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## 9 Homes Win Clean-Up Beautifying Prizes

EAST SIDE HOME AND GARDEN WINS PRIZE



Judged first place for the best appearance of the house, lawn and flower gardens, in the second annual Clean-Up and Beautify Campaign which closed on July 21, under the auspices of the Community Garden Club, NAACP and Iowa Bystander, was this attractive little bungalow home of Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Jones of 1232 Dixon street. This home and garden beauty which is guarded by a steel fence, attracts many passers-

by who comment upon the beautiful flowers and shrubs. From the gate, a walk leads to rounded brick steps which are flanked on both sides by sprawling greens. The cream-colored stucco bungalow is trimmed in white woodwork with black painted screens which emphasize the colors. Along one side of the home is a driveway which is brightened by bright blooming moss. Rose plots

blooming with thick shrubs and bushes in the background hide neat plots of tomatoes, beans, beets and other vegetables that are doing their duty for the food conservation program. On the left side of the bungalow are more flower gardens with trellises covered with vines and zinnias, petunias and other summer flowers. It is a sight of beauty to behold. (More Bill Ashby Photos of homes inside.)

### Negro Center Board Gets First Payment On \$100,000 Gift

The Negro Community Center board acknowledged receipt this week of a check for \$25,000 from the Gardner Cowles Foundation, as a part payment on the \$100,000 gift of the foundation for the building of a new community center, A. A. Alexander, chairman of the board, announced this week.

In its session last Friday, the Board decided to invest the \$25,000 in government bonds until time that it could be used for the erection of the building.

"That is what was done with the money raised in the drive by Negroes of the city for \$10,000 last summer," Mr. Alexander revealed. The total amount raised to supplement the \$100,000 gift was over \$11,000.

Money has been paid out for two major items \$1,200 for architect's fee and \$2,500 to the Board of Education for the purchase of the new site, the former McHenry public school at Seventeenth street from Crocker to Olive. Balance of cash on hand including the \$25,000 first payment from the Foundation is approximately \$32,000, Mr. Alexander said.

### Food for India Program at Bethel Church Sunday

The food for India campaign which has been sponsored during the month of July by Negro churches here will end Sunday night, July 28, at 8 o'clock at the Bethel AME church at East 16th Street and University.

Members of all churches, friends and civic organizations are invited to cooperate by bringing one or more cans of food in tin or send donations to Rev. Mr. Ogletton, pastor of Bethel church.

Dale Ellsworth, returned veteran from the American Forces Network in Reims, France, will be the master of ceremonies of the entertainment.

The public can aid in this drive by giving money, saving on food, sharing their possessions like clothing, household necessities and food; making over used garments into simple clothing for children, assembling layettes, crocheting or knitting baby garments, making blankets, assembling sewing kits with material for use of sewing groups in overseas churches; and spreading the word that the American people must not waste the food and clothing that would be life to the people overseas.

Mrs. R. I. Foussett of Indianola who was born in India and served as a missionary for a number of years, will be one of the speakers.

Contact the Rev. W. F. Ogletton, 1527 E. University, for further information.

of the State as well as his opponents in the Democratic primary of July 17.

Some colored teachers in Atlanta said they were going to seek jobs in other States and there is certain, to be an increased exodus of colored people from urban centers and rural areas seeking a better life in other sections of the nation where they will not be subjected to inflammatory remarks of governing officials.

Complete returns from 150 of the States 159 counties last Thursday night gave Talmadge the Democratic nomination — equivalent to election over James V. Carmichael, war-time bomber plant manager, who had the blessing of youthful Governor Ellis Arnall. (SEE EDITORIAL PAGE)

### DEADLINE FRIDAY FOR SWIM CLASSES

Enrollment in the ninth annual "learn to swim" program conducted by the parks department and the American Red Cross closes officially Friday. No new applications will be accepted at the city pools after that date.

### Judges Say That Home Improvement Contest Was 'Real Community Service'

The second annual Clean-Up and Beautify campaign which was sponsored during the summer by the Community Garden club, the Des Moines Branch of the NAACP, and The Iowa Bystander came to a close on July 21 when judges made their final classifications of the forty or more homes and gardens which were entered in the contest.

Classifications in the contest were in the following divisions: A—interested persons not competing for prizes; B—professionally planted gardens at churches and public buildings; C—homes and gardens showing the greatest improvement over original state; D—best appearance of house and grounds, including lawn, shrubbery and flowers.

Prizes were awarded in the C and D classifications as follows:

#### Winners

In Class-C (showing greatest improvement)—first prize went to the George Tywater home at 2570 Maury street; and second prize to Mr. and Mrs. William Channels at 727 S. E. 6th street.

On the East side of the city the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Jones, 1232 Dixon street, won first place in Class D for best appearance of house and grounds.

Second place in Class D went to two homes, the residence of Mr. and Mrs. James Rhodes at 716 Boyd street; and to Mr. and Mrs. John C. Greer, 1508 Lyons street.

Four other prize winners were the homes of Mrs. Katherine Elmore, 1315 E. 19th street; Mr. and Mrs. Robert Dacus at 3110 Bowdoin; Mr. and Mrs. Z. K. Manigan, 1433 Second street place; and Mr. and Mrs. Seymour Gaines, 1173 Tenth street.

In the honorable mention list were the homes and gardens of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Morrow, 1160 17th street;

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Allen, 1162 17th street and Mrs. Marie Kiser at 1106 School street.

#### Judges Comment

Judges of the Clean-Up and Beautify contest were: Robert L. Beal, president of the Des Moines Real Estate Board; Mortimer P. Reed, Jr., a representative of the Better Homes and Gardens of the Meredith Publishing company; and Alec Ward, professional gardener.

Commenting upon the judging of the contest, Mr. Beal wrote the following letter to The Bystander:

"It was indeed a pleasure for me yesterday to take part in judging the homes which have been improved and beautified during your campaign. The houses and grounds showed excellent care. I feel that you have done the community a real service in sponsoring this contest."

