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News Briefs From Far and Near

WHITE AND NEGRO SOUTHERNERS LAUGHING KKK TO DEATH

Chicago—"The KKK isn't what it used to be," says Washington Post reporter Ben Price in September Negro Digest, "because Southern whites and Negroes alike are laughing the hood-and-sheeters out of existence.

Price reports that recent Klan capers were jerryed into nothingness.

21,180 ADMITTED TO UNIVERSITY HOSPITALS DURING FISCAL YEAR

Iowa City, Ia.—Patients admitted to the State University of Iowa hospitals during the period from July 1, 1948, to June 30, 1949, numbered 21,180, an increase of 925 over last year.

In announcing the figures, Gerhard Hartman, superintendent of University hospitals, said this is the third straight year that the number of patients admitted has increased.

CALIFORNIA BEAUTICIAN INVENTS NEW COMB

Los Angeles (NIPS)—Fannie Price, Los Angeles beauty culture expert, is the inventor of a straightening comb said to be revolutionary in its improvements over the Madame C. J. Walker type.

The recently developed comb features detachable teeth and handle. The inventor is said to be one of the nation's outstanding hair stylists.

INDIAN POW-WOW AT TAMA AUG. 18-21

Tama, Iowa—The thirty-fourth annual Pow-Wow of the Mesquakie Indians will be held here August 18 to 21. Indian dances and races will feature the main entertainment.

On exhibit at the reservation will be vegetables, grains, Indian art in bead-work and other traditions.

REV. JOHN WILLIAMS INSTALLED AT SECOND BAPTIST CHURCH

Sunday, August 7, was the date of the third installation service to be held in Des Moines and the immediate vicinity, within the last three weeks.

The Rev. Granville M. Williams, recently ordained minister of Des Moines, and assistant pastor of Union Baptist church, was installed as pastor of the Second Baptist church, in Oskaloosa, Iowa.

Approximately 70 relatives, friends and well wishers journeyed to Oskaloosa and were served an elaborate dinner preceding the services.

After a devotional service led by J. C. Cavin, Des Moines, and L. Smith, Ankeny, a welcome was extended by W. Lewis of the Second Baptist church. The welcome was accepted by J. Gunn of Union Baptist church and the Union Church choir rendered several selections.

The installation sermon and the charge to Rev. Williams were delivered by the Rev. E. A. Gaiters, pastor of Union church.

Also attending were the Reverends Wayland Heath, master of ceremonies; Rev. C. A. Record, Shiloh Baptist church, and W. Jenkins, assistant pastor, Shiloh, all of Des Moines.

BROTHER OF MRS. MOSELEY DIES

Mrs. Virginia Moseley, 1027 E. Fifteenth street, received news of the death of her brother, Thomas La Var of New Rochelle, N. Y., who died there last Friday following a long illness.

DUBOIS DENOUNCES ANTI-DAVIS COALITION

New York—Dr. W. E. B. DuBois issued a statement supporting the candidacy of Benjamin J. Davis for the New York City Council and denounced opposition candidate who are "willing to sell their soul and prostitute their talents at the beck of known enemies of decency and democracy."

Turns Down \$4,200 Post As Associate Professor at Stowe

St. Louis (NNPA)—Protesting against recent attacks on colored youths at the swimming pool in Fairgrounds Park here, a colored educator, now in Ethiopia, has turned down an appointment to the \$4,200-a-year position as associate professor of English at Stowe Teachers' College.

The Board of Education received a letter, last Wednesday from T. Thomas Fortune Fletcher, who taught English at Lincoln University in Jefferson City, Missouri, for thirteen years, and who now heads the faculty of L'Ecole Madhona-Alem in Addis Ababa, Ethiopia.

To Continue in Ethiopia
The letter, addressed to Henry A. Miller, assistant superintendent in charge of teacher personnel in the St. Louis public schools, read in part:

"The Emperor of Ethiopia, patron of my school, has persuaded me to continue my work here and has given me carte blanche to carry out some ideas in education which I have long desired to put into practice.

"This decision has not been easy in the light of your personal kindness and interest. Regrettably, however, it has been made less difficult after my reading of the disgracefully un-American happenings in St. Louis some days ago . . .

Complete Freedom
"I should certainly hate to exchange the complete freedom and high honors I enjoy here in a monarchy for the second-class citizenship of democratic (?) St. Louis."

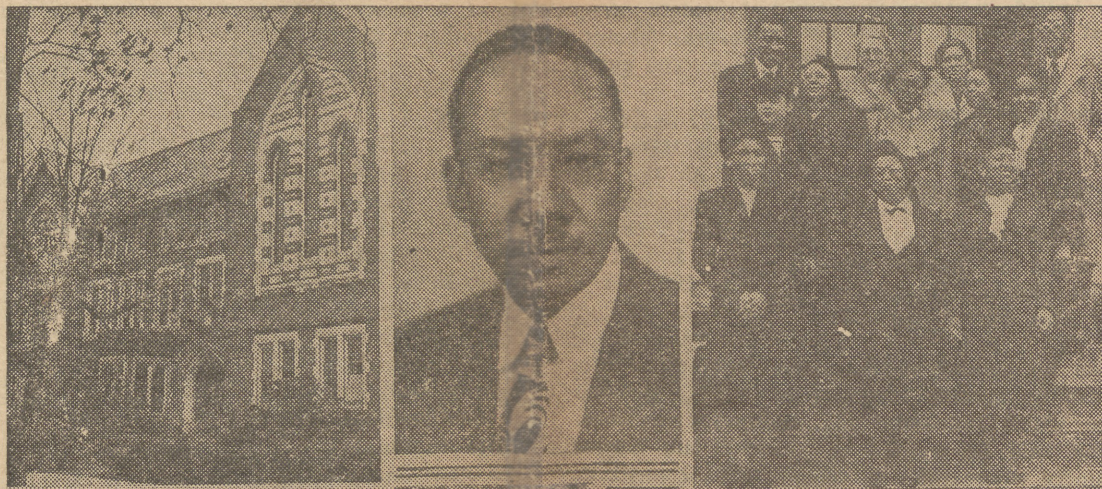
Fletcher, an American citizen, is

N. Y. PASTOR DEMANDS ACCOUNTING OF AME ANNUAL CONFERENCE FUNDS

New York (NNPA)—A hearing in the case demanding an accounting of the funds of the New York Annual Conference of the AME Church, filed by the Rev. Charles E. Taylor, has been set for August 23, it was learned last Friday.

On June 15 the Conference filed a motion to have the case dismissed. The Rev. Mr. Taylor filed a motion

PROGRESSIVE RELIGIOUS SCHOOL IN SOUTH



One of the most progressive religious schools in the south is Gammon Theological seminary in Atlanta, Ga. Under the one year leadership of Dr. Harry V. Richardson, who will be formally inaugurated as president on Oct. 3, the seminary

has increased the salaries of its faculty and staff, reorganized its curriculum, and added new buildings.

Above is shown the seminary's very stately looking administration building (upper left); President Richardson (center); a group of future religious leaders including all of the women students on the campus (upper right); the usual campus life scene—students waiting for the dinner bell (lower left), and a class of students taking lecture notes (lower right).—(ANP).

Arms to Western Europe May Stop 'Any Liberation Movement' by Colonies

By LOUIS LAUTIER

Washington, D. C. (NNPA)—Arms given to Western European nations under the military assistance program will be used against colonial peoples, Paul Robeson, artist turned crusader, charged here in an interview last Friday night.

Robeson pointed out that many persons have said there is not going to be any war right away. There is certainly going to be no war with the Soviet Union in the immediate future, he added. If arms supplied the Western European nations under the military assistance program, which Congress is now considering, Russia, "what are we using those arms for?" Robeson asked.

