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## Former North High Athlete Is Slain

### News Briefs From Far and Near

#### WILKINS ON TOUR IN FIVE CITIES

New York—On a tour of the southwest and midwest, Roy Wilkins, NAACP acting secretary, is scheduled to speak in five cities in four states during this month. His opening address will be delivered at the annual meeting of the Texas State Conference of NAACP Branches in Waco on September 18.

Mr. Wilkins will address mass meetings in Houston, Tulsa and St. Louis on September 20, 21 and 23 respectively. He will be the principal speaker at the concluding meeting at the three-day Ohio State Conference sessions in Youngstown, September 23-25.

#### HOLD SERVICES FOR MRS. ZELLA LEWIS

Services were held Wednesday in the Estes Funeral home for Mrs. Zella Lewis, 42, of 1054 Tenth street. Burial was in Glendale cemetery.

Mrs. Lewis, died Monday, Sept. 12, at Broadlawn General hospital after a year's illness. Death was caused by cancer.

A member of Corinthian Baptist church, she had been a Des Moines resident for 20 years. She was born in Oklahoma.

Survivors are her husband, Elmer; two sons, Gilbert and Leonard; one brother, Roxcoe Cox, all of Des Moines.

#### REELECTED



#### DR. D. V. JEMISON

Los Angeles, Cal.—The Rev. D. V. Jemison was reelected president of the National Baptist Convention at the 69th session which closed here Friday night. This is his ninth term.

Over 15,000 Baptists of the country were estimated to have attended the convention which convened at the Shrine auditorium.

Thousands attended the mass meeting honoring foreign missions in Wrigley Field.

Dr. C. C. Adams, executive secretary of the foreign missions board of the convention, reported on his recent trip to missions sponsored by the convention in Africa.

The denomination, numbering four million Negro Baptist, sponsors 115 American-born missionaries in the African field. They administer two hospitals and nine mission schools in addition to other activities. The denomination plans to open a new mission in the South Pacific next month.

#### BACK FROM ARIZONA

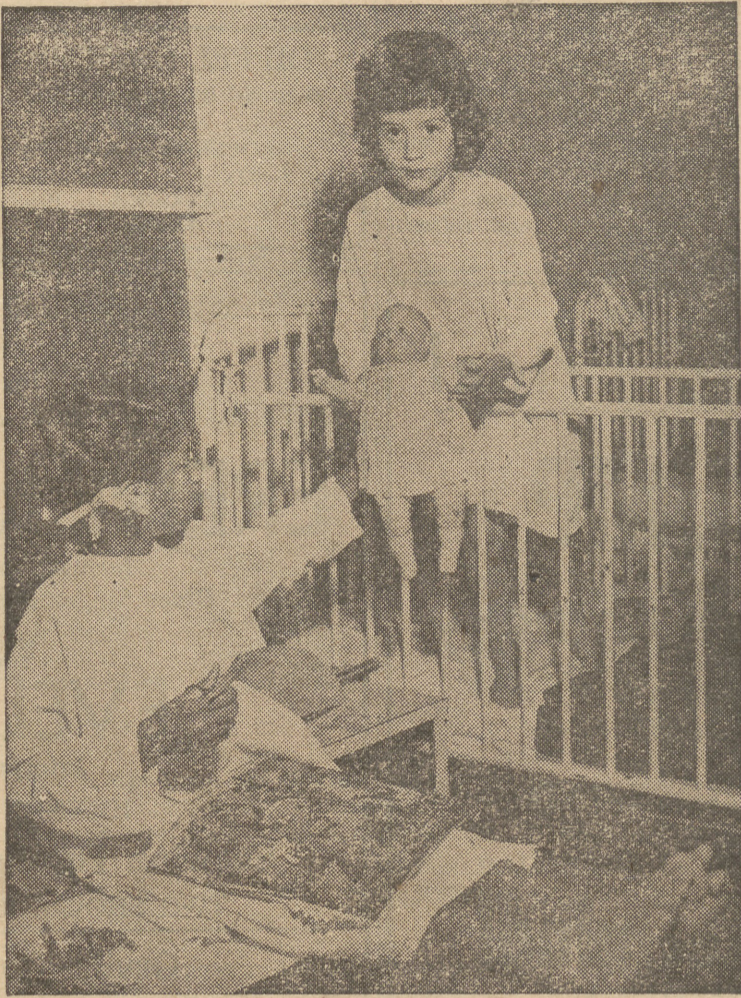
Rev. G. A. Kendrick of 947 9th street arrived home recently from a two-week visit in Tucson, Ariz., with his sister and nieces.

## Hope of New Trial and Freedom of Seven Men in Virginia Sentenced to Die

Richmond, Va.—The fight to save the lives of seven young men, convicted of assault on a white woman in Martinsville and sentenced to die on September 16, was advanced by a decision of the Virginia Supreme Court granting a writ of error and agreeing to review the trials.

The decision, handed down by the court sitting in Staunton on September 6, raises hope for a new trial and ultimate freedom for the seven who were convicted in Martinsville

### Polio Playmates



POLIO PLAYMATES: Long hours of convalescence are filled with friendship as these youngsters, typical of thousands stricken in this year's severe epidemics, share their toys and encourage each other to fight off after-effects of polio. High cost of providing medical care and treatment for unprecedented numbers afflicted this year has exhausted epidemic aid funds of the National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis, necessitating the current Polio Epidemic Emergency Drive now underway throughout the nation. Contributions should be sent to POLIO, care of your local Post Office.

## AME Annual Conference Closes in St. Paul, Minn.; Bishop Makes Assignments

The Rev. W. H. Ogleton, presiding elder of the Des Moines district of the Northwestern conference of the African Methodist Episcopal church, was re-appointed to this district on Sunday afternoon at the annual conference which convened in St. Paul, Minn.

The twenty-ninth annual conference which convened at the St. James AME church with the Rev. B. N. Moore, pastor-host was presided over by the Right Rev. George W. Baber, bishop of the fourth episcopal district.

Appointments, read on Sunday afternoon, by Bishop Baber, transferred the Rev. A. J. Irvine, who had served as pastor of the St. Paul AME church in Des Moines for five years, to the Chicago conference.

Other appointments in the Des Moines district were as follows: St. Paul church, Des Moines, Dr. George A. Singleton of Philadelphia; Bethel church, Des Moines, Rev. E. C. J. I. Thomas; Davenport, Rev. E. C. Allen; Muscatine, Rev. R. O. Hopkins; Burlington, Rev. Churchstone Lord; Keokuk, Rev. Wm. Berry; Ottumwa, to be supplied; Oskaloosa and Fairfield, Rev. W. A. Simpson; Albia and Ft. Madison, Rev. J. M. Barr; Council Bluffs, Rev. H. A. Stone; Clarinda, Rev. Wm. Brewer;

Marshalltown, Rev. S. J. Caulder; Newton, Rev. R. C. Campbell.

