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Turmoil Reigns in Baptist Election

News Briefs From Far and Near

PLEADS INNOCENT IN ASSAULT CASE

Hobie Booker, 35, whose address was given as 1606 Walker st., indicted last week on charges of assault with intent to commit murder, pleaded innocent Monday before District Judge Russell Jordan. He was released on a \$4,000 bond to await trial in district court.

In the indictment, Booker is accused of shooting Albert Brent, 431 E. Seventeenth st., on May 10 with a revolver at E. Sixteenth and Walker streets. Brent said Booker charged at him, firing the gun, and that the bullet went through his arm and into his body. He contended that Booker had no reason for the shooting.

GIVEN TERM AT ROCKWELL CITY

Mrs. Beatrice M. Lee, 36, indicted for attempted murder was permitted by the court to plead guilty to the lesser charge of assault with intent to inflict great bodily injury, and was sentenced Tuesday by District Judge Russell Jordan to one year in the reformatory.

Mrs. Lee told detectives she cut the throat of John R. Washington, 44, on a care. Washington said she threw red pepper in his face and then cut his throat as they were eating in a lunch room at 313 Locust street last July 31.

LINCOLN UNIVERSITY (MO.) FRESHMEN BUSY

Jefferson City, Mo.—A mecca for native Missourians but holding somewhat dim future for out-of-state students, Lincoln university swung into action this week with its pre-class schedule for freshmen and new students.

Tests, conferences, and registration constitute the major activities of the orientation period under the direction of Vice-president W. B. Jason.

Not until school starts will things begin to return to normal. Anticipated enrollment figures are placed at 1000 male and 850 female students.

WALLACE SPEAKS BEFORE 15,000 IN NEW YORK

New York.—(NNPA).—Speaking before 15,000 enthusiastic persons at a "progressive counter-attack" sponsored by the Progressive Citizens of America in Madison Square Garden, Henry A. Wallace, former Secretary of Commerce and new editor of the New Republic, decried the application of the word "communism" by reactionaries "to cover every liberal idea."

From a reading of the Congressional Record of newspapers today, he said, "it appears that the advocacy of any Christian or democratic principle is proof of communism."

He charged that the purpose was to frighten people "into silence for fear of a red label," adding:

"The distortion is becoming so pronounced that we are heading into a time when it will be called 'American' to practice and preach hatred of races and religions and nations; and un-American to practice and preach brotherhood and Christianity."

RED CROSS WORKED TO SPEAK AT SHILOH

Miss Maxine Anderson, Red Cross worker who returned recently from Germany, where she spent many months, will be guest speaker at the Shiloh Baptist church, Sunday, Sept. 21, at 3 p.m. She will address the young people of the Central district whose year's work will end with a program.

AME Conference Close; Ministers Reassigned to Churches in NW District

Bishop John A. Gregg, presiding over the twenty-seventh annual conference of the Northwestern Area of the African Methodist Episcopal church, made few changes in appointments of pastors, evangelists and missionary workers Sunday night as he closed the conference at St. Paul church before a massive audience.

Ministers and members of other churches in the city and joined the throng of delegates, visitors and bus loads of church people who packed the St. Paul church for the final session. Chartered buses were here from Ottumwa and Waterloo.

Following the reading of conference financial reports, resolutions, the presentation of gifts to beloved ministers and wives, Bishop Gregg sent the churchmen and women of the Des Moines and St. Paul districts out into their respective fields for another year. The appointments were as follows:

Appointments
Des Moines District—W. H. Ogletton, presiding elder; St. Paul, A. J. Irvine; Bethel, W. F. Ogletton; Davensport, E. C. Allen; Ottumwa, James C. Dixon; Keokuk, E. A. Henry; Ft. Madison—Mt. Pleasant, R. O. Hopkins; Clinton-Dubuque, William Berry; Muscatine, E. A. London; Iowa City, Mrs. Christina McDonald; Clarinda, William Brewer; Oskaloosa, Washington, T. W. Hightower; Council Bluffs, C. H. Copeland; Fairfield, W. A. Simpson; Albia-Osceola, J. M. Barr; Newton, R. C. Campbell; Marshalltown, S. J. Cauder.
Saint Paul District—W. E. Guy, presiding elder; St. Peter's (Minneapolis) H. C. Boyd; St. James (St. Paul, Minn.) B. N. Moore; Waterloo,

D. H. Folden; Cedar Rapids, A. R. Parks; Sioux City, J. W. Collins; Wayman (Minneapolis) L. P. Ashford; St. James (Minneapolis) E. R. Thomas; Huron-Yankton, S. Dak., E. K. Ellis; Winnipeg, Canada, H. C. Sweet; Ft. Dodge, W. L. Johnson; Duluth, Joseph Jackson; Allen Mission (Minneapolis) S. Coleman.

Evangelists appointed were: Estella Coates, Lillian Parkington of Minneapolis, Missouri Slater of Clinton, Martha Brown of Davenport, Sallie Thomas of Minneapolis, Cudallas Jackson of St. Paul, Minn., Mercha Johnson of Waterloo, Elmeda K. Ellis of Des Moines, Christine McDonald, and Ethel Russell.

The Rev. H. C. Boyd, pastor of St. Peter's church in Minneapolis, Minn., and former pastor of the St. Paul's church here, headed the delegation elected to attend the international convention of the AME church in Los Angeles, Calif., in May, 1948.

The other delegates are the Rev. W. H. Ogletton, Des Moines; the Rev. A. R. Parks, Cedar Rapids, and the Rev. E. C. Allen, Oskaloosa.

Alternates are: the Rev. D. H. Folden of Waterloo, the Rev. J. W. Collins of Sioux City, the Rev. T. S. Henderson of Burlington, the Rev. C. H. Copeland of Council Bluffs and the Rev. William Berry of Clinton.

Deacons ordained on Sunday morning by Bishop Gregg, following the ordination sermon delivered by Bishop J. A. Claiborne were: Verle Reeves of Council Bluffs and W. A. Simpson of Burlington.

Youth Night held last Saturday was one of the big events of the week. Young singers and musicians (SEE EDITORIAL PAGE)

BEATRICE CREAMERY HIRES DRIVERS ON MILK ROUTES

St. Louis, Mo.—Three Negroes have been hired as route salesmen on milkwagons by the Meadow Gold Dairy, producers of Meadow Gold Milk, butter and other dairy products. The hiring of the three men represents one of the first major employment moves here in the hiring of Negroes since the end of the war.

The hiring of the Negroes has national significance in that the Meadow Gold Dairy is owned by the Beatrice Foods Company of Chicago, which has branch offices in many centers where large numbers of Negroes live.

The three route salesmen employed by the dairy, located at 1700 N. Vandeventer avenue, are James Alsop, 1158a Alton avenue; George D. Lee, 3963a Delmar boulevard; and Gentry Phillips, 740 N. Euclid avenue. More Negroes will be hired this month as route salesmen, according to Ben A. Hobson, sales manager of Meadow Gold Dairy.

The new policy in the employment of Negroes did not come through pressure, Mr. Hobson said, but through a desire to give employment to colored people who have been valued patrons of the Meadow Gold Dairy.

Rites for Calvin Rice, Stabbed by 'Jealous' Woman

Services for Calvin Rice, 43, of 850 Tenth street, were held Wednesday at L. Fowler and Sons funeral home. Burial was in Glendale cemetery.

Rice died at Broadlawn General hospital Saturday night, Sept. 13, at 10 o'clock, of knife wounds of the abdomen suffered five hours earlier.

Police arrested Esther Mildred Baker, 33, a white woman, in connection with the stabbing, who was fined on

for murder charges Monday.

Detective Captain Phil Cavender, said Miss Baker admitted slashing Rice with a long bread knife in an argument over whether she should fry Rice some chicken.

The stabbing took place in an apartment at 824 Fourteenth st., which Miss Baker said Rice had rented from another Harrison Weston, three days ago.

Drinking Bout

Detectives Warren Shaffer and Glen Crawford, who arrested Miss Baker, said she admitted drinking with Rice most of the day. They said they found three empty quart whisky bottles, an empty fifth of gin

VISITS ANNUAL CONFERENCE



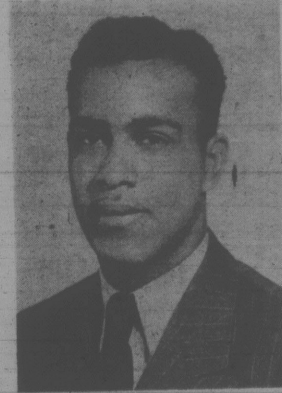
Visiting the Sunday morning session of the twenty seventh annual conference of the AME church was 95-year-old Mark L. Lagen who is being greeted by the Rev. A. J. Irvine, pastor of the St. Paul AME church where the conference ended on Sunday night.

