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TO TEST VOTING
New York—Despite the death of Elbert Williams, an NAACP member active in the Brownsville right-to-vote drive, who was lynched last June, at least twelve members of the association living in this small Tennessee town prepared to appear at the courthouse September 4 and 5 to test their right to pay their poll tax and register for the November Presidential elections.

The group made its decision in the face of an Anti-Negro hysteria which forced the Rev. Buster Walker, president of the branch, to flee the town in company with Elisha Davis, another member shortly after the Williams lynching, and despite the fact that between thirty and forty Negro families have moved out of the town for safety.

ASK REMOVAL OF M. U. DEAN

Detroit.—Accusing the dean of men at Michigan State college of racial discrimination, Senator Charles C. Diggs appeared before the board of directors and president of the school last Thursday to demand the removal of the dean from office.

Senator Diggs made the trip to East Lansing after the alleged discriminatory action of the dean had been brought to his attention by Mrs. Hazel Marshall of Toledo. The demand for the removal of the dean is predicted upon alleged discriminatory practices in a dormitory accommodations at school. These practices were brought to light with the attempt of the dean to segregate P. V. Duffy, Toledo student, to a specific section of Wells Hall, where space has been allotted colored students.

Annual Negro All-Star Game Sunday

In the second annual East-West All-Star baseball game which will be played at Western league park Sunday, Sept. 15, at 4 o'clock will appear four former Scott's Little Giants, city champions of 1927 and 1928. In the memorable Bell Telephone game of that year which Foster Blake fanned 15 batters, Clark (Lefty) Yeager, pilot of the West squad and now manager St. Paul A. M. E. squad, Dusty Rhodes, well-known catcher, James Allen, pitcher, and Lucius Ashby, who will officiate as one of the base umpires, were in the lineup.

The majority of the East team will consist of the Black Barons players, managed by Walter (Hogue) Thompson, former East High athlete and Drake grid star. This feature game will be called at 4 o'clock. Lee township has a reputation for producing star athletes and formidable teams and this year is no exception. Daily practice sessions have ended and final preparations for this fall classic have been completed.

The second feature of this "triple bill" attraction will be a softball game at 3 p. m. between Trotter's Community Luncheonette, 1940 Crocker-Y champions, and the Winnick's Department store club, National post-season league title contender managed by Bob Haynes. As a curtain-raiser, two prominent junior teams will clash at 2 o'clock.

All games will be announced thru a modern public address and play-by-play accounts will probably be narrated by William Ashby. Son Humphrey, Lucius Ashby, Tevis Jacob have been selected as umpires.

Mrs. S. Joe Brown, chairman of the board of trustees of the Iowa Association Home at Iowa City, in compliance with a previous statement in these columns announced this week the remodeling of the home and the amounts they have pledged.

They are: Mrs. S. Joe Brown, Des Moines, \$100; Mrs. R. A. Broyles, Waterloo, \$100; Mrs. Hazel Means, Council Bluffs, \$50; Miss Jessie Walker, Marshalltown, \$50; Mrs. Rose Lovelady, West Des Moines, \$25; Mrs. R. A. Dobson, Sioux City, \$25; Mrs. A. A. McGinty, Mason City, \$25; Mrs. Mary Cabell, Sioux City, \$25; Mrs. Gertrude Green, Omaha, Neb., \$10; Mrs. Ida Martin, Mason City, \$10; Mrs. Rosa Wilson, Des Moines, \$15; Miss Rose Bannon, Marshalltown, \$10; Mr. Roxanna Brown, Marshalltown, \$10; a friend, Des Moines, \$10.

Discrimination Against Negro Aviation Graduate

Bakersfield.—Reward of William A. Dickinson, Jr., only Kern county Negro ever to complete a course in aircraft metal, last week was a curt notation in a call to work from the San Diego Consolidated Aircraft company. "No Negroes Accepted."

The discriminatory order accompanied an offer of employment to all students of the Bakersfield Junior College who have completed study in aircraft metal. Young Dickinson, son of William A. Dickinson, Sr., president of the Bakersfield branch of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People, finished the subject with a straight "B" average.

Negotiations between the Bakersfield school and Consolidated have been in progress since Roy Anderson, aviation instructor of the Junior college at Kern county airport, met with the company personnel manager recently. Six students in aircraft metal were immediately employed.

Dickinson's instructors said that the Consolidated Aircraft discrimination order was the first that had ever been mentioned by any corporation. Reaction to the stinging order in Bakersfield Junior college has been universally one of shock, according to statements from the Imperial valley city.

The Dickinson family is moving to Los Angeles this week, where William's enrollment in college has already been arranged.

NEW I. U. HEAD

Iowa City.—Virgil M. Hancher of Chicago, who found success in the legal profession following his graduation with two degrees from the University of Iowa a few short years ago, will return on December 1 as President of his alma mater.

Announcement of this was made Tuesday by George T. Baker of Davenport, resident of the Iowa state board of education.

Following the resignation of President F. A. Gilmore, Mr. Hancher was favorably considered by the board but at the time, because of professional commitments, he withdrew himself from the situation. He is 44 years old and is a native of Iowa, as is Mrs. Hancher.

CABARET SCENE FROM 'LYING LIPS



"LYING LIPS"

Micheaux presents "Lying Lips" in a midnight show Saturday Sept. 14, at the Strand Theatre, 207 South Seventh avenue, Des Moines, 05; Mrs. Golethy Peoples, Sioux City, \$5; Mrs. Olive Redmon, Des Moines, \$5; Mrs. Mildred Brown, Marshalltown, \$5; Mrs. Olivia Hayes, Des Moines, \$5; Mrs. Martha Williams, Sioux City, \$5; Mrs. J. G. Barnett, Sioux City, \$5; Mrs. Margaret Maxwell, Marshalltown, \$5; Mrs. Lillie Mills, Council Bluffs, \$5; which amounts are expected to be turned in on or before Sept. 20 and will be reported later.

and Robert Paquin, a superb cast of actors and actresses who from their past performances in such pictures as "Spirit of Youth," "Petrified Forest," "The Green Pastures," is a roller!

She finds her aunt dead in bed, killed by unknown assassins. Just before discovering the murder, Elsie is recipient of a mysterious phone call. Around this call hinges the story. To

MR. WILLIAM BAILEY JR.
A Negro assistant state chemist in the department of agriculture of Iowa is William Bailey Jr., who took up his duties here a year ago last September, from his home town, Ottumwa.

Mr. Bailey is an appointee of Mark Thornburg, secretary of agriculture, who is the first state official to give a Negro a state position which required scientific study.

Mr. Bailey, 25 years old, is a graduate of the Parsons College in Fairfield, Iowa, having received his degree in chemistry.

He completed his elementary and high school education in Ottumwa in 1932 and after three years of odd jobs, including newspaper work on the Ottumwa Courier, he resumed his education, going to Parsons College. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. William Bailey Sr., who have lived in Ottumwa for nearly fifty years, active in local and state politics. He is active in the Young Negro Republican State Central Committee, serving as its secretary; a member of the A. M. E. church, and a member of the athletic committee of the Crocker Y. M. C. A.

Mr. Bailey is shown above in one of the state laboratories, under the chief-chemist, E. L. Redfern. The young chemist is holding a distillation flask, running through a sample of gasoline. He is in charge of testing and analyzing all gasoline, oils, motor fuels, to see that they come up to state requirements.

LYNCH GEORGIA BOY

Lagrange, Ga.—Austin Callaway, 16-year-old Negro boy, charged with an attempted attack on a white woman, was taken from the city jail Sunday and lynched. Chief of Police J. E. Matthews announced.

Matthews said six masked men forced the jailer at gunpoint to open the cell door. Callaway was found eight miles from town, with bullet wounds in his head and arm, and taken to a hospital, where he died.

A fire was in progress at a nearby

BURY MRS. PARTHENIA WADE

Funeral rites for Mrs. Parthenia Wade, 69, 1510 Dixon street, were held Monday afternoon, Sept. 9, from the Union Baptist church.

Mrs. Wade died at her home last Friday.

She had been a resident of Des Moines for 27 years.

Among the survivors are her husband, John Wade, and one daughter, Mrs. Bernice Angles.

Burial was in Glendale cemetery.

packing plant at the time Callaway was taken from the jail.

LEAGUE HEARS REPORT OF STATUS OF NEGRO BUSINESS; PICK WALKER

Detroit (By Robert A. Crump for ANP)—The 40th annual convention of the National Negro Business League which met here August 28, 29 and 30, brought together the largest enrolled membership of the last ten years. The business calendar of a league was crammed full of activities commensurate with the theme and purpose of the organization.

Dr. J. E. Walker of Memphis, Tenn., was re-elected president, Thursday being the big day, the sessions got down to cases in showing new trends in the business world and how cooperative efforts may strengthen Negro business.

As an example, Samuel A. Rosenberg, Hampton, Va., leading the panel discussion after citing numerous cases, gave a specific case in Richmond, where the cooperative movement developed into the beginning of the Ded Circle grocery store, which operated across the street from a well known chain store, served 100,000 customers during its first year and did a \$35,000 business. The success of this cooperative venture, which forced the closing of the chain store in less than a year, was the inspiration for the beginning of other co-

operative enterprises in that community.

Mr. Rosenberg stressed the point that while not only were Negroes members of the cooperative store, it being a mixed group, all of the officers and employees were Negroes. He laid bare the fact that race pride alone does not increase or sustain Negro business, but that prompt, polite, courteous service and good merchandise at a price to meet competition bring customers to your door.

Another interesting phase of the discussion was the essentials of credit unions towards the development of Negro business, presented by Cornelius King, special assistant to the government's Farm Credit administration. Mr. King produced charts showing that the credit union movement started among Negroes in 1935 when all the credit unions throughout the country had a membership of 1,467 and how it grew to 5,000 members by 1939.

His figures showed the development of the credit union in every phase of banking, loans, credits, interest and losses through a five year period, during which time interest on loans had increased from \$82,674,891 and

that \$242,662 had been loaned to members of the union with only \$94 lost in collections. Credit for the success of the ventures was due to the application to principles, but the inspiration was furnished by the National Negro Business league.

