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## NAACP OFFERS LEGAL

# Aid for S. C. Klan Violence Victims

### News Briefs From Far and Near

#### CHILDREN ENTERING SCHOOL THIS TERM SHOULD BE TAUGHT SAFETY

Parents who have children entering school this term should start them off with a course of training in safe walking habits, Floyd L. Link, Safety Director of the Motor Club of Iowa, largest Iowa affiliate of the American Automobile Association, stressed.

Children should not be allowed to go to and from school alone or to cross streets without adequate advance help and training in selecting the safest way to go," Mr. Link stressed.

#### PUERTO RICO TO VOTE JUNE 4

San Juan, P. R. (Atlas)—Governor Louis Munoz Marin signed a bill setting June 4, 1951, as the day on which Puerto Ricans will vote on whether to accept President Truman's offer to let this island colony write its own constitution.

#### CANNING EXHIBIT BY GARDEN CLUB SEPT. 22

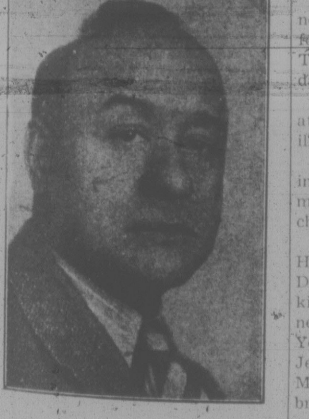
The Garden club of Wilkie House will hold its canning exhibit Friday, Sept. 22. The public is invited to participate. Cash awards will be given.

#### Attending Convention



**DR. S. J. WILLIAMSON**  
Attending the national meeting of the American Psychologists Association which is convening this week in Pennsylvania State college, is Dr. S. J. Williamson, clinical psychologist at the Veterans Administration here. He will motor to Plymouth, New Hampshire to join his wife. They will continue their vacation in Quebec, Canada.

#### Visits Here



**PROF. MERLE EPPSE**  
Visiting last week end at the home of the Henry T. McKnight's, 1062 13th street, was Prof. and Mrs. Merle E. Eppse and daughter of Nashville, Tenn.

Prof. Eppse, professor of history and head of the division of history, and Mrs. Eppse, a Tennessee State teacher, position he has filled 23

### Drake University Expects 3,000 For Opening

Drake university's campus will resume its usual hustle and bustle next week as more than 3,000 students return to open the fall semester.

The university is launching its 70th year of service to the youth of America when classes start on Sept. 18.

Registration opens on Wednesday, Sept. 13, and will continue through the rest of the week. Fraternities and sororities will start a full week of rushing on Thursday, Sept. 14.

And Drake's first football game will be Friday, Sept. 15, when the Bulldogs entertain the powerful Denver U. team in the stadium.

#### Get Head Start

Freshmen get a head start on their upperclass brothers and sisters and will begin an intensive program of orientation Sunday. A week chock full of activities has been planned to get the freshmen into the full swing of campus life.

The 1950-51 school years hold great promise for Drake students. Drake's beautiful tree-shaded campus has never looked greener than this summer. Buildings have been redecorated and the entire plant put in tip-top shape.

#### Friendly Campus

A rich assortment of extra-curricular activities will add to the enjoyment and education of students on Drake's friendly campus.

There's the Drake theater and the bands, chorus and orchestra, inter-collegiate sports and intramural activities for both men and women, 16 social fraternities and sororities and study clubs and professional groups for all interests.

Drake's faculty, too, will be at a peak for this fall's student body. Many of the faculty have spent the summer in continued graduate study. Ten of the members are in "Who's Who in America" and 14 are in "American Men of Science."

#### OLD-AGE BENEFITS INCREASED

Washington (Atlas)—The little blue-and-white cards with the red numbers that identify the social security accounts of 35,000,000 American wage-earners, have become their passport to a richer old-age, this week.

Every person who began drawing insurance benefits under the old law, will get more under the new. These increases affect 3,000,000 men, women and children, and will be included in the September checks, to be received by beneficiaries about Oct. 3.

#### Hold Rites For Mrs. Ophelia Hill

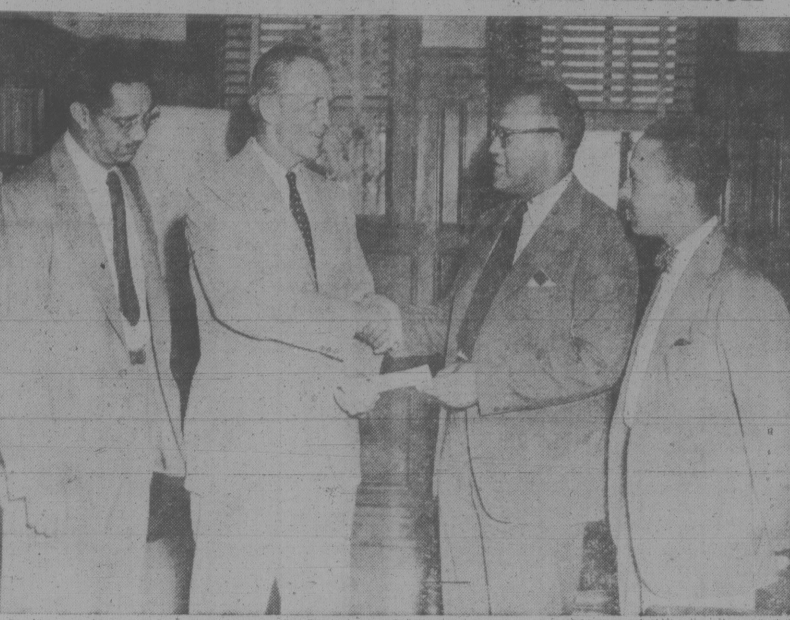
Services were held Tuesday afternoon in the Corinthian Baptist church for Mrs. Ophelia Hill, 69, of 1053 Twelfth street. Burial was at Glendale cemetery.

Mrs. Hill died Thursday, Aug. 30, at Still Osteopathic hospital after an illness of 10 days.

Born in Pratt, Ala., she had lived in Des Moines 40 years. She was a member of the Corinthian Baptist church.

Surviving are her husband, Major Hill; two daughters, Mrs. Gerald Dean Adana, and Mrs. Elaine Watkins of Des Moines; two sons, Kenneth, Des Moines, and Lee, of New York, N. Y.; two sisters, Mrs. Sarah Jett, Des Moines, and Mrs. Jessie Mae Phillips, Chicago, Ill., and two brothers, Henry Rogers, Tulsa, Okla., and Isaac Sewell, Chicago, Ill.

### TUSKEGEE GETS CHECK FOR CANCER RESEARCH



Representing the Damon Runyon Fund for Cancer Research, John S. Crommelin, rear admiral, retired, U. S. Navy, presents \$10,000 check to President F. D. Patterson of Tuskegee institute for cancer research. The project will be conducted thru the George Washington Carver Research foundation. Left to right: Dr. Clarence T. Mason, research director; Rear Admiral Crommelin; Dr. F. D. Patterson; and Dr. Russell W. Brown, director, Carver foundation.—(ANP)

#### Muriel Rahn Sues Southern Railroad

New York (Atlas)—Muriel Rahn, stage and concert star, has ask for \$17,000 damages from the Southern Railroad for refusing dining car services to her and her husband, and manager, Dick Campbell because they are Negroes.

Campbell, a prominent impresario, was assaulted by the dining car steward after they had been refused service.

#### LINCOLN U. (MO.) ORIENTATION SEPT. 13-19

Jefferson City, Mo.—The orientation program at Lincoln university (Mo.) for freshmen and new students, under the direction of a special committee composed of the president of the university, dean of women and the dean of the college, calls on many areas for its effectiveness. Scheduled for the fall term to begin Wednesday, September 13 at 10:30 a.m. with a general meeting, (attendance at which is required of all orientation participants) events follow in full succession through September 19, when classes begin.

#### Walter Edgar, 81, Dies in Sioux Falls

Sioux Falls, S. D.—Mr. Walter Edgar, 81, of Sioux Falls, died at his home here August 24, after an illness of two years. A former rancher of Western South Dakota, he came to Sioux Falls 16 years ago. He was a member of St. John's Baptist church where he served as deacon for many years.

