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## St. Louisans to Defend Legal Rights

### News Briefs From Far and Near

#### WOULD RATHER LIVE IN GERMANY THAN IN LOUISIANA

Frankfurt, Germany (NNPA)—Pleading guilty to being in Germany illegally, Walter Dawson, 30-year old colored American, last Thursday said he believed Germany offers him a better future than his native state of Louisiana.

Dawson told an American court that he remained in Germany after the expiration of his permit because he wanted to marry a German girl with whom he lived while in the United States Army and legitimize their children. The mother, Elfriede Schmidt, 28, is married to a German from whom she is separated.

The court sentenced Dawson to eight months, with five months suspended, and stipulated that he return to the United States within a day after he is released from jail.

Judge Fred J. Cohn of Raleigh, North Carolina, told Dawson that if he still wished to marry Elfriede he should return to Germany legally after serving his sentence.

#### YOUTHFUL SOPRANO TO SING FOR RED CROSS

New York (NNPA)—Helen Phillips, youthful St. Louis soprano, will be the first colored person ever to appear as a guest artist at a Red Cross convention when she sings in Convention Hall at Atlantic City, June 30.

Miss Phillips, who made her New York debut at Town Hall March 16, is a graduate of Lincoln University (Missouri) and also attended Fisk University for three years where she sang with the Fisk choir.

#### SOLDIER IN JAPAN BURNED IN MESS HALL EXPLOSION

Osaka, Japan (NNPA)—An explosion of an oil burner range in the mess hall of Battery C, 159th Field Artillery Battalion, June 16, killed one enlisted man and injured one other.

Three men were in the mess hall at the time. The explosion knocked down Private Randolph Hartwell, of Muncie, Indiana, and he was so seriously burned that he died later at the 28th General Hospital in Osaka.

The clothes of Private Eldridge Gamble, of Pontiac, Michigan, were also set afire. However, the third man in the mess hall at the time, Private Frank J. Felton, of Detroit, helped Gamble out in time. Although suffering second degree burns about the face and hands Gamble is expected to recover.

#### G. O. P. COUNTY CHAIRMEN MEET

Republican party leaders met here Monday at Hotel Ft. Des Moines for a ways-and-means study of the 1950 campaign. County chairmen and vice chairmen were in conference with the members of the state central committee and some national headquarters advisers on financing and campaign organization matters. A work meeting featured speeches from various party leaders and headquarters workers.

#### New Fairground Curbliners to Go in Service July 1st

Curbliner service over the West Des Moines-Fairgrounds line will begin with the morning runs July 1. The vehicles which will be placed in service are of the latest design, and the Des Moines Railway is proud to offer them for your transportation.

These curbliners are equipped with a new center exit "push" type doors, which closes without any mechanical help. When the curbliner comes to a stop, the operator turns

### HONOR TO NEW LEADING MAN IN HOLLYWOOD



James Edwards (center) is shown with Grover Whalen and Bernard Baruch (right) who agreed that

"Home of the Brave" will make motion picture history. James Edwards stars in "Home of the Brave" which tells the exciting story of a Negro GI and takes a stand on Jim Crow in America.

the door switch and a light above the door reads "push." All you have to do is push it open and alight without any inconvenience. The electric power of the curbliner is "off" when the door is open and remains off until the door is completely closed.

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#### Young Robesons to Live in Connecticut

New York (NNPA)—Paul Robeson, Jr., 21-year old son of the famous singer, and Miss Marilyn Greenberg, also 21, were married Sunday, June 19, by the Rev. John Whittier Darr, Jr., at the minister's home, 200 West 107th street.

At the ceremony, which was private, were the bridegroom's parents and the bride's mother, Mrs. Rae Greenberg, of Forest Hills, Queens, and brother, Harold Greenberg.

A battery of newspapermen and photographers surrounded the house prior to the ceremony, but the senior Mr. Robeson refused them permission to witness the ceremony.

A throng of more than a thousand people gathered outside the apartment and jeered the young couple as they departed.

To Live in Connecticut  
Robeson is an electrical engineer but unemployed. His mother said the couple will go to the Robeson home in Connecticut to live until other arrangements are made.

The bride wore a quiet silk print dress with empire lines, white shoes and a white gardenia in her brunette hair.

After the wedding, the couple attended a "Welcome Home" rally for the senior Mr. Robeson.

The word "obey" was omitted from the ceremony.

The wedding was held in a five flight walkup apartment. Reporters and photographers lined the five flights of stairs from the ground floor up.

The bride's mother wore a navy blue chiffon dress and carried a single purple orchid. Her son, a husky six-footer, kept reporters away from her.

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#### Condemn Police Force For Failure to Act More Effectively in Outbreak

St. Louis, Mo.—The NAACP executive committee at a meeting of the Pine Street YMCA Wednesday night adopted recommendations to seek action to defend the legal rights of citizens which were affected by the racial outbreaks at the Fairground Park Swimming pool Tuesday afternoon and night, the St. Louis Argus informed.

An action committee was appointed by the organization to meet with Mayor Joseph Darst and Board of Police Commissioners. The failure of the police department to more effectively act to prevent the incident from expanding into bloody riotous proportions was condemned.

Clubbed  
While this group was swimming, Sherman Lee White, 16 years old of 2507 Glasgow avenue, was standing near one of the fences watching them, when he was attacked and hit over the head with a blunt instrument. White suffered laceration of the scalp.

Shortly after 4:00 p.m., Jonnie Thimes, 23, of 1432 Garrison avenue, William Land, 21, of 2950 Cass avenue, Solomon Anderson, 22, of 4236 Fairfax avenue and Howard Anderson, 22, of 2507 Garrison avenue entered the park from Kossuth avenue, where they had parked their truck and were attacked by a group of white youths. After racing back to the truck for safety, the group was put to flight as the white youths began demolishing the truck. While this was going on, a police scout car and its officers were watching and after a short time they dispersed the crowd without making any arrest, taking the four to the Fifth District station for supposed (SEE EDITORIAL PAGE)

Commented  
The Mayor and Commissioner of Public Welfare O'Toole, were commended for their part in establishing the order opening the city pools for use by all citizens regardless of color, but criticized for rescinding this order.

A white woman's bridge club contacted the public character organization and offered to raise a fund to pay for the bicycles of youth that were destroyed by the rioters.

