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## State Baptist Youth in Session Here

### News Briefs From Far and Near

#### RICKEY PREDICTS MORE NEGROES IN BIG LEAGUES

Pittsburgh, (NNPA)—Branch Rickey, president of the Brooklyn Dodgers, last Monday predicted that other colored baseball players will follow Jackie Robinson, Dodger first baseman, into the major leagues.

The signing of colored players by big league teams will come to be commonplace he said, disclosing that his scouts have been dickering with another colored player who has had an offer from another club.

"I think that the other clubs are going to have Negro players in a year or so," Rickey said.

"One of our scouts just the other day was investigating one of the colored stars. The boy confessed to him that he had already received an offer from a big league club."

#### MARVA AND SON LEAVE MEXICO

Mexico City, (NNPA)—Marva Louis, wife of Joe Louis, heavyweight champion of the world, was scheduled to leave here last Wednesday for Chicago where Joe will become acquainted with "Little Joe," his son born here May 28.

Joe Louis, Jr., was reported by his mother to be in fine shape for the fight to Chicago.

#### NEW YORKER GET \$8,400 EDUCATION POSITION

New York—(NNPA)—The board of Education last Thursday approved the recommendation of John E. Wade, Superintendent of Schools appointing Francis A. Turner, first assistant in the school system to the \$8,400-a-year position of assistant director of community education.

Mr. Turner's appointment became effective July 1 for a three-year probationary period. He became the highest ranking colored person in the New York public school system.

#### FOUR GIRL SCOUTS AT INTERNATIONAL ENCAMPMENT

New York—Four Negro girl scouts from the United States are in attendance as delegates at the Girl Scout international encampment at Camp Barre, Barre, Penn., convening June 26 to July 16, it was announced at Girl Scout National Headquarters. The delegates are: Constance Washington, Detroit, Mich.; Irma Geddis, Montclair, N. J.; Doris Jean Ganges, Westchester, Penn.; and Charlotte Ann Meredith, Cleveland, Ohio selected as delegates at large.

One hundred Girl Scout representatives every state in the Nation, Puerto Rico, and the Canal Zone and 20 foreign countries are in attendance at Camp Barre.

#### MARIAN ANDERSON OPENS ROBIN DELL

Philadelphia—(NNPA)—Marian Anderson, celebrated contralto, opened the Robin Dell's eighteenth season auspiciously last Monday night before a crowd of 8,000.

She appeared as soloist on the program with Dimitri Mitropoulos conducting.

Wearing a white summer frock and a corsage of red flowers at her waist, Miss Anderson sang three arias as her initial offering. They were "O Mio Fernando" from Donizetti's "La Favorita," Verdi's "Pace, Mio Dio" from "La Forza del Destino" and Verdi's "O Don Fatale" from "Don Carlos."

Later, she offered a group of spirituals—"Heaven, Heaven," "Didn't It Rain?," "Sometimes I Feel Like a Motherless Child" and "Honor Honor!" For this group Frank Rupp accompanied her at the piano. As encores she offered "No Hiding Place Down There" and "Let Us Breathe Together."

Get your entry blank in today for the annual Clean-Up and Beautify campaign.

### NEW CENTRE FOR STUDY AND PLAY IS OPENED



Built and donated by a British firm, a new community centre has been opened at Asamankese, Gold Coast, British West Africa. Run by a local committee under the guidance of a welfare officer, it has already 40 members. Activities include educational classes in childcare, domestic training and dress-making. The men's favorite pastime is boxing, which attracts the largest audiences. The centre has a well-equipped cafeteria, library, and reading-room. Dances are held every Saturday. Members are also taking an active part in social work, raising money for local hospitals, homes for destitutes and for a leper colony, and paying personal visits to the sick.

The picture shows: 1. Top left: The entrance to Asamankese centre; 2. Left centre: Dock tennis in the courtyard. It also serves as a dance floor and an open-air theatre for film and stage shows. 3. Bottom

left: Women and young girls take dress-making classes in the sewing room, equipped with sewing machines and cutting tables. 4. Top right: Boxing, most popular sport at the centre. Classes are held three times a week. 5. Bottom right: The Omaniene of Akim Abuakwa, Paramount chief, presents the stool and sandals of chieftainship to W. M. Hood, representative of the British company who donated the centre. (ANP)

### Maid Owed Her Life to Mrs. Ingalls After 'Incident'

San Diego, Calif., (NNPA)—Mrs. Alfred Wesley Ingalls, Boston socialite, once complained to police she feared death at the hands of Dora Jones, 57-year old maid, whom Mrs. Ingalls and her husband, Alfred Wesley Ingalls, are charged with keeping a slave for twenty-seven years to avenge the maid's affairs with Mrs. Ingalls' first husband.

Policeman William Tooney of the Lynn, Massachusetts, police force, testified to that effect during trial of the slavery charges last Friday.

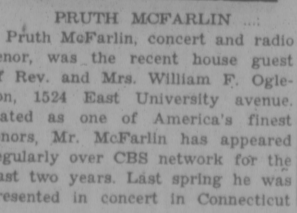
These incidents, he said, occurred in 1936, some twenty years after Miss Jones allegedly became pregnant in Washington, D. C., by Mrs. Ingalls' first husband, Walter Harmon, a classmate at Harvard of the late President Roosevelt.

Seek Protection  
Assistant United States Attorney Ernest A. Tolin asked Federal Judge Jacob Wineberger to jail Mr. and Mrs. Ingalls. He said several Government witnesses had asked protection from the Ingalls, complaining they were accosted in hotel lobbies and cafes.

