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Truman Gets Democratic Nomination

News Briefs From Far and Near

WOMAN SWORN INTO REGULAR NAVY

Washington, D. C. (NNPA)—Yeoman Second Class Edna Young of Springfield, Massachusetts, was the first batch of WAVES sworn in on Wednesday, July 7. She has been in the service and on duty in Washington for approximately four years. She lives in barracks with white Waves in Potomac Park, eats with them and goes around with them generally. The Navy said it is seeking to interest other young colored women in joining the Waves, which are now a part of the Regular Navy.

JOE LOUIS ELIMINATED IN GOLF TOURNAMENT

Cleveland (NNPA)—Though he played well all the way, Joe Louis, the retired world heavyweight champion, was eliminated Sunday, July 4, in the amateur division of the Sixth City Golf Association's invitational tournament on Seneca course at Brecksville. Louis ran into a 73, one over par, and lost the decision, 2 and 1. Holmes, former colored national amateur champion, is one of the top players of the country. Louis had an approximate 75.

PARIS SLIMMING SKIRTS FOR SUMMER

New York, (CNS)—Paris, the nerve center of the fashion industry, has begun to slim down the long skirts and copy-cat New York, along with the rest of the country, will soon take the cue. Having reached the saturation point on the full, billowy skirts with tremendous padding (some skirts have been made up with fourteen yards), Paris designers are a little sick of their creation. They've started now to work in reverse by patting down the exaggerated skirt to reasonable flowiness. Moreover, they're highlighting the pencil slim ones for the bridge between seasons—summer into fall—and these will be quickly picked up by women who aim to be the first with a new trend.

ARREST THREE FOR SETTING OFF FIRE CRACKERS IN PARK

Police arrested three youths three days after July 4 for discharging firecrackers in Good Park. Patrolman J. P. Thompson arrested Ernest R. Reid, 19, of 1237 Dixon street, and Phillip Jefferson, 18, of 215 Des Moines street, at 8:30 p.m. An hour later, Sgt. Howard Elde and Patrolmen Sam Fumaro and Harold Cunningham of the police "hoodlum" squad arrested Richard H. Davis, 19, of 1212 Fifteenth street, in the same park. All three pleaded guilty before Municipal Judge Charles S. Coater, who suspended \$5 fines for each.

Change in Rates For Subscriptions

The Bystander has made some change in subscription and advertising rates during the past 5 years, but for less than the cost it has been required to pay to produce a creditable newspaper. With the continued mounting costs, it must either ask the public to pay more for the paper, reduce the size or close up shop. Convinced that the public wants the Bystander to continue to produce a good newspaper, beginning July 15, the subscription rates will be: 1 Year \$2.75, 6 months \$1.50, Single copy .07. A discount of 25 cents will be allowed as usual for payment before expiration.

Citizens Protest Signs in Window of Mae's Cozy Lunch

While political parties of the country are bickering over civil rights of citizens, a fight on the home front arose this week when complaints poured into the office of the Bystander and to the Des Moines branch of the NAACP regarding a sign which appeared in the window of the Mae's Cozy Lunch, 1459 Kooyaw, which informed that "No Negro Trade Solicited" or words to that effect. The lunch place is just across Keo-Way from the Good park where many Negro youth play daily and the place is also in the vicinity of many Negro families.

Letter to Manager

In a letter to the manager of the lunch room, Atty. Henry T. McKnight, member of the legal redress committee of the Des Moines Branch of the NAACP, said:

"The sign itself is degrading, offensive and tends to hold members of the Negro race up for public ridicule, and it is just another step toward intolerance which I am sure you do not want to foster."

"That should and must be removed, and if it is not removed within twenty-four hours after you receive this letter, I will be forced to take the matter up with the proper authorities to see to it that it is removed."

The name of a Mrs. Ann Peters was given as the owner and operator of the lunch room. The registered letter mailed on July 13, was signed for by Waitress Betty Dimler.

The sign has been reported moved from the window. A photographer who went to the lunch Monday to get a picture, arrived just as someone was removing the sign, but according to reports, the sign was replaced in the window and now is supposed to have been removed again.

INJURED



JOHN M. ESTES, JR.

Injured while playing basketball during a relief period at Good Park where he is a life guard at the swimming pool, was John Estes, Jr., outstanding football and basketball star of Iowa University and North High school. He was taken to Broadlawn General hospital Wednesday afternoon with a neck injury.



NATIONAL FREEDOM DAY—President Truman signing the bill proclaiming February 1, the date on which Abraham Lincoln signed the 13th Amendment banning slavery, as National Freedom Day. Watching the signing are, left to right, Mrs. Harriet W. Lemon, treasurer of the Citizens and Southern Bank & Trust Company of Philadelphia; J. E. Mitchell, editor of the St. Louis, Mo., Argus; Mrs. Mary McLeod Bethune, president of the National Council of Negro Women of America; E. C. Wright, president of the Citizens and Southern Bank & Trust Company of Philadelphia; Dr. W. H. Jernagin, president of the National Sunday School, and Elder L. Michaux, president of the National Memorial to the Progress of the Colored Race of America.

TWENTY-FOURTH BIENNIAL OF NACW TO OPEN IN SEATTLE, WASH., JULY 31

Washington, D. C. (NNPA)—More than 300 delegates have enrolled for the twenty-fourth biennial convention of the National Association of Colored Women to be held in Seattle, Washington, July 31, to August 7, inclusive, it was announced last Saturday. The theme of the convention, "Social Action Through Club Participation," will be carried out through a workshop to be held on August 3 under the chairmanship of Mrs. Irene McCoy Gaines of Chicago.

Boy, 15, Escapes From Farm Where He Had Been Enslaved All of His Life

St. Louis (NNPA)—Henry Williams, a colored boy who said he had been enslaved for as long as he can remember on a 560-acre farm owned by a Louisiana parish official, was assured of a permanent home Tuesday, July 6, with the family of William Brown, Venice, a St. Louis suburb.

The 15-year old boy who exhibited 1 1/2 inch square scars on the left side of his abdomen and the back of his left hand, which he said were the marks of branding, escaped from the farm by diving from a window of a loft in a barn, swimming and wading through ponds and swamps and hitch hiking a ride on a produce truck.

Williams said he had seen the owner shoot some of these convicted workers when they tried to escape. The owner carried a rifle and a pistol and had fifteen bloodhounds on the place.

The husky youth, who appears older than 15, is not in good health, a physician said, because of diet deficiencies. He said he had been fed beans for every meal on the farm. His parents he was told, were killed in an automobile accident.

Alderman Sap Buck of Venice, a chipper at the General Steel Castings Corporation, when told of young Williams' treatment in Louisiana, said he would present the case to the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People for an investigation.

Since shortly after his arrival on the East Side, Williams has been staying with Otis Butler and Edward Miles, Kerr Island, a colored community on the Venice waterfront. On Tuesday, however, moved in with the Browns. They will send him to school and try to build up his health through proper diet.

Williams was given a fried chicken sandwich. It was the first time he had ever tasted chicken, he said, adding, "That's a rare treat."

MRS. PARIS ILL. Mrs. Frances Paris, 1120 17th street, is ill at her home.

'You Be the Judge' Finals on KWDM Saturday at 7:30

The finals of the first of a series of "You Be the Judge," radio programs will be presented Saturday, July 17, from 7:30 to 8 p.m. over station KWDM. The winners of the first five programs will appear: Beverly Madden, marimba; Betty Jean Morrow, pianist; Frank Celsey, accordionist; Marceline Wilson and Sadie Harris, singers.

Several persons connected with the NAACP and its activities will be interviewed on the program. The winner will be presented a portable radio which was donated to the Youth Council, sponsor of the radio program, by Davidsons.

Over 1,200 letters and postcards have been written to the KWDM station in response to "You Be the Judge."

The program also played an important part in helping the Youth Council win the Ike Smalls award at the NAACP state convention held here last month. The trophy is presented to the youth council having the most outstanding list of activities for the previous year and has been won by the Des Moines Youth Council for three years.

Plans are already being made for the second series of "You Be the Judge," which is to begin with the opening of school in September, James Harris, Youth Council president, has announced.

William L. Carter Critically Hurt in Auto Accident

William L. Carter, Jr., 30, of 1063 Sixteenth street, was taken to Broadlawn General hospital Tuesday in a critical condition as result of an auto accident at 3:05 a.m. at E. 30th and University avenue. Carter suffered a multiple skull fracture and possible internal injuries when the car he was driving crashed into a tree.

Lost Control

Police said Carter, driving a 1948 rented car, apparently lost control of the car as he was driving west on E. University ave.

Investigating officers said a truck driver who witnessed the accident reported Carter was driving "80 miles an hour" when Carter's car passed the truck, a block east of the scene of the accident.

Careened Off Highway The truck driver told police the car started to veave and then car-

Barclay Named Running-Mate; Southerners Walk Out Over Civil Rights

Philadelphia, Pa.—Nominated on the first ballot as the 1948 Democratic standard-bearer early Thursday morning, was President Harry S. Truman.

Senator Alben W. Barkley of Kentucky was chosen as the president's running-mate by acclamation. The vote on the presidential nomination was: President Truman, 947 1/2 votes; Senator Richard Russell of Georgia, 263 votes; and Paul V. McNutt, 1/2 vote.

More than 50 delegates and alternates from the south, principally from Alabama and Mississippi, walked out of the convention in violent protest against the endorsement of Truman and his civil rights program.

Philadelphia, (NNPA)—Senator J. Howard McGrath, of Rhode Island, chairman of the Democratic-National Committee last Friday, touched off the sectional dispute over civil rights.

At a press conference he replied to a question that he would like to see President Truman's civil rights program included in the 1948 Democratic platform.

Asked if he felt Mississippi would walk out of the convention if a strong civil rights plank was written into the party platform, Senator McGrath said: "I don't expect Mississippi to walk out. I don't expect any state to walk out."

He added that he expected "to get a platform the Southerners will not walk out on," and expressed the hope that the final draft would be one meeting with general approval.

Civil Rights Flare Up

Controversy over civil rights program flared up last Friday night near the close of the public hearings by the Democratic resolution committee.

Aubrey Williams, former head of the national youth administration who said he had lived in the south all his life, testified in behalf of the Truman program. He argued that Mr. Truman would lose no southern votes in November if his program were written into the platform. State rights leaders, who are in revolt, he said, have not shown themselves ready to take any action in state legislation on the civil rights question.