Another letter came from Mr. Reed of Better Homes and Gardens who wrote:

"May I thank you for appointment as one of the judges in the home improvement contest you have sponsored through The Bystander. It was a privilege to serve."

"To be frank, I was amazed at the improvement which has been made, and at the overall fine condition of the homes we saw. It was a simple matter to pick out at a distance the homes which were entered; the contrast with their surroundings was quite obvious."

"It was difficult to judge fairly, because in my opinion the owners of almost every home we looked at deserved some prize for their efforts. In fact, the more (SEE PAGE 4)

### News Briefs From Far and Near

#### RELIGIOUS FANATIC ADMITS SUFFOCATING TWO CHILDREN

LOS ANGELES — (Pacific Press Syndicate)—When a mysterious oil concoction failed to "drive the evil spirits away," Mrs. Easter Diggs, 28, covered two of her children's noses and mouths with her hand "until they toppled over," she confessed this week to deputy sheriffs.

Mrs. Diggs, held on suspicion of murder, said she had been reading her Bible last Sunday when her three children came home from church.

"I started to teach them verses from the Bible and asked them to repeat the verses after me. Wesley, 3½, and Audrey, 2, would not recite the verses," the woman asserted. "I then anointed them with oil to drive out the devil but they still failed to respond. I then put my hand over the nose and mouth of each child until they toppled over," she assertedly told deputies.

Her third child, Elaine, 6, repeated the verses after her and was not subjected to the ordeal.

An autopsy revealed that the two children had died of suffocation. Mrs. Diggs' husband told reporters that his wife had long been a religious fanatic and once had been confined in the state asylum at Jackson, La. The family has lived here for the last year.

#### TO COIN 50-CENT PIECES OF BOOKER T. WASHINGTON

WASHINGTON, D. C.—(NNPA)—The House passed and sent to the Senate last Monday a bill to authorize the coinage of 50-cent pieces commemorating the birth of Booker T. Washington, after hearing a plea for racial tolerance by Representative Howard W. Smith, Democrat, of Virginia.

The purpose of the legislation is to enable the Booker T. Washington Memorial Association to obtain funds through the resale of the coins for the erection of a memorial to Dr. Washington at his birthplace in Franklin County, Virginia.

Calling the legislation a "fine gesture," Dr. Washington was described as "an outstanding American," Judge Smith said.

#### LOUISVILLE CITY EDITOR GETS NIEMAN FELLOWSHIP

CAMBRIDGE, MASS.—(NNPA)—Fletcher P. Martin, city editor of the Louisville Defender, was among the fourteen newspapermen named last Thursday as recipients of Nieman Fellowship awards for a year of study at Harvard university.

He is the first colored person to receive the Nieman award and competed against 109 candidates. Louis M. Lyons, curator of the Nieman Foundation, said that the selections were made from the strongest list of candidates since the fellowships were established in 1938 by the bequest of Agnes Wahl Nieman in honor of her husband, Lucius W. Nieman, publisher of the Milwaukee Journal.

Mr. Martin will study American government, philosophy and economics. He is 30 years of age.

#### EDITOR SUES EX-USO HEAD FOR \$30,000 AFTER ATTACK

SAN BERNARDINO, CALIF.—(Pacific Press Syndicate)—J. Robert Smith, former Amsterdam News and Afro-American writer, now editor and publisher of the San Bernardino Tri-County Bulletin, this week through his attorney, Carl T. Rimbaugh, filed civil suit for \$30,000 for damages and assault against W. Burdett Hockaday, former director of Court Street USO here.

entering the editor's office and physically attacking him last June 28 because of an article which appeared in Smith's newspaper which appeared in Smith's newspaper stating that Hockaday's services were terminated by the USO.

#### FIRE DAMAGES SHOE SHINE PARLOR AT AMES

AMES, IA.—Fire of uncertain origin badly damaged the interior of the shoe shine parlor at 301 Kellogg last week. The damage was estimated at approximately \$500, and the shop will be reopened soon.

#### Ivory Winston in Recital Tuesday at Corinthian Church



MRS. IVORY WINSTON

Mrs. Ivory Winston, soprano soloist, will be presented in a recital on Tuesday evening, July 30, 8 o'clock at the Corinthian Baptist church, under the auspices of the Crocker YMCA.

A student of music for twelve years under private tutelage and study at the Ottumwa Heights College, and this summer at Drake University School of Fine Arts, Mrs. Winston has had much experience in singing before public audiences.

Her program consisting of spirituals, opera, classics and humorous works, will include the following numbers:

"A Pastoral" (Veracini); "Vergiliches Standchen" (Brahms); "Ophelus With His Lute" (Sullivan); "La Banza" (Rossini-LaForge which opens the recital. "My Friend" (Malette); "Four Ducks On a Pond" (Needham); "Sigh No More" (Alken).

Italian and French numbers precede "To One Who Passed Whistling in the Night," "Snow Towards Evening" (Warren), "Estrella De Amour" (Albeniz).

Among the spirituals are "Balm in Gilead" and "Amazing Grace."

### Davenport NAACP to See That Justice Is Done in Lunchroom Slaying Case

DAVENPORT, IA.—James C. Gilliland, 35, accused of the slaying of LaRue R. McClintic, 50, white proprietor of the Knotty Pine lunchroom, 1347 West Third street, Tuesday had gained the support of the Davenport branch of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People in his fight for exoneration.

Twice wounded in action while carrying supplies to frontline troops in the European theater during World War II, Gilliland was brought Tuesday morning before Police Magistrate John J. McSwiggan for his preliminary arraignment on charges of murder, but the hearing was continued until 9 a. m. Saturday.

Represented by Sylvester Shepherd, Negro attorney recently returned from service with the army, Gilliland entered a plea of not guilty.

