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## Another Civil Rights Case Is Lost

### News Briefs From Far and Near

#### MRS. SAMPSON ON TOUR BROADCAST

Washington, D. C.—Mrs. Edith S. Sampson, chairman of the executive committee of the National Council of Negro Women, and a member of the Town Hall World Tour, will participate in the broadcast from Manila of the discussion series entitled "Americans the World Over."

#### SHOOTING SUSPECT IS HELD TO JURY

Walter Miller, 61, charged with assault in the Aug. 27 shooting of Claude Dixon, was ordered held to the grand jury Monday by Municipal Judge Harry B. Grund.

#### FUNERAL RITES FOR CHARLES JEFFERSON

Funeral rites were held last Wednesday afternoon at Mount Olive Baptist church for Charles Jefferson, 58, of 1320 E. 19th street. Burial was in Glendale cemetery.

#### GIRL RUNS INTO CAR, IS INJURED

Lucy Louise Wyatt, 6-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lester Wyatt, 1169 Eleventh, suffered leg bruises and a cut lip Monday afternoon when she ran into the side of an auto near her home.

#### MODERNISTIC CLUB MEETS SEPT. 27

The Modernistic club will meet Tuesday, Sept. 27, at 8 p.m. with Mrs. Osceola Simms, 937 15th st.

### After Globe-Circling Tour Walter White Back in N.Y.

New York—Walter White, NAACP secretary on leave, returned this week to New York after a globe-circling tour as a participant in the "Round-the-World Town Meeting sponsored by America" Town Meeting of the Air.

Intense Interest  
Everywhere he went, Mr. White

### Class at Drake's Community College Begins Next Week

Classes in Drake university's Community college will open the week of Sept. 26.

Courses are offered in the following subjects: accounting, advertising, art (which meet in the new art Center), business organization, economics, education, English, Russian language and Culture, Spanish, Finance, geography, journalism.

### Memorial Service At Corinthian

Corinthian Baptist church will hold memorial services Sunday, Sept. 25, honoring the memory of the Rev. George W. Robinson, pastor of the church for 31 years, when he died last September.

### OPEN HOUSE MONDAY NIGHT AT Y.W.C.A.

Open house at the YWCA, Monday night, Sept. 26, will be a big community event this year.

### Charges False Arrest in Suit Against Ford Company

Detroit, Mich.—Resentment of a Negro running for office of Mayor by three Ford Motor Company policemen that caused "public humiliation, embarrassment and loss of prestige" to the candidate, Luke Tiller, erupted last Saturday with that company facing a million-dollar damages suit.

### INSPECT EAST AFRICA'S COFFEE PLANTS



Members of an Economic Cooperation Administration mission on a 10-day tour of Kenya, East Africa, show amazement at the strong, healthy coffee plants being pointed out to them at the government's Coffee Research station in Ruiru, 20 miles from Nairobi by the station nursery man Muhindi (extreme left). From left to right: S. D. Goodman, agricultural officer; Dr. M. V. Lambert, dean of the Nebraska Experiment and leader of the mission; and Dr. M. A. McCall, assistant chief of the Bureau of Plant Industry, Department of Agriculture Research center in Beltsville. (ANP)

### PASSING OF MURPHY, RUTLEDGE "INCALCULABLE LOSS"—NAACP

New York—The loss sustained in the recent passing of Justices Murphy and Rutledge of the United States Supreme Court "is incalculable in our struggle for recognition of full citizenship rights for all Americans without regard to race, creed or color," a resolution adopted by the NAACP board of directors at its regular monthly meeting on September 12 asserts.

### Begin Smear Attacks on Gov. Hastie as His Name Mentioned for New Post

Washington, D. C. (NNPA)—Attempts to smear Governor William H. Hastie of the Virgin Islands as a fellow traveler are beginning to be made as reports that President Truman plans to appoint him to a federal judgeship in the third circuit are being confirmed by usually well-informed persons.

### JAMES R. RHODES HEADS ROOSEVELT DEMOCRATIC CLUB

James R. Rhodes was re-elected president of the Roosevelt Democratic club last Tuesday night at a meeting at the Willkie House. Other officers are: Mrs. Gertrude North, vice president; Mrs. Mary Frye, secretary; William Bell, treasurer; William Bryan, sergeant-at-arms; and the Rev. Luther H. Smith, chaplain.

### Jury Denies Damages in Nixon Case; Suit Against Skating Rink to Be Tried

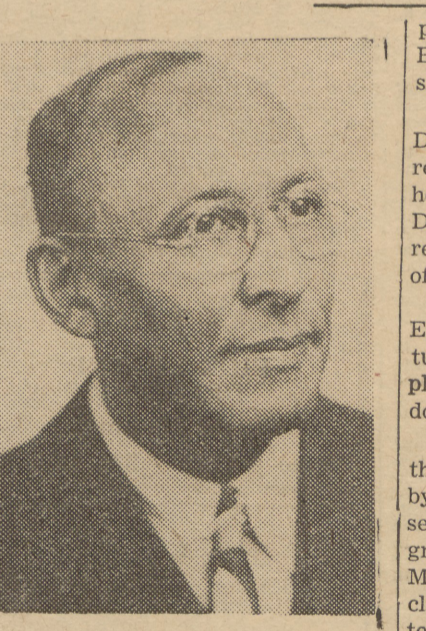
Another civil rights case was lost last Friday in the courts of justice in the city of Des Moines when a jury of ten white women and two men returned a verdict denying damages to Paul Williams, 25, of 1106 Twelfth street, in a \$10,000 suit against Clifford L. Nixon, operator of Nixon's luncheonette, 202 Sixth avenue.

