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Expect 'Dramatic' Break in Lynch Case

News Briefs From Far and Near

CLASSROOM PLACE TO BEGIN FIGHT AGAINST INTOLERANCE

RICHMOND—Urging the teachers of Lancaster and Northumberland Counties, Virginia, to start immediately in their classrooms to fight racial intolerance, J. Rupert Picott, Executive Secretary, Virginia Association For Education, held that the schoolrooms can be made the bulwark of democracy in America.

NEGRO FARMER PRODUCES THIS YEAR'S FIRST BALE OF COTTON IN HIS COUNTY

WASHINGTON, D. C.—Ernest Harris, colored farmer of Houston County, Texas, produced and ginned on August 10 the first bale of cotton of the season for his county. The bale, which weighed 470 pound and brought \$250, was placed on display in the lobby of the First National Bank of Crockett.

CAFE PROPRIETOR FINDS DISCRIMINATION COSTLY

LOS ANGELES, (Pacific Press Syndicate)—Julian Cangelosi, Italian proprietor of the Pioneer Cafe, 6049 Huntington blvd., will probably think twice before refusing to serve Negroes in the future. His change of attitude will no doubt be greatly influenced by the fact that a judgment for \$200 and costs was assessed against him by Superior Judge Caryl M. Sheldon last week.

The judgment was rendered in favor of Clarence Hill and Eugene Loughridge as a result of discrimination against them when they seated themselves at his counter last August and requested service and were refused.

TO TUTOR CROWN PRINCE OF JAPAN

PHILADELPHIA, (NNPA)—Mrs. Elizabeth Gray Vining, recently named to tutor the crown prince of Japan, will carry to her task a wide background of working with all kinds of people, it was revealed here.

Mrs. Vining, author and member of the publicity staff of the American Friends Service Committee for the past year, is a member of the Philadelphia branch of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People, and has worked very closely with the Committee on Race Relations of the American Friends Service Committee.

Frye Studio in Grand Opening Saturday-Sunday

The Frye studio, now in its new location at 1125 Tenth street, will hold its grand opening on Friday and Saturday, Sept. 14 and 15. Mrs. Claude Frye, manager of the photo studio, will give free gifts to ladies. The studio, which is equipped for the making of portraits and photographs, is attractively furnished with new furniture, a gift counter, and fluorescent lights. Regular business hours are from 10 a. m. to 6 p. m. daily and by appointment for after hours, Sundays and holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Frye will continue to reside in their home at 1413 Park street.

Chicagoan Speaks To Corinthian Women Sunday



MRS. R. S. TAYLOR
Mrs. Rebecca Stiles Taylor who has been club women's columnist for the Chicago Defender for the past ten years, will be guest speaker at the Corinthian church Sunday, Sept. 15. She has chosen for her subject for the 11 o'clock service, "One God, One Church, One Creation," in observing annual Women's Day at the church.

Oil Station Uses 'Lubricant' To Aid Racial Understanding

CLEVELAND, Ohio, (NNPA)—How a young college graduate took over the management of a gasoline station and besides developing a large business, also aided in bringing about a better "racial understanding" to the community is the success story of Herman D. Burrell, and his wife, Eleanor.

The Cleveland Plain Dealer, Ohio's largest morning newspaper, recently lauded the two Fisk University graduates who for the past year have been distributing news letters to customers and neighbors asking racial tolerance and understanding.

VA Refuses \$240 Disability Pension for Blinded Veteran

By PAMES L. HICKS
NNPA Staff Writer
WASHINGTON, D. C., (NNPA)—The Veterans Administration has disallowed a claim for \$240 a month service-connected disability pension filed by Isaac Woodward, colored veteran who was blinded by a white policeman on the day of his discharge, it was learned here last Friday.

Although the VA refused to comment on the case it was learned that Woodward has filed a second claim asking for a non-service connected disability pension which, if granted, will allow him \$60 a month.

Woodward's first claim for a service-connected disability pension was based on the fact that he received the beating resulting in his blindness on February 12, the same day he received his army discharge. Official records show that Woodward was paid by the army for the day February 12. This led some people interested in his case to contend that he was still in the army on that day and, therefore, blinded while in the service and entitled to a service-connected disability pension. The Veteran's Administration refused to say on what grounds Wood-

Get Entry Blanks Now for Annual Talent Show Oct. 7

Entry blanks are ready now for the Bystander's eleventh annual Talent Show which will be presented on Monday night Oct. 7, at North High school. Drop in the office at 221 1/2 Locust street—or clip the blank which appears in this issue of the Bystander.

First All-Negro Cowboy Movie

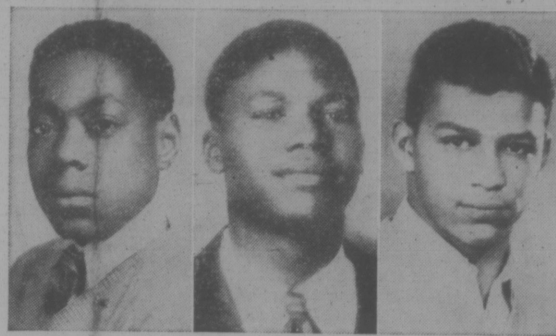
CHICAGO, ILL.—The first all-Negro cowboy movie in motion picture history will be filmed in Texas beginning next month, E. M. Gluckman announced Wednesday.

Negro actors and actresses will be sent from New York to the Rio Grande valley where actual Negro cowboys will be recruited as extras, he said.

Gluckman, who was born in Hungary, is president of an all-Negro newsreel company. Now he's branching out into Negro feature films.

Joseph is general chairman of Women's Day, Music for the occasion will be under the direction of Mrs. Ruth Forrester.

Win Model Car Design Awards



Jackson Hammond Unthank

THESE THREE YOUTHS proved themselves skilled designers and model builders by winning state awards in the 1946 Fisher Body Craftsman's Guild competition. Each received a cash award of \$50. Jesse Jackson, Jr., of Hartford, took second place for Connecticut in the senior division—boys from 16 through 19 years of age, Dennis Hammond, Jr., of Alexandria, took second senior honors for Louisiana, while DeNorval Unthank, of Portland, won a duplicate second place award for Oregon in the junior division—boys of from 12 through 15 years of age. The Craftsman's Guild is an educational foundation sponsored by General Motors to encourage development of handwork and craftsmanship among 'teen-age boys.

C.I.O. CALLS FOR AN IOWA FEPC

An Iowa fair employment practices commission was asked for Tuesday by the executive board of the Iowa-Nebraska States Industrial Council (C. I. O.).

Board members said the state legislature should pass legislation setting up a state FEPC "to prevent a recurrence" of the attempt of several residents of the Perkins school district in Des Moines to oust a Negro kindergarten teacher.

Support Teacher

The board said it was strongly opposed to "any tampering" with the teaching job of Miss Harriette Curley, a Drake university graduate assigned to teach at Perkins at the beginning of the current school year.

Orvel Champ, council secretary-treasurer, said "democracy in action" means that the executive board also announced the C. I. O. is preparing for "coming wage struggles" in Iowa and Nebraska and has set up a special strike committee.

P. A. C. Schools

It is said the council will sponsor political action committee (P. A. C.) schools in areas requested by local unions and will call a state-wide veterans' committee meeting Sept. 29.

A committee was named to intensify farm-labor relations. Named to it were Champ; Russell Lasley, Waterloo; Ray Teeple, Bettendorf; James McDonnell, Des Moines; and William McAndrews, Omaha.



Four Negro students from Detroit schools donate their Saturday morning services to pack American Junior Red Cross gift boxes for children overseas. During the 1945-46 school year America's Junior Red Cross members packed more than 500,000 such boxes with toys and educational materials for children in war-devastated countries.

ASSAILS RACIAL PREJUDICE HERE

Those who oppose the Des Moines school board's hiring of a young Negro woman to teach a kindergarten class at Perkins school were criticized Sunday by the Rev. Grant A. Butler, pastor of First Unitarian church.