The complete roster of officers and committee members includes:

C. C. Spaulding, president-emeritus, Durham, N. C.; Dr. J. E. Walker, president, Memphis; Fred R. Moore, vice president emeritus, New York; George W. Cox, vice president, Durham; Fred Allen, second vice president, Detroit; A. L. Holsey, executive secretary, Tuskegee; R. R. Motive, assistant executive secretary, Tuskegee; A. L. Lewis, treasurer-emeritus, Jacksonville, Fla.; J. B. Blayton, treasurer and comptroller, Atlanta; G. Stevens Marchman, auditor, Chicago; R. E. Clay, general organizer, Nashville; Mrs. U. S. Bond, assistant general organizer, Madison, Ark.; J. R. E. Lee, Jr., registrar, Tallahassee, Fla.; Claude Barnett, publicity director, Chicago; Bishop W. A. Fountain, chaplain, Atlanta; Jesse O. Thomas, transportation director, Atlanta; A. T. Walden, legal adviser, Atlanta.

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Bishop Reid to Preach Sunday Morning; Charges By Bishop Gregg at Night

Bishop Reid to Speak
The Right Rev. Frank Madison Reid, newly elected bishop of the A. M. E. church, appointed at the general conference last May, will be guest speaker at the A. M. E. annual conference, Sunday morning, at the 11 o'clock ordination services, Bishop John A. Gregg announced.

Dean Spivey At St. Paul
Dean C. S. Spivey of Wilberforce University will be guest speaker Sunday morning at the 11 o'clock services at St. Paul A. M. E., at Twelfth and Crocker streets.

The 3 o'clock services of the conference will be held at the Capitol Hill Church of Christ, East Twelfth and Des Moines St. The closing-session of the conference at 8 o'clock, at which time the appointments will be read by Bishop Gregg will be held at the Capitol Hill church.

Sessions Open

The twentieth annual sessions of the Northwestern annual conference of the A. M. E. church and the Women's Parent Body of the Mite Missionary Society opened here Wednesday morning proper with the Right Rev. John A. Gregg, presiding.

The conference was opened at 10 o'clock Wednesday morning with Bishop Gregg lining the hymn, "Are We Yet Alive?" The Rev. T. B. Stovall of Minneapolis offered prayer. Dr. C. W. Abington of Philadelphia read the decalogue. Dean C. S. Spivey of Wilberforce read the scripture.

Other music was furnished by the choir of Bethel A. M. E. church.

Guest minister was the Rev. G. R. Hayden of St. Paul, who delivered the annual sermon from the subject, "Give Me the Mountain." Communion was served by Bishop Gregg to 142 persons.

Organization

The conference was organized as follows: Rev. W. R. Stewart, Davenport, secretary; Rev. W. F.

Ogleton of Keokuk, statistician; Rev. A. R. Parks, Muscatine, reporter; Rev. F. C. Campbell, Newton, marshal; Rev. O. C. Hall of St. Paul, Minn., conference Sunday School superintendent; Dean C. S. Spivey of Wilberforce University, accountant.

Visitors introduced at the opening session were: Mrs. Artitia Jordan of Kansas City, Kans., editor of the Woman's Recorder; Dr. G. W. Baber of Detroit, pastor of Ebenezer church; Dr. and Mrs. John Alexander of Evanston, Ill., Rev. M. C. McCormick of Jacksonville, Ill.

Reports

Complaints, situations and commendations came from the ministers during the dollar money reports on Wednesday afternoon.

The roll of the districts was called. The majority of the pastors reported increases in finances and memberships, which drew a word of praise from the bishop and an applause from the audience.

One minister whose report was ten dollars less than last year explained to the bishop this was his first charge in the little Iowa town, and that "I have lived off of five dollars a month in that place. I have prayed and some of the places where I would go to pray would tell me they would rather not come." He had 45 members and a report of \$30 for dollar money.

The minister at Newton, Iowa, reported an increase of one dollar in his dollar money report of \$17, from his membership of six persons. He also noted an increase of membership of two persons over last year.

One minister explained that his Sunday School "moved away," the school was made up of one family of children who left the city at the death of their mother.

Welcome Program

Bethel church dining room overflowed with guests to the welcome night program and reception for (Continued Page 2)

Prominent Masonic Man Is Buried in Marshalltown

Des Moines citizens were shocked Monday morning by the news that Mr. I. L. Brown of Marshalltown, prominent churchman and Senior Past Grand Master of the Masonic fraternity of this state, had died in a hospital in Chicago, while there on a vacation.

Mr. Brown, in addition to having been the oldest Past Grand Master, also held the honor of having given the longest service in the office of Grand Master, having been elected in 1898 and served until 1905, during which time he organized more lodges than any Grand Master of the Iowa jurisdiction.

Some of them were as far west as Roslyn and Spokane, in the state of Washington. He also held many other Masonic honors, being a Shriner, a Past Commander of Knights Templar and a Past Associate Grand

Patron of the Masonic auxiliary, the Order of Eastern Star.

He was also prominent in African Methodist circles, being one of the oldest members of the church in Marshalltown, which is at present without a pastor; and was superintendent of its Sunday School, which made him practically the acting pastor, and represented the entire Northwestern Conference in the General Conference in 1924.

He was buried with Masonic honors at Marshalltown on Wednesday afternoon, the services being attended by a number of Des Moines residents, including Attorney S. Joe Brown, who in the death of Mr. I. L. Brown becomes the senior and Branchman N. Hyde, who is the Junior Past Grand Master of the Iowa jurisdiction.

The Rev. H. C. Boyd conducted the services.

EDITORIALS FEATURES SPORTS

THIS NEWSPAPER, IOWA'S OLDEST NEGRO WEEKLY IS AN INSTITUTION DEVELOPED FOR AND BY THE PEOPLE OF IOWA AND THE MIDWEST TO PRESENT THE NEWS OF THE DAY, FOSTER BETTER RACE RELATIONS, LEAD PUBLIC OPINION AND TO CONTEND FOR THE CONSTITUTIONAL RIGHTS OF ALL THE PEOPLE AT ALL TIMES.

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GOOD LOGIC

In another column of this paper, Dr. Charles Stelzle writes in The Iowa Unionist, local labor paper, an article "Keep Out of the Gutter." It struck the Bystander quite forcefully because of the conclusions drawn by the writer advising labor on the Negro question.

The Bystander has always advocated friendly relations with the so-called ordinary or working class white man. Most of us fall in this category and after all they are our biggest competitors; we are liable to rub shoulders with them at any time. On the other hand the rich are not our competitors.

The final paragraph strikes at the core of the subject where he says:

"The future of the Negro lies as much with the white race as it does the Negro race. Labor in particular must face this question. If the standard for Negroes is kept at a low level, the progress of white workers will be proportionately halted. As a matter of self-defense—if for no other consideration—we must be loyal to the high principle which Organized Labor has set for itself, namely, never to discriminate against a fellow worker on account of creed, color or nationality."

If labor followed its own principles, Negroes could have little complaint about the inequality of his economic status.

Dr. Stelzle has done a fine job and we hope he continues to tell organized labor about more of these vital things that affect a large share of its members.

FINE RECOGNITION

When Henry Wallace was officially notified of his nomination for vice president in Des Moines, a commendable group of Negroes was included in the official party and it is to their credit that Negro Democratic women were accorded places as official hostesses at the reception.

The Bystander believes that recognition of this character should be noted for it denotes progress.

ADVICE TO CITIZENS AND THE GOVERNMENT

The American Bar Association has cautioned the United States that citizens should not lose their heads in the hysteria of defense preparation using it as an excuse to deny civil rights to those upon whom it is easy to impose. It called attention to the fact that the courts should be allowed to deal with offenders in an orderly process without the interference of mob violence.

We are in hearty accord with this view knowing full well that this is not something that we just thought about. In fact, it is rather amusing to see the government in its moments of hysteria giving attention to so-called

subversive groups which during peace times troubled minority groups only but now seem to be worrying the government considerably.

And strange to say the government seems unwilling to protect its largest yet most loyal minority group by enforcing laws which guarantee them civil and political rights.

Frankly, the federal government needs to be cautioned about these hysterical things, too.

WHO AM I?

(By H. N. Wilcox)

FROM PORTER TO DOCTOR

I was born in Oskaloosa, Iowa, and attended the local schools of the city.

During the meantime worked as porter in a local drug house, in order to help support my widowed mother.

I graduated from high school with honor in the class of 1893. And for more than six years thereafter, I worked for Charles C. Pike drug house.

While working there I studied and became a registered pharmacist, under Commissioner J. H. Pickett, and later found work as pharmacist in the Blackeslee drug store of the city.

Feeling an urge for greater accomplishment, I took up the study of medicine. I finished a course of four years together with post graduate and hospital work, and graduating from the college of physicians and surgeons with honor at Chicago.

I soon found a field for my practice in Chicago, and there began work. My practice grew and soon attracted attention that gave me both a fine position and influence.

I am sure that the hard work as a boy, with the aid of the good people of Oskaloosa, helped greatly to give me the courage and fortitude to fight and solve the many and hardest of problems.

I married Miss Lena V. Pickett, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. H. Pickett of Chicago.

Who am I?

Ans.: Dr. John W. Lewis.

Keep Out of the Gutter

By Dr. Charles Stelzle

(From Iowa Unionist)

The percentage of Negroes of the total population in the United States today about equals the percentage of the foreign-born. The progress made by both groups is a credit to them, but by far the greatest honor should go to the Negro race, because of the tremendous handicaps which have been placed upon Negroes from every standpoint.

In the first place, foreigners came to this country as a matter of choice, and they have been given every encouragement to succeed, scarcely any door being closed to them. They were accepted upon an equality with native Americans in practically every particular and given an equal chance. About the only limitation placed upon them was that no foreign-born citizen may become President of the United States.

On the other hand, Negroes were originally brought to this country against their will, and subjected to the degrading conditions of slavery, and for a couple of centuries we systematically and deliberately expunged from them the qualities which fit a man for citizenship in a democracy by depriving them of nearly every privilege granted to the white man.

We compelled the Negro to live in the worst physical sections of our cities and towns, often without drainage or sewerage or garbage facilities; we drove the worst forms of immorality and depravity into the Negro quarters of the city; if a "Red Light" district was permitted, it was usually confined to the sections in which the Ne-

men and women in white tights, were more or less certain to come around each year. But there was one historic occasion when such "living statues" had to save a king's pride.