Mrs. Ingalls last Thursday followed Mrs. Mary Mathis Simpson, 27, Madison, Wisconsin, childhood friend of her daughter, from the courtroom. "You dirty little rat, how could you do this to me?" she shouted, according to Federal marshals. They

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by Marian Anderson, famed contralto. He will be a soloist for the American Music Festival to be held in Chicago on July 25.

Along with Mr. McFarlin is his driver, Wilber Davis and William Shuford, accompanist. The artist will return to Des Moines the latter part of the summer for an engagement.



PRUTH MCFARLIN

### Lose Barber Shop At Iowa City

Iowa City, Ia.—The only barber shop here that catered to Negroes closed last week when its owners,

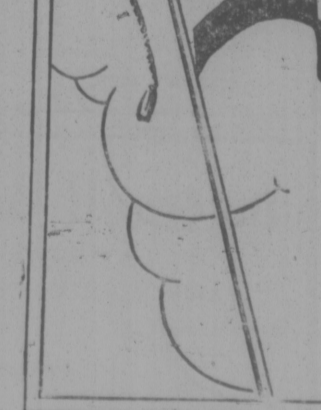
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The shop was opened after State University of Iowa students protested the fact that none of the local barber shops would serve Negroes.

Mrs. Smith said she and her husband were unable to pay the cost of the help and still realize a profit from their venture. Business had been plentiful, she said, but from 50- to 75 per cent of their intake went to pay help.

Neither she nor her husband is a barber or beauty operator so they had to hire all the operators.

INDEPENDANCE DAY—JULY FOURTH



### Musical Program By St. Paul Youth For Detroit Trip

Climaxing a year's efforts to accumulate sufficient funds to cover expenditures of their trip to Detroit and Chicago, the St. Paul Youth choir will present two special musical programs July 6 and July 8.

Sunday, July 6 at 4:30 p.m. the choir will have charge of "Neighbors Day" which represents the sixth segment of the current "Go to Church Campaign" sponsored by the St. Paul church under the direction of the Rev. A. J. Irvine.

The program will consist of talent from Drake university and the local Des Moines community. Guest speaker will be Dr. George Willoughby, area director for the American Friends Service Committee, which is located in Des Moines.

Dr. Willoughby, attended the University of Iowa and received his B. A. degree in 1937 and the M. A. degree in 1939. He completed his graduate work in 1942 to receive the Doctor of Philosophy degree in political science.

Tuesday, July 8, at 8 p. m. the Youth choir is sponsoring a musical recital and will make their formal debut to the patrons of Des Moines.

The Youth choir will leave for Detroit July 9 to attend the Layman's convention. On the return trip home the choir will stop in Chicago to sing several numbers. The program will consist of various types of music including spirituals, jubilees, semi-classical, and classical numbers. The Youth choir will sing various numbers which have been especially arranged by Robert Ewing, the chorister.

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### SS and BTU Delegates in Field Day Activities; to Get Awards Friday Night

Delegates from Iowa, South Dakota, Nebraska and Minnesota districts of the Baptist Association are in the city attending the sixty-fifth annual session of the Sunday School convention and the thirty-seventh convention of the Baptist Training Union which opened Monday, June 30, at the Maple Street Baptist church, East Sixteenth and Walker streets.

First scheduled for June 8 to 13 at the Second Baptist church in Ottumwa, the sessions were postponed because of the flood disasters and set at Maple Street here where the flood waters are now receding from various sections of the city.

The Rev. D. O. Bell of Cedar Rapids, president, who succeeded the late Rev. C. B. Wheeler, presided over the Sunday School sessions with Mrs. Willa Mae Williams of Ottumwa, in charge of the meetings of the Baptist Training Union.

The theme of "Christian Work in Action," has been emphasized throughout the sessions.

Faculty members for the courses are presided over by the Rev. J. S. Beverly of Burlington. Instructors and their subjects are: Rev. B. H. Hunter of Mason City, "Christian Evangelism;" Rev. J. Q. Evans of Des Moines, course for ministers; Miss Doris Bennett of Des Moines, "The Use of Music in Christian Education;" Mrs. Hallie Turt of Des Moines, "Child's Approach to Religion;" Mrs. Katherine Shelton, Des Moines, "How to Teach Youth;" Miss Faye Southern, Des Moines, "Youth and Personal Religious Living."

Field Day activities will be under the direction of Mrs. Josephine Hagen of St. Paul, Minn., recreational director of the conference.

Friday evening at 8 o'clock Field Day awards will be presented; officers of the S. S. and B.T.U. will be installed. Following the commencement address at 8:15 o'clock, presentations will be made and resolutions read.

Delegates who registered Tuesday at the Sunday School convention were the following:

Cedar Rapids—Mt. Zion Baptist—Mrs. Birdie Crafton, Mrs. Mary Goodwin, Miss Iola Malbrue, Miss Cora Mae Lee.

Burlington—Union Baptist—Rev. J. S. Beverly, Mr. Howard Smith, Mr. John R. Wilson.

Council Bluffs—Tabernacle Baptist church—Rev. Wm. P. Smith. (SEE EDITORIAL PAGE)

### Truman Pledges Support in Campaign for Civil Rights

Washington, D. C.—(NNPA)—Flanked by Mrs. Eleanor Roosevelt and Senator Wayne Morse, Republican of Oregon, President Truman last Sunday pledged the thirty-eighth annual conference of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People that the Federal Government would show the way to slow states and backward communities in providing safeguards for civil liberties.

Addressing the closing meeting of the conference at the Lincoln Memorial the President noted that many peoples are making a choice between democracy and totalitarianism. To win them to the American way of life and to have them as allies of this country in the continuing struggle for world peace, he said, the case for democracy must "rest on practical evidence that we have that we have been able to put our own house in order."

President Truman said the Federal Government must be made a "vigilant defender" of the civil rights of all Americans with each man "guaranteed equality of opportunity."