The first woman to be ordained minister at this conference was Mrs. Christina McDonald who was sent to Iowa City church.

#### St. Paul District

The Rev. James C. Dixon, succeeds the Rev. W. E. Guy, as presiding elder of the St. Paul, Minn., district. Other pastors are at the following churches: St. James (St. Paul) Rev. B. N. Moore; St. Peters, Rev. H. G. Simmons; Wayman, Rev. J. Johnson; Waterloo, Rev. J. W. Colline; St. James (Minneapolis) to be supplied; Cedar Rapids, Rev. C. H. Copeland; Sioux City, Rev. Carl Mackay; Yankton, S. Dak., Rev. E. K. Ellis; Huron, S. D., W. C. Penny; Duluth, Rev. H. Reddick; Ft. Dodge, Rev. W. L. Johnson; Allen (Minneapolis), Rev. F. E. Coleman; Winnipeg, Canada, Rev. H. C. Sweet.

Transferred were: Rev. A. J. Irvine, Rev. W. E. Guy, Rev. H. C. Boyd, Rev. T. W. Hightower, Rev. C. D. Fucha and Rev. J. K. Brown. The Rev. Elijah London of Des Moines who held a pastorate at Mt. Pleasant, Ia., was put on the retired list at this conference.

Mrs. W. H. Ogleton who served for over 15 years as secretary-treasurer of the young peoples depart-

"victory in this case is vital to the establishment of fair and impartial trials for everyone in this state regardless of race or color or the nature of the alleged crime." He asked that funds for the defense of the Martinsville Seven be sent to the Virginia State Conference of NAACP Branches at 404 1/2 North Second street, Richmond, Va.

#### Harry T. Burleigh, Composer, Is Dead

Stamford, Conn.—Harry T. Burleigh, 82, composer of "Deep River" and other folk songs and spirituals, died Monday.

His best known compositions also included, "Little Mother of Mine," and "Just You." He was a concert baritone and for more than half a century was soloist at St. George's Episcopal church, New York, N. Y.

### FHA Representative Checks New Housing Possibilities Herd

De Hart Hubbard, racial relations advisor for the Federal Housing Administration (FHA) in Washington, D. C., was in Des Moines Monday and Tuesday in the interest of better housing for minority groups.

Mr. Hubbard held conferences with builders, representatives of financial institutions, real estate dealers and civil leaders with the purpose of selling to them the real value to be gained in the building of homes for persons who are deprived of better housing because of their race or color.

For the past two years Mr. Hubbard has been on the staff of the FHA headquarters, working out of Cleveland, Ohio. His zone, takes him into twelve states and on this tour he has been checking housing in Wisconsin, Iowa, and Ohio.

In many of the cities, the idea for better housing was developed and builders are finding a good market in building homes and minority groups are getting good homes, Mr. Hubbard said.

Mr. Hubbard was in Des Moines 25 years ago, he recalled. Then he was a member of the University of Michigan's relay team, famed for his broad jump titles he held.

### Dowling Football Games Aired Over KWDM

Dowling football is scheduled for complete broadcasting this fall. Sponsored by *Boebling the florist*, the Dowling High games will reach the air through radio station KWDM.

Les Carmichael, veteran sports announcer and sports director at KWDM will broadcast play by play accounts of all Dowling games, at home and away.

The schedule includes: Sept. 17, Roosevelt at Valley; Sept. 22, Creighton (Prep) at Dowling; Sept. 30, Loras of Dubuque at Dowling; October 8, Cathedral of Omaha at Omaha; Oct. 14, Valley High at Valley; Oct. 28, Carroll High at Carroll.

The Lay conference held the annual young people's musical and oratorical contests on Saturday night.

Miss Rose Mary Robinson of the AME church in Ottumwa, Ia., won first place in the oratorical contest sponsored by the Laymen's league on Saturday night. William Fraction of Minneapolis was awarded second place.

Miss Robinson's prize is an expense-free trip to the next annual Laymen's conference which will be held in Indianapolis.

The 1950 annual conference will convene in Des Moines at Bethel church with the Rev. J. I. Thomas, pastor-host.

## NAACP Seeks New Trial For 3 Convicted of Rape

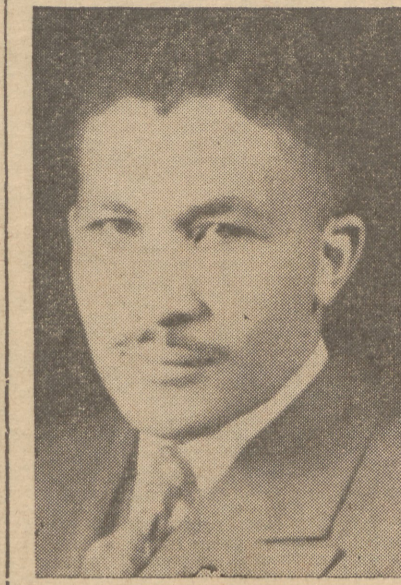
Tavares, Fla.—A new trial for Samuel Shepherd and Walter Irwin, 22, and Charles Greenlee, 16, convicted of rape here last week, has been asked by Alex Akerman, Jr., Orlando attorney, retained by the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People to defend the accused youths.

In a motion for a new trial filed here on September 6, Mr. Akerman contended that the verdict was contrary to the evidence and to the law and charged the court with error in denying a series of pre-trial motions.

#### Tree-Day Trial

The three were convicted after a three-day trial on September 3 by an all-white jury which deliberated for two hours and recommended mercy for Greenlee. Conviction of Shepherd and Irwin carries a mandatory death sentence whereas the recommendation of mercy for Greenlee prevents sentence death, impos-

### On Sunday Broadcast



#### REV. I. BATTLE

Waterloo, Ia.—The Radio Gospel Chorus of the Church of God in Christ, under the direction of the organizer, Rev. I. Battle, has resumed its weekly Sunday morning broadcasts over station KAYX in Waterloo, heard from 11:30 a.m. to 12 o'clock noon.

The chorus of 20 persons which was organized in 1947 conducted weekly broadcasts for a year, accompanying the pastor and founder, Rev. Mr. Battle, who is heard in his regular Sunday morning sermon from the pulpit of the Church of God in Christ.

Mrs. Leslie Ward is pianist. Mrs. Gwen Hickey is announcer.

### Drake University Football Season Begins Friday

Drake tips the lid on its 57th season of intercollegiate football Friday, Sept. 16, when the Bulldogs entertain South Dakota State college. Gametime is 8:15 p.m. in Drake stadium.

