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DUBOIS SAYS PEACE CENTER

## American Body to Prevent Third War

### Sees 'Attacks Have One Purpose--to Intimidate Those Working for Peace'

New York.—When reached by trans-Atlantic telephone in Paris Aug. 24, and informed of the Justice Department's demand that the Peace Information Center register under the provisions of the Foreign Agents Act, Dr. W. E. B. DuBois, noted Negro anthropologist and historian, who is chairman of the Peace Information Center, issued the following statement on behalf of the Peace Information Center:

"As chairman of the Peace Information Center since its inception in April of this year, I can state categorically that there is no basis, in fancy or in fact, for the charge that the Peace Information Center is a representative in any way of a 'foreign principal'."

"These attacks have but one purpose—to intimidate those working for peace, whether in support of the World Peace Appeal, the Int'l Red Cross Statement calling for banning atomic weapons or the teachings of the Prince of Peace Himself."

#### Two Million Signed

"The desire for peace cannot be made an 'alien' sentiment when the fathers and mothers of America's children read daily of impending atomic devastation in their own cities. Branding those who work for peace as 'foreign agents' will not stem the tide for peace in America. It will not erase the two million signatures already secured for the World Peace Appeal. I am sure that these two million signers and countless millions of Americans who hate war will defend the right to speak and work for peace."

#### No Justification

"Since there is clearly no justification in fact for this demand by the Department of Justice, I must assume that the Department's action, which comes suddenly after several months of normal activity by our organization, is a further move by the Administration to frighten into silence the voices of peace in America. This is only the latest of a series of attacks first launched by Sec'y of State Acheson on the World Peace Appeal and on those who would save the American people from the horrors of atomic warfare."

### White Bids Chicago Mayor Drop 'No Way Out' Ban

New York (Atlas)—In a telegram to Mayor Martin D. Kennelly, urging him to drop the ban against "No Way Out," Walter White, NAACP executive secretary said: "This picture is the most forthright and courageous picturization of the evil of race prejudice which has yet been made. The Korean war has revealed distrust of the United States in Asia and other parts of the world, particularly among dark-skinned persons, because of continued existence of racial prejudice in the United States. 'No Way Out' exposes the evil nature of this practice and instead of inciting to riot, as police censor claims, will do enormous good in exactly the opposite direction."

### World Needs Wise People To Meet Changing Problems Miss. M. Woods Tells Forum

A picture of the world and its changing conditions and through the eyes of the World Young Women's Christian Association was presented last Sunday evening at the first of a series of Willkie House monthly forum programs.

Guest speaker at the dinner forum, held at La Marguerita hotel, was Miss Mary Wood of Philadelphia, executive secretary of the Southwest Belmont branch there. Miss Wood was one of five YWCA women from America who represented the United States at the World YWCA Leadership Institute which met near Geneva, at Copet, Switzerland. Forty-six delegates were in attendance, representing 26 countries last summer.

India because they think India has achieved what they hope to achieve. The movies have done a "great deal" in giving the Europeans an impression that Americans "all have two, three or four cars," Miss Wood observed and told that the five American delegates who felt that the Europeans had the wrong attitude, planned a musical program for the conference and tried to show that everything in America is "there because of what people from other countries brought to America."

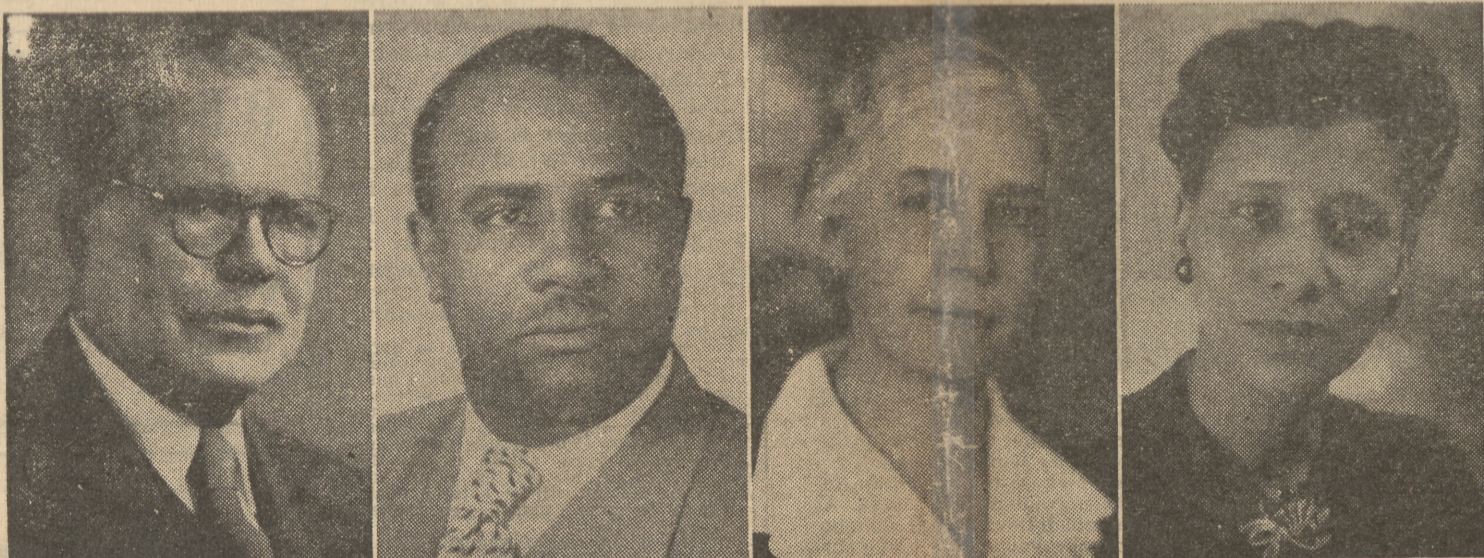
With the world becoming smaller by travel and new scientific developments, Miss Wood stressed the need of "wise people who think well in order to meet some of the problems of today."

"Our first assignment was to give to the group a picture of our country and how the YWCA fitted into our picture," the former Iowan spoke. "It was a very good test to try to picture what the United States was like—and each of the 26 countries was described to that end."

In the various countries, problems were similar—housing, broken homes, fear of communism, fear of World War III, she listed. The metropolitan powers and their colonies was an interesting question before the conference, she revealed. "All of the colonies are looking to

"It is exceedingly interesting to be a national minority coming from a powerful nation. You can move around in Europe without fear of color, with no fear of whether you will be accepted here or there. I think that is a challenge to America—a millstone around the neck of America," she commented. After reading in the Paris daily papers of some oppression of the Negro in America, Miss Wood commented that "the United States is not fair to itself," and noted, also, that "your American tourist doesn't do any good. The European people (SEE PAGE SIX)

### PERSONALITIES IN BUSINESS LEAGUE PROGRAM AT TUSKEGEE



EMMET SCOTT      W. H. WILLIAMS      MRS. FANNIE D. PECK      MRS. GERTRUDE TALBOT

Tuskegee, Ala.—The past and present are joining hands in celebration of the golden anniversary of the National Negro Business League, this week, at Tuskegee Institute, Ala. Dr. Emmet Scott of Washington,

D. C., is on hand as one of the principal speakers. For many years Dr. Scott was a traveling companion for Booker T. Washington during the formative period of the league, and for twenty-one years served as the executive secretary of the organiza-

tion. W. H. Williams, vice-president and secretary of the Security Life Insurance Company, Jackson, Miss., is representing the present generation of the young Negro business man. He is giving the keynote address. Mrs. Fannie D. Peck, of De-

troit, Michigan, is founder and a past president of the National Housewives League, and serving as executive secretary of the Housewives League is Mrs. Gertrude Talbot of Chicago.

### News Briefs From Far and Near

#### LENA HORNE KNOCKING 'EM COLD IN LONDON

London (Atlas)—All the Kings men and gals are in a dither over the appearance of the American beauty and songstress, now appearing at the Palladium, the continent's biggest vaudeville house.

Miss Horne evoked the greatest audience response since the Danny Kaye and Jack Benny premieres. So vociferously was she applauded that the show stopped after eight numbers, and the audience let up only after the pit band played the national anthem.

#### HERMAN TO DO CONCERT TOUR WITH VOCALIST VAUGHN

New York (CNS)—Preparing for her opportunity in offers from Universal Studios, for shorts, and Columbia Pictures for a musical, Sarah Vaughn will do summer stock and do a national tour with Herman.

#### TELEVISION CHALLENGED BY DUKE ELLINGTON

New York (CNS)—Duke Ellington, in a history-making challenge, reveals, this week, that TV offers an artist "no freedom which is his due" and "this freedom can not exist where imagination is lacking." In an interview with Television editor Ben Gross, the renowned composer, who once was a young man with a "gig" party band on the beat in the Nation's capitol, revealed that he intended to stay away from TV because of its "imagination" (or lack of same).

Said the Duke: "The light entertainment programs, without exception, are content to slip into the variety show format. There are too many limitations of space; the cameras and the lighting are as yet not flexible enough." Mr. Ellington had reported that he had turned down two TV offers (one for a musical and the other for an all-Negro revue) because he would not have "independence" and "freedom from censorship." At press time, it was announced that he has signed a 13 week TV series, starring Sarah Vaughn.

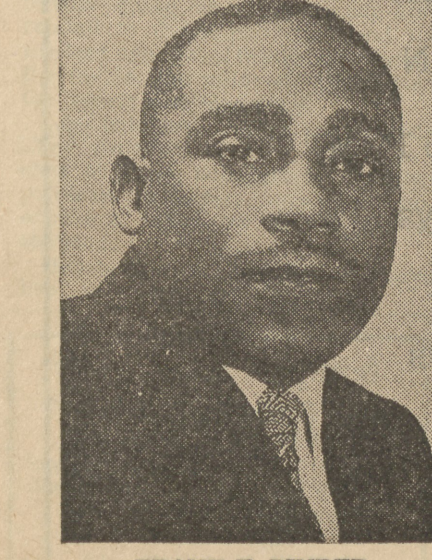
#### NAACP TO MEET TUESDAY, SEPT. 24

The Des Moines branch of the NAACP will resume its fall meetings on Tuesday, Sept. 26.

