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Say Civil Rights Fight Not Yet Lost

News Briefs From Far and Near

JIM CROW SPREADS IN SOUTH AFRICA

Capetown, South Africa—(Atlas)—Jim Crow has been stamped as an official act of White Supremacy in several sections of South Africa. The latest being separate counters and sections with white and non-white signs posted in the post offices of Capetown.

ANNUAL PRINCE HALL DAY NEXT SUNDAY

A committee consisting of representatives of each of the ten subordinate bodies of Prince Hall Freemasonry in Des Moines, met at the office of Atty. S. Joe Brown, last Sunday afternoon and completed plans for the celebration of the first Annual Prince Hall Day in the auditorium of the Crocker Branch Y.M.C.A. next Sunday at 3:30 P. M. The general public is invited to attend.

Iowans Listed in Group Receiving Appointments

Washington, D. C.—Forty-two Negro officers and enlisted men were among the 1,470 members of the army to receive appointments as warrant officers junior grade in the regular army recently. The appointments were the result of examinations given to more than 5,200 applicants for the warrants. Listed among the men was First Lieutenant Ralston E. Patton, 1072 14th street, Des Moines, Iowa.

RED CAP PAY INCREASE BLOCKED

Washington—(Atlas)—The Interstate Commerce Commission last week blocked a proposed increase in pay for Red Cap services at Cincinnati and Columbus, Ohio, and Indianapolis, Ind., railroad terminals. The action was at the request of the Red Cap Union, the United Transport Service Employees of America, CIO. The union took the position that any increase in service charges at this time, would reduce patronage and tipping.

3 Youths Convicted for Rape of Florida Farm Wife

Tavares, Fla.—Three Negro youths were convicted Saturday night for the rape July 16 of a 17-year-old white farm wife. The incident set off an outbreak of mob terrorism in the Tavares-Groveland area.

An all-white jury returned a verdict of guilty after deliberating two hours.

Mercy was recommended for Charles Greenlee, 16, but the verdict for the other two—Samuel Shepherd and Walter Irvin, both 22—carried a mandatory death sentence.

Points Flinger

The 17-year-old bride, pointed her finger at the three defendants in court Saturday and accused them of attacking her at gunpoint after beating her husband on a lonely road near Groveland.

The husband of the youthful rape victim told the story of the robbery and beating that preceded the attack on his wife.

He said four Negroes overpowered him and left him unconscious in a field.

His wife said they carried her away in their 1946 Mercury sedan and drove to a sand road where all four assaulted her.

After identifying the defendants as her attackers, she identified a photo of the fourth Negro suspect, Ernest Thomas, 26, who was killed by a posse in Madison County July 22.

Deputy Sheriff Parnes Yates, the third witness Saturday, told of arresting Irvin and Shepherd at Irvin's home.

Careful precautions by law enforcement authorities were continued

AME ANNUAL CONFERENCE IN ST. PAUL

St. Paul, Minn.—The twenty-ninth annual conference of the Northwestern district of the African Methodist Episcopal church, opened sessions here this week at the St. James church with the Rev. B. N. Moore, pastor-host.

Attending the conference which takes in AME churches in the Des Moines and St. Paul districts, are pastors from all of the churches in the two districts.

Presiding is Bishop George W. Baber, assisted by Presiding Elders W. H. Ogletton of Des Moines and W. F. Guy of St. Paul.

MRS. MYRTLE PAGE IS STRUCK BY CAR

Mrs. Myrtle Page, 47, of 2823 Fourth st., suffered a possible fracture of the right knee Friday night when she was struck by a car at Sixth and Corning avenues.

Patrolmen Harold Fryman and Forest Speck said the auto was driven by Mrs. Thelma Ringgenberg, 25, of 3938 Twelfth st. The patrolmen quoted Mrs. Ringgenberg as saying Mrs. Page ran from the curb into the path of her car.

Mrs. Page was taken to Broadlawn General hospital and later home.

PROGRAM AT MT. OLIVE SEPT. 13

The Mt. Olive Baptist Junior choir is sponsoring a program Tuesday, September 13, at 8 P. M. Rev. A. C. Crawford of St. John's Baptist church will bring the message. His choir will furnish the music.

Mrs. Ethel Volinier and Mrs. Westella Tywater will sing a duet

REV. L. L. BARNES TO SPEAK SEPT. 13

The Rev. L. L. Barnes, pastor of First C.M.E. church, will discuss "The Continuous Growth of the Sunday School Teacher," on Tuesday evening, Sept. 13, at 8 p. m. Mrs. Frank Bailey, superintendent of the Sunday School, will read devotions.

DAUGHTER TO TURNERS

A daughter was born Sept. 7 at Mercy hospital to Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Turner.

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to avoid a recurrence of the violence that followed the rape incident, when three Negro homes were burned and National Guardsmen were summoned to maintain order.

On Guard

Twenty-five special deputies guarded the Lake County courthouse for the trial sessions and highway patrolmen were stationed at intersections where roads lead to the courthouse.

"Four n...s attacked me." Defense Counsel Alex Akerman of Orlando, former Republican representative in Congress, claimed the youths confessed the attack under force and fear.

Akerman also objected to the small number of Negroes among the jury candidates. Only three Negroes were on the list of 150 although Lake County's population is one-fourth Negro.

The trial began Sept. 1 after Circuit Judge T. J. Futch denied a plea by the NAACP for a change of venue. Franklin H. Williams, NAACP special counsel, is assisting Akerman in the defense of the accused youths.

REV. E. A. GAITERS TO LOS ANGELES

Rev. E. A. Gaiters, pastor of Union Baptist church, and field secretary of the American Baptist Theological Seminary, Nashville, Tenn., left Sept. 4 to attend the National convention which opened in Los Angeles on Wednesday. He will return in two weeks. Rev. W. H. Humbard will preach at Union Baptist.

TUSKEGEE'S COMMENCEMENT NOTABLES



Mrs. Susie Annie Neely of Tuskegee institute's Summer School Commencement exercises. Left to right Pres. F. D. Patterson; Mrs. Neely; Pres. Jacob L. Reddix of Jackson college in Jackson, Miss., and commencement speaker and Vice-President I. A. Derbigny. (ANP)

Pres. Truman Tells Iowans Welfare of Nation Depends Upon Well-Being of Farmer

Climaxing the Amvets national convention which met here during the week end, President Harry S. Truman spoke to 7,000 persons at the Iowa state fairgrounds here on Monday afternoon.