"There is no justifiable reason for discrimination because of ancestry, or religion, or race, or color," he declared.

"It is my deep conviction that we have reached a turning point in the long history of our country's efforts to guarantee freedom and equality to all citizens. Recent events in the United States and abroad have made us realize that it is more important today than ever before to insure that all Americans enjoy these rights.

"And when I say all Americans, I mean all Americans."

Later in his speech he declared that: "Every man should have the right to a decent home, the right to an education, the right to adequate

medical care, the right to a worthwhile job, the right to an equal share in the making of public decisions through the ballot, and the right to a fair trial in a fair court.

"We must insure that these rights—on equal terms—are enjoyed by every citizen. To these principles I pledge my full and continued support.

Mrs. Roosevelt and Senator Morse who preceded the President, also spoke in behalf of safeguarding civil liberties.

Representing the United States of the United Nations' Commission on Human Rights, Mrs. Roosevelt told the audience that the opening words of the international bill of rights which that commission is drafting are: "All men are brothers."

Grave Responsibility  
She added that there rests on the United States "the grave responsibility of showing that within our land democracy can work."

"It is fitting that we should gather—  
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### Evangelistic Week Opens Sunday at Bethel Church

Rev. L. R. Kinard, traveling evangelist, and his miracle singing children, will hold an evangelistic campaign beginning Sunday July 6, through July 13, at the Bethel AME church, East Sixteenth and University avenue.

The Rev. Mr. Kinard, a former pastor of the Kyles AME Zion church, is on tour of the Middle West from Portland, Ore., where he went when he left Des Moines about four years ago.





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### MISS BETTY BROWN TO MARRY



er at this great national shrine of human rights and rededicate ourselves to the principle that there shall be no discrimination in our democracy because of race, color, sex or creed," declared Senator Morse in the opening sentence of his speech.

Senator Morse said "Lincoln saw democracy as Christianity put to practice," adding that "In this critical hour in the history of our nation and of the world we dare not run the risk of paying just lip service

### MISS MARY REED BECOMES BRIDE OF MR. VERNON COATES IN FT. MADISON

Ft. Madison, Ia.—Miss Mary Reed, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Milton Redd of this city, and Mr. Vernon Coates, son of Mr. and Mrs. Orle Coates of Winsfield, Mo., were married here Saturday, June 28, at 2:15 o'clock at the home of the bride's grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Archie Redd.

The ceremony was performed by the Rev. A. W. Patten in the presence of thirty guests. Miss Geraldine Redd, sister of the bride was maid of honor. Mr. William Redd, brother of the bride, was best man.

Wedding music was played by Mrs. Mildred Turner. Mrs. Leta Henry sang "I Love You Truly."

The bride was attractive in a navy blue afternoon dress. She wore a gardenia corsage.

Assisting the bride's family at the ceremony were Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Conroy, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Conroy, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Conroy.

## Ray Robinson Exonerated In Death of Jimmy Doyle

Cleveland, (NNPA)—Coroner Samuel R. Gerber last Thursday exonerated Ray (Sugar) Robinson, welter-weight champion of the world, of all blame for the tragic death of Jimmy Doyle, of Los Angeles, who died seventeen hours after he had been knocked out in a title fight at the Cleveland Arena the night of June 24.

The cause of death was not definitely established. Dr. A. F. Hagedorn, physician for the Cleveland Boxing Commission, said the brain injuries which caused Doyle's death resulted from his head hitting the floor.

"If I give you a push and you fall and hit your head awfully hard on the floor, what kills you?" he asked.

The commission previously reported that Doyle, who suffered a concussion in a bout in which he was knocked out in the same Arena ring by Artie Levine March 11, 1946, was physically fit when he entered the ring.

Coroner Gerber said that although the ring floor might have added to the damage, Robinson's left hook to Doyle's jaw, ending the fight in the eighth round of a scheduled ten-round bout, caused the injury.

Edward DeLaney, 20-year-old brother of the late fighter, appeared before the coroner and said he saw

Doyle last June—three months after he received the earlier concussion injury—and that he appeared "completely changed and didn't want to fight any more."

An operation performed by Dr. Spencer Braden, Cleveland brain specialist, failed to save Doyle's life. The operation was to release pressure caused by a blood clot.

"I'm sorry about this," Robinson said before Doyle's death. "I didn't have any idea he was seriously hurt when I left the ring." He added that Doyle was "a great kid and a swell fighter."

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 615 P. E. Lincoln, Elder F. H. Hawkins, pastor. Sunday school, 10:30 a. m. Morning service, 11 a. m.; evening service, 7:30 p. m. Tuesday evening service, 7:30 p. m. Thursday Bible Class, 7:30 p. m. You are cordially invited to attend this church.

**MT. OLIVE BAPTIST CHURCH**  
 Southeast Fourth Street and Scott, Rev. J. R. Roman, pastor. Sunday school at 9:45 a. m. Morning services at 11 a. m. Prayer meeting at 7:30 p. m. Sunday evening worship at 7:45 p. m. Missionary Society, Friday, 7:30 p. m. Everybody is welcome to attend these services.

**CORINTHIAN BAPTIST CHURCH**  
 Ninth and School Streets, Rev. G. W. Robinson, pastor. Sunday school, 9:45 a. m. Morning service, 11 a. m.; evening service, 7:30 p. m. Mid-week prayer service, Wednesday, 7:30 p. m.

**KYLES A.M.E. ZION CHURCH**  
 Southeast 10th and Shaw, B. F. Blanks, pastor. 701 Southeast 10th. Order of services: Sunday school, 9:45 a. m. Morning worship, 11 o'clock; evening service, 7:30 p. m. Evening worship, 7:45 p. m. Mid-week prayer service, Wednesday, 7:30 p. m.