Surviving are his widow, Mrs. Mary Edgar; two daughters, Mrs. O. H. Burrell and Mrs. Ruby Macer of Mason City, Ia.; and two sons, Homer and Henry of St. Paul, Minn.

#### DEMOCRATIC CLUB PUBLIC MEETING MONDAY AT WILKIE

The Roosevelt Democratic club of Polk County will hold a public meeting at Wilkie House, Fifteenth and Crocker streets, Monday evening, Sept. 11, at 8 o'clock. Refreshments will be served. Mr. James is chairman and Mrs. Mary Frye, secretary.

#### 'YOUTH ON PARADE' AT BETHEL CHURCH SATURDAY NIGHT

"Youth on Parade," musical and oratorical program, will be presented Saturday night, Sept. 9, at Bethel AME church with participants from Iowa and Minnesota.

Under the supervision of Mrs. Jeanne Morris, Northwest lay-youth supervisor, the program will be one of the features of the annual AME conference meeting at Bethel.

#### W. S. C. S. TO MEET AT BURNS SUNDAY

The Women's Society of Christian Service will hold its regular meeting at Burns Methodist church Sunday, Sept. 10, at 5 p.m. Mrs. Fred Allen is president.

#### TO REGIONAL POST



**F. H. WILLIAMS**  
New York—The appointment of Franklin H. Williams to the post of West Coast Regional Secretary, Counsel of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People

## Violence Appears to Be Part of Planned Campaign To Run Negroes from Area

Columbia, S. C.—The full legal assistance of the national office and the South Carolina State Conference of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People was offered this week to victims of the Ku Klux Klan violence of August 26 in Myrtle Beach, during which a police officer-clad in a Klan robe was shot and killed.

The NAACP offered to defend Charles Fitzgerald, dance hall proprietor who was arrested after the fracas, and also urged state and federal authorities to take immediate action to protect Mr. Fitzgerald and to prevent spread of the violence.

In a letter to NAACP Executive Secretary Walter White, Rev. J. M. Hinton, president of the South Carolina State Conference, assured Mr. White that he had gone into immediate action in accordance with an earlier telegram from Mr. White. "We shall assure the Fitzgeralds of the cooperation of the NAACP," Rev. Hinton wrote. "We feel that this is a case for action and a fight to the finish, and to this end our South Carolina State Conference is committing itself."

**On-the-Spot Investigation**  
An on-the-spot investigator for the NAACP reported that at about 8 o'clock on August 26, the KKK came to Happy Hill, the location of Mr. Fitzgerald's dance hall—about a mile and a half from Myrtle Beach, and told Mr. Fitzgerald too much noise was being made.

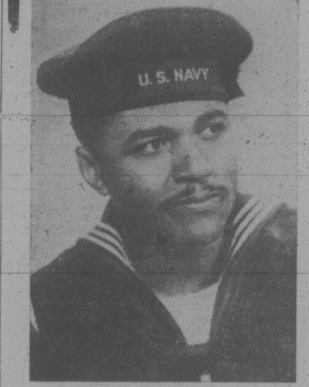
Several of the Klansmen attacked Fitzgerald and left. Fitzgerald called Sheriff C. Ernest Sasser at Conway some twenty miles away, and Chief of Police H. T. Barker of Myrtle Beach, warning them that trouble would ensue if the Klansmen were allowed to return.

The KKK went into a dead-end street, returned, and a battle followed. Although the sheriff has admitted that 300 shots were fired, the NAACP investigator reported that the shots numbered more than that. It was not determined who fired the shot that killed Johnson, a Myrtle Beach police officer who wore his uniform under his Klan robe.

**Third in Recent Weeks**  
Noting that this Klan demonstration was the third in recent weeks, Mr. White asserted that the violence "appears to be part of an organized campaign to drive Negroes from the area." He observed that Charles Fitzgerald owns a motor court which was built three years ago at a cost of \$63,000; a hotel in Conway worth \$20,000 or \$25,000; and a taxicab business with six taxis at Myrtle Beach. He also owns several concessions at Happy Hill and concessions at Atlantic Beach.

Mr. White pointed out that Atlantic Beach, owned entirely by Negroes, is a nicer beach than Myrtle Beach, owned by whites. It is sandwiched between Ocean Drive and Windy Hill, Beach, site of the World War II training ground of the 76th and 77th Coast Artillery. The Klan

#### CALLED TO DUTY



HARRY W. FLIPPING

Harry W. Flipping, 921 16th St., left August 30 for naval reserve duty. He reported to Charleston, S. C. Veteran of World War II, he is the grandson of Mrs. Maud C. Wyatt, 1042 17th street; and husband of Mrs. Goldie Jones Flipping.

#### KKK on the March In Pennsylvania

Harrisburg, Pa. (Atlas)—A fiery cross burned here last night in front of a new home being erected by Dr. Richard A. Brown, a physician, a staff member of the Harrisburg hospital.

The fiery cross was extinguished by firemen. Fire Chief Earl Swartz said the cross was about four feet high and three feet across. It was of light lumber with fabric draped around the arms.

## Harvard U. Deans Tells Court N. C. Negro Law School Vastly Inferior

Durham, N. C.—An electrified courtroom this week heard Dean Erwin Griswold of the Harvard University School of Law testify that there is no question that the school of law at North Carolina College for Negroes is grossly inferior to the University of North Carolina School of Law, to which the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People is seeking admission of qualified Negro students.

Dean Griswold, star witness for the NAACP in the trial before Judge Johnson J. Hayes of the Federal District Court, told the court that he had personally examined the facilities at the Negro institution. Stating that he could not say that it was impossible to receive a legal education at this school, Dean Griswold asserted that it in no way offers education opportunity equal to that offered at the University law school.

latter has ten full-time professors, all with vast experience in government and private practice and many who are nationally recognized authorities in their fields.

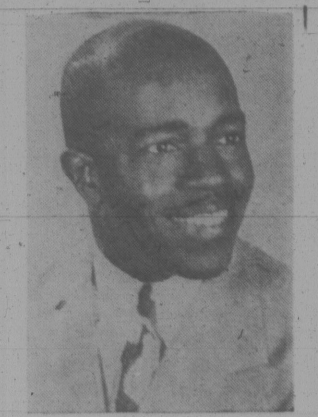
James M. Nabrit, professor at Howard University Law School was star witness for the NAACP. Mr. Nabrit, who visited and made careful examination of both law schools in question, pointed out their disparity before the court.

Professor Malcolm Sharp of the University of Chicago Law School also observed that from his personal knowledge and from the descriptions offered of the libraries and other facilities of the two schools, there could be no question that the Negro institution was vastly inferior. He pointed out that Negroes who attend

#### Twenty-Eight Students

The Negro law school has 28 students, whereas the U. N. C. law school has 280. The former has five full-time professors, including the Dean, who has little or no experience (except the Dean) and have done no creative writing while the

Elected Marshall



Atty. Luther T. Glanton, Jr., was elected district marshal of the eleventh district of the Omega Phi Psi fraternity at the annual meeting held in Omaha Sept. 2-4.

Scholarship Winner



Pretty 17-year-old Geraldine C. Glover of Chicago was awarded a \$500 scholarship Sunday by the National Junior League, Inc. Miss Glover, who is the youngest senior on the campus at Northwestern university in Evanston, won the award for her outstanding scholarship.

MASON CITY, IOWA

Mason City, Iowa—Mrs. G. B. Ashford of Garner, Iowa, was re-elected as the president of the women's department of the Four States convention. This is her fifteenth year at this work.

GERALDINE GLOVER

Kans. visited at the W. B. Martin home last week. She is the sister of Mrs. Martin. She was enroute home from New York City.

St. John's, out-of-town visitors were: Mrs. E. Beasley, Mrs. A. Massey, Mrs. B. Ball, Mrs. M. Banham, Mrs. D. Clayborn.

The Singers program, which ended the Men's Day Rally at 3 p.m. was a success. Those who participated were: Mrs. J. Parker, Miss V. Martin, Mrs. L. Jimenez, Mrs. I. Martin, Mrs. G. Williams, Misses Ida Mae and Lula May Schuler, Rev. J. Ashford, Rev. J. Ray, and the mistress of ceremonies Mrs. Idamae Stephens.

