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Bomb Chicago Defender Pressroom

Publisher Says Another in Series of Efforts to Force Newspaper Out of Business

Chicago. — John H. Sengstacke, publisher and editor of the Chicago Defender has offered a \$1,000.00 reward for the arrest and conviction of the person or persons responsible for throwing of a mustard bomb. A "stench bomb," thrown through an open window of the press room at the Chicago Defender, 3435 South Indiana Avenue, last Thursday night, injured on pressman and resulted in a slight delay of the publication's city edition. The nation edition will be "on sale" as usual.

John H. Sengstacke, editor and publisher of the Defender, told Chief of Uniformed Police Ray Crane that he knew of no reason for the bombing other than the efforts of the International Typographical Union to force the newspaper out of business.

Another Chapter

"The throwing of the stench bomb into our press room was just another chapter in a series of episodes which we believe are designed to drive our paper out of business," said John H. Sengstacke, publisher and editor.

"We shall continue fighting as we have during the past forty-four years of our continuous publication. We believe that we can take this and other problems of publishing a newspaper fighting for the right of Negroes in our stride, too."

In 1947 members of the International Typographical Union walked out of the plant of the Chicago Defender without notice or without giving the publication opportunity to negotiate with them for a Defender contract. The strike against the Defender was a part of the general strike against all Chicago newspapers that the Typographical Union called. This unnecessary walkout has been called "the rule or ruin" program of the Typographical Union, especially since the Chicago Defender had previously offered to bargain in "good faith" with representatives of the union.

In sympathy with the Typographical Union, mailers walked out on a similar basis in 1948.

Pressman Pete Granger, 23, suffered burns of the legs and back. He was rushed to Michael Reese hospital where his condition was reported as "not critical."

No clues as to the bomb's origin has been found.

Baptist Leaders Here For Installation of Rev. E. L. Jemison

Installation Day will be held at Corinthian Baptist church Sunday, July 24, when the Rev. E. L. Jemison will be installed as pastor. The successor of the late Rev. George W. Robinson began his pastorate here four months ago.

Guest ministers for the installation will be Rev. T. J. Jemison, pastor of Mt. Zion Baptist church of Baton Rouge, La., at 11 a.m.; Dr. D. V. Jemison, president of National Baptist Convention, Inc., delivering the installation sermon at 3 p.m.; Dr. J. C. Austin, pastor of Pilgrim Baptist church, Chicago, Ill., at 8 p.m. Dr. Jemison and the Rev. Mr. Jemison of Louisiana are father and brother of the Corinthian pastor.

The installation services will close with a reception Monday, July 25, in the dining room of the church.

Dr. Jemison, who heads the four million Baptist of the nation, has been pastor of the Tabernacle Baptist church of Selma, Ala., for the past 36 years.

Provisions have been made to serve dinner free-of-charge in the church's dining room to the out-of-town guests attending the installation services Sunday.

The five musical organizations of the church will sing.

Prominent Ottumwa Doctor, Gage C. Moore, Succumbs

Photo Courtesy of Ottumwa Courier
Ottumwa, Ia.—Dr. Gage C. Moore, 43, widely known Ottumwa physician, died unexpectedly at 4:50 p.m. Sunday, July 17. Death was attributed to a heart attack by physicians who attended him.

Dr. Moore had returned to his home after attending a maternity case at 3 p.m. and was apparently not ill. However, at 4 p.m. he complained of feeling ill. He was taken to Ottumwa hospital, but did not rally.

Dr. Moore came to Ottumwa in 1936, the first Negro doctor to establish a practice in this community. Over the 13 years of his professional work here, he became family physician to hundreds of Ottumwans. He was highly respected in his career as a general practitioner, and served as chief of staff of both Ottumwa and St. Joseph hospitals for a term.

He was the son of William H. and Altheda Moore, born in Rock Island, Ill., April 23, 1906. His boyhood home was in Estherville, where he attended grade and high school. He was an outstanding high school athlete.

Between 1924, when he graduated from high school and 1928, when he entered the University of Iowa, he was employed by the Rock Island railroad. He continued railroading during summers between university semesters, to pay for his education.

He and Mrs. Louise Johnson were married while they were in the university, March 26, 1932. He completed his studies for a medical degree in 1934, and then interned at St. Louis City hospital.

His partnership he established a practice in Ottumwa in 1936.

Dr. Moore left Ottumwa for military service with the Army Medical corps in 1942. He served three and one-half years, including duty in England, France, Belgium and Ger-

HERE JULY 28



EDDIE (ROCHESTER) ANDERSON
Eddie (Rochester) Anderson, who brings his all-star Hollywood Revue to the K. R. N. T. Theatre on Thursday night, July 28, had plenty of competition before he became Jack Benny's favorite Man Friday and one of the country's best known characters.

Smart showmanship was displayed by Rochester when he selected The Jubalaires, singing stars of the Amos (See Page TWO)

Dr. Bunche Gets Spingarn Medal As NAACP Ends Annual Meet in Hollywood

Los Angeles—Before a vast throng in the Hollywood Bowl, Dr. Ralph J. Bunche, acting United Nations Mediator for Palestine, was presented with the Spingarn Medal for "his priceless contribution to the settlement of armed conflict in the Middle East."

The medal, awarded annually to a Negro American for distinguished achievement, was formally presented to Mme. V. L. Pandit, Indian Ambassador to the United States. Dr. Bunche became the 34th recipient of the medal, which the National Association of Colored People has been awarding since 1915. The medal is named in honor of its donor, the late Joel E. Spingarn, then chairman of the Association's board of directors.

The enthusiastic outdoor meeting closed the 40th annual conference of the NAACP, which opened here on July 12. It was the climax of Dr. Bunche's triumphant return to the city in which he grew up. Hundreds of his fellow Angelenos met him at the station upon arrival Friday. The acclaim with which he was received attested the popularity of his choice for the Spingarn medal.

Defeat of the senators who voted against the Barkley ruling to facilitate the enactment of civil rights legislation, was demanded by Roy Wilkins, acting secretary, in the keynote address, which opened the 40th annual conference.

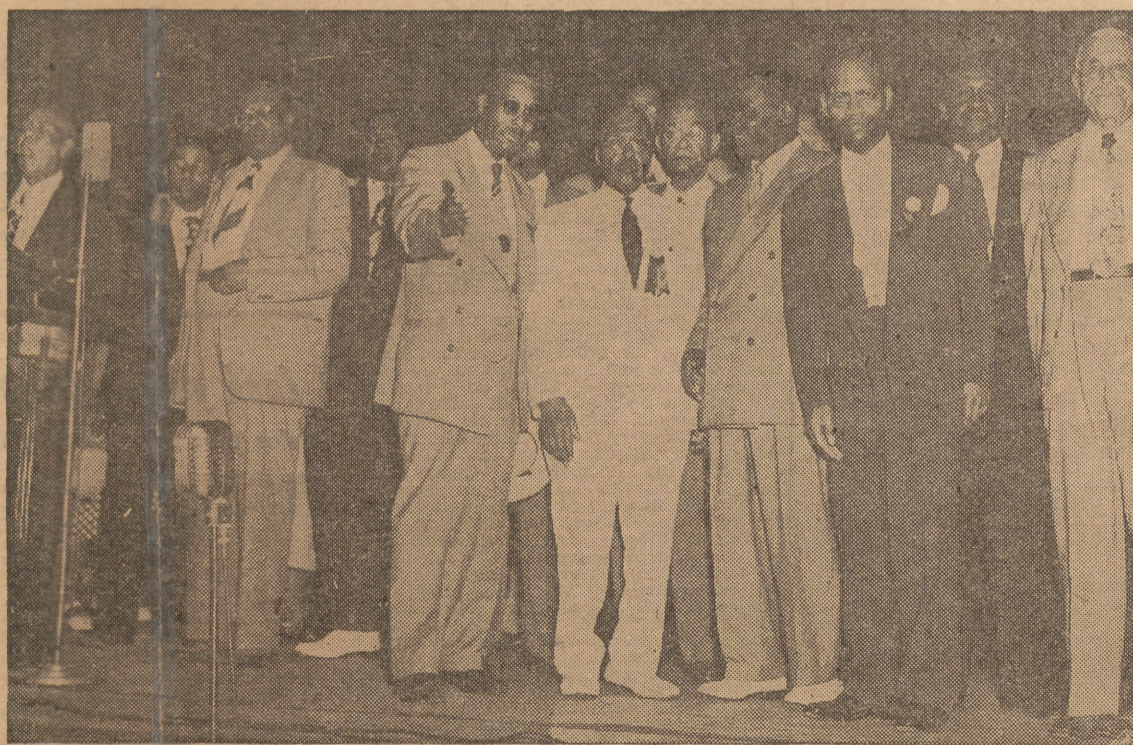
"A vote against the Barkley ruling was a vote against civil rights," Mr. Wilkins told the cheering delegates and visitors who crowded the Second Baptist church at its opening session on July 12. "The men who voted 'nay' were not our friends. Let no doubletalk fool you."