Paul Williams, a colored American who served his country in World War 2, a native of Des Moines, a senior student at Drake University, was refused service at the luncheonette Feb. 26, 1948.

After ordering Williams to "get out of here," testimony disclosed that Nixon and one of his men employees, threw the student out of the eating place.

The defense claimed that Williams returned to the luncheonette seeking "trouble" and that a "steady flow" of Negroes is served at the luncheonette daily.

### DIRECTS RELIGIOUS EDUCATION FOR IOWA BAPTIST CONVENTION



Rev. JOHN Q. EVANS  
Beginning his third year as state director of religious education in the Baptist churches throughout Iowa, Nebraska, Minnesota and South Dakota is the Rev. John Q. Evans, 1106 17th street.

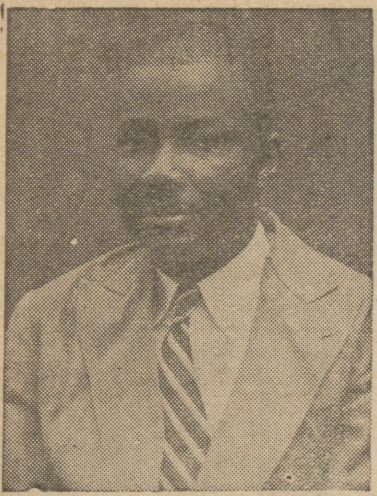
purpose of raising the standards of Baptist religious education in the state and convention.

In his recent annual report to Dr. Walter Halbert, executive secretary of the state convention with headquarters at 1114 Grand avenue, Des Moines, the Rev. Mr. Evans reported a successful year in many of the churches.

As state director, the Rev. Mr. Evans has conducted Bible institutes in many of the churches, placing emphasis on the Baptist doctrine and the New Testament.

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UN DELEGATE



A. D. PEABODY

A. D. Peabody, a member of Liberia's House of Representatives, is one of the eight delegates representing Liberia at the Fourth UN session which opened September 12 at Lake Success.

MAPLE STREET BAPTIST CHURCH

Rev. George Parish was in his pulpit Sunday. The A. Ross Brent club gave a potluck dinner on the Rev. and Mrs. A. Ross Brent at the home of Mrs. Ottomae Robinson.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH WEST DES MOINES

Rev. Frank Clark preached last Sunday morning. The Marmorettes rendered a special song service Sunday evening.

The Daughters of Labor will meet Thursday, 7:30 p.m. with Mrs. Ora Gasco. The Capital City club will meet Tuesday, Sept. 27, 7 p.m. with Rev. L. G. Garrett.

ST. PAUL A.M.E. CHURCH NOTES

A crowd of members and friends were out last Sunday morning to greet the new pastor, the Dr. Geo. A. Singleton, former editor of the A.M.E. connectional weekly.

Among the visitors present at the morning service were: Mrs. B. Barnum of Keytesville, Mo.; Wm. Ran of Muskegon, Mich.; Mrs. Rachel Jones of Los Angeles, Calif.; Mrs. Isetta Minoe of Indianapolis, Ind.; Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Henry of Seattle, Wash.; Mrs. Jane Moss of Minneapolis, Minn.; Mr. and Mrs. Denver Lee of Gary, Ind.; Mrs. Aurora Black and Mrs. I. Thames of St. Louis, Mo.; Mrs. Earl Wheeler of Omaha, Neb.; and Mrs. W. H. Ogleton, wife of presiding Elder, who was returned to us for his fourteenth year.

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teenth year; and at the evening hour another unusual crowd came out and heard another gospel message.

On Monday night the new pastor held his first church business meeting and outlined his plans for the year's work, the first of which was the rehabilitation of the heating plant which was installed when the present church building was erected more than thirty years ago and which is now sadly in need of repairs.

SHILOH BAPTIST CHURCH NOTES

The Ever Loyal club will meet Friday at the home of Mr. Isaac Bagby of 2713 Cleveland. The missionary group will meet at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Frazier at 602 26th street Friday, Sept. 23.

COMMUNITY SANCTIFIED CHURCH OF CHRIST

Services last Sunday, Women's Day, were in charge of pastor, Rev. M. J. Cranshaw. Guest speakers were Evangelist Annie P. Carroll, Rev. Viola Parry and Evangelist Edith Cole. Visitors included Rev. A. C. Carroll, Rev. John Williams, Carey Williams, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Burse, Caldwell Anderson, Miss Jean Burse, Bertha Ellis and George Parry.

