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Davenport Man Freed in Cafe Killing

News Briefs From Far and Near

CALIFORNIA MAY HAVE NEGRO GIRLS COMPETING IN 'MISS AMERICA' CONTEST
Los Angeles—(Pacific Press Syndicate)—Beautiful Negro lassies may be competing in the historic "Miss America" contests to be staged throughout the state of California preliminary to the finals in Atlantic City next month.

The American Veterans Committee which is in charge of the selection of Miss California, succeeded in getting the stipulation "... of the white race" stricken from application forms.

Only in California has this stipulation been erased, however.

The AVCC since its inception has opposed all forms of race discrimination and before undertaking to conduct the state-wide contest, the California section communicated with the headquarters of the Miss America competition in the east, requesting elimination of the color bar.

ITALY'S EAST AFRICAN COLONIES DISCUSSED
PARIS—(NNPA)—The question of Italy's East African colonies came up at the European peace conference last Friday when K. V. Kiasseve of White Russia sharply protested the Big Four Council's deferment of settlement of the issue for one year because this permitted the continued presence of British troops in the areas involved.

The Ethiopian chief delegate and Vice Foreign Minister, Aklou Abte Wolde, announced Ethiopia's claim for at least parts of Eritrea and Italian Somaliland and requested that Italy never receive any form of sovereignty of position in these regions.

JOE LOUIS MADE SPECIAL DEPUTY
Chicago—(NNPA)—Joe Louis, the heavyweight champion, was made a special deputy of Cook County last Wednesday by Sheriff Michael F. Mulcahy.

The honorary title, which permits the holder to wear a star but which entails no duties, was bestowed when Louis visited the county building.

In exchange for the star Louis extended to the sheriff best wishes in his campaign for county treasurer.

EXPECT 8,000 SHRINERS FOR NATIONAL CONCLAVE
Philadelphia, Pa.—The Ancient Egyptian Arabic Order Nobles of the Mystic Shrine, with headquarters at 1116 Rhode Island Avenue, Washington, D. C., will hold its 45th Annual Imperial Conclave here August 18 thru 23rd with a program that will include a public memorial service, a dance, a full dressed parade and ornately garbed patrol drill contests.

More than two thousand Shriners are expected to attend this first post-war assembly, according to an estimate from advanced registration revealed by Peter C. Graham, convention chairman. Delegations of various Masonic bodies, the Daughters of Isis, with their friends and relatives are expected to swell the figures to some eight thousand.

REV. RECORD AT FIRST BAPTIST SUNDAY
The Rev. C. A. Record, will preach Sunday afternoon, Aug. 11, at the First Baptist church, West Des Moines, and his choir will furnish the music. Mrs. O. Hill and Mrs. L. Paige are sponsoring this service.

Fight Polio



NAACP Offers \$10,000 In Georgia Lynch Cases

New York, August 1—Determined to bring the lynchers of the four Negroes in Walton County, Georgia to justice the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People through its Secretary, Walter White, announced that it had posted rewards totaling \$10,000 for information leading to their arrest and conviction. This reward equals that of one offered by Governor Ellis Arnall on behalf of the state of Georgia.

At the request of the National Office to send in funds toward the reward branches of the Association are telegraphing and writing the New York office pledging their support and enclosing their contributions. Some of the larger branches

will hold large outdoor mass meetings in order to crystallize public opinion and raise funds.

Evidence of the enthusiasm displayed by people all over America to support the offer of a reward for the lynchers was indicated in a telegram from Rev. J. C. Austin, pastor of the Metropolitan Baptist Church, Chicago, Illinois, who stated, "I will raise \$1,000 of the \$10,000 and hundreds of Negroes will do likewise."

In a personal conversation with Rev. Marshall Shepard, prominent Negro clergyman of Philadelphia and Recorder of Deeds, Washington, D. C., Walter White was informed that the Baptists of Philadelphia and the National Baptist Convention would back the NAACP to the limit.



DR. F. D. PATTERSON
Washington, D. C.—(NNPA)—Dr. Frederick D. Patterson, president of Tuskegee Institute, has been named as a special consultant to Major General Grayes B. Erskine, administrator of the Retraining and Reemployment Administration, it was announced here last Tuesday.

In his capacity as consultant, Dr. Patterson will submit recommendations of a policy nature to General Erskine to assist him in carrying out the overall functions in the main fields of rehabilitation, the agency said.

Dr. Patterson recently visited Washington to confer with General Erskine and RRA officials on reconversion problems of colored veterans and others whose lives have been disrupted by war.

Prizes to Be Given Friday for Clean-Up And Beautify Drive

Entrants who won prizes in the second annual Clean-Up and Beautify contest which closed on July 21, sponsored by the Community Center Garden Club, the NAACP and the Iowa Bystander will be awarded their cash gifts on Friday night, August 9, at a meeting of the Community Garden club at the Negro Community Center club. Prize winners must be present.

LAST RITES FOR WM. HAMMITT, CHARTER MEMBER OF CORINTHIAN

Funeral services for William Hammit, 81-year-old charter member and deacon of the Corinthian Baptist church, were held at the church Thursday, August 1, with the Rev. G. W. Robinson officiating.

Mr. Hammit of 1126 Eleventh street, died July 27 at Broadlawn General hospital following an illness of five years. Born in Macon, Mo., he had been a resident of Des Moines for 58 years. He had been employed as assistant custodian at the Polk county courthouse for 45 years.

A founder, charter member and deacon of the Baptist church here, he is survived by his wife, Sadie, one daughter, Mrs. Pearl Thompson of Des Moines; and two sons, Harry of Des Moines and Otto of Spokane, Wash.

The body of Mr. Hammit lay in state at the church Thursday morning. Burial was in Glendale cemetery.

Millions with Negro Blood 'Pass' Says Colliers Article

New York—Between five and eight million people of the United States who have Negro blood are known as whites, and from 15,000 to 30,000 Negroes "pass over" to the white side each year, so that there is some basis for the theory that the American Negro—like the Negroes of England—will be ultimately absorbed by the whites.

This is revealed by Herbert Asbury associate editor of Collier's, on the basis of studies of census figures and studies by laboratory scientists, in the current issue of the national weekly. The article also declares that contrary to common belief, a man or woman of Negro blood cannot have a child of obvious Negro blood.

"1. If one of the partners to such a union is pure white, it is impossible for the child to be darker than the darker of its parents. The chances are very great that it will be lighter."

"2. If both parents have Negro blood, whether they know it or not, there may be some accentuation of Negro characteristics in the child. But this is not likely, and in any case will be slight. If the parents have been able to pass for white, the child can possibly do so too."

"3. If both parents are mulattoes, quadroons or octoons—the child may be darker than either. But in all likelihood it will not be black. Dr. Ernest A. Hooton (professor of anthropology at Harvard University) has stated his opinion that 'Negroid features seem to be attenuated, rather than intensified, by successive generations of inbreeding of mixed types white features seem to gain on Negroid features.'"

"Advantages"

The article declares that Negroes emphasize that they do not "pass" because they consider "the white man a superior being, but because of the obvious social and economic advantages to be gained. . . . And contrary to general belief, Negroes who at-

(SEE EDITORIAL PAGE)

Ottumwa Singer Acclaimed—



MRS. IVORY WINSTON
OTTUMWA, IA.—The talent and personality of Mrs. Ivory Winston, Ottumwa coloratura soprano, were heard and seen by the home folks Thursday night, August 1, when she sang with the municipal band in Central park here. They like both. Mrs. Winston sang two groups of songs, the first in the classical vein, and the second, Negro spiritual. Applause was loud and long and encores eagerly received.

Mrs. Winston has a voice of more than ordinary clearness and quality and is steadily increasing her following, not only here but in other communities. She has been heard and well liked in Des Moines, where she has been studying in the Fine Arts School of Drake University.

The largest crowd of the season gathered in Central Park Thursday night for the weekly concert, according to Cleveland Dayton, director of the municipal band. He estimated the attendance at more than 1,200.

