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ONLY NEGRO AT GIRLS' NATION IN WASHINGTON GOT BIG THRILL

Washington, D. C. (NNPA)—Joan Rankin, of Cincinnati, only colored delegate to the Girl's Nation convention, told reporters at the White House last Thursday that her biggest thrill while in Washington was meeting the President.

Miss Rankin, Governor of the Girl's Nation in Ohio, also said she was thrilled with being with the girls who are a "wonderful, friendly bunch."

Her trip to the Girl's Nation convention, sponsored by the American Legion Auxiliary, was in doubt for a while because it was feared that she might be embarrassed by racial segregation in Washington. The 16-year old Miss Rankin, however, experienced no embarrassment. She stayed at American University along with the other delegates to the convention.

BILLY KENNY WED TO EUROPEAN

New York City (CNS)—Better back up, prospective brides, and set your caps in another direction; for number one bachelor, Ink Spot Billy Kenny, confirmed his marriage and the lucky girl is a European. Billy, who believes what he preaches "life can be beautiful," really meant it when he took off with the new Mrs. Kenny aboard a TWA transcontinental bound for London. And—'tis rumored that the guy is inking new contracts whereby he will make close to \$12,000 a week! And—what's more—Billy will soon be a proud papa!

NEW NURSING PROGRAM AT STATE UNIVERSITY

Iowa City, Iowa.—Announcement of the freshman year curriculum in the new four-year program at the State University of Iowa school of nursing has been made by Miss Myrtle Kitchell, director.

The program will be in the college of nursing which will be formally organized during the 1949-50 academic year. The transition from school to college status will be made when the full course of study for the four years has been decided upon and faculty organization is completed. Miss Kitchell is dean-elect of the college.

SET PHEASANT, SQUIRREL AND RABBIT SEASONS

The State Conservation Commission has set the pheasant, squirrel and rabbit seasons for 1949 and concurred with the U. S. Fish and Wildlife Service in the migratory waterfowl season.

The pheasant season opens at 12 noon November 11 for 25 days in 68 counties in the long season zone, and for 7 days in 11 counties in the short season zone.

The rabbit season has been set from September 15 to January 31, with shooting hours from 6:00 a. m. to 6:00 p. m., and a bag limit of 6, possession limit of 12.

The squirrel season, opening September 15, closes November 15. The daily bag limit is 6, with a possession limit of 12.

The migratory waterfowl season opens October 21 and closes November 29, both dates inclusive.

FOOD EDITOR STUDIES FRENCH CUISINE ABROAD

Chicago.—Freda DeKnight, food editor of Ebony, and author of the best selling cook book, "Date With a Dish," sailed this week on the Ile de France for a six week study of French menus in Paris and the provinces.

In Paris, Mrs. DeKnight will be the house guest of Marjorie Fairbanks, one of the world's foremost cooking authorities, and will attend class at the Cordon Bleu, famed

Pleads Innocent To Assault Charge

Claude Dixon, 22, of 1642 Walker street, was shot in the left forearm last Saturday night, police said, during an argument over \$10 another man claimed he lost in a dice game. The shooting took place in the basement of the Workmens club, 1565 Walker street.

Dixon was taken to Broadlawns General hospital.

After the shooting, Detective Capt. Robert E. O'Brien and Detectives Wm. Marohn and Paul Nesson arrested Walter Miller, 61, of 1062 Twelfth street, for investigation in connection with the shooting.

Also arrested were the proprietors of the Workmens club, Harold Higgins, 38, of 1438 Fremont street, and Larnell D. Williams, 56, of 1643 Walker street. They were charged with operating a gambling house.

Monday, Miller pleaded innocent in municipal court to an assault charge. He was released under \$5,000 bond to appear for hearing Sept. 9 on a charge of assault with intent to kill.

French cooking school. While in the French capitol, Mrs. DeKnight will do research in the outstanding Parisian and provincial restaurants.

NEGRO DEFINITELY ESTABLISHED AS HERO OF WRECK AND FIRE

Bloomington, Ind. (CMS)—A Negro, Edgar Davis, 43, Indianapolis taxi driver, enroute to Evansville, Ind., to attend the funeral of his brother, was established, following careful inquiry by state troopers, to have been the real hero of the Greyhound wreck and fire five miles north of here, last week.

Davis, according to witnesses who were carefully interrogated, smashed a rear window of the huge Greyhound inferno and saved nine passengers by dragging them through the back end of the blazing bus. The passenger carrier was a white hot mass of metal and fire as Davis determined that he would make every effort, sitting in a JIMCRO seat, to return into the blazing vehicle and rescue those who would not even sit beside him.

Contrary to the first releases by the United Press stating that driver Wayne Cramer, 25, of Indianapolis, had been the hero while thirteen passengers survived, careful investigation disclosed that a white passenger on board, Wilfred Luttrall, 30, Evansville, Indiana, who was thrown through the windshield in the terrific impact of the bus against the bridge abutment, accused the driver, Cramer, of having fallen asleep.

Said Luttrall, "I feel certain the driver fell asleep. He had been drowsy, and the bus was zigzagging. Because of that, I had been thinking of getting off at the next town and waiting for the next bus. I'm a truck driver and I know there was a man behind the wheel. I think a front no blowout before the crash." Cramer

LABOR DAY HOLIDAY MONDAY

The office of the Bystander will Labor Day holiday. Get your news by closed on Monday, Sept. 5, for items in early Tuesday.

Crisis Shows That 62,938 Went to Nation's Colleges During Last Academic Year

New York.—The number of Negro college graduates each year has steadily increased from the 163 reported in 1912 to 7,944 in 1949, reports "The Crisis", official organ of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People, in its 38th annual report on "The American Negro in College," published in the August-September issue.

Of the 62,938 Negro students enrolled in American colleges in the academic year 1948-1949, the Crisis article reports, 7,944 graduated with various bachelor's degrees, 410 with masters', 16 with Ph.D.'s, 5 with the degree of doctor of veterinary medicine, 1 each with the degree of doctor of education and doctor of laws, and 21 with the degree of doctor of dentistry. Since the Howard medical school did not report, the total number of graduates with the M.D.

degree is not known, but Meharry conferred 43 degrees in medicine, Ohio State University 2, and Indiana University 1.

The article reports that Howard University continues to lead Negro institutions in enrollment, with a total of 6,699 students; Tennessee A. & I. State is second, with 3,376; A. & T. College, Greensboro, N. C., third, with 2,811; Tuskegee Institute, fourth, with 2,404; Prairie View fifth, with 2,162; and Texas College sixth, with 2,089. Ohio State tops the list of mixed schools reporting, with 937 Negro students; Indiana University is second, with 282; the University of Kansas third, with 221; and the University of Denver fourth, with 152.

The article also offered detailed information, photographs, and statistics on Negro honor graduates of the various colleges.