Mr. Truman in his personal campaign for the Brannan farm program Monday told his audience that he thought everybody ought to be prosperous, "without regard to race, creed or color."

Recalling the actions of the eightieth Congress, Mr. Truman said:

"It was just about a year ago, a few miles from here at Dexter, that I talked to another audience about farm prosperity and opportunity for the farmer.

"At that time, the outlook was pretty black."

Cut Soils Program

"The eightieth congress had been hitting sledge-hammer blows at the very foundations of farm opportunity.

"The eightieth congress had cut the soil conservation program. In doing this, it had threatened the existence of the farmer-committee system, through which conservation, price support and other program are administered.

"The eightieth congress had killed the international wheat agreement, which was negotiated to assure farmers a reasonable share of the world wheat market and help maintain



PRES. HARRY S. TRUMAN

stability of grain prices.

"It had caused farmer co-operatives to fear for their lives.

"It had restricted the reclamation program and cut down our efforts

NAACP Asks for Probe of Peekskill Rioting; Blames Officers and Daily Papers

New York—An investigation by the New York State Attorney General or by an independent citizens' committee of the incident of mob violence which broke up a scheduled concert by Paul Robeson near Peekskill last Saturday was urged of Governor Thomas E. Dewey this week by the National Association for the Advancement of the Advancement of Colored People.

"It is our opinion that the county and local officers—cannot conduct and impartial investigation to determine all the facts," stated Roy Wilkins, acting secretary of the NAACP, in a telegram to the New York governor. Mr. Wilkins asserted that reports

reaching the NAACP offices indicated that responsibility for the demonstration "may involve the inflammatory editorial policy of the Peekskill Star, issuance of permit by Cortland authorities for mass demonstration in the immediate concert area, and failure of county and local law enforcement officers to give adequate protection to those desiring to attend the concert."

Receives threats

A member of the Peekskill branch of the NAACP reported that after he sent a letter to the Peekskill Star protesting their inflamed editorials preceding the Robeson concert, he received numerous threats

to bring low-cost electricity to farmers and other people.

"And on top of all that, the eightieth congress had started to tear down one of our strongest bulwarks against depression, the farm-price program.

"It had done this in a sly and underhanded way—by eliminating the government's power to provide grain storage facilities. As you know we can't support grain prices without adequate storage.

"I reminded the people at Dexter a year ago, just as I am reminding you today, that the welfare of the entire nation depends upon the welfare of the farmer. I reminded them that they could express their opinion of the eightieth congress at the polls in November.

Big Improvement

"Well, you know what happened last November. As a result, there are a lot of new members in the eighty-first congress. With these new members, there has been a big improvement. Of course, there are still many reactionary senators and representatives in congress, but they are no longer in control as they were last year and the year before.

"They are still doing all they can to slow up our progress, but they are not able to stop it. The majority of the eighty-first congress are going ahead building for the future."

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Seek Employment

Federal accounting positions in the junior entrance bracket, paying \$2974 per year, will be filled from the examination for accountants and auditor, CAF-5, announced by N. J. Oganovic, director of the Eighth Region, U. S. Civil Service Commission, with headquarters in St. Paul.

Senior students who by next June will complete four-year commercial or business courses, including accounting subjects, may compete in the examination by substituting education for the required three years experience.

Senator Lucas Promises To Make Another Effort Before 81st Session Ends

Washington, D. C. (NNPA)—Civil Rights has not yet been tucked away in moth ball in the 81st Congress.

The question of why President Truman lost his fight for civil rights legislation in the first session of the Democratic-dominated 81st Congress was put to Senator Scott W. Lucas, of Illinois, the Majority Leader.

The fight is not yet lost, Senator Lucas replied. As Majority Leader, he promised to make another effort to get Senate action on at least one of the civil rights bills before Congress adjourns.

Other Bills

Senator Lucas said he will call up the Ferguson antilynching bill before the Congress quits. It is the only rights measure that is on the Senate calendar and ready for floor action. Other civil rights bills are still in committees.

If Senator Lucas will move to bring up the antilynching or the anti-poll tax bill, Senator Kenneth S. Wherry, of Nebraska, the Minority Leader, said the Majority Leader will have his cooperation.

"I am perfectly agreeable to taking up either one of those bills and staying here as long as anybody to get them passed," Senator Wherry said.

The charge that President Tru-

man left the 81st Congress without a program for three weeks after it first convened was pooh-poohed by Senator Lucas.

What Happened

The question of what happened to civil rights legislation was raised with the Senate Majority and Minority Leaders after an article appeared in Collier's on "What Happened to the Fair Deal?"

The article charged that President Truman left the 81st Congress without a program for three weeks after it first convened, and once the Congress found that he could be licked on the issues of more taxes and more power, it gutted his program. Senate Dixiecrats and Republicans "ganged up" to kill the civil rights program, the article charged.

Senator Lucas pooh-poohed these statements. He pointed out that every new Congress takes time to get organized. Bills cannot be acted on until they have been referred to committees, the committees have studied them, held hearings and reported them back to the Senate or House.

The reason the fight was lost for an effective culture rule to stop filibusters which have blocked passage of civil rights in the Senate, said Senator Lucas, was that twenty-

(SEE EDITORIAL PAGE)

Second Robeson Riot Left Injured Toll of 75; Slated Sunday Concert Goes on

Peekskill, N. Y.—Rioting, scuffling and stone-throwing which raged for eight hours after Paul Robeson sang near Peekskill, N. Y., Sunday afternoon, left an injured toll of at least 75.

Upwards of 1,200 state, county and local police—the greatest law enforcement concentration ever massed in the area—succeeded in preventing a pitched battle between 15,000 concert-goers and 2,500 veterans and anti-Communists.

But the police were unable to stop stone-throwing barrages that greeted vehicles leaving the abandoned golf course, and caused most of the injuries.

(At Albany, James C. Hagerty, executive assistant to Gov. Thomas E. Dewey, said the governor is waiting for full reports on the affair from the sheriff and district attorney of Westchester County, and would have no comment until they are received.

Sunday, the governor had warned the officials that he would hold them responsible for preservation of order at the meeting.)

