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## Morgan College Gets Dr. C. H. Wesley

IN FIGHT TO FREE NIGERIA AND CAMEROONS



### News Briefs From Far and Near

#### AUTHOR BLAMES WOMEN FOR FAULTS OF NEGRO MEN

Chicago—“Negro men are wonderful!” says Era Bell Thompson in the August issue of Negro Digest. “And there is nothing wrong with any of them that a Negro woman can’t right!”

“All through a man’s life,” Miss Thompson continues, “from bassinet to barrelhouse, from high chair to the electric, is the hand of woman, and man has little or nothing to say about it.”

Writing in reply to a previous Negro Digest article “What’s Wrong With Negro Men,” written by West Coast lawyer, Paul Murray, Miss Thompson says that:

“Negro men are either wonderful or woeful, but women are directly responsible. When men are bad it is because women have spoiled them.”

#### BUILDING TRADES “STIMULANT” PUBLISHED BY URBAN LEAGUE

New York—Promotion of the National Urban League’s intensified program to step up Negro building craft employment began this week with the release of “Your Career in the Building Trades,” a folder geared to stimulate interest of Negro youth and veterans in the field.

In a nation-wide operation to cut out every bottleneck halting Negro employment in the building trades, the National Urban League and its affiliates in 56 cities, have begun vigorous work with public and private contracting employers, governmental agencies and labor unions.

#### JACKIE ROBINSON RUNS STREAK OF HITS

Brooklyn—(NNPA)—Jackie Robinson, Dodger first baseman, ran his streak of hits in consecutive games to nineteen last Wednesday night as Brooklyn trounced the New York Giants at the Ebbets Field by a score of 11 to 3.

Robinson’s daily hit followed singles by Ralph Branca and Eddie Stanky in the fifth inning and scored Branca. In the fourth inning Dodger uprising Robinson walked and scored when Carl Furillo tripled to center field.

Although the Dodgers took a 19-2 drubbing from the Giants Thursday, Robinson got two hits in four trips to the plate, running his batting streak to twenty games in a row. He beat out a bunt for a single in the fifth and doubled in the ninth.

#### MR. WILEY HERE

Mr. Joe Wiley of Chicago, Ill., was week end guest of his family.

### Larry Doby Second Negro In Major League Baseball

Cleveland—(NNPA)—Larry Doby hard-hitting second baseman of the Negro National League, became the first colored player to break into the American League and the second to become a major league player in modern times when the Cleveland Indians announced last Wednesday his purchase from the Newark Eagles.

The price tag reputed to have been on Doby was \$15,000.

The swath cut by Jackie Robinson in the National League since he joined the Brooklyn Dodgers in spring training had paved the way for other colored players to be brought into the big leagues. The only questions were who would be the next player and who would follow the lead of Branch Rickey, Dodger president, who had broken the unwritten rule of organized baseball.

Since baseball is big business and Jackie had made the turnstiles click in every city of the older circuit, the signing of other colored players by major league clubs was inevitable.

FIGHTERS Tomlinson D. Todd, President of the Institute on Race Relations shakes hands with Dr. Nnamdi Azikiwe, African newspaper publisher, following Dr. Azikiwe’s broadcast last Sunday on the American All radio program which Todd founded. Dr. Azikiwe is currently engaged in a fight to free Nigeria and the Cameroons from British rule. Todd’s organization is widely known for its fight against racial intolerance. When Dr. Azikiwe taught at Lincoln University in Pennsylvania, Todd was one of his students. (NNPA.)

### St. Paul Youth Choir to Detroit After Recital Here

Climaxing a year of work and study, the youth choir of the St. Paul AME church appeared in a final recital Tuesday evening before a crowded auditorium at the church. Under the direction of Robert E. Ewing the choir of forty sang compositions especially arranged to bring out the beauty of youthful voices. Among their numbers were classics, semi-classics, spirituals and jubilee songs.

Assisting the choir as soloists were: Miss Cleota Proctor and Mrs. Marian Morrison who played piano solos; Mrs. Myrtle Page and Mrs. A. J. Irvine and the Southern Singers, who sang.

Mr. Ewing, director, who succeeded Mrs. Sarah Tucker, who organized the choir a year ago, was featured in a baritone solo.

Mr. Lawrence Howard was master of ceremonies.

Members of the choir are: Delmar Brooks, Joan Bannister, Christine Brooks, Velma Brooks, Frances V. Carl, Jean Christopher, Paul Danforth, Edgene Davis, Robert D. Ewing, Silas Ewing, Catherine A. Hardeman, Dolores Harris, Sadye Harris, Betty June Hayes, Willa Mae Hayes, Doris Jackson, Zola King, Marilyn Matthews, Rosamaria Meeks, Ivan Moore.

Mary Morgan, Edward Morton, Barbara Oliver, Beverly Oliver, Arthur Peavy, Jackie Perkins, Wayne Perry, Cleota M. Proctor, Beverly Roland, Coleen A. Seales, Jr., Barbara Shepherd, Doris Singleton, Jacqueline Solomon, Virginia Taylor, Marietta Tillman, Minnette Tull, Thomas Wallace, Leona R. Wesley, Gloria Williams; Doris Bennett, accompanist.

The choir left Wednesday evening for Detroit, Mich., to sing at the Laymen’s convention Friday and Saturday; and in Chicago at the Woodlawn AME church on Sunday. Accompanying the group on the bus trip are: Mesdames Iva Hayes, Thelma Reeves and Julia Proctor.

#### HOLD SERVICES FOR MRS. L. CROCKETT

Services for Mrs. Lulu Crockett, 66, of 615 S. E. Fifteenth street, who died July 1 at Broadlawn General hospital, were held Saturday at the Kyles AME Zion church. Burial was at Glendale cemetery.

She had been a resident of Des Moines twelve years. Surviving are two sisters, Mrs. Lucille Towne, Des Moines, and Mrs. Laura Lewis, Minneapolis, Minn., a brother, Robert Bates, Des Moines; and two stepsons, Abraham Crockett, Berkeley, Calif., and Herman Crockett, Pittsburgh, Pa.

Doby will be given every chance. (SEE PAGE SIX)

### Hawaii Finds Racial Equality Profitable

New York—Hawaii is finding racial equality both possible and profitable, writes Blake Clark in an article titled “One World on an Island,” published in the current issue of ‘47, the new contributor-owned magazine. Mr. Clark has taught at the University of Hawaii and is author of a forthcoming book on the islands.

“Hawaii has never known Ku Klux Klan or a Christian Front,” writes Mr. Clark. “It has never had a race riot. Here men of all races address each other as ‘Mister,’ Chinese, who would be barred from some Shanghai hotels, are welcome in all Honolulu hotels.

“You can ride the bus twice a day for a week without sitting behind two drivers of the same race, and it is not unusual to see a white passenger stand up to let an Oriental lady sit. Men of dark complexion can do arrest white criminals and act as their jailers.”

Discrimination of the past generation has virtually been eliminated, reports Mr. Clark. A single school board for the entire Territory, for example, insures equality of educational opportunity for every child.

“Experience in Hawaii has been that, by taking his heel off the brown man’s neck and extending his hand,” concludes the author of the ‘47 article, “the white man has benefited both culturally and financially.”

#### N.A.A.C.P. YOUTH COUNCIL DISCUSSES SEX EDUCATION

The N.A.A.C.P. Youth council held its bi-monthly meeting, Wednesday, July 2, at the Y.W.C.A. building. “Should Sex Education Be Taught in High School,” was the topic for discussion during the evening. The discussion was led by Miss Barbara Brown, physical education graduate of Iowa University and Mr. Lawrence C. Howard, Drake University Law student.

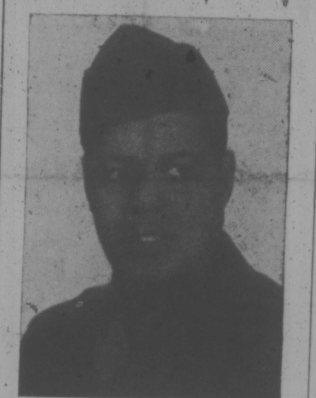
The general feeling expressed during the discussion was that sex is emphasized to a great extent, which should not be done, but the subject should be handled tactfully when it arises.

The next meeting of the Youth council will be held July 18, at the Y.W.C.A. At that time plans will be advanced for the picnic to be held July 27, at Pioneer park.

#### PASTORS’ AIDE PROGRAM AT MAPLE ST. SUNDAY

The Pastor’s Aide of the Maple Street Baptist church is sponsoring Aaron Carter with his electric guitar and Roy Brown with his violin in a return engagement Sunday afternoon, July 13, at 3 p.m. Mrs. E. G. Carter will sing.

#### IOWAN REELECTED HEADS LINCOLN POST



Everett Newcomb was reelected commander of Post 126 of the American Legion for 1948 at a meeting Tuesday night, July 1. Other officers are: Clarence Butts, reelected first vice-commander; Le Roy Connors, second vice-commander; Milburn Robinson, adjutant; Earl Robinson, reelected finance officer; James Coleman, chaplain; Jameson Coates, sergeant-at-arms; Leslie Johnson, service officer.

