Camp from West Des Moines.

### 'PRESENTE DRAMA

A drama, "Building the American Flag," written by Mrs. Gertrude B. Rush, was presented at the Corinthian Baptist church, Tuesday night. The benefit drama, sponsored by Mrs. Rosa Wilson, was under the direction of Mrs. Valeria Mease and Mrs. Sarah E. Jett.

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BY ALLEN ASHBY  
TENNIS MEET RESUMED

At last we seem about to get our tennis meet under way again. Jupiter Plavis seems to have played out his engagement, so we can get started where we left off. Even now, we have wasted two days, and at this writing should have completed the doubles, but no go. Joe Howard is waiting for Paul Williams and Chet Williamson to get their differences settled on the court and meet him for the championship. Marie Ross and Octavia Roane have a little meeting with the one who comes out first meeting Edith Newcomb in the last match. Kay Frazier and Pat White will get together to end the squabble in the beginners' singles. We are rather proud of this division because we think we see some nice young tennis players in the offering. Enough to make the old man think seriously about laying aside his war club after this year and devote his time to teaching the youngsters in the hope of bringing out a winner. In the junior boys' singles, there seems to be no stopping Joe Howard in his drive for his second title, but anything can happen.

The men's doubles have shaped up as rocky going for your defending champs, Chet Williamson and yours truly. Paul Woods and Art Bush are capable of running the socks off anybody in the meet if they both get hot at the same time, but by the time you read this, they may have been kicked out of the meet by Joe Howard and Everett Newcomb, who nearly upset Williamson and your Uncle Dudley in the park tournament earlier in the season. Then we may have been taken by Leonard Lomas and Paul Williams by the time this comes out. However it is our prediction that out of these four teams will come the ultimate champion.

The mixed doubles is a wide open affair. Everybody thinks that Chet Williamson and Marie Ross will win, but think there are at least two teams capable of taking the two singles champions. Art Bush and Mable Mann may be the champions, as might Paul Woods and whomever he teams up with. Then the Newcombs, Edith and Everett, figured to have something to say about the finalists, and could stage some what might be called upsets.

ALLEN GILMORE BURIED  
Allen McFarland Gilmore, 65, died in Clarinda, Iowa, Friday August 16. Funeral services were held at the Estes Funeral Home with the Rev. G. W. Robinson officiating. Interment at Glendale cemetery. One son, Allen Gilmore of this city survives.

MRS. MABEL MASON HEADS REPUBLICAN CLUB  
Mrs. Mabel Mason was elected president of the Negro Women's Republican club of Des Moines at a meeting at her home Monday.

Other officers are: Mrs. Theodore Bell, vice president; Mrs. Mary Hardaway, secretary; Mrs. Mae Howard, corresponding secretary; and Mrs. Bertie Taylor, treasurer.

Mrs. Sarah E. Jett, vice chairman of the Negro Republican organization of Iowa, was guest speaker. The next meeting is Sept. 9.

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