It will be the second contest of the season for the invading Jack-rabbits who beat St. Cloud Teachers 7-0 last week. Last year Drake beat South Dakota State 47-0.

This year's version of the Bulldog grid machine will be directed by Warren Gaer, a former Bulldog football captain. Gaer replaced Al Kawal last spring when Kawal moved on to Temple.

Although the Drakes have plenty of veteran material in camp, their success this season is still a question mark. How they will perform under the single wing system installed by Gaer remains to be seen.

In all, there are 33 lettermen on the squad, many of them juniors who have played together two seasons. The Bulldogs "took" to the single wing in spring drills and have gotten plenty of it under their belts in twice-daily drills since Sept. 1.

Key man in the new offense is (See Page FOUR)

## Kansas Detectives Seek Clues to Learn Murderer Of W. Overton, Embalmer

Kansas City, Kas.—Funeral rites for William Melvin Overton, 36-year-old embalmer and manager of the Mrs. Alice Bailey Funeral home, here, were held Friday afternoon, Sept. 9, from the Mason Memorial Methodist church.

Mr. Overton died Tuesday, Sept. 6, from an unknown assailant's bullet fired late Monday night at Tenth and Washington boulevard, Kansas City, Kas.

The eulogy was delivered by the Rev. C. Crosby Reynolds, Mason Memorial pastor. The Missouri-Kansas District Funeral Directors and Embalmers Association of which Mr. Overton was president, had a part on the funeral program.

#### Tracking All Clues

Detectives in Kansas City, Kas., are tracking down all clues in order to apprehend the murderer of Overton who was rising rapidly in the embalmers and funeral directors profession.

Cordell D. Meeks, second assistant county prosecutor, is working full-time to assist detectives in solving the crime.

But, although detectives have questioned a dozen suspects in connection with the fatal shooting, nothing was learned of the identity of the assailant.

#### Shot in Stomach

Overton was shot in the stomach from a passing motor car, according to police. Otto Dandridge, an employee of Bailey Funeral home, was with Overton.

Both had gone to the Veterans club at 1306 N. Tenth street, earlier

in the night. The shooting took place as they emerged from the club.

Police were not called immediately. When Overton told Dandridge that he had been shot, the latter called a cab which took the wounded man to his home, 725 Parallel.

Dr. C. W. Alexander, who was called to treat Mr. Overton, immediately notified the police.

Dandridge told officers that the shot came from someone in a two-tone Buick sedan. No license numbers were obtained and the trail was cold when police started to unravel the crime and seek the killer.

Dandridge and Overton left the Bailey Funeral home about 11:30 p.m., said one of the detectives in the case. He stated also that the two did not stay in the Veterans club very long.

Tuesday, police started tracing four phone calls received at the Bailey Funeral home early Monday evening.

Detectives said Wednesday that they were following some new leads and hoped to have something close to a solution within a few days.

#### Schooled in Des Moines

Overton was born in Farmington, Mo., while most of his education was received in Des Moines, Ia., where his father, the Rev. H. L. Overton, served as pastor of the Burns Methodist church for eight years.

A graduate of North High school, the young man played on the school's football team, the only Negro at the time.

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## JACKIE ROBINSON IS CALLED "BALL PLAYER OF THE YEAR"

New York—Jackie Robinson is hailed as "ball player of the year" in the issue of Look magazine released September 13, which claims that Branch Rickey's prediction that Robinson would be "the most exciting, the most daring player you ever saw" is being amply fulfilled.

The baseball star, who was the first to break the major league color line when he joined the Brooklyn Dodgers several years ago, has succeeded Joe Louis as the idol of his people, says Look. "As a box office attraction," it asserts, "Robinson rates with Joe DiMaggio, Ted Williams, Ralph Kiner, and Stan Musial."

## Posts Rewards of \$500 For Information Leading to Arrest of New York Rioters

New York (NNPA)—The American Civil Liberties Union last Thursday announced it will pay cash rewards of \$500 each for information leading to the arrest, conviction and imprisonment of any person or persons who incited violence against the audience of the Paul Robeson concert near Peekskill, New York Sunday, Sept. 4.

The rewards also will be paid for the conviction of any police officer who "neglected his duty to protect persons attending the concert . . . or who took part in the unlawful violence."

The organization said it filed the offer of reward with Sheriff Fred W. Ruscoe of Westchester county and asked him to make the notice public. An estimated 45 persons were injured in stoning of cars and buses as the concert-goers attempted to leave the area.

Sheriff Ruscoe said in White Plains he was still working on the report to Governor Thomas E. Dewey on the disorders Sunday and expected to complete it "within a few days." The governor also is awaiting a report from Superintendent John A. Gaffney, who commanded the state police at the scene.

The Progressive party released the text of a letter from Henry A. Wallace to Governor Dewey protesting that the report on the stoning made Wednesday by District Attorney George M. Fanelli of West-

chester county "failed to answer grave questions raised by the outbreak of violence at Peekskill last Sunday."

### Samuel Johnson, 53, Former Iowan, Ends Life in Minnesota

Minneapolis, Minn.—Twin Citizens were shocked to learn of the death by suicide of Samuel Johnson, 53, Sunday afternoon, Sept. 4, at his home at 971 Iglehart avenue.

Johnson, who had been suffering from constant headaches for months, was found dead by his wife in the bathroom of their home. Mrs. Johnson was entering the front door after attending church Sunday morning when she heard the shot.

A well known resident of St. Paul for 27 years, Johnson was employed by the Great Northern Railway Co., as a waiter for many years.

As a young man he came to St. Paul from his original home in Keokuk, Ia., where he attended school. His mother, Mrs. Richie Johnson, resides in Keokuk.

### TALENT PROGRAM AT UNION SEPT. 22

The Ministers' Wives Interdenominational Alliance is sponsoring a talent program at Union Baptist church, Sept. 22, at 8 p.m. The public is invited.

### Masons Attend Prince Hall Day

Among the distinguished Masons from out of the city in attendance at the first Annual Prince Hall Day Celebration held at the Crocker YMCA last Sunday afternoon, were Louis J. Henry of Davenport and Chas. Morris, of Centerville, most worshipful grand master and Rt. worshipful senior grand warden, respectively of the United Grand Lodge of Iowa F. & A. M. of the Prince Hall Affiliation.

Past Grand Master Branham N. Hyde, acted as master of ceremonies and the address on "Prince Hall and Negro Freemasonry" was given by Past Grand Master S. Joe Brown, the senior past grand master of the jurisdiction.