The incident, he asserted, "is a shame and a disgrace to democracy and religion in this community."

"For 2,000 years, we have tried every brand of Christianity but the real religion of brotherhood which Jesus taught," he said. "In a democracy, there is no legitimate excuse for racial prejudice."

"Offenders should be brought before the bar of public opinion and their action so condemned by every right-thinking citizen that they will realize that racial intolerance will no longer be tolerated in America."

"Any Christian group which will not take a definite stand against racial intolerance is false to the very name which it bears."

"The responsibility for racial tolerance rests upon religion and democracy and neither permanently survive if they fail in meeting the crucial test of uniting all people in the building of a world peace," the white minister said.

Asked about the possibility of a special session of Congress this fall, Mr. Truman said he had not thought of calling a special session. He said he thought members of Congress were entitled to time to campaign from now until the November elections and he proposed "to let them have it."

He had been asked about a special session of Congress to consider price control and the Wagner-Ellender housing bill. Asked later whether there was any prospect of a special session after the November elections, he emphasized that he was not even considering calling a special session, adding that there was no emergency facing the country now that would necessitate an extra session of Congress.

Involve Louisiana Sheriff As Accomplice in Forcing Veteran in Lynchers' Car

New York—What is described by an NAACP official as "almost dramatic break in the current wave of lynch terror hovering over southern Negro communities" is expected almost momentarily. The lynching of John C. Jones, Negro war veteran whose mutilated body was found in a Louisiana swamp, may provide the opening wedge in the desperate drive being conducted by the Association to drive lynch mobs out of existence.

Focal point in the drive is Albert Harris, shy, gangling 17-year-old Negro youth who owes his life to the bungling of Louisiana "law enforcement" officers and the Louisiana lynch mob which apparently possessed a rather startling knowledge of developments in the local sheriff's office.

The testimony of young Harris and his father, who fled with him from what would have been certain death in Minden, Louisiana, was of such a positive nature as to virtually assure immediate federal action. The youth, whose body bears a raw pattern of unhealed scars from the lyncher's clubs, ropes and leather straps, unhesitatingly named several members of the mob, all of whom he has known for many years.

Damaging Part

The most damaging part of the dramatic story told by the youth, which provides a basis for federal intervention, clearly implicates the Minden deputy sheriff. According to testimony which has been made available to the Department of Justice by the NAACP, Sheriff Haynes released young Harris and his cousin, veteran John Jones, from the local jail, after having held them for several days despite the fact that the

woman whom the youth had allegedly planned to rape refused to charge them with any crime.

By a remarkably strange coincidence, the mob knew exactly when Sheriff Haynes planned to release the youths so that when they appeared in the door leading from the jail the mob had already assembled. Young Harris then stated that the men who grabbed Jones seemed to have trouble forcing the struggling veteran into one of the cars. It was at this point that Haynes, sworn protector of law and order, helped force Jones into the lynchers' car.

According to Robert Carter, NAACP counsel, the action taken by Sheriff Haynes in assisting the lynchers appears to be a clear-cut violation of civil rights granted citizens under the 14th Amendment. Since the sheriff, a responsible representative of the state's law enforcement agency, acted as an accomplice to the act, it became a matter demanding federal intervention.

Walter Winchell, in his radio broadcast of August 29, stated:

"A war veteran who was lynched here had his hands chopped off and a blow torch was held to his face as he lay down. If the Department of Justice will protect six available eye-witnesses, Walter White will produce them all. If necessary, federal troops should be ordered, I think, to protect those witnesses so that they can take the stand in court. Department of Justice has a complete case. Until this mob goes to trial the Justice Department itself is on trial. Of course the lynch mob—if it is wise to precede—will demand to be tried together in a group like the 26 alleged seditionists. That will keep them out of jail."

Dr. Jemison Reelected to Head National Baptists, Inc.

ATLANTA, Ga., (NNPA)—Dr. D. V. Jemison of Selma, Alabama, president, and the entire slate incumbent officials of the National Baptist Convention, Inc., in annual session here, were re-elected by acclamation last Wednesday afternoon following the reading of Dr. Jemison's sixth annual message.

The convention, meeting at the city auditorium, heard Dr. Jemison's message read by the Rev. J. C. Washington, of Alabama.

Dr. Jemison challenged America and the world to fairer treatment of colored peoples, pointing to the recent massacre of four persons near Monroe, Georgia, recently, as a blot on the nation and as a reason some delegates may have refrained from coming to the convention here.

Calls for Justice

In his message Dr. Jemison called for even-handed justice in the courts, anti-lynching, fair employment practice and anti-poll tax legislation, equal educational opportunities, the abolition of the Jim Crow system on public carriers, full recognition of colored womanhood, and the right to vote.

The message brought a great ovation for Dr. Jemison. As soon as the ovation had subsided, the Rev. J. C. Austin, of Chicago, moved that the rules be suspended and that Dr. Jemison be re-elected by acclamation. The motion was seconded by the Rev. M. W. Whitt, of Alabama, and passed.

The Rev. J. W. Tate, of New York, then offered a motion that all officers of the convention be re-elected by acclamation. This motion was seconded by the Rev. Calvin Perkins, of Mississippi, and also passed.

The officers reelected, besides Dr. Jemison, include Dr. J. M. Nabret, secretary, Dr. T. S. Harten, regional



DR. D. V. JEMISON
vice-president-at-large; B. J. Perkins,
treasurer and Roland Smith, statistician.

The convention voted to add \$5,000 to rewards offered for information leading to the arrest and conviction of members of the mob which lynched four persons near Monroe, Georgia, July 13.

FUNERAL SERVICES FOR JOHN C. BLACKBURN

Services were held Thursday afternoon at Bethel AME church for John C. Blackburn, 68, of 1434 Buchanan street, who died Sept. 8. Burial was in Glendale cemetery.

Mr. Blackburn, a member of the Bethel A. M. E. church, had lived in Des Moines for 40 years. He was an employee of the city streets department.

He is survived by one daughter, Marvel, Omaha, Neb., one brother, Noah, Omaha; and one sister, Mrs. Fern Matt, Chicago, Ill.

AMERICAN LEGION AUXILIARY

By Beattie L. Greene
Lincoln Unit will meet Sept. 17, 8 p. m., at the clubrooms, 750 Eleventh street.

SPORTSMAN'S AUXILIARY

Mrs. Dearnour Terrell was voted in the Sportsman's Auxiliary club. The auxiliary will sponsor an autumn dance at Sampson's Chicken shack, Sunday, Sept. 22, 8 p. m.

ORIGINAL NOTICE

In the District Court of Iowa in and for Polk County
GENERAL INVESTMENTS, INCORPORATED, Plaintiff
vs.
ELLA DENN, et al., and unknown claimants of all or any part of Lots 6, 7 and 8 in C. H. Atkins Subdivision, in Des Moines, Iowa, Defendants.

NOTICE OF INTENTION TO DECLARE A FIDELITY AND CANCELLATION OF CONTRACT

TO BERT I. BABER AND OLIVE M. BABER:
You and each of you are hereby notified that at the expiration of thirty (30) days from and after the completed service of this notice upon you, the undersigned, James W. Kelley, and Winifred Jane Kelley, will declare a forfeiture and cancellation of the real estate contract, dated September 7, 1945, for the sale by said James W. Kelley and Winifred Jane Kelley, husband and wife, to you of the following described real estate, situated in Polk County, Iowa, to-wit:

Service of this notice is made pursuant to the provisions of Chapter 207 of the 1939 Code of Iowa and unless within the said thirty days you perform all the obligations on your part now delinquent under said contract and make all payments of principal and interest now due and past due and pay the cost of serving this notice, the said contract and interest in said real estate will be and become void and shall cease and determine, and said contract will be forfeited and canceled, and you will be barred and stopped from having or claiming any right, title or interest whatsoever in, to or under said contract or in or to the above described real estate or any part thereof.

