

PATRONIZE OUR ADVERTISERS

THE IOWA BYSTANDER

IOWA'S OLDEST NEGRO NEWSPAPER HAS SERVED THE MIDDLEWEST FOR 50 YEARS

SUBSCRIBE YEARLY TO THE BYSTANDER

VOLUME 54, NO. 2

DES MOINES, IOWA, THURSDAY, JULY 1, 1948

PRICE 5 CENTS

Dewey Stands Firm for Civil Liberties

46-Year-Old Governor of N. Y. Nominated GOP's Candidate for President

By LOUIS LAUTIER

Philadelphia, (NNPA)—The nomination of Governor Thomas E. Dewey as the 1948 Republican candidate for President leaves the South, which has been in revolt because of President Truman's stand on civil rights, virtually without a choice on the civil rights issue.

Southern States may cast their electoral votes either for Mr. Truman, who is surely to be the Democratic nominee, or for Governor Dewey, or, if they choose, for Henry Wallace. But in voting for anyone of them the South will be on notice that each of them believes that civil rights in this country should be strengthened.

The 46-year old New Yorker, who to end this infamy. (One of the basic principles of this Republic is the equality of all individuals in their right to life, liberty, and the pursuit of happiness. This principle is enunciated in the Declaration of Independence and embodied in the Constitution of the United States; it was vindicated on the field of battle and became the cornerstone of this Republic. This right of equal opportunity to work and to advance in life should never be limited in any individual because of race, religion, color, or country of origin. We favor the enactment and just enforcement of such Federal legislation as may be necessary to maintain this right at all times in every part of this Republic.

The record of Governor Dewey on civil rights is particularly significant because the hope of carrying some southern states apparently motivated the platform makers in writing a vague plank on civil rights.

Rights Plank

As finally approved by the convention when its adopted the report of the resolutions committee, the civil rights plank commits the party to the enactment of antilynching legislation, favors enactment of such Federal legislation as may be necessary to maintain the right to work and the abolition of the poll tax, and opposes segregation in the armed services.

The civil rights plank is as follows: "Lynching or any other form of mob violence anywhere is a disgrace to any civilized state, and we favor the prompt enactment of legislation to abolish it."

Stronger Plank

The civil rights subcommittee of the resolutions committee reported a somewhat stronger plank, which (SEE EDITORIAL PAGE)

RANDOLPH SAYS GOP PARTY 'COURTING SOUTHERN STATES'

Philadelphia, (NNPA)—The civil rights plank in the 1948 Republican platform is a warning to colored people that the Republican party is courting southern states and does not give a "picayune" for colored voters.

Holding in his hands a copy of the platform, which had just been adopted by the convention, Mr. Randolph said "This is lousy," adding: "It is not sufficiently strong to convey the perfect futility of the civil rights plank. It would be a joke were it not such a tragic travesty upon decency and an insult to the common sense and pride of race of the Negro citizens of America."

"The Republican party has descended to its lowest depths of opportunism and has become more 'Dixie-ocrat' than Mississippi and South Carolina."

"It is sufficient warning to Negroes that now the Republicans are courting southern states and that they no longer give a picayune for the Negro vote."

"It is a signal for the Negroes to become more militant and aggressive in their fight to abolish Jim Crow in the Army, transportation, education and every other area of life in America by all of the forces they can mobilize, including the method of civil disobedience."

Newspaper Publishers in Annual Session Make Plans To Improve Publications

By RUSSELL A. JACKSON Cleveland, (NNPA)—Meeting in a three-day session in Cleveland recently, the Negro Newspaper Publishers Association unanimously re-elected officers of the organization, voted to transfer the three annual awards to the Nieman foundation at Harvard University for improved balance and discussed plans for improved balance of news and feature material in Negro newspapers in the future.

The reelected officers are Thomas W. Young, Norfolk Journal and Guide, president; Dowdell H. Davis, Kansas City (Mo.) Call, vice president; and William O. Walker, Cleveland Call and Post, secretary-treasurer.

Auxiliaries

In addition to the publishers' sessions, the auxiliaries circulation, advertising and circulation societies held separate meeting at the Majestic hotel, headquarters of the convention.

The convention opened with the registration of delegates, a joint session of the publishers and the three societies, and brief remarks by Lawrence O. Payne, co-publisher of the Cleveland Call and Post; John T. Boydett, chairman of the advertising society; Ellis F. Corbett, circulation society chairman; and Charles H. Loebe, chairman of the editorial society.

In the afternoon reports were made to the publishers by Thomas W. Young, NNPA president; William O. Walker, secretary-treasurer; Dowdell H. Davis, Jr., for the board of directors; and Carter W. Wesley for the constitution committee.

Other reports were made by C. A. Scott of the Atlanta Daily World and Frank L. Stanley of the Louisville Defender.

Editorial society activity got underway Friday morning with a panel discussion on "Functions of the Copy Desk." Participants included Robert Ratcliffe, Pittsburg Courier; Russell J. Cowans, Michigan Chronicle; N. J. and Charlotte, N. C., branches.



LOUIS THE BOMBER HAS REGISTERED A K.O. VICTORY EVERY TIME HE HAS ENGAGED IN A REMATCH !!

ALL MEMBERS OF THE SAME CLUB

AMONG THE 'SECOND TIME' VICTIMS WERE SCHEMLING PASTOR, GODOY, SIMON, BAER and CONN !!

Joe Louis added Jersey Joe Walcott to his list on June 25 in Yankee Stadium when he knocked out the contender in the eleventh round, before a crowd of 42,667 spectators.

42,667 Spectators See Joe Louis Retain Heavyweight Title in Yankee Stadium

By GEORGE LYLE, JR. Yankee Stadium, New York. (NNPA)—Lightning struck for the third straight day here in New York and the victim, in the ring at Yankee Stadium here Friday night, was Jersey Joe Walcott. There 42,667 spectators who paid \$841,739 to witness the event.

Louis, who stalked his opponent for ten rounds, caught up with the Camden dancing master, in 2:56 of the eleventh round, and with a shower of rights and lefts to the body, climaxed with a short right to the head, dropped him to the canvas. As Referee Crankie Fullam tolled the fatal numbers over him, Walcott tried gamely to rise from the floor, got to his knees and then to his feet to reel crazily around the ring.

So it is still Joe Louis, heavy-weight champion of the World. Whether he will carry out his avowed purpose of retiring undefeated after this bout is in the lap of the Gods.

Throughout the bout Louis was the aggressor with Jersey Joe dancing, weaving and bobbing, flicking light lefts to the champion's face and occasionally tying Louis up in a clinch when the Detroit Brown Bomber was able to catch up with him.

Only once did Walcott show signs of power, that was in the third round, when, after a clinch on the ropes, he landed a right to Louis' head which sent the champion to the floor for a count of one.

The remainder of the fight, until the eleventh round, was a repeat performance of the Garden encounter with Walcott making Louis carry the fight to him.

Like A Flash The fifth, Louis came out of his corner like a flash, meeting Jersey Joe before he was clear of his corner, but the Wkey challenger slipped his rush and began his backpeddling tactics. Louis was able to corner him once and landed a few telling blows but Walcott proved evasive.

And so it went until the fatal

Elected President



JAMES M. WILLIAMS Providence, Rhode Island—James M. Williams, executive secretary, Providence Urban League, was elected president of the Rhode Island Conference of Social Work at its annual meeting as vice president of the conference, succeeds Henry F. Burt.

Mr. Williams has headed the Providence Urban League since its establishment in 1940. Prior to this he served 14 years with the YMCA movement. He is a native of Iowa, and a graduate of Des Moines university and New Jersey State Teachers college and has done work at Columbia university. He lectures at Brown university frequently and talks at other colleges and schools in Rhode Island.

Mr. Williams is the son of Mrs. Drew Williams of 1334 McCormick street, Des Moines.

CLEAN-UP AND BEAUTIFY DRIVE ENDS ON JULY 10

The annual Clean-Up and Beautify campaign will come to a close on July 10 when judges will make inspection of the exteriors of homes and gardens throughout the city, the committee announced this week.

Persons desiring to enter the campaign may register by clipping the blank which appears in this issue of the Bystander. Fill out and return to the office, at 221 1/2 Locust street, on or before July 9. Contestants returning the blank before that time will be given 10 points extra in the campaign.

Cash prizes will be awarded to winners of the campaign.

WRITES HELD FOR MRS. BEATRICE LEWIS

Funeral rites for Mrs. Beatrice Lewis, 58, of 1733 Walker street, were held Thursday at St. Paul A.M.E. church. Burial was in Glendale cemetery.

Mrs. Lewis, a resident of Des Moines 36 years, died Sunday, June 27, at Broadlawn's General hospital after a year's illness. She was a member of St. Paul's church.

Surviving are her husband, Oscar, and her mother, Mrs. Laura Shelby, both of Des Moines; and a brother, Claburn, St. Louis, Mo.

PAUL ROBESON SAYS HE HAS NO INTENTION OF LEAVING COUNTRY

Atlanta, (NNPA)—Paul Robeson, concert and stage star, accompanied by Henry Wallace backers and Third Party candidates, made two appearances Sunday, June 20, in Georgia, officially launching the move to get the Third Party on the general election ballot.

He spoke and sang at meetings in Macon Sunday afternoon and in Atlanta Sunday night. Approximately 1,200 persons attended each of the meetings, both of which were held in colored churches. Only a sprinkling of whites attended the meetings.

In the Atlanta meeting, held at the Wheat Street Baptist church, Robeson said he wished to answer a column by Ralph McGill, editor of the Atlanta Constitution, which appeared recently in the Constitution. He said he wanted McGill to know "That I have no intention of leaving this country, although it might be easier to live in several foreign countries."

NAACP Increases Dues at 39th Session; Delegates To Los Angeles in 1949

Kansas City, Mo.—Delegates to the 39th annual conference of the NAACP which met in Kansas City last week voted to raise the minimum membership dues in the association from \$1 to \$2 a year. The action was in the form of a recommendation to the national board of directors that the constitution be amended to permit the increase.