Brief addresses were also given by Mrs. Bertha Wolder, representing the O.E.S.; by Mrs. Helen Carter representing the Amaranth Court; by Mrs. Helen McCraven, representing the Daughters of Isis and J. W. Morrow, illustrious potentate of the Nobles of the Mystic Shrine.

The crowning feature of the program was a dramatization of Prince Hall and his Negro compatriots volunteering for service under Gen. Geo. Washington in the Revolutionary Army, by a team from Frank W. Powell Consistory, participated in by Marcus McCraven, Paul Perkins, Wm. Weathers, Numa Johnson, Archie Martin, Dolphus Lawson and Wm. Walker.

Musical numbers were contributed by Mesdames Mary Green of Princess Oziel Chapter, Orea Buice of Olive Branch Chapter, and by Mrs. Dorothy Collier and Miss Lather Mease of Princess Oziel Chapter.

At the conclusion of the program, a committee under the direction of Mrs. Helen Ewing of Olive Branch Chapter served the vast audience with refreshments.

### MAPLE STREET BAPTIST CHURCH

Rev. A. Fox was in charge of the services last Sunday. Rev. A. Ross Brent, former pastor of Plainfield, N. J., preached at 3 p.m. for the A. Ross Brent club. Children's club met Monday evening at the church. The P.H.I.T. club met Tuesday at the home of Mrs. Ollie Holmes. Mission A will meet Thursday afternoon in the home of Mrs. Clara Houston. Missionary Circle will meet Friday afternoon in the home of Mrs. Fannie Cox. The Deacons board will meet Friday evening in the home of Mrs. Barbara Fowler.

Sunday afternoon, Sept. 18, at 3 p.m. the Usher board's annual sermon will feature Rev. J. I. Thomas, of Bethel church as principal speaker. His choir will sing. Mrs. Alice Carey and Mrs. Henry Davis were reported sick.

### SHILOH BAPTIST CHURCH NOTES

Prayer meeting began Monday, Sept. 12, and will continue until Sept. 23, at 7 p.m. Mr. William Evans is improving at Broadlawn hospital. Mrs. Jenny Evans is about the same at her home. J. W. Campbell is reporter.

### COMMUNITY SANCTIFIED CHURCH OF CHRIST

The last Sunday morning and evening services were in charge of Evangelist Lucy Fountain. Among the visitors were Mrs. Grace Lott of Michigan, who spoke, Miss H. M. Staten, Mrs. Julia Brooks, and Mrs. J. S. Beverly of Burlington.

Rev. Granville Williams preached Sunday evening. Rev. and Mrs. John Williams and George and Viola Parry were visitors. The mission society had charge of the afternoon services with Mrs. Maud Logan, president, presiding. Rev. Wayland Heath preached. A pot luck dinner was served in the dining room. Visitors at the dinner were: Miss H. M. Staten, Mrs. Lula Brooks, Mrs. Grace Lott and Mrs. J. S. Beverly. The mission meets Wednesdays at 2 p.m. Consecration services are held on Friday nights at 8 p.m.

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### FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH NOTES

Rev. L. G. Garrett was in his pulpit last Sunday. The Mission circle will meet Tuesday at 7:30 p.m. Mrs. Dave Rowe is president. The Harmonettes will meet Wednesday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Al Williams. The choir will give an all request program Sunday evening, Sept. 25. Mrs. Robert Griffin, Jr., and son, are home from the hospital. Mrs. Griffin is recovering from a long illness. Mr. Jake Carter is home from Iowa City hospital. Mrs. Leon Brown is on the sick list.

Visitors out of the city were Mrs. Robert Dixon, Mr. Edward Hubbard of Minneapolis, Mr. and Mrs. John Estes, Mrs. Nellie Dackery of Memphis, Tenn., Mrs. Naomia Hall of Memphis, Mr. Robert Love, Mrs. Esther Sain, reporter.

### OTTUMWA, IOWA

By MRS. B. M. HAYES  
Ottumwa, Ia.—Born Tuesday morning to Mr. and Mrs. Howard Cropp was a son. Mother and baby are doing nicely. Miss Faye Souther of Des Moines is house guest of Mrs. Willa Mae Williams. Mr. and Mrs. Ben Dant were week end visitors from Des Moines. Mrs. Dant is a sister of Mrs. Charles Harston. Mr. Dant is a brother of Mrs. Ruth Black.

The Second Baptist Mission circle met at the home of Mrs. Hallie Junkins with Mrs. Arletta Robinson president. The dinner last Thurs-

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You are hereby notified that on the 7th day of December, 1948, the following described real estate, situated in Polk County, Iowa, to-wit:

Lot 17, Block 16, T. E. Brown's O.P. now included in and forming a part of the City of Des Moines, Iowa, was sold by the County Treasurer of Polk County, Iowa, for the then delinquent and unpaid taxes against the said real estate for the years of 1946, 1947 and 1948, to Howard M. Nichols, Jr., and a certificate of purchase was duly issued to Howard M. Nichols, Jr., by the County Treasurer of Polk County, Iowa, pursuant to said sale, which certificate is now lawfully held and owned by Howard M. Nichols, Jr., and that the right of redemption will expire and a deed for the said real estate will be made unless redemption from said sale is made within 90 days from the completed service of this notice.

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Dated this 21st day of August, 1949.  
W. LAWRENCE OLIVER,  
Attorney for Plaintiff,  
416 6th Ave. East, Ph. 9-9179  
Des Moines, Iowa  
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Dated at Des Moines this 19th day of August, 1949.

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### MINISTERS WIVES

The Ministers Wives of the city met at 947 W. 9th, Sept. 7, with Mrs. G. A. Kendrick, hostess to a lunch for twelve members. Under the leadership of the program chairman, Mrs. Wm. Scott, the alliance will have a program on Sept. 22, at the Union Baptist church, E. 16th and University.

Mrs. D. Crawford of 1054 14th street will be hostess to the alliance at a Halloween meeting. Mrs. G. I. Thomas of Bethel AME will give a book review, Oct. 5. Mrs. B. F. Blanks is president; Mrs. G. M. Williams is reporter.

wednesday for Iowa City where he will report for studies at the University. Mrs. R. C. Cottman and Mrs. Robert Shuler gave a joint birthday party Monday evening at the home of Mrs. Cottman. Many friends were present, and refreshments were served.