**THE CHURCH OF GOD IN CHRIST**  
 Tenth and Crocker Streets, Rev. E. G. Carter, pastor. Sunday school, 10:30 a. m. Morning service, 12:00 p. m.; evening service, 7:30 p. m. Bible Class, Thursday, 7:30 p. m.

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**FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH IN WEST DES MOINES**  
 By MRS. I. SWINK

The First Baptist church guest speaker last Sunday was Rev. C. Morgan of Chillicothe, Mo. The choir sang. Three churches were represented. Another request night will be held by the choir on July 4. A drive to aid victims hardest hit by the flood was started by Rev. L. G. Garret pastor, to help members of his church, who reside in the flooded area, across the railroad tracks.

**ST. PAUL A.M.E. CHURCH NOTES**

Sunday was "Women's Day," in the eight-week "Go to Church Campaign." Pastor Rev. J. A. Irvine preached. At the evening Miss Katherine Lucini, executive director of the Central Y. W. C. A. brought a message on "The Women of Today," in which she pointed out the importance of the job of women in wiping out racial and religious lines in bringing about the peace of the world. Back in Sunday morning service was Miss Naomi Walden a member of St. Paul, who is now a public school teacher in Detroit, Mich.

Sunday, July 6 will be observed as "Neighbor's Day" at which time each member is requested to bring with him or her some neighbor who is not in the habit of attending church services. The music will be furnished by the junior chorus.

Next Tuesday evening the Junior chorus will present in full the musical program they have prepared to give at the District Laymen's Convention in Detroit, the following week.

**SANCTIFIED CHURCH OF CHRIST ACTIVITIES**

The Sanctified Church of Christ Sunday School was presided over by Mary Williams, superintendent. Evangelist Estella Coates spoke last Sunday. The Rev. A. V. Pierce of David Spiritual Temple spoke at 3 p. m. and the Rev. McClellan at 8 p. m. Visitors included Evangelist L. L. Branham, Mrs. Myrtle Lyle, Mrs. Estella Brown, Mrs. Lucie Fountain, Mr. A. Bush, Miss Myra M. Graves, Mrs. Julia Angelo, Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Fyer, Miss Betty Ray and Miss Branham. Mrs. Hattie Cooper and Harold Cooper attended services after three months' illness.

**FIRST C.M.E. CHURCH MEN'S DAY SUNDAY**

Annual Men's Day will be observed at the First C.M.E. church on Sunday July 6 at the 11 o'clock and 3 o'clock services. Mr. Wilbur Brown is general chairman announces the theme for the day will be "Christianity in an Unhealthy World." The guest speaker for the 11 o'clock ser-

## GROUP OF ELECTA GRAND CHAPTER



Burlington, Ia.—Electa Grand chapter Eastern Star officers at session in Burlington which ended recently are: (left to right) front, Mrs. Sarah E. Jett of Des Moines, retiring grand matron; Rev. Andrew R. Parks of Cedar Rapids, worthy grand patron; Mrs. Mary M. Range of Ft. Madison, worthy matron; Rev. W. M. Berry, Clinton, acting associate grand patron. Back row, (left to right) Mrs. Odessa Roberts, Davenport, grand treasurer; Mrs. Orea Buice, Des Moines, grand sec-

**HOLD SERVICES FOR MRS. MARY TURNER**

Services for Mrs. Mary Turner, 62 who died Friday at the Moore nursing home, 1212 Center street, were held Wednesday at the Union Baptist church. Burial was in Glendale cemetery.

Mrs. Turner, ill for three years, had lived here since 1910. Surviving are three sisters, Mrs. Pearl Freeman, Akron, Ohio, and Mrs. Bertha McDowell and Mrs. Ella Miller, both of Columbus, Ohio.

ern Singers. The afternoon program will feature Mr. Jonas M. Powashek, a Christian Indian, as guest speaker. Mr. Powashek will be in native dress. He is the son of James Powashek founder of Powashek Village near Altoona, Iowa. Music for this service will be rendered by True Friend Quartet. Mr. Marion Diggs will be at the piano for both services and will play an instrumental solo for the afternoon service.

Union Services for the Southeast side will begin at Kyles A.M.E. Zion on Sunday night at 7 p. m. The Rev.

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She resides at home with her mother, Mrs. Florence Wyatt. Her father, Mr. Joseph Wyatt, lives in Ames, Ia.

At eighteen, Miss Wyatt is a member of the Maple Street Baptist church, the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People. She spends her leisure in swimming and attending the movies.

**DORA JONES CASE**

(SEE FRONT PAGE)  
 said she raised an arm as if to strike Mrs. Simpson. The marshals pulled them apart.

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in effect told her: "Dora, you have committed a crime and can go to jail. You have ruined my life and my marriage. You owe me your life now because you have ruined mine."

Dora underwent an abortion, the Harmons were divorced and Mrs. Harmon married Ingalls in 1918, Tolin said.

Miss Jones accompanied her mistress and remained in the Ingalls employ, thereafter "living in fear," the prosecutor declared. From the time of the "unfortunate incident," he said, her pay was stopped and she was treated as a virtual slave.

"She was constantly reminded of her 'sin' and warned that she would be sent to prison or a mental institution," the jury was told.

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## MISS BETTY BROWN TO MARRY



MISS BETTY BROWN

Miss Betty Brown, daughter of Mr. Ardel Brown, 533 S.E. 27th court, will become the bride of Mr. Roland Taylor, son of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Taylor. The wedding will take place July 8 at 8 p.m. at the home of the bride's grandmother, Mrs. Mayme Poston. The Rev. George W. Robinson will officiate. A reception will be held at the home of the groom, 909 Grove street. The bride attended Technical High school in Omaha, Nebr.