32 Treated

Thirty-two people were treated at Peekskill hospital, 28 received first-aid at an open air infirmary and 17 were treated in New York City on their return.

Twenty arrests were reported by police, and many other persons were taken into temporary custody. Violations ranged from littering the highway to carrying concealed weapons. Some 300 baseball bats were confiscated from 2,500 members of the Robeson party who formed a protective ring around the concert area.

The pro-Soviet baritone's appearance was in protest against a veteran's demonstration on Aug. 27 which prevented him from singing at Lakeland Acres, near Peekskill. On that day, rioting between Robesonites and the demonstrators injured 13 persons.

Robeson Sings

Robeson's voice amplified over a powerful loud-speaking system Sunday, succeeded in making itself

heard over a chorus of catcalls, boos, bugle-and-drum blasts, and automobile exhausts. His repertoire included "Old Man River," "Go Down Moses" and "Solidarity Forever."

Representatives of the American Legion, the Veterans of Foreign Wars, the Catholic War Veterans and the Jewish War Veterans were in the line of march outside the concert grove at 1:30 p.m. After the concert crowd had moved in, and the protective ring formed, the demonstrators made several attempts to crash into the enclosed area, but were pressed back by police.

The real conflict did not start until after the concert had concluded at about 3:30 p.m. An hour later the first car left the area and was forced to run a gauntlet of rocks and sticks. Missiles were rained from tree-tops and nearer the town, from roof-tops.

Police said the rock-throwing took place as far south as Tarrytown. Many sight-seeing buses carrying week-end vacationists, who had not attended the concert were subject to the barrages.

A second round of scuffling took place late Sunday night when a "rear guard" of Robeson supporters departed. "The guard" was searched by state and county police and several fights took place before the Robesonites were divested of their bats.

In New York, Rep. Vito Marcantonio (ALP) said that the injured included Paul Ross, one-time aide to the late Mayor LaGuardia. Irving Potash, furriers union official and one of the 11 Communists on trial in New York City, also was reported hurt.

VETERANS WHIRL

By JAMES L. HICKS

NNPA Staff Writer
Joe, by the time you read this you should have gone to the post-office or your local VA office, picked up your application blank for your insurance dividends and mailed it in to the Veterans Administration. If you have already done this, (See Page FOUR)

HEADS DENTISTS

Kansas City, Mo.—Members of the National Dental Association brought to an end their 36th annual convention here last week after a six-day session which netted the association one of its most profitable confabs of its history.

MAPLE STREET BAPTIST CHURCH

Rev. George Parish was in his pulpit last Sunday. Lord's Supper and Baptism were administered. Rev. J. I. Thomas of Bethel AME church preached at 3 p.m. The Drama League quartet of Omaha sang at the evening services. Rev. Parish left Sunday night to attend the National Baptist convention in Los Angeles. The A. Ross Brent club met Monday evening in the home of Mrs. Alice Brown. Anniversary services of the A. Ross Brent club will be held Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock with Rev. A. Ross Brent as guest speaker. P. H. club met Tuesday evening with Mrs. Virginia Forester. The Missionary circle A met Thursday afternoon with Mrs. Clara Houston. The missionary circle will meet Friday afternoon with Mrs. Mamie Cox. The usher board will meet Friday evening at the church. Mrs. Alice Carey is sick.

COMMUNITY SANCTIFIED CHURCH OF CHRIST

Services Sunday are in charge of assistant pastor, Rev. Euric Fountain, during the absence of the pastor, Rev. Arthur Bush, new Sunday School superintendent, was in charge. Revs. Fountain and Bush preached for the morning and evening services. Visitors included Mesdames Louise Turner, Pauline Duke, Mary King and Larry Murray. Missionary meets Wednesday, 2 p.m. at the church. Consecration services on Friday night. Bishop D. H. Cranshaw and Rev. M. J. Cranshaw spent Sunday in Tebo, Mo., with services at the Sanctified Church of Christ. Rev. Mrs. Cranshaw also attended services Friday night in Kansas City, Mo., at the Sanctified Church of Christ.

ST. JAUL A. M. E. CHURCH NOTES

Last Sunday was the closing of the present conference year. Pastor, the Rev. A. J. Irvine, who preceding his farewell sermon at the morning hour, baptized Patricia Ann, the infant daughter of Mrs. Norvella Tillman, and presented Mr. Lawrence C. Howard, a recent graduate of both Drake university and of Treacher Training Department whom he requested to tell some of his experiences as a teacher in the summer session of Wayne university in Detroit, Mich. Mr. Howard, instead paid a tribute to Paul Robeson, for whose safety from the mob at Peekskill, N. Y., he requested the congregation to pray, then concluded by reading an original poem in which he described the work done

NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE ON SPECIAL EXECUTION

District Court of Polk County, Iowa STATE OF IOWA, Polk County, ss. CHAMBERLAIN-KIRK & CO., AGENTS Versus 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 8 Foot Glass Show Display Case (All architect draftsmen 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 Published and printed by the Iowa Bystander on September 1st and 8th, 1949. Publisher's Fee \$12.50.

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CON-WOMAN'S HELP PROVES COSTLY

Cincinnati, Ohio (ATLAS)—Ten days ago a woman entered the home of Mrs. Lena Allen, 1014 W. Eighth street, and remarked innocently, "Madam, you are in great need of help," then in the midst of a congenial conversation, asked if her strange host had any money, whereupon Mrs. Allen produced \$87. The uninvited guest then requested a white rag and a pin, which was furnished her. "Now," said the strange woman, "I'll pin the money to your clothing and it will help you, but you must not look at it for ten days." Last week, Mrs. Allen removed the rag from her clothing, and found not an increase in what was to have been a strange investment, but the \$87 missing and instead, a small roll of newspaper clippings in the white rag. Realizing she had been swindled, she notified the police.

by the pastor during his five years at St. Paul. Among the out-of-town visitors at this service were: Mrs. Harold Walden, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Thompson, but now living in Detroit; Mrs. Frances N. Fouche of Chicago; and Messrs. Kenneth Standlife of Kansas City, Mo., Robt. Graves of Alberta, Va.; E. B. McQueen of Baltimore; R. Seagleton and Turner Howard of Washington, D. C. Present Sunday morning was St. Paul's only woman trustee, Mrs. Alice McDowell, who has been confined by illness for a number of weeks past. To enable the pastor and his wife to leave Monday morning for the annual conference at St. Paul, Minn., a brief church conference was held Sunday evening, at which the pastor gave a detailed report of the finances of the church, showing that inspite of the defection of some members during the year, he was carrying to the annual conference a better report than last year. At this conference Mrs. Mabel M. Mason and John M. Danforth were elected lay delegates to the annual conference and both the pastor and his wife were given honorariums in appreciation of their services during the past five years.