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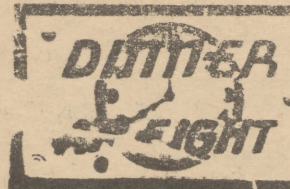
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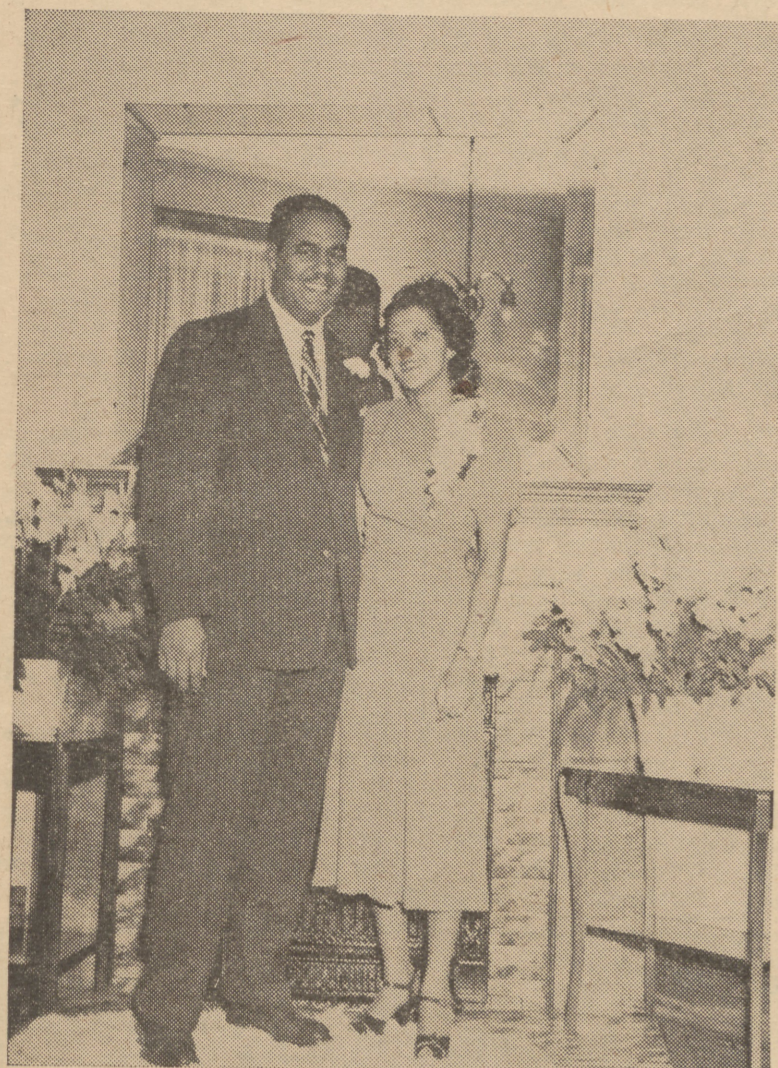
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## MARRY IN PRETTY HOME CEREMONY



MR. AND MRS. CYRUS F. CASSELL.

In a pretty home ceremony at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. John Munn, 1134 Fourteenth street, at 6 p.m., Sunday, Sept. 4, Miss Lacy Mae Johnson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Adam Johnson, Sr., 1112 14th street, became the bride of Mr. Cyrus F. Cassell, son of Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Cassell of 931 Twenty-third street.

The double-ring ceremony was performed by the Rev. Alfonso Spriggs, in the living room of the Munn home where the couple stood before a fireplace. Gladioli and fern were decorations.

Mrs. Hugh Semple was the bride's matron of honor. Mr. William Thomas was best man.

For her wedding, Mrs. Cassell wore a dress of grey crepe. Her shoulder corsage was made of lavender-colored roses.

Following the ceremony a reception was held. A native of Des Moines, Mrs. Cassell is a graduate of North High school, the University of Iowa, and the library school of the University of Illinois.

After service in the Women's Army Corps (WAC), Mrs. Cassell went to Greensboro, N. C., as librarian at A. and T. college, in the reference and circulation departments; served as head librarian at

Butler college in Tyler, Texas, and during this summer returned to Des Moines from Langston, Okla., where she spent a year as catalog librarian at Langston university.

Recently accepting a position at Drake university, Mrs. Cassell began duty on Thursday as an assistant catalog librarian in the Cowles library here.

She is a member of the American Library Association and the Alpha Kappa Alpha sorority.

Born in Des Moines, Mr. Cassell is a graduate of Roosevelt High school. He is an accountant major at Drake university.

During World War II Mr. Cassell was a second lieutenant in the army corps of engineers. He is a member of the Disabled Veterans.

Mr. and Mrs. Cassell and her 4-year-old daughter, Kay Lynn Jones, are now residing in their home at 821 14th street.

## PRINCIPALS IN JOHNSON-CASSELL WEDDING



Left to right—Mr. William Thomas, best man; Mrs. Hugh Semple, bride's matron; Mr. and Mrs. Cyrus F. Cassell, happy couple; and Rev. Alfonso Spriggs, minister who performed the ceremony. (L. Howard Photos.)

## MRS. O. T. BARLOU AND DAUGHTER LEAVE AFTER 3-WEEK VISIT

Mrs. Oscar T. Barlou, the former Lucile Walker of this city, and her six-year-old daughter, Gloria Jean, left Saturday after a three-week visit with her grandmother, Mrs. Emma Maupin at 1033 4th street place, who has been ill several months.

Mrs. Barlou, who is known in the entertainment world as "Tunisia—the Atomic Bombshell," before her visit, had just finished a tour of various clubs and theaters during the past eleven months. After enrolling her daughter in Catholic academy in Memphis, Tenn., she will be enroute to Montreal, Canada, where she will appear at the Chez Paree club for eight weeks. The next three months she plans to spend overseas with a U. S. O. troupe.

Up until a couple of years ago all of the white youth went to camp together and the Negro girls were reserved for the last period in August for camp activities. The branch YWCA was in existence and although many of the colored girls and their parents raised howls because they had to go to camp at the last of the season when the weather was chilly and rainy—at least a group of forty or fifty of them did take advantage of the YWCA summer camp.

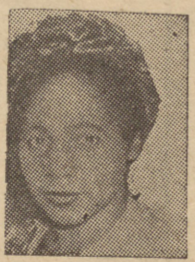
Since the program has been integrated and the colored and white girls have an opportunity to share their camp experiences together in an unsegregated program—the YWCA directors have been wondering just what to do to get more Negro girls interested. During the summer less than a dozen Negro girls went to camp—and last summer the total was smaller.

## MAJOR HYDE AND CAPT. HOWARD BACK FROM CAMP

Major Robert N. Hyde and Captain Joe Howard returned to the city Saturday evening from Ft. Dix, N. J., where they have trained for two months. They were accompanied by Major Hyde's son, Robert III, whom they picked up in Philadelphia, Pa., where he had been visiting with his mother in Easton, Pa.

## PERSONAL TOUCH

By Marie Ross



September days have been on the chilly side since their arrival and many homes have had furnaces going. Residents with foodstuffs growing in backyard and nearby garden plots have been working at high speed to gather in vegetables to beat the premature frosts.