Mrs. Winston, who lives with her husband, Clyde, and two children at 536 Ogden street, appeared in recital at the Corinthian Baptist church in Des Moines, July 30, under the sponsorship of the Crocker Street YMCA. (Photo Courtesy of Ottumwa Courier.)

RICHARD COHEN WINS EASTERN CROWN

Scotch Plains, N. J.—(NNPA)—Richard Cohen of Plainfield, New Jersey, who has been raising havoc here in the Eastern sectional tennis championships last Sunday, ran off the men's singles crown when he defeated Donald Ellis of Brooklyn in the title round at the Shady Rest Country Club.

GETS DEGREE



J. B. MORRIS JR.
James Braddie Morris Jr., son of Atty. and Mrs. James B. Morris, Sr., of 955 Seventeenth street, received a Master of Arts degree in political science Wednesday night, at the State University of Iowa summer school commencement exercises.

Mr. Morris, a former captain in the intelligence division of the army, spent four years in the military services.

As was his suggestion that the bill of rights committee should work in cooperation with the Minneapolis, St. Paul, and the Duluth Round Tables of the National Conference of Christians and Jews.

Cases of discrimination because of race or religion can be reported to McGuigan at the executive offices of the Minnesota State Bar Association, 709 New York Life building, Minneapolis.

Doyle's proposal was put into act-polls.

Vet Threw Fatal Brick When Chased from Store By Owner; NAACP on Job

By W. T. McKee
Davenport, Ia.—Murder charges against James Curtis Gilland, 33-year-old Negro, which had been filed in connection with the death of LaRue R. McClintic, 50 year-old white Davenport restaurator operator, were dismissed by Police Magistrate John J. McSwiggan, Tuesday morning, August 6.

McClintic, proprietor of the Knotty Pine luncheon, 1347 West Third St., Davenport, was fatally injured July 19 when he was struck on the head with a brick thrown by Gilland after the restaurator operator chased the man from his restaurant with a butcher knife.

McClintic had refused to serve the Negro food in his restaurant.

The preliminary hearing was held last Tuesday and Judge McSwiggan withheld his ruling in the case until Tuesday for the purpose of examining briefs filed by attorneys for the defense and County Attorney Clark O. Filseth. Attorneys Carl Lambach and Sylvester Sheppard represented Gilland.

"I don't see where the state has a case against the defendant," Judge McSwiggan continued. "It was clearly self defense."

Gilland was present in the courtroom when the judge announced his decision and immediately thanked his attorneys, who had been engaged by the Davenport Branch of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People through a fund-raising campaign.

County Attorney Filseth also expressed satisfaction with the court's ruling.

"If the grand jury expresses a desire to investigate this case," Filseth said, "copies of that testimony at the inquest and preliminary hearing will be available."

Self-Defense
At the preliminary hearing, the self-defense angle of the case was stressed by the defense.

"I have examined the briefs filed in this case very carefully and have given considerable thought to the testimony of the witnesses," Judge McSwiggan declared. "There is only one conclusion and that is that the defendant made a retreat as far as possible. It is unfortunate that this had to happen, but there is nothing else to do but to dismiss the charges."

The judge pointed out, however,

NAACP On Job
Mrs. Ann Toney, president of the Davenport Branch of the NAACP, who was among the spectators in the courtroom, also expressed satisfaction with the outcome of the case. She said the hearing was conducted in a fair manner by the county attorney's office. She also expressed her appreciation to those who contributed to the fund for Gilland's defense.

Gilland, a veteran of World War II, who had been wounded twice, has been a resident of Davenport for the past several months, coming here from Aurora, Ill. He was employed at the Rock Island arsenal and roomed at 536 West Eleventh street.

National Club Women March On Capitol; Iowans Present

By Natalie T. Scowlock
NNPA Women's Editor
Washington, D. C.—Endorsement of anti-poll tax, fair employment practice and federal anti-lynching legislation was made by high ranking officials of both major parties in communications to the National Association of Colored Women in session at Metropolitan A. M. E. Church last Friday.

Chairman Carroll Reece of the Republican national committee pointed out that as a member of the House he had consistently voted for anti-poll tax and anti-lynching legislation and had signed the petition to discharge the House Rules Committee from further consideration of the FEPC bill in order to bring that measure to the floor of the House. Mr. Reece wrote:

"If these bills had been enacted, I feel that the deplorable exhibition of mob violence, which we have seen manifest itself in the last few days, would not have occurred. The display of such a spirit of intolerance and mob violence should be deplored by all good citizens. The Federal Government should use its agencies to prevent a recurrence and to bring to account under the law, those who are responsible for this unfortunate incident which touches the heart-strings of patriotic Americans."

Mrs. Eleanor Roosevelt received the Distinguished Race Relations Service Award of the National Association of Colored Women at the fifth evening session of its golden Jubilee convention last Wednesday.

Mrs. Mary McLeod Bethune, a former president of the association, read the citation Mrs. Roosevelt was absent, in accepting the award for her, Representative Helen Gahagan Douglas, Democrat, of California, said Mrs. Roosevelt was the greatest living woman and that her interest in community service had set the pattern for others to follow.

The officers elected, in addition to

the president, Mrs. Christine Smith, Detroit, Mich.; were: first recording secretary, Mrs. Pollyanna Reed, Oregon; second recording secretary, Mrs. Irene Gaines, Illinois; chairman of the executive board, Mrs. H. M. Gibbs, Alabama; secretary of the board, Mrs. Thelma Burke, Arkansas; treasurer, Mrs. Ella P. Stewart, Ohio; Parliamentarian, Mrs. Lucy Harth Smith, Kentucky and Mrs. Leathia Fleming, Ohio; Mrs. Ruby Lyles, Mississippi and Mrs. Sarah Lee Fleming, Connecticut, members of the administrative board.

The next convention will be held in Seattle, Washington, in 1948.

Iowa Well Represented
Iowa was well represented with six delegates who participated with the 12,000 women in a "March on the White House" Tuesday morning. Each state carried banners deploring the outrageous lynchings in Georgia. The group picketed the White House, later going to the Senate office to visit their senators and urge passage of the Anti-lynch bill.

In the Iowa delegation were: Mrs. Rose B. Johnson, of Marshalltown, president of the Iowa Association of Colored Women; Mrs. Goldie Pant of Des Moines, vice-president; Mrs. Sophie Nichols, Miss Jessie Walker, Mrs. Sarah E. Jett, trustees of Des Moines and Mrs. Mary Lee Parks of Cedar Rapids, member of the scholarship board.

Mrs. Jett ran high for third recording secretary; Mrs. Johnson was appointed a member of the Douglas Historical board; Miss Walker, appointed a member of the headquarters board. Mrs. Johnson was with the committee that visited Republican National headquarters and Democratic National headquarters to urge legislation for a federal bill to stop lynching, end poll tax and a permanent FEPC. Mrs. Nichols was a member of the arts and crafts committee and Mrs. Pant worked on the election board.

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All possible efforts will be made to insure the finest possible vacation and education in the out-of-doors. Mrs. Ada Johnson, Blue Triangle Branch Executive, announced this week. Staff members have been selected with care so that the health of the campers will be guarded and happiness insured. Campers, counselors and director, together, plan the daily program. There will be classes in tennis, badminton, archery, handcraft, camp-craft and nature lore. Instruction will be given for beginning, intermediate and advanced swimming.

AMERICAN LEGION AUXILIARY



MRS. WILLIAM JOSEPH

By Bessie L. Greene Mrs. William Joseph will serve Lincoln Unit 126 as second vice president this year. An auxiliary member for several years, she is eligible to the auxiliary through her husband who is World War I veteran. The Josephs who reside at 1262, have a daughter, Madeline, a student at the University of Iowa, and a member of the Auxiliary. Mr. Joseph is a barber at 1004 Center street. Having served many chairmanships this year, Mrs. Joseph will aid with finance.