Heated interrogations came immediately from two southern committee members, Chauncey Sparks, former Alabama governor, and Chas. E. Sheppard of the Florida legislature.

"Conditions in the south on this matter are worse than when I was a boy," said Williams. "You can't pass the buck down to the states rights level. There have been 14 lynchings since Pearl Harbor and not a conviction."

BARNEY EWELL TIES WORLD RECORD; WINS BERTH ON U. S. TEAM FOR OLYMPIC GAMES

Evanston, Ill. (NNPA)—Barney Ewell, 30, tied the world record for 100 meters as he won a berth last Friday on the United States team which sails this week for England and the fourteenth Olympic games. The former Penn State star was given a tremendous ovation by the 20,000 people, watching the six Olympic finals in Dycbe Stadium, when Ewell was introduced from the victor's dias. Barney ran 100 meters in 10.2 seconds and became the third man in history to receive official recognition.

In a stirring finish he whipped Mel Patton, Southern California's national collegiate champion.

Third place went to Harrison Dillard of Baldwin-Wallace, who barely defeated Ed Conwell of Jersey City. Conwell, while not eligible to run in the 100-meter sprint in London, is the fourth member of America's 400-meter relay team.

Protesting Discrimination, Mining Town's Only Doctor Closes Clinic and Leaves

Palmer, Tenn. (NNPA)—This mining town was left without medical aid when the only doctor here closed his clinic in protest against racial discrimination that recently denied four colored men the right to work on his new home.

As a result, about 3,000 persons, mostly miners and their families, are without medical protection, county and mine officials said last Thursday.

Dr. Oscar H. Clements, 38, practicing here for the last 14 years, has moved his family from Palmer and stored his clinical equipment at Chattanooga.

Warned Bricklayers

The doctor confirmed his construction forman's statement that five men came to the house site after the foundation had been finished and warned four colored bricklayers, "We won't even allow Negroes to come into Grundy county."

They came off the highway into the fence at the northwest corner of the state fairgrounds and then into a tree near the University avenue entrance of the fairgrounds.

The car was twisted into a U-shape by the impact and the trunk lid was torn loose and thrown 60 feet, police said. Carter was thrown 30 feet, landing on the paving.

The car, damaged beyond repair, is owned by the Ted McGrevey Rent-A-Car service.

Norville Tillman Heads Midwest Elks; Daughters Reelect Mrs. V. Hendricks

Minneapolis, Minn.—Norville Tillman of Des Moines was elected president of the Midwest States Elks Association at the close of the 23rd annual convention Wednesday, July 7.

Other officers named were Reuben B. Warren of Minneapolis first vice-president; Samuel L. Pink, second vice-president; Roosevelt Carey, Denver, third vice-president; John E. Williams, Des Moines, secretary; Chuck Pullen, Kansas City, Mo., treasurer; Edward Prizzell, Wichita,

To Oklahoma City Next year's convention was See EDITORIAL Page

ORLABOR, IA.

Orlabor, Ia.—Mr. Prentice Moore has returned from Farmington, Kas., where he spent a week with his parents. Mrs. Harriet McQueen is still in California visiting her aunt. Mr. George Bruce spent a week visiting in Des Moines. Mr. Jack Heard and family are spending his vacation in Alabama. Mr. J. Fields of Omaha is visiting Mrs. Mary Vaughn. Benny McCoy and Eugene Lewis of Kansas City, Mo., are here visiting relatives. Mr. and Mrs. W. M. McQueen.

ROBERT CALDWELL DIES HERE AT 74

Robert T. Caldwell, 74, of 1178 Second place, died Sunday, July 11, at Broadlawn General hospital, after an extended illness.

Private services were held at the Estes-Funeral home Tuesday, with burial at Glendale cemetery.

Born in Pittsburg, Kan., he had lived here 35 years.

Surviving are his wife, Ada; three sons, William and Robert, Deming, N. M., and Columbus, Los Angeles, Cal.; and one brother, William, Pittsburg.

MRS. JOHNSON FUNERAL FRIDAY

Services for Mrs. Mattie Johnson, 65, of 1128 Thirteenth street, will be at 2 p.m. Friday in the L. Fowler and Son Funeral home. Burial will be at Glendale cemetery.

Mrs. Johnson died Monday night at Broadlawn General hospital after a long illness. She was a member of the Christian Assembly church.

Survivors are her husband, John W., and two sisters, Mrs. Jennie Couch, Detroit, Mich., and Mrs. Floyd Matthews, Mount Clemens, Mich.

MINISTERS WIVES IN PROGRAM SUNDAY

The Ministers Wives Alliance will sponsor a program at Shiloh Baptist church Sunday afternoon, at 3 p.m. The Rev. E. P. Williams will preach and Mrs. Emma Yeager will be mistress of ceremonies. Mrs. Wm. Scott is program chairman.

AMENDED NOTICE OF INCORPORATION OF WALKER'S FISH & FROZEN FOODS, INC.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned have formed a body corporate under the provisions of Chapter 491 of the 1946 Code of Iowa and have adopted Articles of Incorporation that provide as follows:
1. The name of this corporation is and shall be Walker's Fish & Frozen Foods, Inc. and the principal place of business shall be in Des Moines, Polk County, Iowa.
2. The object of this corporation and general nature and purpose for which this corporation is formed is to carry on wholesale and retail business dealing in all kinds and classifications of fish, poultry and frozen foods and any and all products associated therewith that can legally be sold by the corporation under the laws of the State of Iowa.
3. In furtherance but not in limitation of the purposes herein stated, the corporation shall have the power, right and authority to acquire and purchase any and all classifications of merchandise to carry out the object and purposes of this corporation and it shall have the additional powers to purchase and acquire any and all equipment, personal property and real property that it has found to be essential for the expansion and success of the corporation.
4. All conveyances of real estate made by the corporation and all real estate contracts and other contracts entered into by the corporation and all mortgages of real estate, notes or chattel mortgages executed on behalf of the corporation shall be executed by the president or vice president and attested by the secretary or treasurer, and all releases of mortgages, liens, judgments or other claims that are required by law to be made of record may be executed by either the president, vice president or secretary of the corporation.
5. The authorized capital stock of this corporation shall be Twenty Thousand Dollars (\$20,000), divided into two hundred (200) shares of One Hundred Dollars (\$100) each, which shares shall be fully paid for at par in cash in property, the value of which has been ascertained or determined by the duly authorized and constituted authorities of the State of Iowa, as provided by law and shall be issued only in the manner and for the consideration expressed in these Articles of Incorporation or by amendments thereto, and shall thereafter be non-assessable.
6. Ten (10) shares of said capital stock of this corporation shall be issued for the sum of One Hundred Dollars (\$100) for each of said shares and this corporation shall commence business when said Ten (10) shares have been taken up by these Articles of Incorporation may be increased by a vote of the majority of the stockholders of this corporation and by an amendment to these Articles of Incorporation. When the amount of the authorized capital stock has been increased as herein provided, the additional shares shall be offered to the existing stockholders proportionately to their respective holdings in the same manner and upon the same terms and conditions as provided herein for the issuing of the original capital stock.
7. The corporate term of the corporation shall be for a period of twenty (20) years from the 25th day of May 1948 unless sooner dissolved by a three-fourths vote of the stockholders at any annual meeting or of any special meeting called for that purpose by the unanimous consent of the stockholders.
8. The corporate term of the corporation shall be for a period of twenty (20) years from the 25th day of May 1948 unless sooner dissolved by a three-fourths vote of the stockholders at any annual meeting or of any special meeting called for that purpose by the unanimous consent of the stockholders.
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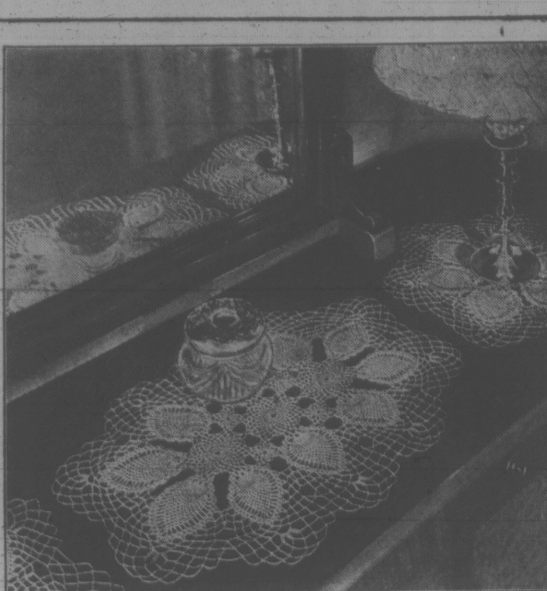
NOTICE OF RENEWAL, AMENDED AND SUBSTITUTED ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION OF LEACHMAN LUMBER COMPANY

Notice is hereby given of the Renewal, Amended and Substituted Articles of Incorporation of Leachman Lumber Company, adopted by the unanimous vote of all stockholders present and entitled to vote at a special meeting of the stockholders held at the principal place of business of the corporation on the 25th day of July, 1948.
1. The name of this corporation is and shall be Leachman Lumber Company, Inc. and the principal place of business shall be in Des Moines, Polk County, Iowa.
2. The object of this corporation and general nature and purpose for which this corporation is formed is to carry on wholesale and retail business dealing in all kinds and classifications of lumber, mill work, sash, doors, windows, moldings, flooring, trim, posts, pulleys, supplies, and other building equipment of all kinds and types, and to construct and assemble materials for building and construction work, and to construct and assemble materials for building and construction work, and to construct and assemble materials for building and construction work.
3. In furtherance but not in limitation of the purposes herein stated, the corporation shall have the power, right and authority to acquire and purchase any and all classifications of merchandise to carry out the object and purposes of this corporation and it shall have the additional powers to purchase and acquire any and all equipment, personal property and real property that it has found to be essential for the expansion and success of the corporation.
4. All conveyances of real estate made by the corporation and all real estate contracts and other contracts entered into by the corporation and all mortgages of real estate, notes or chattel mortgages executed on behalf of the corporation shall be executed by the president or vice president and attested by the secretary or treasurer, and all releases of mortgages, liens, judgments or other claims that are required by law to be made of record may be executed by either the president, vice president or secretary of the corporation.
5. The authorized capital stock of this corporation shall be One Hundred Dollars (\$100) divided into one hundred (100) shares of One Hundred Dollars (\$100) each, which shares shall be fully paid for at par in cash in property, the value of which has been ascertained or determined by the duly authorized and constituted authorities of the State of Iowa, as provided by law and shall be issued only in the manner and for the consideration expressed in these Articles of Incorporation or by amendments thereto, and shall thereafter be non-assessable.
6. Ten (10) shares of said capital stock of this corporation shall be issued for the sum of One Hundred Dollars (\$100) for each of said shares and this corporation shall commence business when said Ten (10) shares have been taken up by these Articles of Incorporation may be increased by a vote of the majority of the stockholders of this corporation and by an amendment to these Articles of Incorporation. When the amount of the authorized capital stock has been increased as herein provided, the additional shares shall be offered to the existing stockholders proportionately to their respective holdings in the same manner and upon the same terms and conditions as provided herein for the issuing of the original capital stock.
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The time of the commencement of said corporation was January 7, 1948, and shall continue for twenty years thereafter, unless sooner dissolved by the stockholders by a 2/3 vote of the stock held by the stockholders at any annual meeting or at any meeting duly called for that purpose or otherwise provided for by law.