LIBERIA GRADUATES FULLY TRAINED NURSES



U. S. Public Health nurses and Liberian government nurses who make up the faculty of the St. Timothy School of Nursing, see their first class graduated. Pictured above are the instructors and their graduates. They are, left to right: Front row—Mrs. Magdalene L. Dennis,

superintendent of the Carrie V. Dyer hospital, now known as the Baptist hospital; Major Mary L. Mills, director of nursing, U. S. Public Health Mission in Liberia; Miss Janet Buckle, acting superintendent of nurses of the Liberian government hospital.

Second row — Misses Adeline Clarke, Martha Harris, Mabel Grigsby, who graduated with the highest honor in scholastic rating, Mleda Cooper, all were students at the Baptist. Third row—Marion Majors and Letitia Scott, students at the government hospital.—(ANP.)

Believe Riot at Peekskill Engineered by Followers Robeson; Singer Asks Probe

New York.—Westchester County District Attorney George Fanelli declared Monday he believed that the riot in Peekskill last Saturday, halting a scheduled concert by Paul Robeson was engineered by the singers adherents. He said:

"The facts in my possession would indicate that the demonstration by the veterans was peaceful and orderly, and after they disbanded, the pro-Robesonites provoked the violence when William Secor was stabbed by one of their number."

Fanelli, who cut short his vacation to probe the riot, said he was still investigating and planned to make "a thorough study of the situation."

Singer Paul Robeson Sunday demanded that Gov. Thomas E. Dewey order an investigation of a riot which caused cancellation of his scheduled concert near Peekskill, N. Y., Saturday night.

Advised of Robeson's demand, James C. Hagerty, Dewey's press secretary, said: "We have received no official request for an investigation and have no comment."

Eight Injured

At least eight persons were injured in the fierce, three-hour riot, touched off by 500 war veterans protesting the concert. They clashed with an estimated 4,500 concertgoers along a road leading to the picnic grove where Robeson had been scheduled to sing.

SERVICES FRIDAY FOR MRS. HAZEL G. BROWNE

Services will be held Friday at 1:30 p. m. in Estes Funeral home for Mrs. Hazel Gordon Browne, 53, of 1068 Twelfth street. Burial will be at Glendale cemetery.

Mrs. Brown died Tuesday at Broadlawns General hospital after a two-year illness.

Born in Bridgeport, Ohio, she was a Des Moines resident 30 years. She was a member of Bethel AME church.

Surviving are her husband, Thomas L., and a daughter, Marianne, of Des Moines; and a sister, Mrs. Mayme Corbin, Chicago, Ill.

ROSCEE A. CAVITT TO ADDRESS B.T.U. AT CORINTHIAN SUNDAY

Roscoe A. Cavitt, executive secretary of the Negro Chamber of Commerce, Houston, Texas, will address the Corinthian B.T.U. on Sunday, Sept. 4. He is enroute from Detroit where he was a delegate to the National Business League.

The riot was broken up by 40 State troopers and local officers.

Robeson, frequently associated with left-wing activities, did not appear. He was intercepted and taken to a safe place by William L. Patterson, executive secretary of the Civil Rights congress, whose Harlem branch was to benefit from the concert.

The Civil Rights congress was listed as subversive by former Attorney General Tom Clark.

Robeson also charged Sunday that laxity of local authorities caused the demonstration. He said the disorder was part of a "national terror" against Negroes and progressives.

The rioting, he said, was "an invasion of civil rights, a major crime (See Page FOUR)

Enroute to Denver



J. N. WILLIAMS

J. N. Williams, who heads the Urban League at Providence, Rhode Island, is in the city visiting his mother, Mrs. Drew Williams, 1334 McCormick. He will leave Saturday for Denver, Colo., to attend the annual conference of the National Urban League.

His wife, Mrs. Nellie Williams, and their daughter, Joanne, who accompanied him here, will remain until Mr. Williams returns from Denver, after which they will return to Rhode Island.

Mrs. Zoe Mitchell, sister of Mr. Williams, accompanied the Williams' here from Chicago, where she resides.

Finds Total Employment of Colored Worker Remains At Much Higher Figure

New York (NNPA). — Although colored people compose only 8 per cent of the population of New York City, they make up 19 per cent of its unemployed. Julius A. Thomas, industrial relations secretary of the National Urban League, reported last Saturday.

Thomas said the recent "economic recession" has cut deeply into the wartime employment gains made by colored workers, but that, despite this fact, the total employment of colored workers remains at a much higher level than during the period immediately following the war.

Although unemployment among colored people follows the general national-wide pattern, in some industrial communities, the unemployment rate for colored workers is almost twice the rate for the community as a whole, Mr. Thomas said.

In St. Louis, his survey showed that about one-third of the total of 67,000 unemployed persons are colored. The heaviest cutbacks have been in steel, chemicals and the garment industries. Colored job applicants have risen in St. Louis by 25 percent since May, the survey showed.

Of the estimated 49,000 unemployed persons in Pittsburgh in June, the report showed that approximately 10,500 are colored. Applicants coming to the Urban League office during the first six months of 1949 in Pittsburgh have increased by 50

per cent over the same period in 1948, Mr. Thomas said. The increase was from 496 to 745.

In Richmond, Virginia, the study showed 2,500 colored persons seeking employment. In Los Angeles there was a decrease in general unemployment and the survey showed an increase in the number of colored applicants seeking work.

San Francisco reported that one out of every eight colored persons seeking jobs in early 1948 was hired, but this year the proportion is one out of every five.

Thomas attributed this brighter picture to the increase in the "range of acceptability of the Negro worker."

In Omaha

In Omaha, the report showed that while the meat packing industry once hired 1800 colored workers, the figure has now dropped to about 850. Unemployment among whites in Omaha is relatively small, the report stated, but among colored people it is "painfully high."

Thomas said the report disclosed "no serious community attempts to tackle the unemployment problem through the initiation of public works projects." Those heaviest hit are the newly arrived colored workers, he said.

In view of the unsettled state of the national economy, the Urban League will devote its annual conference this year to efforts of finding

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WALTER WHITE TO BROADCAST FROM INDIA ON SEPTEMBER 6

New York.—Walter White, currently on leave from his post as secretary of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People, will be one of a panel of four speakers heard on "America's Town Meeting of the Air" in a transcribed broadcast from Karachi, Pakistan, on September 6, over the American Broadcast network.

Other speakers on the forum, the topic of which will be "How Can We Advance Democracy in Asia?", will be: Begum Shaista Suhrawardy Ikramullah, Kakistan delegate to the recent Paris session of the United Nations General Assembly; Mrs. J. L. Blair Buck, president of the General Federation of Women's Clubs; and Faiz Ahmed Faiz, editor of the Pakistan Times and delegate to the International Labor Organization.

In Death of Ingham, Iowa Negroes Have Lost One of Their Staunchest Friends

BY S. JOE BROWN

In the passing last week of the late Harvey Ingham, editor emeritus of the Des Moines Register and Tribune, charter member and president emeritus of the Des Moines branch of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People as well as charter member and chairman emeritus of the Des Moines Interracial Commission, the Negroes of Des Moines and of Iowa in general, have lost one of their staunchest friends and their most forceful advocate.

