

News Briefs From Far and Near

Waterloo To Welcome 1,000 Elks

AT DISADVANTAGE

Washington, (ANP)—Writing on the characteristics and taxable wages of Negro workers in 13 selected southern states, Dr. Charles Lionel Franklin says in his conclusion to this article, which appeared in the Social Security Bulletin:

"It is clear that Negro workers are at a disadvantage with respect to the old-age and survivors insurance program, primarily because of three major factors: employment excluded from coverage; mortality rates; and amounts of earnings in covered employment."

FETE 10,000TH SELECTEE AT FORT BENNING

Fort Benning, Ga., (ANP)—The 10,000th selective service man to pass through the reception center at Fort Benning is Pvt. Clifton C. Knowles, a barber of Miami. Officials held a big banquet celebration Thursday night in observance of the occasion.

The center, the facilities of which have been used exclusively for colored selectees, began operation last Jan. 21. Fact is, it is the only reception center in the country devoted exclusively to colored selectees. It quarters, rations, equips, and classifies the men, orients them, and sends them on to replacement centers and organizations. The process requires three to four days for each man.

Private Knowles thought he was mighty "lucky" to be the 10,000th man to be received—and thus be the honored guest for the occasion of celebration. Although born in New York City Sept. 16, 1919—nearly a year after the end of World War No. 1—he was reared in Miami, where his mother and a sister now reside. His father is dead.

DEFEND DEMOCRACY AT HOME WILL BE SLOGAN OF NAACP CONFERENCE

Houston, Texas—The slogan, "Defend Democracy at Home," will be sounded throughout the entire session of the 32nd annual conference of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People to be held here June 24-29 inclusive.

SUPREME LIBERTY RATED WITH LEADING COMPANIES

Chicago, (ANP)—"The Supreme Liberty Life Insurance company occupies a prominent position among the leading life insurance companies of America from the standpoint of management, policyholders' service and financial stability," according to an independent report made recently by the Standard Analytical service of St. Louis.

In making the analysis, Supreme Liberty Life was compared with 18 billionaire companies including the Metropolitan Life of New York and the Prudential Life of Newark. The companies were judged by the amount of assets they had for each \$100 of liabilities. This method of comparing assets to liabilities is regarded as being a more reliable barometer of strength and stability than either age or size.

The results of the analysis revealed that Supreme Liberty Life had \$116.94 in assets for each \$100 of liabilities, which was a higher ratio than that held by any of the 18 billionaire companies, the average among them being \$105.63 for each \$100 of liabilities.

Sophia White Wins Elks Contest

Three students, Julian Winston of Ottumwa high school, Sophia White of Perry, representing Waterloo, and Kenneth Brown of North High school of Des Moines, competed in the Elks' state oratorical contest Monday night, June 9, at Burns Methodist church, before a large audience.

Using as a subject "The Negro and the Constitution," Miss White was declared winner by the judges: Judge Cooter, Atty. John Deinson and Miss Helmuth, girl's advisor of East High school, after Julian Winston had been awarded the first place but disqualified by the judges because he spoke over the required ten minutes, breaking one of the set rules of the contest.

Miss White will compete in Waterloo June 15 at the Midwest Elks'

Pickens to Speak At Grinnell Institute Sunday

At the Grinnell Institute of International Relations which opened June 12, Orsel Morrow, son of Mr. and Mrs. F. O. Morrow, is attending on a scholarship given by the Des Moines Interracial Commission.

Sunday evening, June 15, the Interracial Commission will be represented by many members who will hear William Pickens, formerly national field secretary of the NAACP, and now an aide in the U. S. treasury, will lecture.

Rites for Vinson, Wapello County G.O.P. Chairman

Ottumwa, Ia.—Lorenzo S. Vinson, prominent business man and political leader here for many years, was buried here June 3, following services at the Jay funeral home, with the Rev. Wm. Shaw officiating.

In ill health since last fall, Mr. Vinson continued partly active in his work and his civic interests. He died suddenly at his home, 914 Hackleberry street, on the afternoon of May 31.

Fifty years old, he had long been a resident of Ottumwa. He was employed at the Ottumwa Fitting Co., serving as office manager of the plumbing business. Previously Mr. Vinson had operated a taxicab business.

Politically, he was chairman of the Negro Division of the Wapello County Republican organization.

Relatives and friends from all parts of the state and adjoining counties attended the funeral. The immediate survivors are: a widow, Mrs. Elizabeth Vinson; two daughters, Mrs. Elizabeth Junkins of Chicago and Miss Helen Vinson of the home address; three sisters, Mrs. Bertha Williams of Clinton, Ia., and Mrs. Will Jackson of Ottumwa, and Mrs. Lorene Bibbs, a twin sister of Ottumwa; Lloyd Crawford of Los Angeles, a half brother; and other relatives.

Burial was in the Ottumwa cemetery.

STUDENT RECITAL AT JEWISH CENTER JUNE 18

Voice and drama pupils at Jewish Community Center will be presented in a recital Wednesday evening, June 18, at 8 o'clock, under the direction of Miss Sarah Steele, WPA voice instructor, and Miss Sylpha, WPA dramatic teacher.

The voice students are: Thelma J. Garland, Charlotte Campbell, Gretchen, Gus, Jimmy and Dimitria Vlasias, Patty Voliner, Janice Katz, Jewell Taunhill Helen Marie Warner, Jack Moore, Richard Long, Earl Halligan and Janice Miller.

Regional convention against other midwest state winners, competing for the two-year scholarship to any college of their choice offered by the regional Mr. Augustus Anderson, state director of education will be in charge. Mrs. Gertrude North, assistant state director and a member of the WPA recreation project, was in charge of the state contest assisted by Mrs. Victoria Hendricks, secretary of Rose Temple, Daughter of Elks.

The state program, sponsored by the education committee, was opened by the singing of "America" with a salute to the flag led by Kitty Lou Allen. The timekeeper for the contest was Harry Wilson, past exalted ruler of the Hawkeye lodge and J. G. Browne, deputy.

Interracial Commission Closes Spring Season

The Des Moines Interracial Commission closed its season of monthly meetings until fall Tuesday evening on the beautiful lawn of the J. E. Campbell home, 1212 Sixty-fourth street.

Following the supper the members and guests assembled in the bungalow where S. E. Thompson, president, opened the meeting for business and then presented Mrs. Georgine C. Morris, program chairman, who introduced the guest of the evening, Mrs. George Webber.

Mrs. Webber, the wife of one of the first persons to conceive the idea of the Des Moines Interracial Commission, presented two light and comical book reviews, both autobiographies. The books were "The Inky Way" by Alice Hagan Rice and "Personal Exposure" by Rex Beach.

Persons attending this meeting were: Rev. H. C. Boyd, Rev. John C. Bain, J. G. Browne, A. P. Trotter, Ike Smalls, A. L. Sarcone, Leland Johnson, Alfred Severson, Mr. and Mrs. F. O. Morrow, Mr. and Mrs. J. Ahern, Judge J. E. Meyers, Willard P. Burling, Mr. and Mrs. Horace Hollingsworth, Atty. and Mrs. J. B. Morris, Mrs. H. Reddick, Mrs. Helen I. Knude, Mrs. Helen Beshears, Mrs. Gertrude North, Mrs. E. T. Scales, Mrs. Marie Roberts, Miss Ruth Lumbard, Mrs. Arthur George, Mrs. Flora Dudley, Misses Geneva Morrow, Clara Webb, Marie Ross, Dorothy Jastrum and Mrs. Sarah Jett.