The great artist said he had seen soldiers in London on their way to Nigeria, a British protectorate in West Africa, or to South Africa, or to Burma so that soldiers would be there to stop "any liberation movement" started.

Surviving are his father and stepmother, Mr. and Mrs. Claude Cardines; three brothers, Marquis, of Des Moines, Freddie, of California, and Harlie, of Davenport; two sisters, Mrs. Vina Glenn, of Des Moines, and Dorothy Cardines, of California; and his maternal grandmother, Mrs. Annie Maxwell, Des Moines.

Arms Pact
"This arms pact can be used against our people in many parts of the world," Mr. Robeson asserted.

Mr. Robeson, who apparently has developed a messianic complex, was

Experts Hold Clinics at NMA's Annual Convention

Detroit (NNPA)—The National Medical Association, which began its annual convention here Monday, held clinics at Wayne University Medical School on Wednesday, August 10.

A panel of experts, including Dr. Alex Friedlaender, Dr. Lloyd Iseri, Dr. Thomas Batchelor, Dr. Arnold Axelrod, Dr. Gordon Todd and Dr. Charles Sears, was scheduled to discuss such topics as the treatment of allergic dermatoses, acute renal insufficiency, hypertension, anemia and clinical use of the antibiotics.

At the first joint session of the convention, which closes August 12, each delegate will be given the opportunity to express his views on compulsory health insurance, and a ballot will be taken to determine officially the position of the association.

Dr. John Finley of Cleveland will discuss the diagnosis of early cancer, and Dr. Taft C. Raines of Chi-

ago will discuss experiences with vaginal hysterectomy.

Other speakers in gynecology include Dr. Julian W. Ross, Howard University; Dr. W. F. B. James, Meharry Medical College; Dr. Marshall Ross, New York City; Dr. V. G. Tolbert, Detroit; Dr. Norman Adamson, Chicago; Dr. James E. Guess, Okmulgee, Oklahoma; Dr. L. Mackenzie, New York Post Graduate Hospital, and Dr. William Tate, Jr., Chicago.

Officers of the Association are Dr. C. W. Whittier, president, San Antonio, Texas; Dr. C. Herbert Marshall, Washington, president-elect; Dr. G. W. Ish, Little Rock, Arkansas; Dr. R. W. Hixon, Cleveland and Dr. G. N. Adamson, Chicago, vice-presidents; Dr. John T. Givens, Norfolk, general secretary; Dr. T. J. Collier, Dr. W. S. Boyd, and Dr. W. M. Hoffer, assistant secretaries; Dr. E. T. Taylor, St. Louis, treasurer.

Sheriff, Three Deputies In Georgia Charged with Masked Flogging of Seven

Rome, Ga. (NNPA)—A Federal Grand Jury last Wednesday indicted twelve white men, including the Sheriff and three deputies of Dade County, in connection with the masked flogging of seven colored men at Hooker, Georgia.

Among the seventy witnesses called by the grand jury in its two-day investigation was Dr. Samuel Green, of Atlanta, Grand Dragon of the Ku Klux Klan. Green testified twice, once last Tuesday and again last Wednesday.

The jury charged the twelve white men with "conspiring to injure, oppress and intimidate" the seven colored men "by assaulting them."

The indictment specifically charged that Dade County Sheriff John W. Lynch and his three deputies "allowed the Negroes to be punished without trial and without due process of law by releasing them to the mob."

Disguised as Klan

The jury said in its indictment that investigation showed that the gang which took the men from the officers and flogged them were "disguised as Ku Klux Klansmen."

The alleged lashings occurred April 2. The seven colored men charged that Lynch and his deputies

came to the home of Mamie Clay, a colored woman, and arrested them while they were attending a party.

The officers then turned them over to a mob of "fifty or seventy-five" masked men who were burning a cross in front of the Clay house, the victims said.

The masked men took them away and lashed each one separately, it was charged, then told them to "go away and forget about this."

Three Deputies

The deputies were identified as N. Stokes McCauley, William H. Hartline and John Bleckley.

The other eight indicted men, all residents of Dade County, were Robert Lawrence Keener, Terrell T. Wheeler, Truman Purcell, Woodrow Daniel, Sam Peters, Middleton Durham, John Wilkins, and L. C. Spears.

The seven victims of the flogging were listed as A. C. Hales, James E. Hales, Richard Scott, Leroy Wood, Roland Davis, William West, and Charles Roberts.

Federal District Judge Robert L. Russell, brother of Senator Richard B. Russell, Democrat, of Georgia, said the case will probably be tried in district court here the third week in November.

PUERTO RICAN IS WHITE OR COLORED, IF HE SAYS HE IS

New York (NNPA)—The New York City Health Department said last Wednesday that a Puerto Rican is white if he says so and colored if he says he is colored.

The department was asked whether it carried all Puerto Ricans as white in its statistics. A spokesman for the agency said the department simply asks the Puerto Rican whether he is white or colored and accepts what he says as true. He added the great majority of Puerto Ricans classify themselves as whites.

The question came up when a colored couple sought to adopt a Puerto Rican baby. Health records listed the mother as white, and when this was learned, the Welfare Department is reported to have blocked the adoption.

In order to have the baby adopted, the Puerto Rican mother is said to have then changed her color on the records from "white" to "black" and the adoption was successfully carried through.

The Health Department official said colored families are not permitted to adopt white babies.

Refuse Bail to Trenton Youth Charged with Hold- Up-Murder of Shopkeeper

Trenton, N. J. (NNPA)—Holding that there was too much evidence against six colored youths of Trenton, who are charged with the hold-up murder of a shopkeeper, Judge Charles P. Hutchinson in Mercer County Court last Thursday refused to release them on bail.

Motions made by O. John Rogge, chief defense counsel for three of the six defendants charged with the murder of William Horner, were denied. Mr. Rogge, representing Collis English, Ralph Cooper and James H. Thorpe, had suggested that all six defendants should be released on bail.

In refusing, Judge Hutchinson cited the state constitution which makes mandatory the release on bail of all persons accused of crime, except capital offenses "when the proof is evident or the presumption great."

Mr. Rogge had contended that the evidence against the six men had been reduced to alleged coerced confessions of five of them, which were repudiated at their trial and questioned by the State Supreme Court in ordering a new trial.

Examination of records, Mr. Rogge pointed out, showed no identifiable fingerprints on the two soda bottles allegedly used to strike down Mr. Horner and his wife, Elizabeth.

Judge Hutchinson, however, took the position that there was more evidence against the defendants than Mr. Rogge admitted. He cited identification of at least two of the de-

fendants by Mrs. Horner and alleged verbal admissions by several of the defendants soon after their arrest.

The crime occurred January 7, 1948, and after conviction last August the defendants were sentenced to death. The Supreme Court ordered a new trial June 30.

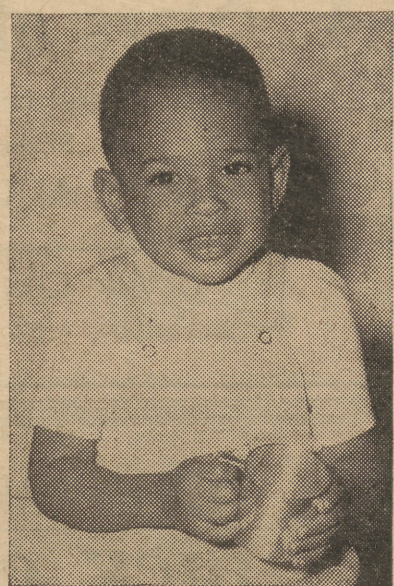
Pastors in Solo Contest at St. Paul Church Tuesday

A pastor's solo contest, an unusual program, will be held on Tuesday evening, August 16, at St. Paul AME church, sponsored by Mrs. A. J. Irvine and Mrs. L. L. Barnes.