Hastie Speaks
"Government must be color blind,

and until government becomes color it will remain false to the fundamental principles of our republic and in defiance of the basic law of the nation," Governor William H. Hastie told the delegates and visitors.

The Virgin Islands governor, who

LEADERS OF NATIONAL BAPTIST CONVENTION



While Dr. D. V. Jemison, president of the National Baptist Convention USA, briefly addressed the Congress audience last week in Memphis, Tenn., several other ministers were caught on the platform with the Congress president, Dr. W. H. Jernagin.

HOLD RITES FOR MRS. M. SLAUGHTER

Rites were held Tuesday afternoon in Mount Hebron Baptist church, West Des Moines, for Mora Slaughter, 68, of 825 Maple street. Burial was in Glendale cemetery.

Mrs. Slaughter, who had lived in West Des Moines 35 years, died July 14 at her home after an illness of several months. Born in Hope, Ark., she was a member of Mt. Hebron church.

Surviving are a daughter, Ione Lloyd, West Des Moines; and a son, James Slaughter, Des Moines.

SOFTBALL TOURNAMENT AT DALLAS CENTER

Dallas Center, Ia.—Dallas Center's Commercial Club will award \$220 in prize money to winners in its third annual Softball Tournament here Aug. 8-13.

spoke at the evening session on July 13, outlined the government's responsibility for civil rights. "Every public officer in every official act is obligated to respect and be guided by the Constitution of the United States," he said.

Tells House Committee to Worry Less About Robeson And More on Democracy

By LOUIS LAUTIER
Washington, D. C. (NNPA)—Both Lester B. Granger, executive director of the National Urban League, and Dr. Charles S. Johnson, president of Fisk, had testified concerning the unquestioned loyalty of colored Americans without an attempt to smear any individual.

Mr. Granger deprecated the hue and cry raised in the United States following the statement made by Mr. Robeson at a Paris "peace" conference inspired by Soviet sympathizers. "The furor would have been ludicrous if he had not been so tragic," he said.

Dr. Johnson read a scholarly essay in which he made no reference to Mr. Robeson.

"If we examine the familiar indices of national loyalty," he said, "the efforts and ambitions of American Negroes have at times been embarrassingly excessive." His reference was to the demand of colored men for combat service in the armed forces in time of war and to the high rate of enlistment of colored men, making it necessary for the Army to restrict the number it would accept.

Mr. Johnson testified that he had been a member of the Communist Party for ten years, having terminated his membership in 1940. During the period of his membership, he said, he served as a district organizer for the Communist party in Buffalo, New York, attended the Communist national training school in Communist headquarters in New York City, and was a member of the National Committee.

Johnson asserted that Robeson was a member of the Communist Party. He claimed he met Robeson a number of times in the headquarters of the party's national committee, where Robeson conferred with such top Communist leaders as J. Peters, Earl Browder, Jack Staehel and William Z. Foster.

"We were told under threats of expulsion from the party never to reveal that he was a member of the party because his assignment was highly confidential and secret," Johnson said.

Robeson was not permitted to attend conventions or meetings because the Communist leaders did not want the rank and file members to (SEE EDITORIAL PAGE)

News Briefs From Far and Near

NEGRO CONTRIBUTIONS TO SCIENCE EVALUATED BY NATIONAL MAGAZINE

"The Negro in Science" is the topic of the forthcoming summer issue of Industrial Trends, a quarterly devoted exclusively to reporting the activities in the industrial field.

Because of the tremendous importance of the subject, the entire issue will deal only with an analysis of the Negro in Science. As far as is known this is the first time in the history of trade journalism in the U.S.A. that an entire issue of a national publication will be devoted exclusively to the evaluation of the contributions of Negro Scientists.

MRS. BETHUNE VISITING IN HAITIAN REPUBLIC

Washington, D. C.—Mrs. Mary McLeod Bethune, founder-president emerita of Bethune-Cookman college, and founder-president of the National Council of Negro Women, is visiting the republic of Haiti at the invitation of the Haitian government. While in Haiti, Mrs. Bethune is scheduled to speak at two outstanding universities and make a tour of the governmental departments. The highlight of the trip will be a ball in Mrs. Bethune's honor given by the President of Haiti, the Honorable Estime.

DEWEY APPOINTS NEGRO MEMBER OF N. Y. GROUP AGAINST DISCRIMINATION

Albany, N. Y. (NNPA)—Governor Thomas E. Dewey last Thursday appointed Robert H. Thayer, of Glen Cove, Long Island, as a member of the New York State Commission Against Discrimination, at \$11,000 a year.

Mr. Thayer was appointed for a full five-year term, which will run until July 1, 1954. He succeeds Edward W. Edwards, of Albany, who was recently appointed chairman of the commission, in place of Charles Garside, of New York City, resigned.

REV. EVANS AT BAPTIST ASSEMBLY

The Rev. J. Q. Evans, religious educator for the Iowa Baptist Convention, is conducting Bible study classes at the Iowa Baptist Assembly summer camp which is in session for ten days at Iowa Falls.

DAVID PICKETT GETS CERTIFICATE

Mr. David Pickett received his certificate in a course of building construction and carpentry from the city of New York Board of Education, Veterans and Reconversion Training School on June 14. He is the youngest son of Mrs. Maud Pickett, 1004 16th street.

AMVETS AUXILIARY HOLDING CONVENTION IN OTTUMWA

AMVETS auxiliary will have its annual department convention Friday, Saturday and Sunday in Ottumwa. Mrs. Cliff Lauritsen of Waterloo is president.

Members attending from Des Moines will be Mesdames L. R. Elliott, national and state parliamentarian; Wayne Warren, department chaplain; Leota Hunter, Maryetta Singleton, Walter Freed, W. R. Gentry, Arch Walker, and Nora Johnson elected as delegates and alternates.

Mrs. Adeline Fogg of Benton Harbor, Mich., national president, will address the assembly Friday.

There will be a presidents' luncheon and banquet Saturday. Mrs. Leota Hunter will receive the new charter for auxiliary 14 also to act as usher Saturday.

