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NAACP BRANCHES GET PLANS

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News Briefs From Far and Near

FILM LECTURE NOV. 4 AT HOYT SHERMAN

Friday evening, November 4, the film lecture series brings to Hoyt Sherman Place, Nicol Smith, adventurer and raconteur.

His brilliant color pictures and narration will take you through "Kashmir—Valley in the Clouds." This is the location of the beautiful Shalimar Garden, the tourist mecca of the Orient; the ancestral home of Nehru; the magnificent palaces of maharajahs.

ANNUAL USHER DAY AT UNION BAPTIST SUNDAY

The annual Usher Day of the Union Baptist church will be held Sunday, Oct. 30, at 3 p.m. when the Rev. G. A. Singleton, pastor of St. Paul A.M.E. church and his choir will be guests. All ushers in the city have been invited to attend. The Rev. E. A. Gaitsers is pastor.

Brooklyn Dodgers' Spring Tour to Include Alabama

New York (NNPA)—The Brooklyn Dodgers are including in their 1950 spring training schedule Mobile, Alabama, a town where they hitherto have not played because of its racial segregation laws.

After the Dodgers break camp at Vero Beach, Florida, exhibition games will be played in Florida, Texas and way stations en route back to Ebbets Field.

The stop at Mobile, a Southern League town, is an interesting development. The Dodgers had previously tried to break their jump in Mobile, but a city ordinance prohibiting racially mixed sports contests kept them out.

This year they will play Mobile with at least three colored ball players on their team, possibly four if Don Bankhead remains with the Dodgers when they leave Vero Beach.

Mobile will be the first stop after the Dodgers break camp at Vero Beach, April 3. They will fly there that day and play there that night. From Mobile they will fly to Houston, Texas, where they will play April 5; Dallas, April 6; a night game at Fort Worth, April 7; a night game at Atlanta, April 8, and day games there April 9 and 10; a night game at Macon, Georgia, April 11; Asheville, North Carolina, April 12, and a night game at Baltimore, April 14.

The Dodgers then engage the New York Yankees in the final three exhibition games—one at Ebbets Field and two at Yankee Stadium. They also play the Yankees three games at Miami, Florida, March 20, 25 and 26.

Ben Davis Tells Court 'People Who Should Be Sentenced' Not at Trial

New York (NNPA)—The nation's two-top colored Communist leaders, City Councilman Benjamin J. Davis and Henry Winston, along with eight other Communist party leaders were sentenced by Judge Harold H. Medina to five years in jail and all eleven fined \$10,000 each.

The lone exception to the five-year prison term was Robert Thompson, New York State chairman of the party, who, because of his war record, was sentenced to three years.

All eleven were convicted of conspiring to teach and advocate the overthrow of the United States Gov-

ernment by force and violence. A mixed jury headed by a colored woman, had found them guilty.

Judge Medina denied an application for bail pending an appeal, and immediately after sentencing the defendants were hauled off to jail.

The jam-packed court room, in which the men heard their sentences, last Friday produced the most dramatic of a record-breaking trial which has been filled throughout its nine months with drama.

The Georgia-born Davis, graduate of Amherst College and Harvard Law School, took advantage of Judge (See Page FOUR)

VISIT JACKSON COLLEGE



President Jacob L. Reddix welcomes the special Columbia university tour to Jackson college, Jackson, Miss. This entourage was invited participants from abroad to America for conference on Educational Problems of Special Cultural groups:

In the above picture Dr. Reddix greets E. A. R. Ali Taha, minister of education of the Sudan government in Khartoum. Looking on, from left to right, are: E. A. Ogunsole, supervisor of schools, Western division, Ibadan, Nigeria; M. Dowvona, academic registrar, University College of Gold Coast, West Africa; G. H. R. Clough, assistant director of education, Kingston, Jamaica; J. L. Lewis, director designate, Institute of Education, University college, Gold Coast, West Africa; Patrick E. W. Williams, commissioner for Social Welfare, Nairobi, East Africa; V. L. Griffiths, principal, Institute of Education, Balchit Er. Ruda, Sudan. (ANP)

Dr. Bunche Says American Educational System Fails In Human Relations Field

Albany, N. Y. (NNPA)—Dr. Ralph J. Bunche said last Friday at the eighty-third convocation of the University of the State of New York in the State Education Building that the American education system was a failure in the field of human relations, with the result that group was aligned against group in this country and intolerance was rampant.

The honorary degree of Doctor of Laws was conferred by Dr. Francis T. Spauling, State Education Commissioner and president of the university, on Dr. Bunche, who is director of the United Nations department of trusteeship and served as U. N. mediator in Israel.

Costing Society
Intergroup strife in the form of labor policies, racial antipathies "and many other ways," Dr. Bunche said, was costing society \$30,000,000,000 a year, producing "psychologically and socially diseased citizens" and undermining "the very foundation of our American way of life." The survival of the nation itself sways at stake, he said.

"In deep earnestness," he said, "I do not believe that our schools, from kindergarten to graduate level, are even mildly discharging their social responsibility in this regard."

"That we Americans are not tol-

erant in our attitude today; that more of us are not more genuinely 'American'; that more rapid progress has not been made in purging our society of those racial and religious attitudes and practices which threaten the very foundation of our way of life and which often expose our nation to international skepticism, are serious indictments against our educational system.

Shocking Illiteracy
"The world suffers from a shocking illiteracy in human relations and the elementary lesson whereby peoples may learn to speak to peoples remains largely untaught and uncomprehended. Barriers of race, religion, language, mores and ideology—all artificial, man-made creations and evidence of our gross social illiteracy—continue to be formidable."

Man in his formative years, said Dr. Bunche, should be taught the A. B. C.'s of human relations and "if education remains so hidebound, so rigid, so bureaucratic, so provincial, that it does not serve this essential purpose, it is in this day and age, guilty of a crime against humanity."

Governor Thomas E. Dewey though not on the program, was introduced and spoke briefly.

FRANK DAWSEY RITES FRIDAY AT ESTES

Frank Dawsey, 53, of 1406 Walker street, died Tuesday at Broadlawn's

DIVINE FOLLOWERS BUY RIVIERA HOTEL, ONE OF NEW JERSEY'S LARGEST FOR \$550,000

Newark, N. J. (NNPA)—The Riviera Hotel, one of the city's largest hotels, was purchased last Friday by followers of Father Divine, who took immediate possession and said they will continue to operate it as a commercial enterprise open to the public.

The purchase price of \$550,000 was paid in bills of \$5, 10 and \$20 denominations. The money, crammed into valises, was brought here last Thursday from Philadelphia by ten Divine followers, who traveled without guard, trusting in God.

Cigarettes and liquor were removed by the old owners before title to the 275-room hotel passed to the Divine followers. Neither cigarettes nor liquor will be sold in the hotel under the new management.