From the time he became editor and chief of the old Des Moines Register and Leader, forty-seven years ago, he has never lost an opportunity to send forth either thru his stentorian voice or thru the use of his still more powerful pen, his life-long convictions that all human beings are descended from the aboriginal man, whom he habitually referred to as "Homo Sapiens," and that hence, there is but one race, namely the human race.

As a result of his well known and oft expressed convictions along this line, soon after his becoming editor-in-chief, the old Des Moines Register and Leader became the first metropolitan daily in the middlewest to always spell the word Negro with a capital "N", which practice is now followed by practically all newspaper-

ers in the country, including some in the deep south.

Liberal Attitude

Because of his liberal attitude on interracial matters, the founders of the Des Moines branch of the N. A. A. C. P. endeavored to induce him to accept the presidency of that organization at its formation in January 1915; and while he declined to accept the presidency he did accept and served for ten years as a member of the branch executive committee at the expiration of which time he was made its president emeritus.

He was one of the founders of the Des Moines Interracial Commission, organized in October 1924 and he and the present editor of the Iowa Bystander, were made the only lay members of the first executive committee of that organization, of which he was later made "chairman emeritus" which two honors he still held at the time of his passing.

While he was carried on the roster of the Register and Tribune as Editor-in-chief until January 1943, his active work as such ceased about the year 1930, after which for about thirteen years he contributed only a signed column, on the editorial page of the Register each day, in which column he discussed only national and international problems; but no less than a dozen of which were devoted to various phases of the race (See Page FOUR)

CELEBRATE FIFTY-SEVENTH WEDDING ANNIVERSARY



Mr. and Mrs. James L. Dameron, 1127 Eleventh street, who celebrated their fifty-seventh wedding anniversary on Thursday, August 25, were guests of honor at a dinner Sunday given by their daughter, Mrs. Helen D. Beshears.

Other dinner guests were: Mr. and Mrs. I. H. Shelton, Mr. Robert Dameron and son, Robert, Jr., Mesdames Viola Morrow and Viola Collier, Mr. Elias Jackson, Mr. Hutcherson Beshears, Jr., of Los Angeles, Cal.,

grandson of the honored couple, Miss Ann Palmer Toney and Mr. James Brashers of Davenport. Many messages and congratulations were received by the couple among which were telephone greetings from Mrs. Vedora Calhoun of Chicago, Ill., and a gift from Mr. Dameron's sister, Mrs. Margaret M. Lowery who is visiting in Stanford, Conn.

Syble McClain left Friday for her home in Topeka, Kans., after spending her summer's vacation visiting with her father, Robert McClain, and grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Mrs. Haley Oziel Houston, a graduate of his class of 1937, gave the principal address and music was furnished by the junior choir featuring solos by Miss Shirley Turner, soprano, whose mother and grandmother are both graduates of Atty. Brown's normal classes. At the conclusion of the program Mr. Robt. T. Dacus, treasurer of the committee presented Atty. Brown with a purse made up of contributions from sixty of his former graduates ranking in amounts from twenty-five cents to five dollars.

COMMUNITY SANCTIFIED CHURCH OF CHRIST

Last Sunday Mens' Day speakers were Rev. Arthur Bush, Bishop D. H. Cranshaw and Rev. Marvin Maddex. Visitors were Rev. Celestia Michelson, Edna Heminger, Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Thomas and Mrs. Robert Smith. Sick persons are invited to the Wednesday, 2 p. m. missionary meetings and the Friday evening consecration services, at which times the sick are offered prayers. Sunday, Sept. 4 is Pastor's Day.

CORINTHIAN Y. W. A.

The Y. W. A. of Corinthian Baptist church held its last meeting with Mrs. D. Terrill, 947 13th street. A make-believe world trip was planned for Sept. 3. The next meeting will be Sept. 12 with Mrs. Dorothy Manuel, 1425 Maryland.

NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE ON SPECIAL EXECUTION

District Court of Polk County, Iowa STATE OF IOWA,) vs.) CHAMBERLAIN-KIRK & CO., AGENTS

FRED A. FOSS By virtue of a special execution to me directed, issued by the Clerk of the District Court of Polk County, Iowa, in favor of Chamberlain-Kirk & Co., Agents, and against Fred A. Foss, on a judgment rendered by said court on the 25th day of August A. D. 1949, wherein it was ordered, adjudged and decreed that the following described property be sold to satisfy said judgment to-wit:

- Contents of Room located on north side of stairway on second floor over 206 7th street, Des Moines, Iowa, and all personal property therein contained. 1 Pease Blue Print Press 1 No. 4 Photostat 1 No. 1 Photostat, 1 Steel Cabinet 4 Drawers 2 Photostat Dryers—1 Wood Display Counter 3 Wood Tables—3 Wood Tables—3 Office Desks 1 B. W. Developer—1-10 foot Glass Show Display Case 1 3 Foot Glass Show Display Case (All architect draftsman's tools and supplies)

Now, therefore, public notice is hereby given that unless the said defendants appear at my office in Des Moines, on or before the 5th day of October, A. D. 1949, at ten o'clock A. M. of said day, at which time said above described property is hereby advertised to be sold, and pay off the amount of said execution, with interest and costs, I will sell said property, or sufficient thereof to satisfy said Execution, with interest and costs, at public outcry, to the highest bidder, at the east front door of the Court House, in Des Moines, Iowa, for cash in hand to pay off said Execution.

Sheriff's Office, Des Moines, Iowa: H. C. REPPERT, Sr. Sheriff of Polk County, Iowa. By LISLE ARMON, Deputy

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Mason City, Iowa

Mason City, Ia.—Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Warren have returned home from Baltimore, Md., where they attended the thirty-fifth biennial session of the Supreme Lodge and Court, Knights of Pythias, N.A., S.A., E.A., A., & A. On their way home the Warrens stopped over at Sharon, Penn., to spend the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Dillard, friends. Mr. Warren is the grand chancellor commander of Iowa.

The first quarterly meeting of the Union Memorial Methodist church was held Sunday with the Rev. J. Walt Moore, superintendent of the Kansas City district, in charge. Rev. Moore preached at 11 a. m. and administered the Lord's Supper. The church choir sang for the morning service, with a solo by Mrs. Marie Maddox. Miss Cynthia Martin presided at the piano. At 3 p. m. Rev. Moore preached. Special music was by the Shuler sisters who recently moved here from Mississippi. Ida Mae sang a solo and five sisters sang two numbers. The girls are member of the St. John Baptist church. Pastors participating with members of their congregations in this co-operative service were: the Rev. Jordan Ray, Union Memorial Methodist; the Rev. E. Gladstone Scott, St. John's Baptist; the Rev. R. C. Cottman, Church of God in Christ, and the Rev. B. F. Parker, New Bethel Baptist, Manly.

