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Bilbo Concedes in Deathbed Talk

MIDWAY TELEVISION INSTITUTE GRADUATES GET DIPLOMAS



Pictured above are 264 ex-GI students who received diplomas for successfully completing courses in radio and engineering at Midway Television Institute, Chicago. Of the 264, 211 completed the radio servicing course; 48, the refrigeration

course; and five, radio communication. Midway's student body is composed mainly of veterans from 30 states all of whom are taking training under the GI Bill of Rights. Present enrollment figures are around 600

veterans. Instruction is given in radio servicing, refrigeration, radio communication, practical radio and television engineering. Many of the graduates will continue at the school, taking advanced courses. Those who do not will

be given the benefit of free placement services provided by the school. This service finds positions for graduates not only in the Chicago area but also throughout the country, as well as in Brazil. At the beginning of the 1947 fall

term, the school will conduct all of its courses in newly acquired properties at 4825-33 Indiana avenue. At present, it occupies two buildings at 415 E. 63rd street and 6136-38 Cottage Grove avenue.

Believed Colored People Should Exercise Right to Vote, Even in Mississippi

By Louis Lautier
Washington, D. C. (NNPA).—Death of Senator-elect Theodore G. Bilbo, Democrat of Mississippi, self-styled "The Man" removed from the Washington scene one of the most virulent of the demagogues who have used the United States Senate as a forum for the preaching race hatred. He was a disciple of the demagoguery of such predecessors as "Pitchfork" Ben Tillman of South Carolina, James K. Vardaman and John Sharpe Williams of Mississippi, and Hoke Smith and Tom Hardwick of Georgia, all infamous firebrands who kept inflamed from the United States Senate the passions of the South engendered by the slavery issue and the Civil War.

Before his death in Foundation Hospital at 1:05 p.m. (CST), August 21, Bilbo recanted sufficiently to say that he believed that colored people should exercise the right of suffrage even in Mississippi if their main intention was not to put him out of office and besmirch the reputation of his native state.

Deathbed Statement
This concession was made in a deathbed statement in the last interview he gave, and ironically the interview was with Leon L. Lewis, managing editor of the Negro South.

But this view of the penitent Bilbo was quite contrary to the views he had advocated during the Mississippi Democratic primary campaign of 1946, which was one of two major causes which made the Senate turn him back at the door when he presented his credentials to be sworn in at the beginning of the Eightieth Congress. The other was his dealings with Mississippi war contractors.

In the 1946 Mississippi Democratic campaign, in which he was renominated for United States Senator—equivalent to election in Mississippi—he exhorted white Mississippians "to resort to any means" to keep colored people from voting in the Democratic primary election of July 2, 1946.

His conduct in that campaign caused the Senate Campaign Expenditures Committee to hold hearings in Jackson, Mississippi, from December 2 to 5, 1946, on charges that he had won nomination and reelection through fraud and intimidation of colored voters. Bilbo left Washington January 5—never to return again. The majority members of the committee—Senators Styles Bridges of New Hampshire and Bourke B. Hickenlooper of Iowa—took an opposite view.

Dangerous Language
Of his campaign speeches and letters they declared that never to their knowledge "has such vile, contemptible, inflammatory and dangerous language been uttered in a campaign for the purpose of procuring nomination and election by an incumbent and Member of the United States Senate, sworn to uphold and Constitution."

While his language went "far beyond mere crudeness" and struck "with disturbing force at the bastions of our national solidarity," they reported, "such speech constitutes a corrupt and flagrant abuse of the right of free speech."

Senators Bridges and Hickenlooper in their minority report, charged Bilbo with violating section 19 of the United States Criminal Code which makes it a federal offense to conspire to injure persons in the exercise of their civil rights, and of section 20 which makes it a federal offense for anyone, under color of any law, statute, ordinance, regulation, or custom, wilfully to subject or cause to be subjected any person to the deprivation of any federally-secured rights—in this case the right to vote.

Other Troubles
The investigation of the voting charges, however, was just a prelude to other troubles. The Senate War Investigating Committee decided to look into his relations with Mississippi war contractors. It began hearings December 12, 1946, and on January 2, last, the day before the Eightieth Congress convened, filed a report (SEE EDITORIAL PAGE)

'We Must Strengthen New Voices, North and South,' Dickerson Tells Kappas



Los Angeles.—(NNPA).—The return of reaction in the United States since the war, the upsurge of racial discrimination in employment, the rise of mob violence, and failure of Congress to pass important liberal legislation were pointed out Sunday afternoon, August 17, by Earl B. Dickerson, an attorney of Chicago, at the thirty-seventh annual meeting of the Kappa Alpha Psi Fraternity, at Royce Hall, University of California, at Los Angeles.

Formerly a member of the President's Committee on Fair Employment Practice, and at present president of the National Bar Association, Mr. Dickerson said "it is up to the liberal forces in this country, and up to the masses of people, to exert every influence to keep America going forward, in the interest of the common people."

"Opposite to the Bilbos, Rankins and Ellenders, we must strengthen new voices, North and South, who can see further than racial, religious and color prejudice," Mr. Dickerson asserted, adding that there are large numbers of people everywhere who can be rallied to liberal leadership. The Sunday mass meeting was part of the four-day annual Grand Chapter meeting of Kappa Alpha Psi which opened August 14 at the Elks Temple, 4016 South Central Avenue. Augustus G. Parker, Cleveland City Councilman and an attorney, is national president of the organization.

Knights of Pythias Hold Biennial in Philadelphia

Philadelphia.—(NNPA).—The Knights of Pythias paraded through South Philadelphia streets last Thursday, winding up the thirty-fourth biennial meeting of the Supreme Lodge and of the Court of Calanthe.

With more than 3,000 members in line, the parade formed at Broad and Pine streets and moved west on Pine street to Twenty-third and South on Twenty-third to Christian. A. A. Hester, of Dallas, Texas, was elected supreme chancellor, and A. G. Geston of Birmingham, Alabama, was named supreme vice chancellor at the final business session last Thursday. Mr. Hester, formerly supreme vice chancellor, had succeeded to the office upon the death of Supreme Chancellor Walter D. Crawley of Chicago in June.

With the exception of two or three new officers, the entire roster of Supreme Lodge officers was re-elected.

LABOR DAY SAFETY TIPS

By American Red Cross
Labor Day—Sept. 1—is just ahead. Marking the close of the summer vacation period for millions of Americans, the "long" week end will find main highway arteries and other transportation facilities pressed to the limit, and resorts crowded to overflowing.

But be forewarned, the American Red Cross points out. The 1947 Fourth of July end brought death to more than 560 persons throughout the nation. Of these, 259 died in traffic accidents and 163 by drowning. Don't view the Labor Day traffic problem lightly, the Red Cross advises. Over-the-holiday driving will require alert attention every minute. Proper courtesy to other drivers is a primary requirement. Highway signs, particularly on hills and curves, should be heeded for your own safety as well as that of the other fellow.

Holiday safety measures apply also to pedestrians. Wait for lights to change and streams of cars to pass. Don't walk between lanes of slow moving cars or step from behind parked vehicles. Operating approximately 2,000 highway first aid stations and 10,000 mobile first aid units, the Red Cross is cooperating with other national safety organizations in a country-wide effort to reduce the number of accidental deaths and injuries. You can help by using common sense both as a driver and as a pedestrian—on Labor Day, Sept. 1.