A resident of Moore's Nursing home, Mr. Ligon went to church in a wheel chair furnished by the Ike Smalls Medical Aid Society. He was born in Clay County, Mo., and has resided in Iowa for over forty years

during which time he had been blind. He is the father of ten children. (Bill Ashby Photo).

During last year the Smalls Medical Aid fund furnished 120 wheel chairs to disabled persons. Crutches, canes, hospital beds, mattresses and other articles for the welfare and comfort of the sick and crippled persons are also provided by this fund which helps persons regardless of race, creed or color. The daily business of the organization is the furnishing of blood donors for patients in the hospitals in the city.

WINS \$1,000 AWARD



ARTIE R. MCNAIR
Artie Richard McNair, 18 who was graduated from East High school last June, has been awarded a \$1,000 college scholarship by the Elks lodge Charles P. Howard, chairman of the Elks' Iowa board of education, said Saturday.

The scholarship fund, Howard said is furnished by the International Negro Elks lodge.

McNair, Howard said, recently was selected from three other candidates who were finalists in a statewide competition based on scholarship, personality and school activities.

McNair, who lives with his uncle and an empty half gallon wine jug in the room.

"Calvin wanted me to fry him some chicken he had in the icebox," the detectives quoted Miss Baker as saying, "but I didn't feel like it. We got into a chewing match and I

grabbed a knife and sliced him."

Police said Miss Baker was so intoxicated to make any detailed signed statement then. Later she said, "Rice was teasing me about another woman he was keeping company with. I was jealous."

Arrested 45 Times

Captain Cavender said Police records showed Miss Baker had been arrested 45 times on intoxication, prostitution, and larceny charges during the last five years.

Miss Baker served terms in the women's reformatory at Rockwell City for prostitution, Cavender said.

Harrison Weston told detectives he was asleep in a bedroom of the apartment and did not hear the argument or see the stabbing.

Police said Rice had been arrested several times for investigation. He was born at Carney, Ia.

Surviving are his mother, Mrs. Fanny Rice, and a brother, Howard, both of Des Moines.

Five Tellers Unable to Count Votes; Dr. Jemison Clears Hall of Delegates

Kansas City.—(NNPA).—The sixty-seventh annual session of the National Baptist Convention, U. S. A., Inc., elected the Rev. E. W. Perry, of Oklahoma City, as vice president in a surprise compromise move last Friday afternoon.

The Rev. J. H. Jackson of Chicago agreed to step aside and allow the Rev. Mr. Perry to go to the higher position with the Rev. Mr. Jackson taking the regional vice presidency, which the elevation of the Rev. Mr. Perry left vacant.

The feeling of delegates evidently was that in view of his twenty-eight years of service to the convention and his seniority, the Rev. Mr. Perry was entitled to the position.

Dr. D. V. Jemison of Selma, Alabama, president of the convention, apparently shared this view as he offered the suggestion when the convention opened Friday that Thursday's balloting be accepted.

No Vote Count

Count of this vote on which tellers failed to agree was never made public but it was indicated by Dr. Jemison's remarks that, the Rev. Mr. Perry had made the best showing, even in spite of the discrepancies of the teller's figures.

Dr. Jemison went into a conference with the two candidates and the tellers, following which the compromise was announced. The convention then cheered the Rev. Mr. Jackson for his sacrifice.

All other officers were reelected, with the Rev. U. J. Robinson of Mobile, Alabama, who was chosen by the board to succeed the late Rev. J. M. Narbit as secretary, being approved by the convention.

Other Officers

Other officers are the Rev. T. S. Harten of Brooklyn and the Rev. W. D. Carter of Pasadena, California, regional vice presidents; the Rev. E. H. McDonald of St. Paul, assistant secretary emeritus; the Rev. G. W. Lucase of Dayton, Ohio, the Rev. T. Moore King of Joliet, Illinois, and the Rev. W. P. Whitfield of Jackson, Mississippi, assistant secretaries; the Rev. B. J. Perkins of Cleveland, treasurer; the Rev. Ro-

land Smith of Atlanta, statistician; the Rev. T. S. Boone of Detroit, historian, and the Rev. J. P. Barbour of Chester, Pennsylvania, editor.

Reelected



The 71-year old Dr. Jemison, was reelected president of the convention by acclamation here Thursday afternoon, but the attempt to elect a vice president at large ended in turmoil and confusion.

The 15,000 delegates in attendance at the afternoon session filled the arena of the huge \$8,500,000 Municipal auditorium here as supporters of the Rev. Mr. Jackson and the Rev. Mr. Perry tried to drown out each other's voices as they clamored the name of their favorite candidate.

Jackson, 47, who succeeded the late Dr. L. K. Williams as pastor of Chicago's Olivet Baptist church, and Perry, 65-year old pastor of the Tabernacle Baptist church in Oklahoma City, were the only two candidates in the race when the nomination speeches began as the Rev. Marshall L. Shepard, recorder of deeds of the District of Columbia, withdrew when he found his chances of winning were slight.

Shouts of "Perry" and "Jackson" resounded through the hall as speakers were interrupted and Dr. Jemison was unable to maintain order.

Old-fashioned oratory held forth as nomination speeches for Dr. Perry were made by the Rev. J. L. Campbell of Tennessee and the Rev. W. A. Borers, and for Dr. Jackson by the Rev. Gardner Taylor of Louisiana and the Rev. H. H. Humes of Mississippi.

Clear Hall of Delegates

The speakers were frequently chast. See PAGE THREE

Fascist Crowd Fight St. Louis Catholic Schools

St. Louis, Mo.—A movement to force rescinding of the directive of Archbishop Joseph E. Ritter ending racial restriction in schools of his arch-diocese in St. Louis county was launched Monday. The opposition was raised at a mass meeting Monday night at Capstick Hall, 5815 Easton avenue. The sponsors identified themselves as representatives of North St. Louis parishes. About 600 persons were in attendance. It was believed that the meeting was fascist inspired.

Those present at the protest meeting were reported to represent members of ten parishes who delegated them to attend the meeting to formulate plans of action. It was claimed that many parents have decided to withdraw their children from those high schools which have admitted Negroes and some have already taken this step. Unless the Archbishop does something about it a general withdrawal was threatened.

Leaders

Temporary leaders of the meeting were William Rone, city fireman, 6644 Terry avenue; and John Perret, 5717 Labadie avenue. A steering committee was appointed from the group with a member from each parish concerned. It was announced that another meeting will be called for this week at the same place at which time plans of action will be discussed.

Archbishop Ritter came here last

March from Indianapolis to succeed the late Archbishop John J. Glennon. He was out of the city this week and could not be reached for a statement. At the desire of the Archbishop, graduation exercises of all Catholic high schools of his diocese were held together last Spring at the St. Louis Cathedral. Negro and white graduates received their diplomas together.

The high schools open by the ruling include McBride, St. Louis U. High, Christian, Brothers College, De Andreis, St. Alphonsus, Rosati, Rain and Labouré. St. Joseph high school, which was originally the only Catholic high school in St. Louis for Negroes, has a record enrollment of more than 200 students. Plans for the building of a new St. Joseph high school as soon as building conditions will permit.

At present, Negroes are enrolled in at least a dozen parochial schools in St. Louis and the county.

Other Catholic Colleges in the area have followed in the liberal attitude manifested by the Archbishop. Besides St. Louis U., Postbone College in Clayton and Webster College are reported to have removed restrictions.

MAPLE STREET MEN'S DAY OCTOBER 12

Maple Street Baptist church will hold its annual men's day on Sunday October 12.

Bystander Talent Show Rehearsal Monday Night at Crocker Y

Rehearsal for the Iowa Bystander's twelfth annual talent show will be held Monday night, Sept. 22, at the Crocker YMCA, Fourteenth and Keo-Way.

The show will be presented on Monday night, October 6, at the North High School auditorium where a large group of contestants will

present a new edition of talent.

Among the new features this year will be an exhibition given by a snappy group of well-dressed girls who will do some marching numbers under the direction of their sponsor and trainer, Mrs. Mary Randle.

Highlights of some of the summer outdoor activities of youth and adult

organizations will be thrown on the screen in a short movie—as one of the features of this year's show. Operating the movie machine will be Bill Ashby.

A special feature of the show will be a group of music students some of whom are attending Drake university.

Of course there will be a dozen or so of fine little singers and dancers who know the juke box tunes—nearly as well as the composers do. They will do their annual kicking-up and crooning.

Cash prizes will be given in various divisions of the show and a special award, a \$25 savings bond,

given by Ike Smalls, will be presented to the "best youth performer" of the evening.

Be at the rehearsal at 8 p.m. Monday night.

Tickets may be obtained at the office of the Bystander or from entrants in the talent show. Phone 3-2822 for further information.

Funeral Rites For J. P. Jones

Funeral services for Jesse Pittman Jones, 67, 1262 Dixon street, were held Thursday at the Maple Street Baptist church. Burial was in Glendale cemetery with the L. Fowler and Sons funeral home in charge.