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ST. PAUL A.M.E. CHURCH NOTES

Instead of giving his usual Sunday Morning sermon last Sunday, which was next to his last for the conference year, the pastor Rev. A. J. Irvine, did a most unique thing by turning the service over to a committee, headed by Mrs. Irvine, who conducted a program in commendation of the forty-four years service of Atty. S. Joe Brown, who has headed up the normal or teacher training department of St. Paul during all that time.

NOTICE IN PROBATE TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN: WILL OF EVA OWENS, Deceased.

YOU are hereby notified to appear at the Court House in Polk County, Iowa, on the 27th day of Sept. A. D. 1949, at 9 o'clock A. M., to attend the probate of an instrument purporting to be the last will and testament of Eva Owens, deceased, late of Polk County, Iowa, at which time and place you will appear and show cause, if any, why said will should not be admitted to probate.

NOTICE OF AMENDMENT TO ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION OF INVESTMENT CORPORATION OF IOWA

Notice is hereby given that the Articles of Incorporation of Investment Corporation of Iowa, a corporation organized and existing under the laws of the State of Iowa particularly under Chapter 491 of the 1946 Code of Iowa have been amended. The amendments effective August 19, 1949 changed the name of the corporation from Investment Corporation of Iowa to Agents Acceptance Corporation and also redefines the personnel and duties of the Board of Directors of the Company. By such amendment the Board of Directors shall consist of not less than three nor more than nine members, who need not be holders of shares of stock of the corporation. The Board of Directors shall elect a President, one or more Vice Presidents, a Secretary and a Treasurer and such other officers, including an Executive Committee as it shall desire. It shall have such other duties as are common to Boards of Directors in corporations organized for pecuniary profit.

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Services were well attended at St. John Sunday. The senior choir under the direction of Mrs. Ida Martin, gave a recital Sunday evening. The Rev. R. C. Cottman is conducting a revival at the Church of God in Christ on South Jackson avenue. Mrs. Cora Lewis of Cedar Rapids is visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Warren.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank the many friends for their expressions of sympathy, cards and flowers extended us at the death of our father, Mr. Squire E. Ritchey, who passed in St. Joseph, Mo., on August 25. Mrs. Belle Ritchey, widow; Dr. W. J. Ritchey and Mrs. Harold Spangler, children.

MR. DAN LEWIS GETS 31-YEAR-BUTTON

Mr. Dan Lewis, 1700 S. W. Second street, who was retired on Feb. 6 last from work at Burlington Round House, received his 31-year-pin recently from the company. Mr. Lewis is a member of the trustee board of the Mt. Olive Baptist church.

MEMBERS OF L. T. CLUB MOTOR TO BOONE, IA.

Many members of the L. T. club motored last Sunday afternoon to Boone, Ia., to be dinner guests of Mrs. Ada J. Coleman. Games were played. The next meeting of the club will be Wednesday, Sept. 7, with Mrs. Elizabeth Sampson, 1755 E. University avenue.

MAPLE STREET BAPTIST CHURCH

Rev. George Parish was in his pulpit Sunday. Rev. Humburd preach-

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ed. The Pastor's Aid gave a baby shower on Mrs. Lucy Parish Sunday afternoon. Senior choir and pastor will be guests in West Des Moines at Mt. Hebron Baptist church Thursday evening. Pastor Parish, Mesdames Mildred Fields, Ruby Nole, Grace Wade, S. Boyers, Ollie Holmes, Mamie Smith, Gertrude

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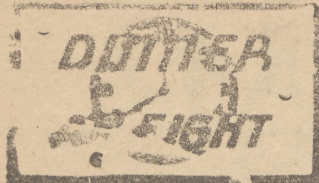
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THE FLOYD BOWMAN'S HOSTS AT FAMILY DINNER HONORING VISITORS

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Bowman, 906 16th street, were hosts at a family dinner last Sunday afternoon honoring their son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. James E. Bowman of Marshall, Texas, and Mrs. Gladys Peyton of Morgantown, W. Va., aunt of the latter Mrs. Bowman.

Sharing the courtesy were Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Jeffers, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Robinson and son, Toby, Mr. and Mrs. Baker Dixon and son Freddy, Miss Octavia Roane, Mr. Edward Eaves, Mrs. Maxie A. Gomer and son, Randolph.

Mrs. Peyton and her niece, Mrs. Bowman, left the city for West Virginia. Mr. Bowman will leave after Labor Day holiday to return to Texas where he teaches at Wiley college.

MRS. J. P. JONES HONORS MISSES MAUPIN AND POWELL AT DINNER

Mrs. J. P. Jones, 1232 Dixon, was hostess at dinner last Friday evening honoring Miss Roberta Maupin, YWCA secretary at Plainfield, N. J., and Miss Eleanor Powell, who returned recently from New York City where she studied on her master's degree.

Sharing the courtesy were Mrs. Minnie Maupin and Mrs. Clyde Morris, mothers of Misses Maupin and Powell, Mrs. Essie Holt, Mrs. Ottomac Robinson, Mrs. Bertha Addison, and Miss Marie Ross.

Miss Maupin left this week to return to New Jersey. Miss Powell will leave after the holiday for Kansas City, Kas., where she is a teacher at Sumner high school.

MISS LUVENIA MILLER LEAVES FOR GEORGIA AFTER VISIT HERE

Miss Luvonia Miller who spent several weeks here visiting her sisters, Mesdames Wallace Gibson, George Ward and Thomas Frazier, left last Saturday for Atlanta, Ga., to be the guest of a brother. She also spent a week in West Virginia with a niece during the summer. She will return after her Georgia trip to her home in Los Angeles, Calif.

THE WM. COOKS AND MRS. WHITE RETURN TO HOME IN SLATER

Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Cook, Jr., and Mrs. Hadley White of Slater, Mo., left last Monday for their home. Mrs. Cook was at the bedside of her sister, Mrs. Beulah Neff of 722 S. E. 24th street. Mr. and Mrs. White are the brother-in-law and sister of Mrs. W. M. Cook. Mrs. Neff has improved and is doing nicely.

ANOTHER DAUGHTER TO THE J. N. BETHELS

Mr. and Mrs. James N. Bethel of Winston-Salem, N. C., announce the birth of a daughter, Brenda Joyce, born on August 16. The baby's grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Norman J. Bethel of Washington, D. C., and Rev. and Mrs. Luther H. Smith of Des Moines. The couple have another daughter, Jennifer Marie.

A. J. EDMUNDS AND DAUGHTER HERE

Mr. Arthur John Edmunds and daughter, Erna Lynn, of St. Louis, Mo., arrived here last week to visit their mother and grandmother, Mrs. Lillian Edmunds, and family.

Mr. Edmunds, Urban League staff member in St. Louis, Mo., is enroute to Denver, Colo., to attend the annual conference of the National Urban League.