NORTH STAR AND DORIC LODGES IN ANNUAL SERMON

The annual sermon of the North Star Lodge No. 2 and the Doric Lodge No. 30, A. F. & A. M. Prince Hall affiliation, will be held Sunday afternoon, June 22 at 3 o'clock, observing St. John's Day.

The sermon will be delivered by Rev. Thomas Lighon, the address by Paul Goodloe, worshipful master of Doric Lodge, Carl Mays, worshipful master of North Star Lodge No. 2, will be master of ceremonies. The invocation will be offered by Rev. J. Q. Evans; the scripture will be read by Deacon J. Beverley.

The North Star Lodge committee is as follows: Clark Yeager, William Martin, J. B. Mitchell; Doric Lodge committee is composed of J. Will Johnson, A. D. Green, George Stoneham, C. C. Johnson is marshal.

AKA REGIONAL CONFERENCE HELD AT MINNEAPOLIS

Minneapolis, Minn.—Eta chapter of Alpha Kappa Alpha sorority, University of Minnesota, was hostess to the eighth annual regional conference held here May 30 to June 1. Represented were: Gamma Omega chapter, St. Louis, Mo.; Theta Omega and Beta chapters, Chicago, with eleven delegates in all.

Entertainment for the visitors began Friday afternoon when Mu chapter of Alpha Phi Alpha gave a pep-pow-wow at the Hallie Q. Brown Community house, St. Paul, because of the rain. Following the pow-wow, Xi chapter, Omega Psi Phi fraternity was host to all sorors and their company at a cocktail-dancing party at the Sterling club.

Business sessions of the conference were held in the University's beautiful new two-million dollar Coffman Memorial Union, Saturday. Soror Blanche L. Patterson, director of the Central Region, presided. Soror Elizabeth Moore, grammarian of Eta chapter, served as corresponding secretary and Ivy Leaf, reporter.

CROCKER Y WINS MEET GIVES TROPHY TO EAST D. M.

Winning the second annual inter-community house track and field meet at Drake stadium Thursday with 104 points, Crocker Y M C A, who sponsored the meet, awarded the gold engraved team trophy to the present world emergency.

The third resolution protested the exclusion of the Negro from the navy except as mess attendants, therefore it was resolved that the State Conference "protests against such racial discrimination and urges the Navy Department to man its ships with loyal and effective seamen chosen without reference to race or color."

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'Indian Princess' at Jewish Center

"The Indian Princess," a historical opera of the story of Captain John Smith and Pocahontas, will be given by the East and West Negro Community Centers, at the Jewish Center Thursday evening, June 19, at 8:15 o'clock.

Principals in the production, which will be under the direction of Miss Sarah Steele of the WPA staff and Mrs. Joburne Kelo, are: Jesse Cooper as John Smith; Robert Fant as Captain Jerry; William Eaves as Sir Jerry Onley; Gloria Nelson as Pocahontas; David Callister as Powhatan; and supporting cast of fifty other youth in dance and musical teams.

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PERRY W. HOWARD

Republican national committeeman from Mississippi, Mr. Howard will be in Des Moines Tuesday night, June 17, at Corinthian Baptist church, under the auspices of the Hawkeye lodge No. 160 of the Elks. He will speak on "The Negro and the Defense." Mr. Howard is grand legal advisor of the Elks.

the runnerup, East Des Moines Center, who placed second with 88 points. Jewish Community Center placed third with 55.

Led by Lonnie Howard who captured five individual championships and anchored two winning relay teams, the Crocker squad won all six Class B events in piling up its winning total. Arthur Carter, Leonard Lewis, Jesse Taylor, Roland Taylor and Howard were the "iron men" in the meet as they competed in every class A and B relay race.

The champions grabbed firsts in the Class C 75-yard dash, 200 yard shuttle relay and high jump. Richard Massey won the 75 yard event, competed on the 200 yard shuttle relay team and placed second in the high jump behind his teammate, Alfred Hackney. Clinton Carter of East D. M. Center took firsts in Class "A" shot put and high jump.

Carl Kaiser of East Des Moines center, took first in the class A century and 220 yard dashes and also took first and second in the pole vault, with Jack Olson going over the bar at 10 feet 4 3/4 inches. His teammate, Jerry Fellman, reached 10 feet.

Vane B. Overturf, Polk County sheriff, served as starter, assisted by Lucius Ashby, deputy sheriff, who was referee, Allen Ashby, By-stander sports writer, was head finish judge, assisted in field judging

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Middle Western States Association to Convene From Sunday to Tuesday

Waterloo—Elks from Iowa, Colorado, Oklahoma, Nebraska, Missouri, Minnesota and Kansas will pour in the city this week end for the Midwest Convention which will open here Sunday, June 15, for three days, guests of the Cedar Valley Lodge No. 426.

Preparations have been made to entertain one thousand conventioners with all of the leading organizations of the city, city officials, amusement places, restaurants and hotels participating.

Principal speaker will be Perry W. Howard of Washington, D. C., grand legal advisor of the national organization, Improved Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks of the World. Also speaking is Mayor Ralph B. Slippy of Waterloo, who will welcome

delegates Sunday night at Payne A. M. E. church.

At 4:30 p. m. Sunday the annual street parade will begin Paul S. Holiday, Omaha, Nebraska, is president.

Highlights of the convention will be the grand evening parade with bands, streamers, limousines, singing choirs, street dance.

One of the main features for youth will be the \$1,000 scholarship oratorical contest in which many state winners from the middlewest will compete.

Other events will be the gold plate dinner dance, floor show, drum and bugle contest in the mammoth high school arena, the professional boxing show at the Electric Park arena and the entertaining of the grand exalted officers.

Rev. C. B. Wheeler New Sunday School Head; Many Youth Here for Session

George of young people from Iowa, South Dakota, Nebraska and Minnesota have been in session this week at the Union Baptist church, attending the sixtieth Baptist Sunday School convention and the thirty-first session of the Baptist Training Union, guests of the Rev. J. W. Fitt, pastor-host, and his official staff.

The Sunday school sessions opened Tuesday morning and at the end of the first session officers had been elected and a new president selected, the Rev. C. B. Wheeler of St. Paul, Minn., who succeeds Mr. H. Dudley who has held the leadership since 1926.

Other officers are: D. M. Mixon, Omaha, first vice president; Marian Barrell, Oralabor, second vice president; Rosetta Winston, Ottumwa, recording secretary; Jessye Bell Davis, Des Moines, corresponding secretary; Katherine Shelton, Des Moines, treasurer; Alice Kinney, Des Moines, pianist; Sophie White, Perry, assistant pianist; Odella Daniels, Des Moines, chorister; Mrs. Comba St. Paul, Minn., cradle roll.

Board members are: Rev. D. Henderson, Fort Madison; John Speese, Omaha; Mrs. Dora Lewis, Perry.

Tuesday night the annual convention sermon was preached by the Rev. William Smith of Sioux Falls, South Dakota.

Rev. G. W. Robinson of Des Moines, moderator of the district association, has been attending the sessions and instructing a special course for ministers.

Young people vied Wednesday night for honors in music, oratory and declamation, closing the sessions of the Sunday School Convention.

With Mrs. Jessye Bell Davis, corresponding secretary and chairman of the contests, presiding, the following youth competed and were awarded prizes:

In the piano group, Quanajanice McElroy of Des Moines, was winner with her selection, "Grand Polka De Concert" (Holleraupt). She is a pupil of Miss Sarah Steele. Other entrants were: Doris Bennet of Mason City, Rose Mary Williams of Ottumwa, Phyllis Burdell of Waterloo.

