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International SS Convention Here

Delegates Arrive From All Parts of Nation; Mammouth Pageant Sunday at Stadium

Delegates from all parts of the nation were arriving in Des Moines Wednesday for the 21st International Sunday School Convention which held its general opening meeting at the coliseum.

Harold E. Stassen, former governor of Minnesota, who is president of the International Council of Religious Education, delivered an introductory message to the thousands of delegates on some detailed consideration of the work of the Sunday Schools of the 40 religious denominations, 34 state councils, 6 provincial councils and 506 city and county councils in the United States and Canada, affiliated with the ICRE.

The Sunday School and Its Leaders will be the theme of session on Friday, July 25. Denominational meetings will be held at various churches throughout the city during the afternoon.

Friday evening, Dr. Mordecai W. Johnson, president of Howard University, Washington, D. C., will address the convention at 8:50 pm at the Coliseum on the subject of "Matched With the Impossible." The theme of the session Saturday morning will be "The Sunday School and Our Communities." Addresses Saturday night will be delivered by Robert W. Searle, director of Community Relations of the Protestant Council of the City of New York; and H. H. Kalais, executive secretary of Iowa Inter Church Council.

TWIN CITY CHILDREN ON FIRST VACATION UNDER 'VERMONT' PLAN

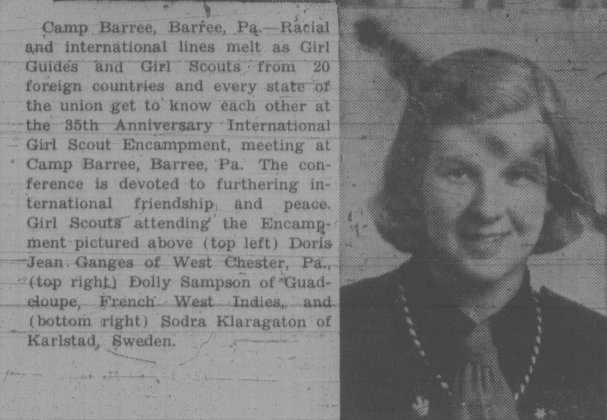
Minneapolis, Minn.—Janet Crump, the last of 27 Twin City Negro children to spend their vacation in white homes in Alexandria, Campbell, Edgerton, Lake City, Nashua and Tintah, Minn., left Monday evening, July 14, one day behind schedule. The others left Sunday.

New Evidence Revealed in Georgia Massacre Reports By NAACP Investigators

Brunswick, Ga.—Investigators from the Brunswick NAACP branch working quietly in an attempt to assemble the actual facts leading to the mass murder of seven Negro prisoners at the state prison camp near here indicated that they had uncovered several details of a rather sensational nature which varied considerably from reports already published on the Nation's latest anti-Negro outrage.

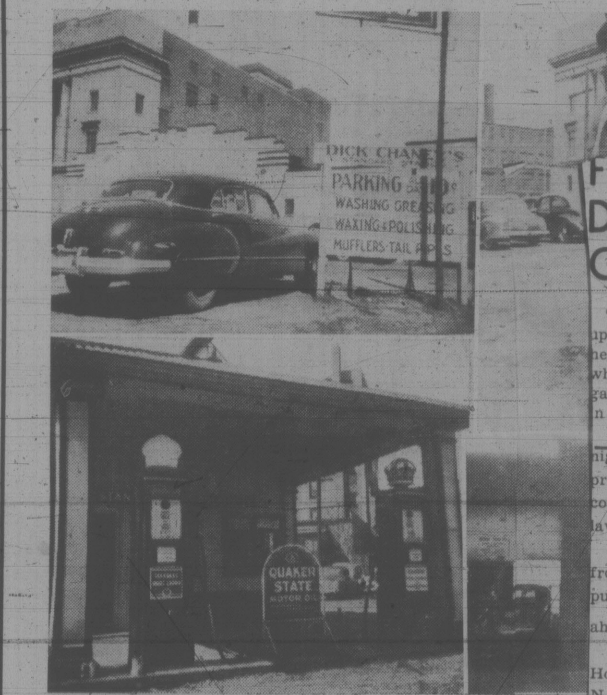
Four Negro Players Now In Big League Baseball

St. Louis.—(NNPA)—Henry Thompson, one of the two players from the St. Louis Browns purchased from the Kansas City Monarchs, got his first hit in the American League in the second inning of a game last Friday night against the Boston Red Sox, which the Browns won, 8 to 8. The other player is Willard Brown, an outfielder.



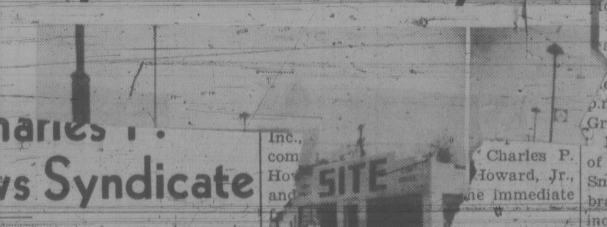
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Final Clean Drive Sunday; Prize Given Mon. Night

The final inspection in the Clean-up and Beautify campaign will be held Sunday afternoon, July 27, when judges will inspect homes and gardens which have been entered in the contest.