For several years Mrs. Hendricks served as second vice president. Before going to the convention, she visited Elks daughters in Pueblo, Colo.

#### MRS. VICTORIA HENDRICKS



Mrs. Victoria Hendricks returned to the city Monday morning from Denver, Colo., where she was reelected president of the Middlewestern States Association of the Improved, Benevolent, Protective Order of the Elks of the World.

Mrs. Hendricks is beginning her third year as president of the Women’s division, which held its twenty-first session June 29 to July 3 in one of its largest meetings, attended by more than 200 delegates and guests. The 1948 session will be held in Minneapolis where the Minnehaha and Como Temple in St. Paul.

### Many Delegates Expected July 23 for International Sunday School Convention

Attorney Allen Whitfield has been named to head the local arrangements committee for the 21st International Sunday School convention which will be held here from July 23-27, according to Rev. Harry H. Kalas, executive secretary of the Iowa Interchurch Council, which is sponsoring the convention along with the International Council of Religious Education.

Other lay and ministerial church leaders will also take responsibility for local arrangements. Serving on the executive committee with Mr. Whitfield are: Mrs. F. J. Weertz; Les Suhler; J. J. Montgomery; Fathday Gordon Smith, president of the Des Moines Ministerial Association and Rector of St. Paul’s Episcopal church; Floyd Laughman, associate general secretary of the Iowa Interchurch Council; and Dr. Kala.

Thousands of Sunday School workers from all parts of the United States and Canada will come here to hear addresses and discussions by nationally known leaders. President

### Fired by Wilberforce U., Eminent Educator, Choice For Presidency of Morgan

Baltimore, Md.—(NNPA)—Dr. Charles H. Wesley, president of Wilberforce University, will become president of Morgan State College at the close of the academic year 1947-1948.

He will succeed Dr. Dwight O. W. Homes, who will retire after eleven years of service as head of the local institution.

The presidency of Morgan was offered to Dr. Wesley after he had delivered the commencement address. He was the unanimous choice of a special committee of the board of trustees. Members of the committee were J. Milton Wagner, chairman; Dr. Willard W. Allen, Carl Murphy and Dr. Ivan McDougale.

A number of persons were considered by the committee in a two-hour session before agreement was reached upon Dr. Wesley.

Action Unanimous  
The action of the board of trustees upon the recommendation of the committee also was unanimous.

In a letter of acceptance, dated June 16 and addressed to Judge Morris A. Soper, chairman of the trustee board, Dr. Wesley wrote:

“I desire to assure you that I shall devote the best of my efforts to the continued advancements of the college and to the building of the future upon the excellent foundations laid through the leadership of President Holmes.”

A native of Louisville, Kentucky, Dr. Wesley, 55, became instructor in history and modern languages at Howard in 1913. From 1917 to 1919

he was assistant professor of history and in 1921 became head of the history department. Later he was made dean of the Graduate School.

An ordained minister and at one time presiding elder in the Baltimore A.M.E. Conference, he was national president of the Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity for over eight years.

Educated in the public schools in Louisville, he was graduated from Fisk University in 1911, and in 1913 received his master’s degree from Yale University. He studied at Guilde Internationale, Paris, in 1914, and received his Ph.D. degree from Harvard University in 1925.

He studied on a Guggenheim Fellowship in 1931. In the same year, he gave a talk to London University students in the Council Chambers of the London Central YMCA.

Virginia State College awarded him with the honorary degree of doctor of laws in 1943.

Elected president of Wilberforce University in June, 1932, Dr. Wesley declined the offer in July because of conflicting elements at the school.

In 1942, he was again elected to the presidency there, and this time accepted, succeeding Bishop R. R. Wright, Jr., who had been acting president since the resignation of Dr. D. Ormonde Walker.

Wilberforce’s board of trustees, on June 12 of this year, ousted Dr. Wesley charging that he was out of harmony with the ideals and spirit on which the school was founded and that he supported State control.

### Major Wright, 92, Ex-Slave, Educator and Banker, Dies Planning Trip to Liberia

Philadelphia.—(NNPA)—Major Richard Robert Wright, 92, widely known civic leader, educator and founder and president of the Citizens & Southern Bank and Trust Company, died last Wednesday morning in Jefferson Hospital.

Born in slavery at Dalton, Georgia, May 16, 1855, Major Wright walked 300 miles to enroll in a school in Atlanta. The school, he recalled years later, was held in an old railroad boxcar and consisted of two classes, “one for ABC’s and one for spelling.”

“He was graduated from Atlanta

University in 1876 and received a Master of Arts degree there three years later. Later, he took postgraduate work at Wilberforce University, the University of Chicago, Harvard University and the University of Pennsylvania.

#### Was Principal

From 1880 to 1891 he was principal of the Ware (Georgia) High School, the first of its kind for children of former slaves. Eleven years later he was named president of Georgia State College, a post he held for thirty years.

When the Spanish-American War broke out, the educator temporarily left the college for the Army. He was one of two colored men confirmed by the United States Senate as Army Paymasters with the rank of major. He served in a volunteer regiment during the war.

Mr. Wright also served as a special agent of the Interior Department and a United States deputy marshal in Georgia. In 1898 President William McKinley offered to name him Minister to Liberia, but he turned down the offer. In World War I the Governor of Georgia appointed him historian of colored troops from Georgia and he went to France, England and Belgium in connection with his duties.

He was planning to visit Liberia for the centennial celebration of the independence of that country when he died.

#### HOLD RITES FOR MRS. SUSIE BROWN, 71

Services for Mrs. Susie Brown, 71, of 1306 Day street, who died Friday, July 4 at Broadlawn General hospital after several months’ illness, were held Tuesday morning at the Estes Funeral home. Burial was at Glendale cemetery.

Mrs. Brown was a member of Corinthian Baptist church. Surviving is one sister, Mrs. Sara Harston, St. Louis, Mo.

#### Attends Law Library Meet



ATTORNEY LULA M. HOWARD  
Attorney Lula M. Howard, Law Librarian, Lincoln University School of Law, attended the Fortieth Annual Meeting of the American Association of Law Libraries at the La Fonda Hotel in Santa Fe, New Mexico, June 23 to 26. The sessions were graced by such notables as Mayor Manuel F. Lujan of Santa Fe, Governor Mabry of New Mexico, and Justice Sadler of the New Mexico Supreme Court.

#### TO DETROIT

Mrs. Clyde Morris of 1046 Seventeenth street left the city last week for several days visit before going to Detroit to attend the Fourth Episcopal District Laymen’s Conference. She is the Northwest Conference youth supervisor.

# CASE OF DORA JONES, MAID, HOLDS NATIONAL INTERESTS AS IT GOES INTO THIRD WEEK

San Diego, Calif. (NNPA)—An illegal operation was performed upon her at the insistence of Mrs. Alfred W. Ingalls, Miss Dora Jones, a maid, testified last Thursday at the trial of the Boston socialite and her husband, Alfred Wesley Ingalls, on charges of enslaving the maid.

Wearing a simple black dress, Miss Jones, 58, named Mrs. Ingalls' first husband, Walter Harmon, of Washington, D. C., as the father of her unborn baby.

"I told her it was the milkman at first, Miss Jones testified in a clear, steady voice.

"Then I thought I better tell her the truth. I told her it was Mr. Harmon."

The maid, whose appearance on the stand was the high point of the second week of the trial, told how Mrs. Ingalls had taken her to Washington from Alabama as a girl of 16 or 17 to serve as housemaid.

Harmon and his wife were divorced during the first World War, after the Government alleges, he resumed the affair with Miss Jones. Mrs. Harmon remarried and took the maid to serve first at Lynn, Massachusetts; then at Boston, and across the continent last year to Coronado, California, where the Ingalls were arrested.

**Sound in Body and Mind**

A prosecution physician-psychiatrist had testified just before Miss Jones took the stand that she was sound in body and mind.

Miss Jones' sister, Mrs. Myrtle Turrentine, of Athens, Alabama, and a brother, Arthur Jones, of St. Louis, also testified.

The sister said Dora came home to Athens, in 1924, after 20 years with Mrs. Ingalls, and that the latter wrote and said she had "done wrong" and had "dealings" with the mistress' first husband. Miss Jones later received a letter and train fare and returned to the Ingalls in Lynn, Mass. Mrs. Turrentine stated.

Jones told the jury he visited Lynn on one occasion and was un-

**ORIGINAL NOTICE**

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE STATE OF IOWA IN AND FOR POLK COUNTY

ROSE TOBIS, Plaintiff

VS.

C. R. LOREY, ROBERT LOREY, HARRY LOREY, CARL LOREY, EARL LOREY, EDWARD LOREY, FLOYD SAYLOR, FRANCES SAYLOR, and all unknown claimants, and all persons unknown claiming any right, title or interest in and to the following described real estate, to-wit: Lot Twenty-nine (29) in Block Four of the Fawcett Lanes, a subdivision, now included in and forming a part of the City of Des Moines, Iowa; and all the heirs, spouses, assigns, grantees, legatees, devisees and beneficiaries of each and all of the above named defendants.