The king was Stanislaus I of Poland. He was a slavish imitator of Louis XIV of France, and since the French king had erected the magnificent palace of Versailles, with its famous gardens and fountains, Stanislaus couldn't rest until he had a Versailles of his own, says the Milwaukee Journal. By means of heavy taxation the Polish king wrung enough money out of his people to build a palace, to import trees and shrubs from all over the world, to have a great canal dug, and terraces and paths laid out. Proudly the Polish king sent out many invitations to a grand fête at his imitation Versailles. Then he remembered that he hadn't any statues, whereas the French monarch had scores of them.

It was too late to get real statues. But the resourceful Stanislaus hired many male and female models, dressed them in classical robes and made them pose for hours in the niches among his newly planted shrubberies. Some of these "living statues" almost died of fatigue before the last guest left the gardens.

NOTICE OF INCORPORATION OF ELECTRO GEO-PHYSICAL RESEARCH, INC.

Notice is hereby given of the incorporation of Electro Geo-Physical Research, Inc., with its principal place of business in Des Moines, Polk County, Iowa.

You Get to Salt water at Oklahoma Oil Fields

From many of the prairies of inland Oklahoma it's less than a mile to salt water. That's because salt water lies directly below the rich oil fields. As an unwelcome byproduct of 4,400,000,000 barrels of petroleum, there were 13,200,000,000 barrels of brine. That's enough salt water, experts say, to cover 400,000 acres six inches deep with dry salt.

Formerly, this brine was allowed to drain down natural water courses. Devastation followed. Towns dependent upon rivers for their water supply got a brackish and unhealthful fluid. Trees and crops along the streams withered and died. Live stock perished.

Then the state stepped in three years ago to halt further losses. The big companies, plagued by damage suits for millions of dollars, were glad to co-operate.

Engineers began putting the water back under ground. Today 30 disposal systems are pumping 150,000 barrels of brine daily into the earth. In terms of dry salt, that's 6,000,000 pounds a day.

The oil companies paid the entire \$1,500,000 cost of the systems, aided in technical phases of the installations by the pollution department of the state division of water resources.

The disposal systems are relatively simple. A separator at or near the well cuts the brine away from the petroleum. Gravity lines carry the brine to a treating plant at the downhill end of the fields. These chemicals are added to coagulate the solids and the brine is run through a series of filters to take out impurities which might clog the permeable sands 300 to 7,000 feet below.

possible oil deposits has been in some of the most important parts of the mandated to New Guinea. By exploit mine, a clue to the kind of given area is afforded by tion and magnitude of th at various distances. Th ors are measured by the ter.

Exploration by geophy been employed to trace w metric instruments the fo below the surface. The m eter is used to detect and the magnetic attraction of ground bodies.

Australia's lack of a dom supply has caused the dop interest itself, particularly investigations. Shell and th Iranian Oil company hav large amounts on prospecti 140 whites and 1,400 Pap tives are regularly employ investigation. The Australa troleum company, a group by the Vacuum Oil comp Anglo-Iranian Oil compa spent large sums on pros. The Shell company spent before abandoning the sea year.

The Australasian concern 150,000 on an aerial survey, them on the spot. Wonder what the 23,000 square miles of cotrother Big Ten teams will offer in the ogists and six draftsmen more photographs. On its drilling boring, it has spent \$200,000 equipment has been taken, 2000 miles inland. About 2,000 drilling and other equipme been landed at Port Mores capital of Papua, and a thir now 25 miles up the Vaila. As no crane at Port Mores lift more than five tons, crane had to be used.

Comrade O. Carter has returned from a vacation tour of the northern states and claim the weather was fine up there.

The Post is still selling membership to all ex-service men, both those that want it and don't want it. Must have the quota by Nov. 11.

RADIO BARS CRISIS EDITOR'S SPEECH ON DEFENSE

New York.—A three-minute speech on the Negro and the national defense program by Roy Wilkins, editor of The Crisis magazine, was not permitted to be broadcast here September 5 by radio station WMCA. Station officials hastened to deny that the speech was being censored. They said it was "not in harmony" with the program, "Harlem Serenade," in the midst of which the talk was supposed to have been given.

The half-hour program has been running on WMCA for several months. About half-way through, a short speech has been given by a guest: Mr. Wilkins was invited for

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BY ALLEN ASHBY FOOTBALL SEASON

The season of rib-busting blocks and pants-cracking tackles is with us again. Everybody is wondering what Iowa will offer alongside of big Jim Walker. Walker couldn't finish the season last year, but expects to have a real one this time. There are several other boys who will probably be heard from, but it has always been our policy to withhold our notices of promising Negro players until they break into print. We don't like to put them on the spot. Wonder what the other Big Ten teams will offer in the way of Negro stars? Anders, according to reports, has left Illinois where he was a star last year. Indiana is about to bring forth a man to replace Archib Harris, and they are saying as how there may be sepia performers at Ohio State, Minnesota and Northwestern.

We had to wait until the entire sports world saw Kenny Washington in the All Star game before they would give him all the recognition he deserved. We had to get the Chicago papers to find who beside Kinnick of Iowa played. This brings us around to Jackie Robinson, who has been called the best halfback on the Pacific Coast. Will he live up to this praise without Kenny alongside of him?

Of course our Negro schools are all set for bigger and better years. These schools have been getting a growing supply of big young huskies from northern high schools who have been taught their fundamentals, and they are getting tougher each season. Won't be long before our best Negro schools can hold their own with a lot of our bigger white schools. Right now the chief obstacle facing one of our leading Negro colleges in such competition would be lack of powerful reserves. The starting eleven would probably be able to hold its own, but, when the first gang wore out, it would be too bad.

September 5 and told that no set topic was assigned and that he could speak on any subject of current interest.

The Crisis editor's speech was in a brief but pointed request for a fair participation of Negroes in the defense program, both in the army and navy and in the thousands of jobs in the factories which have received contracts for defense materials.

What looks to be the up and coming night spot is the Savoy Night Club now open under the management of congenial Willard Saunders. Mr. Saunders has quite a program in store for his patrons at the "New Nitery" which includes an orchestra on Wednesday and Friday nights, Amateur nights and special prize nights. Drop by the nitery soon.

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The local high school situation is full of its usual pre-season promise. Over at Sast High, rechie Lucas is ready to go after the all state laurels that he was denied last year. He will find the other end may be taken care of by Jess Hill. Lonnie Howard is also scuffling for a place as one of the ends, but the going is awfully rough. Walter Carter and Allen McQuerry are in the thick of the scramble for backfield positions.

Bob White is expected to do great things at North High, but a lot will depend on whether Bob spent much time this past summer trying to learn the game, and how much he learned under fire last year. Joe Howard is also doped to be a big help at end. Joe is fairly big and fast, and his success also will depend a lot on how much football he absorbed last year and how much he can pick-up early in this season. There may be some others who will break into the headlines, but we give Joe Johnson the only chance to become the find of the season. Omar James will do a lot of good at Valley, but we fear they are going to have to expect too much of him.

Tennis Ratings Next Week Before the current gridiron season gets too far along, we will announce our annual tennis rating next week along with our resume of the year. These ratings of ours are strictly our private rankings arrived at by a rather unique process that we have never told anybody, nor do we ever expect to. We will say this much: The same yardstick is applied to everyone, so the measurement is fair, no matter how it is reached.

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Savoy Club Under New Management What looks to be the up and coming night spot is the Savoy Night Club now open under the management of congenial Willard Saunders. Mr. Saunders has quite a program in store for his patrons at the "New Nitery" which includes an orchestra on Wednesday and Friday nights, Amateur nights and special prize nights. Drop by the nitery soon.

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"LYING LIPS"

Oscar Micheaux presents "Lying Lips" in a midnight show Saturday night, Sept. 14, at the Strand Theatre, Locust and Seventh avenue. The show starts at 11 p. m., at a price of 35 cents, including tax.

The play, "Lying Lips," with an all-star cast, is headed by our own personality girl, Edna Mae Harris, and she is supported by Carnian Newman, Robert Earl Jones, Francis Williams, Amanda Randolph, Gladys Williams, Teddy Hale, Cherokee Thornton, Slim Thompson, Juana Hernandez, Dora De Leo, Charles Latorre

and Robert Paquin, a superb cast of actors and actresses who from their past performances in such pictures as "Spirit of Youth," "Petritied Forest," "The Green Pastures," is a reliable barometer of a good night of entertainment.

As for the play, here's the idea, Elsie Bellwood (Edna Mae Harris) is employed at a night club operated by Italian gangsters. Attractive and a good entertainer, they want her to go on parties after the club closes, which she refuses to do. They fire Benamin, the handsome colored manager, because he refuses to persuade Elsie to go on these parties. They are beginning to enjoy a sweet romance when suddenly there is a murder!

She finds her aunt dead in bed, killed by unknown assassins. Just before discovering the murder, Elsie is recipient of a mysterious phone call. Around this call hinges the story. To find who made this call at 3 a. m. is to find the person who committed the murder, enter at this point, "Lying Lips."

Unless some person who has seen the picture tells you, you would never guess who did it. Put it on your must see list for Saturday night's midnight showing at the Strand Theatre, and get all the pleasure, suspense and thrill designed for you in Micheaux's outstanding picture of the year, "Lying Lips." Remember the date—Saturday night, Sept. 14, at the Strand Theatre.

MRS. R. A. WILBURN IS BREAKFAST HOSTESS

Mrs. R. A. Wilburn was hostess to eight ladies Friday morning, Sept. 6, at her spacious residence, 1715 Walker street. A delicious breakfast was served in honor of Mr. C. A. Adams, a former house guest of Mrs. Wilburn. The table was beautifully decorated and the repast well prepared and artistically served.

Those who enjoyed Mrs. Wilburn's hospitality were: Mrs. S. Joe Brown, Mrs. George Robinson, Mrs. Gertrude Wilkinson, Mrs. Edward Weeks, Mrs. Oscar Lewis, Mrs. Fred Jackson, Mrs. Lula Harris, Mrs. C. A. Adams.

MERCREDI CLUB

Mercredi Club met last week with Mrs. Pearl Thompson. This week the club will be entertained by Mrs. Goletha Trotter.

MRS. OVERTON IS WED TO MR. C. ROBINSON

Mrs. Gladys Overton, 1407 Center street, became the bride of Mr. Chas. Robinson in marriage ceremonies held Monday, Sept. 9.

The couple is at home at 944 Fourteenth Street place.