Plan Big Aug. 4 NAACP Meeting At Waterloo Park

Waterloo, Ia.—The Waterloo branch of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored people will hold its annual Emancipation Celebration at Electric Park, Monday, August 4.

MONSIEUR SOCIETY VICES SUNDAY

The East Side Union Missionary society will hold its Sunday service at 2:30 p.m. at the Mt. Hebron Baptist church in West Des Moines, beginning with devotional service at 2:30 p.m. A program has been arranged.

News Briefs From Far and Near

DAN WILLIAMS PLEADS NOT GUILTY

Washington, D. C., (NNPA)—Dan Williams, Jr., 38-year old disbarred Jackson, Mississippi, lawyer, pleaded not guilty last Friday to charges of first degree murder and assault.

VICTORY MEDALS FOR MARINE VETERANS

Marine District Headquarters—Marine veterans of World War II from the Des Moines area may make application for their World War II Victory medal by presenting their discharge and filling out an application blank at the Marine Corps Office, Room 105, Old Federal Building, 5th and Court.

Elks Offer New Scholarship to 1947 Graduates

The grand commissioner of education of the I.B.P.O.E. of W. Judges, La. William C. Hueston, has given to the state of Iowa a \$1,000 scholarship, D. to be awarded to an outstanding and high school graduate of 1947.

Robeson Thrills Stadium Audience

New York, (NNPA)—Paul Robeson accompanied by the Philharmonic Symphony, conducted by Alexander Smallens, thrilled a crowd of 18,720 at the Lewisohn Stadium last Thursday night.

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1213 Scott street, Rev. C. A. Record, pastor. Sunday school at 9:45 a. m. Morning worship at 11 a. m. B. Y. P. U. at 6:30 p. m. Evening worship at 7:30 p. m. Senior choir rehearsal Tuesday at 7:30 p. m. Wednesday 7:30 p. m. midweek prayer service. Friday at 2 p. m. Missionary meeting.

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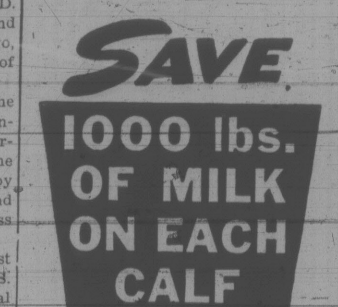
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\$10,000 from Charles Howard and News Syndicate

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Found Guilty of Enslaving Maid 40 years, Mrs. Ingalls To Be Sentenced on July 29

San Diego, Calif.—(NNPA) A jury in Federal Court here last Saturday found Mrs. Elizabeth Ingalls, 62-year-old Boston, Massachusetts, socialite, guilty of enslaving Miss Dora Jones, 52-year old maid.

they reduced Miss Jones to a condition where slavery could be accomplished by years of drudgery and threats of jail because of her affair with Mrs. Ingalls' first husband.

"She has been surrounded by a series of events and people that probably have completely changed her."

Never Asked for Pay

Ingalls testified last Tuesday that the FBI was "tingled with communism" and that his maid, Miss Jones, never had asked him for any pay.

DEMOCRACY IN JOBS IN DES MOINES

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Invite Truman to Speak at National Baptist Convention

Washington, D. C. (NNPA)—Representative William L. Dawson, Democrat, of Illinois, accompanied a delegation representing the National Baptist Convention of America, Inc., to the White House last Wednesday to extend an invitation to President Truman to address the sixty-seventh annual session to be held in Kansas City in September.

Professional School for Women and Girls and Secretary of the Women's Auxiliary of the National Baptist Convention, Washington, and Mrs. M. M. Arter, president of the Women's Auxiliary of the General Baptist Convention of the District of Columbia and a member of the executive board of the Women's National Convention.

SS CONVENTION

(CONTINUED FROM FRONT) Secretary of Christian Education of the African Methodist Episcopal Zion church.

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HONORED AT DINNER BY CLEVELAND MEMBERS

Bishop F. W. McGee of St. Ann's, N. Y., who recently was apostle of the Cleveland Church in Christ here, was honored at a dinner Sunday, July 13, sponsored by members of the Cleveland congregation at the home of Mr. and Robert Tunley of 2808 Cleveland avenue.

The following guests shared the courtesy: Mrs. Neal Howard and Jay, Mr. and Mrs. Lucius Fr...

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ROUGH DEAL

Testifying last Wednesday, Ingalls declared that Miss Jones has "got damn rough deal" by the United States of America.