Miss Alice Kinney of Des Moines, pupil of Miss Steele's, was judged winner of the voice concert, singing, "The Lord is My Light." Other competitors were: Ewing Ross of West Des Moines, Anna Burdell of Waterloo, Mary Martin of Des Moines, Katherine Speese of Omaha.

Judges of the music group were: John S. Coleman, Mrs. Goldie Fant and Mrs. H. C. Pollard of Davenport. Miss Clarice Bundy of Des

Moines was the only entrant in the declamatory contest. She gave the audience many laughs with her number, "The Wedding." (Dunbar)

Oratory Julian Winston, a recent graduate of the Ottumwa High school, was awarded first place in the oratorical contest, winning for a second year the convention's silver trophy which has been in competition since 1935. His subject, "The Negro and the Constitution," was used the early part of the week, in the Elks State Oratorical contest.

Competing against him were: Miss Sophia White of Perry, second place, whose subject was the same and who won the Elks' contest Monday night; Miss Geraldine Middlecoff of St. Paul, whose subject was, the Importance of Education in the Religious World"; and, Miss Marian Roberts of Waterloo, who spoke on "Christ Preserving World Peace"

Judges of the oratorical contest were: Atty. S. Joe Brown, Edward Bayles and Leland Geene.

The Baptist Training Union Convention opened Thursday morning, with Mrs. Willa May Williams of Ottumwa, president, presiding.

Delegates The delegates and messengers from local churches who registered early totaled nearly 150. Many more were expected to arrive later for the BTU convention.

The largest delegation came from Omaha, Nebraska—twenty-five young people in a chartered bus representing the only junior church in this convention, from Pleasant Green Baptist church.

Iowa Burlington—Rev. Saunders; Centerville—Rev. C. T. Taylor; Cedar Rapids—Rev. and Mrs. D. O. Belle, Marian Amphy, Opal Davis, Delores Gibson, Mary Wingfield; Council Bluffs—Bobbie Turner, Shirleen Howard; Davenport—Rev. and Mrs. H. C. Pollard, Willetta Hood; Fort Madison—Rev. D. Henderson; Keokuk—Rev. and Mrs. W. C. Carter, Thelma V. Seals; Marshalltown—Mrs. Lottie Keyes; Oralabor—Marvin Brown, Marian Burrell; Ottumwa—Rev. and Mrs. Wm. Shaw, Julian and Rosa Winston, Mrs. Willa May Williams, Mrs. Williams, Margaret Rudd, Delores Gibson; Perry—Sophia White, Laverne Jones, Mrs. Lewis, Mrs. Dora Lewis; Sioux City—Rev. and Mrs. B. H. Hunter, Florence Carter, Louis Bolton; Waterloo—John Collins, Herman Wallace, Rev. and Mrs. Davis; West Des Moines—Rev. L. G. Garrett, Edward Garrett, Eula Maw Cowan, Ewing Ross, Jr.

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WHERE TO ATTEND CHURCH IN DES MOINES

Bethel A. M. E. Church. Rev. W. F. Ogleton. Pastor. 1524 E. University Ave. Sunday School 9:45 a.m. Morning worship 11:00 a.m. A. C. E. League 6:30 p.m. Gloria White president; Mrs. G. T. Fant, superintendent. Evening worship 7:45 p.m. 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 METHODIST 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.

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. PAUL A. M. E. CHURCH. Rev. H. C. Boyd, Pastor. 12th and Crocker. Sunday School, 9:30 a.m., Worship, 7:45 p.m.; A. C. E. League, 6:30 p.m. Official Board Monday evening, 7:30 p.m. Midweek prayer service, Wednesday, 7:30 p.m. Choir rehearsal, Friday evening, 8:00 p.m.

Have Your Church Listed IN MEMORIAM. In memory of our darling son, Hershel Arnold Walker, who departed this life June 11, 1926. Fifteen years have passed with us apart; The wound has never healed. The rolling stream of life rolls on But still the vacant chair Recalls the love, the voice, the smile of the one who once sat there. Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Walker, parents.

CHURCH OF GOD AND SAINTS OF CHRIST, 928 W. Twelfth Street. Services are held on Friday and Sunday evenings at 7:30 p.m. and on Saturdays from 10 a.m. until sundown. All are welcome. Evangelist E. Williams in charge.

CARD OF THANKS. The family of Mrs. Tama Ghee Johnson wishes to thank their many friends for the kindness shown them during the recent death of their daughter. Especially do they thank Mr. F. C. Fuller, mortician of Austin, Texas and Mrs. Cora A. Estes of Prairie View College and faculty; Rev. G. W. Robinson for consoling remarks and the Estes Funeral Home for efficient services. Mr. and Mrs. Emanuel Ghee, parents.

MEN'S DAY AT BURNS SUNDAY. Men's Day will be observed on Fathers' Day, Sunday, June 15, at Burns Methodist church, with the Rev. John C. Bain, pastor. At 3 p.m. a special program will feature Judge Don Allen of the Municipal Court as guest speaker; music by the choirs of the church. Herschel Hubbard is chairman of the annual observation.

NEGRO GROUP WOMEN HOLD FIRST SUMMER MEETING. The Negro Republican Women held their first of a series of summer meetings, Monday afternoon, June 9, at the home of the president, Mrs. Mabel M. Mason, 1183 Fourteenth street. A splendid number was in attendance. Guest speakers were Mrs. I. H. Fomlinson who talked on "Cooperation of Club Women"; Mrs. Helen Beshears of the Juvenile Court who spoke on "Women and Defense." Tea was served with Mesdames Josie Gibson and Sadie Hammitt at the table. Mrs. Mason appointed four committees as follows: Mrs. Beshears, chairman of defense; Mrs. Katherine Shelton, program chairman; Mrs. Gibson, membership chairman; Mrs. Mattie Woods, social chairman. The club will be represented at the biennial convention of Iowa Republican Women this week end at the Savory hotel, hostesses from the Savory group will be: Mesdames S. Joe Brown, Georgia Roane, Edward Frazier and Katherine Shelton. Thursday afternoon the women made badges for the convention. On the committee were Mesdames Mary Hardaway, Theodore Bell, Sarah Jett and Gladys Carr and Mrs. Mason. The next meeting will be June 30 at which time a pot luck dinner will be held at a Union A.P.R.K.

POPULARITY CONTEST AT KYLES ENDS. The popularity contest at Kyles AME Zion church closed Thursday night, with a program and social hour. Contestants were: Mary Lou Payton, Gloria Simmons, Mary Brown and Kathleen Frazier. A final report will be announced next week.

ORALABOR, IOWA. By Oletha Jones. Oralabor, Iowa—The Mt. Zion Baptist church held its regular church service Sunday with the pastor, Rev. G. A. Kendrick, preaching from "What Is Your Sacrifice?" Mr. Ross of Des Moines was visitor at the morning service. BYPU was held at 6:30 p.m. Prayer services Sunday evening. The Oralabor Missionary society was held at the home of Mrs. Ross in Des Moines. The hostesses were: Mrs. Kendrick and Mrs. Ross. Rev. Johnson of Omaha, Miss Margaret Miller and Mrs. Morris of Des Moines were visitors at the Mission Circle. A repast was served. Mr. and Mrs. Hobart Hunley of Milwaukee visited at the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Burrell, Mr. Garnett, Robert and Donald Cheatham of Milwaukee and Mrs. Myrtle Rice of Des Moines visited at the home of Mrs. Maggie Jones, Mrs. Mary Lewis of Kansas City is visiting at the home of her sister, Mrs. Harriet McQueen. The delegates for the Sunday School convention from here are: Marion Burrell and Marvin Brown. Dolores Johnson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Johnson, is home from the hospital recovering from burns. Sunday School, 10 a.m.; BYPU, 4:30 p.m.; Prayer service, 7:30 Wednesday, Rev. G. A. Kendrick, pastor.

