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## Iowa NAACP Favors State FEPC Law

### News Briefs From Far and Near

#### NEITHER LOUIS NOR CONN WILL BE RICH

Washington, D. C. (NNPA) — Neither Joe Louis nor Billy Conn will be rich men from their share of the gate from their world heavyweight championship fight at Yankee Stadium Wednesday night, June 19.

According to the Internal Revenue Bureau, their training expenses are deductible from their purses.

If Louis's expenses amount to about \$125,000, the government will take \$406,000 of the remaining \$500,000 in Louis's check. If Conn's expenses leave him \$250,000, he will turn \$190,000 over to the tax collectors. On a basis of \$100,000 net, the government would take \$62,000.

#### Homestead Grays Win

Brooklyn (NNPA) — The Homestead Grays, champions of the Negro National league, won from the Bushwicks at Dexter Park last Wednesday night by a score of 7 to 5, thereby breaking the Bushwicks' streak of seven straight wins.

#### JIM CROW RIFE IN BRITAIN'S BIGGEST COLORED COMMUNITY

Chicago — The largest colored community in Britain, a waterfront alum section of Cardiff only 130 miles from London, is subjected to Jim Crow practices the equal of any now being used in Dixie.

Bute Town, as the section is called, is pictured in a feature article "British Bronzeville" in July issue of Ebony, and is home to most multi-colored British seafarers.

Whites fearing for job security have caused racial animosity which has resulted in violence and deaths.

"Even during the war," the article declares, "colored were usually assigned to undesirable ships and got the first priority on unskilled, low-paid jobs."

## Methodist Women Here for WSCS Meeting at Burns

The Sixth annual meeting of the Women's Society of Christian Service of the Methodist church, Central Jurisdiction of the Central West conference will close its sessions Friday night, June 28, at the Burns Methodist church here.

With delegates here from Illinois, Missouri, Kansas, Nebraska, Iowa and Colorado, the women opened their meeting here on Monday, June 24, with approximately 60 delegates registered.

Presiding over the sessions, Mrs. E. W. Kelly of St. Louis, wife of the resident bishop of the St. Louis area, stressed the theme of the meeting, "Peace Through His Cross," in all of the sessions.

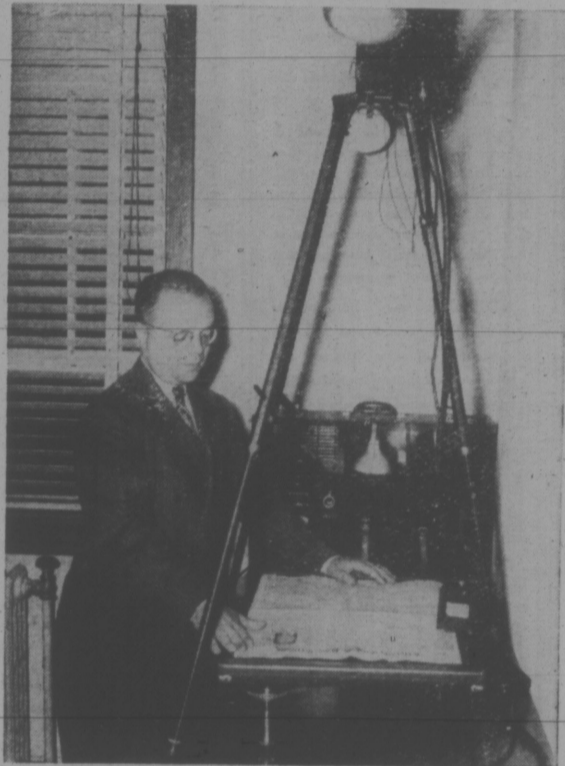
The delegates who attend this meeting attend a regular study course in a training school which is headed by Mrs. Inez W. Ballard of Wellington, Kans. Four accredited teachers, who have won degrees in secular schools, compose the faculty which disseminates spiritual knowledge to the delegates who carry it back to 800 women members of the organization throughout the conference, Mrs. Kelly stated.

"We have to have the best available type of teacher for our training school," the president informed. It is over all important, if the youth of today are our future church," she added.

Taking over the work that was formerly done by the missionary groups of the church, the president revealed that the WSCS had sent \$436.25 for food and clothing to the famine areas overseas during the fiscal year.

Training school faculty includes: Mrs. Alice Morris of St. Louis, Miss Lois Saxton of Topeka, Kans., Mrs.

### PRESERVING NEGRO PAPERS



Jefferson City, Mo. — With this project, sponsored by the Committee on Negro Studies of the American Council of Learned Societies, will take about a year and will enable future scholars to study some 30,000 pages of old colored dailies and weeklies in one center without having to travel to many different libraries and private collections to see them.

#### COMPLETE SET OF CRISIS MAGAZINES TO LIBRARY

On Friday of last week the Des Moines City Library received a complete set of the Crisis the official mouthpiece of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People, covering the period from October 1910 down to and including

June 1945, presented by Atty. S. Joe Brown, former National Board member and founder of the Des Moines Branch, the oldest in the state.

Attorney Brown was a subscriber to the "Horizon," the magazine Dr. Du Bois, founder of the "Crisis" was publishing prior to the time when he joined the staff of the NAACP and was automatically transferred from the list of the Horizon subscribers to that of the Crisis. The Iowa received the first number issued in Oct. 1910 and has received each one issued since.

#### NEWS FOR JULY FOURTH ISSUE DUE EARLY

The July Fourth edition of the Iowa Bystander will go to press on Wednesday, July 3, instead of the regular Thursday, publication date which is a holiday next week.

All news for this edition must be in the office of the Bystander not later than Tuesday noon, July 2. Phone or write your club, church and fraternal activities in for next week beginning Friday, June 28.

### Iowa Centenary on 'Harvest of Stars' Broadcast Sunday

New York — The 100th birthday of the State of Iowa will be celebrated with Iowa songs and an Iowa story on "Harvest of Stars" program-Sunday, June 30, at 2 p. m., EDT, on NBC, or 12 o'clock noon over WHO in Des Moines.

Raymond Massey in Hollywood will narrate the show and play the lead in the drama.

Guest star Jan Peerce will sing in New York with Howard Barlow directing the 70-piece symphonic orchestra and chorus.

The influence of the Church in Iowa, and the literature, music, education and farming of the Hawkeye State will shape the pattern of the broadcast.

Mr. Massey's dramatic sketch is a tale of the first settlers of Iowa when the state was admitted to the union.

For his solo numbers, Mr. Peerce, the Metropolitan Opera tenor, has chosen "You and I" by the Iowa musician and composer, Meredith Willson, and "If With All Your Heart" from the oratorio, "Elijah," by Felix Mendelssohn.

Mr. Barlow will conduct the International Harvester orchestra and chorus in a medley of Iowa University's "On Iowa," "Iowa State College Song" and "Iowa Corn Song" by C. L. Barnhouse; and a trio from the Iowa-inspired screen musical, "State Fair," including "That's For Me," "It Might As Well Be Spring" and "It's A Grand Night for Singing" by Richard Rodgers and Oscar Hammerstein, II.

The orchestra selection will be "Slavonic Dance, Number 10," by Anton Dvorak, the Czech composer who was an Iowa guest in the village of Spillville.

The program is heard at 12 o'clock noon over station WHO.

Realizing that having passed his three score and ten years he feels that he will in all probability not have need for this or any other set of books many more years, hence he has placed them where they shall be available to himself and the public for the future.

### PLAYS WITH POPS



#### PHILIPPA SCHUYLER First Colored Pianist to Soloist at Stadium

New York — Philippa Duke Schuyler, 14-year-old composer-pianist of this city, received the greatest honor of her honor-filled career this week when Mrs. Charles S. Guggenheimer, chairman of Stadium Concerts, announced that the talented young pianist had been selected as soloist with the New York Philharmonic Symphony Orchestra at the Lewisham Stadium on July 13, playing Saint Saens' Concerto No. 2 in G-Minor. The famed orchestra will be led on that evening by Thor Johnson, talented young American conductor.

Young Miss Schuyler, who has been in the public eye since the age of two years because of her unusual precocity, recently won first and second prizes in a hemisphere-wide contest open to young composers and sponsored by the Grinnell Foundation in collaboration with the Detroit Public Library and the Detroit Symphony Orchestra. Her first prize winning composition "Manhattan Nocturne" has been played by the New York Philharmonic Orchestra, the Chicago Symphony Orchestra, the San Francisco Symphony Orchestra and the Detroit Symphony Orchestra. Her second prize winning composition, "Rumpelstiltskin" was played by the American Youth Orchestra in New York on April 7, led by Dean Dixon, brilliant young conductor. She is scheduled to be soloist with the Boston "Pops" Orchestra on June 25 and 28.

The appearance of the young pianist at the famous Lewisham Stadium will mark the first time that a colored American has appeared as piano soloist there with the New York Philharmonic Symphony Orchestra.

## Resolve at Centerville to Urge Passage of Measure In Next State Legislature

The Iowa Branches of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People closed its seventh annual session on Sunday afternoon in Centerville with the passage of a State Fair Employment Practice Law, and urged Negroes of the state to campaign for such a measure for the next assembly.

Other resolutions adopted commended the people of Centerville for their generous entertainment; praised the American Veterans Committee for their bold stand for equality for all citizens, regardless of race; thanked the American Friends Service Committee for employing Negro teachers in Penn and Scattergood colleges in Iowa, and for the sending of a group of Negro professors across the continent to lecture in all the leading white colleges and universities, including several in Iowa.

#### Sessions

The Iowa Conference of N. A. A. C. P. Branches held its Annual meeting Saturday, June 22 and Sunday, June 23, as the guest of its youngest Branch at Centerville, Iowa. Since the president Mrs. Ruby Malawsky and the majority of the members of this Branch are white, the sessions were held in the spacious edifice of the First Methodist Church, whose pastor is a member of the executive committee of the Branch.

There were in attendance about fifty delegates representing Branches in Des Moines, Keokuk, Waterloo, Marshalltown, Cedar Rapids, Mason City, Ottumwa, Centerville and Perry; and from most of these cities came both junior and senior representatives and the State Conference of Junior Councils presided over by Miss Mildred Spencer of Marshalltown was held in the Sunday School rooms while the seniors were in session in the auditorium.

Saturday afternoon was devoted to

reports of Branches and on Saturday evening the delegates were welcomed by C. B. De Puy, editor of the Centerville Daily Iowegian on behalf of the Branch and by His Honor Mayor Clarence Hood on behalf of the City. Atty. S. Joe Brown, of Des Moines, first Iowa member of the National Board, responded.

