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News Briefs From Far and Near

MARIAN ANDERSON THOUGHT ROBBED, ON VACATION

New York (NNPA)—Hurok Attractions, Inc., theatrical agent for singer Marian Anderson, last Wednesday denied a statement by a Broadway columnist that Miss Anderson and her secretary had been held up and robbed while driving from a concert "to the singer's Bethel, Connecticut, estate."

Branding the report false, a spokesman for Hurok said Miss Anderson is vacationing with her husband in Europe and has not been in the United States since last April.

Furthermore, the spokesman said, Miss Anderson does not have an estate in Bethel, as reported by the columnist, but resides in Danbury, Connecticut.

The agency said Miss Anderson had gone to Europe for a concert engagement but that the engagement was now over and that she probably at this time is vacationing with her husband "somewhere in South France or Austria."

DETROIT TRIBUNE PLANT IS SEIZED

Detroit (NNPA)—The Detroit Tribune, a weekly newspaper, last Friday announced it would continue publication despite the seizure of its printing plant, the Midwest Publishing Co., by the collector of internal revenue.

The revenue department closed down the publishing plant because the newspaper was delinquent in withholding and social security payments for last year and this year.

Ulysses W. Boykin, editor, attributed the newspaper's plight to rising production costs, efforts to keep up with competing Negro papers and the operation of a job printing business.

DEMOCRATS TO SPONSOR PICNIC ON SEPT. 4

The Roosevelt Negro Democratic club will sponsor a public picnic on Sunday, Sept. 4 at Good park. Entertainment will start at 2:30 p.m. The public is invited to come and bring baskets. Refreshments will be free.

NOTE ON MRS. WALTER WHITE

New York City (CNS)—It might well be remembered that the new Mrs. Walter White, who is enjoying a European honeymoon with her famous leader-husband, is the recent divorcee of Mr. Philippe, banquet manager of the fabulous Waldorf Astoria who has, reportedly, on many occasions refused accommodations to Negro functions and when cornered, politely but firmly side tracked the issue in his best French accent . . .

Brands Action of AMA As 'Well-Timed Political Gesture'

Detroit (NNPA)—Dr. W. Montague Cobb, head of the department of anatomy in the Howard University Medical School, last Thursday branded the action of the American Medical Association in making members of the National Medical Association eligible to attend its clinic in Washington, D. C., December 6 to 9, as a "well-timed political gesture."

Serious-minded physicians attending the annual convention of the NMA, said Dr. Cobb, are "mindful of Greeks bearing gifts."

Dr. Cobb also pointed out that the AMA was due no credit for the selection of Dr. Peter Marshall Murray, director of the department of gynecology at Harlem Hospital, New York City, as a member of that association's policy-making body.

Dr. Murray Elected
The New York State Medical So-

Sixth Bombing of Colored Homes in Alabama Without Single Identity or Arrest

Birmingham, Ala. (NNPA)—Dynamiters threw their explosives at the homes of two colored families here about midnight, last Friday.

This was the sixth time bombers have chunked their explosives into colored homes here without the identity of a single one of them being discovered or an arrest made by the police.

A carload of white men, according to eye witnesses, drove by, with one man standing on the running board of the automobile, lighted sticks of dynamite and hurled them in the direction of the homes of the Rev. Milton Curry, Jr., and the Rev. E. P. Deyampert, in the racially zoned Smithfield area.

The Rev. Mr. Curry said he was upstairs in his frame home reading from the Bible with his pistol lying on the table when he heard the explosions.

Sitting on Porch

The Deyamperts were sitting on their porch, they said, when the automobile from which the dynamite was thrown passed by. They said about twelve shots were fired at the car and they believed some of them hit their mark. The Rev. E. W. Henderson and his son, Bennie, said they were downstairs. An automobile gave chase to the dynamiters.

When questioned by Detective Paul McMahon, witnesses said they saw a suspicious car patrolling in the area around 10 o'clock that night. Friends were informed and they came over to sit with the two

city elected Dr. Murray as a member of the House of Delegates of the AMA, Dr. Cobb pointed out, adding that colored physicians can always join the New York County Medical Society.

The invitation to attend the clinical sessions of the AMA at its mid-winter meeting in Washington was extended to physicians attending the annual convention of the NMA by Dr. George F. Lull, secretary and general manager of the AMA.

Dr. Lull told the doctors that "your membership in the National Medical Association will admit you to all clinical sessions of the AMA's mid-winter meeting."

"It will be honored on the same basis as a fellowship card in the AMA," he said.

'Out in Street'

Dr. Lull told the delegates to the NMA convention that compulsory health insurance would leave doctors "out in the street without their shirts."

"Compulsory health insurance would work a hardship on the medical profession because it would lower the standard of medical care," Dr. Lull said. "In England the national health program makes the doctor a servant of the people."

NORVILLE E. TILLMAN TO SAN FRANCISCO FOR ELKS CONVENTION

Norville E. Tillman, exalted ruler of the Hawkeye Elks lodge No. 160, and president of the Middle Western States Association, left August 15, for San Francisco, Calif., to attend the national convention of the I.B.P.O.E. of W. which convenes there August 20 through 26.

Mr. Tillman plans to visit Los Angeles, Pasadena; fly to Catalina Island, and on to Mexico. On his return trip he will stop in Denver for a visit with the past president of the Middle Western States Association. He will return to Des Moines by the middle of September.

At the closing session of the convention, the Association elevated to its presidency Dr. William D. Giles of Chicago, who was made president-elect of the NDA at its 1948 convention in Newark, N. J. Dr. Giles succeeds Dr. W. Russell A. Dixon, dean of the College of Dentistry, Howard university, Washington.

families. Henderson said he did not notify police because on other occasions when he called them police did not show up. Police made much of the fact that they were not called on this occasion.