Pastors participating as soloists will be: C. A. Record of Shiloh Baptist, J. R. Roman of Mt. Olive, B. F. Blanks of Kyles AME Zion, L. L. Barnes of First CME, Granville Williams of Oskaloosa, Wayland Heath of Oriabor, A. J. Irvine of St. Paul, J. I. Thomas of Bethel AME, E. A. Gaiters of Union Baptist, E. L. Jemison of Corinthian, J. E. Tunstall of Burns Methodist, George Parish of Maple Street Baptist, L. A. Garrett of Mt. Hebron, West Des Moines, and Rev. Wm. Scott of Second Baptist, Ft. Dodge.

Judges will rate the competitors and prizes will be awarded the two highest participants. The public is invited. There is no admission charge.

WINS PRIZE



LOUIS A. DEERING

Louis A. Deering, son of Mr. and Mrs. Howard W. Deering, 955 23rd street, and grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Handy Deering of 1441 Buchanan street, won second prize, a silver cup, in the baby contest that was sponsored by Mrs. Rosa E. Wilson and Mrs. Ophelia Hill.

For the benefit of the National Baptist Missionary Training School and Home Missions board, eleven babies participated. Mrs. Wilson is Iowa Field representative of the school and Mrs. Hill, state field worker of the board. The baby's parents are members of Maple Street Baptist church.

Ina Lucretia Smith won first prize in the contest when it closed the latter part of June.

GRAVESIDE RITES FOR J. CARDINES

Graveside services for Pfc. John Cardines, formerly of 1560 Garver

To Shrine Sessions



MARCUS McCRAVEN Mr. and Mrs. Marcus McCraven will leave the city August 12 to attend a gala day and ceremonial of Arabic Temple at Chicago, August 13, and then on to Detroit, Mich., to the forty-eighth annual session of the Imperial Council A. E. A. O. N. M. S. from August 14 to 19.

Mr. McCraven is chief rabban of Zied Temple No. 90. Mrs. McCraven is illustrious commandress of Zied Court No. 50 which she will represent at the imperial session.

The McCravens will visit friends and relatives in Buffalo, N. Y., Philadelphia, Pa., and Washington, D. C.

MAPLE STREET BAPTIST CHURCH

Rev. George Parish was in his pulpit Sunday. Union services were held at Bethel church where Rev. Parish preached. At 3 p. m. Mrs. Georgia Terry, president of the Deacons Boards of Four States Convention was the principal speaker. The Pastor's Aid met Monday evening at the church. The P. H. club met Tuesday evening in the home of Mrs. Mattie Brown. The Willing and Ready club met in the home of Mrs. S. B. Boyers. The mission circle will meet Friday afternoon in the home of Mrs. Fannie Cox. The usher board is sponsoring a 6 o'clock breakfast Sunday morning, August 14, at McRae park. Among the sick are Mr. Richard White and Mr. Willie Carr.

ST. PAUL A.M.E. CHURCH NOTES

A fair sized audience was present at the morning service last Sunday. The rostrum and kneeling railing were adorned in a new pink wool carpet, presented by the senior choir and for which Pastor A. J. Irvine

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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 whereunder the undersigned, Gladys M. Bunce, being the vendor and Thomas Burke and Marjoline Burke are the vendees (the interest in said contract having been assigned by Thomas Burke, single, to you), dated the 5th 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)

NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE ON SPECIAL EXECUTION

STATE OF IOWA, Polk County, ss. UNITED FEDERAL SAVINGS AND LOAN ASSOCIATION OF Des Moines, a corporation vs. CLIFFORD TERRELL, DEARMOUR TERRELL, AND DES MOINES TITLE COMPANY, a corporation. BY VIRTUE OF A SPECIAL EXECUTION TO ME DIRECTED, issued by the Clerk of the District Court of Polk County, Iowa, in favor of United Federal Savings and Loan Association of Des Moines, a corporation, and against Clifford Terrell and Dearmour Terrell, on a judgment rendered by said court on the 27th day of July, A. D. 1949, wherein it was ordered, adjudged and decreed that the following described property be sold to satisfy said judgment, to-wit: The North 28 feet of Lot 11 in Block "S" of Jones' Subdivision of Block "S" and the West 1/2 of Block "S" of Holcomb's Addition to Fort Des Moines, now included in and forming a part of the City of Des Moines, Iowa.

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MINISTERS WIVES IN MONTHLY MEETING

The Ministers' Wives met August 3 at the Burns Methodist church with Mrs. J. Tunstall as hostess for fifteen. Miss Joan Jeffers, accompanied by her mother Mrs. Mamie Hubbard, was guest speaker. Her topic was "Freedom." The wives presented John Heath, son of Rev. and Mrs. Wayland Heath, a gift. Mrs. E. L. Jemison was accepted as a new member. She made remarks on being ministers' wives.

The next meeting will be Sept. 7 at 947 9th street with Mrs. J. Kendrick. A Labor Day observance program will be held by Mrs. Wm. Scott. Mrs. B. F. Blanks is president.

expressed appreciation of the entire congregation.

Among the out-of-town visitors were Mr. Cato Johnson of Ottumwa, Mr. Clarence Hall and Mrs. Laura Mitchell of Chicago; Mrs. Roy Moss and daughter Venette, of Mexico, Mo.; Mrs. Maude Ray and daughter Mrs. Pearl Gibson, director of the choir of St. John's A.M.E. church of Omaha, who sang a solo, "The Lord is My Light."

At six p.m. Mrs. Harriett Scales and Mrs. Jeanne Morris called together a group of young people and re-organized the Allen Christian Endeavor League, which has been inactive for about a year now.

At the seven p.m. service, St. Paul with Corinthian and Burns' congregations met in a union service at Corinthian Baptist church at which Pastor A. J. Irvine was guest speaker.

MT. OLIVE MEN'S DAY SUNDAY

The Mt. Olive Baptist church is holding men's day August 14 at 3 p. m. with Rev. H. R. Fields as guest speaker.

TODD CAMERON TO LIVE IN FRANCE, FREE FROM RACE PREJUDICE

New York (NNPA)—Todd Cameron, 32-year old musician of Cleveland, Ohio, said on his arrival here from Paris last Wednesday that he will renounce his American citizenship next October 1 and go back to France with his Italian wife and become a French citizen.

Cameron said racial prejudice in the United States was the principal

reason for his making such a move. He gave no specific instances of prejudice which influenced his decision but said he wanted to live in a country where there is "equality and no prejudice."

The musician, son of Mrs. Ruth Dameron, said he has already informed his mother of his decision and she is glad that he has found a place of freedom in the world.

NOTICE OF RENEWAL OF CHARTER OF CAMPBELL HEATING COMPANY

Notice is hereby given of the renewal of the charter of the Campbell Heating Company, an Iowa Corporation, with its principal place of business in Des Moines, Iowa.

The meetings of stockholders or directors of this Corporation shall be held at Des Moines, Polk County, Iowa. The general nature of the business to be transacted shall be the reorganization and installation of heating and ventilating apparatus and heating plants, sheet metal work, and similar or related articles for all purposes. It shall have the power to acquire, hold, and transfer real and personal property, to borrow money and in all respects to do any other business which said Company shall be authorized to do by the laws of the State of Iowa, and to bind it shall have and possess all the powers and privileges enumerated in or granted by the laws of this State to Corporations organized for manufacturing purposes.