THE E. N. WARRENS HAVE HOUSE GUESTS

Mr. and Mrs. E. N. Warren of 955 14th Place, had as their guests last week their brother, Farmer Warren of Mayview, Mo., and their niece and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Boldridge and daughter, May Helen and Mr. Boldridge's brother, Mansville Boldridge of Lexington, Mo. They were extended many courtesies by their friends. They returned to their home in Lexington Sunday night by motor.

MISS LORETTA WILCOTS HOME FROM WASHINGTON

Miss Loretta Wilcots, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. N. Wilcots, 1004 17th street, returned last Saturday from Washington, D. C., where she spent a year working as a typist in the Civil Service Commission.

LEONARD SHARP FAMILY RETURNS FROM TRIP

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Sharp and family returned August 29 from Chicago, Cleveland and Detroit where they visited friends and relatives.

MISS BEVERLY BROWN TO ATTEND SCHOOL AT TUSKEGEE INSTITUTE

Miss Beverly Brown, June graduate of East High school, will leave Friday for Tuskegee, Ala., where she will enter Tuskegee Institute to begin the study of physical education this fall.

A daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jesse W. Brown, 301 S. E. 28th street, she was honored by them on last Sunday afternoon at a going-away shower at her home.

ANNOUNCE ENGAGEMENT OF MISS MASON AND MR. RALPH E. TRUMBO

Mr. and Mrs. James Hunter, 1714 Maple, announce the engagement of their niece, Emma B. Mason and Ralph E. Trumbo, son of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Trumbo of Des Moines. Miss Mason is a graduate of Young High school of Independence, Mo.

MISSOURIANS SPEND WEEK HERE AS GUESTS OF THE WM. C. BROWNS

Mr. and Mrs. O. N. Chinn of Higginsville, Mo., and Mrs. E. Sanders of Lexington, Mo., spent a week here as house guests of Mrs. Chinn's brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. William C. Brown, 1062 13th street.

Among the many social courtesies extended the visitors were breakfasts by Mrs. Goldie T. Fant, Mr. and Mrs. Alonzo Brooks; luncheon by Mr. and Mrs. Mack Carson; dinner by Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Peavy; and an entertainment by Mr. Eugene Gates.

HOUSE GUESTS AT HOME OF MR. AND MRS. G. H. MASON

Mrs. Lena Harris, the district grand most noble governor of Household of Ruth No. 9 of Gary Indiana, was house guest of Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Mason of 1183 14th.

Mrs. Sarah Jett and Mrs. Mable M. Mason were co-hostesses at a tea for Mrs. Lena Harris, Friday, August 26, from 4 to 7 p. m.

Mrs. Maude Thomas of Kansas City, Mo., is house guest of her cousin, Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Mason.

THE H. E. HUBBARDS HONOR REV. AND MRS. IRVINE AT DINNER

Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Hubbard, 1138 Eleventh street, honored Rev. and Mrs. A. J. Irvine at a dinner last Saturday evening. Sharing the courtesies were County Atty. and Mrs. Ed Thayer, Bailiff and Mrs. John Woods, Rev. and Mrs. J. E. Tunstall and family.

PERSONAL TOUCH

By Marie Ross



Vacation days are just about over—at least for all of the children who will be returning to school next Tuesday. Many adults are still on vacation trips and those who prefer the cooler weather will be planning rest periods and time-off until the end of the year.

But, during the summer, Des Moines residents have had some interesting vacation periods some of which were spent at Iowa lake resorts.

And since the middle of July when the Harry Flippings and the Eddie Watkins returned from a week spent fishing in the waters of Spirit Lake, Lake Okoboji and some of the Minnesota waters, the columnist has been waiting for some of the snapshots of the "whoppers" that Mr. Flipping promised to bring back to the office. But until now, the snapshots haven't shown up. Maybe, the fish were too large for the camera.

But, according to Navy Vet Flipping who just "loves the water"—they had "nothing but fun—nothing but play"—and best of all their vacation which wore them down snatching striped perch, bull heads, sheephead, crappies, silver perch and other fish, only cost them \$120. Split the bill four ways, include a comfortable cabin which has a lakefront view, throw in plenty of food and don't leave out the center cut steaks, swell drive-in movies and night club entertainment, motor boat riding and swimming—all at an Iowa lake resort—and you have something to crow about!

Mr. Flipping said he made certain—"in front"—that the people who operated the cabins at Spirit Lake knew that they were Negroes. "We

RETURN FROM ANNIVERSARY TRIP



MR. AND MRS. JESSE FRAZIER

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Frazier 1344 Jefferson street, and their two children, Karen and Linda, returned home August 20 from New Jersey and Philadelphia where the couple completed the celebration of their silver anniversary.

Mr. and Mrs. Frazier who were married here on July 26, 1924, celebrated their silver wedding occasion at a reception held at their home on July 24.

Serving as hostesses at the reception were Mrs. Henry Spriggs, their eldest daughter; and Mesdames Crezola Frazier, Charles Holmes, A. N. Fox, Mattie Avant, Howard Ligon, Gertha Thomas, and Miss Louise Spriggs.

Saturday following the reception, the Frazier family left for a three weeks vacation in Long Branch, N. J., with her brother-in-law and sister, Rev. and Mrs. H. F. Hardge.

The Iowans visited in Philadelphia, Pa., where the Rev. Mr. Hardge is pastor of the Wesley AME Zion church; and other eastern cities.

The Fraziers are members of the Kyles AME Zion church here. Mr. Frazier has been employed at the Iowa Packing company for 28 years. —(Bill Ashby Photo.)

MR. MILLARD WINSLOW OF WASHINGTON HERE

Mr. Willard Winslow of Washington, D. C., spent Monday here visiting his brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Branham N. Hyde. He left Tuesday for Macon, Mo., to visit relatives, after which he will return here Thursday for the week end.

had our wives with us and we did not want any misunderstandings," he added.

Enroute home, the Flippings and Watkins were guests of Mr. Chas. Watkins who operated some cabins at Clear Lake.

Clubs were busy during the summer months holding outings and a delightful affair was given at the home of Mrs. Frances Paris in the form of an indoor picnic supper, the third summer event of the Book Lovers club. Mrs. Cecelia Carl reviewed "Message From a Stranger."

Guests included Miss Roberta Maupin of Plainfield, N. J., Mrs. Lena Harris of Gary, Ind. A park outing was held at McRae where Mrs. Adah Johnson reviewed "Alien Land."

Maybe, you would like to read this. I did—and have been re-reading it since Tuesday—when a letter came to the columnist from N. D. McCombs, superintendent of the Des Moines Public Schools. He wrote:

"I wish to compliment you on the excellence of your column titled 'Personal Touch' which appeared in the August 25 issue of the Bystander. The tribute you paid to Harvey Ingham marks him as a man whose greatness grew out of his unusual human qualities.

"Your thoughtfulness in presenting the story which so aptly describes a true friend is deeply appreciated."

Thank you Mr. McCombs!