Recruiting Man Here for Army and Air Services



In an interview Sgt. Banks pointed out among the many advantages offered were: security, travel, education, medical and dental care, higher pay with yearly vacations, depression proof work and increase in pay. Periods of enlistment are from three, four and five years; and the two retirement plans are 20 years with half salary, plus longevity; and 30 years with three-fourths salary, plus longevity.

Sergeant Banks who has been in the services for five years, served with the 92nd Infantry Division, overseas in Italy during World War II. He received a bronze star, combat badge, Good Conduct medal, four battle stars for the European Theater of Operations and World War Victory medal. Discharged in December 1945, he came to Des Moines where he was employed for 18 months as an inventory clerk at the Moore's Electric Motor shop, 1917 Walnut street. A native of Slater, Mo., he attended the Dalton Vocational school, spent two years at Lincoln university Jefferson City, Mo., where he was a mathematics major.

In Des Moines he resides at 929 2nd street with his wife, Mary Louise Banks, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Sid Watkins of 1404 E. 17th court. The Banks have one son, five years old.

YMCA branch, will play exhibition matches against a team of tennis players from the Hill Top tennis club here Sunday starting at 3 p.m. at the Good park courts. Members of the Hill Top tennis club will entertain the visitors at a potluck dinner at the courts, after the matches.

News Briefs From Far and Near

BUDDY YOUNG IN GAME AT SOLDIER'S FIELD

Chicago.—(NNPA).—Buddy Young, the fleet-footed back from Illinois, ran up a total yardage of 193 yards against the burly Chicago Bears of the National Football league in the College All Stars and Bears game at Soldier's Field here last Friday night.

In the 16-0 victory of the All Stars over the Bears before 105,000 people, Young, whom experts said was too small to play with the pros, sparked the All Stars to both of their touchdowns.

Young last Saturday joined the New York Yankees of the All American League with whom he will play this season.

PLANS YOUTH PROGRAM

The Conference Lay Youth committee has been meeting and making plans for the second annual youth program to be held Sept. 13, 7-30 p.m. at the St. Paul AME church, during conference week. Mrs. Jeanne Morris is director of the youth.

MINISTER'S WIVES MEET SEPT. 3

The Minister's Wives alliance will meet Sept. 3 at 2 p.m. at the home of Mrs. B. F. Blanks, 704 S. E. 15th street. Mrs. C. A. Record will be the hostess.

REAPPOINTED



HARRIETTE CURLEY

One of the 862 classroom teachers to begin duties next Tuesday when Des Moines schools open is Miss Harriette Curley, who will start her second year as a kindergarten teacher at the Perkins school to which she was appointed last fall.

Miss Curley is the only Negro teacher here with regular classroom duties. The Des Moines Board of Education hires two Negro teachers for substitute work and several more on the adult education faculty.

She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William J. Curley of 1262 Stewart street.

Omaha Tennis Team In Matches Here Sunday Afternoon

An Omaha, Neb., six-man tennis team, headed by R. S. Butler, executive secretary of the North Side A. A. Club, will play exhibition matches here Sunday afternoon at the Good park courts. A well-known Philadelphia player, James E. Allen, the grand chancellor of Pennsylvania, was reelected major general of the Supreme Lodge.

Annual AME Conference To Convene Here at St. Paul Church Sept. 10-14

AME Church, Wednesday, September 10 through Sunday, September 14. Bishop John A. Gregg, presiding prelate of the Fourth district, will direct the annual conference here. Assisting him will be presiding elders Rev. W. F. Ogleton of the Des Moines district and Rev. W. E. Guy of the St. Paul district.

This Northwestern conference which was organized here in 1920 by the late Bishop C. Y. Coppin will have as main conference business this year the election of five ministerial delegates to attend the next general conference which convenes in Los Angeles, Calif., in May 1948. Many prominent visitors from all over the AME connection will be here.

ST. LOUIS BROWNS RELEASE NEGRO PLAYERS

St. Louis.—(NNPA).—Henry Thompson and Willard J. Brown, whom the St. Louis Browns acquired from the Kansas City Monarchs, were given their unconditional releases at the end of last Saturday's game. They had been with the Browns since July 17. The club said the two players failed to reach major league standards while with the Browns.

BISHOP J. A. GREGG

The twenty-sixth session of the Northwestern annual conference of the Fourth Episcopal district of the African Methodist Episcopal church will convene here at the St. Paul

RETURN FROM CHICAGO

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Parker have returned from Chicago after visiting with a friend, Mrs. Julia Saunders.

Brooklyn Dodgers Buy New Pitcher, Dan Bankhead

Memphis, Tenn.—(NNPA)—Dan Bankhead, pitching ace of the Memphis Red Sox, was purchased by the Brooklyn Dodgers for a price reported "over \$10,000," it was announced last Sunday.

Branch Rickey, president of the Dodgers, came here personally to look over Bankhead and watched him pitch last Friday night. Rickey was in search of a pitcher to close a gap in the Dodger's corps left by the injury to Harry Taylor's pitching arm.

Dethrone All '46 National Tennis Title-Holders

By Marion E. Jackson
Tuskegee Institute, Ala. (NNPA).—Althea Gibson, Wilmington, North Carolina, and George Stewart of Panama set a blistering pace in the finals to dethrone all 1946 champions in the American Tennis Association championship matches here.

The sensational play of the youthful racket wielders won the unanimous approval of a jam-packed gallery of spectators, who watched their devastating serves and sizzling smashes overwhelm Romania, Peters, seeded number one, and George Scott, seeded number one in the singles, in the finals of the 1947 tournament.

Defending Champion, Roumania Peters, who copped the crown in 1946 at Wilberforce University, couldn't get her balance against Althea Gibson, who last week copped the Indianapolis Open. Miss Gibson showed complete mastery throughout and the verdict was never in doubt. She went on to win 7-5, 6-0.

Lloyd Scott, who was expected to win in this year's meet, due to the absence of Jimmy McDaniel, who could not leave a war plant job at Lockheed in California, was helpless against the wizardry of George Stewart, who did everything right in winning the men's singles, 6-1, 6-2, 6-2.

In the men's doubles, John Chandler, Fanwood, N. J., and Harold Mitchell, Oakland, California, defeated Lloyd Scott and Leon Woods of Prairie View, 6-2, 6-3, 6-2.

In the women's doubles, Roumania and Margaret Peters, roomed their way through Doris Miles, Englewood, New Jersey, and Orly Washington, Philadelphia, 5-7, 6-0, 6-2.

It was simply George Stewart's day even in the mixed doubles. The matches net star teamed with Ora Washington to whip Dr. W. L. "Whirlwind" Johnson, Lynchburg, Va., and Althea Gibson, Wilmington, N. C., 6-4, 3-6, 6-1.

In the junior singles, Clyde Freeman, of the tennis-smart Freeman family of Washington, D. C., came from behind to down Wilbert Davis of New York City, 3-6, 6-1, 6-3, 6-1. Davis got off to a flying start but withered as the game proceeded down the stretch.

Lincoln U. (Mo.) Increases Fees

Jefferson City, Mo.—The rising costs of operation at Lincoln University (Mo.) has resulted in a slight increase in fees. Effective Sept. 1, incidental fees will be \$22.50 per semester, payable at the time of registration; room and board are on a cash-in-advance basis, with meal tickets being available in the \$7.50 and \$15 denominations. Meals, also purchasable for cash in the University cafeteria, will be well balanced and priced in keeping with prevailing market conditions.