He is being held, without bond, in the Scott county jail.

#### Meeting Planned

Meanwhile, from Mrs. Ann Toney, president of the NAACP, came information that members of the association have been invited to attend a mass meeting scheduled for 8 p. m. Wednesday at the Bethel AME church, West Eleventh and Ripley streets.

Purpose of the meeting, Mrs. Toney declared, is to enlist the aid of members of the association in making plans to see that justice is upheld in Gilliland's trial.

"We're not going on record at this time in saying whether Gilliland is guilty or not," Mrs. Toney said, "but we do want a fair trial assured."

It was reported that the association may finance attorney's fees for Gilliland and several members are expected to attend an inquest set by Coroner Frank Keppy for 7 p. m.

Commenting on her concert work in Ottumwa, the Ottumwa daily paper wrote: "We salute Mrs. Ivory Winston, soprano, who demonstrated to a large audience at Ottumwa Heights College that she has a future as a singer."

Accompanying Mrs. Winston will be Stanley Hahn, Drake University Fine Arts student.

Tuesday in the police courtroom at the city hall.

#### Key Witnesses

Principal testimony at the inquest is expected from a white couple, Kenneth Fisher, 23, R. R. No. 4, Davenport, and 15-year-old Barbara Taylor, Davenport high school senior who were with Gilliland in McClintic's lunchroom shortly before the proprietor was fatally injured last Friday afternoon when he was struck on the head with a brick.

Taken into custody while attending a baseball game in Aurora, Ill., Sunday, Gilliland, following his return to Davenport, admitted he threw the brick that struck McClintic, but claimed his actions were in self-defense.

The two men had quarreled, police said, after McClintic, reared in the south, refused to serve the Negro food in his restaurant.

Handicapped by the fact that no report of the fight was made until five hours after it occurred, detectives had as clues only a meager description and a gray cap the slayer had left at the scene at the outset of their investigation.

Miss Helen Thompson, 422 Western avenue, employed as a waitress at the lunchroom, and Frank Eis, a painter, rooming at Hotel Davenport, were the two most important witnesses questioned by the police.

Miss Thompson told authorities that when she reported for work at 3 p. m. Friday, the Negro and two companions, a white couple, were seated at the counter on the west side of the lunchroom.

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### Talmadge's White Supremacy Wins Again in Georgia

ATLANTA, GA.—(NNPA)—The election of Eugene Talmadge to a fourth term as governor of Georgia to try out his white supremacy ideologies in this State was accepted philosophically by most colored residents



Hazel Scott, night club and former pianist.

Davenport Case

Offered to Prepare Food
McClintic had refused to serve the Negro in the lunchroom, Miss Thompson told police...

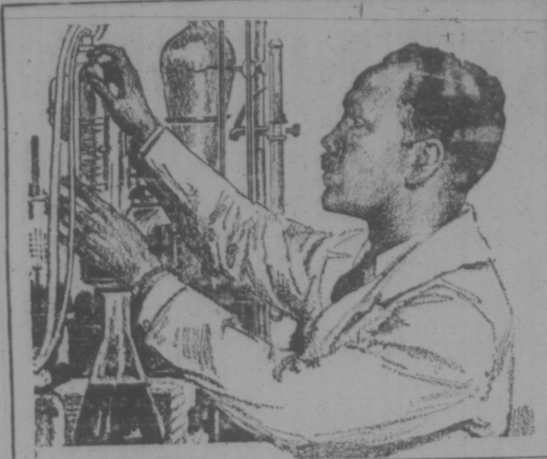
Hit With Brick
The investigation by police disclosed that McClintic met the Negro at the east side of the building...

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NEW YORK—How Percy L. Julian, grandson of an Alabama slave, fought his way through the handicaps of race prejudices to national eminence in the scientific world, is told by Paul de Kruif in The Reader's Digest for August.

DeKruif's article says of Dr. Julian: "Honored as one of his country's greatest scientists, he has brought the female hormone, progesterone, within reach of all expectant mothers threatened with the loss of their unborn babies..."

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Mrs. Claude Frye has been appointed radio chairman this year for the Lincoln Unit 126 of the American Legion Auxiliary...

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RONALD COLEMAN MAKES RETURN ENGAGEMENT AT WATKINS HOTEL

Ronald Coleman, blues singer, is making a return engagement at Watkins hotel, beginning Thursday night, July 25, through Sunday night, July 28th.

ELEVEN GIRL SCOUTS ATTEND DAY CAMP

Eleven Girl Scouts of Troop 28 attended the Girl Scout Day camp at McHenry park July 9-11 and 16-18. Mrs. Irvin White the leader of Troop 28 assisted at the camps.

TERRELL CLUB NO. 2 PLANS PICNIC AUGUST 10

The Mary Church Terrell club No. 2 met at the home of Miss Delphia Tillman July 18. Plans were made for the annual picnic on August 10 at Union park at 6 p. m., also a swimming party on July 25 at Good park.

YOUTH COUNCIL PLANS FOR PICNIC SUNDAY

The executive board of the Youth Council of the NAACP met at the home of Mrs. Clara Bayles Friday evening. Plans were made for the picnic which will be held at the Waterworks park Sunday, July 28.

SILVER TEA

Beautiful Light Household of Ruth No. 4837 will sponsor a silver tea at the home of the Most Noble Governor Mrs. Tona Hubbard at 1130 Eleventh street, August 4, from 10 to 6 p. m.

DEMOCRACY IN JOBS IN DES MOINES

Seek Employment

Don't laugh at the fellow who is "seemingly making hay" by holding down two or three regular jobs while he is trying to go to school to learn his trade under the G. I. Bill. He may not have his evenings off or time to go out with the family and friends as he would like to now—but one of these days—after he has learned his trade and goes into business for himself—he should be able to do it well, financially, for himself and his family and maintain some kind of a flourishing business.