NOTICE OF AMENDMENT TO ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION OF PNEUMATIC CONTROLS CORPORATION

Notice is hereby given that pursuant to the action of the Directors, Officers and Stockholders of the Pneumatic Controls Corporation, Article V of the Articles of Incorporation was amended on the 16th day of June, 1947, by the following Resolutions...

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

LENA E. ANDERSON, Plaintiff vs. WALTER ANDERSON, Defendant. You are hereby notified that the petition of the plaintiff in the above entitled cause is now on file in the office of the clerk of the above named court...

You are further notified to appear before the above named court in Des Moines, Polk County, Iowa, on or before the 22nd day of August, 1947, and that unless you so appear your default will be entered and judgment or decree rendered for the petitioner in plaintiff's petition.

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CHURCH OF GOD & TRUE HOLINESS
618 1/2 E. 12th street; Elder F. H. H. H. pastor. Sunday school, 10:00 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 Wednesday, 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 o'clock; morning service, 11 o'clock; B. T. U. P. M.; evening service, 7:00; Mid-Week Prayer Service, Wednesday, 7:30 P. M.

KYLES A.M.E. ZION CHURCH
Southeast 13th and Shaw, B. F. Blanks, pastor, 701 Southeast 13th. Order of services—Sunday school, 9:45 a. m. Morning worship, 11 o'clock; Verick C. E. Society, 7 p. m. Evening worship, 7:45 o'clock. Mid-week prayer Wednesday, 7:30 p. m.

THE CHURCH OF GOD IN CHRIST
Tenth and Crocker Streets
Rev. E. G. Carter, pastor
Sunday School, 10:30
12:00; Y.P.W.W. 8:00; Women's Bible Band, Tuesday Night 8:00; Bible Class Thursday Night 8:00.

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ST. PAUL A.M.E. CHURCH ACTIVITIES
Last Sunday was "Music Day" in the "Go To Church Campaign" and at the morning service the pastor, Rev. A. J. Irvine, delivered an effective message upon the "Ministry of Music" our persons Dr. J. M. Powell Osteopath, who recently located here, Mrs. Richard Perry and two young people, Dorothy, Clark and Edgar Burke united with the church.

Among the out-of-town visitors at this service were Miss Naomi Watson, nationally known contralto, of Chicago, who was in the city to sing at the international Children's Work Conference at St. John's Lutheran church, also Misses Ethel Alston and Gertrude Green of New Orleans, La.; Maggie Clark of Sparks, Ill.; Ethel Howard of Springfield, Ill.; Mrs. D. Mae Lee Fine of Los Angeles and Miss Mary Louise Brooks of Chicago, the latter two formerly members of St. Paul.

In the evening guests were the congregations of Burns and Corinthian churches in a union song service, by the combined choirs of the three churches directed by Mr. Roy Kemp, chorister of Corinthian and accompanied by Mrs. Kelson and Miss Procter of St. Paul.

On next Sunday morning, guest speaker will be the Rev. Dr. S. S. Morris of Nashville, Tenn., general secretary of Religious Education of the A.M.E. denomination who will present the diplomas and certificates to the graduates of the normal department at the conclusion of the service.

Next Sunday is also Men's Day, the closing of the eight weeks' "Go To Church Campaign" but on account of the closing service of the international Sunday School convention for which all the choirs will sing at the Drake stadium, there will be no evening service.

SANCTIFIED CHURCH OF CHRIST—NEWS
The Sanctified Church of Christ Sunday School opened at 10 a. m. morning service at 11 o'clock. Rev. Mrs. McCollon was speaker. Rev. R. L. Turpin of Union Baptist choir and members were visitors at 3 p. m. Youth Fellowship meeting at 7 p. m. was with Bishop D. H. Cranshaw, instructor. He spoke at the 8 p. m. services.

KYLES A.M.E. ZION CHURCH ACTIVITIES
Out-of-town visitors Sunday morning at Kyles A.M.E. Zion church were Mrs. P. C. Wilburn and daughter, Ruth Ann and son, Archie of Cincinnati; Mrs. W. C. Brown and other officials of the church are in the city this week to attend the international Sunday School convention.

CHURCH OF LIGHT AND TRUTH
Spiritual Temple of Truth, Mrs. Hazel Brown, pastor, 1429 Buchanan, phone 3-8450. Spiritual classes held Wednesday evening 8 p. m. Sunday evening services held 8 p. m. with personal messages. Everyone welcome.

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MRS. MEADOWS, PROMINENT CIVIC LEADER ATTENDING SS CONVENTION HERE
Mrs. Naomi W. Meadows of Detroit, Mich., is attending the International Interdenominational Sunday School and Religious Education Convention. Mrs. Meadows is a prominent civic leader in Detroit and is representing the Detroit District and Michigan Conference at this convention. She is the assistant superintendent of Sunday Schools in the Detroit district, director of that area, Girl Scout Leader, missionary executive secretary of the Fourth Episcopal Laymen's Organization of the A.M.E. church.

Mrs. Meadows is an outstanding member of many friends and acquaintances while here in the city.