The principal address of the evening was by Guy Evans, regional director of the U. S. Employment Service.

Meals were served the delegates in the Centerville Negro Community Center and on Sunday morning the delegates divided up between the Baptist which is the only Negro church in the city and the First Methodist in which later Mr. Cornell Hewson and Atty. S. Joe Brown of Des Moines addressed Bible classes and Revs. Andrew Parks of Cedar Rapids and P. L. Scott of Mason City assisted in the morning service.

#### Mass Meeting

The mass meeting which was held Sunday afternoon was well attended and those who had heard her on several former occasions report that Miss Ella J. Baker was at her best in her masterful handling of the subject "Race Prejudice our Post War Work," which happened to be her last in her present position as she has resigned as National Director of Branches effective at the close of the National Convention to which she went directly from Centerville.

At the conclusion of her address Miss Baker presented President Badge, the only one ever to have been presented in Iowa. President Smalls presented to the pastor of the church representing the Centerville Library Board a life size portrait of Dr. Geo. W. Carver, a fascimile of rooms while the seniors were in session in the auditorium.

Saturday afternoon was devoted to

## Midwest Elks Open 20th Session Sunday at Waterloo

Waterloo, Ia. — The Middle West States Association of the I. B. P. O. E. of W. will hold the twentieth annual convention here starting Sunday, June 30, through July 3.

Memorial services will be held Sunday morning, at 11 o'clock at the Union Baptist church, conducted by the Rev. Percy Burt, pastor. A mammoth street parade will take place at 4:30 p. m., followed by open house at the Elks' club rooms at 8 p. m.

Business session will open at 9 o'clock, Monday morning at the Elks hall with the Ladies' Auxiliary meeting at Payne's Chapel A. M. E. church. Drill teams, marching clubs and bands will assemble at 3 p. m. at the East High School Stadium, Lane and Vine street, where the Drum and Bugle Corps contests will be held.

The public reception at Payne's Chapel church will be held at 8 p. m. Monday night, at which time J. Finley Wilson, grand exalted ruler, Mayor Stanley B. Shane, Rose Temple Glee club of Des Moines and other musical groups will appear.

Tuesday's sessions will include business sessions, a "Gold Plate Dinner" at 6:30 p. m., at grand ball at the Electric Park at 9 p. m.

One of the important features of the Wednesday's session will be the grand oratorical contest at East High School auditorium, Vine and High streets, at 8 p. m., followed by a farewell party to delegates and visitors at 10 p. m. at the Elks club rooms.

#### MR. HERMAN MILLER DIES IN MEXICO

Mrs. L. E. Hartman, 791 13th St., received word on Monday of the death of Mr. Herman Miller, former resident of Des Moines, who died on June 24 at the home of his sister, Mrs. Letha Mitchell in Mexico, Mo.

### ZIED TEMPLE CELEBRATES SHRINE JUBILEE



Nobles of the Zied Temple No. 90 of the Ancient Egyptian Arabic Order of Nobles of the Mystic Shrine celebrated their annual first Sunday in June Shrine Jubilee by attending special services on June 2 at the Corinthian Baptist church. The Jubilee observed the victory a number of years ago by the U. S. Supreme court which gave the organization rights to be a Mystic Shrine and to wear emblems, regalia of the Shrine. Following the church services the

members spent the day in celebration with the families of the Nobles and Daughters of Isis, now a part of the Temple.

The Temple has four ceremonies a year, one called The Grand Lodge class. On July 7, the Temple will go to Cedar Rapids as the guests of Mt. Olive 17 and H-12 club for the ceremonial. About 25 Master Masons will "cross the hot sands of mecca." Shown in the photo wearing fez: first row (left to right) are: LeRoy

P. Bird, imperial deputy and recorder; Marcus McCraven, oriental guide; Commodore Hendricks, treasurer; C. H. Coleman, high priest; James W. Morrow, potentate; Mrs. Victoria Hendricks, illustress commandress; J. W. Rhone, chief rabban; B. N. Hyde, past potentate; J. A. Claybrooks, assistant rabban; R. L. Boggs and Roy Pierson, nobles. Second row; Nobles Carl Maya, Paul Perkins, William Weathers, T. L. Howard, Harry Black, Narda Johnson, A. A.

Martin, Burt Harris, past potentate; Gerald Bryson, outer guard; Life Fowler, Jr.; Morris DeSlet, captain of guard; Nobles N. F. Gray, F. J. Williams of Ottumwa, Joe Washington, Back row in fez: Nobles C. H. Owens of Ottumwa, John Morrow, Charles Morris of Centerville, James Newsom, William Martin, Jr. The ladies in white are Daughters of Isis. The men without hats are Master Masons in Des Moines to take the Shrine degree. (Bill Ashby Photo.)

## Registrations for Clean-Up Drive Close Mon., July 1

The Clean-Up and Beautify campaign's date for registration has been extended until July 1, the contest committee announced this week.

Get your blanks in before Monday. Many of the churches will have blanks on Sunday which may be obtained from ushers.

#### LIEUT. OWENS HOME

Lt. Rufus Owens, son of Mr. and Mrs. R. Owens of 945 17th Street, arrived home last Friday from Europe for 45-day leave here.

# OES Grand Chapter Ends Session; Re-elect Mrs. Sarah Jett; Mrs. McCraven Queen



MRS. SARAH E. JETT



MRS. HELEN McCRAVEN

Cedar Rapids, Ia.—Electa Chapter O.E.S. of Iowa and Jurisdiction convened here in its thirty-seventh annual session in the auditorium of the Bethel A.M.E. church, of which Rev. A. R. Parks, associate grand patron of the organization, is the pastor, with Rebecca Chapter No. 33, O.E.S., host.

The session was opened Tuesday morning by the Worthy Grand Patron, Rev. S. J. Caulder of Cedar Rapids. After which the W.G.M. Mrs. Sarah E. Jett of Des Moines, presided.

School of Instruction, conducted by Mrs. Edith Atkinson, Grand Lecturer, which consisted of the initiation of three candidates to the degrees of the order, closed the morning session.

Tuesday afternoon the grand officers addresses were heard. Mrs. Sarah E. Jett, worthy grand matron, gave an account of her year's work. She highly commended the officers and subordinate chapters on their splendid cooperation. The other officers' reports showed that the harmony and fraternal bond existed through the jurisdiction.

A public reception was held Tuesday evening. Mrs. Mary Lee Parks, worthy matron of the entertaining chapter presided. Welcome addresses and responses were given, also musical numbers. As a final gesture the worthy matron of Eletha Chapter No. 33 on behalf of her chapter presented officers corsages made up of the five Eastern Star colors. The ladies receiving this honor were: Mrs. Sarah E. Jett, Mrs. Mary Range, Mrs. Rose Johnson, Mrs. Mary Johnson, Mrs. Odessa Roberts, Mrs. Ora Buice, Mrs. Helen W. Johnson, Mrs. Edith Atkinson, and P.W.G.M. Mesdames Maude M. Brewton, Eva L. Abbey, Julia E. Reed, and Elizabeth Jones. Refreshments were served.

**Queen Crowning**  
The highlight of the Wednesday evening program was the crowning of Eletha Grand Chapter Queen. Mrs. Victoria Hendricks, grand chairman of ways and means, presented the queen and her attendants in a beautiful formal parade of all contestants and workers.

Mrs. Helen McCraven of Princess Ozell Chapter O.E.S. No. 9, of Des Moines was crowned queen. Attendants were: Mrs. Georgia Chipley, of Silver Leaf Chapter O.E.S. No. 5, Cedar Rapids, and Mrs. Margie Anderson, Palestine Chapter O.E.S. No. 28 Waterloo.

Mrs. Queen Ramson, worthy grand matron of Minnesota and Jurisdiction, was an honored guest and brought greetings from the Minnesota Jurisdiction. She presented a beautiful corsage of the five O.E.S. colors to the W.G.M. Mrs. Sarah E. Jett, from the Minnesota Grand Chapter.

**NOTICE OF INCORPORATION OF PLAZA HOTEL COMPANY**  
Notice is hereby given and published of the incorporation of Plaza Hotel Company under the provisions of Chapter 491 of the 1946 Code of the State of Iowa. The articles of incorporation provide, among other things, as follows:

1. The name of the corporation is "Plaza Hotel Company" and its principal place of business is Des Moines, Polk County, Iowa.  
2. The general nature of the business to be carried on by this company shall be to carry on the business of operation of hotels or a hotel business, to purchase, lease, or acquire, in whole or in part, real and personal property and to execute all corporate objects and powers included in the Articles of Incorporation of the Plaza Hotel Company.  
3. The total number of shares which may be issued by this corporation is one thousand (1,000) shares, all of which shall have no nominal or par value. The corporation will commence business when one hundred (100) shares have been issued. Without action by the stockholders, the shares of stock without par value may be issued by the corporation from time to time for such consideration as may be fixed from time to time by the Board of Directors thereof, and any and all such shares so issued, and any and all such shares so issued, shall be deemed to be deemed full paid stock, and no liability shall be further payment thereon. Said stock shall be assignable.  
4. The corporation shall begin business when the Certificate of Incorporation is issued by the Secretary of State of the State of Iowa and the corporation shall continue for twenty (20) years thereafter with the right of dissolution or renewal, as provided by law.  
5. The affairs of the corporation shall

## WOMEN'S SOCIETY OF CHRISTIAN SERVICE (SEE FRONT PAGE)

Wolfolk, A. R. Garner, A. Yeager, Hazel Alexander, Lucile Hollman, E. Elsford, Hannah Williams, Josephine Banks, Beulah Bragg, Dixie French, Ethelene Hoard, Edna Jackson, M. Sexton.  
Hannibal, Mo.: Mrs. Mary Whaley, Mrs. R. C. Moore, Marshall; Mesdames Inez Ballard, Eudora Minters, M. Cuther, Joplin, Mo.

Kansas City, Mo.: Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Morrison, Mrs. E. L. McAllister; District Superintendent and Mrs. H. L. Overton, Mrs. M. L. Ervin, Miss Verdis Ross; Mrs. Sarah Creighton, Kansas City Kans.

Moberly, Mo.: Lula Ball; Butler, Mo., Ida Lee; Springfield, Mrs. Nellie Armstrong, Laura Claypool; Sedalia, Mrs. C. Wrightsell, Mrs. Arzella Hopkins; Webster Grove, Mo., Mrs. Susie Reeves.