#### J. L. EDWARDS DIES IN LOS ANGELES

Los Angeles, Cal.—J. L. Edwards, formerly of Des Moines, died at his home on North Westmoreland avenue, here on August 17. Funeral rites were held at Eighth & Towne M. E. church of which he was a member.

#### TEACHES AFRICA



FRANK E. PINDER  
Frank E. Pinder, is chief of the agricultural division of the U. S. Economic mission operating in Liberia. Secretary Dean Acheson of the U. S. State department paid high tribute to his work in an address to state governors last week.—(ANP)

#### ORDERED TO DUTY

Enlisted army reservists ordered to duty not later than Sept. 30 are: Cpl. Richard W. Parsons, 950 16th street; Pvt. Louis P. Gaither, 1118 11th street; and Recruit Jewel N. Robinson, 1408 Walker street.

#### VFW Incident 'Could Only' Happen in U. S.

(Letter to Editor)  
Keokuk, Ia.—"Upon my arrival home from attending the World Convention of Religious Education at Toronto, Canada, I read in the Bystander of the Ft. Madison incident of the VFW softball team with much chagrin," wrote Miss Thelma Seals. "Only such can happen in the States."

"A professor in our class at the convention told of a similar happening—a ladies church society invited 125 students to dinner. They refused to serve the colored students nor would they allow the white students to serve—so the 125 students walked out."

"A young white student said, 'if the adults would let the young people alone all would be well.' It was nothing there to see mixed couples walking together and attending sessions and classes, African students escorting white girls and white boys and colored girls."

"Canada is truly a Christian country and they practice sincere brotherhood. I stayed at the Royal York, the largest hotel in the British Dominion and was treated white. All hotels, restaurants, cafes, etc., are open to our group at any time. "There were 62 nations and 5,000 delegates registered. Toronto has a

### Nation's Business Leaders Study Million-Dollar Value Of Negro Consumer Market

Tuskegee Institute, Ala.—Fifty million consumers at one dollar a head represent considerable dollars. Multiply that fifty million by three meals a day by two suits a year, or by one pair of shoes a quarter, or by automatic washing machines, or by radios—to say nothing of so many persons per room and so many rooms per house at so much per month—do that little job of arithmetic and you have added more zeros to that fifty million dollars. Delegates to the golden anniversary of National Negro Business League meeting here through Sept. 1 have figured.

It associate such fabulous sums with Negroes is something new in national economic reckonings. The specialists in the Department of Commerce have gone to some pains to compute the value of the potential buying power of our approximately fifteen million Negroes in terms of godd American dollars.

#### Potentialities

Booker T. Washington recognized the economic potentialities of his race in 1900. Horace Suddith appreciates their increased significance today.

Washington and Suddith, both men of vision and vigorous action, early in their career, saw that only through strong organization could the Negro people gain anything approaching population of 900,000 and with areas included 1,000,000; 6,000 Negroes. White and colored belong to same churches. They know no color in Canada. Any number of Southern white delegates asked "why couldn't we live like this in the States?"

"It is a misnomer that this is a Christian country. Office jobs are open to Negro stenographers, etc. All groups are on the same footing in Canada. The experience was very gratifying."

#### Fifty Years Later

Now, fifty years later, Horace Suddith, the League's eighth president, says, "Only through organization can the buying power of Negroes be effectively turned into the channels that will constantly replenish the source of this buying power and thereby extend its influence and value."

President Suddith envisions a stronger and broader organization than has heretofore been attempted, an organization in keeping with the expansion of national enterprise and the growing number of Negroes who are weaving stronger and stronger threads into this evolving national pattern. Suddith's program for the League thinks of Negroes not only as consumers, but as producers.

Neither Booker T. Washington nor Horace Suddith worked alone. Each knew that he could accomplish lasting good only by drawing about him men and women of energy and ability. The National Negro Business League has had among its officers and supporters some of the best of the nation and of the race.

Busy President F. Patterson and R. R. Moton, Jr., chairman of the local committee say that the welcome mat is out this week in Tuskegee's traditional style.

#### Spivie Son Reported Wounded in Korea

Elder and Mrs. W. H. Spivie, 1516 Scott street, were informed by the U.S. army last Wednesday, that their son, Private First Class Joseph Paul Spivie, 22, was injured in Korea. He has been in the army since 1948, stationed with a Pontoon Bridge building company at Ft. Lewis, Wash. He went to Korea over a month ago. Pfc. Spivie is the first Negro serviceman from Des Moines to be reported injured in Korean fighting.

### NAACP Moves Ahead in University of Virginia Suit

Charlottesville, Va.—A memorandum of law was filed here today in Federal District Court by attorneys for the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People, pointing out the unconstitutionality of the action of the University of Virginia in barring from admission a law school applicant solely because he is a Negro.

#### Hearing Sept. 5

September 5 has been set as the date for the hearing of the NAACP suit on behalf of Gregory Hayes Swanson and other qualified Negro applicants to the undergraduate, graduate, and professional schools of the university.

The hearing will be held in Charlottesville before a special three-judge federal court, from which an immediate appeal to the United States Supreme Court may be made. NAACP attorneys are hopeful of victory in time to permit Swanson to enroll in the law school in time for the 1950-51 term, beginning in Sep-

#### Help a Boy or Girl Get a Bicycle

Representing Swanson are NAACP attorneys Oliver W. Hill, Martin A. Martin, and Spottswood W. Robinson III, of Richmond; George M. Johnson and James Washington of the Howard University Law School; and Thurgood Marshall and Robert L. Carter of the national office in New York.

These attorneys seek both a preliminary injunction restraining the university from denying Swanson's admission because of his race, and a permanent injunction permanently prohibiting such discrimination against Negro applicants.

#### Iowa-Buxton Club's Annual Picnic at Union Park Sunday

The third annual picnic of the Iowa-Buxton club of Des Moines will be held Sunday at Union park.

Leonard Walker, treasurer and public relations official for the club, said he expected more than 1,000 persons to attend.

Members of the club are persons and descendants of persons who formerly lived in Buxton, a southern Iowa mining town now extinct. Among those in attendance will be guests from Buxton clubs throughout Iowa and eight other states. Dr. E. A. Carter, Detroit, Mich., will be principal speaker.

A social will be held for guests Saturday night at the Crocker street branch of the Young Men's Christian Association.

Chairman of the Des Moines club is Mrs. Rosa Brooks.

#### Dixie Daily Slaps NAACP

Charleston (Atlas)—The News and Courier, Charleston daily, took a whiffing crack at the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People and Northern 'liberals' in an editorial August 24.

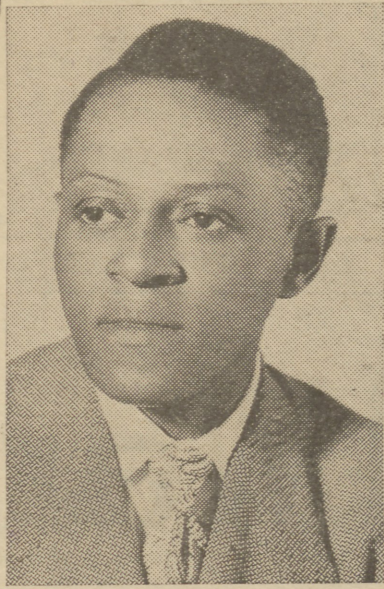
Said the Courier: "In Georgia the other day three Negroes who had . . . murdered a white man, were, after lawful trial and conviction, executed, and by failing to lynch them, Georgians deprived the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People, headquarters in New York, and their 'Liberal' and monied friends, of opportunity to depict Georgia as worse than North Korea."

#### HEADS SELMA U.



DR. C. LOPEZ McALLISTER  
Dr. C. Lopez McAllister, former pastor of the Maple Street Baptist church in Des Moines, was elected president of Selma university recently. He served for the past five years as dean of the School of Religion there.

Tells of Texas YMCA



QUENTIN R. MEASE
Quentin R. Mease, executive secretary of the Bagby Street YMCA in Houston, Texas...

During the cloudy, cool, rainy days here this week, he commented that he missed his warm Texas sunshine...

Former secretary of the Crocker Street YMCA branch here, Mr. Mease said his vacation was being altered this year and that he will be getting back to Houston before Sept. 15.

This association has launched plans for the construction of a \$700,000 new YMCA building and much work had to be done towards the raising of the money...

Houston has an estimated Negro population of between 135,000 and 150,000 in the new census. The 1940 figure was 60,000, he said.

Mr. Mease, who was an army captain during World War II, informed that "the army has made it plain that any commissioned officer was commissioned for the duration of the emergency and we were released—subject to be called during any emergency."

He is a reservist and does not know when or if he will be called soon; hence, his anxiety to get back to Houston to get the new building campaign program started.

Leopard, Big Time Cat, Feared in Native Haunts

Oklahoma City's ill-fated zoo leopard, recaptured with no injury to humans, carried on a three day adventure that might easily have taken a different turn...

This member of the big-cat family is greatly feared in its native haunts of Africa and the warmer regions of Asia. At home in trees as well as on the ground, it has been known to climb into houses and attack the inhabitants...

The leopard, however, like other members of the cat tribe, normally fears as well as detests man, and will avoid his company whenever possible.

Electric Lamp Life

Is the life of an electric lamp increased or decreased if it is turned on and off frequently, e. g., at one-second intervals? This would cause a decrease in the life of the lamp, for two reasons...

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Bethel Church Cornerstone Laying Sunday

The cornerstone laying of the new addition of Bethel AME church, 1527 E. University avenue, will be held on Sunday afternoon, 3 o'clock. Work on the remodeled front of the church is still under construction...