Mrs. Adline McGruder is sick and is at Mercy hospital. On Sept. 28, a dinner will be held at the Harwar Mutual Insurance building by the women of the St. John's church.

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TO E. W. SKALA, person in whose name property is taxed. You are hereby notified that on December 6th, A. D. 1949, the following described real estate situated in Polk County, Iowa, to-wit:

NOTICE OF INCORPORATION

OF NU TEXTILE PRODUCTS CO. TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN. Notice is hereby given of the incorporation of NU TEXTILE PRODUCTS CO., with its principal place of business at Des Moines, Polk County, Iowa.

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TO KATHERINE HERMAN, person in whose name property is taxed. You are hereby notified that on December 6th, A. D. 1949, the following described real estate situated in Polk County, Iowa, to-wit:

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Delores Dunn returned home from B. Ashford left to go to the National Baptist convention in Philadelphia, Penn. Miss Bonnie Cavil has moved to Mason City to live with her sister, Mrs. G. M. Williams. Miss Pearl Mae Schuler has returned home from Leonard, Miss. Her parents are Mr. and Mrs. Robert Schuler. Miss Vivian Martin has returned to Princeton, New Jersey, to begin her study in music in which next year she will receive her master's degree.

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OFFICIAL NOTICE

BEFORE THE IOWA STATE COMMERCE COMMISSION TO THE CITIZENS OF POLK COUNTY. Notice is hereby given that the North Western Railway Company, Chicago, Illinois, has made application to the Iowa State Commerce Commission under authority of Chapter 325, The Code 1948.

The North Half of Lot 4 in Block 'N' in South and Dean's Addition to Fort Des Moines, Iowa, containing 1 1/2 and forming a part of the City of Des Moines, Iowa. Plaintiff also asks for the appointment of a receiver to take charge of the mortgaged premises and to collect the rents and profits arising or which may be had therefrom and to apply them to the payment of the mortgage debt.

Arkansas were she visited with relatives and friends. Mrs. R. Massey of Cincinnati, Ohio, returned home this week. She spent two weeks with her sister, Mrs. Louis Kipper. Mrs. Lena Johnson was motored to Knoxville by Mr. Louis Kipper to visit her husband, Mr. Joseph Johnson, there in the Veteran's hospital.

Frank Bailey, Jr., returned home after a week's visit here, his home is in Des Moines, Iowa.

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ANNUAL ALL-CHURCH BUSINESS WOMEN'S DINNER SEPT. 19

The annual All-Church Business Women's dinner of the city will be held at University Christian church, Tuesday, September 19, at 6:30 p.m. The general theme of the program is "Marching Along Together."

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Paul E. Wilson is now the legal owner and holder of the certificate of purchase issued pursuant to the above mentioned sale, which certificate was assigned to him by S. Joe Brown and that the right of redemption will expire and that the right of redemption is made from said sale within ninety days from the date of this notice.

PAUL E. WILSON, Owner and Holder of the Certificate of Purchase. Printed and published in the Iowa Bystander Sept. 7, 14 and 21, 1950.

ORIGINAL NOTICE

In The District Court of the State of Iowa and For Polk County. DOROTHY LACY, Plaintiff, vs. JOHN LACY, Defendant.

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 the absolute divorce from the bond of matrimony on the grounds of willful desertion for a period of more than two years.

NOTICE OF AMENDMENT TO ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION OF FIRST INSURANCE FINANCE COMPANY. This 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 7, Article IV, relating to authorized capital stock now provides that there shall be 50,000 shares each of the par value of \$10.00 per share in lieu of the former provision authorizing 200 shares each of the par value of \$10.00 per share.

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sky; "The Wee-Folk Chorus" sponsored by Wilkie House and directed by Mrs. E. P. Jackson; vocal solo by Miss Perfidia Diaz; and a woman's vocal trio by Mrs. Helen Toljelson, Mrs. Hazel Hanzlik and Mrs. Florence Young.

Tickets for the dinner may be secured from Miss Helen Stubbs, 423 8th street, at Stubbs Jewelry store.

HOME FROM HOSPITAL Mrs. Loka Hardwick returned home this week from the hospital.

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### SHILOH BAPTIST CHURCH

2121 South Street, N. W. C. A. Secord, Pastor. Sunday school, 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. 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

78 E. 28th and Maury streets. Rev. L. L. Barnes, pastor; address, 732 S.E. 28th street. Phone 62-0407. Sunday school at 9:30 a. m. Morning service at 11 a. m. Evening service at 7 p. m. Epworth League 7 p. m.

### BETHEL A.M.E. CHURCH

15th and East University. Sunday school, 9:30 a. m. Morning worship at 10:45 a. m. Evening worship at 7:30 p. m. Prayer service is held Wednesday at 7:30 p. m. at the church. Rev. J. Thomas is pastor.

### FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

14th and Maple Streets, W. Des Moines. Rev. L. G. Carrett, 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, 9:30 a. m. Morning worship, 11 a. m. Evening worship, 7:30 p. m. Everyone is welcome.

### TRUTH OF GOD

517 HOLINESS. 1115 E. 10th street. Elder F. H. Hawley, pastor. Sunday school, 10:30 a. m. Sunday services, 1 p. m.; evening service, 7:30 p. m. Tuesday regular service, 7:30 p. m. Everyone cordially invited to attend this service.

### MT. OLIVE BAPTIST CHURCH

Prayer meeting is Wednesday 7:30 p. m. Order of services: Sunday school, 9:30 a. m. Morning worship, 11 a. m. Evening worship, 7:30 p. m. Prayer service, 7:30 p. m. at the church. Rev. J. Thomas is pastor.

### 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 11:30 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, 806 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. Midweek prayer and Bible study, Wednesday 7:30 p. m. Everyone is welcome.

### MAPLE STREET BAPTIST CHURCH

Rev. George Parish was in his pulpit Sunday. At 3 p. m. Mrs. M. Lincoln presented a musical program with young people in charge. Sunday evening Rev. H. R. Fields and his Mt. Olive congregation were present for baptizing. Rev. and Mrs. Parish left Sunday night to attend the National Baptist convention in Philadelphia. The P.H. club met Tuesday evening in the home of Mrs. Outright. The mission circle will meet Friday afternoon with Mrs. H. Jenks. Pastor and choir will be at Mt. Olive church Sept. 10. The ladies chorus is sponsoring a musical program Sunday 8 p. m. at the church. A. Ross Brent club will meet Monday, Sept. 11, with Mrs. J. P. Jones. The ladies chorus and pastor will be guests at CME church Tuesday.

### ST. PAUL A.M.E. CHURCH NOTES

Visitors last Sunday at St. Paul A.M.E. church were: R. Carey of Detroit, Mrs. Emma Simms, Mrs. E. R. Care, Mrs. Marie Austin, Mrs. William Miller, Minneapolis, Minn.; Jr. James Walker, Shepherdstown, W. Va.; Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Thompson, Ottumwa, Ia.; Mrs. Anna Reeves, Cheek, Mrs. Mary Faucett, Mr. John P. Faucett, Omaha, Neb.; Miss Virginia Davis, Lincoln, Neb.; Mrs. Bossy McQuitty, Columbia, Mo.; Mr. Howard Avery, New York City; Mrs. Alice Morgan, Palmyra, Mo.

The pastor of St. Paul church is being painted. The pulpit and chairs have been refinished. The church will hold its annual conference at 11 a. m. Sept. 10. Mrs. Mattie B. Scott, missionary society delegate, Mrs. C. Anna Ringo, Maude C. Wyatt is president of the missionary society. The conference in session at Bethel church will hold its Sunday afternoon meeting at St. Paul. The Sunday School, Mrs. Jeanne Morris, superintendent, and the school presented Mrs. Sophia Scholz a corsage on her birthday.

Church of Applied Christianity, 1315 EAST 18TH STREET. Sunday Worship 7:45 p. m. Wednesday 7:45 p. m. Rev. H. O. GROSS, pastor. Phone 6-1459. The Church of Applied Christianity will open their Grocery Store and Exchange SEPTEMBER 5 AT 1315 E. 18th St.