Regret Incident

Mayor Cooper Green and Commissioner J. W. Morgan said they regretted the incident, but from Mobile, Alabama, Police Commissioner Eugene (Bull) Connor of Birmingham, who was attending a meeting of the Alabama Bar Association there, was quoted in answer to an opinion of Attorney Arthur D. Shores, as saying "Just let Shores or any of his gang move into an area zoned for white folks and we'll show him whether it can be enforced."

Mr. Shores has contended that the zoning ordinance, setting a part of the Smithfield area off for exclusively white residence, another part for exclusively colored residence, and a third part as a buffer zone, is illegal and unenforceable.

NAACP Refused to Join Campaign of Opposition To Confirmation of Clark

By LOUIS LAUTIER

Washington, D. C. (NNPA)—The National Association for the Advancement of Colored People refused to join in a campaign of opposition to Senate confirmation of the nomination of Attorney General Tom C. Clark to succeed the late Justice Frank Murphy as a member of the United States Supreme Court, it was disclosed last Wednesday night.

The disclosure was made during a night session of the Senate Judiciary Committee which held hearing on the nomination. At the time, William L. Patterson, national executive secretary of the Civil Rights Congress, an organization listed by Attorney General as subversive was testifying in opposition to the nomination.

"Do you know the position taken by the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People with

AFRICAN JOURNALISTS VISIT IN LONDON



Two journalists from Africa, George Coker of Nigeria and Henry Cole of the Gold Coast, in England on a one year's British Council scholarship in journalism, recently paid a visit to the press section of the Colonial Office in London. Above A. J. H. Haler (seated), the press officer, is explaining some of his work to Cole (left), who is spending the last part of his training on the Birmingham Gazette, and Coker (right), who is at present with the Hull Daily Mail. Looking on is A. Campbell (center), a former public relations officer in the Gold Coast. (ANP)

To Dismiss Long Court Sipuel Case

Oklahoma City, Okla. (NNPA)—The long court fight of Mrs. Ada Lois Sipuel Fisher to gain admission to the University of Oklahoma law school will be ended by dismissal of her case pending an appeal to the United States Supreme Court.

Mac Q. Williamson, State Attorney General, has been informed by Amos T. Hall, Tulsa, Oklahoma, attorney, and Thurgood Marshall, of New York, special counsel for the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People, that the appeal will be dismissed.

They informed him that the appeal will be dismissed because Mrs. Fisher has been admitted to the University of Oklahoma law school and the Langston University law school at the capitol has been closed.

It was Mrs. Fisher's second appeal to the United States Supreme Court from decisions of the Cleveland County district court refusing to order her admission to the University of Oklahoma law school.

FIRE DESTROYS COLISEUM, DES MOINES LANDMARK



This is a view of the Coliseum, a Des Moines landmark since 1908, at the height of the blaze that destroyed it last Saturday. The structure stretched from Grand avenue (right to Locust street, flanked on the west by a half block of business buildings and on the east by the wide lawn stretching to the Des Moines river in foreground. The blaze, which was discovered at 11 a.m. and made a roaring inferno of the building for more than two hours, consumed all the interior of the 41-year-old brick building and left only a hollow shell standing. (Photo courtesy of Des Moines Register-Tribune).

Petition Says Government Won't Intervene; Truman Would Not Talk to Group

New York (NNPA)—A petition urging the United Nations to act to free Mrs. Rosa Lee Ingram, who is serving a life imprisonment sentence in Georgia, will be presented to UN members in September with a view to having the case brought up on the floor of the UN General Assembly, the National Committee to Free the Ingram Family announced last Thursday.

The Poland offices were visited Monday, August 8, by a delegation from the committee, who presented a copy of the petition.

The committee hopes to have its petition in behalf of Mrs. Ingram referred to the Commission on Human Rights for "such action as will speedily effect the unconditional freedom of the Ingram family."

Mrs. Ingram and her two teen-agers, Wallace and Sammie Lee, were sentenced to death for the self-defense slaying of John E. Stratford, a white neighbor, in Ellaville, Georgia, November 4, 1947. Motions for a new trial filed by the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People were denied, but the death sentences were commuted to life imprisonment.

Drawn by DuBois

The petition, drawn by Dr. W. E. B. Du Bois, states that the case is

being brought to the attention of the UN "not because we are disloyal to this nation, but especially because we are citizens of this land and loyal to the freedom and democracy which it professes far and wide to serve."

It states that Scheley County, where the incident occurred, has 3,000 colored and 2,000 white inhabitants, all native born and rural. Only 455 votes were cast in the county in 1942, the petition states, and of these only 100 were colored.

"The colored people are almost wholly disfranchised, hold no political offices of any kind, never serve on juries, and work mostly as share croppers on land owned by whites," the petition states, adding:

No Rights

"Of the 750 farms, 600 are worked by tenants. The money income of Negro families is probably less than \$200 a year; their schools are poor and short in term. Twenty four dollars per child is spent for white children and four dollars for colored, white school buildings are worth \$1,000 each and colored \$600. Four Negroes have been lynched in this county without trial since 1900. It can be affirmed that in this county (SEE EDITORIAL PAGE)

TO AID OF FATHER DIVINE IN SUIT FOR \$105,000 DAMAGES

Philadelphia (NNPA)—Roger C. Tucker, Jr., local distributor of "Our World," a monthly magazine, has come to the aid of Father Divine in the suit for damages of \$105,000 brought against the cult leader by the Our World Publishing Company.

In an affidavit executed August 6, made public by Father Divine last Tuesday, Tucker denied that the cult leader had ever made to him the allegedly slanderous statement on which the suit is based.

Tucker said that at no time did Father Divine make to him the statement that "The owners of 'Our World' are liars and thieves; they never published a true statement

yet. 'Our World' prints nothing but falsehoods and blasphemies. It is a twister of truth, a lying rag and an abomination of all God-fearing people."

Tucker also denied that he had ever told anyone that Father Divine uttered these words and also that he had ever stopped distributing the magazine because of "any instruction, advice, inducement or any influence whatsoever coming from or exerted by Father Divine."

"Our World" is claiming damages of \$100,000 for the alleged slanderous statement attributed to Father Divine, and \$5,000 for the loss of business.