A native of New Frankfort, Saline County, Mo., and a son of Henry and Margaret Jones, Mr. Jones died Sept. 15, following an illness of five months.

He had been a resident of Des Moines for 39 years and had been employed by the streets department of the city for 28 1/2 years.

A veteran of the Spanish American war in which he served nearly seven years in the 8th Illinois Voluntary Infantry regiment, when honorably discharged, he joined Troop E of the 10th Cavalry in which he served for three years.

At the conclusion of his military services, he lived in Brownsville, Texas, then came to Des Moines in 1908 when he met and married Miss Celestia Beatty in 1911.

Aside from his widow, he is survived by two sisters, Mrs. America Yang, Des Moines and Mrs. Nanny Neff of Slater, Mo., a half-sister, Mrs. Annetta Fields, Watonga, Okla., and a host of friends.

HOLD YOUNG PEOPLE'S DAY AT CHURCH OF CHRIST

Young People's Day was held Sunday Sept. 14 at the Sanctified Church of Christ, 809 S. E. 27th street with Willian Patrick in charge.

Visitors were: Edna Hemmings, Mesdames Nina Link and L. Michaelson, Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Murray, Mrs. Edna Bruce, Mrs. Ada Christian, Mrs. Barbara Fowler, Mr. Bob Smith, Ray Middlecoff and Rev. Stanton.

ORIGINAL NOTICE

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

Delores Stokes, Plaintiff vs. Curtis R. Stokes, Defendant

To Curtis R. Stokes, 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, claiming of you an absolute divorce from the bond of matrimony on the ground of willful desertion for a period of more than two years.

For further particulars see petition. You are further notified to appear before the above named court in Des Moines, Polk County, Iowa, on or before the 10th day of October, 1947, and that unless you appear, your default will be entered and judgment or decree rendered for the relief prayed for in the plaintiff's petition.

GETTRUDE E. RUSH, Attorney for Plaintiff, 220 Walnut Street, Des Moines, Iowa.

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NOTICE OF EXPIRATION OF RIGHT OF REDEMPTION

TO ARTHUR DILLON, Person in whose name the real estate described herein is taxed.

You are hereby notified that on December 3rd, A.D. 1946, the following described real estate situated in Polk County, Iowa, to-wit:

Lot one hundred eight (108) Jefferson Heights Replat now included in and forming a part of the City of Des Moines.

was sold at an adjourned regular Tax Sale by the Treasurer of said County to C. E. Felker for the then delinquent and unpaid taxes of the years 1943, 1944, 1945, and 1946.

Thereon, that the undersigned C. E. Felker is now the legal owner and holder of the certificate of purchase issued pursuant to the above mentioned sale, and that the right of redemption will expire and a deed for the said real estate will be made unless redemption is made from said sale within ninety days from the completed service hereof.

Dated September 5th, 1947.

C. E. FELKER, his agent, Printed and published in the Iowa Bystander Sept. 11, 18 and 25, 1947.

NOTICE TO REDEEM FROM TAX SALE

TO: Vera Reed, person in possession of real estate described below.

To: David Ferguson, person in whose name the property described below is taxed.

You are hereby notified that on the 5th day of December 1944 the following described real estate, situated in Polk County, Iowa, to-wit:

Lot 4 Block 3 Hawthorne Grove now included in and forming a part of the City of Des Moines, Iowa, was sold by the County Treasurer of Polk County, Iowa, for the then delinquent and unpaid taxes of the years 1943, 1944, 1945, and 1946.

and a certificate of purchase was duly issued to said sale, which certificate is now lawfully held and owned by Polk County, Iowa, and that the right of redemption will expire and a deed for the said real estate will be made unless redemption is made from said sale within ninety days from the completed service of this notice.

Dated this 14th day of July, 1947.

POLK COUNTY, IOWA L. O. LINDSTRUM County Auditor of and For Polk County, Iowa. Printed and published in the Iowa Bystander August 14, 21, 28, 1947.

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HOLDING MEETINGS



EVANGELIST ANNIE P. CARROLL

Evangelist Annie P. Carroll of New York is conducting revival services at the Church of God in Christ, 1227 School street for Elder M. J. Cook, pastor.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank the many friends and neighbors for their kindnesses, courtesies, expressions of sympathy, cars and flowers extended us during the illness and at the death of our beloved husband and step-father, James Darby. Especially do we thank the L. Fowler and Son Funeral home.

Signed by Mrs. Lora Darby, wife; Mrs. Margaret Cranshaw, sister; and George, Robert and Theodore Daniels, Step-sons.

CARD OF THANKS

I wish to thank the many friends for the telegrams and flowers sent at the passing of my sister, Mrs. Eloise Wyatt.

Signed Mrs. Willie Goodman, Orange, New Jersey

ORIGINAL NOTICE

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

BETTY WHALES, Plaintiff vs. JAMES H. WHALES, Defendant

To JAMES H. WHALES, 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, claiming of you an absolute divorce from the bond of matrimony on the grounds of cruel and inhuman treatment.

For further particulars see petition. You are further notified to appear before the above named court in Des Moines, Polk County, Iowa, on or before the 10th day of October, 1947, and that unless you appear, your default will be entered and judgment or decree rendered for the relief prayed for in plaintiff's petition.

GETTRUDE E. RUSH, Attorney for Plaintiff, 220 Walnut Street, Des Moines, Iowa.

Printed and published in the Iowa Bystander September 4, 11, and 18.

NOTICE TO REDEEM FROM TAX SALE

To MOLLIE COHEN, Person in whose name the property described below is taxed.

You are hereby notified that on the 4th day of December, 1944, the following described real estate, situated in Polk County, Iowa, to-wit:

Lot Two (2) in Block 30, Hall's Addition to Fort Des Moines, Iowa, was sold by the County Treasurer of Polk County, Iowa, for the then delinquent and unpaid taxes of 1943, to Cyrus B. Hillis and Certificate of Purchase was duly issued to Cyrus B. Hillis by the County Treasurer of Polk County, Iowa pursuant to said sale, which certificate is now lawfully held and owned by the County Treasurer of Polk County, Iowa, and that the right of redemption will expire and a deed for said real estate will be made unless redemption is made from said sale within ninety days from the completed service of this notice.

Dated this 5th day of September, 1947.

OSCAR L. POWELL, Printed and published in the Iowa Bystander Sept. 11, 18 and 25, 1947.

ORIGINAL NOTICE

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

GEORGE KENTRICK, Plaintiff vs. GROVER TURNER, MRS. GROVER TURNER, and MRS. GROVER TURNER, Defendants

You and each of you are hereby notified that the petition of the plaintiff in the above entitled cause, action is now on file in the office of the Clerk of the District Court of the State of Iowa, in and for Polk County, Iowa, alleging that he is the absolute owner in fee simple of Lot 2 of the subdivision of Block 27 in Alcombs Addition to Fort Des Moines now in and forming a part of the City of Des Moines, Iowa, and that the same is subject to a contract of purchase of the same from P. J. Groshock who is the record title holder of said real estate, and that he believes that the defendants, Grover Turner and Mrs. Grover Turner, his wife, make some claim adverse to the estate of the plaintiff in said property, and praying that the plaintiff in said cause be appointed receiver of the same, and that the title thereto be quieted in him, and that the defendants herein be enjoined from interfering with the plaintiff in the exercise of his rights in and to said premises, and that the title thereto be quieted in him, and that the defendants herein be enjoined from interfering with the plaintiff in the exercise of his rights in and to said premises.

The above claims that he purchased the above described property from the defendant Grover Turner, on or about June 18, 1946, and paid the full purchase price, but that the said defendant has failed and neglected to convey said property to the plaintiff herein.

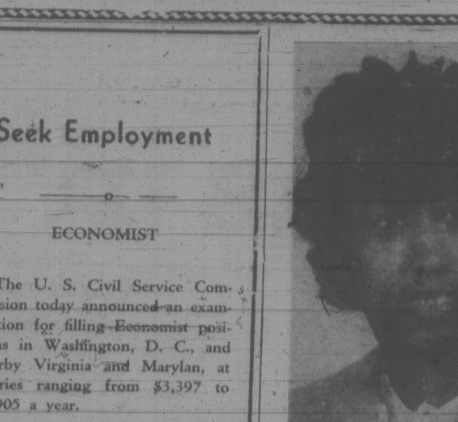
For further particulars see petition on file and take notice of any amendments thereto hereon.

You are hereby notified to appear before said court at the Polk County Court House in Des Moines, Polk County, Iowa, on or before the 17th day of October, 1947, and that unless you appear your default will be entered and judgment or decree will be rendered against you for the relief demanded in the petition.

GETTRUDE E. RUSH, Attorney for Plaintiff, 712 Central National Bldg., Des Moines, Iowa.

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DEMOCRACY IN JOBS IN DES MOINES



Seek Employment

ECONOMIST

The U. S. Civil Service Commission today announced an examination for filling Economist positions in Washington, D. C., and nearby Virginia and Maryland, at salaries ranging from \$3,397 to \$5,905 a year.