ORIGINAL NOTICE

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE STATE OF IOWA IN AND FOR POLK COUNTY HARRY OPPENHEIM, Plaintiff, vs. MADGE OPPENHEIM, WILLIAM ROBERT OPPENHEIM, JAMES E. OPPENHEIM, and all unknown claimants, and all persons unknown claiming any right, title or interest, in and to the following described real estate, to-wit: Lots Twenty-six (26) and Twenty-seven (27) in Block Four (4), in York's Choice, according to the recorded plat thereof, now included in and forming a part of the City of Des Moines, Iowa; and all the heirs, spouses, legatees, devisees, executors and beneficiaries of each and all of the above named defendants, Defendants.

TO THE ABOVE NAMED DEFENDANTS: Madge Oppenheim, William Robert Oppenheim, James E. Oppenheim, and all unknown claimants, and all persons unknown claiming any right, title, or interest in and to the following described real estate, to-wit: Lots Twenty-six (26) and Twenty-seven (27) in York's Choice, according to the recorded plat thereof, now included in and forming a part of the City of Des Moines, Iowa; and all the heirs, spouses, legatees, devisees, executors and beneficiaries of each and all of the above named defendants, Defendants.

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HEADS VFW AUXILIARY



MRS. ROSE JOHNSON

Elected president of the newly organized Roy Leonard Rollen Auxiliary was Mrs. Rose Johnson of 1507 Lyons street.

The Roy Leonard Rollen Auxiliary to Post No. 5487 of the Veterans of Foreign Wars was organized on July 21 at the YMCA by Des Moines Auxiliary 3626. Mrs. Angel Snelson, department chief of staff of Knoxville, gave the women the obligation. Mrs. Hazel Miller, past national president, installed the officers.

Officers are: president, Rose Johnson, senior vice president, Helen Allen; junior vice president, Emma Williamson; treasurer, Josie Gibson;

DR. WHITFIELD HERE

Dr. L. A. Whitfield, interne at the Cook County hospital in Chicago, Ill., spent several days here visiting his parents, Rev. and Mrs. J. Q. Evans, 1106 Seventeenth street.

HOLD FUNERAL RITES FOR JOHN E. GLASS

Funeral services were held Wednesday at the Corinthian Baptist church for John E. Glass, 81, 1023 Chestnut street. A resident of Des Moines 25 years, Mr. Glass died at his home Sunday, August 4. He was a member of the Corinthian church and the Brotherhood lodge. Burial was in Glendale cemetery.

He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Mary Glass; four daughters, Mrs. Ophelia Powell and Katie Glass, both of Chicago, Ill.; Mrs. Quincy Zarda, Des Moines, and Mrs. Hazel Martin, Evanston, Ill.; and two sons, Roger Glass, Des Moines, Dudley Glass, Chicago; two step-children, Mrs. Ida Mae Wilkinson, Des Moines, and James Moore, Tacoma, Wash.

above named and also for general equitable relief. No judgment for costs against any defendant herein is asked, except those defendants who may appear and contest this action. FOR FURTHER PARTICULARS YOU ARE REFERRED TO THE PETITION NOW ON FILE. You are also hereby notified to appear in Court, Iowa, within twenty (20) days before the service of the original notice upon you, which service will be made and completed on the date of the last publication of this notice on August 12, 1946, and unless you so appear your default will be entered and judgment and decree entered against you and each of you for the relief demanded in the petition. The dates of the publication of this notice are August 1, August 8 and August 15, 1946. Dated at Des Moines, Iowa, this 26th day of July, A. D. 1946. LOUIS J. GARRSH, Attorney for Plaintiff, 714 Des Moines Building, Des Moines, Iowa.



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GEORGE W. JACKSON JR.

George W. Jackson Jr., of Waterloo, Ia., began duties here on August 7 as a government meat inspector at the Iowa Packing Company. He was transferred from Rath Packing company in Waterloo, where he had worked as a meat inspector for four and one-half years.

Mr. Jackson always had an interest in meat, mainly from its value as a food, but his work with meat began in 1934 when he went to work at the Morrell Packing company in Ottumwa, Ia., as a butcher. He held that job for six years, but in the meantime took civil service examinations for the work of a lay meat inspector and passed. He waited three or four years before he finally got his first appointment as a meat inspector in 1942.

He was transferred from the Morrell Packing company to the Rath company in Waterloo, where he received his training for the work of an inspector. He was one of the two Negro meat inspectors at the Rath plant.

The "biggest" job of a meat inspector is sanitation, Mr. Jackson said, and informed that duties vary

according to the experience of the inspectors.

Asked if his constant checking and inspecting of meats had altered his appetite for meat, Mr. Jackson was certain that only his pocketbook had done that.

"I might have been upset on my very first day of inspecting meats" but after that he was just as hungry. "Nothing that I would rather have than a juicy Swiss steak, smothered in onions and gravy," he was certain.

Mr. Jackson likes his work as a government meat inspector. During the packing house workers strike this spring, he had a nice vacation with pay and on days before the June 30 end of OPA on meats—when few cattle was coming to the Rath packing company, he had time off, with pay. If he had the time to turn to his hobby into his vocation, he would be working with radios—repairing and rebuilding them, he said. He has operated a part-time radio repair shop.

A native of Iowa, Mr. Jackson, the son of Mr. and Mrs. George Jackson of Ottumwa, graduated from the Ottumwa high school and attended Iowa State College at Ames.

In Waterloo he was a member of the trustee board of the Antioch Baptist church, an executive board member of the Waterloo Branch NAACP, a troop committeeman of the Waterloo Boy Scouts.

His wife, the former Ernestine Ross, daughter of Mrs. Gladys Ross and Mr. Curtis Ross, both of Des Moines, will join him this fall. They have two sons, Terrance Wallace 7, and Dennis Norman 2.

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1524 E. University, Rev. W. F. Ogleton, pastor; Order of Services: Sunday School 9:45 a. m. Morning worship, 11 a. m. Alien League 6 p. m. Evening worship 7:15 p. m. Official Board Monday 7:30 p. m. Midweek prayer service and Bible study Wednesday 7:30 p. m. Usher Board meeting, Wednesday at 8:30 p. m. Choir rehearsal Thursday 8 p. m.

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MAPLE STREET BAPTIST CHURCH
Maple and East 27th streets Rev. Geo. Parrish, pastor; patronage 1637 Walker street. Sunday school 9:45 a. m. Morning worship 11 a. m. Baptist Training Union 6 p. m. Evening worship 7:45 p. m. Midweek prayer services on Wednesday at 8 p. m. Missionary Society each Friday at 8 p. m. Choir rehearsal Wednesday at 8 p. m. You are cordially invited to attend 6-8 services.

KYLES A.M.E. CHURCH
Southwest 15th and Shaw, B. F. Blanks, pastor, 701 Southwest 15th.
Order of services: Sunday school, 9:45 a. m. Morning worship, 11 o'clock; Verses, C. E. Society, 7 p. m. Evening worship, 7:45 o'clock. Midweek prayer Wednesday, 7:30 p. m.

NINTH STREET CHRISTIAN CHURCH
1626 Ninth street, Rev. J. J. Hawkins, pastor; Order of Services: Sunday school at 9:45 a. m. Worship service 10:30 a. m. Christian Youth Fellowship 8 p. m. The public is invited to attend these services.

MAPLE STREET BAPTIST CHURCH ACTIVITIES
Sunday the senior choir sang at the St. Paul A.M.E. church. Mr. William Fields sang a solo. Union services were held and the Rev. W. F. Ogleton preached. The junior league met Monday at the church. Rev. George Parrish, pastor, and ladies chorus were guests Tuesday at Shiloh Baptist church. The Willing and Ready club met Tuesday evening in the home of Mrs. Cora Shanks. The usher board met Friday evening at the church. The sick are: Mesdames Ottomae Robinson, Alice Crutcher and Mr. Hoppie Ward. Mrs. Fannie Davis was out Sunday. Sunday visitors were Mrs. Joseph Grant, Mrs. Nora Kinney Barnett, Mr. J. Earle of New York, Mr. John Whitaker of Milwaukee, Wis. The True Friend quartet appeared in concert Wednesday and Thursday evenings at the church.