Another rule of the new management is that men and women will not be allowed to occupy the same room, even if they are married.

It was indicated that the present rates of from \$4 to \$10 a day for rooms and the price of food will sharply be reduced in keeping with Divine policies in other cities.

Title to the property passed to 500 or more Divine followers, whose names appear on the deed.

Katz Asks for Appeal; Students Sit Four Hours

Attorneys for Maurice C. Katz, manager of the Katz Drug Co. here, last Wednesday told the state supreme court it should set aside his conviction and \$50 fine on charges of violating the Iowa civil rights law.

Dick H. Woods of Kansas City, Mo., attorney for Mr. Katz, based his argument on four claimed errors by Municipal Judge Harry B. Grund, before whom the case first was tried in October, 1948.

The case appealed Oct. 19, grows out of the same July 7, 1949, incident on which Mrs. Stanley Griffin, of 1108 Third street, recently received a \$1 verdict in a \$10,000 district court civil suit against the Katz Drug Co.

"Disturbance"

The incident in both actions revolves around the claim of Mrs. Griffin and two other Negroes that they were refused service at the Katz store soda fountain.

Woods, in his supreme court argument Wednesday, said the refusal of service was because the Negroes were causing a disturbance at the fountain and not because they were Negroes. Woods said Judge Grund's instructions to the jury had left out this theory of the defense entirely.

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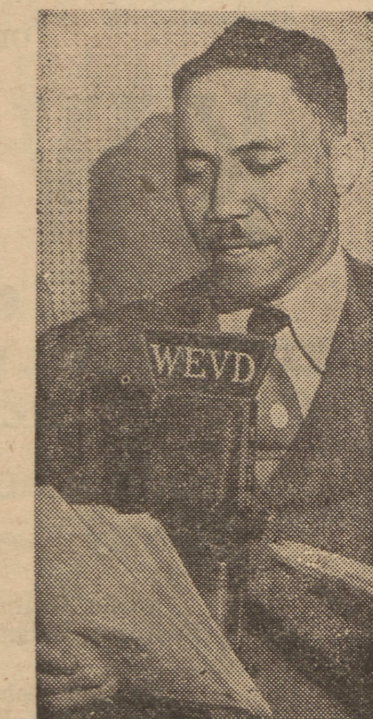
Woods also said Judge Grund erred in admitting testimony that Negroes never had been served in the store.

Don Hise, assistant attorney general, contended the verdict should be sustained because "there was no reversible error committed in the original trial."

Students Sit 4 Hours

A Drake university student reported to the Des Moines branch of the NAACP Tuesday night that two Negro students went into Katz drug store last Saturday, took seats at the lunch counter at 1:30 p.m. and sat until 3:30 p.m. waiting to get service. Then the two Drake students returned again at 5:30 p.m. and sat two more hours without being served.

Minorities Broadcaster



S. W. GARLINGTON
New York City, Special (CNS)—Many news commentators, among them the nation's top, cannot help but oftentimes color the news to suit their personal fancy. In other words, they cannot help but color the truth. But not so with S. W. Garlington, the first Negro news commentator to broadcast with precise, accurate and interesting news directed to the people of New York on the subject of their neighbors: the minorities.

27-year-old Garlington, airing his news via WEVD network, is well into his second year as a commentator on a 15 minute Saturday night spot called "Minority News Report," reserved by the station for "better race relations." Listeners and sta-

NAACP Sets Campaign After Congress Adjourns Without Passing Measures

New York—Spurred by the adjournment of Congress without passage of a single civil rights measure, the national office of the NAACP moved speedily this week to rally the Association's membership in a nationwide drive for enactment of this legislation early in the next session.

Instructions for carrying out the plans developed last week by the NAACP national emergency committee on civil rights were sent today to 1600 branches and 29 state conferences of the association.

Conference

The state conferences were urged to call a meeting of all branch presidents within their respective jurisdictions for the purpose of formulating plans for observance of national civil rights mobilization period, November 15 through January 17. Local branches were asked to send delegates to call upon members

of Congress while at home and upon local political leader; to solicit the cooperation of trade unions, churches, fraternal groups and other organizations; to organize mass meetings; and to select delegates to attend a three-day conference in Washington, January 15-17.

"This project," Roy Wilkins, acting NAACP secretary, said in announcing the plans, "has been initiated in response to a resolution passed at the 40th annual conference in Los Angeles. In this drive we intend to touch every member of our organization, to make him aware of a personal responsibility to work actively for passage of civil rights legislation."

Invitations to join in this campaign will be issued to 50 national organizations, Mr. Wilkins said. The drive will culminate in the Washington conference, to be attended by delegates from all sections of the country.

DETROIT PLANS CONCERTED CAMPAIGN AGAINST JIMCROW IN ALL CITY RESTAURANTS

Detroit—The opening gun was fired in the all-out campaign against Jim Crow restaurants at 3306 Woodward, for refusal to serve Mrs. Jessie Dillard and a party of friends.

Immediately after the warrant was issued, Recorder's Judge Arthur Gordon heard the case and set trial date.

Officials of the local branch, NAACP, which was instrumental in launching the campaign, stated that the organization intends to follow through diligently all such cases to their successful conclusion. Mrs. Dillard, the officials added, is to be highly recommended for her spirit and willingness to be inconvenienced so that justice might triumph.

The Rev. R. L. Bradby, president of the local branch, requested that all citizens of Detroit contact the local office if and when they are discriminated against in restaurants of this city, so that the vicious practice might be broken down.

"We need the help of every citizen of Detroit and it is their duty as an American citizen," Rev. Mr. Bradby said, "to aid in breaking down this un-American practice."

A meeting was held Friday night, Oct. 21 at the St. Antoine YMCA at 8 p.m. to enable persons to talk over these problems with which they are faced and make plans for a more vigorous and concerted campaign against discrimination in restaurants.

Pennsylvania Railroad No Longer Will Segregate Its Passengers Traveling South

New York (NNPA)—The Pennsylvania Railroad no longer will segregate colored passengers traveling interstate from New York City to points south of Washington, D. C., it was announced jointly last Wednesday by the railroad and the New York State Commission against Discrimination.

"The Pennsylvania Railroad," said the announcement, "has agreed to make seats available in any part of these trains to all passengers as they apply."

It was explained by railroad officials that there has never been any segregation of passengers on Pennsylvania trains running to Washington as a destination.

On through trains to points south of Washington, seats in any part of the train were available to colored passengers on specific request. Without this request, it was explained it had been the practice to assign colored passengers to seats in Jim Crow coaches.

By segregating in New York colored passengers to whom it sold accommodations for through Southern travel, authorities of the Pennsylvania said the road was merely acting as agents of other railroads running south of Washington. In this segregation, they said, the road had acted at the request of the Southern lines, to save colored passengers possible embarrassment and inconvenience in the South.