## MISS MARY REED BECOMES BRIDE OF MR. VERNON COATES IN FT. MADISON

Ft. Madison, Ia.—Miss Mary Reed, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Milton Reed of this city, and Mr. Vernon Coates, son of Mr. and Mrs. Orle Coates of Winsfield, Mo., were married here Saturday, June 28, at 2:15 o'clock at the home of the bride's grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Archie Reed.

The ceremony was performed by the Rev. A. W. Patten in the presence of thirty guests. Miss Geraldine Reed, sister of the bride was maid of honor. Mr. William Reed, brother of the bride, was best man.

Wedding music was played by Mrs. Mildred Turner. Mrs. Leta Henry sang "I Love You Truly."

The bride was attractive in a navy blue afternoon dress. She wore a gardenia corsage.

Assisting the bride's family at the reception was Mrs. Martha Bates.

A native of Ft. Madison, Mrs. Coates is a graduate of the Ft. Madison High school. She is a member of the Second Baptist church; president of the Eastern district of the Sunday School and Baptist Training Union, and secretary of the state Red Circle girls of the Baptist Association.

Mr. Coates, born in Missouri, was graduated from the Winsfield High school. In Mason City, where he is employed at the Decker packing house, he is a member of the St. John Baptist church.

The couple will reside in Mason City at 814 S. Jackson street.

Mrs. Vernon Coates, the bride, is attending the annual sessions of Iowa, South Dakota, Nebraska and Minnesota Baptist Sunday School and Baptist Training Union convening this week at Maple Street Baptist church in Des Moines.

## BUSY SUMMER FOR MINISTERIAL COUPLE



REV. AND MRS. J. J. HAWKINS

Mrs. Verba L. Hawkins, wife of Rev. J. J. Hawkins, pastor of the Ninth Street Christian church, returned on June 14 from the Des Moines "Y" camp at Boone, Ia., where she taught two courses at the Youth Conference from June 8 to 14, sponsored by the Christian Churches of Iowa. Her courses were "Personal Devotion" and "Building a Program for World Friendship." Holding down the household here while Mrs. Hawkins was away was her husband who said he got a "big thrill" out of being the maid and caring for their two small children. Returning, Mrs. Hawkins joined her family for a trip to Audubon, Ia., where the Rev. Mr. Hawkins was guest speaker at the Girls 4-H camp on June 15.

During the week of June 16 to 27, the Rev. Mr. Hawkins was an instructor at the Iowa Institute of Leadership Training, interdenominational, held at the William Penn college. He taught two courses entitled: "Total Program for the Church" and "Quest of World Friendship." He also instructed the graduating class of forty-one students who received diplomas at the commencement exercises there last Friday afternoon. At both conferences, the youth and faculty have asked that Negro students enroll next year to make the programs interracial, the minister said.

as court reporter for the A. C. Williams, Chicago lawyer, in addition to supervising community musicals and dramatic groups.

In 1945 the producers of "Swing Out Sweet Land" sent out a call for soloists and, upon auditioning Miss Lewis was signed to a role. Dunham's "Carib Song" followed and the critics were profuse in their praise of her singing ability.

While awaiting an outlet for her newly acquired talents she worked

## MRS. LORENE HART GOES TO DENVER

Mrs. Lorene Hart of 1139 Tenth street Sunday, June 29, for Denver, Colo., to spend two weeks visiting her sister, Mrs. Alena Jenkins.

## MRS. JAMES B. MORRIS AND DAUGHTER TO EAST

Mrs. James B. Morris left last week for Washington, D. C., where she attended the NAACP annual conference. She will visit relatives in Baltimore, Hampton, Va., and New York City.

Mrs. Morris was accompanied by her daughter, Jean Mary, who returned to Smith college, Northampton, Mass., where she is studying for her Master's Degree in psychiatric social work.

## MISS BARBARA JONES OF MILWAUKEE HERE

Miss Barbara A. Jones of Milwaukee, Wis., is visiting her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Jones and relatives. She is a senior student at the University of Minnesota.

## MR. AND MRS. JOSEPH ARE DINNER HOSTS

Mr. and Mrs. William Joseph, 1262 Dixon street, entertained at dinner last Sunday honoring Mr. and Mrs. George Elliott of Excelsior Springs, Mo., Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Bailey, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Perdue and Mrs. Melvin Ramsey.

## MISSOURIANS GUESTS OF MRS. THURSTON

Mr. and Mrs. George Elliott of Excelsior Springs, Mo., were house guests for ten days of Mrs. Minnie Thurston, 1155 Eleventh street.

## F. C. BRAKEENS OF TEXAS VISIT HERE

Dr. and Mrs. T. C. Brakeen of Beaumont, Texas, enroute to the NAACP conference in Washington, D. C., stopped in Des Moines at the home of Mr. Ebert Howe and visited with relatives and Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Emanuel, 1040 14th street; Mr. and Mrs. M. DeSleet, and Mr. and Mrs. A. Brooks.

## MINISTERS' WIVES

The Ministers' Wives alliance met July 3 at the home of Mrs. Helen Simmons, 1609 Walker street. Two birthdays and one baby shower were celebrated.

## WINS QUILT

The applique quilt given by the St. Paul Sewing guild was won by Mrs. Ruby McLemore of Pasadena, Calif. She is a cousin of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Dacus of this city.

## PAGEANT AT SANCTIFIED CHURCH OF CHRIST

"The Challenge of the Cross," directed by Mrs. Wilene Patrick, will be presented at the Sanctified Church of Christ, 809 S. E. 27th street, on Sunday night, July 13, at 8 o'clock. The young people of the church will participate.