Mission meets on Wednesday at 2 p.m. at the church and a special meeting is on Friday at 8 p.m. Sunday, Sept. 25 is Men's Day.

MELICK A.M.E. ZION CHURCH

Melick Temple A.M.E. Zion church in Perry, Ia., will hold Women's Day, Sunday, Sept. 25, at 3 p.m. Mrs. Goldie Fant will be the speaker. A free dinner will be at 2 p.m. Rev. S. S. Ingram is pastor.

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

Notice is hereby given that the Articles of Incorporation of Investment Corporation of Iowa, a corporation organized and existing under the laws of the State of Iowa, are amended.

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Notice is hereby given that the following real estate, situated in Polk County, Iowa, is taxed.

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OTTUMWA, IOWA

By MRS. B. M. HAYES Ottumwa, Ia.— Mrs. Maxine Brown was rushed to the Ottumwa hospital last Wednesday seriously ill. The wife of Mr. Cecil Brown who has been in the hospital for several months, she is reported some better.

Mr. and Mrs. A. O. Winston have been on an extended vacation at New York, Philadelphia, Washington and Newport, Va.

The Sunday school was resumed at Mt. Zion A.M.E. church for the new conference year with Mrs. Ida Thompson, superintendent; Mrs. Ruth Black, assistant and Mrs. Lorene Bills, Miss Marie Moore, teachers so far.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Winston gave an outdoor party for their daughter, Birdie Lou, Sunday afternoon. Sunday school was well attended at Second Baptist church with Mrs. Cora Montgomery superintendent.

MISS HANNAH JOINS CROCKER Y STAFF

Dorothy L. Hannah, of 1143 13th street, Des Moines, has been added to the staff of the Crocker Branch YMCA as office secretary succeeding Janice E. Wolder, who resigned to accept a position at Iowa Methodist hospital.

Miss Hanna is a graduate of Douglass High school of Lexington, Mo., and took special training at Des Moines Tech in 1948. She attends Burns Methodist church and is a member of the Crocker Branch Young Adult club.

EAST SIDE MISSION MEETS SEPT. 25

The East Side Union mission will have services Sunday, Sept. 25, at the First C.M.E. church. Devotions will begin at 2:30 p.m. Mrs. Mae Howard is president.

ORIGINAL NOTICE IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF IOWA IN AND FOR POLK COUNTY

ELADIO OBREGON, Plaintiff, vs. SHIRLEY OBREGON, 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.

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LEVESTER NICHOLS, Plaintiff, vs. PARINA NICHOLS, Defendant.

YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED THAT the petition of the plaintiff in the above entitled cause of action is now on file in the office of the District Clerk of the State of Iowa, in and for Polk County, claiming of you an absolute divorce on the grounds of cruel and inhuman treatment.

ORIGINAL NOTICE IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE STATE OF IOWA IN AND FOR POLK COUNTY

PEARLIE WELLS, Plaintiff, vs. EDWARD WELLS, Defendant.

YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED THAT the petition of the plaintiff in the above entitled cause is now on file in the office of the clerk of the above named court, claiming of you an absolute divorce from the bonds of matrimony on the grounds of willful desertion.

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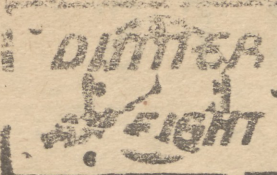
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# SOCIETY



## MRS. CLARK KITCHEN AND MRS. C. MONROE VISIT IN ARKANSAS

Mrs. Clark Kitchen and Mrs. Charlie Monroe spent last week as guests of Mr. and Mrs. Morris Warren in Scott, Ark. While there Mrs. Ruby Warren honored them at a party which was attended by Mr. and Mrs. L. Mitchell, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Hill, Mr. and Mrs. P. Mitchell and family, Mr. and Mrs. L. G. Hill, Mrs. May Curry, Miss Rose Henry. Mesdames Kitchen and Monroe also spent the week end in Little Rock, Ark., the guests of Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Greene, Mrs. May Sanders, and Mr. and Mrs. A. Waters. Mr. and Mrs. James Log honored the visitors at a party Friday night in West Little Rock.

## MRS. M. JOHNSON SPENDS VACATION IN WASHINGTON

Mrs. Marri B. Johnson, 2407 Garfield, returned Tuesday from Washington, D. C., where she spent two weeks, the house guest of Mrs. Thelma Bernard.

## THE JOHN DAVISES WEEK END GUESTS

Mr. and Mrs. John Davis of Omaha, Nebr., were the week end guests of his uncle, Mr. W. F. Fulwood.

## THE J. W. DANFORTH'S AND MISS MOSS OF MINNEAPOLIS HERE

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph W. Danforth and their son, Dennis, and Miss Jane Moss, all of Minneapolis, Minn., are visiting Mr. Danforth's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Danforth, Sr., 1219 Laurel, and other relatives. Many social courtesies are being extended the visitors.