TRIP AROUND WORLD. There will be a "Trip Around the World" Saturday night, June 14, sponsored by the Kyles AME Zion church, leaving from the church at 7:45 o'clock. Mrs. Ada Jeyes is president, Rev. L. R. Kinnard is pastor; M. Frazier, clerk.

TO WATERLOO. Mrs. Gertrude North and members of the Education Committee will accompany Miss Sophia White, winner of Iowa State Elk's Oratorical contest, to Waterloo Sunday. Miss White will compete against other mid-west State oratorical Contest winners for the Scholarship award.

PREACHES TRIAL SERMON AT SHILOH BAPTIST. Mr. Dewitt (Bab) Yeager preached his trial sermon Sunday night, June 8, at Shiloh Baptist church to a capacity crowd, using as his subject, "Your Sin Will Find You Out." His text was "My punishment is more than I can bear." Special solos were sung by two men.

WASHINGTON, IOWA. Washington, Iowa—Mrs. Ruth Mitchell of Chicago is visiting her mother, Mrs. George Black and friends. Mrs. Walter Williams is slowly improving, but is not able to be up all the time. Mrs. James Burse of Beloit, Wisconsin, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. H. R. Crayton and family. Quarterly Conference was held here Sunday with the Presiding Elder, Ogleton in charge. A nice group attended. Rev. Ogleton stopped at the H. R. Crayton home and spent Sunday. Mrs. Harriett Crayton was in Missouri Sunday. Taylor Crayton spent the week end in Davenport and Rock Island. Zora Rhodes is in Iowa City visiting.

MARSHALLTOWN, IOWA. Marshalltown, Iowa—Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Bannon left for Chicago, Sunday, June 8 to spend a week with friends. The Youth Council met Thursday at the Presbyterian church with Margaret Maxwell acting as president. The following delegates were elected to attend the NAACP convention held in Des Moines on June 7-8: Vernon Brown, Robert Maxwell and Richard Clark, alternate. The next meeting will be held June 19. Manuel Bailey and Iver Jean Sandy were joined in marriage June 3 at the bride's home. Rev. E. W. Rogers, pastor of Morrow's Chapel, performed the ceremony. Only the members of the family were present. The newly weds will make their home for the present with the bridegroom's parents. A dance was given by the Wee Moderns Tuesday, June 3, at the Let's Dance Club. A small crowd attended. JIVEFORMATION PLEASE. Congratulations and all the stuff that goes with it to Manuel Bailey and Iver Jean Sandy and may you have success and good luck thru-out your marriage. That wedding king of came so quick didn't it, gates? It just up and happened be-

fore we knew anything about it I wonder what it was a certain man said about Yvonne Longus and Mamie Richardson to get them so hot up. They were really warm. You should have seen Carlynn Brown and her boy friend from Ames going up Boone street with their arms around each other. They were coming on strong. It seems Sammy Gilliam isn't going to rate Lorraine McDonald this summer cause Archie Mitchell is the man of the hour. She was so worried the night he went to Ames. Did you know James Tyson and Thomas Green drove all the way from Waterloo last Monday to see Margaret Dobbin and James McDonald? Picture that. Somebody had better tell Jean McDonald something before someone gets the wrong meaning. Mattie Lavendar is still in a daze over the time she had last Tuesday with the cool father from Des Moines. She can't dance, but did you know that Vernon Brown is receiving daily calls from a certain chick who is rarely seen with our gang? Well I guess this is all I have in store for all my fans this week, but I'll be back next week filled to the brim with news. So watch for me. '07 Man Jive

KEOKUK, IOWA BY THELMA V. SEALS

Keokuk, Iowa—Bethel A M E Church, 7th and Morgan, Rev. J. W. Collins, pastor. Sunday School at 9:30 a.m. Morning worship, 11:00. Sermon subject, "Workers Together With God". A C E League at 6:30 p.m. Children Days program by the Sunday School at 8 p.m. Official board meeting at 8 p.m. Prayer meeting and Bible study Wednesday at 8 p.m. Choir rehearsal Friday at 8 p.m. Missionary meeting Thursday at 2:30 p.m. at the parsonage. Church of St. Mary the Virgin, 14th and High streets; Rev. Allen A. Birchenough, Vicar; Mrs. B. H. Toomes, organist. Services for Trinity Sunday; Holy Eucharist, 7 a.m. Church School at 9:30 a.m. Choral vespers, 5 p.m. Pilgrim Rest Baptist, 14th and Exchange streets, Rev. C. W. Carter, pastor. Children's Day program at 11 o'clock services, sermon to the Young People by Pastor. Sunday School at 9:30 a.m. Mrs. Pearl Buckley, Superintendent. Miss Kathryn Waterfield in behalf of the Sunday School presented six of its members with graduation gifts. B T U 6:30 p.m., Robert Lamb, Director. Evening worship, 8 p.m. Study Class Monday at 8 p.m. Wednesday Prayer services and choir rehearsal Mission Society Tuesday at 8 p.m. at the home of Mrs. Florence Battle. African Baptist Church, 12th and Morgan Streets. Rev. H. Tolliver, pastor. Usual Services, Sunday school

at 10 a.m. Evening worship at 4 p.m. Nine Race graduates in a class of 153. Participation of graduates in the various school activities continued from last week. Robert Buckley and Alberta Bates activities mentioned last week. Sonny Leon Bland scored in track and basketball; member of boys K Club and National Athletic Scholarship Honor Society; credits 16. William Henry Harper scored in football; was on Honor Roll member of National Athletic Honor Society; credits 16 and a half. Robert Lamb scored in football and track; apparatus; was on Honor Roll played Baritone in the Band; member of Conservation Club; credits over 17. Donald Carter scored in football and track; Mildred Alice Mills sang in Glee Club and was a member of the Girl Reserves. Virginia Pearl Johnson sang in Glee Club and was a member and served as President of the Girls Reserve. Virginia Rozelle Johnson scored in dramatics, assisted in one dramatic play and stage property; member of the Spanish Society; Declamatory Contestant, receiving second place; member of Glee Club. Visitors. Mr. and Mrs. Fred Glodds, Mr. and Mrs. Thurston White and Mr. D. Young of Mexico, Mo. are the house guests of Mr. and Mrs. Galbreath. Mr. and Mrs. Robert Banks and Mr. and Mrs. Diggs of Chicago are house guests of Mrs. Maybelle Chaney, the mother of Mrs. Banks. Mr. and Mrs. James South of Monmouth, Ill. are house guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ora Bates. Mrs. Mabel Dixon and son, of East St. Louis are visiting her mother, Mrs. Mable Lamb and relatives. Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Williams of Fort Madison are visiting Mrs. Birdie Williams, mother of Mr. Williams. Mrs. Gilbert Williams will spend some time in the city. Rev. and Mrs. C. W. Carter, Thelma V. Seals, and others motored to Des Moines Tuesday afternoon and remained until Wednesday evening, attending the Sunday School and B T U Convention convening with Union Baptist Church, Rev. J. W. Tutt, pastor.