MRS. STEELE ASKS FOR DIVORCE

A petition for divorce was filed in the Polk county district court on July 13 by Mrs. Frieda DeSleet Steele of 3106 Bowdoin street, asking for a divorce from Mr. Elburen

Swimming Meet Sunday at Good

Many of Iowa's finest swimmers and divers will be seen in action Sunday at Good Pool when the second annual Good Park Championships sponsored by the Olympian club get under way with preliminaries beginning at 1 p.m.

The Birdland A.C. team with 15 entries is favored to capture the team title, however, they will be faced with heavy opposition from a group of Iowa State college swimmers headed by Roger Watts and The Olympian club team composed of such North High School stars as Paul Slack, Dan Reece, Paul Johnson, Frank Robinson, Jr., Paul Bosley and Harold Lewis.

Donna Lou Carr also swimming for The Olympian club is expected to be one of the leading contenders for the women's 50-meter freestyle championship.

In addition to the favored team entries the Wabash Street Branch YMCA of Chicago, Ill., and Boone, Clinton, Cedar Rapids, Waterloo and Iowa City, Iowa, have representatives who are expected to make a strong bid for individual honors.

Olympic Champ

One of the highlights of the evening program which will start at 6 p.m. will be the appearance of Wally Ris, Olympic champ and one of America's outstanding swimmers, in a special 100-meter freestyle race against time. Also on the program will be the synchronized swimming team composed of Marilyn and Marilyn Adams and Joan Speer and Janet Bradley.

The following organizations and individuals are sponsoring trophies for this affair: Willkie House, Inc., Roy Leonard Rollen V.F.W. Post 5487, Monarch club, Valley Golf club, Royal Dukes club, Lincoln Post 126 American Legion, Brotherhood, Inc., Atty. W. L. Oliver, Dr. W. J. Ritchey, Matthew Johnson, Ted Cutler and James P. Thompson.

The swimming meet is open to the public without charge and it is predicted that one of the largest crowds in the history of Good park will be on hand to witness it.

Steele, Jr.

The couple was married on April 23, this year.

In her petition, Mrs. Steele charged her husband with "cruel and inhuman treatment."

Jake Bird Executed in Walla Walla, Wash.

Walla Walla, Wash. (NNPA)—Jake Bird, 47-year old ax-murderer, was finally hanged last Friday after the United States Supreme Court had turned down an appeal for a stay of execution.

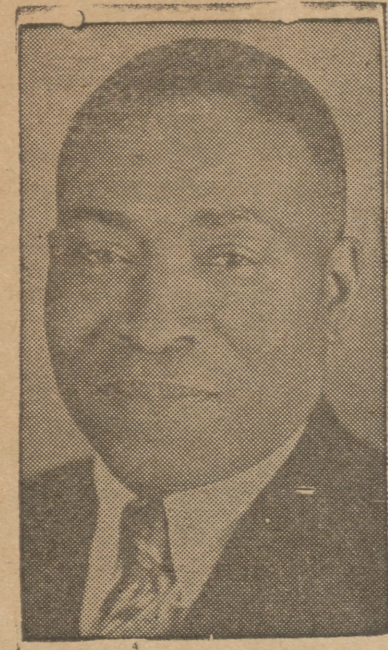
His execution took place in the Washington State Penitentiary, despite Bird's claim that he had cast a "hex" on all officials connected with his trial. Outwardly calm, he said nothing to the crowd of more than 100 spectators who watched the execution.

Since his conviction, Bird had predicted that as a result of his "hex" most of the officials would be "wait-in' at the pearly gates" when he showed up. At least, he saw six of those connected with his trial, including the trial judge, die suddenly.

He was hanged for the murder of Mrs. Bertha Kludt in Tacoma, Washington, on October 30, 1947. Mrs. Kludt and her 17-year old daughter, Beverly, were slain by Bird with an axe while he was burglarizing their home.

Although he had received little formal education, Bird's legal knowledge enabled him to carry his case through numerous courts and delay his execution for a year and a half.

ON KRNT SUNDAY



REV. E. A. GAITERS

The Rev. E. A. Gaiters, pastor of the Union Baptist church will be guest minister on the Sunday morning KRNT Church of the Air service, July 24 from 10 to 10:30 o'clock.

The Rev. E. L. Jamison, pastor of Corinthian Baptist church, preached July 17.

SHILOH BAPTIST CHURCH NOTES

The Everloy club will meet Thursday at 8 o'clock at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Tolsons. Sunday, July 31, a mission program will be given at the church at 3 p.m.

COMMUNITY SANCTIFIED CHURCH OF CHRIST

Rev. Leonard McClelland and Evangelist Mary Doyle preached Sunday. Rev. L. R. Turpin and members of Pilgrim Baptist were guests.

Sunday, July 24, is Men's Day. A fellowship meeting will be held at 3 p.m. Tuesday night Rev. B. F. Blanks and Kyles A.M.E. Zion members will be here; Thursday night Rev. C. A. Record and Shiloh Baptist members on Thursday night.

ST. PAUL A.M.E. CHURCH NOTES

Rev. Wm. F. Oney, formerly an officer in St. Paul church, but now engaged in educational work at Tallahassee, Fla., was guest minister last Sunday.

At 3 p.m. Mrs. Willa Jones, evangelist of the First C.M.E. church, preached for the St. Paul Pastor's Aid society.

In the evening the pastor was guest speaker at the union service of St. Paul, Corinthian and Burns congregations in Burns church.

Rev. A. J. Irvine and a delegation of young people are in attendance this week at the Regional Convocation at Detroit.

NOTICE OF DISSOLUTION OF THE LAPOLE BROS. PLUMBING & HEATING COMPANY

Notice is hereby given that by the unanimous vote and consent of all of the stockholders of the LaPole Bros. Plumbing & Heating Company, an Iowa corporation organized and existing under and by virtue of the laws of the State of Iowa, was dissolved and its affairs terminated.

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MAPLE STREET BAPTIST CHURCH NOTES

Pastor George Parish was in the pulpit Sunday. The Ten Tribe Drive rally closed Sunday afternoon with a report of \$683.

Sunday evening, July 24, Mrs. Mabel Roman will present a song recital. Rev. Parish, Mrs. Boyers, Mrs. Wade attended the Central District convention at Perry last week.

EVANGELIST IN MEETING AT DAVID SPIRITUAL

The Rev. E. Cole, spiritual evangelist, will conduct regular Tuesday night circle meetings at David Spiritual Temple of Christ Church, 1729 East Walker street, with Most Bishop David William Short, pastor.

BURLINGTON, IOWA

Burlington, Ia.—Mrs. Edith Burdette and daughter of Monmouth, Ill., were honored at a breakfast last Sunday at Crapo park. Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Drew and daughter, Mrs. Bernice Chaney, sister of Mrs. Burdette, Mr. and Mrs. Clay and daughter, Mrs. Alice Clark and daughter were other guests.

Mesdames Lavetta Carter, Zola Jean Morris, Helen Windsor of Ft. Madison and Lois Adams of Burlington motored to Des Moines Friday. Mrs. Adams and Mrs. Windsor attended a special course at Crescent School of Beauty Culture.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Williams entertained Mr. L. J. Henry of Davenport, Mr. Wm. Williams of Clinton on last Wednesday evening.

The Summer lodge No. 3 was host to the Masonic Grand lodge in a three-day session which ended Wednesday.

BETHEL A.M.E. CHURCH NOTES

Attending the A.M.E. district conference in Ottumwa, Ia., June 29 through July 1 were Rev. and Mrs. J. I. Thomas, Marshall Smith, Jr., Mrs. G. Fant and Mr. Irving White.

Sunday School delegates were Nadine Johnson and Leila Bell White; missionary delegates, Edith Watkins and Shirley Herndon.