The affairs of this corporation shall be managed by a board of one or more directors which shall choose a president, a vice president, secretary and a treasurer and such other officers as they may deem essential and necessary to take care of the business of said corporation, or such other officers as may be provided for by the by-laws of this corporation.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of this corporation shall be held on the last Wednesday of December of each year and until the first annual meeting of the stockholders George E. Halliburton, Allen Tallant and Glen R. Walker, all of Des Moines, Iowa, shall be directors of this corporation. George E. Halliburton, Allen Tallant and Glen R. Walker, all of Des Moines, Iowa, shall be the president, vice president and secretary, respectively, of this corporation.

The private property of all stockholders of this corporation shall be exempt from liability for corporate debts.
Eated Des Moines, Iowa, this 7th day of January, 1948.
GEORGE E. HALLIBURTON, President.
ALLEN TALLANT, Vice President.
GLEN R. WALKER, Secretary.

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Two New Hybrid Tea Roses Win Jury's Coveted Title

Forty-niner and Tallyho, two new hybrid tea roses, have won the National Rose Society's coveted title, "All-America Rose Selection for 1948."

Both roses competed with the best new varieties of the nation's leading rose growers during two-year trials in 18 official test gardens.

Judged on the qualities of the ideal rose, Forty-niner and Tallyho achieved nearly perfect scores and demonstrated that they could flourish in any part of the country.

Forty-niner is probably the most brilliantly hued bi-colored rose ever introduced. Its outstanding feature is the color of its petals—a rich yellow outside which contrasts and yet harmonizes with a vivid red inside.

The yellow color is most evident in the bud which is a chrome yellow, sometimes overlaid with pink. This changes to straw yellow in the open bloom. The inside surface of the petals is an orange-red which turns cherry red as the blossoms age.

Tallyho, also bi-colored, has an unusual tint that is entirely new to roses. Its coloring varies according to the weather and planting location.

While the outside of the petals fluctuates from crimson to cardinal red, its inside surface exhibits several shades of pink including Tyrian rose, China rose, phlox pink and neyron rose.

Electric Fence May Kill; Safety Precautions Listed

Electric fences take their toll of human lives every year. Most victims are children. Also, many animals are killed. Listed below are some of the safety rules recommended by the National Safety Council.

Do not use home-made fence controllers; they are not safe.

No fence should be energized from any electric source except through an approved controller, one that meets the safety standards of a recognized agency. It is important that the controller is properly installed with good ground and lightning protection.

Do not tamper with the controller. If it needs servicing return it to the manufacturer or have repairs made by a factory-authorized representative.

Ten children not to tamper or play with an electric fence.

Avoid locating an electric fence where the charged wire and a good ground such as a pipe line, pump, stock tank, pond, irrigation ditch, or other normally wet ground can be contacted at the same time.

Identify electric fences, especially those near buildings, property lines, or roads with prominent signs.

Erovide insulated gate grips for opening and closing gates.

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DEMOCRACY IN JOBS IN DES MOINES

The Rev. R. M. Powell, Des Moines, Sunday was consecrated as senior bishop of the United Church of America, Inc.

Delegates from 18 states attended the meeting, held at 1116 Second place. Reports from missions in 22 other states were heard by the conference, which closed a three-day meeting here Sunday.

It was voted to set up fraternal organizations known as the Colored Knights and Daughters in all cities where the church is established. The conference also made plans to organize church auxiliaries for evangelical and social work.

The meeting began Friday. A conference is held every four years.

That the said sale was made for certain general taxes and certain unpaid installments of Certificate No. 6797, 63226 and 1202; that the present owners of the Certificates are the defendant Theodor W. Rehmann, successor in interest to the Ballard-Hasselt & Beh-Trust, who were the owners said real estate, and that the said certificates and other documents were cancelled by tax deed.

Plaintiffs further aver that the names and residences of the unknown persons are unknown to these plaintiffs and they have sought diligently to identify the same.

Plaintiffs pray for the establishment of their estate and title against the adverse claims of the defendant herein and a decree of court that the defendant named herein and each and all of their heirs, assigns, and all persons unknown having or claiming any right, title or interest in or to the premises herein and each and all of them, be barred and forever estopped from ever having, asserting or claiming any right, title or interest in or to the said premises or any part thereof adverse to the plaintiffs' title therein, and that plaintiffs' title to the said premises, to-wit: The West 55 feet of East 1/2 of North 3/4 of Lot 12 in Partition Plat of NW 1/4 of SW 1/4 of Section 25, Township 79 North, Range 24 West of the 5th P. M. Iowa, now included in and forming a part of the City of Des Moines, Iowa.

That the plaintiffs are credibly informed and believe that the defendants herein named make some claim adverse to the title of the plaintiff in and to said property by reason of the following facts and circumstances:

That John J. Buttell on May 17, 1918 by special warranty deed filed on the same date in Book 577, Page 22, acquired title to the E 1/2 of N 1/2 of Lot 12 in Partition Plat of the NW 1/4 of the SW 1/4 of Section 25-79.

That subsequent thereto and on the 10th day of November, 1934, by warranty deed filed on November 13, 1934 in Book 1243, Page 527, the said John J. Buttell and wife Grace conveyed to Phil E. Buttell, the E 1/2 of N 1/2 of Lot 12 in Partition Plat of the NW 1/4 of the SW 1/4 of Section 25-79.

That subsequent thereto and on November 23, 1936 a tax deed was issued to Polk County, Iowa, covering the West 55 feet of the East 1/2 of the North 3/4 of the East 1/2 of the North 3/4 of Lot 12 in Partition Plat of the NW 1/4 of the SW 1/4 of Section 25, Township 79 North, Range 24 West of the 5th P. M. Iowa, now included in and forming a part of the City of Des Moines, Iowa.

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R. M. POWELL CONSECRATED

The Rev. R. M. Powell, Des Moines, Sunday was consecrated as senior bishop of the United Church of America, Inc.

Delegates from 18 states attended the meeting, held at 1116 Second place. Reports from missions in 22 other states were heard by the conference, which closed a three-day meeting here Sunday.

It was voted to set up fraternal organizations known as the Colored Knights and Daughters in all cities where the church is established. The conference also made plans to organize church auxiliaries for evangelical and social work.

The meeting began Friday. A conference is held every four years.

That the said sale was made for certain general taxes and certain unpaid installments of Certificate No. 6797, 63226 and 1202; that the present owners of the Certificates are the defendant Theodor W. Rehmann, successor in interest to the Ballard-Hasselt & Beh-Trust, who were the owners said real estate, and that the said certificates and other documents were cancelled by tax deed.

Plaintiffs further aver that the names and residences of the unknown persons are unknown to these plaintiffs and they have sought diligently to identify the same.

Plaintiffs pray for the establishment of their estate and title against the adverse claims of the defendant herein and a decree of court that the defendant named herein and each and all of their heirs, assigns, and all persons unknown having or claiming any right, title or interest in or to the premises herein and each and all of them, be barred and forever estopped from ever having, asserting or claiming any right, title or interest in or to the said premises or any part thereof adverse to the plaintiffs' title therein, and that plaintiffs' title to the said premises, to-wit: The West 55 feet of East 1/2 of North 3/4 of Lot 12 in Partition Plat of NW 1/4 of SW 1/4 of Section 25, Township 79 North, Range 24 West of the 5th P. M. Iowa, now included in and forming a part of the City of Des Moines, Iowa.

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**CHURCH DIRECTORY**  
**CLEVELAND AVENUE TABERNACLE**  
 1704 Cleveland; Rev. F. W. McGee, pastor; Sunday school at 10:30 a. m.; preaching at 11 a. m.; evening services at 7:30 p. m.; Tuesday and Friday night services at 8:30 p. m.; I. P. W. services at 8:30 p. m.

**CHURCH OF GOD & TRUE HOLINESS**  
 407 E. 15th street; Elder B. B. Dawson, pastor; Sunday school, 10:30 a. m.; evening services 7:30 p. m.; Thursday Bible class, 7:30 p. m.; all are cordially invited to attend this church.

**ST. OLIVE BAPTIST CHURCH**  
 Southeast Fourth Street and Scott; Rev. J. R. Roman, pastor; Sunday school at 10:30 a. m.; morning services at 11 a. m.; evening meeting Wednesday 7:30 p. m.; evening worship at 7:45 p. m.; Missionary Society Friday, 7:30 p. m.; all are welcome to attend these services.

**CORINTHIAN BAPTIST CHURCH**  
 Ninth and School Streets; Rev. G. W. Robinson, pastor; Sunday School, 9:45 a. m.; morning services at 11 a. m.; evening services at 7:30 p. m.; Mid-Week Prayer Service, Wednesday, 7:00 P. M.

**KYLES A.M.E. ZION CHURCH**  
 Southeast 15th and Shaw, B. F. Blanks, pastor; 10:30 a. m. Sunday school; 9:45 a. m. Morning worship; 11 o'clock; Evening service 7 p. m.; Mid-week prayer Wednesday, 7:30 p. m.

**COMMUNITY SANCTIFIED CHURCH OF CHRIST**  
 Mrs. M. J. Cranshaw, pastor; 800 S. E. 27th street; Order of services: Sunday School, 9:45 a. m.; Morning Worship, 11:00 a. m.; Afternoon worship, 3 o'clock; Youth organization 7 p. m.; Night service, 8 p. m.; Midweek prayer and Bible study, Wednesday at 8 p. m. Everyone is welcome.