Salina, Kans.: Rose Scroggins, Ava Poston; Parson, Kans., Vera Manier; Topeka, Kans., Mrs. H. Harvey, Katie Logan, Josephine Banks, Louis Saxton.

Omaha, Nebr.: Mrs. Margaret Yancey, Mrs. C. C. Reynolds, L. Gray; Grand Island, Nebr. Mrs. N. Green; Peoria, Ill., Mrs. Mildred Gill.

Mason City, Ia., M. James Emma Ray, Jewett Walls and Belina Warren.

Colorado Springs, Colo., Mrs. A. Schumpert and C. Gill; Denver, Rev. and Mrs. C. N. Richmond, Rev. George Hubbard.

**MR. MITCHELL HAS BIRTHDAY SUPPER**  
Mr. John Mitchell celebrated his fifty-third birthday among friends recently at an anniversary supper. Attending were: Mr. and Mrs. J. Vollmer, Mrs. A. Strothers, Mr. A. Craddock, Mrs. A. Turner, Mrs. William Townes, Mrs. Lucille Townes, Mr. Basil Townes, Noreen Mitchell. Many gifts were received.

**VFW POST TO FORM AUXILIARY SUNDAY**  
The Leonard Rollen Post will organize an auxiliary to the Veterans of Foreign Wars on Sunday, June 30, 2 p. m., at the Crocker Street YMCA. Mrs. A. Snellson, Fifth District president, and Mrs. Alex Miller, past national president will officiate. Mothers, daughters, sisters and foster kin of overseas men are eligible to join.

**MRS. SANDERS OF AMES TO MERCY**  
Mrs. Johnny H. Sanders of Ames, Ia., entered Mercy hospital on June 24 to undergo an operation. Mrs. Inez Scott of Marshall, Mo., is here with her daughter, Mrs. Sanders, during her illness. She is the wife of the proprietor of the Sanders Shining parlor at Ames.

Remember the July 4th holiday next week. Get your news and ads in the office of the Bystander this week end.

4. The corporation shall begin business when the Certificate of Incorporation is issued by the Secretary of State of the State of Iowa and the Corporation shall continue for twenty (20) years thereafter with the right of dissolution or renewal as provided by law.  
5. The affairs of the corporation shall be managed by a Board of Directors consisting of A. E. Price and James Roth, and they shall hold office until their successors are elected and qualified. All instruments conveying, encumbering or affecting real estate shall be signed by the President or Vice-President and countersigned by the Secretary.

5. The private property of the stockholders shall forever be exempt from liabilities for corporate debts and liability. Dated at Des Moines, Iowa, on this 26th day of June, A. D. 1946.  
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## Kansas Citian Wins NNPA Contest

Kansas City (NNPA)—Four judges in widely separated cities selected the essay written by Miss Gwendolyn Hill, Kansas City, Missouri, high school junior as the best submitted in the national contest sponsored by the Negro Newspaper Publishers Association as one of the features of Negro Newspaper Week. The decision of the judges was made public this week.

Miss Hill's essay was chosen as the best of thirty-six entered in the national contest by the sponsoring newspapers in fourteen cities. She will receive a \$100 United States savings bond as first prize.

Other national prizes and winners are: second prize of a \$50 bond, Miss Gwendolyn McEwen, Hamilton high school Memphis, Tennessee, sponsored by the Memphis World; third prize of a \$25 bond, Miss Mary Alice Brown, Dunbar high school Washington, D. C., sponsored by the Afro-American Newspapers.

Special honorable mention was given to Ida Pearl Govan, Kansas City, Missouri; Jeanette M. Conliffe, Carver high school, Washington, D. C.; Mamie Lee Byers, Norfolk, Virginia, and Sam Ross, Norfolk, Virginia.

Honorable mention was given to Maurice Waugh, Jr., Little Rock; Henry T. Benson, Miami, Florida, and Mary Ruth Patton Birmingham.

Judges in the contest were: Miss Elaine Vanness, dramatics instructor, Lemoyne College, Memphis, Tennessee; G. Glyden Jackson, English professor, Flak University; Myles A. Stevens, attorney, Kansas City, Kansas, and Dr. Lyman D. Brooks, director, Norfolk Division, Virginia State College.

**MISS BREWER HOLDS BIBLE SCHOOL**  
Daily Vacation Bible School will be sponsored by Miss Madeline Brewer until July 5 at the 1521 E. University avenue from 9 a. m. to 12 o'clock daily. Students are accepted from the ages of 2 to 44 years.

There are games, singing, Bible stories, handwork and an interesting program to climax it.  
Miss Brewer has just completed a three-year Bible course at the Pacific Bible College of Huntington, Park, Calif. She will spend the summer holding Daily Vacation Bible Schools at Cedar Rapids and Chicago, Ill.

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## DEMOCRACY IN JOBS IN DES MOINES

**Seek Employment**  
An opportunity to file applications for a Civil Service (career) appointment in the Federal service was announced June 26 by the Secretary, Board of U. S. Civil Service Examiners, Veterans Administration, Des Moines, Iowa. Appointments will be made to positions of Laundry Foreman, \$1770 a year; Laundry Assistant, \$1572 a year; and Laundry Operative, \$1440 a year, for duty at the Veterans Hospitals at Des Moines and Knoxville, Iowa.

Applicants must be citizens of or owe allegiance to the United States. The age limits are 18 to 62, Civil Service Examiners, at any first or second-class post office in except for veterans and persons in the Federal Service who are war service indefinite employees.

Applications may be secured from the Secretary, Board of U. S. the vicinity of Des Moines and Knoxville, Iowa, or from the Secretary, Board of U. S. Civil Service Examiners, Veterans Administration, Des Moines 10, Iowa.

Applications must be received by the Secretary, Board of U. S. Civil Service Examiners, Veterans Administration, Des Moines 10, Iowa, not later than the close of business on July 9, 1946.

He has just completed one of the company's busiest seasons of the year when demands on the employees of the water company are rushing. With the moving of families about the city, water meters have to be checked and taken out of the homes and buildings and checked by four other persons at the water company and then checked again for installing.

The winter season is almost as busy with many water pipes freezing up and bursting, Mr. Ashby informed. Important factors in the handling of this job are courtesy, learning how to handle successfully and represent favorably the water company, exact-

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A native of Boone, Ia., he was reared in Des Moines, attended East High school. A board member and publicity chairman of the Crocker Street YMCA, he is an outstanding tennis player and promoter of tennis activities here. He likes baseball, too. As a tennis player he is the first and only Negro Iowa player to win a rating in the national tennis tournaments.

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**BETHEL A.M.E. CHURCH**  
1524 E. University, Rev. W. F. Ogleton, pastor; Order of Services: Sunday School 9:45 a. m.; Morning worship 11 a. m.; Allen League 4 p. m.; Evening worship 7:45 p. m.; Official Board Monday 7:30 p. m.; Midweek prayer service and Bible study Wednesday 7:30 p. m.; Usher Board meeting Wednesday at 8:30 p. m.; Choir rehearsal Thursday 8 p. m.

**DAVID SPIRITUAL TEMPLE CHRIST CHURCH OF ALL NATIONS**  
The David Spiritual Temple of Christ of All Nations, 1239 Stewart street, Evangelist L. W. Brown, pastor; C. L. Brabant, assistant pastor; Services, Sunday School, 1:30 a. m.; Preaching 11 a. m. and 8 p. m.; week-days, Wednesday, spiritual strength at 8 p. m.; Friday Bible class. Everyone welcome.

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Maple and East 13th streets, Rev. Geo. Parrish, pastor; parsonage, 1657 Walker street; Sunday school 9:45 a. m.; Morning worship 11 a. m.; Evening worship 7:45 p. m.; Midweek prayer services on Wednesday at 8 p. m.; Missionary Society each Friday at 8 p. m.; Choir rehearsal Wednesday at 8 p. m.; You are cordially invited to attend all services.

**KYLES A.M.E. ZION CHURCH**  
Southeast 15th and Shaw, B. F. Blanks, pastor, 701 Southeast 15th; Order of services: Sunday school, 9:45 a. m.; Morning worship, 11 o'clock; Vespers, 6:30 p. m.; Evening worship, 7:45 o'clock; Mid-week prayer Wednesday, 7:30 p. m.

**NINTH STREET CHRISTIAN CHURCH**  
1026 Ninth street, Rev. J. J. Hawkins, pastor; Order of Services: Sunday school, 9:45 a. m.; Worship service 10:30 a. m.; Christian Youth Fellowship 8 p. m.; The public is invited to attend those services.

## HEALTH WORTH GUARDING

### Look Out for Poison Ivy

When summertime comes along the desire to take to the open road becomes strong. Everything in fresh and new and alive. We want to sit in the grass, climb a tree or pick flowers.

Well, there's one flower or plant it's a good idea to be on the look out for in order to avoid - and its name will tell you why: *poison ivy*.

It's a pretty thing and gets around wherever you do - along roadsides, in picnic grounds and recreational areas, on tree trunks (it's a clinging vine) and fences. It's easily spotted, having three-part leaves, usually red and green, which are smooth and glossy.

If you get too close to this plant you will soon know. Whatever part of your skin has rubbed against it will suddenly itch, get red and burn. Blisters may break out.

If it's a bad case, you should see a doctor. But in the meantime, or if the case is mild, you can wash the exposed area with a strong laundry soap, which will remove the oily resins causing the irritation. Don't use toilet soap - it's too mild; don't use cold creams or ointments - they can be harmful.

Poison ivy usually lasts ten days to three weeks, depending on the severity of the case.

Less well-known than poison ivy, but somewhat more severe in its effects, is poison sumach. This plant is found in swamps and bogs, but it's also often hidden in clumps of small shrubs. The latter is the more difficult to find and therefore more dangerous. The leaves run in series or groups of four to six leaflets.

Although more severe than poison

**BURNS METHODIST CHURCH**  
West 9th and Crocker streets, Rev. B. H. M. Hardiman, pastor; Parsonage, 913 Crocker, telephone 4-3533; Order of worship: Sunday school 9:45 a. m.; Morning worship 11 a. m.; Youth hour 6 p. m.; Vespers 8 p. m.; Midweek Fellowship, Wednesday, 8 p. m.; Men's choir rehearsal, Thursday 8 p. m.; Regular choir rehearsals, Friday 8 p. m. The little church with the big welcome.

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**SHILOH BAPTIST CHURCH**  
1213 Scott street, Rev. C. A. Record, pastor; Sunday school at 10:30 a. m.; Morning worship at 11 a. m.; B. Y. P. U. at 6:30 p. m.; Evening worship at 7:30 p. m.; Senior choir rehearsal Tuesday at 7:30 p. m.; Wednesday 7:30 p. m.; Midweek prayer service, Friday at 2 p. m.; Missionary meeting.

