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State NAACP Conference Opens Here

News Briefs From Far and Near

HARLAN MILLER TO SPEAK AT DRAKE JUNE 21

Harlan Miller, Des Moines Register columnist now on an extensive tour of Europe, will speak Monday, June 21, at 8 p. m. in the Drake university auditorium in Des Moines.

G.O.P. LEADERS POUR INTO PHILADELPHIA

Philadelphia, Pa. — Republican leaders are pouring into this city in preparation for the National Convention which will start here Monday.

Both Houses of Congress have been working overtime to complete essential legislative business before the Convention starts. Rep. Paul Cunningham, Iowa Fifth District, and other Republican legislators are expected here Sunday.

MRS. HEDGEMAN GETS HONORARY DEGREE

St. Paul, Minn. (NNPA)—Mrs. Anna Arnold Hedgeman, of New York and Washington, received the honorary degree of doctor of human letters from her alma mater, Hamline University, on Monday, June 7.

Swimming and Diving Meet at Good July 11th

The Olympian Athletic club in cooperation with the Des Moines Park Board will conduct an open A.A.U. sanctioned swimming and diving meet at Goode Park Pool, Sunday, July 11.

The order of events is as follows: Boys (15 and under) 50 meter freestyle, Senior 50 meter freestyle, Boys 50 meter breaststroke, Senior 200 meter freestyle, 1 meter (low board) diving, Boys 50 meter backstroke, Senior 100 meter backstroke, Boys 100 meter freestyle and Senior 100 meter freestyle.

A trophy will be awarded the winner of each event and medals will be given the next three place winners.

FREEDOM TRAIN HERE FOR ONE-DAY VISIT SUNDAY, JUNE 20

The historical Freedom Train reaches Des Moines Sunday, June 20, with its priceless cargo of American documents. With it comes the greatest opportunity ever offered citizens to see the real instruments that laid the foundation and structure of this country, such as Declaration of Independence, Emancipation Proclamation, Bill of Rights, Abraham Lincoln's Gettysburg address.

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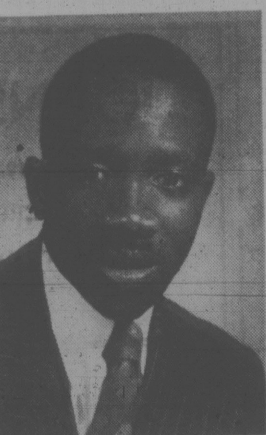
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Pompton Lakes, N. J.—Joe Louis is taking the matter of his second encounter with Jersey Joe Walcott, in the forthcoming heavyweight title defense in Yankee stadium next Wednesday night, seriously. Last week the champ reviewed the first fight via motion pictures and made mental notes of Walcott's tricky tactics.

FISK UNIVERSITY PRESIDENT HONORED BY HARVARD U.

Cambridge, Mass. (NNPA)—Dr. Charles S. Johnson, president of Fisk University, was honored by Harvard University at commencement exercises here last Thursday when the 312-year old university conferred upon him the honorary degree of doctor of laws.

New Dentist Here



Dr. Lewis A. James, a recent graduate of the School of Dentistry at the University of Iowa, Iowa City, has begun practice here and is associated with Dr. W. J. Ritchey, at 517 Mulberry street.

80th Congress Compared By Truman As One of Two 'Worst' in U. S. History

Washington, D. C. (NNPA)—President Truman's comparison of the Eightieth Congress with the "Thad Stevens Congress" as the two worst in the history of the United States appears to be politically inept.

Denounces Congress

President Truman denounced the Eightieth Congress on Wednesday, June 9, at Spokane, Washington, and then reiterated it at Grand Coulee Dam.

National NAACP Conference Opens Tuesday in K. C.

Kansas City, Mo.—Completion of arrangements for the reception and entertainment of approximately 1,000 delegates expected to attend the 39th annual conference of the NAACP here next week was announced by Carl Johnson, president of the Kansas City branch host to the conference.

Bailiff H. Hubbard Sues for Equal Pay

Herschel E. Hubbard, municipal court judge's bailiff, brought action in district court June 9 for the same pay as other deputy municipal court bailiffs.

HARRISON DILLARD TO BE HONORED JUNE 28

Cleveland, (NNPA)—Harrison Dillard of Baldwin-Wallace College, Cleveland's No. 1 hope for an Olympian.

HOWARD U. GRAD



Kenneth E. Brown, North High school alumnus, Kenneth E. Brown was one of the graduates of Howard university, Washington, D. C., in the commencement exercises held May 30 to June 4.

Before matriculating to Howard he attended Johnson C. Smith university in Charlotte, N. C., where he was a six-letter winner, member of Student Council, Scroller, Varsity 'S' club and Dean's Scholarship list.

Supreme Chancellor



R. A. Hester, Cedar Rapids, Ia.—Supreme Chancellor R. A. Hester of the Knights of Pythias lodge will be the principal speaker at the fifty-eighth annual session of the grand lodge of the Knights of Pythias of Iowa and jurisdiction.

A MOTHER STARTED

New York—Father's Day, which will be nationally observed this year by Americans, Negro and white, on Sunday, June 20, was not the brain child of a group of disgruntled Daddies who resented all the attention Mamma got on Mother's Day.

Iowa Delegates Convene In Ninth Session; Mass Meeting Sunday Afternoon

The ninth annual session of the Iowa State Conference of Branches of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People will open Friday morning, June 18, at the Corinthian Baptist church, Ninth and School street, for a three day meeting.

Mrs. Rose B. Johnson of Marshalltown, president, will preside. Registration will begin at 10 o'clock Friday morning; business session follows at 1 p. m. and discussion forum at 2:30 p. m.