De Edwin White of Burlington, Ia., grand master of the Masonic Lodge of Iowa, will lay the cornerstone assisted by Branham Hyde, grand patron; Carl M. Mays, Paul B. Goodlowe, past grand masters; Rev. J. Thomas Ligon, acting past grand master.

Rev. G. A. Singleton, pastor of St. Paul AME church, will substitute for Bishop George A. Baber of Detroit who will be here next Tuesday for the opening of the annual conference which convenes at Bethel church.

The cornerstone, which was purchased by the youth of Bethel church will be presented by Rudolph Johnson, representative of the young people's department.

A basket dinner will be given, the Rev. J. I. Thomas, pastor, said.

Throngs Visit New Ross Mortuary

Throngs of visitors attended the grand opening of the Carl Ross Mortuary, at Eighteenth and Crocker street, last Sunday, and toured the attractively decorated and modernly equipped rooms.

From the entrance hall, throughout the spacious first floor, the walls in the reposing room, the chapel and family rooms are pastel-tinted and softly lighted. The first two rooms are rose-tinted with grey window and chancel drapes and matching wall to wall carpets. Color changes in the family room to aqua wall and green rugs.

Visitors were just as interested in the preparation room, where explanation was made of the all-white modern equipment used during embalming, Carl Ross, director and owner said. Located on the lower floor, it will admit a casket display room which will be ready in six weeks, Mr. Ross said.

The business office and family quarters are located on the second floor of the corner brick home.

MRS. CHARLES MILLER INJURED IN FALL

Mrs. Charles Miller, 1183 W. 14th street, injured her left leg and knee in a fall last week. She is home convalescing.

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NOTICE OF INCORPORATION OF NU TEXTILE PRODUCTS CO. TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN: Notice is hereby given of the incorporation of the corporation...

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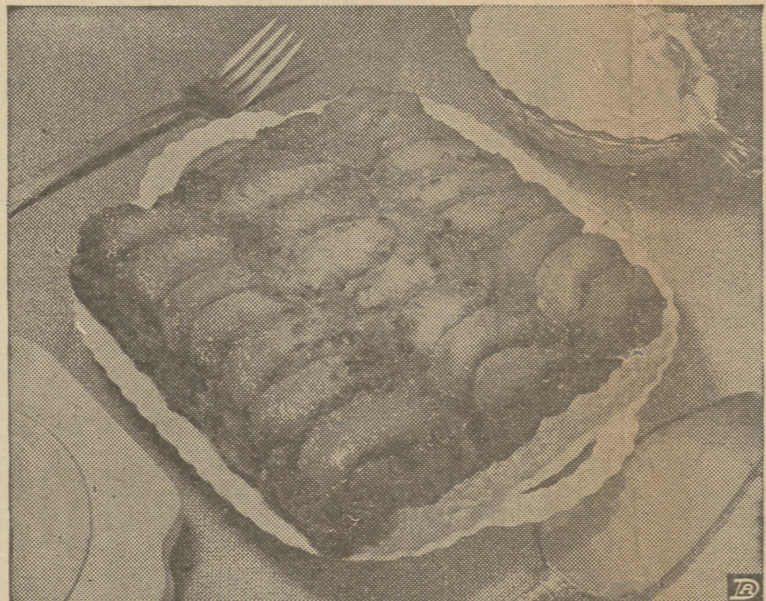
Electric Lamp Life (continued)
Is the life of an electric lamp increased or decreased if it is turned on and off frequently, e. g., at one-second intervals? This would cause a decrease in the life of the lamp, for two reasons. First, the frequent changes in temperature of the filament would cause alternate expansion and contraction and it would deteriorate mechanically. Also, immediately after it is turned on, the cold filament has a lower electrical resistance than after it is glowing. Thus, in the first instant, the current that flows through it is relatively large, and this causes electrical deterioration of the filament supports and the leads to it.

Americans Must Clean Own Backyard—Say Security Brass

New York (Atlas)—Americans are recognizing that freedom in Korea is important to freedom in their own country, but they cannot afford to forget that "we have to clean up our own backyard," Federal Security Administrator, Oscar Ewing told guests at a luncheon, honoring Twentieth Century-Fox for its production of the race relations film, "No Way Out," in the Crystal Room of the Ritz-Carlton Hotel.

"We need to promote the national unity of America, and to remove the barriers that make life more difficult for some Americans than others," Mr. Ewing said. "It is too bad that, in our time and in our country, it takes courage for a motion picture company to produce an honest film on race relations. But we have prejudice and discrimination in the United States, and it does take courage to bring them out in the open in order to combat them."

Summer Peach Treat



Peach-upside down cake is a perennial family favorite but it reaches new heights of flavor and popularity when fresh peaches form the golden fruit topping. So for a perfect summer treat let's serve fresh peach shortcake with a snowy crown of fluffy whipped cream.

The basis for the upside-down cake must equal the perfection of the sun-ripened peaches, so select the cake ingredients with care. A good tested recipe, the finest of ingredients and following instructions exactly will give you the velvety-textured cake you desire and your friends envy.

PEACH UPSIDE-DOWN-CAKE

Yield: 6 to 8 servings
1/2 cup Swift's flour
2 cups sifted flour
3 teaspoons double acting baking powder
1/2 teaspoon salt
2 tablespoons sugar
1 egg
1/2 cup milk (about)
1/2 cup butter
1/2 cup brown sugar
1/2 teaspoon almond extract
2 to 3 cups sliced peaches
Whipped cream

Cut Swift's flour into flour which has been sifted with baking powder, salt and sugar, until the mixture is the consistency of cornmeal. Make a well in mixture. Put egg into measuring cup. Add enough milk to measure three-fourths cup. Stir together. Add to flour mixture to form a soft dough. Turn onto lightly floured board. Knead six times. Roll out to form an 8-inch square. Cut several gashes in dough.

In a heavy skillet, combine butter, sugar, and almond flavoring. Cook until sugar is melted, stirring constantly. Pour into 8-inch square baking pan. Lay peach slices over sirup in pan. Top with biscuit layer. Bake in a hot oven (450° F.) 25 minutes or until biscuit topping is well baked. Turn upside-down out of pan onto serving platter. Serve warm or cold with whipped cream.

Isadore Pomerantz, Des Moines, Iowa, Treasurer. The private property of the members shall be exempt from liability for corporate debts. Des Moines, Iowa, August 14, 1950.

OFFICIAL NOTICE BEFORE THE IOWA STATE COMMERCE COMMISSION

TO THE CITIZENS OF POLK COUNTY: Notice is hereby given that Chicago and North Western Railway Company, Chicago, Illinois, has made application to the Iowa State Commerce Commission under authority of Chapter 325, the Code, 1946, for the removal of restrictions and Certificates of Convenience and Necessity Nos. 787 and 791 held by applicant which require that shipments carried under authority of said Certificates shall be limited to those which shall have had a prior movement by rail or which shall be destined to a further or subsequent movement by rail; restrictions to be removed under Certificates No. 787, ROUTE NO. 1, Clinton, West Clinton, Low Moor, Malone, DeWitt, Grand Mound, Calamus, Wheatland, Lowden, Clarence, Jewell, Tipton, Mechanicsville, Lisbon, Mount Vernon, Bertram, Cedar Rapids, Fairfax, Norwalk, Warkentzen, Elkhartston, Luzerne, Belle Plaine, Chelsea, Tama, Montour, Le Grand, Marshalltown, Lamotte, State Center, Colo, Nevada, Ames, Ontario, Jordan, Boone, Oakes, Beaver, Grand Junction, Jefferson, Scranton, Ralston, Gildeden, Carroll, Maple River, Arcadia, West Side, Vail, Denison, Arion, Dow City, Dunlap, Woodbine, Logan, Missouri Valley, Loveland, Honey Creek, Crescent and Council Bluffs; and ROUTE NO. 1, Des Moines, Ankeny, Sheldahl, Slater, Ames, Gilbert, Story City, Randall, Jewell, Kearsley, Webster, Keosauqua, and Eagle Grove; ROUTE NO. 4, Marshalltown, Conrad, Whitten, Gifford, Lawn Hill, Hubbard, Radcliffe, Ellisworth, Jewell, Stanhope, Stratford, Dayton, Harcourt, Gowrie, Farnhamville, Lohrville, Lake City, Auburn, and Carroll; ROUTE NO. 6, Mount Vernon, Anamosa, Amber, Center Junction, Onslow, Monmouth, Baldwin, Nashville, Des Moines, Delmar, Pottersville, Charlotte, Goose Lake, Bryant, An dover, Almont, and Clinton; ROUTE NO. 7, Tama, Toledo, Garwin, Gladbrook, Boone, Calhoun, Carroll, Cedar, Clinton, Crawford, Greene, Grundy, Hamilton, Hardin, Harrison, Jackson, Jones, Linn, Marshall, Polk, Pottawattamie, Sac, Shelby, Story, Tama, Webster, and Wright Counties, Iowa.

The Commission fixed Tuesday, October 3, 1950, nine (9:00) o'clock a. m. at the office of the Linn County Auditor, Cedar Rapids, Iowa; Wednesday, October 4, 1950, nine (9:00) o'clock a. m. at the office of the Boone County Auditor, Boone, Iowa; and Thursday, October 5, 1950, nine (9:00) o'clock a. m. at the office of the Crawford County Auditor, Denison, Iowa, as times and places for public hearings on this application.

IOWA STATE COMMERCE COMMISSION. David B. Long, Chairman. Carl W. Reed, Commissioner. B. M. Richardson, Commissioner. ATTEST: Geo. L. McCaughan, Secretary. Dated at Des Moines, Iowa, August 9, 1950. Docket No. H-1859. Printed and published in the Iowa Bystander August 31 and September 7, 1950.

