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News Briefs From Far and Near

THREE NEGROES NOMINATED IN CALIFORNIA PRIMARIES

LOS ANGELES.—(PPS)—At least three Negro candidates were successful in gaining nominations in the recent state primaries, it was disclosed this week.

Incumbent August Hawkins, legislator, from the 63rd assembly district, was reelected when he won both the Democratic and Republican nominations.

Frederick M. Roberts won the Republican nomination for U. S. Congress from the 14th California District. He will oppose Helen Gahagan Douglas, Democratic incumbent, in the November election.

John C. Henderson, Oakland attorney, won the Democratic nomination for assemblyman from the 17th District.

CONTINUE FIGHT FOR NEGRO REPORTERS TO ENTER CONGRESSIONAL PRESS GALLERIES

SCRANTON, PA.—(NNPA)—The weight of the 25,000 members of the American Newspaper Guild was thrown behind the fight of colored reporters for admission to the Congressional Press Galleries here last Friday when delegates to the National ANG Convention unanimously passed a resolution condemning racial discrimination in the Senate and House Press Galleries.

Drafted by Lowell Lomax of the Washington Afro-American, only colored member of the 10-man District of Columbia delegation, the resolution calls on the ANG to "protest this outrageous injustice to millions of American citizens."

NEWARK EAGLES WIN DOUBLEHEADER

NEWARK.—(NNPA)—The Newark Eagles strengthened their hold on first place in the Negro National League by winning a doubleheader from the Cuban Stars, 6 to 1 and 3 to 7, at Ruppert Stadium, Sunday, June 23rd.

In the first game, Monty Irvin, the Eagles, outfielder, got two home runs, one in the third and the other in the fifth. The second game was a pitchers' battle between Leon Day for the Eagles and Impo Barnhill for the Cubans.

ALLEGED RIOT IN ITALY REPORTED FALSE

ROME, ITALY.—(NNPA)—A dispatch in the Home newspaper giornale d'Italia to the effect that a British officer had been killed in an alleged riot between American white and colored troops was reported as being false by Lieutenant Colonel R. M. Crow, American commandant at Ciampino air base where the incident was reported to have occurred on June 19.

Colonel Crow announced that he would issue a formal protest to Rome newspapers through the Army's public relations office in Caserta.

HONOR GRADUATES REBUFF D.A.R.

NEW YORK, N. Y.—(CNS)—Two American girls, Florence Kauffman and Betty Goldberg, top-ranking seniors at Seward High School are proudest today of having refused medals from the Daughters of American Revolution than from any of their other achievements.

"I refuse to accept anything from an organization that discriminates like the D.A.R.," said Florence, who is valedictorian of her class with a 96 average.

Exclaimed Betty, "I'm prouder to refuse the medal than I would be to accept it. After all, we have all races in our school and we have practiced tolerance. We get along together fine, so why should I do anything to recognize the D.A.R. which discriminates against Negroes especially?" The girls give much of the credit for their tolerance to their history teacher.



One year ago—this traditional scene of Betsy Ross was being kept alive in this quartermaster corps depot where this young woman worker was assisting in the creation of American flags for military activities. On this Independence Day many of these flags will wave throughout the land—proclaiming independence—freedom and the return of peace.

Urges Labor Director to Insure Use of Negroes in Emergency Housing Setup

New York.—(NNPA)—The National Urban League urged Emanuel Lerner, labor branch director of the National Housing Agency, to act to insure the proper use of colored labor as mechanics in the emergency housing program recently authorized by Congress, Julius A. Thomas, the League's Industrial Relations Director, revealed last Wednesday.

NHA has already estimated that more than one million additional workers must be recruited and trained for the new emergency housing program for veterans. A shortage is anticipated in the bricklaying, electrician, and plastering occupations, and other phases of building construction.

Reviewing the experiences of colored building mechanics during the public housing program of the thirties, the Urban League stated that unless definite action is taken by the labor expeditor to protect the job rights of colored veterans and other building trades workers, discriminatory hiring and union practices would eliminate many competent men.

Exclude or Limit
The League statement, sent to Mr.

NEW OFFICERS OF LINCOLN POST



ALPHA DIXON

Veterans of World War II were elected to every office except one at the election of Lincoln post No. 126, American Legion Tuesday night at post headquarters, Eleventh and High streets.



CLARENCE BUTTS

Everett Newcomb was elected commander; Clarence Butts, senior vice-commander; Alfa Dixon, junior vice-commander; Lowell W. Williams, adjutant; Wiley Dixon, sergeant-at-arms; Earl Robinson, finance officer; Mil-



EVERETT NEWCOMB

burn Robinson, post historian; William Williams, chaplain. All of them are War II veterans.

Irvin Turpin, a World War I veteran, was elected post service officer.

CENTENNIAL PROGRAM

Iowa's Centennial celebration here will come to an end on Saturday, July 6.

The Centennial Spectacle, "Iowa—On Wings of Time," will be presented at Drake Stadium with a cast of 750 people on July 4, 5 and 6.

The second centennial parade was led by jet plane from the state capitol on Wednesday evening.

Musical Festival On KRNT July 19

The Seventh Annual Negro Musical Festival will be from New York, will be broadcast over radio station KRNT here on Tuesday evening, July 16, from 8 to 8:30 p. m., program director of the local station announced this week.

Appearing on the program will be an interracial choir of 500 voices from Wayne University, and personalities including Paul Robeson, Sugar Chile Robinson, W. C. Handy.

Honor Mr. Truman At Wesleyan U.

MIDDLETOWN, CONN.—(NNPA)—Dr. Howard Thurman, recently appointed professor of Mysticism and Ethics at the University of Iowa, Iowa City, for the 1946 summer quarter, was one of twelve men honored by Wesleyan University with an honorary degree at its commencement exercises last Sunday.

Dr. Thurman delivered the baccalaureate address to the graduating class and later in the afternoon received honorary distinction with Justice Harold Burton of the United States Supreme Court, President-elect Charles Cole of Amherst College, Bishop G. Brownley, president of the Federal Council of Churches, and Bill Mauldin, famous cartoonist of World War II.

Dr. Thurman, who resigned his post last month as dean of the chapel at Howard University, Washington, will give all of his time to future development of the Interracial, Intercultural Fellowship Church Movement. He leaves for Honolulu September 1 to be Crossroad Lecturer at the University of Hawaii, and fill the pulpit of the Church of the Crossroads (composed of all races and nationalities of Hawaii)—a sister institution to the Fellowship Church of All Peoples, which Dr. Thurman pastors in San Francisco.

SUES FOR DIVORCE AFTER 27 YEARS

Mrs. Gladys Ross, mother of five, sued for divorce Friday charging cruel and inhuman treatment during 27 years of married life. Mrs. Ross 818 Fourteenth st., said she married her husband, Curtis, Jan. 7, 1917, and that they separated Sept. 15, 1943. She asked for the family home, alimony and attorney fees.

SOUTHEAST SIDE SUNDAY NIGHT UNION SERVICES BEGIN AT KYLES CHURCH

The Southeast Side Union Sunday night church services will begin on July 7 at the Kyles AME Zion church, with the Rev. C. A. Record, pastor of the Shiloh Baptist church to deliver the sermon. Devotionals will begin at 7:45 p. m. and preaching at 8 p. m. Churches included in this union are Kyles, First CME, Shiloh Baptist, Mt. Olive and St. John Baptist.

rapidly wrecked by dissent, agitation, general restlessness and dissatisfaction.

Shown to Pastor
A copy of the petition asking for his removal was shown to Rev. Dames on Monday evening, June 17 at class meeting.

The opponents of Rev. Dames have issued a statement in which they point out that prior to his coming to the church, after the death of the greatly beloved Rev. William Peck, "Bethel was blessed with Unity, Peace, and a great program, and was completely out of debt with some \$17,000 in the bank."

"Today-factors in the church have destroyed its Unity and the Sweet Peace it has enjoyed so long," the statement adds.