**THE CHURCH OF GOD IN CHRIST**  
 Tenth and Cracker Streets; Rev. E. G. Carter, pastor; Sunday School, 10:30; Morning Service, 11:00 A. M.; Evening Service, 7:30 P. M.; Bible Class Thursday Night 8:00.

**SECOND BAPTIST CHURCH**  
 of Okaloosa, Iowa; A. L. Spriggs, pastor, holds services every first and third Sunday afternoons beginning at 2:30 p. m. Everybody is welcome.

**AT ZION NATIONAL SPIRITUAL TEMPLE, INC.**  
 The pastor, Rev. E. Cole, pastor; 621 1/2 E. 10th street; Sunday at 11 a. m. and 8 p. m.; service Thursday at 8 p. m.; Sunday School, 9:45 a. m.; Spiritual Union, 7 p. m.; Special healing Wednesday from 12 (noon) to 5 p. m. Messages 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, 2:00 p. m.; Evening Service, 8:00 p. m.; All are welcome, 717 Wilson street.

**CORINTHIAN BAPTIST CHURCH, NOTES OF WEEK**  
 Last Sunday morning service was well attended, with Pastor G. W. Robinson preaching. Union services were held with St. Paul A. M. E. church with Rev. J. E. Tunstall as speaker. Sunday morning visitors were: Mrs. Katie Byrd of Memphis, Tenn.; Mrs. Lucile Roach of Los Angeles, Calif.; Miss Marjory Shaw of Minneapolis, Minn.; Mrs. Patsy Jordan, Milwaukee, Wis.; Rev. and Mrs. L. Rosser of Ft. Smith, Ark.; Mrs. A. Peterson of St. Louis, Mo.

**BETHEL A.M.E. CHURCH NEWS**  
 Rev. E. P. Williams gave a report on the Pastor's convocation, held recently in Chicago. Women's Day at Bethel was a success. Men's Day will be held August 15 with Mr. Irvine White as chairman. Union services were held last Sunday night at Bethel with Rev. H. R. Fields as speaker. The union choir sang. Services will be held Sunday night, July 18 at Maple Street Baptist church.

**FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH WEST DES MOINES**  
 Rev. L. G. Garrett, pastor, and choir of First Baptist church spent

**SHILOH BAPTIST CHURCH**  
 1213 Scott street; Rev. C. A. Record, pastor; Sunday school at 9:45 a. m.; Morning worship at 11 a. m.; B. Y. T. U. at 4:30 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 7 p. m.; Missionary meeting.

**FIRST C.M.E. CHURCH**  
 S. E. 28th and Maury Streets; Rev. L. L. Barnes, pastor; address, 732 S.E. 28th street; Phone 62-0497; Sunday school at 9:45 a. m.; Morning service at 11 a. m.; Evening service at 7 p. m.; Epworth League 6 p. m.

**NINTH STREET CHRISTIAN CHURCH**  
 1026 Ninth street; Rev. J. H. Hawkins, pastor; Morning services at 11 a. m.; Bible Band, Tuesday night 7:00; Home Christian Youth Fellowship 1:30 p. m.; The public is invited to attend these services.

**THE CHURCH OF GOD IN CHRIST**  
 East 17th and University; pastor, Elder F. V. Taylor, 1419 Buchanan street; telephone 6-7352; Sunday School 10:30; Morning Service 11:00; Y. P. W. W. 6:30 p. m.; Bible Band, Tuesday night 7:00; Home Foreign Mission Wednesday afternoon 1:00; Sewing Circle Thursday night 8:00; Regular services Tuesday night, Friday and Sunday at 8:00. Everybody welcome to attend these services. Pastor—Elder F. T. Taylor, Asst. Pastor—Elder R. Bogie, Church Mother—Eddie Bogie.

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

**FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH**  
 Ninth and Maple Streets; West Des Moines; Rev. A. 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.

**ST. JOHN BAPTIST CHURCH**  
 Located at 2548 Maury street, Rev. A. C. Crawford, pastor. Order of services: Sunday School 9:45 a. m.; Morning Worship, 11 a. m.; B.T.U. 6:30 p. m.; Evening Worship 7:30 p. m.; Prayer Meeting Tuesday, 8 p. m.; Rev. G. M. Williams, reporter.

**COMMUNITY SANCTIFIED CHURCH OF CHRIST**  
 Mrs. Maude Logan, Rev. Francis Williams and Bishop Henry Fairs were Youth Day speakers July 11. Visitors then were Rev. Carl Saunders, Miss Barbara Parks of Sedalia, Mo., and Mr. Fred Moore. Bishop D. H. Cranshaw, assisted by Mr. Thomas E. Cox will be in charge of Men's Day, Sunday, July 18.

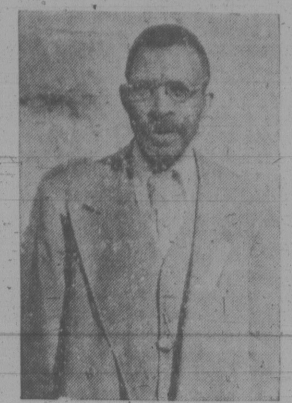
**ST. PAUL A. M. E. CHURCH NOTES**  
 July 11 was Youth Day and the morning service Pastor A. J. Irvine preached and the music was furnished by the youth chorus; with Mrs. Doris Bennett Davis, former accompanist, directing all numbers except the spiritual "Going to Die with a Staff in My Hand", in which Cleota Procter, sang the obligato. Cleota Procter, sang the obligato accompanied by the chorus with Mrs. Davis at the piano.

**CARD OF THANKS**  
 We wish to thank the many friends and neighbors for their kindnesses, courtesies, expressions of sympathy, cards and flowers extended during the illness and at the death of our wife and relative, Mrs. Oscar Lewis. We especially thank Rev. A. J. Irvine and the Estes Funeral home.

**Dr. W. J. Ritchey AND Dr. Louis A. James DENTISTS**  
 Hours: 9 to 12 and 2 to 6 Sat. 9 to 12—No Sunday Work Office over 517 Mulberry street PHONE 3-8411

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

## IN PERRY SUNDAY



**REV. J. H. ROSS**  
 Perry, Ia. The Rev. J. H. Ross of Morgan will deliver the sermon next Sunday afternoon, July 18, at 3 o'clock, at the Dedicatory services of the New Bethel Baptist church here. Rev. Horace Lewis, pastor, will give the history of the church and highlights regarding the building of the belfry and the new addition which have been completed recently.

The Song Fellows of Corinthian Baptist church and Garnett Cannon, deacon, and other friends from Des Moines and Dallas County have been invited. Basket dinners will be served in the church basement.

**VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL OF MAPLE STREET BAPTIST CHURCH ENDS FRIDAY**  
 The daily vacation Bible school of Maple Street Baptist church will close on Friday night, July 16. Exhibits of the work of the pupils will be open for public inspection from 6:30 to 7:30 p. m. in the church's basement.

"Books of the Bible," a religious pageant will be presented in the auditorium at 8 p. m. Presentations will be made. The Bethel A.M.E. sextet will sing.

**MAPLE STREET BAPTIST CHURCH ACTIVITIES**  
 The Rev. George Parish, pastor, was in the pulpit Sunday. Union services were held at Bethel A.M.E. church and Rev. H. R. Fields preached. The P.H.T.N. club met Tuesday evening in the home of Mr. and Mrs. D. Dant. The Willing and Ready club met Tuesday evening in the home of Mrs. Burnett. Vacation Bible school will close July 16, with a pageant at 8 p. m. The Mission circle will meet Friday afternoon in the home of Mrs. Beulah Billingsley. Mrs. Arzola Dudley is attending the Song Leaders convention in Cleveland, Ohio.

**KYLES A.M.E. ZION CHURCH NOTES OF THE WEEK**  
 The pastor, Rev. B. F. Blanks, returned from the annual conference last week and preached Sunday morning to a large audience. Sunday, July 18, 3 p. m. the young women's missionary society will sponsor a program. Union services will be held at 7:45 p. m. with Rev. L. L. Barnes as speaker. Tuesday evening the missionary society will meet at the parsonage.

**SEASON, WITH THE REV. J. E. TUNSTALL**  
 of Burns church; as guest speaker. On next Sunday evening St. Paul will join with Corinthian at Burns church at which time the Rev. Geo. W. Robinson will bring the message.

**DEER HUNTING IN WISCONSIN**  
 One hundred years ago Wisconsin had an all-year deer season. In 1851 the legislature restricted this privilege by creating a limited season beginning July 1 and ending February 1. From then on deer hunting seasons were established annually, with the exception of six years of no deer hunting. Almost all of the thousands of deer taken during these many hunting seasons were by rifle and shotgun hunters. The bow and arrow had no place in the equipment of the deer hunter until recent years. Twenty years ago there was no bow hunting in Wisconsin.

**BRITISH ADMISSION OF D.P.'S**  
 Great Britain now is admitting selected displaced persons at the rate of 5,000 a month. She already has accepted 50,000, twice as many as any other country. The British are giving these newcomers regular instruction in the currency and customs of the land and in the necessary techniques required for their industries. The displaced persons, in short, are being deliberately integrated into the life of post-war Britain.

**ANOTHER FUNCTION OF ROCKETS**  
 At the end of World War I the airplane was in just about the same stage of development as the rocket is today at the end of World War II. But the rocket has brought more knowledge about the earth's upper atmosphere in the past year and a half than had been acquired in the previous 20 years.

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**SHERIFF'S SALE**  
 No. 27099, Docket No. 36 Transcript State of Iowa, Polk County, ss. DE F. W. FORDYCE, Plaintiff vs. ORA WHITMORE and CLEO WHITMORE, Defendants.  
 NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that by virtue of a transcript execution to me directed by the Clerk of the District Court of Polk County, Iowa, against the goods, chattels, lands, tenements, etc. of Ora Whitmore and Cleo Whitmore, defendants, in favor of Dr. F. W. Fordyce, Plaintiff, I have levied an and will offer at public sale, at East Front Door of Polk County Court House in the city of Des Moines, Polk County, Iowa, on the 18th day of August, 1948, between the hours of 9 o'clock A. M. and 4 o'clock P. M., of said day, all of the right, title and interest of said defendants in and to the following described property, situated in Polk County, Iowa, to-wit:  
 Lot nineteen (19) in Block sixteen (16) in Oak Park, an Addition now in and forming a part of the City of Des Moines, Polk County, Iowa.  
 Sale to commence at the hour of 10 o'clock A. M. of said day of August, 1948.  
 In testimony whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and the seal of said County, Iowa, this 15th day of July, 1948.  
 H. C. REPPERT, SR., Sheriff of Polk County, Iowa.  
 By H. F. WOOD, Deputy Sheriff of Polk County, Iowa.  
 Published and printed by the Iowa By-stander at Des Moines, Polk County, Iowa, on July 15 and 22, 1948.  
 Publisher's Fee \$9.00.