ORIGINAL NOTICE Equity No. 110-60640 (For Mortgage Foreclosure and Receiver) In the District Court of the State of Iowa, in and for Polk County UNITED FEDERAL SAVINGS AND LOAN ASSOCIATION OF DES MOINES, A CORPORATION, Plaintiff

vs. B. C. CRUMPACKER, ANNA L. CRUMPACKER, L. C. JOHNSON, JOHN M. ESTES, and HARRY B. HOUSTON d/b/a C & H HOME SERVICE, Defendants.

TO B. C. CRUMPACKER, ANNA L. CRUMPACKER, L. C. JOHNSON, JOHN M. ESTES and HARRY B. HOUSTON d/b/a C & H HOME SERVICE, Defendants: You and each of you are hereby notified that the petition of the plaintiff in the above entitled cause of action is now on file in the office of the Clerk of the District Court of the State of Iowa in and for Polk County, asking judgment against

OPENS OFFICE



DR. JULIAN MASON
June graduate Dr. Julian Mason who received his doctorcy of dental surgery degree at the State University of Iowa will open offices here Tuesday, at 940 Sixteenth street.

His hours will be from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. and 2 p.m. to 6 p.m. daily. His phone number is 8-1291.

A veteran of World War II, Dr. Mason is the son of Mrs. Cora Lee Mason, 1187 14th street, and Mr. George Mason. He resides at 921 16th street with his wife, Eugetta.

For further particulars see the petition now on file. You are also hereby notified to appear before said court at the Polk County Court House, Des Moines, Polk County, Iowa, within twenty days after service of this original notice upon you, and that unless you so appear before said court at the Polk County Court House, Des Moines, Polk County, Iowa, within twenty days after service of this original notice upon you your default will be entered against you and judgment and decree rendered therein as prayed.

Dated this 2nd day of August, 1950. PAUL AND GRANT, Attorneys for Plaintiff. By George Paul, 502 Liberty Bldg., Des Moines, Iowa.

Printed and published in the Iowa Bystander August 24, 31 and September 7, 1950.

ORIGINAL NOTICE In The District Court of the State of Iowa In and For Polk County DOROTHY LACY, Plaintiff,

vs. JOHN LACY, Defendant. TO JOHN LACY, DEFENDANT: You are hereby notified that the petition of the plaintiff in the above entitled cause is now on file in the office of the clerk of the above named court, claiming of you an absolute divorce from the bond of matrimony on the grounds of wilful desertion for a period of more than two years.

For further particulars see petition. You are further notified to appear before the above named court on or before the 25th day of September, 1950, in Des Moines, Polk County, Iowa, and that unless you so appear your default will be entered, and judgment or decree rendered for the relief prayed for in plaintiff's petition. GERTRUDE E. RUSH, Attorney for Plaintiff, 515 Mulberry St., Des Moines, Iowa.

Printed and published in the Iowa Bystander August 24, 31, and September 7, 1950.

NOTICE OF AMENDMENT TO ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION OF FIRST INSURANCE FINANCE COMPANY NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN AND PUBLISHED:

That the Articles of Incorporation of First Insurance Finance Company were amended at a special meeting of the stockholders of the company held on the 2nd day of August, 1950 in the following particulars:

A new and substituted Section 1, Article IV relating to authorized capital stock now provides that there shall be 50,000 shares each of the par value of \$1.00 per share in lieu of the former provision authorizing 500 shares each of the par value of \$100.00 per share. The amount of authorized capital stock in the sum of \$50,000.00 and the provisions relating to preferred stock authorizing 15,000 shares each of the par value of \$10.00 per share, are not affected by this amendment. The rights of preferred stockholders remain unchanged. Dated at Des Moines, Iowa, this 2nd day of August, 1950.

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The theme of the District Meeting is "Men of Vision in Human Relations." William H. Pinkett of Denver, Colo., is the district representative and John R. Butler of Omaha, Nebr., is the district marshal.

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# Where to Attend Church in Des Moines



### SHILOH BAPTIST CHURCH

1213 Scott street, Rev. C. A. Record, pastor. Sunday school at 9:45 a. m. Morning worship at 11 a. m. B. Y. P. U. at 6:30 p. m. Evening services 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 Maury streets, Rev. L. L. Barnes, pastor; address, 732 S. E. 28th street. Phone 62-0477. Sunday school at 9:45 a. m. Morning service at 11 a. m. Evening service at 7 p. m. Epworth League 5 p. m.

### BETHEL AME CHURCH

15th 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 is held Wednesdays 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. C. Carrist, 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 AME. ZION

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415 E. 15th street, Elder F. H. Hawkins, pastor. Sunday school, 10:30 a. m. Noonday services 1 p. m. evening service 7:30 p. m. midweek prayer 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. H. R. Fields, pastor; Sunday school at southeast Fourth street and Scott; Rev. 9:45 a. m. Morning services at 11 a. m. Everybody is welcome to attend these services.

### CLEVELAND AVENUE CHURCH OF GOD IN CHRIST

East 17th and Cleveland Avenue. ELDER A. C. CARROLL, Pastor. Sunday School at 9:30 a. m. Morning Service at 11:00 a. m. Y.F.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; 509 S. E. 27th 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.

### COMMUNITY SANCTIFIED CHURCH OF CHRIST

Bishop D. H. Cranshaw was in charge of services last Sunday. Rev. Leonard McClelland preached Sunday evening, Sunday, Sept. 3, is Men's Day, with two services. Mary Burton and Arthur Bush are sick.

### CLEVELAND AVENUE CHURCH OF GOD IN CHRIST

Evangelist H. P. Carroll brought the sermon. Evangelist Hattie Colbert of St. Joseph, Mo., was a visitor. Elder J. D. Hardison of Kansas City, Mo., is conducting a 10-day revival.

### PILGRIM BAPTIST CHURCH NOTES

Rev. R. L. Turpin preached last Sunday. Visitors were: Miss Anna Fern and Mary R. Wagner. On Sept. 4 a revival will be conducted by the pastor.

### U.S. Eyes Tasty Truffle, Europe's Ancient Delicacy

"Please pass the truffles" may eventually find a place in American table talk, if current projects should prove successful in developing low-cost U.S. mass production of this European delicacy.

The undertaking became known with the recent arrival at New York of a shipment of fresh truffles from Italy, a portion of which is to be used in agricultural experiments to determine the feasibility of truffle growing in American soil.

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## TO PRESIDE



### BISHOP GEORGE BABER

The Right Rev. George Baber, presiding bishop of the fourth Episcopal district, will officiate at the twenty-ninth session of the AME church which opens here Tuesday at Bethel AME church, 1527 E. University avenue.

Many prominent national AME churchmen and visitors will be in the city through September 10. The Rev. G. I. Thomas is pastor of Bethel church.

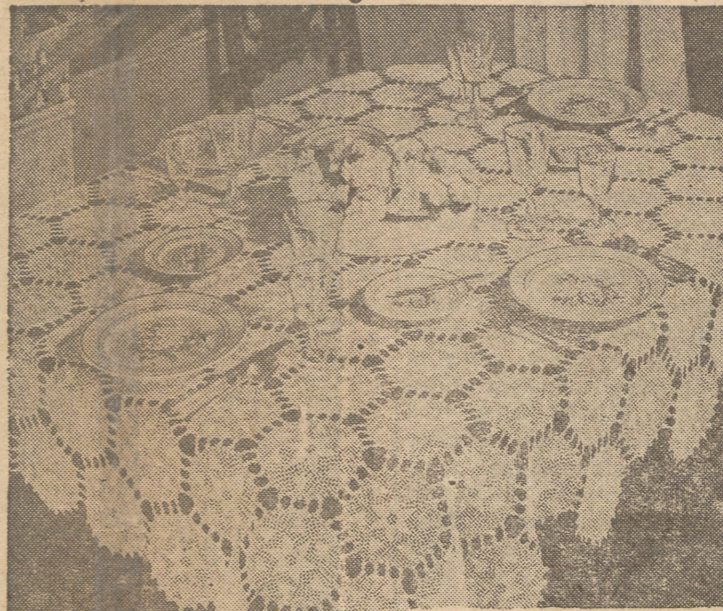
### MT. OLIVE BAPTIST CHURCH NOTES

The Mt. Olive Baptist church will hold baptismal services at Maple Street Baptist church Sunday evening, Sept. 3, 8 p. m. Candidates are: the Misses Sue Smark, Mabel Williams, Wilma Atkins, Ima Jean Jackson and Mr. Sidney Long. Sunday, Sept. 10 is Roll Call Day at the church. Rev. George Parrish, pastor of Maple, will preach at 3 p. m. Visitors were: Mr. and Mrs. Charles Fields. He is the brother of Pastor H. R. Fields; Rev. S. J. Jenkins, Mr. Fullworth, Mrs. L. Slaughter, Mrs. A. Wright and Mrs. H. Tolson.