To Investigate New York 'Warnings'

New York—(NNPA)—Police Commissioner Arthur W. Wallender ordered an investigation last Wednesday of a complaint that warnings against colored people "entering St. Albans" have been received on small white cards left on the doorsteps of colored residents in the Addisleigh Park section of St. Albans, Queens. The complaint was filed at the commissioner's office by Charles A. Collier, jr., executive secretary of the City-Wide Citizens' Committee on Harlem, who said he found one of the cards Tuesday night on the doorstep of his home at 174-15 Linden Boulevard. It contained a typewritten warning, saying "Ku Klux Klan, District of St. Albans. Warning: To Negroes St. Albans. Beware. K. Klux Klan."

Mr. Collier noted in his complaint that the term "Klu" was used on the card instead of the correct "Ku," which prefixes the name of the organization outlawed in New York State on Monday in a Supreme Court decision by Justice Joseph A. Gavagan.

Commissioner Wallender said Mr. Collier was the only complaint police had received. Three other colored residents of the Addisleigh Park section, however, admitted finding them Tuesday night on their doorsteps. They are Dr. John A. Singleton, a dentist, of 174-23 Murdock avenue; Dr. William H. Pleasant, a physician, of 175-30 Murdock avenue, and Mrs. Royce Potts, of 175-15 Murdock avenue.

Dr. Singleton expressed the view that the incident was a "hoax or a gag," and failed to report it to police. Mrs. Potts, who has lived in St. Albans for two years, said it was the first time her family has encountered "any trouble."

The Addisleigh Park section has about fifty to sixty homes occupied by colored people who have complained to police in the last few months that their homes have been pelted with eggs, fruit and stones, but their has been no evidence that the acts were part of an organized campaign.

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

CHURCH OF GOD IN CHRIST
East Seventeenth and University, Elder P. J. Taylor, pastor; Sunday school at 10:30 a. m. Preaching at 12 o'clock (noon), 7 p. m. W. W. at 6:30 p. m. Regular services Tuesday and Friday nights at 8 p. m. Elder Richard Bogie, assistant pastor. You are welcome to our services.

FIRST C.M.E. CHURCH
S. E. 25th and Maury streets; Rev. J. T. Johnson, pastor; address, 722 S. E. 25th street. Sunday school at 9:45 a. m. Morning service at 11 a. m. Evening service at 8 p. m. Rev. J. T. Johnson, reporter.

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S. E. SIDE UNION SERVICES AT FIRST CME CHURCH AUG. 11
The Southeast Side Union Religious services will be held Sunday night, August 11, at the First C.M.E. church. The Rev. C. A. Record, pastor of Shiloh Baptist church, will deliver the sermon and the union choir will sing. Devotionals will begin at 7 p. m. with prayer and testimonial service. Song service will begin at 7:30 p. m. and preaching at 8 p. m.

CARD OF THANKS IN MEMORIAM
To the people of Corinthian church, The Crocker Street YMCA, sponsors, workers and well wishers for the recent recital given by Ivory Winston at Corinthian church, greetings, gratitude, and great prosperity to you and yours. Many thanks to all of you. Sincerely, Ivory Winston, Ottumwa, Ia.

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Even when plentiful in the shops (try to find them now!), pickled fruits are costly and lack the flavor of a good homemade product. The commercial packers do a top notch job but it is a mass production proposition and must, for practical purposes, lack the touch of individuality found in good homemade pickles.

First-quality pear or peach pickles are plump and tender and the color of amber. The sirup, honeylike in thickness, is flavored to please one's own taste.

Here's a secret. Follow the recipe to the letter until you come to the spices, then go on your own. You dislike clove? Leave it out. You like ginger? Put it in. And if you can get them, use oil or essences of spices rather than the whole ones called for in recipes. The oils won't discolor the fruit, but go slow, a drop at a time. These oils are expensive and as strong as "all-get-out!"

The nicest pears for pickling are seckels but any good, firm ripe ones will do. This is how:

- 1 gallon pears
- 6 cups sugar
- 2 cups water
- 4 cups vinegar
- 2 pieces ginger root
- 2 sticks cinnamon
- 2 tablespoons whole allspice
- 1 tablespoon cloves

Select firm pears. Pare and leave small ones whole; halve or quarter and core large ones. Boil 20 minutes in clear water. Boil sugar, water, vinegar, and spices (tied in bag) 10 minutes. Add pears. Let stand overnight. Cook until tender. Pack pears into hot jars. Cook sirup until thick. Pour over pears. Process 5 minutes in hot-water bath.

Fairer Than Business To Negroes
which he wrote for the September issue of Negro Digest.

"The CIO recognizes that the problem of Negro Workers is identical with the problem of all workers, of whatever race," states the article which was prepared by Hillman shortly before his sudden passing.

"The CIO does not think on terms of 'fairness,' the article continues. 'Fairness carries with it a patronizing connotation. 'The CIO thinks in terms of 'equality.'"

ELDER WARD TO PREACH FAREWELL SERMON AUG. 11
Elder George Ward will preach his farewell sermon at the Fourth Church of God in Christ, 640 S. E. 28th street on August 11. Services will begin at 2:30 p. m. He will go to the Church of God in Christ in Centerville, which he has been organizing for several months.

HILLMAN'S LAST MESSAGE TO NEGROES
Chicago—The late Sidney Hillman, head of the CIO's Political Action Committee until his untimely death in July, has left a last message to all Negroes in his article "Labor Is

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WDL FIELD SECRETARY HAS JIMCROW DRUG CHAIN MANAGER ARRESTED

New York—(WDL)—When the assistant manager of the Des Moines, Ia., Katz drugstore blantly refused counter service to William Worthy, field secretary of the Workers Defense League, because he is Negro and added that this Jimcrow policy comes from the big drug chain's St. Louis headquarters, he never dreamed he would be arrested.

Yet this is what happened because Worthy swore out a criminal warrant against both him and the drug chain under the state's civil rights law. Trial was postponed to a later date.

This was not Worthy's only encounter with Jimcrow in Des Moines. When he sought a room at the YMCA, the general secretary got very belligerent and asserted: "Your type doesn't appreciate the efforts which I and my associates are making to solve the Negro problem."

However, when Worthy threatened a suit under the state's civil rights law, the YMCA secretary's attitude changed and he gave him a room.

CAPT. LUTHER SMITH HERE
Captain Luther H. Smith arrived in the city this week to spend a vacation with his parents, Rev. and Mrs. Luther Smith, and wife, Mrs. Susie Smith.

SON IN ALASKA
Sgt. Walter L. Jones, serving as supply sergeant with the 80th infantry battalion at Arak, Alaska, is son of Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Jones of 950 Seventeenth street.

Let's Have Another Piece of Pie!

"Let's have another piece of pie" is a family theme song, when it's Nesselrode Pie on the dessert menu, writes Marjorie Griffin, Rural Home editor of nationally-circulated Capper's Farmer.

A luscious concoction, Nesselrode Pie has a mellow flavored custard filling, she points out.



NESSERLODE PIE
1 lb. unflavored gelatin
2 tbsp. cold water
1/2 c. milk
1/2 c. light corn sirup
1/4 tsp. nutmeg
1/4 tsp. salt
3 egg yolks, beaten

Soften gelatin in water. Combine milk, 1/2 cup sirup, nutmeg, salt, and egg yolks in top of double boiler; cook over boiling water until thickened, stirring occasionally. Remove from heat and add vanilla and softened gelatin; stir until gelatin is dissolved. Chill until starting to become rather firm; beat with rotary beater and fold in egg whites beaten very stiff with the 3 tablespoons sirup. Turn into pie shell and chill until firm.

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BY H. T. OMLE

CEDAR RAPIDS, IOWA

member of the Cedar Rapids Youth Council of the NAACP.
Moonlight Outing
The Youth Council of the Cedar Rapids Branch of the NAACP had a moonlight outing on July 25 in the river pavilion of Ellis park.

Upon Pvt. Gibson's return he was greeted by the monster, "discrimination." He entered an eat shop here and was denied service and upon his inquiry as to why? The manager stated: "because we don't serve colored."

HEALTH FOR ALL

Infantile Paralysis

During the late summer, parents are apt to think, with fear in their hearts, of infantile paralysis or, as it is often called, polio.