Panel Discussion

Among the special features for the Saturday sessions will be: panel discussion, "Combatting Racial Tensions," at 11 a. m.; committee reports at 1 p. m.; national board reports at 2 p. m.; workshop on "Branch Problems" conducted by Gloster B. Current, director of branches, national office; garden party at A. A. Alexander home at 4:30 p. m.; banquet 6:30 p. m. at Burns church.

BUSY WEEK IN DES MOINES

June 18-20—Ninth annual session of the Iowa Conference Branches of NAACP with mass meeting Sunday at Corinthian Baptist church.

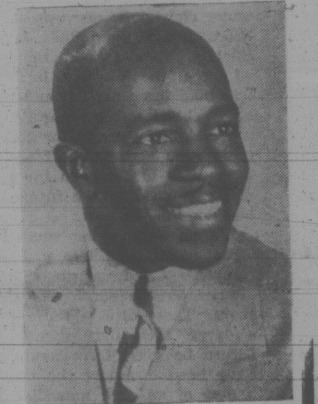
Morris Brown College in Midst of Controversy by A.M.E. Laymen and Bishop

Atlanta, Ga. (NNPA)—Disavowing that he ever had any intention of taking Georgia out of the A.M.E. connection, Bishop William A. Fountain disclosed last Wednesday that the charter incorporating the "A. M. E. Church of Georgia" was obtained upon the advice of legal counsel to carry out the financing of a building program at Morris Brown College.

FATHER'S DAY IN 1910

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To Welcome Delegates



Atty. Luther Glanton, Jr., president of the Des Moines branch will preside at the program of welcome to the state delegates Friday night at Corinthian Baptist church.



# Where to Attend Church in Des Moines

### CHURCH DIRECTORY

**WELAND AVENUE TABERNACLE**  
Pastor: Rev. F. W. McGee, pastor of church at 10:30 a. m. Praying at 8:30 a. m. Evening service, 8 o'clock. Regular Tuesday and Friday night. W. V. services at 7:30 p. m.

**CHURCH OF GOD**  
Pastor: Elder F. H. Hawley. Sunday school, 10:30 a. m. Daily services 1 p. m. evening services 7:30 p. m. Tuesday evening service, 7:30 p. m. Bible Class, 7:30 p. m. Everyone is cordially invited to attend this service.

**ST. OLIVE BAPTIST CHURCH**  
Pastor: Rev. J. C. Scott. Sunday school at 10:30 a. m. Morning services at 11 a. m. Evening services at 7:30 p. m. Wednesday Bible Fellowship at 7:30 p. m. Everyone is welcome to attend these services.

**PHILIPIAN BAPTIST CHURCH**  
Pastor: Rev. G. W. Taylor. Sunday school, 9:45 a. m. Morning services, 11:00 a. m. Evening services, 7:30 p. m. Bible Class, Wednesday, 7:00 p. m.

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## AT KYLES SUNDAY



BISHOP W. C. BROWN

Bishop W. C. Brown, Los Angeles, Calif., presiding over the fifth Episcopal district of the A.M.E. Zion church, will preach Sunday morning, June 2, at 11 o'clock, at Kyles church. Thursday night, June 24, at 8 o'clock the Shiloh Baptist and First Kyles churches will be joined with Kyles. Rev. C. A. Record will preach and his choir will sing. Friday night, June 25, at 8 o'clock, Bethel A.M.E. and Burns Methodist churches will be guests. Rev. J. E. Tunstall will preach. Burns choir will sing.

## WILLKIE HOUSE

The Willkie House summer program began June 14, and will continue daily from Monday, through Fridays for six weeks from 9:30 a. m. until 12:30 p. m. Monday classes include softball and game hour; Tuesday, free swimming at Goode park; Wednesday, handicraft, story hour, boxing; Thursday, picnics at parks; Friday, movies.

## \$5,000 DAMAGE SUIT FILED HERE

Two city detectives, James L. McGuire and James L. Allen, were named defendants June 9 in a \$5,000 false arrest damage suit filed in district court by O'Don McClain. McClain, in his petition, alleges that he went into Julia's place, 780 Tenth street, at 1:30 a. m. May 13 and found his wife in company with the two detectives "and drinking with them."

When he asked his wife to leave and accompany him home, the two detectives, without cause, arrested him, McClain charges. He said he was sent by the detectives to the city hall in a patrol car and held in jail nine hours before he was released.

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THINGS MONEY CAN'T BUY—Cobb	I SHALL NOT BE MOVED—Grenadine
BOY FROM TEXAS—B. Maize	GOO SMALL WIFE AWAY YEARS—E. Wash
WENT TO VIRGINIA—F. Sinatra	I LOVE HARE—Jesus Johnson
IT'S MAGIC—Sarah Vaughn	KNOWS HOW MUCH WE CAN BEAR—E. Wash
YOU DON'T LOVE ME—C. Howard	MY EYE IS ON THE SPARROW—Coleman
WRITE ME A LETTER—Harris	SAVE A LITTLE FOR ME—E. Wash
COME & GET IT HONEY—Litcher	DOES JESUS CARE—Gladys Gale
WHAT'L I DO—Barbara Carsons	IF I COULD DESIRE—Georgia Pease
GONE AGAIN—Lionel Hampton	O LORD REMEMBER ME—E. Wash
BECAUSE—Perry Como	MY RECORD WILL BE THERE—E. Wash
OLD BLACK MAGIC—Tiny Grimes	WHEN I COME TO END JOURNEY—Tharpe
GHOST OF A CHANCE—C. Callaway	LORD I'VE TRIED—Seal Stores
LONG GONE—Sunny Thompson	WE'RE HERE—Wings O' Jordan
OLD SWARTY TOWN—Buddy Clark	GOD BE WITH YOU—Seal Stores
LOVE SOMEBODY—Hadda Brooks	SAVIOUR DON'T PASS ME BY—Wash
THESE—Three Blazers	DEEP RIVER—Wings O' Jordan
CHICKEN—Three Blazers	WHAT A FRIEND WE HAVE—Se. Hays
THAT'S WHAT I LIKE—J. Lee	AMAZING GRACE—Dixie Humming Birds
RECESS IN HEAVEN—D. Grimes	I THANK YOU LORD—Seal Stores
ROCKY HODDIE—Hadda Brooks	JUST A CLOSER WALK—Humming Birds
PASSION FLOWER—J. Hedges	SOMEbody'S CALLING MY NAME—Gallies
ROBBY HODDIE—Hadda Brooks	LORD IS MY SHEPHERD—E. Wash
HONEY HONEY—Brooks & Doolittle	SOMEbody'S CALLING MY NAME—Gallies
ONLY MYSELF TO BLAME—K. Cole	LET THAT LIAR ALONE—B. Tharpe
WATER BOY—Earl Hines	LET THAT LIAR ALONE—B. Tharpe
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DICKIE BIRD SONG—F. Martin	