Downtown at the YWCA activities are being planned for the fall and winter season. The new executive director, Miss Dorothy Rutherford, who arrived here last week from Long Island, N. Y., is busy as a bee with conferences and visits from YWCA members who are dropping into her office to welcome her to Des Moines.

The most important YWCA event for this month is the annual open house program to be held on Monday, Sept. 26, when members and friends will have a special opportunity to meet all of the new staff people and register for some of the many classes and clubs, opening this month for adults and youth.

Features of the open house program on Sept. 26 will be exhibits, booths and fun for all.

Back again on the YWCA agenda for another year—just after the closing of a successful camp season at Boone, Ia., is the problem of what to do about getting more Negro girls interested in attending the YWCA summer camp periods.

## MRS. ELIZABETH ADAMS RETURNS FROM VISIT IN NASHVILLE, TENN.

Mrs. Elizabeth Adams has returned from Nashville, Tenn., where she visited her mother, Mrs. N. J. Anderson, and sister, Mrs. M. M. Brown, both of whom had been ill. She reports a pleasant trip since she found them both improving in health.

Now that school has begun, Mrs. Adams will resume her supply teaching in Des Moines public schools and also give piano and voice pupils at her home, 1648 Walker street.

## THE ADOLPH BOYERS OF NEW YORK CITY STOP FOR VISIT HERE

Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Boyer of New York City stopped here for a visit with Mrs. Boyer's aunt, Mrs. James B. Morris, Sr., and family at 955 17th street. The New Yorkers are on a tour to the west coast.

## GUESTS OF THE ROWES

Mr. and Mrs. Mose Floyd are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. R. Rowe.

## TO CHICAGO

Mrs. Genevieve Crawford will leave for Chicago Friday, Sept. 16, for a short visit.

## MRS. ROSE REED VISITING IN TEXAS

Mrs. Rose Reed of 758 11th street left Sept. 3 to visit her husband's cousin in Ft. Worth, Texas. Their daughter, Suzzett, 5 months old, accompanied her on the trip.

## MRS. MARY HYDE AND SON RETURN HOME

Mrs. Mary Hyde and son, Eric, who had been visiting in Easton, Pa., with her mother and father, Mr. and Mrs. G. Stallworth, arrived home by plane Sunday evening.

## J. N. WILLIAMS LEAVES FOR CHICAGO

Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Williams and daughter, Joan, left the city for Chicago after a visit here with Mr. Williams' mother, Mrs. Drew Williams. The Williamses reside in Providence, R. I. He attended the Urban league conference in Denver, Colo.

## THE FRED ALLENS AND H. N. WILCOTS VISIT IN KANSAS CITY

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Allen and Mr. and Mrs. H. N. Wilcots spent Labor Day week end in Kansas City visiting Mr. John Beverly, father-in-law of Mesdames Allen and Wilcots. While there they were house guests of Mrs. Mary Parrish and Mrs. Viola McGlothen. The Iowans also visited with Mr. and Mrs. William Melvin Overton.

## LAWRENCE C. HOWARD BACK TO DETROIT

Lawrence C. Howard was in the city a few days after working on his master's degree during the summer session at Wayne university. He has returned to Detroit, Mich., where he will begin duties as an instructor of political science at Wayne university.

## T. R. ELLIOTS HOSTS AT DINNER PARTY

Mr. and Mrs. T. R. Elliot were hosts at a dinner party last Thursday evening honoring Mrs. Grace Lott Staten of Bitely, Mich., who is visiting her son, Edward Staten. Sharing the courtesies were Miss Hattie Staten, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Staten, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Miller, Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Sharp, Mrs. Addie Bruce. Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Jones, Mrs. Evelyn Carter, Miss Theola Jones and Mr. Walter Miller.

## MRS. D. WILLIAMS DINNER HOSTESS

Mrs. Drew Williams, 1334 McCormick street, entertained at dinner Sunday, Miss Muriel W. Smith of Providence, R. I., Miss Mary Wood from Philadelphia, Pa., Mr. and Mrs. W. Hogan and Mr. and Mrs. James Williams and daughter from Providence, R. I.

## MRS. RIDGELL TO ENTERTAIN CLUB

The Carmelita club met at 1166 13th street with Mrs. Hiawatha King as hostess. Mrs. Velma Richmond was voted in as a member. The next meeting will be with Mrs. Susie Ridgell, 1144 17th street. Mrs. Helen Wyatt is president.

## MISS BALDRIDGE TO START ART CLASSES

Esther Baldrige who has been teaching arts and crafts in the Adult Education classes of the Des Moines School system for several years has opened "Handicraft Center" at 805 1/2 Locust street—(upstairs across from the Des Moines Club) and is handling craft supplies and giving lessons in various crafts.

Classes will start Sept. 19, including special evening classes for business people, for children and youths on Saturday, and a class for leaders of children's groups on Tuesday. Any groups are free to organize their own class and call 2-8547 for their special time and craft.

## CITY FEDERATION TO MEET SEPT. 16

The City Federation will hold its first meeting of the season at Willkie House on Friday evening, Sept. 16, at 8 p.m. Mrs. Gertrude North is president; Mrs. Pauline Humphrey is secretary.

## MRS. NICHOLA VISITS IN ST. PAUL, MINN.

Mrs. Gertrude Massey Nichola returned last Tuesday from St. Paul, Minn., where she spent the week end visiting Mr. and Mrs. Herndon Reasby.

## MANLY, IOWA

Manly, Ia.—Services at New Bethel Baptist church Sunday, was as follows: church school 9:45 a.m., worship 10:45 a.m. The pastor spoke on the subject, "Abiding in Christ." At 6:30 p.m. B.T.U. and at 7:45 the pastor, Rev. B. F. Parker, gave a surprise program honoring our home girls, Miss Jeanette Tate and Miss Gwendolyn Moore. These girls are leaving the city Wednesday for college. Miss Moore is going to the GAS FURNACE FOR SALE. Heat for five room house. \$175.00. Ph. 6-5829 or 6-4720

## NEOPHYTE GOLF CLUB MEETS

The Neophyte Golf club met Sept. 12 at the home of Mrs. Margaret Duncan, 1417 Center street. Groceries were awarded to Mrs. E. Devers, 1310 McCormick. The next meeting will be with Mrs. Helen Blanchard.

## VISITING BROTHERS

Mrs. Nellie Dackery of Memphis, Tenn., is visiting her brothers, Messrs. Joe and Dennis Powers. Mr. and Mrs. Powers arrived home after a month's vacation in Memphis.