The delegates were faced with the necessity of making a decision between an increase in the dues or a curtailment of the NAACP program for civil rights. It was brought to their attention that the association is now operating at a deficit and that some action had to be taken.

Other resolutions adopted included one in which the NAACP reaffirmed its non-partisan status in politics. The resolution urged "all branches to conduct an intelligent and continuing campaign designed to induce all people to register and vote. We reaffirm, however, the non-partisan status of the NAACP and vigorously oppose the endorsement by the national board, the branches or other sub-divisions of the organization of any political party or candidate."

To Los Angeles in 1949 The association voted to hold its 1949 annual conference in Los Angeles.

Three members were elected to supreme worthy counselor: Blanche Bohanan, Des Moines, worthy counselor.

the national nominating committee which nominates persons to the national board of directors.

Prizes were awarded Friday morning to outstanding branches during 1947.

Awards

The first annual Ike-Small award, a loving cup presented by Ike Small of Des Moines, Iowa, was presented in person by Mr. Small to the Ridgeland Square, S. C., branch for showing the greatest percentage increase in membership during the year. This branch, in a small southern town, increased its membership from 86 in 1946 to 435 in 1947—an increase of 552 per cent. J. W. Walker of the Dunbarton, S. C., branch, received the award in the absence of a delegate from Ridgeland.

The Thalheimer awards for commendable work during the year were presented by Dr. J. M. Tinsley of Richmond, Va., president of the Virginia State conference, and Gloucester Current, director of branches for the NAACP.

The first prize of \$100 in cash to a branch without a paid executive went to the St. Joseph, Mo., branch for its outstanding work in race relations. It was accepted by Mrs. Kelsey Beshars.

Second prize in this class went to the Birmingham branch which received \$50 in cash and honorable mention prizes of \$25 each went to the Colorado Springs-Long Branch.

See EDITORIAL PAGE

News Briefs From Far and Near

STUDENTS ENROLLED IN COE COLLEGE R.O.T.C. MAY FINISH COLLEGE

Cedar Rapids, Ia.—Students enrolled in regular R.O.T.C. units will be deferred under the draft bill, according to an announcement made here by president Byron S. Hollins, head of Coe College.

Deferment applies to college air corps, infantry, and navy units, said the Cedar Rapids college president, who explained that he was quoting from a copy of the bill sent to him by the American Council on Education. Men students not in R.O.T.C. units will be permitted to finish the academic year in which they are enrolled, but students in R.O.T.C. units will be permitted to finish their college course, he said.

Coe College is the only independent liberal arts college in Iowa with R.O.T.C. units—both air corps and infantry. The State College at Ames and the State University at Iowa City also have reserve units.

MISS EVELYN EDWARDS ACCEPTED FOR NURSE TRAINING AT IOWA U.

Miss Evelyn Edwards, daughter of Mrs. Eunice Edwards of Mt. Pleasant, Iowa, was accepted to the school of Nursing at the University of Iowa. Miss Edwards will be the first Negro to attend Nursing school at the University of Iowa. Her mother is prominent in church and social affairs in Southeastern Iowa. Donald Edwards, brother, is a Drake university graduate, and now his position in the Veteran's Administration Center here in Des Moines. Miss Edwards is attending summer school at Wesleyan College in Mt. Pleasant.

NAACP WORKERS TO MEET JULY 6

The membership chairman F. O. Morrow of the Des Moines branch has called a meeting for Tuesday, July 6, at 8 p.m. at the YMCA. All volunteer workers and members and officers, have been urged to attend.

K. P. OFFICER



VIRGIL A. WARREN

Cedar Rapids, Ia.—The Grand Lodge, Knights of Pythias, jurisdiction of Iowa, convened here in the fifty-first grand session, June 21 and 22, with Supreme Chancellor R. A. Hester of Dallas, Texas, and Supreme Vice Chancellor A. G. Gaston of Birmingham, Ala., as honorable guests.

Grand lodge officers elected were: Virgil A. Warren, Mason City, chancellor; A. R. Joyce, Cedar Rapids, vice chancellor; Thomas Lighons, Des Moines, master of works; B. F. Philker, Mason City, prelate; P. D. Goodloe, Des Moines, keeper of records and seals; Z. K. Mannigan, Des Moines, master exchequer; Ed Neff, Des Moines, master of arms; Virgil Powell, Cedar Rapids, inner guard; S. O. Ahnutt, Cedar Rapids, outer guard. Grand trustees are: Kenneth Bell, Des Moines, Ish Phillips, Cedar Rapids, L. S. Johnson, Mason City.

Court of Calanthe officers, are: Mabel Mason, Des Moines, deputy

BY CO.

Company... City... nately 25

property... fare be... must have... operation... nt to pay... Succeeded... on, which

ese lines... raised in... nchell. If... return... er cent... company... the com... 0. This... radical... operating... omy, it... ly pass... by the... threat to... ertainty if

company.



# Where to Attend Church in Des Moines



**CLEVELAND AVENUE TABERNACLE**  
1701 Cleveland, Rev. F. M. Goe, pastor  
Sunday school at 10:30 a. m. Preaching at 11 a. m.; evening service, 8 o'clock. Regular services Tuesday and Friday night. P. P. W. services at 7:30 p. m.

**CHURCH OF GOD & TRUE HOLINESS**  
107 E. 15th street, Elder F. H. Hawley, pastor. Sunday school, 10:30 a. m. Morning services, 11 a. m.; evening service, 7:30 p. m. Tuesday night service, 7:30 p. m. Thursday Bible Class, 7:30 p. m. We are cordially invited to attend this church.

**ST. OLIVE BAPTIST CHURCH**  
Southeast Fourth Street and Scott; Rev. J. H. Roman, pastor. Sunday school, 10:30 a. m. Morning services at 11 a. m. Prayer meeting is Wednesday, 7:30 p. m. Study; evening worship at 7:45 p. m. in new sanctuary. Friday, 7:30 p. m. in old sanctuary. Mid-week prayer service.

**CORINTHIAN BAPTIST CHURCH**  
Ninth and School Streets, Rev. G. W. Robinson, pastor. Sunday school, 9:45 a. m.; morning service, 11 a. m.; B. T. U. service, 7:30 p. m. Evening service, 7:30 p. m. Mid-week prayer service, Wednesday, 7:30 p. m.

**KYLE A.M.E. ZION CHURCH**  
107 E. 15th street, B. F. Blanks, pastor. Sunday school, 10:30 a. m. Morning service, 11 a. m.; evening service, 7:30 p. m. Wednesday night service, 7:30 p. m.

**COMMUNITY SANCTIFIED CHURCH OF CHRIST**  
Mrs. J. Cranshaw, pastor; 809 S. E. 27th street. Order of services: Sunday school, 9:45 a. m. Morning worship, 11 a. m. Afternoon worship, 3 o'clock. Youth organization, 7 p. m. Night service, 8 p. m. Mid-week prayer and Bible study, Wednesdays at 8 p. m. Everyone is welcome.

**THE CHURCH OF GOD IN CHRIST**  
107 E. 15th street, Rev. E. G. Carter, pastor. Sunday school, 10:30 a. m. Morning service, 11 a. m.; evening service, 7:30 p. m. Bible class Thursday night 8:30.

**SECOND BAPTIST CHURCH**  
of Oklafoosa, Iowa  
A. L. Springs, pastor, holds services every first and third Sunday afternoons. Meeting at 2:30 p. m. Everyone is welcome.

**ST. ZION NATIONAL EPISCOPAL TEMPLE, INC.**  
107 E. 15th street, Rev. E. C. Cole, pastor. Services: Sunday at 11 a. m. and 8 p. m. Service Thursday at 8 p. m. Sunday school 9:30 a. m. Spiritual Union 7 p. m. Social meeting Wednesday from 12 (noon) to 4 p. m. Message at each service night. Private consultation daily by appointment.

**FIRST CHURCH OF GOD IN CHRIST**  
CENTERVILLE, IOWA  
Elder George Ward, Pastor. Sunday school, 10:30 a. m. Afternoon service, 2:30 p. m. Evening service, 8:00 p. m. All are welcome. 717 Wilson street.

**CORINTHIAN BAPTIST CHURCH NOTES OF WEEK**  
Mrs. Hazel Smith of Los Angeles, Calif., united with the church Sunday. Visitors were: Miss E. Hunter, Sioux City, Ia., Mrs. Inez H. Willis, Council Bluffs, Ia., Mr. and Mrs. B. Belcher, Mexico, Mo., and Barbara Buckner, Fort Dodge, Ia.

The Virgin rally ended Sunday evening with a total report, including the usher board's quota and Sunday morning collection, \$1,630.38. The following reports were made: Mrs. T. L. Howard, \$175.40; Mrs. Pearl Dudley \$106.17; Mrs. Valeria Chase \$114; Mrs. Anna Mae Fox \$122.50; Mrs. Julia Cannon \$312.50; Mrs. Joyce Bell Davis, \$116.60; Mrs. Mary Dixon \$100; Mrs. Mary Frye \$180.11; Mrs. Faye Cullens \$121.40.

The usher board reported \$200; and morning dues totaled \$87. The rally was conducted for a new heating unit which is now being installed. Union services will begin Sunday evening July 4 between St. Paul, Burns and Corinthian churches.

**FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH WEST DES MOINES**  
Rev. L. G. Garrett, pastor, was in the pulpit Sunday. Mrs. Robert Griffin, member, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Philip Hubbard, in Iowa City. The Capital City club met at the home of Mrs. Dorothy Crawford, 107 E. 15th street Tuesday night. Attendance were Mr. and Mrs. Will Crawford, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Selph, Mrs. Beulah Bush, Mr. Joe Powers, Mrs. Dennis Powers. The Pastors Aid club will meet Thursday with Mrs. M. Hayes.