Bar Association Urges Appointment of Qualified Lawyers to New Judgeships

Washington, D. C. (NNPA)—The National Bar Association has urged upon President Truman and Attorney General Tom C. Clark the appointment of qualified colored lawyers to some of the twenty-seven newly created judge-ships on Federal circuit and district court benches.

In letters to President Truman and Mr. Clark, Thurman L. Dodson, president of the National Bar Association, pointed out that there has been systematic exclusion of colored attorneys from service in the Federal judiciary and urged the abrogation of this policy.

Three Recommended

At the same time, it was learned that the Washington Bar Association has recommended three colored lawyers for appointment to the three additional circuit judgeships in the District of Columbia, and four colored lawyers for appointment to the three additional district judgeships for the District of Columbia.

The lawyers recommended by the local bar association for circuit judgeships are Governor William H. Hastie of the Virgin Islands, former judge of the United States District Court for the Virgin Islands; James M. Nabrit, secretary of Howard University and a professor in the Howard Law School, and George M. Johnson, dean of the Howard Law School.

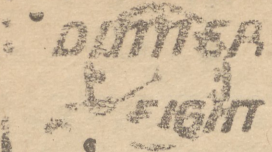
For appointment to the additional district judgeships for the District of Columbia the local bar association recommended Richard R. Atkinson, George E. C. Hayes, George A. Parker, and Emery B. Smith, who are all actively engaged in the practice of law in the local courts.

Bunche's Refusal Attracts Attention Behind Iron Curtain

Lake Success, N. Y. (NNPA)—Dr. Ralph Bunche's refusal to accept a post as Assistant Secretary of State attracted much attention behind the Iron Curtain, the United Nations World, semi-official organ of the UN reported in its August issue.

The magazine said the Polish weekly, Zolneirz Polski, declared that the mediator's case "is a clear cut proof of racial discrimination in the United States even on the highest level."

A Brussels' publication, "La Dernière Heure," also came to the same conclusion, the magazine said but added that Dr. Bunche "typifies a new kind and new generation of administrators developed by the United Nations."



SOCIETY



ENLISTS IN AIR FORCE

MELVIN E. CRAWFORD HONORED AT SURPRISE BIRTHDAY CELEBRATION

Meivin Charles Crawford was honored on his eleventh birthday, Aug. 14, with a surprise party given by his aunts, Mrs. I. White, Mrs. L. Crawford and Miss E. Logan at the home of Mrs. I. White of 1228 Dixon. Mrs. Steamer and Mrs. Crawford assisted. Entertainment included games, wicker roasting and freezing of ice cream.

Sharing the courtesy were Charles, Virgil and William Singleton, Arven, James and Claude Phillips, Benny Bueford, Harold Kemp, Darrel Green, Albert Dickens, J. C. and Sherman Morris, Wendell Bailey, Lela Bell and Annette White.

Other guests included Mrs. M. Goodman, grandmother of Melvin. Mr. and Mrs. M. Logan, great grand parents, Mr. and Mrs. Steamer and Mrs. Dickens.

THE L. O. KEMPS HOSTS AT LAWN PARTY FOR K. T. ARRINGTONS

Mr. and Mrs. Lee O. Kemp, Jr., 1174 14th street, were hosts at a 5 o'clock lawn party Sunday, August 14, honoring Mr. and Mrs. Ralph T. Arrington of Leroy, N. Y.

Sharing the courtesy were: Mr. and Mrs. Guy Hawkins, Mr. and Mrs. Orsell Morrow, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Morrow, Atty. and Mrs. Virgil Dixon. The evening was spent in cards and dancing. Refreshments were served.

MRS. WM. COOK OF SLATER, MO., HERE

Mrs. William Cook, Jr., of Slater, Mo., was called to the city August 4 because of the illness of her sister, Mrs. Edward E. Neff, 722 S.E. 24th street. Mr. Cook accompanied her.

MISS MINNIE WRAY ON VACATION TRIP

Miss Minnie Wray left the city Monday for St. Joseph, Kansas City, Mo., and Omaha, where she will spend her month's vacation.

MRS. LUTHER SMITH, SR., TO NORTH CAROLINA

Mrs. Luther H. Smith, Sr., left the city Saturday to visit in Winston Salem, N. C., with her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. James M. Bethel and daughter, Jennifer. Mrs. Smith will also visit a son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Guy W. Smith in Baltimore, Md.

Other stops will be made with relatives in Washington, D. C., Patterson, N. J., and Chicago, Ill.

Home for Vacation

Luther H. Smith, Jr., is home from the summer sessions of the University of Iowa, where he is an engineering student.

THE LEROY CARTERS BACK FROM VACATION

Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Carter and daughter, Myrtle, returned to the city last Thursday from a vacation trip to Chicago, Milwaukee and Springfield and Moberly, Mo. Mr. Kent Brooks of Moberly, an uncle of Mr. Carter, accompanied them on the trip.

HOUSE GUESTS AT J. B. MORRISSES

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Brown of Battle Creek, Mich., and Mr. and Mrs. Victor A. Moore of Waukegan, Ill., were house guests Sunday of Atty. and Mrs. James B. Morris, Jr., 955 Fifteenth street.

Mrs. Brown is a high school teacher at Culpepper, Va., and Mr. Brown is a senior student in the college of engineering at the University of Iowa. Mr. Moore, an accounting major, will enter the college of law at the University of Iowa in September.

DAUGHTER BORN TO DR. AND MRS. JAMES

Dr. and Mrs. Lewis A. James, 1544 Walker street, announce the birth of a daughter, Stanlie Myriss, born August 13, at Mercy hospital. Mrs. James is the former Barbara Brown, daughter of Mrs. Pauline Humphrey, manager of Crescent School of Beauty Culture.