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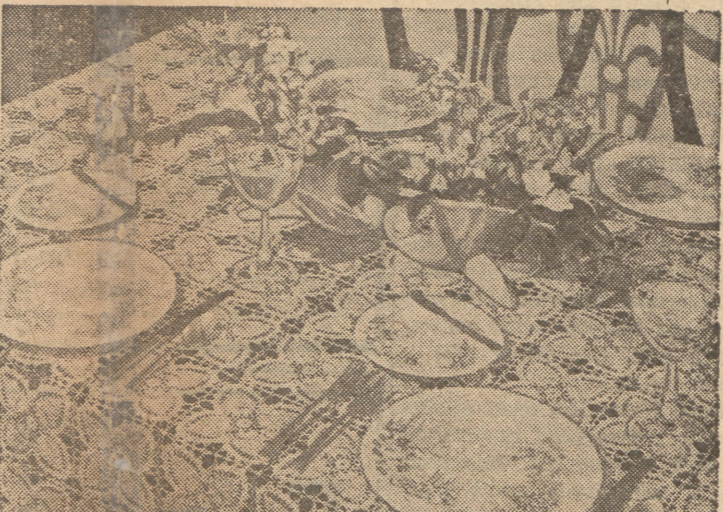
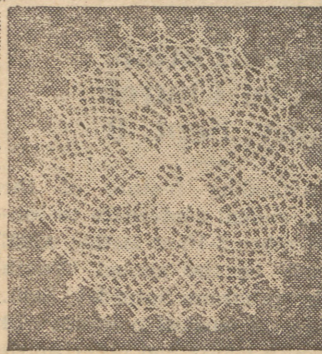
Manly, Ia.—Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Posten and twin nephews, Raymond and Robert Posten, were overnight guests of Rev. and Mrs. B. F. Parker. Mr. Posten is Mrs. Parker's brother. Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Douglas and

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mother, Mrs. T. H. Douglas and Mr. Douglas' sister, Vera, the Douglas children and Leon Barnett motored to Harmony, Minn., on a sight seeing tour. They visited the Niagara cave. Pastor Rev. B. F. Parker spoke Sunday morning. Out-of-town visitors at the morning service were Mr. and Mrs. Fred Garwood of Mason City, Mrs. Shelby Jones of Chicago, and Miss Vergie Stringfellow of Fordyce, Ark. Mrs. Jones is a grand daughter of Mrs. Mary Johnson, and Miss Stringfellow is a niece of Mr. Profit Dunn. Both are in the city

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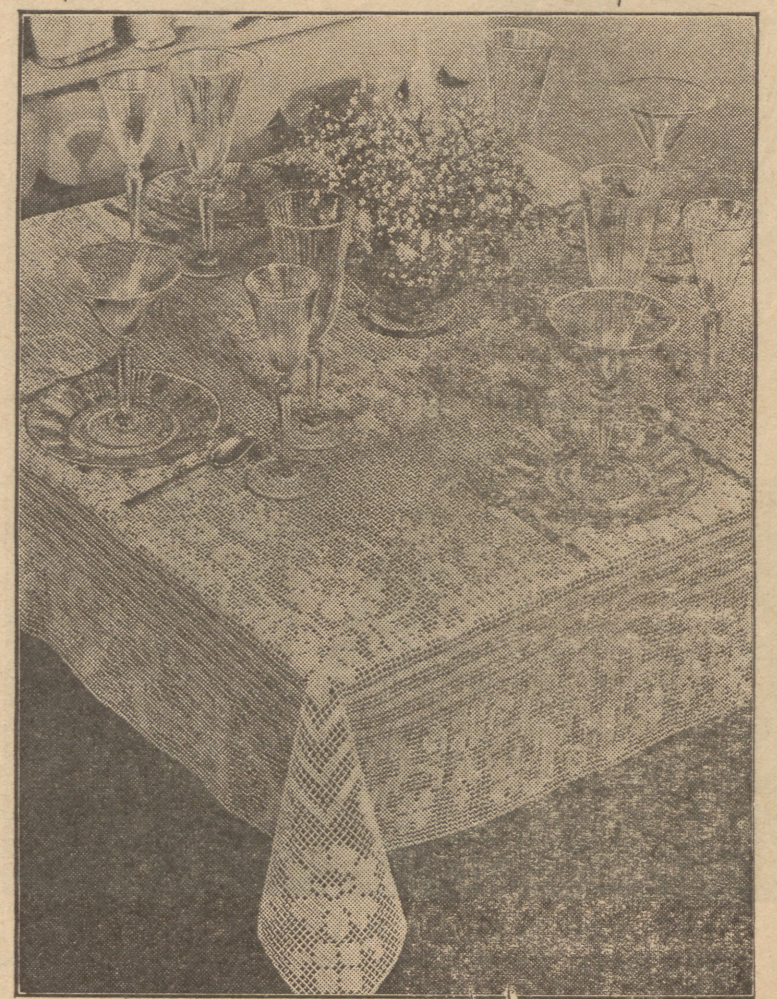
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The young Christian's fellowship hour with Mrs. Ruth Harper and Mrs. Eloise Bates in charge, gave a program Sunday evening. The young married women's choir sang, accompanied by Miss Vera Douglas. Solos were by Mrs. Estell Shuler, Mrs. Loretta Pruitte, and Mrs. Anna Britton, and a sermonette by Rev. B. F. Parker. Other out-of-town visitors were: Mr. Pruitte, Mrs. Mary Ewing, Rev. and Mrs. Jordan Ray, and Ida Mae Shuler, all of Mason City; Mrs. Essie Beasley of Chicago,

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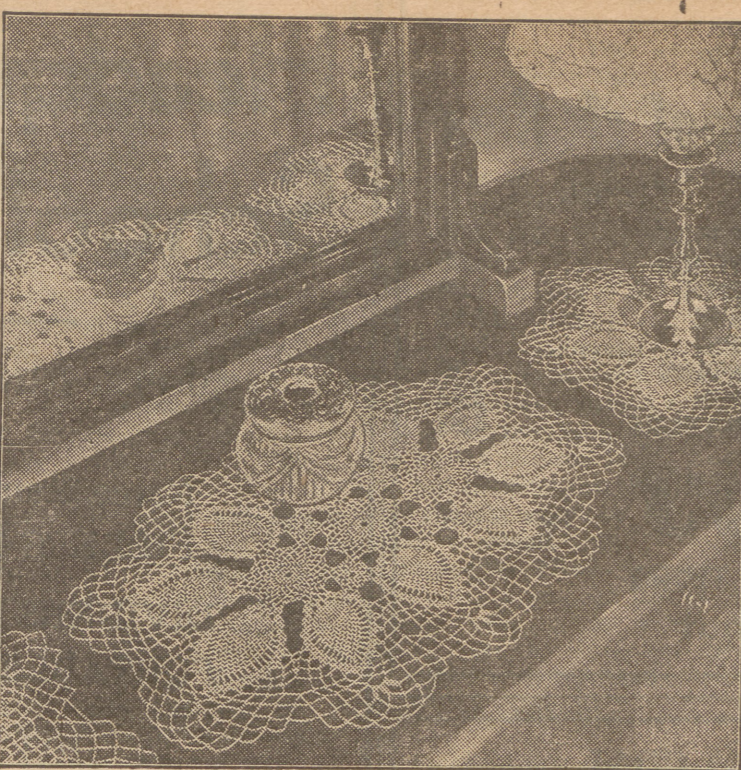
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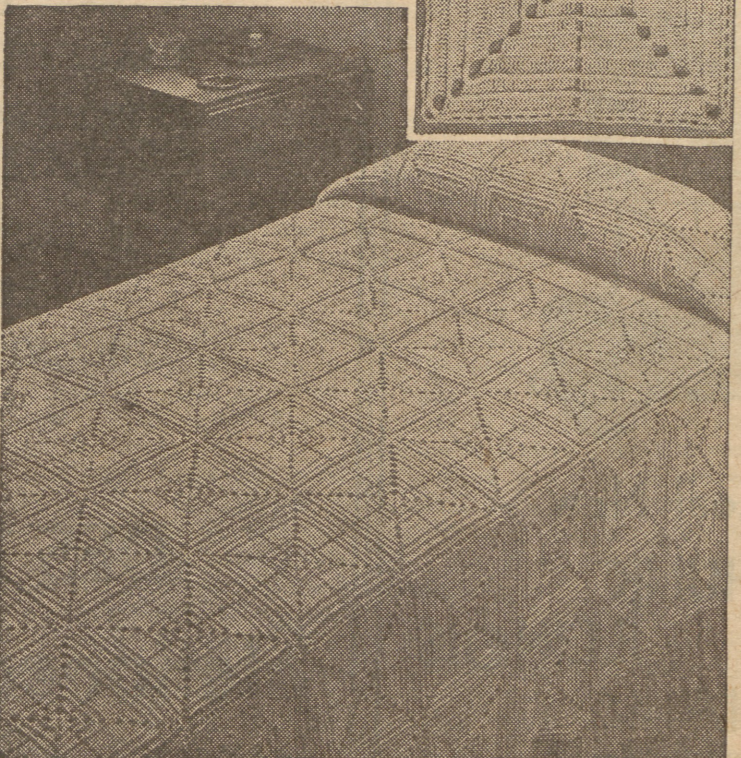
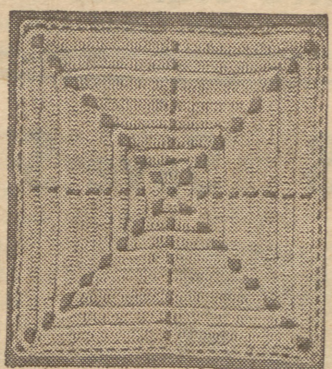
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MISS ROBERTA MAUPIN

Miss Roberta Maupin, YWCA executive in Plainfield, N. J., is visiting her mother, Mrs. Minnie Maupin, and other relatives here.

Two-Year Study of Polio Throws Light on 'Carriers'

Research has added evidence that entire family groups rapidly become "carriers" of polio virus when one member contracts the disease, according to a University of Michigan doctor.

However, "carriers" were also found to develop immunizing agents very quickly to the particular virus affecting the family, Dr. Gordon C. Brown, associate professor of epidemiology in the university's school of public health, declared.

Dr. Brown reported the results of a two-year study on poliomyelitis virus to the 34th annual meeting of the American association of immunologists.

In a study of three families in which cases of polio occurred in 1948, Dr. Brown found 13 "carriers" of polio virus among 22 individuals. Five clinical cases of the disease were found among the group of eight adults and 14 children. Two grandmothers were included in the adults.

With only two exceptions, the virus was found in persons under 12 years old, he pointed out. The individuals from whom virus was not recovered were all over the age of 15 years.

Of nine individuals with no polio virus in their body discharge, Dr. Brown found evidence in their blood serum of immunizing agents of the Lansing type, (one of the two common types of polio virus), indicating they had had previous exposure to polio virus of the Lansing type but had successfully escaped contracting the disease.

He reported that three people carrying non-Lansing type virus in their body discharge were also found to have some of the Lansing antibodies (immunizing agents) in their blood serum. Two of these individuals had clinical cases of the disease, indicating that although they have been exposed to Lansing type virus and had developed Lansing antibodies, they were not able to combat the non-Lansing type virus.