No written test will be given competitors for these positions. To qualify, they must have had from 5 to 7 years of responsible experience in economic research, part of which must have been in a specialized branch of economics.

Study in a college or university of recognized standing may be substituted for part or all of the required experience for the two lower salary grades, and for part of the experience required for the two higher grades.

Further information and application forms may be secured from the Commission's Local Secretary, from most first- and second-class post offices, from Civil Service regional offices, and from the U. S. Civil Service Commission, Washington 25, D. C. Applications must be received in the Commission's Washington office not later than September 30, 1947.

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Prior to that time, Mrs. Spangler was employed for eight years downtown at the Younker Brothers store, where she worked as maid, in the stock room and in the dispensary.

She said she really likes her new work because "there is something new all of the time."

Eleven years ago Mrs. Spangler and her family moved here from St. Joseph, Mo., her native home where she attended the public schools. She has attended Denver and Minnesota universities.

The mother of three sons, Harold Jr., a navy veteran who is attending Drake university, Leonard who has been in the army fifteen months and is stationed in Japan, and Donald, a recent graduate of North high school. Mrs. Spangler has time for other activities. She is a member of the Corinthian Baptist church, the Mothers Council of the YMCA and the Three Purpose club.

The wife of Mr. Harold K. Spangler, she also has time for a hobby—crocheting.

ORLABOR, IOWA

By Mrs. James E. Smith Orlabor, Ia.—Rev. H. R. Fields of Des Moines preached Sunday with Rev. T. Ligion and Rev. J. Eaves assisting. Rev. Mr. Eaves reported on the National Baptist Convention. The Rev. Mr. Fields and Mr. and Mrs. J. Wade of Maple Street were visitors. Chief Petty Officer Elmer Brown of San Diego, Calif., and his wife, Gladys, are here visiting Mr. Brown's parents, Mr. and Mrs. I. Brown. After eight days here on furlough he will return to California. Mr. Marvin Brown has returned from Chicago, where he visited with his

slisters and brothers. He returned his niece and nephew, children of his sister, Mrs. George Latson, and Mr. Latson, to Chicago.

Mr. and Mrs. McIntosh of St. Paul, Minn., and daughter, Toni, are here visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Burrell. Their son has been here with his grandparents all summer and will return to Minneapolis with his parents.

Mrs. Maude Williams of Cedar Rapids is here spending a few days with her cousins, Mrs. Mary Vaughn, and Mrs. Maggie Jones. Mrs. Harriett McQueen is spending a few days with her brother, Mr. Adams, in Tulsa, Okla.

SCOTTISH RITE MASONS MEET

B. N. Hyde, William Walker, L. J. Henry of Davenport, exemplified the 20 degree of Scottish Rite Masonry of Prince Hall at the Temple last Sunday. A large attendance of out-of-town members was present. Grand Master Carl T. Cuberson of Iowa City spoke. The consistory is headed by Marcus McCraven who is Commander in chief.

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MAPLE STREET BAPTIST CHURCH ACTIVITIES

At Sunday morning service Rev. Ashford of Minneapolis, Minn., was guest speaker. At 3 p. m. the men's chorus were guests at the Shiloh Baptist church. At the evening services the ladies chorus sang and Pastor Parish gave a report from the National Baptist Convention which met in Kansas City. Last Sunday morning Rev. H. R. Fields was guest speaker at the Baptist church in Orlabor. The Deacons Board met Friday evening at the parsonage. The Maple Street Usher board's annual sermon will be held Sunday afternoon, Sept. 21. A song fest will be given by the senior choir, Ladies chorus and men's chorus with readings and solos.

The Pastor's Aid is giving program Sunday evening Sept. 28 at the church. Sick members are Messdames Ads Jefferson, Fannie Davis, Messrs. Jesse Jones and Robert Wilhite.

KYLES A.M.E. ZION CHURCH NOTES

Rev. E. R. Thomas of Minneapolis preached Sunday at Kyles A.M.E. Zion church for the Rev. B. F. Blanks, pastor. The S. E. Union Missionary will be held at Kyles Sunday. The second quarterly conference is Sept. 25. Mrs. A. Coleman was a visitor.

BURNS METHODIST CHURCH NOTES

The Wesley Service Guild composed of a group of young employed women gave a program Sunday morning at Burns church. Mrs. Clifford Bayles spoke on "Woman in Service." Vocal solos were given by Mrs. Helen Avery, Mr. Edward Bayles and Mr. Robert Ewing.

Out-of-town visitors were Mr. L. Williams and Mr. and Mrs. E. Bayles of Houghton, Ia., Mr. L. Coleman of Boone, Mr. Homer Sloan of Batesville, Ark., and Mrs. A. Martin of Batesville.

The study group of the Women's Society of Christian Service will be held at the home of Mrs. Fred Allen. Mrs. Bernita Cardwell and Mr. Lowell Williams are ill. Rev. Tunstall introduced plans for the fall rally.

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 1023 Ninth street, Rev. J. J. Hawkins, pastor. Order of services: Sunday school at 9:50 a. m. Worship service 11:30 a. m. Christian Youth Fellowship 1:30 p. m. The public is invited to attend these services.

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SHRINE CEREMONIAL
 Scottish Rite Masons crossing the Hot Sands of Mecca Sunday were Harry C. Meriweather of Ft. Dodge, John W. Harvey of Ottumwa, Millburn A. Robinson of Des Moines. The Illustrious Potentate J. W. Morrow spoke of his trip to the national convention at Atlantic City, N. J. Noble C. P. Howard, imperial director of public relations, spoke on his new office. The next ceremonial will be in November with Zeid of Des Moines, Bashir of Waterloo and Zahara temples of Omaha, Nebr., conferring the degrees together.

VISITING RELATIVES
 Mrs. Mamie Smith is visiting relatives in Cincinnati and Chicago.

Turmoil at Baptist Convention

See Front Page
 langed and shouted down by members of the audience who stood in the aisles and crowded around the platform. After the seven-minute nomination speeches, Dr. Jemison tried for an hour to get order on the floor and platform so the voting could begin but the convention was in such disorder that he had to rule that the hall be cleared of all delegates. When the hall was cleared he directed all persons wearing \$10 badges to return to the hall with supporters of Jackson going to the right side of the huge arena and the supporters of Perry going to the left.

When the opposing groups were seated on each side of the hall, they appeared to be of about the same numerical strength. The arena floor seats about 5,000 persons. Many of the delegates stood for lack of seats. The balconies also were full.

Five tellers were appointed, two suggested by each candidate and the fifth a neutral teller from the secretary's office. They were the Rev. J. T. Thomas of Detroit and the Rev. H. D. Hawkins of Chicago for Jackson; the Rev. G. W. Héster of Dallas and the Rev. T. McJunkins of Arkansas for Perry; and the Rev. M. K. Curry of Texas from the secretary's office.

The tellers walked slowly from the front of the hall to the back counting each delegate wearing a regular \$10 badge. They first counted those on Jackson's side, then those on Perry's.

After two hours spent in counting, the tellers reported to Dr. Jemison that they could not agree on who had won.

Could not Agree
 Dr. Jemison in announcing to the delegates that the tellers could not agree said, "Inasmuch as five men have been more than two hours counting the votes and have disagreed as much as 100 to 200 votes, I rule the whole election out."

There were shouts of "No, no" from the floor but Dr. Jemison immediately adjourned the convention until Friday morning when an attempt to elect a vice president at large would begin all over again.

The nominating speeches, the voting and the tallying of the votes required seven hours. It was 3 p. m. when the nominating speeches began and 10 p. m. when the teller's report finally was made.

An indication that something had gone wrong was given when Dr. Jemison stated that "We have waited and waited to hear a report of the tellers that is just, fair and honest. We ought to have appointed tellers ourselves and not had them suggested by the two applicants for

office. This was our first indiscreet act. We are now going to listen to the report of the tellers."

After a few minutes' delay, Dr. Jemison announced that "the tellers do not agree but the secretary will read the disagreeable report."

After another pause, Jemison told the convention that he was ruling the election out because of the discrepancy in the report of the tellers.

The balloting was to be begun all over again Friday morning.

Enthusiastic delegates to the convention last Wednesday convened, at the area of the Municipal Auditorium. Shouts of greeting accompanied the deliberate progress to the speakers' stand of Dr. Jemison.

Dr. Jemison, who is pastor of the Tabernacle Baptist church in Selma, and president of the Alabama Baptist group, has been president of the national group six years. Because of impaired eyesight he was aided to and from the speakers' stand and through the crowds near the platform.

Progress was slow, because each

person tried to speak to him. "This is a happy time for me," he commented, "and it will be a happy session here." Many persons who had expected to speak to him before the sessions began were holding hurried conferences on the platform as the meeting progressed because his arrival by special train last Tuesday night with the Alabama group was delayed until after a concert.