BACK TO SCHOOL

William Parker, son of Mr. and Mrs. Parker, left the city Wednesday morning for Pine Bluffs, Ark., where he attends Arkansas State College.

BACK FROM CHICAGO

Miss Mabel Mann returned to the city Tuesday from Chicago where she spent the weekend attending the opening ceremonies of the dedication of the new Metropolitan Funeral home.

MOTOR TO OKLAHOMA

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Conroy and mother, Mrs. Nanna Saunders, returned Monday from a five-day motor trip to Haskell, Okla., where they were the guests of Mrs. Jane Foley, Mr. Conroy's mother. They were accompanied by Roberta Charlene Conroy and Ronald Conroy. Mrs. Conroy is the former Escher Saunders.

MRS. C. A. ADAMS ENDS VACATION HERE

Having spent a pleasant vacation here, Mrs. C. A. Adams left Sunday, Sept. 8, for her post of duty, going via Chicago, Nashville, Atlanta, to Savannah Ga., where she will resume work as director of music in the Georgia State College. While here she was the recipient of innumerable courtesies, she greatly enjoyed and appreciated the generous hospitality of her many friends.

HELPS WITH CELEBRATION

Mrs. William Burns, Mrs. Robert Hayes and Miss Georgine Mason were hostess and furnished music for the thirtieth anniversary celebration of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur J. Crowder, 1211 Day street, held Thursday evening, August 29.

MRS. BRENT AND MRS. BESHEARS TO MINNESOTA

Mrs. A. Ross Brent and Mrs. Helen Beshears were visitors in St. Paul and Minneapolis, Minn., Labor Day. Mrs. Beshears at a dinner meeting at the church of Rev. Wheeler, former pastor of the Mount Olive church of Des Moines. Mrs. Brent visited in the home of relatives.

MISS LUCILLE BENNING TO TEACH IN SOUTH CAROLINA

Miss Lucille Benning, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Benning of Des Moines, left the city last week for Greensborough, South Carolina, where she will teach.

Bystander's Talent Show, Sept. 30, Jewish Community Center.

MRS. RINGO ENTERTAINS MRS. McGUIRE AT DINNER

Mrs. Anna Ringo, 842 Thirteenth street, entertained at dinner last Sunday honoring Mrs. Dora McGuire of Minneapolis. Other guests were: Mrs. Allie Bowman, Mrs. Lucinda Flummer.

MISS CARTER BACK TO MILWAUKEE

Miss Stacy Carter left for her home in Milwaukee Tuesday after visiting her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Lee R. Robinson, 826 W. Twenty-fourth street, seventeen days. Miss Carter is a tenth grade student in Milwaukee.

RETURNS FROM VACATION

Mrs. T. S. Williams and son, Theodore, returned to the city last Sunday after spending a two weeks vacation in Kansas City, visiting her parents in Missouri and her husband's relatives in Kansas.

NEBRASKANS HERE

Mr. and Mrs. Gus Herndon and nieces, Misses Marjorie Watts and Irma Brannon of Fremont, Neb., were in the city Sunday and Monday the guests of their cousin, B. N. Hyde and family. Mr. Henry Williams of Fremont accompanied them, the guest of his brother, Mr. Williams of Buchanan street. They attended the funeral of Mrs. Wade, mother of Mrs. Berenice Angles.

RETURNS HOME

Mrs. Flossie Thomas of El Reno, Ark., who has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wilson of this city, returned home this week, stopping off... for a short visit in Kansas City.

DONALD HERNDON IS GUEST OF ROBERT HYDE

Mr. Donald Herndon of Fremont, Neb., was in the city this week the guest of his cousin, Mr. Robert Hyde. Mr. Herndon, who attended Creighton college in Nebraska, is a musician, being the piano player and soloist with the Jack Melton orchestra (white).

THE HUBBARDS BACK

Mr. and Mrs. Hershel Hubbard have returned from a vacation trip through Kansas and Oklahoma.

VISIT IN KANSAS

Mrs. Izola Newton and son, who have been visiting her mother in Oswego, Kans., have returned to the city.

HAVE HOUSE GUESTS

House guests this week of Mr. and Mrs. Hershel Hubbard are Mrs. Martha Auston of Sapulpa, Okla., and Miss Beatrice Barefield of Los Angeles, the daughter of Mrs. Hubbard, who arrived with Rev. and Mrs. John C. Bain and family, who were returning from their vacation. While here Miss Barefield will be at home to her friends at 1435 Maryland avenue.

HONOR MESSDAMES ADAMS AND McGUIRE AT TEA

Entertaining a number of guests at an early fall tea, Messdames Fannie Danforth and Meredith Carl were co-hostesses last Thursday afternoon at the Blue Triangle Branch Y. W. C. A., honoring Messdames E. A. Adams of Georgia and Dora McGuire of Minnesota.

The tea table was beautifully decorated with a center piece of yellow zinnias at which Mrs. Mary Ruth Simons presided. Forty-five guests registered.

MISS FRANCES CARL HONORED ON BIRTHDAY

Miss Frances Carl, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Carl, was guest of honor at a party celebrating her seventh birthday Saturday, Sept. 7.

Among her guests were: Charmaine and Ronelle Brown, Estelle and Ralston Anderson, Barbara and Beverly Oliver, Charles Nichols, Joanne Fraction, Teddy Sampels, Jimmy Moore, Morleen Cornell.

The guests were entertained at games and stunts.

LEAVE FOR FLORIDA AFTER VISIT HERE

Messrs. Alexander Whitfield and Jack White of Tallahassee, Fla., left the city Tuesday morning after having spent a short vacation with Mr. Whitfield's mother, Mrs. Q. J. Evans, and Rev. Evans, at 1106 Seventeenth street.

Messrs. Whitfield and White, accompanied by Mrs. Evans and her daughter, Miss Maurice Evans, spent several days last week on a motor trip through Missouri and Oklahoma, stopping in St. Joseph, and then visiting friends in Oklahoma City, Tulsa, and Beggs, Okla.

BUSY-BEE SEWING CLUB HOLDS MEETING

The Busy Bee Sewing Circle held its regular meeting Thursday, Sept. 4, with a large attendance. The circle voted out its usual conference claim at this meeting. Miss Mercedes Bonwell, a new member of the club, was present and made remarks. The club met again Sept. 11, at which time further plans were made. Mrs. Lella Walker, president; Mrs. Lulu W. Mitchell, publicity chairman.

AT BROADLAWNS

Seven year old Janice Lee Wadsworth, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Everett Wadsworth, is at the Broadlawn General hospital for observation for infantile paralysis. She was taken last week to the contagious hospital and later removed.

CLUBS

CITY FEDERATION TEA

The City Federation opens with an open house tea, Friday night, Sept. 20, at 8 o'clock at the Negro Community Center.

GARDEN CLUB

The Community Center Garden club met at the Negro Center Sept. 6. Mrs. Anderson White, newly elected president, presided. Plans were made for a public meeting to be held in October.

MARY CHURCH TERRELL CLUB NAMES COMMITTEES

The Mary Church Terrell club met Monday evening at the home of Mrs. A. A. Alexander, 2901 Fifth avenue. Mrs. Nellie Esters, the president, appointed committees for the fall programs. They are: Mrs. Korinne Jackson, program; Mrs. Joburne Kelso, finance; Mrs. Goletha Trotter, entertainment; Mrs. Adah Johnson, sick; Mrs. Lillian Edmunds, investigation. The club will meet next Monday with Mrs. Joan Bullock, 1331 Center street.

DRIBBLES

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Donna Graham and Archie Greenlee really pulled a blitzkrieg when they announced they had been married since Mrs. Betty P. Lanky (Eddie Lankford) and Lillian Johnson Bryson—John Kakos have decided also that "two can live as cheap as one."

Wonder who the prankster was who thought it would be a grim joke if they were to call the law and send to Al Cassell's party. 'Twasn't funny, McGee! Did the Smith boy of Cedar Rapids have anything to do with Naomi G. decision on Coe college. What's happened to Hester and Gene. They have gone into seclusion? Clarence Frazier was seen escorting Miss Barbara Ann S. home—what did the other one say about this little affair? Is Jean M.—Wm. B.'s latest heart throb? Dorothy Avant and William Taylor have set their wedding date at last—it is to be the week before Thanksgiving. Watch for posters telling you all about the H. Q. B.'s "After School Swing Session."

Does Mary Martin still have a secret love for Harold M.? Who is the Drake guy (Archie) that Sue C. has fallen for? What's happened to J. Thompson and Mildred K.? Notice Marcella S. having a soda with him Sunday.

WEST DES MOINES HI-LITES

The Rev. Fred C. Maner, white minister of the West Des Moines Lutheran church, and Superintendent Howard W. Peering, superintendent of West Des Moines schools, were guest speaker Tuesday night August 27, at the Mt. Hebron church. Rev. Maner spoke on Negro Christianity and Mr. Peering spoke facts concerning Negro education.

Mr. Charles Lovelady is convalescing in the Veteran's hospital from an illness which has kept him in bed nearly a month.

Mrs. Martha Tobin, mother of the Mt. Hebron Baptist church, is home suffering from the mumps.

Mr. Ewing Ross, Jr., national contest winner, will go to Newton, Iowa, some time during the month of September to sing there at a festival.

Rev. L. G. Garrett, Mt. Hebron pastor, is in Birmingham, Ala., for the National Baptist Association, and from there he will go to other southern states to deliver religious messages.

MISSIONARY SERMON

The Rev. Ed Mason conducted an annual missionary meeting at the Union Baptist church, Sunday afternoon, Sept. 8.

While the regular pastor is away the church is being led by the Rev. G. Clark of Des Moines.

Mr. and Mrs. Brown motored to Kansas City, for Labor Day.

Mr. John Bryant was another visitor in Kansas during Labor Day.

Miss Leona McCurtis spent the last week of last month in St. Louis, Mo., and Mrs. Ethel Fletcher returned from that city.

Miss Lois Herndon has returned from Briceys, Ark., where she has been staying since February with her grandparents.

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IN THE SHADOW OF THE STARS

By Abbe Wallace
MEMORIALIST 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 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.

H. H.—Will we ever rise from fair with him took a serious turn. poverty? What would be the best thing for people like we are?
D. M. J.—Separated from my husband for 6 weeks. I had to carry my children to my daddy for him to feed them. My husband is so jealous and wants us back. Now please air tell me what to do?