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GETS POST WITH NATIONAL HOUSING AGENCY



WASHINGTON—Miss Ann Mason has been appointed to the staff of the Racial Relations Service of the National Housing Agency, Administrator Wilson W. Wyatt announced.

WOMEN'S DAY SUNDAY AT SANCTIFIED CHURCH

Sunday, Sept. 15, is Women's Day at the Sanctified Church of Christ, 809 S. E. 27th street. Mrs. Mary Williams will be in charge of the day.

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RECORD TO SPEAK SEPT. 15

Stewardess board No. 1 of Kyles AME Zion church is sponsoring a special program at the church Sunday, Sept. 15, at 2:30 p. m.

CHERYL McFARLAND DIES AT 18 MONTHS

Cheryl V. McFarland, 18-month-old daughter of Mrs. Jean Dominguez, 1147 Ascension st., died Tuesday in Broadlawn General hospital, following a long illness.

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APPRECIATION SERVICES AT FIRST CME SUNDAY

Appreciation services will be held at the First CME church Sunday for the pastor, Rev. J. T. Johnson, at 11 o'clock service.

BURIAL HERE FOR MRS. P. CALAWAY

Burial services were held here Sept. 5 for Mrs. Patti Calaway, Chicagoan who died there Sept. 1 at Provident hospital.

EVANGELIST HARVEY ENDS REVIVAL

Evangelist A. Harvey of Oroville, Calif., closed a successful revival Sunday night at the Christ Sanctified Holy church, at 605 S. E. Aglor street and then left for Chicago on Tuesday morning.

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DEMOCRACY IN JOBS IN DES MOINES

Seek Employment

An opportunity to file applications for a Civil Service (career) appointment in the federal service was announced this week by the secretary, Board of U. S. Civil Service Examiners, Veterans Administration, Des Moines, Iowa.

CONSTANCE MOOREHEAD

Trying out her luck by writing a letter in answer to a blind advertisement in the daily paper want-ad section proved successful to Constance Peak Moorehead of 1182 Twelfth street who now is holding down a position in a white beauty salon as a receptionist.

NATIONAL ASSEMBLY IN TULSA SEPT. 15-27

TULSA, OKLA.—The National David Spiritual Temple of Christ church union (Inc.) opens its fourteenth annual assembly union meeting Sunday, Sept. 15, at the David Spiritual church here, 715 E. Pine street.

EAST SIDE GOPS TO MEET SEPT. 20

The East Side Republican club will meet Sept. 20 with the president Mrs. Veltra Thompson, 1226 McCormick.

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cause she is always meeting new faces all of the time—even though some of them have looked surprised to see the brown-skinned receptionist.

Mrs. Moorehead succeeded the white receptionist who held the position 13 years. Before beginning her duties, Mrs. Moorehead spent a week working under the former employee.

There are other duties, too, that Mrs. Moorehead does—and they include making shampoo, softening water, ordering supplies and sterilizing towels and combs—and if customers are in the shop at noon, lunch is ordered for them.

Mrs. Moorehead, daughter of Mrs. Ethel Wisdom of 1412 Second place, is a graduate of North high school and attended Drake university.

During the war she was one of the junior hostesses at the Keo-Way USO. She is the wife of Mr. Michael Moorehead.

Operator of the beauty shop is Mrs. D. G. Williams, who is a "very broad-minded woman" who thought that a trained Negro receptionist would "go over big" in her shop, the new employee revealed.

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REV. W. H. WHEELER HONORED ON 80th BIRTHDAY



The Rev. H. R. M. Hardiman, (left) pastor of Burns Methodist church, is congratulating the Rev. W. H. Wheeler (right) at a surprise birthday party held in the dining room of Burns church on Tuesday evening, Sept. 3.

MRS. MILLS HERE Mrs. Charlene Mills of Denevr, Colo., arrived in Des Moines recently. She is stopping at the Blue Triangle Branch YWCA.

MRS. PEARSON HOME FROM CHICAGO Miss Eva J. Pearson was home over the week end visiting her mother, Mrs. Mary J. Pearson; son, George Lester; and uncle, Mr. R. C. Nichols of 1013 Crocker street. Miss Pearson returned to Chicago Tuesday morning.

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Burns Pastor and Official Board Give Celebration

Rev. W. H. Wheeler of 777 W. 13th street was honored at a surprise birthday party at Burns Methodist church Sept. 3, celebrating his eightieth birthday which came on September 1. The party was sponsored by the pastor, the Rev. H. R. M. Hardiman, and members of the official board of Burns church.

Other persons who gave remarks were: Mrs. Fred D. Allen, Mrs. Mamie LaForce, Mr. W. H. Warrick, Mrs. Helen Wheeler Hubbard, Mrs. John Wilson and Mrs. Cottie Lucas.

The Rev. Mr. Wheeler in his response, was overjoyed with the celebration and expressed his appreciation to his church and his friends. Invitations were acknowledged by the following persons:

Mr. Thornton Adams, Mr. Cleveland Add, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Allen, Mr. and Mrs. Obed Bunker, Mr. and Mrs. Ross Baskett, Mr. and Mrs. William Brown, Mr. and Mrs. H. Booker, Mrs. McGee Brown, Mr. James Bradley, Atty. S. Joe Brown, Mrs. Willis Broddus, Mr. and Mrs. John Bell, Augustine Beverly, Mr. and Mrs. E. Brown, Dr. and Mrs. W. M. Briggs, Miss Della Chapman, Mr. and Mrs. Sylvester Cason, Mrs. Dorothy Collier, Mr. and Mrs. W. V. Cropp, Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Cropp, Mr. John S. Coleman, Mr. and Mrs. Mark Carson, Mr. and Mrs. G. Cannon, Mr. J. L. Dameron, Mr. and Mrs. James Deary, Mrs. Katie Early, Mrs. Millie Estel, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Gason, Mrs. J. H. Gason, Mrs. E. Gogger, Mrs. Oenetta Green, Mrs. Maggie Bowles, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Hartman, Mrs. Fannie Houston, Mrs. Harold Hubbard, Rev. and Mrs. H. R. M. Hardiman, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Hammit, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Hubbard, Mrs. Fannie Jackson, Miss Irene Jefferson, Mrs. Hattie Jackson, Mrs. R. K. Kemp, Mrs. Homer Lewis, Mrs. Cattie Lomas, Mrs. M. LaForce, Mr. Judge Lay, Mrs. Blanche Lee, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Lewis, Mrs. Cora Moore, Mrs. Charles Murray, Phillip McGuire, Mrs. Verle Matthews, Mr. and Mrs. John Nichols, Mr. and Mrs. William Neal, Mr. and Mrs. George Nichols and son, Mr. and Mrs. James Newsome, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Rhodes, Mr. Mand Pickett, Mrs. James Pickett, Mrs. Gladys Robinson, Mrs. Mattie B. Scott, Mr. R. S. and Mrs. Clyde Stupp, Mr. and Mrs. Smith, Mr. and Mrs. P. J. Scott, Mr. and Mrs. James Thomas, Mr. and Mrs. Fletcher Thomas, Mr. and Mrs. John W. Woods, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Warrick, Mr. and Mrs. Emmett Winston, Dr. and Mrs. Le. H. Willie.

Out-of-town: Moselmae Ross Abbey, Tina Buckner, Laura Day, Otis Gibson, Nora McAfee, Frank Porter, Mary B. Ray, Mary E. Whaley, Naomi Young, Mary J. C. Banks, Joanne Wheeler, Gertrude Wheeler, Mr. and Mrs. Jess Thurston, D. P. Evans, Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Riddick, Rev. and Mrs. Chester Wheeler, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Wheeler, Rev. and Mrs. Jordan Ray, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Coleman, Rev. E. W. Rodgers, Messrs Henry Summers, Alonzo Brown.

The committee for the occasion was composed of Mesdames Allen, Hardiman, Cleve Sloan, Fletcher Thomas, A. D. Green, Ross Baskett and Lucas.

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TO MINNESOTA U.