Sunday morning, July 3, Rev. W. F. Ogleton, former pastor, was speaker. Accompanying Rev. and Mrs. Ogleton, and Bill and Carol to Des Moines were Mr. and Mrs. Emery Anderson of Terra Haute, Ind.

Pastor Thomas, the senior choir and men's chorus went to Ottumwa Sunday afternoon to be guests for quarterly meeting.

Rev. J. C. Dixon and men's chorus of Ottumwa were guests at Men's Day services Sunday afternoon. Mr. White was chairman. Reports from district convention were given during the morning service.

Miss Nadine Johnson was elected president of the A. C. E. league; Miss Edith Watkins, president of the Young Women's Missionary Society; Miss Lela Bell White, treasurer of A. C. E. league and Miss Gwendolyn Miller, treasurer of Sunday School.

Women's Day will be Sunday, July 31, with Mrs. Ruth Doyle as chairman.

FUNERAL RITES FOR HELMEL BLEDSER

Funeral services for Thelmer Bledser, 47, of 1067 Fifteenth street, who died en route to Broadlawn General hospital Friday, July 8, of a cerebral hemorrhage, were held Tuesday afternoon at Corinthian Baptist church. Burial was in Glendale cemetery.

Born in Calloa, Mo., Mr. Bledser had been a Des Moines resident 32 years. He was employed by the Koch Brothers stationery store. He was a member of Charity lodge, I.O.O.F. and the Corinthian Baptist church. Surviving are six cousins.

ed St. Paul at the installation week service for the Rev. Mr. Jamison at Corinthian Baptist church.

NOTICE OF EXPIRATION OF RIGHT OF REDEMPTION

TO JACOB T. FREDREGILL, J. T. FREDREGILL. The person in whose name the real estate described herein is taxed.

You are hereby notified that on December 4th, A. D. 1944, the following described real estate situated in Polk County, Iowa, to-wit: Lots fourteen (14) twenty-seven (27) and twenty-eight (28) Yorks Addition to Chesterfield now included in and forming a part of the City of Des Moines were sold separately at a regular Tax Sale, by the Treasurer of said County to James Graham for the then delinquent and unpaid taxes of the years 1942 and 1943, thereon; that the undersigned James G. Graham is now the legal owner and holder of the certificates of purchase issued pursuant to the above mentioned sale, and that the right of redemption will expire and a deed for the said real estate will be made unless redemption is made from said sale within ninety days from the completed service hereof.

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MID-WEST'S BIGGEST GOLF SPECTACLE IN ST. LOUIS, JULY 24-28

St. Louis, Mo.—Over 200 golfers from eight midwestern cities are all ready to converge on St. Louis' Forest park 18-hole Municipal golf course next week. The blue ribbon classic, the 16th Annual Central States Golf tournament, begins Sunday, July 24 and extends through the 36-hole finals on Thursday, July 28.

The competition will be in three divisions: men, senior men, and women. All play is at medal play (low score).

Seeking top golfing honors will be a galaxy of smooth swinging golfers headed by Joe Louis. Joe apparently is at the top of his game as he swept aside all opposition in winning at Cleveland last week.

President Nat Jordan and his committee announced that all is in readiness for the colorful event. The tournament was last held in St. Louis in 1939.

Local Golfers Ready Too The local golfers, headed by defending champ Fleming Cody, are in great shape. Robert Terrell, Isaac Cash, Alfred Wilson, Walter Tabbs, Mack McCollum, Jim Davis, Sam Shepard, Leroy Tyus, Nat Jordan, Sam Harris, Sanders Mason, and Dr. William Smiley have all been in the low and middle 70's during the past four weeks.

Competition for Louis and Cody will come from all directions. In addition to the local strength, the big guns from other cities will be on hand. From Denver will come ex-champ Ben Collier, Leroy Hill, Gus Anderson, and Leonard Taylor; from Kansas City Leroy Doty, Vertis Barnes, Mill Mallory, George McClain, and ex-champ DeAnthony Gray; from Des Moines Jack Howard, Cleo Johnson, and ex-champ John Estes; from Omaha Bill Graves, Jay Murrell, John Sims, and ex-champ Lonnie Thomas; from Minneapolis John Williams and James Clemmons. This will be the first year of competition for Evanston and Chicago players.

Interest in Senior Men The senior men's division has grown in popularity each year. Some very keen competition has developed between five top notch golfers. These men are the present champ U. G. Coram, Minneapolis; Earl Beck, Sylvester Johnston, and Bill Knox, Kansas City; and Roy Todd, Des Moines.

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KRNT Baseball Talent Hunt Begins

Four additions to the coach-scout staff for the second annual state-wide KRNT-Cubs Baseball Try-Out Camp and Talent Hunt July 22-30 make it the biggest ever assigned by the Chicago Cubs organization to any city, reports Al Coupee, KRNT sports director.

Coupee said he had been informed by Charlie Grimm, vice president and manager of Cubs activities, and Jack Sheehan, director of the Cubs Minor League System, that Red Smith, Bob Scheffing, Red Treadway and Joe Kernan were being added to the staff for the try-outs, which will be held at Pioneer Memorial Park in Des Moines Friday, July 22, through Saturday, July 30.

The free try-outs are open to all baseballers from 9 through 21 years old. There will be daily workout sessions through the last week for each of three age divisions—Senior (16-21), 6:30 to 9:30 p.m.; Junior (13-15), 1:30-4:30 p.m.; Midget (9-12), 9:30-11:30 a.m. However, the first three days, July 22-23-24, will be devoted to official registration of enrollees, assignment of necessary identification numbers, and demonstrations and instructions presented by the Cub staff. Friday, July 22, will be reporting day for the Midget division; Saturday for Juniors, and Sunday for Seniors.

NOTICE OF INTENTION TO FORFEIT CONTRACT TO R. H. STEINE; and to R. H. STEINE as party in possession.

You are hereby notified that you have failed to perform and comply with the terms, conditions and stipulations contained in the one certain contract wherein C. L. Bunce is the vendor and Thomas Burke and Marie Bunce are the vendees (the interest in said contract having been assigned by Thomas Burke, single, to you), dated the 31st day of November, 1945, for the purchase from the aforesaid named vendor of the following described real estate, situated in Bloomfield Township, Polk County, Iowa, to-wit:

Lots 27 and 28 in Hillcrest, an Official Plat, in Bloomfield Township, Polk County, Iowa (properly described as Lots 27 and 28 in Block 1 in Hillcrest, an Official Plat, in Polk County, Iowa).

and because of your failure to perform and comply with the terms and conditions, contained in the aforesaid described contract, in that you have failed to pay the monthly payment of \$11.00 on principal and interest on said contract falling due on February 5, 1949 and on the 5th day of each and every month thereafter, all as required by the terms of the aforesaid contract, the undersigned, Gladys M. Bunce, being the successor in interest in said contract, does hereby now, in accordance with the provisions of the Code of Iowa, cause the service upon you of this notice for her intention to forfeit and cancel the aforesaid described contract thirty days after the date of this notice upon you; unless within the said 30 days you perform and comply with all the terms and conditions aforesaid in default and delinquent under said contract, and make all payments of said principal and interest, as aforesaid, including the reasonable costs of serving this notice upon you, and perform and comply with all the terms and conditions of said contract to become due within the said 30 days aforesaid.

However unless you comply with and perform the terms and conditions in default as above set forth and in addition pay the reasonable costs of serving this notice upon you, within 30 days after the completed service of this notice upon you, the aforesaid described contract will stand forfeited and canceled and your rights shall cease and determine.