'Performed Important War Service Task' Commented President; Members Resign

By LOUIS LAUTIER
For the NNPA News Service

WASHINGTON, D. C.—With President Truman's acceptance of the resignation of the members of the Fair Employment Practice Committee and the submission to him of their final report, the temporary agency, which had for its objective the elimination of race and religious discrimination in war industries and government employment, came to an end last Friday.

Based on its five years of experience, the committee concluded its report with the assertion that, short of federal fair employment legislation, no device will solve the problem of such discriminatory practices.

In accepting the resignations, Mr. Truman wrote Malcolm Ross, chairman of the defunct agency, in part as follows:

"The members of your committee performed an important war service task of great difficulty and delicacy. They performed it capably, even under a continuous barrage of criticism and harassment.

"The degree of effectiveness which the Fair Employment Practice Committee was able to attain has shown once and for all that it is possible to equalize job opportunity by governmental action, and thus eventually to eliminate the influence of prejudice in the field of employment.

"Please convey to the members of the committee my appreciation of the devotion they brought to this wartime task. I thank them for their service, and I accept their resignations with great regret."

Makes Recommendations
The exchange of letters between

the President and the committee occurred on June 28.

The committee members in their letter of resignation stated:

"The Committee's war-time experience shows that in the majority of cases discriminatory practices by employers and unions can be reduced or eliminated by simple negotiation when the work of the negotiator is backed up by firm and explicit National policy.

"FEPC's unsolved cases show that Executive authority is not enough to insure compliance in the face of stubborn opposition. Only legislative action will insure compliance in the plethora of unions or—both refused after negotiation to abide by the National policy of non-discrimination.

"Studies made by and for the Committee since V.J. Day show that the war-time gains of Negro, Mexican-American, and Jewish workers are being dissipated through an unchecked revival of discriminatory practices. The future status of minority group workers depends, the Committee believes, on the course of action to be taken by the Congress relative to the passage of Federal fair employment legislation.

"The long history of industrial discrimination against minority group workers, the war-time resistance to the granting of equal opportunity, and the current revival of discrimination all impel the Committee to request your consideration of the following recommendations:

(1) "That you continue to urge upon the Congress the passage of legislation (SEE EDITORIAL PAGE)

Lt. Glanton Recruits 175 Servicemen in Germany to Join Ranks of NAACP Here



FIRST LIEUT. GLANTON, JR.

While the national meeting of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People was convening in its annual session at Cincinnati last week, 175 new members, all soldiers still stationed in Germany, were added to the NAACP membership roll.

These new members, with the 3172nd Quartermaster Service Company, were listed and sent to the Iowa Bystander to go to the national NAACP office by way of the Des Moines Branch Office, by First Lt. Luther T. Glanton, Jr., former resident of Des Moines. Money orders for the sum of \$175 accompanied the list of names.

Lieutenant Glanton, commander of quartermaster company, wrote in a letter on June 17:

100% Membership

"It is with exceeding joy and happiness that we submit this 100 percent membership. We who are in this theater suffer no illusions. If our

(the American soldier) fight for victory against a formidable enemy was a difficult one, it is elementary that yours (the Brown Americans) is directly more difficult.

"Therefore, we feel in duty bound and morally obligated to give aid—be that as small as it is—to your great cause.

"The time has long since passed that we Brown Americans can look for salvation from outside forces. He who wishes to be strong must produce his own strength. The thinking Negro, it is believed, will no longer look to the Great White Father for his daily bread. The time has surely come that he must paddle his own canoe or be destroyed by the waves of the angry sea.

"Europe has taught us that democracy can be sweet—no, we are not now speaking of that type of democracy which America has fathered, but to the real thing itself.

Even in Germany

"Even in Nazi Germany—and shame takes us by this admission—we are treated with more respect and warmth by the indigenous people than by our fellow American, be those Americans ocean or stateside. We marvel at the beatings of the lovers of democracy when at the same time their practice is not in accord with their preaching.

"We know—at least we 'heard'—that Nazism was the most ingodly sin committed by mankind. But if we should ignore all that we have 'heard' about democracy and likewise ignore all that we have 'heard' about Nazi Germany our conclusion would, no doubt, startle the world.

"Anyway, we live and pray that with your constant efforts that someday America will really be the land (SEE EDITORIAL PAGE)

AMERICAN LEGION AUXILIARY

By BESSY L. GREENE
The Des Moines Council of the American Legion Auxiliary held their last council meeting, June 27 at Baldwin-Patterson clubrooms.

Election of officers was held for the year 1946-47, as follows: Mrs. Ruth Slack, president; Mrs. Edna Gillispie, vice president; Mrs. Elvira Brown, secretary-treasurer; Mrs. Anna Mae Carter, historian; Mrs. Bessy L. Greene, chaplain.

The Des Moines Council is made up of five Auxiliary units, Argonne, Baldwin-Patterson, Highland Park, Lincoln and Bellizzi-McCrae.

Lincoln Post 126 will hold installation of officers July 16, Tuesday, at the Billiken. All Auxiliary members are invited, and persons whose husbands or friend is a member of the post.

Miss Margaret DeSlet, a 12-B student of North High school has been chosen to attend Girls State for one week beginning July 7.

There were one-hundred girls chosen from different units to attend and one Negro girl from Council Buifs unit was selected.

Serving on the committee the girl from our unit, were the chairman, Mrs. Anna Mae Carter, and Mesdames Jewel Robinson and to investigate the qualifications of Laura Darby.

Mrs. Anna Mae Carter, the newly elected historian for the Des Moines Council has served as Council historian in 1943-1944.

Her history work was ranked "more outstanding than any historian ever serving the Council." She has served Lincoln Unit as president for four years, and has been a member for twenty-five consecutive years.

Mrs. A. P. Trotter is the other twenty-five year member of Lincoln Unit.

INDEPENDENCE DAY

Time to Think About America

It is Independence Day again. It is time again for Americans to remember that America belongs to us all—native-born and foreign-born, white men and colored men, Catholics, Protestants, and Jews.

Time to remember again that some people and some resurgent groups like the Ku Klux Klan—all enemies of the Republic—seek to take this America away from us, and to make it a country for a particular class, or race, or religion.

Time to remember that they can't do it if we all stand together—that they have a good chance of doing it, however, if we permit them to divide us—Gentiles against Jews, Whites against Negroes, native-born against foreign-born, capital against labor. Together we can overcome them. But no group standing alone, and divided from other groups, is strong enough to win against them.

Time to remember that American Independence was not won by dividing Americans—but by uniting them!

It is time again to raise our standard high and to move forward toward the achievement of that better American society in which men of every race and religion will be secure in their rights, their homes, and their persons.

It is Independence Day again—and time to remember that inscribed on the Liberty Bell are the words from Leviticus, "Proclaim liberty throughout the land, unto ALL the inhabitants thereof." (From Institute for American Democracy.)

CLARINDA, IOWA

CLARINDA, IOWA.—Rev. David M. Nicholson celebrated his eleventh anniversary as pastor of the Second Baptist church here. Twenty-five visitors from Omaha were in the congregation.

Rev. J. H. Reynolds of the Pleasant Green Baptist church of Omaha conducted the afternoon services with Mrs. James Johnson acting as master of ceremonies.

Evening services were conducted by Rev. L. Jones, pastor of the Calvary Baptist church of Omaha with Mrs. Otto Baker acting as mistress of ceremonies.

An old time revival meeting will be held this week at the Second Baptist church. The Rev. J. C. Wade, pastor of the Salem Baptist church of Omaha and Rev. David Nicholson will be in charge.

Mr. Glen King visited in Omaha the latter part of the week and was accompanied home by Mrs. Allen Jones who is spending several days in the King home.

Miss Patty Arnett, Kenny Griggs and Tommy Arnett were birthday dinner guests of Miss Bettye Baker Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Montgomery received the news that their oldest son, Lewis, Jr. has returned to the States and is on his way to Virginia to receive his discharge.