Panic never cured a disease or prevented its spread. If there is danger of a polio epidemic in the community, parents and public officials should keep calm.

The Foundation emphasizes that, although there is no known cure for polio, quick action may prevent crippling and urges that medical advice be sought immediately if polio is suspected.

People who are very tired are more apt to get the disease than those who get sufficient rest. Chills may weaken resistance to the disease—so do not stay in cold water too long. And do not swim in water polluted by sewage or other filth.

Since waste and uncovered garbage may be sources of infection the community should be kept clean and every effort should be made to protect food from flies and other insects.

The Foundation warns against having tonsils or adenoids removed during the polio epidemic season, since it is believed that children are more susceptible to polio infection after these operations.

Further information about infantile paralysis and its treatment may be obtained from local chapters of the National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis or by writing the national office, 120 Broadway, New York 5, New York.

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

HONORED AT SUMMER DINNER PARTY



Mrs. Orzealyea, Thomas and Mr. and Mrs. William Joseph and daughter, Madeline, were honored recently at a dinner party given by Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Rathae, 977 24th street. Other guests sharing the courtesy were: Mr. Maurice Kelley, Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Morton, Mrs. Lillie Fields, Mr. Joe Tymony, Mrs. Eva Hoggins, Mr. J. C. Johnson, Mrs. Lavonia Strother, Mr. Nathan Craaddock, and Mr. K. J. Wagner.

KNOW YOUR OPERA PROGRAM AT YWCA NEXT THURSDAY EVENING

Recordings from the opera, "Carmen Jones" by Benny Rose and narrations from Bizet's opera "Carmen" will be presented at the Blue Triangle Branch YWCA Thursday evening, August 15, at 7:30 o'clock.

IMPROVING

Mrs. Jeanne Morris, 1146 Seventeenth street, was taken to Iowa Lutheran hospital last week. She returned home this week.

Attractive Attire for Afternoon Occasions



The trend is just the opposite of the nudity of the beaches at fashionable lawn and tea parties. The smart matron this season is wearing a cotton before sundown dress of all kinds and surprisingly there is an amazing trend toward appearance. This is due to the fact that the madame has been very hard hit on the servant problem. She has had to do a lot of the preparing and serving of the refresh-

PHILADELPHIANS HERE FOR MONTH'S VISIT

Mrs. Rose Woods, 1613 E. Vine st., has as house guests for the month of August, her daughter Miss Mary Wood, executive secretary of the YWCA and Miss Evelyn Waters, a public school teacher in Philadelphia.

YOUTH COUNCIL MEETS AUGUST 9

The executive board of the Youth Council of the NAACP met at the home of Mrs. Clara Webb Bayles on August 2 when a report was given on the picnic held at Waterworks park on July 28.

'SUGAR CHILE' MAKES STAGE DEBUT

Los Angeles—(NNPA).—Pint-sized prodigy Frankie "Sugar Chile" made his local stage debut at the Lincoln Theater Tuesday, July 30. The 8-year old boogie-woogie pianist who has attracted nationwide attention since his discovery in Detroit, headlined a special array of talent imported for the occasion.

BURLINGTON, IOWA

By Mrs. Ed Williams
Burlington, Ia.—July 18, Rev. and Mrs. J. S. Beverly accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Otis James returned home from a pleasant visit with relatives and friends in Des Moines.

band at their home on S. Starr avenue. Sgt. J. S. Beverly, Mrs. Katherine Beverly and their two sons, Stanley and Bobbie of San Bernardino, Calif., enroute home, spent the week end with their parents, Rev. and Mrs. J. S. Beverly of this city. They left city July 30 making short visits with friends in Atchison and Wichita, Kas., and Gallup, N. M. and arriving home on August 4.

OVER 1,000 ATTEND AAF DAY AT LOCKBOURNE

Lockbourne AAB—More than 1,000 persons attended AAF Day at Lockbourne saluted the thirty-ninth anniversary of the Army Air Forces August 1st. Highlighting the day's affair, the base held "Open House" and massed all troops in a colorful formal retreat parade.

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SOCIETY



AN HAPPY MOMENT AT C. C. JOHNSON HOME

MISS TANNER AND MR. JOHNSON EXTENDED MANY COURTESIES

While here visiting his parents, Mr. C. C. Johnson of Lafayette, Ind., and his fiancée, Miss Betty Jean Tanner of Indianapolis, Ind., were extended many social courtesies.

Among the courtesies was an evening of bridge with Mr. and Mrs. Arthur J. Ermuda, Mr. and Mrs. James Bowman and Mr. and Mrs. Tom Clinton of Cincinnati, Ohio.

Thursday evening, August 1, Miss Tanner was honored at a birthday party by Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Johnson Sr. The guests present included Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Brown, Mr. and Mrs. Reynold Nichols, Mr. and Mrs. John Danforth Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Dacus, Mr. and Mrs. Adam Johnson Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Robert N. Hyde, Mr. and Mrs. Marsh S. Houston.

Misses Vega Johnson, Nellie Jones, Billie Jean Davies, Evelyn Green, Naomi Walden of Detroit, Mich., and Messrs. William Hunter of Chicago, Ill., Oswald Morrow, William Ware, Jimmie Morrow, George Miller, Paul Williams, Lonnie Howard, Charles Johnson Jr., Walter and Charles Foreman of Washington, D. C.

The evening was spent in cards. The guest of honor was the recipient of many gifts.



A happy moment at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Johnson Sr., at 1176 Thirtieth street, was caught this week by the photographer when members of the Johnson family got together. In the front row (left to right) are: Charles C. Johnson, Jr., who was one of the four Negro officers of the U. S. Marine Corps, commissioned in June at Purdue University, Lafayette, Ind.; his fiancée, Miss Betty Jean Tanner of Indianapolis, Ind., Mr. and Mrs. Johnson, parents.

In the second row are the Johnson daughters, (left to right) Miss Thyra Verle Johnson, employed as a government stenographer in the treasury department at the Merchandise Mart Bldg., in Chicago, Mrs. Haley O'Zell Houston and her husband, Mr. Marsh Houston, and Miss Vega Zalonja Johnson, an ex-ray technician at Iowa Lutheran hospital. After spending a week's vacation here with his parents, Mr. Johnson and his fiancée left the city Saturday for Indiana, where he will return to Purdue University to work in the civil engineering department of the school until time to resume his studies again this fall. He is scheduled to receive a degree in civil engineering next January. (Bill Ashby Photo)

Y.W.C.A.

BLUE TRIANGLE BRANCH

Mrs. Adah Johnson, Branch executive-Director, is back on the job after her vacation spent at the Business and Industrial Conference held at Troy, Mo. She also visited relatives and friends in St. Louis and Kansas City.

Clubs
The Hands of Love club entertained 18 members and guests at a Brunch Thursday, August 1. This was followed by their regular quilting period. In addition to the members, the following guests were present: Mesdames McKinley Brooks, W. W. Jones, Warren Cropp, Homer Lewis, Fred Graham, Robert Ewing, John Drev and Mrs. Browner. Mrs. Watkins of Oklahoma, was an out-of-town guest.

The Booklovers met Friday, August 2, at 2 p. m. at the home of Mrs. E. P. Jackson, 1155 Enos Ave. Mrs. Marshall Smith reviewed Foxes of Hallow by Frank Yerby. Mrs. Adah Johnson gave a report of the West Central B and I Conference held recently at Camp Derrigo, Troy, Mo. Following the program a potluck picnic was served on the lawn. Visitors present were Mrs. Maude Wyatt and Mrs. Jaunita Kendrick and Miss Joyce Smith of Des Moines and Mrs. Verna Kendrick of Arizona.

The next meeting will be August 16th at 2 p. m. at Beaverdale Park. A delegation of Booklovers—and other friends gathered at the Rock Island station Monday night to greet Mrs. Anthony and small daughters of Chicago who passed through the city enroute to Colorado Springs, Colo. Mrs. Anthony is the former Waurinne Sprott who was Branch secretary several years ago.