## CHILDREN VISIT WITH MRS. EDMUNDS AND MRS. HARDWICK

Children and grandchildren of Mrs. Lillian Edmunds and her mother, Mrs. Lola Harwick, returned to their respective homes after spending vacations here.

Mr. Arthur John Edmunds and daughter, Lynn, of St. Louis, left last Monday after a three-week visit during which time Mr. Edmunds, an Urban league staff member in St. Louis, went from here to Denver, Colo., to attend the national conference of the Urban League.

Mrs. George Williams and daughter, Sandra Diane, of St. Paul, Minn., spent several days here last week with their mother and grandmother. Mr. Alfred Williams joined his wife and daughter here and they left by motor Saturday to visit his relatives in Cedar Rapids.

## THE DAVID PICKETTS HERE FROM NEW YORK

Mr. and Mrs. David Pickett, and son, David Jr., of Staten Island, N. Y., arrived here last Saturday to reside with Mr. Pickett's mother, Mrs. Maude Pickett, of 1004 16th street. He has been transferred from the U. S. Marine hospital where he was an attendant to the veteran's hospital here. Both Mr. and Mrs. Pickett will attend schools here.

## IOWANS VISIT IN KANSAS CITY, MO.

Mrs. Theo. Monroe and Clifton Monroe of Waterloo and Mrs. Leona Jordan of the city spent the week end in Kansas City, Mo.

## REV. ROMAN FAMILY GUESTS OF THE PEAVYS

Rev. and Mrs. J. R. Roman and family were the dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Leonard J. Peavy, Sr., 700 S. E. 8th street, Saturday evening, Sept. 17.

## THE ROY LEES ARE DINNER HOSTS

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Lee of 1129 13th street entertained Mrs. Lee's brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Danforth of Minneapolis, Minn., at a dinner Monday evening.

## HONORED AT BABY SHOWER

Mrs. BerniceTomlin Connell was honored at a baby shower at the home of Miss Edythe Carey Sept. 13. Sharing the courtesies were: Misses Thelma and Mary Craddock, Virgie and Loretta Wilcoits Pierson, Myrtle Wesley, Mary Henshaw of Dayton, Ohio, was house guest of the Misses Wilcoits, and Mrs. Doris White.

## MRS. M. DOYLE BACK FROM DENVER

Mrs. M. Doyle returned home from Denver, Colo., where she saw many of the beauty spots, the mountains, parks, and the Celestial city.

## CHICAGOAN VISITS HERE



MRS. LEONA LIGON RICHARDSON

Mrs. Leona Ligon Richardson of Chicago, a former Des Moines resident, spent a week here, the house guest of her father and stepmother, Mr. and Mrs. Robert L. Ligon of 700 S. E. 23rd street court. She also visited other relatives and friends.

Among the social courtesies extended her were dinner parties by Mr. and Mrs. Ligon, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Murray, Mrs. Laura Nichols, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Boggess, Mr. and Mrs. L. Saunders, Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Hawkins, Mr. and Mrs. Sylvester Miller and other friends.

Mrs. Ligon accompanied Mrs. Richardson to Chicago for a week's visit with her.

## THE H. MCCOWANS VISITING IN ST. LOUIS

Mr. and Mrs. H. McCowan, 925 Laurel street, left last Saturday to spend a week in St. Louis, Mo., with Mrs. McCowan's mother, Mrs. Sophia Morrow; sisters and brother.

## MISS UNDERWOOD TO ALABAMA

Miss Vera Underwood, 925 Laurel street, left Sunday for a visit in Birmingham, Ala., with relatives.

## MISS PERNELL OF WASHINGTON HERE

Miss Hershey Pernell, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Pernell of Washington, D. C., has returned to attend Drake university this fall. With Miss Pernell, also from D. C., are Miss Bernice Brent and Miss Barbara Green.

## TOPEKANS VISIT THE BRODDUSES HERE

Pierson and Louise Wadford of Topeka, Kas., visited a couple of days with Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Broddus, 1026 W. 12th street. They were cousins of Mrs. Broddus. From here they went to St. Paul, Minn., where they expect to make their home.

## MRS. ROBERTS OF MOBERLY HERE

Mrs. Mattie Roberts of Moberly, Mo., is the house guest of her brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. James Roberts, 1213 Park street.

## GUESTS AT THE GARRETT'S

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Griffin, Sr., Mr. and Mrs. D. King and daughter, Sharon, were dinner guests recently of Rev. and Mrs. L. G. Garrett.

## DINNER GUEST

Mr. Major Brown was the recent dinner guest of Mr. and Mrs. Willie Sain in West Des Moines.

## MR. GUY E. GREENE VISITS IN CHICAGO

Mr. Guy E. Greene of 1412 Center street spent the week in Chicago as guest of Mrs. Frances Nelson Fouché. He also visited his sisters, Mrs. Claude Hogan and Mrs. Mabel Haggins. He also attended the ball games of the Dodgers.

## USHER BOARD TO MEET OCT 3

The Union Baptist church usher board met at the home of Mrs. Annie Jackson, 1182 Second street pl. on Monday. Mr. W. F. Fulwood was host. The next meeting will be with Mrs. Evelyn Carter, 946 16th street, Oct. 3, 8 p.m.