Since Friday, Sept. 5, Baptists from all over the country invaded Kansas City in numbers rivalling those attending a national Republican or Democratic convention. The station master at the Kansas City Union Station estimated that at least 15,000 persons came in by train. Hundreds motored here. Because of its central location and the election of the vice president at large Kansas City attracted one of the largest crowds to attend the convention in many years.

The breakfast which the delegates ate consisted of corn beef hash, scrambled eggs, coffee, bread and butter. A total of 1200 persons was served the same meal. City health

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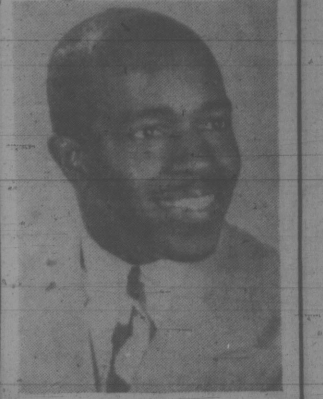
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MR. GLANTON
 Atty. Luther T. Glanton, Jr., World War II Vet, after the completion of a law refresher course at Drake University, resumes practice as Attorney and Counselor at Law, associated with Attorneys W. L. Oliver and Henry T. McKnight, 416 East 6th Street, Phone 3-6317.
 Atty. Glanton received his degree in '39 from Louisiana State College. He attended Drake University Law School, spent four and one-half years in the U. S. Army and was a Captain of Military Police. A member of the Omega Psi Phi fraternity, N.A.A.C.P. and Corinthian Baptist Usher Board, he resides at 1017 Enos Ave.

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MRS. S. JOE BROWN

At the twenty seventh session of the Northwestern Annual Conference of the A.M.E. church held in St. Paul church, Des Moines, Sept. 8 to 14, of which she was a member for forty years, an unusual honor was paid to the late Mrs. S. Joe Brown, by unanimously passing a resolution that hereafter the Sunday School session held on the morning of each annual session of this conference shall be known as the "Sue M. Brown Sunday School," because of the fact that for more than fifty years of her life she had been an active worker in the Youth Department of the A.M.E. Church, having served as General Superintendent of the local Sunday School at old Muchaknock, Iowa, when a girl in her teens, having served as District Superintendent of the old Iowa District from 1900 to 1902, and of the present Des Moines District from 1907 to 1910 and again from 1937 to 1938, when she was appointed by Bishop John A. Gregg as director of religious education, with supervision over all the youth work of the Northwestern Conference District, which position she was holding at the time of her passing Nov. 29, 1941.

CENTERVILLE, IOWA

Centerville, Ia.—Mrs. Lenore Lynch and Mr. Lynch from Lincoln, Nebr., were here to visit her mother and her four children who spent four weeks with their grandmother, Mrs. Mary Pulum. Mrs. Bernice Palmer and her daughter, Clara Mae, are in Kansas City, Kas., working in the hospital. Her daughter is going to school there. Mr. Jesse Gooding who has been ill is reported better. Mrs. Cleo Cooley went to Lincoln, Nebr., to visit her son and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Charles King. Mrs. Nash who has been ill for sometime is reported fairly good. Mrs. Mary Pulum visited Mr. and Mrs. Gooding Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Albert Cooper left last Monday for Kansas City, Kas., to visit relatives and friends for a few days. Miss Louise Bollen is back home from a visit with friends in Emporia, Kas. Mr. Edward Brown has been sick but is able to be out. Buster Bolden is back home from Des Moines.

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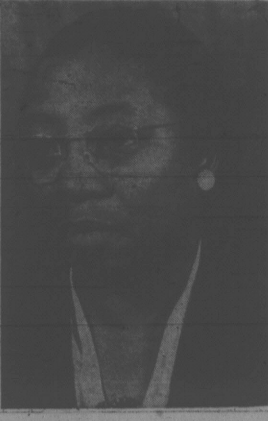
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The Northwest Conference Branch of the A.M.E. Laymen's Association, although not officially a part of the annual conference of that church, held its meeting in Des Moines last week and thru the courtesy of the presiding Bishop of the Conference held a session in the auditorium of St. Paul's church, which was also the seat of the Conference, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday evenings from seven to eight at each of which sessions forums were held in which the lay delegates and others were given much information concerning of the church, under the direction of Mrs. Mable M. Mason, president of the branch. On Saturday afternoon they had as guest speaker Wm. Ensminger of Detroit who is president of the Laymen's organization for the 4th Episcopal District. After delivering an address concerning the plans for the next annual meeting of his area to be held in St. Stevens church Chicago, next July, Mr. Ensminger presided over the election.

PRESIDENT



MRS. MABEL MASON
Mrs. Mabel M. Mason who was elected president of the A.M.E. Laymen's Association of the Northwest conference at the session which convened here last week.

Officers are: President, Mrs. Mable M. Mason, Des Moines; vice Mrs. Alice Cook, Minneapolis, Minn.; secretary, Mrs. Russel Downey, Ottumwa; assistant secretary, Mrs. Lida Page, Waterloo; treasurer, Mrs. Margaret Chamblee, Des Moines; chaplain, Mrs. Sallie Thomas, Minneapolis; youth director, Mrs. Jeanne Morris, Des Moines and reporter, Atty. S. Joe Brown.

The following were elected delegates to the 6th Annual Convention of the Episcopal area: John M. Danforth, Des Moines; Mrs. Lida Page, Waterloo; Mrs. D. H. Folders, Waterloo; James Lewis, Minneapolis; Arthur B. Wright, Minneapolis; G. H. Mason, Des Moines; Mrs. Alice Cook, Minneapolis; Mrs. Sallie Thomas, Minneapolis; A. L. Triplett, Keokuk; Mrs. Madeline Lockett, Des Moines; Mrs. Iva Hayes, Des Moines; Mrs. Beattie Lewis, Minneapolis; Mrs. Anna Ringo, Atty. Chas. P. Howard and Atty. S. Joe Brown, Des Moines.

Sept. 29 and continuing for seven days. Mrs. Westbrook is district missionary. Elder George Ward is acting district superintendent.

Church of God in Christ, holds services Sunday afternoon at 717 E. Wilson street with Sunday School at 1 p.m., preaching at 2 p.m. and evening services at 7:30 p. m. A chartered bus from Des Moines will be here Sunday, Sept. 28, for services starting at 12 o'clock noon. Elder George Ward is pastor.

ALPHA PHI ALPHAS IN REGIONAL MEETING SEPT. 26-28

Chicago, Ill.—Most of the national officers and outstanding members of Alpha Phi Alpha fraternity are expected to attend the Midwestern Regional convention of the fraternity to be held here September 26, 27,

and 28. Xi Lambda and Theta chapters are hosts with Sidney A. Jones Jr. serving as convention chairman. The convention will open on Friday afternoon (Sept. 26) with a business session at one o'clock. Registration will begin one hour previously at Parkway Community House 5120 South Parkway. Other business sessions will be held Saturday morning and in the afternoon. The convention picture will be taken at 12:30 P.M. Saturday.

MISSION SOCIETY MEETS SEPT. 21

The East Side Union Missionary society will meet at Kyles A.M.E. Zion church, Sept. 21, instead of Sept. 28 postponed because of the quarterly meeting at Kyles. Rev. G. Kendrick is guest speaker. The devotional meeting will begin at 2:30 p. m. Lora Darby is president.

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SOCIETY



HOUSE GUESTS AT JOHN R. DREWS; GIVE DINNER

Mr. and Mrs. John R. Drew, 955 16th street, had as their guests during the AME conference the Misses Marilyn and Jo Ann Fraction, Alveda Cassius, Messrs. Bill Fraction, Richard Howell and Harlan Turner of Minneapolis, Minn.

Dinner Hosts

Mr. and Mrs. Drew entertained at a 6 o'clock dinner Friday, Sept. 12, Mr. O. C. Hall of St. Paul, Minn. Covers were laid for six. Mr. Hall was a laymen's delegate to the annual conference at St. Paul AME church.

W. H. OGLETON ENTERTAIN AT DINNER PARTY

Presiding Elder and Mrs. W. H. Ogleton entertained with a four-course dinner party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bonnie Herndon honoring Bishop and Mrs. John A. Gregg, Bishop J. A. Claiborne, Dr. J. S. Brookins of Mobile, Ala., Rr. L. L. Hemmingway of Washington, D. C., bishops and general officers, who attended the annual AME conference which convened here last week.

Other guests were Mrs. Ruth Gregg of Kansas City, Mrs. Esther Phillips Kemp, secretary to Bishop Gregg; Rev. and Mrs. B. N. Moore of St. Paul, Minn., Rev. and Mrs. W. F. Ogleton, Mesdames Cynthia Foster and Willa Mae Barber of St. Paul, Minn., and Dr. R. E. Lamb of Chicago.