TEN KEY CLUB

The Ten Key club will meet August 9 at 1303 Crocker with Mrs. Rose Brooks.

RETURN FROM VISIT

Mesdames Rose Brooks, M. Dixon, Miss Rose M. Meeks have returned from a three-week visit in St. Louis, Mo., and Sparta, Ill.

JOLLY TWELVE CLUB

The Jolly Twelve club met with Mrs. Susan Ridgell at 1144 Seventeenth street, August 1. The next meeting will be with Mrs. Nina Hawkins, 1513 School, August 8.

HONOR SGT. BEVERLY AT LAWN PARTY; TWO MONTH FURLOUGH ENDS

First Sgt. J. S. Beverly spent two months on a re-enlistment furlough visiting relatives and friends in Des Moines and other points in Iowa. During his furlough trip which covered 6,000 miles he and friends motored to New York City to the Louis-Conn fight, visited friends in Detroit, Niagara Falls and Chicago. Returning to Des Moines they were extended many social courtesies here, one of which was a lawn party by an aunt, Mrs. Nellie Green of 1441 E. 19th street. Dinner was served on the attractive, barrel-design, furniture on the rear lawn of Mrs. Green's bungalow home.

LEAVE FOR TWO WEEK VACATION TRIP

Miss Mary Graves and her two sisters, Miss Emma Graves and Mrs. Margaret Decker left the city August 1 on their vacation for two weeks. They will visit relatives in Brookfield and Kansas City, Mo., and Chicago, Ill.

VOGUETTES HONOR MRS. L. CARTER

The Voguettes club honored Mrs. Lawrence Carter at a shower at the home of Mrs. Katherine Moore on July 24, after the business meeting of the club. She received many gifts. Mrs. Birdie Hayter was a visitor. Refreshments were served.

The club honored Mrs. Dorothy Bush Taylor at a birthday celebration held at Riverview park. The next meeting will be with Miss Dorothy Avarit.

VISITORS FROM K. C.

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Jones have as house guests, Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Shirley of Kansas City, Kans.

MRS. MORGAN AND MISS GRAVES ARE VISITORS

Mrs. Margaret Morgan and Miss Kathleen Graves were house guests for a week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Hoppie Ward, 1608 Buchanan. Mrs. Morgan is from Milwaukee, Wis. Miss Graves was from Freeman, West Va. Both are cousins of Mr. Ward.

Mr. Ward took suddenly ill while visitors were in his home. He is reported much better.

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In what shapes up as the biggest and most historic conference in AKA history, Caterina Jaboro, internationally famous operatic star, Helen Gahagan Douglas, militant congresswoman from California's 14th district and others will participate.

A public meeting at Royce Hall, on the University of California at Los Angeles campus, on Sunday afternoon, Aug. 11, will present Mrs. Buelah Whitby of Detroit, national head of the sorority, in the principal address.

GIVE BREAKFAST AT UNION TOURIST PARK

Breakfast was held at the Union Tourist park Sunday, August 4. Those attending the affair were: Misses Edna Thomas, Joyce Smith, Fannie McGregory, Kathleen Frazier, Messrs. Henry Spriggs, Frank Pant, Grant Thomas and Robert Simmons.

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CELEBRATES SEVENTH BIRTHDAY AT PARTY

Shirley Mae Berry celebrated her seventh birthday on August 3 at a party at her home, 1513 Buchanan street. Sharing the courtesy were: Rodia Miller, Joyce A. Taylor, Patricia Dixon, Nancy Harris, Dennis and Gwendolyn Frazier, Pattie and Milton Jackson, Jimmy Clark, Jackie Berry, Nancy, Jackie and Johnnie Rhodes of St. Louis, Mo. The latter are visiting their grandmother.

HONOR OUT-OF-TOWN GUESTS AT BRUNCH AT J. Q. EVANS' HOME

The Baby Dees club honored several out-of-town visitors at a Monday brunch, August 5, at the home of Rev. and Mrs. J. Q. Evans, 1106 Seventeenth street.

Guests of honor were: Mrs. Bertha P. Davis and Mrs. Helen Laster, Indianapolis, Ind., house guests of Mrs. Frances Paris, a sister and cousin, respectively; Mrs. Estella Payton and Mrs. Corinne Jones, Chicago guests of Mrs. J. H. Spriggs; Mrs. Herbert Wallingford of Effingham, Kas., visiting Mrs. Geneva Lewis; Mrs. Bernice L. Morrison recently of Chicago; Mrs. Dorothy J. Lewis, Eldorado, Ark. guest of Mr. and Mrs. Mack Carson.

Other guests at the brunch were: Misses Geneva Jeffreys and Agnes Grant, Mrs. Ethel M. Crumb, Mrs. Virginia Martin, Mrs. Charles Carl, Dr. L. A. Whitfield, Atty. C. P. Howard and Mr. Charles Howard Jr.

Baby Dees members in attendance were: Mesdames Alice Perry, Maude Howard, Mary Randle, Meredith Clark, Margaret Carson, Frances Paris, Iva M. Hayes, S. L. Evans, Dorothy Shepard, E. Spriggs, Geneva Lewis and C. C. Johnson.

MRS. LILLIE FIELDS HOSTESS AT DINNER PARTY FOR VISITORS

Mrs. Lillie Fields, 1611 E. Seventeenth street court, entertained at a dinner party Sunday honoring Mr. James Earle of New York City, Mrs. Nora Burnell of New York City, Mrs. Juanita Burke of Mt. Clair, N. J., Mrs. Joseph Grant of Hubbard Wood, Ill.

Sharing the courtesy were: Mr. and Mrs. L. C. White, Mrs. Alice McCrany, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Bailey, Mrs. Isabell Lewis, Mrs. Capitola Jones and Mrs. Orzalyea Thomas.

MRS. BESHEARS HERE

Mrs. Helen Dameron Beshears of Plainfield, N. J., is in the city visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Dameron.

MRS. PRICE ALEXANDER IS DINNER HOSTESS

On Wednesday of last week, Mrs. Price Alexander of 3635 Cornell ave., entertained at dinner Mrs. Natalie Donaldson of New York City and Mrs. Connie Sinclair of Chicago, Ill. They were enroute to New York City after a six-month stay in Mexico City where they studied at the Academia de Mexico.

RETURNS FROM AMES

Miss Charlotte Rollins returned to Des Moines this week after spending three weeks with her aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Wyatt and her two cousins, Norman and Jeanne Wyatt of Ames. She also attended the birthday of Mr. and Mrs. Ceasar Davis' little daughter, Katherine. Charlotte is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Scottie Rollin, 1157 West Third street.

PERSONAL TOUCH

By MARIE ROSS

Mrs. Mattie Dameron was busy about her home on Tuesday. Dressed in a fancy little apron, she helped her visiting daughter, Helen Beshears stir up a meal and then set a pretty table with many of her favorite dishes. The table was done up more attractively than usual—with a touch of shining gold cups and saucers—one of her prized gifts from Waterloo friends for her fiftieth wedding anniversary several years ago.

Not only was Mrs. Dameron preparing for her Missionary Society to meet with her on that afternoon—but she was celebrating her seventy-ninth birthday.

"Yes, I am 79 today," she nodded her head and revealed that her husband's eighty-first birthday was last Saturday and that a neighbor, Stanley Proctor's birthday was on the same day as hers.

"She's younger than I am right now," daughter Helen, home for a vacation from the East, said. "I went to church Sunday and had to come home and rest but mama who also went to church, came home and went to an afternoon tea and then put on her evening gown for another affair at the church that night."

The Paul Wilson family gets a lot of fun out at the Good Park swimming pool on hot days. Seen stroking the waters and racing with her little son and daughter is Mrs. Dorris Wilson who has a battle to get ahead of Bobby and Camille.

Beating the halls on the tennis courts during the week end was Papa Stanley Proctor who is coaching his

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A. M. R.—After reading how you have helped others, I want you to help me. I thought I had a good husband, he doesn't drink or stay away from home, lets me spend all the money as I like. We both work hard and have bought a farm and home in a small town. Now he doesn't like town and I am tired of working hard on the farm and I want to get some enjoyment out of life, not work hard all of the time. Advise me what to do.