The capital stock of this Corporation shall be Thirty Thousand Dollars (\$30,000.00), divided into three thousand (3,000) shares of Ten Dollars (\$10.00) each, to be paid for in cash, or in property upon the approval of the Executive Council of Iowa.

The affairs of this Corporation shall be conducted and controlled by a Board of Directors consisting of not less than three nor more than seven persons, who shall be elected by the stockholders at the Annual Meeting of the Corporation, to be held at Des Moines, Polk County, Iowa, and shall continue in office until their successors are elected and qualified.

The Annual Meeting of the stockholders for the election of directors and for such other purposes as lawfully may come before said meeting shall be held on the first Monday after the first day of January of each year in the City of Des Moines, Polk County, Iowa; and the meeting of the stockholders may be held at such other place as may be determined by the Board of Directors from time to time.

At all meetings of stockholders each share of stock shall carry one vote which may be voted in person or by proxy.

The Board of Directors, shall immediately after each annual meeting of the stockholders, and also shall have power to fill vacancies occurring in the Board by the election of new directors, and also shall have power to establish by-laws and provide therein for the terms and manner of transfer of stock and also for a lien in favor of the Company upon the stock of any stockholder for debts due from them to the Company, and to make other laws and regulations as shall appear necessary or advisable for the control or conduct of the business.

The private property of the stockholders shall be exempt from all corporate debts. The highest amount of liability to which this Company can at any time be subject shall not exceed three times the amount of the capital stock of this Corporation.

This Corporation shall continue business upon a renewal of their Charter for a term of twenty years from and after February 1, 1949, and the present Charter would expire, unless sooner dissolved as provided by law.

These Articles may be amended by a vote of the majority of the stock at any annual meeting or at any special meeting of the stockholders called for that purpose. The Officers and Directors shall consist of: BOWEN CAMPBELL, President and Treasurer; ANGUS K. CAMPBELL, Vice President; H. DAN CAMPBELL, Secretary.

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ORIGINAL NOTICE IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE STATE OF IOWA IN AND FOR POLK COUNTY VIRGINIA CARTER, Plaintiff vs. EUGENE CARTER, Defendant. You are hereby notified that the petition of the plaintiff in the above entitled cause is now on file in the office of the clerk of the above named court, claiming of an absolute divorce from the bond of matrimony on the grounds of cruel and inhuman treatment.

Corsetiere Wins Award

MRS. DORA JONES, 123 Ninth St., West Des Moines, a new corsetiere for the Charis Corporation, Allentown, Penn., won, in the first three months as a saleslady, a \$25 award.

AWARDED BASKET

Mrs. Eddie Robinson, 1004 Enos, was awarded the basket given by the Jolly S. club on August 6 at the home of Mrs. Helen Bell.

SONGFEST AT BETHEL NEXT FRIDAY

The Steward board of Bethel A.M.E. church will sponsor a songfest Friday night, August 19, at 8 o'clock. Several choirs and choruses will sing. The public is invited.

SGT. JOHN WHITE IN YOKOHAMA, JAPAN

With the Eighth Army in Yokohama, Japan—SFC John White, 556th Transportation Truck company, son of Mrs. Lillie W. Woods, 1119 Summer St., Perry, Iowa, has been found qualified in the military occupational specialties of truck master and auto mechanic. Acquired largely through his Army training and experience, these qualifications will aid Sergeant White to obtain advancement under the new Career Plan which is to govern all promotions in enlisted and warrant grades.

Entering the Army in November 1940, Sgt. White served overseas with the 1554th Engineer heavy pontoon Battalion in the European-Mediterranean theater. He is a former Drake university student.

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For further particulars see petition. You are further notified to appear before the above named court in Des Moines, Polk County, Iowa, on or before the 8th day of September, 1949, and that unless you appear, your default will be entered, and judgment or decree rendered for the relief prayed for in plaintiff's petition.

NOTICE OF INTENTION TO FORFEIT REAL ESTATE CONTRACT

TO: DALE R. MCCLINTIC and LUCILLE E. MCCLINTIC, Husband & Wife, Purchasers vs. JESSE GOIN and Mrs. JESSE GOIN, Tenants, and Parties in Possession of Said Real Estate. You are hereby notified that, at the expiration of thirty (30) days from and after the completed service of this Notice upon you, your failure to make the monthly payments of \$46.00 for the months of July and August, 1949, which were due and payable on the 1st day of July and the 1st day of August, 1949, respectively, making a total due of Six Per Cent from due dates of each monthly payment, and \$30.00 for the preparation and service of this Notice of Forfeiture upon you and each of you.

You are further notified that, unless you perform each and all of the obligations and conditions imposed upon you by said Contract, and make all payments now delinquent and past-due, including the cost of preparation and service of this Notice upon you, and perform fully each and all of the said provisions in and to the said Contract, you will be forever barred and estopped from claiming any right, title, or interest whatsoever in and to said Contract and/or in and to the within described real estate or any part thereof.

Dated at Des Moines, Iowa, this 10th day of August, A.D. 1949. Their Attorney, RUTH E. NOLAND By Jas. W. Wilson, 1020 Des Moines Bldg., Des Moines 9, Iowa

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NAPE CONVENTION IN KANSAS CITY

Indianapolis, Ind. The fourteenth biennial convention of the National Alliance of Postal Employees will convene at Kansas City, Mo., August 15-19, under the guidance of NAPE National President Ashby B. Carter of Chicago, Ill.

Prominent congressmen and high ranking governmental officials will address the convention but the 162 delegates from 96 branches in 34 states and representing 20,000 postal workers will be interested in planning steps to end the unfair, undemocratic and biased findings of loyalty board panels instituted by President Truman's Loyalty Order.

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For further particulars see petition. You are further notified to appear before the above named court in Des Moines, Polk County, Iowa, on or before the 8th day of September, 1949, and that unless you appear, your default will be entered, and judgment or decree rendered for the relief prayed for in plaintiff's petition.

NOTICE OF INTENTION TO FORFEIT REAL ESTATE CONTRACT

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You are further notified that, unless you perform each and all of the obligations and conditions imposed upon you by said Contract, and make all payments now delinquent and past-due, including the cost of preparation and service of this Notice upon you, and perform fully each and all of the said provisions in and to the said Contract, you will be forever barred and estopped from claiming any right, title, or interest whatsoever in and to said Contract and/or in and to the within described real estate or any part thereof.

Dated at Des Moines, Iowa, this 10th day of August, A.D. 1949. Their Attorney, RUTH E. NOLAND By Jas. W. Wilson, 1020 Des Moines Bldg., Des Moines 9, Iowa

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ORIGINAL NOTICE

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE STATE OF IOWA IN AND FOR POLK COUNTY VIRGINIA CARTER, Plaintiff vs. EUGENE CARTER, Defendant. You are hereby notified that the petition of the plaintiff in the above entitled cause is now on file in the office of the clerk of the above named court, claiming of an absolute divorce from the bond of matrimony on the grounds of cruel and inhuman treatment.

For further particulars see petition. You are further notified to appear before the above named court in Des Moines, Polk County, Iowa, on or before the 8th day of September, 1949, and that unless you appear, your default will be entered, and judgment or decree rendered for the relief prayed for in plaintiff's petition.

GERTRUDE E. RUSH, Attorney for Plaintiff, 515 Mulberry St., Des Moines, Iowa

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LINCOLN UNIVERSITY SCHOOL OF JOURNALISM GRADUATES FOUR

Jefferson City, Mo.—When four students received the bachelor of journalism degree at the summer school commencement exercises at Lincoln university (Mo.), August 4, the total number finishing the School of Journalism in 1949 rose to ten, largest number yet to complete the professional unit in any single year.

