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A short while later the column was stopped and driven from the highway into a ditch. After words passed between the officers and troopers, reports are that the white officers were struck and threatened with riot machine guns.

The Army announced that as a result of a conference with State police officers, "an agreement was made that will obviate any difficulties due to the presence of Negro troops in this vicinity."

Ernest Clark Is Shot

Ernest Clark, 46, 750 Tenth street, was taken to Broadlawn General hospital with a bullet wound of the stomach, which he received last Sunday midnight during an exchange of shots with George Stewart at Stewart's home, 1044 Eleventh street, according to police.

Police received information from Clark's estranged wife, Mrs. Clara Clark, that Clark came to the Stewart home with a gun and knife and attempted to drag her from the house. Stewart, she said, ordered Clark to get out.

Both men, Mrs. Clark said, went out to the porch and the shooting soon started. Three or four shots were fired, arousing the neighborhood. Stewart was not hit, while Mrs. Clark said, she fled to safety.

First Aid Show at Good August 31

Two of the most outstanding organizations in the state, the Lincoln Post First Aid and Water Safety Corps will hold a joint demonstration at Good Park pool, Sunday, Aug. 31, at 7:30 p.m.

Both of these organizations have planned a splendid program which will be open to the general public free of charge. Among the feature numbers will be the much talked of "blackout" demonstration presented by the First Aid Corps, Frank B. Robinson, instructor announced. The presentation of medals to the outstanding boy and girl swimmer of the year will take place.

CLIFFORD MACKAY TO SPEND VACATION HERE

Clifford Mackay, managing editor of the Atlanta Daily World, Atlanta, Ga., is expected home Sunday to spend a short vacation with his father, Mr. E. M. Mackay, and sisters, Mrs. Virginia Williams, and Miss Doraeva Mackay, 1022 13th street.

TO MILWAUKEE

Mrs. J. H. Jackson, 1062 Fifteenth street, is visiting in Milwaukee, Wis. with her nephew, Dee Casey.

WHERE TO ATTEND CHURCH IN DES MOINES

Bethel A. M. E. Church. Rev. W. F. Ogilton, Pastor. 1024 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, Wednesday evening at 8:00. Dr. L. R. Willis, director.

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.

CHURCH OF GOD IN CHRIST 851 10th, Rev. E. G. Carter, pastor. Sunday School, 10 a.m.; preaching 11:30 a.m. Y.P.W.W., 6:30 p.m. preaching, 8:30. Service 8 p.m. Tuesdays; Wednesdays and Fridays. Rev. Harry Woods, assistant.

MARSHALLTOWN, IOWA

Marshalltown, Ia.—Buddy Johnson of St. Paul, Minnesota has now returned to Marshalltown where he expects to make his home. Mrs. Ray Nolan has now returned to her home after a two week stay in the hospital. Mrs. Nolan is ill with diabetes. Mr. Percy Rudison and his mother-in-law, Mrs. Clara Lavender have gone to Louisiana to visit relatives. Mrs. Tom Franklin and Mrs. Laura Sanders are still very ill. Mrs. Franklin would be glad to have you come to see her. Carolyn Brown left for Chicago, Ill. Sunday, August 17 to visit with her aunt. She expects to be gone about a month. Mr. Gasby Perry has now returned from Excelsior Springs where he went with his wife and daughter to attend the funeral of his wife's aunt. His wife and daughter remained for a short visit.

JIVEFORMATION PLEASE— And he boogie woogie all the way home... yes, here I am fans, back with lots of news and views. Theodore Fields is the coolest cat in town. He don't only give the chicks but he lives the hens too. I read a letter Mamie Richardson wrote to a girl in which she said—you should be more careful where you leave your letters Mamie. What's this I hear about Calvin Spencer taking Mamie to the show. Well all right, Robert Lavender and Carl Ross did a quick fade out on us. Didn't they. I suppose Elnora Wilder is happy now that Vernon Brown has sorta looked her way. Or has he? What was

you going to do Elnore shoot him. Now that Carl, Robert, Yevonne, Jimmie, Maxine, Lorraine, Carlyon and Violet have left town to stay or to visit the ol' town is kinda quiet. But I don't expect it will be for long. After all it needs a rest. Did you notice the last time Albert Tibbs was up at the hall he kept playing "The One I Love" and "You're the One for Me". Are you that hard to convince Willie Dell? And now I must be on my merry way because I have other things to do. So, until next week—Ol Man Jive.

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BOYS AND GIRLS LEAVE FOR CAMP



140 BOYS LEAVE FOR Y CAMP. An interurban special of three cars pulled out Thursday afternoon from the Fort Dodge, Des Moines and Southern station in Des Moines with nearly 140 boys bound for a world of companionship and new adventure for eight days at the Crocker period of the Des Moines YMCA camp, seven miles northwest of Boone.

Included among the campers from Des Moines and West Des Moines are boys from St. Paul, Minn., Chicago, Ill., St. Louis, Mo., Davenport, Waterloo and Iowa City, Iowa and several other out-of-town points. Quentin R. Mease, executive secretary and camp director, announced today.

Among the highlights of the period will be the regular Sunday morning services held at 11 o'clock on Chapel Point. Atty. Roy W. Ferguson, NYA director of Negro affairs, will be principal speaker. An outstanding camper will be in charge of this impressive service which is open to all the visitors. An all-camp choir and musical selections will complete the program.

Many Features. Besides the various campfire and assembly programs for which a number of novelty presentations are planned, the "mixer" or camp party, with the girls from the Blue Triangle orchard YWCA period as guests, will be held Saturday evening. Amateur night, honor night awards for merit on the final night on Wednesday evening. Cleatie Devine, Polk county juvenile probation officer, who will impersonate the fabled "Sam McGee" and other entertaining readings, also other events will be featured during the boys' stay at camp.

