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24 PAGE NAACP REPORT

## Reveals Squalid School Conditions

### News Briefs From Far and Near

#### LEMON LOVERS CAUGHT AS GAG DOESN'T WORK

New York (CNS)—A Harlem gang was arrested in tact here this week, caught on the slip of a lemon. After successfully fleeing with a \$1,200 payroll, a patrolman, firing a shot in the air, halted one of the boys, Alfred Green, 21, who had the payroll in his pocket. He was unarmed. The four remaining boys were located, arrested and all confessed. But they wanted to know how they got caught. Police explained that their method of gagging their victims and pushing lemons in their mouths to keep them from yelling for help, backfired. The 70 year old messenger, from whom they took the \$1,200 payroll was able to untie his hands and remove in three minutes, the lemon. He, therefore yelled in a clear voice "Help". And help came.

#### PARISHIONERS 'SIT DOWN' RATHER THAN SELL CHURCH TO NEGROES

Chicago (CNS)—Judge Joseph P. Hermes, Monroe Street police court, continued until October 11, the case against parishioners of St. Paul's Reformed Episcopal church, 200 South Winchester Avenue, who are charged with disorderly conduct after staging a 12 hour sitdown strike at the edifice.

The four parishioners, directly accused, one of whom is a Sunday School superintendent, reported that the "strike" grew out of parishioners' (general) protests against plans of the pastor, Rev. Emanuel Emanuel, to sell the church to a Negro congregation. A suit has been brought by the objectors to prevent the final sale. The good Christian brothers (???) were told by the Judge to "iron out your own difficulties."

#### Texas NAACP Launches Fund To Aid Sweatt

Dallas—A state-wide fund-raising effort to obtain \$50,000 for a "Sweatt Victory Fund" was launched last week under the auspices of the Texas State Conference of Branches of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People.

Eleven thousand dollars of the fund has been earmarked as a contribution to the education and support of Herman Marion Sweatt, who will abandon his letter-carrying job in September to devote full time to his studies at the University of Texas Law School. Dr. E. E. Ward, prominent Dallas physician and civic leader who is serving as director-general of the drive, noted that the sum of \$11,000 represents the 3½-year income which Sweatt, thirty-seven years old and a family man, will have to forego.

The remaining \$39,000 of the fund is scheduled to be used in the fight to outlaw segregation in Texas and throughout the South.

Committee are Hobart Taylor, Houston businessman, who is executive assistant; and six co-directors: John J. Jones of Texarkana, Dr. Joseph J. Rhoads of Marshall; Bishop Joseph Gomez of Waco; Dr. George D. Flemmings of Fort Worth; Dr. C. A. Whittier of San Antonio; and Dr. John W. Davis of Houston.

#### Get Degrees In Drake Graduation

Receiving Bachelor of Arts degrees in the summer commencement of Drake university last Friday at the University Christian church were the following: Lawrence D. Burke and Frank Griffin of Des Moines, Audley F. Connor of Chicago, Miss Elizabeth J. Alexander of Dayton, Ohio.

#### Graduation and Open House at Good Pool Sunday

Open house will be held at the Good Park swimming pool on Sunday afternoon, August 27. Tours through the pool area, with explanation of the checking, filter and water systems, will begin at noon.

Graduation exercises for boys and girls who have been enrolled in the summer Red Cross Learn-To-Swim program will be held Sunday evening at 7 o'clock. The classes began June 19 and ended August 19. Graduates will swim to receive their awards.

Other features of the evening will be: life-saving demonstration, a clown act starring Paul Slack, swimming stroke "demon;" ballon and night-gown races; and a diving exhibition from the three-meter board.

Cecil H. Brewton, Jr., manager of the swimming pool, will be in charge of the open house program.

Members of the racing teams will be: Sylvester McCracken, Vernon Simms, Ceaser Smith, Theodore Hughes, Melvin Weston, Jerry Simms, Ronnie Gray, Freddie Hawkins, Donna Lou Carr, Phyllis Carr, Bob Ritchie, E. Duncan, Tommy Wallace and Donna Wolder.

In the life-saving and artificial respiration demonstrations will be: Ken Whitney, Toby Robinson, Paul Johnson, Donna Lou Carr, Sylvester McCracken, Ceaser Smith and Elmer McQuitty.

#### U.N. DELEGATE



MRS. EDITH SAMPSON

President Truman was reported Friday to have decided to name Mrs. Edith Sampson, a Chicago, Ill., lawyer, as a delegate to the United Nations general assembly meeting next month.

Mrs. Sampson's appointment was proposed by the state department as a way of striking back at Russian propaganda that Negroes are oppressed people without opportunity, influence or position in the U. S.

#### RITES FOR MRS. HATTIE BRANHAM

Funeral services for Mrs. Hattie Branham, 1641 Buchanan, were held Thursday afternoon at the Church of God in Christ, Seventh and University avenue. Burial was at Glendale cemetery. Mrs. Branham died Monday.

#### 3 ARE SAVED BY FIREMEN

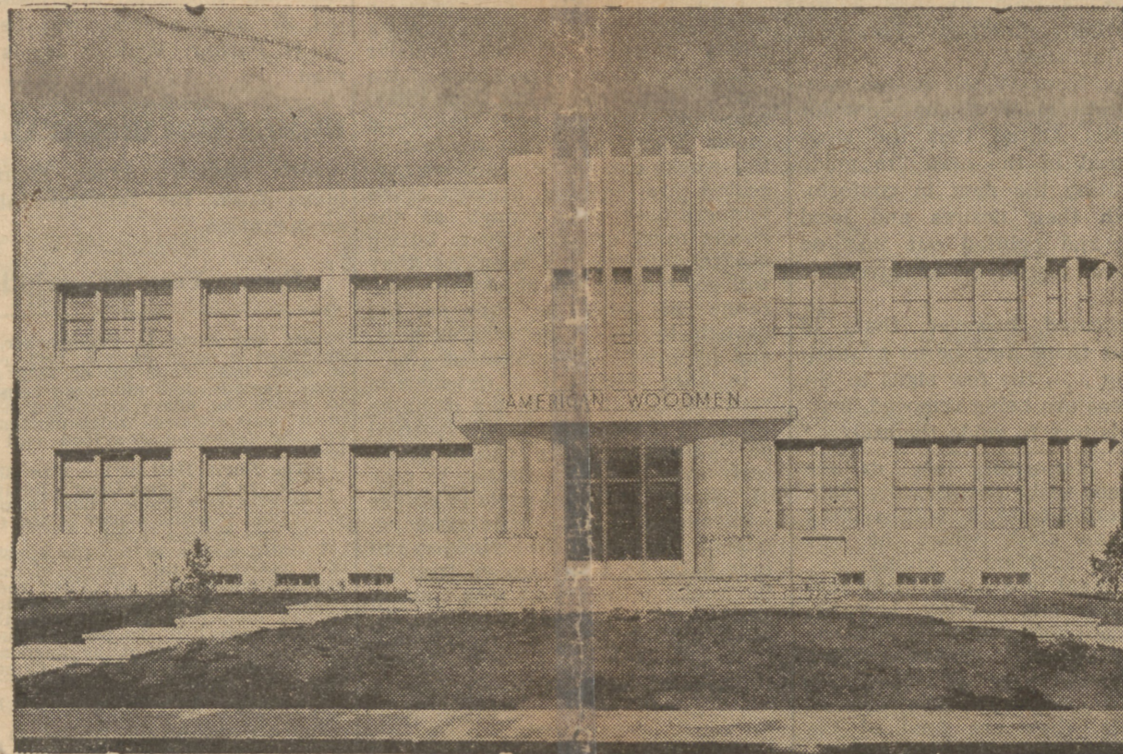
Three persons had to be rescued by ladder from a two-story frame house at 1420 Maryland avenue early last Wednesday when fire broke out in the first-floor kitchen of the house.