Honor Student. Robert Wilson Buckley, one of the graduates of the Keokuk High School, received a scholarship for his exceptional achievements in the field of athletics. He graduates with eighteen and one-half credits, sixteen being the required number. In track Robert received 36 ribbons, three minor and major "K's", five medals; basketball, four "K's"; football, two major "K's".

GARDEN CLUB HOLDS ANNUAL INSTITUTE

The Community Center Garden club held its fourth annual institute Thursday and Friday nights, June 5 and 6 at the Center.

Mr. J. Wilson, whose subject was "Roses," illustrated his points with twenty kinds of roses from his garden. He stressed the importance of being willing to sacrifice time and money to get the desired results.

Mrs. C. A. Crosser spoke on "Flower Arrangement," pointing out "individuality" in arranging flowers.

Friday night Mrs. Carl Marxer talked on "Plants and Transplanting," and following her Mrs. Carl James showed moving pictures in color of flower scenes from her garden and from beauty spots in the city.

HOME CAMP AT EAST CENTER OPENS MONDAY

Mrs. Margaret M. Patten announced the opening of the East Des Moines Community Center Home Camp, June 16, and continuing through July 25. Children may register June sixteenth.

The classes this year offer a chance of instruction in piano and voice, wind instruments, dramatics, practice in knitting, crocheting, and embroidery, bead making, puppetry, clay modeling, airplane modeling and a softball team. Hikes and picnics are to be a part of the program also. The home camp will close with a carnival. The clinic and preparatory school will continue through the summer.

ORIGINAL NOTICE

In the District Court of the State of Iowa and for Polk County. POLK COUNTY, IOWA, Plaintiff. ANNE W. STANWOOD, also known as ANNA STANWOOD, AND THE UNKNOWN HEIRS, LEGATEES, LEGAL REPRESENTATIVES, ASSIGNS, A N D SPOUSE OF THE SAID ANNIE W. STANWOOD, also known as ANNA STANWOOD, AND ALL UNKNOWN CLAIMANTS OF THE FOLLOWING DESCRIBED REAL ESTATE, TO-WIT: Lot 97 Lake Park, now included in and forming a part of the City of Des Moines, Iowa, Defendants. TO THE ABOVE NAMED DEFENDANTS: ANNE W. STANWOOD, AND THE UNKNOWN HEIRS, LEGATEES, LEGAL REPRESENTATIVES, ASSIGNS, A N D SPOUSE OF THE SAID ANNIE W. STANWOOD, also known as ANNA STANWOOD, AND ALL UNKNOWN CLAIMANTS OF THE FOLLOWING DESCRIBED REAL ESTATE, TO-WIT: Lot 97 Lake Park, now included in and forming a part of the City of Des Moines, Iowa, Defendants. You and each of you are hereby notified that the petition of the above named plaintiff in the above entitled cause will be on file in the office of the Clerk of the District Court of Polk County, Iowa on or before the 4th day of June, 1941, claiming and alleging that the plaintiff is the absolute owner in fee simple of the following described real estate, situated in Polk County, Iowa, to-wit: Lot 97 Lake Park, now included in and forming a part of the City of Des Moines, Iowa, and that the above described real estate was conveyed to the plaintiff herein by tax deed issued to the plaintiff by the Treasurer of Polk County, Iowa, and the plaintiff also alleges in said petition that it is credibly informed and believes that each of the

defendants above named in this action make some claim adverse to the estate and title of the plaintiff in and to the said above described real estate or to some part thereof but that whatever right, interest in, or lien upon, said real estate or any part or parcel thereof the said defendants to this action or any of them may have had was barred and cut off by the tax deed above referred to and the tax sale pursued to enforce said tax and was issued; said petition, also prays that plaintiff's title and estate in and to all of the said above described real estate be established against the adverse claims of the defendants herein and each and all of them and all persons claiming by, through or under them and that the defendants herein and each and all of them and all persons claiming by, through or under them be barred and forever estopped from having, claiming or asserting any right, title, interest or lien thereon adverse to the plaintiff herein and to the said above described real 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DINNER AT EIGHT

SOCIETY



SEWING CLASS HAS ANNUAL EXHIBIT AT COMMUNITY CENTER

The sewing class of the Negro Community Center closed its season Monday night, June 9, with an exhibit of dozens of garments made by members of the class.

Mrs. Georgine Morris, instructor of the class for four years and members of the class escorted the visitors about the displays which showed the making of garments, remodeling of suits and coats.

Mrs. Alice Sloan, mother of three children, had one of the largest exhibits, nineteen pieces which she had made since January. They were mainly children's dresses, play suits and bonnets, sun suits, pants coats and jackets for her family.

Other members of the class displayed evening dresses, remodeled suits and fur coats. Included in this group were: Mesdames F. O. Morrow, Henderson Green, A. L. Stoneham, Danlee Carter, Georgia Goggins, Corena King, Lowell Bush. Other members of the class are: Mesdames Oscar Glass, Vincent Wilson, Mamie Robinson, Willa Ashford, Beatrice Lewis, E. Agetta Mason, Julia Proctor, William Neal G. W. Robinson and Miss Ruby Kitchen.

Tea was served the guests at a prettily appointed table.

TO KANSAS CITY

Miss Doracela Mackay left Monday night for a few days visit in Kansas City with her sister, Mrs. Virginia Williams.

MRS. NELLIE FRYE RETURNS HOME

Mrs. Nellie Frye has returned home after visiting two weeks at the homes of Mr. and Mrs. William Henderson and Mr. and Mrs. William Willoughby of Bunceton, Mo. While there she attended the graduating exercises of Lincoln University at Jefferson, Mo. Mrs. Ruth Henderson returned with her, visiting her father, Mr. Mason Hall, 1301 E. Seventeenth Street Court.

MRS. MITCHELL LEAVES CITY

Mrs. Zoe Mitchell left the city Monday, June 9. She has been here during the illness of her mother, Mrs. Drew Williams, 1334 McCormick, who has been in the Mercy hospital. She is at home now and improving nicely.

MAKE TRIP TO KANSAS AND MISSOURI

Mrs. Gladys Ross and daughter, Betty Jean Ross, Mrs. J. F. Browner, accompanied Mr. John M. Estes and children, Betty Joe and John Melvin Estes, to Joplin, and Kansas City, Mo., where they will visit Mr. Estes' mother, Mrs. Ophelia Estes in Baxter Springs. Mr. Estes will return the latter part of the week.

VISIT COUSIN

Mrs. Marie Reddick of Salt Lake City and her sister, Mrs. M. Morgan of Minneapolis visited here recently with their cousin, Mr. John M. Estes and family.

VISIT RELATIVES

Mr. L. A. Garland, Mr. Addison Garland, Mr. John D. Davis, Miss Verona Garland and Mrs. Louraine Carroll spent the weekend visiting relatives and friends in Waterloo, Cedar Rapids and Marshalltown, Ia.

MISS MAYWEATHER IS WED TO MR. WASHINGTON

Ulrich L. Washington and Delores M. Mayweather were joined in the bonds of holy matrimony Saturday, June 7, at the home of Mr. Brown, 775 11th street. The Rev. Henry McCraven officiated. After the ceremony a lovely repass was served.

MRS. RUTH HENDERSON HERE FOR VISIT

Mrs. Ruth Henderson of Bunceton, Mo., arrived Tuesday morning for a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Mason Hall, 1302 E. Seventeenth Street Court.

DRAKE KEYES HOLD FAREWELL DINNER

The Drake Keyes entertained those students who left for their respective homes last week, with a beautiful formal buffet dinner Saturday night at the home of their graduate advisor, Miss Winifred Brooks. The evening was spent dancing.