FRANCES M. LOWERY Miss Frances M. Lowery of 1267 Stewart, left the city Saturday to attend the University of Minnesota. She is the niece of Mrs. Albert Warden and the granddaughter of Mrs. Bessie Cunningham.

BIRTHDAY OF MRS. C. WARE HONORED Mr. and Mrs. Columbus Ware, 1137 School, entertained at a dinner on September 3 honoring Mrs. Ware's birthday.

MRS. LAY RETURNS Mrs. Judge Lay returned from a two-month visit in Centerville, Ga., last Thursday, 1513 Second avenue. She visited her brother and sister-in-law.

IN MINNEAPOLIS Mr. John M. Danforth, Sr., of 1219 Laurel spent the week end in Minneapolis, Minn., visiting his sons, Charles and Joseph, and new grandson, Joseph, Jr.

ELDER AND MRS. A. B. BREWER HAVE GUESTS Elder and Mrs. A. B. Brewers had as week end visitors Elder and Mrs. M. Allen of Cedar Rapids, Ia., who left the city Wednesday.

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OLD SETTLERS' IN PICNIC SEPT. 26

The Old Settlers group will hold its annual picnic in a cabin at Union park on Thursday, Sept. 26, in the form of a Centennial affair, commemorating Iowa's 100 anniversary. The group is planning a program which will include a principal speaker and community singing to be led by Mrs. Korinne Jackson. A picnic dinner will be served. The committee is composed of Mesdames Gertrude North, president, Margaret Lowry and Mary Randle.

ARNETTA SLOAN HARRIS VISITS RELATIVES HERE

Mrs. Arnetta Sloan Harris visited with her brothers, Mr. W. F. Sloan, and Mr. and Mrs. Robert L. Sloan, and family, and Mrs. Nora Garrison, aunt. Mrs. Harris is employed in the internal revenue department of Chicago; and, she and her husband reside at 6336 Eberhart avenue.

INITIATED Mrs. Maxine C. Watkins was initiated into the Winthrop club last Thursday night at the home of Mrs. Idella Cushinberry.

SHERMAN L. WILCOTS TO ENTER HOWARD U.

Sherman L. Wilcots, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. N. Wilcots, 1104 17th street, who has been employed as an assistant architect for the Register and Tribune since his return from the army last January, left the city Sept. 4. He will go to Dayton, Ohio, to visit his sister, Miss Loretta Wilcots, who is employed at Wright Field as a government clerk-typist, and from there he will go to Pittsburgh to visit friends before reaching Washington, D. C., where he will enter Howard university to study architecture.

HERBERT GREENS ARE BREAKFAST HOSTS

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Green entertained at breakfast on Labor Day Mr. and Mrs. William Hampton of Los Angeles, Calif., Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Rhodes of this city. Mrs. Rhodes was formerly Mrs. Felice Shepherson.

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BETHEL A.M.E. CHURCH

1524 E. University, Rev. W. F. Ogilvie, pastor. Order of services: Sunday school, 9:45 a. m.; Morning worship, 11 a. m.; A. C. E. League, 6 p. m.; Evening worship, 7:45 p. m.; Official Board Monday, 7:30 p. m.; Midweek prayer service and Bible study, Wednesday, 7:30 p. m.; Elder Board meeting, Wednesday at 8:30 p. m.; Choir rehearsal, Thursday, 8 p. m.

DAVID SPIRITUAL TEMPLE CHRIST CHURCH OF ALL NATIONS

The David Spiritual Temple of Christ of All Nations, 4229 Stewart street, Phone 6-6082; C. L. Abraham, pastor. Sunday School, 10:30 a. m.; Preaching, 11 a. m. and 8 p. m. Week days, Wednesday spiritual strength at 8 p. m. Friday Bible class. Everyone welcome.

MAPLE STREET BAPTIST CHURCH

Maple and East Seventh streets, Rev. Geo. Parrish, pastor; parsonage, 1047 Walker street. Sunday school, 9:45 a. m.; Morning worship, 11 a. m.; Baptists Training Union, 6 p. m.; Evening worship, 7:30 p. m.; Midweek prayer services on Wednesday, 7:30 p. m.; Missionary Society each Friday at 8 p. m.; Choir rehearsal, Wednesday, 8 p. m. You are cordially invited to attend services.

KYLES A.M.E. ZION CHURCH

Southeast 12th and Shaw, R. F. Blanks, pastor, 701 Southeast 12th. Order of services: Sunday school, 9:45 a. m.; Morning worship, 11 o'clock; Vespers, 6 p. m.; Evening worship, 7:30 p. m.; Midweek prayer service, Wednesday, 7:30 p. m.

NINTH STREET CHRISTIAN CHURCH

1026 Ninth street, Rev. J. J. Hawkins, pastor. Order of services: Sunday school, 9:45 a. m.; Worship service, 10:30 a. m.; Christian Youth Fellowship, 6 p. m.; Midweek prayer and Bible study, Wednesday at 8 p. m. Everyone is welcome.

COMMUNITY SANCTIFIED CHURCH OF CHRIST

Mr. J. Cranshaw, pastor; 806 S. E. 27th street. Order of services: Sunday school, 9:45 a. m.; Morning worship, 11:30 a. m.; Afternoon worship, 3 o'clock; Youth organ, 7 p. m.; Night service, 8 p. m.; Midweek prayer and Bible study, Wednesday at 8 p. m. Everyone is welcome.

CARD OF THANKS IN MEMORIAM

CARD OF THANKS
We desire to thank our friends and neighbors for their kindness, sympathy and floral gifts extended us at the death of our beloved sister and aunt, Mrs. Patti Calaway of Chicago.
Mrs. Nannie McMiller and family

CARD OF THANKS
I wish to thank the Rev. H. R. M. Hardiman, members of the official board of Burns Methodist church committee and all of the friends who shared with me in the grand surprise birthday party on September 3.
The Rev. W. H. Wheeler

CHURCH NOTES

ST. PAUL A. M. E.
The pastor Rev. A. J. Irvine delivered his last sermon for this conference year last Sunday morning. There was no evening service. An official board meeting was held as he was leaving Monday noon for the annual conference. Among the visitors at the morning service was Mrs. Harold C. Combs, girl's work director at the Phillips Wheatley House, St. Paul, Minn.

MEN'S DAY AT MT. HEBRON SEPT. 22

The Mt. Hebron Baptist church in West Des Moines will have a Men's Day program on Sunday, Sept. 22. Among the features will be music by True Friends quartet, remarks by deacons, sermon by Rev. E. Crawford, W. Brown is chairman. C. Swink is secretary.

MEN'S DAY AT Corinthian Baptist Church Sunday, September 22, 1946

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YOUTH DAY GOES OVER BIG AT CORINTHIAN

"Youth—the ones who are going to carry on what you have started" was the theme of the Young People's day held last Sunday at the Corinthian Baptist church. The Rev. Eugene Williams of Sioux Falls, S. D., was the guest speaker, who on these subjects, "Use Your Stumbling Blocks as a Stepping Stone" and "The Challenge to Youth in Our Day." A panel discussion on the theme, "Youth's World in Community Life", was largely attended by an interracial audience. Moderator, Atty. Henry T. McKnight was general chairman of the day. Mrs. Bernice Gaines was musical director and conducted a youth chorus of 25 voices.

ELEGANT EIGHT CLUB HAS SURPRISE PARTY

The Elegant Eight club gave a surprise party for Mrs. Feleice Stevenson Rhodes who was married to Mr. Alfred Rhodes, Sept. 4. She received many lovely presents. Guests of the club were: Mrs. Laura Gilbert Williams, Mrs. Geraldine Small and Mrs. Dorothy Wallace, sisters of Mrs. Rhodes. The club also entertained Mrs. Herbert Green honoring her birthday. Mrs. Green who is president of the club, received many gifts.