Rescued by the firemen were Mrs. Maude Woods, about 65, who is blind, and Mr. and Mrs. Gene Rich, all tenants in the house. The house is owned by Warren Burrell.

Asst. Fire Chief J. M. Ofterdinger said the fire broke out about midnight. He said investigation had established the probable cause of the fire was a short in the refrigerator.

The fire, which caused an estimated \$1,000 damage, was confined to the kitchen, but smoke poured into the second floor, the fire chief said.

#### AMERICAN WOODMEN'S NEW HOME OFFICE BUILDING



A pre-meeting feature of the American Woodmen's supreme camp session scheduled in Denver, Aug. 14-17, was the dedication of their new \$325,000 home office building on Sunday, Aug. 13. More than 800 delegates from 23 states and the District of Columbia attended the camp session. (ANP)

#### National Urgan League in 40th Annual Conference Sept. 3-8 in Michigan

New York—"Toward Equal Economic Opportunity" will be the theme of the 40th anniversary annual conference of the National Urban League which will be held at Grand Rapids, Mich., Sept. 3-8. The conference was announced by Lloyd K. Garrison, president of the nation's oldest interracial social service agency.

More than 400 delegates will meet to review the work of the League, to plan effectively to meet the crucial demands of the present emergency period, and to continue the League's leadership toward equal economic opportunity for all.

The Grand Rapids Urban League under the leadership of Mrs. Lee Wilson Hutchins, president, and Paul Phillips, executive secretary, will serve as Conference host.

#### Conference Call

Lester B. Granger, executive director of the National Urban League, struck a challenging note in his annual "Conference call" to delegates and friends of the League. His statement said: "For the second time in eleven years the Annual Conference of the National Urban League is held in an atmosphere of worldwide tension, with the rumbling of far-off gun-fire as an ominous background.

"In 1939 we met at the Green Pastures Camp of the Detroit Urban League the day after Hitler's armies had invaded Poland and catapulted civilization into World War II. This year as we gather at Grand Rapids, also in Michigan, American soldiers of all races and faiths are stubbornly, desperately fighting in Korea under the joined banners of the United States and the United Nations.

"Now, as in 1939, we earnestly pray that the current fighting will be localized and not become the powder train to set off chain explosions throughout the world. Now, as before, our struggle is against the forces of totalitarian dictatorship bent upon world conquest. Now, as always, the interests of American citizens of all races, faiths and partisan political beliefs are so inextricably interlocked as to force us to stand together in defense of Democracy so as not to fall separately under the heel of ruthless dictatorship.

#### Pledge Services

"It has not been necessary for us in the Urban League movement formally to pledge our services in support of the national effort, because throughout our 40 years of history we have been dedicated to the national interest as a part of our responsibility to the welfare of the (SEE PAGE SIX)

#### Twenty-Ninth Annual AME Conference Meets Here in Bethel Church Sept. 5-10

The twenty-ninth annual session of the Northwestern conference of the African Methodist Episcopal church will convene in Des Moines, Sept. 5 through 10, at Bethel church, 1524 E. University avenue.

The Rt. Rev. George A. Baber, and ministers ordained on Sunday morning, will preside.

#### Missionary Session

The Women's Missionary session will meet Sept. 5 and 6 with Mrs. G. T. Fant, president, in charge. Delegates will be elected to the quadrennial convention which meets in May, 1951, in Memphis, Tenn.

The conference proper opens Thursday morning, Sept. 7, at 10 o'clock, at which time the Rev. Harry Stone of Council Bluffs, will deliver the annual sermon.

Friday night will be educational program with Dean L. Lewis of Payne Theological seminary and President H. Hill of Wilberforce university, Ohio, as guest speakers. Deaconesses will be consecrated



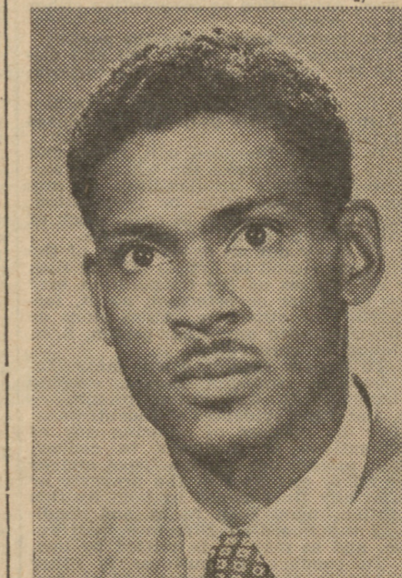
LAWRENCE H. LIGHTNER

Lawrence H. Lightner, supreme commander of the American Woodmen, directed the organization's activities at its supreme camp session in Denver, Aug. 14-17. The organization, now 49 years old, is the only Negro legal reserve fraternal life insurance association in the United States. —(ANP)

#### MRS. RECORD IMPROVING

Mrs. C. A. Record has returned home from Broadlawn hospital. She is doing nicely.

#### Ordered to Duty



EUSTACE J. WARE

Eustace J. Ware, 1442 University, enlisted naval reservist, was ordered to report to active duty. During World War II, Ware served three years in the coast guard.

In the spring commencement this year at Drake university, he received his Bachelor of science degree in pharmacy and is now serving a pharmacy internship.

Married and father of a daughter, 6, he is the second son of Mr. and Mrs. Columbus Ware of 1137 School to be recalled to duty. William, of 1004 Enos, who spent two and one-half years in the army air corps during World War II, will report to Chanute Field, Ill., on August 25.

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#### Disapproves Facts in Alton Schools Officials Survey; To Sue Again in September

Alton, Ill. (CNS)—Dean Charles H. Thompson, Howard U., has rendered a 29-page report to the National Office, NAACP and the East St. Louis branch, same organization, and to Attorney Billy (Little Scrapper) Jones, prominent fighter for equality.

The survey contains overwhelming figures that disprove the report by the Alton school officials that integration of Negro pupils into all Alton public schools would create a complete overbalance of the school population, and that gross inequalities in the education of Negro children and white children, in the Alton school district, do exist.

Dean Thompson's study exposes that there is no so-called "Negro District" in Alton. Negroes live all over Alton. This fact, alone, discards the Alton school board's contention that admitting Negroes to all schools would create the overbalance the Alton board so stoutly maintains.

#### No Special Classes

There are no special classes for Negro pupils such as for the mentally and physically handicapped; there are no sight conservation classes for Negro students while such classes are maintained for white children; white schools have cafeterias while

Negro schools do not; Negro children have to travel much longer distances than white children to get to their schools; there is a great difference in the school building maintained for the two groups. Kindergarten, for Negro children, has only existed one year.

Interviews with Alton citizens, Negro and white, disclosed that the upper class of white citizens would obey the law if it were enforced and would not object to Negro children getting their educational rights. The local school officials think that method is wrong.