**LaMargarita Hotel**  
ROOMS - APARTMENTS  
1425 Center  
Everything modern and First Class  
Dial 3-5949  
Nella M. Beters

Careful, Sympathetic and Efficient Service. Thorough Attention to Detail.  
**ESTES FUNERAL HOME**  
Complete Modern Rolling Stock  
Licensed Embalmers  
John M. Bates  
Funeral Directors  
811-14th St. Ph. 3-9944  
LADY ATTENDANT

**Dr. W. J. Ritchey**  
DENTIST  
Hours: 9 to 1-2 to 6 p. m.  
Sat. 9 to 12-No Sunday work  
Office over 517 Mulberry street  
Phone 3-8411

**Dr. C. R. Bradford**  
PHYSICIAN & SURGEON  
Mon., Tues., Wed. and Sat.  
1 p. m. to 5:30 p. m.  
Thurs. 3 p. m. to 5:30 p. m.  
404 E. Fifth St. 4-1627

## ATTEND GOLDEN ANNIVERSARY REUNION AT IOWA U.



Eleven members of the liberal arts class of 1898 revisited the old state house at State University of Iowa for their golden jubilee June 5 during the commencement exercises at Iowa City.

In the photo—front row (left to right): S. Joe Brown, attorney, Des Moines; J. S. Sharpe, attorney,

Hampton, Iowa; Mrs. Elizabeth Hubbs Crone, Ft. Collins, Colo.; Mrs. Ora Horne White, Detroit, Mich.; Judge Fred H. Blume, Supreme court, Cheyenne, Wyo.

Back row—(left to right): R. J. Smith, attorney, Montezuma, Ia.; Maro Johnson, civil engineer, (retired) Chicago, Ill.; Miss May Gab-

riel, Des Moines; Mrs. Eleanor Hatch Carper, Chicago, Ill.; Frank Hollingsworth, attorney, Boone, Ia. Not in the picture is Major Fred Holstein, attorney, Burlington, Ia., who arrived too late to get in the photo.

Attorney Brown, in 1897, while a junior, was secretary of the class which prepared the 1898 Hawkeye yearbook.

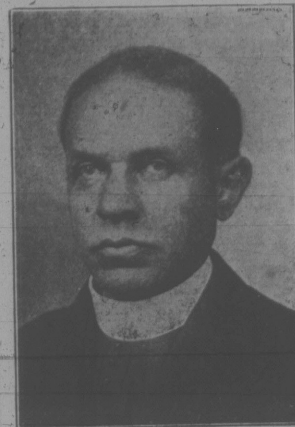
## District Conference Ends Session at Bethel Church Here

The Rev. W. H. Ogleten, presiding elder of the Des Moines district of the A.M.E. church, is directing the sessions of the annual district conference which opened June 29 at the Bethel church, East Fifteenth and University avenue.

Tuesday night the program of welcome was given by the entertaining church. Greetings were extended by the Rev. L. L. Barnes from the Interdenominational Ministerial Alliance; invocation by the Rev. J. E. Tunstall of Burns Methodist church; response by Rev. James Dixon of Ottumwa and music by the Bethel sextet. A reception was held in Bethel's dining room.

Wednesday was devoted to the work and reports of Missionary societies. The sessions closed Thursday night. Over fifty local and out-of-town delegates were in attendance.

The department of religious education stressed the theme of "Live Christ, Teach Christ" in its sessions.



**REV. W. H. OGLETEN**  
Officers of the conference are: Rev. W. E. Guy, associate presiding elder; Mrs. Manilla Copeland, missionary president; Rev. C. H. Copeland, president of department of religious education; Mrs. E. A. Henry, superintendent of Sunday Schools; Mrs. Almeda Dickerson, president of A.C.E. leagues; Miss Clare London, president of Junior Missionary; Mrs. Marguerite Robinson, president of Laymen's league.

## ENTRY BLANK Clean-Up and Beautifying Campaign

SPONSORED BY  
Des Moines Clean-Up Campaign Committee  
CLOSING JULY 10, 1948

I hereby enter the Clean-Up and Beautifying Campaign Contest

NAME.....  
ADDRESS.....  
PHONE NO.....  
Will Not Compete for prize.....  
Will Compete for a prize.....

This blank must be at the Bystander office, 221 1/2 Locust Street, on or before July 9, 1948, at 5:30 p.m., and will count ten points on the judging.

I further expect to solicit the aid of all persons living in my block to help see that our area is cleaned up properly.



### "Miss Whipple, Let's Serve all the Customers at the Same Time!"

Miss Whipple just can't do it! It's all too clear to the customers that she has to serve them one at a time. But how different it is in the electric business! For there are periods every day when almost everybody uses electricity at the same time. And electricity must be manufactured and delivered the instant you need it.

During the "peak" periods, mid-morning and mid-afternoon, when you and almost everyone else call for electric service, we have to send out more and more power to meet increased needs. Often our generating stations are taxed to the limit.

Before the War, we kept ample reserve generating capacity available in anticipation of community growth and expansion. Today, serious delays in delivery of vital electric equipment have prevented us from keeping ahead of your ever-increasing use of electricity.

At present, it's the "peak" periods in mid-morning and mid-afternoon that worry us most... when your demand for service is piled on top of the demands of thousands of other customers... but we'll be doing our best to get over these daily "humps" during the summer.

**IOWA POWER AND LIGHT COMPANY**  
Electricity Is Cheap

## Home-Canned Dill Pickles Should Be on Your Shelves

Put Up Some Kosher Style for Variety in Taste

That craving for Dill Pickles can be satisfied early and often if generous jars of home-canned Dill Pickles are put on the shelf during the height of the pickle season. It's a good idea to put up some jars of Kosher style for variety in taste appeal.

Here are the ingredients for Dill Pickles:

- 35 to 40 fresh cucumbers
- 2 tablespoons mixed spices
- 1/2 pound dill
- 2 cups salt
- 2 gallons water
- 2 cups vinegar

Wash and dry cucumbers. Put a layer of dill and one half of the spices in a stone jar. Add the cucumbers. Put the remaining spices and dill on top of the cucumbers. Boil salt, water, and vinegar two

minutes. Cool to room temperature and pour over cucumbers. Cover with a plate weighted down to hold cucumbers under the brine. Keep at an even temperature (68-72 degrees F.). Remove scum each day. The pickles are ready for canning when they are crisp, uniform in color, and well-flavored with dill. This usually requires from two to four weeks. Test by taste! Pack the cured pickles into hot Ball Jars, cover with hot brine and seal. Note: Strain the brine in which the pickles are cured and boil five minutes, or make fresh brine. If the pickles are to be stored a long time, they should be processed in water bath 15 minutes at simmering.

To make Kosher Pickles, add one small clove garlic, one bay leaf, one-half teaspoon mustard seed, two tablespoons sugar, one piece red pepper, and one-half cup vinegar to one or one and one-half cups of strained brine. Boil two minutes and pour while hot over plain dill pickles after they are packed into the jars.

When You Need Money You Need

**GLOBE LOAN CO.**

202 LIBERTY BLDG.  
Telephone 4-8195  
Offices Also in Centerville, Boone, Newton and Perry

**Parker Wiles & Beerbower**

Electrical Appliances

709 Railroad Street  
West Des Moines, Iowa

**Jenkins Oil Company**

2nd and Shaw

**Dr. Lewis A. James**  
DENTIST  
Hours: 8 to 1; 2 to 6 p. m.  
Sat. 9 to 12-No Sunday work  
Office over 517 Mulberry street  
Phone 3-8411

**Dr. W. J. Ritchey**  
DENTIST  
Hours: 9 to 1-2 to 6  
Sat. 9 to 12-No Sunday work  
Office over 517 Mulberry street  
PHONE 3-8411

**Dr. C. R. Bradford**  
PHYSICIAN & SURGEON  
Mon., Tues., Wed. and Sat.  
1 p. m. to 5:30 p. m.  
Thurs. 3 p. m. to 5:30 p. m.  
404 E. Fifth St. 4-1627

**DANIELSON'S GARAGE**

BIG ENOUGH FOR ANY JOB  
SMALL ENOUGH TO GIVE PERSONAL ATTENTION

Phone 3-3446 11th Street Place & Keo

**McKEEHAW TEXACO SERVICE**

6th and Crocker Street Phone 3-9748

WASHING GREASING MOTOR TUNE UP  
Tires, Tubes, Batteries, etc.

**MAURICE T. ADAMS**  
Your East Des Moines Druggist  
EAST FIFTH AND LOCUST STREET  
Des Moines 9, Iowa Phone 4-3186

**LLOYD J. MYERS AGENCY**  
General Insurance

LIFE FIRE CASUALTY BONDS  
309 Royal Union Bldg. Phone 3-4510



### SALLY SNICKERS

HOW DID YOU ENJOY THE HIKE, GIRLS?

SWELL! BUT HOW MY FEET HURT!

WORSER YET I GOT A CORN ON THE BOTTOM OF MY FOOT!

YOU'RE LUCKY!

THAT'S THE BEST PLACE TO HAVE A CORN!

NO ONE CAN STEP ON IT BUT YOU!

ADVISORY COLUMN FRIENDLY GUIDANCE ON YOUR HUMAN RELATIONSHIP PROBLEMS by The ABBE WALLACE Service

Readers who feel the need of a direct-by-mail, confidential reply should send 10c and a stamped, return envelope for Abbe's "private reading letter" covering their individual problem. Mail your letter to The Abbe Wallace Service, P. O. Box 11, Atlanta 1, Georgia.

Iowa Bystander, 221 1/2 Locust Street, Des Moines 9, Ia.

R. L. T.—I have a very nice girl friend. She gave me an expensive gift on my birthday and at Christmas time. She tells me she is going to stick with me. I am nice to her too. I am eleven years older than she is but I love her. Recently she has stopped calling me like she did. What do you think?