Sugar-Craving Animals Lured by Poison Plants

There may be danger ahead when livestock pass up lush pastures in favor of weeds and tough plants.

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A bulletin issued by the American Veterinary medical association explains it this way: Certain chemicals used in farming, such as sodium chlorate, turn plant starches to sugar, and animals with a "sweet tooth" readily eat the sprayed plants.

Not all the chemicals used for spraying crops and treating soil are poisonous to animals, the AVMA emphasizes, but many of them are. The severity of poisoning varies directly with the kind of chemical and the amount of treated plants the animals consume.

Experiments are still being made to test the safety of various new chemicals on the market, and until all the facts are known, livestock farmers are advised to use only those proved to be safe and to follow manufacturers' instructions.

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Richest Man In Town Is Its Only Negro Resident

Chicago—The richest family in quiet little Whitehall, a resort town near Grand Rapids and Muskegon, is the only Negro family living in the city of 2,000.

The fabulous story of Tom Brightwell in achieving the prosperous rank it holds in Whitehall is graphically told in the current issue of Ebony, Negro picture magazine.

The Brightwell family today owns real estate valued at \$40,000; a filling station; the only taxi service in the town; trucking equipment valued at \$20,000; an \$80,000 frozen food storage locker plant; a grocery store and a 4-year government mail route contract which grosses them over \$50,000 for the four years. Altogether, the properties owned by the family are valued at more than \$100,000.

'Youth on Parade' At Bethel Church Saturday, Sept. 9

An outstanding feature of the Northwest annual conference to convene September 5-10 at Bethel AME church, will be the annual "Youth on Parade" program, Saturday, Sept. 9, at 8 p.m. A musical program will feature youth choirs and other musical talent of Iowa and Minnesota.

The Caswell Crewe oratorical contestants are: Patricia Ann Foster of St. James AME church of St. Paul, Minn., Garrel Allen of Bethel AME, Davenport, Gladys Alexander of Bethel AME, Des Moines, and Charmaine Miller of St. Paul, AME, Des Moines.

The winner will receive an expense-free trip to the next annual fourth Episcopal district laymen's conference, to compete with contestants from over the district for a \$250.00 scholarship.

Miss Rose Mary Robinson of Ottumwa, who represented the Northwest at Fort Wayne, Ind., this year, received a scholarship to Wilberforce. Miss Robinson has accepted an invitation to be here for the program, which is under the supervision of Mrs. Jeanne Morris, Northwest Lay-youth supervisor.

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MUSICAL TALENT PROGRAM SUNDAY AT FIRST BAPTIST

The Harmonetts will sponsor a musical talent program of Des Moines on Sunday afternoon, Sept. 3, at 3 o'clock, at the First Baptist church West Des Moines.

Among the soloists will be the Shiloh Baptist church junior choir, Mrs. W. E. Tywater, Mrs. E. Volineer, Mrs. Alice Clinton, Mrs. Mabel Roman, Mt. Olive Girls trio, Rev. C. A. Sanders, The Dixon Wonders (four children), the Joy Soft Singers, Mrs. Shirley A. Turner, Mrs. Ester Wadsworth, Mrs. R. Carter and daughters. Williams will sing also.

Readings will be given by Mrs. Dorothy Crawford and Mrs. M. Bagby.

TO HEAD NUTRITIONAL STUDY



Attractive Dr. Ceelle Annette Hoover, new assistant professor of nutrition in the School of Home Economics at Tuskegee institute, is making plans for a study of the nutritional value of southern grown foods as dietary aids for anemic expectant mothers. Dr. Hoover, who is a graduate of Tuskegee, received her doctorate in nutrition from Iowa State college at Ames, in June. She is also research associate of the Carver foundation.

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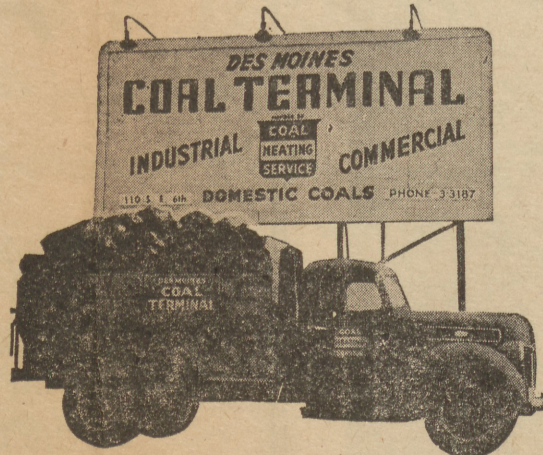
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CHURCH NOTES

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# DITTY SOCIETY

## THE J. A. WILSONS OF BUFFALO AND RELATIVES MOTOR TO LAKE PLACID

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Wilson, Jr., of Buffalo, N.Y., who visited in Detroit and Casapolis, Mich., and Chicago enroute to Des Moines, picked up Mr. and Mrs. Mrs. Paul Wilson and Mr. J. A. Wilson, Sr., and then motored on to Lake Placid, Mo., where they spent several days at the lake resort as guests of Miss Ione Coleman.

Mrs. Lorna Mott of Milwaukee, sister of Messrs. Paul and J. A. Wilson, Sr., and Mrs. Wilson, was there for a family reunion.

The New Yorkers returned to Des Moines where they were extended social courtesies by Mr. and Mrs. Adam B. Johnson, Sr., Mr. and Mrs. Morris DeSleet and Mrs. Alice Carey. The visitors left the city Monday for their home.

## MR. AND MRS. LEONARD BAYLES AND THE S. HILLS ARE VISITING HERE

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Bayles of New York City and Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Hill of Durham, N. C., are house guests of Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Bayles, 951 17th street, and Mr. and Mrs. Edward Bayles, 1140 13th street.

Mr. Bayles is employed by the Veterans Administration in New York and Mr. Hill is a professor at North Carolina State college. The visitors will also visit Mr. Bayles' parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Bayles in Hampton, Ia., and other relatives in Missouri. They will be here three weeks.

The visitors will be entertained at a steak fry on Saturday afternoon at Pioneer park.

## THE V. A. WILSONS RETURN FROM VACATION IN TEXAS CITIES

Mr. and Mrs. Vincent A. Wilson and son, Ronald, 920 16th street, returned last Saturday from a week's vacation and business trip in Houston, Texas, where they were guests of Quentin R. Mease, executive secretary of the Bagby Street, YMCA. They also visited in Galveston where they took a dip in the ocean.

Mr. Wilson said he was impressed by the many beautiful homes valued around \$15,000 to \$50,000, that are owned by Negro residents.

"Negroes are doing well here," he commented as he revealed of his interest in night club and chicken shack business there.

He is employed here at the Armstrong Manufacturing company.

The Iowans also visited the Texas State university which had one new building that looked like Radio City on a small scale, Mr. Wilson described.

## MRS. CHARLES NICHOLS AND DAUGHTER OF ST. PAUL VISIT HERE

Mrs. Charles Nichols and daughter, Penny, of St. Paul, Minn., have returned home after spending a month with their uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Broddus of 1026 W. 12th street.

Mrs. A. J. Claybrook was hostess at a luncheon for Mrs. Nichols and daughter. Other guests were Mrs. Harry Gross and grandson, Merle Young, Jr., and Mrs. Broddus. Other courtesies were extended then while here.

Mr. Sylvester Young and family and Mrs. Laura Booker of Minneapolis also spent four days with their aunt.

## MR. CHARLES JOINER BACK FROM VISIT

Mr. Charles Joiner, 1402 Second place, returned last Friday from an extended visit in Clarksville, Ark., and Lawton, Okla.

## MRS. DELLA PARISH AND GRAND DAUGHTER GO TO KANSAS CITY

Mrs. Della Parish and her great granddaughter, Tanya Marie, left last Friday to spend the week end in Kansas City, Mo., with the grand daughter's uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Daniels.

## HONOR MR. WILSON AT BIRTHDAY PARTY

A surprise birthday party was given by Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Gunn honoring Mr. James Wilson last Saturday evening.

Sharing the courtesy were: Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Carroll, Mrs. James Wilson, Mrs. Henrietta Condree, Mrs. C. Barnett.

## MRS. IVA LIGON AND DAUGHTER RETURN

Mrs. Iva Ligon and daughter, Mrs. Catherin Smith, of 2631 Des Moines street returned home August 21 from Lathrop, Mo., where they attended the funeral of their father and grand father, Mr. Merritt McGruder, 88, who died at his home in Lathrop, Mo.



**A HAT and bag to wear with summer cottons and fall suits. Both are crocheted in an attractive group stitch. The hat has a small peak in the back with a contrasting color ribbon drawn through to make it fit snugly. The bag, shaped like a Grecian urn, is clasped by a narrow silver bracelet. For free instructions write to the Home Sewing Department of this newspaper requesting pattern No. PC 4940X.**

## THE J. HILLIARDS OF LOS ANGELES STOP HERE

Mr. and Mrs. James Hilliard of Los Angeles, Cal., stopped here last Saturday enroute on their trip to the east. They are employees of the Los Angeles Sentinel newspaper.

## REV. LUTHER H. SMITH RETURNS FROM VACATION

Rev. Luther H. Smith has returned from a ten days' vacation in Baltimore, Md., Washington, D. C., New York City and Chicago.

Mr. Luther H. Smith, Jr., is visiting in St. Paul, Minn. He is a recent graduate from University of Iowa engineering school.

## PERSONAL TOUCH



By Marie Ross

Three-year-old Darlene Cooper, daughter of Mrs. Dorothy Jenkins, had a trying day last Tuesday week when she went shopping downtown with her grandmother, Mrs. Venola Cropp. While looking over the many pretty things in one of the dime stores, Darlene discovered that she was lost — and grandma was nowhere to be found.