Presiding Elder and Mrs. Ogleton had as their house guest during the conference, Bishop J. A. Claiborne of the West Africa district, and Dr. J. S. Brookins who is secretary of the AME Review.

Open house was held at the Ogleton home on Sunday night following the close of the conference. Many delegates and visitors attended.

TO ATTEND WORLD SERIES—ROBINSON DAY IN NEW YORK

Mr. Clark Yeager, Sr., and Miss Pauline Bell of this city will leave early Sunday morning to attend the opening game of the World's Series in New York City.

Mr. Yeager will be on a two week's vacation. Enroute to the East he will stop over in Milwaukee for two days to visit relatives and friends. He expects to be in New York by Sept. 23 to attend the Jackie Robinson Day at Ebbetts Field in Brooklyn and then return to Des Moines by Oct. 5.

ATTEND NBC IN KANSAS CITY

Mr. and Mrs. P. H. Bettis attended the National Baptist Convention in Kansas City, Mo., last week, to meet his brother, Rev. T. E. Bettis, pastor of the Union Baptist church in Mobile, Ala. While there they were extended man courtesies by Mrs. L. Carey and son, aunt and cousin of Mrs. Bettis, who also attended services at Jamison Temple CME church Sunday morning.

MR. AND MRS. C. WARE AND MRS. CROWDER BACK FROM KANSAS CITY

Mr. and Mrs. Columbus Ware, 1137 School street and Mrs. Mabel A. Crowder, 1211 Day street, returned Sunday from Kansas City, Mo., where they attended the National Baptist Convention. They were house guests of Mr. and Mrs. Everett Huggins of Kansas City, Kas. Many courtesies were extended them.

MRS. JOSIE FISHER RETURNS TO N.M. AFTER VISIT HERE

Mrs. Josie Fisher, the mother of Rev. C. A. Record, has returned to her home in Albuquerque, N. M., after having spent a vacation here. She also visited her son, Julian Fisher, in Omaha, Neb. While here Mrs. Fisher was extended many social courtesies.

MRS. R. TURNER BACK TO DETROIT

Mrs. Reatha Turner returned to her home in Detroit, Mich., after a month's visit with relatives in Des Moines and Columbia, Mo. She attended the wedding of her niece, Mrs. Mary Gaines and was the guest of her sister, Mrs. Lydia Graves, 1315 E. 18th street.

MRS. UNDERWOOD AND FAMILY HERE

Mrs. Annie May Underwood with three children, namely, Marvill, Marlan and Lois, left Friday evening for their home in St. Louis, Mo., after visiting with Mrs. Underwood's sister Mrs. Cottle Lucas, 1410 Center street. They were honored at a dinner at the home of Mr. and Mrs. William C. Brown, 1162-13th street.

MANY APPEAR IN YOUTH NIGHT PROGRAM



Young people of the Lay Youth Department of the AME church's Northwestern conference appeared Saturday night in a Youth Night program at the St. Paul church before a large audience of delegates and visitors who were attending the twenty-seventh annual AME conference.

In the group were choirs, choruses soloists and representatives of the churches in the district and young people who participated in the oratorical contest which was under the direction of Mrs. Jeanne Morris,

supervisor of the Lay Youth department.

In the picture (left to right, first row) are: Colen Scales, Jr., Clara London, Marcella Doyle, Elaine Culbertson of Davenport who won first prize in the oratorical contest, Catherine Smith of Waterloo, Marilyn Matthews, Joan Bannister, Alpha Dixon, Jr., Jackie Solomon, Jackie Perkins, Leona Wesley, Minette Tull, Barbara Shepard, Christine Brooks, Beverly Rollen. Second row: Artie McNair of the city, William Fraction,

Richard Harlan, Harlan, Clark and Donald Russell, all of Minneapolis, Rodney Smith, Richard Allen of Davenport, Ivan Moore.

Third row—Edith Watkins, Venus Doyle, Dana Herndon Doyle, Betty Jean Hayes, Vivian Patterson with Dorothy Stovall, both of Minneapolis, Silas Ewing (standing at the pulpit) with Thomas Wallace at his right; Willa Mae Hayes, Cloeta Proctor, Ione Roach and Joah Fraction (two latter from Minneapolis), Shirley Turner, Frances Carl and Elizabeth Cross. (Bill Ashby photo).

SPEND WEEK END IN KANSAS CITY

Miss Sadié B. Jones, Mrs. Gertrude Brown and Mrs. Lillian Brewer left the city Sept. 12 to spend the week-end in Kansas City, Mo., attending the National Baptist Convention. They were house guests of Mrs. Ella Davis. They returned to Des Moines Monday.

HONOR VISITORS FROM NEW YORK

Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Frazier of 1342 Sampson street had as guests Elder and Mrs. F. M. McGee of New York City. A banquet was held at the Cleveland Avenue Church of Christ in honor of Elder and Mrs. McGee on Monday. They left the city Tuesday morning.

MRS. ANNA MAE BANNON VISITS RELATIVES

Mrs. Anna Mae Bannon, Minneapolis, Minn., spent several days here visiting her aunt, Mrs. Georgia Jordan, and uncle, Mr. Olin Cooper. She attended the annual AME conference.

PERSONAL TOUCH



The home of Presiding Elder and Mrs. W. H. Ogleton at 1656 Walker street was filled with guests during the AME conference last week—and on Monday many of them getting ready to make their departures from the city when the reporter dropped by.

Tired and sleepy from the many activities was the Ogleton daughter, Mrs. Marguerite Chamblee, who had spent the morning serving a "series" of breakfasts to the ministerial guests.

But the main attraction at the home was a record-making machine which kept the guests spell-bound—after they got started talking into the mike, recording their songs and voices on the platters with Rudy Duff, an Ogleton grandson, operating the machine.

Songs were recorded by Mrs. Ogleton's sister, Mrs. Cora Moore of St. Paul, Minn., while her husband, the Rev. B. N. Moore, also of St. Paul, waited. Serving as the audience was the Presiding elder, who was still tired from the conference, the Rev. and Mrs. C. H. Copeland of Council Bluffs, and Bishop J. A. Claiborne who was waiting to pull out on Tuesday with the Ogleton son, Rev. W. F. Ogleton, bound for the Chicago conference and Mrs. C. Foster, also of St. Paul.

Bishop Claiborne kept the listeners spell-bound as he talked of his trip to West Africa and the months he spent there during the war. He made several records of his experience which will be prized possessions of the Ogletons.

TO TEACH IN N. C.



Miss Barbara Jean Brown, daughter of Mrs. Pauline Humphrey, 1544 Walker street, left Monday, Sept. 8, for Greensboro, N. C., where she will teach physical education and English at A. & T. college. Enroute she visited Miss Marjorie Stewart Joyner in Chicago, and Mr. and Mrs. Lewis James of Keyport, N. J.

VISITS IN WATERLOO

Mrs. Pauline Humphrey spent Tuesday and Wednesday with several of her former students and friends in Waterloo.

ATTEND BAPTIST MEETING IN K. C.

Miss Maggie Bostic, 1182 First street, and Miss Mattie Brown, 1971 third street, returned home Monday from Kansas City where they attended the National Baptist Convention.

FLOYD BAILEYS BACK FROM DETROIT TRIP

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Bailey has returned home from a vacation in Detroit, Mich., where they spent ten days with his brothers, Ralph and Wilson Bailey. While there they went over to Canada on a night-seeing trip.

AU FAIT CLUB HAS DANCING PARTY

The Au Fait club entertained six hundred guests at a late summer informal dancing party, Sept. 13, at the Billiken ballroom.

Officers of the club are: president, Mrs. Dorothy Thompson; vice president, and critic, Mrs. Helen Kitchen; secretary, Mrs. Eugenia Mason; treasurer, Mrs. Reatha Wilson; reporter, Mrs. Rose McCraven; and other members, Mesdames Delores Bailey, Geneva Davis, Dorothy Little, Corinne Miles, Murlean Taylor, Emma Williamson and Bonnie Woods.

The club's next meeting will be Sept. 23 with Mrs. Taylor of 933 16th street as hostess.

MRS. EWING BETTER

Mrs. Helen Ewing who was confined for the past ten days at her home, is able to be out again.

MR. MCLEMORE LEAVES FOR COAST

Mr. Vance McLemore of Pasadena, Calif., left the city Saturday night after having spent a three-week vacation with his cousin, Mr. Robert Dacus, and Mrs. Dacus at their summer cottage in Lake Adney, Minn. The two cousins had not seen each other in 26 years.

Mr. and Mrs. James Hudson of Minneapolis, Minn., also visited at the Dacus cottage home. Mrs. Hudson is Mr. Dacus' sister.

MARY CHURCH TERRELL REVIEWS SUMMER DOINGS

Mrs. Birdie Winn was hostess to the members of the Mary Church Terrell club Monday evening. The program consisted of a review of summer experiences of each member. After the serving of refreshments the club adjourned to meet next Monday evening with Mr. A. A. Alexander.