TO THE ABOVE NAMED DEFENDANTS: C. R. Lorey, Robert Lorey, Harry Lorey, Carl Lorey, Edward Lorey, Floyd Saylor, Frances Saylor, and all unknown claimants, and all persons unknown claiming any right, title or interest in and to the following described real estate, to-wit: Lot Twenty-nine (29) in Block Four of the Fawcett Lanes, a subdivision, now included in and forming a part of the City of Des Moines, Iowa; and all the heirs, spouses, assigns, grantees, legatees, devisees and beneficiaries of each and all of the above named defendants.

You and each of you are hereby notified that there is now on file in the office of the Clerk of the District Court of the State of Iowa in and for Polk County, a petition of the plaintiff above named claiming that the plaintiff is the absolute and qualified owner in fee simple of the above described real estate subject however to the rights of EPPA, setting out and averring in detail the facts upon which she claims that the plaintiff is the absolute and qualified owner in fee simple of the above described real estate. Said petition further asks the Court that title to the above described property be quieted in the plaintiff as against the adverse claims of all of the above named defendants including the unknown claimants and further asking for general equitable relief.

For further particulars, see petition now on file.

You are also hereby notified to appear before said Court in the Polk County Courtroom, West Fifth and Mulberry Streets, Des Moines, Polk County, Iowa, on or before the 15th day of July A. D. 1947, and that unless you so appear your default will be entered and judgment or decree will be rendered against you for the relief demanded in said petition.

LOUIS J. GARRIS, Attorney for Plaintiff, 714 Des Moines Building, Des Moines, Iowa.

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**ORIGINAL NOTICE**

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE STATE OF IOWA IN AND FOR POLK COUNTY

GEORGE SIMS, Plaintiff

VS.

ORA BELLE SIMS, Defendant

You are hereby notified that there is now on file in the office of the Clerk of the District Court of the State of Iowa in and for Polk County, a petition of the plaintiff above named claiming that the plaintiff is the absolute and qualified owner in fee simple of the above described real estate subject however to the rights of EPPA, setting out and averring in detail the facts upon which she claims that the plaintiff is the absolute and qualified owner in fee simple of the above described real estate. Said petition further asks the Court that title to the above described property be quieted in the plaintiff as against the adverse claims of all of the above named defendants including the unknown claimants and further asking for general equitable relief.

For further particulars, see petition now on file.

JAMES P. MORRIS, Attorney for Plaintiff, 221 1/2 Locust Street, Des Moines, Iowa.

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**NOTICE OF RENEWAL OF CORPORATION**

Notice is hereby given of the renewal of the Articles of Incorporation and the corporation, American Mutual Life Insurance Company of Des Moines, Iowa, to exist perpetually.

1. The name of the corporation shall be American Mutual Life Insurance Company.

2. The principal place of business of this corporation shall be in the city of Des Moines, Iowa.

3. The general nature of the business of the corporation shall be that of life insurance on the modern plan, as a legal reserve level premium company.

4. This corporation shall have no capital stock, but shall be purely mutual.

5. This corporation shall commence business under its renewal articles December 18, 1947, and shall continue to exist perpetually.

6. The affairs and business of this corporation shall be managed by a Board of Directors consisting of not less than five and more than nine members to be elected at the annual meeting of the members on the second Tuesday in June of each year from time to time as their terms expire. The officers of this company shall be a President, one or more Vice-Presidents, a Secretary, a Treasurer, a General Counsel, a President Director, and such other officers as the Board of Directors may from time to time deem necessary and expedient for the proper management of the affairs of the company.

7. The private property of members, Directors and other officers and managers of this corporation shall in no case be liable for the corporate debts, but shall be exempt therefrom.

Dated this 15th day of June 1947.

E. B. MONTANA, President  
R. B. REYNOLDS, Secretary

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**ALFRED SHEPHERD BACK FROM NEWSBOYS' VACATION**

Alfred "Boopy" Shepherd, Jr., 1025 Thirteenth street, returned to the city June 29 from a four-day Register-Tribune newsboys vacation trip in Chicago, Ill.

Shepherd, a former newsboy for the Bystander, left the city June 26 on a special newsboys train with 300 other boys. The only Negro on the trip, Shepherd stayed at the Stevens hotel, had nine roommates and a grand time, he said.

He visited the aquarium, Lincoln zoo, Chicago theater, WLF barn dance, went to a baseball game at Wrigley field and toured the city. His vacation took him on a 70-mile trip across Lake Michigan on an ocean liner to Grand Rapids, Mich.—He got "seasick," too, and doesn't want to see any more water soon. There he went to an amusement park—and then returned to Chicago. He said he was looking for prejudice—but didn't find it.

Next year the boys are going to California. He wants to make more "history"—so he will be making plans.

**ELEGANT EIGHT CLUB MEETS**

The Elegant Eight club met July 2 at the home of Felice Rhoades. Guest of the club was Mrs. Naomi Flynn. Bridge prizes were won by Virginia Forrester, first; Gladys Childs, second; Delores Bailey, third. On July 4, a birthday party was given honoring Delores Bailey at her home. Husbands and boy friends of the club members were guests. Mrs. Bailey received many gifts.

**FIDELIS CLUB**

The Fidelis club will sponsor a Ho-Bo ride, July 25. Prizes will be given. Trucks will leave Goode park and Herndon's restaurant at 8 p.m. Sadie Taylor, president; Fannie M. Massey, reporter.

**EXCELSIOR CLUB**

The Excelsior club met at the home of Mrs. Georgia Jones, 1030 Thirteenth street. The next meeting will be with Mrs. Georgia Jordan, 919 School street, July 15.

**NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE ON SPECIAL EXECUTION**

DISTRICT COURT OF POLK COUNTY, Polk County, Iowa.

FRANK M. DUNHAM, Plaintiff

VS.

MAURICE E. CONN and BETTY J. CONN, Defendants

By virtue of a special execution to me directed, issued by the Clerk of the District Court of Polk County, Iowa, in favor of Frank M. Dunham, and against Maurice E. Conn and Betty J. Conn, on a judgment rendered by said court on the 28th day of June 1947 A. D., and before the 8th day of August 1947 A. D., it is ordered, adjudged and decreed that the following described property be sold to satisfy said judgment to-wit:

Lots eighteen (18) and Nineteen (19) in Wesley Place, an Official Plat, according to the recorded plat thereof, now included in and forming a part of Polk County, Iowa.

Now, therefore, public notice is hereby given that unless the said defendants appear at my office in Des Moines, Iowa, on or before the 8th day of August 1947 A. D., at ten o'clock A. M. of said day, at which time said above described property is hereby advertised to be sold, and pay off the amount of said execution, with interest and costs, I will sell said property or sufficient thereof to satisfy said Execution, with interest and costs, at public auction, to the highest bidder, at the east front door of the Court House, in Des Moines, Iowa, for cash in hand to pay off said Execution.

Sheriff's Office, Des Moines, Iowa.  
H. C. RIPPETZ, Sheriff of Polk County, Iowa.  
By H. P. Wood, Deputy.  
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# DEMOCRACY IN JOBS IN DES MOINES

**Seek Employment**

The U. S. Civil Service Commission announced an examination for filling occupational therapist positions at \$2,644 to \$4,902 a year, in Veterans Administration Hospitals and Regional and Branch Offices throughout the United States. One position at \$5,905 a year, located in the central office of the Veterans Administration in Washington, D. C., will also be filled from this examination.

Competitors for these positions will not be required to take a written examination. To qualify, applicants must be graduates of approved schools of occupational therapy. In addition, applicants for positions paying \$3,397 and above must have had professional experience in administering occupational therapy. For positions paying \$4,149 and above, this experience must have included some supervisory work.

Applications must be filed not later than August 12, 1947, with the Board of U. S. Civil Service Examiners at the appropriate Veterans Administration Branch Office. Further information and application forms may be secured from the Commission's local secretary, from Civil Service Regional Offices, or from the U. S. Civil Service Commission, Washington 25, D. C.

**MISS LAURENE JONES**

Returning to her hometown—Des Moines—last month from Chicago, Ill., where she took a year's study at the University of Chicago, Miss Laurene Jones, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Jones of 947 Sixteenth street, began duties on June 23 as a child welfare worker in the Polk County division of child welfare, at the county offices located at Fifth and Center streets, affiliated with the Iowa State Board of Social Welfare.

Following her study in the Chicago school of social service administration, Miss Jones qualified for her position by passing a Merit System examination here recently.

One of the two county child welfare workers, a new job created by the state recently, Miss Jones handles adjustment cases of youth who have special problems.

Miss Jones, a native of Des Moines is a graduate of North High school. She received a Bachelor of Arts degree in physiology in 1945.

A member of the St. Paul AME church, she is a Delta Sigma Theta soror.

**MR. LELAND GREEN ON VISIT HERE**

Mr. Leland Green, former Des Moines resident, visited friends and relatives this week on a three-month vacation trip that will take him to the West Coast. He resides in Bethlehem, Pa., where he is employed on the campus of Lehigh university as a chef at the Alpha Tau Omega fraternity house.