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## ISIAH BROWN OF ORALABOR DIES

Isiah Brown, St. 72, of Oralabor died at his home Friday, June 11, after an illness of three years.

Born in Warren, Ala., he was a resident of Oralabor for 20 years. Mr. Brown was a retired coal miner and member of Mount Zion Baptist church.

Survivors include his wife, Pearl, 10 sons, Isaiab, Jr., William, and Lorenzo of Gary, Ind., Elmer of Pasadena, Cal., Alfred and Theodore of Des Moines, LeRoy, Robert and Raymond of Ankeny; five daughters, Mrs. Helen Brooks, Seattle, Wash., Mrs. Alice Dunn and Mrs. Edna Latson of Chicago, Ill., Delores Brown and Claudine Brown of Ankeny, Iowa.

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## DELTA SIGMA THETA INITIATES KANSAN

Phi Chapter of the Delta Sigma sorority initiated Miss R. C. Ola McWilliams, Saturday, June 12. The ceremony was held at the home of Mrs. Clara Bayles. Miss McWilliams is a student at the State university of Iowa, working on her masters degree in the field of physio-therapy. Her home is in Kansas City, Kan.

## ROBERT TERRELL HERE FROM MAYPORT, FLA.

Robert Dale Terrell is home on a 20-day leave from Mayport, Fla. He is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Terrell, 947 13th street, and grandmother, Mrs. Louise Marmaduke, 1431 Maryland, and family.

## MT. ZION NATIONAL SPIRITUALIST CHURCH

Elder J. Fair of Detroit, Mich., will be at Mt. Zion National Spiritualist church. A special service will be held Saturday, June 19, 8 a. m. at 1734 Garfield.

## TEN KEYS CLUB

The Ten Keys met at the home of Mrs. Helen Ewing, 1054 18th street, June 11. Officers were elected as follows: Agnes Eppright, president; Rose Brooks, vice president; Harriette Seales, secretary; Leona Jordan, assistant secretary; Christine Martin, treasurer; Inice Carter, reporter; Helen Ewing, critic. The next meeting will be at the home of Mrs. Christine Martin.

## Card of Thanks

We wish to thank the many friends for their kindnesses, courtesies, cards and flowers extended at the death of Mrs. Myrtle Miller. Especially we thank the Rev. L. G. Garfield for his sermon and the Revs. G. W. Robinson and G. A. Kendricks for comforting remarks.

Signed by William Miller, Mrs. W. U. Burzell family of Oralabor; Orpheus Cabell family of Mason City.

**SHILOH BAPTIST CHURCH**  
1212 Scott street, Rev. Z. C. Record, pastor. Sunday school at 9:45 a. m. Morning worship at 11 a. m. E. Y. P. U. at 5:30 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 4 p. m. Mission meeting.

**FIRST C.M.E. CHURCH**  
S. E. 28th and Maury streets. Rev. L. L. Barnes, pastor. Sunday school at 9:45 a. m. Morning service at 11 a. m. Evening service at 7 p. m. Epworth League 8 p. m.

**NINTH STREET CHRISTIAN CHURCH**  
1026 Ninth street. Rev. W. H. Hawkins, pastor. Sunday school at 10:30 a. m. Worship service 11:00 a. m. Christian Youth Fellowship 7:30 p. m. Public is invited to attend these services.

**THE CHURCH OF GOD**  
IN CHRIST 10. East 17th and University. Pastor, Elder F. T. Taylor, 1419 Buchanan street, telephone 7552. Sunday school 10:30 a. m. Services 1:00 p. m. W. 5:30 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—Erlie Bogie.

**BETHEL A.M.E. CHURCH**  
15th and East University. Sunday School 9:30 a. m. Morning Worship 10:45 a. m. Youth Council 6:30 p. m. Evening Worship 7 p. m. Rev. E. P. Williams is minister.

**FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH**  
Ninth and Maple streets. West Des Moines. Rev. G. C. Garrett, pastor. Order of services: Sunday School 9:45 a. m. Morning worship 11 a. m. Baptist Training Union (B.T.U.) 6:30 p. m. Prayer Meeting Wednesday night.

**BROWN CHAPEL A.M.E. ZION**  
1448 Walker Street. Rev. A. M. Mitchell, pastor. Order of services: Sunday School, 9:45 a. m. Morning worship, 11 a. m. Evening worship, 7:30 p. m. Everyone is welcome.

**MAPLE STREET VAGATION BIBLE SCHOOL OPENS MONDAY MORNING**  
Maple Street Baptist church had a children's day program Sunday by the Sunday School. Delegates to the Sunday School convention at Waterloo left Monday. The P.H.T.N. club gave a "Trip Around the World" Tuesday. The vacation Bible school will start Monday, June 21, at 9 a. m. through July 16. The sick care Messames Fannie Davis, Grace Thomas, Mr. Robert Wilhite.