### FILIGRIM BAPTIST CHURCH

1732 WALKER. Pastor, Rev. R. L. Turpin. Order of services: Sunday School 9:45 a. m. Morning worship 11 a. m. Evening services 7:45 p. m. Prayer service Wednesday 8 p. m. Choir rehearsal Friday 8 p. m.

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### MT. ZION BAPTIST CHURCH

Oralabor, Ia. (12 miles south of Ankeny) Mrs. Wayland Heath, pastor. Order of services: Sunday School, 9:45 a. m. Morning worship, 11 a. m. Midweek prayer service Wednesday 7 p. m. Choir rehearsal Thursday at 7 p. m.

### ST. JOHN BAPTIST CHURCH

Located at 2548 Maury street, Rev. A. C. Crawford, pastor. Order of services: Sunday School at 9:45 a. m. Morning worship at 11 a. m. B. T. U. at 6 p. m. Prayer meeting Tuesday at 7 p. m.

### KYLES A.M.E. ZION CHURCH

Southeast 12th and Shaw, E. F. Blanks, pastor, 701 Southeast 15th. Order of services: Sunday school, 9:45 a. m. Morning worship, 11 o'clock; Varick C. E. Society, 7 p. m. Evening Worship, 7:45 o'clock. Mid-week prayer Wednesday, 7:30 p. m.

### UNION BAPTIST CHURCH

East 16th and University Ave. Rev. E. A. Calhoun, Pastor. Sunday School 9:45 a. m. Morning Service, 11:00 a. m. B. T. U. 6:00 p. m. Evening Service 7:00 p. m. Everyone Welcome.

### BURNS METHODIST CHURCH

811 CROCKER ST. Morning worship—11 a. m. Evening worship, 7 p. m. Youth Fellowship, 6 p. m. Rev. L. E. Tunstall is pastor.

August 31, Miss Pattie Graves made the presentation. Sunday, Sept. 24, the Sons of Allen will present a program. G. B. Tucker is president. B. S. Simms is secretary.

### ST. JOHN BAPTIST CHURCH NOTES

Last Sunday visitors at St. John Baptist church were—Mr. John Bryant and Mrs. L. Mitchell of Liberty, Mo. The mother of Mrs. Christine Carter of 723 S.E. 23rd court, Mrs. Mitchell is a gospel singer. She gave a recital Sunday night at the church. Mr. and Mrs. James Brooks' guest is his sister, Mamie Still, Cincinnati, Ohio. Rev. A. C. Crawford is reporter.

### Installation Sunday

Installation services for Rev. Wayland Heath, pastor of the Mt. Zion Baptist church, Oralabor, Ia. since March, 1949, will be held Sunday, Sept. 10. Rev. Granville Williams, pastor of St. John Baptist church, Mason City,

Pastor M. J. Cranshaw was in charge of services. Rev. Edward B. Willis of Davenport preached. Evangelist Lucy Fountain gave remarks. Rev. Edric Fountain was in charge of evening service. William Willis was a visitor. Among the sick are: Mary Burton, Ada Christian Bush. Evangelist Fountain was on missionary work in Tulsa, Okla.

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## AMONG FIRST IOWANS DRAFTED SINCE KOREAN WAR



Among the 62 Iowans inducted into 10th Infantry division at Camp Funston, Kas., last Friday afternoon were these four Des Moines men, the first to be drafted since the Korean War. Shown here retrieving civilian clothes from check room bins after "converting" to the first army fatigues are: (top—left to right) Gordon E. Perry, 22, of 274 30th street; John J. Mihalovich, 22, of 3519 Glover; Lawrence Reece, Jr., (lower left) 23, of 849 Ninth street, and Fred J. Radisevich, 22, of 1516 Maple street. (Photo Courtesy of Des Moines Star.)

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**Spider Aviators Travel on Magic Carpets in Fall**

Gossamer, the filmy thread spun by tiny spiders, adds a touch of its own to the traditional eeriness of the Halloween season.

Dew-drenched, it spreads in countless cloud-puff coverlets on morning fields of grass, clod, and stubble. Or, borne on the soft air of a mild Indian summer evening, threads of gossamer may combine to form silken scarfs that float hundreds of miles on warm currents.

Gossamer is the vehicle of wingless flight practiced by spiders of many species through ages that man was earthbound. Newly hatched spiders possess an instinct for flight as the means of dispersing from their overpopulated birthplace in order to survive. Few winged creatures can surpass their flying feats.

Climbing to a high point on a clod or blade of grass, the spiderling spins a thin gossamer strand and feeds it into warm air rising from the ground. Inserting an occasional fluffy crimp in the thread for the breeze to waft, the young spider soon has upward pull enough to carry him off. Flight can be somewhat controlled by hauling in or letting out the silk.

Spider aviators, catching trade winds, reach islands in the oceans several hundred miles from shore. They may travel for days before coming to earth.

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SON TO OTTUMWAN



MRS. MANFRED HENDRED

Announcement was made this week of the birth of a son, born on Sept. 2, to Mr. and Mrs. Manfred Hendred, 538 Ogden street, Ottumwa, Ia. The boy, weighing 11 pounds and three ounces, was named Miles Maceo. The Hendreds, former residents of Des Moines, have a daughter, Manala, 3 Mrs. Hendred is the former Mae Henri Crumb, daughter of Mrs. Ethel Crumb. She is an East High school graduate.

MRS. ROSA WALKER OF LOS ANGELES VISITING HERE

Mrs. Rosa Marshall of Los Angeles, Cal., is the house guest of Mr. and Mrs. Guy E. Greene. Mrs. Marshall will leave next week for Kansas City, Mo., Alabama and Denver, Colo.

HERE FROM LINCOLN

Miss Virginia Davis of Lincoln, Nebr., was week end guest of Mrs. J. L. McGuire.

T. O. B. CLUB TO MEET FRIDAY

The T.O.B. club will resume activities after a summer vacation on Friday night, Sept. 8.

MR. GEORGE HASTE OF ANNAPOLIS, MD., HERE

Mr. George Haste of Annapolis, Md., and grandson, Bernard Harland, are visiting his son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. David Pickett, 1215 School street.

SGT. AND MRS. BANKS OF FT. RILEY VISIT RELATIVES HERE

Sgt. and Mrs. Otis Banks of Ft. Riley, Kas., were recent visitors of Mr. Banks' parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. Watkins of 1404 E. 14th street court.

MRS. TOM LEWIS AND MRS. MAJORS ARE HERE FOR CONFERENCE

Mrs. Tom Lewis of Burlington, Ia., and Mrs. Mary Majors of Keokuk are house guests of Mr. and Mrs. George Franklin. They are attending the annual A.M.E. conference in session at Bethel church.

MISS ELEANOR POWELL RETURNS TO KANSAS

Miss Eleanor Powell, teacher at Sumner High school in Kansas City, Kas., left Monday after a visit here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Morris.

WEE FOLKS CHORUS TO MEET AT WILLKIE HOUSE SEPT. 16

The Wee Folks chorus of Willkie House sang to appreciative audiences on Aug. 30 at programs sponsored by the Iowa Parent Teachers Association at the State Fair.

The chorus will hold its next rehearsal on Saturday, Sept. 16, 2:30 p.m. at Willkie House, Mrs. Korinne Jackson, director, announced.

Back to School SPECIALS. Sweat Sox, 65c pr. 3 for \$1.75. T Shirts, 60c. Supporters, 75c. Gym Pants, \$1.00. Sweat Shirts, \$2.25. F'ball Shoes, \$9.25. Vic Young Sporting Goods.

CARD OF THANKS

Thanks to our many friends for the cards and flowers during my illness. E. D. Peek, 1180 13th Street.

Newcastle Disease

A veterinary medical bulletin reports that research veterinarians in Egypt have had encouraging results with a vaccine treatment for chickens sick with Newcastle disease. The treatment is credited with reducing death losses nearly 50 per cent. It is not yet known whether the technique would be useful against the American form of this disease. Egyptian investigators also have found that they can save the lives of many infected chicks simply by good nursing and hand-feeding. Due to the weakness and nervousness accompanying a Newcastle attack, many chicks are unable to get to feed and water troughs under their own power. The result is that some of them die of starvation and dehydration rather than from the effects of the disease.