For fifteen days beginning July 10, the following Iowa veterans served active duty training at the summer camp at Camp McCoy, Wis.: Manuel M. Calderon, Virgil F. Dixon, first lieutenants, Norman R. Lintz, Ottumwa, second lieutenant; Eugene G. Russell, Orval M. Bell, Eugene Frazier, sergeants; Lawrence D. Burke, Lawrence C. Devan, William R. Mason, Irvin L. White, corporals; James S. Clyde, Eugene W. Davis, Alfred H. Edwards, privates first class; Howard R. Kelso, Floyd L. Shade, David E. Turner, Eugene K. Harris, Geo. A. Smith and John G. Berry of Keokuk. These men are members of the 236th Transportation Port company.

MRS. SADIE HAMMITT AND MRS. E. WILLIAMS BACK FROM CONVENTION

Mrs. Sadie Hammit, 1115 8th st., returned from Minneapolis, Minn., where she attended the Four States Baptist convention. She sang in the large chorus. On a tour of the city, she saw the Woodard Funeral home, and was guest of Mrs. Lena Cobb.

Mrs. Elizabeth Williams, 1115 8th street, who also attended the Baptist convention, represented the Deaconess Board of Corinthian Baptist church. She read a paper on "The Savor of Salt."

MRS. LESLIE BROOKS RETURNS TO CHICAGO; ENTERTAINED HERE

Mrs. Leslie Brooks of Chicago, Ill., who was here visiting her sisters, Mrs. Beatrice Crank and Mrs. Adelaide Brinker, returned home Tuesday. While here she was honored at breakfast by Mrs. Rose Brooks; at dinner by her aunt, Mrs. Mamie Humbard, and sister, Mrs. Brinker; and at a party by Mrs. Mamie Jackson. Mrs. Brooks also attended the Buxton and Iowa club picnic.

THE TRAVIS BAILEYS TO VISIT IN ST. JOSEPH

Mr. and Mrs. Travis Bailey, 825 10th street and children, Maggi Lu and Burton, will spend the week end in St. Joseph, Mo., visiting relatives and friends.

MOTHERS CLUB TO MEET SEPTEMBER 9

Members of the Mothers' club which meets bi-monthly on the second Friday at the various members' homes, and on the fourth Thursday at Willkie House, met last Thursday. Mr. Robert Hawkins of 1001 E. 17th street.

Present were the following members: Mesdames Leslie Manuel, president; Pauline Duke, Mary C. Monroe, Naomi Perkins, Doris White, Catherine Thompson, Barbara Calderon, Theola Ganaway, Edith Carey.

The next regular meeting will be at the home of Mrs. Dorothy Holmes, 1328 Jefferson street.

MRS. JOSEPH WILEY HERE FOR WEEK END

Mrs. Joseph Wiley of Chicago, Ill., spent the week end here visiting his mother, Mrs. Mildred Wiley, and family at 955 17th street.

NAVY EXHIBIT COMING HERE

The Navy mobile exhibit which shows the functions of the various Navy bureaus will visit Des Moines

COMPLETES STUDY AT COLUMBIA U.



Miss Eleanor Powell returned recently from New York City where she completed study for her master's degree in textiles and clothing in the home economics department of Columbia university.

Daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Morris, 1046 17th street, Miss Powell will return next week to Kansas City, Kas., where she teaches at Sumner high school.

THE COPPERETTES TO MEET SEPT. 9

The Copperettes will meet Sept. 9 at 1016 Enos with Mrs. Doris Brown as hostess. Pearl Burkette will be hostess on Sept. 25. Erma Barber is reporter.

MISS TRESOLA CLARK VISITS IN MISSOURI

Miss Tresola Clark of 1152 Second street has been visiting the home of her aunt, Mary, and uncle, Harry Taylor of Memphis, Mo. While there she was honored at dinner Sunday. Enroute home she was guest in the home of brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Elba Hobbes of Oskaloosa.

JOLLY 12 CLUB HAS 2 NEW MEMBERS

The Jolly 12 club met Aug. 25 with Mrs. Juanita Barker, 1652 Maple street, where two were accepted as members were Mrs. Rose Collier and Mrs. Clara Wade. Mrs. Elvira Willis returned recently from a vacation in Missouri and Illinois. Mrs. Barker is spending her vacation in Detroit. Mrs. Willis is reporter.

on September 5 and 6. It will be located on 5th Avenue between Grand and Locust. Admission is free and it will be open to the public from 1 till 9 p. m.

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PIANO RECITAL AT MT. OLIVE SEPT. 9

Mrs. Mae Merritt-Hellberg will present a group of students in a piano recital at Mt. Olive Baptist church, Friday, September 9, at 8 p. m.

The following students will appear on the program: Rose Ann Clay, Jo Ann Brown, Carolyn Ann Whiteside, Frances Potts, Joyce Sanders, Mary Elizabeth Fowler, Norma Jackson, Emmett Butts, Darlene Butts, Josephine Boston, Norreen Mitchell, Sylvester Forrester, Clara Ward. Soprano solos will be by Mrs. Ruth Forrester accompanied by Sylvester Forrester.

CINCINNATI VISITORS

Mrs. Ernest Matthews, two daughters Joy and Phillis, and their cousin Everlou Friarson, of Cincinnati, O., spent the week end at the home of Atty. and Mrs. James B. Morris, Sr. The Matthews are former residents of Des Moines and were enroute home from a vacation trip to California.

ON VACATION

Mr. Tommie Powell of 1152 Second street place is vacationing with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Powell and brother in Champaign, Illinois.

MRS. BANKS AND CHILDREN HERE

Mrs. Otis Banks, Jr., and sons have returned to Ft. Riley, Kas., after spending a week with their parents and grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Sid Watkins, 1404 E. 17th street court.

TEN KEY CLUB TO MEET SEPT. 2

The Ten Key club will meet at the home of Mrs. Leona Jordan of 1029 10th street. Mrs. Jordan will act as hostess to the club. The meeting will begin at 8:30 p. m. Friday, September 2.

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EDITORIALS - FEATURES - SPORTS

MOB VIOLENCE BAD AGAINST ANYONE

One of the troubles with our opposition to Communist and Fascist methods is that occasionally we fall into the same line of action as they and find ourselves terribly embarrassed.

Under the laws of this country, a Communist is entitled to and usually gets a fair trial before the law. The Constitution guarantees freedom of speech and it prevails pretty well.

But the reprehensible conduct of a group of veterans in halting Paul Robeson's appearance at a picnic in Peekskill, New York is a resort to mob violence to say the least.

The Bystander holds no brief for the foolish statement by Paul Robeson that Negroes would not fight Russia in case of a war with this country.

But the Bystander believes and knows that mob violence directed against anyone is illegal and should not be tolerated even from a fellow who was in the service.

Most veterans' organizations sail under very high-sounding principles. And generally speaking, they adhere pretty close to their principles.