Ans.—Hard work and persevering has made you and your husband owners of two nice homes and you can't expect him to quit work now that he has acquired property and has his head above water. He hasn't reached the stage of financial independence as yet and he must continue working to maintain his property and protect his rights. You two do have enough ahead to take vacations and get more enjoyment out of life. Talk to him from this angle instead of giving the farm up altogether and you will find him more cooperative. There is nothing like a vacation to stimulate a person's appreciation of home. Continue on as you are on the farm with your husband but take a vacation once or twice a year and you will find that it will satisfy your present urge for pleasure.

E. M. B.—I have been married 20 years and my husband is insidiously jealous. He never laughs or talks with me because he fusses all of the time. He even calls me bad names. I hate to break up my home but I am getting tired of this life. Help me.

Ans.—One of the best curses for a jealous husband is for a wife to smother him with love and affection and convince him that he is the one and only. Have eyes for no one but him until you can get him back in a normal vein of thinking. Breaking up your home would be a tragedy when you both love each other and this fault can be overcome with patience, tact and effort.

M. B.—I met a man from Chicago four months ago and he asked me to marry him. In the meantime his brothers girl friend put a lot of nonsense in his mind about me. The girl's mother also helped poison his mind. This mother is supposed to be a saved woman and I don't understand it. What should I do?

Ans.—All you can do is to live the same decent Christian life you have always lived and continue to make new friends among members of the opposite sex. If the fellow in question was as easily influenced as all that you're lucky you found him out in time. You owe it to him and to yourself to meet with him privately and come to a definite understanding about your future.

A. L.—I have a friend who says he fell in love with me at first sight the very first day he saw me. He says he wants to marry me. Does he?

Ans.—For a guy that is that much in love with a woman he certainly acts very distant and secretive. You have heard no word from him now in a long, long time. Doesn't that prove that perhaps he was feeding you a line of "sweet talk." He got what he wanted, now he is through.

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OUR CONDUCT KEEPS US EMBARRASSED

Our state department has chided Russia about exerting influence over other countries to the extent that their elections have not been free from fear and intimidation. In fact it has gone so far as to state that we would refuse to recognize governments put in office under those conditions. Then, too, we have done so much talking about the treatment by England of the Jewish question that no doubt that country would tell us to shut up were it not for the fact that the English are looking for big favors from us and they feel bound to play ball in order to get some concessions which it desires.

Down in Tennessee politicians who in the past have had things their way demonstrated the length they are willing to go to win. Take it by force steal it, get it anyway has been their slogan and the weak have been powerless to break the shackles of the machines which have left the bosses in power.

Of course we have had these high handed methods practiced in some of the big cities before. But in the south, no faction has had the timidity to challenge the bosses. But the vets rose up in horror this last week and drove the boss supported candidates from office.

The Bystander does not favor mob violence, no matter what the cause for mobs are lawless for whatever purpose they are formed. With mob violence resulting in lynching one week and politicians stealing elections next, our representatives at peace conferences are bound to flinch as they employ countries to adopt the "American Way of Life."

THE OPA AGAIN

The OPA is with us again. And what for? Certainly it is not going to make more plentiful any of the items which have been hard to get during and since the war.

When the law expired on June 30, prices went up on many items which had been hard to get particularly meat. Prices were down with OPA, but there was no meat to buy. Without OPA meat is plentiful but extremely high. Even with things which OPA is regulating prices are reaching levels unheard of before. And of course they are going up because items which go into the production of these goods have come up. Most of our troubles have come because those in authority have not been willing to face facts. They have tried to play for votes on one end and money and influence on the other with the result that the whole thing has been badly muddled.

Opponents of OPA are watching the prices of articles which are not rationed believing that once the supply has caught up with the demand, the high costs will level back to a reasonable figure. There is merit to this contention for certainly the OPA has ceased to hold prices down.

WHAT DO WE MEAN?

It is a strange situation in which we find ourselves when a majority of the elected officials favor such measures as a fair employment practice committee, anti-lynching and anti-poll tax bill and some others designed to give minority groups a fuller opportunity to share the full benefits of American citizenship, and yet they cannot hurdle Congress.

The late President Roosevelt and the majority of the members of Congress during his term of office said they favored all these measures; President Truman and the Congress likewise. The whole trouble lies, of

course, in the fact that a small willful group placed in strategic places have used their positions to thwart the will of the people.

In view of our claim to be a democratic nation governed by the consent of the governed and by the vote of a majority of the people, it is difficult how this country will continue to tolerate a system which negates the things for which we are supposed to stand.

IN DAVENPORT



By W. T. McKee JESSE OWENS

Davenport, Ia.—Jesse Owens, Olympic track champion and known as the world's fastest human, will appear at the Davenport Municipal stadium Friday, August 9, as part of a big sports program.

Owens will give an exhibition of his track prowess and the famous Los Angeles Sox, one of the leaders in the Pacific Coast Negro league, will play an all-star team, made up of the best players in the Quad City area. The big sports show will start at 8:15 p. m.

Owens has been breaking park attendance records with his personal appearances throughout the nation since his triumphant return from the Olympic Games at Berlin in 1936, in which he won four first-place medals and four records, the first time any athlete had ever achieved that feat.

He has equalled or shattered world records in twelve recognized track and field events, especially the sprints, hurdles and running broad jump. He broke three world records and tied another within a period of two hours in the Big Ten (Western Conference) track meet at Ann Arbor, Mich., May 26, 1935, when, as a member of the Ohio State University team, he gave the greatest one-man exhibition of speed and endurance ever witnessed.

From there he went on to more and more great achievements, climaxed by his leading the United States team to Victory in the 1936 Olympiad before the anguished eyes of Adolph Hitler.

MILLIONS WITH NEGRO BLOOD PASS AS WHITES IN U. S.

(SEE FRONT PAGE) tempt to pass are seldom exposed by other Negroes."

Hundreds of prominent American men and women, including physicians, scientists and public administrators, are said to live as whites but to be actually part Negro. By an ironic working of the Jim Crow laws, it is reported that "many white Negroes are compelled to pass in the South, at least temporarily." For "it is not at all uncommon for a light-skinned Negro to be ordered out of the Jim Crow section of a railroad coach, bus or trolley, and compelled to sit with the whites."

THANKS CHURCHES FOR SUPPORT IN DRIVE

The Negro churches of Des Moines thank the people of Des Moines for their contributions to the Food for India Drive, said the Rev. W. F. Ogleton, pastor of Bethel A.M.E.

SPORTS

TENNIS ENTRIES COMING IN

Looks as if we struck the jackpot in our decision to hold the tennis meet next week. All week we have been swamped with inquiries about the thing. At this writing it looks as if the men's singles title affair will be a wide open scramble, and with just about three fellows having a good chance to emerge winner. Bill Ashby, newly crowned playground champ, is playing some mighty fine tennis and will be hard to beat.

Then there is Paul Williams, who is playing pretty well himself. Paul won the crown back in 1941, and would like to get it again. Art Bush is a sort of an outsider in this thing, but Art who has a type of game that makes him dangerous, will have to be reckoned with before anybody counts him out. Art never hits a shot down the middle, and this makes him always dangerous, particularly since he is of the type that requires little practice to get in shape.

Then there is Chet Williamson who won the last meet held. Chet has gotten into the meet largely because he says he doesn't want his title to go by default, preferring to lose it in actual play. But as little as is said about it, Chet doesn't have to lose it at all. He has a habit of getting the best out of himself. This meet, and with that in mind, don't be surprised if the guy who wants the men's singles title doesn't find himself looking across the net at Chet in the finals.

The men's doubles is a wide open affair also. We don't even know who will team up with who, but there is a slight possibility that Bill Ashby and Paul Williams will play together. If they do, they will be hard to beat.

Your humble servant and Chet Williamson will pair together for old times' sake, if for no other reason, and don't expect to get very far. We have both lost a lot of stuff since the days when we were able to gather six dougles crowns in this meet. Whoever Art Bush plays with will have a fine doubles partner, and that team could well emerge winners.