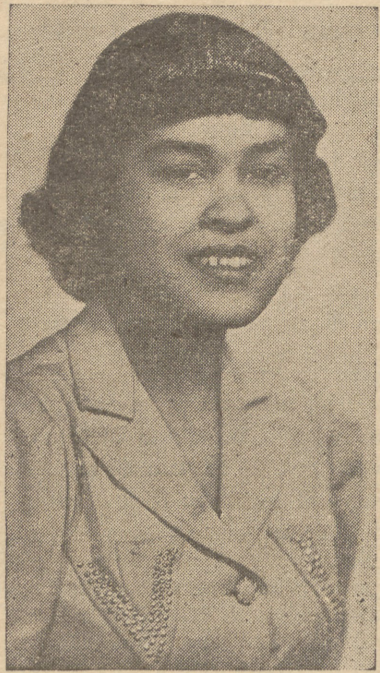
THE WOOD WOOLERY VISIT IN MISSOURI

Mr. and Mrs. Wood Woolery, Jr., and daughter, Holly Bonita, spent a week visiting relatives in St. Louis and parents in Fulton, Mo.

MRS. BESSIE GUINN IS LUNCHEON HOSTESS

Mrs. Bessie Guinn, 1622 Stewart, was hostess at a luncheon Tuesday honoring her house guest, Mrs. Lucille Brown of Kansas City, Mo. Sharing the courtesy were: Mesdames Elsie Channells, Pearl Bullock, Alma Berry, Alberta Claytor and Mrs. Elizabeth Jones.

MOTHER



MRS. G. J. GAINES, JR.

West Palm Beach, Fla.—Mr. and Mrs. Gartrell J. Gaines, Jr., announce the arrival of a baby boy, born here July 24.

Mrs. Gaines is the former Bette Jean Ross of Des Moines, Ia. She is a graduate of Provident Hospital Nursing School in Chicago, Ill., and a student in anesthesia at Howard university, a member of the Chi Eta Phi Nurses sorority.

Mr. Gaines received his bachelor of science degree from Florida A. & M. college in Tallahassee and is a senior medical student at Howard university and a member of the Chi Delta Mu Medical fraternity.

The couple and Gartrell Jerome, III, are spending their summer school vacation at his home in West Palm Beach, Fla. They will return to Washington, D. C., in the fall.

MRS. TURNER AND DAUGHTER TO COAST

Mrs. J. D. Turner and daughter, Carolyn of 145 E. Sheridan avenue, are spending the month of August with relatives and friends in Los Angeles, Calif.

G. H. KITCHEN, II STOPS HERE ENROUTE TO COLUMBUS, GA.

Gordon H. Kitchen II, enroute to his home in Columbus, Ga., from R.O.T.C. reserve training at Lowry Field, Denver, Colo., stopped in Des Moines this week to visit his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Hughes; an uncle, H. S. Hughes and a sister, Mrs. Wood Woolery, Jr.

PERSONAL TOUCH

By Marie Ross



Tuesday night was hot—and St. Paul AME auditorium was crowded with fanning Baptist, Methodist, AME, CME and Zion members who turned out to give moral support to their pastors who were competing in a solo contest.

Rev. L. A. Garrett of the First Baptist church, West Des Moines, opened up the contest with an old time hymn, "Amazing Grace How Sweet the Sound," which he lined. Rev. Granville Williams of Second Baptist, Oskaloosa, was calm with his rendition of "Touch Me Lord Jesus." Rev. L. L. Barnes of First CME church, in stronger voice offered "An Evening Prayer." Rev. C. A. Record of Shiloh Baptist church faded in and out but followed through with "It Is Well With My Soul."

With organ accompaniment, Rev. A. J. Irvine of St. Paul AME, stirred up some "amens" as he sang "Unclouded Day," for an "A" number; and "Someday He Shall Understand" for his "E" selection. Rev. Wayland Heath of Mt. Zion, Or-labor, had steady and strong voice in his solo, "When the Gates Swing Open Let Me In."

A breeze from the concert stage prevailed when Rev. E. Lloyd Jemison of Corinthian Baptist church zoomed a touchdown in his "Big Bass Viol" with clear tones, plenty of volume, good diction and a wide range. After a terrific applause, the pastor encoored with "Over the Dark Blue Sea" and took off on a bass scale that rolled up and down the "deep blue sea" without a waver.

With plenty of good evangelistic rhythm and a clear tenor voice, Rev. J. I. Thomas of Bethel AME, swung into "I'm Going to Walk This Milky White Way One of These Days." Feet in the audience began to pat and the Bethel pastor threw in a

IOWANS BACK FROM DETROIT SESSION OF NATIONAL CLUB WOMEN

Mrs. Inez Willis of Council Bluffs, president of the Iowa Association of Colored Women, Mrs. Rose Johnson of Marshalltown, past president, and Mrs. Sarah E. Jett of Des Moines, past president, Mrs. Florence White, Mrs. Olive Redmond, Mrs. Dorothy Bush, Mrs. Rosa Will son, all of Des Moines, attended the central region of the National Association of Colored Women, which met in its 25th session in Detroit, Mich., August 7 to 10.

Mrs. Jett was re-elected treasurer and Mrs. Johnson was re-elected secretary of the executive board.

While in Detroit the Iowa delegation was honored at a 6 o'clock dinner by Mrs. Margaret Patten, past president of Iowa Association of Colored Women, now teaching in the public schools in Detroit. Other guests included Mrs. Juanita Brown of East Chicago, Ind., and Mrs. Roxana Brown and Mrs. Inez Barber of Detroit.

MR. J. H. EDWARDS OF LOS ANGELES ENTERTAINED HERE

Mr. J. L. Edwards of Los Angeles, Calif., arrived here Saturday afternoon for a visit with friends and relatives. By motor he was returning from the Atlantic Coast, where he spent two weeks.

Mr. Edwards left Des Moines Thursday evening for a stop in Denver, Colo., and Casper, Wyo., before returning to his home.

A former resident of Des Moines, he and his wife moved to California twenty-eight years ago. He has retired from painting and paperhanging.

Social courtesies were extended Mr. Edwards by Mrs. Lula Weeks, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Roberts, Mr. and Mrs. J. Blaine Thompson, Mrs. Guy Greene.