All of them oppose Communism and rightly so. But they can't fight Communists with mob violence. It simply drives them to cover.

There is too much of a tendency of public officials to pass by on the other side when mob rule is in action. Somebody was a ring leader in this affair. It did not just happen.

Russia chides America for allowing conduct of this kind to go on. They know that our backyards are not clean in many places and affairs of this type just go to prove it.

BACK TO SCHOOL

During the next few weeks millions of boys and girls will be taking up their school work for the 1949-50 term. The number will be greater than ever before for in addition to the increase in population, there is the improvement in the economic position of more people.

Fortunately for this country, the early settlers placed emphasis upon education and the nation as a whole has felt it a responsibility of the state to give every youngster some schooling at public expense.

The school provides a common meeting place for all creeds, colors and religions where students have an opportunity to exchange views, and study the same courses. The teacher is in a position to wield great influence in their lives in helping to shape their thinking in keeping with the principles set forth in the religious and secular principles upon which our country was founded.

Thus, it is important that the schools are qualified both from the standpoint of the physical plant and instructions to do a good job.

Unfortunately, in some backward communities the inequality is terrific. This should not be the case whether that inequality is based on poor states or racial injustice.

Generally speaking, our schools are pretty sound. They do a pretty good job. And as long as millions of youngsters continue to attend them each year, America is pretty safe.

UNEMPLOYMENT

(SEE FRONT PAGE) ing some of the answers to the unemployment problems, Mr. Thomas said.

To Meet in Denver The annual conference will be held in Denver, Colorado, September 4-9. More than 200 delegates from forty-three cities in twenty-six states and the District of Columbia are expected at the conference which will have as its theme "Dynamic Concepts of American Citizenship."

Among the speakers who will address the conference will be Dr. Charles S. Johnson of Fisk University, Palmer Hotey, publisher of the Denver Post; Charles Houston, nationally prominent attorney; Clarence Failor, of the Denver Veterans Administration, Joseph M. Bird, personnel department, RCA Victor, and Raymond M. Foley, administrator of the Housing and Home Finance Agency.

DEMOCRATIC CLUB TO POSTPONE PICNIC The Roosevelt Democratic club will postpone its picnic scheduled for Sunday, Aug. 4th, until a later date.

THE LATE HARVEY INGHAM AND THE NEGROES OF IOWA

(See FRONT Page) problem; one of which being under the heading "The One World Problem Back of All Others," which he illuminated by stating that it was the problem of how we, members of the various so called "races," are going to live together peaceably upon this old earth.

Many Good Deeds Because of his advanced years and declining health, Mr. Ingham has refused to appear in public addresses for nearly twenty years last past; but I shall never forget that one of the last, if not the very last public address he ever made was before the Des Moines Branch of the N. A. A. C. P. upon the occasion of its celebration of the one hundredth anniversary of the founding of William Lloyd Garrison's abolitionist paper, the "Liberator," and was held in the Burns Methodist church, one very stormy night in January, 1931, on which occasion he was accompanied by his devoted wife, who has been his guardian angel throughout the many years of their long wedded life and who was very solicitous for his health even at that early date; yet the All-wise Father of the universe permitted him to remain with us for near twenty years since that time; perhaps, because of the many good deeds that he had done and also because of the benign influence of his very presence upon his successors, the present editorial staff and management of Iowa's greatest daily until after the celebration of its one hundredth anniversary, just a few days before his passing.

Peace be to his ashes and rest to his soul.

PAUL ROBESON- which I doubt if any American will place in the category of democratic procedure.

"I am not going to be frightened by any Legionnaires," the singer added. "They had better be careful."

Robeson, who recently returned from a trip to Moscow, has said that in event of war between the United States and Russia, American Negroes would not fight to defend this country. He has lauded the Russian way of life.

Henry Wallace, lecturing at a Young Progressives meeting in South Fallsburg, N. Y., Sunday expressed regret that his home county of Westchester had joined "the roll of shame."

"I thought New York was immune to this kind of thing," Wallace said, "and I am sure that the state authorities will take prompt action to investigate the situation and prosecute all those responsible."

Meanwhile, some 1,500 persons, many of them persons who went to hear Saturday night's concert, gathered Sunday at the estate of Dr. Samuel Rosen, at Katonah, New York.

The estate, about 10 miles from the scene of the riot, also was the scene of a rally for Wallace's Progressive party during last year's election campaign.

Form Delegation The meeting voted to send a delegation to Governor Dewey and New York Attorney General Nathaniel Goldstein.

Spokesman said the delegation would demand the removal of several Westchester county officials from office, accusing them of "knowingly failing to provide adequate police protection" at the Robeson concert.

HEALTH FOR ALL

TB—WHY COMPLETE REST?

The ability to rest is an art, and in the rush of modern civilization it has almost become a lost art. Some of us never really learn how to rest and others learn it the hard way when they are forced into complete rest to combat serious illness.

As a matter of fact, complete rest is basic to the cure of most ills of the human body. Medicine, serums, drugs, diet, all play an important part in fighting sickness and disease, but they would be far less effective without the physical rest that is necessary to the restoration of health.

For example, fundamental in the treatment for tuberculosis is rest—complete rest under medical supervision. Sometimes it is difficult for a tuberculous patient to understand why he must rest constantly and completely, especially if his disease is in an early stage and he does not look or feel very ill.

The patient's lung has a big job to do in the constant intake of oxygen to keep the body supplied. When at complete rest, the tuberculous patient breathes fewer times and less deeply than when he is moving about, laughing or talking, or even just sitting up, and there-

fore, there is less strain on the lung. As its work is cut down, the damaged lung is given a chance to heal. Once the tuberculous patient begins to rest and relax completely, mentally as well as physically, all the body's strength is marshalled to fight the tuberculosis germs and their destructive work.

The patient can best get this complete rest so necessary to his cure in a good sanatorium or tuberculosis hospital. The doctor may advise additional treatment, but rest will still be basic to the tuberculous patient's cure.

This column is sponsored, in the interest of better health, by Polk County Tuberculosis Association.

OTTUMWA, IOWA

By Mrs. B. M. Hayes Ottumwa, Ia.—The AME picnic was well attended last Thursday afternoon at Foster park. The children and adults had a good time. Mrs. Ida Thompson and Mrs. Ruth Black were in charge. Mrs. Addie Chinn of Independence, Mo., was a week end visitor at the home of Mr. and Mrs. S. L. Robinson, 1317 Center avenue. Mrs. Chinn is sister-in-law of the Robinsons. She left last Tuesday enroute to Des Moines and Omaha, Neb., before returning home.

Mr. Wash Williams has returned home from the veterans' hospital at Des Moines where he had been for a long time. Rev. and Mrs. Wm. Simpson of Oskaloosa was a visitor at Mt. Zion AME church Sunday morning. The Nora F. Taylor Missionaries will have a lawn social at the home of Mrs. Mildred Robinson Thursday evening.