## Humble Peas Used to Sell As Luxury for \$62 a Pint

Most people do not know that peas once sold for \$62.50 per pint—enough money to buy 400 cans of peas at the grocer's today.

Nor do they know that most of the 30,000 farmers for whom peas are an all-important cash crop get paid on the calculations of an instrument called a tenderometer, which crushes a given quantity of green peas and determines their tenderness. The easier the crush the higher the price the canner pays the farmer.

Last year canners packed nearly 800 million cans of peas, which, if placed end to end, would girdle the globe twice.

Peas costing over a cent a piece, or \$62.50 a pint, were a delicacy indulged in by members of the French court during the reign of Louis XIV. The author of the Life of Colbert wrote in 1696 that peas were "both a fashion and a madness."

Flavor and quality in peas are captured by canning them as soon as they reach the correct stage of maturity. Even a small pea cannery can turn out 300 cans per hour. Working night and day during harvest time, members of the industry in 27 states last year packed enough peas to provide everyone in the United States with 25 generous servings.

**Interior Modes... by Reno**  
 A small bedroom is often a decorating problem, but a clever homemaker can do many a trick to make it look spacious. This room has been made to look larger by using a minimum of frills but a maximum of good taste. The one chair in the room has been selected because it provides comfort and was proportioned to the size of the room. Because an end-table would take up too much space, glass shelves have been used as a corner knock-knock. For the final touch of spaciousness the valance has a matching border at bottom of the window and the window shade matches the color of the draperies. The trick of matching the color of shades to draperies or the wall can make any room look much larger.

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 A small bedroom is often a decorating problem, but a clever homemaker can do many a trick to make it look spacious. This room has been made to look larger by using a minimum of frills but a maximum of good taste. The one chair in the room has been selected because it provides comfort and was proportioned to the size of the room. Because an end-table would take up too much space, glass shelves have been used as a corner knock-knock. For the final touch of spaciousness the valance has a matching border at bottom of the window and the window shade matches the color of the draperies. The trick of matching the color of shades to draperies or the wall can make any room look much larger.

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# Over 2,500 Fans Witness Swimming And Diving Events

Spectacular were the Good Park open swimming and diving championships which were held late Sunday evening, July 11, before an interracial audience estimated at 2,500.

Sponsored by the Olympian Athletic club in cooperation with the Des Moines Park Board, the meet made history in that it was the first Negro sponsored one which was sanctioned by the Iowa Association of the A. A. U.

Paul Slack who streaked to three first places in the meet represented the Olympian club. The North High swimmer won the junior division 50 and 100-meter free-style events and the open 100-meter free style.

Before the final events were completed showers fell upon the spectators, but many of them remained and watched from under umbrellas and rainwear.

Jim Hudelson, prep all-American diver for 1946, won the one-meter diving competition handily with a 194.3 aggregate.

Paul Johnson was second with 182.6 points.

Bob Cutler entered four open events and placed in all of them.

He got a first in the 200-meter free style, a third in 100-meter free stroke and fourth in 100-meter back stroke and 50-meter free styles.

Chuck Cownie, who was a 1947 all-American prep breast stroker, took third in the 100-meter breast stroke event due to a swimming "Merkle."

Under the impression that five laps was the complete route he pulled up in the middle of the sixth lap, and floated into third place.

### Finals

**Junior 50-meter free style**—1. Paul Slack; 2. Kirby McDonald; 3. Ben Skyles; 4. Frank Robinson, Jr. Time, .288.

**Open 50-meter free style**—1. Harold Lewis; 2. Bob Hanley; 3. Ed Sanders; 4. Bob Cutler. Time, .291.

**Junior 50-meter breast stroke**—1. Robert Dahl; 2. Kirby McDonald; 3. Ben Skyles; 4. Frank Robinson, Jr. Time, .372.

**Open 100-meter breast stroke**—1. Howard Johnson; 2. Paul Bosley; 3. Charles Cownie; 4. Jerry Beardmore. Time, 1:19.0.

**Open 200-meter free style**—1. Bob Cutler; 2. Harold Lewis; 3. Cecil Brewton; 4. Colen Scales. Time, 3:41.4.

**One-meter dive**—1. Jim Hudelson; 2. Paul Johnson; 3. Jerry Beardmore; 4. Paul Stark. Points, 194.3.

**Junior 50-meter back stroke**—1. Jerry Smith; 2. Bill Beyers; 3. Ed Malahy; 4. Stanton Skyles. Time, .37.9.

**Open 100-meter back stroke**—1. Francis Keith; 2. Bob Hilley; 3. Max Dauer; 4. Bob Cutler. Time, 1:23.9.

**Junior 100-meter free style**—1. Paul Slack; 2. Ben Skyles; 3. Fred Oscar; 4. Kirby McGuire. Time, 1:05.6.

**Open 100-meter free style**—1. Paul Slack; 2. Harold Lewis; 3. Bob Cutler; 4. Bob Hanley.

**Novice one-lap free style**—1. Sylvester McCracken; 2. Theodore Grant; 3. Fred Grant; 4. Harry Wilson. Time, .12.0.

### Preliminaries

**Boys' 50-meter free style**—First heat—1. Paul Slack; 2. Kirby McDonald; 3. Ben Skyles; 4. Frank Robinson; 5. Freddie Oscar. Time, 28.9.

Second heat—1. Bill Johnson; 2. Kirby McGuire; 3. Jack Grant; 4. Jim Fox; 5. Gene Grossman. Time, 37.5.

Qualifiers on a time basis—Paul Slack, Kirby McDonald, Ben Skyles, Frank Robinson, Freddie Oscar, Billy Johnson. Qualifying time, 37.5.

**50-meter open free style**—First heat—1. Bob Cutler; 2. Ed Sanders; 3. Jerry Beardmore. Time, 30.1.

Second heat—1. Harold Lewis; 2. Bob Hanley; 3. Ken Clayborne; 4. Connie Jones. Time, 30.2.

Qualifies on a time basis—Bob Cutler, Jerry Beardmore, Ed Sanders, Harold Lewis, Bob Hanley and Ken Clayborne. Qualifying time, 33.3.

**Boys' 50-meter breast stroke**—First heat—1. Bob Dahl; 2. Frank Robinson; 3. Ray Allen and Kirby McGuire (disqualified, illegal kick). Time, 36.4.

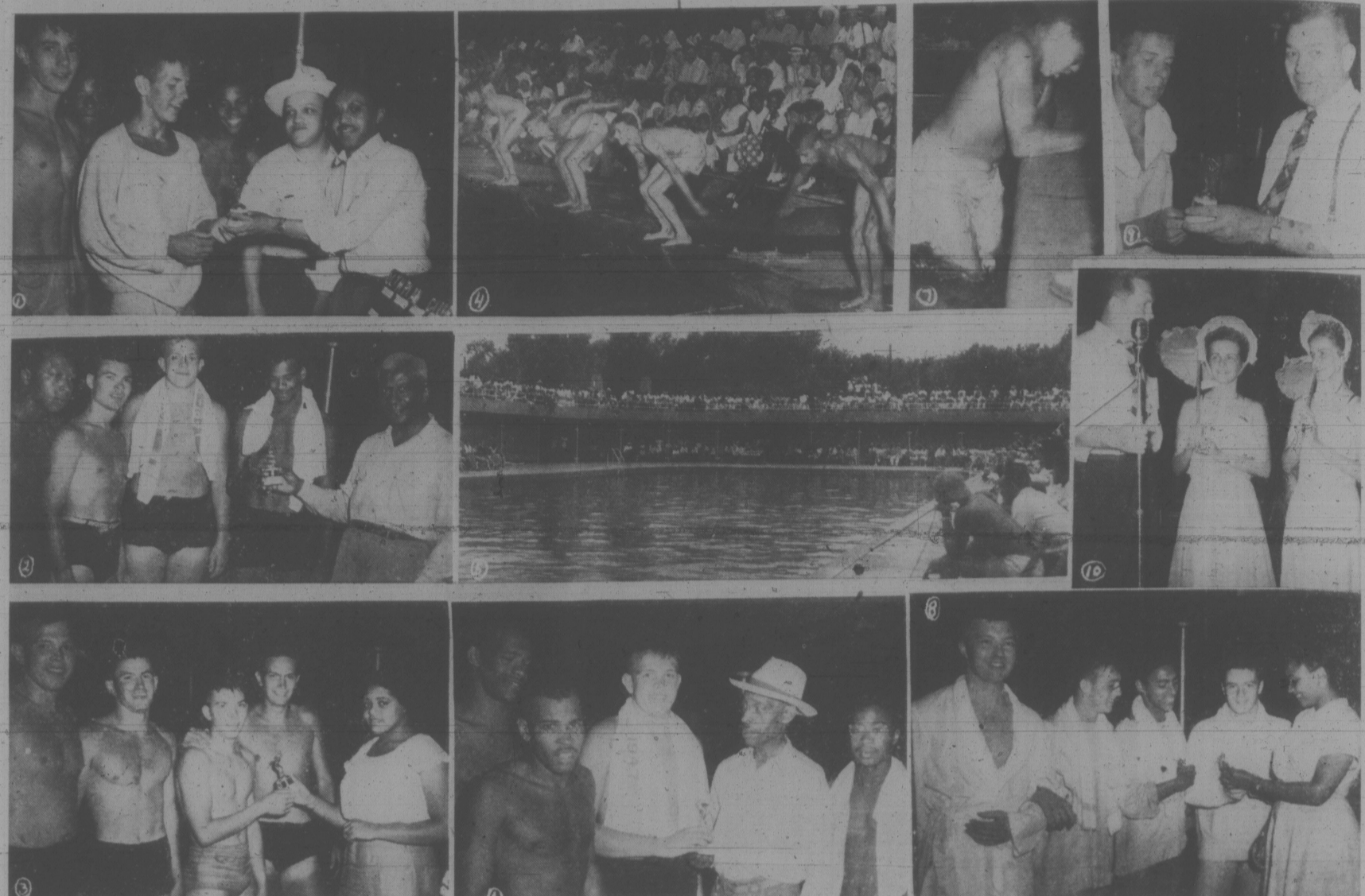
Second heat—1. Kirby McDonald; 2. Glen Skyles; 3. Ed Malahy (disqualified, illegal kick). Time, 37.1.