Ranked as one of the four finest boys' camps in America, the Des Moines Y camp has every feature that appeals to the heart of the real

boy. Thirty-seven permanent buildings house every form of indoor activity, including spacious Chase Lodge, the large dining hall, shower house, 18 cabins, accommodating from ten to twenty campers each that serve as homes for the boys, nature lore and craft cabins, the new hospital built last year and the newly constructed director's cabin known as the "Crawford Honor cabin" and other buildings.

Camp can be reached from the following auto route from Boone: Leave U.S. Highway No. 30 at Story Street and go North on Story street thru Boone to Twenty-second st. Turn left and follow the signs to camp. Camp can also be reached by the Fort Dodge, Des Moines and Southern railroad which leaves Des Moines from the interurban station at East Seventh and Court avenue. During the camping season, mail should be addressed to the boys, YMCA Camp, Boone, Iowa. The telephone number is Boone, Iowa, 490-W.

DES MOINES WOMEN WIN ART PRIZES. Among the Des Moines women who won prizes for art work at the National Association of Colored Women's Clubs' which convenes at Oklahoma City recently were the following: Mrs. Helen Bogan, Mrs. Ethel Williams, Mrs. Cecil Taylor, Mrs. S. B. Boyers, and Mrs. C. E. Woods. Mrs. Sophia Nichols, Iowa chairman of arts and crafts, was reappointed and plans to take a much larger showing of art work from I. to the next biennial convention.

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LITTLE MISS CAMPER GOES TO BOONE FOR A WEEK OF FUN. Little Miss Camper of the Blue Triangle Y W C A left the city Thursday afternoon bound for a week of fun at the Y W C A camp at Boone, Ia., which will last until August 28.

All summer many little girls looked forward to going to camp and August 14 marked their height of excitement when the Y W C A camp board had a campers party which was attended by approximately 60 girls. Get acquainted games were played and later all campers went outdoors to sing camp songs around a bonfire. Refreshments were served.

The campers returned to the Y W C A on August 18 for health examinations by Dr. C. R. Bradford to determine whether they will be able to take part in all activities of the camp period.

August 19 found many grateful little campers who worked with the Y W C A workshop and raised funds towards going to camp. These girls were able to find how much money they had earned by making beads. The total amount towards the camp funds the work shop was \$67.33. Thirty-five girls were enrolled in this shop.

August 21 Little Miss Camper left for camp and will be missed around the Blue Triangle branch until August 28 when she returns from camp.

ORIGINAL NOTICE. In the District Court of the State of Iowa, In and For Polk County. J. O. JOHNSON, Plaintiff, vs. DANIEL SMITH; FRANCES GENESER; ANNA SHEBECK; ANNIE SHEBECK; STATE OF IOWA; G. C. GREENWALT; TREASURER OF POLK COUNTY, IOWA; OLD AGE ASSISTANCE OF THE STATE DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL WELFARE; STATE OF IOWA; CITY OF DES MOINES, IOWA; AND THE UNKNOWN HEIRS, LEGATEES, LEGAL REPRESENTATIVES, ASSIGNS AND SPOUSE OF THE ABOVE NAMED DEFENDANTS AND EACH OF THEM AND ALL UNKNOWN CLAIMANTS OF THE FOLLOWING DESCRIBED REAL ESTATE TO-WIT: Lots Three (3), Four (4), Five (5), Six (6), Seven (7) and Eight (8), Block Six (6), Norwood Park, Polk County, Iowa, Defendants.

TO THE ABOVE NAMED DEFENDANTS: DANIEL SMITH; FRANCES GENESER; ANNA SHEBECK; ANNIE SHEBECK; STATE OF IOWA; G. C. GREENWALT; TREASURER OF POLK COUNTY, IOWA; OLD AGE ASSISTANCE OF THE STATE DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL WELFARE; STATE OF IOWA; CITY OF DES MOINES, IOWA; AND THE UNKNOWN HEIRS, LEGATEES, LEGAL REPRESENTATIVES, ASSIGNS AND SPOUSE OF THE ABOVE NAMED DEFENDANTS AND EACH OF THEM AND ALL UNKNOWN CLAIMANTS OF THE FOLLOWING DESCRIBED REAL ESTATE TO-WIT: Lots Three (3), Four (4), Five (5), Six (6), Seven (7) and Eight (8), Block Six (6), Norwood Park, Polk County, Iowa. 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 31st day of July, 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: Lots Three (3), Four (4), Five (5), Six (6), Seven (7) and Eight (8), Block Six (6), Norwood Park, Polk County, Iowa.

And unless you appear and defend thereto in said Court on or before noon of the second day of the next term of said Court, being the September, 1941, term thereof which will be begun and held at the Polk County District Court House at Des Moines, Iowa, on September 2, A. D., 1941, default will be entered against you and decree rendered as prayed for in plaintiff's petition.

For further particulars you are referred to the said petition whereon the said defendant and each of them, if any, who claim some right of possession in and to the above described real estate, are named. Judgment for costs against any of the defendants herein is asked except as against those defendants who may appear and contest this action.

Dated this 21st day of July, A. D., 1941. EARL GRIFTON, Attorney for Plaintiff.

Printed and published in the Iowa Bystander, July 21 and August 7, 14 and 21, 1941.