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The Red Sox righthander left by plane last Sunday night and joined the Dodgers in Brooklyn. While he is the property of the Dodgers, he cannot become a Dodger until another player is released on waivers.

This process will require forty-eight hours, after which Bankhead can be signed to a Brooklyn contract.

Bankhead has had four years of semi-pro ball, two in his native Birmingham and two in Memphis. He had two years service in the army. He's 26, married and has a child.

The office of the business manager announced recently the policy on student accounts to the effect that "no student will be permitted to reenter school, nor will any transcripts be released until all past due accounts are liquidated."

Opening Dates
An announcement from the office of President Sherman D. Scruggs, Lincoln University (Mo.), give the date of September 16 for the beginning of classes. Registration will be held the day previous, all activities will begin when cafeteria and residence halls open for students the morning of Sept. 9.

Unified Action In Tampa Vote Registration
Tampa, Fla.—(NNPA)—Colored registration records were broken Monday when the longest lines of colored people ever to assemble for a registration were seen at city hall where they registered for the coming city primary election to be held Sept. 2.

The Tampa Progressive Voters League, including its five branches, take credit for this large turnout. They were assisted by the ministers of the city, backed by the ministerial Alliance, the Gamma Zeta Lambda Chapter of the Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity, the 20th Century Club, the Universal Voters League, the business men of the city, who furnished their cars to transfer the voters to and from the City Hall, and the Bell Truth Center.

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DEMOCRACY IN JOBS IN DES MOINES

Seek Employment
EXAMS FOR POLICE DEPARTMENT
Civil service examinations for 10 police department classifications will be held Sept. 29.

Nine tests will be entrance examinations for department secretary, identification bureau superintendent, chief radio operator, radio operator, police matron, police woman, secretary, telephone operator and dead animal collector.

The tests will be promotional examinations for the classification of sergeant. Applications and rules for entrance examinations may be obtained between Wednesday and Sept. 2 at the city clerk's office. Those for the promotional examination will be available during the same period at the police chief's office.

Applications may be obtained at the office of Mary Dahlberg, civil service commission secretary, in the city hall. Applications for all examinations must be returned to the city clerk's office by Sept. 17.

JOBS
Rock Island, Illinois, (USCSC)—Applications are now being accepted by the executive secretary, Board of U. S. Civil Service Examiners, Corps of Engineers, War Department, Clock Tower Building, Rock Island, Illinois, to fill positions as Lockman, \$2020 and \$2243 a year, at the following city stations: Bellevue, Burlington, Clinton, Dubuque, Keokuk, LeClaire, and Muscatine, Iowa; New Boston, Quincy and Rock Island, Illinois; and Canton and Saverton, Missouri.

These positions are restricted to veterans and applications from non-veterans will not be accepted. Applications must be filed with the Executive Secretary, Board of U. S. Civil Service Examiners for the Corps of Engineers, War Department, not later than 8 September 1947.

NOTICE OF DISSOLUTION
TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN—Notice is hereby given that the Lally's Service Incorporated by unanimous consent of all the stockholders was dissolved according to law on the 28th day of July, 1947.
Dated at Des Moines, Iowa, this 19th day of August, 1947.
L. L. LALLY, President
HAROLD NEWCOMB, Secy.

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W. BEARDALL, Owner

CENTREVILLE, IA.
Centreville, Ia.—Eldon George Ward, pastor of the First Church of God in Christ, will hold a special service here Sunday, Sept. 28. A bus will be chartered in Des Moines, leaving for Centerville at 9:30 a.m. Anyone desiring to go may phone 6-6762.

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THE CHARM OF YOU

By Natalie T. Scurlock
For the NNPA News Service
Yes, we're going to disturb again your late summer nap to discuss further this business of going off to school.

purchases for room until you have seen the room, discussed it with your roommate, and are acquainted with regulations concerning dormitory rooms as set up by school authorities.

Colorfastness Important

In Selecting Textiles

Any garment that changes color with its first washing or after exposure to the sun has lost much of its usefulness. Color does make a difference, just the right shade or intensity can add much to a woman's appearance, even to her morale.

eration Equipment Manufacturers

Already on the market are small-sized mechanical refrigerators specifically for trailer use. Some of them are built for hook-ups to electric power lines in trailer camps or wherever there is an available supply of electricity.

Incendiarism and Arson

Juveniles accounted for almost half of the 22 per cent increase in arson in the United States during the past year, according to the National Board of Fire Underwriters.

Flag-Pole Sitting Was

Popular in Ancient Days

While the popularity of flag-pole sitting has declined in recent years, it if it runs true to form it will return for another season of novelty stunts.

BURLINGTON, IA.

By Mrs. Ed. Williams
Burlington, Ia.—St. John's AME pastor, Rev. S. T. Henderson and choir went to Galesburg Sunday to appear on program at Allen Chapel Methodist church where seven other chorists and members of other churches assembled for the afternoon program.

J. BURNELL COOPER AND FRIENDS SPEND WEEK END HERE

Mr. J. Burnell Cooper, son of Mrs. Harriett A. Cooper, 1130 E. 17th St. Court, will be in the city this week-end to visit his mother, brothers and sisters. Mr. Cooper is attending University of Mortuary Science in Kansas City, Kansas.

a solid, scientific basis for home canning of low-acid foods, extension specialists point out.

Processing times for food in pint jars can be safely reduced from 25 to 40 per cent below previous recommendations as proved by a long process of research in canning low-acid foods.

Temperature and Air In Trailers Now Controlled

With trailer production mounting to 100,000 a year, rapid progress is being made in development of both mechanical refrigerators and air conditioners especially adapted to trailer use, it is reported by Refrigeration Equipment Manufacturers Association.

Asbestos—A Mineral

Asbestos is seemingly as common as clay because of its popularity since the 5th century B. C. as the master of fire, but few people even know what it is. Many, for instance, think it's a plant, or that it grows on trees, or on bushes like cotton—or is sheared from animals.

Rocket to Protect Crews Against Atomic Bomb

If present plans of navy scientists and engineers are successful, the United States soon will be producing a rocket weapon far more powerful than the famous German V-2. This rocket, together with other designs, will guard navy crews against atomic bomb attacks.

Natural Resources Drop

Within 25 years the supply of copper and petroleum will have been exhausted, at present rate of consumption, according to the U. S. interior department. To remain self-sufficient in these minerals any longer, a department report said, the country would have to find improved means of working known sub-marginal deposits, which cannot be developed profitably these days.

Speed Turpentine Mill

A new continuous-process still for converting pine gum to turpentine and rosin, now in operation at Lake City, Fla., represents the fulfillment of long-cherished hopes of naval stores operators. For 150 years or more, turpentine and rosin have been produced in batch stills, and continuous operation was only a dream. The new still, of small commercial size, is the result of three years of intensive research by naval stores scientists of the bureau of agricultural and industrial chemistry. It is both faster and cheaper than batch stills, one of which is being operated side by side with the new continuous still for the purpose of comparing results. The new type uses less than two-thirds as much steam as the conventional still and requires only half as much labor to operate. The rosin produced is as good, if not better, and of more uniform quality.

Only Million People Are Without Vices or Faults

There are about a million people in the United States who have no anxiety, no fears, no prejudices, no vices and no weaknesses, according to Dr. Earl D. Bond, professor of psychiatry of University of Pennsylvania. Like the few completely demented people at the other end of the line of 140 million people, these "perfect ones" are not interesting and they do not seem human.