MRS. JENNIE JAMES ENTERTAINS

Mrs. Jennie James entertained her sister, Miss Kathryn Smith with a surprise dinner in honor of her birthday Saturday evening. Guests of the evening were: Miss Smith, Mr. Kenneth Hill, Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Watkins, Mr. Charles Shipley, Mrs. Marilyn Freeman, Mrs. Smith received many gifts.

RETURNS TO CITY

Mrs. Beatrice Crank returned to the city this week from Jefferson City, Mo., where she spent a vacation with her daughter, Mrs. Elaine Bagby and family.

REV. MCALLISTER HONORED AT DINNER

The Rev. C. Lopez McAllister of Selma, Ala., was dinner guest of Mr. and Mrs. William Warfield on Monday night.



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MISS GRACE WALKER

Representative of the National Recreation Association, Miss Grace Walker will meet with group leaders and interested persons, at the Negro Community Center, Friday, Sept. 13, at 8 p. m. On Monday, Sept. 16, she will meet with the staff and board members of the Community Center at a luncheon. Miss Walker will meet with the dramatic classes of the center at 4 p. m. and at 8 p. m. Monday, talk with teen-age and young adult groups to discuss organization for young peoples' groups. A social hour will follow.

MRS. TURNER OF DETROIT VISITOR

Mrs. Willie Turner of Detroit, Mich., visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Elton Warden, 1267 Stewart street during Labor Day week end. Mrs. Turner is the sister of Mr. Warden.

MRS. SIMS HERE

Mrs. David Sims and daughter, Barbara, of Chicago, Ill., spent ten days here as the guests of Mrs. Margaret Chamblee, 1205 Stewart.

CEDAR RAPIDS, IOWA

CEDAR RAPIDS, IA.—Mrs. Nina Ford, 817 Ninth street, S. E., died Sept. 3, in a local hospital following a brief illness. She was a member of Mt. Zion Baptist church and Rebecca chapter, O. E. S., and also a member of the Baptists Believers Prayer and Bible band. Funeral services were held last Thursday in the Mt. Zion church conducted by Rev. D. O. Bell, Rev. E. G. Scott, Rev. A. R. Parks, and Rebecca Chapter. Burial was in Oakhill cemetery. Mrs. Ford is survived by her husband, Mr. Reuben Ford; daughter, Mrs. Beatrice Dooley of Sault Ste. Marie, Mich.; sister, Mrs. Sally Johnson; two brothers, Clarence and Adolph Wilson; mother, Mrs. Parmelia Wilson; niece, Mrs. Milo Selick, all of Cedar Rapids, and one grandson, Clarence Babcock of Akron, Ohio.

MR. AND MRS. BAKER RETURN TO CITY

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Baker returned Saturday to the city from North Wales, Pa. Mrs. Baker the former Miss Gertrude Green, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henderson Green, and her husband will reside here indefinitely.

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S. E. PARISHES HONOR FRIENDS AT PICNIC SUPPER AT HOME

Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Pagib, 1302 E. 17th street court entertained a few friends on Labor Day with a picnic supper at their home. Those sharing the courtesy were: Mr. and Mrs. Lillard Sloan, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Goodloe, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Jeffers, Mr. and Mrs. Bert Harris, Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Piggee, Mr. and Mrs. Ransom Cogswell, Mr. and Mrs. Homer Devan, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Lewis, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Wellington, Mr. and Mrs. Ezra Kwing, Mrs. Catherine Elmore, and Miss Fleeta Fuller.

Mr. and Mrs. Parish returned last week end from Kansas City, Mo., and will go back to that city about Sept. 15 for an indefinite stay. During their absence, their home will be occupied by Mr. and Mrs. John H. Carr.

MRS. NANNY SAUNDERS RETURNS TO NEW YORK

Mrs. Nanny Saunders left the city last Thursday to return to Staten Island, N. Y., where she is making her home, after spending two weeks with her daughter, Mrs. Lucretia Alexander, and family, at 517 Racoon. Mrs. Saunders has been living in New York with her daughter, Mrs. Esther Conroy and family for nearly a year. Accompanying her on the trip here were three grandchildren, Miss Esther Saunders and Robert and Charles Conroy, the two latter who returned to New York.

JUNE AND PATTY HARRIS BACK FROM VACATION

Little Miss June and Patty Harris daughters of Mrs. Marilyn Freeman, returned home Monday after spending their summer vacation in Missouri.

TO CHICAGO

Mrs. Nannie McMiller left the city Monday night on a business trip to Chicago.

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SOCIETY



J. E. VOLINEERS OBSERVE 25 YEARS OF MARRIAGE HERE

Highlighting the social events of the passing summer season was the silver wedding anniversary celebration of Mr. and Mrs. James Volineer of 1625 Walker street who entertained approximately seventy-five guests in the dining hall of the Crocker Street YMCA on Saturday evening, August 31.

Presiding over a program which featured music and recitations by Mr. O. L. Howard and Mrs. Isaac Bagby, was Mrs. George Tywater. With the playing of wedding music by Miss Esther Lucas, the bride of 25 years ago, on the arm of her son, Leonard, marched to the front of the hall and joined her husband who waited with Rev. DeWitt Yeager. Following a prayer by the minister, the celebration started, during which Mr. Volineer sang "When Your Hair Has Turned to Silver" to his wife and she joined in the chorus for a duet.

Among the guests were many members of the Shiloh Baptist church of which the Volineers are affiliated. Mr. Volineer, a native of Sedalia, Mo., a deacon of the Shiloh Church, has been employed at the Iowa Packing company for 26 years. Mrs. Volineer was born and reared in Des Moines. They are the parents of four children.

The children are: Mrs. Marjorie Johnson, wife of Mr. Hayes Johnson of Elgin, Ill., parents of an eight-month old daughter; Mrs. Geneva Robinson, wife of Mr. William Robinson, and parents of a one-month old daughter; Pfc. James Volineer, stationed in the South Pacific with the army; and Leonard Volineer in school here.

Hostesses of the evening were: Mesdames O. L. Leonard, Edward Frazier, Beatrice Burnett, George Tywater, Trella Perry, Wallace Gibson, James Hunter. Assisting in serving were Mrs. Thomas Frazier, and Misses Arnetta and Wand Frazier.

MR. AND MRS. JAMES COLES OF CHICAGO SHOWN COURTESIES

Mr. and Mrs. James Coles of Chicago spent a week with Mrs. Cole's mother, Mrs. Myrtle Butler and family and Mrs. Marilyn Freeman. Mrs. Butler honored her daughter, Mrs. Lola Edwards, at a birthday dinner party on Friday evening. Sharing the courtesies were Mr. and Mrs. Edwards, Mrs. Freeman, Mr. Arthur Tolson, Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Howard, Mrs. Helen Simmons Mrs. Wanda Peavy, Messrs. Edward Butler and Charles Crawford.

Mrs. Mable Watkins was hostess at a dinner party last Sunday honoring Mr. and Mrs. Coles of Chicago. Mr. Lester Thompson, Mr. Tommie Avant, Mrs. Marilyn Freeman.

MISS EMMA GRAVES IS MARRIED IN KANSAS

Miss Emma Graves of 820 S. E. 26th Street court left the city Labor Day to become the bride of Mr. William Collier of Minneapolis, Minn. They were united in marriage in Kansas City, Kas., at the home of a relative, Mrs. Mary Smith. Those attending the wedding were: Mr. Alec Scott of Los Angeles, best man; Mrs. Margaret Decker, Miss Mary Graves and Mr. I. Neff.

MRS. E. M. DRURY OF CHICAGO SHOWN MANY SOCIAL COURTESIES

Mrs. Katherine Elmore, 1315 E. 19th street, entertained in her home recently honoring Mrs. Emma M. Drury of Chicago, Ill. Other friends sharing the courtesies were: Mr. and Mrs. Ezra Ewing, Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Benning, Mr. Willie Morrison, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Barber and Dr. E. T. Scales.