**FIRST CME CHURCH NOTES OF WEEK**  
Sunday morning, June 20, Father's Day will be observed. The Rev. J. L. Barnes, pastor, will preach at 11 a. m. The ushers will hold their annual sermon Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock with Rev. George Parrish preaching. Sunday at 7:45 p. m. union services will be held at Kyles A.M.E. Zion church at S.E. 15th st., with Rev. Barnes as guest speaker.

**HOWARD GRAY BACK FROM ATLANTIC CITY, N.J.**  
Mr. Howard Gray has returned to the city from Atlantic City, N. J., where he attended the national convention of musicians. He was accompanied by Messrs. Alvin Roland and Harold Miller. Mr. Gray is president of a group of musicians. The pastor preached the Baptist tismal sermon for Rev. A. C. Crawford last Sunday. The True Friends quartet will give a program Sunday at 3 p. m. The Capita club met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Powers last Tuesday.

**FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH WEST DES MOINES**  
Pastor L. G. Garfield is attending the Sunday School convention in Waterloo. Two delegates are Mrs. Loretta Seigh and Mrs. Evelyn Car-

**Bethel church.**  
Among the out-of-town visitors were Mrs. G. B. Parrel of Atlanta, Ga., and Oscar L. Glass, Jr., of Lake Success, New York. The only lady trustee, Mrs. J. H. McDowell, who has been confined by illness for several weeks, past, was present.

The Ethical Cultural club was on vacation last Sunday but announced that it will have a special program next Sunday at five o'clock.

Presiding Elder W. H. Ogleton was present and held his third quarterly conference for St. Paul on Tuesday evening of last week.

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USELESS EUSTACE  
By HANK ELMO

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R. C.—My wife is a good woman in every respect but she doesn't know how to hold on to a dime. She spends every penny that she gets her hands on and generally it is the income for the entire week. I have tried to talk to her seriously about saving but it doesn't seem to pierce her head. I don't want to have to deprive her of her right to handle the money and yet I don't want to fuss.

Ans.: Money has never been an object with your wife and she doesn't realize the importance of managing and saving it. Nevertheless, she is very anxious for some of the common luxuries of life such as a car, home and etc., and if you approach her right and let her know that in order to have any one of these comforts, it will be necessary to live thrifty and to save regularly.

Agree on deducting your savings each week and putting it in the bank and give her the balance to run the house. I suggest that you send for a copy of the book 7 CURES FOR A LEAN PURSE, price \$1.

L. C. B.—I am retiring from my teaching profession this summer. I own my home and can get along nicely but naturally I want something to occupy my mind. My niece is the mother of twin daughters. They will enter school for the first time this fall. She wants me to board the children so that she may return to work. They are adorable.

Ans.: The children will be a joy for you to have in your home. Your niece is very fortunate to have one as capable as you to assume this responsibility. She will make it worth your while. Agree to take the youngsters.

TWO PROUD FATHERS

Father's Day will be a happy event for prominent citizens of Des Moines who recently became fathers. A daughter was born on June 4 to Dr. and Mrs. C. R. Bradford of 2901 Fifth street at Mercy hospital.

A son was born at Mercy hospital on June 9 to Atty. and Mrs. Henry T. McKnight, 1062 Fifteenth street.

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Graduates Pictures Next Week

Graduates pictures of the local high schools and universities will be published next week.



SOCIETY



MISS DOROTHY TOMLIN WED TO OHIOAN



PINCIPALS IN WEDDING AT THE ALTAR

(Left to right—first row) Bridesmaids Delores Rattton of Dayton and...

man Wilcoits, Jr., Flower Girl Sheila Mr. Williams, Mrs. Bernice Wilkin-

MRS. VONCIEL CROPP RETURNS FROM ATLANTA

Mrs. Vonciel Cropp, 1002 17th street, returned to the city Monday night from Atlanta, Ga., where she attended the third Central Jurisdictional Conference of the Methodist church...

In Atlanta, Mrs. Cropp visited banks and insurance offices owned and operated by Negroes, went on a sight-seeing visit to the home of Governor Arnell, and ran into a former Drake student, Benjamin M. Freeman...

THE M. RAMSEYS HONOR DR. AND MRS. REESE

Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Ramsey, 1227 Laurel, entertained Dr. and Mrs. W. J. Reese at a dinner party last Thursday evening.

GUESTS IN WATERLOO OF FERGUSON FAMILY

Dr. and Mrs. W. J. Ritchey, Dr. and Mrs. E. T. Scales, and daughter, Miss Martha Scales, Mr. and Mrs. Matthew Johnson, Mrs. James B. Morris and daughter, Miss Jeanne M. Morris, and Mrs. A. A. Alexander were guests of Dr. and Mrs. L. B. Ferguson in Waterloo, Ia., Saturday.

MISS EVELYN STEWART WEEK END GUEST

Miss Evelyn Stewart, public school teacher at Tuscon, Ariz., was week end guest of Miss Eleanor Powell, at 1146-17th street. Miss Stewart was enroute to the University of Minnesota, where she will attend summer school.

LEAVES FOR ST. PAUL

Mrs. Addie Young of St. Paul, Minn., left the city Saturday night, accompanied by her aunt, Mrs. Willie Broadus.

MISS BROWN HOME

Miss Barbara Brown, daughter of Mrs. Pauline Humphrey of the Crescent Beauty School, is spending her summer vacation from Greensboro, N. C., where she is a physical education teacher.

WATERLOO

Mrs. C. A. Record, Kathleen Lusk, Wanda Frazier, Rozetta Frazier left the city Monday to attend the B.T.U. and Sunday School convocations of the Central Baptist church.