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810 S. E. 15th street, Elder F. H. Hawkins; Sunday school, 10:30 a. m.; Noonday service 1 p. m.; evening services 7:30 p. m.; Tuesday regular service, 7:30 p. m.; Thursday Bible Class, 7:30 p. m.; You are cordially invited to attend this church.

**CHURCH OF GOD IN CHRIST**  
East Seventeenth and University, Elder P. T. Taylor, pastor; Sunday school at 10:30 a. m.; Preaching at 12 o'clock (noon); V. P. W. W. at 6:30 p. m.; Regular services Tuesday evening at 8 p. m.; Friday night at 8 p. m.; Elder Richard Bogie, assistant pastor. You are welcome to our services.

**FIRST A.M.E. CHURCH**  
S. E. 28th and Maury streets, Rev. J. F. Johnson, pastor; address, 32 S. E. 28th street; Sunday school at 9:45 a. m.; Morning service at 11 a. m.; Evening service at 8 p. m.; Rev. H. Henry, reporter.

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ly, the care, pending, a visit to a physician, is the same because both are essentially skin irritations.

Before going on a summer outing it might be a good idea to find out in advance what the plants look like. You can find them in a nature book, or you can write your local or state health department for a pamphlet on plants harmful to man.

This article is presented by the Folk County Tuberculosis Association in the interest of better health.

## TOLERANCE FILM TO BE RELEASED ON JULY 4

Hollywood - (Pacific Press Syndicate) - "Don't be a Sucker," the screen's warning against gambling with hard-won American freedom, will be released nationally on Independence Day, July 4, with Paramount handling distribution.

The film was produced by the Army and stars Paul Lukas, Felix Bressart and Lloyd Nolan as narrators.

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## Publishers Plan Expansion of News Serviceto Members

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Greetings from President Truman were read at the opening session. In a telegram of Frank L. Stanley, association president and publisher of the Louisville Defender, President Truman said:

"I am very happy to send greetings to the Negro Newspaper Publishers Association on the occasion of its annual convention. 'I have been particularly struck by a sentence from the Negro Publishers' creed, which some of your papers reprint regularly, 'All are hurt so long as anyone is held back.' 'This seems to me a sound philosophy of equal opportunity, and the protection of equal rights should be the goal of government and all of us. 'I wish you every success in your sessions and through the years.'"

Strictly Publishers In his annual report, Mr. Stanley urged the association "to become essentially a publishers business organization, and nothing more." He suggested the development of certain subsidiary organizations to carry on the organization's program, including:

- (1) News service, domestic and foreign;
- (2) public relations and lobbying;
- (3) bureau of advertising, certification, and of market research;
- (4) a standing committee on labor;
- (5) mechanical research; (6) supplies; (7) second class mailing and postal regulations; (8) association history, press library and schools of journalism; (9) circulation, standardization of rates, and the newsboy; and (10) editorial.

Mr. Stanley advocated the assignment of a correspondent in the European theater. "This representation," he said, "must be of a different kind than it was during the war." He suggested "the combination of scholar and writer, because one must know history, politics and economics as related to the nations involved," and added that "intelligence, ability and personality are prime requisites."

Other problems Mr. Stanley presented to the convention concerned those of the small newspapers, particularly with respect to the association's rendering them cooperative service.

Problems of newspaper shortage, increased costs, labor, reemployment of veterans, worn out equipment and cramped building space now face the publishers, Howard H. Murphy, secretary-treasurer of the association and business manager of the association, stated in his annual report.

Probably the screen's most powerful indictment of intolerance to date, the film vividly shows how hatred and contempt among racial and religious groups are used as weapons by the few who hope to divide and eventually rule the many.

## AME Bishops Restore Curry; Reduce New York Churchman

Kansas City, Kans.—The A. M. E. Bishops' Council, in an historical session held behind locked doors in Kansas City, Kans. last week restored a suspended bishop, George E. Curry, to duty and at the same time reduced the authority of another bishop, David H. Sims, by placing an associate bishop to serve with him in controversial New York Conference of the first Episcopal district. The real authority rests in the other bishop.

The Council's summer session which opened Wednesday, June 19, ended Friday night with 15 of the 16 bishops of the denomination in attendance. All were present except Bishop George B. Young, who is ill in Texas.

Bishop Curry, who was suspended for 60 days by a church trial jury in April for illegally handling church funds, was reassigned to duty in the Oklahoma district. His fellow bishops took the view that Bishop Curry had served the sentence given him at the church trial in Tulsa and was therefore entitled to resume his duties.

The trial jury stipulated that Curry's suspension should run from April to June 19, the date of the convening of the Bishops' Council in the summer session. The Bishops' Council had no authority to extend the suspension beyond that date nor to rule on the merits of the charges against

him. A spokesman for the Bishops' Council said that the council had no alternative but to reinstate him inasmuch as he had served the sentence meted out to him in Tulsa.

Sims, Bishop Sims, whose New York conference has been a hotbed of controversy for several years, was limited in authority by his fellow bishops "for the best interest of the church."

Bishop R. R. Wright, Jr., was named associate-bishop-to-work with Bishop Sims in administering the church's affairs in the New York area. Actually, it was learned, Bishop Wright will have the full authority as bishop in the New York area with Bishop Sims remaining bishop in name only.

From a responsible source, it was learned that in the closed session of 15 of the denomination's 16 bishops, Sims was given the choice of withdrawing altogether from the New York conference or remaining there with an associate. He chose the latter arrangement which is looked upon by many in the church as a "face-saving" move.

The controversy in the New York conference centers around Bishop Sims' removal of the Rev. J. A. Portlock from the pastorate of the Bethel A.M.E. church of New York, the largest charge in the New York conference.

Mr. Murphy said the association had done an excellent job in supporting the activities of various organizations, but it was now necessary that the organization devote more time to consideration of its own problems.

He reported that fifty-five newspapers are now members of the association and indicated a need for a larger membership and of greater interest on the part of publishers in the organization.

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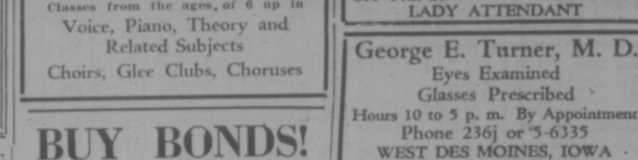
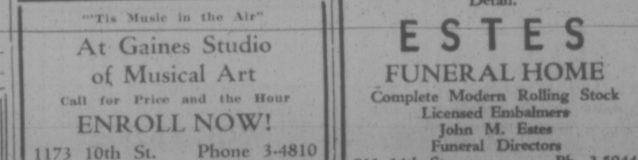
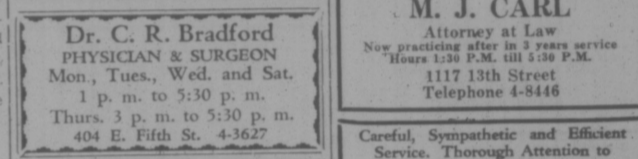
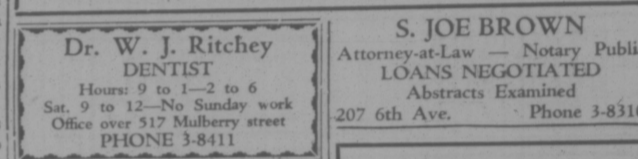
search laboratory and former assistant to George Washington Carver, is making money out of science. His Detroit laboratory does a steadily growing business turning out his own line of cosmetics made mostly from peanuts.

Unmoved by the claims of some scientists that religion and science are opposed, a pictorial feature in the July issue of *Ebony* declares that Curtis recognizes a very close relationship between the two.

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# 'Ralph, A Colored Man' In Early Iowa History

In celebrating the 100th anniversary of the state of Iowa, many of the early historical episodes are being recalled and revived.

In searching records of Iowa for information regarding the Negro during that era, Atty. S. Joe Brown, veteran Iowan, revealed the following in a letter to the daily press.

"There is in our city library, a book by the Negro, Dr. Merle Epps, a graduate of Drake University, but now head of the Department of History of the Tennessee State College for Negroes, which is entitled 'The Negro Too in American History.' It was written for the purpose of bringing out the too much unknown fact that Negroes too have played a very important part in the history of our country.

"The title and contents of this book came very vividly to my mind yesterday when after having read the very lengthy and interesting article by Judge F. T. Van Liew on the early history of Des Moines which appeared in Saturday's Tribune, I read the numerous articles in the Sunday Register concerning the early history of Iowa; but failed to find in any of them any mention of the fact that there were any Negroes among the early settlers of Iowa, when the very first page of the very first volume of the reports of the decisions of the Supreme Court of Iowa, entitled 'Morris', records the fact that the very first case ever handed down by that august body was 'In the Matter of Ralph a Coloured Man.'

Was Plaintiff

"Now according to this Supreme Court report, this colored man was not a defendant in a criminal case as

some might suppose; but on the other hand was the plaintiff in a habeas corpus proceeding against one Montgomery, his former master, who came from Missouri with the intention of taking him back into slavery.

"The record further discloses that somewhere about the year 1833 when the discovery of lead ore in the vicinity of Dubuque, Iowa, caused a demand for laborers and fabulous wages were being offered this Negro was intelligent enough to enter into a written contract with his master, by the terms of which the master permitted him to come to Dubuque, Iowa, for permanent residence upon his promise that when he had earned the sum of five hundred dollars for it he would send back to Missouri his freedom.

"For some reason Ralph failed to send back the five hundred dollars, hence Montgomery came to Dubuque and seized him and was about to return him to slavery, when Ralph sued out a writ of habeas corpus, which finally reached the Supreme Court and in the year 1839, seven years before the territory of Iowa was admitted to the Union of States and sixteen years before the famous Dred Decision, in which the facts were similar but in which the Supreme Court of the United States decided against the Negro, Chief Justice Mason, the first Chief Justice of the State of Iowa, handed down as his first decision, this Ralph case; but contrary to that of the Dred Scott case, it was decided in favor of the Negro, a fact that we Negroes who are natives of Iowa take great pride in."

—S. Joe Brown, Attorney, 207 6th Avenue.