The superintendent of schools said education was the solution to the problem. He was evasive on all important questions. Opinion of Negroes was divided; most in favor of integration now while some were afraid Negro teachers would be replaced by white instructors. Some white felt that white parents would object to segregation abolition. Alton school officials, as a result, face another suit, in September.

#### Holds Rites for M. F. Fields Prominent Waterloo Lawyer Who Died at Summer Home

Waterloo, Ia.—Funeral services for Atty. Milton F. Fields, of 816 Summer street, were held Monday afternoon at Christ Episcopal church with the Rev. Charles Gunnell officiating.

Seventy members of the Blackhawk County Bar Association along with many prominent citizens and friends throughout the state attended the rites. Burial was in Elmwood cemetery.

The 58-year-old attorney died unexpectedly Friday, August 11, around 9:10 a.m., at his summer cottage on the Wapsipinicon river near Otterville, Ia.

Death was attributed to a cerebral hemorrhage by the Waterloo physician who was called to the scene.

Mr. Fields was reported to have been preparing a fishing pole for his wife when he grabbed the right side of his head with his hand and fell over on his face.

He remained conscious although he could not speak, the Waterloo Daily Courier reported.

Mrs. Fields hurried to a nearby store in order to telephone for a physician in Waterloo. Her husband died before her return, about 10 minutes after he had been stricken.

Present at the cottage were Mrs. Minnie London, mother of Mrs. Fields, and Rev. J. W. Collins, pastor of Payne AME church, who had gone to the cottage in order to go fishing with the Fields' couple.

Mr. Fields had been in ill health for the past month or two but had been recuperating. The attending physician said, however, that the illness had no connection with the cause of death.

#### Born in St. Louis

Mr. Fields was born in St. Louis, Mo., where he was reared and received his early education. Mr. Fields attended the University of Iowa, Iowa City, Ia., and was a graduate from the University's law school.

He married Valetta London, prior to 1920. After living in Cedar Rapids, Ia., for approximately a year, the Fields moved to Waterloo.

Mr. Fields was active in many organizations. He had served as president of the Iowa Conference branches of the National Association of Colored People. He was



MILTON F. FIELDS

secretary of the Black Hawk Savings and Loan Association, a member of county Republican Central committee, the YMCA, boy's work committee, Waterloo leader of the Indian Guide tribe of the YMCA, member of the Iowa Bar and the Black Hawk County Bar associations, the Christ Episcopal church, and Christ Church men's club, and the American Legion.

The Indian Guide tribe, the only interracial organization of fathers and sons of its kind in the national YMCA program, was inspired by Mr. Fields and organized by him in 1948.

Mr. Fields recently served as a delegate to the International boys work assembly at Green Lake, Wis.

Surviving him are his wife, and two sisters living in St. Louis, Mo.

Kistner Funeral home in Waterloo had charge of the body.

#### Renew Your Subscription

#### West Des Moines School Open Monday

Classes will be resumed Monday, August 28, in West Des Moines schools.

Amos Lee, superintendent, announced that the new elementary school will not be available for fall classes. Classes again will be held in the former telephone building and the Christian church basement.



# Where to Attend Church in Des Moines



### SHILOH BAPTIST CHURCH

1213 Scott street, Rev. C. A. Stead, pastor. Sunday school at 9:45 a. m. Morning worship at 11 a. m. B. Y. P. U. at 6:30 p. m. Evening worship at 7:30 p. m. Senior choir rehearsal Tuesday at 7:30 p. m. Wednesday 7:30 p. m. midweek prayer service. Friday at 2 p. m. Missionary meeting.

### FIRST C.M.E. CHURCH

S. E. 28th and 14th streets. Rev. L. L. Barnes, pastor; address, 732 S.E. 28th street. Phone 62-0407. Sunday school at 9:45 a. m. Morning service at 11 a. m. Evening service at 7 p. m. Epworth League 6 p. m.

### BETHEL A.M.E. CHURCH

16th and East University Sunday School at 9:30 a. m. Morning worship at 10:45 a. m. Evening worship at 7:30 p. m. Prayer service held Wednesday at 7:30 p. m. at the church. Rev. J. I. Thomas is pastor.

### FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

Ninth and Maple Streets, West Des Moines. Rev. L. G. Garrett, pastor. Order of services: Sunday school 9:45 A. M. Morning Worship 11 A. M. Baptist Training Union (B.T.U.), 6:30 P. M. Prayer meeting Wednesday night.

### BROWN CHAPEL A.M.E. ZION

1448 Walker Street; Rev. S. S. Ingram, pastor. Order of Services: Sunday School, 9:45 A. M. Morning worship, 11 A. M. Evening Worship, 7:30 P. M. Everyone is welcome.

### CHURCH OF GOD & TRUE HOLINESS

415 S. E. 15th street, Elder F. B. Hawkins, pastor. Sunday school, 10:30 a. m. Noonday services 1 p. m.; evening service 7:30 p. m. Tuesday regular service, 7:30 p. m. Thursday Bible class, 7:30 p. m. You are cordially invited to attend this church.

### Mt. Olive Baptist Church

Prayer meeting is Wednesday 7:30 p. m. Sunday, evening worship at 7:45 p. m. Missionary Society Friday, 7:30 p. m. J. R. Roman, pastor; Sunday school at Southeast Fourth Street and Scott; Rev. 9:45 a. m. Morning services at 11 a. m. Everyone is invited to attend these services.

### CLEVELAND AVENUE CHURCH OF GOD IN CHRIST

East 17th and Cleveland Avenue ELDER A. C. CARROL, Pastor Sunday School at 9:30 a. m. Morning Service at 11:00 a. m. Y.P.W.W. at 6:30 p. m. Evening service at 8:00 p. m. Weekly service: Tuesday and Friday at 8:00 p. m. Everyone welcome.

### COMMUNITY SANCTIFIED CHURCH OF CHRIST

Mrs. M. J. Cranshaw, pastor; 809 S. E. 14th street. Order of services—Sunday school, 9:45 a. m. Morning Worship, 11:00 a. m. Afternoon worship, 3 o'clock. Youth organization 7 p. m. Night service, 8 p. m. Mid-week prayer and Bible study, Wednesdays at 8 p. m. Everyone is welcome.

### PERRY, IOWA

Perry, Ia.—Rev. J. H. Ross preached Sunday. Rev. H. L. Lewis, pastor of New Bethel Baptist, was granted two weeks absence from his pulpit, by the deacon board. The Mothers' board gave a chicken supper on Saturday for the benefit of delegates to the Four States convention.

Sunday afternoon a large crowd enjoyed a musical program presented by the True Friends quartet. Garnett Cannon introduced the singers and they conducted the services. Charles Beasley was received by Christian experience. The missionary society sponsored the program, also, for the delegates benefit. Mrs. Maggie L. Allen is president. Dinner was served in the basement. The junior chorus will present a musical request program on Sunday, August 27, 2:30 p. m. Mrs. Edna Johnson is director. Revs. Lewis and Ross are attending the Four States convention in Omaha.

### OTTUMWA, IOWA

Ottumwa, Ia.—Atelier Guild No. 2 of Ottumwa, Ia., met at the home of Mrs. Virginia Browne Williams, Aug. 18. A surprise handkerchief shower was given in honor of Miss Roberta Jean Bailey, who is a dietitian intern at the University of Denver. She will leave the end of the month. A business meeting was held August 9 when plans were made for an exhibit sometime in November. Mrs. Betty Simon was appointed chairman of the exhibit.