G. E. Payne, of the Pennsylvania Railroad publicity department at Philadelphia, said the lines in the South have been fully informed of the Pennsylvania's action, but he was unable to say what action those lines would take. The lines are the Southern, Seaboard, Atlantic Coast, Florida East Coast and the

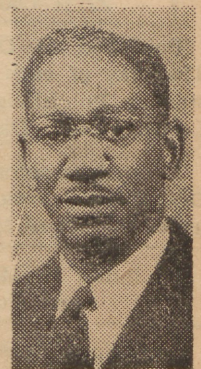
Richmond, Fredericksburg and Potomac Railroads.

Agree To Cooperate

It was understood, however, from other sources, that the Southern roads had agreed to cooperate with the Pennsylvania system in an effort to eliminate segregation policies in (See Page FOUR).

Bethel Pastor in Song Recital Sunday at 3 pm.

Highlighting the fortieth anniversary and homecoming celebration at Bethel A.M.E. church will be a gospel song recital Sunday afternoon, Oct. 30, at 3 o'clock, with the pastor, the Rev. J. I. Thomas, as soloist. He is being presented by the men's chorus of the church, assisted by the chorus and a quintet from Perry, Ia.



REV. THOMAS

The anniversary program began on Oct. 24 and will end Monday, Oct. 31, with a fellowship dinner.

W. W. Law to Keynote Youth Council Parley

Dayton, O.—W. W. Law of Savannah, Ga., former president of the Savannah NAACP Youth Council and member of the youth department's National Planning and Advisory Committee, will deliver the keynote address at the Eleventh Annual Youth Conference of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People, to be held here November 9-10.

Mrs. Ruby Hurley, national youth secretary of the NAACP, announced this week that approximately four hundred delegates are expected to attend the four-day conference as representatives of your councils and college chapter in thirty-eight states.

MEN'S DAY SUNDAY AT FIRST CME CHURCH

Sunday, Oct. 30, will be Men's Day at the First CME church with the Rev. L. L. Barnes, pastor. Guest speakers will be Rev. E. E. Williams of Jamaica, at 11 a. m., and A. S. Connor of Chicago, Ill., at 3 p. m. Both are students attending Drake University.

STATEMENT OF THE OWNERSHIP, MANAGEMENT, CIRCULATION, ETC. REQUIRED BY THE ACT OF CONGRESS OF AUGUST 24, 1912, AS AMENDED BY THE ACTS OF MARCH 3, 1933, AND JULY 2, 1946

Of the Iowa Bystander published weekly at Des Moines, Iowa, for October, 1948. State of Iowa, County of Polk, ss.

Before me, a notary public in and for the State and county aforesaid, personally appeared James B. Morris, who, having been duly sworn according to law, deposes and says that he is the Publisher of the Iowa Bystander and that the following is, to the best of his knowledge and belief, a true statement of the ownership, management and circulation of the aforesaid publication for the date shown in the above caption, required by the Act of August 24, 1912, as amended by the acts of March 3, 1933, and July 2, 1946 (section 537, Postal Laws and Regulations), printed on the reverse of this form, to-wit:

1. That the names and addresses of the publisher, editor, managing editor, and business managers are:
 Publisher James B. Morris, Des Moines, Iowa.
 Editor James B. Morris, Des Moines, Iowa.
 Managing Editor, James B. Morris, Des Moines, Iowa.
 Business Manager James B. Morris, Des Moines, Iowa.

2. That the owner is: The Iowa Bystander Publishing Co., James B. Morris, Owner, Des Moines, Iowa.

3. That the known bondholders, mortgages, and other security holders owning or holding 1 percent or more of total amount of bonds, mortgages, or other securities are: Laurence C. Jones, Finneywoods, Mississippi.

4. That the two paragraphs next above, giving the names of the owners, stockholders, and security holders, if any, contain not only the list of stockholders and security holders as they appear on the books of the company but also, in cases where the stockholder or security holder appears upon the books of the company as trustee or in any other fiduciary relation, the name of the person or corporation for whom such trustee is acting, is given; also that the said two paragraphs contain statements embracing affiant's full knowledge and belief as to the circumstances and conditions under which stockholders and security holders who do not appear upon the books of the company as trustees, hold stock and securities in a capacity other than that of a bona fide owner; and this affiant has no reason to believe that any other person, partnership, or corporation has any interest direct or indirect in the said stock, bonds, or other securities than as so stated by him.

5. That the average number of copies of each issue of this publication sold or distributed, through the mails or otherwise, to paid subscribers during the twelve months preceding the date shown above is 1830.

JAMES B. MORRIS, Publisher.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 1st day of October, 1949.

LISLE ARMON, Notary Public.

My commission expires July 4, 1951.

ORIGINAL NOTICE

In the District Court of Iowa in and For Polk County

GRACE D. SUMMERS, Plaintiff,

vs.

HARLEY SUMMERS, Defendant.

TO THE ABOVE NAMED DEFENDANTS OR DEFENDANTS:

You are hereby notified that a petition of the above named plaintiff in the above entitled action is now on file October 24, 1949 in the office of the Clerk of the above named Court, and which petition prays that plaintiff be granted an absolute divorce from the defendant on the grounds of cruel and inhuman treatment, habitual drunkenness and desertion.

Plaintiff further alleges that defendant cannot be served with original notice in the State of Iowa and prays judgment for costs against the defendant and for all other suitable relief to which she may be entitled.

For further particulars see petition.

You are also hereby notified to appear before said court at Des Moines in Polk County, Iowa, within twenty (20) days after service of this original notice upon you, and that unless you so appear, your default will be entered and judgment or decree will be rendered against you for the relief demanded in the petition.

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MAPLE STREET BAPTIST CHURCH

Rev. George Parish was in his pulpit last Sunday. Rev. George Kindred presented religious slides Sunday evening. Mrs. Nina Miller of Cedar Rapids, gospel singer, gave a musical program. The Starlight band girls met Monday with Mrs. Mildred Fields. The usher board will meet Friday evening in the home of Miss Cecil Madison, entertained by Misses Madison and Opal Logan. Sunday is Youth Day. The sick of the church are Mesdames Beulah Billingsley and Mr. Tom Raleigh.

Broadcasts

See Front Page
 tion officials have grown to rely upon the unbiased, uncolored manner in which he presents his news findings of the week.

The accuracy of his topics and comments result from his daily job as managing editor of New York's outstanding Negro newspaper, the Amsterdam News. For to his desk each week floods "a saturated" amount of news items from all over the world from which he must glance through, assort and highlight. The unbiasedness in the manner which he presents his comments result from his own personality, that of a hardened, forceful yet sympathetic newspaperman who believes the best way to get an idea across is to present it plainly.