ORIGINAL NOTICE. In the District Court of the State of Iowa, In and For Polk County. FRANK W. MONTGOMERY, Defendant, vs. THE ABOVE NAMED PLAINTIFF. FRANK W. MONTGOMERY. You are hereby notified that on or before July 21, 1941, there will be on file in the Office of the Clerk of the District Court of Iowa, in and for Polk County, at Des Moines, Iowa, the petition of the plaintiff, above named, claiming of you an absolute divorce on the grounds that you have willfully deserted the plaintiff and abandoned your wife, above named, for the space of two years. Said petition will ask for the right to remarry within one year, and for general equitable relief.

For further particulars see petition. And unless you appear and defend thereto in said Court on or before noon of the second day of the next term of said Court, being the September, A. D. 1941, term of said Court, which will be begun and held on the 2nd day of September, 1941, at the Polk County Court House, West Fifth and Mulberry Streets, Des Moines, Polk County, Iowa, default will be entered against you and judgment and decree rendered thereon as prayed in plaintiff's petition.

Dated at Des Moines, Iowa, this 30th day of July, A. D. 1941. LOUIS J. GARSH, Attorney for Plaintiff.

Printed and published in the Iowa Bystander, July 21, and August 7, 14 and 21, 1941.

NOTICE OF DISSOLUTION. Notice is hereby given and published that at a special meeting of the Stockholders of the Ray-U Grocery and Market, held in Des Moines, Iowa, on the 27th day of June, 1941, by request and consent of all the Stockholders, a resolution was adopted whereby the said Corporation, a resolution was adopted whereby the said Corporation, and the President was authorized to publish notice of this dissolution as required by law. Dated at Des Moines, Iowa, this 30th day of July, 1941. DAVID WALDINGER, Attorney for Corporation. Printed and published in the Iowa Bystander, July 21 and August 7, 14 and 21, 1941.

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SOCIETY



THE BAINS LEAVE ON TRIP SOUTH

Mr. and Mrs. John C. Bains and son left the city Monday afternoon on a three weeks' vacation with relatives and friends and members of the churches in Tennessee and Georgia formerly pastored by the Rev. Mr. Bains.

They will visit in Springfield, Murphysboro, Nashville and Chattanooga, Tenn., and in Atlanta, and Grantville, Ga. Mrs. Bains' native home is in Atlanta.

They will return to the city the early part of September. During the absence from Rev. Bains' pulpit at Burns Methodist church, the Reverends W. H. Wheeler and Winfred Holt will conduct the services.

FRIENDS GIVE BABY SHOWER

Mesdames Margaret Cothorn and Julia Proctor and Miss Mary Holmes were cohostesses at a surprise baby shower for Mrs. Virginia Mackay Williams of Kansas City, Sunday evening, August 17, at the Marguerita Hotel.

Many classmates and friends of Mrs. Williams brought gifts and enjoyed the courtesies of the evening.

From a beautifully decorated table with miniature cribs and toy appointments, the guests were served. Games were played and prizes awarded.

The guests included: Misses Dora-elva Mackay, Clara Webb, Marie Ross, Marguerite Newcomb, Dorothy Manuel, Leona Palmer and Margaret Proctor, Mesdames Charlotte Williams, Marie Clark, Gladys Carr, Winosa Anderson, Bernice Shephard, Hazel Oliver, Katherine Stewart of Montgomery, Ala., and Lucille Webb of Chicago.

DETROIT COUPLE TO YELLOWSTONE

Dr. and Mrs. E. A. Carter of Detroit, Mich., passed through the city last Tuesday enroute to Yellowstone National park. He visited with his brother, Mr. William Carter, 1075 17th street; and, Mr. and Mrs. Everett Clay, 1055 Seventeenth street. He is a former resident of Burton.

OHIOANS VISIT J. H. PERKINS

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Perkins, 1078 Fourteenth street, entertained this week, Mrs. Perkins' brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Henry P. Johnson of Cleveland, Ohio, who motored here for a vacation trip. They arrived in the city last Saturday and left Thursday.

Mrs. Perkins had not seen her brother in 20 years.

LODGE MEMBERS HAVE SURPRISE DINNER

Encouraging their fellow member in her new business venture, members of the Beautiful Light chapter of the Household of Ruth Lodge got together Tuesday evening for a jolly dinner party at Mrs. Ione Hubbard's eat shop at 1008 Center street, served in the Sawdust Trail annex.

In the group were Mr. and Mrs. G. T. Moseley, Mr. and Mrs. Vaughn Branham, Mrs. Winnie Mahogany, Mr. and Mrs. A. Talley, Miss Dorothy Branham and Mrs. Oma Williams.

G. W. SCOTTS ENTERTAIN

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Scott entertained a few friends Saturday night, August 16, at a buffet dinner in honor of their house guests, Mrs. Rachel Jones and Mr. George Howard. They left Thursday night to spend a few days in St. Louis, Mo., before returning to Los Angeles, Cal. They were extended many social courtesies while here.

VISIT RELATIVES

Misses Doris and Mary Elizabeth Page of Mason City are visiting their uncle, Mr. Alonzo Page in West Des Moines and other relatives and friends.

TO CHICAGO

Miss L. B. Brown, 1112 Eleventh street, left Wednesday for a ten-day vacation in Chicago, Ill.

MR. HENDERSON VISITS SISTER

Mr. Walter Henderson of St. Louis, Mo., spent several days last week as guest of his sister, Miss Ethel Brooks. He left Tuesday for Minneapolis and Alexandria, Minn.

MRS. WILLIS HAS GUESTS

Mrs. Mary Willis, 1901 Washington, has as guests her husband, Mr. Willis of Chicago, who is spending his vacation here. Accompanying him is his niece, Mrs. Lillian Crawford and daughter, Katherine, also of Chicago.