The outbreak occurred in the northside section, long a trouble spot in race relations. Most forceful demonstrations against mixed schools and breaking down of neighborhood color lines have arisen in this area into which the Negro residential area has been expanding. The racial clash occurred less than 24 hours after announcements had appeared in the daily papers that all city pools and playgrounds would henceforth be open to Negroes.

During the mild race riot that broke out Tuesday at Fairground Park after a City order opening all public parks to colored several were injured and badly beaten. The attacks followed the dislike of some 49 youngsters swimming in the large Fairgrounds pools from 2:30 until 4:00 p.m. This group was molested from the time they entered the pool until they left, by some 150-200 white youths who stood on the outside of the pool and called them names. After their swimming session, the group asked for police protection from the park, fearing that something would happen.

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Three more colored persons, but not Mrs. Fisher, were admitted to the university last Thursday. This brings the total enrolled for the summer term to twelve.

The new law provides that colored students shall be admitted to graduate courses which are not offered at Langston university. Although Mrs. Fisher has refused to attend the Langston law school on grounds it did not afford her equal opportunity, the regents placed the law courses on its list of those taught at Langston.

Under this ruling, Dr. M. A. Nash, chancellor of the board, said she technically cannot be admitted to the University of Oklahoma while the Langston school exists.

No funds are available for the Langston school after June 30, and Governor Roy J. Turner, has ordered

#### Magazine Editor Says Divine Has Threatened Him with 'Retribution'

New York (NNPA)—All is not well in Father Divine's Philadelphia kingdom, according to a story appearing in the August edition of a monthly magazine.

The story was told to a ghost writer by John (Prodigal Son) Hunt, who was the official photographer for the Divine Kingdom.

John P. Davis, editor of the magazine, Our World, last Tuesday said Father Divine had visited him here and threatened him with "spiritual retribution" if the article was derogatory. Davis made available to the NNPA what he said was a stenographic transcript of the conference between him and Father Divine, held in New York Sunday, June 20, during which Father Divine asked that the article be suppressed.

Divine came to New York after Dave Hepburn, a staff-writer for the magazine, had interviewed Father Divine in his Philadelphia "Heaven." According to the stenographic record of their conversation, Father Divine told Davis Hepburn had promised to let him see the article before its publication and that statements made by Hunt, a white man, would be biased against the Divine Kingdom and followers because Hunt, a Divine follower for twelve years, had "back slid."

Sought Suppression  
After Divine was unable to have the article suppressed, he is said to have threatened Davis with the same fate that befell Bilbo, Hitler and Mussolini.

During the conference, the stenographic record discloses, Davis asked Father Divine whether "you are

"I can say I am God if I want to say it," the transcript quotes Divine as replying. Whereupon Davis told Divine that he would "take it for granted that you say you are God."

Divine is quoted as having said, "You don't have to believe I am God for it is immaterial with me, but I do not wish you to carry a report that I am God unless you are convinced for yourself."

About Marriages  
Davis asked Divine if it were not true that the cult bans marriages, but that recently many of his followers have been married. He further asked him how he felt that a race could perpetuate itself without marriage.

Divine is quoted as saying that there may be legal marriages but the disintegration lies in "propagation."

Davis called Divine's attention to reports that Mother Divine, white Canadian wife of Father Divine, is pregnant.

Divine is reported to have branded such reports as "lies," saying his wife "is a virgin today just as she was before I married her." He called in one of his followers, "Peaceful Mother," and after being introduced as the "governess" of Mother Divine, "Peaceful Mother" is quoted as saying that she is with Mother Divine all the time and that Mother Divine sleeps alone in a room apart from Father.

Divine told Davis that people who attacked his kingdom with such lies are running on "live wires."

James Allen places in pistol meet

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RUSSELL SMITH

Moline, Ill.—In one of the early spring issues of the Daily Dispatch, Fred Klann, feature editor, wrote of the unusual East Moline teacher and civic leader, Russell Smith who is principal of Campbell school.

Stresses Citizenship

Instructor of Negro boys and girls classes from the fourth to the sixth grades inclusive, Mr. Smith stressed that "you can't wait until they are 21 to tell them about citizenship and about responsibility. You have to start in the first grade."

Russell Smith, who earned his bachelor of arts and master of arts degrees at the University of Iowa, has been teaching and principal at Campbell school, East Moline, for nine years.

The Negro students in East Moline don't have to go to Campbell school in the Watertown section of the city, in fact, many of them don't, Mr. Klann informed.

The other teacher in the Campbell school is Mrs. Martha Pollard who has 17 boys and girls in the first to third grades.

Definite Purpose

"Campbell school was established to serve a definite purpose in the community and it is serving that purpose," Mr. Smith said. "Some of the parents prefer to send their children here."

Campbell school is thoroughly modern, clean, and has two gymnasiums and a large playground.

Before taking on that job he was employed for about four years in the testing laboratory at Rock Island arsenal.

One of the busiest men in East Moline, Mr. Smith is director of the summer supervised playground in

Watertown section; director of the East Moline community center in Watertown, both of which are supported by the Deere & Co. Around 100 to 125 persons come to the building every week. The Civic club, the War Mothers, Boy Scouts, Cub Scout pack of which Mr. Smith is leader, Masonic lodge and other organizations meet.

In addition to his job, he is program director of the East Moline Teachers association, member of a choir, and recently served as dean of the school of churchmanship of the Rock Island County Council of Churches; member of the East Moline Welfare board, the city recreation commission and a county director of National Conference of Christian and Jews.

He is married to the former Mabel Fulton, a graduate of Illinois Western Teachers' college at Macomb. They have two children, Russell, Jr., 17, and Mary May, 14.

WOMEN'S DAY AT ST. PAUL A.M.E. CHURCH

Last Sunday was the annual women's day with Mrs. Oscie Sims and her committee of ladies in charge of the services both morning and evening.

Mrs. Jeanne Morris was mistress of ceremonies and after music by the St. Paul Women's chorus, under the direction of Mrs. Joburness Kelson, Mrs. Rosa Bland, one of the oldest members, read the scripture lesson and Mrs. Lena Brown, one of the class leaders gave the morning prayer. Miss Edith Groner, general secretary of the Central YWCA brought a message on "Interracial Brotherhood" and Mrs. Zora Ewing, assistant superintendent of the S. S. Normal department extended the invitation. An offering which was not announced was then lifted by the finance committee composed of Mrs. A. J. Irvine, Mrs. Pauline Humphrey, and Mrs. Thelma Reeves.