Sound Waves in Liquid

What happens when high-powered sound waves are turned on a mixture of materials in a liquid? Plenty, according to Alfred Weisler of the naval research laboratory. The vibrations of the sound waves push individual molecules of the liquid back and forth a millionth times a second with a force 250,000 times that of gravity. If there is a gas dissolved in the liquid, tiny bubbles of the gas form and then collapse with a violent hammering action, generating pressures of thousands of pounds per square inch and temperatures of a few hundred degrees.

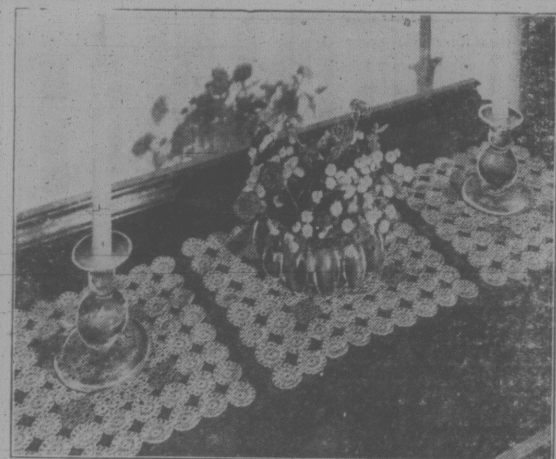
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MT. OLIVE BAPTIST CHURCH NOTES

Pastor H. R. Fields and choir will be guests at First CME church Appreciation Services Tuesday night. The junior usher board is meeting. The Mt. Olive Girls trio is active. It consists of Misses Mabel Williams, Jonetta and Betty McDay. Visitors last week were: Mrs. Eva Rios, Mr. H. S. Shirley, Mr. and Mrs. R. Goines of Kansas City, Mo., Mrs. Lydia Ross of Seattle, Wash. Roll call and rally day at the church is Sunday, Sept. 10.

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TO SING SUNDAY



LOVENIA B. COLLINS

The Women's Society of Christian Service will present Lovenia B. Collins, soprano, in recital at Burns Methodist church Sunday afternoon, Sept. 10, 3 p.m. She is a professional pupil of L. Jeannette Bacote. The Rev. J. E. Tunstall is pastor.

LA GRISETTE CLUB ELECTS OFFICERS

La Grisette club met August 31 with Mrs. Madonna Jackson. Officers were elected as follows: Mrs. La Vonne Jackman, president; Mrs. Jackson, vice president; Mrs. Mildred Kitchen, secretary; Mrs. Bernice Welton, assistant secretary; Mrs. Dorothy Robinson, treasurer; Mrs. Wacile Higgins, reporter. The next meeting will be Thursday, Sept. 7, with Mrs. Jackman.

DEAN GRISVOLD CALLS NEGRO N. C. LAW SCHOOL INFERIOR

See Front Page. North Carolina College are limited by the fact that their associates come from only 27% of the population, whereas the students at the university come from all walks of life, providing a difference of viewpoint necessary for proper understanding of the laws. He also stressed, as indication of its inferiority, the fact that North Carolina College has no law review, noting that the use of the law review is a major part of teaching students the use of the law.

Make Legibility Tests Of Sundry Printed Matter

Tests of the legibility of printed matter, as measured by speed in reading, indicate that no great differences exist among most of the type faces in common use. As between material printed in all-caps and in small letters, however, the results show a superiority of 12 per cent in favor of small letters, or more properly lower-case type. The greater legibility of lower-case is due to the fact that it is more familiar to the eye and that the letters have more distinctive traits in the form of serifs, differences in size, and the like. For example, the 'i's and 'h's are taller than the 'r's and 'e's. These differences in size, shape, and serifs give the letters something for the eye to "catch." Further, they help to make a word recognizable at a glance. That is important for fast reading, because the reader does not spell out the words letter by letter but sees them as a whole, just

as we recognize a face by its total appearance and not by examining separately the eyes, nose, and other features. The length of the printed line, or width of the type body on the page, has a good deal to do with easy legibility. Tests have indicated that a type-line 80 millimeters long, or about 3 1/5 inches, provides the easiest legibility. Size of the type in the 80-millimeter line also affects the results. The most effective size was found to be 10-point type, which runs about 7.2 lines to the vertical inch. Both larger and smaller type, whether printed in 80-millimeter or longer or shorter lines, result in less speed.

MR. AND MRS. CHARLES ENGLISH OF JEFFERSON CITY SPEND WEEK HERE

Mr. and Mrs. Charles English of Jefferson City, Mo., spent a week with Mr. and Mrs. Wm. C. Brown. The Browns and the Englishs spent Tuesday in Omaha, Neb. While here they were entertained at dinner by Mrs. Anna Ware, Mr. and Mrs. Mack Carson, Mr. and Mrs. W. V. Cropp and Mr. and Mrs. Wheeler-Kemp.

MISS ROBERTA MAUPIN LEAVES FOR NEW JERSEY

Miss Roberta Maupin, secretary of the East Fifth Street YWCA in Plainfield, N. J., left early Sunday morning to return to the east after having spent a month here visiting her mother, Mrs. Minnie Maupin, and relatives.

Drugs that have given millions of people relief from hay fever and other allergies are now helping to make life better for many pets and farm animals too. Latest reports from veterinarians in the United States, England, and France reveal that allergy-reducing drugs called "anti-histamines" are giving encouraging results against at least 15 different types of ailments in pets and livestock.

Another "First" for Russia. Russia could but probably won't claim a "first" on this one for a dog-gone good reason. Quoting French sources, the Journal of the American Veterinary Medical Association reports that Soviet army of World War II trained thousands of dogs to carry bombs under the enemy's moving vehicles and to explode them. "Though details are lacking," the Journal says, "it has been widely rumored that many tanks were blown up by dogs."

Bad for Calves. There's trouble ahead when calves make pigs out of themselves on pastures, veterinarians warn. Calves under six months of age are unable to store large amounts of grass, due to underdevelopment of the rumen. Moreover, grass is largely water and does not provide nutrients in the volume needed for rapid growth. The result, usually, is that the youngsters scour and fail to gain weight, especially if they fill up on grass and refuse grain and relatives.

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## Many Out-Of-Town Week End Guests Here for Annual Celebration of Iowa-Buxton Picnic and Reunion

In the shade of tall trees, just off to the side of the lagoon at Union park last Sunday, nearly 1,000 persons attended the annual Iowa-Buxton club's celebration and picnic.

Many of the out-of-town visitors represented states as far west as California, and eastward to New York.

The ideal summer afternoon was one of many reunions of Buxtonites who had not seen each other since the one-time most prosperous and nearly all-Negro coal mining town, Buxton closed down near the twenties.

In the crowd of the celebrators were many of those former Buxton residents who made up the over 5,000 Negroes who were coal miners, housewives, school teachers or children of these Buxton inhabitants.

Dr. E. A. Carter, physician and surgeon of Detroit, Mich., a Buxtonite was guest speaker.

Among the former Buxton school teachers seen at the reunion were: Mrs. Gertrude Lucas Craig of Omaha, Nebr., and Mrs. Beatrice Crank of this city.

Mrs. Lucas was guest of her nieces, Mrs. Harry Johnson and Miss Besie Lucas, and cousin, Mrs. Mabel M. Mason. With Mrs. Lucas was Mrs. Roberta Bailey of Omaha, who during the days that Buxton flourished, was employed in the post office there.

Other Omahans were: Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Faucett who were guests of Mrs. Adelaide Terrell Brinker and M. E. Ferrell.

Out-of-towners came in private motor cars and a bus load was from Cedar Rapids. Among the guests from parts of Iowa were:

**Iowa**  
Mrs. C. H. Copeland of Council Bluffs.  
Cedar Rapids—Mrs. H. A. Bragg, Mrs. Jessie Reeves, Mrs. Heddy Green, Mrs. Tarry Sturgess, Mrs. Cleo Turner, Mr. Semmie Carr, Mr. and Mrs. David Ampey, Mr. and Mrs. Ollie Tobin, Mr. Albert Carr, Mrs. Frances Baker, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Smith and family, Mrs. Mabel Brown, Mr. L. Alexander, Mrs. Lena Whitehead and her guest, Mrs. Stella Price of Chicago, Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Baker and family, Mrs. Jennie Peterson, Mrs. Eugene Carter, Dwight Wilson.