The August graduates are: Agnes Atkins, Oklahoma City, Okla.; Thomas Harris, Glendale, Ohio; Relfus J. Haynes, Jr., New Rochelle, N. Y.; and Zack Weston, Columbia, South Carolina. Haynes reports September 6 to Kansas City Call, where he will start work as advertising solicitor. Weston and Miss Atkins have tentative plans for work on newspapers in Missouri and Texas. Harris will continue his studies with attendance at a linotype school.

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With the Eighth Army in Gifu, Japan—Private First Class Maurice E. Cook, son of Mr. and Mrs. James Cook of 125 Jackson street, Waterloo, Iowa, is a member of the 24th Infantry Regiment, now stationed at Gifu, Japan. The 24th Infantry is a part of the 25th Infantry (Tropic Lightning) Division, commanded by Major General William B. Kean.

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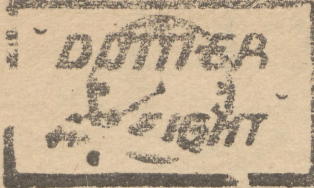
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The happy bride, the former Willa Mae Tunley, and groom paused following the garden wedding ceremonies on July 17, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Tunley, 2808 Cleveland avenue, to cut the wedding cake. The rose decorated three-tier wedding cake centered the bride's table.

MISS STATTON AND MRS. GAITHER SPEND FOUR DAYS IN CHICAGO

Miss H. M. Statton and Mrs. Louis P. Gaither returned home Tuesday evening from Chicago where they spent four days, as guests at the Grand hotel.

While in Chicago they visited the Pilgrim Baptist church of which Rev. J. C. Austin is pastor, and witnessed a birthday celebration for him; the Olivet Baptist church, where the Rev. J. H. Jackson, pastor, held a baptismal service and holy communion; a broadcast from the First Church of Deliverance by the Rev. C. H. Cobbs, pastor, with a chorus of 200 men singing. The Lowans were guests at the home of Thomas A. Dorsey, music publisher of gospel songs.

MISS SLOAN HOSTESS AT TACKY PARTY

A tacky party was held Saturday evening, August 6, in the back yard of Mrs. William M. Scott, 1151 Ascension street, with Bennie Sloan of 1129 West Twelfth street, the hostess.

Miss Gerland Banks of Ft. Dodge, who was here visiting her grandmother, Mrs. Mary Franklin, 829 Tenth street, was guest of honor.

Features of entertainment were games, singing, refreshments and prizes. Tacky prize winners were: Lenore Satterfield, first; Betty Wilson, second; and Elaine Brooks, third. Other guests at the party included: Janice Brooks, Verna J. Monroe, Carol Ann Monroe, Sandra Wilson, Gaynell and Justina Whiteside, Bernice Sloan Bernita Sloan, Lois Wallace and Mary Howe, reporter.

RALPH T. ARRINGTONS OF NEW YORK VISITING RELATIVES HERE

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph T. Arrington of Leroy, N. Y., are spending several weeks vacation here with Mrs. Arrington's parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. O. Morrow, Sr., and Mr. Arrington's uncle and aunt, Atty. and Mrs. James B. Morris, Sr.

THE WM. VANDEVERS VISITING DAUGHTERS IN LOS ANGELES

Mr. and Mrs. William Vandever of 814 E. 17th street are visiting in Los Angeles, Calif., their three daughters, Mesdames Harriate Calloway, Katherine Turner and Ruth Holley. They will return home on August 20.

MRS. QUEEN TAYLOR SPENDS FIVE WEEKS HERE WITH MOTHER

Mrs. Queen Elizabeth Taylor of Memphis, Tenn., left Tuesday evening after a visit of five weeks here, nursing her mother, Mrs. Emma Maupins of 1033 4th street place, who has improved. Mrs. Taylor returned to her private nursing work in Memphis.

MISS MITCHELL OF CHICAGO HERE

Donna Mae Mitchell, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ike Mitchell of Chicago, Ill., was week end guest of Mrs. Drew Williams, 1334 McCormick street.



Principals in Tunley-Harris wedding included: (left to right in picture) Mr. Richard Williams, usher; Miss Clara Preston and Miss Mary Clemmons of Kansas City, Kas., cousin of the bride, bridesmaids; Mrs. Walter Wilkerson of Chicago, matron of honor; Mr. and Mrs. General J. Harris; Mr. Harry Sanders, best man; Mrs. Ernest Thompson of Kansas City, Kas., cousin, a bridesmatron; Miss Helen Preston, bridesmaid; Mr. Wm. Roberson of Atlanta, Ga., usher. Flower Girl Gwendolyn Frazier; and Ring Bearer Rosenting Hardaway, Jr. (Bill Ashby Photo).

wore a gown of gold and carried orchid and white carnations.

The bridesmaids and matrons in blue attire were Miss Mary Clemmons and Mrs. Ernest Thompson of Kansas City, Kas., cousins of the bride; Misses Clara and Helen Preston.

Mr. Harry Sanders was best man. Messrs William Roberson of Atlanta, Ga., and Richard Williams were ushers.

A reception followed immediately. Serving as hostesses were Mesdames Gwendolyn Fowler, Clarence Adams, Joseph Hamilton, Harry Flipping, Victor Blakely, Orsel M. Morrow and Alma Berry.

Out-of-town guests included Miss Gertrude Miller and Mrs. Marcus Harris of Chicago, Ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Harris have returned to Chicago where they are residing at 5257 Prairie avenue. The couple will return to Des Moines this month for a short vacation.

MRS. COTHERN AND SON ON VACATION

Mrs. Marguerite Cothern and son, John Arthur, of Rockford, Ill., are one a month's vacation with their mother and grandmother, Mrs. Nellie Esters, 1423 Center street. Mrs. Cothern is director of the Booker T. Washington Community Center.

will include legion clubrooms, and under consideration are plans for the building of apartments or office and store room space for income, Mr. Henry informed.

"The organization members have got to initiate programs that perpetuate the overhead," Mr. Scott talked and brought in one of the points stressed at the convention, that "sooner or later we have got to abandon the idea of slot machines and liquor for income. They get away from the fundamentals of the organization."

Few of the Davenport veterans have received their bonuses, but "we have advised them to buy bonds with their money," Mr. Henry said. "Whether they take the advice—well," the legion officer paused as he sipped from a cold glass of soda pop—(and I do mean pop.)

Mr. Henry will attend the national American Legion convention which meets in Philadelphia the latter part of the month.

Assisting her parents in entertaining the legionaires at open house was the Carter daughter, Frances, who later that evening with her husband, William Cuie, observed quietly their second wedding anniversary. Anniversary gifts were admired and sharing interest with them were some other unopened packages, more gifts to Frances who celebrated a birthday on the next day, August 10.

Packing tirelessly to get off to Chicago, Ill., where she will join her husband, William Martin, for an indefinite stay, is Mrs. Leota Martin, popular beauty operator and member of the Mary Church Terrell club No. 2. She will leave the city within a few days.

The Charles Bridgmans are back in their drug store on Center street, rested from their recent vacation and fishing trip to Lake Kobetagna, Minn., near the Canadian border.

Mrs. Nannie Bush was up bright

DINNER GUESTS AT FULTON HOME

Mrs. M. B. Doyle and grandson, Terry Bell, were guests at dinner at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Fulton last Sunday evening. Terry is spending his vacation here from Denver, Colo.

RAYMOND CRANSHAW OF FT. MADISON VISIT HERE

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Cranshaw and son, Raymond Arthur, of Ft. Madison, spent a week here visiting Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Cranshaw, 849 16th street. Mr. Cranshaw here is the father of Raymond.