## MRS. BOYERS HEADS SISTERHOOD FOR 10TH YEAR

The Sisterhood held election of officers on Sunday, June 23, at the Crocker Y. M. C. A. with Mrs. S. B. Boyers chieftain presiding. Re-elected were: Mrs. Boyers, chieftain; Mrs. Henrietta Arnold, vice chieftain; Mrs. Gertrude Brown, financial secretary; Mrs. Agnes Adams, assistant; Mrs. Mary Tillman, elected recording secretary; Mrs. Nellie Parker, treasurer; Mrs. L. E. Hartman, chaplain; Mrs. Elizabeth Caldwell, reporter.

Mrs. Boyers, who has served the organization faithfully for nine years, begins her tenth year.

The Drill Team has changed its meeting night from Tuesdays to Wednesdays. On July 21, at 4 p. m., the Brotherhood and Sisterhood will hold its annual picnic jointly with their families at Good Park.

## CLARINDA, IOWA

Clarinda, Ia. — Quarterly meeting was held at the A.M.E. church here the 16th with the Presiding Elder in charge. Rev. David Nicholson of Omaha conducted afternoon services at the Second Baptist church Sunday. He is now in Chicago attending the Baptist Congress. Mrs. James Adams of Gulfport, Ill., spent two days last week with relatives here. She was enroute home after attending the Sunday School Convention at Council Bluffs. Sgt. LeRoy Baker reported back to Camp Plausche, La., last week after spending several weeks here with his mother. Miss Patricia Arnett is spending the summer here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Arnett and family. Patty has just completed her freshman year at the University of Iowa and plans to return there in September.

Mr. Merrill Griggs wrote his family that he is keeping busy with his summer school work at the Iowa School for the Blind. He will return home around the middle of July.

Mr. and Mrs. Glen Griggs and June left Monday for an indefinite visit with relatives at Lebanon, Missouri. Miss Bettye Baker received a copy of the poem "Modern Mother Goose," which appeared in the weekly edition of the "Transit News," a publication of the Capital Transit Company of Washington, D. C. The author of the poem is Miss Ruth Farrier formerly of here.

Rev. David Nicholson, Mrs. Merrill Griggs, Marilyn and Kenneth were Sunday dinner guests of Mrs. Otto Baker and Bettye. Mrs. Elizabeth Jones left Monday to attend the Grand Lodge meeting at Cedar Rapids. Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Griggs, Kay and Ronny were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Turner and family of Omaha.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Watkins Jr. spent a few hours with the Eugene Griggs family when enroute from Kansas City to their home in Omaha. Mrs. Rosa Belle Bowden and family have returned to Omaha after spending a couple of weeks in the Lewis-Montgomery home. Mrs. Montgomery also returned with them and spent the day with another daughter, Betty. Raymond Walker spent Sunday visiting in Shenandoah, Iowa.

## Try This Dressing On Garden Salads

With ever-welcome "garden sassa" at hand to enliven meals, the home maker's job is to sell the family especially younger members on fresh garden salads. Mrs. R. G. Kyger writes in nationally-circulated Capper's Farmer.

Various combinations of vegetables can and should be used. Since dressing is the lifeblood of the salad Mrs. Kyger suggests the following:



**TOMATO SOUP FRENCH DRESSING**

1 can condensed tomato soup  
1/2 tsp. salt  
Sprig fresh tarragon  
Clove garlic  
Lemon juice

Press out clove of garlic into the salt to flavor it. Mix the salt with tomato soup. Add one sprig of fresh tarragon, if available, and any other preferred seasonings. Thin mixture to desired consistency for dressing with lemon juice—about 1/2 cup.

**DEACONS' COUNCIL**

The Deacons' Council will meet Tuesday, July 2, 8 p. m., at Maple Street Baptist church. Fred McCann, reporter, announced this week.

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## MASON CITY, IA.

By Mrs. Maud Brewton

Mason City, Ia.—Union Memorial choir took part in the Mason City celebration of the Iowa Centennial last Sunday evening at the Roosevelt Fieldhouse. Rev. Jordan Ray offered the invocation on the program of "One Hundred Years of Progress."

Mrs. Lena Johnson was hostess to the Jolly Art Savings club Monday evening at her home. Mrs. Maude M. Brewton left the city Sunday evening for Cedar Rapids to attend the Grand Chapter session of Electa Grand Chapter, serving as chairman of the auditing committee. Mr. Percy Parker was host Monday evening to the Community club. Mrs. Leona McNeal is reported to be doing nicely after undergoing an operation at Mercy hospital.

Mrs. Mary Johnson, Grand Associate Conductress, Mrs. Irma Garwood, Grand Esther, Mrs. Lillie Brown, Chairman of Ways and Means committee of Adah Chapter, attended the Grand Session of Electa Grand Chapter in Cedar Rapids, guests of Rebecca chapter.

The Women's Society of Christian

Service sponsored a silver tea and program Sunday afternoon at Union Memorial church. Mrs. Brewton served as mistress of ceremonies. Guests were members from Wesley Methodist, Presbyterian, First Methodist, St. John's Baptist and Union Memorial churches. Mrs. Nannie Smith took suddenly ill Saturday evening. She is reported much better.

Mrs. Emma Ray, Mrs. Berline Warren, Mrs. Jewett Walls left for Des Moines Monday to attend the convention of the Women's Society of Christian Service at Burns Methodist church.

Rev. Harvey Parker of Kansas City, Mo., is visiting his sons, Percy, Felix and Jesse Parker of this city. Rev. Harvey Parker preached Sunday morning at Union Memorial.

Mr. and Mrs. Miles Pruitt of Kansas City are in the city. Mr. Pruitt is employed at Clear Lake as piano player. Mrs. Pruitt was visitor at the Union Memorial church Sunday morning. Mr. and Mrs. Charles Williams of Hampton attended the program Sunday afternoon at Union Memorial.

## D. M. DISTRICT CONFERENCE MEETS IN OTTUMWA, IOWA

The Des Moines District conference of the Northwestern Conference branch of the A.M.E. church convened at Mt. Zion church in Ottumwa on June 18-20, presided over by the Presiding Elder W. H. Ogleton.

Approximately seventy-five delegates and visitors attended the sessions which were devoted to youth training classes under Dean C. H. Copeland of Council Bluffs, and mid-year conference activities. The missionary department was headed by Mrs. C. H. Copeland.

Among the guests in attendance were: the Rev. W. E. Guy, presiding

elder of the St. Paul District, Rev. E. N. Moore of St. Paul, Minn., director of religious education; and Rev. C. H. Boyd of St. Paul, Minn.

## CITY ASSOCIATION MEETS JUNE 28

The City Association of Colored Women's clubs will meet at the Negro Community Center Friday evening, June 28, at 8 o'clock. The Mary Church Terrell club will be hostess. All members are urged to attend. Osceola Simms is president; Josephine Jones, secretary.

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# 1846--Iowa Centennial--1946 Convention of 1846 Settled Iowa's Boundaries

(This is one of a series of historical articles supplied to this newspaper by the Iowa Centennial Committee.)

In this Centennial Year of statehood, Iowa looks back with pride on the historic achievement of a little group of 32 men who met in the Old Stone Capitol at Iowa City on a May morning in 1846.

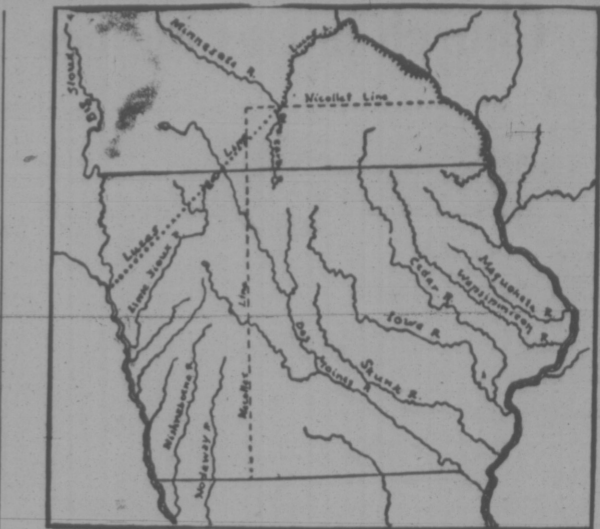
It was their task to write an acceptable constitution for the proposed new state, and it was not an easy assignment.

Twice the people of Iowa territory had rejected the document drafted by the Constitutional Convention of 1844. Congress had approved one set of boundaries for the new state; the people wanted another.

But the Constitutional Convention of 1846 waded into its job and in 15 days completed an instrument that proved acceptable—both to the people in this frontier land and to the United States Congress.

That convention also adopted a compromise boundary, which Congress, too, later approved—and which has marked the lines between Iowa and its neighbor commonwealths ever since.

There never was any real question about the eastern and southern boundaries—respectively the Mississippi river and the Missouri state line. But the northern and western borders were the issue of long and lively debate.



This map locates the Lucas line and Nicollet line, both proposed for the northern and western borders of Iowa—before the present boundaries were established in 1846. (From "Iowa Old and New" by John Ely Briggs; courtesy, University Publishing Co., Lincoln, Neb.)

**TWO HISTORIC YEARS.**

To appreciate the problems and achievements of the 1846 convention, it is necessary to recall the story of the 1844 convention and events in the two intervening years.

Of the 72 elected delegates who met October 7, 1844, in the old Iowa City capitol for the first convention, 51 were Democrats and 21 were Whigs. In 28 days of businesslike debates and decisions, they wrote a truly democratic constitution.

Religious liberty was emphasized. State salaries ranged downward from the governor's \$800 a year. Supreme court judges were to be elected by the legislature, district judges by the people. Banks and corporations were under fire, and it was decreed that no bank should be created without the specific consent of the people.

For a northern boundary, that never-ratified constitution proposed the Lucas line—recommended by former Territorial Governor Robert Lucas. This would have taken in a huge triangle of what is now Minnesota, but cut off a smaller wedge of what is now northwestern Iowa.

posals. The northern line was fixed at the parallel of 43 1/2 degrees north latitude.

Otherwise, Congress approved the Iowa constitution of 1844. But at home the situation was the opposite; Iowa Whigs and Democrats were in full accord on the Lucas line, but other portions of the proposed constitution were under fierce attack from the Whig camp.

In any event, Congress' boundary action befuddled the whole constitutional issue in the minds of Iowa voters. When the constitution came up for ratification in the spring election of 1845, many Iowans were afraid that approval would mean acceptance of the Nicollet line. And the constitution was rejected by a 996-vote margin.

Again in August of 1845, the constitution was submitted to the people—still with the Lucas line provision. For a second time, however, it was rejected.