MRS. CLARENCE LEWIS AND CHILDREN HERE

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Lewis and children, Barbara and Wesley, of Chicago, are visiting relatives here.

A few "Well! Well! Well!" and like steam blowing off—shouts of "sing it!" popped from the audience. For an encore the Rev. Mr. Thomas was calm as he sang "Watching and Waiting and Singing My Song." Wiping perspiration from his brow, he took his seat and blew a chorus of "Whew!" He was a hit!

Rev. Wm. Scott of the Second Baptist church in Ft. Dodge, had smooth sailing with his number, "Take Me Lord Jesus."

"I didn't come here prepared to sing an 'A' number like some of the other ministers," Rev. George Parish of Maple Street Baptist prefaced his performance, adding that he really didn't believe he'd be called upon. But he announced his title, "The Old Rugged Cross," which was about all that most of the audience heard. For somewhere out "on that hill far away," without even the help of piano accompaniment, the Maple Street pastor got lost and his cross grew pretty "rugged." His voice got weaker. The audience's laughter grew louder and while one of the Maple Street members rushed for the door, holding back convulsions, the Rev. Mr. Parrish backed into his seat, tired from the journey. He shook his head and the audience howled.

Rev. B. F. Blanks of Kyles AME Zion, who followed reached over and grabbed the limp hand of Rev. Mr. Parish evidently for courage, and the Rev. Mr. Blanks got it. Without accompaniment the Zion pastor pleaded tefully with strong voice, "Take Me Through Dear Lord—I'm Your Child." The congregation joined him in the final chorus.

For the offertory the twelve competing pastors sang "Beulah Land." Judges went out for their decisions and a collection piled up over \$53 for the benefit of fund-raising campaigns by the sponsors, Mrs. L. L. Barnes of First CME and Mrs. A. J. Irvine of St. Paul, both members of Ministers Wives alliance.

Winners were announced by John S. Coleman and prizes were awarded by Rev. A. N. Fox, one of Des Moines' prominent singing ministers who was ineligible because the contest was limited to pastors of churches. He is a former pastor of Corinthian. The third judge was Atty. S. Joe Brown.

The first prize, a home-made cake went to Rev. Mr. Jemison of Corinthian. Rev. Mr. Barnes of First CME was second; and Rev. Mr. Thomas of Bethel, honorable mention.

These pastors did not include all of the Negro ministers in the churches of Des Moines and vicinity—but the program did reveal a grand expression of good fellowship—interdenominationally.

MARRIES



MRS. HERSHEL E. HUBBARD

Announcement was made this week of the marriage of Mrs. Leota Nichols and Mr. Hershel E. Hubbard which took place on July 30 at Adel, Ia.

Members of Burns Methodist church, both are prominent in political, social and civic organizations. The couple is at home at 1130 Eleventh street.

MESDAMES WRAY AND GIBSON VISIT HERE

Mrs. Maude Wray and daughter, Mrs. Pearl Gibson of Omaha, Nebr., who have been visiting Miss Minnie Wray and the S. L. Ewing family, returned home last Friday.

THE MARSHALL SMITHS BACK FROM CALIFORNIA

Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Smith, 1422 E. 17th street court, returned to the city last week from a month's vacation trip spent in Los Angeles, San Francisco, and Oakland, Calif., Portland, Ore., Seattle, Wash and cities on the west coast. And St. Paul, Minn., where they visited relatives and friends.

MR. E. LYTTON VISITS HERE

Mr. Earnest Lytton of East Moline, Ill., was the week end house guest of his uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Patrick.

MRS. M. B. PAXTON BACK TO PHILADELPHIA

Mrs. Mary B. Paxton of Philadelphia, Pa., left Des Moines Aug. 13 after a two-weeks visit with Mrs. Wm. Byrd and sister, Mrs. E. De Witt. Mrs. Paxton and Mrs. Byrd have been close friends since early childhood and had not seen each other for 30 years.

OMAHANS GUESTS AT HOME OF MRS. JACKSON

Mrs. Hattie Smith, sister of Mr. W. S. Fulwood, and Mr. and Mrs. John Davis, nephew and niece, all of Omaha, Nebr., are visiting at the home of Mrs. Annie Jackson, 1182 Second Street place.

MR. L. WILLIAMS HOME FOR 30 DAYS

Mr. Lowell Williams, returned to the city Monday from the veterans hospital at Wood, Wis., where he has been taking treatments since May. He will return there on September 15.

SISTERS OF REV. MR. GAINES HERE

Mrs. Fred Halsted of Marietta, Okla., and Mrs. Maggie Carmichel of Detroit, Mich., were week end house guests of their brother and sister-in-law, Rev. and Mrs. Seymour Gaines, who entertained for them.

Other courtesies included dinner Friday night by Mr. and Mrs. Curley Gaines and breakfast, Saturday by Mr. and Mrs. H. O. Gross.

REV. AND MRS. JOHN C. BAIN AND SON HERE FROM L. A.

Rev. and Mrs. John C. Bain and son, John D. Jr., of Los Angeles, Calif., spent several days here this week the house guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Nickens.

The Bains were enroute to Chicago, Ill., to visit Mrs. Bain's mother who is ill.

Last Sunday afternoon, the Rev. Mr. Bain, who is pastor of the Bowen Memorial Methodist church in Los Angeles, preached at Burns Methodist here, his former pastorate before he left the city seven years ago to enter the military services as army chaplain.

In Los Angeles, Mrs. Bain is an elementary school teacher. John D. Jr., is completing his sophomore year at U.C.L.A.

Monday evening the Bain family was honored at dinner at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Mack Carson. Rev. and Mrs. J. E. Tunstall and family shared the courtesy.

Mr. and Mrs. Warren Cropp were hosts to the Bains at breakfast on Tuesday morning.

MISS JEAN M. MORRIS HOME ON VACATION

Miss Jean M. Morris of Hartford, Conn., is spending a month's vacation here with her parents, Atty. and Mrs. James B. Morris, 955 17th street.