## ATELIER GUILD TO MEET SEPT. 29

The Atelier Guild met Sept. 8 at the home of the president, Mrs. Katherine Atkins of 1106 12th street. The next meeting will be Sept. 29 at the home of Mrs. Juanita Winters, 1188 14th street.

## TEN KEY CLUB MEETS

The Ten Key club meets at the home of Mrs. Harriet Scales, Friday, Sept. 16.

## MRS. HUNTER ILL.

Mrs. Leota Hunter is ill at Iowa Lutheran hospital.

## L. T. CLUB MEETS

The L. T. club will meet Wednesday, Sept. 21, with Mrs. Clara Miller of 1430 Maryland, at 8 p.m. All members are to be present.

## JOLLY TWELVE CLUB MEETS

The Jolly 12 club met at the home of Mrs. Pearl Palmer. Mrs. Josephine Western became a new member. The club gave a dance at the YWCA last Saturday night for teenagers. Mrs. Juanita Barker has returned from her vacation in Detroit, Mich. The next meeting will be at the home of Mrs. Elizabeth Thomas, 1046 10th street. Elvira Willis is reporter.

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DES MOINES, IOWA

University of Iowa, and Miss Tate to the Johnson C. Smith college, Charlotte, N. C.

The great Mohawk All-State athlete of Mason City, Bernard Bennett was visiting in the city and shared equal honors with the girls.

The program was as follows: scripture, and special prayer for the sick by the pastor; instrumental solo by James Solomon; but by Mrs. Neva and Flossie Douglas; solo by Mrs. Marie Maddox of Mason City. Principle speaker for the evening was Sir Virgil Warren, Grand Chancellor of Iowa K. of P. Mr. Warren used for his theme, "The Church and Her Students;" solos by Rev. B. F. Parker, "The Lord Will Make A Way Some How."

The congregation sang, "Iowa." The program was closed with a special song composed by Rev. Parker, a Bye, Bye song. Each of the honored students gave a short talk of appreciation, and the church presented each with a gift of \$7.00 to travel on. Miss Moore was a three time honor student at Manly high. She also received a scholarship from the University of Iowa. Other out-of-town visitors to attend this program were: Mrs. Harry Smith, Mrs. Virgil Warren, Mr. and Mrs. Felix Parker and little daughter, Betty Jo; Richard Macer, Melvin Little, and Robert Banks, all of Mason City. Mrs. Lola Mae Rhem also sang a solo.

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EDITORIALS - FEATURES - SPORTS

SENSIBLE TACTICS BY VETERANS

Leaders of the American Legion and Veterans of Foreign Wars in Chicago said Tuesday they will ask members to "ignore" the concerts of Paul Robeson scheduled to begin in Chicago Sept. 23.

This is one of the smartest things these organizations ever did. After all, the radical forces make more headway by the mistakes of their opposition than by the things they themselves do.

The Bystander hopes that this statement on the part of the heads of these organizations is not an advance effort to absolve them from any blame for the misconduct of the rank and file of the members.

In the recent disturbances at Robeson's concerts, these organizations claimed no responsibility for the misconduct of individual ex-service men. But the officials made no effort to persuade the boys to keep the peace. At least this is a feature from the Chicagoans and it is hoped that their advice will be heeded.

SUPPORT THE POLIO DRIVE

Polio has been a serious problem this year in Iowa as well as other parts of the country. And while the job of caring for the victims has been tremendous, the threat still hangs.

The cost of fighting this dreaded disease has been tremendous. And while the public gave liberally for this year's budget, the funds are pretty well exhausted.

The National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis is sponsoring a drive for 14 1/2 million dollars. Iowa is joining in the task to do its share. The budget must be met if we are to care for those stricken by this dreaded disease.

The frosty weather which engulfs the west maybe a forerunner for a long cold winter.

Republicans won a special election in Pennsylvania Tuesday picking up a Congressional seat made vacant by the death of a Democrat. Some leaders are jubilant taking the victory as a forerunner for 1950 and 1952.

This is a mistake. Too many upsets have happened which make it indicate that a purely local victory does not spell a good omen for the whole country.

WM. OVERTON SLAIN

(SEE FRONT PAGE) Coming to Kansas City, he completed the course at the William School of Embalming. In the meantime he began working at the Bailey Funeral home and shortly after the death of the owner, Mrs. Alice Bailey, two years ago, was made manager.

Highly Regarded Mr. Overton was highly regarded for his embalming work. He assisted other undertakers when not busy at his own establishment. The mortician became proficient in funeral directing.

Mr. Overton was modest and soft-spoken. However, in the first Fred White political campaign in 1942, he was chosen campaign manager and did an effective job. He was a member of Mason Memorial church.

Only a short time ago, he returned from the National Funeral Directors in Atlanta. He was interested in the abolishing of "body snatching" practices and also partially on part of coroners in sending bodies to funeral homes. Mr. Overton was also a Mason.

He leaves his wife, Mrs. Tyree Overton, R. N.; daughter, Jan Lu, parents, the Rev. and Mrs. H. L. Overton, pastor of St. Mark Methodist, Wichita, and other relatives.

NAACP ACTIVITIES

By B. L. GREENE The Des Moines branch of the NAACP will begin its fall meetings and activities, Tuesday, Sept. 27. The executive board meeting will be at Crocker Branch YMCA, 7:30 p.m. with Luther T. Glanton, Jr., president, presiding. The public meeting will be in the upstairs auditorium at 8:30 p.m. Mrs. Bernice Gaines will be in charge of the musical program. Reports from the national conference which was held at Los Angeles, Cal., will be given by F. O. Morrow, Mrs. Sarah E. Jett and Mrs. Georgine C. Morris.

INTERRACIAL COMMISSION OPENS FALL SEASON

The Des Moines Interracial commission resumed its meetings for the fall and winter with a dinner meeting, Tuesday, Sept. 13, in the cafeteria of North High school, at which interesting addresses were given by two Negro federal officials, Dr. S. J. Williamson, mental specialist with

National Assembly Of David Temple Has Large Session

The 17th annual national assembly of the National David Spiritual Temple of Christ Church Union, (Incorporated), with the Most Rt. Rev. David William Short, national president, senior bishop and founder officiating, ended its meeting in Des Moines. It was the most successful annual national assembly meeting held in ten years, according to reports and comments of the leading delegates and leading officials of the national organization.

The meeting was held at David Spiritual Temple of Christ church, 1729 East Walker street, the host-church. Day and night sessions were held, education forums and executive board meetings.

The assembly meeting was opened by the national youth and educational department, under the auspices of the St. David Orthodox Christian Spiritual seminary, with Rev. Mrs. Edith Cole, of Des Moines, in charge. The week's program was replete with many prominent religious leaders.