Church Membership Gains

Substantial gains in religious bodies in the United States were found in a survey conducted by the Christian Herald. The survey shows 47 major Protestant denominations reporting a total gain of 1,334,787 for last year. The Roman Catholic church gained 434,453 members, according to the report. The figures, according to the article, were obtained from statisticians officially appointed by the various religious groups. Only those denominations with memberships of 50,000 or more are included, but the 54 religious bodies covered in the survey represent "well over 80 per cent of the total membership."

Floodlighting Baseball

A scientific method of aiming sports floodlights, designed to achieve maximum lighting efficiency at any point on a playing area, was used in floodlighting installations at Boston's Fenway park, home of the Red Sox. Accurately aimed, the 1,120 floodlights rank the field with New York's Yankee stadium as the two brightest-lighted ball parks in the world. The installation provides an average level of 200 footcandles of light on the playing area—enough light to illuminate a four-lane highway from New York City to Boston. The exact angles vertically and horizontally at which each floodlight was set were determined by a master chart.

Confusion Spells Death

Non-uniform traffic laws and regulations have plagued the motoring public with traffic accidents, confusion, inconvenience and unusual restrictions and costs for many years. Traffic laws between the states in many instances are found to be conflicting, archaic, ambiguous and often illogical.

Teachers' Qualifications

Not so many years ago the school teacher was hired from among those persons interested enough and willing to "keep school." A bit of learning might have been considered helpful, but was not essential. Some times an older sister or brother became the teacher for the younger children in the family and neighborhood. Slow but steady growth toward professionalization has changed all this.

W. John Kenney, assistant navy secretary, said the navy was revising its ship designs according to knowledge gained in the Bikini

Atomic bomb tests and in the arctic and cold weather expeditions. Future ships may enter combat with no one exposed at battle stations on the deck. Personnel and instruments will be shielded against attack.

Canning Process Changed For Low-Acid Type Foods

Much unnecessary work and cost can be avoided in putting up fruits, vegetables and meats by following

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

J. RICHARD GARLAND, Plaintiff vs. E. LOUISE GARLAND, Defendant. You are hereby notified that there is now on file in the office of the clerk of the District Court of Iowa in and for Polk County the petition of the plaintiff claiming of you an absolute divorce on the ground of desertion in that you have abandoned yourself from him for a period of more than two years.

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News of the Watkins Hotel Lounge NOTICE

The Watkins Hotel Lounge will remain open through Sept. 7, after which it will be closed for two weeks for remodeling. Opening date will be on or about September 21. Under new management.

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SALLY SMICKERS

WHAT DID YOU PLANT THERE SALLY? TURNIPS! YOU SAID YOU DIDN'T LIKE TURNIPS! SURE I DON'T! I ALSO PLANTED SPINACH, RADISHES AND CELERY... AND I DON'T CARE FOR THEM EITHER! HMM... WHY DIDN'T YOU PLANT SOMETHING YOU DO LIKE? NOTHING I PLANT EVER COMES UP SO THIS WAY I DON'T FEEL TOO BAD ABOUT IT!

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SALLY SMICKERS comic strip panels with dialogue about planting turnips and vegetables.

Where to Attend Church in Des Moines

CHURCH DIRECTORY
CLEVELAND CHURCH OF GOD IN CHRIST
 1409 Cleveland, Rev. C. J. Scott, pastor. Sunday school at 10:30 a. m. Preaching at 12 o'clock; evening service, 8 o'clock. Regular services Tuesday and Friday night. L. P. W. W. services at 6:30 p. m.

CHURCH OF GOD & TRUTH HOLINESS
 615 E. 12th street, Elder F. H. Hawkins, pastor. Sunday school, 10:30 a. m. Noonday services 1 p. m., evening service 7:30 p. m. Tuesday regular 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, Sunday, 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, 11:00; B. T. U. P. M.; Evening Service, 7:00; Mid-Week Prayer Service, Wednesday, 7:00 P. M.

KYLES A.M.E. ZION CHURCH
 Southeast 10th and Shaw, B. F. Blanks, pastor. 301 Southeast 10th. Order of services: Sunday school, 9:45 a. m. Morning worship, 11 o'clock; Verick C. E. Society, 7:15 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; Morning Service, 12:00; 1 P. M.; Women's Bible Band, Tuesday Night 8:00; Bible Class Thursday Night 8:00.

MT. ZION NATIONAL SPIRITUAL TEMPLE, INC.
 1734 Gerding, Phone 6-2182, Bishop E. Cole, general overseer, Rev. E. Cole, pastor. Services: Sunday at 11 a. m. and 8 p. m. Service Thursday at 8 p. m. Sunday School 9:30 a. m. Spiritual Union 7 p. m. Special healing Wednesday from 12 noon to 6 p. m. Messages at each service night. Private consultation daily by appointment.

FIRST CME CHURCH NEWS OF WEEK

The Rev. J. T. Johnson will preach Sunday morning. The local missionary society will meet at the home of Mrs. E. Jackson Thursday evening. All members of the church are urged to pay conference claims before Sept. 15 as conference convenes Sept. 17 in Wichita, Kas.

The True Friends singers along with Rev. L. A. Garrett and his members will be with the First CME church Sunday evening at 7 o'clock. The public is invited.

The pastor and wife are proud of a baby girl born to them Aug. 18 at Mercy hospital where Mrs. Johnson and daughter are doing nicely.

GT. PAUL A.M.E. CHURCH NOTES OF WEEK

On last Sunday for the third time, the entire morning service of St. Paul was broadcast by WHO which carried a message by pastor, Dr. A. J. Irvine, upon the subject of "Faith and Decision". Music was by senior choir, featuring two spirituals with solos by Mrs. Gertrude Carl and by Misses Laurine Jones and Lorna Green. Next Sunday morning will be the fourth and last service on the air for this conference year.

Among the out of town visitors at the morning service were: Mesdames G. Brooks, G. Lee and Evelyn Brooks of East St. Louis, Ill., who were in the city to attend the graduation of their relative Miss Velma Brooks, who received her Baccalaureate in Education at Drake University last Friday; also Miss Margaret Sears of New York City; Mr. Geo. H. McNorton of Little Rock, Ark.; Mr. Chas. Bartlett of Moberly, Mo.; Mrs. Lottie Perry of St. Joseph, Mo.; Mr. and Mrs. H. Williams of Evanston, Ill.; and Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Plumb of Circleville, Kan.

In the afternoon was held the fourth and last quarterly Communion service, at which the Rev. L. R. Kinard of Portland, Oregon, brought the message. The Bethel choir furnished the music. In the evening St. Paul joined with Corinthian and Burns churches in the last union service for the summer, which was held at Burns church. The Rev. Mr. Irvine preached.

On last Tuesday evening was held the last quarterly conference for the conference year at which time Presiding Elder Ogleton heard reports from all departments of the church. A resolution was passed commending both the pastor and Presiding Elder for their work during the past year and requesting their return for another.

CARD OF THANKS
 Thanks to all fraternal orders and friends for their various ways in which they remembered me during my illness.
 Signed by Mrs. Mary Hardaway

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

SHILOH BAPTIST CHURCH
 1213 Scott street, Rev. C. A. Record, pastor. Sunday school at 9:45 a. m. Morning worship at 11 a. m. B. T. 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.

FIRST C.M.E. CHURCH
 S. E. 28th and Maury streets; Rev. J. A. Johnson, pastor; address, 732 S.E. 28th street. Phone 62-9607. Sunday school at 9:45 a. m. Morning service at 11 a. m. Evening service at 7 p. m.