Mrs. Sallibelle Winston, chairman of the program committee and her co-workers, Mrs. Ivory Winston and Miss Bailey presented a planned guild program for the year.

The next meeting will be held Sept. 1 at the Y.W.C.A. with Mrs. Petty Robinson as hostess.

The guild held a picnic at Memorial park August 6 Mrs. Frances Jackson and Mrs. Maxine Lintz were co-hostesses. Miss Marcelline Davis is reporter.

### ORALABOR, IOWA

Oralabor, Ia.—Rev. W. Heath was in his pulpit last Sunday. Remarks were made by Evangelist Anna Anderson. She is visiting her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Rufus King. Miss Thomas and Miss Atkins were visitors. Visitors were from Mt. Olive Baptist church. Mr. James Webb of a waukee Wis., and Mr. and Mrs. Tom Pennick were guests of Mr. Pennick's mother and sister, Mrs.

## Grand Opening Sunday of Carl Ross Mortuary

Grand opening of the Carl Ross Mortuary, a new funeral home, will be Sunday, August 27, at 905 18th street.

The proprietor is Carl M. Ross, a licensed embalmer who has been in the undertaking business here five years.

The building has been remodeled and completely equipped. Included are a chapel, reposing room and private family room. Ambulance service will be provided.

Ross, the son of Mrs. Gladys Ross of Chicago, Ill., and Mr. Curtis Ross of Des Moines, is a graduate of Marshalltown High school and attended East High school and Drake university here. A graduate of the University of Mortuary Science, Kansas City, Mo., he is a veteran of World War II.

His wife, Mrs. Ernestine Q. Ross, is secretary-treasurer; Mrs. Marcelline Estes, lady assistant; and Winifred A. Young, assistant.

### NAACP TO RESUME FALL MEETINGS IN SEPTEMBER

The Des Moines branch of the NAACP will begin its fall activities on Sunday, Sept. 24. All meetings are open to the public.

Mrs. Theodore Ottis. Mary Vaughn has returned home from a two weeks vacation. Miss Betty Jean Henry has returned from her summer vacation in Oklahoma City. Mrs. Fullbright of St. Louis, Mo., is here visiting her brother and sister-in-law, Rev. and Mrs. R. L. Turpin.

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## Crisis Magazine Reports 60,000 Negro Students Enrolled in Colleges

New York.—There were nearly 60,000 Negro students enrolled in colleges, universities and professional schools in the United States during the school year of 1949-50, according to The Crisis, monthly organ of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People, which this week published its 39th annual education number.

Admittedly these figures are incomplete, The Crisis article states, because of the fragmentary information obtainable from mixed colleges. "This pleases us because it shows a steady trend toward that integration of Negroes into American life which is the goal of the NAACP," the article asserts.

### Degrees

Of the 59,543 students enrolled, 8,018 were graduated with various bachelors' degrees; 458 with various masters'; 8 with the Ph.D. degree; 1 with the Pd.D.; 124 with the M.D.; 69 with the D.D.S.; and 30 with the L.L.B.

Other items of interest in this issue of The Crisis include an article on "The Negro Private College," by Dr. Ira deA Reid; a report on the 41st annual NAACP convention, by Gloster B. Current; and a reprint of an article, "The Negro and the Communists," by Walter White, first published in 1931 by Harper's magazine.

In an introductory note to Mr. White's article, The Crisis observes: "What people are now saying about Communist infiltration of the NAA-

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### MARY CHURCH TERRELL NO. 2 HOLDS PICNIC AT WALNUT WOODS

The Mary Church Terrell club No. 2 held its annual picnic at Walnut Woods park August 20. Guests were: Mrs. Austin Moore and son, Austin, Jr., of Chicago, Ill., who were guests of her sister, Mrs. Gertrude Jones; Mrs. Dora Moore and niece, Beverly Williams, guests of Mrs. Katherine Atkinson; Miss Sue Smart, Mr. Russell Reeves and Richard Duncan. Games were played during the afternoon.

### MRS. EVA L. ABBEY REELECTED IN BOSTON

Mrs. Eva L. Abbey of Minneapolis, Minn., was reelected international grand treasurer of International Conference of grand chapter which convened in Boston, Mass., Aug. 13-18. Mrs. Odessa Roberts, grand worthy matron of Electa grand chapter of Iowa, was appointed grand deputy of Kansas and Iowa.

### VISITING IN CHICAGO

Mr. Guy E. Greene is spending two weeks vacation in Chicago where he attended the Elks National convention.

### LA FLEUR DE LIS CLUB HAS WINNERS

La Fleur De Lis club met with Naomi Flynn. Plans were made for a carnival Sept. 15 at the YMCA. Prizes were won by Dearthmore Terrell, Reba Higgins and Dorothy Morris. The next meeting will be with Stella Greer, 1508 Lyon street with election of officers.

### MOTHER OF MRS. A. C. BANISTER IN HOSPITAL

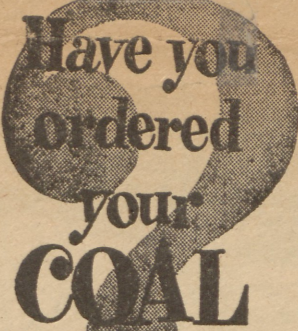
Mrs. Ruth Kirkpatrick of Los Angeles, Cal., who was visiting her daughter, Mrs. A. C. Banister, underwent an operation last Wednesday at Methodist hospital. She is reported to be doing nicely.

Mrs. Clara K. Hill of Indianapolis, Ind., another daughter of Mrs. Kirkpatrick; and Mrs. Lena K. Simpson of Topeka, Kas., who was visiting Mrs. Hill in Indianapolis, arrived here Saturday. Mrs. Simpson, cousin of Mesdames Banister and Hill, left Tuesday to return to Topeka.

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### Visiting Here



### MISS MARY WOOD

Visiting relatives and friends here on her vacation is Miss Mary Wood of Philadelphia, Pa.

Miss Wood is executive secretary of the Germantown branch of the YWCA in Philadelphia.

### THE LEROY CARTERS RETURN FROM TRIP

Mr. and Mrs. LeRoy Carter and daughter, Myrtle, returned recently from a vacation trip spent in Missouri, and Illinois.

### REV. H. C. CLAYBROOK OF BERKELEY, CAL., TO SPEND VACATION HERE

Rev. H. C. Claybrook of Berkeley, Cal., former resident of Des Moines, will arrive here Sunday, August 27, to visit his brothers, Messrs. R. D., Luther, A. J. Claybrook.

Rev. Claybrook and Mr. James A. Claybrook of 223 E. 13th street are twin brothers.

### MRS. DREW WILLIAMS ILL AT HOSPITAL

Mrs. Drew Williams, 1334 McCormick street, is ill at Methodist hospital.

Her sister, Mrs. Nina Hardy, son, William Williams, and daughter, Mrs. Zoe Mitchell, all of Chicago, came to her bedside.

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Most people like cinnamon loaf, with its wonderful spicy taste. It contributes the same good food values provided by enriched white bread.

When making several sandwiches at a time, cream the butter or margarine slightly so that it will spread easily and go further. Spread butter or margarine to edges of bread, then apply filling with spatula and distribute it evenly over slices. Cover with another slice of bread and cut as desired. Sandwiches keep fresh for picnics or lunchboxes when wrapped and sealed in waxed paper or aluminum foil.