RETURNS TO CITY

Mrs. Gladys Ross who has been living in Chicago since last year, has returned to her home here at 818 Fourteenth street.

BOYANS TO VISIT IN KANSAS AND OKLAHOMA

Mrs. G. L. Leath and Mrs. Edna Whiteside and children left the city June 12 for a ten-day vacation with relatives and friends in Kansas City, Kas., and Muskogee, Okla.



MR. AND MRS. ANDERSON C. LUMPKIN

Miss Dorothy Eleanor Tomlin, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Morrow of 1304 Laurel street, became the bride of Mr. Anderson C. Lumpkin, son of Mr. and Mrs. James Lumpkin of Dayton, Ohio, in an 8 o'clock ceremony Saturday evening, June 12, at the Corinthian Baptist church.

The Rev. George W. Robinson performed the ceremony at an altar decorated with palms, masses of greenery, branched candelabra holding lighted tapers, mammoth urns on white columns, which held lillie gladioli and snapdragons. Aisles of the church were tied with white satin ribbon and the pews seating the relatives of the couple were stemmed with lilies and gladioli.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride was attired in a white slipper satin gown, fashioned with a fitted bodice which featured a sweetheart neckline tipped with lace. A cascade fell below the waistline over a wide skirt which draped into a long sweeping train. She wore a double-bridal veil of illusion net and lace which was caught by a tiera of seed pearls. She carried a bouquet of white roses tied with satin and a string of pearls adorned her neck.

Miss Delores Morrow was her sister's attendant. Her aqua nylon marquisette frock was designed with a fitted bodice and a bouffant skirt. She carried a bouquet of yellow roses.

The list of bridesmaids included another sister of the bride, Miss Bernice Tomlin of Great Falls, Montana; a cousin, Miss Loretta Wilcoits; and Miss Delores Rattton of Dayton and Miss Thelma Craddock. Their bouquets of yellow nylon marquisette were complimented by bouquets of roses, matching hair corsages and pearl necklaces.

James Lumpkin, Jr., of Dayton, brother of the bridegroom, served as best man. Ushers were another brother, Frederick Lumpkin, James W. Morrow, Jr., Gerald Rattton and Henry Reeves.

Tiny Sheila M. Williams, gowned in yellow marquisette, was carrying a basket of flowers and Sherman Wilcoits, Jr., was ring bearer.

Mrs. Marian Morrison played the wedding prelude at the organ and

and (to right of picture) James W. Morrow, Jr., and Gerald Rattton.

Third row—(left to right)—Mr. John Morrow, the bride's father; Mr. and Mrs. Lumpkin, and Mrs. Morrow, the bride's mother. (Photo by Bill Ashby.)

Recovering Miss Lillie M. Cooper of 1021 11th street is recovering from an operation at Mercy hospital. Miss Audrey Gibson sang.

JONES SISTERS WED IN DOUBLE CHURCH CEREMONY



MR. AND MRS. MARCUS HARRIS (Left) AND MR. AND MRS. V. L. BLAKELY

The Corinthian Baptist church was the setting of a double wedding ceremony at 4:30 o'clock Sunday afternoon, June 6, when two daughters of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Jones of 1421 East Eighteenth street, Lorraine and Delores Del Rio, became the brides of Mr. Marcus Harris of Chicago, Ill., and Mr. Victor L. Blakely, re-

spectively. The Rev. George W. Robinson performed a double ring ceremony for each couple as they stood at the altar under an arbor decorated with flowers and vines with palms, lighted candelabra and vases of summer flowers in the background. Given in marriage by her father,

who designed the beautiful gowns worn by the bride, Dorothy Tomlin, and her maids. She has taught clothing classes at East high school during adult terms for two years. Two southeast side sisters, Gladys and Esther, got so busy this week they let their mother's birthday slip on June 15. The rest of the week the two were busy "making-up" with cards and gifts for their mother, Mrs. Luenetta Alexander. They will remember next year—on time. Mrs. John Guess of 1137 Twelfth street also celebrated her birthday on June 15.

PERSONAL TOUCH



White satin wedding gowns have been shimmering down the church aisles like spun sugar—on brides awaiting their memorable moments—while crowds of guests have eyed with admiration their beauty with aahs! and oohs! and other expressions of effervescent gratification. The attending maids who fluttered like bright, gay butterflies won equally as many praises.

Seated in some corner or peering from some hidden doorway were some tired modistes, seamstresses, and designers who had worked hours and hours with the satins, silks and nets and laces.

Winning praises for the gowns she designed in the Jones sisters' double wedding ceremony was Miss Geneva Ann Morrow who at the moment is working from month end the two hours on the gowns her bridesmaids will wear in her July Fourth wedding. Making her bridal gown is Mrs. Georgine C. Morris, designer and clothing instructor for many years here.

Bouquets were handed Mrs. Louise Wellington, pupil of Mrs. Morris,

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# EDITORIALS - FEATURES - SPORTS

## DYNAMIC FORCE IN RANDOLPH AND WEBSTER

Des Moines is indebted to the Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority for bringing to the city A. Philip Randolph and Milton Webster, heads of the Brotherhood of Sleeping Car Porters, and leaders in civic affairs generally. And while the crowd which heard them was not large, those who did not attend missed a real treat.

It is not often that two Negro leaders, acquainted as they are with national and international problems, have been heard on the same platform in Des Moines. They pulled no punches in their criticism of all the political parties charging that each was insincere and acted on measures of interest to minority groups when pushed into a corner with no avenues of escape.

Randolph and Webster take a more dynamic, more belligerent method of attack in their crusade for democracy for all groups. In so doing, their program often startles many people. Take the threatened march on Washington of war days and now the civil disobedience program of Mr. Randolph. And while they frighten many people, their advocacy has awakened many citizens in their lethargy and made them realize that something must be done. And they do have their value.