THE WM. SHEAS OF INDIANA ARE GUESTS

Mr. and Mrs. William Shea returned to Indianapolis, Ind., after spending a week's vacation at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Carr, 1047 11th street. While here they were entertained by Mr. and Mrs. J. D. West at a breakfast Sunday morning.

HONORED AT DINNER

Mr. John A. Jones honored Miss Margaret Hughes of Nashville, Tenn., at dinner last Thursday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Carr. Miss Hughes returned to Nashville after four weeks visit here.

MRS. HYDE AND CHILDREN LEAVE FOR EASTON, PA.

Mrs. Mary Hyde and children left the city this week for Easton, Pa., where they will visit relatives and friends. They will return to the city with their husband and father, Major Robert N. Hyde, who is at Ft. Dix, N. Y., in officers' reserve training this month.

NEOPHYTE GOLF CLUB MEETS

The Neophyte Golf club met at the Crescent Beauty school August 10 with Mrs. Pauline Humphrey hostess. The president, Mrs. Viola Johnson, gave the group instruction on the various type of clubs and some points to follow on the golf club. Mrs. Margaret Duncan is a new member. Mrs. Nadine Taylor will be next hostess.

MRS. CORA MOORE ATTENDS ASSEMBLY IN PORTSMOUTH, VA.

Mrs. Cora Moore, 1212 Center street, returned to the city last Saturday from Portsmouth, Va., where she attended the Church of God and Saints of Christ annual assembly at the Bellville headquarters. She also visited relatives in Washington, D. C. and Philadelphia.

MRS. DIXON AND CHILDREN VISITING IN SLATER, MO.

Mrs. Jesserean Dixon and Elaine, Enlora, Ronald and Maxcella Dixon and Sharon Ann Hammit, are visiting in Slater, Mo., with their grand and great grandmother, Mrs. Maude Allen.



HELEN M. ANDERSON

Helen M. Anderson, 116 West 9th, West Des Moines, enlisted in the Women's Air Force on Tuesday, August 16. By so doing she was the first colored woman to enlist in the air force from the western recruiting district. The western recruiting district is made up of five mid-western states.

Miss Anderson comes into the service with high qualifications and a colorful past. She attended the university of Iowa for three years. During the past World War she served in India with American Red Cross. After the war she served in the European Theater with the Red Cross, and has received high recommendation from Red Cross headquarters.

Miss Anderson typifies the high type of young men and women that are needed by the Army and Air Force, announced the U. S. Army-Air Force recruiting main station, at 108 Old Federal Building, in Des Moines.

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STREET BEGGING HURTS THE BEGGER

Most people are willing to support churches and other charities—some in a systematic manner, some just hit or miss. And it is because of this latter hit or miss system that cities and towns have organized their charities on a systematic basis so as to relieve the public of the nuisance of miscellaneous solicitation of funds.

Then, too, in order to prevent loose begging on the streets, ordinances have been passed making such practice illegal and requiring special permits for tag days.

This year, Des Moines has seen a large increase in tag days authorized by the city council. Many have been for the benefit of Negro churches. Then, too, there has been considerable soliciting on the streets for these same churches contrary to the laws of the city.

The Bystander has said on more than one occasion that the city council does the Negro group in Des Moines a disservice by giving every Tom, Dick and Harry a permit to hold a tag day. It is not the practice of churches to hold tag days. Those that do so create a bad impression for churches generally and place the stamp of beggars upon the individual groups which carry them on.

The ministerial associations should see that this type of begging on the streets is stopped. It is their job to police their organizations.

WE MUST BE AMERICANS ALL

Speaking before a vast audience in California on his 75th birthday, former president Hoover warned that this country had little to fear from the few hundred thousand Communists and their fellow travelers; that they are a nuisance and require attention. But he went on "But there is a considerable group of fuzzy-minded people who are engineering a compromise with all these European infections. They fail to realize that our American system has grown away from the systems of Europe for 250 years."

Acting by themselves, this, no doubt, is true. But with a combination of blocs such as have existed in France for the past few years, there is danger of so weakening the country as to permit a small group to do a lot of danger.

Unfortunately, certain elements have encouraged a lot of cisms between groups in America during the past few years, specifically labor against capital in the North; Negroes against whites in the South. Some very serious results have come of their efforts which serve no useful purpose. These cisms encourage groups to take the law into their own hands and make life miserable for innocent people.

It is our job to encourage Americans to be American citizens all for one. For if this country is to go forward with the tremendous responsibility under which it labors today, the united cooperation of all groups working to gather is highly essential.

Reports from Washington say Congress is being pressed to grant no further extension of the number of displaced persons allowed to come to this country. Much of the opposition stems from the increased unemployment prevailing in many sections of the country.

Too much politics has shaped the policy of bringing a lot of people to this country. Our natural increase in population is sufficient to take care of any need for new people for a long time to come.

NAACP

See FRONT Page July 29th concerning the appointment of Tom Clark to the U. S. Supreme Court.

Opposed Campaign

"I am opposed to an intensive campaign toward the rejection of the nomination of Tom Clark. On July 29th I sent the following telegram to Attorney General Clark:

"Our sincerest congratulations on your appointment to Supreme Court. All of us will miss you as Attorney General but are confident that you will carry with you your determination to enforce Constitution and laws of this country without regard to race, creed or color. You have our sincerest best wishes."

"The above telegram speaks for itself and gives my position in regard to Attorney General Clark and the pending appointment to the U. S. Supreme Court.

"Sincerely yours, Thurgood Marshall, General Counsel for NAACP."

Also read into the record was an award given to Mr. Clark by the District of Columbia Branch of the NAACP on April 1, last, at the celebration of the fortieth anniversary of the association.

The citation read: "For giving actual expression to the practical

idealism of our Constitution—that in a true democracy there be no denial of equality, liberty and justice to any American."

The award was signed by Joseph H. B. Evans, secretary of the District of Columbia Branch, and the Rev. Stephen G. Spottswood, its president.