Other house guests are Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Jackson of Evanston, Ill., and her mother, Mrs. Mary Allmon of New Castle, Penn.

BACK FROM MINNEAPOLIS

Miss Marie Owen returned to the city last week from a two weeks vacation spent in Minneapolis, Minn.

CLUBS

WOMEN'S CLUB HAS POTLUCK

The AEF Negro Women's Democratic club held a pot luck dinner Thursday evening, August 14, at Union Park. Over 25 women participated. Mrs. Tones of the Democratic Central Committee was principal speaker. President, Mrs. George Williams; secretary, Mrs. Lucy Sandelin, secretary.

FLEUR DE LES CLUB

Fleur De Les club met Friday at Elsie Doyle's home. Mrs. Lucille Webb of Chicago was guest. Whist was the diversion of the evening. Prizes were won by Frances Bonwell, Mrs. Webb; Dorothy Miles Smith. The next meeting will be with Naomi Flynn, 1145 Third st. Lucille Weston is president; Dorothy Morris, reporter.

MOTHERS' CLUB

The Mothers' Club met August 12, with Lottie Ross at the East Side Community Center. Mrs. Patten gave a brief talk to the mother's. Bingo prizes were won by Lucille Rife and Zora Butler. The next hostess will be Martha Wheels.

THREE PURPOSE

Mrs. Herman Wallace was hostess to the Three Purpose club Wednesday. Guest speaker was Miss Dora-elva Mackay, beautician, who talked on "Hints to Beauty."

MR. AND MRS. MANN OF ALTON VISIT HERE

Mr. and Mrs. James Mann and daughter, Miss Dorothy Mann, of Alton, Ill., left the city Sunday morning following a visit with Mrs. Mann's sister, Mrs. J. Q. Evans and Mr. Evans, at 1106 17th street.

Mr. Mann and Miss Mann attended the golf tournament at Omaha Friday and Saturday. While here Mrs. Mann met with an accident and received injuries in a fall from a porch swing that broke at the Evans' home. Her visit was curtailed because of her injuries.

MRS. MOORE BACK FROM ARKANSAS

Mrs. Aotha Moore, 1267 East Seventeenth street court, returned to the city last Friday from a two weeks vacation with relatives in Hot Springs, Ark.

MRS. VERLINE CROPPS OF TEXAS ENTERTAINED

Mrs. Verline Cropps of Ft. Worth, Texas, who spent several weeks here visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Reeves, 3013 Third street, and other relatives, left the city Sunday night to return to her home.

While here she was the recipient of many courtesies, including bridge party by her sister, Mrs. R. S. Sims; a luncheon by Mrs. Carl; Mrs. Edith Newcomb, a luncheon.

Sunday morning Mrs. Donna Greenlee, 803 Boyd street, was hostess at a breakfast, honoring Mrs. Cropps. Other guests were Misses Dora-elva Mackay, Ada Graham and Winifred Brooks.



THE PERSONAL TOUCH

(By Marie Ross)

PERSONAL TOUCH

Three hostesses who attempted a surprise shower last week—and got along successfully without the guest of honor knowing an inkling of their plans until the day of the event—are seeking a perfect method of springing a surprise without some of the guests "spilling the beans."

Even though invitations had been sent out in the mail to the guests—not a mention was made to the honoree—not a bit of suspicion had been aroused until the day of the event.

She had been invited to "come over for some bridge." That was alright even though some of her close friends—the invited guests—in telephone conversations and at their Sunday afternoon visits with her kept saying "I'll be seeing you later." "Do you think she knows?"

The honoree arrived at the destination place before most of the other guests. One by one—and in twos they came—all with packages. The honoree began to get curious. But not until one of the guests—talking too much—said "after all—this is a shower"—way before the time to spring the surprise—did it dawn upon the guest of honor that she was being surprised.

So, wanted a method of surprising some of the guests as well as the guest of honor.

ABBE WALLACE

M. C. H. - The answer to my question is very important to me. Please tell me if I will get the job. If so, should I plan to marry? Which boy should I marry?

Ans: Very favorable employment is indicated for you before early winter. Continue working for the job you want. Marriage would not interfere with a job of this nature. But I don't think you should marry until you are definitely able to determine which of these two young men you prefer. The young fellow you see at regular intervals is very much in love with you.

C. M. D. - What made the boy that pretended to love me tell another girl to beat me and my cousin, and go around and not speak to me and talk about me?

Ans: Just his way of telling you that he doesn't want to go with you any more, and he isn't in love with you either. Stop claiming him as your boy friend. Make some new friends but do not feel too sure of any of the boys at your age.

X. Y. Z. - Please tell me how I can learn to dance for I would like very much to learn. Rush answer.

Ans: Get the young folks in your community to form a little club and each afternoon meet for an hour and dance with each member. A few weeks of practice and you will be just as good "jitter bug" as the others. Invite them to your place the first time. make a few cookies and ice tea to feed them. It won't be long until you can dance.

E. M. E. - My husband and I live with my mother and recently a little argument came up about her dog. He has fleas on him and they are getting on me and the baby. We had some words and she all but asked us to move. What do you think we should do?

Ans: Stop finding fault with anything she has in the home if you intend to impose on her and stay there. If you don't want the dog and the fleas around you and the baby, make arrangements to get in a place of your own so you won't have to tolerate it. Your mother wants you to stay there, but you must not argue with her. I am sure that your little family would be happy in a

MRS. BRAME OF ARKANSAS HERE
Mrs. Estella Brame of Morrilton,

MANY COURTESIES EXTENDED MRS. JASPER PAYNE

Mrs. Jasper Payne of Lawrence, Kas., was the house guest last week end of her aunt and sister, Mrs. Emma Jones and Miss Emma Harris of 1500 Buchanan street. She also visited with her cousin, Mr. Hardage Jones of 1426 Buchanan street.

