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AME Laymen's Convention Opens Here

News Briefs From Far and Near

EX-USO DIRECTOR NABBED AFTER ATTACK ON EDITOR

SAN BERNARDINO, CALIF.—(PPS)—Angered because of an article concerning him which ran in a recent issue of the Tri-County Bulletin, W. Burdette Hockaday, former director of the Court Street USO here, attacked J. Robert Smith, editor-publisher of the Bulletin, in the latter's offices here Friday, and later was arrested for assault and battery.

Hockaday, a native of Kansas City, Mo., and well known in national USO circles, recently was released by the United Service Organizations. The local USO office was officially closed three weeks ago.

BOOKED FOR GUN-PACKING

WATERLOO, IA.—J. A. Fields, 72, Kansas City, Mo., was jailed at 1:25 a. m. Thursday on a charge of carrying concealed weapons. Police said that they observed Fields as he transferred a .38 caliber revolver from his pocket to a brief case while waiting for a train at the Rock Island railroad station.

SOUTHEAST SIDE CHURCHES AT CME ON SUNDAY EVENING

The Sunday evening union church services for the Southeast side churches will meet at the First CME church, 28th and Maury streets on July 14. The Rev. B. F. Blanks, pastor of Kyles A.M.E. Zion church, will deliver the sermon. Music will be furnished by the union choirs. The devotionals will begin at 7 p. m., with song service from 7:30 to 8 p. m.

HENRY JACKSON DIES HERE AT 72

Henry William Jackson, 72, of 781 Fourteenth st., died Sunday in Broadlawn General hospital after a brief illness.

Mr. Jackson was born in Steubenville, Ohio. He had been a Des Moines resident for 42 years.

Surviving are two sons, William, of St. Paul, Minn., and John, of 781 Fourteenth st.; and two grandchildren.

NATIONAL BAR URGES BUYERS' STRIKE

Atty. S. Joe Brown of this city, who is chairman of the legal aid committee of the National Bar Association, an organization of Negro lawyers which he helped to organize in Des Moines twenty-one years ago, on last Thursday, sent out telegrams to each of the over seven members of his committee calling upon them to join with the NAACP and other organizations or to call their own meetings in their respective localities and urge the members of the racial group to join in the nation-wide buyers' strike against the purchasing of those foods and other articles upon which the merchants have inflated the prices since the death of the O.P.A.

The other members of this committee are: Atty. S. D. Redmon, Jackson, Miss.; Roy Lowe, St. Louis, Mo.; Walter T. Upperman, Asbury Park, N. J.; George Vaughns, Oakland, Cal.; Cassandra E. Maxwell, Orangeburg, S. C.; and William K. Hooks and Macdon H. Huggins, Chicago.

Atty. Earl B. Dickerson, former Chicago alderman and member of the original Fair Employment Practice Commission, is president and Mrs. Sadie T. M. Alexander of Philadelphia is the secretary of the National Bar Association, which has over 500 members.

REV. C. C. REYNOLDS MEN'S DAY SPEAKER AT BURNS CHURCH

The Rev. C. C. Reynolds of Omaha, Neb., will be Men's Day speaker at the Burns Methodist church, Sunday, July 21, at three services. Rev. Luther H. Smith, Sr., is general chairman.

ELK DIGNITARIES AT WATERLOO



WATERLOO, IA.—Among the officials who attended the Midwest State Association of the Elks convention here June 30 through July 3 were: (left to right) Scott Mardis, convention general chairman and Iowa state district deputy; J. Finley Wilcox of Washington, D. C., grand ex-

Elks End Midwest States Association; Reelect 'Ham' Jenkins and V. Hendricks

WATERLOO, IA.—Hamilton Jenkins, Denver Colo., was re-elected president of the Midwest State Association of Elks at the concluding sessions of the twentieth annual convention Wednesday, July 3. The sessions which opened on June 30, were entertained by the Waterloo lodge with headquarters at the club rooms at 603 Shilliam avenue.

Other officers chosen were: N. E. Tillman, Des Moines, first vice president, reelected; Frank Alsop of Cedar Rapids, elected second vice president; A. W. Potter of Waterloo, exalted ruler of the host chapter, Cedar Valley Lodge 426, elected third vice president.

John Williams of Des Moines, elected secretary; A. E. Pullam of Kansas City, Mo., reelected treasurer; A. E. Toney of Kansas City, reelected to board of trustees; Jeff Monroe of Denver, elected to board of trustees; John Harvey of Denver, elected inner guard; E. M. Arnold of Kansas City, elected esquire; J. M. Boyd, Sioux City, Iowa, elected tiler; Scott Mardis, Waterloo, convention general chairman and Iowa district deputy, reelected auditor; J. W. Pate of Minneapolis, Minn., Minnesota district deputy, elected delegate to the national convention at Buffalo, N. Y., August 22 through 27.

Fight 'Just Begun For Permanent FEPC'--Randolph

WASHINGTON, D. C.—Instead of participating in funeral services over the dead body of the wartime FEPC—which died June 30 after a lingering illness—the National Council for a permanent FEPC, in anticipation of this event, has been steadily organizing and strengthening its forces for an intensive drive to push the Permanent FEPC Bill through Congress.

A. Philip Randolph, co-chairman of the National Council said July 1, "We have just begun to fight. The wartime measure is no more, but the American people will demand a peacetime bill which will guarantee the right to work to every individual regardless of the color of his skin, his religion, or the birthplace of his parents."

More than 100 local councils in 34 states have adopted the slogan, "Political Action at Home", and are bombarding their congressmen with personal visits, correspondence and other devices in order to obtain their public commitments in favor of FEPC before November.

alted ruler; and Hamilton E. Jenkins of Denver, Colo., Midwest Association president. (Photo Courtesy of Waterloo Courier.)

Colo., chaplain; Ida Pinson, St. Louis, conductress; Ruth Herndon, Independence, Mo., assistant conductress; Estella Willis, St. Louis, treasurer; Neola Downing, Mercer, Mo., financial secretary; Janie Harrold, Oklahoma City, recorder; Bessie Miller, Kansas City, Mo., Polly Kirkpatrick, Oklahoma City, trustees; Sarah Brown, St. Louis, state captain; Helen Johnson, Ft. Dodge, Ia., senior mother; Weens Lewis, Denver, Colo., chairman of arts and crafts.

900 Delegates Attend

Almost 900 out-of-town delegates and members of the Midwest Association of the Improved Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks of the World attended the annual four-day convention. The auxiliary, presided over by Mrs. Victoria Hendricks of Des Moines, held business meetings at Payne chapel.

Victoria Hendricks, Des Moines, state president; B. E. Woodson, Tulsa, Okla., first vice president; Julia De La Rosa, Waterloo, second vice president; Bessie Adams, Denver,

A colorful parade of bands, drums and bugle corps and marching clubs was featured Sunday afternoon, several thousand spectators witnessing the event which began at Washington park, crossing over to West Fourth, which it followed across the river and out to Summer street from which the group paraded to the Waterloo lodge rooms.

Leading the parade was the 30-

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MIDWEST ELKS IN GRAND BALL



WATERLOO, IA.—A highlight of the Midwest States Association of Negro Elks twenty-first annual convention here was the grand march of a ball Tuesday night, July 2, in the Electric park ballroom led by J. Fin-

Judging Starts in Annual Clean-up-Beautify Campaign

The second annual Clean-up and Beautify campaign which is sponsored throughout the city by the Community Garden Club, the Des Moines Branch NAACP, and the Iowa Bystander, will come to an end on July 12 when the contest committee will start on a tour of inspection of homes and gardens.

Photographing and judging will be held between July 14 and July 21, by a special committee representing real estate groups and garden and home organizations.

Cash prizes will be awarded at an presentation meeting following the judging, as follows: first, fifteen dollars; second, ten dollars; third, fourth and fifth places, five dollars; and sixth through ninth prizes, two dollars and fifty cents each.

Los Angeles Plans For AKA Boule

LOS ANGELES — (PPS) — Local chapters of Alpha Kappa Alpha sorority are busily preparing to entertain hundreds of sorors from all over the nation as the time for the first postwar national boule draws near. Using as its theme, "One World—A Challenge to Alpha Kappa Alpha Women," the conclave will be held from August 8 to 13 at the Unitarian Center, 2936 West Eighth St.

Registration begins on August 7 at the Woodlawn branch YWCA. With Graduate Basileous Martha Williams, prominent Los Angeles attorney, welcoming the sorors, all meetings will be chaired by Ann Beachman Brown, far western regional director.

MISS TAYLOR IS HOLIDAY GUEST

Miss Charlotte Taylor of Cedar Rapids, Iowa, was July Fourth holiday guest of her aunt, uncle and cousins, the Jesse Fraziers and family at 1344 Jefferson.