BUY BONDS!



FRED O. MORROW, JR.

Serving as deputy clerk in the United States District court, office of the clerk of the Southern District of Iowa, at Creston, is Fred O. Morrow, Jr., of 1168 Fourteenth street place.

Just a note on a situation I thought you might be interested in. "In view of the fact there are four other deputy clerks in the Central division at Des Moines, and any one of which would have welcomed a chance to take charge of another office, I have been sent to Creston, Iowa, on temporary duty."

"I know you are usually interested in these sort of situations, hence the letter."

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Mr. Morrow began his work with the U. S. District Court as a bailiff before going into the military service.
A native of Des Moines, Mr. Morrow is the graduate of North High school. He served three years in the United States army, being discharged last December after one year in the South Pacific.

LINCOLN POST 126

A. W. Nicholson, 6th District commander, installed the following newly elected officers of Lincoln Post 126 of the American Legion at the Billiken Hall on July 16: Everett Newcomb, commander; Clarence Butts, senior commander; Alfred Dixon, junior commander; Lowell Williams, adjutant; Earl Robinson, finance officer; Milburn Robinson, historian; Irwin Turpin, service officer; Wiley Dixon, sergeant-at-arms. Assisting Mr. Nicholson were Comrades Compton Chapman, Morris DeSleet, Oval Carter and James Rhone. Auxiliary president, Mrs. Jessie M. Phillips, presented 25-year membership pins.

BROTHERHOOD AND SISTERHOOD PICNIC

The Brotherhood and Sisterhood held their picnic in Goode park Sunday. Served from heavy-loaded tables, Mrs. Gertrude Brown acted as hostess for all who came as visitors. Mr. Lewis Jackson dispensed the refreshments to the members and children.

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CLASS C—FIRST PRIZE: Mr. and Mrs. George Tywater, 2570 Maury Street, (Upper right).  
SECOND PRIZE: Mr. and Mrs. Willie Channels, 727 S. E. Sixth Street, (Lower left).  
CLASS D—FIRST PRIZE: Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Jones, 1532 Dixon Street, (Top).  
SECOND PRIZES: Mr. and Mrs. James Rhodes, 716 Boyd

Street, (Upper left); Mr. and Mrs. John C. Greer, 1598 Lyon Street, (Lower right).  
OTHER PRIZES: Mrs. Catherine Elmore, 1315 E. 19th Street; Mr. and Mrs. Robert Dacus, 3110 Bowdoin Street; Mr. and Mrs. Z. K. Mannagan, 1439 Second Street Place; Mr. and Mrs. Seymour Gaines, 1173 Tenth Street.  
HONORABLE MENTION: Mr. and Mrs. Fred Allen, 1160 17th

Street; Mr. and Mrs. James Morrow, 1162 17th Street; Mrs. Marie Kaiser, 1106 School Street.  
Explanation of Classifications: C—Entries showing greatest improvement over original state and surroundings.  
D—Best appearance of house and grounds (includes lawn, shrubbery, flowers, etc.)  
(See story front page. Photos by Ashby.)

The following firms congratulate the sponsors of the Clean-Up and Beautifying Campaign for Des Moines and the prize winners and hope that it will become an annual affair for the beautifying of our city:

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### Clean-Up Drive

(SEE FRONT PAGE)  
homes I saw, the more I felt that I ought to contribute to the prize money myself, so that all contestants could be justly rewarded. Then I realized that perhaps I could wisely use that money toward the improvement of my own home.

"Thank you again for affording me the privilege of judging, and for the inspiration the results have given me. You and the Negro population of Des Moines may well be proud of the progress they have made."

Cash Prizes: Fifteen dollars for the first; ten dollars, second prizes; and four two-dollar and fifty-cent prizes were contributed this year by a group of Negro citizens. Last year the prize money was donated by A. A. Alexander.

Winners will be awarded prizes on Friday night, August 9, at a public meeting with the Community Center Garden club at the Negro Community Center.



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### ELDER AND MRS. CHARLES SMITH OF DETROIT SHOWN MANY COURTESIES HERE

Mr. and Mrs. William Warfield entertained at a lawn dinner party on July 15 honoring Elder and Mrs. Charles Smith of Detroit, Mich., who left the city last Wednesday for Chicago to visit relatives.

While in the city Elder and Mrs. Smith were honored at a picnic at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Irvin White on July 4 and a dinner party there later. Elder Smith, brother of Mrs. Warfield, preached while here at the East Seventeenth and University Church of Christ and Mrs. Smith, a state missionary worker, spoke.

Sharing the courtesy at the Warfield lawn party were Mesdames Anna Ringo, Emma Evans, Fannie Tomlin, Fannie Williams, Harriet Rhodes, Geneva Moore, Ruth White, Atty. and Mrs. W. L. Oliver and his grandmother, Mrs. James Brazil of Independence, Kans., Mr. and Mrs. William Fields, Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Jackson, and the Misses Lela Bell, Annette and Jill White. Mrs. Warfield was assisted by Mesdames Rhodes and White and the White daughters. Mrs. Moore was guest at the White dinner party.

### MRS. HOMER C. LEWIS IS BREAKFAST HOSTESS

Mrs. Homer C. Lewis entertained at a breakfast on July 23 at her home at 1648 Des Moines street, honoring of Mrs. Althea Watkins and daughter, Myrtle Lee of Oklahoma City, Okla.

Sharing the courtesy were: Mrs. Pamela C. Thomas of Detroit, Mrs. Beatrice Chapman of Chicago; Mrs. Zella Chapman, Mrs. Vera Williams, Mrs. Iona Hubbard, Mrs. Mary Hardaway, Mrs. Orea Buice, Mrs. Maybelle Jefferson and Mrs. Fannie Danforth of the city.