Mr. and Mrs. Alonzo E. Harris, brother and sister-in-law of Mrs. Payne, were hosts at a dinner Sunday noon complimenting the visitor. Other guests attending the dinner were Mrs. Emma Jones, Miss Emma Harris, Mrs. Mary Allen and Mr. Hardage Jones.

On Monday morning, August 4, Mrs. Payne accompanied Mrs. Ethel E. Holmes to the Negro Community Center, Fifteenth and Crocker sts., and spent a pleasant morning acquainting herself with the personnel and program.

Mrs. Payne was honored at a dinner Tuesday noon by Mr. and Mrs. William Potts of 935 W. Fourteenth street place.

Wednesday evening the visitor was pleasantly surprised with a birthday party given by Mrs. William Channels and Mrs. Mary Allen at the home of Mrs. Allen, 1426 Buchanan street. Guests attending were Mrs. Emma Jones, Mr. and Mrs. Alonzo E. Harris, Miss Emma Harris, Mr. Hardage Jones and Mr. William Channels. A number of lovely gifts was received.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Free of 1445 Michigan street entertained Mrs. Payne at dinner Thursday evening. Numerous other courtesies were extended to the visitor by relatives and friends during her stay in the city.

Mrs. Payne left Thursday evening for her home accompanied by her sister, Miss Emma Harris, who plans to visit for a month in Lawrence.

TO FT. RILEY

Mrs. Guy W. Smith, who has been visiting with her mother, Mrs. Goldie Fant, left the city this week to join her husband, Sgt. Smith, who is at Ft. Riley, Kansas.

OMAHAN HERE

Mrs. Bertha Bailey of Omaha is visiting Mrs. Harry Johnson, 1515 School street.

Remain Young by Staying Irritable, Says Expert

"Stay irritable, biologically irritable," is the recipe for remaining young offered by Daniel A. Lord, S. J.

"I don't suppose any other test would more easily solve the problem of how old you really are than the question: 'How irritable (in the technical sense of the word) are you?'"

Irritability, as used here, however, is not to be confused with bad temper expressed in throwing the furniture around, or tossing dirty looks, by growing under the breath, or by becoming angry at slight provocation. The word irritability, it is explained, has been savagely misused. Aliveness has been learnedly defined as irritability. A thing that is alive is a thing that can be irritated.

"Aliveness, irritability, is quickness of response," explains our authority. "It is that quality in a living organism that is easily aroused, quickly excited."

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Ark. are in the city August 10 to spend a few weeks with her daughter, Mrs. Mary Lou Jackson, 932 Sixteenth street, and Mrs. Minnie Lee.

MISSOURIANS HERE TO VISIT MR. AND MRS. W. C. BROWN

Missourians and former Missourians got together last week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Brown, 1162 Thirteenth street, to enjoy social courtesies extended by the Browns for guests from their home town, Higginsville, Mo.

The Browns were entertaining Mrs. Dicy Shorts of Grand Rapids, Mich., a classmate, Mrs. Brown had not seen in 21 years, when more Missourians arrived Friday. In group were Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Groves and Mrs. G. N. Chinn of Higginsville, Mr. and Mrs. Isadore Chinn of Kansas City, Mr. and Mrs. Mace Guthrie of Blackburn, Mo.

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were hosts at a picnic dinner Sunday afternoon at their home. Among the guests were: Mr. and Mrs. Warren Cropp and son, Napoleon, Mr. and Mrs. S. R. Cason, Mr. and Mrs. J. Blaine Thompson, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Monroe, Mrs. Fannie Tomlin, Mr. Ross Baskett, Mrs. Luteria Jackson and Miss Lucille Jackson of Glasgow, Mo., Mrs. W. H. Hammitt of Chicago and Mr. and Mrs. Mack Carson.

home in Michigan Friday-morning Mrs. J. D. Newsome complimented them at breakfast.

Sharing the courtesies were Mesdames Gladys Ross and Helen Ewing. Mrs. Naomi Kemp honored the visitors at breakfast Sunday morning. Mrs. Warren Cropp was dinner hostess to them Wednesday night.

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The Momentous Conference

Sometimes it is necessary to take unusual chances in order to make dramatic gestures. Certainly President Roosevelt did when he met Winston Churchill for a conference on the high seas recently.

It is generally known that German sea craft is plying the waters of the Atlantic and may at any time encounter every craft. Since at least one of the conferences was held on a British war vessel it is easy to see how it might have been attacked and possibly sunk with the American president and his staff on board. Such a thing would have produced much news in America leading to serious consequences. Luckily nothing happened. We are much relieved.

The sentiments expressed in the joint statement of the two statesmen contains beautiful principles. Their practical application is the thing that interests us most.

Why Not Seek Skilled Jobs?

It appears from casual observation that Negroes are being hired in goodly numbers as laborers at the small arms plant under construction in Polk county. The Bystander plans to make a survey of the situation shortly and give its readers an accurate picture. We are not in the habit of basing an editorial opinion on other than definite information from official sources but because our offices are located across the street from the Des Moines labor hall, we are in a good position to know what is going on from casual observation. Common laborers are paid seventy-five cents per hour while the scale for skilled workers runs almost twice as much in many instances.