Leaving Des Moines several years ago, Mr. Green served as YMCA secretary at Wilkes Barre, Pa., for three years.

**JOLLY TWELVE CLUB**

The Jolly Twelve club met with Mrs. Susan Ridgell, June 26; and on July 3 with Mrs. Mildred Trent, 1134 Tenth street.

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# Reelect Officers at Annual SS and BTU Convention Here

The sixty-fifth annual session of the Iowa, South Dakota, Nebraska and Minnesota Baptist Sunday school convention, closed last Friday with the following officers installed for the new year:

Rev. D. O. Bell of Cedar Rapids, reelected president; V. K. Ashford, Des Moines, vice president; William Fields, Des Moines, second vice president; Jessie Bell Davis, Des Moines, secretary; Lawrence Doolin, Ottumwa, assistant secretary; Katherine Shelton, Des Moines, treasurer; Rev. Wm. Shaw, Ottumwa, music director.

Board members: Mrs. J. B. Crawford, Omaha, western district; Mrs. Dorothy Lee Crawford, West Des Moines, central district; Miss Alene Phillips, Waterloo, eastern district; Lawrence Doolin of Ottumwa won the cup for oratory.

A substantial cash contribution was made for flood relief work by the Sunday School, the president, Rev. Mr. Bell, informed.

**BTU Officers**

Mrs. Willa Mae Williams of Ottumwa, was reelected president of the Baptist Training Union; Mrs. Lula Mae Douglass, Council Bluffs, first vice president; Miss Herma Booker, West Des Moines, second vice president; Mrs. Bridie Carlton, Cedar Rapids, recording secretary; Miss Helena Brooks, Centerville, corresponding secretary; Miss Faye Southers, Des Moines, treasurer.

Board members: Mrs. Margaret Spencer, Omaha, Nebr., western district; Miss Lenna Reeves, Des Moines, central district; Mr. John Wilson, Burlington, eastern district.

**BURLINGTON, IOWA**

By Mrs. Ed. Williams

Burlington Ia.—Mr. Robert Pelter, son of Mr. and Mrs. M. Bender of 519 S. Third street, and Miss Francis Triplet, daughter of Mrs. Martha Miles, were united in marriage Saturday morning, June 28, at the Union Baptist parsonage by the Rev. J. S. Beverly, pastor.

The Baptist churches of nearby cities joined with Union Baptist here in a picnic at Crape park on July 4.

Mrs. Thelma Logan has returned to her home from the hospital where she was quite ill but is recovering. Rev. and Mrs. J. S. Beverly attended the Sunday School convention in Des Moines last week. Mrs. Alice Clark had the misfortune of dropping a pie when taking it from the oven. She received a badly burned foot.

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## MEET THESE DES MOINES YOUNGSTERS



More Des Moines youth for you to meet are: (left to right) Belya Jean Wright, 2 1/2, 1316 Fremont street; Michele Rae Skipper, 1, 1636 Walker street; Ann, 2, and Rosemary Johnson, 4, 1179 Eleventh street.

## ANNOUNCE MARRIAGE OF MISS LEORA BROWN AND MR. ALVIN J. SNYDER

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Brown, 301 S. E. Twenty-eighth street, announce the marriage of their daughter, Leora, and Mr. Alvin J. Snyder, grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Hayes Snyder, 1446 E. Eighteenth, which took place on Saturday, June 28, in a ceremony officiated by Judge Charles E. Cooter. Attending the couple were Mr. Hale Snyder, uncle of the bridegroom, and Mr. Victor Doyle.

Mrs. Snyder, a graduate of high school, is employed by Mart Brothers of M.E. Snyder, also a NOTES

works today being "Neighbor's Day" in comps "Go to Church Campaign", the pastor Rev. A. J. Irvine preached from the story of the Good Samaritan. Local deacon, Rev. Felix Dickerson, assisted with the Lord's Supper. Music for this service was by the junior choir, which left last Wednesday morning for the District Layman's convention at Detroit, Mich.

Among the out of town visitors at this service were: Messrs. Eugene Warren of Cedar Rapids, Robert Scott of Galesburg, Mrs. Jewell Nelson of Burlington, Robert Wilson of Los Angeles, Ules Wright of Detroit, Wm. Christopher of Davenport and Mrs. Johnson of Cleveland, Ohio. Sunday afternoon Dr. Geo. Willoughby, area director of Religious Education of the Friends Church spoke on "Neighborhoodness." Miss Marietta Tillman, director of religious education, presided and also presented Miss Evelyn Celander who contributed a piano solo and Mr. Robert Celander, who sang. The junior choir sang two choruses.

Sunday evening the pastor was the speaker at the first union service of the West side churches for the season at Burns Methodist church. On next Sunday morning, guest speaker will be Dr. J. S. Brookline, editor of the A.M.E. Review, the oldest Negro magazine in America and at the evening hour union services will be with Burns and Corinthian churches at Corinthian.

## KYLES AME ZION TEMPLE PROGRAM

The usher board of the Kyles A.M.E. Zion church will sponsor a program Sunday at 3 p.m. with the Rev. J. E. Tunstall, pastor of Burns church as guest speaker. Sunday evening at 7 p.m. the union services will be at the First O.M.E. church. The Rev. B. F. Blanks will preach.

## FREDDIE HAWKINS, JR. HONORED AT SURPRISE BIRTHDAY PARTY

Freddie Hawkins, Jr., son of Mrs. Nina Hawkins, 1514 School street, was guest of honor at a surprise party given by his mother on his twelfth birthday on June 24.

Guests attending the party were: Donald Graves, Randy Morrison, Tony Black, C. McGuire and Larry Graves, Jr. The evening was spent in playing games.

## HOLIDAY GUESTS AT

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## HOLIDAY IN MANLY

Mrs. Helen Brown Jenkins spent the July Fourth holiday and week end in Manly, Ia., with her parents and other relatives.

## KANSANS VISITING MRS. THOMPSON

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Hill of Kansas City, Kas., spent the July Fourth holiday and week end here visiting Mrs. Hill's mother, Mrs. Maude Thompson.

who took time out from her summer school classes at Des Moines Tech high from which she will graduate the latter part of the month—is allowing herself ten dollars for food. She bought one new dress for the occasion.

Jean Christopher, 842 Fourteenth street, another summer school graduate scheduled for July 30 at Des Moines Tech high, has been doing some "baby-sitting" to earn extra money for one of her "important" garments for the trip. By "pinching and saving" she purchased a \$14.95 seersucker fish-tail dress—and is she proud of it. She also saved ten dollars for food, too.

Cleo Proctor, 1111 Eleventh street, said she was going to be "very thin" when she returns—because she plans to spend only eight dollars for food. She's been on three trips—to Grinnell, YWCA camp and the Sunday School convention at Burlington—and her wardrobe hardly wasn't unpacked for this trip.

Wayne Perry, 2403 First street, North high student, is making his first trip. "Grandma" looked after his food allowance—and "uncle" his money. He visited her to sit with the Zola King of the Mt. Zion church.

## MARRIED



## MRS. G. L. HAYNES

Mr. and Mrs. George A. Noble of 1435 West Second place, announce the marriage of their daughter, Lilian Louisa, to Mr. Garland L. Haynes of Gary, Ind., son of Mrs. Elodia M. Jones.

The marriage took place in Chicago, Ill. on July 5. Attending the couple were Mr. Garland Haynes, father of the groom, and Mrs. Haynes, and Mrs. Jones, mother of the groom.

The bride is now employed at the Northwestern Bell telephone company. A graduate of North high school, she is a member of the Maple Street Baptist church.

Mr. Haynes, a veteran of World War II, is a student at Drake university.

would have lasted longer—but the day last week in Des Moines. Miss Zola King of the Mt. Zion church

## IN CONTEST



## MISS MARGUERITE EWING

Competing in the oratorical scholarship contest which is one of the features of the Fourth Episcopal District Lawmen's conference convening in Detroit, Mich., this week, is Miss Marguerite Ewing, daughter of Mrs. Manry Manuel of 1518 Walker street. Miss Ewing, a graduate of East High school and a member of Bethel A.M.E. church, is the Northwest conference's contestant.

from her employment at the American Friends Service committee area office, downtown, to make the trip. She saves her good clothes—just for occasions like this one—and had nothing much to do but get a box of sandwiches ready—as she intends to stretch her ten dollars, she is allotting for the trip, and bring some of that back.

Christine and Velma Brooks, nieces of Pastor A. J. Irvine and Drake university students, got their wardrobe at home in a recent

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V. D. R., Beulah Dixon  
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by Abbe Williams

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L. M.—My wife decided two months ago that she wanted a vacation away from me. She found an apartment and moved out. She still insists that we are married but prefers to live alone. She has acted strangely ever since I returned from service but I tried to make allowances for her. This arrangement is not satisfactory with me at all but she refuses to change her plans. What should I do?

Ans: Stop fooling yourself—the vacation is nothing other than an ordinary separation. She has no intentions of returning to you. The independence she enjoyed while you were away appealed to her so much that she prefers to live alone. She doesn't want to hurt you, but she is hoping that you will catch the drift and be governed accordingly.