Visitors at this service from out of the city were Mesdames Dilma J. Scruggs and Sam Coleman of Chattanooga, Tenn.

At the evening hour Mrs. Josephine Jones was mistress of ceremonies. The prayer was given by Mrs. Dolores Pegues and Mrs. Haley Ozell-Houston, president of the A. J. Irvine Junior Matrons' club, brought a message on "Womanly Charm."

After the invitation was extended by Mrs. Harriett Scales, the offering was lifted and the finance committee reported near five hundred dollars as the results of the Women's Day effort.

Pastor A. J. Irvine, accompanied by Mrs. Irvine and the delegates to the District conventions of the various departments of the church left Wednesday morning for Ottumwa, where they will attend the district conference, the district missionary convention, the District Religious Education convention and the District Laymen's League, which are being held at the beautiful "Camp Arrowhead" under the auspices of the Mt. Zion A.M.E. church of that city.

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Community Sanctified Church of Christ Sunday, June 26, was Men's Day. Rev. Arbra Thomas of Kansas City, W. M. Bradley, of Council Bluffs brought the messages. Mrs. Lulu Martin of Council Bluffs appeared on the program. Others from Council Bluffs included Miss Cecil Mae Ament, May Ida Bradley, Hosie Walerton and Miss Callie M. Rivers. Other guests included Mary Gay.

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NOW, THEREFORE, public notice is hereby given that unless the said defendants appear at my office in Des Moines, on or before the 29th day of July A. D. 1949, at ten o'clock A. M. of said day, at which time said above described property is hereby advertised to be sold, and pay interest and costs, I will sell said property, or sufficient thereof to satisfy said Execution, with interest and costs, at public outcry, to the highest bidder, at the east front door of the Court House, in Des Moines, Iowa, for cash in hand to pay off said Execution.

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BACK FROM COAST



FRED McCRACKEN, JR.

Fred McCracken, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred McCracken of 1050 16th street has returned home after a year and one-half stay in Berkeley, California. While there he attended the college of San Francisco and completed one term in education. He resided with Mr. and Mrs. William Burks, formerly of Des Moines. He plans to continue his education at Drake University this fall.

FIRST BAPTIST WEST DES MOINES

Pastor L. A. Garrett preached last Sunday. Rev. A. Clark was pulpit guest. Nathaleen and Marzella were fellowshiped into the church. The pastor left last Monday morning for Omaha, Nebr. A program will be given on July 30 under the auspices of the Ministers and Deacons Alliances. The True Friends quartet will give a program on July 7 at First Baptist. The Mother board will meet July 1, at 4:30 p.m. at the church. Visitors included Dellman Thomas and Mrs. Lula Butler, Mrs. Laura Dungan of St. Louis, Mo., who is visiting her sister, Mrs. Thomas L. Hickman and Mr. Hickman.

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ENTIRE MASONIC BODIES CELEBRATE

For the first time in the seventy-nine years that North Star Masonic lodge has operated in Des Moines, the entire Masonic family, comprising North Star Lodge No. 2 and Doric lodge No. 30, F. & A. M.; Ozial chapter No. 9, Zorah chapter No. 10 and Olive Branch chapter No. 32, Order of Eastern Star, turned out in one joint Masonic celebration last Sunday afternoon at Maple Street Baptist church. Old timers say it was the largest Masonic turnout ever held among Prince Hall Masons in the city.

Rev. E. N. Warren a member of North Star lodge, presided. The Rev. Geo. Parrish, pastor of Maple Street church, gave the invocation. Carl M. Mays, one of the younger past grand masters, gave an address upon Freemasonry, tracing its history from the time of the building of King Solomon's Temple at Jerusalem.

Mrs. Sarah E. Jett, the junior past grand matron of the O. E. S., gave an address on "The Adoptive Right," covering the O. E. S., the Amaranth and the Isis degrees, which admit both master masons and also the wives, widows, mothers, sisters and daughters of men who are members of some one of the various degrees in the Masonic fraternity.

Following these two addresses the Rev. E. A. Gaiters, pastor of Union Burn's Methodist church and a member of North Star lodge, gave a brief but appropriate sermon.

Musical numbers ranging all the way from the old Negro spiritual, "Nobody Knows," a selection from "Les Miserables," a selection from the Italian opera "Il Travatra," were rendered by the St. Paul A.M.E. Youth Choir, under the direction of Mrs. Loretta Hughes. The collection amounting to \$81.00 was divided equally between the guest preacher, the church and the choir.

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Letters from Our Readers A bit of prose... a line or two of poetry... a letter now and then to express thoughts in the minds of our many readers. Send Yours Today

TEACH ME TO LOVE

God, teach me to love my fellow man. Tho' he may not walk, talk, think or believe as I. Help me to love him and to try to understand. His being, birth and state. Are not his choosing—nor was mine. Teach me tolerance and Him, too. For we are but mortals, He and I. Yet he is my fellow man! —Vera R. Douglass.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank the many friends for their kindnesses, courtesies, expressions of sympathy extended us at the death of our beloved daughter and wife, Mrs. Ada Johnson. Signed, Mrs. Frank Flummer, mother; Mr. Joe Johnson, husband.

STUDY CLASS TO MEET JULY 5

The W. S. C. S. Study class of Burn's Methodist church will meet Thursday, July 7, from 9:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. with Mrs. Fred Allen, 1162 17th street. Brunch will be served.

GOSPEL SINGER AT KYLES FRIDAY NIGHT

Mrs. Octavia Rogers Thompson of Kansas City, Mo., a gospel singer and musician, will be presented in a recital on Friday night, July 1, 8 o'clock, at Kyles A.M.E. Zion church.

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# SOCIETY



## MRS. DAVE ROBERSON ATTENDS WEDDING OF SISTER IN MINNEAPOLIS

Mrs. Dave Roberson, 1025 Tenth street, returned to the city on June 13 from Minneapolis, Minn., where she attended the wedding reception of her sister, Mrs. Mary Higgins Taylor, who was married secretly to Mr. Floyd Patterson of Minneapolis, in Fairfield, Ia., on June 8.