There are skilled Negro workers among those looking for jobs and the Bystander is anxious that those who qualify apply for skilled jobs. Some have been sufficiently careful to do this and have gone to work on the higher paid jobs. It can be done if those qualified will refuse to allow themselves to be pulled in as common laborers with the lowest pay. The Bystander is convinced that the plant and union officials are giving the Negro a chance if he goes out after it; if he makes a real effort to secure it. However, they are so many other than Negroes applying for jobs and since the established practice heretofore has been to pass him up unless an intelligent effort is put forth nothing substantial will be gained.

Remember the president's order against discrimination nor anything else can help without an effort on the part of the fellow who is to be benefited.

The Bystander wonders how Hitler's enemies expect to beat him when he is allowed to pick the time and place for every battle.

BRANCH LIBRARIES ON FALL SCHEDULES

All branch libraries in the city will reopen this coming week on their regular fall schedules. It was announced Saturday by Forrest Spaulding, City Librarian.

Hours of opening will be the same as last winter and spring, with the exception of the Capitol Hill Branch at 1604 East Grand Avenue, which will be open Monday evenings instead of Tuesday evenings as formerly.

During the past two months three thousand new books have been added to the library system many of these assigned to permanent collection.

"If a book wanted is not in the branch collection it will be borrowed on request from either the Main Library or another branch," Spaulding said.

WHO AM I?

By Henry N. Wilcots

Of the many things that I am sure, the most outstanding is that the problem of the twentieth century is the problem of the colorline.

It seems along ways back on that winter-day in a wee wooden schoolhouse in the hills of New England, where the dark Housatonic winds swept between Hoosac and Toghkanic to the sea, that a ten cent visiting card suddenly brought to my realization that I was different from the others.

Slowly but steadily, in the following years a vision began to take form and replace the dreams of my boyhood days.

After appealing an intellectual hunger at Fisk, Harvard and even the University of Berlin after, again the smolderingembers had been fanned into news fires from atrocious crimes against my people I dreamed yet another dream, of an organization so effective and so powerful that when discrimination and injustice touched on Negro, it would work ceaselessly to make Americans know that so-called "Negro Problems" is simple one phase of the vast problem of the democracies and that the one who wish freedom and justice for their country must also wish it for every black man in the world.

Previous to 1750, while the fire of African freedom still burned in the veins of the slaves, there was an all leadership or an attempted leadership with but one motive, revolt and revenge. It was typified in the Maroons, the Danish Blacks and Cato of Stono.

But, today, my journey is done, and behind me lay hill and dale, and life and death. How shall man measure progress there where the dark-faced Josie lies? How hard a thing is life and love and strife and failure—is it the twilight of nightfall or the flush of some faint dawning day—or is it "DUSK OF DAWN."

Who Am I?
Answer: W. E. Burghardt DuBois.

SELECT ALL-LEAGUE SOFTBALL TEAM

In a poll taken by a committee composed of umpires, officials and scorers the following 1941 Crocker YMCA all-league softball team was selected. Negro Community Center, the champions, landed four on the all-star club. With the exception of two fielders, all of the selections for the first squad were unanimous.

There is no doubt that other players ranked just as high but the outstanding fielding, which included "hustle" as well as spectacular, and consistent batting, also number of games played made the shade of difference in some of the close voting. Also several men with exceptional ability were forced to change around to different positions in various games which made it difficult for them to be chosen for top honors.

FIRST TEAM

Tommy Anderson (NCC) pitcher, Harold Carr (Roadside) catcher, Eugene Brown (Estes) firstbase, Walter Carter (NCC) secondbase, Frank Massey (Estes) thirdbase, Art McCune (NCC) shortstop, Lawrence Carter, (NCC) r. hortstop, John Skipper (Curly's) leftfield, Herman Wadsworth (Trotter's) centerfield, Arnold May (Curly's) rightfield.

SECOND TEAM

Fred (Bubbles) Burrell (Curly's) pitcher, Sloan Taylor (NCC) catcher, Melvin Madison (NCC) firstbase, Theodore Taylor (East D. M.) secondbase, Paul Williams (NCC) thirdbase, John Estes (Estes Funeral home) shortstop, Leonard Sharp (Curly's) r. hortstop, William Taylor (NCC) leftfield, Archie Greenlee (Roadside) centerfield, George Manuel (Trotter's) rightfield.

THIRD TEAM

Freddie Williams (Roadside) pitcher, Jimmy Payne (Curly's) catcher, Everett Wadsworth (Trotter) firstbase, Jesse Taylor (Curly's) secondbase, Willie Miller (Curly's) thirdbase, Edgar Palmer (East D. M.) shortstop, Lester Henry (Trotter's) r. hortstop, Kenneth Brewer (East D. M.) leftfield, Bud Morris (NCC) centerfield, Amos Holt (Estes) rightfield.

GETS POLICE APPOINTMENT

New York, N. Y.—Police Lieut. Samuel J. Battle, first Negro to become an active member of the city police force, Wednesday was appointed by Mayor F. H. LaGuardia to the \$6,000-a-year post as member of the parole commission, succeeding the late Lou Gehrig, former Yankee baseball star.

ACTIVITIES

(Continued from Sports Page)

MINNESOTANS STOP HERE ENROUTE TO VACATION IN MISSOURI

Mr. and Mrs. John Young and children of Minneapolis, Minn., stopped in the city this week with Mrs. Young's sister, Mrs. Willie Broadus, 1026 Twelfth street. With Mrs. Broadus the Minnesotans left Monday for a vacation in Macon and Mexico, Mo. They will return about the first of September.