Here are suggested fillings for cinnamon bread:

Mix an equal amount of raisins and peanut butter for a rich, crunchy filling. Fill with sliced American cheese or cheese spreads, which blend well with the cinnamon-flavored loaf. Slice thin apple wedges for filling, or spread slices with apple butter. Jams and jellies are also good.

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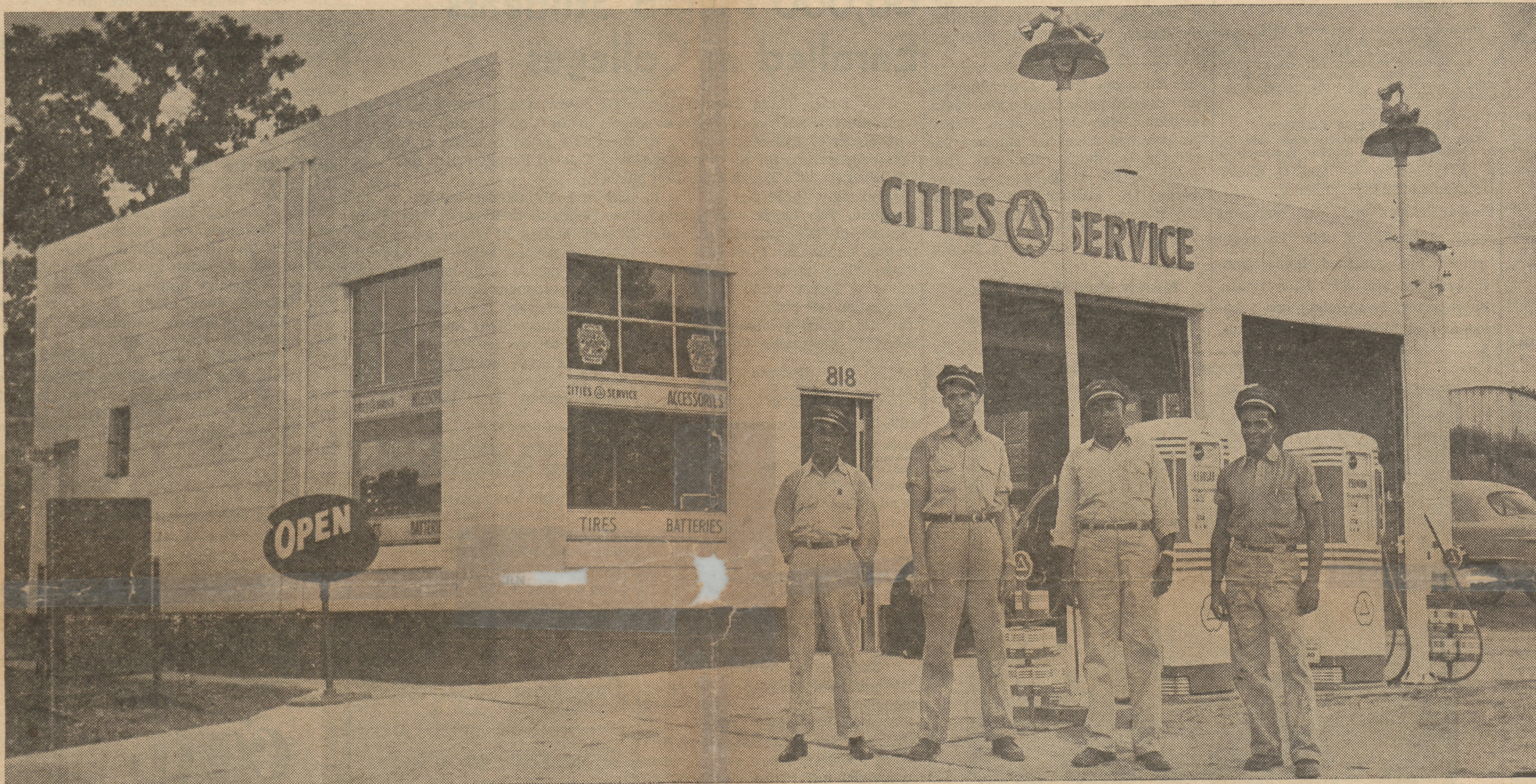
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### HOUSE GUESTS AT HOME OF MR. AND MRS. F. BOWMAN

Visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Bowman, 906 16th street, are their son and family, Mr. and Mrs. James L. Bowman, and daughter, Linda Susan, of Wiley college, Marshall, Texas. Mr. Bowman is head of the department of secondary education at Wiley college.

Other guests recently were Mr. and Mrs. Earl Bowman and son, Earl, Jr., and daughter, Harriet, all of Minneapolis, Minn., who came to attend the eightieth birthday celebration of Mrs. Allie Bowman on August 17. The Minnesotans also visited Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Glass, 1517 Second avenue. Mrs. Bowman is the mother of Messrs. Floyd and Earl Bowman.

### THE JOHN COLEMANS ENTERTAIN GUESTS AT LAWN DINNER

Mr. and Mrs. John Coleman, 1300 Harding road, were hosts at a lawn dinner party last Sunday.

Sharing the courtesies were: Mr. and Mrs. Matthew Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Mitchell, Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Trotter, Dr. and Mrs. E. T. Scales, Dr. and Mrs. Wm. J. Ritchey, Mesdames Lula Harris, Birdie Winn, Lillian Edmunds, Mr. and Mrs. Everett Clay, Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Alexander, Atty. and Mrs. J. B. Morris, Sr., Mr. and Mrs. Wm. McKinley Brooks, Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Banister and their house guests, Mrs. Clara K. Hill of Indianapolis, Ind., and Mrs. Lena Simpson of Topeka, Kas.; Miss Jean Morris and her house guests, Dr. G. Kenneth Washington, Miss Jane Washington and Mr. Charles Graves, all of Gary, Ind., and Mrs. Marceline Estes.

### MRS. WM. WALKER AND SON OF LOS ANGELES VISITING RELATIVES

Mrs. William M. Walker and 16-month-old son, William II, of Los Angeles, Cal., are spending their summer vacation with their parents and grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. F. O. Morrow, Sr., 1060 Twelfth street. Mrs. Walker is the former Eloise Morrow.

### INDIANS SPEND WEEK END HERE

Dr. G. Kenneth Washington, his sister, Miss Jane Washington, and Mr. Charles Graves, all of Gary, Ind., were week end house guests of Atty. and Mrs. James B. Morris, Sr., and Miss Jean M. Morris, 955 17th street. Dr. Washington is fiance of Miss Morris.

### THE E. HUGGINS OF KANSAS VISIT HERE

Mr. and Mrs. Everett Huggins of Kansas City, Kas., were house guests of Mrs. Anna Ware recently. They left here enroute to Oklahoma City to visit relatives.

Mrs. Huggins, formerly Mrs. Henrietta Hunter, resided in Des Moines several years ago. She and Mr. Huggins were guests at the Excelsior club picnic at McRae park; entertained by Mr. and Mrs. Jones, 1600 Walker; Mrs. Ware and Mrs. George Robinson, Sr., and Mrs. Mollie Beverly.

### THE O. B. HOUSTONS OF CHICAGO ARE HERE

Mr. and Mrs. O. B. Houston of Chicago, Ill., are visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Campbell of 820 S.E. 28th street, relatives and friends over the week end. They will return home Tuesday.