Ans: The young lady is fond of you but she isn't the type to play "second fiddle" to any other girl. The only way you can hold her interest is to sever your relationship with this other girl friend with whom you have been running around here of late. You're not too old for her. But she has no intentions of waiting indefinitely for you to make up your mind.

C. M. B.—I have a cafe business. I have been thinking of selling out and making a change of cities. Let me know if this would be advisable? I have several prospects. Ans: Let your business go while you have the opportunity. All of your prospects are eager to own this business—you won't have any difficulty getting your price. The change you contemplate will net you a lot of happiness.

D. S.—I love a fellow who I believe loves me too. Because I felt I had nothing to lose, I asked him a vital question. He did just the opposite. I need him an awful lot but decided I should stay away and give him all the time he needs. He says I'm his inspiration in life.

E. S.—Several months ago I started going with a man and I told him at the time that I did not ever want him to leave his wife for me. I care for him but I did not want to break up his home. Now he says he is going to leave his wife so we can be together. I do not want to break up

his home. Ans: Perhaps not, but that's exactly what you have about succeeded in doing. Didn't it dawn on you that you would cause trouble in his home if you kept company with him? Now if you are sincere in not wanting to break up his home—STOP GOING WITH HIM.

P. S.—My son graduated from high school this month and his only interest seems to be baseball. I wonder if he is spending too much of his time thinking about the game. Ans: I hardly think so—his enthusiasm is great because he was a high school player and he wants to go on for this sport when he gets to college. Encourage him. Sports are character building and a wonderful outlet for his excess energy.

N. M. C.—My husband and I have been married three years. No children. He thought that if I would go to work too and help out with the expenses, we could soon save enough money to buy a home. He promised to help with the house work and other duties around the home. Since I have been working, he hasn't turned his hands. Tell me if I should quit?

Ans: That depends on how eager you are to have a home of your own. The only way you can hope for your dreams to materialize is for you to work too. Don't bicker with your husband about doing part of the household duties—instead—get a part time job so that you will have time to do these duties yourself. Save every cent that you earn and bank it. Continue to live on what he makes. The Book HOW TO KEEP YOUR MONEY AND ATTRACT GOOD LUCK should interest you. The price is \$1. Send your order direct to me. Address is at the head of this column.

Production of Steel Rails

Demands Close Supervision Despite costly improvements and rigid standards of production, rail prices have dropped decade by decade from Bessemer's original \$250 per ton in 1863 to less than \$50 a ton, or approximately two and one-half cents a pound in early 1947.

The 1947 production of two million tons of rail steel is being put to use on the 398,000 miles of track that bind the continent together carrying one billion passengers and 2.5 billion tons of freight each year.

On the main lines, the modern steel rail has an average service life of 15 years. In the last decade, rail failures per 1,000 miles of trackage, after two years' service, dropped from 12.7 per cent to 3.6 per cent.

Almost as exacting an operation as watchmaking, production of rail steel begins as a heated ingot is taken from the soaking pit and delivered to the blooming mill. Then the steel is rolled in a 20-step operation, through "roughing" and finishing machines, designed not only to shape the rail but literally to knead and "work" it to greater tensile strength.

Uniformly cooled to reduce the danger of internal shatter-cracks, the rail is straightened and its bolt holes drilled. At this point, the laboratories conduct resilience tests on sections of each lot of rails, dropping a ton weight from a height of 20 feet to deliver a blow 25 per cent greater than the steel will ever receive in roadbed service.

Samples are then given physical examinations and put through stress tests to show that they will stretch a minimum of six per cent without cracking. Finally, each rail is measured and checked against rail standards to insure that it does not vary more than three-eighths of an inch in length over its 39 feet.

Insect Control Practiced Centuries Before Christ

The practice of fumigation is not a new one. As early as the 12th century B. C. sulphur was burned

Making Maple Syrup

About six runs of sap are considered a good season for maple syrup producers. If the sap is of average sweetness, around 2 per cent, it takes about 45 quarts to make one quart of syrup. Because of high labor costs, farmers have been developing gadgets and devices to cut down expenses. Some have devised home-made power-tapping machines or have purchased commercial makes; others are using pipe lines to take sap downhill instead of using team or tractor; and there are new methods of filtering that speed the work. Two hours is the ceiling for efficient production of a gallon of syrup. Last year the average time spent by producers who kept records was one hour and 36 minutes.

Wheel-Chair Kitchen As a first step in a program to aid an estimated five million disabled U. S. housewives, a complete kitchen that can be operated by a woman in a wheel chair has been designed, in Bridgeport, Conn.

The program is sponsored by the Institute of Rehabilitation in New York, an outgrowth of affiliation between New York university and Bellevue hospital. The institute is supported by a \$250,000 grant from the Bernard Baruch committee on physical medicine and by resources from the MRbank memorial fund and other agencies. According to Dr. Howard A. Rusk, executive chairman of the institute and wartime army rehabilitation head, work in the field of rehabilitation has thus far overlooked the five million disabled housewives in the United States. Of this number, Dr. Rusk asserted, "two million depend on crutches or wheelchairs. They constitute the largest occupationally disabled group in the country."

Saving Time on Farm J. D. Blicke, specialist in agricultural engineering, Ohio State university, often wonders why a farmer who is eager to get a better cornpicker to save hours of harvesting time will store corn in an out of the way crib that compels the same man to put in extra days in feeding livestock. Building layouts on thousands of farms are 1890 models and quite a fraction of them were planned just before their owners left to gather up a few sacks of California gold in 1849. Blicke claims a lot of time could be saved on thousands of farms by relocating some of the smaller buildings and by changes in the interior of the barns. Fifty extra feet of travel twice a day adds up to a 20-mile jaunt in the course of a year, and a bushel of corn carried one way on the trip would make a

For Desserts Supreme—Home-Canned Peaches



Photo courtesy Ball Bros. Co.

The homemaker who has home-canned peaches on her shelves need never apologize when she serves dessert. For home-canned peaches served right out of the jar are fit for a king! And, if there is time, peach upside down cake, peaches served on angel food cake wedges and topped with whipped cream, peach ice cream, a whole galaxy of mouth-watering desserts, can be made from this delicious, home-canned fruit.

Sound, firm, tree-ripened peaches are best for canning. Grade them for size, color and condition, then wash and peel. Simply scalding in boiling water one minute and dipping one-half minute in cold water will cause some varieties to skin easily. Paring with a knife is usually the best way to peel peaches. They may then be cut in halves and the stones discarded. If you like, scrape

the cavities of freestone fruit to remove the pink or red fibers. As peaches are halved, drop them in a weak solution of vinegar and salt water (one tablespoon salt to a gallon of cold water) to prevent discoloring. Rinse before canning. Peaches may be canned by the cold pack or hot pack methods, but hot packing and processing in a water bath canner is considered superior. The Ball Blue Book gives the following instructions.

COLD PACK METHOD Pack peaches into hot Ball Jars, layers overlapping, cavity side down. Cover with boiling sirup made with one or two parts sugar to one of water. Process from 20 to 35 minutes in hot-water bath. Use the longer period for extra large or very firm fruit.

HOT PACK METHODS. 1. Make a sirup of one or two parts sugar to one of water. Add peaches, a few at a time, and simmer until hot through (10 to 20 minutes). Pack into hot Ball Jars, layers overlapping, cavity side down. Cover with sirup in which peaches were cooked. Process 10 to 20 minutes in hot-water bath. Can leftover sirup for pudding or ice cream sauce. 2. Add from one to 1 1/2 cups sugar and one cup boiling water to one gallon prepared peaches. Cook gently until peaches are hot through and sugar dissolved (10 to 20 minutes). Pack and process as instructed above. If there isn't enough liquid to cover peaches in jar, add boiling water after peaches are packed. Use longest processing period for large, firm fruit.

Ben Franklin Contributed To Knowledge of Farming

One of the earliest Americans to perceive that the agricultural resources of the country should not be wasted, Benjamin Franklin termed farming "the most honorable of all employments, the most useful in itself and rendering man the most independent." This remarkable inventor and scientist felt that farming must be something of a business and a science as well as a way of life. Franklin's work in the most widespread influence in directing attention of the public at that time to the value of education in agricultural science. On May 14, 1743, he published his "Proposal for promoting useful knowledge among the British plantations in America." In it he suggested the collection and dissemination of information on a great variety of scientific and practical subjects, such as the virtues and uses of new-discovered plants, herbs, trees, roots; new discoveries in chemistry; introduction of new methods of improving the breed of useful animals; new improvements in planting, gardening and clearing land; and the nature of the soil and production of different regions.

Outstanding among Franklin's services is his introduction of new varieties of useful plants and grains. From Europe he brought Scotch kale, the kohlrabi and Swiss barley. He promoted silk culture in Pennsylvania. He introduced the yellow willow for basket making and he taught the farmers of Pennsylvania to plaster their land. From Virginia he brought the broom corn, and from China, by way of England, he brought rhubarb used in medicine, unlike the already common garden type known as pie-plant in America. Abroad his agricultural activities profited France, which learned of the Newtown Pippin while England became acquainted with fowl meadow grass. To France he also brought knowledge of various American trees, including nut-bearing trees and shrubs.

Beekeeping in California

The honeybee is not a native of California. Early records indicate that it was first imported in 1833. In March of that year, 12 hives were landed at San Francisco but only one colony was alive. This was moved to San Jose, where it cast three swarms the same season, two of these swarms were sold at auction that fall, one for \$105 and the other for \$110. By importations

and natural increases, the number of colonies in Santa Clara county alone reached about 1,000 by the beginning of 1860. Beekeeping continued to expand in California to a point where, in 1873, John S. Harbison, a pioneer beekeeper of the state, shipped the first carload of comb honey to Chicago. At present, approximately 12,000 individuals own some 461,000 colonies of bees—an investment of several million dollars. The number of colonies maintained by each beekeeper varies from one to several thousand, with a majority of the keepers owning a comparatively small number.