## GETS RADIO

Mr. Walter Hopkins of 1001 Racoon was awarded the radio given by the Esquirettes club, which met at the home of Mrs. Betty Jewett, 1113 10th street.

## WILLKIE HOUSE FALL PROGRAM BEGINS OCT 3

The fall program at Willkie House will begin the week of Oct. 3. Miss Mildred DeLay, member of the public library staff, will have charge of the Willkie House library.

New for adults are weaving classes. Hours will be arranged. New for teen-age boys will be rifle classes taught by Detective James Allen.

Sewing classes will be as follows: Monday, 1:30 to 3:30 p.m. at Logan school, with Mrs. Louise Wellington, instructor; 7:15 to 9:15 p.m. at East high school with Mrs. Wellington; Tuesday, 7:15 to 9:15 p.m. at Willkie House with Mrs. Gladys Boals instructor; Wednesday, 1:30 to 3:30 p.m. at Willkie House with Mrs. Wellington.

effect on the trespassers and some of the signs are still standing.

But with the return of opening of school, many of the white young men who attend the Des Moines Technical school, located a block away from the beauty school, can be seen, daily at the noon-hour, seated in picnic style, over the parking and on the Crescent school terraces—eating their lunches.

Last week as I passed, I noted about fifteen or twenty of them sitting around the signs which read "stay off the lawn."

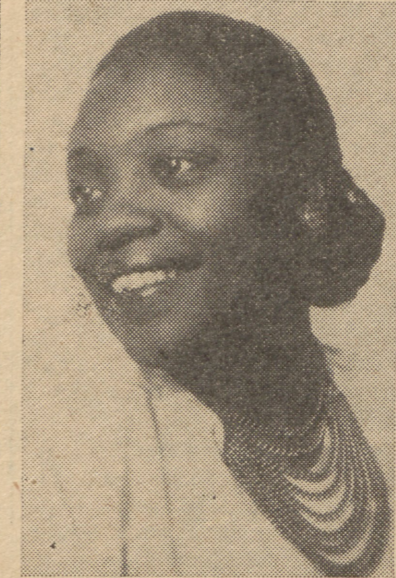
Many of these white students live in neighborhoods which are restricted to Negro residents and businesses—because of some belief that Negroes can't keep up their property, don't keep their lawns in good condition.

Residents who live in the neighborhood—and they are colored and white, are proud of the efforts that the Humphreys have and are making to beautify the corner. These neighbors would not destroy the beauty school's lawns and terraces. Even the kiddies who used to like to play football and slide on the grass, have stopped since the beauty school moved to the corner.

Is it fair to the Crescent school—to the Negro property owners who are making an effort to keep their property up—for these Des Moines Tech men students—not the students of the Crescent beauty school—for they are much too proud of their building and lawn to lounge their daily, eating their lunches, leaving their papers and trash from candy bars and cake wrappers? No it isn't fair—and something should be done about it!

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## TO MARRY SUNDAY



VIVIAN D. ROBINSON

Mrs. Ottamae Robinson, 1262 Dixon, announces the approaching marriage of her daughter, Vivian Dolores, to Charley Lewis Strange of St. Louis, Mo. The wedding will take place Sunday, Sept. 25 at the Maple Street Baptist church.

Miss Robinson is a graduate of East High school. She is active in N.A.A.C.P. work, both in the senior branch and the Youth Council, and a past state supervisor of Iowa, youth councils and college chapters. She is a board member at present.

Mr. Strange is a graduate of Vashon High school in St. Louis, Mo. He served three years in the Navy. He is employed by Bankers Trust co.

The bride will be given in marriage by her great uncle Mr. John S. Coleman.

## JOLLY 12 CLUB HAS BUFFET SUPPER

The Jolly 12 club met at the home of Elizabeth Thomas of 1046 10th street, Sept. 8. A buffet supper was served by candlelight. Mrs. Willa Mae Fowler is sick. The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Clara Wade, 1036 17th street. Elvira Willis is reporter.

## TEN KEY CLUB MEETS FRIDAY

The Ten Key club had breakfast Sunday, Sept. 18, at the home of Mrs. Robert Howell, entertaining their husbands. Mrs. Gertrude Moore was guest of the club. The next meeting will be with Mrs. Lillian Anderson, Friday, Sept. 23. Mrs. Inice Carter is president.

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**PERSONAL TOUCH**

By Marie Ross

Lawns and flower gardens are very beautiful at this season—when summer is just about ready to bow out for another year. And speaking of lawns recalls to mind an item which appeared in the Tribune's Sept. 15 issue under the column written by Gordon Gammack who commented that "a friend who was proud of his lawn says it is impossible to have a good lawn if neighbors on both sides don't do likewise."

Immediately, I thought of the struggle that the owners of the Crescent School of Beauty Culture are having in maintaining the beautiful lawn and terrace that surrounds the school that trains Negro students seeking beauty culture, located in an imposing spot, upon a hill at the northwest corner of Fourteenth and Center streets.