NINTH STREET CHRISTIAN CHURCH
 1029 Ninth street, Rev. J. J. Hawkins, pastor; Order of Services: Sunday school at 9:45 a. m. Worship service 11:00 a. m. Christian Youth Fellowship 1:30 p. m. The public is invited to attend these services.

THE CHURCH OF GOD IN CHRIST 10. A.
 East 17th and University. Pastor, Elder P. T. Taylor, 1419 Buchanan street, telephone 6-7532. Sunday School 10:30. Morning Service 1:00. P. W. W. 6:30 p. m. Bible Band Tuesday night 7:00. Home Foreign Mission Wednesday afternoon 1:00. Sewing Circle Thursday night 8:00. Regular services Tuesday night, Friday and Sunday at 8:00. Everybody welcome to attend these services. Pastor—Elder F. T. Taylor, Asst.—Pastor—Elder R. Bogie, Church Mother—Ella Bogie.

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Chicago Girl, 3, Plays Recital

Chicago. (NNPA)—A piano recital of Brahms, Schubert, Tchaikowsky, and Mozart selections was given last Sunday by a concert pianist who couldn't even touch the piano pedals. She is Margaret Harris, 3, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Harris of 5449 Indiana ave., who made her concert debut at the Carey A. M. E. temple, 5347 Michigan avenue. Margaret, who will be 4 on September 15, began picking out popular tunes when she was 2. Now her teacher, Miss Mildred G. Hall, says she is the most brilliant prodigy of which she has ever heard. Neither her father, a railroad machinist, nor her mother is particularly musical.

WRITES FRIDAY FOR HENRY GAINES, 64

Services for Henry Gaines, 64, a resident of Des Moines for 16 years, will be at 2 p. m. Friday at the Estes Funeral home. Burial will be in Glendale cemetery.

Mr. Gaines, of 918 Twelfth st., died at Broadlawn General hospital Wednesday after a six months' illness. He was born at Linnish, Mo., July 3, 1883. Surviving are his wife, Esther; four daughters, Mrs. Bertha Brown, St. Joseph, Mo.; Mrs. Lida Jackson, Chicago, Ill.; Mrs. Marjorie LaMay and Vera Gaines, Des Moines, and four sons, Carl and Gerald, Omaha, Neb., Harvey and LaBoy, Des Moines.

HOLD RITES FOR JAMES DARBY, 55

Funeral services were held Wednesday at Kyles A.M.E. Zion church for James Darby, 55, of 1149 Third street. Burial was in Glendale cemetery with the L. Fowler and Son Funeral home in charge.

Mr. Darby, a resident of Des Moines 50 years, died Sunday in Veterans hospital here. Born in Fayette, Mo., he served in World War I. He was a member of Kyles church and Lincoln post of the American Legion.

Surviving are his wife, Laura; one sister, Mrs. Margaret Cranshaw, Des Moines, and three stepsons, Theodore E. and Robert L. Daniels, both of Des Moines, and George W. Daniels, Chicago, Ill.

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PFC. MAURICE J. COLLIER
 Private First Class Maurice J. Collier, son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Vinson, 760 Eleventh street, arrived home August 14, to spend a 34-day terminal leave, after having served eighteen months in the army. He returned from the South Pacific where he spent one year.

After being discharged in September he plans to continue his education at Des Moines Tech high school, which was interrupted by this call to the army. He will study mechanical engineering.

New Stars in Baseball Lineup

The Kansas City Monarch will show their latest acquisitions when they meet the Original House of David ball club at Pioneer Memorial Park Labor-Day night, September 1.

The Kansas City Monarchs have uncovered two teen-age stars in Gene Richardson, southpaw pitcher and Curtis Roberts, second baseman. Each is 17 years old and will be seen in action when the Negro club plays the House of David in Des Moines Monday, Sept. 1.

Richardson hails from San Diego

where he didn't start pitching baseball until his senior year in high school and then won eighteen out of nineteen games. Helms Athletic foundation named him the "athlete of the year".

Richardson recently joined the Monarchs and in his debut against the Chicago American Giants struck out fifteen batters. Then in Kansas City against the Homestead Grays, winners of nine successive pennants in the Negro National league, the youngster whiffed eleven allowed but five hits and wasn't scored upon until the ninth inning.

Gene has good control, a good assortment of pitches and a fast breaking curve. He weighs 165 pounds and is 5 feet, 9 inches in height.

Richardson's performance against the Grays convinced Manager Frank Duncan that Gene shows great promise of developing into one of the outstanding left-handers in Negro baseball.

"The kid is cool and knows how to pitch," Duncan remarked. "Nothing seems to bother him and he has a free and easy motion. Chicago touched him for four runs in the opening inning, but after that he was invincible."

Roberts is from Oakland, Calif., where he batted better than .600 in high school baseball. He was named on a high school all-star team in his home city.

Curtis is taking over Henry Thompson's place at second, the latter now being with the St. Louis Browns. Manager Duncan did have Roberts at short, but moved him to the keystone bag to make room for another youngster, Johnny Sanderson, who is playing short.

Roberts gets the ball away quickly at second base and knows to turn in the twin killings without any lost motion.

Another recent addition to the pitching corps is Lefty Collins, who has been playing semi-pro baseball in Kansas City, Kansas. Collins is faster than Richardson, but doesn't have the same poise. He played baseball in the service and when he was released signed to play with the defending

champions of the Negro American league.

Ancient Standards Still Apply for Modern Judges

Among the relics of legal lore assembled by Dean Wigmore in his "Panorama of the World's Legal Systems" is the ancient Egyptian "Edict for Judges." As a standard for selection of judges, it can hardly be improved upon even after 3,000 years. The standard of Harmhab, King of Egypt, as published in 1100 B. C., was:

"I have sought out two judges, perfect in speech, excellent in character, skilled in penetrating the innermost thoughts of men, and acquainted with the procedure of the palace and the laws of the court."

Perfect in speech, refers not to legal learning but to pre-legal and extra-legal education, especially along literary lines. Excellent character is desirable everywhere, but utterly essential in judicial office. Justice, says our dictionary, is "the principle or practice of dealing uprightly and equitably with others; rectitude; integrity."

It was the ability to understand human nature, to penetrate the innermost thoughts, that enabled King Solomon, another ancient judge, to hand down his famous judgment awarding a baby to the woman who was willing to give it up rather than have it killed and divided between the two claimants.

The judgment of an honest man unlearned in the law would be preferable to one from a rogue with legal training, but it is also true today, as it was 30 centuries ago, that the bench deserves the finest legal minds that the bar affords. The judicial system that does not get them should be overhauled with that object in view, points out American Judicature society.

Ingalls Pays Dora Jones \$6,000

San Diego, Calif. (NNPA)—Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Wesley Ingalls last Saturday paid \$6,000 for forty years of service by Dora Jones, their former housemaid.

The \$6,000 was set as restitution July 29 by Federal Judge Jacob Weinberger in fixing probation for Mrs. Ingalls, whose three year prison sentence was suspended. Mrs. Ingalls had been found guilty of enlisting Miss Jones. The jury failed to agree on Ingalls, and charges against him were dropped last Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ingalls, former New England social leaders, are living quietly in Coronado, where Mrs. Ingalls is undergoing psychiatric and medical treatment as another term of her probation.

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CLUB DE LUXE
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MRS. MATTHEW TILLMAN HONORS COUPLE AT WEDDING RECEPTION

Mrs. Matthew Tillman, 1271 Stewart street, entertained fifty guests on Wednesday, Aug. 20, at a wedding reception honoring her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Clifford Barnett.