Mrs. Mabel Brown and Mrs. James Carr were guests here of Mrs. Clara Benning.

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Frazier, 1344 Jefferson street were Mrs. E. S. Hargde, daughter, Marjorie and grandson, Gary, of Philadelphia, Pa.; and Mr. and Mrs. C. Wilson and daughter, Adele, and Mrs. Adolph Wilson and their mother, Mrs. R. M. Ford, all of Davenport, Iowa.

From Waterloo came Mrs. Lydia Page, Mrs. M. F. Fields, Charnaine and William London, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Reasby.

Mr. Arthur Mills of Waterloo was guest of his sister, Mrs. A. Everett Clay.

Mr. and Mrs. Everett Johnson and family of Lovilla, Ia., and Mrs. Pansy Lyle of Ottumwa, were guests of Mrs. Maxine Harvey.

Mr. and Mrs. Eldon Steele and son, and Mrs. Leona Steele of Davenport, Ia., and Mrs. Maude Robinson of Moline, Ill., were guests of Mr. Henry Steele, Mr. Eldon Steele, Mrs. Leona Steele and Mrs. Robinson.

**MRS. HELEN BESHEARS RETURNS FROM VISIT IN NEW YORK CITY**  
Mrs. Helen D. Beshears returned recently from a vacation in New York and New Jersey. She was extended social courtesies which included a cocktail party by Mrs. Adele Moore Wallace and Miss Roberta Maupin; dinner; and theater parties, in which she saw Ethel Waters in "The Member of the Wedding," and the premiere of "No Way Out." She was luncheon guest of Mrs. Ernest J. Dimitry, and honored by Mrs. M. C. Gandy, and Mrs. David J. Harrison.

Mrs. Beshears visited in Plainfield, N. J., with Dr. and Mrs. A. L. Thompson.

## TEXAN MARRIES QUENTIN R. MEASE IN CEREMONY HERE



Miss Mary Jewell Brown of Houston, Texas, daughter of Rev. and Mrs. D. A. Chenuak of San Antonio, Texas, became the bride of Mr. Quentin Ronald Mease of Houston, at 8 o'clock Saturday evening, Sept. 2.

The wedding took place in the home of Mrs. Cornelia Mease, 1017 13th street, mother of the bridegroom, performed by the Rev. E. L. Jemison, pastor of Corinthian Baptist church.

Prior to the ceremony, Mrs. G. B. Tucker played a prelude of wedding music. Miss Roberta Maupin of Plainfield, N. J., sang a soprano solo, "Because."

The bride was given in marriage by Mr. Edward Mease, brother of the bridegroom. Her attendant was Mrs. Vincent A. Wilson. Best man was Mr. G. B. Tucker.

The bride, who was born and educated in San Antonio, wore a rust-colored crepe dress, black velvet hat and other black accessories. A corsage of gardenias and tube roses adorned her shoulder.

A graduate of the Phyllis Wheatley high school and the Almo Private School of Electrolysis in San Antonio, Mrs. Mease, for four years, has been in business as an electrologist in Houston. She is a member of the Good Hope Baptist church.

Secretary of the Bagby Street YMCA in Houston, Mr. Mease is a former resident of Des Moines where he served as secretary of the Crocker YMCA, Des Moines Interracial Commission, the Des Moines branch of the NAACP and the Negro Chamber of Commerce.

During World War II he was a captain in the quartermaster corps, serving four years in the South Pacific zone.

He is a graduate of the George Williams college, Chicago, Ill., where he was the first Negro elected to Kappa Delta Pi honorary fraternity.

Out-of-town Buxtonites came from far and near to join friends and relatives here and share in family feasts that had every kind of food that the appetite would ever crave.

Chattering around the long tables where hundreds of persons ate and talked over old times, gave ye columnist an opportunity to meet many visitors and say hello to the home-towners—and best of all, get an eyeful of all the fine foods as she went from table to table, seeking the names of visitors; some home-town friend never failed to say, "won't you eat with us? We'd love to have you," and the invitations began to pile up and if ye columnist had tried to eat some of all of the golden brown fried chicken, which was at every other table, it was so popular, the barbecued ribs, steaks, ham, roast pork and beef, Dutch lunches with every variety of sliced meats, cheeses and relishes, deviled eggs, scalloped potatoes, corn, tuna and noodles, salads of fruit, tomatoes, cucumbers, and especially potato, beans—white, red and green—boiled and baked, cabbage and corned-beef, mustard and spinach greens in salt pork, green beans with ham, stuffed tomatoes, stuffed potatoes, stuffed peppers; and topped them off with some of the golden brown pies, the luscious looking cobblers with berry juices oozing through the crusts, the lemon, banana, coconut and vanilla creams; and washed all of that down

with some sparkling cool-aid, lemonade, ice tea, pops and water—well, she would not have been able to write about this stupendous feast.

So delicately, politely, yet sufficiently, ye columnist, hoping to slight none who had offered invitations, started at the end of one of the last rows of tables, enjoying the hospitality of Mrs. Gertrude Massey and her family and sampling some very delicious mustard greens, green beans and corn bread.

Moving over to another table, she tried some of the fried chicken, au gratin potatoes, tomatoes and cucumber salad at the table of Dorris and Paul Wilson.

The afternoon had grown late, by the time we had secured the names of visiting guests, and by the time we had devoured food at two tables, many of the picnickers were scraping up pans and dishes and putting away food, preparing for departure. But over at another table Mr. and Mrs. Ransom Cogwell had saved some candied yams, beets, more chicken, salad and apple cobbler.

By that time we were filling up and our menu was nearly well-balanced. But the Dave Robersons had been holding some delicious sandwiches, relishes and sweets and we "just had to sample." Mrs. Emery Jackson, St. Paul, had on her table some tempting giant cup cakes that we

## THE MACK CARSONS HOSTS AT DINNER TO MR. AND MRS. CHARLES ENGLISH

Mr. and Mrs. Mack Carson had as dinner guests Wednesday, August 30, Mr. and Mrs. Charles English of Jefferson City, Mo., Miss Mary Jewell Brown and Mr. Quentin R. Mease of Houston, Texas, and Mr. and Mrs. Wm. C. Brown.

The Carson's had as week end visitor, Miss Gwendolyn Allen of Gilliam, Mo., niece of Mrs. Carson. She accompanied Mr. Carson, Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Watkins, Clifford J. Hazel, Alpha and Maelia Dixon to the Carson farm in Gilliam where a family reunion was held.

## HONOR MRS. CARTER AT BIRTHDAY PARTY

A surprise birthday party was given Sept. 4 honoring Mrs. Helen T. Carter. Sharing the courtesies were her mother, Mrs. George Brown; Mesdames Susie Yeager, Agnes Adams, Dorothy Collier and Lenna Smith. The honoree received many gifts.

## THE WM. C. BROWNS SPEND LABOR DAY VISITING IN MISSOURI

Mr. and Mrs. William C. Brown spent the Labor Day week end in Kansas City, Mo., and Higginsville, Mo. Her sister, Mrs. Dora Chinn of Higginsville, returned with them for a visit.

## MRS. EVANS BACK FROM ALTON, ILL.

Mrs. S. L. Evans of 1106 Seventeenth street who spent several weeks in Alton, Ill., at the bedside of her sister, Mrs. James Mann, returned home last week. She was accompanied by her daughter and granddaughter, Mrs. George Patterson and Pamela of Omaha, Nebr.

had not seen elsewhere—so we could not resist.

Food was so plentiful and friends were so generous that all of the invitations could not be filled. One regret was that we missed out on some fine cake that Mrs. Elsie Morrison had—right next door to some homemade ice cream that Mrs. Inice Carter was dishing up out of a big freezer.

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**MRS. GOLDIE T. FANT**  
Visiting here from Los Angeles, Cal., is Mrs. Goldie T. Fant, former Des Moines resident, who is the house guest of Mrs. Virginia Smith, 1345 E. 18th street.

Mrs. Fant, president of the Northwest Conference branch Women's Missionary Society, presided over the thirtieth session which convened at Bethel AME church Tuesday and Wednesday.