The reception was held on June 11 at 8 p.m. at the home of Mrs. Vivian Wright in Minneapolis. Hostesses included Mesdames Doris Jones Anderson, Wright, Ada Gater, Oletha Commodore, Fredericka Adair, Iva Mae Green, Vivian Jackson, Corrinne Brown.

Mr. and Mrs. Patterson are at home at 510 Bryant street, Minneapolis.

While in Minneapolis, Mrs. Roberson was extended social courtesies by Mrs. Anderson who entertained at a luncheon, parties and a dinner at Anoka, Minn.; Mrs. Floyd Patterson, breakfast and dinner; and the Three-V club.

## MRS. FRED STONE AND CHILDREN OF TEXAS HERE

Mrs. Fred Stone and two children of Houston, Texas, left Wednesday after having spent a week visiting with their parents and grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Glass and family.

## THE GUY E. GREENES ENTERTAIN AT DINNER

Mr. and Mrs. Guy E. Greene entertained at a six o'clock dinner June 24, Mrs. S. K. Phillips, Mrs. B. B. Josie, Mrs. Olin Cooper, Mrs. Gwendolyn W. Fowler and Mrs. Lavonia Miller.

Mrs. Phillips, supervisor at Marshall County, Holly Springs, Miss., who is attending Drake university summer school here, and Mrs. Josie, a teacher at Jackson college, Jackson, Miss., are house guests of Mrs. Cooper.

Mrs. Miller of Los Angeles, formerly of Des Moines, is here for the summer months. She is employed by U. C. L. A.

## GUESTS AT HOME OF GEORGE BROWNS

Mrs. Almeria Kirby and daughter-in-law have returned home after visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Brown, 1516 Illinois street, and other relatives. Mrs. Kirby is a sister of Mr. Brown.

## MISS L. MILLER OF LOS ANGELES VISITING RELATIVES AND FRIENDS

Miss Louvenia Miller, on a two-month vacation from Los Angeles, Calif., is visiting relatives and friends here. She is spending a week end at Lavilla, Ia. Enroute home, Miss Miller will go to Atlanta, Ga., to visit Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Coates.

Mrs. Wallace Gibson of 621 S. E. Eleventh street, was hostess at dinner honoring Miss Miller last week.

## FLOWER CLUB MEMBERS ARE ENTERTAINED

The Boy and Girls Flower club members and guests were entertained by Mrs. Lillian Leath, 1151 Enos avenue on June 22. Refreshments were served.

Members are: Jackie Smith, Carolyn and Gaynell Whiteside, Suzanna Wellington, Jerry Carl and Vernon Whiteside.

Guests were: Donna Wolder, Benjie Sloan, Verbeena Sloan, Bobbie Wellington, Ray Gore, Justina and Stacy Whiteside.

The entertainment was an appreciation courtesy for the Easter and Mother's Day flower sales by the members.

## ELEGANT EIGHT CLUB HAS PRIZE WINNERS

The Elegant Eight club met June 22 at Mrs. Obietta Greens. Bridge was played and prizes were won by the following: Pauline Yeager, first; Virginia Forrester, second; Gladys Childs, third. Felice Rhodes was back after an illness. Guest was Mrs. Anna Mae Lawson of Los Angeles, Calif. A potluck meeting was held at the home of Victoria Parker on June 29. Delores Bailey is reporter.

## SON BORN TO MR. AND MRS. JAMES PEAVEY

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard James Peavey, 700 S. E. Eighth street, announce the birth of a son, Leonard James, Jr., who was born Friday, June 24, at home. The infant weighed 8 1/2 pounds.

Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Frank Jones, 708 S. E. 8th street; Rev. Oscar Peavey, 1011 12th street; Mrs. Esther Gaines, 1177 Third street; and Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Thomas, 712 Shaw.

## Program Director



MISS HELEN BOULWARE

Mrs. D. O. Milligan, chairman of the YWCA personnel committee announces the appointment of Miss Helen Boulware as program director of the Des Moines YW camp for the 1949 season.

The following will be on staff various periods during the summer: Barbara and Beverly Oliver, Juanita Murray, Beverly Brown, Marilyn Matthews, Marguerite DeSleet.

Two periods are open for camper registration, July 25-August 5, August 5-16.

Further information may be obtained at the YWCA.

## MARY B. TALBERT CLUB HAS DINNER

The members and guests of the Mary B. Talbert club had dinner at the home of Mrs. Ruth Baskett, 1011 15th street on June 22. Mrs. Eva Roper, delegate to the Iowa Association of Colored Women, reported on the annual convention. She was elected state secretary.

The club has adjourned until September 14 when it will meet with Mrs. Pauline Chaney, 1105 School street.

## S. S. PICNIC MONDAY AT GOODE PARK

The annual Sunday School picnic, sponsored by the Sunday School Workers Council, will be held Monday, July 4, at 3 p.m. at Good Park. All Sunday Schools have been invited to participate. Bring your food. Games, prizes, free refreshments will be features of the picnic.

## PERSONAL TOUCH

By Marie Ross

Ladies Day on last Wednesday when the Register and Tribune newspapers held their Centennial luncheon in the Grand ballroom of Hotel Ft. Des Moines was an elegant affair.

The menu, featuring creamed lobster in shell, had a fine finish when an orchestra played the Iowa State song, while trim waitresses did high stepping and majorettes paraded in the darkened ballroom, carrying trays of flaming desserts. The flaming dessert was "Baked Alaska" which would not appeal to anyone who is on a diet—and it happened that none of the eight women at our table was on a diet at that time. The slice of cake was attached to a slice of ice cream, a white frosting with a dash of chocolate. Whipped cream for the topping was passed freely around the table and following it was a pitcher of crushed strawberries—and Alaska disappeared.

Register and Tribune officials presented each of the nearly 300 women guests a rose.

The luncheon was one of a series of events observing the 100th year celebration of the daily papers here and dedicating their new building. Guest speakers at the luncheon were Richard Wilson, chief of the Register and Tribune Washington bureau and Vivien Kellems of Connecticut, America's leading woman industrialist.

Among the guests, I ran into Mrs. A. A. Alexander and Mrs. Lillian Edmunds.