G. H. C.—I am making plans to go in business for myself. My trade is tailoring. I worked in father's shop after finishing school and saved my money while in service for the purpose of going in business. My father wants me to come in with him as his partner. I want to go east and open a shop. Advise me?

Ans: Go east and get work in one of the big tailor shops temporarily. Keep your eyes open and learn all that you can about management, buying and etc. Look around for a desirable location for a shop. When you feel sure of yourself—open your own business.

D. S.—I have been an admirer of your column for years and enjoy it very much. I want to know am I doomed to go through life unloved, never knowing what it is to have a happy romance?

Ans: No, not if you will change your ways. However, you will be left alone by the male sex as long as you nurse the old, broken romance of a couple years ago. Men don't enjoy dating a girl who carries the torch for another guy. Forget him—he has forgotten you. I would like to have you send for Happier Living Lesson No. 4—How to Win a Man. The price is 25c.

R. C. M.—I am engaged (not publicly) to a man whom I thought I loved devotedly. Here lately it seems that I do not use my own mind at all. He tells me what to do, when to do it and how to do it. He wants to handle all my affairs and run my entire life. I have suddenly awakened to the fact that maybe he is not my type as know I couldn't stand this the rest of my life. What should I do?

Ans: Break away gracefully and as soon as you can. His complete possessiveness is making you unhappy; right now and if you married, him, it would be even harder for you to take as time passed by. You are much too independent by nature to get along with a man who insists on dictating your course in life and depriving you of all personal independence.

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**MRS. WM. JOSEPH ENTERTAINS AT TEA**  
Mrs. William Joseph, 1262 Dixon, entertained members of the Sunday School and B.T.U. convention at her home on July 3.

Guests were: Mrs. W. J. Cabell of Sioux City, Mrs. C. B. Wheeler of St. Paul, Minn., Mrs. Lula Mae Douglass of Council Bluffs, Mrs. Wills Mae Williams of Ottumwa, Rev. Henry R. Boston of Sioux City, Mrs. Celeste Jones, Rev. and Mrs. W. M. Shaw of Ottumwa.

**MRS. MULLEN HERE**  
Mrs. Melena Mullen of Milwaukee, Wis., is visiting her mother and stepfather, Mr. and Mrs. George Williams.

stuffy formal—and the "gentlemen" twelve lads of high school ages—in the choir—wore their fine white summer tuxedos.

Weekly rehearsals under their young baritone artist-director, former army captain, Robert E. Ewing, was "strenuous" work all through the winter months—but the youth made their weekly rehearsals—and raised money—through many church projects—which included socials, Sunday chicken dinners, and their frequent musical programs. Transportation alone for a chartered bus—cost over \$650. They will get their rooms furnished—but they must feed themselves on the trip—and many have set aside a variety of allowances for that item of food for the five-day trip.

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# CASE of DORA JONES, MAID, HOLDS NATIONAL INTERESTS AS IT GOES INTO THIRD WEEK

San Diego, Calif., (NNPA)—An illegal operation was performed upon her at the insistence of Mrs. Alfred W. Ingalls, Miss Dora Jones, a maid, testified last Thursday at the trial of the Boston socialite and her husband, Alfred Wesley Ingalls, on charges of enslaving the maid.

Wearing a simple black dress, Miss Jones, 58, named Mrs. Ingalls' first husband, Walter Harmon, of Washington, D. C., as the father of her unborn baby.

"I told her it was the milkman at first, Miss Jones testified in a clear, steady voice.

"Then I thought I better tell the truth. I told her it was Mr. Harmon."

The maid, whose appearance on the stand was the high point of the second week of the trial, told how Mrs. Ingalls had taken her to Washington from Alabama as a girl of 16 or 17 to serve as housemaid.

Harmon and his wife were divorced during the first World War, after the Government alleges, he resumed the affair with Miss Jones. Mrs. Harmon remarried and took the maid to serve first at Lynn, Massachusetts; then at Boston, and across the continent last year to Coronado, California, where the Ingalls were arrested.

**Sound in Body and Mind**  
A prosecution physician-psychiatrist had testified just before Miss Jones took the stand that she was sound in body and mind.

Miss Jones' sister, Mrs. Myrtle Turrentine, of Athens, Alabama, and a brother, Arthur Jones, of St. Louis, also testified.

The sister said Dora came home to Athens, in 1924, after 20 years with Mrs. Ingalls, and that the latter had said she had "done in the past" with the moving cover.

Some farm women are limited amount of earning in their pressure saucers, Miss Dora's points out.

## ALFRED SHEPHERD BACK FROM NEWSBOYS' VACATION

Alfred "Boopy" Shepherd, Jr., 1025 Thirteenth street, returned to the city June 29 from a four-day Register-Tribune newsboys vacation trip in Chicago, Ill.

Shepherd, a former newsboy for the Bystander, left the city June 26 on a special newsboys train with 300 other boys. The only Negro on the trip, Shepherd stayed at the Stevens hotel, had nine roommates and a grand time, he said.

He visited the aquarium, Lincoln zoo, Chicago theater, WLF barn dance, went to a baseball game at Wrigley field and toured the city. His vacation took him on a 70-mile trip across Lake Michigan on an ocean liner to Grand Rapids, Mich.—He got "seasick," too, "and doesn't want to see any more water soon. There he went to an amusement park—and then returned to Chicago. He said he was looking for prejudice—but didn't find it.

Next year the boys are going to California. He wants to make more "history," so he will be making plans.

## ELEGANT EIGHT CLUB MEETS

The Elegant Eight club met July 2 at the home of Felice Rhoades. Guest of the club was Mrs. Naomi Flynn. Bridge prizes were won by Virginia Forrester, first; Gladys Childs, second; Delores Bailey, third. On July 4, a birthday party was given honoring Delores Bailey at her home. Husbands and boy friends of the club members were guests. Mrs. Bailey received many gifts.

## FIDELIS CLUB

The Fidelis club will sponsor a Ho-Bo ride, July 25. Prizes will be given. Trucks will leave Goode park and Herndon's restaurant at 8 p.m. Sadie Taylor, president; Fannie M. Massey, reporter.

## EXCELSIOR CLUB

The Excelsior club met at the home of Mrs. Georgia Jones, 1030 Thirteenth street. The new member will be with M.

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Competitors for these positions will not be required to take a written examination. To qualify, applicants must be graduates of approved schools of occupational therapy. In addition, applicants for positions paying \$3,397 and above must have had professional experience in administering occupational therapy. For positions paying \$4,149 and above, this experience must have included some supervisory work.

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Sheets and pillow cases, she adds, should be washed in water about 130 degrees F., with a rich, two inch suds. Let wash from 5 to 15 minutes, depending on how soiled the bedding is. Then give them a clear rinse and follow with a cool rinse.

Pinning on the clothesline from the corners or edges is an invitation

to tearing, so fold sheets or pillow cases from hem to hem with corners even. Hang a third to half over the line.

"Blankets and spreads need a bit more careful handling," she writes in the magazine read by 1,300,000 farm families. "Use lukewarm water and rich suds. Spots may be rubbed with two well-soaped fingers and blanket binding with a soft brush. Give them three rinses to remove every bit of soap. Keep the wringer loose.

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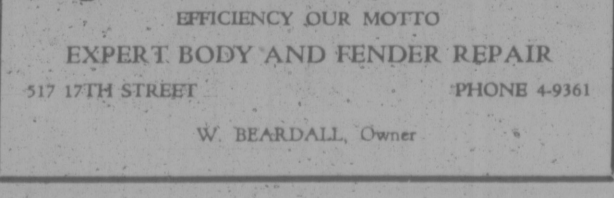
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# SOCIETY



## MEET THESE DES MOINES YOUNGSTERS



More Des Moines youth for you to meet are: (left to right) Belva Jean Wright, 2 1/2, 1316 Fremont street; Michele Rae Skipper, 1, 1636 Walker street; Ann, 2, and Rosemary Johnson, 4, 1179 Eleventh street.

### ANNOUNCE MARRIAGE OF MISS LEORA BROWN AND MR. ALVIN J. SNYDER

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Brown, 301 S. E. Twenty-eighth street, announce the marriage of their daughter, Leora, and Mr. Alvin J. Snyder, grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Hayes Snyder, 1446 E. Eighteenth, which took place on Saturday, June 28, in a ceremony officiated by Judge Charles E. Cooter. Attending the couple were Mr. Hale Snyder, uncle of the bridegroom, and Mr. Victor Doyle.

Mrs. Snyder, a graduate of East High school, is employed by the Mart Brothers of Des Moines. Mr. Snyder, also an East High graduate works for the Weitz Construction company. The couple will reside temporarily at the home of the bridegroom's grandmother, Mrs. Lucy Williams, 2727 Raccoon street.

**MISS BARBARA JONES RETURNS TO MILWAUKEE**  
Miss Barbara A. Jones left the city Monday after spending ten days visiting her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Jones, 1318 Ascension street. Miss Jones is a senior in the school of nursing at the University of Minnesota. After finishing her nurse training, she expects to spend six to eight months in India. Her ambition is to return to school for medical training for the career of a doctor. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Jones of Milwaukee, Wis.