### MRS. SANDERS RETURNS TO HOME IN AMES

Mrs. Roberta Sanders, the wife of Mr. Johnny H. Sanders, has returned to Ames, Iowa, where they reside, after her recent operation at the Mercy Hospital here.

### MR. ELBERT WEBB OF NEW YORK CITY HERE

Mr. Elbert Webb of New York City spent the last two weeks visiting his sister, Mrs. Clara Bayles, father, Mr. Robert Webb, of 951 17th street, and a brother, Mr. Robert Webb, Jr., of 1006 School street. He left the city to return to his East on July 22.

### PVT. COLLIER VISITS RELATIVES AND FRIENDS

Pvt. Maurice James Collier, son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Vinson of 760 Eleventh street, has left the city for Pittsburg, Calif., for overseas duty. He was home for eleven days visiting his sister, Margaret Vinson, and grandparents and other relatives, also.

### MR. WATKINS OF KIRKSVILLE HERE

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Cranshaw, 1323 School, had as week end guest, Mr. Rowland Watkins of Kirksville, Mo. Mr. Watkins is Mrs. Cranshaw's uncle.

### MR. CLAYBROOKS BACK FROM TRIP

Mr. A. J. Claybrooks returned Monday from Chicago where he was called on account of the death of his daughter's husband, Fred Holmes. He died July 12.

### MR. AND MRS. CLAUDE FRYE ARE DINNER HOSTS

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Frye, 1413 Park street, entertained at dinner Wednesday evening Rev. and Mrs. John Beverly of Burlington, Iowa. Sharing the courtesy was Miss Nellie Green of this city.

### REV. C. C. REYNOLDS HOUSE GUEST OF THE H. E. HUBBARDS

The Rev. C. C. Reynolds of Omaha, Nebr., was week end guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Hubbard. Honoring him at Sunday afternoon dinner, the Hubbards were also hosts to the following guests: Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Green of the city.

After the night services at Burns church where the Rev. Mr. Reynolds was guest speaker, friends gathered at the Hubbard home for an after service feast. Among those sharing the courtesy were the Rev. Mr. Reynolds, Rev. and Mrs. H. R. M. Hadiman, Mr. and Mrs. Homer Lewis, Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Green, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Allen. The Rev. Mr. Reynolds and Mr. Hubbard were classmates at the George R. Smith college in Sedalia, Mo.

### AMVETS AUXILIARY UNIT PLANS LAWN SOCIAL AT MARTIN HOME AUGUST 2

The auxiliary of the AMVETS, Unit 200, is planning a lawn social Friday evening, August 2, at the home of Mrs. C. E. Martin, 523 S. E. 27th Street court.

Major Hoffman of the Veterans hospital will speak concerning the work of the AMVETS.

Unit 200 recently reorganized as an auxiliary of the AMVETS. Prior to that time it had been working during the war as United Service Women.

Officers of the unit are: Mrs. C. E. Martin, president; Mrs. Leota Hunter, secretary; Mrs. Pearl Burke, treasurer; Mrs. Hattie Kaiser, sergeant-at-arms; Mrs. Alice Clinton, chaplain.

The AMVETS auxiliary members are writing congress for an application for a charter.

### MRS. LEVERETT IS BRIDAL SHOWER HOSTESS FOR MRS. LEE D. ROGERS

Mrs. Edythe Ann Gray Leverett entertained at a bridal shower at her home at 1354 E. Seventeenth street court, complimenting Mrs. Lee Rogers. Before her marriage on July 14, the honoree was Miss Ruby Vandever. She received many gifts.

Sharing the courtesy were Mesdames Helen Bell, Meta Redd, Aszalea Robinson, Geraldine Madison, Dorothea Frazier, Laura Miller and Edith Bell.

### RETURNS

Mrs. Nannie Bue has recently returned from Chicago where she visited relatives and friends.

### VISITING

Mr. and Mrs. N. White are visiting relatives and friends in New York City.

### MISS RATTON RETURNS

Miss Delores Ratton who has been here visiting her parents returned to Dayton, Ohio, to work.

### MRS. LUCAS IS HOSTESS TO MRS. PARKER'S GUEST

Mrs. Nellie Parker has as house guest this week her brother, Atty. J. Louis Ervin of St. Paul, Minn. They were dinner guests of Mrs. Cottie Lucas of 1410 Center street.

### KANSANS HERE TO VISIT CALIFORNIANS

Mrs. LeRoy Slaughter and daughters, Elva and Cheryl and Miss Ava Cassell arrived in the city Wednesday from Elwood, Kans., to visit with their cousins, Mr. and Mrs. Norman Cassell of Berkeley, Calif., Miss Bertha Cassell and Mrs. Gladys Jackson.

### JOLLY "S" CLUB

Mrs. Edythe Ann Leverett will be hostess for the Jolly S club on July 26. The next meeting will be August 9 at the home of Mrs. Margaret Madison.

**PERSONAL TOUCH**  
By MARIE ROSS

Looking for a place to lay his sleepy head and tired body after a cross-country trip from New York City, William Worthy, Jr., field secretary of the Workers Defense League of New York City, arrived in Des Moines early Monday morning.

Trying out some of the "democracy" in Des Moines that he had read and heard about, he phoned the Central YMCA while at the railroad station and was promised a room, he said.

With bag and baggage he lost no time in getting from the railroad station to the YMCA and shortly presented his brown self at the desk to secure the room which he had been promised.

Secretaries were puzzled, Worthy related, and one assistant said there was no room. The New Yorker reminded them that they told him over the telephone that here was one. Words passed and explanation of "policies" regarding the acceptance of Negroes at the Central YMCA were attempted to be explained. Worthy said he recalled that the YMCA nationally integrated its program last winter. Worthy took time out from his "discussion" with YMCA representatives at the YMCA building to phone The Bystander to learn something about Iowa's Civil rights law.