Camping days are here for many Des Moines youth. Just last Saturday, 11-year-old Camille Wilson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Wilson, 1164 14th street, returned from a "wonderful week" in Camp Moinona, Girl Scout camp, where she was the only Negro girl attending.

"We had so much fun," Camille wrote in a letter to the columnist. "There were four units out there

## GRAND CHAPTER OF O.E.S. ADOPTS NEW CODE AND HONORS ATTY. BROWN

There were two highlights of the fortieth annual communication of the Electa Grand chapter, Order of Eastern Star (Prince Hall Affiliation) for Iowa and Jurisdiction, which was held in the Payne Chapel A.M.E. church in Davenport last week.

One was the complete revision and adoption of a new constitution and code in which was incorporated both the System of Relief and also the judicial procedure now in use in the Grand Lodge of F. & A. M. (Prince Hall Affiliation) of Iowa.

The other was the holding of a special testimonial program in honor of Atty. S. Joe Brown, now nearing his seventy-fourth birthday. He is the oldest living past grand patron of the grand chapter, having been elected to that office thirty-seven years ago and in which capacity he served as chairman of the committee that had revised the constitution and code.

At this meeting, Past Grand Patron, Branham N. Hyde, spoke on Atty. Brown's work in the Grand Lodge; Past Grand Matron Sarah E. Jett on his life in general; Past Grand Matron Eva L. Abbey on his work in the O.E.S.; Past Grand Matron Maude Brewton Spencer on his work in the church; and Past Grand Matron Elizabeth Jones on his work in religious education.

Mrs. Gladys White, Royal Grand Matron of the Grand Court of Amaranth, which held its third annual communication in the same building on the day before the opening of the grand chapter, presented Atty. Brown with a white broadcloth shirt and tie along with a purse of money as a material expression of appreciation for his forty years of service to the Masonic fraternity in Iowa.

The grand session was attended by representatives from four of the nineteen chapters in the jurisdiction and the report of the committees showed a membership of near six hundred with total receipts of the grand chapter during the year of near five thousand dollars of which nearly five hundred dollars had been turned in by the ways and means committee under the chairmanship of Mrs. Leona Jordan of

Olive Branch Chapter No. 32, Des Moines. After the payment of all death claims and the expenses of the session nearly four thousand dollars remained in the grand chapter treasury.

Another unexpected source of revenue at this session was the refund of \$219.00 balance of a shortage by a past grand treasurer of several years ago.

After a spirited contest between Sioux City and Keokuk, the grand chapter voted to hold its next grand communication with Electa Chapter No. 17 at Keokuk.

## Election

The following were elected Grand Officers for the ensuing year:

Mrs. Mary M. Range, Ft. Madison, grand worthy matron; John Buckner, Davenport, grand worthy patron; Mrs. Odessa Roberts, Davenport, associate matron; W. L. Wiginton, Mason City, associate patron; Mrs. Helen Johnson, Marshalltown, grand treasurer; Mrs. Orea Buice, Des Moines, grand secretary; Mrs. Dorothy Bush, Des Moines, conductress; Mrs. Corrine Wiginton, associate conductress.

The Grand Worthy Matron also made the following appointments: Adah, Mrs. Dorothy Collier, Des Moines; Ruth, Mrs. Bridie Carleton, Cedar Rapids; Esther, Mrs. Naomi Ampey, Cedar Rapids; Esther, Mrs. Rosa Workuff, Sioux City; Electa, Mrs. Maggie Eggerson, Waterloo; warder, Mrs. Mary Majors, Keokuk; sentinel, Mrs. Nancy Marsh, Ft. Madison; Marshall, Mrs. Leona Jordan, Des Moines; registrar, Mrs. Charlotte Buckner, Burlington; chaplain, Miss Jessie Walker, Marshalltown; historian, Mrs. Valetta Fields, Waterloo; lecturer, Mrs. Evelyn Wilder, Marshalltown. The following are chairmen of standing committees: foreign correspondence, Mrs. Sarah E. Jett, Des Moines; returns, Mrs. Mary Green, Des Moines; auditing, Mrs. Eva L. Abbey, Mason City; appeals, Atty. S. Joe Brown, Des Moines; finance, Mrs. Rosabelle Sample, Davenport; charters, B. N. Hyde, Des Moines; officers' addresses, Mrs. Elizabeth Jones, Clarinda; and, ways and means, Mrs. Lillian Lewis, Ft. Dodge. Installation was by Branham N. Hyde, past grand worthy patron.

called—Pooh Corner, Covered Wagon, Sleepy Hollow and Sherwood Forest. My unit leader was named Johnnie. There were 16 unit leaders and councilors, a camp director and a nurse. The hospital was called All's Well. We played archery and tried to hit the target and we went swimming every day.

We had three cook-outs and an overnight hike. On one of the cook-outs we cooked chili that was too hot. My mother would have liked it because she likes hot things. We had a pot-of-gold for lunch on one cook-out. We had eggs and bread twist on a breakfast cook-out. We wrapped the dough around a stick and held it over the fire to make our bread twist. It was a lot of fun. On our overnight hike we popped corn.

All had to do kapers. In the lodge we had duties called swisher, scraper, dunker, mystic mitt and housekeeper. Every day a different unit would be hopper—to come fifteen minutes before each meal and set the table and get the food when needed. The swisher was the dishwasher. The scraper scraped the dishes. The dunker rinsed the dishes. The mystic mitt did whatever they were told to do in the kitchen.

"We sang songs and had camp fires to roast marshmallows. They sure were good. We learned a lot of new songs. Friday we had a barn dance and everyone came dressed as hill-billies. You should have seen "Chip" a unit leader. She came as an old lady.

"Saturday night the parents came out and had dinner with us and listened to the closing ceremonies. I received an intermediate swimming certificate for swimming. I sure had fun. I met a lot of new girls and made a lot of friends. I sure like camp and want to go every year. Sincerely—Camille."

Back home after having spent a cool, four-day fishing trip up to Spirit Lake, Ia., are the George Franklins who had as companions on a short vacation, Mrs. Katie Chapman and Mrs. Maxie Gomer.