## KAREN LOUISE EVANS HONORED ON BIRTHDAY

Karen Louise Evans, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Evans of 612 Astor street was honored at a surprise birthday party given by her grandmother, Mrs. Lillian Lyle, of 1551 Maury street, Thursday, August 3.

The afternoon was spent playing games after which refreshments were served.

Those sharing the courtesies were: Phyllis Ann Williams, Steven and Patricia McGiegor, Eugene and Vickie Jo Saunders, Duane and Fayette Evans, and Myrna-Lee, Ronald and Richard Evans. Many gifts were received.

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## PERSONAL TOUCH



In a little green-checked ruffled dress and with curls about her head, five-year-old Marie Wilma Turner walked proudly into the office on Tuesday with her mother, Mrs. Venetia Turner, 918 E. 17th street, and her cousins, Margaret Joyce and Judith Ann Frazier.

Marie had just spent her first day in school, in the Logan kindergarten—and she was bubbling over with her experiences of sliding down the school's sliding board and playing with the coffee pots in class. She likes her teacher, Miss Thompson, she said.

Asked what she wanted to do when she grew up, the little girl replied that "I want to be a big woman." Her mother laughed and explained that in order to get her mother and Judith to eat all of their vegetables, especially spinach, at their meals, she tells them that the food will make them grow big and strong.

Margaret Joyce, 4, also spent her first day at school, visiting in the room with her cousin, Marie. Judith Ann is a first grade pupil at Logan.

"I would go to these places, give a big feed and I got many a man to come to Iowa to work in the mines. I traveled for the mining companies for seven years. Before that I worked in the mines thirty years," he recalled. He said he left

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garden at Grant school. Asked what she did at school she told first of playing on the sliding board. Then about her teacher, Miss Chamberlain Jesserean reported that the teacher "turned the light out and we got quiet and sat by the piano. Then the teacher took the boys out and then she took the girls out and showed them the rooms, then she told us a story about the cow that fell in the silo and had to be greased to get out."

The five-year-old said she likes school, likes her teacher and when she grows up she wants to study music and be a teacher.

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And speaking of fishing, the executive secretary of Wilkie House, Mrs. Lillian Edmunds, is hoping to get away up on the bank of some Minnesota lake real soon and do a little fishing. She will visit her daughter, George, and family, in St. Paul.

There was much rejoicing, hand-shaking, hugging and kissing on Sunday afternoon when some former Buxtonite ran into or spied some buddy he used to work with in the coal mines or some childhood playmate or friend of twenty or thirty years ago.

"My cheeks are just tired from kissing so many of my friends," Barber Ed Green commented after he left the Iowa-Buxton picnic and celebration at Union park on Sunday afternoon, where nearly 1,000 persons assembled for the annual reunion.

"You know, I'm responsible for many of those men being up this far. During the railroad strikes, when the mines needed men, they sent me out as an agent all through Virginia, Kentucky, Tennessee, all through the south, getting men to come to Buxton to work in the mines."

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EDITORIALS - FEATURES - SPORTS

WE ARE NOT INFALLIBLE, YET

Several instances have occurred which demonstrate that the American public is not getting accurate information about what is going on in Korea.

A few days ago, communist China charged that American planes flew over Manchuria, dropped bombs killing innocent people and destroying property.

But later on Warren Austin, our chief delegate at UN, had other information, admitted that the charge may be true, willingly encouraged an investigation and said, if true, reparations would be made.

Now, it is easy to see how our planes could have flown over Chinese territory and, of course, destroyed property and killed human beings by error of location or identity.

Surely, Russia is doing and saying everything to make our position appear ridiculous and for this very reason, in addition to others, we ought to know the facts upon which our action is taken.

America cannot afford to take the position that "A king can do no wrong."

ATTENTION LIEUT. WHALEY

For the past few weeks, Des Moines has had an expert in police administration, Lieut. Henry Whaley of Berkeley, Calif., examining its police department.

He said that entirely too many officers were required to do administrative work and that more men should be walking beats.

He said police officers should enforce the law; that if the people did not like the laws they should ask the legislature to repeal them.

This, of course, has been stated on so many occasions. From all the publicity we have had, one would think gambling and liquor laws are the only ones getting attention from law enforcement officials these days.

Like some other things that should be looked into, Lieut. Whaley is directed to the civil rights question which, as yet, the Bystander has not learned about its enforcement in his home town.

BOAST OF TRUTH

A dispatch from the leased wires of the New York Times states:

Gen. Dwight D. Eisenhower Monday night called upon all Americans to re-dedicate themselves to the cause of freedom and aid in establishment of a new radio network to carry truth behind the iron curtain.

This, the Bystander fully subscribes to and urges its readers to lend their help that the program does the job for which it was intended: to let the Russian people know just what democracy spells out in practice.

During World War II, we tried to separate the people of enemy nations from their fascist leaders thinking they would realize that those leaders were selling them down the river.

Americans are dying in Korea tonight. They are dying for ideals they have been taught to cherish more than life itself.

We need powerful radio stations abroad, operated without government restrictions, to tell in vivid and convincing form about the decency and essential fairness of democracy," Eisenhower said.

And while this program is in progress it would be a fine time for members of the nation to get hold of a copy of the Bystander.

to blot-out the greatest curse on American democracy - segregation and discrimination for the black boys who are dying for freedom in Korea want to make sure that their own mothers, fathers, sisters and brothers are given full freedom at home both in words and in practice.

NAACP OFFERS LEGAL ASSISTANCE TO S. C. KLAN VIOLENCE VICTIMS

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has made several expeditions there during the past few weeks and is apparently trying to drive Negroes from this valuable property.

At the same time the Association's legal assistance was offered for the defense of Mr. Fitzgerald, Mr. White wired Governor J. Strom Thurmond of South Carolina, urging him to protect all those who have been victims of mob violence in or near Myrtle Beach.

"We urge you," said Mr. White's telegram, "in accordance with the laws of your state, to give protection to Mr. Fitzgerald while in protective-custody of the local police and to see that local prosecuting authorities prosecute any and all persons responsible for the attack upon Mr. Fitzgerald and his property."

The NAACP executive secretary also urged the South Carolina chief executive to protect Mr. Fitzgerald from further violence "in the exercise of his right to protect his life and property."

ORALABOR, IA.

BY MISS MARY SMITH

Oralabor, Ia.—Mrs. L. Heard and Miss Dorothy Johnson have returned home from Alabama. Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Brown and Mrs. Edna Latson are visiting their mother, Mrs. Pearl Brown. Mrs. Eulah Floekwood and cousin, Mr. Clarence McWhite of Peoria, Ill., were visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. James Smith.

A birthday party was given in honor of Miss Betty Jean Ousley of St. Louis, Mo., who with her mother and brother are visiting Rev. and Mrs. R. L. Turpin. The Misses Wilma and Norma Smith were visitors at Corinthian Baptist church Sunday morning.

Many of the Oralabor families attended the Buxton club picnic last Sunday afternoon at Des Moines. The reporter, Mary Smith, has returned home. Mrs. Beatrice Walker is sick.

BURLINGTON, IOWA

By MRS. ED WILLIAMS

Burlington, Ia.—Mr. and Mrs. Ed Williams with their daughter, Mrs. Elsie Drew and granddaughter, Miss Colleen Lloyd, have returned home from their vacation in Chicago after visiting relatives and friends. A family reunion was held Sunday for Brooks and Ashby families.

Mrs. Rita Ashby and daughter, Ma Rita, and granddaughter, from Kansas City, Mo., also, Mrs. Geraldine Brown and daughter, Mrs. Patsy Chapman of Chicago, were here for the occasion. Mrs. Kobb of Detroit is visiting her daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Ashby, Jr., on S. Main street.

Mrs. John Lewis, 418 S. Starr had a luncheon in honor of her guest, Mrs. Mae Taylor of Chicago. Mr. and Mrs. William Ray, Mrs. Hazel Drew, Mr. and Mrs. L. Donnellson attended the wedding of Nathaniel Majors in Joliet, Ill. He is the son of Mrs. Wilbur Ray. Mr. Richard Clark of Virginia is visiting his mother, Mrs. Alice Clark and sister, Opal. Mrs. Mae Franklin of Chicago is visiting her sisters, Mrs. Ella Hughes, Mrs. Goldie Irving and brother, Mr. Clifford Cowden. Mrs. Helen Chapman and daughter of Chicago left for home Sunday after visiting relatives here. Mr. and Mrs. Robert Lloyd spent the week end in Quincy, Ill. visiting her family and friends.