Iowa Raising Game

One thousand of Iowa's 1,400 rural mail carriers will assist the state conservation commission in determining game populations during the next year. Four surveys will be made during 1948. Under the plan the carriers who have signified their willingness to cooperate will record their observations of all pheasants, quail and cotton-tails seen while driving their routes every day for six days. At the end of the six-day period the tallies will be mailed to the biology section of the state conservation commission for compilation. The mail carrier tally is being carried out successfully in several states at the present time; however, Iowa's road system and much of the terrain of this state are "made to order" for wildlife counts by this method. The average route length is 45 miles, which means that if the anticipated 1,000 carriers cooperate voluntarily, records for 45,000 miles of road will be tabulated each day, with a total of 270,000 miles kept during the week.

1947 Farm Income

Returns for the first 11 months indicate that farmers in the United States during the full year of 1947 received thirty billion dollars from marketings and 340 million from government benefit payments, or a total cash income of \$30,340,000,000. This was "the highest income in history, and exceeded by 19.8 per cent the previous high record of \$25,318,000,000 in 1946. The increase

GRACEFUL SKIRT



Miss Bunny Evans, one of the modeling finds of the year, is completely attired either for the informal dance or for that afternoon picnic. The long graceful skirt is rayon gabardine in an all purpose mobile unit to add to your wardrobe. Note the new infanta petticoat. Ask for instructions free of charge on how to make these articles. Send to this newspaper's Sewing Department, or clip this picture out and send to the Home Sewing Bureau, 400 Manhattan Avenue, New York 26, N. Y.

Be Prepared for Guests with Home-Canned Chicken

Serve a Delicious "Company Meal" in Short Order

With home-canned chicken in reserve, a homemaker who suddenly becomes a hostess can conjure up a delicious meal in no time. Who doesn't relish a meal centered about barbecued chicken, chicken a la king, chicken pot pie, chicken gumbo and rice and dozens of other "company" dishes made from chicken? With your own canned chicken you are ready to make them!

One or two-year-old chickens are better than younger ones for canning. Confine 12 to 24 hours before killing, giving water but no feed. Kill six to 12 hours before canning. Avoid bruising. Bleed thoroughly.

Pluck, singe, and wash with mild soap. Rinse well. Cut skin between legs and body, then bend legs until hip joints snap. Slip knife under ends of shoulder blades and cut up to wings. Pull back and breast apart. Remove entrails. Rinse, dry, and chill the fowl. Do not salt. Feet may be used in making broth. Do not can liver and gizzard with other parts of fowl. To cold pack chicken, separate raw fowl at joints and pack into hot Ball Jars. Add one teaspoon salt to each quart. Add no liquid. Process 10 minutes at 10 pounds pressure. The hot pack method requires that the fowl be boiled, steamed or baked until from one-third to one-half done. Separate at joints and pack hot into hot Ball Jars. Cover with boiling broth. Salt to taste and process 10 minutes at 10 pounds pressure.

RECORDS

CHECK THE RECORDS YOU WANT. PAY WHEN YOU RECEIVE THE—FREE Needle with Each Purchase

Table listing records and their prices, including titles like 'Nature Boy', 'I Love You', 'I'll Be True', etc.

Tucker and Sons Garage

2952 EAST UNIVERSITY — DES MOINES — PHONE 6-5621 In this day and time when it is necessary for the car owner to continue the use of his car past the usual time he would dispose of it for that new one, the business of rebuilding motors has ever more become a necessary business and we know of no one more competent to rebuild your motor than the Tucker and Sons Garage. Their knowledge along this line has been gained by years of study and actual experience with motors. The fact that genuine parts are used in every job that passes through their hands assures you that when they have turned your car over to you the motor will run like new. If the motor in your car is not performing well a visit to Tucker and Sons Garage will pay and you can be assured they will be glad to tell you just what can be done to improve it. We do not think we exaggerate when we say that this probably is the most efficiently operated motor rebuilding concern in this part of the State. We recommend without hesitation Tucker and Sons Garage for the rebuilding of your motors. Call on them when in Des Moines and you will be assured of expert workmanship. In this business review we take great pleasure in recommending this firm to all of our readers. Adv

RAY LUCAS PICK UP AND DELIVERY Light Hauling Phone 4-4703 825 15th St.

SURETY AND FIDELITY BONDS Mutual Surety Company of Iowa WILLIAM N. PLYMAT, President INSURANCE EXCHANGE BUILDING Des Moines

TOPS FOR YOUR Home Canning The new BALL DOME (2-piece metal) lid is easiest to use and surest to seal. Fits any Mason Jar. To test seal press dome—if down jar is sealed. BALL ZINC CAPS and Rubber Rings have been favorites for generations. They seal all Mason Jars. Only 15c each. BALL BROTHERS COMPANY MUNCIE, INDIANA Buy Ball Jars

PLEASE BE CAREFUL! Drive Carefully Walk Carefully Observe Traffic Signals Avoid Crossing Directly in front of or Behind Vehicles LIVE LONGER! Des Moines Railway Co.

ENJOY AuGrape Soda IMITATION GRAPE FLAVOR

**MR. AND MRS. WM. CLARK HAVE GUESTS; HOSTS AT FAMILY REUNION DINNER**

Mr. and Mrs. William Clark of 1152 Second place, were house guests of their sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Elba Hoppes of Oskaloosa, Ia.

Mr. and Mrs. Clark were hosts to a family reunion dinner Sunday. Guests included Mr. and Mrs. Winfred Young, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Taylor and family, Mrs. Wilma Bolden and family, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Taylor and family, Mr. and Mrs. James Jefferson and daughter, Mr. Clyde Moore, Mr. A. Walker, Mr. L. Harvey.

**MR. AND MRS. GAINES HAVE GUESTS FROM ARDMORE AND MUSKOGEE**

Mr. and Mrs. S. Gaines, 1173 Tenth street, have as house guests this week, Mrs. Gaines' aunt, Mrs. Frances Guest of Ardmore, Okla., and her granddaughter, Miss Mary Lee Guest of Muskogee, Okla.

Mrs. Guest is a high school instructor and the granddaughter attends high school.

**MR. AND MRS. H. W. HARRIS VISIT HERE**

Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Harris of Waterloo were the house guests, of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Danforth of 1219 Laurel.

**MRS. R. B. THOMPSON RETURNS FROM DETROIT**

Mrs. R. B. Thompson, 1213 Laurel street returned to the city Saturday morning after spending a month's vacation with relatives and friends in Detroit, Mich.

**MRS. ALLIE BOWMAN HONORS MRS. FLUMMER**

Mrs. Allie Bowman entertained June 23 honoring Mrs. L. Flummer of Harvey, Ill. Sharing the courtesy were Mrs. Elizabeth Grayson, Mrs. Fannie Tomlin, Mrs. Margaret Gordon, Mrs. Ann Ringo and Mrs. Emma Evans.

**MRS. FLUMMER HONORED BY GUILD**

Mrs. Lucinda Flummer of Harvey, Ill., was entertained last Thursday by the St. Paul A.M.E. Sewing guild, at a luncheon at the home of the president, Mrs. Sarah Ward gave remarks. Mrs. Flummer was formerly a member of the Sewing guild.

**MR. E. T. MCCREE SHOWN SOCIAL COUTESIES**

Mr. E. T. McCree of Chicago, Ill., was guest of Miss Gladys Broddus, 1307 Crocker street. Among the persons who extended him social courtesies were the following: Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Brooks, 1303 Crocker, of dinner party; Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Claybrook of 223 E. 13th street, and Mrs. Lulu Crump of 957 W. 16th street, a buffet supper; Mrs. Inice Carter of 1124 13th and Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Jordan, 1029 10th street, who served as hosts, a dinner party; Mrs. Myrtle Macdonald of 1432 Maryland avenue, a Sunday evening snack; Mr. D. North, a cocktail party, and Mr. E. T. Broddus, a cocktail party. Mr. McCree left the city for Chicago June 26.

**MRS. J. P. JONES IS BREAKFAST HOSTESS**

Mrs. J. P. Jones, 1232 Dixon street entertained June 26 with a waffle breakfast honoring Mrs. Thomas Foye of Los Angeles, Calif., and Miss Glenora Montgomery of Kansas City, Mo., and Mrs. Stella Vecaro of Detroit, Mich.

**IRVIN CHEATEM HERE FROM COAST**

Irvin Cheatem of Los Angeles, Calif., spent eleven days here recently visiting his sister, Mrs. Leota Martin. He left for Chicago and New York City for the Joe Louis fight.

**MRS. L. WILBURN RETURNS HOME**

Mrs. Lucia Wilburn returned to her home this week from Mercy hospital where she has been ill for several weeks.

**MRS. E. P. JACKSON ORGANIZED GIRL'S CHORUS**

Mrs. E. P. Jackson, 1155 Enos, who recently organized a chorus of girls from the ages of 9 to 15 years, is inviting all girls of the city to take part in the group of singers. Rehearsals are held at Mrs. Jackson's home on Mondays at 5 p.m. and Fridays at 4 p.m.

**INDEPENDENCE DAY HOLIDAY MONDAY**

The office of the Bystander will be closed on Monday, July 5, to observe the Independence Day holiday.

**MRS. CHARLES WINN HEADS MARY CHURCH TERRELL CLUB**

Mrs. A. A. Alexander was hostess to the Mary Church Terrell club Monday night at her home at 2200 Chautauqua parkway. Reports of the meeting of the Iowa Association of Colored Women, held recently at Sioux City, were given by Mrs. Fred Johnson, delegate; Mrs. Alexander, treasurer; and Miss Jessie Walker, chairman of the Sue M. Brown home board.

Election of officers resulted as follows; president, Mrs. Charles Winn; vice president, Mrs. Seymour Gaines; secretary, Mrs. Joan Bullock; assistant secretary, Mrs. George Jackson; treasurer, Mrs. A. P. Trotter; chaplain, Mrs. Jessye Davis; reporter, Mrs. Gertrude North.