Dated this 20th day of July, 1949. GLADYS M. BUNCE, By F. L. Groesbeck, Her Attorney.

704 Central National Building, Des Moines, Iowa.

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DR. GAGE C. MOORE

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which Dr. Moore maintained his office and laboratory.

In addition to his wife, and two daughters, Marie Louise, 14, and Jo Anne, 11, Dr. Moore is survived by three brothers, Alfred G., of Manly, Ia., Booker and Ethelbert of Kansas City, Mo.; two sisters, Mrs. Lillian Scales of Des Moines and Mrs. Beatrice Smith of Muncie, Ind.

The body was taken to Carroll Reece funeral home.

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pairs who gained nationwide recognition while touring with Tommy Dorsey, bring their wonderful routines. Joe Lutcher and his famous Mardi Gras Orchestra were gotten by Rochester to well round out the show and give it all the fun and flavour of the Mardi Gras.

MURIEL RAHN SCORES ANOTHER TRIUMPH

New York (NNPA)—Muriel Rahn, soprano, scored another triumph here Saturday night, July 10 in the title role of "Aida" before an audience of 5,000 at the triborough Stadium on Randall's Island.

Despite a strong wind which breezed over the stage of the stadium, Miss Rahn sang her roll in full mellow voice which demonstrated her superiority over other members of the cast.

Miss Rahn played opposite Eddie Ruhl, a white singer of Washington, D. C. who was making his first debut in opera.

SHOOT HUSBAND AND AT OTHER WOMAN

Washington, D. C. (NNPA)—A wife who police say tried to erase the lines of a love triangle by shooting her husband and attempting to shoot the other woman was held in \$2000 bond last Friday in Municipal Court.

According to police, Mrs. Cleopatra Branson, 40, went to the home of Miss Gladys Harris, 32, at 212 F street, northeast, Thursday night, where she shot her husband, Otho D. Branson, 42, an attorney, and attempted to shoot Miss Harris.

Police said Branson was treated at Casualty Hospital for three gunshot wounds in his left arm. Several shots were fired at Miss Harris but she was not struck, police said.

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Speakers' Chairman

ATTY. N. L. MARGUILES Atty. Luther T. Glanton, Jr., has announced the appointment of Atty. Newton L. Margules, as the chairman of the state speakers bureau for the NAACP.

Mr. Margules, a newcomer to the city, has shown interest in NAACP activities and has had considerable speech experience. As a high school student, he was the National Extemporaneous Speakers Chairman (1934); was the captain of the debate team at the University of Minnesota; won speech honors at Harvard university, and was a Good Will Ambassador for the Department of State to Northern Europe and England in 1937.

When interviewed, Mr. Margules stated that "In times as critical as these, the speech activities of NAACP take on profound importance. We must fight on several fronts; we must battle misinformation, ignorance and prejudice among those who were not in a minority group, and we must battle misunderstanding and harmful tension among the minority groups themselves. Mr. Glanton has instructed me to emphasize throughout the year the general subject of discrimination and the particular subject of FEPC problems in Iowa."

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SOCIETY



MRS. MELNA MULLIN AND MR. R. DAMERON ARE MARRIED HERE

Mrs. Melnea Mullin of Milwaukee, Wis., and Mr. Robert Dameron of Chicago, Ill., were married here on June 25 at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Parker, 920 Dixon. The double-ring ceremony was performed by the Rev. J. I. Thomas. Mr. and Mrs. Parker attended the couple.

Mrs. Dameron, a former Des Moines resident, is the daughter of Mr. George Williams. Mr. Dameron is the son of Mrs. Mary Dameron of Chicago.

The couple is at home at 1544 East University.

The newlyweds were honored at a dinner on Sunday afternoon by Mrs. Drew Williams, 1334 McCormick street.

MR. AND MRS. RUFUS SPATES TAKE MOTOR TRIP TO OKLAHOMA

Mr. and Mrs. Rufus Spates of 1356 E. 17th street have returned from Tulsa, Okla., where they visited Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Rogers.

They were house guests of Mr. Maurice Benefee in Oklahoma City. They drove to Waco to visit a brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Robert L. Harden. In Wichita Falls, Texas, they were guests of Mr. Spates' parents, Mr. and Mrs. Albee Spates.

Mr. and Mrs. Rufus Spates were hosts Sunday afternoon at a dinner entertaining Mrs. Bernita Cardwell of Oklahoma City, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Ezzell of Indianapolis, Ind., Mrs. Nelson Green of Lawrence, Kas., and Mrs. Edgar Robinson.

Mr. and Mrs. Ezzell left Sunday for their home after spending a week with the latter's grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. James Gray.

MRS. JAMES GRAY BACK FROM VISIT IN INDIANAPOLIS

Mrs. James Gray has returned to her home at 1356 E. 17th street after spending a week with her daughter, Mrs. Melvin Ezzell, of Indianapolis, Ind. While there, Mrs. Gray attended a three-day convention of Jehovah's Witnesses.

DAUGHTER TO DR. AND MRS. GRIFFIN

Dr. and Mrs. Stanley Griffin, 1108 Third street, announce the birth of a daughter, Linda Harriet, who was born on July 14 at Still college. Mother and baby are doing nicely.

MRS. NICKIE WARRICK OF WATERLOO HERE

Mrs. Nickie Warrick from Waterloo, Iowa, visiting Mrs. Mary Lou Williams of 915 Grove street, was entertained Monday evening by Mrs. James Gater of 1174 2nd street place.

Guests were Mrs. Williams, Mrs. Wm. Brewer and Mrs. John Hightower. Later in the evening she was entertained at the Club Morocco. Mrs. Warrick will leave soon for Denver, Colo., to make her home.

MRS. ROBERT JONES BACK FROM VACATION

Mrs. Robert Jones, 1600 Walker street, has returned from a ten-day trip on which they visited relatives in Detroit, Mich., Cleveland, Ohio, and Chicago, Ill.

MRS. NINA MILLER IN RECITAL AT BETHEL

Mrs. Nina Miller of Cedar Rapids will be presented in a recital at Bethel A.M.E. church, Friday, July 29, 8 p.m., sponsored by Women's Day committee. Women's Day will

be observed Sunday, July 31.

MRS. HAYES HERE

Mrs. Sam Hayes of Ft. Dodge was a recent house guest of Elder and Mrs. W. H. Spive.

THE ED FRAZIER LEAVE FOR VACATION

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Frazier left Monday for a vacation in the east to visit relatives. They will visit several days in Chicago.

ATTEND LUNCHEON GIVEN BY INFANTILE PARALYSIS ASSOCIATION

Mrs. Inez Willis of Council Bluffs, state president of the Iowa Association of Colored Women's Clubs, and Mrs. Gertrude North, president of the City Association of clubs, were the only Negro guests who attended the National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis' luncheon on June 29 at Savery hotel.

Mrs. J. E. Skelly, state advisor of women's activities, was hostess. Other representatives were from all of the women's civic organizations in the city.

The speakers acquainted the guests with information about the disease and the work of the National Foundation in combatting it.

SHARON HAMMITT AND EVANETTE MAYS BACK FROM YWCA CAMP

Sharon Hammitt and Evanette Mays have returned home after spending twelve days at the Des Moines YWCA camp northwest of Boone. Evanette received a Red Cross beginner swimming certificate. Both participated in campfire, handcraft, swimming and sports programs.

Myrtle Lanier and Carol Ann Bettis are attending third period.

MONARCH CLUB ENTERTAINS 135 GUESTS AT PICNIC

The Monarch club entertained 135 guests at a picnic at Walnut Woods State park on Sunday, July 10. Mrs. Wm. Crews won the sugar, Mrs. Gertrude Green Baker won the shoe-kicking contest.