Some tall fishing stories are making their rounds—but to prove that they caught a "10-o-n-g" string of fish are some snapshots of their cabin, the peaceful lake that churned during a terrific storm,—and above all some fine, young things, they called bullheads. A few carp joined the string—but the Northern Pike that "came to the banks to shake

## MRS. A. BLANEY HEADS MARY CHURCH TERRELL;

The Mary Church Terrell club No. 2, held its last meeting at the home of Mrs. Mildred Graves. Plans were made for a club picnic to be held at Walnut Woods park on Sunday, July 24.

Election of officers was as follows: president, Mrs. Annabell Blaney; vice president, Mrs. Mary Jane Devan; secretary, Mrs. Leola Nichols; assistant secretary, Mrs. Vivian Williams; re-elected treasurer, Mrs. Dorothy Hammitt; critic, Mrs. Alberta Owens; historical chairman, Mrs. Mildred Brown, and her committee, Mrs. Jesserean Dixon, Mrs. Devan, Mrs. Katherine Atkinson and Mrs. Martin; reporter, Mrs. Dorothy Holmes.

The club presented a wedding gift to Mrs. Blaney, the former Annabell Payne. Mrs. Pauline Haygood of Kansas City, Mo., sister of Mrs. Nichols, was a visitor.

The next meeting will be on July 7 at the home of Mrs. Hortense Gray.

hands with the fisherman" escaped the camera as well as the hooks.

Very proud of an orchid she was wearing to Sunday services recently was Mrs. Maude Wyatt of 1042 17th street. She informed that the corsage was a birthday gift from a son, Otis, in Amarillo, Texas. She received gifts and flowers on her natal day of June 10.

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## Elected 'Governor' At Girls State



DOROTHY CHAPMAN

Grinnell, Ia.—Dorothy Chapman, 16, of 924 Polk Blvd., Des Moines, June 23 was inaugurated "governor" of Hawkeye Girls State, American Legion auxiliary civic training camp in session at Grinnell college here.

She is a junior in Roosevelt high school and the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. V. Chapman. Her father works at the Park View club house, the social auditorium of Tifereth Israel synagogue.

She defeated Mary Hendrickson of Richland by a vote of 15 to 85. Dorothy is the first Des Moines girl, the first Negro and the first member of the girls state "Nationalist" party to be elected governor.

College Career  
She plans to attend Howard university, Washington, D. C., and major in psychology.

Her father and mother are graduates of Iowa State college at Ames. He is an engineer and she is a dietitian.

Janice Wallace, 17, 1010 17th street, another Negro girl was elected auditor.

Excelsior Club Meets July 5  
The Excelsior club will meet with Mrs. Sadie Hammit, 1115 Eighth street, Tuesday, July 5.

Council to Meet Sunday Afternoon  
The Administrative council will meet Sunday, July 3, at 5 p.m. at the office of Atty. S. Joe Brown. Mrs. Mattie B. Scott is president. Election of officers will be held. SPENDS WEEK END HERE  
Mr. Estill B. Frpeman of Kansas City Mo., spent the week end here with his mother, Mrs. William Byrd.

Returns Home  
Mr. William Byrd returned home last Saturday after spending several days in Denver, Colo., visiting with his sister, Mrs. Elmira Upshaw.

FASHION-OF-WEEK  
RUTH MASON, featured singer at New York's Savannah Club, models a gorgeously hued tropic print with new plunging neckline and contrasting cummerbund. Sold in homes by representatives of Fashion Frocks, Cincinnati.



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S. T.—I am a young wife. I love my husband very much but we can't get along. You see before we married, he didn't like parties, dances and social fun like I did so to have his love, I put all of that down. Now that we are married, he goes all the time to these things and won't let me go with him and if I protest, he jumps me and tells me to go home. What must I do?  
Ans: If you love him well enough to live with him under these circumstances, stay on. However, refrain from fussing with him about his actions as he will get rough. He's not going to make a radical change right now. If it is too much awhile.

P.M.—My husband and I don't get along at all. He has another woman in his life who he is living with. We have been separated and now he wants me to take him back but he has lived so bad until I don't believe I could forgive him for all he has done. Give me some advice.  
Ans: As long as you feel as you do now—don't take him back. You certainly can't hope to live congenially with a man whom you cannot respect and love. If he is anxious to live with you again—make him prove it by living true and giving up his present associate. Your present friend isn't the "marrying type"—he prefers his independence so that he can come and go at will.

## ST. PAUL YOUTH CHOIR PROGRAM JULY 10

July 10 at 7 p.m. at the St. Paul A. M. E. church, 12th and Crocker, a special program will be presented by the youth choir of St. Paul. Participants in the program will be local persons who have become well-known for their ability as musicians, vocalists and dramatists. The program will be open to the public.

The youth choir has been organized three years. The program will be the last major effort financially before the Youth Congress convenes in Detroit July 19. In 1947 the entire choir made the trip to Detroit.

Members of the choir include Joan Bannister, Don Blakely, Joan Brown, Frances Carl, Donna Lou Carr, Paul Danforth, Robert Ewing, Silas Ewing, Bettejune Hayes, Willa Mae Hayes, Colleen Martin, Marilyn Matthews, Rosemarie Meeks, Charmaine Miller, Barbara Oliver, Beverly Oliver, Jackie Perkins, Wayne Perry, Betty Perry, Cleota Proctor, and Lenna Reeves.

Other members are Beverly Roland, Marietta Roland, Eugene Rollin, Colin Scales, Jr., Barbara Shepherd, Tommy Smith, Minette Tull, Shed Turner, Shirley Turner, Janice Wallace, and Leona Wesley. Supervisor of the choir is Mrs. Gerald Hayes. Mrs. Theodore Hughes is choir director and Mrs. Seymour Morrison is accompanist.

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DON'T BE UNREASONABLE ABOUT A LABOR LAW

It is apparent from the debate and vote on amendments to the labor measure now pending in the Senate that a substantial portion of the Taft-Hartley law will be retained.

Experience has demonstrated that the present law has many good features in it; that it has some bad ones too. But it is clear that those who want the whole law repealed in toto do not take a view in keeping with the best interest of all the people. Those who don't want any changes are equally shortsighted.

The most controversial provision in the Taft-Hartley law, Labor remembers some bad experiences with the courts in years gone by. And while no such recurrence of those experiences will be tolerated in these days, the old saying that a burnt child dreads fire is quite applicable to their thinking.