Out of the 22 months he has been in the army, he spent 16 months in Europe. Another son, William, who is a musician third class at Lambert Field, Mo., expects to receive his discharge after the first of August.

Mrs. Agnes Hillard and Mr. Wood Robinson of Bedford were Sunday visitors in the Glen King home.

Mr. William Black left Thursday for New York City to visit his sister, Mrs. Florence Henderson and family. He was accompanied there by his nephew, Mr. Eugene Baldwin of Sioux City, Iowa.

South Pacific theatre of operations. There was no service Sunday evening because the chorister and choir members were participating in the two thousand voice chorus, which sang at the Centennial Interfaith Service at Drake Stadium, which chorus was accompanied by the one hundred piece symphony orchestra from Iowa University.

There was also one Negro, Earl P. Harris, trombonist, whose home is in Columbus, Texas.

On next Sunday evening St. Paul will be host to the first of the union services for the west side church at which time the Rev. Geo. W. Robinson of Corinthian Church will be the speaker.

BURNS METHODIST CHURCH NOTES
The Rev. H. L. Overton, district superintendent, here for the Women's Society of Christian Service annual meeting, presided at the closing on Friday evening, Sunday, June 30th.

MASS MEETING SUNDAY AT WEST DES MOINES
A mass meeting will be held at West Des Moines on Sunday, July 7, for the Central District Association.

The meeting will be at First Baptist Church, Mrs. L. Sheeley has urged all presidents and secretaries to make reports on leaflets.

Pageant Monday
A pageant entitled, "The Challenge of the Cross" will be presented at Kyles ZME Zion Church for the Home Mission Society on Monday, July 8, at 8 p.m., sponsored by Mrs. Roberta Fraizer and directed by Mrs. Estella Coates.

A.M.E. ST. PAUL CHURCH NOTES
In the service Sunday morning was Jack Copeland, one of St. Paul's young men who has just finished his basic training at Camp Lee, Va., and is about to be shipped out to the

be managed by a Board of Directors consisting of not more than five nor less than two directors who shall be elected by the stockholders of the corporation at the annual meeting of the corporation or until their successors are elected and qualified. All instruments conveying, encumbering, or affecting real estate shall be signed 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 15th day of June 1946.

NEW PLAZA OPERATING COMPANY
By A. E. Price, President
By James L. Roth, Secretary
Printed and published in The Iowa By-Law Book June 13, 20, 27, and July 4, 1946.

NOTICE OF INCORPORATION OF NEW PLAZA OPERATING COMPANY
Notice is hereby given and published of the incorporation of New Plaza Operating Company under the provisions of Chapter 491 of the 1946 Code of the State of Iowa.

1. The name of the corporation is "New Plaza Operating 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 New Plaza Hotel Company.

3. The total number of shares which may be issued by this corporation is one thousand (1000) 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 such shares so issued, the full consideration for which has been paid or delivered, shall be deemed full paid stock, and not liable to any 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

HOME ON FURLOUGH



PVT. WILLIAM J. GRAVES
Home on a fifteen-day furlough is Pvt. William J. Graves who is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Graves of 937 W. Tenth street, his wife, Mrs. Doris Graves, and relatives.

Stationed at Ft. McClelland, Ala., for several months, he is being transferred to Ft. Lawton, Washington, to await shipment overseas. He went in to the services in March.

WASHINGTON, IOWA
Black of Washington, Iowa, left June 22 with her daughter, Mrs. Ruth Mitchell for Oskaloosa, Iowa, for a six-day visit with her sister, Mrs. Lucy Jeffries and Mrs. Lida Hockney.

Mrs. Mitchell went on to Des Moines to visit her daughter, Mrs. Julia Mae Taylor of 912 W. 14th street, June 23 was Mrs. Taylor's birthday and she was honored at a party Saturday evening given by Mrs. Maxine Hall and friends.

Her mother was an honored guest. The Rhythm club of WHO entertained for them Saturday evening.

was quarterly meeting day. The Rev. Mr. Overton delivered the messages. Among the visitors were: Mr. Woodrow Lewis of Arkansas and Mr. W. M. Moore of Oklahoma. The sick are: Mrs. Samantha James and Mrs. Elsie Nichols at Broadlawn hospital; Mr. Noah Lee at Methodist hospital.

WEEK END GUESTS
Mr. and Mrs. John Collins of Los Angeles, Calif., were home guests in the home of Mrs. Rosa Wilson during the week end. They were enroute home from a visit in the East where they witnessed the Louis-Corn fight.

CONVENTION PROGRAMS OUT FOR LAYMEN'S MEETING
As an evidence of the kind of entertainment to be given the delegates and visitors to the Convention of A. M. E. Laymen convening in St. Paul church this city July 11-13, the committee on arrangements has already mailed out to all local Leagues in the 4th Episcopal District, which extends from Ontario, Canada, on the North-east to British Columbia on the North-

DEMOCRACY IN JOBS IN DES MOINES

Seek Employment

St. Paul, Minn. — Veterans in certain categories will be given immediate consideration for permanent employment in the Federal service under the provisions of Executive Order 9733 dated June 4, 1946.

Miss Rena B. Smith, director, Eighth U. S. Civil Service Region, has just issued explanation of the manner in which the Commission will carry out the provisions. Write Eighth USCS Region, St. Paul, Minn., for full particulars.

The United States Civil Service Commission this week announced examinations for the positions of Physicist, Chemist, and Engineer in the Federal Service at the P-1 grade, \$2,644.80 a year.

Applications must be filed with the United States Civil Service Commission, Washington 25, D. C., by July 10. The positions to be filled are located in Washington, D. C., and the immediate vicinity.

west, copies of their Souvenir Program.

The booklet contains in addition to the official program, splendid cuts of the Convention and also of the Bishop of the District, the two Presiding Elders of the Northwest Conference and the pastors of the two local churches.

SAN DIEGAN WILLS \$6,500 TO NEGROES
SAN DIEGO, CALIF.—(PPS)—The National Association for the Advancement of Colored People, the National Urban League and Talladega College are three of the beneficiaries under the will of George W. Marston, white San Diego business man and philanthropist, whose will was offered for probate in the San Diego superior court this week.

The NAACP received \$500, the Urban League \$1000 and Talladega \$5000 under terms of the will.



MRS. MILDRED WILEY
For the past six months, Mrs. Mildred Wiley, prominently known here for her work with the USO, has been holding the position of receptionist at the Veterans' Information Center in downtown Des Moines.

One of the twelve persons who make up the information center here which serves as a referral center or a clearing-house for veterans, returned servicemen and women, their families and their problems, Mrs. Wiley is the only Negro member of the staff.

Mrs. Wiley's duties as receptionist are not limited or restricted to Negro veterans and their families. She welcomes the veterans, as they come, Negro or white; finds out about their respective problems and refers them to the proper channels.

The Information Center at 519 Seventh, is made up of five representatives of the Veterans Administration, one executive secretary, an assistant secretary, a housing bureau representative from the Chamber of Commerce and the four members of the office staff.

"The work is very pleasant and similar in many respects to some of phases of USO," Mrs. Wiley commented.

Mrs. Wiley returned to Des Moines last fall after having spent six months at Vallejo, Calif., as director of the Georgia street USO club, the largest NOCS club on the West coast.

During the month of June when approximately 3,400 veterans were in the Center here, Mrs. Wiley com-

mented that her work picked up so that it reminded her of being on the Coast again where thousands of GIs were always in the club.

A Negro representative in the Veterans' Information Center, Mrs. Wiley's work, though interracial, is valuable especially to Negro veterans seeking information regarding educational opportunities for Negroes in mixed and Negro schools of the country. She formerly taught in the public schools of Alabama.

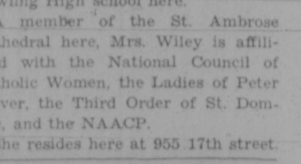
Before coming to Des Moines in 1943 to begin duties at the Keo-Way USO club as the National Catholic Community Service director, Mrs. Wiley was employed for nine years in interracial social work in Chicago for the Catholic group.