Qualifiers: Kirby McDonald, Bob Dahl, Glen Skyles, Frank Robinson.

### LAWN PARTY

Captain No. 3, Mrs. Liza Jackson, helper, Mrs. Addie Lara, are having a lawn social for the First C.M.E. Church at 741 S. E. 28th Street, Saturday, July 17, at 7:00 p.m. Hot tomatoes and barbeque. Plenty of other food.

## GOOD PARK SWIMMING AND DIVING CHAMPIONSHIPS SPECTACULAR EVENT



No. 1—Robert Hyde (right) presents the Matthew Johnson trophy to Paul Slack, North High swimmer who won the junior division 50 and 100-meter free-style events and the open 100-meter free style. From left to right are: Ben Skyles, Kirby McGuire, Slack, Freddie Oscars.

No. 2—John S. Coleman, for Willie House, presents a trophy to Harold Lewis, winner of the open 50-meter free style. From left to right are: Eddie Sanders, Bob Hanley, Bob Cutler, and Lewis.

No. 3—The Attorney W. Lawrence Oliver trophy was presented by one of his twin daughters, Beverly, to Francis Keith who won the open 100-meter back stroke. Left to right are: Bob Cutler, Bob Hilley, Keith, and Oliver.

No. 4—Ready to take off for the junior 50-meter breast stroke are: (left to right) Ben Skyles, Kirby McDonald, Robert Dahl and Frank Robinson, Jr.

No. 5—One end of the Good Park pool reveals some of the 2,500 spectators in reserved seats around the pool and up on the observation deck. Constructed in 1936, Good Park pool is 55 by 110 feet; holds 240,000 gallons of water; has a maximum depth of 11 feet, 6 inches and minimum of 2 feet six inches.

No. 6—Roy Todd presents the Valley Golf trophy to Bob Cutler, winner of open 200-meter free style. Left to right are: Harold Lewis, Cecil Brewton, Todd, Colen Scales, who won fourth place, was given a big hand for his participation in this event which required twelve laps over the pool. Scales was handicapped for several years.

No. 7—Freddie Hawkins, Jr., at the finish line in one of the events. No. 8—Presenting the Dr. E. Thomas Scales trophy for her father is Miss Martha Scales who is awarding it to Jim Hudelson, winner of the one-meter dive. Left to right are: John Stark, Jerry Beardmore, Paul Johnson, and Hudelson.

No. 9—The Crocker YMCA trophy is being presented by Sylvester Winter, according to reports summarized by the biologists of the Upper Mississippi River Fish survey. The length and severity of the past winter were important factors in producing the kill which was, in the opinion of biologists, greater than normal. For a long period the ice was covered with snow, causing deficiency in air content in the water and the fish died by suffocation. Most of the fish were killed in back-water areas and included crappie and other panfish as well as rough fish species.

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### New Type Heat Resistant Assures Better Sun Lamps

Better sun lamps and laboratory glassware can now be made from a new type of heat-resisting material. The new glass, called vycor, can be heated to 1,800 degrees F. and rapidly cooled without breaking, and sun lamps made from vycor do not darken and lose their potency as rapidly as lamps containing other kinds of glass. Dr. Richard B. Ellis of the University of Miami told a meeting of the American Chemical society.

### Collective Farmer in USSR Given Small Plot of Land

Collective farms, operated by farm cooperatives, occupy the principal place in Soviet agriculture. The basis of these associations is the collective ownership of the land and of the instruments and means of production. A collective farm is a large association of farm families. On an average, a collective farm has at its disposal 1,250 acres of arable land. To direct it skilfully and insure a proper disposition of manpower, a well thought out system of organization of the collective farm labor is essential. Such a system has been in existence from the first days of the organization of these cooperative farms. A model statute governing collective farms was adopted in 1935.

### Cooling Milk and Cream

Mixing warm cream with already cooled cream is never a wise practice, for the temperature of the cooled cream is raised by the mixture. Cream should be cooled before mixing it with other cream previously cooled. Water is much more effective in cooling milk and cream than is air; consequently, placing milk or cream in a fairly cool place—such as a cellar—does not remove the animal heat rapidly enough. Bacteria begin to multiply rapidly in warm cream or milk. The sooner cooling can be started, the better is the product.

### Winter Kill of River Fish

Hundreds of thousands of fish died of winter kill in the upper Mississippi river between Dubuque, Iowa, and Prescott, Wisconsin, during the past winter. The fish were killed by a combination of factors, including a long period of ice cover, low water levels, and a lack of oxygen in the water.

### Honey Bee Important Agent in Pollinating Farm Acres

Emphasizing the importance of honey bees in pollinating agricultural crops, M. H. Haydak, associate professor of entomology at the University of Minnesota, called bees—the "wings of agriculture." Honey bees by far outweigh the value of other insects as pollinators of plants, according to Dr. Haydak. Between 75 and 80 per cent of our agricultural crops are pollinated by honey bees alone.

### Swine Vaccination Successful

More than eight million pigs have been vaccinated against swine erysipelas in the past 10 years in the largest single animal disease control experiment in American history, livestock health authorities report. The huge experimental project, using the live-culture and serum method of vaccination, has been carried on since 1938 under federal and state supervision, the American Foundation for Animal Health reports, and results have been "entirely satisfactory." Swine erysipelas runs quickly through the herd, killing many hogs and making other victims unprofitable for market. Moreover, the disease can be contracted from swine by other animals and poultry, as well as human beings.

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# SOCIETY



### MISS BARBARA HARRIS CELEBRATES SIXTEENTH BIRTHDAY AT PARTY

Miss Barbara Harris, 1611 Walker street, celebrated her sixteenth birthday last Saturday night at a party at her home. Sharing the courtesies were: Henry Colton, Delores Brooks, Lorraine Edwards, Mildred Hutchinson, Norman Norfleet, Gordon Brown, Stanley Hackney, Esther Bradley, Delbert and Joan Miller, Joyce Smith, Editha Redd, Dora Mae Quinn, Betty Jackson, Arthur Lee, Phillip Dudley, Rosie and Gerald Day, Marlene Burrell, Orval Edwards, Blossom Taylor, Ethel Bogan, Faye Pittman, Maxine Bolden, Jackie and Delores Fine, Freddie Sharp, Anthony Murray and Sidney McQuarry.

The daughter of Mrs. Carlbell Calvin, Barbara is an eighth grade pupil at St. John Catholic school.

### MRS. JAMES GRAY ATTENDS 30TH WEDDING ANNIVERSARY IN INDIANAPOLIS, IND.

Mrs. James Gray, 1356 E. 17th street court, Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Robinson, 1354 E. 17th street court, returned recently from Indianapolis, Ind. where they attended the thirtieth wedding anniversary of Mrs. Gray's son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Ezzell of 2007 Belmontaine.

Mrs. Gray returned to Cedar Rapids where she attended a meeting of Jehovah Witnesses. Mr. and Mrs. Robinson spent several days in Chicago visiting friends.

### SPEND WEEK END IN KANSAS CITY, MO.

Mr. and Mrs. George Franklin, Mr. and Mrs. Garnett Cannon and Mrs. Katie Chatman motored to Kansas City, Mo., for the week end. Mr. Cannon's sister, Mrs. Horatio Cannon Morgan, died there on July 5. Miss Ray Cannon attended the funeral services on July 8. The Franklins visited her aunt, Mrs. Mamie Hardwick.

### MR. AND MRS. HOMER LEWIS VISIT IN OMAHA

Mr. and Mrs. Homer C. Lewis of 1518 Des Moines street spent the week end of the Fourth in Omaha, Neb., at the golf tournament. They visited his sister, Mrs. Ottis Griffin, of Plattsmouth, Mo.

### A. J. CLAYBROOKS BACK FROM MINNESOTA

Mr. A. J. Claybrook returned to the city last Thursday from Minneapolis, Minn., where he attended the Midwest Elks Convention.

### MISS ALMA AND BARBARA BUCKNER OF FT. DODGE VISIT HERE

Misses Alma and Barbara Buckner of Ft. Dodge, Ia., were house guests recently at the A. J. Crowder home. Called home by the death of a sister, Betty Jane, 6, on July 2, they were accompanied by Mrs. Crowder who attended the funeral on July 4. While in Des Moines the sisters were dinner guests of Rev. and Mrs. William Scott.

### MR. BANKS OF COLORADO SPRINGS VISITS HERE

Mr. Charles Banks of Colorado Springs spent a few days here visiting his cousin, Mrs. Agnes Adams, of 1215 School, and two days with his aunt, Mrs. Eliza Marshall, of Belle Plaine, Iowa.

### MR. AND MRS. RUFUS SPATES BACK FROM VISIT TO OKLAHOMA AND TEXAS

Mr. and Mrs. Rufus Spates, 4356 E. 15th street court, returned from their visit to Oklahoma and Texas. They were guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Rogers of Tulsa, Okla., Mr. Thaddeus James of Oklahoma City, and Mr. and Mrs. Albee Spates of Wichita Falls, Texas, parents of Mr. Rufus Spates, whose wife is the former Edythe Ann Gray.

### MRS. MELVIN RAMSEY RETURNS FROM DALLAS

Mrs. Melvin Ramsey, 1227 Laurel street, returned home Monday from Dallas, Texas, where she visited with relatives and friends.

### ELEGANT EIGHT BRIDGE CLUB HAS WINNERS

The Elegant Eight Bridge club met July 7 at the home of Mrs. Gladys Childs. Mrs. Dorothy Madison was guest. Prizes were won by Miss Virginia Forrester, Mrs. Felice Rhodes and Mrs. Delores Bailey.

### CLARK YEAGERS, SR., TO SPEND VACATION ON WEST COAST

Mr. and Mrs. Clark Yeager, Sr., of 1010 Tenth street, will leave the city July 17, for a four-week vacation trip with relatives and friends in Arizona and California.

They plan to spend a night in Kansas City, enroute to the coast. On the trip to California they will visit a relative of Mr. Yeager's, Mrs. Hazel Clifford, in Phoenix, Ariz.; Mr. and Mrs. Robert Renfro, cousins of Mr. Yeager, in Los Angeles, and friends there; Mr. Leonard Walker in San Diego, another of Mr. Yeager's cousins. Enroute home they will stop in San Francisco, Salt Lake City, and the Grand Canyon gorge and into Denver. The Yeagers are expected home about August 18.