The table was decorated with pink and white peonies as the center piece, a chicken dinner was served.

The members and their guests sharing the courtesy were: Mr. Luther Glanton, Jr., president; Miss Winifred Brooks, Mr. Robert Phillips, Miss Evelyn Brooks, Mr. Robert Ranson, Miss Barbara Crawford, Mr. Wellington Howard Mrs. Helen D. Beshears, Mr. Jack Cushingberry, Miss Idella Reeves, Mr. Frank Kaiser, Miss Eleanor De Van, Mr. Arthur Bryant, Miss Dorothy Tomlin, Mr. Warren Lovelady and Miss Joyce Nickens.

The club has dropped its activities until fall when the students return to school.

CLUBS

FLEUR DE LES ELECT OFFICERS

Members of the La Fleur De Les Club entertained about 450 guests at the Birdland Ballroom Thursday, May 29. Favors and confetti supplied amusement for the guests and a lovely time was had by everyone.

The La Fleur De Les Club met Friday, June 6, with Nancy Jackson. Election of officers was held. They are as follows: president, Lucille Weston; vice president, Wilma Hunt; secretary, Frances Bonwell; assistant secretary, Dorothy Morris; treasurer, Reba Green.

Pokeno was the diversion of the evening. Prizes were won by Stella Greer and Beatrice Johnson. Dorothy Morris will be the next hostess.

CITY FEDERATION

The City Federation will have as guest speaker June 20, Atty. W. L. Oliver who will speak on legislature.

MARY BETHUNE CLUB

The Mary McCloud Bethune club met Monday with Mrs. Willa Sloan. Plans were made at this meeting for the annual breakfast at Union park on June 29. The club will be represented at the State association by Mrs. Georgia Roane.

MOTHERS CLUB

The members of the Mothers' Club were guests at Lottie Ross' birthday party June 3. An enjoyable evening was spent by all. Bingo prizes were won by Reba Green and Zora Butler. The next club meeting will be with Martha Wheels.

THREE PURPOSE CLUB

The Three Purpose Club met June 8 with Mrs. Geraldine Burkes as hostess. After the business an open discussion on first aid was held.

VISITS BROTHER

Mr. John D. Davis of Portland, Ore., is the house guest of his brother, L. A. Garland, 1067 16th st.

JUNIOR MODERNISTIC'S PARTY JUNE 26

The Junior Modernistic club will hold its first annual spring party Tuesday night, June 26, at the Jewish Community Center.

NOTICE TO CLUBS

Anniversary ads from clubs and organizations must be in the office of the Bystander by Monday. Bystander anniversary edition is next week.

SKIPPY WRITES

A recent letter from E. Reeves who is 'in the army now' disclosed the fact that one morning he (Ed) woke up to find that a four-foot snake had crawled into his bunk and had been sleeping with him during the night. Ed said he was positively NO GOOD for the rest of the day; and we're wondering if he has had a good night's sleep since.

It seems as if Brady Morris spends his noon hour Saturdays writing to his girl friends. At least that's what he did last Saturday. The letters he wrote were addressed to Marian Bartlett of Missouri and Gerry Smith of Chicago. (Wonder what this will start).

Vernon Ashford and Ben Dacus were seen last week dressed to a T, headed west at top speed. Upon being asked where they were going in such a hurry, they replied that they were going "courtin'." Hmm. Dogpatch style? With Grace Ferguson? In this case, three doesn't make a crowd at all.

Adam Johnson had his share of exercise last Sunday. He walked all the way to North High to attend the baccalaureate sermon of the graduating class at one o'clock only to discover the auditorium empty. Baffled by this unexpected turn of events, he returned home. Upon inquiring around a bit, he was informed that the exercises were to be held at three o'clock. Hence at three o'clock we find him wearily trudging back to school again. Result: Aching muscles.

And what's this I hear about Adam and Madeline Joseph? A young lady whom you all know, or know of, (her last name begins with R, and she plays a wicked game of tennis) informed yours truly that she prefers her gentlemen friends "tall, tan and terrific" . . . not tall dark and handsome as before. She changed her opinion after one of those very frequent telephone conversations.

The orators in the Elkes' contest last Monday evening are really outstanding young people. Kenneth Brown of our city has an exception ability in speaking for one as young as he is. He made a remarkable stand against his two older competitors. Julian Winston of Ottumwa will no doubt become

IOWA CLUB WOMEN



Many Des Moines-club women will go to Marshalltown next week for the fortieth annual convention of the Iowa Association, presided over by Mrs. Alberta McGinty. Past, president in the picture are: (left to right) Mrs. A. A. Alexander, Mrs. S. Joe Brown, Mrs. Lillian Edmunds, Mrs. Sarah Jett and Mrs. Margaret M. Patten; and, extreme right, Mrs. Rose Bannon of Marshalltown.

ORIGINAL SOCIAL HOUR CLUB ENTERTAINS WITH BREAKFAST PARTY

One of the prettiest breakfast parties of the early summer was held Monday morning, June 9, at the home of Mrs. L. A. Piggie, 2524 Forest Drive, when members of the Original Social Hour club entertained twelve ladies from 9 a. m. to 1 p. m.

The large breakfast table was exquisite in the festa setting surrounded by four smaller tables in contrasting colors of blue and gold. After a delicious breakfast "500" was the diversion of the remaining hours.

The personnel of the club which is more than 20 years old, is: Mesdames Catherine Elmore, Sue Goodloe, Dalza Hammit, Pearl Jeffers, Ruth Piggie, Earline Hall, Marie Kiser, Katherine Boone, Delores Pigeo, Olivia Devan and Ruth Moore.

Others sharing the courtesies were: Mesdames Adah Johnson, Pearl Thompson, Mary Ritchie, Birdie Winn, Juanita Johnson, Zella Chapman, Sarah Ward, Marceline Estes, Francis Morrow, Pearl Burns, Orea Buice and Lula Harris.

TO OKLAHOMA

Mrs. Vernon McElroy, 1525 Stewart avenue, was called to Holdenville, Okla., last week, on account of the death of her grandmother, Mrs. Sarah Wilson, who died June 2. While there she saw her father, Rev. C. H. Wilson, whom she had not seen in eighteen years.

one of our future statesmen. He knew his subject thoroughly and also knew how to get his points across to his audience. He has a remarkable speaking voice that certainly registers with the audience. He was eliminated from the contest because he spoke overtime, a ruling he apparently knew nothing about. Miss Sophia White of Perry, the only female contestant was winner of first prize. Her poise is most enviable and her diction, vocabulary and knowledge of her subject are extraordinary. In a few years she will most likely be one of our social and political leaders.

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IOTA'S OBSERVE FOUNDER'S DAY

The first Sunday in June was observed by Alpha Delta Chapter, Iota Phi Lambda Sorority, observing Founder's Day with a closed dinner party held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Evans on Laurel St. The program was in charge of Miss Evelyn Brooks, chairman of the program committee. A letter was read from the National President, Mrs. Lola M. Parker of Chicago, who gave her annual message to the sorors.

A very interesting program was rendered giving the history of the founders and incorporators of the national sorority. The members of the local chapter are Gertrude North, president, Evelyn Brooks, recording secretary, Susie Hart, corresponding secretary, Clara Johnson, chairman, and Dorothy Simms, journalist.

TO BLIND SCHOOL

Mrs. Mildred Page, blind contralto, left the city last week to attend summer school at the state blind school at Vinton, Iowa.

VISITS HERE

Mrs. H. Reddick of Minneapolis, Minn., was house guest this week in the home of Rev. and Mrs. H. C. Boyd.