Ans: Look for work and don't be so darn slow about it. All three of you sisters have been without a regular job since May. A day here and another somewhere else. That isn't working. Go to the employment agencies and register—get out and look for work, too. You can all find regular jobs if you only try.

L. G.—I fell in love with a man and want to know if he means good?
Ans: No, I doubt it. If he loved you, he would answer the many letters you send him. As soon as you left Florida, he had forgotten you entirely.

M. C. D.—I married at 18 and my life has been miserable. He is in ill health and I wish to know if it would be the best thing for me to leave him?
Ans: You made a bargain to take your husband for "better or worse" and now that he is down and out, ill in health, you feel that you want to leave him. Don't do it. Buck up, swallow your pride and make the best of your problem. If and when he does get on his feet again—you still feel that you want your freedom—get a divorce.

H. B. N.—Is it advisable for me to make a change of jobs since this trouble has come up?
Ans: Don't do it. Stick right to your work for you have advanced considerably in the last five years. The trouble that arose doesn't affect you any, even if it did affect your boss. You should be loyal to the whole firm and not to just one man.

L. M. E.—I am planning on buying some property and wonder if I will be successful and is this the thing for me to do?
Ans: Very good judgment shown on your part—I am sure that you won't have any difficulty at all buying the property.

G. T.—I will appreciate it very much if your will help ease my mind of this worry. The boy that I think I love went away to college without saying goodbye to me. I sent him a Christmas card, he said it was the best present he received. He came back from college and did not come to see me. Do you think he cares?
Ans: He doesn't think you are good enough for him. Since he has been away at school he's gone "high hat". Friends of his sort aren't worth having in the first place and you should congratulate yourself in finding him out for what he is before your affairs.

Ans: Stay right there with your father and wait for your husband to get employment and a place for you and the kids to stay, if he doesn't do it in a reasonable length of time then proceed with your divorce. Give him a chance to make good, I don't advise you seeing this old boy friend . . . he doesn't love you . . . he only thinks he does. He isn't going to take your kids and feed them. Get a job if you can.

Ans: Yes. It is indicated to me that you will receive a settlement of some kind from this legal suit . . . some money will be paid to you for your husband for "better or worse" . . . N. N. C.—Am a steady reader of your column. Tell me if I will gain anything from the suit I have entered?
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Negro Chamber of Commerce States Fall Its Program

The Des Moines Negro Chamber of Commerce announces the observance Negro Business Week as sponsored by the local organization beginning Sept. 23 and lasting until Sept. 28.

To Hold Contest
A poster contest is being sponsored by the Negro Chamber of Commerce and prizes will be awarded to the Negro artist submitting the best poster depicting the work or the objectives as related to Negro business in Des Moines. A committee or impartial board of judges not connected in any way with the local Chamber of Commerce will make the decision. The prizes will be awarded at the public dinner meeting on Saturday, Sept. 28.

Guest Chamber
The Omaha, Neb., Chamber of Commerce will be guest during the Negro Business Week sponsored by the Des Moines organization. Awards will also be made to the business or professional establishment making the most progress during the year. The awards are being given to stimulate an interest in and encourage Negro artists and Negro business.

The full program of the Negro Business Week will be announced in the next week's issue of this paper.

Don't forget the Bystander Annual Talent Show, September 30. Get your entry blank returned to the office at once.—Adv.

McNARY OFFERS SOUND PROGRESSIVE IDEAS

Senator Charles L. McNary, the Republican nominee for Vice President, demonstrated in his Acceptance Speech that he remains a symbol of the pioneering West, believing in progressive but sound ideas of government.

The Oregonian gave the New Deal credit for trying to do as he pointed out so forcefully, it has failed to achieve its objectives because of a lack of capacity to govern and because of its "political and economic heresies which have deflected us from our course."

Speaking of the farm problem, Senator McNary asserted that "the prosperity of agriculture should be the first charge on the attention of any administration." Those who have followed his career as a battler for the farmer during the last 23 years in the Senate know that Charles McNary speaks with sincerity on that subject.

"The New Deal has administered the farm problem for more than seven years," Senator McNary asserted. "What is the present state of the American farmer, who, with his dependents, makes up a quarter of our population? In the year 1939 his share of the national income was the lowest since statistics have been kept."

Senator McNary strongly advocates preserving the American market for the American farmer, believing it is "far and away the greatest market" and the "only one we can hope to control."

Indirect Taxes
The Northwestern National Life Insurance Company finds that families with a monthly income of \$30 pay an average of \$116.04 a year in indirect or so-called hidden taxes. This is about 12 per cent of the average income. Who said only the big fellows pay taxes?

NEGROES IN ATLANTA DEFEAT \$6,000,000 BOND ISSUE

Atlanta, Ga.—Because the City Council of Atlanta sought to raise millions of dollars to improve the local fire department, public school and hospital facilities, while cutting benefits to Negro citizens down to one-eighth of the total, more than 2,000 registered Negro voters, under the leadership of the local branch of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People, defeated the \$6,000,000 bond issue at the polls here September 4.

The \$1,800,000 school bond, of which \$100,000 was to be allocated to Negro schools, all of which are being run in double sessions, was defeated by approximately 896 votes. The \$2,000,000 for hospitalization and \$2,000,000 for the fire department, were defeated by approximately 300 and 500 votes respectively.

According to T. M. Alexander, president of the local NAACP branch, Negro citizens presented to the city of Atlanta a clear picture of the needs of their people in schools, hospitals, and the fire department, and yet out of the \$1,800,000 allocated for schools, which was to be matched by the government 3 to 1, a paltry \$100,000 was set aside for Negro schools.

INSURANCE DEPARTMENT OF IOWA DES MOINES

ANNUAL CERTIFICATE FOR PUBLICATION

ERNEST W. BROWN, Inc., attorney for subscribers, under name or designation of AMERICAN EXCHANGE UNDERWRITERS, located at New York, New York.

Whereas, there has been filed in the Insurance Department of Iowa, a statement under oath by ERNEST W. BROWN, Inc., attorney for subscribers, under name or designation of AMERICAN EXCHANGE UNDERWRITERS, with principal office at New York, New York, where such subscribers propose to exchange contracts of indemnity among themselves, as permitted by the provisions of Chapter 408 of the Code of Iowa, 1939, showing condition on the thirty-first day of December, 1939, and whereas said attorney in fact, has fully complied with the provisions of said act:

Therefore, in pursuance of law, I, CHAS. R. FISCHER, Commissioner of Insurance, do hereby certify that said attorney in fact is entitled to act in the State of Iowa, in accordance with the laws thereof, so far as he may be legally empowered by his letters of appointment, for the individuals, firms and corporations constituting the subscribers in the exchange of reciprocal or inter-insurance contracts against loss by Fire until the first day of April, 1941.

I further certify that the statement shows—

1st. The aggregate income for the year 1939, to be \$ 258,917.97

2d. The aggregate expenditures for the year 1939, to be 211,524.90

3d. The aggregate amount of Assets Dec. 31, 1939, to be 1,116,046.63

4th. The aggregate amount of Liabilities including the amount required to safely reinsure all outstanding risks, Dec. 31, 1939, to be 242,748.49

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my seal of office at Des Moines, this 17th day of May, 1940.

CHAS. R. FISCHER, Commissioner of Insurance.

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Whereas, there has been filed in the Insurance Department of Iowa, a statement under oath by A. M. MANLIN, attorney for subscribers, under name or designation of CASUALTY INDEMNITY EXCHANGE, with principal office at ST. LOUIS, MO., where such subscribers propose to exchange contracts of indemnity among themselves, as permitted by the provisions of Chapter 408 of the Code of Iowa, 1939, showing condition on the thirty-first day of December, 1939, and whereas said attorney in fact, has fully complied with the provisions of said act:

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I further certify that the statement shows—

1st. The aggregate income for the year 1939, to be \$ 93,802.26

2d. The aggregate expenditures for the year 1939, to be 82,264.87

3d. The aggregate amount of Assets Dec. 31, 1939, to be 242,737.98

4th. The aggregate amount of Liabilities including the amount required to safely reinsure all outstanding risks, Dec. 31, 1939, to be 67,925.63

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my seal of office at Des Moines, this 17th day of May, 1940.

CHAS. R. FISCHER, Commissioner of Insurance.

INSURANCE DEPARTMENT OF IOWA DES MOINES

ANNUAL CERTIFICATE FOR PUBLICATION

State of Iowa, Polk County, ss. Home Owners' Loan Corporation, Plaintiff, versus Doris L. Shultz and Frank D. Shultz, Defendants.

Public notice is hereby given, that: By virtue of a Special Execution to me directed, issued by the Clerk of the District Court of Polk County, Iowa, in favor of Home Owners' Loan Corporation, and against Doris L. Shultz and Frank D. Shultz, and in rem against the herein described real estate, on a judgment rendered by said court on the 6th day of September A. D. 1940, wherein it was ordered, adjudged and decreed that the following described property be sold to satisfy said judgment, to-wit:

East Thirty-seven (37) Feet of Lot Ninety-one (91), Central Park, an Addition now included in and forming a part of the City of Des Moines, Polk County, Iowa.

Now, Therefore, public notice is hereby given that unless the said defendants appear at my office in Des Moines, on or before the 26th day of October A. D. 1940, at ten o'clock A. M. of said day, at which time said above described property is hereby advertised to be sold, and pay off the amount of said execution, with interest and costs, I will sell said property, or sufficient thereof to satisfy said Execution, with interest and costs, at public outcry, to the highest bidder, at the east front door of the Court House, in Des Moines, Iowa, for cash in hand to pay off said Execution.

VAN E. OVERTURFF, Sheriff of Polk County, Iowa.