Randolph, the polished, intelligent man he is, serves as an inspiration to many a youth and puts backbone in some timid souls who propose to speak for their group.

## GOV. DEWEY, THE BEST CANDIDATE

The Republican national convention meets in Philadelphia next week to nominate a candidate for president and vice president and to adopt a platform upon which the party will make its appeal to the voters of the nation this fall.

There are many candidates in the field—some worthy and some not. None has sufficient delegates to get the nomination on the first ballot. Thus there will be several ballots before a candidate is named.

Heretofore, the Bystander has taken a rather neutral stand in its choice. It did so with a view of getting the program of each and comparing their records. With this information, the conclusion leads to the notion that Gov. Tom Dewey of New York would make the best candidate. His record on the question of minority groups is good—and after all this is our first consideration. He has done a fine job as governor of New York and as a campaigner he is tops.

## AS WE CELEBRATE FIFTY-FOUR YEARS

This week, the Bystander celebrates its fifty-fourth anniversary. During this period, many changes in its management have occurred; some changes in its policy have taken place. But each change has had for its object the production of a newspaper designed to serve the public—and particularly the people of Iowa.

The newspaper business is a highly specialized, highly competitive field today. Highly developed transportation facilities enable newspapers to reach subscribers hundreds of miles away in a short time thus making papers produced in large communities compete with the local sheet.

But in spite of this competition, there is no substitute for a purely local news; the news about the home town, the wedding of just average people and the like thus enabling home folks to get their names in print.

This policy, the Bystander has followed; it is the policy of every purely local paper. We just don't attempt to compete with the big metropolitan weeklies.

Being so situated, the responsibility lies with local people to give the home town, the home state newspaper, adequate support. Many find it difficult to survive, and the Bystander is no exception to the rule particularly in view of the high cost of everything which goes into the production of a newspaper. And while no miracle has been wrought in the fifty-four years, the Bystander feels that it is giving the people of Iowa a reasonably good paper.

Fortunately, the Bystander has made a lot of friends—white and black—who recognize the need for a Negro newspaper in a community, and do something tangible to show their interest. That fine support is appreciated, and that support will spur the management on to continue to give the people a good newspaper devoted to fair play for all the people.

The conference will open on Tuesday night, June 22, with addresses of welcome by Mayor William E. Kemp, Mrs. Esther Washington for the local branch, and Milton H. Bledsoe for the Kansas City, Kansas, branch. Dr. Louis T. Wright of

New York, chairman of the NAACP board of directors, will report on the year's work.

Conference headquarters have been established at St. Stephens Baptist Church, 15th street and the Paseo, where all sessions, except the closing Sunday afternoon meeting, will be held. At the Sunday meeting, which will be held at the Municipal Auditorium, Edwin R. Embree, former president of the recently liquidated Rosenwald Fund, will present the Spingarn Award Medal to Channing H. Tobias, director of the Phelps-Stokes Fund. Walter White, NAACP secretary, will also speak at that session.

## BOOK REVIEW

### EBONY RHYTHM

(Edited by Beatrice Murphy; Exposition Press, N. Y., \$3.00)  
Reviewed by Charles Enoch Wheeler

#### Part One

The newest anthology of the work of Negro poets, both those never before published, as well as noted authors, contains a wide range both of subject matter and some little ability.

"Ebony Rhythm" as the editor points out in her preface, holds no special message beyond that of other poets of other hues, but is the expression of a segment of the American scene and mind. Readers of "Ebony Rhythm" will find one or two forms to their liking—it is crammed full (162 pages) of free verse, odes, comic verses, lyric, as well as forms of protest.

Among the best of the newer poets are the poems of Countess W. Twitty "Dusk Thoughts" and her "Quo-Vadis" and Deborah Fuller Wess whose "Seigneur Jerk" are the only poems of the newer poets that stand out.

#### Part Two

The excellence of Langston Hughes' "For Billie Holiday"—Frank Marshall Davis' "Peace Is A Fragile Cup" and Georgia Douglass Johnson's "Interracial" come as no surprise, since they are poets who have already carved their niches in the field of poetry. These poems and the two mentioned earlier list "Ebony Rhythm" from being just another anthology. This second anthology of Miss Murphy's does not come up to the standards of her earlier book.

## THE EIGHTIETH

(See FRONT PAGE)

When the debates on the civil rights bill were renewed in March, Stevens pressed the issue and the measure passed both houses. Johnson vetoed it. His veto was overridden.

When the Freedmen's Bureau bill came up again, it also passed both houses. Johnson vetoed it.

The Fourteenth Amendment passed the House and Senate in June, 1866, and was sent to the states for ratification. But Stevens wanted full citizenship for the freedmen, and Wendell Phillips called for Johnson's impeachment.

Stevens proposed a bill of Congressional Reconstruction on the ground that life and property were not safe in the south. He contended that the old Confederate states should be divided into military zones and placed under Union generals rather than the President. As amended in committee, it provided that no delegate was to be banned from state constitutional conventions because of race, color or previous conditions of servitude, required the states to provide for universal male suffrage, and the constitutions drawn up had to be acceptable to Congress before a state could again be admitted to the Union.

Johnson vetoed the bill. Congress passed it over his veto, and the Reconstruction period, a much maligned era in American history came into being.

There are a lot of people who will say the record of the Thirty-ninth Congress compares favorably with that of any Congress in the history of the country.

## JACKIE ROBINSON MAKES THIRTEEN POINTS

Pittsburgh, (GNPA)—Spiked earlier in the week in Cincinnati, Jackie Robinson, Brooklyn Dodgers' infielder, himself spiked a player in the 13-inning game against the Pittsburgh Pirates last Friday, which the Dodgers won, 3-2.