Services were well attended at the Second Baptist church with Rev. Shaw filling his pulpit. Mr. and Mrs. Henry Williams, Jr., have returned from an extended vacation at Los Angeles, Cal., where they were house guests of their two sons, John and Robert and cousin, David George Williams. The boys are going to school there.

Loretta Sue Hargrave has returned from Detroit where she was house guest of Rev. and Mrs. J. C. Dixon. Mrs. Mabel Dixon, wife of Rev. Dixon spent the week in Peoria, Ill., guest of Rev. Dixon's parents, Rev. M. R. Dixon, Sr., presiding elder of the Illinois district, and Mrs. Dixon.

The Meadow Street Neighborhood Pals had a garden party on the lawn of Mr. and Mrs. James Robinson Sunday afternoon. Guests included Mrs. Ida Davis, Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Thompson, Mrs. Gladys Junkins, Mr. Monroe Langford, Mr. Kenneth Walker, Mr. B. Hayes, Mrs. B. LaMaster, Mr. and Mrs. LaVon Robinson, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Brown.

would demand the removal of several Westchester county officials from office, accusing them of "knowingly failing to provide adequate police protection" at the Robeson concert.

SPORTS

By ALLEN ASHBY

Softball By the time you read this, the Hawkeye Elks will have been crowned state softball champs or will have set down without that honor. But, no matter what happens, the guys who like to dig up records will have to do a lot of plain and fancy digging to uncover anything like the pitching of Johnny Bright. Not even in the days when Franz Linden burned them in for the Old Pals and Al Linde was the Iowa Packing hurler has any one pitcher dominated the state meet as has this young Drake university athlete, who is expected to help the Bulldogs on the gridiron this fall. Two no hit, no run games at this writing, and maybe another by the time the meet is over ought to make a pretty fair record to shoot at for some time to come. In the last game against the Newton Moose, Bright fanned nineteen batters out of a possible twenty-one. We would like to be present when someone ties that one.

Bright's Pitching Besides the playing of the Elks, inspired by Bright's pitching, another feature has been the way the local Negroes have been following the team even to Boone in their games. All Negroes have turned out in large numbers to cheer the boys on, and it must make them feel good to know that they have a following instead of the usual gang of critics who never see a game. They tell us that the Negro population of this city moves to Boone en masse whenever the Elks are scheduled to play, and we have also heard that they have threatened to invoke an ancient anti-noise ordinance against the yelling done by the Des Moines contingent. And you can believe that they have something to yell about.

The boys are a group of seasoned veterans who have played in these meets for a long time, and aren't likely to give up or get the jitters when things go bad. They have longed for just such a pitcher as bright, and if they get by this one, may go further than the first round in the national meet.

Tennis Our season staggers toward its inevitable ending. Last Sunday was to have been the day of a dual meet with Omaha, but we wound up playing for club ratings. There were some surprises before the day was over. The youngsters have shown that the season's play has really brought them out, and that by next year, they will be capable of holding their own in pretty fast company. They will be fairly seasoned veterans by then, and will be able to play for experience without getting panicky because they will be afraid of doing the wrong thing.

Some of the women are going to have to move over to make room for Donna Carr who can't be kept out of the first four much longer. Maybe she belongs there right now. Certainly none can count her out entirely after the way she played Thyra Johnson right up to the limit of her ability to get out. The girl plays the net like some of the boys, and had she had the experience to see that was her winning game, she might have pulled through anyway. Edith Newcomb and Pat White met at the net so often that it looked as if they had arranged meetings there, but they were only

HOME FROM HOSPITAL Mr. Wallace Gibson, 621 S. E. Eleventh street, has returned to his home from the Iowa Lutheran hospital.

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Letters from Our Readers

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

Send Yours Today

HEY THERE LITTLE BOY!

Little boy you better get off my porch, Else I'm going hit you with this broom; Stop marking on my front door, And, dont you be nailing with my spoon.

No, I ain't got no doughnut, And pick up this old tin can; No, don't be leaning 'gainst my post, With your old muddy hand. Now little boy you better git, I'm going hit you with this broom, Come here git this old dog, I don't want this old balloon.

Little boy you better let go my broom,— Little boy done tore my broom! Lord have mercy on this child,— Little boy doneb roke my broom.

Manuel S. Picket, 1004 16th St. Des Moines

trying to get points in their ding dong battle. The two are old rivals, and every time they meet they stage one of these things.

Among the men and boys, Byron Wiley, Paul Johnson, Sonny Dixon and Don Ritchie have lifted their games tremendously during the summer. Cecil Brewton can play with the rest of them when he wants to, but he has to want to play in order to do his best. They have become better than average double players because just about every one of them around the court pretty well. Now when they learn to mix the lobs and drives and when to use one or the other, they will be ready. There is more than a little to doubles, and it requires a lot of planning for even one point if the game is played right.

Some of us veterans are going to have to make room for some of these kids who love to play the game, and will make up what they lack in savvy by youthful stamina and endurance and hustle. And they do hustle.

Sunday it is Kansas City and then we can all hang up our rackets for a while except the kids who are playing school tennis. Playing right up till the opening of school will give them a better chance in the fall tennis meets than they ever had. So we have had a great season.

Football

The great American sport of pick out your man and smack him is almost upon us again. We didn't realize it until an acquaintance stop-

ped us to let us know that he thought that Football magazine was against Negroes. Said that he couldn't find more than two or three in the entire book. "And there must be more than that around the country," concluded our speaker who wasn't a Negro. We informed him that perhaps the magazine wasn't taking the trouble to designate the race of each player as they used to in the past when Negroes weren't so plentiful.

There were a few pictures of some, including Yale's captain Levi Jackson, Coles of Kansas State, who will be the first Negro to ever play on that team, Hanna of Denver, we think, and Banks of Iowa. That was just about it so far as pictures went. We then read the book, and that was it. Negroes whose names we recognized weren't labeled as such in the articles about their teams, except in rare cases. Now we don't know why some were designated and some were not. But that was it.

Here at home, the Filders pro team with about half dozen Negroes in the lineup will get under way for another season. The Volli-neer brothers, Art Duke and Bobby Trumbo are some of those who will be seen in action Sunday at Dowl-ling field. Tell you more about them when we have seen them go.

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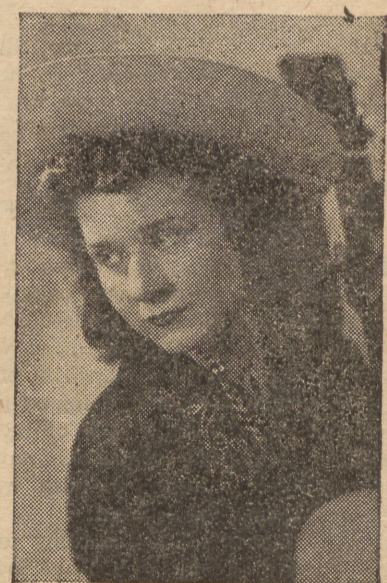
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