But labor itself has brought on the necessity of finding some rule of law in advance to deal with strikes which affect the health and safety of the nation. The outrageous action of John L. Lewis is a very definite case in point. And as long as labor refuses to look beyond their own interests and allow the public to be discriminated and the health and safety of the people jeopardized, some method must be found to protect the nation.

Some Senators have offered a plan whereby Congress would be called upon to settle these paralyzing strikes as they arise. These proposals are ridiculous and only serve to coddle those unreasonable forces who want no limitation on a chance to do injustice to the public.

The Bystander takes no position against labor's right to strike. In fact it favors a system of compulsory arbitration which would offer opportunities to negotiate contracts in peaceful atmospheres, protect the interest of the public and keep labor drawing wages in order to pay their bills rather than conduct long strikes which leave the men broke, delinquent in their bills to the point where they never catch up from one strike to the other.

Like the civil-rights issue, labor legislation has become such a political football that it will be difficult to get a measure from Congress which is fair to all concerned.

HOW YOUNGSTERS CAN HELP

Many students, interested in helping to improve race relations often ask what they can do out of school that will help work out the problem. Generally those students are acquainted with their classmates, work and play together and have a pretty good idea that all are human beings and react to the same things.

And a splendid example of that fine spirit among youngsters was the election of a Negro youngster as governor and auditor of the recent girl's state held in Grinnell. These youngsters—and boys states have done likewise—saw among their groups girls with ability, talent and leadership; they were willing to and did place this Negro girl in the highest office. Most people applauded this action.

As these girls leave their classrooms other opportunities will be presented whereby they can show whether they really want to help; really want to improve race relations in America. There are organizations working for these very things which need the help of all who will join in. In business, in industry, in public places they can stand up for fair play and not only refuse to join in with those few who object openly to giving a Negro a fair chance, but will also use their school experience to counter-act unfairness.

Most people want to be fair; most people want Negroes to have every opportunity (saving intermarriage, which certainly does not deserve the fear and terming it receives). But most of those fair-minded people do not speak out and minimize the harm that that protesting minority does.

Of course, the younger generation is more broadminded and lead the way to many paths of racial understanding the like of which often makes the older group tremble in their boots.

The Bystander recognizes full well that this is a two-way job; that the Negro must play his part and play it well for otherwise those who do not believe in democratic treatment of all groups point with pride to the isolated cases of failure in an effort to convince the people that the exception really is the rule when dealing with Negroes.

ST. LOUIS SWIMMING POOL RIOT

See FRONT Page protection, leaving the truck there for further destruction.

James Warters, 37, of 1412 N. Garrison avenue, visited the park later during the evening and was attacked by a group of whites. Warters was stabbed in the left chest and taken to Homer Phillips Hospital in a serious condition. This time the police arrested Warters and charged him with suspected affray, but no other arrests were made.

Only one white boy was arrested during all of the melee and that was Clyde Monroe Matlock, 18, of 1806 N. Jefferson avenue, who was caught letting the air out of the tires of one of the police scout cars. He was charged with interfering with the police officers.

Other reports show that William Briggs of 2762 LaSalle street, Robert Dunn of 1017 California and Leo Berry of 2764 LaSalle street were attacked while seated on the curb in front of Berry's home by a group of young whites who drove by in a car and started throwing rocks. Berry suffered laceration of the upper lip.

Appoints Committee

The Mayor, after issuing a rescinding order on the pool's anti-discrimination policy in the midst of the outbreaks, on Wednesday, announced the appointment of a human relations committee to advise with officers of the city government on problems affecting inter-group and human relationships. Its purpose, the Mayor said, will be primarily to give each individual the fullest opportunity to develop their talents and abilities without limitations imposed by the destructive forces of discrimination, and (2) To allow the community to benefit from the fullest utilization of human resources often denied through prejudice, discriminatory practices.

The committee named Atty. Russell L. Dearnont, former State Senator, as chairman. Clodert Broussard and Mrs. Ethel Bowles were the Negro members named to the fifteen-member board. Oscar Ehrhardt, Martin A. Dillmon, Mrs. E. V. Cowdry, Robert Hilliard, Henry Chadeayne, Mrs. T. M. Sayman and Edwin B. Meisner were the other members named.

SPORTS

By ALLEN ASHBY

The Fight

Your not so illustrious scribbler made the trip to Chicago to see Ezzard Charles and Jersey Joe Walcott box each other on the proscenium and various other parts of their "physiognomies" in their world's championship battle. By now, the world has pretty well discovered the fact that Charles was crowned the "Winnah and new champion." We sat and expected to see Walcott do a jack rabbit imitation with Charles chasing after him. Instead we saw a surprisingly smooth boxer in the person of Walcott and a determined, aggressive battler in Charles. For six and one-half rounds it was touch and go, with the result very much in doubt.

Walcott's running tactics consisted of sliding around just enough to keep out of the way. He evaded the rushes and lunges of the younger man much after the manner of a bull fighter dodging his bull. Charles is dead game, and will take a lot of beating, but he had his hands full with the thirty-five year old Jersey Bounce. The hardest blows in the brawl were landed by Joe. Twice he forced Charles to hang on when he was hit with solid Walcott rights. They in the seventh round when Charles had him on the ropes and was fairly belaboring him, the veteran cut loose with a terrific right that literally knocked Ezzard away from him. That was the last time the two men traded punches, as Charles seemed content to out-box his man.

The papers panned those tactics, and the crowd didn't like it, but in our estimation it was the smart thing to do. Walcott was dangerous until the final bell, and had he scored in a vital spot with just one of those lusty rights, there might have been a new champion. Charles fights on the order of Morton Graves, depending on his natural speed to dodge blows rather than block

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HOW YOUR BODY FIGHTS TUBERCULOSIS

One of the most fascinating aspects of the human body's physical processes is its amazingly efficient mechanism to fight infection and disease.

Among the most persistent of the body's unwelcome invaders is the tubercle bacillus, the germ which causes tuberculosis. Tuberculosis is spread from person to person when one who has the disease in an infectious form scatters tubercle bacilli from the nose and mouth as he sneezes and coughs.

Probably most of us have inhaled tubercle bacilli at one time or another. No matter how careful we are, we cannot always keep tuberculosis germs out of our body. We may, without knowing it, be in contact with tuberculosis in our daily lives because people can have the disease and not be aware of it since tuberculosis has no obvious symptoms in an early stage.