Delegates from 11 States Jam Housing Facilities; Youth in Program Friday

Delegates from all of the AME churches of the Fourth Episcopal district, are crowding all housing facilities in the city this week end in attending the fourth annual convention of the Laymen's Associations which opened Thursday for a three-day session at the St. Paul AME church, Twelfth and Crocker streets.

Barracks' beds have been put up at the YWCA and YMCA to aid in the housing of the large numbers of visiting youth.

Convention officers of these sessions which close on Saturday are: William Entzinger, Detroit, Mich., president; E. W. Robinson, Chicago, Ill., secretary; C. W. Crews, Chicago, treasurer; Atty. H. L. Dudley, Detroit, Mich., legal advisor.

The Laymen's convention, the largest ever entertained by AME groups here, has brought delegates from Canada, Michigan, Wisconsin, Indiana, Illinois, Minnesota, North and South Dakota, British Columbia, and Iowa, who are being entertained jointly by both St. Paul and Bethel AME churches.

Among the distinguished churchmen attending the conference is Bishop John A. Gregg, presiding prelate of the Fourth Episcopal district of the AME church.

The sessions were opened Thursday morning by Mr. Entzinger with Presiding Elders W. E. Guy of Minnesota district and W. H. Ogleson of the Des Moines district, assisting. Bishop Gregg was honored guest.

Thursday night a program was given with representatives of civic and religious organizations participating. The principal speakers were Alderman Edwin Jourdain of Evanston, Ill., and Miss Anastasia Scott Dudley, Red Cross worker who served in England.

Youth Day will be held Friday, July 12, with Mrs. Pearl Collins, district supervisor, and Mrs. Jeanne Morris, Northwestern Conference supervisor, in charge. Mrs. Johanna Huewton Ranson will speak at a noon youth luncheon; and at 2 p. m. Prof. D. C. Corgill of the department of sociology of Duke University will lead a discussion on "Boy and Girl Relationships and Preparation for Marriage." A get-acquainted tea will be held from 4 to 5:30 p. m. at the Blue Triangle Branch YWCA lawn. Youth music and an oratorical contest will feature the Friday night program.

The sessions will close on Saturday with a sight-seeing tour of the city scheduled for the afternoon.

NAACP Introduces Political Action Resolution at 37th Conference at Cincinnati

CINCINNATI, July 3rd—In a precedent shattering move action was taken at the 37th Annual Conference of NAACP branches paving the way for political action by the largest minority group in the world. More than 700 delegates representing 1,001 branches with 530,000 members endorsed a plan which would provide for a rating of candidates for national, state and local office. The rating system is expected to serve as a guide for Negro voters, in their selection of candidates who are in sympathy with Negro and minority aspirations. This is especially significant in view of the fact that there are many thousands of Negroes throughout the South who may now vote as a result of the historic NAACP victory in the Texas Primary Case handed down by the U. S. Supreme Court.

The resolution on Political Action was adopted after the Board of Directors suggested the need for such action. A committee was selected, three members by the Board and three from conference delegates, to study the feasibility of political action with particular emphasis on the system of rating both for local chap-

ters and for the national office. The Committee according to Walter White will be charged with "studying dangers inherent in political action of such nature."

Medal Awarded
In addition to the annual awarding of the Spingarn Medal to Turgood Marshall for his distinguished accomplishments in the U. S. Supreme Court which was broadcast on a coast-to-coast network, the Cincinnati branch played host to a group of nationally famous speakers whose statements received national coverage in press and radio. Chester Bowles, recently resigned Stabilization Director, who was scheduled to speak at the closing session at Nippert Stadium on Sunday, June 30, could not leave Washington. Mr. Bowles sent a lengthy message which was read to the 6000 seated in the stands by Theodore Berry, president of the Cincinnati branch. Max Lerner, distinguished political columnist and radio commentator spoke in Bowles' sessions included Robert W. Keiny, Attorney General of California, who presented the Spingarn Medal to Mr. (SEE EDITORIAL PAGE)

Death Takes A. Overton, Pioneer In Field of Business

CHICAGO, ILL.—Anthony Overton, octogenarian publisher of the Chicago Bee, and nationally known as one of America's foremost financiers and pioneers in the field of business, died July 2 in his home at 5202 S. Wabash avenue. Direct cause of death was attributed to a cardiac condition, aggravated by his advanced age and injuries sustained when he was struck by an automobile on May 16, 1945.

Mr. Overton was 82 years old on March 18. He had been confined to his bed since April 5, when he was released from Wesley Memorial hospital where he had been confined since February 8 following a fall as he was entering the Wabash avenue Y.M.C.A.

At that time, it was felt that he

was making marked improvement following the auto injuries, and had been coming to his office for a few hours daily. While funeral arrangements are tentative as this story is written, services will probably be held Saturday at 1 p. m. at Greater Bethesda Baptist church, of which he was a deacon.

Three Children, Brother, Survive
Survivors are his son, Everett Van Overton, vice president of the Overton Hygienic manufacturing company which the deceased founded in 1898 in Kansas City, Kans.; two daughters, Mrs. George Shelton Fowler and Mrs. Richard Hill, Jr., a brother, Mack Overton of Topeka, Kans., and 15 grandchildren. Another daughter, Mrs. Julian H. Lewis preceded him in death last October.

Manufacturer, banker, jurist and insurance executive, Mr. Overton's life was one of the most colorful in the annals of achievement and success. Undaunted by setbacks, he forged ahead to make of each failure a stepping stone toward further enterprise and outstanding endeavors.

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Midwest Elks Meet in Waterloo

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piece Heart of America band patrol of Kansas City, Mo., that lodge being represented by an additional 75 persons, including the walking club and members.

Also in the procession were the Polar Wave majorettes from the St. Louis lodge, brilliant in bright red uniforms; the drum and bugle corps of Waterloo and Minneapolis as well as walking groups from many cities of the eight states of the association represented.

Brig. General Emery Hickman of Omaha, Neb., commander of the Antlered guard of Nebraska, Colorado and Wyoming, was in charge of the parade.

Telegrams indorsing OPA and the fair employment practices committee were sent to President Harry S. Truman by the group Wednesday afternoon.

Grand Ball

Five hundred persons attended the grand ball Tuesday night at the Electric park ballroom.

Highlights of the ball were the grand march led by F. Finley Wilson of Washington, D. C., grand exalted ruler, and the special appearance of the 26-piece drum and bugle corps of Ains Lodge No. 106, of Minnesota, winner of the Tuesday afternoon's drill team contest.

A dinner party in the Tavern on the Green, featured Grand Exalted Ruler Wilson as guest speaker. An estimated 300 guests attended.

Winning the first Midwest oratorical contest on Wednesday night were: Barbara Jean Howard of Cedar Rapids, first prize and \$50; Rufus Lackey of Waterloo, second prize and \$30; Agnes Grant of Des Moines, third, and \$15. Polly Ann Middleton, winner of the state Elks contest, will represent the state in the regional oratorical contest in St. Paul, Minn., August 29.

Musicians appearing on this Mid-

west oratorical program were: Phil Love string band of Waterloo, an acapella choir of Waterloo and James Durden, reader.

Miss Howard's subject was "The Constitution and the Negro." Mr. Lackey spoke on "The Constitution and the Citizen."

Seek Guard Justice

At Wednesday's afternoon meeting, the convention unanimously passed a resolution requesting the governors of the various states to "dispense justice and equalities in the administration and practice of the state's home defense forces, to the end that the Negro youth of our American communities shall be permitted to participate on an equal basis with all other citizens."

Copies of the resolution were ordered to the governors of all the states, local and national newspapers and officers in the organization.

Another resolution adopted by the convention, which completed its four-day sessions Wednesday, criticized the unfair and unjust action relative to the Negro soldiers' participation in the "on the job partial training" under the GI bill of rights.

Charge Discrimination

The resolution stated that "in many instances due to the practice of discrimination by both the unions and employers, this program is being defeated through the unfair and unjust action relative to the Negro soldiers' participation in this program."

It is asked that the veterans administration "take immediate action to stop and discontinue the practice through the method of disapproving any employer and by withdrawing the bargaining rights of local unions that are guilty of these injustices."

Copies were sent to President Truman, the veterans administration, newspapers and lodge officials.

Denver, Colo., was awarded the convention for 1947.

ST. PAUL HONORS S. JOE BROWN AT TESTIMONIAL BIRTHDAY DINNER

On Friday, July 5, the members of St. Paul A.M.E. church assisted by Negro citizens of Des Moines, paid a fitting tribute to Atty. S. Joe Brown, first Negro graduate of Iowa University College of Liberal Arts, dean of Iowa Negro lawyers and for more than forty years, head of the teacher training department of St. Paul A.M.E. church, with a testimonial dinner held in the dining room of the church.