Hardly can anyone pass by there without complimenting the owners, Mr. and Mrs. Major (Pauline) Humphrey, who purchased the former Blue Triangle Branch YWCA plot and building three years ago from the Des Moines YWCA.

Much improvement has been made—remodeling and redecorating of the building—for the colored beauty students who come from all parts of Iowa and other states. Much work had to be done on the spacious lawn and the terraces that had been worn down by weather and trespassers were built up and resodded. Little signs which read, "stay off the grass," were stuck about the lawn—and they had some

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## THE COPPERETTES TO MEET SEPTEMBER 23

The Copperettes will meet with Mrs. Mildred Johnson, Sept. 23, at 791 13th street. Mrs. Fannie Mae Massey will be the next hostess at 1323 School street on Oct. 7. Mrs. Erma Barber is reporter.

## M. C. T. CLUB TO MEET WITH MRS. DOROTHY HOLMES

The M. C. T. No. 2 held its regular meeting at the home of Mrs. Dorothy Holmes, 1328 Jefferson. A town meeting was held in the form of current events. The next meeting will be at the home of Mrs. Gertha Jones, 940 16th street. Mrs. Annabelle Blaney is president; Mrs. Dorothy Holmes is reporter.

## PARADE, COFFEE HOUR NEW FEATURES OF SUI HOMECOMING

Iowa City, Iowa.—Two new attractions for returning alumni have been added to the annual homecoming festivities Oct. 14-15 at the State University of Iowa.

The new events are a homecoming parade—the first to be held at the university—and an alumni coffee hour.

In line with the plans for an expanded homecoming celebration this year, the traditional homecoming dance has been shifted from Friday to Saturday night so that alumni may use the facilities of the Memorial union on Friday evening for the coffee hour and open house. It will take the place of the individual open houses that were formerly sponsored by the Triangle and University clubs.

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## MANLY, IOWA

Manly, Ia.—Mr. Theodore Black has returned home from Chicago, where he spent the past week visiting with his wife and baby son. Miss Darlee Rhem was an out-of-town visitor at the New Bethel Baptist church Sunday. Miss Rhem is from Des Moines and is here visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jordan Rhem. Mrs. Neva Douglas is the newly elected church school superintendent for New Bethel church school. Mrs. Douglas is filling the unexpired term of Miss Janette Tate who recently left the city for college in Charlotte, N. C.

Mrs. Ruth Harper has been appointed reader for the advanced group in New Bethel's B.T.U. Mrs. Elnora Brown is able to be up and out again. Mrs. Brown has been suffering with a tooth ailment.

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## MAY OPEN DOOR FOR ACTION IN AMERICA

"The United States Monday served formal notice it will press charges that three Soviet bloc nations flouted the human rights of their peoples. The charges will be brought up during the new session of the United Nations general assembly in New York."

Notes to that effect were delivered to the Communist governments of Romania, Bulgaria and Hungary, the state department announced. Similar notes were delivered by Britain, it was understood."

This rather remarkable statement was taken from the Des Moines Register and Tribune and indicates very clearly that the United States is going to insist that member nations of UN accord their citizens civil rights.

Just what civil rights are involved is not certain but the ordinary term used undoubtedly means the very things of which Negroes complain in this country.

Some effort has been made to make the same accusation against the United States for violation of civil rights of some of its citizens but to date nothing has been done. In fact, some of our critics have already howled that this would be an interference into the internal affairs of member nations. It will be interesting to watch their attitude when other nations are involved and we the accusers.

The Bystander hopes the United States and other complaining nations will get somewhere with their protests for it will serve as a precedent which we cannot duck when we become the accused.

## ADVANCEMENT MEANS MORE RESPONSIBILITY

Pick up a newspaper any day and in the sports and other sections will be found items about some outstanding Negro doing an outstanding job. It will serve no particular purpose to mention them at this time; too, the list is too long.

And along with the good job they are doing in their respective fields is the fact that they are getting along with their associates and doing the things that make good citizens.

This, of course, is highly important not only for themselves, but for the Negro race in general, for whether we want things done that way or not, the public looks upon them as representatives of the whole Negro race.

This same situation is true locally with police officers, professional, mechanical, etc., or where heretofore Negroes have never worked or where the number is exceedingly small.

In recent years, Des Moines has made great strides integrating Negroes in employment. They are being seen in unusual good places for the first time. Those first times have a tremendous responsibility to prove that given a chance they can do the job well and conduct themselves as good citizens.

And as these first timers do their jobs well and measure up, others will be given improved opportunity.

This upgrading has much to do with infusing into the minds and hearts of youngsters the fact, that they too can have these opportunities if they prepare to take advantage of them when they arise.

## CIVIL RIGHTS

See Front Page  
"Judge Allen said. Speaking about Williams, Judge Allen said 'Williams is very smart, and very clever. He is educated. He had been refused first. He went back in and took a seat at the counter. He knew he had created a scene that was annoying to other customers. If he was hurt or injured, why did he repeat?' Judge Allen queried in defending Nixon.