### OVER 150 GUESTS AT MONARCH PICNIC

The Monarch club held its annual picnic recently at Ledgewood park, Madrid. Over 150 guests including families of the members attended. The picnic menu was served under the supervision of Mr. Herschel Hubbard of the social committee. The prize of 10 pounds of sugar was won by Mrs. Ezra Ewing. Games were played.

### MRS. MARGUERITE EWING TO SEATTLE

Mrs. Marguerite Ewing and daughter, Robin, left the city Monday for Seattle, Wash., where they will join their husband and father, Mr. Robert Ewing, for an indefinite stay.

### MISS RHODA SMITH HAS BIRTHDAY PARTY

Miss Rhoda Smith, daughter of Mrs. Dorothy Little, of 1119 12th street, entertained 76 guests at Good park Sunday afternoon, July 11. She received many gifts. A pink and white color scene was carried out in the table decorations and refreshments.

### MRS. RALPH L. CROWDER AND SON TO FAYETTE

Mrs. Ralph L. Crowder and son, Ralph, Jr., left the city July 7 for Fayette, Ia., to visit their parents and grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry D. Lewis. They will be gone three weeks.

### PERSONAL TOUCH



By Marie Ross

"When it rains it pours," commented Mrs. W. Lawrence Oliver as she pointed to an ankle she sprained in a freak accident last week. She gets about with the aid of crutches. For over two weeks Mrs. Oliver has been busy with a twin daughter, Barbara, who has been in Iowa City at the university hospital where she underwent a finger operation.

Speaking of rain really "pouring" and lightning crackling and thunder rolling recalls the terrific electrical storm which hit Des Moines Tuesday evening. While fire was doing near \$500,000 damage at the luxurious Wakonda club house after lightning struck it, a group of Good Park tennis players sweated and some hot moments in the Olympian club's soda pop stand in the midst of the trees at the park for about an hour and a half. Harold Morrow closed the wooden windows of the "ark" while Frank Robinson, Vern Ashford and Bill Ashby checked with the press on swimming meet pictures. Talk was thin and everywhere the lightning cracked and skipped about the skies, silence fell. When the rain let up, Jamiee Wold and Juanita Murray came out from under the pool's observation deck.

July birthday celebrations got a good start on July 12 when Marjorie Johnson got her July 21 date that she always remembers, turned around and presented the recipient a gift. Now the recipient is insisting that Mrs. Johnson remember the July 21 date too. To Mrs. Joburness Kelso whose hobby is sending out birthday cards, the following are among those who will celebrate among those this month: Mrs. Mildred Wiley, Mrs. J. C. Evans, Miss Mary Holmes, Mr. Herschel Hubbard and Mr. George Franklin. Happy birth-

day greetings to all! Miss Marjorie Martin celebrated her sixteenth birthday last week. She was full of smiles as she was able to attend the swimming meet at the park Sunday. Out in West Des Moines a big birthday celebration was thrown for Mr. Lawrence Jones last week. Tots who celebrated birthdays this month are: Myrtle Lanier, Jean Johnson and Terry G. Alexander. Colorful fashions—fitting for gala swimming events—were on parade late Sunday afternoon when a crowd of 2,500 Negro and white spectators attended the Olympian Athletic club's big interracial swimming and diving meet at Good Park pool. Accessories included picturesque umbrellas and plastic rainwear which went into use before the meet was over. The Olympian club's first big interracial event was given for the benefit of promoting better race relations in Des Moines. More events of this kind will help break down some of the racial barriers which confine Negro swimmers and beach attendants to Good Park pool—while all of the pools within the city and state, the beaches and even Good Park pool are open to whites. There should not be any reason in Des Moines, for the Negro youth who can learn how to swim with his white classmate in the public schools—to trek to the other side of town, from the far corners of the city—just for a supervised swim. Des Moines operates a free beach on the Southeast side of town—but one could bet and win—that the officials at the beaches will haughtily tell the little colored kiddies who live a stone's throw from the beach that "you have a pool—over at Good park"—which is some several miles

### ANNOUNCE MARRIAGE



### MR. AND MRS. JAMES B. MORRIS, JR.

Mr. and Mrs. James B. Morris, Jr., posed for the photographer at the garden wedding of Mr. Morris' cousin, Mr. Ralph T. Arrington of Niagara Falls, N. Y., and Miss Geneva Ann Morrow of Des Moines on July 4 at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Alexander. The Morrisses were married secretly on last March 29 in Moline, Ill.

Announcement of their marriage was made last month by the bride's mother, Mrs. Della May Roberts of 831 Twenty-first avenue, Moline. The bride, the former Arlene Janet Roberts of Moline, received her bachelor of arts degree in sociology last month at the University of Iowa. She is a member of the Alpha Kappa Alpha sorority.

Mr. Morris, son of Atty. and Mrs. James B. Morris, Sr., of 955 17th street, is completing his degree in law at the University of Iowa, from which he received his bachelor and master of arts degrees in political science. An army captain in the intelligence division during World War II, he served four years in the South Pacific. He is a member of the Kappa Alpha Psi fraternity.—Photo by M. Ross.

### TEN KEY CLUB HAS PRIZE WINNERS

The Ten Key club met at the home of Geraldine Stephenson as hostess. Prizes were won by Agnes Eppright, first; Rose Brooks, second. The next meeting will be with Mrs. Brooks at 1303 Crocker street.

### CLUB DELUXE MEETS

Club Deluxe met July 1 with Mrs. Thelma Smith as hostess. The club members and their families spent July Fourth on a picnic at Pioneer park. The next meeting will be with Mrs. Margaret Sorrell.

### MRS. PAT JACKSON JORDAN HERE FROM MILWAUKEE

Mrs. Pat Jackson Jordan of Milwaukee, Wis., is spending a two-week vacation here with her foster parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Cranshaw of 849 W. 16th street.

### MRS. NORTH ATTENDS MIDWEST ELKS MEETING

Mrs. Gertrude North, state deputy of Iowa of Daughter Elks, attended the Midwest Association meeting of the Elks in Minneapolis and St. Paul last week. She was the guest of Mrs. Alice Young and Miss Ora Finney in Minneapolis and Mr. and Mrs. Will Brown in St. Paul.

### MRS. CARTER VISITS IN CEDAR RAPIDS

Mrs. Inice Carter visited her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. L. G. Waller and grandchildren in Cedar Rapids over the July Fourth week end.

### MESDAMES WARD AND HARRIS VISIT IN LONG ISLAND, N. Y.

Mrs. John Ward and Mrs. Aloho Harris have returned to the city from a two-week visit in St. Albans, Long Island, N. Y., the house guests of Rev. and Mrs. F. W. McGee. The Iowans were joined there later by two other Des Moines residents, Mrs. L. Frazier and Mrs. Neal Howard. Returning home Mesdames Ward and Harris visited the former's sister, Mrs. Ted Warthen in Mokense, Ill.

### AMARANTH COURT TO MEET JULY 18

The Amaranth Court will hold a regular meeting Sunday, July 18, at 4 p. m. at the Fraternal Hall. All members are requested to be present. Mrs. Helen Carter is royal matron; and Mrs. Agnes Eppright is secretary.

ing in the city with Mr. and Mrs. Henry Johnson, also Mr. Lester French is visiting with his father and mother-in-law Mr. and Mrs. Carley Brown.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Douglass entertained as their holiday guest, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Bates and family of Mason City, Mr. and Mrs. Alfonso Douglass and family, also of Mason City, Mrs. E. C. Brown formerly of St. Paul, also Mr. Lester French of Lansing, Mich.

Sunday at New Bethel Baptist church services were as follows: Sunday School at 9:45 a. m. Preaching at 11:00, B. T. U. at 6:30 p. m. Preaching at 8 p. m. There were two additions to the church: Mrs. Nora Williams of St. Paul, who is making her home with her daughter, Mrs. Jordan Rhem, and Mr. Profit Dum of Manly. There was a number of out-of-town visitors. Rev. E. F. Parker is pastor. A group of members of the New Bethel church were dinner guests of the German Lutheran church last Thursday evening.

### MANLY, IOWA

Robert Brown and Lavell Tate motored to the Twin Cities for the Fourth. The Page Sisters were down from St. Paul for the Fourth with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Page.

Mr. Paul Fentis of Des Moines, son-in-law of Mr. and Mrs. Jordan Rhem was here over the Fourth, another visitor at the Rhem home is Mrs. Rehm's mother, Mrs. Nora Williams from St. Paul. Mr. and Mrs. C. Santee of Flint, Mich., are visiting.

### SUNDAY SCHOOL COUNCIL JULY 20

The Sunday School council will hold a business meeting Tuesday evening, July 20, at the Shiloh Baptist church, which was postponed from July 13 because of the rain. Mrs. Jeanne Morris is superintendent.

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M.A.J.—My husband and I do not get along so well. Why? Everytime I go out and stay a little late or if I spend the night with mother, he says I have been out with a man. What is the matter with him?  
Ans: He's jealous and you certainly do not make any effort to help him control this tendency. Staying out late in the evenings and spending the night away from home without him causes him to imagine that you really are not playing fair. You won't be able to keep your husband happy unless you show him more consideration. Include him in your activities.

L.C.B.—I completed my college course and have been working two years. I want very much to enter the College of Swedish Massage in Chicago this fall. Please advise me.  
Ans: This field of endeavor appeals to you—go to Chicago and complete this course of study and become qualified in this work. The chances are, you will go in business for yourself in a few years. The vacation city where you now live would be an ideal spot for you to begin your business career.

B.S.—I am 22 and in love with a girl 17. She says she loves me. I asked her to marry me but she said she would tell me later. She still goes out with other boys. What's her objection to me if she loves me?  
Ans: You drink too much to suit her. Cut it out altogether or be more moderate in your drinking if you expect to win her for a wife. She has admitted that she loves you but she is not going to give up her friends until she is engaged. The young lady has the right idea.

W.R.C.—I need sound advice. I am nearing 40 and should know better. I find myself desperately in love with my young roomer and it makes me unhappy because I know he doesn't care for me. Still, I care for him. He is so nice and gentleman like. Don't you think it would be best if I asked him to move because his staying here brings me unhappiness?  
Ans: Ask for your room if you prefer. However, it is only a question of time until you realize that you are only infatuated—you are definitely not in love with him. It's perfectly natural for you to admire

this genteel young man but you are mistaking admiration for love.  
Dance with the Shriners at River-view Park, July 12.—Adv.