### IOWANS ON VACATION TRIP TO CANADA

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Greer, Mr. and Mrs. Bert Murray, Mr. and Mrs. Hall Ratton and sons, Gerald, Richard and Hall, Jr., and Mr. Bonnie Herndon left the city June 28 on a motor trip to Canada for a two week's fishing trip.

### JACK WILLIAMSES ON VACATION T OWEST

Mr. and Mrs. James R. Williams of 1614 Crocker street left the city Monday to visit their son, Robert, and family, at Denver, Colo. They will visit in Los Angeles and San Francisco, Calif., before returning to the city.

### MRS. BERNICE WRIGHT VISITS IN KANSAS CITY

Mrs. Bernice Wright returned to the city this week from Kansas City, Mo., where she spent the week end with her husband, Robert A. Wright who is a captain in the Reserve Officers' Training Corps at Ft. Riley Kas. He will be there six weeks and then return to Iowa to continue his school work at the University of Iowa.

### MRS. CLAYTER RETURNS

Mrs. Cuma Watson Clayter returned July 8 from a business trip to Omaha, Neb., Salt Lake City, Utah, and Portland, Ore., where she joined her husband.

### MRS. WM. JOSEPH ENTERTAINS AT TEA

Mrs. William Joseph, 1282 Dixon, entertained members of the Sunday School and B.T.U. convention at her home on July 3. Guests were: Mrs. W. J. Cabbell of Sioux City, Mrs. C. B. Wheeler of St. Paul, Minn., Mrs. Lula Mae Douglas of Council Bluffs, Mrs. Willa Mae Williams of Ottumwa, Rev. Henry R. Boston of Sioux City, Mrs. Celestine Jones, Rev. and Mrs. W. M. Shaw of Ottumwa.

### MRS. MULLEN HERE

Mrs. Melena Mullen of Milwaukee, Wis., is visiting her mother and stepfather, Mr. and Mrs. George Williams.

### FREDDIE HAWKINS, JR. HONORED AT SURPRISE BIRTHDAY PARTY

Freddie Hawkins, Jr., son of Mrs. Nina Hawkins, 1514 School street, was guest of honor at a surprise party given by his mother on his twelfth birthday on June 24. Guests attending the party were: Donald Graves, Randy Morrison, Tony Black, C. McGuire and Larry Graves, Jr. The evening was spent in playing games.

### HOLIDAY GUESTS AT ALEXANDER HOME

House guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Alexander during the Fourth of July holiday and week end were Dr. and Mrs. J. W. Crump of St. Paul, Minn., and Mr. Nolle Smith of Honolulu. Mr. Alexander left the city to return to Washington, D. C., Saturday.

### MRS. MAMIE JOHNSON OF CLEVELAND HEDE

Mrs. Mamie Johnson of Cleveland, Ohio, is spending two-weeks vacation with her sister-in-law, Mrs. J. H. Perkins, and Mr. Perkins, at 1078 Fourteenth street. This is her first visit in Iowa.

### PERSONAL TOUCH



By Marie Ross

A bus load of forty young people of the St. Paul AME church pulled out of Des Moines Wednesday evening bound for the country's fourth largest city—Detroit—where they will sing at the AME Laymen's convention Friday and Saturday—and then come back through the nation's second largest city—Chicago, Ill., for a Sunday morning musical engagement at the Woodlawn AME church, Dr. A. J. Carey, pastor.

From junior high school deba to college misses—the youth have been working hard for a year—musically—as well as physically and mentally—getting ready for the "big trip"—with wardrobes, cameras, autograph books and spending change for food and knickknacks.

For many of these forty young people who make up the youth choir of the St. Paul church, it will be their first big trip—their first time to go out of their home city—their home state. Many of them have been "saving for the day"—buying this and that—wanting to wear it—but putting it back for that trip to Detroit.

Tuesday evening—after the final concert here before their departure—the young ladies were dressed in fluffy formal—and the "gentlemen" twelve lads of high school ages—in the choir—wore their fine white summer tuxedos.

Weekly rehearsals under their young baritone artist-director, former army captain, Robert E. Ewing, was "strenuous" work all through the winter months—but the youth made their weekly rehearsals—and raised money—through many church projects—which included, socials, Sunday chicken dinners, and their frequent musical programs. Transportation alone for a chartered bus—cost over \$650. They will get their rooms furnished—but they must feed themselves on the trip—and many have set aside a variety of allowances for that item of food, for the five-day trip. Virginia Taylor, 1134 Tenth street

### HOLIDAY IN MANLY

Mrs. Heleh Brown Jenkins spent the July Fourth holiday and week end in Manly, Ia., with her parents and other relatives.

### KANSANS VISITING MRS. THOMPSON

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Hill of Kansas City, Kas., spent the July Fourth holiday and week end here visiting Mrs. Hill's mother, Mrs. Maude Thompson.

who took time out from her summer school classes at Des Moines Tech high from which she will graduate the latter part of the month—is allowing herself ten dollars for food. She bought one new dress for the occasion.

Jean Christopher, 842 Fourteenth street, another summer school graduate scheduled for July 30 at Des Moines Tech high, has been doing some "baby-sitting" to earn extra money for one of her "important" garments for the trip. By "pinching and saving" she purchased a \$14.95 seersucker fishtail dress—and is the proud of it. She also saved ten dollars for food, too.

Cleo Proctor, 1111 Eleventh street, said she was going to be "very thin" when she returns—because she plans to spend only eight dollars for food. She's been on three trips—to Grinnell, YWCA camp and the Sunday School convention at Burlington—and her wardrobe hardly wasn't unpacked for this trip.

Wayne Perry, 2403 First street, North high student, is making his first trip. "Grandma" looked after his food allowance—and "uncle" his wardrobe, he said.

Frances Carl, 1117 Thirteenth street, plans to spend about eight dollars. Her wardrobe was just about ready—with the exception of a few of this and that.

Barbara Sheperd, 1025 Thirteenth street, whose brother "Boopy" just returned from Chicago on the daily paper's newsboy's vacation, had to buy "most everything" for her trip, she said. She plans to spend about nine dollars to eat on.

Silas Perkins, 1110 University ave., who returned to his North High classes last January—after several months of confinement with a leg injury—took time out from his summer school class at Des Moines Tech, to go on the trip. He has a cleaning job—after school and saved enough money to purchase a "few" pieces and take along eighteen dollars for spending change.

Leona Wesley, 103 Arthur street, senior at North High school, has been doing some "baby-sitting" to earn enough to buy new formal for the trip. She's has about fifteen or twenty dollars for spending she said. Marilyn Matthews, 111 Eleventh street, West Des Moines, had a job about a week or so—long enough to earn about ten dollars. The job

### MARRIED



**MRS. G. L. HAYNES**  
Mr. and Mrs. George A. Noble of 1435 West Second place, announce the marriage of their daughter, Lillian Louisa, to Mr. Garland L. Haynes of Gary, Ind., son of Mrs. Eloida M. Jones.

The marriage took place in Chicago, Ill. on July 5. Attending the couple were Mr. Garland Haynes, father of the groom, and Mrs. Haynes, and Mrs. Jones, mother of the groom.

The bride is now employed at the Northwestern Bell telephone company. A graduate of North high school, she is a member of the Maple Street Baptist church.

Mr. Haynes, a veteran of World War II, is a student at Drake university. would have lasted longer—but the lady who hired her to sit with the baby—insisted that she do the washing and ironing too, so Marilyn didn't earn as much as she planned—but she's got a new job now at a downtown store and even if she had to borrow from Mom and Pop—she'll pay it back. Most certainly.

Paul Danforth, 1219 Laurel, also taking time out from summer school at Des Moines Tech high has quite a nice-paying job at the Methodist hospital where he has been working a year. He's "ice box man" at the hospital—but there was nothing childly about his fine white summer tuxedo—purchased especially for the occasion. And—he has spending change left, too.

Minnette Tull, 2830 Fourth street, North High student, is taking her first trip out of the state. She's sporting a new coat on the trip.

Thomas Wallace, 1100 School street, North High school senior, has had a cleaning job after school—and saved enough to take along twenty dollars on his trip. Of course, if he runs out, he's fortunate. His mother, Mrs. Thelma Reeves, delegate to the convention, is also on the trip.

Miss Marietta Tillman, Drake University senior, took time out

### IN CONTEST



**MISS MARGUERITE EWING**  
Competing in the oratorical scholarship contest which is one of the features of the Fourth Episcopal District Lawmen's conference convening in Detroit, Mich., this week is Miss Marguerite Ewing, daughter of Mrs. Manry Manupf of 1518 Walker street. Miss Ewing, a graduate of East High school and a member of Bethel AME church, is the Northwest conference's contestant.

from her employment at the American Friends Service committee area office, downtown, to make the trip. She saves her good clothes—just for occasions like this one—and had nothing much to do but get a box of sandwiches ready—as she intends to stretch her ten dollars, she is allotting for the trip, and bring some of that back.

Christine and Velma Brooks, nieces of Pastor A. J. Irvine and Drake University students, got their wardrobes ready—at home in a recent trip to East St. Louis, Ill. They are anticipating a "great time".