SHERIFF'S SALE

State of Iowa, Polk County, ss.
 DR. P. G. WATTERS, Plaintiff.

BRUCE H. ABRAHAM and FERNE ABRAHAM, Defendants.

NO. 32998

Docket No. 17, 41

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN,

That by virtue of a Transcript execution, to me directed by the Clerk of the District Court of Polk County, Iowa, against the goods, chattels, lands, tenements, etc., of Bruce H. Abraham and Ferne Abraham, defendants in favor of Dr. P. G. Watters, Plaintiff, I have levied on and will offer at public sale, to the highest and best bidder, for cash, at East front door of Polk County Court House in the city of Des Moines, Polk County, Iowa, on the 2nd day of December 1949, between the hours of 9 o'clock A. M. and 4 o'clock P. M. on said day, all of the right, title and interest of said defendant in and to the following described property, situated in Polk County, Iowa, to-wit:

All right, title and interest of the defendants in Lot 48 1/2, College View Addition, Des Moines, Polk County, Iowa.

Sale to commence at the hour of 10 o'clock A. M. of said day.

Witness my hand, this 21st day of October 1949.

H. C. REPPERT, SR., Sheriff of Polk County, Iowa.

By Lisle Armon, Deputy.

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NOTICE OF DISSOLUTION

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, THAT FEDERAL AVENUE REALTY CO., a corporation organized on June 14, 1947, under the provisions of Chapter 384 of the 1935 Code of Iowa, to exist for a period of twenty years, has elected to be dissolved prior to the expiration of the period fixed in its Articles of Incorporation, pursuant to resolutions adopted by the shareholders at a meeting of said shareholders duly and lawfully called and held on Sept. 3, 1949, at which all of said shareholders were present in person and voted unanimously to adopt said resolutions authorizing the dissolution of the corporation.

FEDERAL AVENUE REALTY CO., J. A. Mudd, Jr., President.

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J. G. Miller, Secretary

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HONOR DORIE MILLER



John H. Johnson, left, publisher of Ebony and Negro Digest, was awarded the Dorie Miller trophy at the Olivet Baptist church in Chicago last week. In the center is Willa Saunders Jones, sponsor of the famed Passion play held in Chicago annually, who served as mistress of ceremony at the services. Elmer Fowler, right, is president of the foundation. Seen in the picture is the flag that was on the battleship USS Missouri during the Pearl Harbor attack. It was borrowed from the Navy. (ANP)

CHICAGO'S FAMOUS WESTSIDE AWARDED S. S. CONGRESS

Chicago, Ill., (Spl.)—The westside of this city has been selected as the seat of the 1950 Sunday School Congress. This announcement was made here this week when a telegram from Secretary Henry A. Boyd declared that the Board had chosen Chicago, and the westside as the seat of this Department of Religious Education of the National Baptist Convention of America. The entertaining church and pastor will be the Greater Union Baptist at 43 N. Damen Avenue, Rev. S. H. Graham, pastor.

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—Mrs. L. J. Branch, Jr., daughter; Edward and Henry Johnson of Washington, D.C., sons.

NOTICE OF FORFEITURE OF REAL ESTATE CONTRACT

TO: CHARLES L. HALL AND VIOLET M. HALL

You are hereby notified that upon the expiration of thirty (30) days from and after the completed service of this notice upon you, it is the intention of the undersigned, Afeefa-J. Mamo, to declare a forfeiture and cancellation of one certain real estate contract dated the 27th day of September, 1947, entered into by and between Charles L. Hall and Violet M. Hall, as purchasers, and the undersigned as seller, for the sale of the following described real estate, situated in the City of Des Moines, Polk County, Iowa:

Beginning at a point on the South line of Easton Boulevard, 36.55 feet Southwesterly from the Northeast corner of Lot Two (2) of the Sub-division of Lot Nine (9) of the Official Plat of E 1/2, Section 31-79-23, West 5th P. M., now included in and forming a part of the City of Des Moines, Iowa, thence South on a line parallel to and 80 feet west of the east line of said Lot Two (2), 175 feet, thence Southwesterly on a line parallel to the South line of Easton Boulevard 71.85 feet, thence North on a line parallel to and 146 feet West of the East line of said Lot Two (2), 175 feet to the South line of Easton Boulevard, thence North on a line parallel to and 146 feet West of the East line of said Lot Two (2), 175 feet to the point of beginning, locally known as 2933 Easton Boulevard, Des Moines, Iowa.

That the said forfeiture and cancellation will be made on account of your failure to perform the following conditions provided in the said contract, to-wit:

"But in the event the party of the second part fails to make the payments aforesaid, after principal or interest on any part thereof, as the same becomes due, or fails to pay the taxes and assessments on any part thereof, levied upon said property or assessed against him, before they or any of them become delinquent, or fails to keep the property insured and in reasonable repair as herein stated, or is the cause of any liens or judgments being placed against the property, or fails to perform any of the agreements herein made or required, the time and times of all payments and performances herein provided for being of the essence of this contract, then in any of said events the party of the first part, in addition to any and all remedies or rights of action which he may now have at law or in equity, shall have the right, his option, and upon serving a thirty days' notice as provided by the Statutes of Iowa, to declare all contract null and void."

That service of this notice is made upon you under the provisions of Chapter 527 of the Code of Iowa, 1933, and any acts amendatory thereto.

You are further notified that there is now due and delinquent the sum of \$200.00 principal and interest, insurance in the amount of \$..... and taxes in the amount of \$121.72.

That unless within thirty (30) days from the date of the completed service of this

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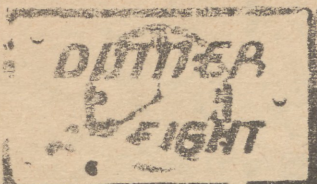
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THE ISAAC HENDREDS IN OTTUMWA CELEBRATE ANNUAL FAMILY REUNION
Ottumwa, Ia.—Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Hendred of 902 Locust street, celebrated their annual family reunion Sunday, Oct. 16, at which the engagement of their daughter, Betty Lou, to Pfc. Enos I. Thompson, was announced.

Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Leahy Crayton, Mr. and Mrs. Russell Hendred and family, Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Hendred, Mr. and Mrs. Durwood Hendred and family, Mr. and Mrs. Manfred Hendred and daughter, Horace, Ray and Betty Hendred, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Akers, Jr., of Cedar Rapids, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Hendred of Quincy, Ill., and a cousin, Mr. Sterling Johnson of Quincy.

The family guests were Mrs. Ethel Crumb of Des Moines, mother of Mrs. Manfred Hendred; Mr. C. Gibson of Des Moines, Pfc. Thompson, who is stationed at Fort Custer, Mich., and Mrs. Ruth Garrison of Quincy.