Washington YMCA Has No Intention of Abandoning Its Segregated Policies

Washington, D. C.—(NNPA)—The Washington YMCA made it known last Tuesday that it has no intention of abandoning its policy of segregation in local branches here. Leonard DeGast, executive secretary of the Washington YMCA system, told an interracial delegation, which was refused service in the Central YMCA's shop, that he will not consider the idea of allowing colored people to eat there and that he did not think the question was worth being taken up with the Y.M.C.A.'s board of directors because they

are busy men who don't have time for such things." Mr. DeGast's statement was made to a delegation from the interracial workshop, a group of colored and white men who are testing segregation and discrimination in Washington's restaurants, hotels and churches during the month of July. George M. Houser, best known for his testing of the south's Jim Crow travel laws, is director of the project which is being sponsored by the Fellowship of Reconciliation and the Congress of Racial Equality. Upon being refused service at the coffee shop and told that it was against the Y's policy to serve colored people, the interracial committee went to see Rudolph Meyers, executive secretary of the Central YMCA, to ascertain whether the policy could be changed. Meyers said he thought that perhaps the policy could be changed some day but suggested that the group talk with DeGast.

Mr. DeGast told the delegates that the policy could not be changed without a meeting of the board of directors and that he had no intention of calling a meeting of the board for that purpose because the time of the members was too valuable to be "wasted on trivialities." Asked if he thought the YMCA was pursuing "democratic" principles in barring colored people from its coffee shop Mr. DeGast reminded the delegation that when they had

telephoned for an appointment with him he had agreed to listen to their complaints but he had no intentions of becoming involved in a debate over the issues.

When a member of the delegation pointed out that the YWCA a few blocks away permitted colored people to dine in its dining room, Mr. DeGast said he was running the YMCA and not interested in the operation of the YWCA.

UNION BAPTIST CHURCH ACTIVITIES

Activities last Sunday were conducted by the pastor, Rev. R. L. Turpin. The Trustee board is giving a few rally Sunday, August 3, 3 p. m. at the church. A Vandever is chairman. The Mission circles will meet at the church Wednesday night at 7:30 p. m. Mrs. Turpin is visiting her father who is ill in St. Louis, Mo. The sick of the church are: Mesdames Jaimita Waldon, Edna Taubman, Mary Borwell Wade and Nellie Gunn who is recovering from a dog bite.

Out-of-town visitors were: Mrs. Christine Brown and Mr. and Mrs. L. Taylor of St. Louis, Mrs. Alberta Miller, Mrs. Senila Williams, Mrs. A. J. Junkins, Mrs. S. Jones, Mrs. Elizabeth Anderson, Mrs. Catherine Pugett and Mrs. Buelah Bueh, all of the city.

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By HELEN BROWN JENKINS

Ham and Sweet Potato Salad

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- 1 cup cubed cooked ham
- 1 cup chopped celery
- 1/4 cup French dressing
- 1 small red chili pepper, minced
- Lettuce or watercress
- Mayonnaise

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In search of an always ready-to-serve dessert? Then have canned baked apples in your pantry! The Ball Blue Book of home canning contains a recipe for canned baked apples that you're bound to thank your lucky star for following. Wash and core apples. Fill cavities with sugar to which a little cinnamon, cloves, nutmeg or ginger has been added. Bake in small amount of water, just enough to prevent sticking. When apples are tender, pack

them into hot jars. Cover with hot syrup made of equal parts of sugar and water or with water and honey. Process 15 minutes in hot water bath.

And while you're working with apples, don't forget apple jelly. Tart apples, alone or combined with other fruits are old standbys for jelly. If you have a supply of canned, unsweetened apple juice, you are all set to make jelly throughout the winter.

Menu Maker's Mainstay-- Home Canned Green Beans



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Green beans are a nourishing food you can have in plentiful supply for your family by canning them in your own kitchen. Select fresh beans and be sure to wash them thoroughly before the pods are broken or cut. The short, fuzz or nap on the pods holds dust and possibly bacteria, yeasts or moulds which may cause

spoilage. After washing the beans, string and break or cut them into two-inch pieces. Boil five minutes and pack into hot Ball jars. Add one teaspoon salt to each quart. Cover with water in which the beans were cooked. Process beans with small, young pods 35 minutes and those with large pods 55 minutes at 10 pounds pressure.

DRILL TEAM MEMBERS BANQUET HOSTESSES The Drill Team members of Rose Temple No. 33, headed by the cap-

tain Mrs. Helen Allen, were hostesses to more than 60 guests at a banquet Sunday evening, July 20, at the Elks' clubrooms. Entertainment

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Hit Gold and Silver Basis for Panamanians

Washington, D. C.—(NNPA)—The "gold and silver standard" of the Panama Canal government through which colored Panamanians and West Indian workers are paid in silver while American workers are paid in gold, was hit here last Friday by George W. Westerman, Panamanian newspaperman, presently in America for a series of radio broadcasts.