But many of us who take in tubercle bacilli do not get tuberculosis, although every time tubercle bacilli enter the body there is danger. Many people escape active disease because of what we call "resistance"—the body's vigorous fight to weaken and kill the invader.

The first time tubercle bacilli invade the lungs, the body immediately sends an army of white blood cells to fight the spread of infection. Calcium from the blood stream surrounds the germs or nail sides, building tiny prisons around them called

them, and throwing short hooks so fast that his opponent has to keep busy taking care of himself to do much punching back. His greatest weakness, as we see it, is his seeming inability to put his rivals away with a punch. Among heavyweights many a successful title defense rides on just one shot, for that is all you may get in a fight. It happened to Joe Louis in the first Conn fight and probably in the Bob Pastor fight. Should Charles find himself in this spot, we greatly fear that there will be a new champion for all of his willing gameness and determination.

Fight Belittled

We read several editions of Chicago papers before the battle, and never have we seen any sort of championship belittled as was this one. The papers said in effect, that there would probably be only a handful of Negroes present, and that there wasn't going to be a worthwhile fight. It seemed that they said just about everything in their power to keep the crowd away.

A typical example was the story of Jack Dempsey, former heavyweight king. Dempsey arrived in Chicago the day of the battle, and when asked whether he was going to the fight he said to have replied that it wasn't worth sticking around for. Yet, come fight time, there was the Mannassa Mauler at the ringside. The anvil chorus didn't stop after the fight. It was branded as

"tubercles."

In the majority of cases, the germs remain imprisoned and inactive. But the tubercle bacilli are living organisms and may be just "sleeping," not "dead." They may later break out of their prison if the natural resistance of the body is weakened by other illnesses, or by malnutrition or exhaustion.

The natural resistance of a person can also be overpowered by a new invasion of tubercle bacilli from the outside.

Even if a person does get tuberculosis, however, his body's defenses will continue to fight the disease. If the disease is diagnosed in an early stage and if the patient is put on complete bed rest, under the supervision of a doctor, the patient's body builds up its forces to fight the disease and usually overcomes the infection.

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the worst fight in heavyweight annals in which the title was decided. The mess of stinkeroos that preceded the coming of Joe Louis when we had a new heavyweight champion every year were politely forgotten.

We guessed that there were about three Negroes for every two white people in attendance. Negroes occupied just about all of the high priced seats, and the attendance was hurt by lack of people in the general admission seats in left field. It seemed that everyone who couldn't afford a good seat stayed home. Negroes came from all over the country, and they ran the box office figures to two hundred and fifty away five thousand passes, for there were four-hundred newspaper men including your's truly. Then just about every VIP in Chicago and other cities was the guest of the management, thus running the crowd up to around thirty thousand, of which nearly twenty six thousand paid for their duets.

Negro Referee

We were pleasantly surprised to see a Negro refereeing some of the preliminaries. Doc Klmer did a good job and nearly stole the rather dull fight by his manner of promenading around the ring. The other definite impression that stuck with us was the reflection that we had sat through seven bouts, fifty-one rounds and there wasn't a knockdown on the entire card. Dick Hagen, the pride of the Windy City received a

thousand dollars, and that ain't hay. The management must have given the boxing lesson from Dick Merrill of New Jersey. Merrill fights after the manner of Walcott and was in the training camp of Charles. Oh yes, we forgot, the thing was called a draw.

There was probably more excitement in the back of the car in which we went than there ever was in the fight. Buck Scott, Albert Rhodes, Guy Green and Cliff Miles were with us, and if you think there wasn't much excitement in the car, you should have heard Buck when Albert missed a curve a time or two and had to run out onto the road shoulder before he could get his bearings. Then great was the excitement when Cliff wheeled the big Buick down Chicago's outer drive, battling the traffic at whatever speed the boys chose to drive, and that wasn't under sixty, we don't think. Albert Rhodes died a thousand deaths before we finally got out of the swiftly moving stream. Buck didn't say anything but we suspect he was paralyzed with something, and couldn't talk.

There is a lot of organization to

the International Boxing club. We had to make trips all over the Chicago stadium before we finally got our press pass. The array of stenographers and helpers would have done credit to a small business. Harry Mendel, the man who handled the publicity was busier than three people could be, but he got a lot done, and it paid off when the gate receipts were counted. Didn't see any Des Moines people. We did think we saw Mrs. Lloyd McGuire, but couldn't be sure.

Waterloo Wins

The Waterloo Tennis club defeated the Hill Top club of Des Moines in an inter-city match at Waveland Sunday, 9-6.

The match, scheduled for Goodie Park, was shifted because of wet grounds. Both teams are members of the Iowa Tennis association.

Men's Singles

Paul Williams (D. M.) defeated Roger Ganska (W) 6-1, 4-6, 6-4.

Bob Belcamper (W) defeated Bill Ashby (D. M.) 11-9, 7-5.

Chet Williamson (D. M.) defeated Joe Becker (W) 6-3, 6-2.

Ken Robinson (W) defeated Everette Newcomb (D. M.) 7-5, 6-3.

Martin Holst (W) defeated Ted Martin (D. M.) 3-6, 6-1, 6-2.

Don Graham (W) defeated Ozzie Morrow (D. M.) 6-2, 1-6, 6-4.

Bob Parker (W) defeated Art Prope (D. M.) 8-6, 6-2.

Harold Morrow (D. M.) defeated John Becker (W) 3-6, 6-4, 6-2.

Men's Doubles

Williams and B. Ashby (D. M.) defeated Ganske and Becker (W) 5-7, 6-3, 6-2.

Holst and Belcamper (W) defeated Williams and Morrow (D. M.) 6-2, 4-6, 6-4.

Robinson and Graham (W) defeated O. Morrow and Mays (D. M.) 6-4, 6-0.

A. Ashby and Brewton (D. M.) defeated Barker and Becker (W) 8-4, 6-2.

Junior Singles

Byron Wiley (D. M.) defeated Norman Melshert (W) 6-2, 6-3.

Jerry Roberts (W) defeated Don Ritchie (D. M.) 6-0, 2-6, 6-4.

Junior Doubles

McRoberts and Melchert (W) defeated Ritchie and Wiley (D. M.) 6-2, 7-5.

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