Born in Dayton Ohio, she is a graduate of Wilberforce University, the wife of Mr. Joseph Wiley of Chicago, and the mother of three sons, the eldest of whom returned last winter from Europe after having spent thirty-two months in the army. Her youngest son, Byron, is a student at Dowling High school here.

A member of the St. Ambrose Cathedral here, Mrs. Wiley is affiliated with the National Council of Catholic Women, the Ladies of Peter Claver, the Third Order of St. Dominic, and the NAACP.

She resides here at 955 17th street.

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MRS. GUY E. GREENE
Mrs. Guy E. Greene who was elected recently the vice president of Polk County of the American Legion Auxiliary units and also chaplain of the Des Moines Council of American Legion Auxiliaries. She will serve this year and up to July, 1947, as publicity and poppy chairman.

TO OBSERVE 100TH YEAR OF KEOKUK CHURCH

KEOKUK, IOWA.—The one hundredth anniversary of the First African Baptist church will be celebrated from July 8 through July 14, the Rev. H. A. Simmons, pastor, announced this week. Services will be held nightly beginning Monday through Sunday, July 14, when Rev. J. R. Roman and his choir of the Mt. Olive Baptist church of Des Moines will be special guests.

Dance with Lincoln Post No. 126 on August 5 at Riverview Park.—ADV.

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'Capital Removal' a Live Issue in Early Iowa

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

The westward tide of settlement was moving fast when Iowa became a state in 1846.

For five years Iowa had been the territorial capital. A stone structure of classic design was the meeting place of legislatures and the center of state administration. It was natural that Iowa City should be the first state capital.

But "capital removal" was a live issue throughout the 11 years that were to elapse before the seat of government was removed at last to "the forks of the Racoon and Des Moines rivers," nearer the geographical center of the young state.

"Premature" was a word used freely, and with some justice, by critics of removal. The meaning of the word "permanent" was brought into the play of political irony. Even the fitness of western and northern Iowa for human habitation was questioned.

No one could deny that the population was spreading westward, however. And in 1857 Des Moines became the capital city.

BACK TO 1839.
The history of the Old Stone Capitol at Iowa City, still in use as the Administration building of the State University of Iowa, really goes back to the spring of 1839.

Burlington was the territorial capital then, and the legislature was meeting in two churches. Aware that a border city could not hope to remain the capital of Iowa, the first territorial assembly voted to establish a "permanent" seat of government in Johnson county.

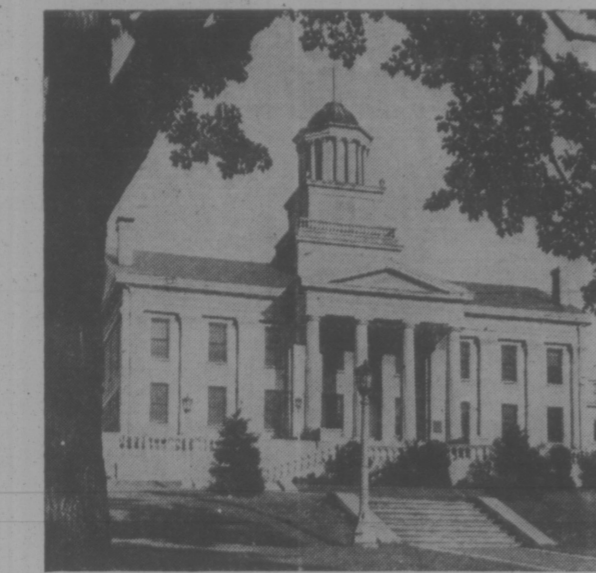
On May 1, 1839, a three-man commission appointed by the legislature to select a capital site met at the old trading post of Napoleon. On May 4 the commissioners stood on an eminence overlooking the Iowa river, and decided to look no further. Two miles north of Napoleon, they drove the stakes that marked the site of Iowa City.

Two years later the territorial government moved from Burlington into a two-story frame structure at Iowa City built by Walter Butler. Meantime, work on the Old Stone Capitol was moving along—the cornerstones had been laid July 4, 1840, and the legislature met in four completed rooms of the stately building on December 5, 1842.

In the 16 years from 1841 to 1857, fourteen legislatures and three constitutional conventions met in that capitol. In all but two of the legislatures and in all three conventions, the question of relocating the capital was raised.

ACTION IN 1847.
The State of Iowa was only two months old when the first legislative assembly in February, 1847, appointed three commissioners to select an "eligible and healthy site" for a new capital near the geographical center of the state.

Sentiment was sharply divided. An Iowa City newspaper, expressing also the opinions of many legislators, called the agitation "premature." Iowa City, it was predicted, would remain the center of Iowa's population area "for a long time to come." Much



THE OLD STONE CAPITOL — AT IOWA CITY

of the country west of the Des Moines river was described as "a barren waste—incapable of being inhabited."

One legislator caustically remarked that Iowa City had been the "permanent" capital for only a few years. Another, at the opposite extreme, suggested Des Moines as an ideal site even for the nation's capital. A bill was passed to relocate the capital within two miles of the juncture of the Des Moines and Racoon rivers.

Repeated efforts to repeal the bill were fruitless. Two years later, the Constitutional Convention of 1857 put the clincher on the choice of Des Moines for the capital and Iowa City for the university.

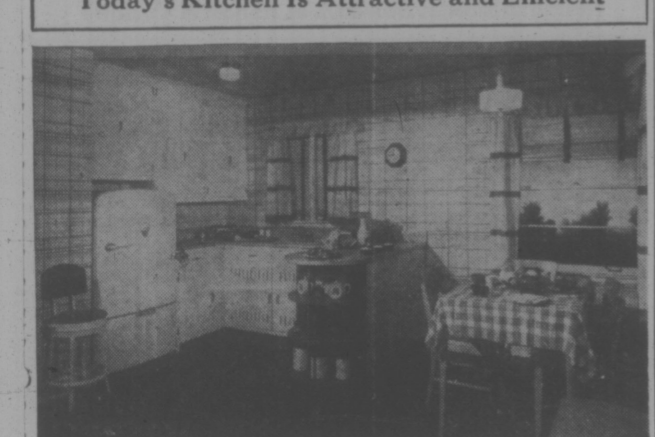
TO DES MOINES.
On October 15, 1857, Gov. James W. Grimes proclaimed Des Moines the capital of Iowa. In November, state officers made the trip from Iowa City by stagecoach. The railroad was not to reach Des Moines for another 10 years.

A plain three-story brick building erected and leased out by citizens of Des Moines was the first state government building in that city. It was near the present capitol site, and it was destined to serve as a "temporary" capital for nearly 30 years.

The Civil War was over before the legislature launched a permanent capitol building program. The General Assembly of 1870 made an appropriation of \$150,000, and the cornerstone of the present structure was laid November 23, 1871.

Later legislatures made further appropriations; eventually the building was to cost a total of \$3,296,256. Construction progress was slow, beset with troublesome delays, and it was 1884 before the huge edifice was ready to accommodate a meeting of the legislature. That year the capitol was dedicated, and construction was completed on July 4, 1886.

Today's Kitchen Is Attractive and Efficient



Plaid for eye-appeal, cupboards for convenience keynote this compact kitchen. The cabinets come in a variety of styles and may be installed independently. Wooden cabinets are easily painted any color after installation.

BECAUSE the kitchen is not only the homemaker's principal workroom but the heart of the home as well, it must not only be efficient but attractive as well. The Rural Home editor of nationally-circulated Capper's Farmer points out:

Appliances—the supporting cast to the homemaker's star role—have been vastly improved, she writes. They make work easier, cleaner and save time. Ranges, refrigerators and sinks have been precision-built. They include automatic features that take over much tedious responsibility and give improved results.