**SENTIMENT DIVIDED.**

Even with the boundary issue disposed of, the Constitution of 1846 met with vigorous opposition inside Iowa. The Whigs contended it was a Democratic party instrument. Conservative Democrats assailed its restrictions on banks and corporations and its article on amendments. Many voters saw no need for change at all; the federal government financed the territorial government, and a state government would levy taxes.

Still, the sentiment for statehood was strong. At the polls on August 3, 1846, the new constitution was accepted—by the slender margin of 456 out of a total of 18,528 votes.

Congress gave its blessing to the new constitution in December, and the amended bill admitting Iowa to the Union was signed by President Polk on December 28.

**CONGRESS INTERVENED.**

Before the 1844 constitution came to a vote in Iowa, Congress intervened in the boundary question. Moved by the issue of slavery and free labor, northern representatives sought to make as many states as possible out of the northern territories.

Accordingly, a bill to admit Florida and Iowa to the Union was amended in the House to whittle Iowa's territory by adopting the "Nicollet line"—so-called because the explorer Joseph Nicollet had recommended it in mapping the Upper Mississippi basin. This line would have cut off a wide

**A FRESH START.**

Now it was necessary to start all over again, and the territorial legislature in December, 1845, provided for the election of delegates to a new constitutional convention.

These delegates were the 32 men who met in Iowa City on May 4, 1846. Twenty-two were Democrats; 10 were Whigs. The assembly included 13 farmers, seven lawyers, four merchants, four physicians, four workmen and a "trader."

In 15 days of convention debate, the delegates went over much the same ground that was covered in the 1844 convention and the 1845 campaigns.

In form and content, the 1846 constitution was a streamlined version of the earlier one. But it settled the boundary issue—with a compromise between the Lucas and Nicollet pro-

**SERVED 11 YEARS.**

"The Constitution of 1846 was the basis of Iowa government for 11 years.

A number of provisions, including the virtual ban on banks, were found unsatisfactory in practice. Another constitutional convention was held at Iowa City in January, 1857; a new constitution was drafted, and the people accepted it in August of that year by a vote of 40,311 to 38,681.

That document, with amendments, is the fundamental law of Iowa to this day.

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# SOCIETY



### ELECTED



**MRS. J. G. BROWNE**  
One of the officers installed at the June meeting of the Des Moines Council of Church Women held at the Highland Park Presbyterian church was Mrs. J. G. Browne of 1419 Maryland. This is the second consecutive year Mrs. Browne has served as third vice president of the organization.

### ANNOUNCES MARRIAGE OF MYRTLE OSCARS AND L. B. DIXON

The Rev. J. M. Eaves of Mason City announces the marriage of his daughter, Myrtle Oscars to Mr. Louis Baker Dixon, son of Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Dixon of this city. The ceremony took place at Mason City on June 16 at the parsonage of the Baptist church with the Rev. Mr. Eaves officiating.

Mr. Dixon was recently discharged from the naval service. An informal reception was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank E. Robinson, Saturday, June 22. The bride received many gifts.

### L. E. HARTMAN'S RETURN FROM VISIT IN MEXICO WITH RELATIVES

Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Hartman of 79 1/2 Thirteenth street, returned to the city on June 23 from Mexico, Mo., where they visited Mrs. Hartman's daughter, Mrs. C. M. Belcher and family, and son, Mr. H. E. Graves and family.

Mr. L. Hartman visited his brother, Mr. William Hartman of Mexico, and joined their sister, Mrs. Clara Raimy of New York, on their first meeting together in eleven years.

The townsmen met Mrs. Raimy's daughters, Mrs. Mary Allen of New York, and Miss Raisy Raimy of Springfield, Ill., and grandson, Clarence Raimy, at the country home of Mr. Wm. Hartman. While in Mexico the visitors were extended many social courtesies by other relatives and friends.

### MRS. ADAMS IS BREAKFAST AND PICNIC HOSTESS

Mrs. Elizabeth Adams was Sunday breakfast hostess June 16, at her home, 1648 Walker street, honoring Mesdames, Angelina Beverly, Minnie Wilcoits and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Morrow Sr.

On Wednesday afternoon, Mrs. Adams entertained the music pupils of her studio at their annual picnic at Riverview park.

### WASHINGTONIANS GUESTS AT W. J. RITCHEY HOME

Rev. and Mrs. Herbert L. B. Wilkins of Washington, D. C., were house guests during the week end of Dr. and Mrs. W. J. Ritchey. Rev. Mr. Wilkins, pastor of the Plymouth Congregational church there, attended the biennial meeting of the General Council of Congregational Christian Churches which met at Grinnell, Ia.

### RETURNS TO CHICAGO

Miss Thyra Verlee Johnson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Johnson, 1176 13th street, left the city Monday to return to Chicago, Ill., following an operation here.

### VISIT IN MISSOURI

Mr. and Mrs. H. O. Gross and daughters, Mary Ruth and Elizabeth, and sons, Harold spent the week end visiting relatives in Columbia and St. Louis, Mo.

### MISSIS BURKE AND KITCHEN TO GEORGIA

Miss Mattie Burke of 1824 Francis left the city during the week end accompanying Miss Victoria Kitchen who will spend the summer in Columbus, Ga., with her parents. Miss Burke will return to the city in three weeks.

### MRS. JACKSON'S MUSIC STUDENTS IN RECITAL

Mrs. E. P. Jackson presented her class in music appreciation and piano in a spring recital Friday evening, June 21, at her home. Well attended by parents and friends, the following pupils participated: Joan Welch, Wanda Ashby, Sandra Ashby, Beverly McGregor, Patricia Hayter, Camille Wilson, Mary Jane Collier, Colleen Martin, Gall Winters, Carmen Chapman, Elaine Chapman, Romona LeDux.

A musical quiz contest followed the recital with Mary Jane Collier and Sandra Ashby tying for prize in the first group and Miss LeDux winning the prize for the second group. Refreshments were served.

### T.O.B. CLUB PLANS ANNUAL PICNIC

The T. O. B. club met June 21 at the home of Mrs. Iva Mae Hayes. Plans were made for the annual picnic breakfast which will be held at Pioneer Park in July. Refreshments were served by the hostess.

Welcomed back to the meeting was Mrs. Adelaide Bowman who has been absent several weeks because of serious illness. The club will meet on June 28 at the home of Mrs. Ethel Jeffers for the final meeting of the summer months. Meetings will be resumed on September 6.

### MR. THAMES OF OMAHA VISITS SISTER HERE

Mr. J. C. Thames of Omaha, Neb., visited with his sister, Mrs. L. C. Jones and family of 1108 Seventeenth street, during the week end.

### VIRGINIANS VISIT RELATIVES HERE

Mrs. Alec Eaves and Mrs. Howard Jones of Whitehorse, Va., are in the city visiting the Eaves family. They are the sister-in-law and niece of the Rev. James Eaves and Mrs. Alice Clinton. Mrs. Eaves is house guest of Mrs. Clinton and Mrs. Jones is at the home of Mrs. Jeffers.

### MRS. CROCKETT HAS BIRTHDAY CELEBRATION

Mrs. Lula Crockett celebrated her sixty-fifth birthday on June 18, in the midst of friends at her home. Guests sharing the courtesy were: Mesdames Lucille Townes, William Townes, A. Clinton, L. Brown, C. Hawkins, and Mr. Basie Townes.

### GUESTS AT GAINES HOME

Mr. and Mrs. Seymour Gaines have as house guests this week, Mr. Gaines' sister, Mrs. Maybelle Halsted of Oklahoma City, Okla., also Mrs. Tom Blakely of Fort Smith, Ark., who is here on business.

### CALIFORNIANS GUESTS OF A. L. BROOKS

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Workuff of Santa Barbara, Calif., were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Addison L. Brooks of 3011 Bowdoin street, last week. They were enroute home from the East where they spent their vacation.



**PERSONAL TOUCH**  
By MARIE ROSS

Since the end of the war, Des Moines can now boast of two new Negro grocery stores, both located on the East side of town.

Recently opened was the Gray Brothers Super Market at 16th and Walker street, which is really "super" in its modern equipment, bright and clean appearance and well-stocked shelves. Busy at the cash register is Mrs. Gaynelle Gray.

Opened last fall on Buchanan st. near Fifteenth, is the Harris Grocery with Mr. and Mrs. Alonzo Harris, proprietors. Assisting in the store recently were the Harris sons, returned servicemen Edward and Cpl. James Harris, still in the service.

Even in the midst of all of the food shortages—these two stores were very busy.

Wedding cake was being passed so fast recently that some of the staff members got an extra supply and divided among those who did not get any. One of the recipients, Ad Lady Viola Galbreath, was anxious to get a piece—to put under her pillow.

The piece had already been covered by a pillow one night—when Vi got her share. "Now, what do I do next?" she asked. "What am I supposed to say when I put the cake under my pillow?"

"Will some kind soul please enlighten Miss Galbreath before her piece of cake goes to crumbs."

### Variety—Sweaters and Blouses For Summer and Fall



Sweaters and blouses are indispensable to the modern woman's dressing habits. During recent years several young women have become internationally famous for their ability to look ultra-attractive in their sweaters and blouses. The most easily remembered of such stars is the glamorous Betty Grable. But of course the superb workmanship of the sweaters worn by Miss Grable had more to do with her attractiveness than is popularly supposed.

You should dress well in sweaters and blouses, but you should also achieve that result at the lowest possible cost. We present to you several current sweater and blouse creations worn by matinee idols, Ruby Hill, (top left) Mouns, (top right) Anne Bolger, (first from top and Izzy Rowe, (bottom). They and their sweaters and blouses are the current rave among the smartly groomed.

Their sweaters and blouses did the trick. Why not be a matinee idol, too? Why not wear clothes made to your specifications, fitted especially for you, and made of fabrics with the color blends chosen by you for you. This is possible if you send a self-addressed stamped envelope to Mail Dept., 54 Clark Street, Newark, N. J., and you will receive immediately complete information as to how to go about making these sweaters and blouses for yourself and at tremendous savings.

### "WINGS OVER JORDAN" AT RED CROSS CONCLAVE

Washington, D. C. — The famous "Wings Over Jordan" choir will be featured Thursday night, June 20, at the International Night program of the American Red Cross in Philadelphia. First nation wide gathering of Red Cross workers since 1941, the convention will be held in the Municipal Auditorium from Tuesday, June 18, through Friday noon, June 21.

### NAACP Delegates to Centerville

Marshalltown - Mrs. Rose B. Johnson, Mrs. Irma Morrow, Ruby and Spender.

Cedar Rapids - Rev. Andrew R. Parks, Mrs. Viola Gibson, Misses Effie J. Gibson and Eloyse McLeRoy, Bob Henderson.