Darlene was crying and running up one of the stairs when she was stopped by Clark Yeager, out for lunch from his work at the Eastman Kodak store, who came to her aid. One of the regular ushers at St. Paul AME church, Mr. Yeager knew the child for he had seen her at church many times with her mother. While he was studying how and where to find the grandmother, along came another St. Paul church usher, Archie Martin, who was puzzled. As they stood there they spied in the noonday crowd, a St. Paul church youth choir organist, Mrs. Loretta Hughes, who, when questioned, was sorry that she had not seen the grandmother—but offered to go in search of her and while she did, Mr. Yeager remembered that Darlene's mother worked downtown, just around the corner from the dime store. So he sent Mr. Martin to escort Darlene to her mother. And — by that time Mrs. Hughes returned with the news that she had found the grandmother—who later joined Darlene who was happy with her mother. All was well—and "then I went on to eat my lunch," Mr. Yeager remarked.

"My stay was so short in Des Moines that I didn't have time to drop in the office," wrote Mrs. Everett (Henrietta) Huggins from Kansas City, Kas., this week.

"But I do want to say how much I enjoyed my visit with old friends and say hello to some of those that I didn't get to see. The house guests of Mr. and Mrs. Columbus Ware and family, we were shown many social courtesies: guests of Excelsior club of which I was a former member; entertained by Mrs. Mollie Beverly and Mrs. Nellie Green, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Jones, Mr. and Mrs. L. C. White, Mrs. Maude Davis, Mr. and Mrs. Jones.

"We also visited in Omaha and Okalahoma, returning home last

Bright and early Monday morning, one very kind and sympathetic mother who drives an Oldsmobile was in the office. Tired, thankful and disgusted after having spent twelve hours of driving terror in the Sunday mist, rain and night, on a highway, she had a confession to make. "I don't know how I happen to be

## GARDEN CLUB TO MAKE PLANS FRIDAY FOR CANNING EXHIBIT

The Community Garden club will meet Friday night, Sept. 1, at Willkie House to complete plans for the annual canning exhibit which will be held Sept. 22.

## MRS. D. VAUGHN HEADS LA FLEUR DE LIS CLUB

La Fleur De Lis club met Aug. 25 with Mrs. Stella Greer. Officers were elected as follows: president, Mrs. Dorothy Vaughn; vice president, Mrs. S. Greer; secretary, Mrs. Thelma Headspeth; assistant secretary, Mrs. Naomi Flynn; treasurer, Mrs. Reba Higgins; entertainment committee chairman, Mrs. Vivian Brent.

Prizes were won by Mrs. Brent, Mrs. Rachel Robinson and Mrs. Higgins. The next meeting will be Sept. 1 with Mrs. Headspeth, 834 9th street.

## DOTS AND DASHES HEAR MISS WOOD ON TRIP TO SWITZERLAND

The Dots and Dashes met at the home of Mrs. D. H. Davies, last Friday night. Miss Mary Wood of Philadelphia told of her trip to Switzerland. The next meeting will be with Mrs. Ruth Moore, 905 Laurel street.

## MODERN MATRONS TO MEET SEPT. 4

The Modern Matrons met Monday night with Mrs. Paris Williams, 853 16th street. The next meeting will be with Mrs. Joy Williams, on Sept. 4.

## ELEGANT '8' CLUB HAS POTLUCK

The Elegant '8' club had potluck last Wednesday with Mrs. Naomi Flynn. The next meeting will be with Mrs. Gladys Childs.

## MR. G. L. LEATH ON VISIT IN EAST

Mr. G. L. Leath, 1151 Enos, left last week for a two weeks vacation and business trip to Chicago, Washington, D. C., and New York City. He will visit sisters and brothers in New York and New Haven, Conn.

here to tell you this—and I don't want you to breath a line of it because I certainly wouldn't want anyone to think that I was so dumb and so thoughtless," she began talking.

"But really, I have never driven on a highway before and had always said I would not drive at night—because I can't see—but I had to do it.

"You know Harold? Well, he wrecked his old car and asked me to drive up to Spencer to see about getting another one he had bargained for. I just thought it was up the way a piece and told 'sister' about it and we thought it would be a nice outing so we got another friend, Marie, to join us.

"We made some sandwiches and I just knew I would be back in time to get some sleep before I went to work again at 11 o'clock that night. I was sure it was about forty miles away—and 'sister' and no one said a thing about it so we got started about ten o'clock.

"We took the highway with me driving in the rain. We got lost two or three times and then about three o'clock that afternoon finally reached Spencer. The man who was to sell Harold the car had closed his shop and gone home. We phoned him at home but he refused to come down—after we had driven some 200 miles to get there. So we sat in the car and ate our sandwiches in the rain.

"The day began to grow dark and I got worried because I knew I couldn't drive at night. The lights of the oncoming cars just blind me so I told Harold that he would have to drive. 'Sister' and Marie in the back seat begged him to drive—but he said he had never driven my car but he did consent to take the wheel a while.

"Harold took the wheel. 'Sister' told me to try to get some rest, to sleep because she knew I was tired from my night's work as well as the day's struggle of getting to Spencer.

## Mrs. Spencer Gives Radio Talk on NACW Meeting in New Jersey



Mason City, Ia.—Highlights of the twenty-seventh biennial convention of the National Association of Colored Women, which convened in Atlantic City, N. Y., July 29 to August 5, were given in a radio talk by Mrs. Maud M. Spencer last Monday.

"I was thrilled beyond measure when I learned there were more than 1,000 delegates representing 44 states including the territory of Hawaii in attendance to make our theme—'Achieving Our Goals'—and our motto—'Lifting as We Climb', a reality.

"We were welcomed to the state of New Jersey by its governor, Honorable Alfred D. Driscoll, who said in part that the state of New Jersey has already attained on the state level the goals which we seek on the national level. Civil rights is a reality in New Jersey."

Mrs. Spencer reviewed each day's session, pointing out courtesies extended the club women and the many prominent speakers and guests of the convention.

## MRS. OREA BUICE BACK FROM WEEK'S VACATION IN EAST

Mrs. Orea Buice, 1070 17th street, returned last Sunday from a week's vacation in Boston, Mass., where she attended the international conference of Grand Order of Eastern Star.

Enroute home she visited with relatives and friends in Buffalo, N. Y., Canada, Cleveland, Ohio, and Chicago, Ill.

So he drove—but I couldn't rest. I kept watching him running over the highway line and through stop signs and I knew that would not last long. So I took the wheel again—and when I met the oncoming cars, I stopped my car. But there was a steady stream of them and I was stopping and going and going—dodging the glare of the lights.

"We finally got to East Fourteenth street—and 'Sister' recognized that we were on this side of the ordinance plant—and I knew we would be home soon. Then something happened. We were meeting a steady stream of glare from cars and I was driving slowly. My car skidded off the pavement and I saw us hitting a pole, but I knew we would stop—but then, Harold grabbed the wheel to keep from hitting the pole—and the car swerved around and went into a ditch—but we did not overturn. A howl and screams came from the back seat—and I did not know what was happening. Rescuers swarmed to us and immediately I tried the motor. It worked so they tried to push us out but the front wheels whirled in the mud. One man told us he could get a tractor to pull us out for two dollars.

"Don't worry about the two dollars—hurry and get the tractor," I told him and we were pulled out. It was ten o'clock. I hurried home, got things to go back to my night's work at the hospital. Then 'Sister' said she knew that Spencer was far away in the first place. Now I'm more mad at her for not telling me I'm really tired. I want to get some rest so I can go to work tonight.

She laughed—but behind her laughter were tears of joy that she was here to tell the story.

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## CHICAGOANS VISIT BROTHER HERE

Mr. and Mrs. L. Davis had as their house guests last week his two sisters, Miss Ida Davis and Mrs. Carrie Young from Chicago. Their dinner guests last Sunday were his aunt, Mrs. Maggie Wilson of Ft. Dodge and his uncle, Mr. Solomon Brown of Grinnell.

Mrs. Young and Mrs. Davis were extended social courtesies by Mrs. Hattie Bennings, Mrs. Nellie Parker, Mrs. Jessie Newsome, Mrs. Maude Wyatt, Mrs. A. J. Esters, Mrs. E. P. Geiger, Mrs. Harriet Thomas and Mr. W. M. Jewett.

## WEEK END GUESTS ENTERTAINED BY MRS. LUCILLE THOMAS

Week end guests of Mrs. Lucille Thomas, 1431 Maryland avenue were entertained at a sip. They were Mrs. Mary Weaver and Mr. I. B. Martin of Chicago, Ill. Sharing the courtesy were: Mrs. Marie Lomax of Omaha, Nebr., Mr. and Mrs. Earl Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. Herman McQuerry, Mrs. Thelma Cruse, Mrs. Ann Hayes Smith, Mrs. Dearmour Terrell, Mr. Wardell Coyle, Mr. Benny Estavilla and Mrs. Louise Mar-maduke.

## TWINS BORN TO THE CLAIR HENRYS

Twins, a boy and a girl, were born last Sunday to Mr. and Mrs. Clair Henry, 1137 Fourteenth street at Broadlawn General hospital.

Mrs. Henry is the daughter of Rev. and Mrs. Felix Dickerson and one of the operators of the Dickerson Sisters beauty shop.

## THE L. S. BUCHANANS MOTOR TO KENTUCKY

Mr. and Mrs. Leslie S. Buchanan and sons are motoring to Louisville, Ky., to visit his mother, Mrs. Ella M. Perkins. On vacation with them are Mrs. E. Howe and daughter. While there they will motor to Cincinnati, Ohio, to visit friends.

## THE CHARLES JACKSONS OF GALLATIN VISIT HERE

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Jackson of Gallatin, Mo., spent the week end visiting her brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Walker, 921 12th street.

## Card of Thanks

We wish to thank the many friends in Des Moines for their kindnesses, telegrams, cards and flowers received while we were in Lathrop, Mo., during the illness and death of our beloved father and husband Mr. Merritt McGruder.