The occasion was the eve of his seventy-first anniversary, which really fell on Saturday, July 6.

Felicitations were extended by Mrs. Sophia Nichols in whose home Atty. Brown and his wife ate their first Sunday dinner after they were married forty-four years ago; by the former Prof. J. L. Dameron, who was a fellow student with Mr. Brown more than fifty years ago; by Atty. W. Lawrence Oliver, president of the Iowa Negro Bar Association; by Rev. W. H. Wheeler, a minister of the Methodist church in whose church Atty. Brown perfected an organization of the old Afro-American Council in Fayette, Mo., near forty years ago.

Mrs. Estella Broomfield Coates, an evangelist of St. Paul church; Atty. Jas. B. Morris, who served with Atty. Brown in the 17th Provisional Training Regiment at Ft. Des Moines in 1917; Atty. Gertrude E. Rush, who is next to Atty. Brown in seniority among Iowa Negro lawyers; Atty. Melvin J. Carl, one of the younger Negro members of the Iowa Bar; Mrs. Alice McDowell, now a member of the trustee board of St. Paul church with Atty. Brown, who preceded Mr. Brown as principal of the public school of old Muchaknock in Mahaska County near fifty years ago; Atty. Chas. P. Howard, a former Sunday school pupil of Atty. Brown; by Past Grand Master Branham N. Hyde of the Masonic fraternity of which Atty. Brown is also the senior; Mrs. Goldie T. Fant, president of the Women's Missionary Society of the A.M.E. church; Mrs. Georgine C. Morris, president emerita of the Iowa NAACP; Mrs. Sarah E. Jett, Worthy Grand Matron of the Electa Grand Chapter of Iowa O.E.S.; and by the Rev. Dr. A. J. Irvine, his pastor, all testified in glowing terms to Atty. Brown's influence in the making of the Negro history of Iowa during the past fifty years, with special regard to the field in which they have worked with him.

Musical selections were contributed by Mrs. Sarah Steele Tucker, a member of the employed musical staff of the church and by Mr. John S. Coleman, a long time friend of Atty. Brown.

The guest register showed the names of near a hundred persons of all ages and from every walk of life, each of whom brought an envelope containing a birthday card and mone-

etary taken the amount of which he did not announce; but intimated that it averaged near a dollar per person, including the sum of \$25 presented by the Grand Chapter of O.E.S. of which he is also the Senior Grand Master.

The affair was an entire surprise to Atty. Brown, which was evident from the fact that he, who is known throughout the country as a ready speaker had difficulty in finding words with which to express his appreciation for this spontaneous expression of appreciation for his half century of service to his church and to his race in general.

AMERICAN LEGION AUXILIARY

By BESSYE L. GREENE
Mrs. Chester A. Phillips, newly elected president of Lincoln Unit 126 was presented the gavel bell at the installation July 2. Mrs. Phillips gave out the following committee chairman: Americanism, Laura Darby; child welfare, Mabel Mason; community service, Myrtle Bailey; by-laws and constitution, Anna Mae Carter; finance, Margaret Joseph; junior activities, Jewel Robinson; membership, Victoria Hendricks; national defense, Mary K. Monroe; Pan-American, Edith Webb; poppy and publicity, Bessys L. Greene, publications, Mabel Jackson; rehabilitation, Dorena Manuel; music, Mattie

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SAVING WHEAT FOR FAMINE SUFFERERS—According to the Food Emergency Committee, one slice of bread saved by each person in the United States every day would equal six million loaves daily for the starving people overseas. The American Red Cross has prepared a series of hints to housewives on nourishing substitutes such as these in the picture. Ask your chapter Nutrition Service. (American Red Cross photo.)

CEDAR RAPIDS, IOWA

CEDAR RAPIDS, IOWA.—Funeral services for Mrs. Mary Phillips Ashby, who died suddenly in Chicago, Ill., were held in Mt. Zion Baptist church on June 29, conducted by the Rev. D. O'Neil and assisted by the Rev. E. G. Scott.

Miss Dorothy Gray and Mr. Eugene Jones were united in marriage Sunday, June 30, in the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Gray. Best man was Mr. Jones' father, Mr. Gray gave the bride away.

The Rev. S. J. Caulder performed the ceremony. Mr. and Mrs. Jones will make their home with her parents.

Burke; radio, Mary Frye; trophy and awards, Henrietta Coates; education of orphans, Vonceal Cropp; legislation, Ethelda Robinson.

The next unit meeting will be July 10, 7:30 p. m. Memberships and applications are accepted now. Mrs. Hendricks, membership chairman, is receiving dues. The quota is due October 2. Guests present at the Unit installation July 2 were: Mr. and Mrs. F. O. Morrow, Mrs. Price Paige, Mrs. Sarah E. Jett, Miss Betty J. Morrow, of Spokane, Wash.; Mesdames T. C. Wilson and son LeRoy, J. Earl Fessler, James Bowen, Ruth Slack, H. H. Luchsinger, K. O'Rourke, William Ehke, L. Grace, M. Myers, Myrtle Gordon, J. Mazza, Margaret Yancy of Omaha and Miss Marguerite DeSleet. Mrs. Fessler was the installing officer and Mrs. Greene, acting sergeant-at-arms. Mrs. Robinson, retiring president, was presented her pin by Mrs. Greene.

Pvt. Bob Diaz returned to camp on July 3 in Elgin Field, Fla., after spending a month's furlough with his mother, Mrs. Bessie Diaz, other relatives and friends.

Members of the Women's League of Jane Boyd Community House spent the last week of June at the Waltonian camp in Thoy Mills, Iowa.

The Youth Council held its regular monthly meeting Wednesday, July 3, in the Community House. A report on the state meeting held recently in Centerville, Iowa, was given by Effie Jean Gibson, who represented the Council in that meeting. Bob Henderson was elected vice president of the Cedar Rapids youth Council to fill the vacancy caused by the former vice president, Jackie Reed, entering military service.

The current topic discussed by the Youth group was "Do Negroes Want to Be White," selected from the Negro Digest. Plans for a picnic were made and a committee on arrangements was appointed by Jim Black. "The Baptized Believers prayer and Bible Band" held its annual picnic at Ellis park on July 4.

MRS. CECIL BROWN ENTERTAINS FRIENDS

Mrs. Cecil Brown entertained a few friends at her home, honoring Mrs. Raymond Phillips. Sharing the courtesy were: the Mesdames Lutherella Wells, Clyde Walton, Virgil Dixon, Robert Webb, Murray Wolder, Guy Hawkins, Geraldine Gomez and Gladys Roberson.

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 July 9 by the secretary, Board of U. S. Civil Service Examiners, Veterans Administration, Des Moines, Iowa. Appointments will be made to positions of painter, \$2,469.24 a year; steam fitter, \$2,469.24 a year; carpenter, \$2,469.24 a year; painter's helper, \$2,020 a year; steam fitter's helper, \$2,020 a year; plumber's helper, \$2,020 a year; carpenter's helper, \$2,020 a year; for duty at the Veterans' hospitals at Des Moines and Knoxville.

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 23, 1946.

The age limits are 18 to 62, except for veterans and persons in the Federal service who are war service indefinite employees.



MILDRED RAIDLE EWING

Employed as a stenographer with a "very high" efficiency rating at the State Department of Social Welfare, division of child welfare, is Mrs. Mildred Raidle Ewing, 1115 Eleventh street, who began her position with the state department May 2, following a merit system examination.

As a stenographer, Mrs. Ewing takes dictation for hours from workers in the state welfare department, and then types for hours more. She "just loves" shorthand and always has she said in an interview this week. "That may sound silly to say that I would rather take shorthand and transcribe than do any other phase of office work, but I would," the Iowa confessed.

Prior to beginning her work here two months ago, Mrs. Ewing was then Miss Randle who had worked as a government stenographer at Wright Field, Dayton, Ohio, for eighteen months. She was one of the first Negro girls to be selected for secretarial war training at the American Institute of Business here.

At Dayton, she was fond of her work in the intelligence section of the aircraft division of Wright Field and would have remained there indefinitely if it had not been for the fact that her then fiancé, Curtis C. Ewing returned from 21 months overseas with the army.

Miss Randle returned from Dayton to become Mrs. Ewing in April and then returned to Dayton to sign off her work there. The only thing about Dayton she misses now is "the roller-skating rink."

DETROIT VISITORS HERE FOR VACATION

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Smith of Detroit, Mich., are spending several weeks vacation here, house guests of Mr. and Mrs. William Warfield, 127 Ridge. Mr. Smith is the brother of Mrs. Warfield.