ST. JOHN BAPTIST CHURCH NOTES

Rev. A. C. Crawford was in his pulpit Sunday. Mrs. Savannah Pittman was added to the church. Mr. Ben Turner and Mr. Lee Ligons were ordained as deacons on Thursday night.

ORIGINAL NOTICE

Divorce No. 62-36757 In the District Court of the State of Iowa in and for Polk County MARY JANE SHUE, Plaintiff, vs. LAWRENCE V. SHUE, Defendant. TO: LAWRENCE V. SHUE, the above named defendant, You are hereby notified that a petition of the above named plaintiff in the above entitled action is now on file in the Office of the Clerk of the District Court of Polk County, Iowa, and which petition prays for an absolute divorce from you on the grounds of cruel and inhuman treatment. For further particulars see petition now on file.

NOTICE OF AMENDMENT TO ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION

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, Chapter 491 of the Code of Iowa, 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 of whom one shall be 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.

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.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of the District Court, at Des Moines, Iowa, this 30th day of August, A. D. 1949. MICHAEL H. DOYLE, JR., Clerk District Court Clyde Fairgrave, Deputy.

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NEW YORKER RETURNS FOR VISIT



MISS ANGELA CANDACE BIRD

Miss Angela Candace Bird of New York City, who was stationed here at Ft. Des Moines in the Women's Army Corps during 1942-43, returned to the city recently for a visit. Miss Byrd was admiring the buffalo head over the water fountain at the Iowa state capital grounds here when this snapshot was taken.

WALTER WHITE'S MARRIAGE

(From Minneapolis Spokesman) The position which J. Robert Smith of the Los Angeles Sentinel us all. Another thing, dear ole Walt has played right into the hands of the

DILETTANTE CLUB HOLDS PICNIC

The Dilettante club held its annual picnic Sunday afternoon at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Alexander. Mrs. Joan Bullock was chairman with Mrs. Corinne Jackson and Mrs. Lillian Edmunds, members of the committee.

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TO THE ABOVE NAMED DEFENDANT: YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED that there is now on file in the office of the Clerk of the District Court of Polk County, Iowa, the petition of the plaintiff in the above entitled cause, claiming of you an absolute divorce on the grounds of cruel inhuman treatment. For further particulars see the petition now on file.

And unless you appear thereto and defend before said Court at Des Moines, Polk County, Iowa, on or before the 15th day of October, 1949, your default will be entered and judgment or decree will be rendered against you for the relief demanded in the petition or as provided by law. Take due notice and govern yourself accordingly.

Dated this 31st day of August, 1949. W. LAWRENCE OLIVER, Attorney for Plaintiff 416 8th Ave. East, Ph. 9-9179 Des Moines, Iowa

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Dated at Des Moines this 19th day of August, 1949. INVESTMENT CORPORATION OF IOWA, NOW KNOWN AS AGENTS ACCEPTANCE CORPORATION By Wallace J. Burt, Jr. Vice President

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BIG TOWN

By JAMES L. HICKS
New York (NNPA)—The romance of a "white" colored man named White, who has taken unto himself a white bride, is the talk of "Big Town." A group of newshawks were discussing the story in a sidewalk session last Saturday. Said one: "I should be an editorial writer now. I'd do on editorial titled

Walter White to Poppy Cannon, a magazine and advertising woman in an article on this page is rather inconsistent. Walter White has been fighting all these years for the right of Negroes to enjoy the same privileges under the constitution as all others, and this includes the right of the individual to marry whom he will.

By marrying a woman who is actually no whiter in skin color than he is Walter White might have given the "rebels" some ammunition but he certainly acted in the tradition which it has been his to espouse.

This newspaper still thinks marriage is a sacred, private matter between two individuals. When people of different nationality or religious backgrounds marry their own business. Those who claim they have no religious or racial prejudices are not consistent when they oppose the marriage of individuals on racial or religious grounds. True, because of custom the going for such marriages is often very rough, because America still does not react in adult fashion to such unions.

white man, especially the Southern white man who contends that it is the Negro's desire to marry his white daughter. It will take us another 50 years to convince the white man that this is not true when our leader has so betrayed us. My Lord, if Walt wanted some takes on the recent marriage of

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"Mr. White Takes A Wife." Said another; "Wonder which one of the papers will be the first to take it up editorially." Still another guessed that "Carl Murphy will probably take a crack at it." Someone else guessed that pundit George Schuyler would grind Mr. White through his typewriter. "Schuyler can't say anything," another replied. "He has a white wife, too." "Yeah," wagged another newswag, "But he didn't take the best years of a colored woman's life before getting one."

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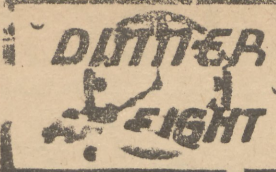
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MRS. F. N. FOUCHE OF CHICAGO SPENDS WEEK END HERE

Mrs. Frances Nelson Fouche of Chicago, Ill., was week end guest of Mr. and Mrs. Guy E. Greene. Mrs. Fouche, formerly of Los Angeles, Cal., was a friend of the late Jesse A. Graves, brother of Mrs. Greene.

Mrs. Gwendolyn Fowler, 1014 17th street, entertained at her home Saturday evening honoring Mrs. Fouche and Mrs. Ross A. Brent of Plainfield, N. J. Sharing the courtesies were: Mr. and Mrs. Guy E. Greene, Mrs. James B. Morris, Mrs. M. Joan Bullock and Mrs. Celestel Jones.

Mrs. Fouche left for home Monday night.

Mrs. M. Joan Bullock entertained Monday at her home at a 4 o'clock tea honoring Mrs. Frances Nelson Fouche. Sharing the courtesies were: Mr. and Mrs. Morris Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence A. Graves, Mrs. Fred Johnson, Mrs. Joburness Kelso and Mrs. Guy E. Greene. Mrs. Fouche was honored with a long drive by Mr. and Mrs. Smith.