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R.L.—My husband and I have been married nearly 2 years and have been getting along as happy as any two people in love. Lately, we don't seem to click just right. He tells me to go sometimes but soon changes his mind. What's wrong?  
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DON'T PLAY WITH OUR CIVIL RIGHTS LAWS

Recently, charges were filed in Municipal Court against a firm here for violating the civil rights of three Negro citizens.

Every good citizen should be interested in law observance and of course this means the prosecution of those who violate the law.

Des Moines has a wave of talk these days about liquor and gambling violation. City officials have announced that they have taken the oath of office to enforce this law.

The Bystander calls attention to the fact that Des Moines has an ordinance forbidding discrimination in parks and public place including eating houses.

Some things have taken place in past trials which don't argue for our jury systems. In some instances, defendants have admitted guilt and yet juries have brought in verdicts of not guilty and nothing has been said about it.

After all, if our laws are to be respected, then those charged with their enforcement must handle the machinery provided for that purpose fairly to the defendant and in keeping with their oath of office to uphold the law.

SOUTHERNERS DIE HARD AT PHILADELPHIA

The Bystander does not know whether the proceedings of the Democratic party convention in Philadelphia are being broadcast to foreign countries or not.

This whole controversy swirls around the head of President Truman and his stand on civil rights. Certainly, any other position than full civil rights for all citizens negates our claim to be a democracy.

Southern delegates demonstrate that they continue to fight the Civil War over and over again, have learned little from the great wars we supposedly fought for democracy.

However, there are some hopeful signs on the horizon which encourage those seeking fair play for minority groups. Certainly, Senator Barkley of Kentucky who delivered the key note address gave no aid and comfort to those who would destroy our democracy.

The Bystander has said on more than one occasion that it hoped for the day when the question of complete equality of all men before the law in America would not be political issue, but as long as some segments of the population continue to raise the question, it must be fought intelligently, fearlessly and with sincere devotion to the best interest of the United States.

CONGRATULATIONS

The people of Des Moines should congratulate the club which sponsored the water show at Good Park last Sunday. The job was well organized and well done.

Besides providing an excellent exhibition, the show was tops in intellectual co-operation as to participants and spectators as both races displayed a sense of fair-mindedness which does and should go along with such events.

Congratulations Olympian Club Members.

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DES MOINES MAN ELECTED BY ELKS TO PRESIDENCY

(See FRONT Page) awarded Oklahoma City, Omaha contested for the meeting but lost to the Oklahoma metropolis.

Speaking at the 23rd annual convention banquet of Midwestern Elks, Grand Exalted Ruler J. Finley Wilson scored the American policy of spending billions abroad and nothing at home.

The leader of more than a half-million Negro Elks said that if one-tenth of the money the country plans to send to Europe were spent on underprivileged youth of the South, it would do infinitely more good.

Wilson praised GOP presidential nominee Thomas E. Dewey as a liberal, commending him for being the driving force behind New York, the first state to pass an FEPC law.

"Had Harold Stassen been as liberal as Thomas E. Dewey," he told his audience in Nicolet hotel, "he would have been the standard bearer of the GOP instead of the New York governor."

There were also speeches by Hamilton Jenkins, Denver, president of the Midwestern States Elks association, and Jay Chavis, Grand Esquire, Cecil Newman president.

At the grand ball J. Finley Wilson led the dancers in a merry exciting grand march. With him at the head of the line was the gracious Mrs. Victoria Hendricks of Des Moines, president of the women's group.

Reuben B. Warren, general chairman of the convention committee received many congratulations from members and friends for the success of the convention and Minneapolis hospitality. Warren worked steadily for nine months getting ready for the convention.

Mark Gibson of Denver, Colorado, won first place in the regional oratorical contest, given in conjunction with the Midwestern States Association of Elks.

The youth won the \$1,000 scholarship to a college of his choice and the right to represent the region in the national contest which will be held in Cincinnati, Ohio.

Other participants in the contest were Misses Iola Maudrue, Cedar Rapids, Iowa; Connie Chivers, Nebraska; Martha Shepard, St. Louis, Missouri, and Carl Hill, Tulsa Oklahoma.

Dr. G. B. Key of St. Louis is regional director. Mrs. Hendricks Re-elected Mrs. Victoria Hendricks of Des Moines was re-elected president of the Daughters of Elks at the twenty-second session of the Midwest State Association of Elks.

Other officers are: Mrs. B. E. Woodson of Tulsa, Okla., first vice president; Mrs. Lenora Gentry, Oklahoma City, second vice president; Mrs. B. J. Roach, Des Moines, chaplain; Mrs. Naola Downing of Mercer, Mo., financial secretary who is serving her 18th year as a state officer.

Mrs. Estella Willis of St. Louis, Mo., treasurer; Mrs. Janie M. Harold of Oklahoma City, recorder; Mrs. Tina Pinson of St. Louis, Mo., conductress; Mrs. Ruth Herndon of Kansas City, Mo., assistant conductress; Mrs. Lazar Howard of St. Paul, Minn., outer guard; Mrs. Arrete Butler of Sioux City, Ia., inner guard; and Mesdames Polly M. Kirkpatrick of Oklahoma City, Emma Turner of Cedar Rapids, Ia., and Mrs. Bessie Miller of Kansas City, Mo., trustees. Mrs. Rebeque Foree of Minneapolis, Minn., chairman of arts and crafts; Mrs. Nell Palmer of St. Louis, Mo., chairman of the Anna Bailey of Kansas City, Mo., director of activities; Mrs. Catherine Clark of Denver, Colo., director of Purple Cross Unit; Mrs. Ethel M. Ellsbury of Denver, Colo., reserve chairman; Mrs. Rose Johnson of Cedar Rapids, ways and means chairman.

HIGH SCHOOL GRADS TAKE IOTA PHI LAMBDA EXAMINATION

A number of this year's January and June graduates of North and East high schools took the Iota Phi Lambda National Scholarship examination, competing for the \$325 award, last week.

To qualify for the examination, graduates had to have grades averaging 85 percent and above for their high school course.

Congratulations Olympian Club Members.

Entraists were: Misses Elizabeth Gross, Rosa McDonald, Ruth Simmons, of East High school; Misses Katherine Allen, Juanita Cobbs, Bettijane Morrow, Imogene Wilcoits, Cleota Proctor, Charlotte Manuel, all of North High School.

HEALTH FOR ALL

CARING FOR THE FEET

Whether a person is fat, thin, or "just average," his feet have the heavy burden of supporting and propelling the entire weight of his body every day.

But what care does the average person give his feet? He either forgets about them entirely or abuses them until they begin to hurt.

One of the most painful of all foot ailments is fallen arches. It is caused by the weakening or displacement of either the arch running from the heel to the base of the toes, or the other foot arch which goes across the ball of the foot.

Habits of cleanliness are important in foot hygiene. The daily foot bath should be followed by careful drying, especially between the toes. Stockings should be washed after every wearing.

Many people insist they must "break in" every new pair of shoes. If shoes are good and fitted properly, there is no need for breaking them in.

Cleveland Indians Sign Satchel Paige as Pitcher

Cleveland (NNPA).—Leroy (Satchel) Paige, pitching ancient, was signed by the Cleveland Indians on July 7 as a relief pitcher who has something on the ball and can keep the ball in the strike zone.

That, is the opinion of baseball experts, who know that the Indians have badly needed this season a relief pitcher. How much help Paige can give the Indians now is problematical.

Bill Veech, president of the Indians, insists that he did not sign Paige as a publicity stunt. He believes Paige can supply some of the pitching help the Indians need to keep them in front of the American League pennant chase.

Secret Tryout

So does Lou Boudreau, the Indians manager. At a secret tryout, Boudreau warmed up Paige, and then grabbed a bat and hit against him. It was the first time Boudreau had seen him in action.

Paige is still fast. "I ain't as fast as I used to be," he admitted, "but I'm a better pitcher. I used to overpower 'em; now I out-cute 'em."

One thing—major leaguers will not scare Paige. He has pitched against enough of them in exhibition games to know that he can fool them just as he has ballplayers in the colored circuits and down below the border.

Last fall he pitched an 8-0 shut-out against Bob Feller's All-Stars in California, striking out sixteen batters. Back in 1934 he faced Dizzy Dean at his peak, and scored a 1-0 victory in thirteen innings, the Birmingham Black Barons. He has been with the Baltimore Black Sox, the Chicago American Giants, the Pittsburgh Crawfords, the House of David and the Kansas City Monarchs.

His strikeout record for a single game is eighteen, the same as Feller's. That was in 1932, for the Monarchs and against the Baltimore Black Sox in Yankee Stadium.

Y.M.C.A.

Saturday night, the Crocker Street Branch auditorium was the scene of the North Woods Canoe trip, honoring Cleo Morrison, first Negro boy to take part in this phase of the YMCA program.

The banquet was given jointly by the Crocker Street Committee of Management, and the Mother's Council.

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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.

SWEET SLUMBER

One night in the stillness of the lonely world, I could feel the Heavens, I could hear a bell. A bell that was pealing a tune so soft and sweet.

VETERANS WHIRL

By James L. Hicks NNPA Staff Writer

FOR MOMMA ANN HER BOY

Momma, the aim and purpose of the United States Army, as expressed in its training and field manuals, is to close with the enemy in mortal combat and destroy him.

SPORTS

By ALLEN ASHBY

The Olympian Athletic club's swimming meet last Sunday was one of the best shows in recent years. The presence of the white swimmers gave us a chance to see how our best swimmers and divers compare with tough competition.

Young Frank (Toby) Robinson, Jr., and Paul have divided their time all summer between the tennis courts and the pool, as have most of the other kids. Every time we see the prizes presented we wonder why they don't have a once across the pool dash for guys over forty.

Tennis

Bill Ashby is trying to line up a series of club matches that will be a warm-up session to our tennis meet. He also would like to make the meet an open affair, inviting white players to compete.

Baseball

Just about everyone we meet of all races remarks what a shame it is that Satchel Paige had to wait so long to get his chance in the majors.

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THE DEPTHS

I know the depths of agony The purging pits of purification Groping blindly through the Darkness—bitterness—horror

FOR MOMMA ANN HER BOY

Good manners will get you farther in the world than your money. Your money will purchase goods, but your manners will win friends and good will.

may rest assured that out of this draft of 18 to 25 year olds there will come quite a few colored officers. Tell Junior to be one of them. It's easier that way—honestly, mom.

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