Over One Hundred Dollars in Prizes given away in Bits and Spurs Beauty Contest.

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Palmer's SKIN SUCCESS BLEACH CREAM

Native of Des Moines, Mrs. Ewing is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert H. Randle of 1065 Fourteenth street.

A June, 1944 honor graduate of North High school, Mrs. Ewing worked several months with Iowa By-stander and then came the opportunity for the war training at AIB. She was eligible for one of the Drake U. \$100 scholarships for high school honor, but chose specialized training that led to Dayton, Ohio.

Mrs. Ewing advised students and graduates who are interested in positions in democratic public institutions to get all of the special training they can in business schools. "Don't get discouraged if at first you don't get a job or if doors seem closed. Take all of the civil service and Merit systems exams that are open and keep after a job."

Mrs. Ewing, determined to get a job at home, made several vain trips to white employers' offices, in answer to daily paper advertisements; and, had some of the employers to tell her that "whites would not work in the same offices with Negroes" but she kept trying until she got her job.

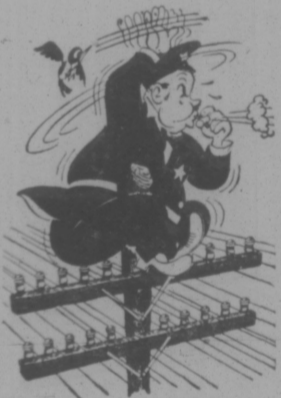
During the war she was active with the Dayton USO, and the McKinley Methodist church.

BITS AND SPURS CLUB HEARS REPORTS ON CANNED FOODS DRIVE

The Bits and Spurs club met recently at the home of Mrs. Orville Bell with Mrs. Margaret Whitley, Miss Ruby Vandever and Eugene Frazier, assisting the hostess. The meeting of June 30 was with Mr. and Mrs. James E. Allen with Mrs. Obie Brooks, Mr. and Mrs. Udell Hannah assisting.

A report of the canned goods dance was made. Winners of the trips to camp were Ceasar Smith, 1052 13th street, Frances Carl, 1117 13th street, and Delores Brooks, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Obie Brooks. Over 400 cans of food were collected. Many business and professional people contributed. The club held a picnic at Goode park on July 4.

Traffic Jam on Long Distance Lines



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Joliet, Marquette First White Men in Iowaland

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

Two hundred and seventy-three years ago—on June 17, 1673—a sturdy French explorer and a Jesuit priest stepped from a canoe on the western bank of the Mississippi river and became the first white men to set foot upon the soil of what was to become the flourishing State of Iowa.

Thus, as Iowa this year celebrates the Centennial of its statehood, Iowans can look back not only on 100 years of history—but across nearly three centuries of civilization and progress since Louis Joliet and Father Pierre Marquette first looked upon these vast and fertile acres.

THE EARLIEST IOWANS.

For uncounted thousands of years, the Indians roamed the hills and valleys of this land. Some were peaceful villagers; others were fierce nomads. All were hunters, clothed and sheltered by the skins and furs of animals.

From the mounds, arrowheads, tools and other scant traces of "history" left behind by these prehistoric Iowans, it is known that they were of various cultures.

As civilization's frontier pushed westward and the white race moved into Iowaland, at least seven known tribes of Indians were found. The Sioux roamed the prairies of northern Iowa and often made war on their neighbors to the south and east—the Sauks and Foxes. The Ioways had villages along the Des Moines river until rival tribes forced them back into southwestern Iowa and northern Missouri. Along the streams of southwestern Iowa were three related tribes—the Otoes, Omahas and Missourians.

Two other tribes were moved to Iowaland by the United States government, to make way for white settlements around Lake Michigan. The Potawatami tribe was transplanted to southwestern Iowa in 1827; the Winnebago Indians to a north central section in 1840.

As the fur trade increased in the late 18th and early 19th centuries, the Indians became, more and more, commercial trappers and hunters. But the coming of the permanent settlers put an end to the fur trade—and to Indian domination.

Sometimes the Indians fought to stop the tide of civilization, but the fight was hopeless. Chief Black Hawk's band of Sauks, especially, resisted—but when the Black Hawk war ended in 1832, the Indians had to give up a great slice of eastern Iowa. For the Black Hawk purchase, the government paid \$640,000.

Between 1832 and 1851, other areas of Iowaland were bought by the government—and the Indians fell back to the westward and northward. In a series of eight purchases, Iowa was bought and paid for with less than four million dollars of government money.

UNDER THREE FLAGS.

Before Iowaland became a part of the United States in 1803, it was ruled first by France, then by Spain, and again by France.

In the summer of 1671, France proclaimed ownership of all lands from Hudson Bay to the Gulf of Mexico, and launched a series of explorations which included the expedition of Joliet and Marquette. In 1682, LaSalle gave the name "Louisiana" to all the Mississippi valley region.

Through 80 years of nominal French rule, the area remained a wilderness. A few explorers, missionaries and traders visited eastern Iowa, but no civil government was set up. And in 1762, France gave the entire Louisiana province to Spain to keep it from falling into British hands as Canada had done.

Thirty-eight years later, Spain gave the territory back to France. Then, in 1803, Jefferson's Louisiana Purchase made the entire region a part of the United States.

EXPLORERS OF IOWA.

Joliet and Marquette, who came from the upper Great Lakes to discover the verdant prairies and abundant game of the Mississippi valley in 1673, had the good fortune to be received by friendly Indians in Iowaland. They feasted and smoked the peace pipe with the Illinois tribe—then went on down the Mississippi.

Seven years later, LaSalle, from his winter camp at Lake Peoria, sent Michel Aco, Friar Louis Hennepin and Antoine Auguel down the Illinois river and up the Mississippi. Aco's party camped along the Iowa shore in the spring of 1680, and wrote glowing accounts of the region's "fruitful soil." They were held captive by the Sioux Indians all summer, and finally were rescued by the forest ranger Daniel Duluth.

Fur traders in growing numbers came into Iowaland during the 18th century. Still, little was known of this rich territory when Napoleon sold Louisiana province to the United States in 1803.

To explore the Missouri valley and seek a waterway to the Pacific, President Jefferson at once chose Meriwether Lewis and William Clark. With 43 picked men, Lewis and Clark left St. Louis on May 14, 1804.



LOUIS JOLIET.

From July 18 to August 21, they traveled along Iowa's western border—camping on either side of the Missouri river, exploring the land, making friends with the Indians, fighting storms and disease.

Two years later, after mapping an overland route to Oregon, Lewis and Clark returned down the Missouri river. This time it took them only a week to pass along Iowa's western border.

In 1805, Lieut. Zebulon M. Pike and his 30 men camped along the Iowa shore of the Mississippi, scouted for garrison sites and visited Julien Dubuque's "Mines of Spain." Pike's goal was to find the source of the Mississippi; he did not succeed, but spent the arduous winter in the region north of the present Little Falls, Minnesota.

Interior Iowa remained largely unexplored until military parties chronicled by Col. Stephen Watts Kearny carefully studied the country on expeditions in 1820, 1825 and 1835.

TERRITORIAL IOWA.

From 1804 to 1838, Iowaland was a part of various territories—Louisiana, Missouri, Michigan, Wisconsin—but there was little local "government." Congress created the Territory of Iowa in 1838, and that same year the government sent a map-making expedition to survey the area in greater detail. The French explorer Joseph N. Nicollet and the American Lieut. John C. Fremont were in charge of this assignment; their task was not completed until 1841.

At that time the Iowa Territory comprised the present area of Iowa, eastern North Dakota, eastern South Dakota and western and southern Minnesota. And it was only after long dispute over boundaries that Iowa became a state in December, 1846.

CLARINDA, IOWA

CLARINDA, IA.—Afternoon services were held Sunday at the AME church with Rev. Brewer of Des Moines in charge. Rev. David Nicholson of Omaha held afternoon and evening services at the Second-Baptist church Sunday. He was accompanied here by his nephew, Junior Redd of Omaha. Mrs. Darlean Washington who recently returned from California is the new superintendent of the Sunday School. Mr. SKM Fagan was rushed to the Municipal hospital Friday as a result of sunstroke. His condition is reported fair. Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Griggs, Kay and Ronny, visited in Omaha, Tuesday. Mr. Ebert Washington re-

turned home Sunday after spending a week in Omaha. Mr. Glen Oldham and Donald McNeal accompanied him here and spent the day. Mr. Vernon Coulter of near New Market, Iowa, visited in Clarinda Sunday. Mr. Edward Watkins of Omaha visited in the Eugene Griggs home Wednesday. Mr. and Mrs. George Jones of Washington, D. C., are parents of a baby girl born July 1, grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Arnett of Clarinda. Rev. David Nicholson and Rev. J. C. Wade of Omaha, Mrs. Otto Baker and Bettye were dinner guests of Mrs. Merrill Griggs and family Monday evening.