## PERSONAL TOUCH



By Marie Ross

With waters receding in flooded areas of the city summer activities look more hopeful in the city - even though water is still covering one of the popular playgrounds of the city - the Birdland where tennis, baseball and swimming have been cancelled since the flood.

Some of the hardest hit families were out in West Des Moines where residents lived beyond the railroad tracks. According to Irene Swink of 111 Ninth street one of the chairman of a drive at the First Baptist church to aid the flood victims, water came up five feet in the Bonnie Carter home. He lost all furniture except a few pieces and the home was ruined. He also lost ten hogs and some chickens.

Water reached the downstairs floor of the Timothy Carters, next door, and forty acres of corn planted by the Carter family, also was ruined. Assisting Mrs. Swink as chairman in the drive is Mrs. Robert Griffen of 116 Ninth street in West Des Moines.

Persons who would like to make contributions may phone Mrs. Swink at 770-J in West Des Moines. The drive for the West Des Moines sufferers was started by the Rev. L. C. Garrett, pastor of the Baptist church in West Des Moines.

This week - after the heavy rain the early part, Rev. and Mrs. C. A. Record were busy in their Southeast side community, trying to aid the flood victims. So many were they that many of them found refuge at the Amos Hiatt Junior high school where they are being cared for by the Red Cross.

One incident happened in the family of Mrs. Ada Harold of 923 Fourteenth street court, who with her five children were "camping" at Amos Hiatt. At the Junior high school, her oldest daughter, Altra, 14, and the rest of the family were happy to make their home in the room where the daughter had arithmetic this past school term. Now she likes the arithmetic room much better than she previously did.

This Fourth of July Week end is a busy one in Des Moines with the Hawkeye Holiday festivities taking the town. The entertainment opened on Wednesday morning with a parade and will continue through Sunday. Activities include free street dancing, carnival, air show, auto races, fireworks, tournaments and another big parade on Saturday night, July 5.

Dance with the Shriners July 21st Riverview Park.

## FEW CAN BOAST OF TALENTS OF MISS LEWIS

New York—(NNPA)—Few professional women can boast of the talents of Miss Mable S. Lewis, president of the National Association of Negro Milliners and Designers, who also is a perfume manufacturer, the holder of a master's degree in music and has appeared in several of Kath-

## RECIPE OF THE WEEK

By HELEN BROWN JENKINS

### SUPPER PLATTER

- 2 cups cottage cheese
- 12 split celery stalks
- 6 tomatoes stuffed with coleslaw
- 18 thin half-slices cucumber
- 6 slices cold cooked chicken
- 6 slices cold spiced tongue
- 6 deviled egg halves

Arrange on large glass chop plate as follows:

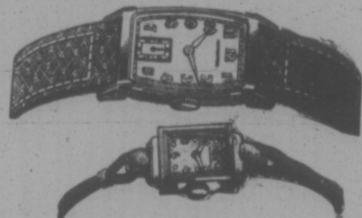
In center, pile cottage cheese in a mound. Around this stand celery stalks upright in circle, with curled ends on top. Arrange border of stuffed tomatoes alternating with groups of cucumber half-slices. For outer border arrange 6 groups of 2 meaty slices alternating with deviled egg halves. Garnish with watercress. Serves 6.

Use cold baked ham and cold roast beef or lamb instead of chicken and tongue.

Use summer sausage and liver sausage instead of chicken and tongue.

Use coleslaw instead of cottage cheese in center. Stuff tomatoes with cottage cheese instead of coleslaw.

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## PROBLEMS OF HUMANITY

by Abbe Wallace  
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Ans: Well—it could hardly be otherwise, as you are a married woman. He certainly isn't going to ask you to divorce your husband and that should be proof enough that his heart doesn't beat only for you. Get wise and stop playing with fire.

M. C.—I am in a little distress. Knowing that you are a man of sound judgement, I bring my problem to you. I am a girl of 35 and ever since I was a young girl I have been very lucky getting nice, respectable married men to go with. They have all been much older than I. Last year I married one of these men after his wife died. He is 65. Now, I find that I love a single man of Forty-five whom I cannot understand. Kindly help me to understand him as I do not want to lose him.

Ans: He's lost to you already and rightly so. It's folly for a married woman to fall for another man and fool herself into thinking she can satisfy his desire for companionship and keep peace in her home too. Bid the boy friend farewell. Your apparent good luck in attracting the opposite sex hasn't netted you any happiness to speak of—had you used your charm on the single fellows and left the old married guys alone there would have been a different ending to your story. Stop playing the role of glamour gal and concentrate on making your husband happy.

X. X.—Is the minister who claims to be sincere really in love with

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## Postpone Entry Date

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WHERE DO WE GO FROM HERE?

Speaking over a nationwide radio hookup at the closing meeting of the N.A.A.C.P. in Washington Sunday, President Truman told his audience that some of the several states had failed to guarantee all citizens of America their civil rights and this it was the duty of the federal government—long overdue—to see that nobody was prevented from enjoying the rights of full citizens under our constitution.

This is exactly what was done in the distribution of relief when the depression hit the country; it is exactly what is being done in the administration of social security, old age pensions, aid to the blind, dependent children, and a host of other things which the several states were powerless to handle.

Prior to that time, the guardians of states rights both in Congress and on the Supreme Court struck down every effort to advance the theory that the federal government could step in when the states refused or were powerless to act.

Mr. Truman said proper laws were not available on the statute books to do the job adequately. Attorney General Tom Clark has so stated on many occasions. So in order to do the job Congress must change our civil rights laws.

Of course, a lot of opposition to this will develop within the president's own party; some states right Republicans will oppose the idea. But if Mr. Truman goes out for such a program, it can be accomplished.