LEAVES THE CITY

Mrs. Aurora Brooks Black of St. Louis left the city for her home Tuesday evening after a visit of several weeks with her mother, Mrs. Mattie Brooks Scott.

MRS. THELMA CLARK RETURNS HOME

Mrs. Thelma Clark returned Sunday from spending several days with Mrs. Elaine Bagby of Jefferson City, Mo. Enroute she also visited Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Clark in Seladja, Mo.

'Business Girls' Display Styles

Gershwin music was the theme of the Alpha Delta Chapter Iota Phi Lambda Sorority's Style and floor show at the Sepia Club, as Alberta Bates Williams, former Drake university music major student, sang "Summertime" and "Spec" Redd, wizard of the piano played selections from "Porgy and Bess."

The "Business Girl" was accented as she stepped forth in uniform, suit, street and afternoon gown. Among the models were: Inez McQuarry, office clerk, street dress; Shirley Herndon, stenographer, state welfare office, suit; Velma Jones, lady barber, uniform and afternoon gown. Evelyn Brooks, stenographer, suit; Maxine Watkins, afternoon dress; Alberta Bates Williams, stenographer, suit with top coat. Barbara Barker, suit. Helen Warn, stenographer, afternoon dress.

The Martin sisters sang songs with charm and personality. The Saunders sisters danced in perfect rhythm. Esther Saunders, a real Blues singer "find" responded to encores. Irene, a professional singer and Eddie Eugene, an outstanding professional dancer, brought down the house plus the Gray Brothers orchestra formed a fine floor show. Annabelle Payne, a typist clerk in the county recorder's office, acting as mistress of ceremonies stressed the ambitions of every business girl in her opening remarks as she announced the show.

Iota Phi Lambda sorority was proud that one of her sorors, Fannie Mae McGregory, received a \$50.00 scholarship, from Drake university where she is in her junior year majoring in business administration.

HONOR MRS. GOLDIE FANT AT DINNER

Evangelist Emelda Ellis and Mrs. Verdie Irvine were hostess and assistant hostess at a fellowship dinner given recently at the Missionary Society honoring Mrs. Goldie Fant, conference branch president of the Northwestern Missionary Society.

The guests were members of the Sampson Brooks Missionary of St. Paul and Elizabeth Tolliver Missionary society of Bethel AME churches. Mrs. Fant received many gifts. Sharing the courtesies were Rev. A. J. Irvine, Rev. W. F. Ogleton, Mesdames Mabel Mason, Julia Proctor, Thelma Reeves, Emma Evans, Anna Ringo, Elsie Morrison, Virginia Smith, Mary Ray, Iva Ligon, Ruth Doyle, Margaret Ogleton, Nana Herndon.

REV. E. COLE RETURNS

Rev. E. Cole will resume services Sunday night at 8 o'clock at the Mt. Zion Spiritual Temple. She returned recently from a 21-day vacation.

ENTERTAINS

Miss Sadié B. Jones entertained Mrs. Bessie Higgins at a dinner Wednesday, Sept. 10. Mrs. Oralee Wade was a guest.

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B. L. D.—I am in love with a guy and he says he loves me. I am out of work and would like to return to my job as a beautician but the thought of leaving him hurts as we are engaged. Will it be wise for me to let this come between me and a successful career? Is it worth it?

Ans: Return to your job or find work there for the next few months. You cannot afford to loaf just to be near your boy friend. The money you could earn between now and Christmas would go a long way toward furnishings and other necessities for your apartment.

F. O. I am and have been going with a man 32 who has taken up all of my time for 6 months. He asked me to marry him and made known his intentions to my parents and friends: We set the date, I bought my wedding dress and as I loved him, I could hardly wait. His word and action was sincere. Now, on the spur of the moment, he packs, leaves town without a word to anyone. I have never known such embarrassment and humiliation because the way I look at it, I have been jilted.

Ans: That's precisely the case—the bubble of romance burst and your pride to avoid facing the music. Your pride has been wounded but you need suffer any embarrassment as it was to your advantage to find out his true feelings before you became any deeper involved. Don't weaken and take him back when he returns home—wash your hands of the whole thing and concentrate on finding someone else to take his place.

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GOOD SUGGESTIONS FOR POLICE CHANGES

Inspector Jack Brophy has been designated by Councilman Massey to study the police set-up in Des Moines and make recommendations for improvement of the service.

To date, he has made two suggestions which sound like real sense and should get the attention of the city council.

He says that whatever reorganization is done should be by city ordinance rather than mere rules in the department. In this way, every time a new council is elected, the status of the officers would not hang in the balance with nobody knowing just what is to happen.

Brophy states further that the number of high-ranking officers is too high, thus requiring highly paid officers to do the work of rookies but at the same time with the pay of the higher grade.

Des Moines is woefully short of police officers. The budget for the department has remained a difficult job to fix in spite of the so-called good times. If Brophy's suggestions are adopted, more men can be hired with the same funds provided under the amount allowed in this fiscal year.

The Bystander believes that the juvenile bureau established a few years ago is a valuable asset to the department. It should be enlarged and while the present head is doing a good job with the material he has, more personnel should be added.

Frankly, the Bystander is surprised by Inspector Brophy's recommendations. It happens all too often that men within an organization are afraid to call a spade a spade. But Brophy has not hesitated to put his finger on some of the real problems although his ideas run counter to many of his fellow officers.

Generally speaking, Des Moines has a good police department, but there is much room for improvement.

THE WORLD STANDS IN THE BALANCE

Nobody could wish for other than a successful meeting of the United Nations now in session at Lake Success, New York. Since the adjournment of the last meeting, Russia and the United States have widened the gulf between themselves in their differences, showdowns have been postponed and conditions seem to go from bad to worse.

To make matters doubly worse, American troops are clashing with those of some Balkan nations who allegedly are being aided by Russia. The situation does not look encouraging at all.

Russia and the United States were allied in a battle to save democracy but there is serious question between them, now just what the arm means.

It is difficult to believe that Russia wants to fight another war and yet the position it takes now would indicate that either their way of life must prevail, at least within their sphere of influence, or they are willing to take the consequences.

There is no way to guess the outcome but suffice to say, the situation is serious.

THE YW NEEDS HELP; GIVE IT

Last year, the YWCA in Des Moines established an integrated program at the central building. All activities of the Blue Triangle Branch were moved downtown, a fine set-up perfected for the Negro group and apparently most of us just sat idly by expecting, it is hoped, that the new arrangement would succeed.

It was a bold step for the women to take. They realized some criticism would come from both whites and Negroes, and it did. But the officials were convinced that they were right in their position, and they were, for no Christian organization which practices segregation is, and stuck by their guns.

Unfortunately, the change has not been a success so far. The Bystander does not propose here to blame anyone of the officials of the YWCA although they made their mistakes.

However, the Bystander does feel that the Christian leadership in Des Moines has not given the program the intelligent support which it is capable of rendering, and which the effort deserves. Here is an experiment worthy and workable, which needs careful nursing. It requires bold, intelligent, well-balanced leadership among those who head the work and the support of lay groups which will pitch in and help carry the responsibility. That leadership must be capable of eliciting the support of lay leaders; on the other

hand, ministers, social workers, business and leaders in community affairs must quit knocking the program, pitch in and help make it succeed.

The YWCA has recognized that the success of the program hangs in the balance and is out to do something constructive to turn the tide.

Des Moines citizens must rise to the occasion, get behind the Y officials and help make this integrated program work. It must succeed.

AME CONFERENCE

(See front page)

from AME churches in the district appeared on the program.

Among the out-of-town youth were a St. Peter's group from Minneapolis composed of Ione Roach, Vivian Patterson, Dorothy Stoval and Jo Ann Fractions, Richard Howell, Harlan, Carl and Donald Russell, Richard Allen, pianist, who represented Bethel church in Davenport.

Other youth from St. Paul and Bethel churches here appeared on the program with Rodney Smith presiding as master of ceremonies.

Mrs. Jeanne Morris, Conference lay youth supervisor of the district, conducted an oratorical contest among youth. Miss Elaine Culbertson who spoke on the "History of the Negro in Africa and America" won first place, an all-expense trip to Chicago to compete in the regional oratorical contest which gives as a prize a \$350 scholarship.

Other contestants were: William Fraction of Minneapolis, second place; Miss Katherine Smith of Waterloo, third; and Marilyn Matthews of Des Moines, fourth.

The conference will convene in September 1948 in Minneapolis, Minn. at the St. James church with the Rev. B. N. Moore, pastor-hon.

JOE LOUIS BEAT IN GOLF TOURNEY

By Fay Young

Kankakee, Ill.—(NNPA).—Judson Grant of Los Angeles defeated World Heavyweight Champion Joe Louis 2 to 1 in the 36-hole final for the amateur championship of the first annual Chicago Open golf tournament at beautiful Kankakee Shores country club, Thursday afternoon.