Mr. Westerman, athlete, editor, columnist and lecturer of Panama, charged that the "good neighborly relations" of the United States with the rest of the Americas is being threatened by the "fascist pattern off discrimination" which permits the dual money standard to deprive Panamanian citizens of the "common elemental rights to work at a wage which would maintain a decent standard of living."

The system, Mr. Westerman declared, was designed to facilitate and bittress the exploitation of the non-white American workers in the Panama Canal Zone. It goes so far, he asserted, as to designate citizens of Panama as "aliens" in their own country in order to deprive them of equal economic and social opportunities with American citizens on territory leased by the United States.

All this is being done, he emphasized, in spite of the fact that, under a treaty made in 1936, the United States stands committed to maintain a policy that Panamanian citizens shall have equal rights with citizens of the United States in employment opportunities in the Panama Canal and the Panama Railroad Company. He said Panamanians consider President Truman's executive order making Panamanians eligible for Civil Service positions as encouraging evidence that he and others of his government would have Panamanian workers share the "American freedoms limited only by those relevant qualities of ability, industry and character."

However, in order to demonstrate clearly and unequivocally that the United States is ready to act in democratic faith, definite and precise steps must be adopted, Mr. Westerman said. These steps, Mr. Westerman said, should include closer cooperation with Panama as a sovereign state in matters affecting both governments, special interest to labor legislation and its effect on Panamanians, and recognition of the United States' commitments to the Government of Panama.

was given by guest artists. Speaker of the evening was Atty. Charles P. Howard, who recently was elected honorable brigadier general of the state anti-air guard.

The members of the team who served as hostesses were: Mesdames Sylvia Williams, Mabel Jackson, Deamour Terrell, Nadine Taylor, Dorothy Little, Martha Williams, Dorothy Calloway, Wilma Hunt, Nellie Dameron, Helen Allen, Jaunita Brown, Electa Vaughn, Hattie Witt, Ocie Miller, Claudine Redmond, Daisy Edwards and Olivia Williams.

ALPHAS AWARD CAR TO WHITE WINNER Louisville, Ky.—(NNPA)—Shortly before the nationwide storm of protest arose over the action of the Ahsokie (North Carolina) Kiwanis Club in refusing to deliver a \$3,200 Cadillac automobile to the winner of a lottery because he was colored, the local chapter of the Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority quietly awarded a new Plymouth to a white man who held the lucky number in a contest under its auspices to raise money for a scholarship fund.

Mrs. Carolyn Carolyn S. Blanton, member of the committee in charge of the drawing, said members of her sorority knew by the address that the winner, Charles H. Wabanitz, was a white man when as a blindfolded little girl had pulled out the winning ticket.

"Everyone at the drawing was terribly disappointed," Mrs. Blanton

BAR ASSOCIATION HONORS LADY MEMBER

The Iowa Negro Bar Association held its forty-fifth annual banquet, July 16, at the Peck Tea room here at which time Mrs. Gertrude E. Rush the only lady member of the Association, was guest of honor before leaving on a trip to Europe where she will serve as delegate from the National Baptist convention to the World's Baptist Alliance which convenes in Copenhagen, Denmark, during the latter part of July.

Atty. W. Lawrence Oliver, the president of the Association read an invitation from Atty. A. E. Howard, of Kansas City, Kans., who is region-director of the National Bar Association for this the 5th region of the National to attend a Regional Meeting of that Association to be held in St. Louis, Mo., Sept. 5 and 6 and Atty S. Joe Brown, one of the founders of both the Iowa and the National Negro Bar Associations, read a copy of the original resolution passed by the Iowa Association in February, 1925 which called the meeting which resulted in the organization of the National Bar Association in Des Moines Aug. 1st, 1925, and urged all to attend the Regional Meeting.

At the conclusion of the banquet the following officers were elected for the ensuing year: President, M. J. Carl; secretary, Luther Glanton and treasurer, Henry T. McKnight, all of Des Moines.

Mr. Wabanitz had the winning ticket and that was all there was to it," she added.

She said the next day when papers carried reports of the North Carolina case where Harvey Jones, a veteran was denied a car he had similarly won because he is colored, she was besieged by requests to declare the white man ineligible but said she told everyone she would "stick by it."

Wabanitz, the winner, showed his heart was in the right place by giving his old car to Lee Roy Smith, a janitor, who had sold him the winning ticket. CENTERVILLE, IOWA By Clara Mae Palmer Centerville, Ia.—Church of God in Christ, 717 E. Wilson street a chartered bus will be here Sunday afternoon from Des Moines. Services will begin at 12 o'clock noon. Various speakers will be here throughout the afternoon and night. Sick persons will be prayed for. Pastor is Elder George Ward. Mr. and Mrs. Robert Jones and

CHICAGO AMERICAN GIANTS—NEGRO AMERICAN LEAGUE



The two clubs that long have dominated Negro American League will be here at Pioneer Park next Wednesday night at 8:15 when the Kansas City Monarchs and Chicago American Giants clash in an official league game, marking colored baseball's first Des Moines home of the season.