COLORADOANS GUESTS AT WILBURN HOME

Mr. and Mrs. Johnathan Childress and Mrs. Bell Lyle of Denver, Colo., were house guests of Mr. and Mrs. Percy Wilburn, 1627 Maple street.

MRS. ARTHUR GREEN HOSTESS AT SHOWER

Mrs. Arthur Green, 919 Grove street, was hostess at a shower honoring Mr. and Mrs. Robert Taylor, newlyweds, Friday evening, August 5.

MRS. BLAKELY BACK FROM CHICAGO, ILL.

Mrs. Delores Blakely returned to the city this week from Chicago, Ill., where she spent a vacation with her sister, Mrs. Marcus Harris. Mrs. Harris was in Des Moines recently to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Jones, 1421 E. 18th street, and other relatives. Mrs. Jones has been ill.

Mr. Victor Blakely joined his wife in Chicago for the week end.

AU FAITE CLUB HAS FAMILY PICNIC

The Au Faite club held its annual family picnic July 31 at the Ledges State park. The club met August 1 at the home of Deloris Bailey. The next meeting will be with Mrs. Reatha Wilson. Rose McCraven is reporter.

and early on the morning of August 9. Dressed in her starched ruffled apron over her gingham dress, and her favorite headpiece, she ate a hearty breakfast and felt fine. Tuesday was her eighty-fifth birthday.

Mrs. C. C. Johnson, 1176 13th street, was quite happy this week after receiving a letter from her son, Charles, in Liberia, Africa, informing of his recent promotion as a first lieutenant. An engineer in charge of sanitation, Marine Leut. Johnson is with the U. S. Public Health Service Mission. His wife, Madeline, and son returned to Africa the early part of the summer.

MRS. WM. T. BURNS SPENDS SIX WEEKS IN CALIFORNIA, WYOMING

Mrs. William T. Burns has returned from a six weeks visit with relatives and friends in California and Wyoming. While in Los Angeles she was guest of her cousins, Mr. and Mrs. Sylvester Wells and Mrs. Daisy White. While there she attended the Second Baptist church and visited all points of interest in Los Angeles and nearby cities.

In San Francisco, Mrs. Burns was guest of her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Jose Garvia; attended the Third Baptist church there, visited in and around Oakland and San Francisco. She took the 118-mile trip through a canyon in California and Nevada.

In Casper, Wyo., Mrs. Byrd was guest of Mr. and Mrs. Lillard Sloan, formerly of Des Moines, Mr. and Mrs. Blane Williams. Mrs. Byrd was entertained at a luncheon at the home of Rev. and Mrs. John Henderson. Other courtesies were extended to Mrs. Burns and Mrs. Ida Crutcher, formerly of Des Moines.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Burns will leave August 19 for an extended eastern trip on which they will visit Dr. and Mrs. Victor Tulane of Washington, D. C. Dr. Tulane is a professor of chemistry at Howard university.

Mr. Burns will accompany Prof. Tulane on his deep sea fishing trip. Before returning home the Burns will visit friends and relatives in Niagara Falls, Windsor, Canada, Detroit, Mich., Muncie, Ind., and Chicago, Ill.

MRS. MARY DUKE RETURNS HOME

Mrs. Mary Duke of Minneapolis, Minn., who was called to Des Moines by the death of her sister, Mrs. Katie Hammit, returned home on July 28.

MRS. MARTIN VISITS IN NEW YORK CITY

Mrs. A. A. Martin, 1125 Tenth street, has returned from a recent vacation spent in New York City and Canada.

THE J. McCLAINS BACK FROM L. A.

Mr. and Mrs. James McClain have returned from a month's vacation in Los Angeles, Calif., with their brother and sister. While there they were entertained by Mr. and Mrs. Jack Kinchlow.

KATHRYN BAILEY TO MINNEAPOLIS, MINN.

Kathryn Ann Bailey, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Travis Bailey, 825 Tenth street, left August 7 for a ten day visit in Minneapolis, Minn., with her brother, Mr. Travis Bailey, Jr., and family.

OSCAR GLASS ON VACATION

Mr. Oscar Glass, Jr., of New York City, is spending a vacation here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Glass, 1517 Second avenue.

PROGRESSIVE DINNER CLUB MEETS SUNDAY

All members of the Progressive Dinner club will meet Sunday, August 14, at 1:30 p.m., at Union Park cabin, No. 1. Basket dinner will be served. Mrs. Rose E. Wood is president; Mrs. Beatrice Crank is secretary.

MARY CHURCH TERRELL CLUB MEETS AUG. 18

The Mary Church Terrell club held its regular meeting at the home of Mrs. Dorothy Hammit, 840 15th street, August 4. The program committee gave the report for the coming year. The by-laws were read by the secretary, Mrs. Leota Nichols. Letters have been sent out to the honorary members of the club, asking for each member's autobiography for the club history.

Mrs. Leota Martin, a member of the club is temporarily leaving to join her husband in Chicago, Ill. Visitors present were: Mrs. Lucille Smith of Boston, Mass., sister of Mrs. Gertha Jones of Des Moines; and a former member, Mrs. Emma Lewis, now of Chicago.

The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Dorothy Holmes, 1328 Jefferson, August 18.

ELEGANT EIGHT CLUB MEETS

The Elegant Eight club met with Mrs. Gladys Childs, Aug. 4. Bridge was played with prize winners as follows: Mrs. Naomi Flynn, first; Mrs. Delores Bailey, second; Mrs. Felice Rhodes, third. Next meeting will be fun night with Mrs. Flynn.

THE NEOPHYTES MEET WITH MRS. HOWARD

The Neophytes, newly organized women's golf club, met with Mrs. Jack Howard, 841 16th street, Aug. 3. The next meeting will be with Mrs. Pauline Humphrey, at Crescent Beauty school.

GUESTS AT HOME OF THE MACK CARSONS

Mr. and Mrs. Mack Carson had as week end guests, Mrs. Inez Logan and Mr. Theodore Farmer, both of Chicago, Ill.

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TOM CLARK IS A GOOD APPOINTMENT

President Truman has named Attorney General Tom Clark as a justice of the United States Supreme Court. Clark has had a long career in public service coming up through the ranks in the department of justice. And while he has had no judicial experience, a justification too few of our present justices have, it is conceded that he is well prepared as a lawyer.

The new justice, should he be confirmed, is a native of Texas and of course, a democrat. In fact, all but one of the present justices are democrats, which is a departure from the past when presidents have kept the court pretty well divided between members of the two major parties.

There was a time when the appointment of a southerner on the Supreme Court bench sent cold chills down the spine of Negroes. But this is no longer true. And even though it was, the Bystander believes an exception would be made in his case. The record shows that he has favored civil rights for Negroes and has done something about enforcing them. This cannot be said of many others who have held that post.

When Justice Black was named on the bench by the late President F. D. Roosevelt, Negroes and other groups protested. Justice Black had been a member of the Ku Klux Klan and admitted it after the information leaked out. However, it must be conceded that no justice on the bench has been fairer to Negroes in his interpretation of the law and he is recognized as one of the liberals on the bench.

Some opposition to his confirmation has developed among the miners union and a few other groups but the Senate is expected to approve his nomination.

Undoubtedly Attorney General Clark, with his splendid record coupled with the independence from outside influence which surrounds a justice, will be a good appointment.

SUPPORT OUR OWN INSTITUTIONS

Representatives of a city generally reflect the attitude of the people of that city. If citizens support their ball teams well, generally they have good teams.