Playing a close game from the first tee, Louis tied Grant on the 18th hole with a birdie. They were tied again on the 27th green, when a downpour temporarily halted play. The last nine holes were played between showers, and Grant forged ahead to win, R. Cypress, Chicago, won the first flight over Bennie Hughes of Chicago, 2 and 1.

Ted Rhodes, Nashville, Tennessee, won the pro championship and the \$500 first prize money with a 73-74-70-73, and a total of 290. Second place and \$225 went to Charles Siffrin, Philadelphia, with 298. Howard Wheeler, Philadelphia, was third with 302, and won \$100. Zeke Hartsfield, of Decatur, Georgia, placed fourth with 305 for \$75.

WILLKIE HOUSE ACTIVITIES

The fall program begins on October 1 at the Willkie House with adult sewing classes by Mrs. Ben Wellington, instructor, set for Mondays from 1 to 3 p.m. at Logan school and Wednesdays from 7 to 9 p.m.

An adult chorus of mixed voices will be directed by Robert Ewing. Piano instruction will be given by Mrs. Marian Morrison for boys and girls on Saturdays from 9 to 12 and on Oct. 4.

A special program will be given Sept. 24 for mothers and high-school age girls. Mrs. M. J. Brophy will speak on "Child Care." Films will be shown.

A class for boys and girls will be held in home economics with Mrs. Mamie Reese as instructor. Sewing classes for girls will be conducted by Mrs. Jane Kelley. Other subjects to be offered include handicrafts, bridge.

SIoux CITY CLUB HOST TO DISTRICT MEET NOV. 2

Sioux City, Ia.—The Hour of Pleasure club opened its club year with a luncheon meeting in the home of the president, Mrs. Buelah E. Webb. Plans were introduced for the year's program, including District No. 3 meeting, Nov. 2 in which the club is host to the district. The next meeting will be at the home of Mrs. Marie Yarbrough, 209 Allan street, September 30.

HEALTH FOR ALL

During late summer parents are apt to think with dread of the possibility that poliomyelitis or, as it is often called, infantile paralysis, may strike and cripple their children. Although there is as yet no definite means of prevention and cure, there are measures parents can take to help ward off the disease. By keeping close watch over children during late summer and early fall, when polio is at its peak, any cases that develop may be discovered in the early stages so that recent advances in treatment can be most successfully applied.

The disease is caused by a virus so small it cannot be seen through an ordinary microscope. The virus attacks the nerve cells that control the body's muscles, most commonly those of the arms and legs. It may weaken them or it may cause paralysis. Despite its name, infantile paralysis may strike older age groups and may cripple adults as well as children. The majority of people affected by polio never suffer from weakened muscles or paralysis. Of those whose muscles are paralyzed, more than half recover without serious after-effects.

Recent developments in treatment plus the fact that they are now more generally available to victims of the disease, have done much to allay fear of infantile paralysis. The National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis, through its national office in New York and County Chapters throughout the United States, is ready to assist communities where outbreaks occur and to help individuals who get the disease.

A polio outbreak is a time for parents to keep their heads. Panic never prevented or cured a disease. During an outbreak, children should be kept out of crowds and away from polio patients. They should be kept away from persons who have just come from an epidemic area. Since people who are over-tired are more apt to get the disease, it is well to see that children get plenty

of rest and do not exercise too hard. They should not be allowed to stay in cold water too long. It is usually wise to postpone toilet and adenoid operations until after the polio season is over.

Since flies may be carriers of infection, waste and uncovered garbage should be eliminated from all communities. Sewage must be properly treated. Every effort should be made to protect food from flies and other insects. Children should be kept away from bathing places polluted by sewage or other filth.

During the infantile paralysis "season" children should be watched carefully for any symptoms of illness. A headache, slight fever, a cold, sore throat, or an upset stomach may indicate the onset of polio or any one of a number of childhood diseases. If any of these symptoms appear, a doctor should be called at once. The important thing is to get the patient under a doctor's care so that, if the illness is serious, the best treatment can be given promptly.

Further information about infantile paralysis and its treatment may be obtained from local chapters of the National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis or from the national office, 120 Broadway, New York 5, N. Y.

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SPORTS

By ALLEN ASHBY

Football

The grand season of legal mayhem is upon us again. We haven't had much time to get around the bigger college gridirons yet, but we are making heavy plans to see the Hawkeyes open their season against North Dakota State. Then it will be Illinois and Paul Patterson and then the Hoosiers of Indiana with the big gun of 1945, George Taliferro back. Then of course Mel Grooms and the boys from Michigan, Len Ford and Gene Derricote.

The daily press will keep you informed as to the Negro stars of Big Nine and Western College football. But you illustrious scribbler plans to see at last his share of the games and tell you what they do. We will have several week ends free for the first time in years. We expect to spend each of those week ends in some stadium with our eyes squinted and chewing gum furiously as we try to find something the regular gridiron experts miss about the Negro gridirers.

We might get in a little bit of local high school action. Our brother Bill Ashby, sometimes subs for us in these columns. Perhaps the good brother might be persuaded to go a column or so on local high school football.

There was a guy at Waterloo whose name you will probably see a lot this season. Might be around when all-state teams are picked. Also another good man at Wilson High of Cedar Rapids. Maybe, we'll have fun this fall.

Buddy Young

Los Angeles, Calif.—Buddy Young failed to score here last Saturday night but he accounted for 65 of the 99 yards which the New York Yankees gained from scrimmage in routing the Los Angeles Dons, 30 to 14, before 82,675 fans at Memorial Coliseum. Buddy's total of 65 yards was almost three times as much as the 24 yards gained from scrimmage by the Dons' entire team.

Sportscripts

By the NNPA News Service

At Ohio State, Bob Dorsey, a surprisingly effective colored student from Houston, Texas, is battling Jim Hague for the right end position on

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the Buckeye squad . . . Dan Bankhead rejoined the Brooklyn Dodgers after a flying visit to his ailing wife in Memphis.

Ray (Sugar) Robinson, the welterweight champion, and Cecil Hudson of San Jose, California, have signed articles for a 10-round non-title bout at Comiskey park, Chicago, Oct. 2.

Emlen Tunnell, Iowa's star left half back, was on the sidelines with a bruised knee the early part of

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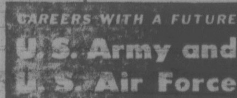
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Dear heart, the joys we share
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Dear Heart!

Vera R. Douglas.

TO AUTUMN

Season of mist and mellow fruitfulness!
Close bosom-friend of the maturing sun!
Conspiring with him how to load and bless
With fruit the vines that round the thatch-eaves run.

To bend with apples the moss'd cottage-trees,
And fill all fruit with ripeness to the core;
To swell the gourd, and plump the hazel shells;
With a sweet kernel; to set budding more,
And still more, later flowers for the bee;
Until they think warm days will never cease.
For summer has o'er-brimm'd their clammy cells.

VETERANS WHIRL

By James L. Hicks
NNPA Staff Writer

Free Enterprise

The American Legion, which Jim Crows its colored members, but which usually has its way in veterans affairs, has come forward with a housing program which should command immediate and careful attention from colored leaders who have the interests of the colored veteran at heart.

At its New York convention the Legion (the white members, that is) went on record as being against the Taft-Wagner-Elender public housing bill and has drafted a plan which it is calling the Veterans Homestead Act of 1948 that provides the framework for a Legion housing plan of its own.

The Legion plan would set up veterans homestead associations which would be chartered by the Veterans Administration and limited in membership to veterans of World War II.

Each one of these associations would be authorized to issue \$10,000 worth of 20-year annuities for every \$100 invested. The associations could buy land, build houses, and sell them to veterans of World War II.

The Veterans Administration last week. He is back at practice but will be out of contact work for sometime.

Who hath not seen thee oft amid thy store?
Sometimes whoever seeks abroad may find
Thee sitting careless on a granary floor,
Thy hair soft-lifted by the winnowing wind;
Or on a half-reap'd furrow sound asleep,
Drows'd with the fumes of poppies, while
thy hook
Springs the next swath, and all its twin'd
flowers;
And sometimes like a gleaner thou dost
keep
Steady thy laden head across a brook;
Or by a cider-press, with patient look,
Thou watchest the last oozings, hours by
hours.

Where are the songs of Spring? Ay, where are they?
Think not of them, thou hast thy music too—
While barred clouds bloom the soft-dying
year,
Thou wastest the last ounces, hours by
hours.

It does seem important, however, to point out that if the plan is approved in its present form it will mean the same old story for the colored veteran.

The Legion plan has the effect of putting the Veterans Administration in the housing business. The VA is already in the hospital business and its record insofar as colored veterans are concerned is a sordid mess of discrimination and segregation.

As previously stated, the Legion usually has its way when it comes to legislation on veterans affairs. It is already laying the foundation for this plan. The time is to act now. If the plan is free let's keep it free.

Let's Keep It Free
It is not the aim of this column to argue or attempt to point out the

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