Out-of-town visitors were: Mrs. F. B. Guest, teacher at Ardmore, Okla., who is visiting her niece, Mrs. Gaines, and Mrs. Helen D. Beshears of New York City.

**PUPILS OF MRS. JACKSON TO BE PRESENTED IN RECITAL JULY 6**

Mrs. E. P. Jackson will present her pupils of piano, voice and musical appreciation in recital Tuesday evening, July 6 at 7:30 o'clock at her home at 1155 Enos. The recital is open to the public.

Pupils to be presented will be: Ressie Ashby, Wanda Ashby, Sandra Ashby, Wilma Brewer, Jacquelyn Brewer, George Bagby, Carmen Chapman, Elaine Chapman, Patricia Hayter, Coleen Martin, Doris Simmons, Gayle Winters, Camille Wilson, Harvey Wilson.

**DILETTANTE CLUB TO MEET JULY 13**

The Dilettante club will meet at 8 p.m., Tuesday, July 13, at Willkie House. Mrs. Charles P. Howard will be hostess. A program on flower arrangement will be given.

**THREE PURPOSE CLUB MEETS**

The three purpose club met June 16 with Mrs. Virginia Browne as hostess. An open discussion was held on "The Independence of the Modern Women." Mrs. Frances Wilks, honorary member, was guest.

**PERSONAL TOUCH**



Luck Was With Them

A bit of a rainy day, Sunday afternoon news came into the office this week from the reporter of the Au Fuite club, Mrs. Dorothy Thompson, who took the time to write the following experience:

"With a 'hello-how are you?' and a complaint that 'I know you'll condense this—but here goes anyway,' she wrote:

"The Au Fuite club and families met Sunday morning, June 27, at the home of Mrs. Delores Bailey. From there and in a rented truck, the group set forth for the Lodges State Park to enjoy a picnic.

"Midway between the outskirts of the city and the park, the storm overtook the truckload of happy participants. But luck was with them because they pulled over to the side of the road in front of an empty house. The owner allowed the group the use of the house, so they unloaded and enjoyed themselves until the rain stopped.

"Again, they packed and drove back to the city to the home of Bonnie Woods, where the food was spread picnic style, as originally intended, and everyone feasted royally.

"The children ended up at Good's park, and the adults amused themselves with music and talk. Members and their families totaled 23.

"The next meeting will be July 6 at the home of Mrs. Delores Bailey. Rose McCraven, president, Geneva Davis, secretary, Dorothy Thompson, treasurer and reporter."

Back from a happy and thrilling vacation spent way up in Colorado Springs, with several hundred daily paper newboys is Cottrell Wilcotts, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. N.

**SOCIETY**

**WIN APPLAUSE IN HAWKEYE HOLIDAYS' PARADE**



Winning much applause along the parade routes of the Hawkeye Holidays celebrations which ended in Des Moines Saturday night were members of the Mary Star Drill team. During the Saturday night parade the girls in their smart uniforms put

over their exhibitions with twirling batons and flashlights. They are expecting a prize from the celebration and are making a few plans for out-of-town engagements this summer.

Marching with them in the parades last week was their director and

traiger, Mrs. Mary E. Randle of 1010 Thirteenth street. In this picture when it was photographed for a previous engagement, were the following: (Glennie Graves, grandson of the director, who is not marching with the

Wilcotts, who had a grand time going westward the early part of June. He said he liked best of all—his visit to the mountains and the Garden of the Gods.

Got a flooring flatter than Walcott did on last Friday when the mail brought an announcement of the secret marriage of boss's son, James Braddie Morris, law student at Iowa university, who took unto himself a bride on March 29. The daughter of Mrs. Della May Roberts of Moline, Ill., the bride is Arline Janet Roberts, who was one of Iowa university's June graduates.

The newlyweds of Easter Monday, last, are expected in the city this week end to attend the wedding of Mr. Morris' cousin, Ralph T. Arrington of Syracuse, N. Y., and Miss Geneva Ann Morrow, which will be held at the A. A. Alexander home, 2220 Chautauqua Parkway, Sunday afternoon, July 4.

Commenting upon the Louis-Walcott battle, Theodore Martin, Sr., at Good Park where he is night watchman this season, said he has been keeping up with boxing for 51 years. He said he liked the "good old days when the fighters fought until one finished the other." The rounds would go to forty or fifty, he recalled.

If there is anything to a four-leaf clover being good luck—the George Franklins have plenty of it growing right out in the back yard at 927 12th street. It is not unusual for Mrs. Franklin to find four-leaf clovers while she is working out in her flower garden—and on Monday she found four and one five-leaf clover. Of course the columnist had to be shown the spot where the lucky clovers were growing—and what do you know? She went right out and brought in eight more of four-leaf clovers.

Now the eight four-leaf sprigs have been washed and rinsed—and if the good-luck doesn't reveal itself soon—the little leaves may be pressed and mounted—or tossed in a green salad or devoured in a sandwich.

Shedding a bit of light on the "good luck" angle, Mrs. Adah Johnson with her club news the next morning commented that "you are supposed to have the best of luck." Then she pondered over the recent

Brotherhood and Sisterhood Drum and Bugle Corps; first row—left to right—Clara Mae Weathers, Patricia Graves, Jeanette Smith, Jennie Lane, Delores Long. Standing in the second row are—left to right—Beverly Grant, Joan Toler, Betty Long, Lois Wilcotts and Phyllis Grant. There are other girls, not photographed, who are members of the drill team.

The team marched to the music of the Brotherhood Drum and Bugle corps.

**MR. PHILIP BROWN LEAVES FOR WASHINGTON**

Mr. Philip Brown left for his home in Seattle, Wash., June 25 by airplane after spending the winter months with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Cassell, of 931 23rd street.

**VISITS PARENTS**

Tommie Powell spent the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Powell of Centerville, Ia.

**MR. MALCOLM HOGAN HONORED BY WIFE AND SISTER AT PARTY**

Mrs. Malcolm C. Hogan assisted by Miss Geraldine Hogan of 1321 McCormick street entertained June 20 honoring their husband and brother, Mr. Malcolm Hogan, at a dinner party given at their home.

Sharing the courtesy were Mr. Hogan's mother, Mrs. Cornelia Hogan, Alfred Hogan and Barrell Chism, all of Sedalia, Mo., Mr. and Mrs. B. Dacus, Mr. and Mrs. M. Moorehead, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Wisdom, Mr. Mr. William Jackson, Mrs. Frances Brent and daughter, Brenda; Misses Tena and Marca Hogan.

**TO COLUMBIA U.**



**MISS ELEANOR POWELL**

Miss Eleanor Powell, public school teacher in Summer High school, Kansas City, Kas., left the city Tuesday morning for Columbia university in New York City where she is working on her master's degree. She spent several weeks here visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Morris, 1046 Seventeenth street.

**MR. JEFF WATKINS OF SIOUX FALLS VISITS HERE**

Mr. Jeff Watkins of Sioux Falls, S. D., left the city June 23 after having spent his vacation here visiting Mr. and Mrs. Alec Tally at 1323 De Wolf street.

**MRS. RUTH BELL WYATT IN RECITAL JULY 5**

Mrs. Ruth Bell Wyatt, lyric soprano of Los Angeles, Calif., will be presented in recital Monday evening, July 5, at 8:15 o'clock at the Corinthian Baptist church.

She is being sponsored by Mesdames Roberta Frazier and Jessye Bell Davis, her mother.

Shrine Dance at Riverview Park, July 12.—Adv.

**BUY BONDS!**

**Make Our Yard YOUR HEADQUARTERS FOR EVERY Building Need**

Roofing—Shingles—Lime Lumber—Plaster—Cement Hardware—Insulation Metal Specialties

**QUEAL LUMBER CO.**  
EAST 4th & GRAND AVE.  
Phone 3-4133

**Cold Storage For Furs**  
Cleaning, Glazing, Lining Your Furs Plus Storage up to \$100 Valuation All for \$10.50  
**WILLIAM FIELDS**  
Phone 6-6384 1533 Buchanan

**HANGER JEWELRY**  
526 E. LOCUST STREET  
More Than Half a Century of Dependable Service  
Des Moines, Iowa

**DES MOINES BEAUTY SHOPS**

**Berline Beauty Shoppe**  
Lustrous Curly Make Gorgeous Girls  
**DORA MACKAY, Proprietor**  
Catherine Chatman, Leola Martin, Ruby Barber, Operators  
1206 Center Phone 3-8009

Phone 3-9655  
**Crescent Beauty Shoppe**  
1050 13th Street  
For the Best in Hair Grooming OPERATORS  
Opal Logan Mattie Henry  
Service to You is a Pleasure to Us

**Evalon Beauty Shop**  
Look Your Best and Succeed  
**HELEN HOLDEN, Owner and Operator**  
Florence E. Williams, Dorothy Taylor, Operators  
762 Ninth Street Phone 2-1495

**Midge's Beauty Salon**  
1400 Keo Way Phone 2-4700  
BLANCH BAILEY COLE, Proprietor  
RUTH LEE BONHAM, Operator  
Hair Styling by Appointment Only

**Bernice's Beauty Salon**  
Superb Service Guaranteed  
**BERNICE LEWIS CARTER**  
Owner; Sammie McCann, Operator  
911 W. 16th St. Phone 4-6344

It's Smart to Smartin' Up at  
**Lena's Beauty Shoppe**  
ALL ELECTRICAL SCALP TREATMENTS  
Mme. Walker System, Lena King, Prop.  
Phone 2-7866 1304 Center Street

**Lucy's Beauty Shop**  
"Your Beauty Is My Duty"  
Complete Beauty Service  
By Appointment  
907 Grove St. Phone 3-0033  
LUCY WELLINGTON, Operator

**Geneva's Beauty Shop**  
Where you Get Beauty Culture at its Best  
**GENEVA ROBINSON, Prop.**  
1223 Dixon Street Phone 6-1909

**DANCE TO**  
**Freddie Celsy and His Band**  
**SYCAMORE PARK--KEMPTON ROAD**  
**SATURDAY, JULY 3, 10 P.M. TO 1 A.M.**  
TRANSPORTATION TO AND FROM PARK  
D. M. Ry Busses leaving 6th and Euclid every half hour starting 8:30 p.m.  
Promoted by Allied Enterprises, Inc.  
ADMISSION \$1.25 ADVANCE \$1.00 TAX INC.