This is the Chicago team's sixty-first successive season of play, while

the Monarchs have been in action more than three decades. Both have numerous championships to show for their efforts. The Monarchs are the current title-holders, having won both halves of the league race last season in the league comprising, besides these two teams, the Indianapolis Clowns, Birmingham Black Barons, Memphis Red Sox and Cleveland Buckeyes.

The Monarchs, with one of the strongest lineups in their history, are bidding hard for this year's crown. The American Giants are among those pressing them hard.

The game here will count in the standings. The fans will see some of the greatest Negro players in the world in action with these two teams, including some being scouted by the white major leagues.

Mrs. Mack Pullens left Sunday to be at the bedside of Mrs. John Fields, who is seriously ill at East Moline hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Watkins, Elcanor and Downie Smith, Jimmie James and Kathryn Smith, all of Des Moines, visited at the Robert Smith home Saturday week.

Mrs. William Norfleet and daughter and Mrs. Gordon of Albia, Ia., visited at the Robert Smith home Tuesday. Ada Ruth Taylor of Moberly, Mo., is visiting at the J. A. Simpson home. Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Lantz and daughters of Lincoln, Nebr., are visiting at the parental

Cooley H. Pullens and James home. Mrs. Doris King and Son, Jimmie and Mr. Murel Ward of Lincoln, Nebr., are visiting the Cooley home. Mrs. Mabel Davis called at the R. Cooley home Sunday.

The Mission circle was entertained by Mrs. Cleo Cooley and Mrs. A. W. Patten at the parsonage Saturday night. Georgia Wood of Lincoln, Nebr., is visiting her sister, Mrs. Carl Jeter.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Jeter are the proud parents of a baby boy born at the St. Joseph hospital Monday morning. Mrs. Edward Palmer and daughter, Clara Mae and Hattie M. Wright spent Sunday visiting at the

parental Clara Wright home in Mystic, Ia., Roy Sanders, Marion Bahdy and Lloyd Brooks were in Kansas City, Saturday.

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Waterloo Branch, NAACP Emancipation Celebration ELECTRIC PARK Monday, August 4. ROY WILKINS, Assistant Secretary of N.A.A.C.P. and Editor of "The Crisis", will speak at a six o'clock dinner at the Park Tavern. MRS. ROSE JOHNSON, President of the State Conference of Branches will present the cup. DANCE AT 9:00 WITH MUSIC BY NAT TOWLES ORCHESTRA. Price awarded for athletic contests: one bring your basket and spend the day.

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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.

CLEAN-UP AND BEAUTIFYING CAMPAIGN FOR 1947 CLOSED THIS WEEK

The annual Clean-Up and Beautifying Campaign for 1947 closed this week. Judging will take place Sunday and prizes awarded the winners Monday evening.

The project, sponsored by the Garden club, NAACP and the Iowa Bystander is one of the most valuable pieces of service a group can render a community.

Most people like nice homes but some people make little effort to own and maintain one. They are satisfied to let the back yard grow up in weeds, allow cans and rubbish to accumulate in the alley, broken windows, doors and porches to go without repair thus adding unsightly appearances not only to their homes but also to that of the fellow next door. Such homes spoil a neighborhood.

The object of the campaign is to create a desire in the minds of the people that they should maintain the best appearing home limited by their financial opportunities only. Even with limited means the little things like cleaning, rubbish, cutting weeds and repairing broken parts of the home can be done with little money.

The program should become a permanent community project and all groups should join in to make it a success and Des Moines a more beautiful city in which to live.

THE WRONG WAY TO LEAD PEOPLE

A splendid test for good citizenship is obedience to law. In protest against the Taft-Hartley labor law recently passed by congress, some labor leaders have openly avowed that they would ignore certain provisions of the act.

It is the privilege of any American citizen to propose laws he does not like. He may speak, write and, if necessary, rave against them, but he has no right to deliberately violate laws.

Labor in America enjoys conditions far superior to that existing in other countries, most of which has come as a result of laws passed by congress or legislatures of the several states. If, when these laws were passed, those people who opposed them, and there were many, deliberately disobeyed them it would not have been a happy situation.

Americans engage in entirely too much mob violence. Much of it is brought about by attitudes similar to that of those labor leaders who vowed that they propose to violate the law, and the law enforcement people do nothing about it. And with crime on the increase in America, flaunting the law by our so-called leading citizens simply makes the fellow who is inclined to be a law violator justify his conduct.

ON THE WRONG TRACK AGAIN

In the so-called Marshall plan for aid to Europe proposals are made to build up Germany's industrial system as the best method to get the country on its feet.

History repeats itself. Following World War I, the same proposal was edged in by unscrupulous people with the result that Hitler built an industrial combination which proved pretty expensive to the world.