Minority Groups Tired  
In a rebuttal speech to the jury, Attorney McKnight said that "Minority groups and Negroes are tired of second-rate citizenship."

"They can say we are smart Negroes," Attorney McKnight commented and added that "as long as our rights are denied—so help me God—I'll come back again and again. I'll never quit just because he says we are smart Negroes."

"Any man who violates the laws that the founders of this country laid down, then I'm after him," Attorney McKnight declared.

Mississippi 'Argument'  
Attorney McKnight called Judge Allen's defense a "Mississippi argument."

"You open the door to all Negroes and they will go in there and Mr. Nixon's white patrons will get up and walk out. Look at that argument," Attorney McKnight told the jury.

"Other people feed Negro and white patrons at the same time and they stay in business."

"When they open up a public business—Negroes are a part of that public and they are entitled to equal accommodations," and, added Attorney McKnight, "equal accommodations are not service in the kitchen with the pots and pans or in paper sacks."

Jury Out  
Judge Ladd read instructions to the jury and dismissed them at 2 p.m. Friday for deliberation. At 4:40 p.m. the jury returned with a denial of damages to Mr. Williams.

This case was the third one in which Nixon has been the defendant. The first case brought by a J. H. Hunt of Ottumwa, Ia., last September came up in the municipal court. Hurr brought a civil suit against Nixon in the last November term of the district court.

According to Attorney McKnight there will be no appeal by Williams because of lack of finances. The Attorney revealed that all of the witnesses who might have testified to corroborate Williams' testimony, vanished.

## More Civil Rights Cases

Several other civil rights cases are scheduled in the district court during the fall session. First of them is a suit by another Drake university student, and another veteran of World War II, Wendell Hill, who is suing the Midtown Roller Rink, which he charged, denied him the right to skate with white skaters last March. The suit was filed last April. Attorney McKnight will represent him.

Another case against the Nixon Luncheonette is scheduled, brought by a student at the University of Iowa.

Three other civil rights cases will be damage suits against Katz Drug store.

One observation Attorney McKnight made about the Nixon case was that he passed the Nixon Luncheonette one day this week and saw two Negroes seated at the counter eating.

## HASTIE

See FRONT Page  
of political affiliations, limited in work opportunities. We find ourselves excluded from various public places. We are confronted with problems which are common to all Negroes, regardless of political affiliations.

"And I say to the committee that it has been characteristic of the Negro that when Negroes get together in an effort to combat one of these prescriptions, we have not been particular, nor have we inquired, as to the political affiliation of our fellows who were willing to join in that specific effort.

"We ban together as persons who suffer a common injury to attempt to remedy the situation that faces us, and I would say that in most cases we do not even know nod do we inquire about, the political affiliations of our fellows in that effort.

"But, in our minds, if a person sincerely and honestly, without intruding his political views in any way, is willing to join in any effort, we say, 'Welcome, brother!'"

Hastie Denies Accusations  
Hastie continued:  
"I think sincerely there is a great danger to America in the type of charge that has been leveled against me, based on the type of evidence that has been used, not because it is leveled against me, but because we know it is used to castigate thousands of Americans.

"Let us assume the time actually comes—the eventuality the opposition witness says he fears—that there is a breach in friendly relations between this country and Russia.

"I say with all sincerity that the lumping of all liberal persons together as communistic sympathizers unhappy future time increase our problem of actually separating out such persons as may be subversive and such persons are loyal, liberal Americans.

"I would hope, therefore, in the interest of our future security there might be an abandonment of this blunderbuss and dragnet methods of characterizing all liberal persons as Communists and communistic sympathizers and in its stead we might have an unbiased, scientific approach to the problem of trying to determine who are Communists and communistic sympathizers in this country.

Categorically, I am not a Communist," Hastie said. "Any statement to the contrary is a simple lie.

"Moreover, I disagree sharply with the ideology and methodology of both the Communist party in America and the present regime in Russia. Any statement to the contrary is a total misapprehension of my personal views.

Disagrees With Communists  
"I certainly have no intention of being who is colloquially called a 'red-baiter.'"

## CROCKER YMCA

The Teen-Canteen, a social recreation program introduced last year by the Crocker Branch YMCA will begin its second season Friday, September 16. Under the sponsorship of the Teen-Canteen council composed of twenty teen-agers an entertaining season is being planned.

Registration is now underway for boy and girl teen-agers who are interested in belonging to the Canteen this year. You may register any afternoon or evening up to September 30 except Sundays. All Teen Agers between 13-19 years of age are eligible. Mollie LeMar is president of the Council. For further information call the Crocker Branch at 3-5611.

In Laymen's Retreat  
The Crocker Branch YMCA has been invited to take part in the first Fall Committeemen's conference for laymen of the Des Moines YMCA to be staged at the boy's camp at Boone, Iowa, on Saturday and Sunday, October 8 and 9.

The following committee of management members who head up some important sub-committee at Crocker Branch have been invited to attend: Rev. Luther H. Smith, religious emphasis committee; W. C. Buice, camp committee; A. P. Trotter, executive committee; S. J. Williamson, planning committee; LaMar T. Ellis, program; and William Ashby, physical committee; Fred O. Morrow, membership committee.