GUESTS FROM DAVENPORT

Mr. and Mrs. William Christopher of Davenport were Monday afternoon guests of Rev. and Mrs. A. C. Crawford.

MR. ALFRED WILSON IS HOLIDAY VISITOR

Mr. Alfred Wilson of Kansas City, Mo., foster son of Mr. and Mrs. J. Roberts, spent the holiday week end here.

ISAAC AND SHIRLEY BAGBY RETURN TO JEFFERSON CITY

Isaac and Shirley Bagby who spent their summer vacation here with their grandmother, Mrs. Beatrice Crank, left Wednesday to return to their home in Jefferson City, Mo. They were accompanied by their father, Mr. Isaac (Zeke) Bagby, who came to spend the Labor Day week end here.

MR. PIERSON SPENDS VACATION IN EAST

Mr. Roy A. Pierson of 930 W. 23rd street spent his vacation in New York City, Baltimore and Atlantic City, accompanied by two daughters, Verdella Pierson and Mrs. Virginia Coulter of Philadelphia, with whom he also visited.

MRS. ASHFORD AND MRS. DAVIS LEAVE FOR LOS ANGELES

Mrs. Genevieve Ashford, state president of the Four State Baptist women's convention, and her sister, Mrs. Jessye Bell Davis, state director of the Young People's Department, left Sunday evening for Los Angeles, Cal., to attend the National Baptist convention. Mrs. Davis will visit her two daughters, Mrs. Ruth Wyatt and Mrs. Josephine Alexandra, while there.

MRS. EVANS RETURNS FROM OMAHA VISIT

Mrs. J. Q. Evans, 1106 17th street, returned home Tuesday from Omaha, Neb., where she spent two weeks visiting her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. George Patterson and family. Mrs. Evans was joined in Omaha by her son, Dr. Lawrence A. Whitfield of Chicago, Ill., who returned with her to Des Moines for a vacation.

MRS. JOHNSON TO WASHINGTON

Mrs. Marri B. Johnson, 2407 Garfield, left Sunday morning to spend her vacation in Washington, D. C.

SON TO OAKLEYS

A son was born on Sept. 5 at Broadlawn General hospital to Mr. and Mrs. Norman Oakley.

MRS. TURNER HOSTESS

Mrs. Louise Turner entertained at breakfast Sept. 5 the Arthur Duke family.

MR. HAROLD ROBINSON HOME ON VACATION

Mr. Harold Robinson, employed in the post office at Washington, D. C., is vacationing here with his mother, Mrs. Leona Robinson, and other relatives.

"ANNA LUCASTA" FILM VERSION STINKO

New York City, (CNS).—Everybody's agreeing on one thing: "Anna Lucasta" was a great deal better with a Negro cast. Five years ago last week "Anna Lucasta" opened on Broadway with Hilda Simms doing a forceful, fresh and vibrant Anna. The original version hasn't been beaten yet. For the photoplay lacks imagination, reason and environment with Paulette Goddard in the lead.

MRS. A. ROSS BRENT OF PLAINFIELD, N. J., IS VISITING HERE

Mrs. A. Ross Brent of Plainfield, N. J., is house guest of Mrs. Celestel Jones, 1232 Dixon. She and her husband, Rev. Mr. Brent motored here and he continued to Los Angeles, Calif., to attend the National Baptist convention this week. He will return on Saturday and the couple will remain until Tuesday when they will leave for their home.

SPENDS WEEK END IN MISSOURI WITH RELATIVES, FRIENDS

Mrs. Annie Jackson and son, Frederick, Mr. Frank Fulwood and Mrs. Ruth Vaughn motored to Moberly, Huntsville, Glasgow New Franklin and Boonville, Mo., over the holiday week end, where they visited relatives and friends. Enroute home they stopped in Kirksville with Mrs. Jackson's daughter, Mrs. Annie Cavill, and Mr. and Mrs. John Lawson.

MRS. THELMA CLARK BACK FROM DENVER

Mrs. Thelma Clark, 1114 10th street, returned from Denver, Colo., where she visited her son, Wm. Theodore Duncan, Jr., who is attending army finance school at Lowry field.

Mrs. Clark visited many of the lakes, parks and beauty spots of the city.

On completion of his study at Lowry field, Theodore Duncan, will return to Ft. Dix, N. J., about Oct. 15.

THE WESLEY BURRELLS BACK FROM MINNESOTA

Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Burrell and son, Wesley Charles of 935 16th street, have returned from Minneapolis, Minn., where they visited Mr. and Mrs. J. McIntosh. Mrs. McIntosh is a sister of Mr. Burrell, who returned home on August 28. Mrs. Burrell remained to attend the wedding of Mrs. Mayme Burrell, the widow of Mr. James Burrell.

Donald Burrell, son of Mr. and Mrs. Burrell, returned home from St. Louis, Mo., Thursday where he spent a month with his aunt, Mrs. Vera Green.

MRS. HELEN CARTER RETURNS FROM CHICAGO

Mrs. Helen Carter of 1012 12th street has returned home from a two weeks vacation with her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Everett Wadsworth in Chicago. While there she attended the Eastern Star session of Illinois. Many social courtesies were extended here. Enroute home, Mrs. Carter stopped at Rockford, Ill., to visit an aunt, Mrs. Charles Gilbert.

PERSONAL TOUCH

By Marie Ross



The Labor Day week end in Des Moines was a busy one—with something quite different on the calendar each day.

Friday, the ninety-first Iowa state fair at the fairgrounds here with a total attendance of 463,000 spectators for the week, closed.

Saturday, delegates and visitors to the national convention of the Amvets crowded the city and kept the downtown in a hustle and bustle. Dinging and donging throughout the streets was the Sad Sack vehicle, filled with members of the honorary fun-loving organization of the Amvets.

Downtown, also a mobile navy exhibition unit, "This is Your Navy," rolled into Des Moines to give residents an idea of how a vital segment of the nation's defense arm operates.

Sunday morning, in many of our churches, AME ministers who were leaving for annual conference in St. Paul, Minn., were saying goodbye; and Baptist pastors were getting ready to pull out for California to attend the National convention which opened in Los Angeles this week.