As could Ted Martin if he could find a suitable partner. Maybe Everett Newcomb will get lined up in the thing. But it is no secret that the Newcombs, Edith and Everett are eyeing the mixed doubles trophies and dusting off a place for them on the mantle piece. Neither of them has said a word about it, but they have played together so much that they are just naturally first choice for the mixed doubles title.

CENTRAL STATES GOLF MEET TO BE AT MEADOWBROOK, AUGUST 11

Minneapolis, Minn.—On Sunday, August 11, the Twin City Golf Association will play host to the Central States Golf Association in their annual golf tourney over the beautiful Meadowbrook golf course.

The Central States Golf Association is made up of member clubs from St. Louis, Mo.; Omaha, Neb.; Des Moines, Ia.; Topeka, Kans.; Kansas City, Mo.; Denver, Colo., and St. Paul.

There has been no tourney since 1942 because of the war. Hecze Allen is the present champion, having won out at Des Moines, in 1942. He will defend his crown against such fine players and former champions as Sam Shepard of St. Louis; Dr. Anthony Gray of Topeka; Lonnie Thomas of Omaha, and Charles Howard of Des Moines.

The Meadowbrook course is located about a mile west of Highway 100 on Excelsior Boulevard. The Como Hopkins street car can be taken to the club house, letting spectators off at the first tee. The public is invited to attend. The trophies to be awarded are now on display at Brown's barbershop and the Dreamland cafe.

church, who was chairman of the committee heading the drive in Negro churches. The committee received 200 cans of food and a donation of \$9.72.

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ALL STARS PLAY AT GRIFFITH STADIUM AUG. 15

Washington, (NNPA).— Everything is set for a record-breaking crowd at Griffith Stadium, August 15, when the selected All-Stars of the Negro National and American Leagues clash in the first classic to be played in the East.

Indications from the stadium where the tickets went on sale last Monday were that upwards of 28,000 and possibly 30,000 fans, would see the contest.

ROBINSON PROVED POISON IN NEWARK BEARS SERIES

Newark, N. J.—(NNPA).—Jackie Robinson, the Montreal Royals' star second baseman proved poison to the Newark Bears in the series which ended last Wednesday.

He drove in the tying run and scored the winning tally in the first game of Tuesday's twin bill, which was won by Montreal, 3-2. And his expert defense around second accounted for several runs cut off.

He played errorless ball, accepting twenty-five chances in the series, and he had six runs in thirteen trips to the plate, also walking six times and being hit by a pitched ball. Besides that he stole three bases.

Robinson, a former UCLA football track and baseball star, played baseball in Venezuela last winter. "In order to get some professional experience," as he explains. He appears to be of major league caliber and if Branch Rickey, who sat in the stands throughout the series, thinks so, Robinson will be a Brooklyn Dodger in 1947.

At UCLA, Jackie broad jumped 25 feet, 6 1/2 inches, a foot short of Jesse Owens' world record.

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By MARIE ROSS

A Treatise on the Effort of Writing By Detroit Girl

Who Visited here Recently "I tried my hand at writing when I was in the eleventh grade," wrote Miss Maxile V. Preston, one of the thirty-six young people of Detroit, Mich., who stopped here at the YWCA during a recent A.M.E. district meet.

"My English teacher suggested that I take a special course in essay writing. Well, I did and averaged B plus, because all of my essays were not 'A' work.

"You know how it is. You know that a theme is due on Monday, and you put it off until Sunday. Sunday arrives! You go to church, come home, eat, someone comes over and says there's a 'mad' party to be held. You go and come tipping in between 1:30 and 1:35 a. m., fall on your bed in a complete state of exhaustion, and look at a paper which only has your thesis on it. 'To (Censored) with it' and fall asleep.

"Monday—between classes, during lunch period and during study period you cram-broken down thoughts in a theme which is supposed to be your philosophy. If you didn't finish it by H-Hour, you very politely skip English and go to the nurse, saying your head is killing you—it must have been something you had for lunch! Such is the life of a high school sufferer!

"How are all the inhabitants of the Blue Triangle YWCA? My sincerest regards are extended to them.

"Leroy is still as cute as ever! He got a tooth knocked out last week but he still looks good to me and a half dozen others.

"The Emancipation of 'us' was celebrated in Canada Sunday and yesterday. Between people throwing away their money and staggering from the results of Schenley's 100% Reserve—we had a fine time." Maxine V. Preston, 4843 23rd street, Detroit 8, Mich.

A SUMMER DAY IN IOWA

By Norman Sims Ellington Who has longed And strived to pen The beauty of a summer Day in Iowa and succeed?

Can words be framed to instill the freshness of dawn, Low in grassy carpets That feed damp and cool To hands and feet?

How can pure unadulterated Scent of aromatic flowers Find justice in cold print

Inadequate are colors To portray hues that fill Eastern sky-lines as Old Sol Awakes and struggles upward From the nighty lair.

The love ditties Tossed by gaudy-dressed birds Lose their beauty and Romantic appeal in Any tongue save its own!

Can greenness of giant Elms, oaks and pine trees Find a fair description— Or, like the box hedge Must they be seen to be loved?

The sad sweet sunset Crowns nature's artistic work Nor can pen or word capture that work Swift on sunset's heel Is the quick descending, Engulfing twilight.

Then stars, a giant golden moon— You stand amazed, Drinking in the Panorama of scenes, saying naught. A story aches

Can appreciate Nature at its best. One whispers—"One cannot pen. One cannot tell The beauty of A summer day in Iowa."

Rhode Islander Writes Bystander Keeps Us Hep With 'Chicks of Des Moines'

Enclosing her subscription to the Bystander for another year, Mrs. Maechenri Crumb Henred wrote from her home in Providence, Rhode Island, this week the following

"Manfred and I really enjoy the paper. It keeps us hep with the 'Chicks' in Des Moines.

"Everything here is fine as ever. Everyone is talking about the big Emancipation Day celebration which was celebrated here the first of August.

"We missed a good time yesterday

Some of our friends dropped by to drive us to Boston for a good time and we were sitting in a theater when they came by. Boy were we ever salty for going to the show.

"I'm all excited about the Louis Jordan dance the 31st—wondering what to wear, etc.

"Enough of this—so goodbye now." —Mrs. Manfred Henred, 63 Corliss street, Providence, R. I.

Young Singer 'Enjoyed' Herself While Visiting in Des Moines

Miss Gwendolyn Wolters, another of the Detroit, Mich., young choir singers who visited in Des Moines during the recent A.M.E. district meeting, writes this week

"I really enjoyed myself while there in the YWCA. It was a thing called happiness. The hospitality of the people was beautiful." Gwendolyn Wolters, 657 Livingstone, Detroit, Mich.

ANOTHER NEGRO SUPERVISOR NAMED IN LA. POSTOFFICE

Los Angeles—(Pacific Press Syndicate)—In another precedent-shattering move, Post Master Michael J. Fanning early this week appointed another Negro to the post of supervisor.

Alva Garrot, formerly assistant supervisor at Station K, is now supervisor of the Watts station. The vacancy created by Garrot's promotion was filled by William T. Jones, clerk at station K.

When Postmaster Fanning took over there were only three Negro supervisors in the Los Angeles postal department. But now, in less than six months, the total has increased to eight, with Fanning appointing five.

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You ARE Your Brother's Keeper Have you ever gone to the corner grocery and been told that there was no food to be bought? Have you ever felt the gnawing pang of hopeless hunger? Have you ever seen the swollen bellies and emaciated limbs of starving children? Have you ever looked into the lustreless eyes of whole populations whose daily diet consisted of a few crusts or a bowl of watery soup? Have you ever experienced knowing that no matter how hard you might work you would not be able to provide your family with food—because the food just isn't there? No, you probably haven't.

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

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

WE MUST COOPERATE WITH THE EFFORTS OF THE FAMINE EMERGENCY RELIEF COMMITTEE BY SAVING EVERY BIT OF FOOD WE CAN!

Here are some of the things you can do!

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

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

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