"Much of our modern equipment in kitchens is being installed rather than built in," she declares. "Some manufacturers of ranges and refrigerators now have kitchen units complete with various types of cabinets and base units. These may be installed or removed independently of other pieces in the same room. When an entire kitchen cannot be purchased outright, it may be gotten a piece at a time. These units may be grouped in almost any number of arrangements, depending on size of family, the kitchen and the pocketbook."

A workable kitchen must have each piece of equipment placed in relation to other pieces, she adds. Then work moves smoothly and easily with a minimum of wasted effort.

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HANDS OF LOVE CLUB ENTERTAINS AT BRUNCH

The Hands of Love Club entertained with a brunch at the Crocker YMCA on Thursday, June 20. Sharing the courtesies were: Mesdames John Drew, Gertrude North, Warren Cropp, S. Browner, Bessie Colbert of Chicago, Ill. The afternoon was spent in sewing. Mrs. L. Simms is chairman; Mrs. V. Cogswell, social chairman; Mrs. Lulu Walker, president.

'CHRISTIANITY IN ACTION' PAGEANT AT UNION JULY 7

"Christianity in Action" is the title of a pageant to be presented at Union Baptist Church, July 7, at 7:45 p. m.

This pageant has not been shown in the churches here. It depicts the Christian's effort to win new witnesses for Christ and to share in His cross-bearing.

The pageant will be conducted by Mrs. Birdie Williams, the Bible teacher of Union Baptist Missionary Society.

Mrs. Williams has had much experience in this and in other lines of Christian work. U. B. Missionary Society will sponsor the pageant. Mrs. Hallie Tutt is president.

CALIFORNIANS TO VOTE ON FEPC IN NOVEMBER ELECTION

SACRAMENTO, CALIF.—(Pacific Press Syndicate)—A California Fair Employment Practices commission is now up to the state's voters. Secretary of State Frank Jordan announced this week that the proposed FEPC has become the first initiative measure to qualify for the November general ballot.

Jordan said the petition received 181,297 signatures, which is more than the 178,764 necessary.

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MARSHALLTOWN, IA.

MARSHALLTOWN, IA. — Rev. Christine McDonald of Cedar Rapids conducted service at Bethel A.M.E. church Sunday. Rev. Alphonso Spriggs of Des Moines was guest minister at Second Baptist, Sunday. Mr. Artice Maxwell was guest speaker at Morrow Chapel, Sunday night. Rev. and Mrs. W. A. Hunter, Mrs. Addie Howard, Mrs. Irma Morrow, Mrs. Anna Burton motored to Des Moines Monday evening to attend the banquet of the Women's Society of Christian Service which met at Burns Methodist church.

The NAACP will meet Sunday afternoon at 4 p. m. at Morrow Chapel. Reports of the state conference and National meeting will be made. Carl T. Brown of Detroit was a visitor here recently. Mr. and Mrs. Edward Cullens of Los Angeles, Calif., stopped in the city Thursday on their way home after visiting Mr. Cullen's parents in Texas.

Mrs. Mary Johnson left the city Saturday evening for her home in Asbury, Tenn., after visiting in the city. Mrs. Agnes Borzotra visited in Des Moines Thursday. Mr. and Mrs. Edward Nolan and sons, Freeman and George of Kansas City, Mo., left the city Monday for their homes after a ten-day visit with relatives. They were house guests of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Johnson.

Mr. Clay Harper, William Mitchell and Mrs. Rose B. Johnson were delegates in the County Republican Convention Thursday at the courthouse. Mrs. Johnson was elected delegate to the state meeting in Des Moines, July 26.

Mr. Wilmer Johnson returned home Sunday from Cincinnati, Ohio, where he attended the National NAACP meeting. Thomas Vaughn Spencer, aviation machinist, arrived in the city Monday at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Spencer, after being discharged from Camp Shoemaker, Calif.

Mrs. Joe Morrow is confined to Mercy hospital following a stroke at the Church of God in Christ, Tuesday evening. Mrs. Frank Wilder returned to her home Monday after a month in Mercy hospital.

Mrs. Jennie Lowry's condition at the Marshall County hospital is improved. Mr. Enoch Morrow and son, Eber, and Daniel Hampton of Detroit, arrived here Sunday to visit relatives and friends.

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1026 Ninth street, Rev. J. J. Hawkins, pastor. Order of services: Sunday school at 9:45 a. m.; Worship service, 10:35 a. m.; Christian Youth Fellowship, 8 p. m. The public is invited to attend these services.

HOME FOR SUMMER



MISS GEORGINE MASON
Miss Georgine Mason, member of the faculty at Lincoln University, Jefferson City, Mo., is in the city visiting her mother, Mrs. Cora Lee Mason of 1187 Fourteenth street, and other relatives and friends. Miss Mason is a teacher of crafts in the art department.



MISS DOROTHY TOMLIN
Home spending a vacation with her parents is Miss Dorothy Tomlin, government employee at Dayton, Ohio. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Morrow.

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tion on publication of the completed manuscript. The fellowship fund is supported by a gift of \$50,000 made in 1943 by the Rockefeller Foundation. Twenty-three fellowships have been awarded since it was instituted. Mrs. Russell's is the twenty-fourth.

The committee which selects the fellows is made up of Malcolm Willey, vice president of the University of Minnesota; Prof. G. M. Stephenson, Prof. A. C. Krey, Prof. Tremaine McDowell, and Margaret S. Harding, director of the University Press.

Mrs. Russell is the first colored person to receive a writing fellowship from the University of Minnesota. A native of Minnesota, she first won her nation-wide newspaper reputation as a sports editor of the Afro-American newspaper, the first woman to hold this position on a newspaper.

At the University of Minnesota, she majored in short story writing under Dr. Anna Von Helmholtz Phalen. Formerly in newspaper work in the East, she returned to Minnesota a year ago because of the illness of her father and took up the post of news editor of the Minneapolis Spokesman and St. Paul Recorder-News. She soon gained the attention of the Northwest journal-

ists profession with her column, "The Way I See It," and the fellowship award followed.

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APPOINTED FIRST NEGRO PATENT EXAMINER

Washington, D. C., (NNPA)—Samuel F. Coleman, railway mail service clerk of New York City, has been appointed a patent examiner in the United States Patent Office, the Commerce Department announced last Thursday.

Mr. Coleman thus becomes the only colored man holding such a position in the Commerce Department. He will start as a P-e grade with a salary of \$2,980.

Holder of a Bachelor of Science degree in Engineering from the City College of New York, Mr. Coleman is a veteran of the European Campaign and a wearer of two bronze battle stars.

Emmer Martin Lancaster, race relations advisor to Secretary Wallace, recently wrote colored seniors in leading engineer schools over the country in an attempt to interest them in vacancies in the Patent Office here.

Patent office officials state that additional appointments of colored men to similar positions would be made after July.

FIVE YEARS OLD



BLONDELL MADISON

Daughter of Mrs. Margaret Whitely and Mr. Melvin Madison of Minneapolis, Minn., Blondell Madison celebrated her fifth birthday on June 17 at the home of her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Brown, Sr., 805 S. E. Twenty-Sixth Street court. She received many lovely gifts.

The following little guests attended: Alice Marilyn Clinton, Myrtle Lanier, Sandra J. Bailey, Jape Madison, Ronneane Buckner, Kenneth Burris, Jr., Langston Hardaway, Jr., Harry V. Stewart, Jr. and Jerry Madison.

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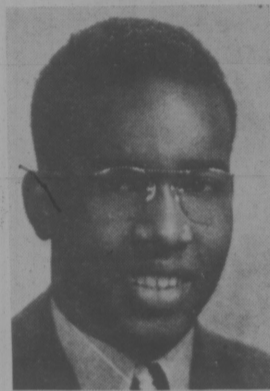


IOWA STUDENTS HOME FROM UNIVERSITIES OF THE COUNTRY



BARBARA BROWN

Physical education major at Iowa State University is Miss Barbara Brown who is scheduled to graduate next year. Miss Brown, daughter of Mrs. Pauline Humphrey and William Brown, will leave the city soon to attend YWCA Camp Arcola near Philadelphia, Pa., this summer. She will serve as a waterfront counselor who will teach swimming and act as a lifeguard.