**THE CRESCENT BEAUTY SCHOOL**  
One of the Midwest's Most Modern Beauty Schools  
Night and Day Classes Training for Any State  
Dormitory and Meals Employment  
Free Placement Write or call for More Information  
**MYRISE PAULE BEAUTY PRODUCTS**  
PAULINE BROWN HUMPHREY, Manager  
1407 Center Street Phone 6-9772  
DES MOINES, IOWA

EDITORIALS - FEATURES - SPORTS

REPUBLICANS MAKE WISE CHOICE

The Republican National Convention, meeting in Philadelphia, Pa., proved to the country that a big convention can be democratic within the range of handling a gathering so large and that it had the future of the United States in mind when the candidates, Governors Dewey and Warren, were chosen.

Editorially The Bystander has favored Dewey as the best man for the top spot because of his good record with reference to minority groups and the splendid success he makes as governor of New York. And of course Governor Warren of California enjoys like consideration.

Shortly after Mr. Dewey became Governor of New York in 1943, he appointed a commission to study discrimination in employment, which has been in effect since July 1, 1945.

On April 7, last, Governor Dewey signed a bill outlawing race and religious discrimination in the admission of students to institutions of higher learning in New York state.

This bill empowers the State Educational Commissioner and the State Board of Regents to compel the abatement of such practices, first by persuasion, conciliation, or mediation, then by the issuance of "cease and desist" orders, and finally by court order, reviewable by the Appellate Division.

The party platform, praised by the candidates, takes a firm stand on Civil Rights which includes the enactment of a fair employment practice, anti-lynching and anti-poll tax as a requisite for voting measures and the abolition of segregation in the armed forces.

These Civil Rights measures were included in the 1944 platform except the one calling for abolition of segregation in the armed forces.

Politically, no better candidates could have been chosen. It is equally true that each man is held in highest regard by most people and it looks as if we shall have a Republican victory in November.

With the selection of this fine ticket and the adoption of a progressive platform, there is much work to be done. Republicans must not fall asleep thinking that the weakness of Mr. Truman and the Democratic party today alone will elect their candidates. They must hope and expect to win on the strength of their own candidates and platform.

AS THIEVES FALL OUT

Rumblings from Alabama and Georgia indicate that all is not well in the ranks of the Ku Klux Klan. Georgia has two factions now and there is a demand that the Attorney General of Alabama revoke the charter of the organization of that state because of the misconduct of those members who invaded a girl scout camp.

Organizations for hate generally are composed of a rather low type people. They are bad citizens and eventually find themselves hating each other.

It is surprising that an organization like the Klan should be allowed to exist in any state since the principles upon which it operates are repugnant to the fundamental laws of the land and our position as a democracy.

There is a lot of latitude allowed under the doctrine of free speech and free assembly. But there is a limit to these privileges.

However, there is encouragement that difficulties arise among these outlaws for the exposure of the factions tends to bring the whole thing out in the open.

CITY COUNCIL TO ACT ON PETITION

It is apparent from expressions by members of the city council that the petition of the Des Moines Railway company for an increase in fares will be granted. The council realizes that a lawsuit cannot consistently lose money and continue operation very long. This one is no exception to the rule.

It is quite certain that in the interest of all the citizens of Des Moines rather than a few, the matter is being considered for a justifiable increase in fares. The council is to be congratulated upon its willingness to face the issue squarely and not play cheap politics.

Dewey

See FRONT Page. although also vague and indefinite, specifically called for the creation of a Fair Employment Practice Commission. But the sub-committee recommendations were diluted at the instance of southern members of the full resolutions committee, who argued that there was no possibility of

the Republican carrying some southern states, particularly Texas in the November election.

Resolutions expressing these views were adopted at a meeting of colored delegates, alternates and convention followers at a meeting presided over by Perry W. Howard, Republican national committeeman, for Mississippi, and held at the Chris Perry Elks Lodge auditorium on Sunday night, June 20.

The resolutions, drafted by Clayborne George, an attorney, and other citizens of Cleveland and slightly amended at the Sunday night meeting, called for the enactment of a strong anti-lynching law, the abolition of the poll tax, creation of an FEPC, prohibition of segregation in interstate travel, an end to segregation and discrimination in the armed services, and a reduction of representation in Congress of those states which disfranchise colored electors.

The committee headed by Hobson R. Reynolds, Philadelphia magistrate, was not allowed to present these resolutions to the resolutions committee because its subcommittee had held hearings on Friday and Saturday preceding the opening of the convention and it was felt that if one group was allowed to appear before the full committee other groups would also want the same privilege.

The committee headed by Hobson R. Reynolds, Philadelphia magistrate, was not allowed to present these resolutions to the resolutions committee because its subcommittee had held hearings on Friday and Saturday preceding the opening of the convention and it was felt that if one group was allowed to appear before the full committee other groups would also want the same privilege.

The party platform, praised by the candidates, takes a firm stand on Civil Rights which includes the enactment of a fair employment practice, anti-lynching and anti-poll tax as a requisite for voting measures and the abolition of segregation in the armed forces.

These Civil Rights measures were included in the 1944 platform except the one calling for abolition of segregation in the armed forces.

Politically, no better candidates could have been chosen. It is equally true that each man is held in highest regard by most people and it looks as if we shall have a Republican victory in November.

With the selection of this fine ticket and the adoption of a progressive platform, there is much work to be done. Republicans must not fall asleep thinking that the weakness of Mr. Truman and the Democratic party today alone will elect their candidates. They must hope and expect to win on the strength of their own candidates and platform.

With the selection of this fine ticket and the adoption of a progressive platform, there is much work to be done. Republicans must not fall asleep thinking that the weakness of Mr. Truman and the Democratic party today alone will elect their candidates. They must hope and expect to win on the strength of their own candidates and platform.

NAACP

Prizes to branches with paid executive secretaries went to the Norfolk, Va., branch, \$100 and the Detroit branch, \$50.

The South Carolina State conference won the \$100 prize offered to the state conferences with the most outstanding record. The Texas State conference, which came to the convention 73 strong, won the second prize of \$50. Mrs. Juanita Craft of Dallas received the award for the Texas conference. Atty. Harold Boulevard received it for the South Carolina group.

No lasting solution to the so-called Negro problem can be attained within the framework of the double standard pattern of segregation. Dr. Channing H. Tobias said in accepting the Spingarn Award at the closing session Sunday. The medal, presented by Edwin R. Embree, president of the recently liquidated Rosenwald Fund, was the 33rd.

Roy Wilkins, delivering the keynote address, called upon all who would be free men to take up the crusade which the NAACP started 39 years ago.

From Iowa

The Iowa delegation to the national conference included: Atty. Luther Glanton, Jr., president of the Des Moines Branch; Mrs. Guy E. Greene, Mrs. Clifford Bayless, Atty. C. P. Howard, Mrs. Georgine Morris and Ike Smith, national board members, all from Des Moines; Mrs. Rose B. Johnson, state NAACP president, Mr. and Mrs. Artice Maxwell, Marshalltown; Atty. and Mrs. M. E. Fields, Mrs. Lydia Page, Rabbi E. H. Epstein, Waterloo; Mr. and Mrs. D. Cooper Davenport; Rev. L. Harris, Sioux City.

Atty. Glanton served on the resolutions committee; Mrs. Greene on time and place; Mrs. Bayless as teller; Mrs. Johnson ran on the nominating committee; Mrs. Fields on the credentials committee; Rabbi Epstein on resolutions; Atty. Fields represented the region to the national board; and Mrs. Morris presided over the Wednesday night session.

MINISTERS WIVES

The Ministers' Wives alliance meets Wednesday, July 7, with Mrs. G. A. Kewitts, 947 9th street, at 7:30 p.m.

HEALTH FOR ALL

TB FACTS AND FICTION

One of our great leaders in modern medicine once said: "The battle against tuberculosis is not a doctor's affair; it belongs to the entire public." To eradicate tuberculosis in this country will require the intelligent cooperation of many individuals. And people can help defeat tuberculosis only when they know and act on correct facts about the disease. Unfortunately, there are many who know nothing about tuberculosis or cling to false and outmoded notions regarding it.

One glaringly false idea about tuberculosis is that it is inherited. No one inherits TB. Babies are not born with it. Tuberculosis is caused by germs spread from persons who have it to others. If the disease seems to "run" in a family, it is because close family contact gives the germs an opportunity to spread from the sick person to other members of the household.

It was once thought that tuberculosis could be cured only in the mountains or the desert. Some people are still influenced by that notion. Yet we know today that climate has little to do with the cure; that supervised medical care and complete rest anywhere in the country are vastly more important to cure than climate.

Some people remain convinced that tuberculosis attacks only the very poor, the young adult and "naturally thin" people. Actually there are

of life, every age group and every victims of the disease in every walk physical type.

There is a widespread notion that anyone who looks and feels healthy must be free of tuberculosis. The disease in its early stage has no pronounced outward symptoms. But by means of a chest X-ray, tuberculosis can be detected in its early stage. Therefore, even people who seem healthy should get a chest X-ray at least once a year.

Everyone should know that tuberculosis can be prevented and that it can be cured. Your family doctor and your local tuberculosis association can give you additional facts about the disease which will help protect you against tuberculosis and will enable you to help prevent the spread of this disease which kills 50,000 Americans a year.

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

'I'M GONNA RETIRE' LOUIS DECLARES, 'FOR MY MOTHER'

New York, (NNPA)—After knocking out Jersey Joe Walcott in the eleventh round of their title bout at Yankee Stadium last Friday night, Heavyweight Champion Joe Louis declared:

"For my mother—this is for her—tonight was my last fight." This statement was made over the radio when he was brought to the mike for a brief interview.