The couple was married on July 31 and spent a week in Fayette, Mo., on a honeymoon.

The bride is the former Miss Delphia Tillman. The groom, son of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Barnett of Fayette, Mo., is employed at Montgomery & Ward Department store. The couple is at home at 1271 Stewart street.

MRS. KINDRED HONORED AT BIRTHDAY PARTY

Mr. M. W. Kindred, 1626 Walker street honored Mrs. Kindred at a birthday dinner August 25 at their home. Sharing the courtesy were Mr. and Mrs. Bonnie Herndon and Mr. and Mrs. J. H. West. Mrs. Kindred was the recipient of many gifts.

OKLAHOMA CITIAN GUEST OF MRS. LAURA NICHOLS

Mrs. Catherine Hamilton of Oklahoma City is vacationing at the home of her sister-in-law, Mrs. Laura Nichols, 932 15th street. Mrs. Hamilton was guest of honor at a party Aug. 24. Sharing the courtesy were: Mesdames Alice Brown, Armatha Madison, Ethel Mauph, Joan Bullock, May Wyatt, Mabel Dant, A. D. Green, Luey Parish, J. Smith, Ada Jefferson, W. Williams, Miss Gladys Broddus and the nieces of Mrs. Hamilton, Rena Lee Nichols, of Brooklyn, N. Y., and Corinne Nichols and Mary Fields.

MARY E. MOORE GOES TO WASHINGTON, D. C.

Mary E. Moore of 1212 Center street left the city last week for Washington, D. C., to the bedside of a sick aunt, Mrs. Betty Clayton.

THE LLOYD BEATTYS VISIT COUSINS HERE

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Beatty and son of Pittsburg, Kas., while motoring through to Illinois, Wisconsin and Michigan, stopped over for two weeks to visit their cousins, Mr. and Mrs. Everett Goodwin, 512 S. E. Fifth street, and Mr. Colan Scales and family at 915 15th street.

MISS S. M. TIBBS HERE

Miss Shirley M. Tibbs of Grinnell, Ia., is visiting Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Reddick, 1180 14th street, during the week of the State Fair.

MOTOR TO OHIO

Mr. and Mrs. George Franklin, 927 12th street, accompanied by Mrs. Katie Chatman, left the city last Friday on a motor trip to Cincinnati and Cleveland, Ohio.

MESDAMES WALKER AND CROWDER SPEND WEEK END IN ST. LOUIS, MO.

Mrs. Evelyn Walker and Mrs. Mabel Crowder spent the week end in St. Louis, Mo., the guests of Mrs. Walker's son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Kinchelov. Many other courtesies were extended the Iowans while there.

THE HURLEY WYATTS HAVE HOUSE GUESTS

Mr. and Mrs. William Chaney of Ft. Madison, Mrs. Mary Settle, Rock Island, Mrs. Ethel Bowling of Des Moines were the house guests of Mr. and Mrs. Hurley Wyatt this week.

MISS MADELINE BREWER HAS HOUSE GUESTS

Miss Madeline Brewer, 1237 McCormick street, had as house guests this week, Mrs. Lucille Sanders, formerly, Lucille Hilliard of Des Moines and her daughters, Madeline and Marlene.

JOHN E. SNELL OF CHICAGO, A VISITOR

Mr. John Earnest Snell of Chicago, Ill., left Des Moines Monday noon for home after spending the week end with his aunts, Mrs. William Byrd and Mrs. E. DeWitt. Mr. Snell had been called to Berkeley, Calif., several days ago because of the illness and death of his mother, Mrs. Lulu Spell, a sister of Mesdames Byrd and De Witt.

DOING NICELY AT HOSPITAL

Mrs. William Ware, 1004 Enos, who underwent an operation last week at Mercy hospital, is doing nicely at the hospital this week.

MRS. CORY HERE

Mrs. Evelyn Bettis and Mrs. Mary Redd had as their week-end visitor, Mrs. Frances Cory of Kansas City, Mo., their aunt and sister.

HONORARY DELTA MEMBER



Mrs. Daisy E. Lampkin, Pittsburgh, was received as an honorary member into Delta-Sigma Theta sorority recently in one of the most beautiful rituals known to Greekdom. Mrs. Lampkin is shown above, center, receiving the insignia of the sisterhood from Soror Jerlean Sneed, Detroit, grand president Mae Wright Downs of the Midwest regional director while looking on.—(ANP).

RETURNS WITH GUESTS FROM OMAHA, NEBR.

Mrs. Fay Hayes of 1215 Park st., attended the Baptist convention in Omaha, Nebr., last week, returning home with Mrs. Lee Dickerson and daughter, Geraldine, of Omaha, who will spend a week here.

While in Omaha Mrs. Hayes was entertained by friends and relatives. Mrs. Dickerson was entertained here by friends and was guest at dinner given by Mr. and Mrs. William Hayes of 1315 E. 17th court. Sunday, Mrs. Dickerson was honored at a dinner by Mr. and Mrs. George Hayes. Those sharing the courtesies were Mr. and Mrs. William Hayes, Mrs. Evelyn Ritchie and Miss Geraldine Dickerson.

PERSONAL TOUCH



Boys and girls of the city are winding up their summer vacations this week. Many have been making merry rounds at the state fair which closes this week. One little newsboy, Robbie Kemp, who is sorry that the school bells will be ringing next week, said he liked best of all at the fair—the glass house.

One evening at the park Janice Wallace, Colleen Martin, Kitty Lou Allen, Janice Wolder and Juanita Murray were holding round table discussions on some of their favorite teachers. Janice and Colleen have been doing some fancy bike riding during their vacation days.

Clarence E. Mayfield, a high school student at Chanute, Kas., who has been spending his summer here—working in the printing department of the Bystander—is planning to leave the city soon—to return to school. He said he had enjoyed his stay in Des Moines; and that the city has been "not too interesting—but okay."

He has studied printing for three years at his high school in Kansas and can turn out tickets, placards, and can turn out tickets, placards, and run printing machines—just like the veteran printers.

During the summer, Clarence has been visiting his aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mr. Harold L. Trumbo and family at 1249 Dixon street.

Barbara (Babs) Brown who returned Wednesday from the YWCA camp where she had a "swell time" swimming, spent the summer as playground director at Good Park. With the assistance of Betty Burks, they taught many little kiddies games and crafts.

Miss Brown, who graduated in June from Iowa State University, plans to leave the city soon for a teaching post in the South.

Paul Williams, tennis champion, who spent most of his summer working on a construction job which kept

MOTHER



MRS. J. T. JOHNSON

A daughter was born to Mrs. Dayse Murphy Johnson, wife of the Rev. J. T. Johnson, 732 S. E. 28th street, August 18, at Mercy hospital. The Rev. Mr. Johnson is pastor of the First CME church here.

JOLLY S CLUB

Mrs. Mable Watkins, 855 16th st., was hostess to the Jolly S club last Friday evening.

MR. C. BARTLETT OF MOBERLY, MO., HERE

Mr. Charles Bartlett, of Moberly, Mo., spent the week end here visiting his daughters, Mesdames Corinne Adams and Marian Morrison. He was accompanied by Mr. Roscoe Althouse.

him in good physical condition for his daily tennis, will wind up his vacation soon. He will leave next month for Meharry Medical school in Nashville, Tenn., to begin the study of medicine. A veteran of World War II, he took his college work at Drake university.