TO PETITION U.N. TO FREE MRS. INGRAM

(SEE FRONT PAGE)

No Negro has any rights which a white man is bound to respect."

The petition points out that the Federal Government has not intervened in the case, that the governor of Georgia has taken no action, and that President Truman would not talk to a delegation about the case and sent word through his secretary that he had never heard of it. The chief of the civil rights section of the Justice Department, the petition asserted, said that department had no jurisdiction in the case and pleaded also a lack of funds.

The petition stated that if the UN can discuss at length the 15,000,000 Jews of the world, the 13,000,000 Czechs, the 7,500,000 Greeks, the 10,000,000 Arabs, the 6,000,000 Austrians, and the 4,000,000 Finns, it "might find a half hour to discuss 15,000,000 Negro Americans without disrupting the Charter of the UN or affronting the dignity and sovereignty of the United States."

MASON CITY, IOWA

Mason City, Ia.—Services were well attended at Union Memorial Sunday with the pastor, Rev. Jordan Ray, preaching the morning sermon. Sunday was also a big day at St. John where the Rev. E. G. Scott is pastor. After the morning sermon Rev. Scott baptized Barbara Jean Moore in the church pool. Three of the Robert Shuler girls also became members of St. John. Mrs. Estella Shuler had made a trip back to Mississippi and had returned with the children, four girls and one boy. The Union Sunday school forum was also held at St. John in the afternoon at 3 p.m. At the evening services Holy Communion was administered by the pastor and the right hand of fellowship was extended to the new members.

Mrs. Ida Martin returned home Saturday from Kansas City, Mo., where she spent several days with her daughter, Miss Ranetta Martin. Mrs. Martin also stopped off at Des Moines on her way back to visit her daughter-in-law, Mrs. William Martin, Jr.

Visiting at the home of the Virgil Warrens the past two weeks were: Mrs. Alice Howard and grandson, David Bushnell of Chicago, Virgil Fisher and sons, Virgil Jr., and Geo. Fisher and Mrs. Fisher's sister-in-law, Mrs. Mildred Fisher of St. Louis, Mo. The Fishers are relatives of the Warrens. Mr. and Mrs. Warren left Saturday enroute to Baltimore, Md., where Mr. Warren will attend the supreme session of the K. of P. Lodge.

Rev. and Mrs. R. C. Cottman have returned from Des Moines where they attended the state convocation of the Church of God in Christ. Mr. and Mrs. Roy Bates, Jr., their infant son, Kenneth Howard, and Mrs. Bates' mother, Mrs. Elnora Brown of Manly, motored to Des Moines Saturday to visit Mr. Bates' sister, Mrs. Mable Weathers and family. The Bates and Mrs. Brown returned Sunday evening bringing with them another son of the Bates, Randy, Mrs. Weathers had taken Randy home with her a week ago when she was up visiting with the Bates.

Cpl. Grant Barber Gets Good Conduct Award

With the Eighth Army in Gifu, Japan—Corporal Grant Barber, Jr., son of Mr. Grant Barber, of 1925 DeWolf street, Des Moines, Iowa, a member of the 24th Infantry Regiment, now stationed at Gifu, Japan, a part of the 25th Infantry (Tropic Lightning) Division, commanded by Major General William B. Keane.

He is a driver in Medical company and was recently awarded a good conduct certificate for having demonstrated excellent character and efficiency and for having his records free from disciplinary violations over a period of at least six months.

He entered the Army in June, 1946, received his basic training at Fort McClellan, Alabama, and departed for overseas duty in September, 1946.

GRANDSON OF MRS. SCOTT GRADUATES

Frederick Black of St. Louis, Mo., grandson of Mrs. Mattie B. Scott, of 1623 Searle street, received his bachelor of science degree in engineering physics in the fifty-fifth annual commencement at Fisk university this year.

HEALTH FOR ALL

HAVE YOUR CHILD IMMUNIZED

Children are not really equipped to enter school this fall unless they are in the best possible physical condition," says the Iowa State Department of Health.

Prompt attention to the child's physical condition is advised in order to allow time for any necessary treatment or correction of physical defects before school opens. Now is the time to take your child to the family physician for a check-up.

All children should have been immunized and vaccinated during the first year of life. Having your child immunized and vaccinated before starting him to school is as important as buying him new clothes and books. The health department urges all parents of school children to see that the children are given booster shots if they have had the benefit of prior vaccination and immunization, or complete immunization and vaccination before school begins.

Periodic eye examinations should not be neglected. Many young adults have impaired vision because their parents didn't know they needed eye care before it was too late. If your child needs glasses for better vision, get them now so he will have time to get used to them before school starts.

A trip to the dentist before school starts is very important, too. One decayed tooth can cause a lot of trouble, and a good dental filling is the best protection known for the tooth that is already decayed. The Dental Division of the Iowa State Department of Health reports that over 50 per cent of the children entering first grade will have one or more teeth decayed.

Along with checking up on clothes and a physical and dental examination before school starts, how about checking up at home? Does your child get the right kinds of foods? Does he eat a good breakfast? Does he get plenty of sleep, exercise and recreation? Has he good daily health habits? All of these are very important and you can't be too careful where health is concerned.

SPORTS

By ALLEN ASHBY

Tennis

The Hilltoppers brought the Des Moines Open tennis meet to a close at Good Park Sunday with just about the best tennis show held there yet. The final matches were not all white this time; there were a goodly sprinkling of Negroes in several final matches, even though they did not crash through to win one of the big prizes. The big duel of the day, the men's singles, found Paul Williams across the net from Harold McCollum, who was runner-up in our city meet last year. Paul reached the last round by taking the measure of a pair of Ames white boys, one of whom had beaten him earlier in an intercity match. But this time there was no beating Paul so far as the Ames contingent was concerned. The cocky southpaw knocked bulls through, around and past Bill Hukill and Terry Smith in the quarterfinal and semifinals respectively.