Our representatives at world conferences find it difficult to explain to other nations why the United States is powerless to protect a large segment of its population when at the same time those same representatives are telling other nations about the rights of free men under a democracy. Undoubtedly Mr. Truman recognizes this inconsistency and wants to do something about it.

FLOOD SUFFERERS WILL PULL THROUGH

There is some similarity between the struggles of the people of the colonies in 1776 and the many citizens of the mid-west who have had their lands and homes washed away and untold crop damage to their crops.

In spite of the hardships and sufferings, the people of the colonies won their freedom from England and became independent. This was accomplished only after great sacrifice but success prevailed in the end.

Thousands of citizens in the Mississippi river shed themselves out of a home or with homes so badly damaged that the cost in these days of high prices will be almost prohibitive. Insurance policies don't cover this situation so each fellow

THE DECLARATION OF INDEPENDENCE—SOMETHING TO LIVE BY

(Written especially for Independence Day, July 4, 1947)

Some Americans have forgotten what the Declaration of Independence says and what it means. Some of them think that the only people in America who have any rights are the people of their own religion—or their own race—their own nationality—or their own class. They stir up prejudice against Americans whose race or religion differs from their own—keep them from getting a good education—keep them from working at jobs they can do. This is not what the Declaration says. This is not what it means.

Just the same, most Americans do remember what the Declaration of Independence says and they are fighting every day to make America live by its truths.

"That all men are created equal." ALL men. That's what the Declaration says—all men are created equal. They all have the same kind of life—the same soul—created by the same God and Father of all. They all belong to the same human creation. Not one of them anywhere belongs to the animal creation—or the vegetable—or the mineral. They are all equal in what makes them men. They must be so regarded.

That they are endowed by their Creator with certain inalienable rights—rights that belong to all men in the same way that their arms and legs do—given to them by God as their arms and legs are—not given to them by the State. Rights which they must have to fulfill their duties and to develop their talents. The right to speak, print, worship, work, assemble, marry, educate their children. Rights which belong to them all equally—the Protestants, Catholics, Jews, Whites, Negroes—to all men. That's what the Declaration of Independence says. We must respect human rights.

That to secure these rights, governments are instituted, among men

must rehabilitate with his own resources.

This, Americans have done before. And in spite of the losses, the unfortunate people will keep their heads up and pull through.

As we come to July 4, it is well that the citizens of the flooded area remember how, in spite of reverses, their forefathers pulled through, made this an independent and the greatest nation on earth.

WILLKIE HOUSE WEEKLY ACTIVITIES

Willkie House Home camp got off to a flying start as sixty-eight boys and girls attended the classes and interest-groups during the first two weeks. The following is the Home Camp schedule: Mondays—Dramatics, 9:00 a.m.; Softball for Jets, 9:00 a.m.; Library, 10:00 a.m. Cycling, Girls 10 - 12, 9:00 a.m. Cooking, Girls 11 - 13, 9:00 a.m. Tuesday—Crafts, (4 sections beginning at 9:00 a. m.); 9:00 a.m. Children; 10:00. Boys; 11:00 a.m. Girls; 1:30p.m. Adults; Softball for Aces, 9:00 a.m.; Music Hour, 10:00 a.m. Children; Playground 11:00 a.m.

Wednesday—Library, 10:00 a.m.; Story Hour, 9:00 a.m.; Sewing, 11:00 a.m.; Softball for Jets; Woodcraft, 10:00 a.m.; Cooking, 9:00 a.m. Boys Thursday—Outing, 10:00 a. m.; Softball for Aces. Friday—Movie, 10:30 a.m.; Library, 10:00 a. m.

Four persons added to the volunteer staff are: Mrs. Philip McGuire, assisting in the library on Mondays; Mrs. Robert Ewing, conducting sewing for girls on Wednesdays; Harry Stewart, instructing boys in cooking on Wednesdays; Mrs. E. T. Scales, assisting in the library on Fridays.

Last week's outing was a success as 43 children boarded the truck for Greenwood park. The smaller children took part in the Toddler's Swimming program for the afternoon, the older boys played softball with the Cubs who were using the park, a few of the older boys and girls fished in the park lake. The outings are on Thursday of each week.

As of this week the Senior Girl Scouts will be holding their meetings on each Tuesday afternoon at 3:30, for one hour. Girls who attended last weeks meeting were: Merilyn Matthews, Velma Bolden and Willa Mae Kemp.

Girls 14 or who are in high school are eligible to become members.

On Tuesday afternoon, July 8, Mrs. Robert Bartley, president of the Des Moines chapter of the Needle Work Guild, will address the group, explaining to them the purposes, the services, the extent of the Guild, and also introduce the Guild to the troop as a project.

The Girls' Bicycle club, which meets on Mondays at 9:30 has made two trips to date. The first trip was

HEALTH FOR ALL

Sunburn or Suntan

Most people enjoy basking in the health-giving rays of the sun, but many have learned from painful experience that it's possible to get too much of a good thing, even when that good thing is sunshine. A healthful tan is beneficial and attractive, but a serious burn is a dangerous thing whether it comes from the sun or from some other source. While sunbathing without burning is healthful for most people for some it is very harmful. Old people or those with heart trouble or any other serious disease should consult a doctor before sunbathing.

Perhaps you are the type of person who freckles and burns while your friends are acquiring deep tans. People differ in their reactions to the sun's rays. Blondes are more sensitive than brunettes and children of any complexion are more sensitive than adults of the same complexion.

To get that enviable suntan without enduring the painful, sunburned stage, keep your first sunbath of the season down to 15 minutes, unless you take it after 4 p.m., when the sun's rays are less direct. Even after four, a half hour is long enough for the first day. Remember that ultra-violet rays penetrate clouds and fog, and you can be sunburned under an overcast sky. Even during a short sunbath it is a sensible precaution to use a suntan oil, cream or lotion.