While awaiting the return to the building of the general secretary with whom the New Yorker was to have an "interview" for an opportunity to

### HOME FOR SUMMER VACATION



Miss Naomi Walden, public school instructor, in Detroit, Mich., is in the city to spend several weeks with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Walden at 9019-Amherst street, and other relatives.

### HENRY U. MEASES MOVE TO HUTCHINSON, KANS.

The Henry U. Meases has taken residence in Hutchinson, Kans., where Mr. Mease is contemplating entering business. Mrs. Mease who preceded him, is now dietitian at Elizabeth hospital.

A successor for chairman of the Iowa Negro Democratic League will be chosen soon. Mease is a native Iowan.

### SPORTSMAN'S CLUB HAS FIRST ANNUAL PICNIC AT MADRID, IOWA

The Des Moines Sportsman's club entertained their members' wives and friends at their first annual picnic held July 21 at Madrid, Iowa. A chartered railway bus departed from the Sportsman's club room at 1246 E. Seventeenth street at 11 a. m. with forty members and guests. The picnic lasted until 6 p. m. Games including softball, horseshoe and croquet, were played. Visitors were Mesdames Emma White and Pauline Johnson of Chicago, Ill. Samuel Frazier was chairman of the entertainment.

stop at the YMCA, the New Yorker paid a visit to The Bystander office and got him a copy of Iowa's civil rights law. Armed with that—but still sleepy—he went back to the YMCA. talked to representatives in the mild language of filing charges against the Young Men's Christian Association—and then—was he able to make them understand that all he wanted was a place to sleep—a room. He got it—after a long drawn out procedure of trying to make representatives of organizations that are talking democracy on paper—practice what they are preaching.

The next day another Negro came to town—a YMCA executive from Denver. Of course, he stayed at the YMCA.

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### MISS THOMPSON OF LOS ANGELES, HERE

Miss Mary Alice Thompson of Los Angeles, Calif., was the house guest of her brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Guy L. Hawkins of 1154 W. 14th street place for twelve days. She left the city for the East last Friday.

There are also a staff house and office, hospital, dining hall and assembly room, a craft house, tennis court, badminton court and swimming pool. The nearest town is Troy, Mo., eleven miles distant. Another attraction is the almost endless variety of bugs giant "horse fly" almost as large as a and insects. The prize exhibit is the butterfly.

There are fifty-five girls and twenty-two leaders and staff people here. Our own Marie Davis, you remember from USO, is here from national staff. In addition there are a number of national staff people for leadership training. Daily forums are conducted by Mrs. Olive Hopkins from Flint, Mich., and the music is led by Mrs. Zilphia Horton, a teacher in the Highland Workers school, located in the mountains of Tennessee.

"About a third of the camp is Negro. Ada Treadwell of Waterloo, Ia., is co-chairman of the conference. The director of the camp and all her program staff are also Negro.

"Last night was fun night with stunts prepared by each village of girls. This was followed by a beautiful program of spirituals under the stars—out on the village green.

"We leave Saturday morning to civilization."  
In a postscript, Mrs. Johnson added that "I forgot to mention that we all have beautiful 'sun tans', and in another, that 'Blue Triangle Camp Period is August 20-27. Register now."

### MR. AND MRS. NORMAN CASSELL VISIT RELATIVES

Enroute to their home in Berkeley, Calif., from a visit with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Victor Cassell in Harrisville, Ohio, and brothers and sisters in Detroit, Mich., Mr. and Mrs. Norman Cassell accompanied by their sisters, Miss Bertha Cassell and Mrs. Gladys Jackson, arrived in the city Tuesday, for a visit with their uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Cassell.

### HAS OPERATION

Mrs. Nadine Robinson Ware underwent an operation at Mercy hospital last Saturday. She is reported to be doing nicely.

## Y.W.C.A.

Mrs. Johnson Sends Press Release About Activities at Camp Derricotte, Mo.

"In order that YWCA stays on the map, I'll send you this 'Associated' press release from Camp Derricotte, Troy, Mo., wrote Mrs. Adah Johnson on July 17.

"To say we are having grand time expresses it mildly. Good food and complete relaxation from every one else makes this an ideal place to catch up with yourself.

"Camp Derricotte as you know was named for the late Juliette Derricotte, former student of YWCA secretary and dean of women at Flisk university. It is located in the Cuime River National Forest preserve.

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F. G.—In '43 my husband went into the service and spent three years overseas. When he arrived back home to my surprise he started running with other women. I want him to treat me like a wife and do his family duty by me.

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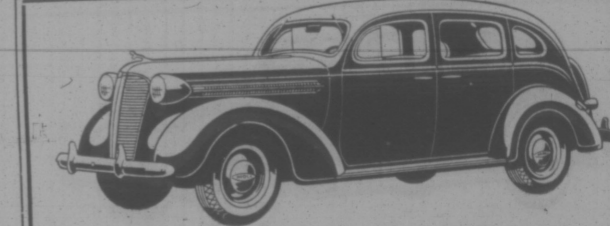
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## GOVERNOR ARNELL POINTS THE WAY

It is often said that many white people hesitate to line up openly in favor of the full enjoyment by Negroes of their rights under the law because they fear what others might say. That attitude is true north and south. We find a lot of it here in Des Moines.

Such people ought to take courage from Governor Arnell of Georgia, who stood on the steps of the state capitol Sunday and in the course of his introduction of Drew Pearson, denounced the Ku Klux Klan by name and all organizations of its type. He said he believed that every man had a right and should enjoy the privileges, immunities and rights guaranteed by the laws of the land.

Governor Arnell has taken a progressive stand during his whole public career and he seems not to have suffered because of that stand.

Of course, there are those who criticize Governor Arnell's position; in fact some will criticize anything which tends to lift unfortunate people point the finger of scorn at people who speak out for fair play. But they should not be discouraged; they should be encouraged, for their opponents, like rates in a burning house, find themselves scurrying to one place of apparent safety to another, as their props are being pushed out from under them.