The committee in charge included William Weathers, chairman; Commodore Hendricks, C. W. Peguese and M. S. Williams.

HANDS OF LOVE CLUB HAS PARTY

Hands of Love club had as guests last Thursday, Miss Ada Simms of Pulaski, Tenn., who is here visiting her brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Simms, 954 14th place.

Thursday was the birthday of Mrs. Lydia Lewis, Mrs. Anna Mae Graham, chairman, assisted by Mrs. Lelia Walker and Mrs. Mary Stanley planned a party for Mrs. Lydia Lewis and her guest, Mrs. Edith Essex. Mrs. Stanley was back for the first time since last December. Mrs. Walker, president, played a recording of greetings to the club which she had made in Chicago while visiting there.

MRS. LAWSON VISITS ELEGANT EIGHT CLUB

The Elegant Eight club was surprised last week by a visit from a former member, Mrs. Anna Mae Lawson of California who was enroute to Detroit, Mich. She plans to return here on her way home.

Instead of going to the ball game as planned, all members went to the home of Neomia Flynn, where the evening was spent in social activities. The July 20 meeting was set for the home of Mrs. Pauline Yeager. Mrs. Delores Bailey is reporter.

MISS NAOMI WALDEN VISITING HERE

Miss Naomi Walden of Detroit, Mich., is in the city visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Walden of 3019 Amherst, and other relatives.

PERSONAL TOUCH



By Marie Ross

It was a beautiful afternoon on last Sunday, as guests sat in the shade of a weeping willow that centered the spacious back lawn of the Charles W. Monroe home at 2702 Maury street.

The occasion was a lawn social which was given by Mrs. L. L. Barnes, wife of the pastor of the First CME church, who is in a contest to help raise money for an endowment fund for Lane college, the CME school in Jackson, Tenn.

The contest is sponsored by women of the Kansas City and Missouri conference of the CME church. Members of the church and friends attended in colorful evening gowns, assisted Mrs. Barnes as hostess.

Mrs. Jesse Brown, member of First CME church, presided over a program which included readings by Mesdames C. A. Record, A. Newton, Harry Patrick. Music was offered by a men's quartet from Burns Methodist church.

Mrs. C. A. Record, called upon to give a reading, dedicated a poem, entitled "Smoking," to the men guests. She read as follows:

I have walked in summer meadows, Where the sunbeams flashed and broke

But I never saw the cattle or The sheep or horses smoke.

I have watched the birds with wonder When the world with dew is wet,

But I never saw a robin, Puffing at a cigarette.

I have fished in many a river, Where the sucker crop is ripe

But I never saw a catfish Puffing at a Briar pipe.

Man's the only living creatures That blows wh'er he goes

Like a blooming 'traction engine Smoke from mouth and nose.

MRS. JACKSON DIRECTING ST. MONICA'S GIRLS



Mrs. E. P. Jackson (left) directs the group rehearses each Thursday night under the direction of Mrs. Jackson, voice and piano teacher of 1155 Enos.

A large part of the chorus' repertoire is sacred music and carols, with a few semi-classical secular pieces. In August, the chorus will sing at the annual session of Central District, Iowa, So. Dakota, Nebraska, and Minnesota General Baptist convention, was taken ill and had to have an emergency operation for appendicitis at the King's Daughters hospital at Perry. Last report was that Mrs. Page was doing fine.

Services were well attended at New Bethel Sunday. The Rev. Parker gave some highlights on the convention Sunday morning.

Mr. A. G. Moore received word of his brother's death in Ottumwa Sunday evening. The Moores left the City Monday morning by car to attend the funeral of Dr. G. Moore.

Mrs. Mary Brown, admitted to Mercy hospital in Mason City Saturday for a major operation, was operated on Monday.

The Mary Church Terrell club enjoyed a breakfast party Sunday morning, July 10, at McRae park.

After breakfast the following officers were elected and installed: Miss Jessye Walker, president; Mrs. Pearl Thompson, vice president; Mrs. Ernestine Jackson, secretary; Mrs. Jessye Davis, assistant secretary; Mrs. Lillian Edmunds, parliamentarian; Mrs. Goleather Trotter, treasurer; Mrs. Nellie Esters, chaplain; Mrs. Gertrude North, reporter. The club adjourned for the summer.

Guests were former members of the club.

Mr. Edward Reeves, son of Mrs. Gertrude Davis of 1311 Laurel, left Sunday morning for New Orleans, La., to join his wife, Mrs. Toye Reeves.

Saturday Mr. Reeves was entertained by his uncle, Mr. John Estell, 1310 Ascension; and guest of his aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. James Newsome of 1315 Laurel, at a barbecue.

Volunteers are being sought to aid Willkie House workers in clearing off and filling in the new building site of the community center, located at Seventeenth and Crocker streets, so that it can be used as an outdoor playground until construction is started, Harold Carr of Willkie House informed. If you have a few moments to spare, phone Willkie House at 3-4634.

When the sizzling summer sun drives housewives out of the kitchen and appetites begin to fade, there is no surer resuscitation for the eating habits of the family than an outdoor barbecue," assures Freda DeKnight in her "Date With A Dish," one of the features of the August edition of Ebony magazine.

"The key to any successful barbecue is the sauce," she says and informs you how to make that "right sauce" in her article. See a copy.

If God had intended that he smoke When He first invented man, He would have build him on A widely different plan.

He'd have fixed him with a stove-pipe, And a damper and a grate, And he'd had a smoke consumer, That was strictly up to date.

As Mrs. Record read the poem, it was my intention to ask her what she would dedicate to smoking women—but about that time, Mr. Monroe came along and a couple of the guests persuaded him to take them through the first unit of the bungalow that will be completed one of these days.

While Mrs. Monroe assisted hostesses at the serving table, in front of the willow tree, we toured the air-conditioned basement unit which is complete—and admired the beauty of the flowers and shrubs and the lawn.

MISS FAYE SOUTHERS HONORED FOR 20 YEARS AT STATE BTU MEETING

During the 39th annual session of the State B.T.U. convention held at the Mt. Zion Baptist church, Sioux City, Iowa, Miss Faye Southerns was honored for twenty consecutive years of attendance and service to the Iowa, South Dakota, Nebraska, Minnesota Sunday School and B.T.U. conventions.

Miss Southerns has served as a teacher for 15 years and as treasurer of the B.T.U. convention for 12 years. She now serves in both capacities.

Miss Southerns made for this annual session rosebuds and flowers, which were used in raising special funds for the annual banquet of the conventions. Individual presentations of twenty rosebuds were made to Miss Southerns and testimonials were given by Rev. D. O. Bell, Rev. E. Lloyd Jemison, Mrs. Ophelia Hill, Mrs. Veronia McElroy, Mrs. I. A. Shelton.

Mrs. Willa Mae Williams presented a Bible, as a token from the B.T.U. officers. At the close of the impressive services Rev. A. N. Fox sang a solo, "He'll Understand and Say Well Done," and a love offering was given by friends of Miss Southerns.

Rev. J. M. Eaves, general president of the association, closed the services with a special rededication prayer.

Miss Faye Southerns resides at 917 12th street, Des Moines. She is a member of the Corinthian Baptist church and is a beautician and instructor at the Crescent Beauty School here.

and Mrs. Harston and a sister of Mrs. Williams.