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HEALTH FOR ALL

DENTISTS CHEW LITTLE GUM

The average Iowa dentist chews very little gum, doesn't like soft drinks or desserts, says Dr. O. E. Hoffman, director of the division of dental hygiene of the Iowa State Department of Health.

All these facts were disclosed in a survey of 440 dentists of Iowa this year, conducted by Dr. Hoffman. Praising the dentists for the excellent record, Dr. Hoffman says that probably few other groups in our society maintain such a high level of performance in matters of adequate nutrition.

"Evidently the dentist sees too many results of poor nutrition in his daily work," comments Dr. Hoffman. "They believe in good nutrition to the extent that they actually practice it."

The recent survey of dietary patterns of Iowa's practicing dentists reveals that 52 percent of the dentists are consuming two cups or more of milk each day; 61 percent have one egg or more daily; 95 percent have one serving or more of

SPORTS

(By Bill Ashby for Allen Ashby who is sick)

The often requested Hilltop Tennis club's closed tournament got off in grand style last Friday and good weather enabled the full schedule of matches to be run off without a hitch in the allotted four days.

The boys' juniors were first and the youngsters straining at the leash could hardly wait until 1 o'clock, the starting time set by Referee Chet Williamson and before dark were down to the semifinals.

Top seeded Herman Wallace drew a bye in the first round; defeated Melvin Weston in the second round; beat Don Simmons in the semi finals and outstroked Jerry Simmons in the final round 6-4, 6-2 in a hard fought battle for the title.

The women's singles division attracted only six players and was marred by three defaults. The final match brought together two youngsters, Donna Lou Carr, who defeated Thyra Johnson in the only other women's match and Colleen Martin a fast improving player and they put on a great battle with Donna winning in three sets, 4-6, 6-2, 6-1 to cap the championship.

The men's doubles championship went to Veteran Chet Williamson who defeated Everett Newcomb in a close match 7-5, 7-5. He then teamed with Newcomb to capture the men's doubles title defeating Art Probes and Ted Martin in three sets, 6-4, 5-7, 6-4. The mixed doubles crown was won by Edith and Everett Newcomb who defeated the father and daughter team of Colleen Martin and Ted Martin 6-4, 6-4.

The Hilltop tennis club players who went to the national tournament at Wilberforce state college were Thyra Johnson, Chet Williamson and Bill Ash.

Thyra won her first match defeating a girl from Canada and then was beaten in the second round. Chet also won his first round match and was defaulted in the second round because of a mixed-up schedule.

I watched a wonderful young player from California named Oscar Johnson with a type of game that without a doubt will land him in the first ten of the nation in a few years. A good forcing forehand and more experience is all he needs to back up his deadly volleys and boom-overhead. He is only about five feet ten inches but has lots of stamina and loves the game so look for his name with the best soon. He won the final of both midwestern and national with a loss of only ten games in both matches.

Althea Gibson as expected won her third national Negro-title and also the Midwestern tournament in Columbus, Ohio, the previous week.

At Columbus, I saw a relation being circulated to prevent Miss Gibson from competing because it was

claimed the other women didn't have a chance with her in the meet but the officials ruled that you couldn't find anything in the rules that would penalize a player because he or she was too good. Here's hoping that brother Allen, regular sports columnist, who is ill at home is up and around soon. The tennis players want him to know they missed him around the tournaments. He has been a permanent fixture for over 25 years.—Bill Ashby.

Crocker Branch Preparing for Fall Program

The last major activity of the summer program for the Crocker Branch YMCA has come to a successful close. The annual camp period was held at the Des Moines Y camp located outside Boone, Iowa, August 17-24. Over one-hundred campers, leaders, and camp staff were in attendance at the annual event.

The leaders chose as outstanding camper, James Thomas of 1704 Walker. He was selected over four other candidates who earned the title outstanding campers for the Crocker Period 1950. They were Karl Dennis, Arthur Black, Maurice LaMay and Donald Burrell. Basis on which the outstanding camper is chosen are sports, sportsmanship, leadership, and over all participation in camp activities.

Now the YMCA will turn to its winter activities by beginning with its first camp this Friday, September 8, in the lounge, starting at 8 p.m. All teen-agers are invited to participate. The teen Canteen Council will supervise and open its council for new members.

Call Meeting The Crocker Branch committee of management will hold an important

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FIGHT ON, BRAVE HEART

Fight onward to the breach, brave heart, When victory o'er life is won! To mourn is but the coward's part— Thou hast the warrior's now begun; Pour out thy last, best ruddiest drop, But till thy wild pulsation stop, Fight on brave heart, fight on! The knight of old sought Christ's dear grave, When joy from earthly home had

gone; For this he dared the wintry wave, And roamed o'er burning waste alone; Make them a wiser pilgrimage To think own grave, in youth or age; Fight on, brave heart, fight on! (Selected)

YE STARS

Ye stars! which are the poetry of heaven! If in your bright leaves we would

read the fate Of men and empires, (tis to be forgiven, That in our aspirations to be great, Our destinies o'er leap their mortal state, And claim a kindred with you; for ye are A beauty and a mystery, and create In us such love and reverence from afar, That fortune, fame, power, life have named themselves a star. —Lord Byron

Hunting Season Opens Sept. 15

The 1950 Iowa hunting season will get underway September 15 with the opening of the squirrel and rabbit season throughout the state. The squirrel season will remain open through Nov. 15, the rabbit season through Jan. 31. Shooting hours for rabbits are 6 a.m. to 6 p.m. each day, with no shooting hour restrictions placed on squirrels. Bag limit on both squirrels and rabbits is 6, possession limit 12.

call meeting at the Branch Saturday, September 8, at 8 p.m.

REV. AND MRS. E. A. GAITERS TO NATIONAL BAPTIST CONVENTION

The Rev. E. A. Gaiters, pastor of Union Baptist church, and field secretary of the American Baptist Theological seminary of Nashville, Tenn., and Mrs. Gaiters, left Sunday, after the morning service, to attend the National Baptist Convention in Philadelphia, Penn. They will visit New York, Washington, Cleveland, Ohio, and return here Sept. 17. Rev. George Kindred will have charge of the service at Union Baptist.

CARD OF THANKS

Rev. C. A. Record wishes to express his deep appreciation and heartfelt thanks to the many friends for their courtesies, kindnesses extended Mrs. Record during her illness in the hospital and at home; and for the many donations and cards.

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Pheasant

The State Conservation commission has announced the 1950 pheasant hunting regulations, shooting to open at 12:00 noon November 11 for 25 days in 70 counties in the long season zone, and for 10 days in 13 counties in the short season zone. Shooting will be allowed from 12 to 4:30 p.m. each day. The daily bag limit has been raised from two to three cock birds, and possession limit is also three cock birds.

Quail

The commission has set the 1950 quail season beginning Nov. 1 in 51 counties. Thirty-eight counties in the long season zone will have a 45-day season, with 13 counties being opened for the shorter period of 15 days. Daily bag limit has been set at 6, possession limit 6, with shooting hours 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. daily.

35-Day Duck Season

Iowa will have a 35-day duck season this year, beginning at 12:00 noon October 20 and continuing through Nov. 23.

DRAKE TO OPEN FOOTBALL SEASON WITH DENVER SEPT. 15

Two rugged workouts will continue as the order of the day for the Drake Bulldogs as they point towards their season opener Sept. 15 against Denver U. The contest will honor Dr. Channing Smith, "grand old man of Drake football" and one of the outstanding figures in the grid sport at the Bulldog school. Drake inaugurated drills Sept. 1 with Coach Warren Gaer putting the whip to the Bulldogs in spartan fashion.

SCHOOL DAY SPECIALS

Table with 2 columns: For Boys, For Gals. Items include SLACKS, SHIRTS, T-SHIRTS, SWEATERS, JACKETS, TOPCOATS, SHOES, SUITS, DRESSES, BLOUSES, SKIRTS, COATS, SLIPS, PANTIES, SHOES, SWEATERS with prices.

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