THE TRAVIS BAILEYS ENTERTAIN GUESTS AT HALLOWE'EN PARTY

Mr. and Mrs. Travis Bailey, 825 W. 10th street, entertained at a masquerade Halloween party Tuesday evening, Oct. 18. Prizes were awarded for the neatest, most original and tackiest costumes. Games were played.

Sharing the courtesies were Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Carlock, Mr. and Mrs. Ocie Howard, Mr. and Mrs. John Birthright, Mesdames Ethel Volinier, Lora Darby, Helen Simmons and Iva Ligon; Messrs. Alonzo Warden and Elmer Barker.

MISS HAMILTON OF CHICAGO GUEST HERE

Miss Ernestine Hamilton of Chicago, Ill., spent the week end here the guest of Mrs. Alfred Edwards. Social courtesies were extended her by Mr. and Mrs. Herschel Hubbard, Mrs. Helen Shackelford and Mr. and Mrs. George Stone. She returned by plane to Chicago where she is a nurse at Provident hospital.

MRS. M. K. MONROE ELECTED PRESIDENT OF WILKIE MOTHERS

The Mothers' club of Wilkie House met Oct. 24 with Mrs. Mary Monroe, 1059 9th street. Officers were elected as follows: president, Mrs. Monroe; vice president, Mrs. Bertie Hayter; secretary, Mrs. Lessie Manuel; assistant secretary, Mrs. Naomi Perkins; treasurer, Mrs. Edythe Carey; chaplain, Mrs. Bernice Shepherd; program chairman, Mrs. Joyce Fant, social chairman, Mrs. Theola Ganaway. The next meeting will be Nov. 11 with Mrs. Perkins, 1032 14th street.

HANDS OF LOVE CLUB HAS 'MOONDAY' TEA

The Hands of Love club entertained at a fall "Moonway" tea last Thursday at the YWCA. Forty-five guests were registered. Mrs. Beatrice Green and Mrs. Lillian Simms decorated the rooms. Mrs. Rosa Bland was in charge of favors. Mrs. Sam Walker and Mrs. Ike Burrell were hostesses. Mrs. Anna Graham and Mrs. Burrell decorated the tea table. The next meeting will be Thursday at 1 p.m. at the YWCA.

JOLLY 12 CLUB TO MEET WITH MRS. WARE

The Jolly Twelve club met Oct. 20 with the president, Mrs. Pearl Palmer, 953 17th street, with Mrs. Vivian Wright, hostess. Each member received a prize from a grab bag. Mrs. Willie Mae Fowler who has been ill attended the meeting. The club's next meeting will be with Mrs. Clara Wade, 1036 17th street. Mrs. Elvira Willis is reporter.

HALLOWEEN ACTIVITIES AT ROADSIDE SETTLEMENT

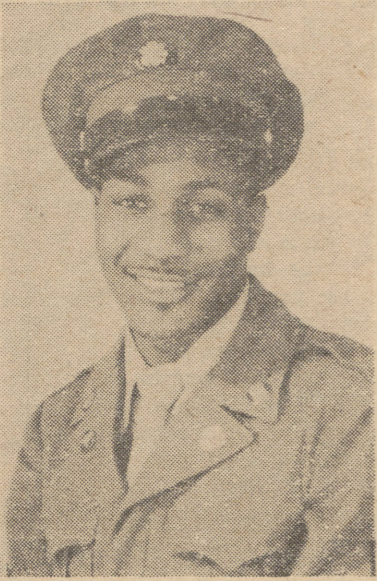
Miss Knickerbocker, Director announces that Roadside settlement is looking forward to the annual Halloween parties on Friday and Monday.

There will be a parade and party for grade school age children on Friday afternoon October 28. Children will meet at Allen play ground S. E. 6th and Scott in costume at 4:30 p.m. The parade will be led by staff from Roadside, Mr. Kenneth Porter, Mr. Gene Knepper and Mr. Bob Cypress, and will be followed by movies, refreshments and awarding of prizes for costumes at Roadside.

ELEGANT EIGHT CLUB TO HAVE POTLUCK

The Elegant Eight club met with Mrs. Obnetta Green, Oct. 18. Bridge was played. Mrs. Mildred Trent was guest. The next meeting will be with Mrs. Victoria Parker, 1327 School street, where a potluck will be held.

BROTHER AND SISTER ARE TEACHERS



SGT. JOHN L. BREWER

Sgt. John L. Brewer, member of the U. S. Air force Aviation Engineers, has been instructor of short hand at MacDill Air Force base, Tampa, Fla., since his return to the base in 1948.

A son of Elder and Mrs. A. B. Brewer of 1237 McCormick street, he is scheduled to enter an officer's candidate school this month.

Sgt. Brewer joined the air force while a student at East High School here. He went to Scott Field, Ill., where he received his high school diploma. From Scott Field, he went to Mac Dill air force base and then overseas in 1947, serving six months on Boffin island, north of Alaska. Returning to the States, Sgt. Brewer went to Lowry Air Force base at Denver, Colo., and in August 1948, he was the tenth Negro student to graduate from the school at Lowry Field.

In February 1949, Sgt. Brewer and Miss Katherine G. Armwood were married. She is a teacher in the Tampa, Fla., public schools. A graduate of Middletown High school, she received her Bachelor of Arts degree in education from Tuskegee Institute, Ala.

Sgt. and Mrs. Brewer reside at 1135 Arch street in Tampa.



MISS MADELINE BREWER

Miss Madeline Brewer, daughter of Elder and Mrs. A. B. Brewer, visited here recently in the home of her parents. Miss Brewer had returned from Los Angeles, Cal., where she completed, last May 29, the course for her Bachelor of Theology degree at the Pacific Bible college of Azusa, Cal.

She was enroute to Shreveport, La., where she began teaching recently in the Free Methodist Christian school.

While here Miss Brewer attended the annual conference of Christ's Sanctified Holy Church in Cedar Rapids, Ia., and then visited friends in Chicago and Gary, Ind.

Miss Brewer was the first Negro student to receive a degree from the Pacific Bible college in 50 years, records revealed. Her grandmother, Mrs. Apeline Boyd, taught the first Negro school in Platt County, Mo., at the end of slavery, Miss Brewer's mother informed.

High School Students Attend Institute For Better Race Relations

Over 150 youth attended the one-day institute on Human Relations for High School Students held Wednesday at the Des Moines YMCA.

The day's program featured a movie on "The Brotherhood of Man," panel discussions of questions arising from the movie; a talk on "What Is Being Done to Improve Human Relations" by Charles Ramson of the Des Moines Register and Tribune editorial staff; and talks on "how to note prejudices" and "what can be done about them?"