Mrs. Geraldine Adams and Mrs. Mabel Clarke, formerly of McDonald, Penn., are making an indefinite visit with their mother, Mrs. Mary Overton, and sister, Mrs. Wm. Downey, of Ottumwa. Mr. and Mrs. Ethridge Harris of Ottumwa and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Perkins of Cedar Rapids have returned from a fishing trip in Northern, Minn.

Mr. and Mrs. James Black have been entertaining their family group from Hannibal, Mo., in a family reunion. The Fourth District convocation met in Detroit, Mich., July 20. The pastor and family, Mrs. Ida Thompson and Miss Rosa Mary Robinson will be in attendance from Ottumwa.

The missionaries of Mt. Zion A.M.E. church will meet Tuesday evening at the church with Mrs. James Robinson and Mrs. Max Weeks, hostesses. David Harvey, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Harvey is home on a twenty-nine-day furlough. He is stationed at Green Cove Spring, Fla. Mr. Emanuel Jones and wife and son will arrive in August to visit Mrs. Birdie Graham, aunt of Mr.

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Jones. He will also visit his cousin, Mrs. John Harvey and family. Their daughter, Wanda, arrived Monday, July 18, to await the arrival of her parents.

Mrs. Isiah Johnson of Chicago was here over the week end visiting his wife, Mrs. Jennie Johnson.

Services are well attended at the 2nd Baptist church with Rev. Shaw filling the pulpit.

The community was saddened by the sudden death of Dr. Gage C. Moore.

Need Women for Service in WAF

Sgt. Beulah M. Thornin, WAC/WAF recruiter at the Des Moines U. S. Army and U. S. Air Force recruiting main station, has announced that young women are needed to serve with the Women in the Air Force (WAF).

Applicants for WAF must be between the ages of 18 and 34, inclusive, single, high school graduate, and must be able to pass an intelligence test, a thorough physical examination.

Applicants younger must have the written consent of their parents or guardian.

Interested young women may obtain complete information and applications at the U. S. Army and U. S. Air Force recruiting main station, 108 Old Federal bldg., Des Moines.

DOWN NIGHTINGALE LANE

The nightingale was sweetly singing
Last night down the land;
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To hear his sweet refrain,
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MOB VIOLENCE IN FLORIDA

Mob violence in the South abounds anew with Florida carrying the torch as far as lawlessness is directed against Negroes.

The southerners are constantly telling their critics that they know best how to handle the problems of the South. Maybe they do, but they don't seem to make use of that knowledge to correct them.

Take the situation in Florida for instance, it was clear from the start that the local enforcement officers either could not or would not be able to cope with the mob, that the situation was out of hand and that help from the outside was needed to keep order.

But in spite of these apparent facts, the national guard was called one day, sent home the next day, called the next day and was not present the next.

This Florida trouble occurred in a small town where ignorance abounds and where, in spite of reports of improved racial understanding, conditions are about as bad as ever.

Of course, all of the lawlessness is not directed against the Negro in the South. Groups have been flogging and intimidating white people—as the late Booker T. Washington said would be the case—constantly during the last few months, almost daily. And in spite of investigations, rather profundry, by Congress and other groups there seems to be no let up.

The whole trouble stems from the fact that we boast so much about liberty and freedom that a lot of people take it as an excuse to do as they please even to the extent of talking over the enforcement of the law. And local law enforcement officials, being in sympathy with their neighbors and fearful of defeat at the next election, do little to put down this type of lawlessness.

There have been anti-lynching bills in Congress for years. Some have provided for damages payable to the injured parties by the counties where lynchings occur. In view of the fact that juries seldom convict members of mobs, this might be a big help to leveling of that type of crime.

Of course, the best method of handling mobs is the use of strong law enforcement officials who strike hard immediately when troubles appear and stay on the job until all evidence of lawlessness is over. Mobs are bands of cowards taking advantage of helpless people. They are entitled to even less respect and consideration than the gangster who shoots down his competitor for money.

AS IT WAS EXPECTED

Testifying before the house Un-American activities committee this week, Jackie Robinson refused to allow himself to be duped or to becloud the real issue of full human rights for the Negro. In fact he said just about what any intelligent Negro, unbiased by outside influence tinged with financial security, would say with respect to the loyalty of American Negroes.

The Judy Coplons and Alger Hiss type is pretty scarce among the Negro population.

IOWA BONUS GOING TO VETERANS

Iowa Veterans of World War II are receiving bonus checks. Many will get the limit of five hundred dollars. Thus, coupled with the benefits given by the United States, the boys have and are being dealt with very liberally.

While most of the men will put their money to good use, some will be foolish allowing it to slip through their fingers without securing any real benefit.

A bonus does not come every day. So it behooves the boys to make good use of those extra dollars. And while it is given as extra adjusted pay, many spent horrible days and nights earning it. They should save a bit as a souvenir or in memory of that service.

ABOUT ROBESON

(See FRONT Page)
know that the artist was a Communist party member, Johnson testified.

According to the ex-Communist, Robeson's assignment was to work among professional, intellectual and artistic groups that the Communists were trying to penetrate.

We in the hierarchy knew he was engaged in secret intercontinental work in connection with his concert work," Johnson testified.

Robeson has developed a "grandeur complex," said Johnson, referring to the fact that Robeson had played the title role of Eugene

L. J. HENRY HEADS PRINCE HALL MASONS; CODE TO BE REVISED

Louis J. Henry of Davenport was elected grand master of the United Grand Lodge of Iowa F. & A. M. (Prince Hall Affiliation) at its sixty-second annual communication which closed July 13 after a three days' session in the Municipal auditorium in Burlington. It was conceded by old-timers to have been in many ways the most outstanding session of the last forty years.

Each of the seventeen subordinate lodges of the jurisdiction was fully represented and for the first time in many years the school of instruction under direction of the Grand Custodian, Wilbert L. Toney, of Clinton, was operated as a "school" for instruction, no attempt being made to initiate, pass or raise actual candidates; but the instruction given by demonstration only.

The work of the first degree was demonstrated by a team from Hiram Lodge No. 19 at Davenport; the second degree by a team from Mt. Olive Lodge No. 17 of Cedar Rapids and the third degree by a combined team composed of members of North Star No. 2 and Doric No. 30 of Des Moines.

O'Neill's "Emperor Jones" in the movies.

Johnson added that Robeson wants to be a "Black Stalin" among colored people and the Communist party has encouraged him in that ambition. He said he regretted that such a man "has sold himself to Moscow."

The branding of Mr. Davis as a Communist came at the afternoon session at which Mr. Johnson continued his testimony regarding the causes of his break with the Communist party.

Mr. Johnson testified that the National Committee of the Communist party decided to set up the National Negro Congress and assigned to James W. Ford the job of organizing that body and getting people to front for it.

Mr. Granger told the committee that the extent of Communist influence among colored people has been "grossly exaggerated."

Pointing out that in localities predominantly Republican, colored voters were Republicans, and in localities predominantly Democratic, they were Democrats, Mr. Granger reached the conclusion that if this pattern were followed with respect to the Communist party, 10 per cent of its estimated membership ranging from 100,000 to 200,000 and of its "fellow-travelers," estimated at between one and two million, would be colored. He said there are not more than 20,000 colored Communists in this country. To support this estimate he quoted election results in overwhelmingly colored districts in the last Presidential election.

"Authentic Negro leadership in this country finds itself confronted by two enemies on opposite sides," Mr. Granger said. He defined one of these enemies as "the Communist who seeks to destroy the democratic ideal and practice which constitute the Negro's sole hope of eventual victory in his fight for equal citizenship."

"The other enemy is that American racist who perverts and corrupts the democratic concept into a debased philosophy of life."