Miss Romana LeDux, one of the tennis players, who has been doing private nursing, will leave the city next week to begin the study of nursing at Provident hospital in Chicago, Ill.

A note from J. Unis Pressley, promotion manager of Ebony magazine, contained this message for the readers who are awaiting the next month's issue:

"Profile of Josephine Baker in October Ebony will recount some of the conquests of the heart the perennial Josephine has made. To wit: the 40,000 love letters, 1,192 proposals of marriage she got in one year. One Rajah even promised to abolish his harem if she would say 'yes.'"

It would make good reading to compare some of the hundreds of letters written by servicemen around the world—during the war with some that Josephine received. There is one thing certain and that is the subject matter would not be new or different. The Post Exchange columnist tied up many boxes of these letters.

HANDS OF LOVE CLUB HAS PICNIC BREAKFAST

The Hands of Love club entertained at a picnic breakfast Aug. 21 at Union park. Guests were: Mesdames Adam Johnson, William Bulce, John Munn, Paul Goodloe, Geneva Adams, Mary Green, Margaret Lowry, W. C. Brown, Lloyd Dixon, Rosa Bland, S. M. Hawkins, William Ogleton.

The social committee, headed by Mrs. Victoria Cogewell, served. Other members were: Mesdames Lillian Simms, Vonecal Cropp, Effie Brown, Mary Stanley, Sam Walker, president of the club.

Those in the veterans' hospital are: Vertis Bryant, David Greene, John Coney, James Green, Carl Scales, Elmer Williams, Thomas Mayberry, Alpha Dixon, William Coffeman, Theo. McCroskey, James Jefferson, Joe Manning, Oliver Shepard, Maryin Cheatun, Fred Monroe.

AMERICAN LEGION AUXILIARY

The regular meeting was held Aug. 19 in the American Legion clubrooms with Margaret Joseph presiding. Reports from convention were made by delegates. The president appointed Jessye Mae Phillips as national legislative chairman and also as unit music chairman. Frances Hall was appointed national Americanism chairman.

Sunday evening, Aug. 17, a party was given in honor of Mrs. Oneida Stone of Tucson, Ariz., Lincoln unit past president, at the home of Mary J. Frye. Other hostesses were: Jessye Mae Phillips, and Mary K. Monroe. After refreshments a short moving picture was followed by a brief talk by Mrs. Stone.

Musical numbers were offered by youth from Corinthian Baptist, Bethel A.M.E. and Ninth Street Christian churches. Benny Sloan played piano selections. Mrs. Josephine Jones presided.

Receiving the guests were: Gloria Jean McCracken, Patty Graves, Sheila Williams, Little Bo-Peep; Paula Propes, Curly Locks.

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MOTHER GOOSE TEA GIVEN BY MISSIONARY SOCIETIES AT ST. PAUL

The junior and senior missionary societies of the St. Paul-A.M.E. church sponsored a Mother Goose tea Sunday afternoon, August 17. Serving as hostesses were Mesdames Josephine Jones, A. J. Irvine, Eunice Bates, Julia Proctor and Elsie Morrison.

Junior choir dining room hostesses were Marilyn Matthews, Minette Tull and Barbara Sheperd.

Children participated as follows: Laverne Smith as Cinderella; Glendora Smith, Jill; Rhoda Smith, Punch and Judy costume; Marjanel Powell, Humpty-Dumpty; Imogene Proctor, Old Mother Hubbard.

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N. J.—I am writing you again as you give me true advice and words of consolation. My old man started quarrelling with me lately and I do all I can to satisfy him. He provides well but he isn't very sociable to my company who has been here a month. Tell me what to do to bring about a change in him?

Ans: There're too many folks around—he doesn't have the privacy he usually enjoys and it is upsetting him. Get rid of your guests as soon as you can and your home life will be happy and normal again.

M. R. M.—I met a nice fellow a few months ago. Here for the last couple of weeks he acts very funny. He makes dates and doesn't show up. Will we be like, we were or is this a cool brush off? What should I do?

Ans: His indifference can only be taken one way—he's losing interest. Begin dating other fellows as you don't want to give him the consolation of knowing that it has grieved you any for him to change his mind.

S. C. N.—Since I have been here I haven't been very happy. I just worry about the least little thing. Do you think I have any reason to worry like I am doing? Give me some advice.

Ans: You are worrying for no reason at all—you can combat this habit with activity. Get out more often with friends—go to church regularly and participate in its activities. I would like to have you send for Happier Living Lesson No. 3, THE WAY TO HAPPINESS, price 25c. It will help clear your mind of doubt and induce new thoughts.

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GRIM REAPER 69 YEARS LATE

Old age and death mellow the thinking of most people. The late Senator Bilbo of Mississippi was no exception to the rule. As he traveled that last mile, to take occasion to say some things about the Negro which were just the opposite to the program of hate and vilification which characterized the political career of a man who, while he should have been behind prison bars years ago, managed to stay in office by the manipulations of a system of keeping voters from the polls, by waving the red flag before a few ignorant followers and the help of some of the selfish rich who profited by his election.

It is not unusual that a man of Bilbo's type has lived. Hoke Smith, of Georgia, C. C. Cabell, and Cotton Ed Smith of South Carolina, James K. Vardaman of Mississippi were forerunners of his type. Bilbo just took up where they left off and improved on what they did.

But it is an indictment against the democratic way of life of which we boast so loudly that Bilbo and the type he represents, can vilify, commit crimes against and retard the progress of one-tenth of the population and still climb to the very top in our government. It is just one of those things about which we have complained to other nations in a meddlesome manner but failed to take any action on what happens here in our own house.

Unquestionably, if there is such a thing as the devil, he certainly has Bilbo in his hell. It is just unfortunate that he was allowed to stay on earth 69 years.

Thanks to the grim reaper it did for the country what the people of Mississippi and the United States Senate failed to do, stopped Bilbo from filibustering.

RUSSIANS USING OUR OWN TACTICS

Russian delegate in the Security Council of the United Nations, Andrei Gromyko, used the veto seven different times last week to block consideration of proposals made to that body to work out some of the world problems which are giving the nations anxious moments. And don't think for a moment other than that our foreign policy is in a mess such as will require a miracle to prevent grave consequences.

Unfortunately, we backed that veto power in the formation of United Nations only to have it backfire with embarrassment preventing us from carrying out a program of international dealing through the very organization we sponsored for that purpose.

But we should not complain about Gromyko. Evidently he has learned filibuster and dilatory parliamentary tactics from our United States Senate and is using that knowledge in international affairs.

Talk about Gromyko blocking the will of the majority, why a majority in the United States Senate has been ready to pass an anti-lynching bill, an anti-poll tax bill, a fair employment practice bill for years but could they—did they do it? No. And why? Because a minority in that body was permitted to use parliamentary trickery to block even consideration of these measures on their merits. And as yet the system by which they have done this has not been changed.

THEODORE G. BILBO

(SEE FRONT PAGE) declares that the evidence presented to the committee clearly indicated that Bilbo "improperly used his high office as United States Senator for his personal gain in his dealings with war contractors."

The committee found that in return for assisting various Mississippi war contractors, Bilbo secured the construction of Jackson Army Air Base, Key Field and Keeler Field, all in Mississippi. Bilbo had received gratuities or benefits valued at between \$57,089 and \$88,721.