Frank L. Hildreth presided. Sponsoring agencies were Polk County and Des Moines PTA Councils, the Des Moines YWCA and YMCA and the National Council of Christians and Jews.

Negro students attending the institute included: Jackie Perkins and Marilyn Matthews of Valley; Marlene Miller of Roosevelt; Toby Robinson and Donald Blakely of North; and Gladys Alexander of East.

kin, sandwich-board style. Cut cardboard or several thicknesses of newspaper in a pumpkin outline. Make one for the front and another for the back. Attach straps for hanging boards over shoulders. Using any light weight material—sheeting, curtains, muslin—cut two pieces of cloth in pumpkin shape allowing 6 inches more than cardboard. Dye it orange with all-purpose dye and sew sides together fastening bottom and top to the boards. Draw a pumpkin face with black paint and cover head with a green helmet for a stem.

A letter this week from William Seabron, industrial secretary of the Minneapolis, Minn., Urban League, informed that clerical and stenographic opportunities for Negroes in Minneapolis are on the increase. Young qualified and experienced girls in cities near Minneapolis who would like clerical and stenographic positions there may contact Mr. Seabron, by writing to the Minneapolis Urban League, 202 Times Annex, Minneapolis 1, Minn.

Another message came recently from Golbourne Sobers in Bridgetown, Barbados, B. W. T., with copies of the Barbados Advocate, daily paper, which showed pictures of a recent hurricane which struck and destroyed many homes in the Martindales section, costing lives and leaving natives homeless.

Mr. Sobers, who was one of the hundreds of colored farm workers who came, during the war, from the West Indies to the United States and worked on many of the Iowa farms, sent a plea here for clothing for many of the residents in his community who lost everything. Persons interested may write Mr. Sobers, Martindales Road, Jubilee Gap, Bridgetown, Barbados, B.W.I.

PROBLEMS OF AGING AMERICAN ON FAMILY SERVICE BROADCAST

Underlined by the fact that the number of Americans over 65 has increased more than 21 per cent in the last eight years to a total of nearly 11,000,000, a true life dramatization of the problems of one aging father will be presented on the ABC network public service series Family Closeup over KRNT on Sunday, October 30 at 6:30 p.m.

The Family Closeup series, written by Abram S. Gaites, is being presented by the American Broadcasting Company in cooperation with family service agencies from coast to coast, including Family Society, Jewish Social Service, and Catholic Charities, Red Feather Services of the Community Chest.

PYRAMID CLUB OF DELTA SIGMA THETA SORORITY TO PRESENT STYLE SHOW

On November 22, the Pyramid club of Delta Sigma Theta sorority is presenting a style show entitled "Your Winter Wardrobe," at the YWCA.

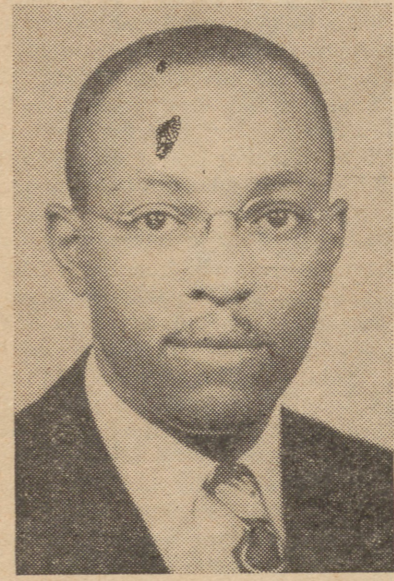
Participating as complete club groups are: Mary Church Terrill Jr. Club; Catherine Atkinson, Annabelle Blaney, Mary Jean DeVan, Leola Hubbard, Dorothy Hammit, Mildred Brown, Hortense Gray, Alberta Owens, Dorothy Holmes, Anna Mae Ashby, Jesserean Dixon, Gaynelle Gray, Mildred Graves and Gertha Jones.

Puella Legatis club: Betty June Hayes, Zola King, Joan Bannister, Delores Duncan, Paula Smith, Ida Smith, Nancy Smith, Bertharena Crop, Catherine Strothers, Carletta Strother, Willa Mae Hayes, Joan Fletcher, Lena Reeves—Supervisor, Mrs. Wendell Snyder.

Ambassador club: Bill Crop, John Estes, Floyd Dixon, Bruce McCrane, Charles Moore, Russel Sanders, Kenneth Smith Jr., Harold Spangler, Jr., Donald Spangler, John Cooley, Walter Jones, Leonard Spangler.

Royal Dukes club: Thomas Avant, Sam Bell, Harold Brown, Garold Bryson, Joe Brooks, Eddie Cranshaw, Lafayette Fowler, Joe Green, Herbert Green, Lawrence Graves, Charles Holmes, Bert Parker, Harold Reynolds, Alfred Rhoades, Luther Wells, Murray Walders, Harry Sanders and Jessie Taylor.

TO SPEAK SUNDAY



ATTY. WM. PARKER

Young People's Day will be held Sunday, Oct. 30, at Maple Street Baptist church with three services.

At 11 o'clock Atty. William Parker will speak on "The Great Conflict;" at 3 p.m. Mr. Joe Moore, executive director of Humane Society will speak, with music by the St. Paul AME church youth choir; at 7:45 p.m. the youth will participate in a "Judge Ye Not," an all-singing program.

Mrs. Arzola Dudley is chairman of the day.

CARD OF THANKS

I wish to thank the many friends and neighbors for their kindnesses, courtesies and expressions of sympathy, extended me at the death of my husband, Haywood Robinson.

—Mrs. Gracie Robinson, wife.

Other highlights will be the well-dressed Legionaires and the Shriners.

The Pyramid club is composed of: Marguerite De Sleet, Helen Bouleware, Delma Douglas and Berthamae Strother. Dean of Pledges is Mrs. Barbara James.

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Mrs. Weertz Speaks At NAACP Meeting

Mrs. W. J. Weertz, chairman of the experiment committee of the Des Moines Council of Church Women who surveyed racial prejudices in Des Moines early this year, addressed a public meeting of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People Tuesday night at Corinthian Baptist church.

She informed that the church women with "love understanding" went about seeking knowledge, found some doors closed to colored citizens, and have resolved to "do something about it" in order to make Des Moines a city that will be known all over the world for its fairness to all people.

Members of the Drake University NAACP chapter were present and informed that Negro men and women students are living now in dormitories at the university. Wendell Hill, president, said about 100 students are members of the chapter.

Charles Moore of Detroit, Mich., another Drake student, will be sent by the Des Moines NAACP senior branch to attend the national youth conference at Dayton, Ohio.

Mrs. Sarah Jett, program chairman, presided. Recommendations were made for commendations to be sent to Drake university which recently accepted Negro students in the dormitories; and the local theater managers who

brought "Home of the Brave" to the Paramount and "Lost Boundaries" to the Des Moines.