Ottumwa - Roy C. Winston, Queen Winston, Mrs. L. Winston, C. Winston.

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### Y.W.C.A.

An enthusiastic group of members and friends enjoyed a covered dish picnic supper at the Branch Thursday night, June 20, at 6 p. m. Due to the inclement weather, the picnic was held indoors. The buffet table was filled with many tempting dishes.

Following supper a program of games and songs was ed by Mrs. E. P. Jackson. A report of the June membership meeting was given by Mrs. W. J. Ritchey, chairman of the Branch Management Committee. A discussion of the integration of Branch and Central was led by Mrs. Guy Lambert, president of the Des Moines Y. W. C. A., Miss Katherine Lucchini, Executive Director and Mrs. Adah Johnson, Branch Executive Director.

The Membership Committee of which Mrs. G. B. Tucker is chairman, was in charge of the affair. Mrs. Thomas Jeffers, publicity chairman and her committee were responsible for the publicity. Mrs. Bert Harris was chairman of the entertainment committee. Miss Marguerite Newcomb was chairman of the program committee. Additional hostesses were members of the Branch committee an included Mesdames Guy E. Greene, Phillip McGuire and Marshall Smith.

**Booklovers Club**  
The Booklovers club met for breakfast June 2 at Union Park. Mrs. J. Q. Evans reviewed "The Street" a recent Best Seller by Anne Petry, a young Negro writer. The next meeting will be Friday morning July 12 at 10 a. m., at the home of Mrs. Chas. Carl on Amberst street. Mrs. Johnson of Nashville, Tenn., and Miss Geneva Jeffers of Des Moines were guests.

**Kampers Club**  
A club to prepare girls for camp is being organized. The meetings are Wednesdays at three p. m. Girls who are planning to go to camp or those just interested in having a good time this summer are invited to join. There will be Counselors to instruct the girls in camp craft, music and games. Bring a friend and join up every Wednesday at 3 p. m. REGISTER NOW for Y Camp, August 20 to 27. The Y. W. C. A. wishes to challenge the Y. M. C. A. to make this year's camp not only the biggest but the best.

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L. L.—I have a wife I don't understand. She says she loves me but the way she treats me is very cold. She stayed out all night recently and told me she had been over to her aunts. I love my wife very much and want her to be true to me and I need your help very badly to tell me if I should leave home or remain on as I am?

Ans.: A separation would tend to make you miserable and unhappy. You love your wife and you must exert every effort to keep your home a gift of plants and flowers.

CHILD GENIUS WINS FAVOR FOR MIXED MARRIAGE  
Chicago — A little child has led some opponents of the interracial marriage of columbus' — 're Schuyler and his wife Josephine openly to accept this union of Southern Nordic and Northern Negro. That little child is 14-year-old daughter Philippa Schuyler who is already an internationally recognized composer and concert star.

Mrs. Schuyler explains in "Seventeen Years of Mixed Marriage" in the July issue of Negro Digest that as soon as Philippa gained favorable publicity, she started to receive cordial letters from childhood friends and relatives.  
"They expressed an interest in my marriage and voiced a desire to meet my husband," the article states. "My youngest brother wrote that he was proud to be related to Philippa. My sister-in-law came to her recital and was delighted with her niece and our home."

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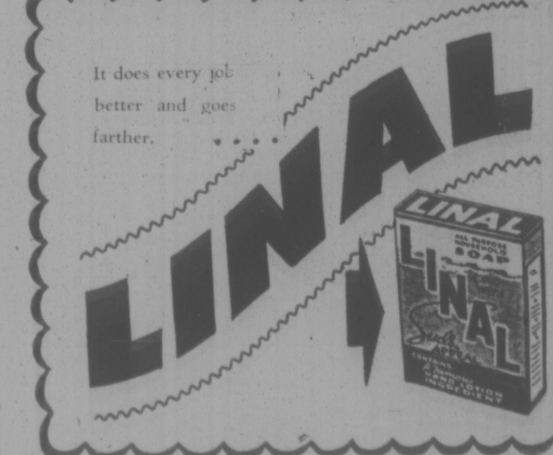
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EDITORIALS - FEATURES - SPORTS

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IOWA 100 YEARS OLD TODAY

Iowa is one-hundred years old today—just forty-eight years older than the Bystander. And all Iowa is beginning a series of celebrations in cities and towns which not only emphasize this milestone but also the great strides which have been made in education, in agriculture, in industry.

It all too often happens that people know too little about their home town, their county, their state. The things around us become so common that we fail to appreciate them in relation to those of other communities.

Recently a small but beautiful pamphlet has been issued by the State of Iowa "The State of Iowa Welcomes You." These pointed excerpts from it prove that we live in a truly great state.

"Iowa is truly the 'bread basket' of the United States, because one-fourth of the highest grade farm land of the Union is within the borders of this state. Compared with all the other states, Iowa ranks first in value of farms; livestock on farms, cattle on farms, hogs on farms, eggs produced, chickens produced, horses, hogs, farm property, and farm land improved.

JOE LOUIS—AN EXAMPLE

As the public listened to the broadcasts last Wednesday during the Louis-Conn fight what was said, and it is true, of Joe's good conduct "he has done a lot for the boxing game and the Negro race as a whole" is worth more than any purse he may have won.

Say what one will or may, but it is not easy for a chap born in poverty and obscurity as Joe was, to find himself suddenly in front of the flood lights and cameras and still keep his head. It is not easy for a chap so born, ignorant as some tried to make us believe, to say very little and yet say just enough and at the right time. And Joe does just that. Joe is a splendid example for youngsters today. And while few of them will become champions, all can so conduct themselves that their deportment does not become obnoxious to their neighbor; they can learn that it is far better to get along with people than to be a nuisance.

WHO IS THE BOSS

Attorney General Tom Clark told an audience recently that he would use all methods at his command to see that no citizen is denied the right to cast his ballot because of color both in the primaries and general election. Senator Bilbo of Mississippi, in his campaign for renomination, has told the people of his state that Negroes must be kept from the polls and if the law didn't do the job then to use whatever method they saw fit to accomplish it.

Thus the issue is joined between these two officials. It will be interesting to watch what happens.

The Supreme Court has held that Negroes could not be barred legally from voting either in the primaries or general election; Bilbo says Mississippi has the Army and Navy support; he is trending on dangerous grounds; in fact he is inciting his hearers to riot for it is perfectly obvious what he means.

In the name of free speech we tolerate too much of this kind of demagogery.

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"But these are far from telling the story of Iowa. Iowa has so many assets of culture, recreational facilities, educational institutions, manufacturing facilities, points of scientific interest and sites of scenic beauty that in the large range may be found features which will intrigue the interest of all classes of persons."

Those things mean a lot. They represent untold toil, suffering, patience and a determination to forge ahead in spite of obstacles.

As is true in almost every other endeavor, the Negro has had his part in the development of the state of Iowa, contributing more in the coal mining industry than any other field.

Iowa made a great contribution to the civil war both in manpower and material and to place emphasis in the law as well as deeds, Iowa's code is free from any discriminatory measures designed to deny Negroes the same privileges as any other group.

The supreme court, in its very first case, dealt with the rights of a Negro deciding in his favor.

So, as Iowa celebrates its century of progress, it may well feel proud as one of the foremost states in the Union excelling in many of the things that make life worthwhile for the human family.

And when that type of talk advocates taking the law into the hands of individual citizens we fall to a pretty low state.

NAACP

See Front Page cago, another to the Cedar Rapids Library and another to the Des Moines City Library. Atty. S. Joe representing Mrs. Georgine C. Morris chairman of the awards committee, presented the Ike Smalls trophy for best report of senior branches to Miss Ruby Malawsky, president of the Centerville Branch, the youngest in the Conference; and, the junior trophy back to Des Moines, where it has been the past year.

The Conference then elected and Miss Baker installed the following officers: president, Ike Smalls of Des Moines; first vice president, Mrs. Rose B. Johnson of Marshalltown; second vice president, Mrs. P. L. Scott, Mason City; secretary, Mrs. C. H. Copeland, Council Bluffs; asst. secretary, Mrs. Lydia Page Waterloo; and treasurer, Rev. C. R. Parks, Cedar Rapids; youth advisor, Mrs. Viola Gibson, Cedar Rapids; Atty. M. F. Fields, Waterloo; Rev. T. E. Little, Keokuk; Roy Winston, Ottumwa; Mrs. Georgine C. Morris, Des Moines and Mrs. Ruby Malawsky, Centerville executive board members.

The following are committee chairmen; on legal redress, Atty. Jas. B. Morris, Des Moines; education, Mrs. Valetta Fields, Waterloo; health, Dr. L. B. Ferguson, Waterloo; publicity, Atty. S. Joe Brown, Des Moines; labor and industry, V. Norman, Waterloo; speakers bureau, A. A. Alexander, Des Moines and on veterans' affairs, Joe Lewis, Centerville.

The next State Conference will be in Council Bluffs, June 27, 1947.

Representatives from Branches attending were from the following cities:

Keokuk—Miss Beulah G. Anderson Mrs. Gladys Reed, Mrs. Selby Johnson, Mr. Benny Toomes, Mrs. Ruth B. Toomes Mrs. Minnie Bland, Father T. E. Little and Miss Thelma V. Seales.

Waterloo - Mrs. J. L. Paige, V. Norman, Atty. and Mrs. M. F. Fields, Mr. and Mrs. L. Jackson, Mrs. B. F. Berry, Mr. Freddie Carter.

Youth Delegates to N.A.A.C.P. Meet

Delegates from the Des Moines Moines Youth Council to the state convention in Centerville were: Edward Harris, Arthur Bryant and Fannie Mae McGregory.

State officers for the year 1946-47 are: Edward Harris, president, Des Moines; Fannie Mae McGregory, secretary, Des Moines; Eloyce McElroy, treasurer, Cedar Rapids; Frederick Carter, publicity chairman, Waterloo.

The Des Moines Branch was again awarded the Ike Smalls cup for having the most active council in the state.

The regular meeting of the Youth Council will be held Friday, June 28, 8 p. m., at the Blue Triangle YWCA at which time the reports of the delegates will be given. All members are urged to be present.

Remember the July 4th holiday next week. Get your news and ads in the office of the Bystander this

SPORTS

By ALLEN ASHBY LOUIS vs CONN

After hearing the alleged battle between Joe Louis, heavyweight champion and the contender, Billy Conn, your illustrious scribbler had to see the fight pictures in order to try to figure out in his mind what really happened.