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## Joan Fraction Gets Timekeeper's Job at Bank in Minneapolis



Minneapolis, Minn.—Joanne Fraction, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Fraction, 3841 Clinton avenue, was employed August 21, as a timekeeper in the personnel department of the First National Bank of Minneapolis.

Miss Fraction is the first Negro white collar worker employed by a Minneapolis or St. Paul bank. She is a graduate of Central high school.

The placement was made through the cooperation of John K. Ewing, manager of the personnel department of First National and William Eabron, former industrial secretary of the Minneapolis Urban League.

A former resident of Des Moines, Ia., Miss Fraction is active in youth activities at St. Peter AME church and a member of the Cantanos, a singing group of six young women.

Miss Fraction, the granddaughter of Mrs. John R. Drew, 955 16th street, Des Moines, was born and partly reared here.

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# EDITORIALS - FEATURES - SPORTS

## SCHOOL BELLS RING IN SEPTEMBER

At the beginning of September, school bells ring throughout the country. Some will be entering for the first time while millions move up to higher grades—a passing on from one stage in education to the next.

Early in the history of this country, its founders realized that an enlightened people was necessary to the progress of the nation and made provision for it along with other important developments.

In the countries from which the early settlers came, the select few only was able to get an education. The founders came to this country to escape this very thing among other injustices.

The concept has been ever in the minds of Americans to the extent that, generally speaking, every child gets some education. And thanks to foundations, grants and the initiative of those with a will, there is little excuse for anybody coming up without getting about the education he wants.

In these days of specializing, a fellow has a pretty hard time getting along without an education. Thus, it is fully important that youngsters be urged to start to school, to remain, if possible, until the desired training has been secured.

## LABOR HAS COME A LONG WAY

Monday, America observes labor day. And labor like other institutions in America, has come a long way since 1882 when this annual recognition began.

Organized labor, in cooperation with many others who believe in the improvement of the social status of mankind, has done much for the benefit of the lot of its members. The almost total elimination of child labor, the establishment of shorter hours, workmen's compensation, higher pay, improved and more safety measures and collective bargaining have accomplished much for and with the aid of labor. All these things have added to the general welfare of workers and thus raised the status of America generally.

Officially, labor speaks of its belief in fair play but in practice, some locals are about as undemocratic as any institutions in the county. At times, too little regard is displayed toward the public in an effort to secure consideration, often in a most selfish manner.

But, by and large, there is improvement all along the line. Both labor and capital are learning that their differences can be settled amicably without penalizing the public unduly. Labor days are simply milestones in these paths of progress.

## LETS ALL FOLLOW THIS PATTERN

Never before have such painstaking measures been taken to let the world know what Negroes are doing in the United States Army. A photo of jet pilots in the Sunday Register showed white and Negro officers from Texas, Indiana and Pennsylvania, briefing a Map.

Note that these men come from different sections of America and evidently the boys are forgetting their traditional differences in the interest of winning the war and in trying to demonstrate that this is not a war between white and colored people.

Most people favor a better deal for minority groups but our leaders don't seem to have the nerve to lead them in the right direction.

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## Miss Woods Speak

(SEE FRONT PAGE)  
just don't know the Negro. They know about our lynchings, our poll taxes, our riots. America has to do something about its interracial problems."

She told the forum that something must be done in your own communities. "We are a really great people for joining organizations but very few belong to them. Very few people will take responsibilities. I think we, as Negro people, ought to take our place in leadership in community organizations. We are not willing to meet people in the market places. When we accept persons they must change as we do."

Dr. E. T. Scales presided. Mrs. Lillian Edmunds, executive director of Willkie House, told the need for volunteers.

Miss Wood left Monday for Philadelphia after a visit here with relatives.

## LINCOLN UNIT TO MEET SEPT. 5

The American Legion auxiliary, Lincoln unit 128, held its executive board meeting August 25 at the home of Mrs. Georgia Jones with Mrs. Mary Frye, president, presiding. The next regular business meeting will be Sept. 5, 8 p.m. at the club-rooms. Frances Clark, Polk county president, will be guest speaker. Mrs. Mae Butts Lee, publicity chairman.

## ADELE ADDISON BEFORE THOUSANDS

Lenox, Mass. (CNS)—The charming young soprano before the several thousands, gathered for the two-section festival, was Adele Addison. The conductor of the edifying feature, Gach's B minor Mass, was Serge Koussevitzky. The orchestra was the Boston Symphony; and the youthful Negro singer revealed one of the most beautiful voices for range and sweet quality that has ever been heard at Tanglewood. It is felt, by all critics, that in time Miss Addison will find greater depths in her music, as her natural gift comes unusually highly recommended.

## MISS I. M. CARDEN DIES IN PHILADELPHIA

Minneapolis, Minn.—Miss I. Myrtle Carden, for 20 years director of Halie Q. Brown Community house, died in Philadelphia August 23. She had been ill since her resignation from the House in September 1949.

## SURVIVORS OF MR. JAMES WILLIAMS

Other survivors of Mr. James Williams of 1416 Crocker street who died August 17, aside from his wife and children are: Mrs. Bertie Arnett of Grand Island, Nebr., and Mrs. Lucy Sherman, Denver, Colo., sisters; and Henry Williams, Fremont, Nebr., brother.

## PERRY, IOWA

Perry, Ia.—Rev. A. Griffith preached last Sunday. Rev. H. Lewis and Rev. J. H. Ross returned from the Four States convention. Visitors were: Mrs. Dorothy Griffith and Miss Betty Frazier of Des Moines.

Sunday afternoon the junior choir, directed by Mrs. Edna Johnson, presented a musical program. Visitors were: Mrs. Abbey Campbell of Rockford, Ill., Mr. and Mrs. Harry Lowery and daughter, Miss Wanda Frazier of Des Moines, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Lowery, Moran. Miss Gladys Wesley is leaving for Kansas State Teachers' college in Pittsburg.

## HEALTH FOR ALL

### A Good Start to School

Thousands of children throughout the country will soon be going off to school for the first time. Great preparations have been made for this big event. Most of these youngsters have new clothes and some unfamiliar new tools, like pencil cases and not books.

Unfortunately, for some of these would-be pupils the most important part of the child's preparation for school life will be skipped. This is the complete medical checkup which every child who is entering school should have.

To get the most of his school attendance, the child should be sound mental and physical condition. Many parents who mean well, but who neglect the child's pre-school medical checkup, may be sending that child off to school—into a strange, new life—with one or more serious handicaps.

Many of the imperfections of early childhood could be corrected if discovered early in the life of the child and treated promptly. Where the parents' budget would be strained by the extra expense of a medical checkup, advantage should be taken of hospital or clinic facilities in the community.

### Poor Eyesight

Among the handicaps some children face are poor eyesight, impaired hearing, faulty posture, speech defects, injured hearts, nervous and behavior disorders, diseased tonsils, foot deformities, and malnutrition.

Any one of these "childhood def-

ciencies," if undetected and allowed to go unchecked, will not only impede educational progress, but frequently mean serious illness later in life.

In every classroom, of course, there are some children who take all the honors, and others who never win a single prize because they find studying and learning distasteful or difficult.

But there are many others who have poor school records simply because they cannot see the blackboard or hear what the teacher is saying, or they lose a great deal of time from school because of susceptibility to illness. In most of these cases, the physical impairments might have been found and promptly corrected by a thorough pre-school medical examination, and school life could have been pleasanter and more fruitful for these unfortunate children from the very first grade.

This column is sponsored, in the interest of better health, by Polk County Tuberculosis Association.

Caddock that we first made our appearance.

It was the first time Negroes had ever appeared on a local mat and the people were too astonished to comment. Our opponent was a light-heavy named Daredevil Harris who later won quite a name for himself by being a real daredevil. From there, Harris and yours truly appeared on the semi-windup spot on a Caddock-Strangler Lewis match, a couple of his later tilts with the Zelysko brothers and some other mat greats of that era.

In fact, we met so often that we got so we knew every move each was going to make and didn't exactly a frame because Harris didn't like the idea of losing to a guy he outweighed by forty pounds and towered over, and we couldn't see ourselves losing to a guy we thought we ought to beat, size or no size. But we had some lively tussles and developed quite a following of our own. One of our best matches was in a Caddock-Lewis match, when Bill's dad told him to win or don't come home. His dad had bet his week's pay on Bill and wasn't for any foolishness. Well, yours truly couldn't spot a man every physical advantage plus the fact that he was wrestling for a

## SPORTS

BY ALLEN ASHEY

### High School Football

We rambled around over the city watching the high school kids get ready for their season. Saw a lot of promising youngsters, but it is too early to tell who will stick and really become stars. Each school has a lot of Negroes out now, but several of them won't train. They want the fun of playing and whatever rewards come from it without paying the price. These kids are a small minority but it makes us a little put out to see that some of the kids we know are in the bunch.

Next week we shall be able to tell who is and who and give a fairly complete story.

### Wrestling

The death of Earl Caddock, former world champion wrestler and the series of articles on him by Sec Taylor takes us back a few years. It was on some of Caddock's world championship matches here after the war that we broke into the mat game. There was the match between a Swedish strong man and we think

home and have much luck. Bill won that one.

It seemed that when Caddock returned the bottom fell out of the mat game and it degenerated into the hippodrome that it now is.

In those days wrestling had its weight division and national champions just as boxing does today. We attended a few of those shows and it made us have headaches to see what guys call wrestling today. A good middleweight could throw two of the so-called heavyweights in the same ring.



ALTHEA GIBSON

## FIRST NEGRO IN U. S. TENNIS

Forest Hills, N. Y.—Althea Gibson, 23-year-old tennis star from New York City, the first Negro ever to play in the National Tennis championship meet, was leading Louise Brough of Beverly Hills, the reigning Wimbledon queen, 7-6, in the third and deciding set Tuesday when lightning and a storm stopped their match. Miss Gibson lost her match Wednesday. 1,500 fans packed the grandstand court to watch the girl from Florida A. and M. college. She has held the women's single championship of the National (Negro) American Tennis Association for several years.

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