BURLINGTON, IOWA

By MRS. ED WILLIAMS. BURLINGTON, IOWA.—Last Wednesday evening a garden party was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Rideout. An interesting program was rendered during the evening. The Mission Circle of Union Baptist church of which Mrs. John Rideout is president, gave a chicken dinner in the dining room of the church. Last Wednesday the Masonic lodge gave a picnic for the members and their families at Wal-lon Lake where fishing, games, and a good time was held. Mr. and Mrs.

Larry Henderson expect to leave soon for California to make their home. They gave a birthday party last Sunday for their little son's third anniversary. Many spent July Fourth in Galesburg, Ill., at the picnic and dance given in the Military hall-room. Rev. A. Fox of Des Moines, speaker and singer, held services in Union Baptist church Sunday morning and afternoon, assisted by the pastor, Rev. J. S. Beverly. Rev. Booker Smith, ordained minister at Union Baptist, several years ago, was guest speaker last Sunday.

THE CLIFFORD BAYLES BACK FROM VACATION

Mr. and Mrs. C. Bayles of 851 17th street returned Saturday, July 6, from their vacation spent in Hampton, Clear Lake and Mason City. They were entertained by Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Bayles, parents of Mr. Bayles, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Williams, Dr. and Mrs. E. C. Martin of Mason City, Mrs. Nannie Smith and Mrs. Marie Maddox also of Mason City.

UNITARIAN SOCIETY ENDS SUMMER WORSHIP

During the summer months, the Unitarian Society will discontinue its Sunday morning worship services at the Crocker YMCA.

Mr. Alvin N. Cannon, the minister of the group "expects the Society to re-open in the fall with a program of vitalized religion."

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CLUB PRESIDENT



MRS. LEOLA NICHOLS The Mary Church Terrell club No. 2 met at the home of Mrs. Eula Miller on July 4. Election of officers was held as follows: Mrs. Leola Nichols, president; Mrs. Dorothy

Hammit, vice president; Mrs. Emma Lewis, secretary; Mrs. Minnie Dacus, treasurer; Mrs. Leola Martin, chaplain; Mrs. Lidia Merrett, reporter. The next meeting will be at the home of Miss Delphia Tillman, 1271 Stewart street.

GO TO ALBIA

Mrs. French Brown and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Paige and daughter, Sandra, spent last week end in Albia as guests of Rev. and Mrs. Grant Paige.

YOUTH COUNCIL TO MEET FRIDAY NIGHT

The Youth Council of the NAACP will have its regular meeting Friday, July 12, at 8 p. m. at the Blue Triangle YWCA. A special program will be held at which time the Ike Smalls Cup, won by the Des Moines Youth Council will be presented.

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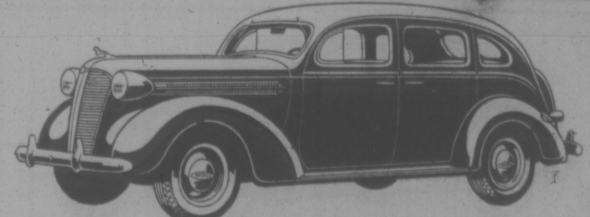
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ROBERT TUNLEYS ARE DINNER PARTY HOSTS

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Tunley, 2808 Cleveland, entertained at a dinner party on July 4 at their home for Mr. Samuel Bobo, of Chicago, Ill., a cousin. Other guests were: Mr. Minus Vesley, a brother; Mr. Alvered Vesley, a nephew; and Mrs. Ruth Moore.

UNION RACIAL RULE

Topoka, Kansas (Pacific Press Syndicate)—The Kansas Supreme Court decided Saturday that labor unions which set up regulations creating racial discrimination are violating the Fifth Amendment of the Constitution. In one of the most far-reaching decisions of a decade, the Kansas high court reversed a ruling handed down by the Wyandotte County District Court which refused an injunction against the officers of the Brotherhood of Railway Carmen of America for alleged "acts of discrimination."

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Signed by, Mrs. Elizabeth Grayson, mother, and family.

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BETHEL A.M.E. CHURCH
1224 E. Calvert. Rev. W. F. Ogilvie, pastor. Order of Services: Sunday school, 9:45 a. m. Morning worship 11 a. m. Allen League 8 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. Fisher Board meeting, Wednesday at 8:30 p. m. Choir rehearsal Thursday 8 p. m.

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1029 Ninth street. Rev. J. J. Hawkins, pastor. Order of Services: Sunday school, 9:45 a. m.; Morning worship, 10:45 a. m.; Christian Youth Fellowship, 7 p. m. The public is invited to attend these services.

Community Centers

The East Well-Baby clinic will meet July 17 at Webster school, East Twelfth and Lyon, at 1 p. m. Dr. C. R. Bradford will be in charge.

The Community Garden club will meet July 12 at the Negro Community Center, 8 p. m., with a canning demonstration by Mrs. M. Hurd.

ZEID TEMPLE NOBLES GO TO CEDAR RAPIDS

James W. Morrow, Potentate of Zeid Temple No. 90, assisted by Nobles LeRoy Bird, Marcus McCraven, John Morrow, Paul Perkins, Morris DeSleet, Wm. Weathers, Bert Harris, James Rhone, N. F. Gray, John Estes, C. Hendricks, Numa Johnson, Speak Howard, George Eppright, Archie Martin, Delphon Lawson, Robert Boggess, Herschel Hubbard, Harry Seymour, J. A. Claybrook, James Newsome, Chas. Coleman, Wm. Martin, Jr., Carl Mays and B. N. Hyde drove to Cedar Rapids last Saturday to take a class of novices "across the Hot Sands."

James Brown, Noble, of Marshalltown, entertained the nobles at home.

"Crossing the Hot Sands" were: DeEdwin White and Vernon Billups of Burlington; Joseph Mitchell and Richard Willis of Moline, Ill.; Joshua Washington of E. Moline; Ulysses King and Wm. Raymond of Rock Island; G. Dey Johnson, Galena, Ill.; James Drake, John Davis, Samuel Piper, Louis Henry and Edward Williams of Davenport.

After the ceremonial the Temple served all nobles dinner at the Community house, which was followed by a dancing party at May View. Most of the nobles went on to Waterloo for Gessner Lodge.

MASON CITY, IOWA

Mrs. Maud M. Brewton returned to the city Monday from St. Paul, Minn., where she was called to attend the funeral of her aunt, Mrs. Clara Mitchell. Rev. and Mrs. H. L. Overton arrived in the city Wednesday where Rev. Overton held the first quarterly conference at Union Memorial church Wednesday evening.

The Overtons were house guests of Mrs. C. N. Reeler, district steward, while in the city.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Bayles of Des Moines and Mrs. Wesley Bayles of Hampton were visitors Wednesday evening at the Union Memorial church. Mrs. Edna Lewis of Little Rock, Ark., was a visitor at Union Memorial church Wednesday. She is house guest of Mrs. C. N. Reeler.

Mrs. Emma Ray presided over a program Sunday evening at the Union Memorial church given by the Women's Society of Christian Service. She presented Mrs. Jewette Walls, the president of the local society and delegate to the convention, gave reports. Mrs. Marie Maddox sang "My Task". Miss Ethel Hoard of St. Louis brought highlights from the second assembly held at Columbus, Ohio. Members of the First Methodist and St. John Baptist churches were present.

Rev. Jordan Ray administered the Lord's Supper Sunday morning. Infant son of Ragnal Holt was baptized at Union Memorial.

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THREE PURPOSE CLUB
The Three Purpose club met June 26 with Mrs. Dorris Wilson, 1164 Fourteenth street, as hostess. Plans were made for the July auction and the anniversary celebration.

SECRET PAL CLUB
The Secret Pal club met at the home of Mrs. Ellen Dell, July 5. Mr. H. Dell won the basket of groceries. The next meeting will be on July 19 at the home of Mrs. A. Boldridge, 1135 Tenth street.

VOGUETTES HAS JULY FOURTH PICNIC
The Voguettes awarded a basket of groceries on July 3 at the home of Mrs. Royce Duff. Mrs. Marcella Hawkins of 1644 Walker was winner. The club gave a picnic for their families at Grandview park, July 4. The next meeting is with Mrs. Barbara Kaiser, 1066 16th street.