Speakers Prominent assembly speakers on the program were: The Most Rt. Rev. Julian K. Macon, presiding bishop of the King David Spiritual Temple of Truth church association, Detroit, Mich.; Rev. Parker Walton, national church organizer, of Detroit; Rev. Mother Mattie Miller, Rev. J. K. Macon, Jr., and Rev. Jerry Walton, of Detroit, and Chicago. Most Rt. Rev. W. L. Sledge, presiding bishop of the Independent Methodist Spiritual Church of America and India; and Rev. Jerome J. Jones, the prominent pastor of The Spiritual Church of Prayer and Faith, and first national vice-president of the National David Spiritual

the U.S. Veterans Administration. offices here in Des Moines and De Hart Hubbard, internationally known champion athlete of a quarter century ago, but now race relations advisor to the federal housing administration for the middlewest, with headquarters in Cleveland, Ohio. Among other business matters transacted at this meeting was the perfection of plans for the celebration of the twenty-fifth anniversary of the organization, on a Sunday afternoon in one of the larger downtown churches, at which time will be held a brief memorial service in memory of the late Harvey Ingham, one of the fifteen founders of the commission and who was chairman emeritus at the time of his passing last month.

FOOTBALL SEASON AT DRAKE UNIVERSITY

See FRONT PAGE The left half where Gaer is still undecided on his selection. In early games he is likely to share the duties among four players.

'Brightest' Grad These would be Sal Salato, Bob Handke, Joe Makarewicz and Johnny Bright. The first three are lettermen, Bright is one of the brightest "graduates" from last year's freshman outfit.

Here's a rundown on the probable starters for the Bulldogs Friday night:

Ends—Tom Bienemann and Russ McLaughlin (Regulars Dick Bunting and Joe Phillipson are both injured). Tackles—Al Bagdonas and Capt. Dick Steere. Guards—Al Hodor and Roger Capone. Center—Bob Thomas. Quarterback—Joe Tarazewich. Halfbacks—Joe Makarewicz and Jimmy Baer. Fullback—Frank Metzger.

Following the South Dakota State game the Bulldogs face Emporia State Sept. 23 at the stadium, then move on to Peoria to meet Bradley October 1 in a Missouri Valley conference opener.

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The assembly convention ended with a religious banquet dinner in the school chapel lunch room. The 1950 annual national assembly will be held in Kansas City, Mo., at David Spiritual Temple of Christ church, 1508 Garfield ave., with the Rev. J. W. Sampson, pastor-host.

S. S. WORKERS COUNCIL GIVES BASEBALL CUP

The Sunday School Workers Council awarded a baseball trophy on Tuesday night to the AME Zion Sunday School for winning the game at the union Sunday School picnic in July. Rev. L. L. Barnes discussed "Continuous Spiritual Growth of the Teacher."

MRS. JACKSON ILL Mrs. E. P. Jackson, 1155 Enos, is ill at her home.

SPORTS

By ALLEN ASHBY

Football

The local high schools promise to have something in the way of Negroes this season. Bobby Harris of Dowling has the boys saying that he is a pretty good runner. That, coming from rival players, is a rare compliment.

North High's Carrol Jackson had a tough break. After looking red hot against Dowling last Saturday night, he got hurt. We talked to him, and he told us that he had a trick knee that would take very little punishment, and that he would probably have to quit football because of it. We agreed with him that quitting the game was the smart thing to do if he had trouble. We have never heard of a football game that was worth a possible permanent injury. We have in mind a young North High griddier of the early twenties. The kid suffered a knee injury, and played on it regardless. Well, the leg became permanently stiff, and ruined a promising track career, and today, the fellow, now past forty has a stiff leg as a result of high school football. No, we wouldn't want that for anyone we can think of.

At East

At East, Lavern Fields may or may not have a good season, but we are hoping he does. They tell us that a younger brother of Dick Atkins has a chance to make the team. Like to see him on it. Don't know

just what the Scarlet has in the way of Negroes, but there should be a few of them. We heard an interesting criticism of the kid footballers of today. An old timer said that about all they want to do is make the squad, since letters are given out on a wholesale basis, wear their sweaters, and pose. He said that in his day kids played football because they loved the game and would make any sacrifice in order to make the team. Now, he says that they think they are doing the coach and team a favor if they come out to practice. Training is a thing of the past. Kids now toss a cigaret away as they go in to change clothes for practice. This is as it was told to us by the old timer and is strictly his opinion. Certainly we know that kids don't train like we used to in order to play football.

Another amusing sight is a picture of a sixteen or seventeen year old kid trying to look fierce after the manner of college or pro players who pose for newspaper pictures.

Fidlers Romp

Jim Ward took off where he ended his season last year by running around the Evanston Rams and scoring twice. The big fellow is set to have one of his best seasons, he says. "Just watch me go," he says. Maybe he knows what he is talking about. Bobby Trumbo will help take some of the burden off Jim when the going gets tough. So far Fidler's opponents have had Negroes in their lineups and they have done all right. Wonder where they got 'em?

A few years ago we got into a bit of a spot because we repeated some rather common gossip about a well known professional football player. The fellow was a bit put out, and threatened the paper with a law suit, and demanded a public apology, saying that we ought to get our facts straight. Well, we soothed the guy by offering him the use of the column to state his facts, which he never did. We spent several years wondering how that particular copy of the paper reached him in New York. We are telling this story to say that we ran across a magazine called "Sport" the other day.

This publication carried the same story that nearly got us sued in the dim past, but with more details. The book also stated its story for the truth. Read the story in this month's issue of Sport magazine as a part of the article, "How democratic is the sporting word," or words to that effect. There is the story of the American Bowling Congress, which the article says has no right to use the American in its name. Then tennis is given a good going over, and organized baseball is raked over the coals quite a bit. Boxing and track are given their share of deserved praise, and a few other sports are taken to task or praised as they

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weight titleholder, was literally robbed in the eyes of the writer.

Boxing

Wonder what we will do for boxed for Walker, and nobody cared. Then, the author says, "If you want to get a funny feeling, just read some of the articles of the early twenties about Flowers as one Negro who knew his place, even though he was champion." But Joe Louis changed all that. We can recall that some fellows bet against Louis in his title fight because they said that boxing would never stand for a Negro as champion. Then some more bet on Galento against Louis because they thought that Tony would be permitted to use every foul and that Louis couldn't protest be-

cause he was a Negro. But the Louis right hook was a most potent protester. The days of Negro tank divers and boxers who wouldn't try and dirty trick known to boxing, are definitely over. Let's hope for keeps.

Parliamentary Club Meets September 16

The Parliamentary and Culture club will hold its first fall meeting Friday evening, September 16, at the home of Mrs. Florence White of 815 28th street. All members are asked to be present. Jeane Morris is president.

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