The committee also found that he had solicited funds, on United States Senate letterheads, for the construction of the Juniper Grove Baptist Church, from which he was buried at Poplarville, Mississippi, last Sunday. Although he deposited in a special bank account in the Bank of Commerce at Poplarville, between February 24, 1943, and August 27, 1945, a total of \$27,501, the committee was unable to determine what disposition was made of all these funds.

TED RHODES WINS FIRST IN JOE LOUIS GOLF MEET

Detroit—(NNPA)—Ted Rhodes, 29-year old professional from Nashville, Tennessee, shot final rounds of 68 and 69 last Thursday over the par 72 Rackham municipal golf course to win the \$1,000 first prize in the Joe Louis open championship sponsored by the heavyweight champion.

Rhodes had a total of 280, eight strokes under par, for 72 holes. Louis himself reached the goal he has sought for many years by winning medal honors in his own golf tournament.

With birdies on the fourteenth and fifteenth holes last in the qualifying round last Monday, he paced the field of fifty-two amateurs with a 37-86-72.

Other golfers—Buster Cooper of Pontiac, Michigan, Dollar Sanders of Memphis, and Tut Holmes of Detroit—tied for second place at 73.

SPORTS

By Allen Ashby

SOFTBALL

By the time this gets out, The Willkie House softball club will have won or lost in the state softball meet. We were surprised when we saw the old battery of Harry Linden and Bob Vandevere. It seems that Linden is at his best only when he is pitching to Bob.

The Willkie House boys have always been able to get runs against just about anybody. They met, but their main weakness has been pitching. The top Negro hurlers in the city usually had to pitch all season and then all through the tournament with the result that they were usually worn out when they were needed most. Then there was the year the Community Center team got a pitcher from Kansas City and were really ready. But after the other clubs saw him in a couple of games, they suddenly remembered the non resident rule and the guy was declared ineligible.

Win or lose, we think the Willkie House vets have made a good record because we think this is the first time they ever reached the state semi-finals.

Boys Harless and Walkie House Vets became the finalists in the state softball tournament at Walker Field Tuesday night and were scheduled to clash Thursday night in the championship game.

Football

We recall that last fall we made the remark that Buddy Young was definitely on the big time caliber. Well, the All Star game proved that in most convincing fashion. Besides being voted the most valuable player on the All-Stars, Young was recognized as the man the Bears feared most.

As his college opponents did, the Bears put two men on Buddy. Then as he did in College, Young simply ran so fast that even the two-man defense failed to help. We saw the same thing happen in three different college games and two high school struggles. Everybody in the ball park knew that Young was going to catch a lateral pass, but nobody could do anything about it.

Another standout was big Horace Gilliam of Nevada. He was used chiefly on offense and set up what might have been a score. There was a lot more to it than that maybe you will hear from time to time.

TENNIS

(By Bill Ashby subbing for Allen Ashby)

Paul Williams, defending champ, kept his city tennis title Sunday afternoon with a display of fine tennis probably never equalled in Des Moines Negro tennis history. Everybody, what whether firsthand, backhand or the net, was as sharp as packed with power as a French 10. An expert rifeman would have had trouble matching his accuracy as he raced the sidelines to score placements of forced errors.

Williams' opponent, Chet Williamson, former holder of this title more times than any other player, could not begin to match Paul's shots although he displayed a fine brand of tennis and was dead game until the last point was earned. The set score 6-2, 6-1, 6-2, were hardly indicative of the brand of tennis displayed by both men and if you could have been in the stands and heard the many ohs and ahs and checks the score cards or points you would know what I mean.

Cleota Proctor, 17-year-old player, downed Pat White, 6-1-6, 6-2, to

HEALTH FOR ALL

A Good Start In School

As summer draws to a close children look forward, with more or less pleasure, to the opening of school. Much of a child's attitude toward school is determined by the amount of success he meets there. His success in turn, often depends to a great extent upon the state of his health.

No one would deny that a child with poor eyesight, poor hearing or low energy due to malnutrition or the presence of some disease is under a handicap in the normal competition of school life. It is unfair to the child to let him get off to a poor start which may undermine his confidence and make him "hate school."

Before a youngster returns to school after the long summer vacation, or enters school for the first time, he should be taken to the doctor for a thorough physical examination. If the examination takes place before school begins, there will be time to correct any faulty conditions which would interfere with the child's health and efficiency.

If the child is going to school for the first time, there are precautionary measures, such as vaccination against smallpox and immunization against diphtheria, which he should have before he enters school, if he has not had them previously. For the first time he will be mingling with children from outside his own neighborhood and, with these wider contacts,

comes a greater chance of exposure to contagious diseases.

After school opens, the simple health rules which are essential to any child's welfare must continue to be carefully observed. The child must have plenty of sleep and a well-balanced diet. He should play in the fresh air when school is over for the day and his parents should see that he has regular physical examinations. These examinations will reveal if anything is wrong with the child. Then steps can be taken to correct the condition before serious harm is done.

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under the GI Bill, and went back on Uncle Sam's payroll drawing \$65 a month to keep you well fed while you look 'em over on your favorite campus.

It didn't take you long to discover that \$65 a month is not enough to take out the belle of the campus three times a week, make all the dances in the city surrounding the campus, and keep up your membership in the little Saturday night poker sessions in the men's dorm, so you told the Government in so many words that you just can't live off that little money. (And it looks like you will get more in the next session of Congress.)

The Government then decided to pay you for your terminal leave just as if he did your commanding officer when he was discharged, but when it gave you the money in the form of a bond on which you could draw interest and which you could cash five years after the date of your discharge, you howled bloody murder and said you wanted your money in cash—and in a hurry.

Some of the boys on Capitol Hill heard your cries and since they are coming up for reelection next year they got together and persuaded

their fellow Congressmen to give you what you were asking for and on September 1 you will be able to cash that \$500 terminal leave bond which you have been holding.

DROP THEFT COUNT AGAINST YOUTH, 20

A municipal court charge of larceny from a building against Richard Massey, 20, was dismissed Monday by Judge Charles S. Cofer when Massey said he was seeking to enter the army.

The youth was accused of stealing the empty pocketbook of Mrs. Mike Corrigan from her room in the Mott apartments, Ninth street and Grand avenue.

When Massey, who gave his address as 1016 Thirteenth st., pleaded guilty to another charge of assault and battery, he was given a suspended 30-day jail sentence. The charge was that Massey assaulted, George McGurkin, custodian of the apartment building.

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"I enjoy them very much. Through these scholarly editorials one can keep up with the burning issues of the day."

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"Expressing my kindest regards to our mutual friends," C. Lopez McAllister.

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Its lines into the low notes in strings of melody. Pouring from the heights of joyous music.

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"I have neglected to let you know where I am spending my most enjoyable vacation," wrote Mrs. Guy E. Greene from Los Angeles, Calif., on August 19.

"I am back on the coast, arriving here July 31 and will return home via San Francisco, the last of September. I am really, truly having a very wonderful time. Parties are many. I am so thrilled and so delighted. It is unbelievable. Jesse (Graves) is fine, sending regards."



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September Calendar

3rd—Regular Meeting.

7th—Devotional Service Bethel A.M.E. Church, East 16th and University, 3:00 p. m. All members requested to attend—semi-formal.

12th—Closing Membership Drive. 2nd Group Initiation 2:30 p. m.

17th—Regular Meeting.

27th—Grand Exalted Ruler to officiate at Mortgage Burning of Elks Home Cedar Rapids, Iowa.

28th—Quarterly Past Exalted Ruler Council—Cedar Rapids, Iowa.

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