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W. L. A.—I find your column very interesting and assure you that I am a regular reader. I married at the age of 13 to a man 21 who I had known only a few months. Later I found out he was a gambler and that I could not reason with him under any circumstances. I have two children, age 12 and 14. I came from a respectable family and now at the age of 30 I want to know if I should remain with him or go back to mother.

Ans: For 18 years you have enjoyed your own home and the independence it afforded and it is hardly reasonable to expect to return to your mother's home and take up life there with two children and find it as it was years ago. Your husband supports you and the children and provides a good home. He has his faults but his good points offset many of them. Take your children home for a short vacation as a change of this kind will make you appreciate your own home and husband more than anything else.

M. B. S.—I have been ill a year since finishing college but expect to be up before very much longer. My fiancée claims she loves me very much and has been very devoted during my illness. He brought gifts and has

done many nice things for me. But recently he claims she has spent most of his savings which has upset me very much. I want to break up the affair. Would it be wise? After all I want something in life besides food to eat, and squeezing every penny.

Ans: Think twice before you give up this friend completely. He has certainly been a true friend and a devoted companion during your illness and that alone should make you feel somewhat indebted to him. If you do not love him well enough for marriage, it would be a mistake to lead him on but you can be appreciative without giving him false hope. You would miss his attentions should he suddenly stop coming around.

ON VACATION



MISS LORETTA WILCOTTS
Miss Loretta Wilcoits, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. N. Wilcoits, is spending her vacation here with her parents and other relatives. She is employed in government work in Dayton, Ohio.

AU FAITE CLUB
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MRS. RUBY COOPER AND MR. GEORGE A. NOBLE WED IN HOME CEREMONY

In a home ceremony performed by the Rev. George Parrish, Mrs. Ruby Cooper of 1435 Second Place, and Mr. George Alonzo Noble were married Sunday, July 7, at 4 o'clock in the presence of friends and relatives.

Wedding music was played by Mrs. Arzola Dudley, Mr. and Mrs. Z. K. Manigan served as best man of the bride-groom and attendant of the bride.

Mrs. Noble, attractive in a white sheer afternoon dress, wore a corsage of white carnations and peach-colored rosebuds.

The home, profuse with garden flowers, was a picturesque setting for the reception which followed. Serving as hostesses during the reception were: Mrs. Matthew Johnson, sister of the bride-groom; Mesdames William Jefferson, Ethel Baxter, Bertha Addison, Ozell Campbell.

Mrs. Noble, who has resided in Des Moines since 1912, is active at the Maple Street Baptist church where she is one of the choir members. She is affiliated with the Princess Ozell chapter of the O.E.S., Mary B. Talbert club and the NAACP.

Mr. Noble who came to Des Moines two years ago from Leavenworth, Kans., is employed at the Todd Service station. He is a member of Maple Street church, the church's usher board and both are members of the Present Help club.

The couple is at home at 1435 Second Street Place.

Among the other guests attending the wedding were: Mesdames Mary Winslow, O. Wilson, Lillian Edmunds, John Estes, Letha Thompson, Albert Rhodes, Reba Green, Shelby Noah and daughter, Viola Humbard, Olivia Hayes, Gwendolyn Fowler, Ella Samuel, George Parrish, Atty. and Mrs. James B. Morris, Atty. and Mrs. W. L. Oliver, Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Trotter, Mr. and Mrs. B. L. Dant, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Wright, Mr. and Mrs. Guy Morris, Misses Maxine Wilbur and Elaine Baxter; Messrs. Cecil Thompson, Matthew Johnson, William Jefferson.

Out-of-town guests included Mrs. Lula Carter, of Leavenworth, Kans., mother of Mr. Noble, and Mrs. Fontella Lyons of Leavenworth, sister of Mrs. Noble.

MISS JOSEPHINE WARREN BRIDE OF C. E. STEWART

Miss Josephine Warren, daughter of Mrs. G. Young of Kansas City, Mo., and Mr. Clark E. Stewart, son of Mrs. Bessie Stewart of the city, were married on June 29 at the home of Mr. Stewart's grandmother, Mrs. Laura V. Stewart of 847 Fifteenth street.

The ceremony was performed by the Rev. L. A. Garrett in the presence of relatives and friends. Mr. Harry V. Stewart, cousin of the bride-groom, was best man. Mrs. Helen Newman was the bride's attendant. A reception followed.

A student of the Crescent Beauty School here, Mrs. Stewart is a native Missourian. Mr. Stewart, born in Keokuk, Iowa, was reared in Des Moines. A World War II veteran, he spent four years in the navy, two of which he was stationed in the Aleutian Islands. Mr. Stewart, an Episcopalian, is employed at the Veterans hospital here. He is public relations officer in the rotary post of the Veterans of Foreign Wars.

The couple is residing at 850 Seventeenth street.

MRS. MAUDE PROCTOR HAS HOUSE GUESTS

Mrs. Maude Proctor, 1100 Eleventh street, had as house guests last week, Mesdames Anna Graham and Emma Simms of Minneapolis, Minn. Mrs. Simms was guest of honor at a Friday afternoon social given by Mrs. Proctor. Ten guests shared the courtesy.

VISITING MOTHER HERE

Mr. Russell Saunders of Illinois is visiting his mother, Mrs. Edward Cranshaw, 1325 School street, who came to the city recently from Lawrence, Kans., as the bride of Mr. Cranshaw.

MINNESOTANS ARE GUESTS HERE

Mrs. Raymond Phillips and daughter, Dixie Lee, of Minneapolis, Minn., spent last week in the city visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Guy Hawkins Jr. They also visited their parents and grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Guy Hawkins Sr.

VISIT MRS. LATIMORE

Mrs. Minnie Smith of Chicago, Ill., and Mrs. Ada Caldwell of Cedar Rapids, Iowa, visited Mrs. A. Latimore at 1128 Second Street Place last week.

R. C. COGWELLS ARE DINNER HOSTS FOR FAMILY

Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Cogwell of 2066 Lyon street, entertained the immediate members of their family at dinner Sunday. Those present were: Mrs. Bessie Cooley and daughter, Marlene of Chicago, Ill.; Mrs. Veltera Thompson and daughter, Ethel Victoria, and Mr. and Mrs. E. Lawrence Cooley and children, Donna and Larry.

Tuesday, Mr. and Mrs. Cogwell accompanied by their niece, Ethel Victoria, left the city on an extensive trip through the South where they will visit with Mr. and Mrs. Walter W. Williams of Birmingham, Ala.

They will return by way of Chicago where they will be accompanied by another niece, Mrs. V. Thompson, who is visiting in Chicago and Lisle, Mich.

MRS. SIMPKINS OF OKLAHOMA HERE

Mrs. W. V. Simpkins, wife of Dr. Simpkins of Okmulgee, Okla., spent several days here visiting her daughter, Miss Lois M. Simpkins, Drake university student, and the Rev. and Mrs. J. Q. Evans of 1106 Seventeenth street.

She left the city Wednesday for Excelsior Springs, Mo., where she will be joined by her sister, Mrs. R. Mack of St. Louis, Mo., for a vacation at the health resort, before returning to her home in Okmulgee.

THE ALBERT RHODESES RETURN FROM MOTOR TRIP TO MINNESOTA

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Rhodes returned this week from a motor trip to Minneapolis, Minn., where they visited their brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Warnell Rhodes.

Mrs. Eugene Broddus accompanied the Rhodes on the trip to visit her sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. John Young, Sr., of St. Paul. The Iowans were extended many social courtesies during their one-week stay.

HONOR MESDAMES A. EAVES AND H. JONES

Mrs. Wallace Gibson, 621 S. E. Eleventh street, entertained at a luncheon in honor of Mrs. Alex Eaves and Mrs. Howard Jones of Virginia.

Sharing the courtesy were: Mesdames George Tywater, Oscie Howard, George Clinton, Guy Jackson, Jr., and Mrs. Alice Clinton.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Clinton, 725 S. E. 26th Court, entertained as house guests recently Mesdames Eaves and Jones of Virginia.

A dinner and breakfast were given in their honor.

Mrs. George Tywater, 2570 Maury, entertained at a luncheon on July 2 for Mesdames Eaves and Jones. They left the city on July 5.

PERSONAL TOUCH
By MARIE ROSS

As dusk and the evening shadows fell over the Drake stadium last Saturday evening, cool breezes rippled over the spacious field, as small groups of spectators gathered here and there for the final showing of the mammoth Centennial spectacle, "Iowa on the Wings of Time."

The stars came out. Mosquitoes buzzed their way about the bleachers accompanying the cries of the young peanut, pop and ice cream vendors.

Then on the stage of the Centennial spectacle which unfolded the story of the origin of Iowa, came the brown man, the white man, they traded and battled. The Brown Man left and to the shores of Iowa came the English, Irish, Dutch, French, Swiss, Canadian, South Americans, Russians and Chinese.