We had read several stories to the effect that Conn was scared. Well, the pictures didn't look too much like that. It seemed to us that the famous Conn strategy simply backfired.

He had been billed as the master boxer with the flicking left jab that would keep Louis off balance. But the critics forgot that Jolting Joe has one of the fastest left jabs in the business, and also one of the few that can hurt. In the first fight, Louis didn't use his left jab a dozen times. But this time he simply stabbed Billy's head off with it. Then Conn was supposed to feint Joe out of position because Joe got his feet mixed up. But it was Conn who got his feet crossed and was caught with a light body punch and knocked down in the earlier round before the finish.

The announcer told us that night that Conn slipped down, but the pictures made it look different.

That was just about all there was to it. Conn found out as early as the third round that Louis could and would outbox him, and also would knock his head off as soon as he made a mistake. There wasn't anything else to do but run and try to stave off the inevitable as long as possible. Sure, it must have looked bad to the spectators, but that was all Billy Boy could do. We can't blame the suckers from being sore, but we don't think it was fair to Conn to say that he quit. He did the best he could with what he had to work with. Now we see where there is some talk of limiting the heavyweight bouts to something like a reasonable weight difference. If that were true, Bob Fitzsimmons weighing about 160 would never have been champion because he would have been too light to fight a heavyweight.

Jack Dempsey would have never been able to get in the same ring with Jess Willard, and the big Kansan would have been saved a massacre. Nobody would have been able to get a fight when Carnera was champion because he was too big, and we would have been spared the Louis slaugher of Buddy Baer and Abe Simon. Yes, the rule makes sense until some light fast fellow comes long and punches holes in the best of the big fellows, and this rule will be promptly tumbled out the window.

Y.M.C.A.

CROCKER NEWS Schedule for week of June 30 to July 6: Sunday, June 30, Ladies Auxiliary V.F.W., 3 p.m. Monday, July 1, United Negro Allied Veterans, 8 p.m. Tuesday, July 2, Valley Golf Club, Wednesday, July 3, Boys' Club meetings; Tennis instructions, Thursday, July 4, Holiday, Friday, July 5, Softball, Tennis instructions.

The Crocker Y softball team won its first game by a forfeit when the opposition failed to appear. To say that the boys were plenty sore was putting it mildly. They wanted to play. Members of the team are Don Spangler, manager and catcher, Delbert Baldrige and Luther Witt, pitchers. Bobby Terrell first base.

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AMERICAN LEGION AUXILIARY

By BESSIE L. GREENE Lincoln Unit will hold its installation of officers on Tuesday evening, July 2, 8 o'clock, at the Blue Triangle Branch YWCA, with Mrs. Jewel Robinson, presiding. Mrs. Earl Fessler will be the installing officer. Mrs. Guy E. Green will be in charge of the entertainment and refreshments. Messdames Caud Frye, William Joseph and Jamieson Coates will assist with the refreshments.

The officers to be installed are: Messdames Jessie Mae Phillips, president; Mrs. Laura Darby, first vice president; Mrs. Margaret Joseph, second vice president; Mrs. Anna Mae Carter, recording secretary; Mrs. Helen Allen, corresponding secretary; Mrs. Olivia Hayes, treasurer; Mrs. Beatrice Bailey, chaplain; Mrs. Josephine Williams, historian; Mrs. Mary Katherine Monro, Sergeant-at-Arms; Mrs. Jewel Robinson, Junior post president; Mrs. Mabel Jackson, Mrs. Veneal Cropp, executive board.

Guests will be presidents and members from other units. All Lincoln Unit members are urged to attend.

County Conference

The Polk County Conference was held June 20 at the Baldwin-Patterson club rooms. Mrs. Paul R. Winfrey, president, presided. Reports were given and gifts presented to each president by Mrs. Winfrey. The State Department pres-

Raymond Munroe, second base, Ed Morton shortstop, Harold Wolders, third base, James Allen, Fred Thomas, Harold Lewis and Stanley Williams, outfielders. Paul Johnson and Kenneth Clayborn are utility players.

Quenten Mease, secretary on leave since 1941 was in the building several times before he went east to the Louis-Conn fight. It looked like old times to see him around.

Crocker's staff for Y camp is just about set. Latest addition, depending upon whether they can get away from their work, are Morton Graves and Roy Lee. Both are veteran campers and were there in the days when Negroes really got something out of Y camp.

Some of the boys are paying their camp fees now. Marvin Jackson is the latest to plank down a \$2 registration fee.

John Cooley, home from the army, has spent a lot of time around the Y. A group left last week: Chris Gray, Leonard Spangler, Paul Morrison, Julian Burkes and Sonny Dixon were all frequent visitors around the Y and the place seems a lot quieter since they left.

The Hilltop Tennis Club is getting out some petitions to get the Good Park courts cemented or asphalted. If you are asked to sign one, please do so, because it is an attempt to fill a long needed desire on the part of local tennis enthusiasts.

POST EXCHANGE

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One of Oldest Subscribers Sends Commendation of Paper's 52nd Edition

"As one of the oldest subscribers to the Bystander, I am just writing to commend you upon your fifty-second anniversary edition which has just come to my desk," wrote S. Joe Brown, veteran attorney of the city to the editor and publisher, James B. Morris.

"It is brimming full of valuable information both local and national about members of the race in all lines of endeavor and beautifully illustrated with cuts that would do credit to any race newspaper or magazine now being published. May you live to continue this in this field so very important to the progress of any minority group," S. Joe Brown, subscriber since June 1894.

Summer School at Selma Has 400 Students

"Summer school here at Selma University has an enrollment of 400," wrote Dean C. Lopez McAllister, of the School of Religion at Selma, Ala. last week.

ident, Mrs. Thomas R. Carr, gave remarks. Election of officers was held with Mrs. George Kulte of Urbana, Ky. Vice President is Mrs. Guy E. Greene of Lincoln Unit and Secretary treasurer, Mrs. Myrtle Gordan of Highland Park Unit.

Delegates attending from Lincoln Unit were: Messdames Jewel Robinson, president, Jessie Mae Phillips, president-elect, Flaud Frye and Jamieson Coates.

Messdames Robinson and Phillips were presented to the county meeting along with all of the out-going and in-coming presidents. Department and District executives attending Messdames J. Earl Fessler, M. L. Northup, M. L. Hansner, James Bowen, Katherine O'Rourke who is the vice president of Polk County. This is the second time Lincoln Unit has held a county o. ce. Mrs. Greene was secretary-treasurer in 1944-1945. The American Legion Auxiliaries of Iowa have almost 45,000 members and 655 units in Iowa.

The Des Moines Council of American Legion Auxiliaries will meet June 27 with Mrs. James Bowen, president, presiding. Delegates from Lincoln Unit will be Messdames Phillips, Carter, Robinson, Greene and Coates. Election of officers will be held then. The next Unit business meeting will be held Tuesday, July 16, at the Legion Hall, 750 11th street.

Captain Mease Observed Hundreds of Gun Emplacements on Mountainsides or Cliffs of Japan

"We first sailed into the home waters of Japan on the night of the month day but it was the following morning that we had our glimpse of the Inland Sea and the rugged east-coast of Kyushu," wrote Captain Quentin R. Mease in his "Thirty-two Months in the South Pacific."

"All day Friday and Saturday we crawled along at about five knots an hour to follow the narrow channel that had been cleared through the dense mine fields. Even then it was necessary for the destroyers and corvettes accompanying the convoy to detonate many of the 'drifting mines with their deck guns.

Mines Ever Present

"With the mines ever present on our minds, we were further impressed with other defense measure taken by the Japs in preparing for an invasion of the Home Islands. Through our glasses we raked the mountainsides that are sheer cliffs jutting directly into the water. Through them we could observe hundreds of gun emplacements mounted at strategic points for effective crossfire to guard the narrow straits that wind between Kyushu, Honshu and Shikoku. Buried in solid rock, these cannons could not have been reached by air bombings and would have made an invasion by water of these islands a costly, bloody venture. With that thought uppermost in our minds, it was stated and restated by every man in the party that we were indeed fortunate to be coming into occupied Japan instead of invading her.

"On a bright September Sunday morning we were treated to our first view of Kure, Honshu, as we wended our way through dozens of warships that had preceded our arrival. In addition to being the site of Japan's largest naval yards, Kure was also the home of the Mitsubishi heavy bomber plant. The effectiveness of our bombing raids on Japan's war industries was strikingly evident as we viewed acres and acres of demolished

factory buildings and hangers. As we sat there in the harbor waiting for debarkation, the 41st Division, that was in the vanguard of our convoy, preceded us ashore and began the scavenger hunt for souvenirs. About all that was left of the planes was the framework of the fuselage and winds.

Set Up Camp

"Finally debarking in the afternoon, we set up camp temporarily on the airstrip at Hiro, which is a suburb of Kure at the entrance of Kure Harbor. Not a single Japanese was visible during our unloading operations and it wasn't until another officer and I set out for Kure later in the day did we discern any sign of life in this city of a quarter of a million souls. As we jeoped along the seven miles from Hiro to X Corps headquarters in Kure the only human being we saw were the oddly-attired Japanese policemen with sabers dangling at their sides. Most of them had their backs turned to the streets for a reason we did not learn until later. Occasionally there would be a group of children on the street corners and they would shoutingly greet us with 'Ohiya' (hello) and salute and wave lustily. What adult civilians we did encounter very meticulously saluted American officers and enlisted men alike."

Captain Mease's series of experiences in the South Pacific will be continued in the July 4 issue of the Bystander.

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Monday, July 1, Last Day to File for Clean-up Drive ENTRY BLANK Clean-Up and Beautifying Campaign SPONSORED BY Community Garden Club, NAACP and The Iowa Bystander I hereby enter the Clean-up and Beautifying Campaigns and agree to be bound by the rules attached herewith. NAME ADDRESS PHONE NO. Will Not Compete for prize. Will Compete for a prize. This blank must be at the Bystander office, 221 1/2 Locust Street, on or before May 30, 1946, at 5:30 p. m. I further expect to solicit the aid of all persons living in my block to see that our area is cleaned up property. "MAKE IT A MILLION!" EARN WHILE YOU LEARN A SKILL OR TRADE Splendid education and training in more than 200 skills and trades are offered by the new Regular Army. Good pay and opportunities for advancement. Over three-quarters of a million have enlisted already. MAKE IT A MILLION! Get all the facts at your nearest U. S. Army Camp or Post, or U. S. Army Recruiting Station. 109 FEDERAL OFFICE BLDG. DES MOINES, IOWA