Also invited to plan and discuss Young Adult activities are Mary Craddock, George Lawson, and Harriet Walden of the Crocker Branch Young Adult council.

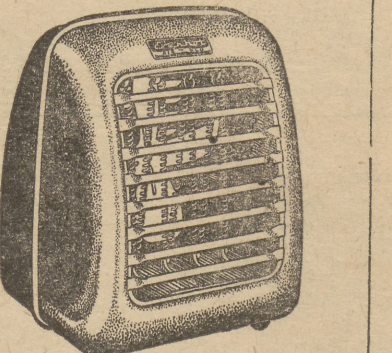
## MASON CITY, IOWA

Mason City, Ia.—Mr. W. B. Martin spent the week end in Chicago visiting with his son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Martin, Jr. Rev. E. G. Scott and wife, Rev. and Mrs. Jordan Ray, and Rev. and Mrs. B. F. Parker were dinner guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Bates, Jr. Rev. Parker and a group of New Bethel members of Manly were guests at the Church of God in Christ, where the Rev. R. C. Cottman is pastor. The Rev. Parker was guest speaker at the afternoon service. Mrs. R. C. Cottman spent the week end out of the city on business. Mrs. Ruby Macer who underwent a major operation recently, at the Mercy hospital, is at home now and is doing nicely. Mrs. James Flimmin is able to be up again.

## MARY B. TALBERT CLUB MEETS SEPT. 28

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## SPORTS

By ALLEN ASHBY

### College Football

Drake university unveiled John Bright who made it a real unveiling by doing things with a football that set all the Negroes in Des Moines talking. Most of you who follow sports are familiar with the exploits of the past week and you can bet there will be a stadium full of Negroes yelling for the big guy from Indiana. We asked him about the Oklahoma A & M game at Stillwater. "Going right with 'em and am gonna play, too." Well, the best we can say to this is to get in the first punch John, and make it count. We will have to watch him play so we can razz him.

### Big Ten

Can't tell what will happen at Iowa yet or very many of the other Big Ten schools. From what we can gather, Negro backs and linemen will be around in just about every vacant spot.

It was certainly a shock to read of the death of Eddie Hanna of the Colorado Aggies. Just goes to show that you never know when the guy will be around after you.

Wonder if it will be worth taking a trip to see Coles of Kansas State play? We would like to see him go, and maybe we will.

### Football

Negroes really had their innings last week. Jim Campbell turned out the best running stunts of the week for preps when he ran wild against Valley. His runs ranged from 77 to 88 yards and we guess he threw in a few short gains for good measure. Then when Campbell wasn't lugging the leather, Naomis Ward was making a few gains. The two will make a great pair as the season goes along.

East high, with Dick Turner, Morris Bell, Don Barber and Al Gatewood along with a few others, served notice that they will be tough as they rolled by Lincoln.

## POST EXCHANGE

Letters from Our Readers  
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**Mellow Shines the Moonlight**  
Mellow shines the moonlight,  
Down on lover's lane;  
Echoes from thy heartstrings,  
Murmur once again,  
Thought I heard a love song,  
Lift it's old refrain;—  
Mellow shines the moonlight,  
Down on lover's lane.  
Staring at the starlight,  
O—weariness depart;—

## BULLDOG-HORNET CLASH FRIDAY

Their first hurdle successfully cleared, the Drake Bulldogs receive their second test of the season Friday night when they are hosts to Emporia State Teachers college.

The Bulldog-Hornet grid clash will be at 8:15 p.m. in Drake stadium.

Coach Warren Gaer's single wing, new to the Bulldogs this year and new also to many fans who have

### Baseball

As the major league season staggers toward World's Series time, we wonder if the Dodgers are gonna make it. We heard a terrific argument between three white men last week and one of them said that people didn't want the Dodgers to win because of the presence of Negroes. The other two jumped all over him and said that sentiment here favored the Cards because if they won, the national league pennant, folks around here, could go to see the series.

The other fellow stuck to his guns and so did his two opponents. They said they bet some Negroes would like to see St. Louis win so they could see the series. We wonder?

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Return not on the morrow,  
To steal across my heart,  
Sing for me a love song,  
With an old refrain;—  
Mellow shines the moonlight,  
Down on lover's lane.  
—Manuel S. Pickett, 1004 16th street, Des Moines, Ia.

Drake had little trouble with the visiting Dakotans, giving Gaer the opportunity to test 40 of his Bulldogs.

The Drakes gave hint of a fair passing attack with Sophomore Johnny Bright and Lettermen Bob Handke and Joe Makarewicz all connecting during the evening's chores.

Bright apparently will have the edge at left-halfback spot on offense, the Fort Wayne colored lad rolling up 250 yards via running and passing during the contest.

This week's game should give Gaer and his staff a better peg on the Bulldogs. Against South Dakota State Gaer shuffled his players continuously without any unit staying in the game very long.

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