NEW YORKERS VISIT HOME TOWN FRIENDS

Mrs. Edith M. Miller and daughter Marian Miller, and Miss Peggy Vasilla Sears, all of New York City, left the city this week after a visit with friends in Des Moines and vicinity. Former residents of Burton and Des Moines, they resided here several years ago with the Nicholls. While here many friends extended their courtesies. Dr. and Mrs. L. R. Willis entertained last Tuesday at supper; Mrs. Everett Clay, 1055 Seventeenth street, was hostess at breakfast last Wednesday; Mrs. J. J. Chapman gave a breakfast in their honor; the Nicholls motored them to Ottumwa Friday to visit Mr. and Mrs. William Bevel, where they also enjoyed a picnic. Sunday afternoon L. J. Chapman motored Mrs. Miller and Miss Sears to Albia.

Miss Sears is one of New York City's visiting nurses. Before coming to the city they attended the recent national meeting of the Jehovah Witnesses which convened at St. Louis, Mo.

COMMUNITY CLUB MEETS

The Democratic Community club met last Sunday, at 1125 Third st. Speakers were: Atty. Roy Ferguson of NYA, Mr. John Coleman, Jack Smith and Manson James. Clint Roland is president; Odessa Booker, secretary.

JEFFERS HAVE GUESTS

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Jeffers had as their weekend guests their brother-in-law, Mr. Robert B. Flippin, executive secretary of the Booker T. Community Center, San Francisco Calif. Accompanying Mr. Flippin was his wife and other friends all of San Francisco.

RETURN FROM VACATION

Mr. and Mrs. William M. Brooks and Mr. and Mrs. Compton Chapman returned to the city last Sunday from a vacation trip spent at Cross Lakes, near Minneapolis, Minn.

ENTERTAIN

Mesdames Bert Harris and William M. Brooks were hostesses to members of the Saturday night club, Snuday evening, August 17, at the home of Mrs. Harris, 1122 Eighth street.

Guests included Mrs. Rachel Jones of Los Angeles who is in the city visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Scott; Mr. George Howard of Los Angeles; Mrs. Mamie Robertson of Muskogee, Okla., and Atty. and Mrs. J. B. Morris.

SPEND WEEK END HERE

Jed Crews and daughter, Josephine of Minneapolis, Minn., were in the city during the weekend. They are former residents.

MRS. BROWN CONVALESCING

Mrs. S. Joe Brown returned to her home this week from Mercy hospital where she spent several days. She is convalescing, but is confined to her bed. Mrs. Brown became ill after returning from the national meeting of the Association of Federated Clubs which was held at Oklahoma City recently.

MCCOWANS RETURN FROM VACATION

Mr. and Mrs. H. McCowan of 2500 Grand avenue returned from a two weeks vacation last Friday. They visited Mrs. McCowan's sister, Mrs. Andrew Peebles in St. Louis, Mo. They were accompanied by Montek and Lucile Hayes as far as Springfield, Ill. They stopped with Mr. and Mrs. A. Bennett in Chicago where they saw Bud Billika's parade; then visited friends in Ann Arbor, Mich., where they were married. They also visited relatives and friends in Detroit.

IN CHICAGO

Miss Katherine Drenshaw, daughter of Mrs. Georgia Dixon, 777 13th street, is visiting relatives in Chicago.

APPOINTMENT

Mrs. Mabel M. Mason, president of Lincoln Unit of American Legion Auxiliary, and Mrs. Festus Stone past junior president, attended a council meeting at the home of Mrs. J. R. Rutherford, 132 E. Douglas avenue, president, when she made her appointments. Among them was the appointment of Mrs. Stone as chaplain on the Des Moines Council

HEALTH HINTS

By DR. C. R. BRADFORD

WHY NECK

This is a deformity in which the head is bent toward the shoulder, and the face turned towards the opposite side. Sleeping in draughts or exposure to colds will sometimes cause this condition, frequently spoken of as stiff neck. It may result from irritation of the nerves supplying the muscles of the neck, that is, by tumors, enlarged glands, or bad teeth. It is frequently seen in neurotic and hysterical individuals.

The onset may be gradual or sudden, frequently occurring overnight. A careful examination should be made to determine the cause; if it is hysterical it can be greatly improved or cured. If it is due to some chronic disease, the possibility of curing it is bad.

HENRY ARMSTRONG BANKS ON "FEATHER FEET"

New York, (By Cephus Jones for ANP)—The sensational news from California that Henry Armstrong, one time holder of three world championship belts at the same time, was heading east again determined to hit the comeback trail to his welterweight title, was tempered quite a bit with the announcement here that the former champ was depending on an exerciser, product of the ingenuity of a Harlem inventor, to help him on his return to the ring.

"Feather Feet", the dream of Langley A. Waller, the Harlem inventor, is an exerciser made to order for cases such as Armstrong's. The little buzz-saw in his last battle in New York at the Garden when Fritzie Zivir lifted his welterweight title, showed plainly the lack of stamina in his formerly sturdy legs and a tiring of muscles in the shoulders and arms that hampered him a lot in trying to carry the fight to the fresher Pittsburgh puncher. Waller's invention, patented only a few weeks ago by the United States Patent Office in Washington, will correct Armstrong's condition in short order. Once Hammering Hank pitches camp to start training for an eventual bout with the new world welterweight champion, Red Cochrane of Elizabeth, N. J.

NAACP ASKS FOE

Washington, D. C.—The National Association for the Advancement of Colored People Wednesday asked Representative John E. Rankin (Dn. Miss.) to correct on the floor of the house a statement that 19 white women had been raped by Negroes in Washington since Jan. 1.

Walter White, secretary of the association, made public a telegram to Rankin which declared the congressman's speech Aug. 15 contained "inaccurate and dangerous" figures.