On August 30, Mrs. Helen Ewing entertained at dinner Mrs. Drury, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Jordan, Mr. and Mrs. Benning, Mr. James Ewing of Quincy, Ill., Mr. Paul Ewing and Mrs. Elmore. On August 31, Saturday night, the night spots were visited. Mrs. Drury, who was in the city 17 days, received many social courtesies.

TO MEET TUESDAY

Boy Scout Troop 5 will meet next Tuesday, Scoutmaster George Wells announced.

VISITORS FROM K. C.

Harold and Freddie Wesley of Kansas City visited Mrs. Willie M. Wells and son, George, last week. Mrs. Wells has been ill but is better.

THE VOLINEERS CELEBRATE SILVER ANNIVERSARY



Relatives of Mr. and Mrs. James Volineer of 1625 Walker street who celebrated their silver wedding anniversary at an elaborate reception held Saturday evening, August 31, at the Crocker Street YMCA, gathered during the celebration for a family picture. Shown in the picture are the following: (first row—left to right) Mrs. Wilhemena Grice and her daughter, Magjane, of Detroit, Mich., niece and great niece of Mr. Volineer; Mrs. James Volineer, guest of honor; Mrs. Mary Mayall of Detroit, sister of Mr. Volineer; Miss Frances Grice of Detroit, great niece of Mr. Volineer. (Back Row—left to right) Leonard Volineer, son of Mr. and Mrs. Volineer; Mrs. Marjorie Johnson of Elgin, Ill., daughter of the Volineers; Mr. William Robinson, son-in-law of Volineers; Mrs. Richard Perry cousin of Mrs. Volineer; Mr. James Volineer, guest of honor; Mrs. Charles Burnett, aunt of Mrs. Volineer; Mrs. Richard Parsons, sister of Mrs. Volineer, holding the daughter of Mrs. Johnson, 8-month-old Patricia Louise who is a grandchild of the Volineers; Mrs. Oscar Threite and her husband, Mr. Threite, of Detroit, the sister and brother-in-law of Mr. Volineer; Mr. Joe Wagner, not in the picture, came with the Detroit relatives to attend the celebration. (Bill Ashby Photo.)

DICKIES FOR FALL



NEW YORK—Yes, the blouse trend among girls this season is toward dickets. There is only one thing wrong—they're buying them ready-made at three times the cost that they could make them at home. The average ready-made dicky is selling from \$1.05 to \$3.98 each. They all could be made at home for less than a dollar.

MR. B. BLACK OF COLORADO HERE

Mr. B. Black of Colorado Springs, Colo., a former Des Moines resident, is on his first visit back here in 35 years. He is the guest at the Parker-Roach hotel.

MISS MORRIS HOME

Miss Jean M. Morris, daughter of Atty. and Mrs. James B. Morris, returned to the city last week for a short vacation before her studies are resumed at Smith College at North Hampton, Mass., where she attended school this summer.

PERSONAL TOUCH
By MARIE ROSS

Ready to start the coming fall season out in a very attractive home are Mr. and Mrs. B. N. Hyde of 819 13th street whose home just completed a summer of redecoration and remodeling. And—is Mrs. Hyde happier!

In the office this week to get her annual entry blanks to the Bystander's Talent show was Miss Esther Saunders, who has been in the shows since she was "knee-high to a duck" and believe me now, she is a high school lassie now who recently returned to the city with plenty of the airs of New York City where she spent the summer. Esther hasn't decided yet whether she will emphasize her New York version of crooning—or do some of the Staten Island steps. Anyway, the show won't go on without her—and her sisters, Gladys and Nanna. Drop in the office this week and pick up your entry blanks for the Talent Show. Get entry blanks immediately for Bystander's Talent Show, October 7. Adv.

IN CALIFORNIA

Mr. Arthur Wells is visiting in California.

CHICAGOANS EXTENDED MANY COURTESIES

Miss Pinkie Epperson and Mrs. De Vera Glenn of Chicago have returned home after visiting Mrs. Mabel Watkins, 855 16th street. While here they were entertained at many social courtesies; a brunch by Mrs. Watkins; dinner and nite clubbing; Mr. Will Carter; barbecue, Jolly Club at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Johnson; cocktail party, Mrs. Leona Scott; dinner, Mr. and Mrs. John Gues; luncheon, Mrs. Dorothy Massey; cocktail party, Mrs. Adelaide Bowman.

ATOMIC BOMBARDIERS

The Atomic Bombardiers met Sept. 6 at the home of Mrs. Thelma Jones. Prizes were won by Mrs. Mary Young, first; Miss Kate Jefferson, booby. The next meeting night will be at the home of Margaret Jacobs, 1169 Second place. Martha Doyle is reporter.

MR. AND MRS. H. W. BROOKS DINNER HOSTS

Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Brooks of 1303 Crocker were hosts to a dinner party Sept. 8 honoring Mr. and Mrs. Jackson, Brodus and Miss Gladys Brodus of Chicago, Ill. Other guests were Mrs. Geraldine Stephenson, Mrs. Inez Carter and Mr. Leonard Walker.

MRS. JOHN R. DREW IS BRIDGE LUNCHEON HOSTESS

Honoring her guests Mesdames Harold Combs and Fred J. Murphy of Minneapolis, Minn., Mrs. John R. Drew of 965 16th street entertained the following women at a bridge luncheon Tuesday afternoon, Sept. 3: Mesdames J. G. Browne, J. Elaine Thompson, Charles Wimm, A. J. Esters, Phillip McGuire, Bert Harris, W. C. Buice, J. H. Perkins, W. J. Ritchey, Fred Johnson and S. A. Walker. The Minnesotans received many social courtesies while in the city and returned to their home Sept. 11.

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BLUE TRIANGLE BRANCH

The Branch committee met Sept. 12 at 8 p. m. at Central building. The Booklovers club met Sept. 6, 2 p. m., with Mrs. J. G. Brownie. Mrs. Gertrude North reviewed "The Girl From Memphis." A potluck supper followed the discussion. Guests were Mrs. J. L. Thompson, Mrs. Ben Hack and Mrs. Marguerite Combs of Minneapolis who is girls' worker at the Phyllis Wheatley Settlement House. The H. O. L. club met Thursday afternoon. The camp counselors and a group of their friends were guests of honor at a party given by the camp committee last Saturday night at the Branch.

MRS. A. J. WATKINS IS WED TO MR. C. COLEMAN

Mrs. Adah Jane Watkins and Mr. Charles Coleman of Boone, Ia., were married Sunday afternoon, Sept. 1, at the parsonage of the Burns Methodist church by the Rev. R. H. M. Hardiman. Attending the couple were Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Green. Among the out-of-town guests here for the wedding were: Mrs. Lala Jones, and Mrs. Mary J. Williams, both of St. Paul, Minn., sister and cousin of the bride. The couple is residing in Boone, Ia. Mrs. Clara Miller honored the bride at a pre-wedding party on Saturday night, August 31.

MR. YEAGER BACK FROM VISIT IN EAST

Mr. Clark Yeager of 115 Des Moines street spent two weeks visiting relatives and friends in New York City, Washington, D. C., and Philadelphia. He returned home Sept. 2.

MRS. MARY EARL HAS GUESTS FROM CHICAGO

Mrs. Mary Earl had as her guest for a week Mr. and Mrs. Edward Banning of Chicago, Ill. They were here to see the state fair and to visit with Mrs. Banning's father, Mr. Norman Blagburn, and sister, Mrs. Henry Jones. Mrs. Earl honored Mr. and Mrs. Banning at dinner on Labor Day. Other guests were: Mr. and Mrs. Henry Jones and son, Raleigh, Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Morrison and Mr. Blagburn. Bridge was played.

MRS. ALICE WATERS OF OKLAHOMA HERE

Mrs. Alice Waters of Oklahoma City is here visiting her brother, Mr. Owen Watkins, proprietor of Watkins hotel.