Sunday afternoon the city parks were crowded and at Good park a group of top-ranking tennis players from Kansas City put on some fine exhibition matches. With the breeze on the chilly side, the swimming pools had few patrons.

Highlighting the holiday, Monday, which brought out many picnickers, fishing parties and theater-goers, was President Truman's visit to the city. Along the route from the air-

OHIOAN MARRIED IN PRETTY CEREMONY HERE



IN TOP PHOTO—Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Green pose in their home at 1313 Fremont street with their son, Paul Lemuel and his bride, the former Viola Norlee Hill of Columbus, Ohio, following the wedding ceremony here on August 24.

Rev. Wayland Heath, pastor of the Mt. Zion Baptist church in Or-labor, Ia., who performed the ceremony; Mr. William Wells, best man; Mr. and Mrs. Paul L. Green, the happy couple; and Mrs. William Wells, bride's attendant, were photographed following the ceremony. Rev. Mr. Heath is a brother-in-law of Mr. Green. (L. Howard Photos)

The home of Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Green, 1313 Fremont street, was the scene of a pretty wedding cere-

mony at 6 o'clock Wednesday evening, August 24 when Miss Viola Norlee Hill of Columbus, Ohio, became the bride of Mr. Paul Lemuel Green, son of Mr. and Mrs. Green.

Prior to the single-ring ceremony which was performed by Rev. Wayland Heath, a recording of the song "Because" was played. The couple stood before a fireplace which was decorated with gladioli. Attending the couple were Mr. and Mrs. William Wells.

For her wedding, Mrs. Green, the daughter of the late Mr. Charles Hill of Columbus, and niece of Dr. Charles Hill of Wilberforce university, wore a sheer grey dress, a grey milan straw hat that was draped with coco brown veil and decorated with a rose. She carried an orchid which was tied with rose-

members of the all-colored Ernie Mason unit, also worked faithfully. The luncheon was a lovely affair in the pretty ballroom of the hotel where delegates and visitors from all parts of the country had gathered at tables of eight and nine to honor their national president, Mrs. Adeline Fogg of Benton Harbor, Mich., and to "break bread with one another," as Art Brayton, official convention greeter of Des Moines, told the women when he addressed them.

As Mr. Brayton spoke of things being "quite different today than they were yesterday and that they will be quite different tomorrow," and pointed out to the auxiliary women that they were in a "better position to change the answers and to clear up anything that stops progress," and as he praised their "necessity of getting together in convention to clear up misunderstandings," I could not help but keep my eyes focused on the table

around which eight women of the all-colored Ernie Mason unit had seated themselves. Here was a real privilege for the women to have "broken bread" with white delegates visiting here—but some of them, when asked why they segregated themselves at one table, said "we wanted to sit together."

Really, the picture, upon entering the ballroom, looked like forced segregation—and some of the visitors from elsewhere will never know that these women did not have to sit at an all-colored table.

Mrs. Hunter, when questioned by her guest, the columnist, remarked that she had told her auxiliary women not to sit together. And, Mrs. Hunter and her guest, added color to another table of visiting delegates from Illinois and Iowa to prove that the Amvet women are changing the pattern and making progress interracially.

"Satin Tress" has come to some of the beauty shops here. Featuring the new hair treatment are Bernice's Beauty shop and Crescent Beauty school.

Burlington, Ia.—A shower was given by Miss Sarah Drew and Miss Opal Clark in honor of bride-elect, Miss Mary Morgan, Wednesday at the home of Miss Sarah Drew.

Mrs. A. J. Thompson has returned home from the hospital where she was a patient. Mrs. Ella Hughes was called to Chicago because of the illness of her sister, Mrs. Mae Franklin.

Rev. and Mrs. J. S. Beverly returned Friday from Minneapolis, Minn., where they attended the Baptist convention. Last Sunday, Union Baptist church members and pastor joined with the African Baptist church in Keokuk for a unit meeting. Rev. Patton of Ft. Madison was guest speaker.

The past matrons of St. Elmo chapter No. 3 gave a linen shower for Mrs. Margaret Kinnard who lost many furnishings in a recent fire at her home.

Mr. Harold Ashby is in the city. His wife and twins are here visiting his grandmother, Mrs. Ida Baker.

Mrs. Dora Rideout and grandson, Ethelbert Chapman, and Mrs. Floyd Pleasant have returned from their vacation in Texas. Mrs. Rideout is on the sick list. Mr. Wm. Vaughn is in the city to attend high school.

OTTUMWA, IOWA

By MRS. E. M. HAYES
Ottumwa, Ia.—Mr. Paul Johnson is able to be out again. Received word that Rev. Searcy who has been seriously sick at Danville, Ill., has improved. He once pastored the AME church here. Mrs. Charles Robinson left for the AME annual conference at St. Paul, Minn. She will represent the missionary department. Mrs. Beulah Downey is the church delegate. Services were well attended at the AME church on the last Sunday of the conference year.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Downey will motor to St. Paul where Mr. Downey expects to fish while Mrs. Downey is at the conference.

The appreciation program given at the AME church Sunday afternoon for the pastor and wife, Rev. and Mrs. J. C. Dixon, was well attended with Mrs. Clara Bailey, chairman.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Stephens of South English, Ia., and little nieces, Brenda Joyce and Roseland Aber-gale Martin, were visitors here from Centralia, Mo. They were week end guests of Mrs. Ida Davis and Mrs. Beulah Hayes at Ottumwa.

Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Wilkerson of Ft. Madison, Ia., were week end guests of Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Williams. Mrs. Ida Thompson left Monday morning for St. Paul, Minn., to attend the annual AME conference. She is the guest of Mrs. Lealia Smith.

Among the shut-ins are: Mr. T. C. Gooch, Mr. Wm. Bailey, Mr. Lon Hawkins, Mrs. Graham, Mr. Cecil Brown at Ottumwa hospital.

Mrs. Bernice Milton has returned from a vacation in Sioux Falls, S. D., where she visited her sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Smith.

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IOWA NEEDS TO CHECK THE TREND

The late Booker T. Washington told Negroes of the South to get land and money, forget about voting and other civil rights and their problem would be solved. But he later found these rights slipping away so far that this advice was abandoned. And those rights are returning because the highest courts in the land so decree; some people are getting more liberal; some accepting the decrees reluctantly because there is no other course.