VISIT HERE

Mrs. Clay Ellis and family of Milwaukee, Wis., spent the week end visiting her sister, Mrs. Lavina Craddock of 977 24th street. Many social courtesies were extended them.

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EDITORIALS - FEATURES - SPORTS

US HAS NERVE TO INDICT RUSSIA

The United States has filed a charge before UN against Russia that it had violated human rights of citizens of some of the Communist dominated countries of Europe.

Just what constitutes the violation is not clear but evidently it appears that citizens living in those countries which are friendly to Russia were stirring up trouble against the communist regime.

The Russian delegate objected strenuously to the charge and answered that the US has no right to indict them as long as she is engaged in the violation of human rights of its citizens citing the recent Peekskill, N. Y., riots as examples.

The Russian delegate certainly is on sound ground in his contention. In fact, he could have gone much further calling attention to the almost nationwide discrimination against minority groups in America.

Similar charges have been attempted to be filed in UN by Negroes against America, but its power and influence have blocked any consideration of them. However, the charges by the United States against Russia will open the door for consideration of charges against the United States.

Delegate Vishinsky certainly makes a good argument in his contention. There are two old equity axioms in our judicial systems, "He who seeks equity must do equity" and "He comes into equity must come with clean hands" which are the corner stones of justice, certainly apply in this instance.

It puts America in an embarrassing position to deny it.

This is just another of those foolish pieces of foreign missionary work America is trying to do when there is much home mission work in its own back yard.

HASTIE IS A GOOD SELECTION

President Truman has appointed William Hastie, governor general of the Virgin Island, a circuit judge of the US. This is the highest judicial post ever held by an American Negro, is a lifetime job and pays a good salary.

Gov. Hastie is an able man with a fine legal education, a splendid background of judicial and administrative experience. On the other hand President Truman made a splendid political stroke and it helps pay a debt of gratitude to thousands of Negroes who supported him in 1948.

This appointment is another example of the continuing climb of Negroes toward a full participation in the life of America. Forty years ago such a thing would not have been talked about much less given serious consideration. But with the advent of greater educational advantages and the ballot which have produced a better leadership within the race, nothing is too high to which to aspire.

The President is to be commended for his fine selection for that all important post.

TIME CHANGES MANY THINGS

During the big day of the Ku Klux Klan in the 1920's, Indiana was one of the strong holds of that organization. Naturally, the situation was not pleasant for minority groups. Negroes felt it terribly.

But Indiana has made a big change. Recently Negroes have held some important positions.

When the University of Indiana football team trotted onto the field at Iowa City October 15, eight Negroes were included in the squad of thirty-three. This is truly a large proportion of the team—far above their rate of population!

But fortunately in athletics generally the best fellows get to compete. Coaches are out to win games and they play the men they consider can do the best job.

The Bystander is pretty certain that this has been the rule at Iowa City. However, in recent years, there are rumors to the contrary. In fact, many say that Dr. Anderson is not utilizing his men to the best advantage.

As a judge of football strategy, the Bystander is not fully qualified to criticize the coaching at Iowa City although it agrees that a lot of good men on the bench should see more action.

While speaking of the Iowa and Indiana situation, other schools with similar liberal activities might be included but Indiana shows that it has come a long way.

Sure Negroes are making progress. It seems a little harder as we get nearer the goal line, but that is to be expected.

RAILROAD

(SEE FRONT PAGE) through train travel. It was understood that henceforth they will not compel any colored passenger to change his seat or car unwillingly and will make efforts to protect him in his right to remain in the seat assigned or chosen at the outset of the trip.

There were intimations in some quarters that the railroads would encounter difficulty in upholding non-segregation at some stops in the South where local constables on occasions board trains and arrest colored passengers for violation of state segregation laws.

It has been suggested, it was learned, that the lines would probably get help from the Interstate Commerce Commission to break practice on the ground of interference with interstate commerce. The United States Attorney General, it was explained, could ask for an injunction to restrain such acts at the request of the I. C. C.

Change of Policy The change in policy was brought on after Carl Murphy, president of The Afro-American Publishing Company, Baltimore, and treasurer of the National Negro Press Association, had protested to the New York State Commission Against Discrimination against segregation of colored passengers south of Washington.

In his protest Mr. Murphy pointed out that colored persons purchasing tickets in New York City to destinations south of Washington were at times assigned to separate coaches before leaving New York in order that they would be segregated when the train they were riding crossed the Potomac River leaving Washington.

A formal charge of discrimination was then lodged with the commission against the railroad by the Mayor's Committee on Unity.

COMMUNISTS

See FRONT PAGE Medina's willingness to hear each of the defendants before pronouncing sentence, to deliver a ringing address in the hushed courtroom.

The there of Davis' statement was that no matter what sentence might be imposed, his conviction was an effort to prevent colored people from continuing their struggle for equal rights in this country.

Mr. Davis said he was taking the opportunity to be heard because Judge Medina had prohibited him from summing up before the jury. "I shall be glad to hear whatever you have to say," said Judge Medina.

'My People' "Well, at this moment, your honor," Mr. Davis said, "I have in mind not alone my party and my comrades; I have in mind my people in particular, as well as my country. . . . They have been oppressed for years in America and this verdict and the sentence you pronounce upon me and my comrades will only continue their oppression."

Speaking in a low voice, with carefully chosen words, Davis asserted that the verdict will prevent coored people "from continuing their struggle for first class citizenship. They have a glorious record in American history. They have fought for everything they have got. They will keep fighting. This time they will not be alone."

Davis said "the people who should be sentenced, the Rankins and the lynchers of the South," were not present at the trial.

COMMUNITY SANCTIFIED CHURCH OF CHRIST

Rev. Andrew Johnson of Omaha, Nebr., Rev. Arbra Thomas of Kansas City, Mo., and Rev. Andrew Johnson were guest ministers at the last Sunday services. Rev. Earl Saunders was soloist. Estella Brown united with the church. A potluck dinner was held Sunday afternoon at the church. Visitors at the dinner were Reverends Thomas, Johnson, Saunders, Emmett E. McCutchenne and Harry Gross, Mrs. Lydia Gross, John H. Golden of Omaha, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Gross and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Tolson. Other visitors during the day were: Bertha Ellis, Mamie Bundy, Mrs. Della White, Frank Clark, Rev. Jessie Bundy and Rev. Wm. Brewer.

The missionary group met Thursday at 1631 Buchanan. Consecration services Fridays at 8 p.m. Sunday, Oct. 30, is Evangelistic Day with three services.

BURNS CHURCH CHOIR HOLDS SOCIAL HOUR

The Burns Methodist church choir held a social hour and potluck last Friday night at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred D. Allen. Mrs. Jessie Newsome is president of the choir.