Acting Supt. Edward J. Kelly of the Washington police had advised the association, the telegram said, that police records showed three white women attacked by Negroes here since Jan. 1, two attacked and killed by persons unknown, and 19 white and negro women attacked by white and negro men.

NEGRO SOLDIERS ARRIVE AT FRESNO AIR BASE

Fresno, Cal.—Twenty Negro selectees recently inducted at Fort McArthur, California, and fourteen volunteer enlisted men have formed an advance cadre of the detached Company "M", 34th Quartermaster regiment at Fresno Air Base, Fresno, California, under command 2nd Lt. George M. Wagon. The fourteen volunteer soldiers were transferred from Barksdale Field, Louisiana.

Assignment of Company "M" at Fresno is under Base Transportation, where these colored troops will serve as chauffeurs for Quartermaster trucks at the Air Base. At present Sgt. Thurman Rainey, acting 1st Sgt., is in charge of instructing the newly inducted selectees from Fort McArthur in recruit training preparatory to their work as truck drivers. Lt. Wagon reports that his detachment is setting up their own barracks and mess.

EMANCIPATION DAY AT FT. MADISON

Ft. Madison, Ia.—The seventy-sixth anniversary of the Emancipation of the Negro, was celebrated in Iowa State penitentiary, Sunday morning, August 3, with a program held in the prison's chapel, William B. Foster reports.

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SPORTS

By Allen Ashby

LOCAL GOLFERS AT OMAHA

A party of golfers representing the Valley Golf Club journeyed to Omaha Sunday for the annual Central States Golf tournament. Lonnie Thomas of Lincoln, playing for Omaha grabbed top honors with a good score of 72-76 for 148. Only local golfer qualified for the championship flight, Numa Johnson and he couldn't break into the money. In the first flight were Roy Todd, Loyd Jones and Homer Lewis while the rest of the boys, Speck Howard, Ralph Crowder, Ira Wyatt, Fred Morrow Jr. and Henry Richardson were in the second flight without a chance to do much. The boys had rather high qualifying scores here and these were added to their rounds there. Some guy got hot and slammed home a 72 in this flight and Speck went home to bed.

Des Moines was awarded the 1942 meet and Howard was elected president of the central State Golf Association. Other officers were C. L. Preston, of Kansas City, first vice pres; Billy Davis, Omaha second vice pres; Sam Srepard, St. Louis, secretary-treasurer.

Nu Lifters Beat Galesburg

There was plenty of boxing over the week end. Friday we watched George Bourland's Nu Life A. C. send a team from Galesburg, Illinois home with a trimming. The local boys scored a couple of knockouts and a decision. Travis Bailey, Nu Life middleweight boxed his man Richard St. George, around and got him into a corner. Bailey then faint-ed the lads hands down and whammed over a terrific right. That was all for Mr. St. George in the second round. Claude Elliston fighting for the locals would punch a while and pose a while on Jimmy Foster of Galesburg. Finally Claude got tired of posing and let Jimmy have a fight cross on the whiskers. This was also in the second round.

Roland Taylor made his ugliest faces and swung his hardest punches at Clarence McDonald, Galesburg welterweight who was the novice champion in his town. The combination worked fine for two rounds, but in the last round the white boy made a few faces and threw a few punches of his own. Taylor managed to grab the decision because because of his earlier rounds.

Dick Scholls, three time champ from Galesburg and Ozzie Lewis put on a hot session. Ozzie as usual stole the show with his last roundthunder, but he had spent the first two rounds trying to figure out how to keep away from Scholls left hook, and that cost him the fight. In a couple of preliminary

Among those who appeared on the program were: Theopis Davis, a saxophone solo, and Henry Huffington, a trombone solo; both accompanied at the piano by Holly Overstreet.

The ISP quartet composed of George H. Davis, William H. Sanderlin, Robert Blue and Beaufort James rendered two Negro spirituals.

Daniel L. H. West delivered a stirring, Emancipation Day address. His text was "The Negro and Democracy."



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battles, Bobby Tate punched out a win over Bruce McCraney and Mel Galloway couldn't keep away from Bill Moody long enough to do any good so he lost his scuffle.

AT RIVERVIEW

Then on Monday we moved out to Riverview park and watched Al Winfrey give Vance Bassler, state light heavy champ a battle that Al should have won. Bassler couldn't get past Winfrey's left hand until the latter became tired and got posted around a little in the last round. That the judges said won for Bassler.

Tom Mayberry punched Don Hunt of Oshaloosa rull of holes to carry off the decision. In the other two battles Joe Edmunds, game little scrapper of himself beaten but he made his opponent huelle all the way and Ellis Adams got himself stopped in the opening round of his battle.

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ORGANIZE HILLTOP TENNIS CLUB

Goode Park tennis players met at the home of James B. Morris, Jr., last Thursday night and organized the Hilltop tennis club, an organization of netters which will meet throughout the year.

A nominating committee composed of Paul Williams, Eloise Morrow, Jesse Frazier, Marie Ross, with Mr. Morris, Jr., acting as chairman, selected these officers which were elected as follows: Harold Morrow, president; Marie Frazier, vice president; Mabel Mann, secretary; Frances Carter, assistant secretary; Florentine Hardaway, treasurer; Mae Henry Crumb, reporter. Board of directors: Chet Williamson, Allen Ashby, Bill Ashby, Marie Ross, Jesse Frazier, Everett Newcomb and Paul Williams.

Mr. Williamson suggested the name of the club, "Hilltop." The club is open to all tennis players and prospective ones. Regular meeting dates will be announced later.

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