But when he reached the final round Paul was in trouble. As we interpreted his game, Williams intended to jockey McCollum out of position and then blast one past him for the point. Well, just any number of times that was done, that is, Harold was pulled out of position. But when Paul went to blast the shot that was to win the point, the bloomin' thing went either into the net or outside. For about fifteen games this went on, with Williams losing sets at 6-0, 6-1, and going into a big hole in the third set before Paul began to locate the court. He rallied magnificently to pull up to 5-4, but Harold knew he had to win this one or go into some more sets, and he was fading out fast. However, he called upon all of his reserve energy to pull out at 6-4 for the match.

Junior Boys

Kelly Wilson was our finalist in the junior boy's singles. He tangled with a white boy named Bill Jenna from Iowa City. Jenna, who has played in the National junior tournament and several big meets out east, as well as our Iowa high school affair, knew his way around a tennis court entirely too well for Kelly who tried his level best, but just didn't have the experience to cope with the heady game he was against. He went out at 6-1, 6-3. Freddy Hawkins finished second in the boys' singles, losing to a lad who has beaten several of the better than fair men players at Wakonda. Freddy tried hard, but he just ran into too much tennis. But if Freddy plays as well against everybody who beats him as he did that day, he won't ever have anything to be ashamed of.

Everybody expected Kelly Wilson and his brother Bill Wilson to take the men's doubles finals. But they reckoned without two of the highest keyed up white kids who ever stepped on a Good Park tennis court. Keyed almost to the point of hysteria the boys, Gordon Chapman and Bud Poppel just weren't going to be beaten that day. They made some recoveries and shots that were sensational. At that, the Wilson might have made it a closer duel, and maybe won, but they tried to blast the white boys off the court. These kids weren't blasting, at least not Sunday, and their attempt cost the Wilsons a big lead that they never overcame. They finished at 6-1, 10-8, 6-3.

The women's singles and doubles brought together the four top wo-

men players in this part of the country, and they staged a couple of battles that overshadowed anything else that happened to be going on when they were playing. Our women weren't in it, but maybe next year, we will have a good player in the bunch. But, she will have to be better than good because she will have to get by a brigade of women players that is tougher than the Stalingrad defenses were during the war.

Girls' Entry

Coleen Martin was our only girls' entry, and she got in just for the experience. But, if Ted can keep her playing tennis just two years more, she will make Pappy Martin mighty proud. Donna Carr had a time in the girls', or rather the junior girl's meet. But, she too, lacked the experience to compete in these tough meets yet. But just give her at least another year.

Our top men's doubles duo went out in the semifinals to Chapman and Poppel. Chet Williamson and Bill Ashby made things easier for their opponents by forgetting that doubles is a team game, and all the white boys had to do was get the apple into any one of the uncovered spots that were left around the court. Paul teamed up with McCollum, and they went to the semis. They, too, lost to those guy, Chapman and Poppel. They personally accounted for three Hilltoppers and two of their guests. They ought to feel well pleased.

On the whole, the meet was the biggest meet Des Moines has seen for some time and the entry list of one hundred thirty five was no picnic to handle. But, we got the job done, and everybody was happy. The other guys were happy because they won all the prizes, and the Hilltoppers were happy because they got closer to the top spot than they ever had before. The spectators were happy because they saw some real tennis, and the Hilltoppers who didn't play were happy because the meet was a success. There were several other Negro entrants, but space keeps us from telling much about them except that they lost.

NIGHTWIND

O the nightwind blows so lonely, It seems to speak of woe;— Seems a thousand years have faded, Since you left me long ago. The gold has left the sunset,

PRINCE HALL MASONS TO HONOR FOUNDER

A committee composed jointly of representatives of the two local Masonic lodges, the three O.E.S. chapters, the Consistory and the Daughters of Isis, all of the Prince Hall Affiliation, met last Sunday afternoon in the office of Atty. S. Joe Brown and perfected plans for the first annual celebration of Prince Hall Day, in honor of Prince Hall founder of Freemasonry among the Negroes of America, in the form of a public program on the afternoon of Sept. 11, the Sunday before his birthday which occurred on Sept. 12, 1748. The meeting will be held in the auditorium of the Crocker Branch YMCA, the detailed program of which will be announced later.

OTTUMWA, IOWA

By MRS. B. M. HAYES Ottumwa, Ia.—The Second Baptist church Mission circle met at the home of Mrs. Maurice Jackson last Thursday. The Sunday School picnic was held and enjoyed with Rev. Wm. Shaw supervising games. Mrs. Cora Montgomery is superintendent.

Word was received here of the death of Isaac Downey in Los Angeles, Calif. A former Ottumwan Stanley Proctor handled the semifinal and final matches assisted by Art Protes, tournament manager, who by the way did a grand job, and Bill Ashby. Your illustrious scribe wasn't chased off by the player when they found out he was going to referee. People were in a really benign mood Sunday.

Harold Carr did a fine job of presenting the trophies in behalf of Willkie House, co-sponsor of the meet. All in all, it was a grand meet, but are we glad it is over. Next we have Omaha coming here at the park on the 28. Then the windup against Kansas City the 4th of September. It has been a wonderful season.

Softball

The Hawkeye Elks keep on beating the Moose like they owned them. But the law of averages is going to give the white boys one some day, and it may well be the one the Elks have to win to bring home the bacon at Boone next week. We hope it doesn't happen, but it might, so don't be surprised.

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From the Master's throne on high. Still I love to hear the nightwind, It seems so far away;— I can almost hear it whisper, I'll see you some sweet day. Manuel S. Pickett, 1004 16th St., Des Moines.

MR. PORTEE HUGHES ATTENDS CONVENTION

Mr. Portee Hughes, 1418 Maryland, member of Local 991 Automobile Workers, was one of the 112 delegates from local C.I.O. unions and council in 61 Iowa counties who attended the state C.I.O. convention at Hotel Savary August 5-7.

He and his wife were the only Negro guests attending the banquet on Saturday night. Mr. Hughes is employed as a thresher at Wood Brothers here.

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