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R. S. S.—I wrote a Real Estate Company about buying a lot in Gary, Ind. He says all I have to do is send him \$100 and he will send me all the papers. Do you think it would be okay to do this?
Ans. Real Estate is high right now—and it might be worth you while to wait. Such matters are best handled personally rather than thru mail. Inasmuch as you have not seen the property it might be well to visit Gary and look the property over.
S. M.—Sir and Friend. I have recommended you to one of my neighbors. I told her how you had given me courage and advice. In fact, I'm not quick-tempered and impatient or unhappy like I used to be. You helped me to put my finger directly on my faults and conquer them. I live alone and work hard but I am contented and happy (thanks to you).
R. D.—My husband just came back from the war, where he had been for 3½ years. We live with my father and he asks us \$21 a month rent. My mother and sisters are always asking us for money but we don't have it. We have a baby girl 2½ and going to have another in April. I am sick of it all and need your help badly.
Ans. Don't blame your people. Your Pop is hard-headed when it comes to money matters. He doesn't intend to play Santa Claus to any of his children. He pays his way and he expects all of you, including your sister, to support yourselves. My advice then is to encourage your husband to find a job and move from under your parents. You will never find happiness until you get a place of your own.

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THIS NEWSPAPER, IOWA'S OLDEST NEGRO WEEKLY, IS AN INSTITUTION DEVELOPED FOR AND BY THE PEOPLE OF IOWA AND THE MIDDLEWEST TO PRESENT THE NEWS OF THE DAY, FOSTER BETTER RACE RELATIONS, LEAD PUBLIC OPINION AND TO CONTEND FOR THE CONSTITUTIONAL RIGHTS OF ALL THE PEOPLE AT ALL TIMES.

WALLACE OUT TO FOOL THE VOTERS

Secretary of Commerce Henry A. Wallace is soon to begin a nationwide speaking tour under the auspices of the Democratic National Committee. He will appear in northern communities only where the Democrats need help from the so-called liberal element, Negroes and the labor group.

On the itinerary Mr. Wallace will stay clear of the south because the Democratic National Committee knows it is safe in their column, that what Mr. Wallace might say is like throwing hot fat in the eyes of the old conservative Democrats of the south.

Mr. Wallace finds himself in a most awkward position in that he helps members of a group secure and maintain power and influence in the Democratic party who are enemies of his and those of his friends.

Mr. Wallace helps that group to power and they in turn use every opportunity to embarrass him.

Mr. Wallace knows that the Truman administration is interested in carrying out Roosevelt's policies only to the extent that those high up can continue to fool some people and stay in office. He knows that President Truman is a poor excuse for chief executive and that he has surrounded himself with rather mediocre assistants but yet Mr. Wallace is going to ask the voters to keep them in office. He knows that Senator Bilbo and Gov. Talmadge are enemies to America and yet he wants Negroes to help put them in positions of power and influence.

It is just another instance when a man, who is ever so clean, finds himself wrapped up with a bunch of politicians who don't think, feel or act for the interest anybody but themselves. It is another instance where the Democrats are clamoring for Republicans to vote for the "man" while they vote for the "party".

RACE QUESTION MOST IMPORTANT

In an interview occasioned by the observance of his eighty-eighth birthday, Harvey Ingham, editor emeritus of the Register and Tribune stated that the race question was the most important problem facing America today.

While active as editor, Mr. Ingham was always in the forefront emphasizing the importance of treating every man on the basis of his individual accomplishments. He never passed up a chance to call attention to the fact that we are all members of the human family and as such every fellow was entitled to an equal opportunity to grow. As a result of the work of Mr. Ingham and a lot of others who share his views, Des Moines has been prepared for some of the changes that have come about in race relations lately and for others that are bound to come.

A lot of people not only disagreed with Mr. Ingham, but also belittled his views. Yet anyone with a lick of sense should know that as the Negro gets the same training and education as his neighbor, he cannot and will not be satisfied with anything less than full citizenship and everything that implies.

Mr. Ingham further stated that he was hopeful for the better in spite of all the disturbances going the rounds. And of course he is encouraged because some of the things for which he has fought over the years are bearing fruit. All Iowa is better that Harvey Ingham has lived in it. The Bystander hopes those future years shall be full and peaceful.

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STRIKERS ON DANGEROUS GROUND

This country seems to go from bad to worse in its labor relations. For months we have had strikes because labor and management could not agree. Now we have strikes because labor and government cannot agree.

Sometime ago, the shipping industry was tied up with a strike occasioned by a disagreement between CIO workers and management. The wage stabilization board granted an increase in wages, the strike was settled and peace seemed assured in that industry.

Later the AF of L group in the shipping industry negotiated with the employers a new wage scale which is higher than that granted the CIO workers at the time of their strike. The board refused to approve the new wage agreement. The present strike is against the ruling of the wage stabilization board.

Frankly speaking, the ruling of the board sounds rather foolish, but the union has pursued the wrong course to get it changed. When boards and commissions are set up by law with definite powers, their acts should not be challenged by violent methods, but in an orderly fashion. And certainly a strike is not the correct method.

It's another of those instances where some labor leaders have gained such new power that they find it difficult to allow anything—even legal authority—to stand in the way toward the accomplishing their aims.

\$1000 REWARD PAID FOR ARREST OF NISEI ATTACKER

LOS ANGELES—(Pacific Press Syndicate)—A check for \$1000 reward for information leading to the conviction of a terrorist who fired on two west coast Nisei was mailed recently by the American Civil Liberties Union to its California branch for payment to Magior Marchisio, proprietor of a hotel in Centerville, California.

As a result of information furnished by Marchisio, Robert F. Halley, a white farmer, was arrested and convicted of a crime of assault with a deadly weapon on two Japanese-Americans and is now serving a year's jail sentence in the Alameda county jail.

12 NEGRO SCIENTISTS IN DEVELOPMENT OF ATOMIC BOMB

WASHINGTON, D. C.—The names of a dozen Negro scientists who were employed by contractors in certain developments of the "greatest military weapon of all time," the Atomic bomb, were disclosed this week by the War Department.

They are among the several thousand physicists, chemists, mathematicians, research associates, and laboratory assistants who contributed to the harnessing of atomic energy.

Employed by the Metallurgical Laboratories of the University of Chicago, under contract to the Manhattan District (on July 1, 1946, these laboratories became known as the Argonne National Laboratories) were the following: Mr. Edward A. Russell, 2730 Maypole Street, Chicago, Ill.; Mr. Moddie Taylor, 5337 South Wabash Avenue, Chicago, Ill.; Mr. Harold Delaney, 6135 Vernon Avenue, Chicago, Ill.; Mr. Benjamin Scott, 5044 Washington Park Court, Chicago, Ill.; Dr. J. Ernest Wilkins, 6717 Evans Avenue, Chicago, Ill.; Mr. Jasper Jeffries, 6322 South Eberhart Street, Chicago, Ill.

The following, employed by the S. A. M. Laboratories of Columbia University, New York City, under contract to the Manhattan District, have B. A. degree or better and have job classifications of research associate or higher: George Sherman Carter, 48 Macomba Place, New York City; Clarence DeWitt Turner, 141 W. 139th Street, New York City; Cecil Goldsberry White, 460 Lexington Avenue, Brooklyn, New York; George Warren Reed, Jr., 531 Howard Street, N. W., Washington, D. C.; Sydney Oliver Thompson, 300 Quincy Street, Brooklyn, New York; Dr. William Jacob Knox, Jr., 270 Convent Avenue, New York City.

AIRLINE CHASH VICTIM A NEGRO

NEW YORK, (NNPA)—The list of victims in the crash of one of its planes at Elko, Nevada, last Thursday, released by the Trans-Luxury Airlines, showed that one of them was a colored woman.

She was Mrs. Clara Leonard Cross, of Darien, Connecticut. She was identified in Darien as the wife of Steward William McKinley Cross, Mare Island, California.

TWO NEGRO LIEUTENANT COLONELS, ONE CIVILIAN GET OVERSEAS POSTS

WASHINGTON, D. C.—Lieutenant Colonels Wendell T. Derricks, Field Artillery, 4943 Vincennes Avenue, Chicago, Illinois, and Hyman Y. Chase, Infantry, 654 Girard Street, N. W., Washington, D. C., have been ordered to Camp Kilmer, New Jersey for transportation to the European Theater, it was disclosed August 14th by the War Department.