SLAVERY EXISTED IN PIONEER IOWA

Slavery once existed in pioneer Iowa, despite the fact that Iowa has generally been referred to as the "first free state in the Louisiana Purchase." When the first white men settled in Iowa, a few brought Negro slaves with them. Although the Missouri Compromise had prohibited slavery north of Missouri, the frontiersmen paid scant attention to such legal technicalities. Thus, Isaac R. Campbell, living on the present site of the city of Keokuk in 1834, owned a slave named John who, it was said, was saving money to buy his freedom. Colonel Stephen W. Kearny, who came to Fort Des Moines near the mouth of the Des Moines in 1834, had a mulatto slave woman as a family servant. She left Iowa with the Kearny family, still a slave. Dred Scott, squatted on Scott County land for his master, Dr. John Emerson, while the latter served as an army surgeon at Fort Armstrong.

When the Methodists at Dubuque built the first church in Iowa in 1834, "three colored" residents, said to be slaves, contributed a total of one dollar to the historic log cabin edifice. Josiah Smart purchased two Missouri female slaves to act as servants at his Indian agency home on the Des Moines. The Census of 1840 showed 172 free colored persons and 16 slaves in the Territory of Iowa.

The status of the few slaves in Iowa was questioned after the creation of the Territory of Iowa in 1838. When a Missouri slave owner attempted to repossess a slave named Ralph, whom he had permitted to go to Dubuque to earn money with which to purchase his freedom, the Territorial Supreme Court declared him not a slave because Iowa did not recognize slavery. A brief editorial comment on slavery in Iowa is given by Dr. Ruth A. Galkher in the May issue of "The Palimpsest," the monthly publication of the State Historical Society of Iowa.

via 6th avenue thru Birdland Drive to Union park. Five girls who made the trip: Frances Bates, Norma Lane, Imogene Proctor, Jeanette Smith, and Patricia Graves. The second trip was planned so as to acquaint the members with the side streets that are safe for cyclists. At the destination point of the trip the girls park their wheels and an instruction period is held. The first lesson was in regard to the care of the bicycle, the second lesson dealt with how to check the bicycle before making a trip.

Shiloh Baptist—Rev. C. A. Record, Mrs. Bertha Record, Miss Emma J. Carter, Miss Wanda Frazier, Miss Kathleen Lucas, Miss Rosetta Tywager, Miss Elaine Brown. Maple Street Baptist church—Rev. George Parrish, Mr. W. R. Fields, Miss Mamie Simmons, Miss Lenora Brown.

Ft. Madison—Second Baptist—Rev. A. W. Patten, Miss Wilma Stewart, Mrs. Mary Coates. Oriskany—Mt. Zion Baptist—Rev. George Kendrick, Miss Zola M. King, Mrs. Juanita Kendrick.

Ottumwa—Second Baptist—Rev. Wm. Shaw, Mr. Lawrence Doolin, Mrs. Cora L. Shaw. Mason City—St. John Baptist—Rev. B. H. Hunter, Mr. Robert Banks, Mrs. B. H. Hunter, Mrs. W. B. Martin.

Moran—St. John Baptist—Rev. J. H. Ross, Miss Mary Wesley. Perry—Bethel Baptist—Rev. J. Ross, Mrs. Dora Lewis, Miss Mary Sutton.

Sioux City—Mt. Zion Baptist—Rev. H. R. Boston, Mrs. Mary Cabbell, Mrs. Nellie Griffin, Miss Pearlina Heyes, Miss Joan Crosswhite. Mt. Olive Baptist—Rev. F. D. Johnson. Waterloo—Antioch Baptist—Rev. Samuel Davis, Mrs. Anna Davis, Miss Loretta Brown, Miss Irene Berdell.

Omaha, Neb.—Pleasant Green Baptist—Rev. J. H. Reynolds, Mrs. J. V. Crawford, Mrs. Bessie Robison, Mrs. L. R. Oliver, Mr. Nathaniel Jones. St. John Baptist—Rev. E. D. Johnson, Mr. J. C. Watkins.

Baptist Convention

(See Front Page) Mrs. Bernice Carter, Mr. Norman Cave.

Des Moines—Mt. Hebron Baptist (West Des Moines)—Rev. L. G. Garrett, Mrs. D. L. Crawford, Miss Hermene Booker. Corinthian Baptist—Rev. George W. Robinson, Mrs. Jessye E. Davis, Mrs. Katherine Shelton, Mr. V. K. Ashford, Miss Lena Reeves, Miss Doris Bennett. Union Baptist—Rev. R. L. Turpin, Mr. H. Snyder, Mrs. R. L. Turpin, Mrs. V. T. McElroy, Mrs. Ruth Spriggs.

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Mrs. Gladys Ross Writes

Note from Chicago "Have had a very enjoyable week end," wrote Mrs. Gladys Ross from Chicago, Ill. recently.

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Ike Smalls Runs Into

Buddy Glass in New York "Hope you received the program and the minutes of the NAACP conference I sent," wrote Ike Smalls, on a picture postcard from New York City, where he attended the national convention, in Washington.

VETERANS WHIRL

By JAMES L. HICKS NNPA Staff Writer

The Honored Dead President Truman has approved the bill authorizing the return and final burial of all personnel of the armed forces who died overseas since September 3, 1939.

This means that the next of kin of any member of the Army, Navy, Marine Corps, civilian, Red Cross worker, or newspaper correspondent may now have the remains of their loved ones who died overseas brought home and buried in this country at the expense of the government.

Officials in Washington estimate that by the end of five years the bodies of all American servicemen who died overseas will have been returned and buried here.

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