Later, in his dressing room, he said he wasn't going to change his mind. "I'm gonna retire."

VETERANS WHIRL

By JAMES L. HICKS NNPA Staff Writer

For Non-Veterans Only In about ninety days, Joe, we will have in effect a new draft act which will not affect you so much but it's tailor made to put your kid brother in your old GI uniform which is still hanging there in the closet. (Thought you were going to throw that thing away. Pretty hard to do, isn't it?)

When your kid brother is called up for the draft, you are going to be towards him just like the vets of World War I were toward you when you first put on your uniform back there in 1940 and '41—you're going to want to tell him how to soldier, how to wear his uniform, how to drill a platoon, and how to get along with the first sergeant.

In other words, you will be a pest to him just as the old boys were to you, but what the hell, old soldiers have been pestering recruits since Hannibal crossed the Alps, so go ahead and have your fun. But first let's take a look at what your kid is going into.

If he is 18 and not past 25 he has to register. He won't be called up while he is 18 but when he hits 19 he is subject to call. When he is called, it will be for a period of twenty-one months and during that time he will be kicked around and toughened up just like you were. If all is quiet on the Western front, he will be turned loose at the end of twenty-one months and sent home with an honorable discharge. If the skies are cloudy over there at the end of the twenty-one months, you may be called on to join him. (Remember that one year that you went off to do?)

If he is made of the same salt that you were made of, he may want to volunteer just like you did (suek-er). If so, the new law provides for guys like him. Men otherwise qualified may volunteer for the twenty-one months' period without waiting to be drafted. A lot of guys will want to "get it over with."

The new draft law will also make it possible for 161,000 18-year olds to volunteer for one year's training and escape being drafted for the twenty-one month period. In order to do this your kid brother immediately joins one of the reserve groups when he completes the one year's training. If he is planning to take this way out, you had better tell him to act swiftly because there will be a lot more than 161,000 18-year olds who will want to take this easy way out. His local draft board will give him all the details.

How can you keep him out of all this? Is that what you want to know? Well it's possible, but not easy. Here are the deferments. You can take over from there.

If he is in high school, he can be deferred until he graduates. If he is in college, he can be deferred until the end of the academic year. Conscientious objectors willing to accept non-combatant service will be deferred for just that. If the kid brother is an out-and-out conscientious

objector, he will be deferred—but that wouldn't be a chip off the old block, would it, Joe?

Now how about yourself? Don't think the Government is going to let you stand by and watch this with the air of an elder statesman. You are exempt from the draft, if you had one year of active service or if you had ninety days of active service between Pearl Harbor (December 7, 1941) and September 2, 1945. Members of the National Guard and active Reserve units are also deferred. But even if you belong to both of these groups and you fall into the age group specified by the draft, you must drop in on your local draft board and register like your kid brother. Just a mere formality—but just in case, Joe.

Dance with the Shrimers at River-Show Park July 12—Adv.

POST EXCHANGE

Letters from Our Readers

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

Send Yours Today

TO STAND COURAGEOUS

To stand courageous and unafraid—To meet the perils—annihilate the foe! To cling, the bent as the willow But as strong and unbent as the oak To the Faith—as it may be. With the sun—say still it shines. But hidden awhile by clouds. With the moon—yet it is a whole. The light sheds view on the crescent. Alone. Believe that which is Thy Faith. Defend—with open mind—Armor with open heart—fearless. To change—thy love—thy life—thy creed! Unconquered as the Unconquered One. Tho' killed, dead and buried—But with Faith to rise again! And live— By Vera R. Douglas.

Bill Ashby took a first round trimming that wasn't any surprise, Takes Bill too long to get ready.

Cleota Proctor was in the women's division and we guess she went the way of all hopefuls. Yours Truly, rained out on Friday, couldn't make it Saturday and defaulted.

Baseball

Tommy Thompson's Black Barons broke into the win column last week. Maybe, they will have brought home a couple of more wins by now.

The Negro American League game here last week offered the fans a better brand of baseball than they have been seeing from the Des Moines Bruins.

Entries for the annual Playground tennis tournament will be taken up to July 10. Get blanks from the playgrounds or the headquarters at the city hall.

JOE LOUIS

(See FRONT Page)

A series of shots to the head, a left which sunk into Walcott's ribs and a right to the head, and the fight was over.

Walcott dropped to the canvas, rolled over on his back and then, after referee Fullam tolled the count, tried vainly to regain his feet.

The Stadium, which had been filled with jerring fans a moment before, rose to its feet as a man and cheered wildly as Louis, the champion of the people, vindicated their faith in him.

WED 47 YEARS GETS DIVORCE

Noble F. Gray, 68, of 1134 Enos ave., June 16, was granted a divorce after testifying his wife's temper "got worse every year" through the 47 years they were married.

Gray told District Judge C. Edwin Moore he married his wife, Maxine, on Jan. 31, 1901, in Pittsburg, Kan. They have one child, an adult daughter who is married, Gray said. A property settlement is being arranged.

Mr. Gray is the organizer and former Chief of the Brotherhood and Sisterhood, Inc.

SKATING at ROCKET ROLLER RINK

312-14 Third Street Every Night 7:30 to 10:30 Price 45c. Sunday P.M. 35c Air-Conditioned Sound Proof Floors HERBERT SMART, Manager

PAT'S SHOE REPAIRS

SHOE REPAIRING SHOE RECOLORING SHOE SHINING and DYEING 15 Years Experience EXT FUSARO, Prop. 205 Euclid Phone 3-1058

Witten & Sons Steel and Supply Co.

Inc. DES MOINES LARGEST SCRAP DEALERS Phone 3-1274 First and University Ave. Des Moines 14, Iowa

I AM A NEGRO

I am a Negro and I am proud to be of a race Who from the shackles of bondage is set free. I am not ashamed of my forefathers. Now dead in their graves The best that they had, to America they gave. We have been ready to light at the tail of the bell— In 1776 we were the first ones who fell. All down through years, we have All done our part. To help finish each job this nation would start. For democracy's sake this nation to save Thousands of black men the dead in their graves— America, America, great is thy blot on the annals of history. No, I am not ashamed of my forefathers now dead in their grave The best that they had to America they gave. Evangelist Estella Coates

CROCKER YMCA

Track Meet

Sunday, July 4, the Crocker Branch YMCA is sponsoring a city-wide track meet, featuring in addition to the Flying Four, teams from Roadside, the Wilkie House, Jewish Community Center and the Central Y. The track meet committee composed of James Harris, Kenneth Whitney and Leo Brinkley promise a fast Sunday afternoon at East High Stadium. Already 35 boys have signed up at the Crocker Branch. The field will be divided in Junior, Intermediate and Senior Divisions and boys will compete against other boys their same age. A special section will be for the "old men." Application blanks for entrance in to the 4th of July Track meet to be held at 1 p.m. at East High Stadium may be obtained from a member of the track committee or from James Grant at the Crocker Branch.

Canoe Trip Banquet

Cleo Morrison, who last month became the first Negro boy to attend a North Woods Canoe trip, will be honored at a banquet given by the

GOD ALMIGHTY

By VERA CLATTERLIE (The following poem, written by a native of Calcutta, India, and released through the NNPA News Service, reflects an Indian woman's feelings on lynching in the United States.) The body was beautiful. Perfectly proportioned. Fashioned by the greatest sculptor God Almighty. Maker of heaven and earth. Slight smooth skin. Slight shadows where Neck joined torso and Legs to thigh. And in the face dark eyes That had looked on forests. Clean pools—and the dawn. When the hurting was good. Chiseled lips, not thin. Nor set in a straight line. Flared wide and generous. An hair light ringed. That grew close to the forehead. Bibbsey took the body. They put a rope. The eyes that had looked on forests. Looked to heaven in forest. That ascended to heaven like God Almighty. Maker of heaven and earth. And the grey suitcases. With scraggy necks and ead. Heavy lidded eyes—was. Tore the beautiful body. Gorged themselves, foul carnation. On flesh. But the soul and spirit. Were taken by the sculptor. God Almighty. Maker of heaven and earth. And ascended into heaven. And sits on the right hand.

Crocker Y Board and the Mother's Council, Miss Mary Holmes, president of the Mother's Council announced this week. The banquet will be held July 10. One of the features to be presented at the banquet will be movies and snap shots taken on the canoe trip. The general public is invited. Deadline for obtaining tickets will be July 8.

HERBERT THOMAS DIES OF HEART AILMENT

Services for Herbert Thomas, 33 of 607 S.E. Fifth street, who died June 26 of a heart attack at his home, were held Wednesday in Mount Olive Baptist church. Burial was in Lovilia.

REOPENING BRYSON'S STEAK HOUSE

1219 CENTER STREET We Serve Fine Foods

Open from 5 p.m. til

Management Mrs. Tywayah Bryson

Economy Oil Co.

99 UNIVERSITY AVENUE

Where You Buy Quality Products for Less WE APPRECIATE YOUR PATRONAGE

STOKOL STOKERS

AUTOMATIC HEAT AT ITS VERY BEST

Complete Furnace Repairs All Makes Stoker Service

STOKOL SALES AND SERVICE Dial 3-2541; Nights-Holidays 62-0945 3521 Sixth Street

UNION STATION CAFE

CHOPS GOOD COFFEE STEAKS REAL ITALIAN FOOD Accept Our Friendly Service Open 24 Hours Daily 5th and Cherry Phone 3-9385 NOAH L. LACONA, Prop.

See Us for the Best in

Dry Cleaning Laundry Moth Protection

YOU SAVE 10% CASH AND CARRY

DRY CLEANING ROUGH DRY WET WASH MOTH PROTECTION

OVERTON LAUNDRY Always room to park your car when you look for service at this modern laundry

818 East 14th Street Phone 6-1910