The department also announced that Mr. Edgar F. Love, 1812 Woodland Avenue, Kansas City, Mo., had accepted an appointment in Manila as administrative assistant in Ordnance supply.

Colonel Derricks formerly commanded the now-inactivated 597th Field Artillery attalion which fired its 105-mm howitzers with telling effect against the Germans in Italy, while supporting operations of the 92nd Infantry Division.

Colonel Chase is a former commanding officer of the First Battalion, Infantry Replacement Training Center, Fort McClellan, Alabama.

Mr. Love, a graduate of Lincoln University, Missouri, and the University of Michigan was scheduled to sail from San Francisco on Monday, August 19. He spent eight months in Ethiopia as headmaster in a government operated school and six months near Cairo as a War Department administrative assistant at Camp Russell B. Huckstep.

SPORTS

JOE LOUIS AND MAURIELLO BOUT SEPT. 18

NEW YORK (NNPA).—The heavyweight title bout between Joe Louis and Tami Mauriello became official last Friday when the champion and challenger signed their contract for the Boxing Commission and posted \$5,000 appearance jarefts. Louis is to get 40 per cent, Mauriello 15 per cent of the net.

Although he is favored to retain his title at the odds of 1 to 9, with virtually the same odds that he will score a knockout in his twenty-third defense, Louis took the precaution of signing a private agreement for a return bout if he losses his crown at the Yankee Stadium September 18.

George Gainford, manager of Ray Robinson, put in a claim for the welter-weight title, but the commission pointed to its rules which bar the award of a title outside a ring.

Defeat Bushwicks

BOOKLYN (NNPA).—Tallying three times in the ninth, the Baltimore Elite Giants of the Negro National League defeated the Bushwicks, 8-5, at Dexter Park last Friday night.

ROXBOROUGH TO GET PAROLE ON OCT. 4

LANSING, Mich., (NNPA).—The Michigan Parole Board announced last Friday that John Roxborough, former manager of heavyweight champion Joe Louis, will be released on parole from the southern Michigan state prison October 4.

Roxborough, who was convicted on charges of conspiracy to obstruct justice in connection with the operation of the ten-million-dollar-a-year numbers racket in Detroit, will be placed on probation for eighteen months.

He was sentenced to a term of from 2 1/2 to 5 years and entered the state prison at Jackson in November, 1944.

Y.M.C.A.

CROCKER STREET BRANCH Y.M.C.A. TO BE DECORATED

This past week marked the beginning of a complete renovation of building and equipment at the Crocker Street Branch Y.M.C.A.

Plans are to start a busy season in a clean fresh building.

The Boy's Division will be completely remodeled with changes made in the physical features. A Boy's Division Office is to be built so as to direct better supervision of activities. New equipment is to be purchased for general activities. The main foyer and the second floor will be painted in soft gay colors to harmonize with the physical equipment. The kitchen is to be decorated and completely equipped with complete service for 100 guests.

Other than the remodeling program the secretaries are busy planning the program for the year. Such program material will include activities as: public meetings, Young adult's club, teen-age socials, club and community club work, Christmas party, turkey day races, competitive sports, father and son's banquet, mother's council, establishing of a branch on the East-Side, educational tours, overnight hikes, motion pictures, mother and son's banquet, boy and parent interviews, camp, etc. This is just a glimpse of the picture to be painted at the Crocker Street Branch Y.M.C.A. this year. Urge your boy to attend the "Y" regular.

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Bessie and Virginia Stewart in Wyoming

"I and my sister are visiting our nephew, George Stewart, and wife in Casper, Wyo.," wrote Bessie and Virginia Stewart last week. They added that Wyoming was "beautiful country and the people are lovely. One round of parties after another."

Lt. Glanton Has Been in Germany Over Year Dealing in Court-Martial Cases

"It is elementary to say that your letter met me with great glee," wrote First Lt. Luther Glanton on August 30 from Nurnberg, Germany. "You suggested that it had been months since you last heard from me. It should be remembered, however, that I wrote you last. Therefore, I had been wondering what had happened to you."

"Thanks, I heard from the NAACP a few days ago, but I have not received the literature. Due to the recent de-activation of my company and my immediate re-deployment I find it impossible to put the cards into the hands of each member."

Sharing the honors of the evening were Mesdames Birdie Winn and Lula Harris, who volunteered their services in preparing a savory chicken dinner. The serving was done by Mesdames Fred Morrow Jr., George Robinson Jr., and the Misses Evelyn Green, Beatrice Green, LaVaughn Brown, Patricia Randle and Myrtle Cooley.

Commends School Board's Action

The Des Moines Interracial Commission composed of an equal number of Negro and white religious workers of the city at its first monthly dinner meeting in North High cafeteria Tuesday evening passed resolutions of appreciation to the Des Moines Board of Education for its action in appointing and in standing behind Miss Harriette Curley, a Negro Drake graduate as kindergarten teacher in Perkins school. She presented the best qualifications of all the applicants for the position.

The resolutions also praised the Tribune for its editorial of commendation to the Board on its fairness in the matter.

The commission also heard an address upon racial relations in the South by the Dr. C. Lopez McAl-

Therefore, it will be necessary for me to carry these cards to the U.S. and then re-route them from that point.

Lieutenant Glanton sent 176 memberships to the NAACP from his company last June.

Continuing his letter, the lieutenant wrote:

"I now note with due care your query about possible marriage to one of the European girls, and your knowledge of several boys who returned to this theater because they enjoyed the overseas practice of democracy."

"I must admit, however, that after being in Europe for over two years, that I do not look upon my return to these parts with abundant glee. As you know, the Europeans judge a man as an individual, and by his own worth. I have yet to meet an European who suggested to me that I should stay in my "place." It should be mentioned, however, that most of our good Americans are wasting no time to indoctrinate them. I have witnessed many unpleasant and un-kosherable experiences by the hands of these good Americans."

No Secret

"It is no secret that many girls have been discharged from employment because they were Nazis? No. But because they were friendly toward the colored soldier."

"Now, I wonder just how much influence the American de-nazification program is having on these Germans when they see such deep Nazis' acts committed by the Americans themselves."

"You can rest assure that the Germans are having a field day laughing at this American hypocrisy."

"You queried about my doings and whereabouts since the war's end. I have been stationed in Nurnberg, Germany, for more than a year. I have spent the greater portion of my time dealing with court-martial in-

vestigations and serving as counsel for the defense. It appears to me that there is a monster and sinister plan afoot to court-martial every Negro soldier in this theater. I cannot expound on this subject now, but I hope to tell you all upon my arrival in those parts."

The former Drake University law student, Lieutenant Glanton, revealed that he would be in Iowa within two or three weeks.

Betty Vinson Looking at Scenery at Niagara Falls

"I have enjoyed the scenery here so much," wrote Miss Betty Vinson from Niagara Falls, N. Y., last week. She was watching the "Big Wave" in the Whirlpool Rapids. She attended the national Elks convention in Buffalo.

AGNES GRANT TIES FOR THIRD PLACE IN NATIONAL SCHOLARSHIP CONTEST

In a national scholarship contest, sponsored by the educational department of Iota Phi-Lambda sorority in which 79 January and June high school graduates took part, sponsored by local chapters all over the country, Agnes Lacona Grant of North High, Des Moines, sponsored by Alpha Delta Chapter, tied for third place with the contestant sponsored by Alpha Chapter, Chicago with an average of 88. The winner was sponsored by Alpha Omicron, Denver with an average of 93. The graduates contested for a scholarship to enter some college.

Miss Grant left Des Moines Saturday evening for Jarvis college in Texas where she will enroll as a freshman. Two other Des Moines 1946 High school graduates entered the contest finishing with good grades. They were Gwendolyn London of East High and Madeline Scott of West Technical.

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