H. F. WOOD, Deputy. (Seal)

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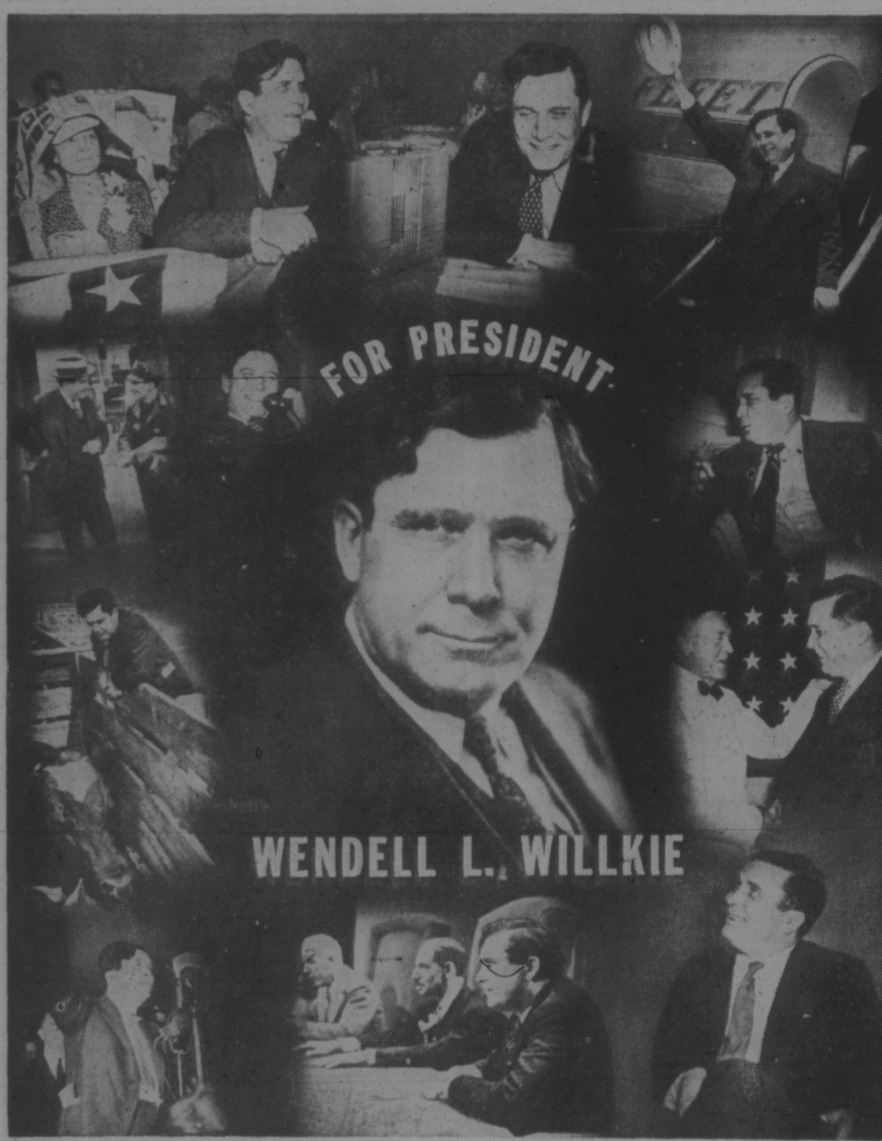
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WENDELL WILLKIE MAN OF ACTION

Republican Candidate for President, Like Thomas Jefferson, Has Wide Interests.



In the two and one-half months since his unprecedented and spectacular nomination for the Presidency, by the Republican National Convention, Wendell Willkie has demonstrated to the country his dynamic personality and driving energy as well as his quick and clear mind.

Few men have ever been nominated for the Presidency who have as wide and universal an interest in many fields of endeavor as Wendell Willkie. In that respect he has been compared to Thomas Jefferson who was "as well versed in architecture as he was in the law—knew as much about farming as he did about political philosophy."

Born 48 years ago in the small town of Elwood, Indiana, Wendell Willkie was educated for the law. But before he received his degree in that profession, he taught history in the high school at Coffeyville, Kansas; drove a bakery wagon; worked as a barker for a tent hotel in Aberdeen, South Dakota, as a field hand in harvesting wheat in Oklahoma and as a laborer in California. He has labored in steel mills and sugar fields.

Once embarked on the practice of law, Wendell Willkie defended labor unions with his father; enlisted in the army the day this country declared war on Germany in 1917; became a lawyer for a rubber company; and finally went to New York, first as counsel for Commonwealth and Southern Corporation and then, when the sick company needed reorganization, as its president. Even critical New Dealers always have paid tribute to Willkie's candor, honesty and ability.

Nurtured in a home filled with books, Wendell Willkie throughout his life has been a constant reader of books—all kinds of books. He reads rapidly and, with a photographic-like mind, retains what he has read. He demonstrated his rich background of information on the "Information Please" programs on the air and in motion pictures. He is a qualified authority on English Constitutional history and writes much better than many professional writers. Had he not been a great lawyer, he would have been an outstanding newspaperman.

Though Willkie has sat among the great and learned, he has never lost his touch with his Indiana origin. Though he likes books, he likes people more. He is as much at home in conversation with a truck driver or farm laborer as he is with an industrial tycoon or college President. Typical of the man is the fact that his faith in American agriculture is so great that he placed the savings from his salary in Indiana farm land. Operating these farms on a 50-50 basis with tenants, Willkie now knows as much about farming as he does about law.

Indeed, like the Roman of old, Willkie might say "nothing human is foreign to me." But that thought would never occur to Willkie because he believes that when a man commences to compare himself to a Cicero or Napoleon, people had better look out for him.

"7 O'CLOCK AND ALL'S WELL!"

YES, SIR! 7 o'clock each night is when bargain long distance rates go into effect. The same reduced rates apply all day on Sunday.

HOWDY, FRIENDS

My name is Reddy Khowatz. You may not have seen me before, but I'm an old friend. I've been in your home right along, doing various jobs for you.

Some people call me a champion servant because I never eat or sleep, I'm always on the job and I work for a few cents a day. I light your home, cook your meals, heat the water, refrigerate the food and do dozens of other jobs.

Call on me for any task. You'll find me on tip-toe in the wall just behind the electric switch or convenience outlet. Snap the switch, or plug in a wire and I go to work. I enjoy making life easier for you.

Goodbye for now. I'll be seeing you often on behalf of my sponsor, the—

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CHURCH OF GOD

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

SHILOH BAPTIST CHURCH

S. E. 13th and Scott Sts.
 506 Sheridan Ave. H. P. Ph. 4-2840
 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 services: Morning service,
 11 A. M.; Sunday School, 1 P. M.; E.
 V. P. L. 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
 ship, 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 services: 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 at 7:30 P. M., all day Sabbath,
 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 12 o'clock. Y. P.
 W. W. at 6:30 P. M. with Vera Perch-
 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 7:30 P. M., Tuesday Prayer
 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.
 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. Bichenough in charge
 of services on the first and third
 Sundays. Services at 10:45 A. M.
 Church school 9:45 every Sunday
 morning.

Y. W. C. A.

Resume Meetings

The Girl Reserve Clubs of the
 Blue Triangle Branch Y. W. C. A.
 resumed their meetings for the year
 on Tuesday evening, at which time
 the members enjoyed a social at the
 Branch. All girls interested in the
 Girl Reserve activities should come
 to the Branch at 1407 Center street
 and confer with Mrs. Marie Roberts,
 branch secretary, and Mrs. Beatrice
 Robinson, chairman of the Girl Re-
 serve committee. All girls are wel-
 come to participate in the Girl Re-
 serve Program.

Give Reports

Reports of the various committees
 of the Branch Y. W. C. A. were
 given at the September meeting on
 Thursday evening of Sept. 5. Mrs.
 Lillian Scales, chairman of the com-
 mittee of management, presided.

WPA Activities Directed

The summer activities as directed
 by the employees of the WPA and
 sponsored by the Blue Triangle
 Branch Y. W. C. A. were reported by
 Mesdames Gertrude North, Gertrude
 Sparks and Miss Roberta Maupin as
 follows: Recreation under the di-
 rection of Mesdames Sparks and
 North consisted of dramatics and
 crafts. Mrs. North reported that
 classes in dancing and dramatics had

been conducted and that rehearsals
 were in progress for a musical show
 to be given in the near future. About
 fifty different children had been en-
 rolled in three classes. Mrs. Sparks
 conducted classes in Home Making
 and Personality Clinic with the Work
 and Play Program and Crafts. Adult
 Education under the direction of
 Miss Roberta Maupin consisted of
 classes in Business Training, Music
 Education and Negro History; all of
 these activities were made possible
 by the assistance of the Works Pro-
 gram Administration in providing well
 trained persons to conduct them.

Other Reports

The report of the membership com-
 mittee was given by Miss Georgine
 Mason, chairman of the committee.
 Miss Mason reported the summer ac-
 tivities as carried on by the mem-
 bership committee. Plans are being
 outlined for the Membership Drive.
 Miss Aderia Titterington, general
 secretary of the Y. W. C. A., was
 present at the September meeting of
 the Committee of Management.

Visits Meeting

The former "Jackie" Green of De
 Moines, who is now residing in New
 York City, was a visitor at the Com-
 mittee of Management meeting. Mrs.
 Donaldson has been visiting her
 mother in Des Moines. She is the
 wife of Dr. Theodore Donaldson of
 New York City.

Camp Week End

The Members' Week End Camp of
 angle Branch department. Activities
 during the two day period consist
 of swimming on Saturday afternoon,
 party and Candlelight Services Satur-
 day night, breakfast in the woods
 Sunday morning, round table discus-
 sion and closing worship Sunday af-
 ternoon. Meals are planned and served
 by Mrs. Leona Kelly of Des Moines.
 Make plans to attend the Annual
 Talent Show at the Jewish Commu-
 nity Center, Sept. 30.—Adv.

DILLETANTE CLUB ANNOUNCES DATES OF ART EXHIBIT

The Dilletante club of the Negro
 Community Center completed plans
 for its thirteenth annual Negro art
 exhibit to be held at the public li-
 brary between Nov. 18 and 24.
 The sponsors are inviting the var-
 ious clubs, art classes and students to
 get their work in readiness for the ex-
 hibit and to watch the press for the

Bystander Talent Show—September 30, Jewish Community Cen-
 ter.

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,

Wallace Wrong Again!

Democratic Vice-Presidential Can-
 didate Henry Wallace in his Acceptance
 speech asserted that during the
 seven years that President Roose-
 velt has been in office farm incomes
 "have been more than doubled."
 Like so many New Deal statements,
 that one simply is not true.

Figures supplied by the United
 States Agricultural Department show
 that cash income from farm mar-
 ketings in 1933, the year in which
 Mr. Roosevelt became President, to-
 taled \$5,278,000,000 and that in 1939,
 the last full year for which we have
 a report, they were \$7,625,000,000.
 This is an increase, to be sure, but it
 is NOT MORE THAN DOUBLE.