Unfortunately one of the worst evils with which the world suffers today is the failure of leaders in industry, in politics, in the church to stand up and take a bold decisive stand on the problems which confront them. And it happens all too often that once a position is taken they refuse to follow it through.

Take this whole question of minority groups in Iowa. We have a splendid civil rights law on the statute books. Most people will admit that it should remain on the statute books, but when it comes to the enforcement of that law, the situation is quite different. Some public officials, even though they take the oath to uphold and defend the laws, do nothing about them and are hostile to those who attempt to enforce them.

We are doing a lot of talking about democracy abroad. The failure to practice it in America makes other nations and minority groups here say that our word means nothing.

## WHY AN ARMY QUOTA FOR NEGROES?

The War Department has announced that no more Negroes would be permitted to enlist in the army for the present time except those qualified for and entering special skilled services. Under the existing policy, the department plans to keep Negroes in the army in the same proportion that the Negro population bears to the whole population of the country.

Of course, in view of the ridiculous policy of no policy of using Negroes which both the army and navy had in 1941 when this country was face to face with eminent danger and manpower shortage, it is not surprising that such a foolish position would be taken during peacetime.

It is apparent that in spite of the liberal financial and educational benefits which the army holds out for enlistees, Negroes have taken advantage of the opportunity in greater proportion than white people. Many a Negro youngster has gone back in the army because he could not secure a job in civilian life where he could utilize the skills he learned while in service during the war.

This quota bosh is most amusing

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## SPORTS

By ALLEN ASHBY  
Tennis  
There isn't a happier fellow in Des Moines this week than Bill Ashby.



BILL ASHBY

the city playgrounds tennis title in the boys singles then, and kept after it for just about every year since then as a contestant in the mens' singles. We think that Bill was a finalist about seven of those times, and was a semi-finalist just too many times. But that last match always seemed to be just out of his reach, and each year Bill would swear to get it next year.

Well, this year he came through, trimming a Bill Burns in the final match at 1-6, 6-3, 6-4. At the end of the first set, it looked as if the jinx was working again, but Bill pulled up his shorts and went to work, swatting balls for keeps. After the second set, it was just about anybody's battle, but, in spite of the fact that time has taken some of the speed in the old guy's legs and a little of the sting from his forehand, Bill still had his years of tennis experience and his fight. That was it, and today Bill is probably celebrating his first major title in Des Moines.

Marie Ross got to the finals as she just about always does in this meet, but she came a cropper, tangling with a girl named Dorothy Henry who set her down. Henry plays a lot of tennis, and Marie had nothing to be ashamed of in losing to her. Cleota Proctor got into the girls' singles, and was set down, but the kid got the thing she wanted, tournament experience. Ted Marin and Art Propes got into the mens' singles also. Ted was set down by Burns, and Bill Ashby got Protes. Tennis Tournament Begins August 15. The Hilltop tennis club is starting the City Negro Tennis tournament at the park August 15. The meet will run four days instead of the usual week, and is scheduled to end Sunday, August 18. There will be mens' singles and doubles, and womens' singles, as well as beginners singles for the kids in the class. The court will be put into good shape for the matches, as they were before the war, and a record entry is expected in this revival of a fifteen year old tennis meet.

Georgia, under the Neil act which legalized the county unit system of counting votes in 1917, a minority candidate in the Democratic primary of July 17 has won the nomination and, automatically, the election.

The better elements of Georgia's population, who formed the nucleus of Mr. Carmichael's support, seemed to shrug off any possibility of increased race tension, encouragement to the Ku Klux Klan, or any other Talmadge nostrums for maintenance of white supremacy.

MRS. WELLINGTON DIES  
Mrs. Ann Wellington, former resident of Des Moines, dropped dead on July 20 in Los Angeles, Calif., where she had been visiting.

ELECTION OF TALMADGE  
(SEE FRONT PAGE)  
Talmadge raised the "white supremacy" cry in the gubernatorial race and warned "wise" colored people to stay away from the polls. Despite his admonition, an estimated 100,000 colored person voted for the first time in a Georgia Democratic primary.

The tabulation gave Talmadge 42 county unit votes, 36 more than he needed to win the nomination. Carmichael had only 148 unit votes. Former Governor E. D. Rivers, who ran a poor third, had 20. Hoke O'Kelley, the fourth man, had none.

Whatever the final count of ballots, Carmichael, it appeared, would get the popular vote. The count stood: Carmichael, 314,421; Talmadge, 304,760; Rivers, 69,750; O'Kelley, 11,520.

In any other state, such a situation would call for a run-off primary between the two highest candidates. In

## Rhodes Wins Joe Louis Tourney

By RUSS J. COWANS  
For the NNPA Jews Service  
DETROIT, Mich. — (NNPA) — Theodore Rhodes, 33-year-old Nashville professional, set a new record in winning the \$750 first prize in the third annual fourday \$2,000 Joe Louis Invitational Open at Rielcham last Friday. His 290 total for the 72 holes was two strokes under the mark set by Clyde Martin, Washington, D. C., in 1942.

It was Rhodes' second consecutive major tournament victory. Last week he won the Forest City tournament at Cleveland.

Two strokes behind Willie Moseley, Detroit, starting the final 18 holes, Rhodes shot a 37, then bangt out four birdies for a 33 and a one under par 70. Moseley blew upon the back nine, finishing with 79 for 297 and a tie with Ulysses Neal, Detroit, for fifth place.

Pfc. Howard Wheeler, Ft. Eustis, Virginia, carded a 69 on his final round to win the \$375 runnerup position with 293 as Sam Davis, New Orleans, had 296 and Solomon Hughes, St. Paul, defending champion, had 296 to split \$250. This was one stroke under Hughes winning mark last year.