'GIFT OF LIFE' AT BETHEL SUNDAY

A pageant, "The Gift of Life," directed by Mrs. Estelle Coates, will be given at Bethel Church Sunday evening, June 15. It was previously given at the District conference at Davenport in May.

ABBE WALLACE

M. H.—My husband works and he does good but he won't even buy food for me. I spend my money on the house. He has been treating me so bad I want to know if he will change.

Ans: If he insists upon spending his money before he can bring any of it home . . . don't buy food and put it there for him to eat. Talk your problems over sensibly and let him know you are willing to do your part and if he doesn't want to cooperate, let him go his way alone. It seems to me that you can bring about a change in him. He won't go hungry long at a time . . . he will bring his money home if he finds you mean business.

O. M.—I had a friend who was very nice to me and my children and he went to Detroit and promised to send for us. Will he do it?

Ans: No. I don't think so. He likes you it is true, but he did not want to assume responsibility of you and the children too and he knew you wouldn't give them up. Things turned out for the best.

W. F. J.—Will you please tell me whether my husband is going to take me back again and how soon it will be. What must I do?

Ans: Under the circumstances just sit tight and wait until he gets over this affair he is having with this other girl. It won't last long and then he will feel more like talking business with you. Both of you made a mistake and it won't be many months until he realizes it thoroughly.

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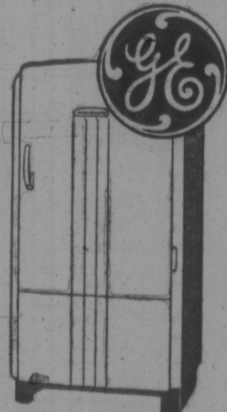
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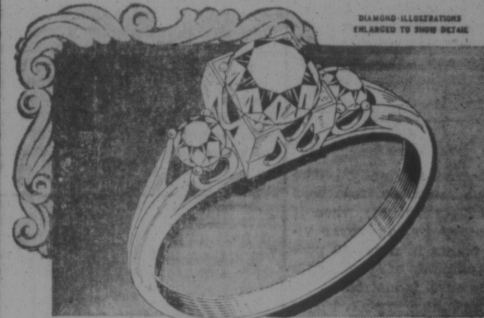
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State NAACP Important

Last week the Iowa State Conference of Branches of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People held its second annual session in Des Moines. The object of this organization may not be familiar to most people and yet when understood the necessity for it is highly important.

Here in Iowa are seven branches scattered throughout the state. The one in Des Moines was organized first, has a larger membership and is pretty well equipped to handle problems as they arise. Many of the smaller ones are not so fortunate and in most instances find it necessary to call upon the Des Moines group for assistance.

With a state organization it is easy to coordinate the work of the several groups and lend strength and experience to those that require help.

Strikes Need Intelligent Handling

The government has finally come to the place where troops have been called to terminate strikes; when it becomes necessary to take over vital industrial plants in order to prevent the curtailment of production in essential defense industries.

The Bystander has expected this to come. The only trouble is that strikes that hampered the production of defense material have been allowed to go on too long—and to a great extent with the lefthanded approval of the administration.

Everyone knows that we are in a very difficult situation with the world in turmoil. Everyone should know that with the heterogeneous population of which America is made up, we must have a great many people who not only sympathize with Hitler's program but also actually want him to win. With this before us, it is easy to see how disloyal citizens are scattered throughout our workshops who not only are in a position to do much harm themselves but also use their cunning wits to make the innocent and unsuspecting fellow do likewise.

The Bystander has felt that the government should have been stern in the beginning; that the strike situation should not have been allowed to reach such proportions. Generally it is better to prevent trouble than stop it. And it is now that the government must go pretty slow in putting down obstructing strikes.

It is unfair to the boys in camp to allow the flow who is safe from bullets and exposure, who draws big wages, to jeopardize the chance of the fighting force by refusing to furnish sufficient arms and ammunition for training and combat, if it comes to that.

Anyway Uncle Sam has his hands full to keep peace among the people of our own country.

Official announcement has come that Des Moines is to have a small arms plant. We hope the order won't be changed for projects in other places have drawn so many people out of Des Moines that business is feeling the pinch.

With Frenchmen including Senegales troops fighting Britain, many of whom have heretofore been their allies, it makes a fellow wonder who will be his companion in battle as the war goes on.

ANNOUNCE SUMMER LIBRARY SCHEDULE

The reference room of the Des Moines Public Library will be closed all day on Sundays, effective June 15 until September 21. City Librarian Forrest Spaulding said today in announcing summer hours.

The circulation department and the reference room will be open from 9 a.m. to 9 p.m. on week days as usual.

The boys and girls department and the art room will be closed Monday evenings after 6 p.m. beginning also on June 16.

YMCA

(See Front Page)

by Dolph Lawson, James Morrow, Theydon Brown and Kenneth Brown, Eugene Brown, prominent semi-pro athlete, was at the mike as announcer. Everett Wadsworth was the director of the meet.

Baptists

(Continued from front page)

Nebraska

Omaha—Rev. and Mrs. Green June St. Clair, Lena Adams, Lena Speese, Louis Curran, Dorene Speese, John Speese, Inez Upcher, Mary Reynolds Marion Wilcher, Frank Miller, Anna Lee Upcher, Mrs. Shine, Mrs. V. Moore, Mother Grandberry, Louise St. Clair Mrs. Fisher, Jean Fisher, Helen Moore, Pauline Collins, Mrs. Kels, Hattie Medlock, Rev. J. H. Reynolds Bessie Lee King, Mrs. Mary Howard, Rev. E. D. Johnson, Mrs. M. Johnson, Jacqueline Johnson, Mae Johnson, D. M. Mixon.

Minnesota

St. Paul—Rev. C. B. Wheeler, Geraldine Middleoff, Mrs. A. Massey; Sioux Falls, South Dakota—Rev. William Smith.

Delegates represented the local churches, Corinthian, Maple Street, Union and Shiloh. The BTU will close Friday evening.

Fumigated Fruit Safe

Prospective suicides perhaps considering fumigated citrus fruit as a palatable disguise for cyanide are doomed to disappointment.

Reports from the University of California Citrus Experiment Station show that consumers are in no danger of being poisoned from eating citrus fruit fumigated with hydrocyanic acid. E. T. Bartholomew and W. B. Sinclair of the experiment station staff estimate that in order to get a lethal dose of cyanide the consumer would have to eat both the peel and pulp from 300 to 400 mature fumigated oranges.

Another factor is that he would have to eat this good-sized mound of fruit within 15 minutes after the fumigation tent was taken from the tree, a worthy feat even for Superman.

No Speed Limit Dangerous

Evidence that high-speed driving doesn't pay comes from a state police survey of the new \$70,000,000, 160-mile turnpike linking Harrisburg and Pittsburgh in Pennsylvania.

There is no speed limit on the highway, as engineers were so confident that the curves in the road were so well constructed that they could be taken at 100 miles an hour.

In a little more than four months of operation there have been 200 accidents and 10 traffic deaths, and the Pennsylvania authorities rightly are moving to set a 60-mile limit on their super-road.

The highway itself is all right BUT human weaknesses that develop under the tension of high-speed driving make for too many accidents.

Dog With False Teeth

Buster, a Boston bull in Chicago, can bite into a steak like any other dog in the daytime, but at night Buster's upper teeth, like those of many human beings, are deposited in a glass of water.