Of course, it is never fair to com-
 pare one year against another un-
 less account is taken of all circum-
 stances. A fair basis of comparison
 is that of the full seven years of the
 New Deal and the seven previous
 years. What does that show in the
 case of farm income?

Cash farm income for the seven
 Republican years preceding the New
 Deal—including the worst years of
 the depression—averaged \$9,046,000,
 000 a year. The average annual to-
 tal for the New Deal seven-year pe-
 riod was \$7,247,000,000. Annual av-
 erage income per farm for the 1926-
 32 period was \$1,432 compared with
 \$1,062 for the 1933-39 period. Av-
 erage annual income per farm per-
 son for the Republican period was
 \$298 compared with \$228 for the New
 Deal years. The figures for the New
 Deal years include benefit payments
 from the Federal Government.

It is no wonder Henry Wallace de-
 voted most of his speech to the for-
 eign situation!

New Deal Drops in Exports

In the depression year of 1932 ex-
 ports of American products had a
 value of \$752,000,000. In 1939 agri-
 cultural exports had a value of \$633,
 000,000.

announcement of the classifications.
 The club met Tuesday night at the
 home of Mrs. Everett Clay, 1055 Sev-
 enteenth street, at which time the club
 heard a lecture on interior decoration,
 given by Mrs. E. R. Rice.

oil wells and lands; to do engineer-
 ing and engage in research with re-
 ference 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 autho-
 rized 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 corpo-
 rate liability.

The corporation shall begin its
 existence and be authorized to do
 business from the date of the is-
 suance of the Certificate of Incor-
 poration 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

CONFERENCE

(Continued from front page)

the conference delegates' and vis-
 itors Wednesday night.

The program opened with a
 solo by Miss Sarah Steele, who
 sang "A Heart That's Free."
 Opening the welcoming addresses
 of the evening was Rev. E. A. El-
 liott, who spoke in lieu of Mayor
 Mark L. Conkling in behalf of
 the city of Des Moines.

Other speakers were: E. F.
 Butler, steward of Bethel, who
 extended a welcome to the
 church; Mrs. I. J. Robinson, in
 behalf of the Lizzie Tolliver Mite
 Society of Bethel; Rev. C. R.
 Frankhauser brought greetings
 from the physicians of the city;
 Attorney W. L. Oliver spoke in
 behalf of the lawyers; Mrs. Anna
 Barker represented the junior
 department of the church. Re-
 sponse to the welcome address
 was made by Bishop Gregg.

Other music of the evening was
 furnished by the following: Miss
 Kitty Thomas, who sang "He Is
 Everything to Me;" Ralston Pat-
 ton, who sang "Nobody Knows
 De Trouble I See;" Mrs. Mildred
 Page, whose selection was "The
 Voice in the Wilderness," and
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Other speakers were: E. F.
 Butler, steward of Bethel, who
 extended a welcome to the
 church; Mrs. I. J. Robinson, in
 behalf of the Lizzie Tolliver Mite
 Society of Bethel; Rev. C. R.
 Frankhauser brought greetings
 from the physicians of the city;
 Attorney W. L. Oliver spoke in
 behalf of the lawyers; Mrs. Anna
 Barker represented the junior
 department of the church. Re-
 sponse to the welcome address
 was made by Bishop Gregg.

Other music of the evening was
 furnished by the following: Miss
 Kitty Thomas, who sang "He Is
 Everything to Me;" Ralston Pat-
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 King, Mildred Miller, Mildred
 Barker.
 Bishop Frank Madison Reid,
 newly made bishop, addressed
 the conference Thursday morning.
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Accompanists were: Leland
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Ottumwa, Iowa

Willa Mae Harston, Ottumwa, Correspondent
615 Grant Street

Ottumwa, Iowa.—Miss Florine Gooch has returned to the city after a month's visit in Chicago. Miss Marjorie McGill left Sunday, Sept. 8, for a visit in Chicago. Miss McGill will stay an indefinite time there.

Mr. and Mrs. Corbett Allen of 2030 Man street had as houseguest the weekend of August 31, Mrs. Allen's sister, Mrs. Kathryn Johnson, and a friend, Mrs. Lubeatha Weston, both of Des Moines.

Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Thompson and sons of Albia, Iowa, were weekend visitors August 31 in the home of Mrs. Thompson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Davis of Meadow St. Mr. and Mrs. Benzil Williams, Miss Ann Craig, Messrs. John Ewing and Harold Schoonen motored to Des Moines, Sept. 2, where they attended a dance at the Billiken.

Miss Aurora Hall underwent a minor operation at the St. Joseph hospital early this week where she entered Monday, Sept. 2. She is improved and will return home some time this week.

Return From Motor Trip

Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Barden and Mr. Harold Schoonen returned to Ottumwa Sept. 1, after an extensive motor trip which took them to St. Louis, Mo., August 25. August 28 they motored from St. Louis to Chicago, where they attended the American Negro Exposition. Many other points were visited during the trip.

New improvements recently made at the Rock Grotto Tavern are individual music boxes at each table for the convenience of the patrons which are new and classy. Mrs. Aurora Phillips Darden is proprietress.

Motor to Missouri

Mrs. B. M. Pertum Miller and son, Dale, were accompanied by Miss Virginia Lobbins of Bloomfield, Iowa, to Monroe City, Mo., August 25, where they visited in the homes of relatives and friends. On their return trip they were accompanied by Mrs. Pertum Miller.

Misses Geraldine Cord and Hazel-tine Smith of Monroe City, Mo., were guests in the home of Mrs. Miller, Second street, for two weeks, returning to their homes Wednesday, Sept. 4, after visiting the capital city, Des Moines, attending the Labor Day activities of the Republicans there at the Meredith farm. While here they attended many other outings, including one at Buxton, Iowa, and the Recreational Field Day sponsored by the W. P. A. Division of Recreation Centers at Riverview park. Miss Card and Miss Smith met many outstanding as well as popular young women

and men of Iowa during their visit here.

To Eater College

Among those who will turn their attention to college activities soon are: Norman and Franklin Lintz, sons of Mr. and Mrs. Rice Lintz. Norman will enter his second year at Iowa State, Ames, Iowa, and Franklin will enter the University of Iowa at Iowa City for his first year of study. Both will leave Sept. 20.

John Williams, son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry H. Williams, who will enter the University of Iowa for his first year of study. Young Williams leaves Sept. 13.

Miss Doris McGill, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George McGill, who will leave the latter part of the month to enter her first year at Tennessee State A. and I. College, Nashville, Tenn. Miss McGill is joining a group from Des Moines, Iowa, and from there they will go to Nashville.

Miss Charleece Harston, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Harston, who leaves Sept. 23 to enter the University of Iowa at Iowa City, Iowa. This is Miss Harston's junior year at college.

Labor Day Guest

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Davis, Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Davis, Mrs. William Horne of Ottumwa and Mrs. Alfred Horne of Cedar Rapids motored to Mason City, the guests at a house party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wigginton over Labor Day.

Other guests who enjoyed the hospitality in the beautiful spacious Wigginton home were Mr. and Mrs. Maceo Littlejohn, Miss Virginia Williams, Miss Luella Blaney, Mr. Max Murphy of St. Paul, Minn., Mr. Julius King and Mr. William Ross of Minneapolis, Minn.

Mr. and Mrs. James Black and son, Bernard, motored to several points in Missouri for visits over the Labor Day week end, including Palmyra, Bowling Green, Mexico, St. Louis and Hannibal, Mo., and en route home stopped in Keokuk, Iowa.

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Fort Dodge, Iowa

HENRY EARL WELLS, FT. DODGE
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By Henry Earl Wells

Fort Dodge, Iowa.—Lucius Riley accompanied Mr. and Mrs. John Scales to Chicago, where they spent Labor Day.

Mr. and Mrs. Southall and their daughter, Mrs. Ruth Revels, and grandson, Bert Revels, have returned to their home in Milwaukee after spending a week with Mrs. Southall's mother, Mrs. Lulu Russell.

Mrs. Katie Martin is improving after a long spell of illness.

Mrs. Louise Johnson is visiting friends and relatives in Chicago.

The Wells family is back from a motor trip through Missouri and Kansas, where they visited relatives. They attended their family reunion picnic in Topeka, Kansas, Sunday afternoon.

"The Jammers," composed of "Pope" Townzel, Bill Spry, and Bob Wilson, will appear on the Fall Fashion Opening Program, Thursday, Sept. 12. These boys are heard on the KVFD radio station every Saturday evening at 6:30.

Miss Katherine Yancey has gone to Moberly, Mo., to visit her sister.

Mrs. Anetta Williams, Victor and Theresa De la Torres, Mrs. Anita

Anderson and daughter, Roberta, and the Messrs. Wm. Kelley and James Towzel were visitors in Perry, Iowa, last week.

Mrs. Hazel Williams motored with her sister, Mrs. Ruth Arnold, of Newton, Iowa, to Atchinson, Kansas, and St. Joseph, Missouri, to visit relatives.

Rev. W. L. Johnson has gone to Des Moines where he will attend the Northwest Annual Conference of the A. M. E. church.

After a three months' vacation trip in Michigan, Mrs. Lillian Lewis and daughter, Hattie, are home again. Mrs. Lewis was visiting her daughter, Mrs. Evelyn Hazlett.

Miss Frankie McCone attended the Labor Day office at Waterloo.

The Messrs. Horace Lewis, Roderick Davis, Daniel White and Herbert Hitchel were visitors in Fort Dodge over the weekend. These young men were from Perry, Iowa.

Fort Dodge amateur musicians, dancers and entertainers are invited to take part in the Bystander's Annual Talent Show, Sept. 30, at Jewish Community Center. Write for entry blanks, 203 Seventh, Des Moines, Iowa.

ing a period of two weeks visiting various cities.

Miss Leona Powell returned Thursday after spending two weeks in Freeport, Ill.

Miss Betty M. Bell accompanied by her father, returned home Sunday night after spending two weeks in Chicago as the houseguest of Mrs. Florence Hughes.

Amateur musicians, dancers, singers, entertainers of Waterloo are invited to take part in the Bystander's Annual Talent Show to be presented Sept. 30, Jewish Community Center. Write in for entry blanks to 203 7th St., Des Moines.