EMMETT T. SCALES

Student at Lincoln University, Chester, Pa., Emmett T. Scales is spending the summer home with his parents, Dr. and Mrs. E. Thomas Scales of 721 Boyd street.



MADALYN JOSEPH

Daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Joseph of 1262 Dixon, Miss Madalyn Joseph is home from Iowa State University spending the summer vacation.



MYRTLE WESLEY

Miss Myrtle Wesley, student at West Virginia State college, arrived in the city recently to spend the summer. The daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lonnie Wesley of 102 Arthur, she is majoring in the subject of home economics.



FRANCES CARTER

Spending the summer as playground director at Logan school Miss Frances Carter who completed her sophomore year at Lincoln University, Jefferson City, Mo., is home with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Oval Carter of 3425 Grand avenue. She is a physical education major at the university.

MRS. BAILEY ENTERTAINS OUT-OF-TOWN GUESTS

Mrs. Travis Bailey, 825 Tenth St., entertained at a luncheon Friday, June 28, Mesdames Lucille Holman and Hazel Alexander of St. Louis, Mo., L. V. Gray and Margaret Yancy of Omaha, Nebr., who attended the Methodist conference, held at Burns Methodist church and Mrs. Verna Kendrick of Tucson, Ariz., who is visiting her brother, Rev. George Kendricks and Mrs. Kendricks of 947 W. 9th street.

VISIT IN ILLINOIS

Mr. and Mrs. Everett Daniels and son, Vernoh, are spending a vacation in Joliet, Illinois.

HOUSE GUESTS AT HOME OF WILLIAM WARFIELDS

The Rev. George Stewart of Ft. Smith, Ark., was week-end guest of Mr. and Mrs. William Warfield. Brother-in-law of Mrs. Warfield, he was enroute home from Kansas City, Kans., where he attended the Bishop's Council meeting.

The Warfields also entertained as house guest, Mrs. Virgil Warren of Mason City, Iowa, who attended the annual meeting of the Women's Society of Christian Service which met here at Burns church last week.

MRS. FINNEY LUNCHEON HOSTESS FOR KANSANS

Mrs. Virgil Finney of 950 West Sixteenth street entertained at a luncheon recently in honor of Mesdames Hortense Peterson and Juanita Jenkins of Topeka, Kans. Sharing the courtesy were: Mesdames Harbon Merrett, Beth Dysart, Alma Parsons, Guy E. Greene, Dorothy Griffin and Margaret Duncan, and Mary Frances, niece of Mrs. Jenkins. Cards were the diversion of the afternoon. A luncheon was served. The Topekans left the city June 30th.

PERSONAL TOUCH

By MARIE ROSS

Box seats for the Centennial Celebration parade—from the windows of the Iowa Bystander—were at a premium last Saturday morning as spectators, overflowing from the crowded streets, jammed the look-out points of the newspaper office.

An early arrival was Mrs. Hayes Bell, escorted by her husband. Recuperating from a recent operation and illness, Mrs. Bell was smiling as she handed over a silver piece to some staff members for "gum or pop," she said. We weren't charging either, and neither would she accept the return of the "dinero."

Mrs. Lola Nichols, phoned in a "reservation" for a space, but evidently she got lost in the crowd—for she never arrived. But, her space did not go lacking. Former employee Harriet Walden from up-town moved in; then came the newsboys, some other friends, staff members, and by the time the Boss arrived in his office with Ike Smalls, there were few "knot-holes" left.

Two hours of parade—with many relics from the Pioneer Days of Iowa, beautiful girls on floats from Atlantic City, marching soldiers, bands, soldiers in jeeps, trucks, mounted guns, more bands and many other features, including a parade of comic script personalities in rubber, made up a long morning show.

Wednesday evening—the time of the second parade—the staff was too busy getting out the paper before the July Fourth Holiday to take time out to witness all of the parade.

TO COLUMBIA U.



MISS ELEANOR POWELL

Miss Eleanor Powell left the city Thursday for New York to enroll for summer school at Columbia university.

A teacher in Summer High school in Kansas City, Kans., Miss Powell spent a month here visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Morris.

MRS. EFFIE JONES OF CORINTHIAN WINS HOPE CHEST CONTEST

Mrs. Effie Jones of Corinthian Baptist church won the hope chest contest which closed last Thursday night at the Blue Triangle branch under the sponsorship of State and National Baptist Convention representatives, Mesdames Rosa E. Wilson and Betty Taylor, field agents.

With her report of \$86.05, Mrs. Jones was awarded the fifty-dollar hope chest which was furnished with fifty dollars worth of linens. Other contestants made the following reports: Mrs. Lillian Edmunds of Community Center, \$66.50; Miss Marcella Dant of Maple Street Baptist church, \$51.75; Miss Zola King of Orabator Baptist church, \$32.18; Miss Lois Frazier of Shiloh Baptist, \$26.35; Miss Billie Jean Davies, Corinthian Baptist, \$31.50; and Miss Zella Edmunds, also of Corinthian, \$6.25. The total of the contest was \$300.58.

Winners of sugar given by contestant Miss King was Miss Jacqueline Overton; and the two pairs of nylon hose given by Contestant Marcella Dant, Miss Carry Chambers of New York City who is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Duke.

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MRS. AMIE DYSART PRESENTS PUPILS

Mrs. Amie Dysart presented five of her pupils in a piano recital Sunday, June 30, at her home studio. An invitational affair, eighteen guests attended.

Pupils playing and their numbers were: Brenda Russell, "Easter Bunny" and "The Bears Come Home"; Rose Anne Clay, "Swans" and "The Wigwag"; Barbara Dysart, "The Moths" and "Deep River"; Kathleen Lucas, "Londonderry Aire" and "Nobody Knows the Trouble."

Y.W.C.A.

The Young Matrons will entertain their husbands at a picnic supper and dance at Birdland Shelter House on July 8, 5 p. m. This will be the final meeting of the summer. Girls interested in the Kampsers Klub will meet on Wednesday at 3 p. m. at the Branch. Register now for camp at the Branch or Central YWCA.

MOTHER'S, visit our children's department on the second floor—many bargains in children's apparel during July.

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R. W. H.—I live with a man and have been with him for the past four years. I have loved him very much but he won't take care of me. He seems to love me, but I am tired of his way of doing so please advise me what to do?

Ans:—Your neighbors are in no way responsible for your physical condition. Consult a reliable physician immediately and let him give you a complete physical examination. Whatever course of treatment he prescribes, be sure to follow his instructions carefully. As for the neighbors... they cannot harm you with what they burn. You are worrying unnecessarily. Pay absolutely no attention to their actions as they have no grudge against you.

M. T.—I am writing to ask you what is the cause of me having these drawing spells. I also want to know

if what my neighbors burn has anything to do with it and are they trying to kill me? What can I do to put a stop to it?

Ans:—Free love has a price as you are finding to your sorrow. When this affair began you both were self supporting and sufficient unto yourselves... if you remain together, you will have to continue to shoulder your side of the responsibility. He will not offer anything more than what he did at the beginning. You can either take it or leave it. Had you married this man instead of choosing the primrose path, you would have been his responsibility and he would have known from the start that he was responsible for your upkeep. While you are young you may not see the importance of future security but as years go on you will. There is no substitute for marriage... it's the only decent way to form a union.

JOLLY TWELVE CLUB HAS ELECTION

The Jolly Twelve club met with Mrs. Geraldine Walter, president. Other officers elected were: Mrs. Edna Harris, vice president; Mrs. M. Ridgel, treasurer; Mrs. Nina Hawkins, secretary; Mrs. Thelma Miller, corresponding secretary; Mrs. Helen Newman, reporter. The club held its picnic Saturday. The next meeting will be July 11.