In the Dodgers' ninth, Robinson drew his second walk of the ball game. He was caught off the bag, but made it back safely when Danny Murtaugh, Pirates' second baseman, threw poorly to Max West at first. Getting back to the bag, Jackie spiked West in the left leg.

Officially at bat three times, Robinson went hitless. He played first

## HEALTH FOR ALL

### HOW YOU CAN HELP THE TB PATIENT

If some member of your family has tuberculosis, probably you already realize that you have important responsibilities in helping him get well. Complete bed rest—full-time relaxation of both his body and mind—is a major part of his treatment. The best place to get this type of rest is at the tuberculosis hospital or sanatorium where there are facilities and trained personnel to help him. But, unfortunately, the family and friends of a patient can hinder the patient's progress by a lack of intelligent cooperation.

To understand and so help the tuberculosis patient, it is well for you to know something about his illness. When tuberculosis germs enter the body, they frequently settle in the lungs. The resistance forces of the body may kill or wall off the germs. But if there are too many germs for the body to fight, or if the body's resistance has been weakened, the germs get the upper hand and active tuberculosis is the result. When a tuberculous patient is getting complete rest, his diseased lung has a chance to heal. The lungs are vitally involved in every sort of physical or mental effort. A patient resting in bed breathes less deeply and less often than when he is up and about. Any exercise gives the lung extra work. Deep breaths may tear the little "walls" that the body builds round the tuberculosis germs to keep them from spreading and doing additional harm.

His routine of complete rest, important as it is, may not be easy for the tuberculous patient. Your cheerfulness, patience and encouragement will do much to help the patient realize that his rest must continue for as long as his health requires. Since worry and emotional upsets are as harmful to the tuberculous patient as physical exertion, he will never get well if he worries about his family or broods over his illness and his future. Certainly he should not be made to feel cut off from family life. But in your letters and during your visits, the interesting and amusing incidents of home life should be stressed, not the troublesome ones. The patient may grow weary of rest in the hospital and want to go home. Help him to understand that the doctor knows best when his treatment has progressed to the point where he may return to family life. Point out that regaining his health is well worth the months of treatment. Encourage him to make confident and sensible plans for the future, which plans have been thoroughly discussed with the hospital staff.

This column is sponsored, in the interest of better health, by the Polk County Tuberculosis Association.

## SPORTS

By ALLEN ASHBY  
Fifteen Years of Columns

The anniversary issue suddenly brings to mind that we have been scribbling a column in this corner for fifteen years, barring one that we spent in Arkansas. For this occasion we are going to drop our customary "we."

I don't recall the circumstances that started this column, but I think I had ideas about another type of column that probably would have lasted about two months. The editor countered with a sports column idea and we were off on a project that neither of us maybe expected to last very long.

It hasn't always been easy to get the dope I wanted. In the beginning it was hard to get into sports events, so that more than once I paid my way. Then there was the constant battle with the daily press which regarded me with a sort of amused tolerance until the time I wrote a personal letter to Sec. Taylor, sports editor of the Register about advertising a pickup traveling baseball club as the Negro champions.

Highlights of our years of reporting might be the annual trek around the hotels each Saturday morning of the Drake Relays to interview the Negro athletes. Some of those were Ralph Metcalf, Willis Ward of Michigan, Jesse Owens and Mel Walker of Ohio State, Eddie Burke of Marquette and Eddie Tolan.

Mack Robinson, brother to Brooklyn's Jackie was a Relay competitor and a guest of Chet Williams, his mother and your famous scribbler. When the three of us got together it looked as if we had all lived in the Williamson house for years. Mack was that kind of a guy.

Then there was the first visit of Joe Louis. His handlers weren't seeing anybody but the daily press writers. But I took along Mrs. Dorothy Simms, then Wheeler, and armed with a private secretary who took shorthand, made such an impression on Roxboro that before he knew it he was answering our questions. But we only got to see the fight by acting as a second to one of the boxers on the program.

Primo Carnera, the Man Mountain was a bit too friendly. In an endeavor to show his good will he playfully chuckled me under the chin with one of those suit cases, he has for hands. The lights blinked and I felt as if some one had landed a "hard right cross." When next I saw "Da preem" I kept my distance. Max Baer was the easiest of all to talk to and made one feel you had known him a long time.

I got shown out of one interview when I got into a press conference with a lot of other writers who were interviewing Gene Tunney, former heavyweight champion.

The question came up about Louis. "Well you never can tell what a colored boy will do when he gets hit on the jaw," said Tunney, the scholar.

"But Mr. Tunney isn't that true of everybody regardless of race or color—and also of animals who get hurt?"

"Get that show-off out of here!" So we went not too graciously but with finality.

It has been fun! The item below was sent to Mr. Ashby:

## Hard-Surface Courts Come to Waveland; Goode Waiting

Construction of Des Moines' first two hard-surfaced tennis courts, costing about \$8,200, was underway June 11, at Waveland park. Built of a patented material known as "grassite," the courts are being constructed for the park board by a Chicago firm. They will have a green surfacing and are to be completed in time for the Hawkeye Holidays tourney, during the week of June 20-27.

Tennis players around the Goode Park courts are anxiously awaiting the word when the city will get around to hard-surfacing the Goode Park courts. Players signed a petition more than two years ago and sent it to the Des Moines Park board, asking that these courts be hard-surfaced.

The tennis courts at Goode park are not in the "good" condition that the park name would indicate. For this season, the caretaker, revealed early during the spring that the park board had promised to "fix-up" the courts—and much work was done in that direction by men who rebuilt the courts. A fence was "promised" also—to completely close up the courts—to keep the children from riding their bikes, playing baseball, and games other than tennis—on the Goode courts.