Wednesday morning before the but pulled out—Doris Bennet—accompanist for the chorus was a sleepy soul. She had stayed up all

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### Postpone Entry Date

Due to the excessive weather conditions which prevented contact with out-of-town contestants, it has been necessary to postpone the contest until July 21.

## LOOK GIRLS!

### ROYAL DUKES BATHING BEAUTY CONTEST

Here's a chance to gain popularity and one of those magnificent prizes the Royal Dukes are giving. A bathing beauty contest in conjunction with a dance Monday, July 21, at the Billiken Ballroom, 12th and Center Street, Des Moines, Iowa.

The first fifty girls sending in their photos, names and addresses will be chosen to compete. We guarantee to care for and return all photos to their owners. We only want the photos for advertising purposes.

Any girl in the state of Iowa, between the ages of 18 and 25 is eligible to compete. There will be many valuable prizes given away and we can assure you there will be five capable judges who will judge from an artistic standard of beauty, grace, personality, and poise. The winner of the contest will have their photos appear in all of the Negro newspapers of the United States and there will be a special prize given for the most beautiful and modern suit worn.

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All entries must have their photos in the hands of the social chairman on or before July 7. Please address your mail to Mr. Bert Parker, 1347 School Street, Des Moines, Iowa. Phone 3-4401.

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## PROBLEMS OF HUMANITY

by  
Abbe Wallace

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L. M.—My wife decided two months ago that she wanted a vacation away from me. She found an apartment and moved out. She still insists that we are married but prefers to live alone. She has acted strangely ever since I returned from service but I tried to make allowances for her. This arrangement is not satisfactory with me at all but she refuses to change her mind. What should I do?

Ans: Stop fooling yourself—the vacation is nothing other than an ordinary separation. She has no intentions of returning to you. The independence she enjoyed while you were away appealed to her so much that she prefers to live alone. She doesn't want to hurt you, but she is hoping that you will catch the drift and be governed accordingly.

G. H. C.—I am making plans to go in business for myself. My trade is tailoring. I worked in father's shop after finishing school and saved my money while in service for the purpose of going in business. My father wants me to come in with him as his partner. I want to go east and open a shop. Advise me?

Ans: Go east and get work in one of the big tailor shops temporarily. Keep your eyes open and learn all that you can about management, buying and etc. Look around for a desirable location for a shop. When you feel sure of yourself—open your own business.

D. S.—I have been an admirer of night "getting ready"—after finishing up some beauty work for some of her customers.

your column for years and enjoy it very much. I want to know am I doomed to go through life unloved, never knowing what it is to have a happy romance?

Ans: No, not if you will change your ways. However, you will be left alone by the male sex as long as you nurse the old, broken romance of a couple years ago. Men don't enjoy dating a girl who carries the torch for another guy. Forget him—he has forgotten you. I would like to have you send for Happier Living Lesson No. 4—How to Win a Man. The price is 25c.

R. C. M.—I am engaged (not publicly) to a man whom I thought I loved devotedly. Here lately it seems that I do not use my own mind at all. He tells me what to do, when to do it and how to do it. He wants to handle all my affairs and run my entire life. I have suddenly awakened to the fact that maybe he is not my type as know I couldn't stand this the rest of my life. What should I do?

Ans: Break away gracefully and as soon as you can. His complete possessiveness is making you unhappy right now and if you married him, it would be even harder for you to take as time passed by. You are much too independent by nature to get along with a man who insists on dictating your course in life and depriving you of all personal independence.

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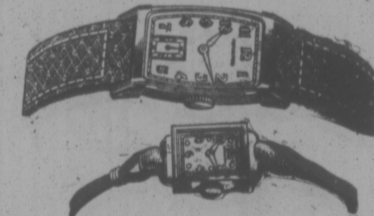
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THIS NEWSPAPER, IOWA'S OLDEST NEGRO WEEKLY, IS AN INSTITUTION DEVELOPED FOR AND BY THE PEOPLE OF IOWA AND THE MIDDLEWEST TO PRESENT THE NEWS OF THE DAY, FOSTER BETTER RACE RELATIONS, LEAD PUBLIC OPINION AND TO CONTEND FOR THE CONSTITUTIONAL RIGHTS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

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GARBAGE UNWORKABLE

The Des Moines City Council has been having a lot of trouble about garbage collection. Before the last fiscal year ran out, the funds allotted for the purpose were exhausted. To date, the proportionate share of the funds for the present fiscal year has not been spent.

The council is contemplating a change in the method of financing garbage collection since the present system—they claim—does not provide a satisfactory method of raising sufficient money to operate the department properly.

As a matter of fact, the city council does not seem to know just what it wishes to do about any problem with the result that indecision and vacillation seem to pervade its work.

A three dollar per can fee for garbage collection which has been proposed sounds just like so much bunk. First, a lot of this three dollars will go for administration. And at that, its going to be a hard job to collect the money. Many families will go without the service and the system will be just another headache.

The Bystander believes the council would do well to look after the operation of the present system more closely, cutting out some of the dead timber. There is much of it in the department now as well as a lot of others in the city.

If the council cannot operate on this revenue now when taxes are being paid exceedingly well, what will they do when times get tighter? The Bystander thinks the city dads should forget about this "three dollars per can garbage collection" and operate the present system on a more efficient basis.

LUTHERAN HOSPITAL DRIVE SHOULD BE SUPPORTED

The Iowa Lutheran hospital is engaged in a campaign to raise 750 thousand dollars for the purpose of enlarging its bed capacity and adding facilities required to adequately offer the public better and more modern service.

Hospital facilities are inadequate in most communities. Des Moines is no exception to the rule. More people are finding it profitable to enter hospitals for treatment where proper care can be had with a result that the length of the life span is increased.

Even with its inadequate facilities, Iowa Lutheran hospital is a splendid institution. It opens its doors freely to all groups and classes on equal terms giving its patients excellent service. It is an institution of which Des Moines and all Iowa is proud.

The drive should receive the full support of the citizens of Des Moines and surrounding territory, and while large donations are needed to meet the goal, small donors are asked to do a part as well.

The Bystander does not hesitate to say that the drive for Iowa Lutheran hospital deserves a successful conclusion for in so doing, additional facilities will mean much to the people of the community.

CLEVELAND INDIANS ADD NEGRO PLAYER

The Cleveland (Ohio) Indians, American League baseball aggregation has added a Negro player, Larry Doby, to its team. The manager said he would "catch hell for awhile but the matter would work out satisfactorily in the end."

Aside from the question of picking up good players, the manager of the Cleveland team has seen that it is just good business sense to include a Negro player for according to the best information available, gate receipts have skyrocketed when the Brooklyn Dodgers play. In addition to the curiosity seekers, thousands of Negroes attend the games who never patronized organized baseball before. And after all, baseball is a business and in any business institution, the managers want to make money.

Jackie Robinson has done a fine job with the Dodgers both as a baseball player and an individual who realizes that he must get along with people in order to succeed. This same thing Doby must do.

The Bystander congratulates the Cleveland manager for his willingness to see and do the right thing. These opportunities not only are fine for the players involved but also the whole Negro race. Such display of

fair play points to the increasing willingness upon the part of the American people to open the doors for the boys and girls today who qualify without regard to race or religion.

It so happens that Bob Feller, the boy from Van Meter, Ia., is an ace pitcher on the Cleveland team. He said Jackie Robinson would not make good. His predictions have fallen flat. It is hoped that he will not be so loose about his predictions as to Doby and will as a teammate do his part to help make the newcomer a successful player.

Larry Doby

(SEE FRONT PAGE) as will any other deserving recruit, to prove that he has the ability to make good with us."

Doby is 22 years old. He has hit thirteen homers, sixteen doubles and eight triples while compiling a .458 batting average with the Newark Eagles this season.

Born in S. C.

Born in Camden, South Carolina, the 185-pound infielder played every sport in East Side High School in Paterson, New Jersey. He starred for the school's city baseball champions in 1941 and 1942 before entering Long Island University. He signed with the Eagles in the spring of 1943 but entered the Navy in July of that year.

Doby returned from three year's service in the Navy to spark the Eagles to the Negro National League championship. Newark then defeated the Kansas City Monarchs in the Negro world series.

A left-hand batter and a right-hand thrower, Doby, who is married, also has had previous playing experience at other infield and outfield positions. Tribe officials said, adding that they would give him a "thorough trial" before determining whether he should be "farmed out" to a minor league club or retained on the Indians' regular roster.

In the Navy in 1943, Doby played at Great Lakes, Illinois, with such well known stars as Schoolboy Rowe, Virgil Trucks and Bob Klingner, and compiled a batting average of .342. A big-league berth was described by Doby himself as the dream of his life but he said he wasn't sure whether he was "more surprised than excited, or more excited than surprised."

The all-around athlete said "it's a big jump from our league to the majors but I think I can make it." At Paterson, his friends heaped congratulations upon him at his home, but he took time out to say that if he failed to make the grade in the big leagues "it'll not be because I did not try."