### THE EDWARD EAVES ARE HOSTS AT LAWN PARTY

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Eaves, 3109 Amberst street, were hosts at a lawn party last Saturday evening honoring Mr. and Mrs. James L. Bowman of Marshall, Texas.

Sharing the courtesies were: Rev. and Mrs. J. M. Eaves, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Bowman, Mrs. Frank Robinson, Mr. and Mrs. Morris DeSleet, Randy Gomer, and Miss Marie Ross.

### THE MAURICE BENEFEES OF OKLAHOMA CITY VISIT RELATIVES

Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Benefee of Oklahoma City, and son, spent the week end here the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Carr. They were accompanied home by Shari Lu, Mrs. Benefee's daughter, who had been visiting relatives here.

### MESDAMES NEAL AND MANUEL RETURN FROM MICHIGAN, CANADA

Mrs. William Neal and Mrs. Henry Manuel returned last week after visiting friends in Detroit, Mich. They also visited in Windsor, Canada, and Idlewild, Mich. Enroute home they were guests of relatives in Chicago and Evanston, Ill.

### BRIDE-ELECT JEAN M. MORRIS HONORED AT SHOWER



Miss Jean M. Morris, daughter of Atty. and Mrs. James B. Morris, was guest of honor at a linen shower, Saturday evening, August 19, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Alexander, 2200 Chautauqua Parkway, given by Mrs. Alexander and Mrs. Matthew Johnson.

Miss Morris and Dr. George Kenneth Washington of Gary, Ind., will be married at the St. Paul's Episcopal church here, at 4:30 o'clock Saturday evening, Sept. 9.

In the top photo (left) Miss Morris is being presented a shower of gifts by Prudence Banister who was dressed as a cupid. In the picture (right) Mrs. Fred Morrow, Sr., (seated) Mrs. Johnson, and Mrs. Morris, mother of the bride-elect, admire the gifts.

In the group below (left to right) are: Mrs. Alexander, Mrs. Morris, Miss Banister, the honoree and Mrs. James B. Morris, Jr.

Other guests included: Mesdames Wm. M. Brooks, A. C. Banister, Bert Harris, Oval Cater, John Coleman, Marceline Estes, Gertrude North, Fred Johnson, A. P. Trotter, W. J. Ritchey, J. W. Mitchell, Philip McGuire, Lena K. Simpson of Topeka, Kas., Clara K. Hill of Indianapolis, J. Blaine Thompson, Charles Winn, and Miss Marie Ross. (Ross Photos).

ans were entertained by him at dinner.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. McKinley Brooks, 1022 14th street, returned last Monday from a two weeks' vacation which they spent sight-seeing by motor. They visited in Detroit, Niagara Falls and Windsor, Canada; then came down to Le Roy, N. Y., to a summer resort, "Restover Manor," in the Catskill mountains; spent a week in New York City where they ran into Dr. and Mrs. R. A. Dobson of Sioux City at the International hotel and Mrs. Pearl Jefferson, former Des Moines resident, now of Tuskegee, Ala., who was visiting her son, Teddy Wilson in New York City.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Howell, 1436 Maryland avenue, returned from a most extensive vacation trip last Sunday. They spent three weeks visiting friends and being entertained by them, and seeing all of the beauty spots.

In Minneapolis, Minn., they were guests of his sister, Mrs. Cora Franklin, and Mrs. J. Tyson, both of whom entertained them at dinner and sight-seeing trips. From there they went to Madison, Wis., where Mrs. J. L. Davis honored them at tea. In Chicago, Ill., Mrs. M. Scott invited friends to meet them and showed them about the city.

In Gary, Ind., the Howells were entertained at a buffet supper by Mrs. Harriet Hayden. From there the Howells went to Michigan City, Wis., where Mrs. Della Tyson, in her summer home of Lake Michigan, had a beach luncheon for her guests and took them on a two-day streamliner ocean trip to Chicago and back.

In Detroit, Mich., the Howells were breakfast and sight-seeing guests of Mrs. Fannie McGee. Then they went to Pontiac, Mich., where they were guests of Mrs. Luella Fultz. The Howells met Mrs. Mary Morton, who has been a member for 60 years of the A.M.E. church, which had been pastored by the Rev. C. H. Boyd. Mrs. Laura Carey, Mrs. Minerva Johnson and Mrs. Marybell Scott extended social courtesies to the Howells.

From Pontiac they went to Saginaw, stayed several days at the summer resort of Idlewild where they went boating with Mr. and Mrs. R. Wilson; and saw many wild game; returned to Detroit to visit the Joe Louis farm, the Maggie and Jiggs and Lindbergh homes.

The Howells crossed over the Canadian border and visited Mrs. M. Miller in Windsor; spent three days in Montreal with Mrs. Agnes Melbourne; saw the famed sunken garden, "Belle Isle in Montreal; and got the "biggest" thrill when they went 80 feet in the tunnel under Lake Michigan returning to the States.

In Royal Oak, Mich., they attend-

### MISS HARRIETE CURLEY HONORED AT SHOWER AT OVAL CARTER HOME

Miss Harriete Julia Curley, bride-elect, was guest of honor at a miscellaneous shower given on Friday night, August 18, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Oval Carter, 1180 Fourteenth street.

Co-hostesses were Mesdames Frances Cule, Barbara James, Nadine Ware and Louise Ware.

The guests included members of the Alpha Kappa Alpha and Delta Sigma Theta sororities and Patroness club and the Winthrop social club.

Among them were: Mesdames Idell Skanes, Georgine C. Morris, Arlene Morris, Alma Morris, Venita Wells, Gwendolyn Semple, Gwendolyn Fowler, Mary Ritchey, Adah Johnson, Olin Cooper, Geraldine Small, Inez Morrow, Sarah Tucker, Clara Bayles, Mary Hyde, Madeline Kelso, Maxine Watkins, Haley Houston, Esther Curley, Ellen Robinson, Marian Morrison, Idella Cushingberry, Anna Mae Carter, Eloise Walker of Los Angeles, Cal., Freida Steele.

Misses Jean Morris, Marguerite DeSleet, Loretta Wilcoits, Laurene Jones, Margaret Ashford, Adah Graham and Marie Ross.

Miss Curley, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William J. Curley, 1262 Stewart avenue, and Mr. Nevin E. Bruce, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. C. Bruce, 1012 Twelfth street, will be married at 7 p.m. Saturday at Corinthian Baptist church.

### MRS. LILLIE MINES OF WASHINGTON, D. C., IS SHOWN COURTESIES

Mrs. Lillie Mines of Washington, D. C., visited her sister, Mrs. Frances Langford, 947 14th street place. Mrs. Mines was entertained at a dinner by Mr. and Mrs. Charles Young of 951 14th place; and other friends of Mrs. Langford.

Mrs. Mines left Saturday for Jefferson City and Columbia, Mo., to visit relatives and friends, accompanied by her sister, and little Patsy Nichols. The Iowans will return in September.

### THE LEROY HOLDERS OF BROOKLYN VISITING RELATIVES HERE

Mr. and Mrs. LeRoy Holder of Brooklyn, N. Y., arrived Sunday afternoon, and are the house guests of Rev. and Mrs. G. A. Singleton. Mrs. Holder and Mrs. Singleton are sisters.

ed the Shrine of the Little Flower, one of the most beautiful churches they have visited; went to the fountain and secured a bottle of the Holy water.