Of course, it is easy to see the why of this move. The proponents hope to use the Germans as a buffer against communism.

PROFESSIONAL SCHOOL GETS FIRST STUDENT

St. Louis, Mo. It was announced Saturday by Chancellor Arthur H. Compton, atom bomb scientist and former U. of Chicago officer, that Washington University has removed its restriction on Negro students in the medical school.

Various movements have been launched toward opening the school to Negroes, which included a law suit of the NAACP to enter the city's tax suit against a million dollars in tax exempt property of the school in St. Louis because of barring of Negro taxpayers in St. Louis from the school for whose tax exempt property they must help bear the deficit.

A campus movement among students and student organizations showed the student body in a majority favoring dropping the ban. Luke warm sentiment against its retention has also been manifested by the faculty. The board of chancellors, who hold the whiphand were not approached directly.

In making the announcement, Chancellor Compton stated that qualified Negroes will be admitted to the Medical School "in view of the recent increase in the number and scope of post-graduate courses in the school of medicine." He said that the Washington U. Board is in a position to render an unusual service to the education of Negro physicians and surgeons of this country.

It was revealed that the new ruling was put into effect some weeks ago and that the Medical School's first Negro student has already completed a three-week post graduate course in ophthalmology. He is Dr. James W. Nofles, eye, ear and nose specialist, who resides at 4268 Lewis place.

FLAWS REVEALED IN MASSACRE REPORTS

(CONTINUED FROM FRONT) with only two guards over them than later, when they'd been returned to camp in trucks, under the guns of seventeen guards.

The trucks carrying the prisoners back to camp was followed by the warden, who requested county police who were met on the road, to follow the caravan.

The Negro prisoners were unloaded in front of the barracks where the warden ordered five prisoners to "step out". This the men refused to do when it was obvious to the tightly packed group that the warden was reeling drunk. The warden then ordered "Pee Wee" Willie Bell to step out "because I'm going to kill you." When Bell refused this order the warden sent for some pick handles.

A few minutes later the intoxicated warden spoke to County Police Chief Henderson, who got into his car and drove to Brunswick, sixteen miles away, returning with a sub-machine gun. During all of this time the prisoners made no attempt to escape.

When the police chief returned with the machine gun, the warden reeled into the packed prisoners "holding his pistol with both hands" to get Pee Wee. A few moments later the shooting began. The survivors insisted that the police took part in the shooting. This has been denied by the police. One investigator was certain that the machine gun had been used against the helpless prisoners.

C. M. Moore, president of the local NAACP branch, discussing the "shot while attempting to escape" massacre, stated, "We are not upholding without law violators, but so many rumors have been circulated since this unfortunate affair, we feel that a full sifting of the incident should be made."

BERNEICE B. PROCTOR FILES LAW SUIT

(SEE FRONT PAGE) "All of which was done without the knowledge or consent of the plaintiff; that the defendant made himself the publisher and made his son, Charles P. Howard, Jr., the editor; that the plaintiff was not included anywhere in the organization but was named vice president in the corporation of the Howard News Syndicate.

"That as a result of all of the aforesaid, the plaintiff has been damaged by the defendants for salary as editor of the Indiana Observer, at the rate of \$50 per week from May 1, 1946, to the present date in the approximate sum of \$2,400.00 of which is due and unpaid." Listed as other "due and unpaid" items were office rent, expenses over income, refund of \$1,250, damage by loss of time and goodwill of Indiana Observer.

W. Lawrence Oliver is attorney for Mrs. Proctor who resides in Chicago.

ST. LOUIS BROWNS PLAYERS GET FIRST HITS

(CONTINUED FROM FRONT) At bat four times, Thompson, a left hand hitter, failed to connect safely. He handled four chances at second, one of which he bobbled for an error when he failed to field a grounder Barney McCosky. Athletic left fielder, hit sharply toward second.

In his four times at bat he fouled out to the first baseman, flied out to right field, fouled out to the catcher and grounded out to the second baseman.

Thompson broke in as a replacement for Rus Peters, who was bat-

HEALTH FOR ALL

Overweight

Although to many people an overweight person is a source of amusement or even ridicule, overweight may actually be a serious menace to health. Insurance company records show that the length of life is reduced seriously in persons who are overweight. For overweight, as for other health impairments, prevention is better than cure.

Although there are cases where glandular or other conditions cause overweight, in most cases people are fat, because they eat too much. They eat because they enjoy eating and to them the word "diet" has all the connotations of starvation. Intelligent dieting does not mean starvation. It does mean the substitution of non-fattening fruits, vegetables and meats for fattening starches, sugars and fats.

No one should start dieting without first consulting a doctor. A complete physical examination will determine whether the overweight has been accompanied by any disease of the heart, kidneys or other organs. The doctor will help the overweight person plan a diet on which he can reduce gradually and safely, with adequate nourishment provided. Along with any reducing diet should go a well-regulated regime of exercise to make flabby muscles solid and firm. The course of exercise, too, should be planned by your doctor.