Wheeler, noted cross-hand player, put two 73's together the first two days to pace the field with 149. Rhodes had 149 on 74 and 75. Also tied at 149 were James Clark, Clearwater, Florida, who tied with A. D. V. Crosby, Chicago, for medalist honors with 72 Tuesday, and Clyde Martin.

Joe Louis was knocked out of the amateur division by Dr. Remus Robinson, Detroit. Dr. Robinson got hot on the back nine to blast out an eagle and three birdies, putting the Brown Bomber down, 3 and 2. However, Joe had the satisfaction of eliminating the defending champion, Samuel Stewart, Baltimore, 6 and 4.

## Y.M.C.A.

Schedule for week of July 28 to August 1: Sunday, July 28, Brotherhood 4 p. m. Church services 11 a. m. Monday, July 29, Hilltop Tennis club. Baseball team at Martensdale, Tuesday, July 30. Crocker Y Musical at Corinthian church 8 p. m. Wednesday, July 31, Boy's club meetings. Tennis instructions. Thursday, August 1, Veterans of Foreign Wars. Friday, August 2, Tennis instructions at park. Camp is just around the corner. Latest to pay his fee in full is La Vern Fields. Marvin Jackson has paid three dollars on his fee, and several

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By MARIE ROSS

Detroit Girl Writes Letter of Thanks to Des Moines Youth for "Swell Time" Here

"I really enjoyed those few days there in the YWCA," wrote Miss Artis Atwater, one of the 36 young members of the Detroit young people choirs who were housed at the Blue Triangle Branch YWCA during the meeting of the Fourth District AME Laymen's league.

"I think the St. Paul choir sang beautifully. They think that our choir sings the best. Tell them when they have been organized as long as we have, they will no doubt sing better than we sing. If the people will encourage them more I am sure that they will progress much faster.

"Thank the children for showing us a swell time. I am sure that I speak for us all when I say that we will never forget any of you—and we will never be able to thank you enough for the kindness which was so freely distributed among us. I cannot say exactly what I mean! I hope you understand what I am trying so hard to say.

"I would be very happy to hear from some of the Des Moines youth some time."—(Miss) Artis Atwater, 206 E. Philadelphia Etreet, Detroit 2, Mich.

of the boys are hustling to raise \$11.90 between now and August 18, the deadline.

Mr. Arnold Bannister of Denver, a prospect for the position of executive secretary at the branch was in the city Tuesday and Wednesday. He visited with the board Wednesday evening at the building.

The 17 and under boys tried to spot the East Des Moines Juniors 8 runs in the opening inning and then tried to catch them. The final score was 9 to 2, and we didn't win that one. The twelve and under boys have won three games by forfeits when the opposition has failed to show up. The swimming meet is set up for August 11. Get your entries in at the pool or at the Y not later than August 9. No entries will be accepted at the pool the day of the meet.

The tennis classes are growing every night. At the latest count we had seventeen youngsters and some who were not, out learning the proper way to hit balls. Makes good prospects for our beginner's tennis tournament.

Miss DeSleet Mentions Missouri Horse Files

Miss Frieda DeSleet wrote in another card from Camp Herricotte last Wednesday the following:  
"We have had several classes in leadership and parliamentary law. No elections have been made as yet. Mamie Davis gave a wonderful speech on the 'American Woman of 1946.' You should see these Missouri horse files—they are terrific. Evening worship was outdoors—all music."

Japan in 70 Years Developed From Medieval State to One of Three Powerful Nations

"Travelling about over the Home Islands has given us an opportunity to know and study the people more intimately than we would have otherwise," continued Captain Quentin R. Mease in his "Thirty-two Months Experiences in the Pacific."  
"One cannot but appreciate and admire the energy and resourcefulness of these little people when one has seen at first hand how much they have done with so little.

"Occupying a land area slightly less than that of the state of California, Japan in 10 years developed from a medieval state to become one of the three most powerful nations of the world prior to the late war. A number of factors could be cited as contributing to this and all would be true. But as a Negro, I have been greatly impressed with those qualities of mass cooperation, enterprise, and determined effort that have made possible such amazing progress and results in a relatively short period of time. This doesn't imply an acceptance of the inherent philosophies and ideologies involved, but the basic qualities already mentioned could

well be emulated by most of the "Talented Tenth."

Every Inch of Ground Used  
"I have often heard the statement made, 'Imagine what these Japs could have accomplished in a country the size and as rich in resources as the United States.' To note how every conceivable inch of ground is utilized for crop-raising the terracing of mountainsides and the cultivation of the sidings along railroad tracks, the salvaging of every available piece of metal no matter how small, the hundreds of thousands of small home industries that contributed so mightily to the war effort, the infinite patience and skill that the average Japanese puts into his work no matter how seemingly unimportant, the burning desire for self-improvement; all these bespeak the innate capabilities of these people. Although they have lost the war and shall pay for their insatiable desires, it is inconceivable that Japan will sink into obscurity and become a minor power.

Under the liberal leadership that is now beginning to manifest itself, she will most certainly return to a position of leadership in world affairs in future generations."  
The experiences of Captain Mease will be concluded in the August 1 issue of The Bystander.

FIELD SECRETARY OF WDL STOPS HERE

William Worthy, Jr., field secretary of the Workers Defense League of New York City, stopped in Des Moines Monday in the interest of the American Press Associates of which he is managing editor. He left the city for Denver and other points on the West Coast.

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

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| Serve potatoes more often. Try potato pancakes, potato soup or salad.      | Save and re-use fats and oils.   |
| Substitute fruits and other desserts for cakes and pastries.               | Serve fewer fried foods.   |
| Serve oatmeal often. One serving equals two slices of bread in food value. | Salvage all fats that can't be re-used and turn them in to your butcher or grocer. |
| Serve open-face sandwiches and pies.                                       | Use fewer oil dressings—more boiled dressings for salads.                          |

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