This same situation prevails in the North today with respect to segregation and discrimination, and Iowa is no exception to the rule.

There was a time when Negroes felt no racial discrimination in its small towns. Negroes were admitted freely to public places. But the situation is rather distressing today.

Except in the extreme northern quarter of the state, it is difficult to find a decent place to eat and sleeping accommodations are even worse. Des Moines is no exception. The situation is terribly embarrassing and more so when visitors come from out of town.

In years gone by, interested interracial groups did a lot of work in this cause. And these groups included some very substantial citizens. But somehow, that job seems to be lagging. Negroes themselves are not doing what they can and the influential white citizens don't take any part at all.

This is an unfortunate situation. Maybe the older people are tired. Maybe they feel that it is time for the younger generation to take on the responsibility and carry on where they left off. Taking on their life jobs in various communities today, younger people are beginning to lead in community activities and business affairs more each year.

Many of these youngsters had contacts with Negroes in the service and in schools that gave them a different viewpoint; many learned for the first time that given an opportunity Negroes can measure up. And many have concluded from these experiences that Negroes must be given equal opportunity if the principles for which they fought mean anything.

Something must be done to reverse the trend toward racial segregation and discrimination in Iowa or we shall lose the reputation for being one of the liberal states in America.

AMVETS PASS UP RESPONSIBILITIES

When the Ku Klux Klan was at its greatest heights during the 1920's, the American Legion did not have the nerve to denounce that organization even though its principles violated every section of the Legion's constitution. And this was done because they feared to Legion members of the Klan.

But today, the national organization of the American Legion has on more than one occasion branded the Klan as an unAmerican group in no uncertain language.

The Bystander has always felt that the Klan should have been on the list of unAmerican organizations listed by former Attorney General Tom Clark.

Last weekend, Des Moines was host to the Amvets, a national organization of World War II veterans. As usual, a lot of fine speeches were made by prominent men and at a time when one of the most disgraceful violations of constitutional rights was being committed in the great state of New York. And in spite of the fact that these vets fought to preserve the Four Freedoms, no resolutions were adopted or speeches made in the convention about the mobs which violated one of those dear principles.

Here would have been a fine opportunity to hit mob violence; here would have been a fine opportunity to let the world, including Russia, know in no uncertain terms that we do believe in what we say and are willing to do something about it.

But the Amvets did not; their great speakers did not. They were unwilling to separate Paul Robeson's sympathy for Russia, which only comes about in protest of mistreatment of minority groups in America, from the rights of American citizens to equal protection of the law.

Had the American Legion taken a strong stand against the Ku Klux Klan in the 1920's that nefarious organization would not have made such headway in the North. World War II vets should not be cowed down by a few intolerant members and fail to assume and carry out the responsibilities which devolve upon them as leaders in making America a democracy in deed as well as in name.

CIVIL RIGHTS—NOT YET LOST

See FRONT Page
Three Republicans joined with Southern Democrats to override Vice President Barkley's ruling that cloture could be applied to a motion or any other part of the preliminary stages leading up to a vote on a bill.

Needed 3 Republicans...
"We only lost by four votes," said Senator Lucas. "If we had had three Republicans with us, we could have won. We did not expect to get the Southerners."

Senator Wherry is a member of a subcommittee of the Rules and Administration Committee, which has had anti-poll tax bill since early in January. In June, the House passed the Norton anti-poll tax bill, which also was referred to the subcommittee consisting of Senators John C. Stennis, of Mississippi, chairman, Garrett L. Withers, Democrat, of Kentucky, and Wherry.

Senator Wherry was asked what he had done to get the anti-poll tax bill out of his subcommittee.

After the House bill was referred to it, Senator Wherry said, he made a motion to report it to the calendar. He added that he told Senator Stennis that he would not press his motion, if hearings were desired, but he wanted to expedite it because he believed one of the bills should be made the "pending business" before adjournment.

Senator Wherry said he did his "level best" to get the Senate Judiciary Committee to report the Ferguson antilynching bill, which it finally did. "It was the pressure of Republicans which finally got that bill out of the Judiciary Committee," the Nebraskan added.

Senator Wherry said some members think the antilynching bill has the better chance to pass, and some think the anti-poll tax bill has the better chance. "I am perfectly agreeable to taking up either one of them and will stay here as long as anybody."

"If Senator Lucas says he is going to move to take them up at this session, I will join with him in asking the Senate to make either the antilynching or the anti-poll tax bill the unfinished business."

Senator Wherry said there was no need of talking about the compromise cloture rule which the Senate adopted in March. If Senator Lucas will agree to bring up either the antilynching bill or the anti-poll tax bill, Senator Wherry said, "we will test out the rule and see whether or not it will work."

VETERANS WHIRL

See Front Page
You can stop reading this article right here. This is for the uninformed who don't know that:

On August 29 the Veterans Administration began issuing forms to all veterans who ever had National Service Life Insurance during the past war so that they could fill out the forms and collect cash dividends which have accumulated on their policies.

The average size of the payments to veterans will be about \$175.

The payment will depend on the face amount of the insurance carried, the length of time it was kept in force, and the age of the veteran at the time his policy was issued.

Any person who took out the insurance prior January 1, 1948, and kept it in force three months or more will receive some dough. That it does not matter whether or not your policy has lapsed you will still get some dough on the basis of the time you did keep it in force.

The money will be sent to you on or after January 1, 1950, and that you can't hurry matters along by writing the VA and telling them yours is a special case and you need the dough "right away."

The forms are in three parts and that you keep one part on which instructions are printed, and mail the other two parts to the VA. The form is already addressed. All you need to add is a one cent stamp on it, after filling out the required information.

MRS. BILLINGSLEY HAS IMPROVED

Mrs. Beulah Billingsley of 1261 Stewart, who has been seriously ill at Iowa university hospital at Iowa City, has improved.

REV. FELIX LOGAN VISITS COUSIN HERE

Rev. Felix Logan, pastor of Ebenezer Baptist church, Huston, Texas, enroute from Rock Island, Ill., where he had visited a relative, stopped here last Wednesday to visit his cousin, Mrs. Hazel Howell, 1436 Maryland. They had not seen each other in 30 years.