Mr. Granger flatly told the committee that the "American Negro population will never accept or willingly endure any social philosophy or political practice that enforces upon person, merely because of their color, an inferior status in their citizen-community."

More Concern

Offering to the committee a prescription of "less worry about Robeson and more concern for Democracy," Mr. Granger suggested that the committee prosecute an inquiry into the activities of such organizations as the Ku Klux Klan.

Through his activities as a sociologist and educator he has been exposed to the attitudes of no less than 100,000 colored families, Dr. Johnson said, adding:

"It can be said categorically that, however unhappy some of the individuals may have been, in stressful and provocative situations, no hint of disloyalty has been voiced."

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank the many friends for their kindnesses, courtesies and expressions of sympathy at the death of our aunt, Mrs. Eva Owens. We especially thank Rev. E. N. Fox and officers, clubs and members of Corinthian Baptist church for services, cards and flowers and the Estes Funeral home.

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Banquet Held

On Monday evening the visitors were entertained at a banquet at which Honorable Thos. J. Smith was present, accompanied by his wife, and brought a most cordial welcome, in which he spoke of his having formerly been a coal miner, working with a Negro "buddy." He paid a special tribute to two Negroes, the late Atty. Geo. H. Woodson and the late Geo. H. Edmunds, whom he knew personally and declared that "we are all Americans and should forget about differences of race and national origin," to which address Atty. S. Joe Brown, the former law

partner of Atty. Woodson, responded in his usual unique manner.

On Tuesday evening the ritualistic Grand Lodge of Sorrows, arranged by the late Past Grand Master, W. W. Gross, was rendered before a large audience of Burlington citizens at the Union Baptist church after which the grand chaplain delivered a beautiful eulogy in memory of the twelve brethren who had answered the call since last grand session.

The final reports of the committees showed the grand jurisdiction to be in the best condition both numerically and financially for many years past. The total membership of the jurisdiction being over seven hundred and the balance left in the combined treasuries after having paid the twelve death claims was over seven thousand dollars.

Among the other unusual things that took place at this grand session was the presence of nine of the ten living past grand masters, the senior

in age, being Geo. L. Suter, who attended in Burlington in 1894; the other, Past Grand Master Henry E. Williams of Ottumwa, being absent because of illness and the Grand Lodge sent him a telegram of regret that he was unable to attend.

Among the several outstanding acts of legislation was the authorization of the revision of the constitution and code of the grand lodge which had not been completely revised since 1913; and Past Grand Master S. Joe Brown, who served as secretary of the committee in 1913 was appointed as chairman, along with Past Grand Masters Branham N. Hyde, Carl M. Mays and Beverly G. Taylor and Grand Secretary Jake L. Nelson.

The other unusual act was the appointment of a committee of Past Grand Masters to recommend a suitable jewel to be presented to each

retiring past grand master, instead of the gold embroidered Past Grand Master's apron, which has been presented to each since 1916.

To Honor Prince Hall

The grand lodge also unanimously endorsed the recommendation of the International Conference of Grand Masters to the effect that all Prince Hall Lodges each year, observe September 12, the birthday of their founder, as "Prince Hall Day."

The Grand Lodge unanimously voted to hold its sixty-third Annual Communication with St. John's lodge at Waterloo and elected the following officers for the ensuing year:

Grand master, L. J. Henry, Davenport; deputy grand master, De Edwin White of Burlington; senior grand warden, Chas. Morris, of Centerville; junior grand warden, John Harvey, Ottumwa; grand treasurer, Dr. H. A. Martin, Dubuque; grand

secretary, Jake L. Nelson, Burlington; grand custodian, Wilbert L. Toney, Clinton; grand chaplain, Rev. D. O. Bell, Waterloo; senior deacon, Claude Downey, Centerville; junior deacon, Pearl Parker, Mason City; senior steward, Clyde Humbard, Des Moines; junior steward, Wm. Hubbard, Clinton.

The grand master-elect also appointed the following chairmen of standing committees: foreign correspondence, Branham N. Hyde; grand officers' addresses, F. S. Johnson; auditing, Howard Brown, jurisprudence, S. Joe Brown. Each of them is a past grand master. The officers were formally installed by the senior past grand master, S. Joe Brown.

MOTHER'S CLUB TO MEET

The Mother's club will meet Thursday, July 28, at the Willkie House, Refreshments will be served.

SPORTS

By ALLEN ASHBY

Local Sports

Looks like a big week end for just about every branch of sports. First, there will be the Good Park Swimming meet at the park pool. Then, by the time you read this, the Kansas City Monarchs will have been to town and left, after tangling with the winners of the Eastern half of the Negro National league championship. Then, all of us will have been taken care of in the playground tennis meet, and will be engaging in an intracub meet Sunday. The golfers will be in St. Louis, and the Black Barons will be busy.

Johnny Bright has returned to town, just in time for tournaments, and the other teams are sorry. If the Elks can just get him a few runs each time he starts, the state title is as good as theirs. But they must get him at least one or two runs, for no matter how good your hurler is, he can't win if his team can't score. The Elks are in the city playoff of their leagues, and ran through their first game behind the one hit pitching of Bright. The Willie House club has a fine chance to cop honors in class B of this meet.

This is how rumors get out. We sat in on a gassing session the other day, and someone said that T. J. Brown, one of the best shortstops in Negro baseball, was coming to play with the Bruins, local West league club. Don't know how the guy got his information, but he was so loud and vociferous with his argument that nobody cared to dispute him. Well, the upshot was that more Negroes took up the chorus, and before an hour had passed, Brown was due here within a week. This fellow, who by the way, is a local product, was chosen as a better prospect than Jackie Robinson when the major leaguers were looking for someone to break in. Brown's temper was against him, and Robinson got the call. This was the story as it came to us at the time the news about Robinson was broken.

It was during this same session that Albert Rhodes got off some choice uncomplimentary remarks about the local Western league set-up. Rhodes said that the management won't rent the ball park to local Negro clubs. This, so said

Rhodes, is because they don't want to build up a good Negro following, except for those clubs that come through here. Then they have to advertise their own games. If they don't put out posters, nobody will know they are coming here until the night of the game. When the Globe Trotters played here last month, Albert said they didn't get a line in the papers until the day of the game.

Well, at least, no other writer than the great Sec. Taylor himself has given the Monarchs quite a writeup in his column, telling more about them than one could find in some Negro papers. He said he didn't know very much about their opponents, but he was certainly well versed on the doings of the Monarchs. But the remarks by Rhodes made sense, and we shall watch to see how much he knows about what he is talking.

To get back to Johnny Bright. One of the best basketball players on the Drake campus, we will almost be tempted to bet that he doesn't make the cage team next season. Not that he won't be good enough. Now, we are going to hope that we are wrong. Maybe the Bulldog master minds will finally see the light.

Now that we are discussing basketball, perhaps you read some time ago that Bobby Grund was ordered to stop using the name Globe Trotters for his Negro basketball club. Wonder what he will call them now. Maybe there will be a contest to name the club.

Our tennis clinics are over, but more youngsters keep bobbing up to learn the game, and it is hard to turn them down, in fact, we don't. It looks as if we will be teaching youngsters all summer, with some of them remaining in the stage of perpetual beginners, and others advancing. Kitty Allen has a lot on the ball if she will stop worrying about what people will say if she misses a shot. Another surprising newcomer is Velma Bolden, who could play if she wanted to work at it badly enough. Janice Wolder is swinging quite a war club and so is Donna Carr.

If you want to see someone really thorough on her swings, watch Colleen Martin hit tennis balls. It is amazing, this power the kid gets on her backhand shots. She just whips the club around, and does that ball travel. Pretty good form, too.

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