The loss of excess weight has its reward in a feeling of well-being and added years of life and in pride in a better appearance. Underweight is not so common as overweight and is not so serious a condition, except in cases where it is a symptom of some disease such as tuberculosis. Any sudden loss in weight or inability to gain weight should send one to the doctor for a thorough physical examination, including a chest X-ray. As a group, underweight persons live longer and are healthier in old age than those who are overweight.

Immediately Signed

Thompson and Brown reported to Manager Muddy Ruedl late last Thursday and were immediately signed to a contract.

Purchased by the Browns of Thompson and Brown brings to four the colored players in the big leagues. They are Jackie Robinson of the Dodgers, Larry Doby of the Cleveland Indians and Thompson and Brown.

Not only was Branch Rickey, president of the Dodgers, the first big league magnate in modern times to cross the color line, but he also has several other colored players under contract. These include Roy Campanella, Montreal Royals, catcher, and Pitcher Don Newcombe with the Nashua New England League Club. In addition, the Dodgers signed Sammy Gee, 18-year old player of Detroit, July 4, and immediately assigned him to the Three Rivers farm in the Canadian-American League.

The St. Louis Browns also have a 30-day option to buy Lorenzo Davis, an infielder with the Birmingham Black Barons. Davis, who has been hitting .361 with the Black Barons will remain with the club and the Browns will continue to scout him before deciding whether he should be signed.

Davis is from Fairfield, Alabama, and industrial suburb of Birmingham. He is said to be a flashy infielder and fine player.

LINCOLN AUXILIARY

By MARY K. MONROE
The regular meeting of the Lincoln auxiliary was held Tuesday, July 15, 8 p.m. at the Post club rooms, with Margaret Joseph presiding. Delegates were elected for the state convention, August 8 to 8 at the Moose hall. They are: Mesdames Jesse M. Phillips, Margaret Joseph, Anna Mae Carter; alternates: Mesdames Henrietta Coates, Laura Darby, Willie Mae Rowe.

The committee chairman appointed by the president for the year are: welfare, Mabel Mason; Americanism, Frances Hall; membership, Georgia Davis. Dance with Lincoln Post on Emancipation Day, August 4, at Riverview Park.—ADV.

Want Tennis Matches

The Near Northside Branch YM-CA tennis team of Omaha, Neb., is desirous of scheduling a tennis match with the Hilltop Tennis Club of Des Moines, both in Omaha and Des Moines at whatever dates are agreeable after August 10 to both clubs. John R. Butler, executive secretary revealed in a letter this week. Omaha tennis players are in their citywide tennis tournament now and several of the players will participate in the Missouri Valley Tournament in Kansas City August 6 to 10.

Des Moines tennis players, especially those around Goode park, are patiently waiting for the courts to be fixed up for good playing. "They're in a terrible—just bowl shape," said Marie Ross, one of the regular players. Some water along with a bit of rolling would improve them immensely, all of the players have agreed.

ting .382 when benched. To make room for Thompson and Brown, the team released rookie first baseman Jerry White on option to the Toledo Mudhens of the American Association and sent shortstop Perry Curin to Springfield of the Three-Eye League.

As competition for an outfielder

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'Importance of Negro Newspapers in Post-War America' By Grace Hunt

"Today the Negro newspaper gives a very hopeful and important outlook in the future for the Negro people as it has in the past," wrote Grace Hunt, 1642 Walker street, while a ninth grade pupil at Amos Hiatt Junior high school here.

"It is one of the few ways a Negro has to voice his opinion on questions and conditions that we have had, or will have in the not too distant future. The Negro cannot afford to be treated and pushed back as he was in the depression that followed the first World War."

The Negro newspaper brings Negroes closer together and gives them a much larger sense of mutual understanding of the needs of their race. They get a more dignified outlook Jones; finance, Mary Frye; color bearer, Lillian Leath; community service, Dorena Manuel; trophy and awards, Cora Chapman; parliamentarian, Anna Mae Carter; rehabilitation, Sadie Peters; Gold Star Mother, Dorothy Bush; housing, Myrtle Bailey; junior chairman, Minnie McGuire; legislative, Ruby Noble; entertainment, Willie Mae Rowe; poppy, Anna Mae Carter; publicity, Mary Kathryn Monroe.

AU FAIT CLUB TO GO TO RIVERVIEW PARK

The Au Fait club met July 15 at the home of Helen Kitchen, 1126 Eleventh street. Plans were made to spend the next meeting at Riverview park. The latter part of the evening will be spent at the home of Dorothy Little, 1119 12th street. The club has two additional members: Murlean Taylor and Geneva Davis. Rose McCraven, reporter.

ELEGANT EIGHT' CLUB

Mrs. Pauline Bell was hostess to the Elegant Eight club. Bridge was played. Prizes were won by Delores Bailey, first; Miss Virginia Forrester, second; and Mrs. Victoria Parker, third.

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