In Spring Valley, Wis., in one of the largest crystal caves in the Midwest, they saw furniture, antiques and sights that were carved out of rocks. They visited rock gardens at the summer resort, The Dells.

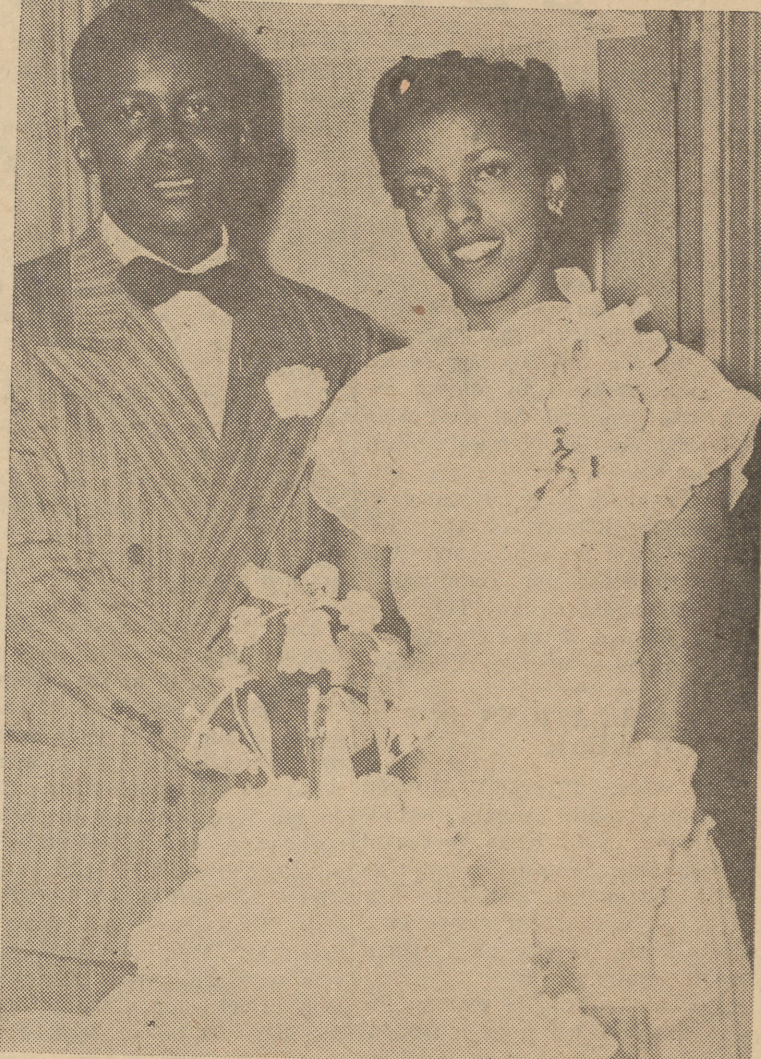
Returning to Iowa, loaded down with pictures and souvenirs, the Howells stopped in Rock Island, Ill., at the home of Mrs. J. T. Williams; in Davenport, with Mrs. Wm. Christopher, where they visited the "Little Bit of Heaven;" and the "Wishing Buddha;" and in Waterloo, where they were guests of Mrs. Emma Medley who honored them at dinner.

Now that is what the columnist calls taking a vacation—going places and seeing and doing things. Des Moines residents are really getting around—and do you know that some people are still talking about "Reno." At a wedding shower the other night, Mrs. Sarah Tucker, who toured all around New York and Canada last year, and Mrs. Clara Webb Bayles, who visited in June, all of the historical spots that made Boston, Mass., famous during the days of the "Tea Party," had the audacity to ask "what happened to Reno? We looked all through the paper for it this week."

At his home last Saturday night, A. A. Alexander, who flew back to Washington, D. C., last Sunday, and during July spent two weeks visiting in the colorful islands of Haiti, remarked, "I didn't see one thing in your column this week about Reno. What happened to it?"

At church last Sunday, Mrs. Jacqueline Randall stopped me to say, "I had the best vacation I have ever had when I read your trip to Reno," and she went on talking about the

### MISS ETHEL SPIVIE MARRIES



MR. AND MRS. ARNOLD J. LYLE

In an early August wedding, Miss Ethel Maxine Spivie, daughter of Elder and Mrs. W. H. Spivie, 1516 Scott street, and Mr. Arnold J. Lyle, son of Mrs. Lillian Lyle of 1551 Maury street, were joined in holy matrimony.

The 8 o'clock candlelit ceremony on the evening of August 2 took place in the parlor of the Spivie home. Elder Bert Watts read the ceremony. Bouquets of gladioli decorated the home.

Prior to the ceremony Miss Lorraine Edwards lit the candles. Miss Kathleen Lucas played a piano solo, "Always," and then accompanied Miss Shirley Jones who sang "Because."

Miss Katherine Spivie was honored maid to her sister. Mr. LeRoy McCay was best man.

The bride, given in marriage by her father, wore a white ankle length nylon dress, white gloves and white slippers. Her shoulder corsage was of white gladioli laced with yellow roses.

Her maid of honor wore a light blue chiffon, angle-length dress with blue gloves and matching slippers. Her corsage was of yellow gladioli and roses.

In charge of the reception which followed immediately was Evangelist Ella Ross of Kansas City, Mo., who served at a beautifully decorated table that held a four-tier cake.

The couple is at home at 1024 Thirteenth street. Mrs. Lyle is a secretary at the office of the Iowa

Bystander. Mr. Lyle is employed at the Iowa Packing company. (Bill Ashby Photo).

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EDITORIALS - FEATURES - SPORTS

COMMENDS LEE COUNTY ATTORNEY

In the editorial last week on the violation of the civil rights law in Fort Madison by a local hotel manager, the Bystander criticized the county attorney of Lee County for his failure to prosecute the case.

The Bystander gives no quarter in condemning violators of the civil rights law. On the other hand, it is equally insistent on commending those who uphold the law.

CONGRATULATIONS, BUT OH HOW WEAK

Last week, President Truman named Mrs. Edith Sampson, a Chicago lawyer, as a delegate to United Nations.

President Truman, in making the appointment, hailed it as a demonstration to Russia that America practices as well as preaches democracy.

Certainly, Negroes should be included in all lines of endeavor engaged in by America, but an isolated case of this kind cannot possibly convince Russia when the whole policy in America is to deal with Negroes as second class citizens.

Washington, D. C., the seat of the U. S. government, is a hell hole of segregation and discrimination. And while the south leads in these rotten practices, the disease has spread to every state in the union.

What Mr. Truman should do is to call upon all citizens of the U. S. to put a stop to segregation and discrimination against minority groups; he should ask governors, industry and labor unions to urge their people to likewise.

IOWA LOSES A VALUABLE CITIZEN

The Negro population in Iowa is not large and thus the number of professional and business men is small—so when one passes on, the loss is somewhat magnified.

Fields was as well prepared for his life work and as a lawyer succeeded not only in building a good practice but also in winning the respect of the bench, bar and the citizen with whom he came in contact.

BURLINGTON, IOWA

BY MRS. ED WILLIAMS Burlington, Ia.—At 2 o'clock Sunday, August 13, Miss Ruth Douglas of Quincy, Ill., became the bride of Mr. Robert Lloyd of this city.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Smith, after visiting relatives, Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Rideout and Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Rideout, have returned to their home in Racine, Wis., after a visit here.