HEALTH FOR ALL

Fewer women than men died of cancer last year, reports Dr. Edmund G. Zimmerer, Director of the Division of Cancer Control, Iowa State Department of Health. The male death rate due to cancer increased sharply. The decrease is in deaths due to cancer occurring in the sites and organs peculiar to the female sex. Although there has been no recent revolutionary change in the therapy of cancer of this type, the decrease has been noted. It suggests that the wide dissemination of cancer symptoms by voluntary and governmental organizations has caused more women to go to their doctor for cancer treatment.

A total of 3,905 cancer deaths is reported for 1948; an increase of 80 or 2 per cent over the previous year. There were 1,998 deaths of males, and 1,907 of females.

Dr. Zimmerer gives credit to the educational program of the Iowa State Department of Health, the American Cancer Society, the State Medical Society, and other agencies concerned with the problem.

The state-aided tumor clinics, by assisting doctors in making earlier and more accurate diagnosis and providing adequate treatment, are an important factor in cancer control,

SPORTS

By ALLEN ASHBY

Softball

The Hawkeye Elks were turned back in their bid for the state softball title by the ultimate champions in a 3 to 2 battle. John Bright kept his pitching form, allowing three hits, but passed balls, dropped third strikes, and wild throws cost the ball game. It was a tough one for Bright to lose. Of course, any team will have a bad day behind any hurler, but why did it have to be this one? But the fellows can say they have all the championships that Des Moines has to offer, and they have had a most successful season. Don't know how many games they won or lost just now, but they haven't lost over a half-dozen, if that many. And they have had support from local Negroes as not many softball clubs have had in recent years.

Tennis

Our season closed Sunday with the annual battle with the Kansas City team. The Missourians won the meet 10 to 4, but in just about all the matches, things went the limit. Paul Williams took on Captain Penrose, Missouri Valley singles champ, and carried him to three sets, but just couldn't get by the third set. Chet Williamson and Charles Gates had their annual private war, and again Gates came out in front. These two guys can turn their backs and one who isn't too familiar with both of them can have difficulty telling them apart. So we always have to wait until they come off the court before we can be sure who won.

Bill Ashby came as close as it was possible to getting the first set from Earl Ross, but couldn't make it, and went out. Everett Newcomb carried a guy named Brocco to the third set in a marathon, and finally lost out in a heartbreaker. Everett Mays and a veteran named Curry battled for nearly two hours before Mays came home winner, and did he grin! Art Propes playing a Mr. Guest, ran into a most peculiar shot and never did solve the thing, losing in straight sets. Your scribe made the mistake of not pacing himself correctly in his duel with Burns, and when we slowed our game after a terrific first set, we couldn't get back onto the original pace, and that cost us a three set match.

Among the women, Thyra Johnson wanted Mrs. Brocco badly because she had to default to the Kansas City girl in the Missouri Valley when she had a good chance to win. As the match progressed, one could see that they both wanted this one, and would have been disappointed if they hadn't met. Thyra came in first after a scuffle that evoked a lot of applause for several fine shots from the rackets of both players. Edith Newcomb drew a young lady named Marietta Fine who happens to hold a national ranking of number two. Edith played some of her best tennis of the season, but it wasn't enough. Pat White got mixed up with Edith Fine, a sister, and she rolled Pat in the dust, and we mean dust that was on the third court.

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their set to Burns and Guest, but Cecil Brewton and Sonny Dixon teamed up to give us a victory over Curry and Smith. Byron Wiley took the measure of Smith in a red hot junior singles match. A scheduled scuffle between Mrs. Lena Walden of Des Moines and your's truly against a Kansas City mixed doubles team was called off because of darkness. We don't know whether we were glad or sorry because we are certain we would have caught the top ranking Fine gal and probably one of the first ranking men players. But we certainly would have enjoyed seeing what we could have done with them.

The Nationals

Bill Ashby and Chet Williamson went to the nationals at Wilberforce university, stopping off in Chicago to play in the Midwest meet. We asked Chet how they made out, but he wasn't talking. Said he didn't want to take a chance on our not getting his story accurate. Of course, a pencil and a piece of paper would eliminate that chance, Chet. But we kept the big lug up past midnight and he wouldn't talk. Bill said they reached the quarter-final round in the Midwest, and the third round in the nationals, but he didn't say whether it was doubles, singles or both. We never heard of a meet final match being postponed a year, but Bill says that is what happened to the national finals between Dr. Reggie Weir and Charles Mitchell of California. And we can recall the time when a mixed doubles final match here was defaulted because it couldn't be played off for a week. Progress!

Football
Fidlers, local pro club ran into a whole battalion of Negroes playing with Waukegan, and finished on the short end of a 14-0 score. The local Negroes got into this one, but had rough going. Too bad about Clarence Lucas. Always hate to see anybody get hurt in a football game. John Bright said he was the only Negro out for varsity ball at Drake, and that he had a chance to make the first string. We hope you do John. Wonder if Paul Devan was sore because he missed the first few days of football at Iowa State Teachers to finish that softball meet with the Hawkeye Elks. Paul may have a good chance for little All America honors this year IF his team has a good season, and IF he can keep from getting hurt.

MANLY, IOWA

Manly, Ia.—In spite of the downpour of rain Sunday, services were fairly well attended. Worship at 10:45 a.m. The pastor, Rev. E. F. Parker, used for his subject, "Our Glorious Leader." B.T.U. at 6:30

p.m. and at 7:45 p.m., devotional, and Holy Communion at 8 p.m. Mr. and Mrs. Alphonse Douglas returned to their home in Mason City last Thursday, with their three daughters Verna Lou, Charlotte and Lois Jean. The Douglasses enjoyed a two-week vacation out in Ohio with relatives and friends. Mr. Douglas is a filling station attendant for the Standard Oil Co. of Mason City. He is also an aviator and holds a private pilot's license.

Mrs. Elnora Brown is reported ill at this writing. Out-of-town visitors Sunday at New Bethel were: Miss Vera Douglas and Taylor Askew of Des Moines. Also visiting in the city were Rev. E. M. Taylor and sons, Bayard, Stephen and Edward, and a nephew, Frank Taylor all of Waterloo.

The New Bethel softball club invaded Mason City Monday and defeated the St. John's club 23 to 13, at the East park diamond. Batteries for St. John were McDale Thompson and John Amos, Jr., and for New Bethel, Leroy Dunn, Sr., and Tyler Stewart, Jr.

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