Buster's master, Max Finkel, is a dental mechanic, and has made Buster as fine a set of false uppers as ever graced a bureau top. Not only has the dog's mastication improved, but he is now almost able to talk as a result of the new teeth, his master reported.

"I'm really proud of Buster's teeth," Finkel said. "They fit perfectly and he can eat almost anything. His teeth are made of the same materials I use for my customers."

Meat in Vitamin Role

New research throws a spotlight on meat for its role in the vitamin story. As a part of the daily diet, meat gives us impressionable amounts of the most essential vitamins of the B complex—thiamine (B1), riboflavin (B2) and nicotinic acid (pellagra-preventive factor). Meat is a good source of minerals, notably phosphorus and iron. Phosphorus is necessary to build strong bones and iron is needed to build the hemoglobin of our blood and to prevent nutritional anemia. Today we not only realize that meat plays an important role in the daily diet of those confronted with certain chronic ailments such as tuberculosis, arthritis, arteriosclerosis, hepatic derangements, hypertension, nephritis and nephrosis. In the light of research meat has also assumed an important role in a child's diet as evidenced by the trend toward an earlier use of meat in the diet of children.

HEALTH HINTS

By DR. C. R. BRADFORD

RUBELLA (German Measles)

This is an acute infectious disease of unknown origin. It has an eruption similar in some ways to scarlet fever. Its course is usually mild. The incubation period is from ten to twenty days.

The onset of disease is slow with a mild head cold, running nose, sneezing and a moderate cough with some throat discomfort. Sometimes there is a feeling of general malaise with slight chilliness and fever. The eruption appears usually on the second day, appearing as a fine rash along the hair margin and behind the ears. It rapidly spreads over the face, chest and extremities, resembling both measles and scarlet fever, rapidly disappearing in two days. The treatment is rest, plenty of liquid and quarantined for ten days.

WEST DES MOINES HIGHLIGHTS

By Irene Ross Swink
West Des Moines—The Sunday School and B. Y. P. U. conventions have as delegates from West Des Moines this year Mr. Ewing Ross, Jr., who has gone his second year to the convention; Mr. Edward Garrett who is going for the first time; Miss Eulah Mae Cowan, who is also going for her first time. Mr. Ross is representing the B. Y. P. U. and Mr. Garrett and Miss Cowan will represent the Sunday School.

Rev. L. A. Garrett returned Friday night from a two-day trip to the Western Church conference held in Nebraska.

Those attending church services at Corinthian Baptist church from Mt. Hebron while the Rev. Calvin Perkins was holding a revival meeting; Rev. and Mrs. L. A. Garrett, deacon and Mrs. Robert Griffin, Mrs. Helen Ross, Mr. and Mrs.

Foot-Control Radio

Hailed as Safety Factor

A new type radio control by which six pretuned stations may be tuned in, one after another, merely by a simple pressure of the foot, is hailed as one of the most important safety factors on some 1941 cars.

The button permits the driver to control the radio without removing either hand from the wheel or swerving his vision from the road, even for an instant. It is conveniently located on the floorboard, directly between the clutch and brake pedals.

Actually, the radio operates just like any other push-button model and can still be controlled by front-seat passengers, as before.

Experts declare that driver-operation of radio controls can be a dangerous distraction. In their constant research to provide the safest possible car for drivers and passengers alike, engineers have found the foot pushbutton the answer to one more little thing which might cause an accident. The six stations are tuned in at exactly the correct wave length.

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By Allen Ashby

Louis vs. Conn

On Wednesday, June 18, Heavy-weight Champion Joe Louis lays his toga on the line for what will be his eighteenth title defense. This time Handsome Billy Conn will be the eighteenth guy who tried to lift the crown. The drum beaters have done a good job of building up the Pittsburgh Phantom into a super boxer, one who must make Gentleman Jim Corbett and Tommy Gibbons, one of the ring's greatest boxers, seem like novices. The boys who pound typewriters will tell you how Billy will left jab Joe to death and then knock him out. Simple as that.

There has been the usual argument about Louis being dumb, but Grantland Rice sort of spiked that one when he let the world know that Joe is one of the very few boxers who could change his style. Dummies don't do that. Of course no mention has been made of the fact that Louis is a pretty fair boxer himself. In fact, he is better than average. We would like to have seen Conn in there with Simon and Buddy Baer, as big and slow as they are. Then there is Lou Nova who might be on Joe's list in September if the Bomber gets by Conn. We should like to see Billy the Kid and Yogi Lou in there for ten rounds or less.

But it doesn't matter what they say or think. Thousands of the faithful who hope to be there when Joe gets his, will be on hand. And every one concerned will make some money. And don't you ever lose sight of the fact that money making is the prime motive for all this balmy about any two boxers including Louis and Conn.

Harris Breaks Another Record.

Archie Harris continues to heave the discus out of parks in meets. Last week at Milwaukee he broke the existing mark by ten feet and won the shot put. Leo Torrant, who ran here at the Drake Relays, got ten points for Bama State by winning both dashes. Xavier won some points in the mile run and several other Negroes placed in various events. The boys who claim to know, said that if Xavier had been able to place a full team on the field, they might have scored heavily. Other boys who came through were Lewis of Illinois in the broad jump, Carrington of Michigan in the high jump and Jenkins of Indiana in the quarter mile. Eddie Culp ran for Xavier in the

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mie and Foster of Marquette placed fourth in the hurdle races.

Local Sports

At this writing, Chas. P. Howard was still in the second flight of the city golf tournament. He is still angry at the fact that he had a chance for low medalist and dubbed his last few shots.

The N C C dropped one game in the league scuffle and are now tied for first in the American. Trotters have been bumped around like a tennis ball in the Crocker league and are now so low they have to stand on a brick to remove their hats.

Speaking of tennis, it won't be long now. The district tournament starts this week and a few of our gang will probably be in it. Williamson says no. He has added racket stringing to his line and says he will be too busy to play much. Bill Ashby wants to give the game one more try before he quits and well, maybe your writer hasn't sense enough to quit.

Joe Howard is going to be awfully tough to take this year. He is hitting harder off both hands and has a hard first serve.

THE PERSONAL TOUCH

(By Marie Ross)

The new column received a very "savage" welcome from one of the readers who phoned the office last week, threatening to "scalp" the writer, for revealing what goes on around her household. Hence a wig will be needed soon.

Speaking of the gentle, June rain which has been blessing the Des Moines soil daily, it was kind enough to hold up Tuesday evening long enough for the Des Moines Interracial Commission members to hold their annual June meeting on the beautiful lawn of the James Campbell home out on Sixty-fourth street.

The members and guests were so happy because for the past four years they have had to make do with their outdoor plans. But Tuesday the guests got a chance to tour the former nursery grounds, awe at the tall poplar trees, pick from the mulberry bush, admire rambling roses, sample the currents, inspect the plums, the grapes, point out the beauty of the swirling greens, question this and that bush.

What some of the ambitious explorers did not see, they felt later on after they got to their homes and especially on the next day, when large red bumps had risen on their bodies and they scratched furiously. The chiggers were there, too. (Speaking from experience.)

Housecleaning is still in session. Mrs. George Tywater on Scott st., has retinted the curtains of her children's room so that they blend with the bed covering. She has added a cheerful wall paper that her

two little birds will find interesting as well as colorful.

The Blue Triangle YWCA is being cleaned by a fast working crew of men. The other night two residents had attended the Baptist convention and came home dead tired—ready to fall in their beds. Opening their doors revealed that the floors had been fixed that day and the beds piled high with much of the room's furnishings.

Out on Harding road—at the John Coleman home—during the rainy

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