Miss Elsie Oldham and Miss Colleen Lloyd entertained in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Lloyd and Mrs. Betty White with a picnic supper at Crapo park.

Mr. Leon Pittman was called to Trenton, Mo., by the death of his mother. Mr. and Mrs. D. E. White, Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Rideout and other relatives went to the funeral.

Quincy to the Union Baptist church anniversary services.

The mission circle of Union Baptist church had a fish fry August 17. Mr. Carl Pleasant of Chicago was in the city visiting his brother, Mr. Floyd Pleasant and Mrs. Pleasant.

Mrs. Helen Chapman and Gloria of Chicago are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Kipper an other relatives.

Mrs. Charlotte Buckner is in Iowa City as her daughter is to have an eye operation.

Miss Pat Wilkerson gave a picnic at Crapo park Tuesday evening.

LINCOLN UNIT TO MEET SEPT. 1

The American Legion Auxiliary Lincoln unit 126 held its business meeting Aug. 15 at the club rooms, 750 Eleventh street. A report was made on the tacky party sponsored by the auxiliary on July 30 at the Sepia supper club.

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The award recipients are members of the President's Committee on Equality of Treatment and Opportunity in the Armed Services. "The award," said Mr. Garrison, "is being presented to Mr. Palmer and Mr. Sengstacke in recognition of their close teamwork in developing the President's Committee findings and recommendations. A strong bond of friendship and cooperation has grown between these two men extending to important activities outside the Committee."

MANLY, IOWA

Manly, Ia.—Mr. and Mrs. John Page and grandsons Larry and Maurice Price, Mr. and Mrs. Willie Hadix and daughter, Ruth Ann, and Rev. and Mrs. B. F. Parker, were dinner guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Brotton in Mason City, Thursday. The dinner was a birthday dinner given in honor of Mr. Jerry Harper by his mother, Mrs. Anna Britton.

Rev. B. F. Parker spoke on the subject "Hope That Maketh Not Ashamed" at the Sunday morning service at New Bethel. Out-of-town visitors were as follows: Mr. and Mrs. James King and Miss Jackson of Milwaukee, Wis., Mrs. C. N. Reeler and Mrs. Virgil Warren of Mason City.

Miss Vera Douglas and mother, Mrs. T. H. Douglas, Rev. and Mrs. B. F. Parker, Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Douglas and daughters, Verna Lou, Charlotte and Lois Jean, were dinner guests at the farm home of Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Douglas Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. James King and Miss Jackson were dinner guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Tate. Mr. King is a nephew of Mr. A. D. Tate.

CARD OF THANKS

The family of James R. Williams wishes to express its deep gratitude and thanks to all the many friends for their kindnesses, courtesies, flowers, telegrams and cards. We especially thank Rev. John I. Thomas, clubs and members of Bethel AME church and Estes Funeral Home.

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Set up this year as part of the World Health Organization, the laboratory at Iowa City has been designated as a regional laboratory, to serve research workers in the states of Iowa, Minnesota, Missouri, North Dakota, South Dakota, Nebraska, Kansas, Wyoming and Colorado.

The job of the regional laboratory is to enlist the help of other laboratories in the area, distribute specific influenza antigens and antisera to their area collaborators and identify as influenza virus those agents they isolate.

Strains of the influenza virus isolated by the laboratories cooperating in the WHO program are being sent

SPORTS

BY ALLEN ASHBY

Negroes who went out last Saturday night to see Buddy Young run, went away well pleased. They saw the little speed merchant set up the first touchdown with a 63-yard return of a kick-off that ended on the four-yard line. They saw a lot more than just Young.

There was Sherman Howard who at Iowa once played nearly the whole game. Howard was a line-backer and an offensive full back. So people got to see him busting the line on the offense and knocking heads in defense.

Then there was George Talferro, former Indiana star whose gear shifting on his runs kept him hard to tackle all night.

The pro-football business is made to order for Young. It was the first time we had a chance to compare Young, the collegian with Young, the professional, and Young the pro is a better ball player.

The rules favor him. He starts so fast but in college ball he would be knocked off balance so that one knee would hit the ground and play was stopped. But in this pro stuff, Buddy can be knocked down, bounce right up and if someone isn't right in front of him, it is another footrace with Young the winner.

We don't know how Iowa let Howard get away, for the boy proved to be a good all around man.

Talferro needed no build-up or no introduction to Negroes who follow football. The former Hoosier scored

MASON CITY, IOWA

Mason City, Ia.—W. B. Martin opened the St. John's Baptist Sunday School at 9:45 a.m. Visitors were Mr. Edward Turner and Miss Carolyn Cavanaugh of Des Moines and Cincinnati, Ohio. It was Youth Day at the church and Rev. G. M. Williams shared his pulpit with Rev. J. A. Ashford. Visitors were: Mrs. L. Beardsley of Chicago, Ill., and Mr. L. Turner. Miss Alice Jefferies opened the B.T.U. at 6:30 p.m. Mr. O. H. Burrell reviewed the lesson.

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Moore, Mrs. I. Stephens, Mrs. L. Brown, Mrs. M. Parker, Mrs. G. Ashford, and the pianist, Mrs. I. Martin. Soloist was Miss V. Martin. Miss Martin was the guest soloist at the Westley Methodist church Sunday morning.

Week end guests of the Mr. and Mrs. R. Baileys and neice, Azaila were: Mr. and Mrs. James Bailey and daughter, Leah, Mr. Mason and children, Carolyn and Johnnie, Mrs. Davis and daughter, Jacqueline, all of Minneapolis. Mr. Sterlin Macer, Mr. James Burrell and Mr. Bernard Bennett of the city visited friends and relatives in Des Moines over the week end.

Mrs. Beardsley of Chicago, Ill., is visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. P. Barnett of Manly, Iowa. She is Mrs. Barnett's sister. Mr. and Mrs. Frank Edwards of Newton, Iowa, visited with the Mr. and Mrs. A. Moores and family.

Mr. Henry Berry of Marshalltown, Iowa, has spent the past month with Mr. and Mrs. M. P. Pruitt and son. He returned home Sunday. Mrs. Jessie Stewart returned home from Chicago where she went to bury an aunt. Mr. L. B. Smith is visiting in Fort Madison and Keokuk, Iowa, with relative and friends. Mr. and Mrs. Jack Kipper and children were motored home to Minneapolis, Minn., by his father, Mr. Louis Kipper, and son, Roger, where they will spend 3 days fishing. Mrs. Teola Massey and granddaughter, Carolyn Cavanaugh of Cincinnati, Ohio, are visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. Kipper and family.

Mrs. Lucille Walker is visiting in Joliet, Ill., and in the state of Wisconsin, with relatives and friends she left the city with her neice and

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nephew, Mr. and Mrs. McDonald. Mr. and Mrs. Edward Turner and daughter, Brenda of Des Moines spent the week end at the parsonage of the St. John Baptist church. She is Mrs. Williams sister. Rev. Williams, Rev. B. F. Parker and Mrs. G. B. Ashford left for the Four States convention, in Omaha, Neb.

Mrs. Ella Greenup is home from the hospital. Mr. Frank Bailey, Jr., of Des Moines will spend a week at the home of his cousins, Granville Jr., Ronald, Gladys, Marvin, Stanley Williams.

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