Today—100 years later—out watching the mammoth Centennial spectacle—were dozens and dozens of colored spectators of the Negro race. Nowhere in the story of the origin of Iowa was there a mention of Negro in Iowa during the 100 years existence.

"But we are here" — commented Spectator Maxine Watkins to another, Viola Galbreath.

"It's disgusting," commented Mrs. Mamie Jeffers, another who saw the show.

How the Negro got to Iowa and has remained here for nearly a century was not discovered by the producers of "Iowa On the Wings of Time" for this Iowa Centennial.

How many Negroes were in Iowa back in 1846 is still a mystery—but current population figures estimate more than sixteen thousands of Negroes scattered throughout the state 100 years later.

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THE MACK CARSONS HOSTS TO DELEGATES

Mr. and Mrs. Mack Carson were hosts to delegates to the recent annual meeting of the Women's Society of Christian Service here, at 6 o'clock dinner on June 27.

Honored guest was: Mrs. W. H. Wallace, president of the Lexington Conference of the W.S.C.S. Other guests were: Mrs. E. W. Kelley, Mrs. L. R. Grant, Mrs. O. E. Wolf, Mrs. A. E. Aelsford, all of St. Louis, Mo.; Mesdames E. L. McAllister, H. L. Overton, Kansas City, Mo.; Mrs. Nellie Armstrong and Laura Claypool of Springfield, Mo.; and Rev. and Mrs. H. R. M. Hadiman of the city.

MRS. LUELLA BRYANT OF NEW YORK CITY HERE

Mrs. Luella Bryant of New York City, and her granddaughter, Shellah Bryant, were visitors here recently with Mrs. Bryant's brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. George Morris of 1408 Center street.

A native Iowan, Mrs. Bryant travels as secretary to the Hungarian actress, Iona Massey, currently appearing on Broadway. Mrs. Bryant left the city for Hannibal, Mo., to visit her mother, Mrs. Ida Morris, and sister, Helen Woods; and then to Keokuk to visit Mrs. Mary Bryant Johnson, great grandmother of Shellah, and other relatives and friends.

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The three piece suit modeled by Mary Cunningham, extreme right, is made entirely of bandanna handkerchief material.

You can buy the large handkerchief at your nearest five and ten cent store for a nominal figure. Ethel Sissie's attractive, gingham suit (bottom left), plus her smart draw string bag, cost less than two dollars made at home. Betty Mays' flowered print ensemble (upper left) cost 99 cents made at home. This is the way to be fashionable, cool and yet not spend a fortune doing so. Send a stamped self-addressed envelope to Mail Dept., 54 Park St., Newark, N. J.

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MESDAMES GREENE, CARL AND PAIGE ENTERTAIN FOR OUT-OF-TOWN VISITORS

Mesdames Guy E. Greene, Melvin J. Carl and Price Paige honored three out-of-town guests, Mrs. Tom C. Wilson of Spokane, Wash., Mrs. Marie Harris of St. Louis, Mo., and Mrs. Elsie Reeves of Peoria, Ill., at a party on July 5 at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Guy E. Greene, 1412 Center street.

Guests sharing the courtesy were: Mesdames Eugene Broddus, Luther H. Smith, Josephine Jones, M. Joan Bullock, Sarah Tucker, Sam S. Miller, Gertrude Carl, Charles Carl, Helen Newmann, Helen McCraven, Marjorie Kizer, Annetta Solomon, Mary Ruth Simmons, Morris DeSleet and Carolina Hutchins, and Miss Minnie Wray.

Mrs. Reeves, guest of Mrs. Paige was ill and unable to be present. Mrs. Wilson, guest of the Greens, left Saturday evening for an extended visit in Kansas City, Mo., and Kansas. Mrs. Harris, guest in the Carl home, left Monday for her home in St. Louis.

HEADS AUXILIARY



MRS. C. A. PHILLIPS
Mrs. Chester A. Phillips, newly elected president of Lincoln Unit No. 126, who has served Lincoln Unit for two and one-half years as rehabilitation chairman. A former State hospital visiting chairman of the United Service Women's organization, Mrs. Phillips wears the Red Cross pin, has a certificate for Red Cross service, earned two pins for service during the war at the Keo-Way USO club, took the O.C.D. and O.T. courses. The wife of World War II veteran, Mrs. Phillips has one daughter and resides at 1058 Fifth avenue.

Y.W.C.A.

BLUE TRIANGLE
Mrs. Adah Johnson, executive secretary of Blue Triangle Branch, and Miss Freida DeSleet will attend the West Central Business and Industrial conference which meets July 13 to 20 at Camp Derricotte, Troy, Mo.

The Hands of Love club meets Thursdays with Mrs. Lelia Walker president. The Booklovers will meet on Friday morning with Mrs. Charles Carl.

ON SUMMER VACATION

Miss Myrtle Morrow of Birmingham is spending the summer with her grandmother, Mrs. J. S. Beverly. She is a public school teacher at Platte City, Ala.

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MRS. NORTON OF DENVER VISITS HERE

Mrs. Lulu Robertson Norton of Denver, Colo., formerly prominent in Taborian circles here, was house guest of Mr. and Mrs. James Roberts of 1213 Park street. She was dinner guest last Friday of Mrs. Gladys Ross.

TO DENVER—Mrs. Jesse Southall is visiting relatives and friends in Denver, Colo.

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DISAPPOINTED BUT NOT DISCOURAGED

There was bound to be a feeling of disappointment over the renomination of Senator Bilbo as the Democratic candidate from Mississippi. Right thinking people, both in and out of that state, don't like the idea of a man of his type not only occupying a seat but also serving as chairman of the District of Columbia committee—a group which admittedly has great weight in the affairs of our nation's capital.

THE AMERICAN LEGION SPEAKS OUT

The American Legion, under the leadership of the present administration, is doing something about eliminating its constitution by striking out boldly in defense of the rights of minority groups. Heretofore, in addition to so wording its constitution that men otherwise eligible for membership are barred by state organizations, powerful reactionary groups have been able to force a soft peddle of every effort to speak out in no uncertain terms against unfair treatment of minority groups in America.

NO COURAGE IN THREE IOWA CONGRESSMEN

Gerald K. Smith, one of America's biggest generators of racial and religious intolerance, was in Des Moines last week. But before arriving he took occasion to endorse three Iowa Congressmen for re-election. As yet, neither has had the courage to disavow that endorsement; one, Jensen, has rather courted it.

This man Smith took occasion to endorse Senator LaFollette, Jr., of Wisconsin. In contrast to the three Iowa Congressmen, Senator LaFollette repudiated Smith in no uncertain words when he said: "I want to make it as emphatically clear as I can that I absolutely, and without reservation of any kind whatsoever, repudiate the support of Gerald K. Smith and any others who preach a gospel of hate and intolerance."

The Bystander can see no difference between an endorsement by Smith and one by Hitler—the only difference being that Hitler had the

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out and beat such men as Bilbo. They dislike their views, but think other people do likewise and leave the job to the other fellow to put out. Devils like Bilbo and their followers work at their job; it takes work to beat them.

The Southern Conference for Human Welfare, headed by Clark Foreman, a southerner, is sending out an appeal for funds to help in their effort to defeat demagogues and reactionary congressmen in the south. They say "by their grip on the key committees of Congress they are blocking the progressive legislation you want and we all need. They are democracy's worst bottleneck."

The Bystander has said this on many occasions. It has said this in opposition to the election of a congress dominated by the Democratic party for because of their seniority in office, they head important committees in both houses.

Bilbo did not have a comfortable majority this time. Frankly, he ought not be permitted to take his seat in Congress in January. But whatever happens, this type of public official is on his way out.

report of a speech delivered by National Commander John Stelle over Radio Station WTMV in East St. Louis on June 28. He said: "The Ku Klux Klan currently is raising its masked head again. Of all the strife-breeding, un-American organizations in our country, the Klan is the most despicable, because it is of native origin, fostered by men bred in this country, who ought to know better than to seek their own nation's disrepute."

There can be no question in this statement about what the commander meant and as head of the organization these sentiments will carry great weight. The Bystander has been disappointed because a great organization like the Legion has sidestepped this question of the treatment of minority groups in the past. It is encouraging that under the leadership of Commander John Stelle, this policy is being changed.

Other speakers during the five day conference were: Marshall, Dr. Frank Horne, housing expert; Horace Cayton; Joseph Kluchsky, American Council on Race Relations; Archibald Carey, Jr., Chicago; UNRRA Chief, Fiorenzo H. LaGuardia; Jesse O. Dedmon, Veterans Affairs, NAACP; Captain E. Fredrick Morrow; Earl Dickerson; Charles Houston; Walter Reuther; Daisy Lampkin and Walter White.