The Des Moines Bruins of the Western League certainly has a splendid following at home. And while the team has not been able to hold on to the top spot it reached earlier in the season, the boys do a good job and deserve the support of Des Moines as a whole.

The Bruins have no Negro players. Neither does any other team in the Western League. However, the management takes a liberal view over the matter, is cooperative and as time goes on will follow the lead of other clubs that have found it not only a tower of strength for their teams but also have added thousands of dollars in gate receipts.

For all these reasons, the Bystander would like to see a more liberal attendance at the Western League games. And like its predecessors, no discrimination of any kind has been displayed by the ball park management.

ARMS TO EUROPE

See Front Page Attorney General Tom C. Clark, President Truman's nominee to succeed the late Justice Frank Murphy on the Supreme Court bench. He accused Mr. Clark of doing nothing "about the terrorization of Negroes," referring specifically to the Isaac Woodard case, a veteran whose eyes were gouged out by a South Carolina policeman, and to the Nixon case where a colored man was lynched in Georgia for voting.

Mr. Robeson, however, would not be drawn in any dispute with Jackie Robinson, the Brooklyn Dodgers' star baseball player, for whom he said he had great admiration.

Asserting that everything a colored man did was political, he said Jackie's appearance before the House un-American Activities Committee was definitely political, and since he had taken that political action he hoped to see Jackie in Washington when the poll tax and other political matters are up.

Also in Washington was Charles P. Howard, lawyer of Des Moines, Iowa, and keynoter at the Henry Wallace Progressive party convention a year ago. Mr. Howard said he had come to Washington solely to join the picket line in front of

the White House and "help in the struggle against discrimination in the Bureau of Engraving."

ATTEND STATE LEGION PARLEY

Among the Negro delegates who attended the three day state convention of the American Legion which met at the Orpheum theatre here, was group from Davenport headed by Louis J. Henry, who is vice commander of the second district; A. O. Mankin, commander of the Scott County Association; and Grady Peoples, adjutant of the Scott County Association and commander of the Marshall Brown post in Davenport; Clyde Moing, adjutant of Marshall Marshall Brown post, Alonzo Marshall, sergeant-at-arms of this post; and members, Howard Severs, Willis Grisco, Maynard Stovall, all of whom were guests at Hotel Ft. Des Moines. Freddie Bell of Des Moines, who is a member of the Marshall Brown post, joined the group here.

From Council Bluffs, were L. Jaco, vice commander of the post; and Wm. Hudson. Delegates from Lincoln Post No. 126 of Des Moines were: Irvin Turpin, commander; Oval Carter, commander-elect; Compton Chapman, finance chairman; and Floyd Bailey. The convention ended sessions on Wednesday.

MANLY, IOWA

Manly, Ia.—Services were well attended Sunday at New Bethel Baptist church. Several car loads of Bethelites motored to Mason City in the afternoon to witness the baptizing of three Bethel candidates at the St. John Baptist church. The candidates were, Mr. Roy Bates Jr., Wayne Solomon, and Leon Barnett. Mrs. Marlys Brown will be baptized at a later date. Rev. B. F. Parker, pastor of New Bethel, administered the baptismal rites.

Out-of-town visitors at New Bethel Sunday evening were Mrs. Anna Britton and Mrs. Lena Johnson, Mrs. Jean Price of St. Paul was also in the city Sunday visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Page. Mrs. Page is up and able to be out again. Mrs. Mary Brown had a relapse and had to be taken back to the Mercy hospital in Mason City Sunday. Rev. and Mrs. B. F. Parker were dinner guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jordan Rhem. Miss Paulette Kipper dined with Mr. and Mrs. John Rhem, Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Spencer of Charles City, Mr. and Mrs. Horace Spencer and Mrs. Gladys Fields of Mason City were guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Johnson Tuesday evening.

MASON CITY, IOWA

Mason City, Ia.—The Rev. R. C. Cottman, pastor of the Church of God in Christ filled the pulpit at St. John Baptist church Sunday morning in the absence of the pastor, Rev. E. G. Scott, and the Rev. Jordan Ray preached in the evening at St. John. Rev. Ray is pastor of the Union Memorial Methodist church here. Mrs. Alice Carter of Atlantic, Iowa, was here over the week end visiting at the Felix Parker home. Mrs. Carter is Mrs. Jewel Parker's aunt. Mr. and Mrs. O. F. Donnelly, Mr. O. C. Donnelly and Mrs. Joe Wilson are vacationing in the city with Mrs. Harry Smith and Mrs. Marie Maddox. Mrs. Smith is the mother of the Donnelly boys and Mrs. Maddox is their sister. Mrs. Wilson is a friend. The quartet is having a great time fishing in the rivers and lakes of Iowa. They are from Joliet, Ill.

Mrs. Felicia Allen returned home Sunday from Indianapolis, Ind., where she attended the funeral of her grandson, William Greer. Mrs. Zerlee Scott, mother of Rev. E. Gladstone Scott left the city last Friday evening for her home in Baton Rouge, La. Rev. Scott accompanied his mother to Chicago.

OTTUMWA, IOWA

By B. M. HAYES Ottumwa, Ia.—Mr. T. J. La Master, Sr., of 1317 Center avenue, died last Wednesday morning. He leaves his wife, Mrs. Blendord La Master; two sons, T. J. Jr., of armed forces stationed in Japan and Jean Edward of the home; and a host of relatives and friends. Mr. La Master was a World War I veteran, a member of Mt. Zion A.M.E. church, and for many years served on the steward board and in the senior choir.

Mr. and Mrs. La Von Robinson and little son are house guests of Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Robinson. They are the parents of Mr. La Von Robinson. Miss Allie Hicks who has delivered the Bystander in Ottumwa for sometime, is very ill. Mrs. Hayes who acts as caretaker for her, will see that the customers receive their papers. If anyone is missed, please phone 4197.

HEALTH FOR ALL

POLIO PRECAUTIONS

- The best poliomyelitis precautions are: 1. Wash the hands and face before eating. Teach children to keep their hands away from their mouths. (Imagine the amount of infection transmitted to the mouth by a group of youngsters blowing bubble-gum and playing marbles.) 2. Use only clean food and drink. (A dirty restaurant, or a sidewalk lemonade stand with one pitcher and two glasses has frequently helped poliomyelitis flourish.) 3. Avoid over-fatigue and chilling. These often pre-dispose to poliomyelitis attacks. See that children get rest periods. An hour at a swimming pool is better than a whole afternoon. 4. Keep away from persons with upper respiratory infections. Polio often starts as a cold or sore throat. 5. Keep away from crowds. Avoid unnecessary trips to areas where polio is known to be present. If trips must be taken to these areas, make them short and leave those at home who don't absolutely have to go. 6. Cancel family reunions, church picnics, carnivals, county fairs, etc., in areas where there is poliomyelitis. 7. Keep away from possibly polluted surface water whether it be swimming holes in a river, water in small streams or in puddles along the city streets. Remember that any person who goes swimming gets water into his mouth and any child who goes wading gets his hands wet and most likely will get his fingers in his mouth before they can be washed. 8. Call your physician early if your child develops any unexplained sore throat, stiffness of the neck, intestinal tract disturbance or fever. 9. Do not consider DDT as a polio preventive measure. It is a good adjunct to fly and mosquito control when other control measures are used along with it, but remember that DDT has never stopped any polio epidemic. Similarly, we have no knowledge that it has ever prevented one. 10. Closing of theatres, swimming pools and churches will reduce the spread of polio in an area where it has appeared, but will be of little value if children are permitted to roam elsewhere at will. 11. Physicians and dentists in your area will know when polio is present and whether they should do tonsillectomies or extract teeth. (By Iowa State Department of Health).