Memphis Cotton Workers Win \$4,000 in Back Pay

Memphis, (ANP)—Thirty-two Negro workers, employed by the Dixie Cotton Pickery company, received a total of nearly \$4,000 in back pay and reinstatement to their jobs, stated Harry Koger, District IV President of the United Cannery Agricultural, Packing and Allied workers of America.

"These workers were all threatened by the company about the two months ago because they would not sign a statement releasing the company from any obligation to give them back pay, and most of them were discharged by the company because they refused to sign."

"As a result of charges filed with the United States Wage-Hour commission and the splendid negotiations carried on by William R. Henderson, Inland Boatmen's union representative in Memphis, and Will Watts, representative of the SWOC, these workers were all put back to work and the company forced to do justice."

Negro Episcopalians to Convene in Kansas City

Kansas City, Mo., (ANP)—A three day conference of Negro Episcopalians of the United States will be held in Kansas City Oct. 6-8, immediately preceding the Episcopalians General convention. About 125 Negro clergymen and laymen are expected to attend the meeting, which is the seventh triennial conference of Church Workers Among Colored People.

The opening of the conference will be a choral evensong, at Grace and Holy Trinity cathedral at which the choir of St. Andrew's church, Kansas City, will sing. The Rev. H. J. C. Bowden, rector of St. Paul's church Atlanta, will preach, and the bishop of West Missouri, the Rt. Rev. Robert Nelson Spencer, D. D., will welcome the visitors to his diocese. The Rev. E. Snyder Thomas, rector of St. Barnabas' church, Philadelphia, who is president of the conference, will respond. A memorial address on the Rev. George F. Bragg, distinguished Negro leader of Baltimore who died last year, will be given by the Rev. Tollie L. Caution of Harrisburg, Pa. Monday sessions will be held at St. Mary's church, and following a service of the holy communion, the conference will hear addresses by Rev. Mr. Thomas, Mrs. Fannie Pitt Gross, national field worker among Negroes of the Women's auxiliary of the Episcopal church, the Rev. J. Henry Brown, head of the Church Student Center at Fort Valley; the Rev. J. K. Satterwhite, rector of St. Elizabeth's church, LeGrange, Ga.; and the Rev. H. Randolph Moore, rector of St. Philip's church, Los Angeles.

COUNCIL BLUFFS, IOWA

Robert Christmas, Correspondent
1322 Avenue A., Council Bluffs

By Bob Christmas

Council Bluffs, Iowa.—Rev. and Mrs. William Clayton of Tabernacle Baptist church was entertained at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Jones, 1412 Avenue A, Sunday, Sept. 8.

The Bible class of Tabernacle Baptist church met at the home of the assistant teacher, Mr. I. J. Caldwell, 1122 Avenue C, Tuesday evening, Sept. 3, with the president, Mrs. B. M. Mixon, presiding. The subject of the lesson "Inviting Others to Worship God." The lesson was taught by the teacher, Mr. B. M. Mixon, and was enjoyed by all. Mrs. Blanche Golden, president of the Mission Circle, was present. The Bible class extends an invitation to all to join in reading the Bible.

The American Legion Auxiliary Post No. 655 met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Jones, 1412 Avenue A, Tuesday, Sept. 4.

Leaves City

Mrs. George W. Slater, Jr., left the city early Tuesday morning, Aug. 27. She is traveling on the Interstate Bus line and has visited the east and midwestern cities. On this trip, Mrs. Slater's first stop was Chicago, where she visited the Negro exposition and friends. Her next stop was Detroit. In that city she visited her brother and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Cooke. While visiting them, she got some unpleasant news that her brother had been dead for one year and she did not know it. From Detroit she crossed the river and went to Windsor, Ont., where her husband, Rev. George W. Slater, pastored for two years. Also she contacted many friends and found the pastor of the church in which Rev. Slater once pastored, C. W. Perry, preparing for the annual conference. Leaving Canada, Mrs. Slater went to Buffalo, N. Y., where she viewed the famous Niagara Falls. In a letter to her husband, she spoke of the fine scenery between Buffalo and New York City. In New York City she was stoppied at the Emma Pansom Y. W. C. A. and will visit the World's Fair while there.

On her return she stopped by the way of Washington, D. C., where she attended school and then went through the capitol building. From here she went to Philadelphia where she stopped to see "Mother Allen. Mother Allen is the mother of the church, and will also see the A. M. E. book concern. Then Mrs. Slater went to Wilberforce, where Rev. Slater attended school and had the honor of being the first student to ever pastor at Trinity. Mrs. Slater then went to St. Louis to visit her brother, Venerable Slater, who is in charge of People's Burial Association. From here she went to Lovejoy, Ill., where her brother and sister, live. Her brother and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Speed, were officials of the town.

Mrs. Speed was chief of police and she was postmistress. From here she went to Topeka, Kans., where she visited Miss Tulsye Henderson, who operates a beauty parlor and school. Then Mrs. Slater went to Kansas City, where she visited friends, and then Western university at Quindaro, Kans. After her visit here she came home to attend the Northwestern Conference of the A. M. E. church and with her husband, Rev. George W. Slater in Des Moines, Sept. 11.

The Mission Circle of Tabernacle Baptist met in the basement of the church Friday evening, Sept. 6, with the president presiding. The lesson was taught by the teacher, Mr. B. M. Mixon, and it was enjoyed. Due to the absence of the secretary the minutes were recorded by Mrs. Vester Anderson; Mrs. Blanche Golden, president.

The executive board of the Twentieth Century Civic and Art Club met at the home of Mrs. George Cooper, 1813 Eighth avenue. In this meeting, plans were made for the coming year.

The Promotion club of Tabernacle Baptist church met at the home of Mrs. L. L. Williams, Sept. 5, with the president, Mrs. Inez Bovens, presiding. In the meeting plans were completed for the giving away a basket of groceries at the next meeting. Mrs. Sylvia Brown had the guest box at the meeting. Mr. I. J. Caldwell gave H-Lites of his trip. The meeting was adjourned to meet at the home of Rev. Faint, Sept. 19.

The Sophisticates Club met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Banks, 1524 Avenue A, Thursday evening, Sept. 5. Plans were made for a hike and breakfast at the Big Lake. The evening was spent playing bridge with Miss Evelyn Akers taken in as a member, and Mrs. Oletha Gristoe was a visitor of the club. The club will meet with Mrs. Maderia Harvey. Refreshments were served by the hostess, Mrs. Thelma Lytle, secretary; Miss Lulu Mae Hall, cretary.

Gossip

The town's tall handsome "cat" seems to have trouble in keeping up with his chick. What is "Ham Fat" going to do about W. ? K. B. of Omaha and E. A. of Council Bluffs are battling for that cream colored Ford V-8. The town's Bob Burns, Hershah Howard, seems to have trouble in landing a chick.

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SOCIETY NEWS

Mason City, Iowa.—Mr. and Mrs. O. F. Donnelly and Miss Buelah Merriweathers were extended many courtesies while visiting their relatives, Mrs. Harry Smith and Mrs. Marie Maddox, here. They were entertained at a dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Tyler Stewart on Thursday, dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Bayles, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Williams of Hampton, on Tuesday they were entertained on Wednesday by Mr. and Mrs. Roy Mac Allister, Mrs. Harry Smith and daughter, Marie Maddox, entertained at a dinner Tuesday evening their house guest and Mrs. Mr. Wm. Wiggington. Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Parker and relatives, Mr and Mrs. Poston, of Minneapolis, Mr and Mrs. Virgil Cabell and children, Phyllis and Hubert, and Mrs. J. C. McGinty were callers at the home of Mrs. Smith Tuesday and Saturday nights.

Buddy Murphy, of St. Paul, spent three pleasant days here with the Mason City young people. He left for his home Tuesday morning. He was one of the many house guests of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Wiggington.

The Misses Lola Mae Cheatdom and Imogene McGinty were the afternoon guests of Mrs. B. F. Parker, Monday.

The Pineywoods quartet and the director, Miss Ella J. Carter, was entertained with a luncheon at the home of Miss Imogene McGinty, Friday.

Miss Aquila Moore, who has been making her home with her aunt while attending school, returned for the school year, after having spent the summer with her parents in Jefferson City, Mo.

Mr. and Mrs. P. L. Scott spent Labor Day with Rev and Mrs. P. T. Strange in Britt.

Miss Ida Cox, famous singer with her show, "Darktown Scandals", was the house guest of Mrs. Simmons, while the show was appearing at one of the local theatres.

The N. A. A. C. P. tea was given at the P. G. and E., Friday, with the ham being won by Mr. Felix Parker.

The Misses Wilma Banks and Jean Cabbell are visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Holmes 1054-5th street, Des Moines, Iowa.

Harold Howland and Bobby Harris of St. Paul, stopped at Miss Phyllis Cabell's home for a short visit. They were driving through to Langston, Okla., where they will enter Langston University as Freshmen.

SCHOOL DAYS

Miss Phyllis Cabell and her brother, Hubert, both entered in Mason City Jr. College as freshmen.

The Misses Jeanne Cabbell and Miss Lorette Ewing will enter as freshmen in Pineywoods school, at Pineywoods, Miss.

Archie Simmons and Alphonse Douglas will enroll as freshmen at Ames, Ia.

Edward Bayles is enrolling in Drake University, in Des Moines, Ia.

This year there has been an increase of colored students in the high school to a number of ten. Most of the students take an active part in the school activities and are average or above in studies.

WASHINGTON, IOWA

Washington, Iowa.—Walter Williams, N. L. Black and Mrs. Sady Shelton of Illinois visited in Cedar Rapids Sunday. The usual church services were held Sunday with the pastor in charge. Plans are being made for conference to convene soon.

Miss Theodosia Turner has returned from her visit in Cedar Rapids. Mrs. Howard, Donald and Esther visited relatives in Fairfield last week. Taylor Crayton spent the week end and Labor Day in Beloit, Wis., visiting relatives and friends. William Crump of Davenport, Iowa, stopped at Mrs. H. R. Crayton's home last week. Mrs. Sally Shelton has been visiting at the N. L. Black home. The young people had a picnic here Labor Day. Aaron Howard is spending the week visiting his family here. Amateur singers, dancers and entertainers are

invited to take part in the Talent Show, Sept. 30, given by Bystander. Write for entry blanks, 203 Seventh, Des Moines.



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