HEALTH FOR ALL

"Do your children get enough sleep?" asks the Iowa State Department of Health. Sleep is so important because it gives the body a chance to repair itself after the activities of the day and gives children's bodies their best opportunity for growth. A rested child usually has a better appetite and is likely to be cheerful and good-natured.

How much sleep should a person have? A helpful guide to follow in determining how much sleep is needed is: To the end of the first year, 14 to 16 hours; at two and three years, 13 to 14 hours; from four to seven years, 12 to 13 hours; from nine to ten years, 11 1/2 hours; from eleven to thirteen years, 10 to 11 hours; from fourteen to fifteen years, 9 1/2 hours; at sixteen years, 9 hours; and adults, 8 hours or more. Some people stay rested with less sleep than this, and others will require more. The person who has enough sleep awakens in the morning

How to get their children to go to bed early is a problem that faces many parents. Going to bed is a habit. Whether your child has a habit of going to bed early or of going to bed late depends on you. Set a bedtime that will allow the hours of sleep necessary for his age. Quietly insist that he be in bed at that hour. Do this every night and you will soon find that he goes to bed more readily at the early hour than he formerly did at the irregular hour even though it was later. An evening spent in a noisy place

distracts a child and makes it harder to get him to go to bed. A quiet evening with time planned for work and for play calms a child and prepares him for bedtime. Getting restful sleep is as important as getting the right amount. A quiet, dark, well-aired room, a clean comfortable bed, and suitable night clothes all help to make sleep more restful. However, preparing for a good night's rest begins before bedtime. A simple nourishing supper and a quiet evening are important steps in getting ready for bedtime.

rivalry is on again so that it means something. North with Jackson, Cortey Riffle and Allen Gilmore along with a few others, runs smack into East with Laverne Fields, Morris Bell, Turner, Al Gatewood and also a few others. Looks like a good night to be present when these two clubs meet. Both teams are getting tougher each week. Too bad Campbell and Ward are at Tech. Campbell T.D. run last week was rough.

Pro-Football Fiddlers went to Ft. Madison last week and nosed out the prison team in a free scoring tussle. Wards, Volinger, Trumbo, and the boys played against Bob Vandever. Bob in shape, even at 34 or 35, would be very hard to handle.

TWO MIRACLES ON BROADWAY New York—Two miracles happened on Broadway this week. The first was the fact that a Broadway theatre booked an independently produced all-Negro cast picture, which opens at the Gotham theatre, and was booked upon its merit only. The second was the title of the picture, "Miracle In Harlem," a Herald Pictures production.

The sudden popularity of pictures with mixed black and white casts can be attributed to such films as "Pinky" "Home of the Brave" and "Lost Boundaries." This, particularly as far as Pinky is concerned, can be credited to the fact that it was made by Fox with its full Hollywood production facilities and high salaried stars, to say nothing of the theatres it controls, which assured the picture bookings in the country's outstanding first run motion picture palaces.

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Pumpkin pie and turkey-time, Sure is coming round; High up on the hilltop, Leaves come tumbling down. If a golden leaf should linger, High up on the boughs, Friend, I bid thee linger, For there are broken vows. Far above the meadows, South-birds fly;— South winds offer refuge, In some fairer sky.

Cool and freezing mornings,

This and that to fix;— Days are getting shorter, Almost dark at six, Golden is the harvest When the moon is fair; How I love to wander, When the trees are bare. Ah! Sing a song of harvest, Autumn's best of all;— Then I get me in the moonlight, When fall calls. —Manuel S. Pickett, 1004 16th st., Des Moines, Ia.

WORDS

Words are important They can bring smiles or tears, Or make a scar, That will not heal for years. Words can be like a magic wand To give you a life of happiness Contentment till your days are done. Words can express the wisdom of the ages Preserve a home, a love, a friendship Or destroy what natures done. Words! That struggle to be free If they torture you Just spin them into little webs And weave a melody. —Dorothy Senecal, Los Angeles, Calif.

ST. PAUL A.M.E.

CHURCH NOTES

Instead of the semi-monthly Sunday School Teachers meeting last Friday evening, the pastor, the superintendent and the teachers as well as a number of the parents and grand parents joined with about fifty children and young people of the Sunday School in an old fashioned Halloween party in the Sunday School rooms. Games were played. Refreshments were served by the teachers under the direction of Mrs. Jeanne Morris, acting superintendent.

A large mixed chorus under the direction of Mrs. Joburness Kelso, one of the mock bishops, is rehearsing for the re-production of the famous sacred cantata "Heaven Bound," to be staged in the church auditorium Friday, November 4, for the benefit of the church re-habilitation rally which will culminate Sunday, November 13.

Not satisfied with the number of accession being made, pastor Singleton carried the service to the home of stewardess, Mrs. John Mitchell, last Saturday, and received into membership Mrs. Mitchell's husband Mr. John Mitchell, and her mother, Mrs. America Jones; and also received during the past week as the results of the city-wide Youth for Christ Movement at the KRNT Theatre, seven young people, Oliver Cobb, Gloria McCracken, Dona Cooley, Elaine Robinson, Charles Norton, Katherine Cooley and Wilton Miller, and at Sunday morning service, two more adults, Mr. Roosevelt Clark and Mrs. Bertha Johnson. Among the out-of-town visitors were Mrs. Frances Kelly of Peoria, Ill., and Mrs. Luella Daniels of Kansas City, Mo. Music was furnished by the junior choir alternating with the gospel choir which had two new members, Mrs. Edna Harris, soprano, and Mr. C. J.

Henry, baritone.

Sunday afternoon Pastor Singleton spoke at Kyles A.M.E. Zion and the senior choir sang. The Rev. Felix Dickerson, an assistant pastor, preached at 1st C.M.E. church.

At six o'clock a program was planned for the reorganized Allen Christian Endeavor League, with young Donald Graves president. At seven o'clock the junior choir put on a program, featuring the reading of a group of serious poems by Silas Ewing and a sextette by a group of junior girls from the Sunday School.

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Visiting around Iowa by Joe Marsh "Injun" Summer in Iowa It's about time for "Injun" Summer in Iowa. How we all enjoy those lazy, hazy days! Picnics in the woods. Bonfires for the kids at night. Warm, easy afternoons just sitting on the back porch. "Everything seems to slow down for "Injun Summer", says my cousin Ed, who's slowed down most of the time, anyway. Maybe that's the best thing about this time of year. It slows us down. We mellow a little; take everything more moderately. That same principle of moderation is good in our daily lives and habits, too. It's one reason why a mild, temperate glass of beer or ale is my favorite beverage—and that of so many other Iowans. Moderation in our habits, our opinions, and even in our prejudices, is good for all of us—in "Injun" Summer, and year 'round. Joe Marsh