SPORTS

By ALLEN ASHBY

Tennis A group of Hilltoppers made the trip to Kansas City to compete in the Missouri Valley, and from what we gathered, did all right for themselves. Paul Williams reached the semi-final round in the men's singles, Bill Ashby got to the quarter finals, and Chet went out in the second round. We hope this is correct, but we are writing from memory that may not be perfect. Chet Williams and Bill bowed out in the quarter final round of the men's doubles and again Paul teamed up with the veteran Earl Cole from Kansas City, Kansas, and they reached the semi-finals. Thyra Johnson had to win but one game to be in the final round of the women's singles, when she collapsed and had to default while leading at 6-4, 3-6, 5-3. She also entered in the mixed doubles, but got nowhere. But this was just about the best showing we ever made down there, and we can't wait until we can get some of our girls and juniors in that meet.

District Meet

Just about every Hilltopper who could get away into the Des Moines could get away got in the Des Moines Open meet being held on the Birdland and Good courts, with the finals at Good Sunday. A lot of us are no longer in the meet, but we still have a goodly number left at this writing. Sonny Dixon always has regular marathon duels, and always finishes second. Little Terry Simmons had quite a duel with a fellow who was nearly twice his size, and lost. But little Simmons put up the fight of his life. Just wait till next year when the kid will have gotten over his tournament jitters. Freddy Hawkins pulled an iron man stunt in the two junior divisions. First he upset Toby Robinson in the junior boys singles, and then he took the measure of Bobby Wilson in the boys division. Herman Wallace, winner of our beginner's boy's meet, had to withdraw because of an eye infection, and his place was taken by

Mrs. Donia Robinson Harris and son are guests of her father, Mr. George Robinson and sisters, Mrs. Mary Brown and Mrs. Emma Harvey. Mrs. Harris is here from Poughkeepsie, N. Y. The A.M.E. missionaries will meet Tuesday evening with Mrs. Clara Bailey as hostess. Services were well attended at Second Baptist church. Mr. and Mrs. Miller Hughes have moved here from Des Moines, where Mr. Hughes worked for 12 years and has retired. They have come to live in their home on Ogden street.

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RELIGIOUS BROADCAST OVER KIOA AUGUST 14

Leaders of the Christian Amendment Movement (914 Clay street, Topeka, Kans.) are taking their story to the public by way of a series of radio broadcasts in an effort to gain recognition of "the authority and law of Jesus Christ" in the United States Constitution.

J. C. Mathews, Topeka, Kans., executive secretary of the Movement, has announced a series of broadcasts of one-half hour each to be presented on the subject during the week of Aug. 14-21 in Nebraska and Iowa. KIOA, Des Moines, Ia.,

POST EXCHANGE

Letters from Our Readers

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

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OUT OF THE DEPTHS Out of the depths, slowly wended, Shaken, yet with solidarity of aim Onto the plains of equilibrium— Balance gained. An even keel Is found. The heights stretch above

are sure if he really knew anything about them, we would have had it by now. Might call him, but don't know if we could catch him at home. The kids would like to see what they did each week, and it would save us the bother of writing so much on our pet subject, baseball education for kids. How about it Tommy?

BURLINGTON, IOWA

By MRS. ED WILLIAMS Burlington, Ia.—Mrs. Dora Ride-out and grandson were accompanied by Mrs. Arletha Pleasant on their vacation to Victoria, Texas. Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Weaver of Dubuque, Ia. were in the city visiting friends and relatives. Mr. and Mrs. Harold Ashby and their twins are visiting Mrs. Ida Baker, their grandmother and Mrs. Cora Brooks, their aunt. Mrs. Gladys White returned from Detroit, Mich., where she attended the Legion convention. Mr. and Mrs. E. Brown, Mrs. Ben Wheeler, Mrs. Alice Perkins and Mrs. Lois Adams were driven by Mr. Hayden in his car to Galesburg, Ill., to attend the laying of the corner stone for the New Baptist church which is being built. Mrs. E. P. Drew and Mr. and Mrs. Ed Williams spent Sunday afternoon in Galesburg.

Burlington, Ia.—Mr. and Mrs. James Bowles spent their vacation in Keosauqua, Ia., and Sunday many of their friends joined them with a picnic there.

Sunday schools of the Methodist church had picnic at Perkins park Wednesday. The Baptist church Sunday school held its picnic at Crapo Park Thursday. Miss Aurea Martin, student nurse of Mercy hospital, went to Chicago Sunday with five other nurses who will spend three months in training there. Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Drew and Mr. and Mrs. Ed Williams spent the afternoon in Fairfield, Ia.

Local Sports We were greatly disappointed at the small number of Negro lads who took advantage of the KRNT Cub tryouts last week. The editor of this paper went down, and said he saw but two Negroes in the bunch. They must have been the same two we saw. One of them, Delbert Miller made one of the four teams, but lost out in the preliminary game. That wasn't bad for a field of just about two hundred kids.

The boss wanted to know why more Negro boys didn't avail themselves of the chance to get into things like that. We suggested that there was no program set up to create interest among them for things such as baseball. But the boss was warmed up to his subject, and wasn't having any excuses for the kids. But that is really true. We are badly in need of a program to sell baseball to the Negro kids around town. We don't know how it would be done. If they wouldn't attend a big thing like the KRNT school, we don't honestly know what they would attend. But the agencies ought to try to do something about the situation. Out of these kids have to come our future athletes, and if they aren't brought up schooled in the fundamentals of their games, we will have a sorry lot of representatives in any athletic contest around here.

Wonder what we will have to do to get any dope on the Black Barons? We might try waylaid Thompson, but then he might not know anything about the team. You see, he only runs the outfit, and we

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ART McCUNE PLAYING BASEBALL IN BOSTON

In a letter to Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Cranshaw, grandparents, Art McCune, North High School graduate and prominent athlete, wrote that he is playing baseball in Boston, Mass., a member of the Uxbridge Worsteds team. One of the two Negro members of the team, he is a pitcher for the team which is in the Blackstone Valley league.

CONVOCATION GUESTS ENTERTAINED AT R. TUNLEY HOME

Bishop John H. Boone of Indianapolis, who was guest speaker at the 27th Iowa State convocation of the Churches of God, meeting here at the East 17th and University Avenue church here, was house guest of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Tunley, 2808 Cleveland avenue, Tuesday and Wednesday.

Breakfast Guests Elder and Mrs. G. D. Benson of Omaha, Nebr., Elder I. Battles of Waterloo and Elder Frank Crawford of Council Bluffs were honored at a breakfast Wednesday morning by Mrs. Robert Tunley, 2808 Cleveland.

In the city attending the state convocation of the Churches of God here, Elder Benson is an Omaha pastor and a district superintendent; Mrs. Benson is a state mother; Elder Battles, pastor of the church in Waterloo, and state finance chairman; and Elder Crawford, pastor at Council Bluffs. The sessions will end Sunday.

ENJOYING SUMMER



MR. JESSE BELL Enjoying the good old summer-time in a wheel chair his wife, Alice surprised him with recently, is Mr. Jesse Bell of 846 Fifteenth street. He has been recovering slowly from a stroke he suffered over three years ago.

Mr. Bell had a "thrilling time" recently on a fishing trip. A member of the Corinthian Baptist church and the Brotherhood, Inc., Mr. Bell came to Iowa, a coal miner, in 1904. He and his wife will celebrate their fifty-third wedding anniversary in November.

SGT. W. FRANKLIN VISITING FROM FT. BENNING, GA.

On a furlough from Ft. Benning, Ga., Sgt. Willie Franklin is in the city visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fletcher Thomas, 1332 Jefferson. He has been in the army for six years.

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