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WITH APOLOGIES TO REPRESENTATIVE CUNNINGHAM

There are things we do for the first time in life and this is one of them.

It is the practice of The Bystander to investigate carefully factual material upon which it basis editorial comment. However, it must confess a grave error for which it wishes to apologize to Rep. Paul Cunningham of the Fifth Congressional District, and the reads of The Bystander.

Recently, Charles W. Toney, a representative of the FEPC Action Committee, was in Des Moines and held a conference with the local group of that organization. In the course of his report, he told the committee that no Iowa member of the House of Representatives had signed the petition to discharge the rules committee in which the measure was pending and bring it on the floor of the House for consideration on its merits.

Just from Washington and a representative of the pressure organization, which is on the ground, should know the facts, we took Mr. Toney's statement as the basis for an editorial in which we castigated the whole Iowa delegation—and particularly Representative Paul Cunningham, a personal friend of long standing and a public official upon whom we have been able to depend during all of his political career.

Representative Cunningham is a subscriber of The Bystander and keeps up with what some of his constituents are doing through its columns.

A few days after this editorial was published, Representative Cunningham wrote the editor of The Bystander that he had signed the petition and expressed disappointment that he had been misrepresented by and among people for whom he had always talked and voted in their behalf. We were just dumbfounded.

The Bystander therefore apologizes to Representative Paul Cunningham for passing on this unfortunate error about his stand in behalf of the FEPC measure; it apologizes to its readers for misinforming them. This situation emphasizes that one should never criticize his friend on the strength of what a stranger says without checking the facts with that friend.

ARE WE MEASURING UP TO OUR JOB?

We celebrate Independence Day July 4 commemorating the breaking away from England to become an independent nation. From a colonial status, we have grown to be the leading world power. We have taken on great responsibility. Shall we use that responsibility wisely or shall we be like the small town bully, saunter forth to show and boast what we are and what we can do?

Just now we are not displaying a type of leadership which has a lasting ring. Our own boat is rocking and those in charge just don't seem to be able to right it. A leader holds his position only so long as he retains the confidence of his own group. And we won't keep the confidence of free and independent nations unless we do the right thing about the people within the confines of our borders.

TOO MUCH MONKEYING WITH OPA

The question of whether this country would run into a period of wild inflation unless price controls were kept in force is a matter of honest difference of opinion between two theories of economics and for this

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reason a man ought not be called unpatriotic if he does not agree with his neighbor.

Regardless of what Congress does this week, the OPA under the old law had been knocked out of position by the executive branch of the government which has proceeded on the theory that certain costs could be added to the price of manufactured articles without an increase in what the ultimate consumer must pay.

As long as there is a shortage of goods when the public has the money with which to buy there will be that tendency to bid high for what there is to sell.

A lot of talk is heard about the black market buying up food-stuffs as a reason for the present shortage, particularly meat. That of course is just playing on the sympathy of some folks. It is true that some meat is being sold in the black market, but not enough to cause the shortage we are suffering.

There is too much of a tendency in the administration to play for votes rather than insisting that every group help hold the price line for once one causes a bulge in one place, it is simply a license for another to do likewise later.

Congress will extend the OPA law until some kind of a bill can be worked out, but there is little likelihood that the new one will be much different from the measure which President Truman vetoed.

THE CENTENNIAL PARADE

No one who watched the beautiful Centennial Parade on Saturday can say truthfully other than that it was a marvelous job well done and those responsible are to be congratulated.

Of course in any affair which proposes to represent our city, state or nation, we expect to see Negroes participating for they represent about ten per cent or less of every community. In this parade the American Legion—and the Iowa Legionnaires have always been square with the Negro—and the temperance organization were the only ones in which Negroes played a substantial part.

Invariably, the trouble arises because the Negro is not called in on the planning of these affairs and thus in those things only of which he is an organized part is he in a position to take a substantial part in a given project.

This is particularly true in those things headed up by the Retail Merchants Bureau of the Chamber of Commerce to which no Negroes belong. And this is just another good reason why Negro business men ought to be invited to join the Chamber of Commerce.

FEPC COMES TO END

(SEE FRONT PAGE) lation which will guarantee equal job opportunity to all workers without discrimination because of race, color, religious belief, or national origin.

(2) "That the Federal Government take steps not only to promulgate its policy more widely, but to enforce it as well.

(3) "That the appropriate Government agencies be instructed to include statistics of employment handicaps of minority-group workers in their regular reports on employment, unemployment, and the conditions of employment."

The committee members whose resignations were accepted were Mr. Ross, Miss Sara Southall, Boris Shinkin, Milton P. Webster, Charles L. Horn, and John Brophy. Charles H. Houston resigned from the committee on December 3, following the suppression by the White House of a directive the committee voted to issue to the Capital Transit Company ordering it to employ colored trolley and bus operators. No successor to him was ever appointed.

NAACP Members

(SEE FRONT PAGE) of the free (for all peoples) regardless of religion, race, creed, color or national origin."

In a "P. S.," Lieutenant Glanton stated:

"It would be highly appreciated if your headquarters would send this command some literature concerning your organization. It may be of interest to know that more than 60% of this command had no previous knowledge of the NAACP." First Lt. Luther T. Glanton, Jr., 3172 Quartermaster Service Company, APO 162, c/o Postmaster, New York, N. Y.

Dance at Riverview Park with Army Liddell's band on August 5.—ADV.

SPORTS

By ALLEN ASHBY

Negroes did all right in the National AAU meet at San Antonio, Texas. They sort of ran away with most of the track honors. To Harrison Dillard, the nation's top hurdler went the honor of being the meet's only double winner with both hurdler races under his belt. The defending champion in the 100 meters, Barney Elwell, was thumbed to the sidelines for making a second false start. We don't know our track rules any too well, but somehow we had gathered the idea that one had three false starts before he was disqualified. But, then, they could change those rules without us knowing it.

Along with Elwell went Eddie Conwell, also one of the nation's top sprinters. But, Bill Mathis of Illinois came through and copped the race, to set the southern boys back on their heels. Then, Elwell grabbed the 200 meter race, nosing out Wisconsin's Lloyd La Beach with Mathis finishing in the money for what amounted to almost a clean sweep in this event.

Elmore Harris nosed out Illinois' Herb McKenly in the 400 meter race, for what was probably the meet's biggest upset, and Hubert Gates of Hampton got a third in what we have always regarded as the toughest of all races, the 400 meter hurdles.

The showing of Gates is an indication of the great strides forward in track by the Negro colleges. This is due to the influx of high class coaching that the schools are getting from some of the country's best athletes. Another old timer, Dave Albritton, formerly of Ohio State defended his share in the high jump. Last year Dave had to be content with a tie, but this time he hogged the whole thing.

Local Sports

One of the city baseball league umpires told us the other day that the Black Barons were the best group of fellows to umpire for in the league. The fellows have lost two tough games but, the umpire says, they never try one's patience as do some of the other clubs. This is a tribute to the boys, when one considers how rough and dirty amateur baseball can get at times, when some of the younger players just out of high school try to imagine they are tough.

While we are on the subject of baseball, we might also add that Johnny Estes is playing a lot of 3rd base for Garner Publishing Co., and according to reports is hitting pretty good. His latest was a pinch double with the bases loaded to break up a good game with his club winner.

Y.M.C.A.

CROCKER "Y" NEWS Schedule for week of July 7 to 13: Sunday, July 7, 6 church services; Monday, July 8, Rebecca Court No. 3, 8 p. m.; Tuesday, July 9, Softball, Crocker Y Intermediate and Junior teams, 9:30; Wednesday, July 10, Boy's Club meetings Blackhaws and Ambassadors, Tennis lessons at park.

Thursday, July 11, Veterans of Foreign Wars, 8 p. m. Softball Crocker Y Intermediates, Friday, July 12, Y Camp Pow Wow, Tennis instructions at park. Saturday, July 13, River hike 1:30.