"I'll go wherever Cleveland wants to send me," he said, "although, of course, I would rather play with the Indians themselves. But, if they think I should be farmed out for a while to a minor league club, then I'll go where I'm sent and try to convince them I'm ready for the real thing."

HAWKEYE MEMBERS BACK FROM DENVER

Hawkeye lodge and Rose temple, had a delegation of twenty who went to Denver, Colo., for the Midwest convention, June 29 to July 2. This was one of the best attended conventions in the history of the association. The entire Iowa attendance was ninety people from the five Iowa lodges. Hawkeye had seven votes, J. G. Browne, N. E. Tillman, John Williams, A. J. Claybrook, William K. Vaughn, R. D. Claybrook, R. A. Jackson.

The officers for the ensuing year are: Ham Jenkins of Denver, president; N. E. Tillman of Des Moines, first vice president; L. S. Cole of Waterloo, second vice president; J. Peter of Waterloo, third vice president; John Williams, secretary; J. Holliday of Omaha, trustee; Scott Mardis of Waterloo, auditor.

Minneapolis, Minn., was selected as the convention city for 1948. There were Elks in attendance from Seattle, Los Angeles and Texas. The grand exalted ruler, J. Finley Wilson, spent three days in Denver.

The Waterloo Drill team took first prize trophy and cash, being the smallest in number, only 25. They were exceptionally good that the Grand extended a special invitation to Iowa to have them in Philadelphia for the conclusion of the drive for new members.

Dance with the Shirazes July 14 at Riverview Park.—Adv.

HEALTH FOR ALL

Getting Well From TB Tuberculosis can be cured. Every year thousands of people are discharged from tuberculosis hospitals and return to useful lives. Those whose disease is diagnosed early have the best chance of recovering.

The importance of early diagnosis cannot be overemphasized. Tuberculosis has a long, almost symptomless onset and a person may have the disease for weeks or months without knowing it, unless he has a chest examination with X-ray. Aside from the damage that is done to his lungs in this period, the tuberculosis person is a danger to his friends and family, since even in the early stages tuberculosis is communicable.

Once a diagnosis is made, every effort must be made to give the patient complete rest under medical supervision, preferably in a hospital. Complete rest includes freedom from emotional strain and worry, without which complete physical rest is impossible.

If a person's general health is good, his body may be invaded by tuberculosis germs without his getting active tuberculosis. If his resistance breaks down, however, he will become ill.

Bed rest in a hospital is prescribed for tuberculosis patients because while a person lies in bed his lungs are less in motion than when he is moving about. The natural forces which are working to repair the damaged lungs can go ahead unimpeded. In some cases, surgical measures are taken to collapse the lung, temporarily or permanently, to

At the hospital, everything possible is done to help the patient adjust to his new life. In many cases, patients who will be unable to return to their former occupations, because such a course might bring on a recurrence of this disease, are given vocational guidance and assisted in learning new skills or trades. This helps the patient look to the future with confidence and in many cases the interest he takes in his new abilities speeds his recovery.

People used to think that a change of climate was essential to recovery from tuberculosis. This is no longer believed necessary. Doctors usually recommend that the patient go to a hospital near his home where his family and friends can visit him. There are now tuberculosis hospitals in every state.

The more the tuberculosis patient and his family learn about the disease the better. Armed with accurate information, they can cooperate fully in every phase of the treatment. The will to get well is of the utmost importance in recovering from tuberculosis.

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

POST EXCHANGE

Letters from Our Readers

A bit of prose... a line or two of poetry... a letter now and then to express thoughts in the minds of our many readers. Send Yours Today



Mrs. Hagan Stresses To Youth 'Importance of Doing Our Task Daily'

During the sessions of the Sunday School convention of the Iowa, South Dakota, Nebraska and Minnesota Baptist Association which met at Maple Street Baptist church here last week, Mrs. Josephine Hagan of St. Paul, Minn., director of recreation for the association, read the following poem—stressing the importance of doing daily—"Our Task."

Let me do my work from day to day, In the field or forest, at the desk or loom; In roaring market-place, or tranquil room; Let me but find it in my heart to say: "This is my work; my blessing, not my doom; Of all who live, I am the one by whom This work can best be done, is the right way." Then shall I see it not too great, nor small; To suit my spirit and to prove my powers; Then shall cheerful greet the laboring hours, And cheerful turn, when the long shadows fall; At eventide, to play and love and rest, Because I know for me my work is best. "These are some questions we should ask ourselves daily: Have I thanked God for today's joys and sorrows? Have I studied His word prayerfully? Have I lived my fullest today? If when the day is done we make this honest check-up, in time we shall be able to answer the three questions in the affirmative," she encouraged.

BOOK REVIEW

'FIELDS OF WONDER' By Langston Hughes (Knopf, N. Y.) Reviewed by Charles E. Wheeler. By Langston Hughes. One reading of the lyrics included in Langston Hughes' new book of lyric poems "Fields of Wonder" is

VETERANS WHIRL

By James L. Hicks (NNPA Staff Writer)

What happened to the prediction made here a year ago that General Omar N. Bradley would succeed General Eisenhower as Chief of Staff. Read your daily papers soon—but the \$64 question is: Who will take Bradley's place at the Va?

It's a vital question to 1,264,000 colored veterans and the time to start thinking about it is now!

Ready Cash Told you to hold on to that terminal leave bond! The House Armed Services Committee last Tuesday approved a bill which will allow you to cash your bonds on September 1. The bill comes up in the House this week and the odds are three to one that it will be passed on and sent to the Senate. And three will get you five that the Senate will pass the bill too and put cash in your pocket by September 1. Wanna bet?

SPORTS

By Allen Ashby

Tuskegee Girls Win My newly formed acquaintance was a bit put out because the news of the Tuskegee girls winning the women's A. A. U. junior and senior track championships wasn't headline news in the Sunday paper. If it was someone else, he argued, the story would have been news.

We agreed with him on just that point. The girls from Tuskegee have so completely dominated the women's track meets that their winning is no longer news. Eleven times they have gone to the national track meet and ten times they have won the team trophy. We don't know of a single school or athletic club in the country that can match that record. The New York A. C. is the only club that might have a chance for the New Yorkers have won a large share of men's national A. A. U. track meets. When the girls from Alabama fail to win, it is news. Big news.

In spite of Tuskegee's team triumph, top honors went to Alice Coachman of Albany (Ga.) State college. Miss Coachman won the high jump, the fifty meter dash and finished second in the hundred meter. She is expected to carry a large share of America's Olympic hopes in 1948.

Boxing

We are wondering what will be the reaction of Ray Sugar Robinson, world's welterweight champion, after the unfortunate death of young Jimmy Doyle. We were glad to learn that Robinson was held blameless by the coroner who investigated the affair.

Once a fighter suffers a serious head injury, he ought to be barred from the rings. There is no way of telling how badly damaged the brain tissue may be. Examination after examination won't reveal the fact that one punch, not necessarily a hard one, will often send a fighter on the road to eternity. There isn't yet any way of telling when that will happen.

Boxing is the crudest of all sports. Both men are in there to fight each other if they can. Of course, there are rules and such, but the primary object is to hurt the other fellow.

Knock him unconscious, or beat him into a helpless pulp. While the fans stand around and yell for just that, most of the boxing fans would not hesitate to call an officer if they saw one person trying to hurt another on the street. But in fight rounds, they stand up and encourage the legal mayhem.

We don't envy boxers their big purses. No money can repay the Doyle family for the loss of Jimmy.

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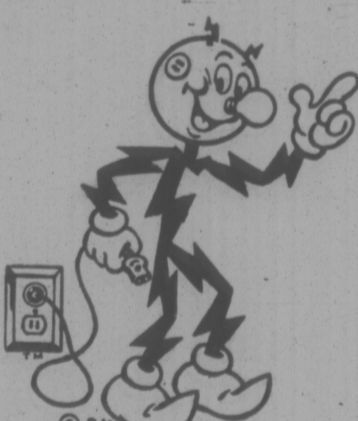
AMERICAN LEGION AUXILIARY NEWS

By Bessie L. Greene

Jessie Mae Phillips is now a past president of Lincoln Unit 126. Installation of new officers was held on July 1 at the YMCA. The new officers are: Margaret Joseph, president; Mary Kathryn Monroe, first vice president; Henrietta Coates, second vice president; Anna Mae Carter, recording secretary; Laura Darby, corresponding secretary; Mary Frye, treasurer; Mabel Mason, chaplain; Josephine Williams, historian; Georgia Jordan, sergeant-at-arms; Jessie Mae Phillips, Georgia Jones, Dorena Manuel and Jewel Robinson executive board.

The program was presented by Mrs. Guy E. Greene. Music was under the direction of Mrs. Josephine Williams. Mrs. Maurice L. Northrup of Highland Park unit was the guest speaker and remarks were made by Mrs. Mary Robbins of Highland Park and Mrs. M. Myrton Skelley, executive department secretary the installing officer with Mrs. Greene, acting sergeant-at-arms. Refreshments were supervised by Mary Frye and her committee, Mesdames Robinson, Carter, Jones. Gifts were presented to various officers and guests by the outgoing president, Mrs. Phillips.

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