## VETERANS WHIRL

By JAMES L. HICKS  
NNPA Staff Writer

Money in Your Pocket  
As of January 1, 1948 nine states and two territories had authorized a bonus to World War II veterans. Seven states have bonus proposals waiting to be ratified by voters. One state has already defeated its bonus proposal, one state is present-

## PFC. L. J. Clark Returning To Waterloo from Okinawa

Manilla, Philippine Islands—Private First Class Leroy J. Clark, of Waterloo, Iowa, is returning to the United States for reassignment after having served with the U. S. Army Transportation Corps stationed on Okinawa, the Public Information Office of Headquarters, Philippines-Ryukyus Command in Manilla reported.

In the Army since 1941, Pvt. Clark had previously served with the Quartermaster Corps until 1945. After reenlisting he sailed for the Far East in June, 1946.

Pvt. Clark's wife, Mrs. Lucille Clark and three children, Wilma, Bobby Jean and Leroy, now reside with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Will J. Clark of 331 Bates street, Waterloo, Iowa.

ly considering bonus legislation, and thirty states have taken no action whatever on the bonuses. Here is the roundup: New York has to come first because the Empire State is already paying off. New York's bonus law was enacted in November, 1947, by referendum. It provides \$50 for less than 60 days' service in Continental United States, \$150 for a minimum of 60 days inside the United States, and \$250 for any length of foreign service. The law requires residence at the time of application. Apply for yours at the New York State Veterans Bonus Bureau, 1875 Broadway, Albany, New York. There is no deadline for application. You can apply now or five years from now. Suggestion: Apply now.

Connecticut: Bonus law enacted in March, 1947. Provides for payment of \$10 for each month of active service. The top payment is \$300. Ask for yours at the Office of the Treasurer, Veterans Bonus Division, State Armory, Hartford, Connecticut. The deadline for applying is July 1, 1949.

Illinois: Enacted in November, 1947, by referendum. Provides for payment of \$10 a month for each month on stateside, and \$15 a month for each month of foreign duty. The minimum payment is \$50. The deadline for applying is July 1, 1949. Write the Service Recognition Board, 218 West Monroe street, Chicago.

Massachusetts—This state originally provided \$100 for any active honorable service but in 1946 it enacted new legislation to pay additional bonuses of \$200 for the boys who took the long ride, and \$100 for the guys who spent at least six months over here fighting. Apply to the State Treasurer, State House, Boston, Massachusetts.

No Deadline  
There is no deadline for applying—but what are you waiting for, son? It's your money!

Michigan: Enacted its bonus law in 1946 by referendum. It provides \$10 for each month of domestic ser-

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### Letters from Our Readers

A bit of prose . . . a line or two of poetry . . . a letter now and then to express thoughts in the minds of our many readers.  
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vice \$15 for each month of foreign service and fixes a maximum of \$500. Yours is for the asking at the Adjutant General's Office, Bohus Section, Lansing 1, Michigan. The deadline for applying is March 20, 1949.

New Hampshire: Bonus law provides \$10 for each month of active service. Maximum payment is \$100. Apply at Adjutant General's Office, State House, Concord, New Hampshire. No deadline for applying—but do you need \$100 now?

Ohio: Enacted its bonus law by referendum in November, 1947. It provides \$10 a month for each month you spent over there. The maximum payment is \$400. Apply for yours at the State Bonus Bureau, Columbus, Ohio. No deadline was fixed but you'd better ask for yours now.

Rhode Island: Enacted in November, 1946, by referendum. Payment of \$200 bonus. Deadline was December 31, 1947. Too bad if you missed it already.

Vermont: Enacted April 7, 1941. Provides \$10 for each month's active service. Maximum payment \$120. Apply Adjutant General's Office, Montpelier, Vermont. No deadline.

Alaska: Provides \$10 for each month of active service up to November 1, 1945. Write the Territorial Commissioner of Veterans Affairs, Box 2721, Juneau, Alaska. No deadline.

Hawaii: Provided for a flat \$300 bonus to all veterans on May 22, 1947. Ask for it at the office of the Director, Veterans Affairs, Honolulu, Territory of Hawaii. No deadline set.

ETERNAL FATHER  
Eternal Father give thy love  
As we for thy sake do  
Help us all mankind understand  
Make us to serve, tell us how

Eternal Father by thy help  
We can the fullest service give  
Prove as we move step by step  
For thee, still near for Christ do live

IN THE STILL QUIET PLACES  
Where the leaves stir slightly  
And the stream flows gently along  
O'er the pebbles in the basin  
There commune, O Soul, with God

In the still, quiet places  
Where the breeze blows gently  
Where the sky peeks down  
Through entwining boughs  
Be still, and list to thy Maker, O Soul  
Vera R. Douglas

Indiana, Iowa, Minnesota, North Dakota, South Dakota will submit proposals to their voters in the 1948 general election. Wisconsin will vote on a referendum at its '48 elections. Pennsylvania's Legislature approved a bonus in 1947 but for some twist of politics the deal must be approved again by the Legislature in 1949. A bonus bill was introduced in the New Jersey Legislature May 1, 1948.

Maine: Decided in 1946 that its veterans did not need, or did not deserve a bonus, and a proposed law to give them one was defeated. Maine is the only state to take such action.

Now, Joe, if you haven't run across the name of your state here it simply means that your state has failed to take any action at all on vet bonuses. And if you think you are going to list those thirty states when you can check them as well as we can, you are not lazy—you're nuts!

## TO LAY CORNER STONE IN PERRY SUNDAY

Corner-stone laying will be held at the Melick AME Zion church, Perry, Iowa, Sunday, June 23, at 1 p. m. Reservations may be made with Mrs. C. Houston, (phone 5-0571) for round trip to Perry. Rev. Martha J. Mitchell is pastor at Perry. Mrs. Mae Wilson is reporter.

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