The Crocker Y Bombers really got bombed in their first start against the Urbandale Bears. The score? We promised not to tell, but the Bombers got 1. They have worked hard and swear that it won't happen again.

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LIEUT. RUFUS OWENS

Home on a forty-five day leave from Europe where he has spent three years with the army is Lieut. Rufus Owens, son of Mr. and Mrs. Rufus Owens of 945 Seventeenth St. He arrived in the States on June 17 on a temporary duty leave, at the end of which he will return to Europe. During his three and one-half years in the military services Lieutenant Owens has seen duty with port companies, going overseas in 1943 with the 494th Port Battalion. He spent months in England where his company did its hardest work, he said. When the war was over in Europe he was in France doing guard duty in Prisoner of War Stockades. For many months he was with a trucking company which served in Germany, Belgium and Holland.

The Iowan's favorite country in Europe is Belgium where he spent most of his overseas service. He visited many historical spots which included Napoleon's Waterloo, Flanders Field, the Riviera and Switzerland which he described as more beautiful than England.

Lieutenant Owens is so impressed with the hospitality and democracy in Europe that he has signed up indefinitely with Uncle Sam, he said. He mentioned a veteran from World War I who is in Belgium doing "very well;" a colored professor in the University of Brussels.

Among his medals and ribbons are: Good Conduct, Soldier's medal for saving a man from drowning, European Theater of Operations with two battle stars for Northern France and Normandy, Occupation. He received his commission as an officer in France during 1945.

The boys in the 17 and under league got their first taste of out of town competition last Friday night when they went to Martensdale. The kids lost 8-4, but they were in there all the way. Paul Johnson and Kenneth Clayborn made their debuts as hurlers, but the pressure was a bit tough for their first games. Both boys were too anxious to make good, and were wild. The club hasn't lost a game at this writing in the regular league. Registrations for Y camp are slowly coming in. Latest is Rudolph



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LETTERS... EXTINGUISH FEAR... UNITE DIVISION... DRAW DISTANCE NEAR

By MARIE ROSS

"Heart of City Was Blasted Desert of Rubble and Ashes" Describes Captain Mease

"Further on as we neared the heart of Kure we were able to witness the uncanny accuracy of the pin-point bombing technique of our airmen," continued Captain Quentin R. Mease in his series of articles on "Thirty-two Months in the South Pacific."

"Most Japanese cities are either laid out on the coastal strips or located in valleys between mountain ranges. Kure is situated in one of these valleys, and as we wound our way through its twisting streets an unparalleled scene of destruction greeted our eyes.

"Several miles of the heart of the city, chiefly the business district, was a blighted desert of rubble and ashes. Here and there a solitary smokestack, the parched frame of a lathe, an unopened safe that had resisted the intense conflagration caused by the incendiaries, were stark reminders of what was once a thriving business and industrial section for more than 250,000 people. Here and there a lonely Japanese would be seen probing among the ashes for something of value, but this scene was mostly one of sheer desolation.

Bombings Accurate

"The accuracy of allied bombing mentioned before was plainly evidenced by the fact that the residential section of Kure on both sides of the business and industrial district were undisturbed and furnished a

Johnson who is sponsored by Mr. W. Seargent. Our next leaders' trip to Y camp will be July 19. We hope to have everyone of the prospective leaders at this gathering. Bobby Tate has sent us a nice letter requesting that he be a leader for this year. We need more fellows like Bobby.

The Hilltop Tennis club met at the building last week and elected their officers. The club plans to conduct clinics, as soon as Bill Ashby can get a sufficient number of kids interested. Last week it said there were two present, and when he went after a net, they got on their bicycles and went home.

Our water carnival plans are in the making. Bill Ashby is trying to get lined up, and will announce a date next week.

W.C.T.U. TO MEET NEXT WEDNESDAY

The W.C.T.U. (Harper) will meet with Mrs. Emma Evans, 1066 Fourteenth street on Tuesday, July 9, at 2 p. m. Reports will be given by delegates who attended the State Association.

THE COLORED SOLDIER

(From Dunbar's "Lyrics of Lowly Life") If the muse were mine to tempt it, And my feeble voice were strong, If my tongue were trained to measure, I would sing a stirring song, I would sing a song heroic, Of those noble sons of Ham, Of gallant colored soldiers, Who fought for Uncle Sam!

In the early days you scorned them, And with many a tip and frown, Said: "These battles are the white man's, And the whites will fight them out. Up hills you fought and faltered, While your ears still heard the thunder in the valleys you trove and bled, Of the foes' advancing tread.

Then distress fell on the nation; And the flag was drooping low, Should the dust pollute your banner? Said the nation shouted, No! So when War it savage triumph, Spread his funeral pall— Then you called the colored soldiers, And they answered to your call.

And like the hounds unleashed and eager For the life blood of the prey, Sprung they forth and bore them bravely In the thickest of the fray, And wherever the fight was hottest, Where the bullets fastest fell, There they pressed unblinded and fearless, At the very mouth of hell.

strange contrast to the horror of the latter. This also accounted for the small loss of life here in contrast with that suffered by Hiroshima. Our airpower had been assigned to a task of eliminating the Japanese war-making potential and all efforts were concentrated on this objective.

"Several days later we began operations in the once great Kure Navy Yards, Japan's largest. Here, in an area of about four square miles, was left the remains of two-thirds of the Japanese shipbuilding industry. Viewed from the outside it was nothing more than a tangled mass of snarled steel and sheet metal. But centuring inside of the wreckage, we found giant lathes, huge stamping presses, countless dies and fittings, and varied other equipment of unfathomable value.

Plants Bombed Mercilessly

"These plants had been bombed so mercilessly that the Nips made no effort to continue operations and simply abandoned them. Outside in the drydocks, the massive hulks of warships were still standing in their unfinished condition, and we counted dozens of two-man and five-man submarines in the submarine pens. These



were completed, ready for action and just waiting to be sent out in their missions and undersea destruction.

"Of course, we lost no time in getting to the most-publicized city in the world last fall, Hiroshima, the scene of the first Atomic Bomb. This blighted city of a pre-war population of over 350,000 is just 14 miles from Kure and was on the "must see" list of everyone. This first visit to the 'Atomized City' occurred just six weeks after the catastrophe and special permits had to be obtained from the Provost Marshall because of the suspected presence of radioactive waves."

Captain Mease's experiences will be continued in the next issue of the Bystander.

Workers Leave B.W.I. for States; Celebrate V-Day

"I am taking this opportunity to drop you a few more lines as this boat is leaving tomorrow with the first batch of workers bound for the States," wrote Neville W. Pounder from the Barbados, British West Indies. "Unfortunately I have not a chance to go.

"On June 8 we celebrated V-Day as they did in England and in many other parts of the world. It is something which I suppose everyone appreciated after six years of horror. Although, we are finding it very difficult to obtain the much needed items here, I must say thanks again for the magazines and newspapers." Neville W. Pounder, Worthing View, Christ Church, Barbados, B. W. I.

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But, all over the world, there are conditions just like these. And, they are conditions that we cannot tolerate, in the name of decency or continued world peace.

Hunger breeds discontent. Discontent breeds strife. The world cannot stand another war. But it can be avoided only if we realize that we are, in truth, our brother's keepers.

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Here are some of the things you can do!

- Never waste bread. Make 3 loaves do the work of five. Serve potatoes more often. Try potato pancakes, potato soup or salad. Substitute fruits and other desserts for cakes and pastries. Serve oatmeal often. One serving equals two slices of bread in food value. Serve open-face sandwiches and pies. Use less wheat cereals and other wheat products. Save and re-use fats and oils. Serve fewer fried foods. Salvage all fats that can't be re-used and turn them in to your butcher or grocer. Use fewer oil dressings—more boiled dressings for salads.

Buy—Cook—Serve sparingly HUNDREDS OF MILLIONS ARE HUNGRY! DON'T WASTE FOOD!