Among resolutions passed by the delegates were Segregation; OPA-Colonial Peoples; Veterans Affairs; Housing; Labor and Employment; Racial and Religious Tensions; Political Action; Memberships, Branch and National Procedure.

Walter White, in the closing speech of the conference, congratulated President Truman for his veto of the emasculated OPA bill and called on the entire NAACP membership to refrain from purchasing all but the utmost necessities in consumer goods now skyrocketing alarmingly. He called upon the delegates to return to organize their branches in what would amount to a purchasers boycott.

DETECTIVE JAMES ALLEN COMPLETES FBI COURSE. Detective James S. Allen, 935 Fifteenth street, recently received from the Des Moines police department, a certificate of graduation for

SPORTS

By ALLEN ASHBY Swimming and Live-Saving Classes Get Started at Good Pool

Red Cross life saving and swimming classes have started at the Good park swimming pool, Vernon K. Ashford, Jr., swimming pool manager and Red Cross instructor, announced this week.

Red Cross life saving classes for juniors are held from Monday through Thursday evenings beginning at 6 p. m., weekly. Swimming instruction classes for juniors from ages of five to 14 years old are held on Monday and Friday mornings.

Adult swimming classes will begin on Thursday evening July 18, at 6:30 p. m. More classes for adults will be added according to the demand, Mr. Ashford said.

Assisting in the operation of the swimming pool are: life guards, approved by the Red Cross, Harvey Johnson, Cecil Brewster, Jr., and John Eates, Jr.; cashier, Mrs. Stella Hyde; checkers, Mrs. Gertrude North and Mr. Jesse Taylor; night and day watchmen, Ted Martin, Jr., and Charles Smith.

JACK HOWARD WINS CORNHUSKERS MEET

OMAHA, NEBR.—Jack Howard, Des Moines stylist, won the Championship flight of the Cornhusker's Invitation Golf Meet held at the Indian Hills, golf course on July 4. Forty-two players from the Central States area competed in the 27-hole tournament.

Trophies and prizes as displayed last week at the Electronic Sales, were presented to the winners at the AMVETS Club Thursday night.

Jack Howard won the qualifying round with a 35 for the first nine holes, but had to enter a playoff for the championship with Percy Williams of Kansas City and Cleo Johnson of Des Moines, all having finished the 27 holes with scores of 116. Percy Williams took second place in the elimination.

Winners of the first flight were John Estes, Des Moines, with 126; Andy Smith of Kansas City, was runner-up, having won a playoff from Herb Toole.

Winners of the second flight were Lloyd Jones, Des Moines, with 113 and Roy Todd also of Des Moines with 136. Scores of others in the championship bracket were George Johnson, Kansas City, 118; Wm. Grover, Omaha, 121; Numa Johnson, Des Moines, 123; Wm. Mallory, Kansas City, 126; Lonnie Thomas, Omaha, 131; Jay Murrell, 127; Milton Wilson, 123; Malcolm Scott, 125; Dr. W. W. Solomon, 145; and James-Clark of Pasadena, Calif., 126.

Winners of special prizes were: Cleo Johnson, Jack Howard, Geo. H. Johnson, L. D. Williams, J. C. Wilson, Lloyd Groves and H. Gersen. Other prizes were given as follows: to Roy Todd for being the oldest golfer attending the tournament; T. L. Howard, the most freckles; Herschel Hubbard, for getting most strokes on a one hole.

Des Moines golfers won five out of seven trophies given away in Omaha. John Estes and Jack Howard left Wednesday morning for Detroit to play in the Jot Lewis tournament.

satisfactorily completing the training course in law enforcement held recently at the police department in cooperation with the Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI).

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CROCKER "Y" NEWS

Schedule for week of July 14 to 20: Sunday, July 14, Church services, 9th street Christian Brotherhood 4 p. m. Wedding reception, Mrs. Ruth Vandever, 7:30. Monday, July 15, Hill-top Tennis Club, Tuesday, July 16, Valley Golf club, 8 p. m. Crocker "Y" softball 10 a. m. and 8 p. m. Wednesday, July 17, Boy's club meetings (Blackhawks and Ambassadors) 8 p. m. Thursday, July 18, Veterans of Foreign Wars meeting 8 p. m. Friday, July 19, "Y" camp leaders' meeting, 8 p. m.

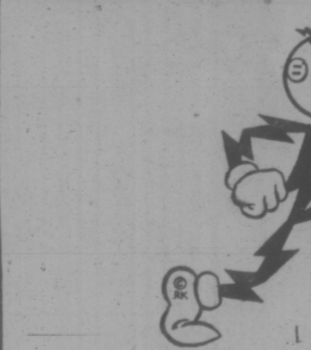
The scheduled "Y" camp Pow Wow was called off last Friday because of the possibility of the use of the building by the delegates to the Lay churchmen's conference over the week-end. It will be held the 27 of July.

At this writing the 17 and under Crocker "Y" softball team is still unbeaten in league competition. The big test of the season will come with the two games scheduled with the East Des Moines Juniors, who are also unbeaten. The Bombers have won their last two games by forfeit, and are they happy.

Bill Ashby is busy making plans for the water show, and the date will be announced next week. The proposed show is creating a lot of interest now, and several people are asking about it. The YMCA hope, Frank Robinson will help handle it again.

The tennis club clinic is rapidly becoming a big success. The last time we counted fifteen youngsters, and some who were not youngsters, learning the proper way to swing a racket. A lot of girls have been accompanying the Crocker Y softball team around to the games. That is nice, and we like to see our cheering section.

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

By MARIE ROSS

"Nothing Remains Inside of Hiroshima; Buildings Hollow Shells," Writes Capt. Mease "Driving along the winding, paved highway that is known as the Hiroshima Road left one wholly unprepared for the appalling spectacle that unfolds before you on entering this ghost city," continued Captain Quentin R. Mease in his "Thirty-two Months in the South Pacific."

"Hiroshima was one of Japan's principal cities before the war, being the capital of the Hiroshima Prefecture and a large rail and water transportation center. Now nothing remains except a few reinforced stone and concrete buildings, and most of these are only hollow shells, the walls alone remain standing. We have been to the top of some of these buildings to better view the damage to the city and to shoot some pictures and have seen how thoroughly the insides of these few existing structures have been snuffed out.

Deathly Pall "A strong stench was still apparent six weeks after the bomb struck and there seemed to be a deathly pall pervading everything. While official reports credit two-thirds of the city as having been wiped out, it appeared more like 80 per cent or more of this former metropolis had been destroyed. "It has been said that over 100,000 person were killed immediately by the blast, and of course many more were casualties of various kinds. Very few people could be seen but some of those that were observed presented unusual and strange sights, bald-headed children, persons with gruesome scars on their faces and bodies; the livid appearance of the skin of many that was so unnatural because of the usual healthy complexion of the Japanese; the seemingly aimless wandering about of those human derelicts who have lost everything and are waiting, almost hoping for the release from life that they know will inevitably follow. It is as if you are staring death in the face at every turn.

"We could go on for several more paragraphs relating some of the freak incidents caused by this phenomena of World War II and of some of the stories told to us by survivors of the blast themselves, but I am sure you have already read reams of copy about this event so we'll pass on to the next episode of our recent travels. "And now back to Kure where we spent four of the seven months of our present stay in Nippon. We have already mentioned the virtual absence of any semblance of humanity in a week or two in this city. After about two weeks we noticed more and more people on the streets, shops reopening, sidewalk dealers cautiously displaying their wares, and for the first time a sizeable number of women in evidence. One day while out a considerable distance from our area we discovered where they were coming from. Out of hidden rendezvous in the mountains were endless streams of humanity wending their way down to the city carrying all of their earthly possessions on their backs. It was so reminiscent of the pictures we have often seen of the Chinese in the early days of the war fleeing to the mountains to escape the on coming Japs.

"These civilians had been so propagandized by their government that they feared the advent of the Americans would mean their subjection to the baseless crimes that Jap soldiers had committed against the helpless

peoples of other occupied countries. Captain Mease's experiences will be continued in the July 18 issue of The Bystander.

PVT. PAUL DEVAN Pvt. Paul DeVan, son of Mr. and Mrs. Homer Devan, 1336 E. 19th street, is spending a fifteen-day furlough here from Camp Lee, Va. He will go to California to await shipment for overseas.

He was prominent in football at East High school and Cedar Falls college. At Camp Lee Private DeVan recently completed clerk's course.

TO NEW YORK CITY Miss Fleeta Fuller of 320 29th St., left the city July 10 to visit her brothers in New York City. She will be gone three weeks.

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