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Destroys Moral Fibre of Government

AFRICAN ARTISANS OVERHAUL OWN MOTOR VEHICLES



Less than 50 years ago, motor vehicular transportation was virtually unknown in many parts of British West Africa. Today, motor transportation has extended the range of health and welfare services, speeded up economic development and opened the way to still more progress. Picture above are African artisans who use modern methods and techniques to service all types of vehicles and to adapt imported chassis and build bodies to suit local conditions. The staff at these workshops, in Accre and Kumasi on the Gold Coast, is composed almost entirely of Africans.

Top center: Four new additions to transport fleet. British-built Commer trucks, each has department's silver crest on the door.
Center: Fitters lower an overhauled engine into the chassis by overhead cranes. Electrical connections are remade and tested, and engine is given a trial run before being placed in operation.
Bottom left: Two fitters use a vertical press to ensure a correctly mounted worm-shaft will be used.

Although the old trucks look obsolete, they are mechanically sound and still able to transport government stores and personnel throughout the Gold Coast, Ashanti, northern territories and British Togoland. (ANP).

Tells Senate Committee Violations of Morals and Ethics Have Caused Blight

Washington.—The deterioration in governmental morals and ethics stems, in part, from the nation's long continuing disregard for the rights of the Negro, Walter White, executive secretary of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People, testified July 6 before the Senate Committee on Labor and Public Welfare at a hearing on the creation of a Commission on Ethics in Government.

"Racial and religious prejudice," Mr. White said, "has done as much to destroy the moral fibre of our government as any other factor. It had its roots in human slavery and the resultant disregard for human personality and dignity. It has caused the prostitution of religion, science and the democratic process itself. It has been the blight on the democratic process throughout the history of the United States."

Lowest Ebb
Mr. White expressed the opinion that "so far as morals and ethics are concerned, our government today is unfortunately and tragically at its lowest ebb." Rarely in the South, he said, do United States district attorneys "give full and complete honor to their oath on the matter of protecting colored citizens against injustice." Usually, they act only when prompted by Washington under pressure of non-governmental agencies, Mr. White asserted.

Citing the record of denial of constitutional rights, the NAACP executive charged that "the present coalition in the Congress of reactionary southern Democrats and Republicans is an inevitable consequence of such violation of morals and ethics. The present stalemate in Congress with respect to civil rights, the continuation of the archaic Senate rule to protect filibusters . . . the refusal of the Congress to enact the legislation recommended by the President's Committee on Civil Rights have brought about such moral decay in government that today few dare challenge the dictatorial rule of the coalition so far as human rights are concerned."

"When a United States District Attorney fails to investigate and prosecute on his own initiative individuals who openly and flagrantly violate the civil rights of our citizens, he is guilty of unethical conduct," the NAACP leader testified.
Pointing out that in many localities in which the underworld is permitted to operate openly, Negroes are denied equal rights, Mr. White concluded "that unless the forces of decency erase the color line in legitimate activities, a great part of our citizenry will question the sincerity of those who say they favor" high ethical standards in government.

Many Delegates from Iowa Attend Midwest States Elks Convention in St. Paul

Minneapolis, Minn.—The first big convention of the Improved Order of Elks held in St. Paul since the national meeting in 1908, was brought to a close Wednesday, July 4, after four successful days here in Midwest Convention. About 1,000 delegates from eight midwestern states participated in the convention which opened Sunday July 1.

Highlights of the first day's festivities were the 11 a.m. baccalaureate services at St. James AME church with an address by Edward J. Delaney, mayor of St. Paul, and the Elk's competitive drill contest at the St. Paul Central high school stadium Sunday afternoon.

Annual Swimming, Diving Meet Sunday At Good Park Pool

Outstanding swimmers and divers from all over Iowa and four States as well will be presented Sunday when the 4th annual Good Park championships sponsored by the Olympian club gets under way with the preliminaries at 11 a.m. and the finals at 6 p.m.

Sunday evening, Gov. Luther Youngdahl was presented a plaque by Lee K. Turpin, grand traveling deputy of the IBPOEW who praised the Governor's work in the fight to abolish segregation in the Minnesota National Guard and his stand for FEPC legislation in Minnesota.

First Places
In the drill contest, Cedar Valley lodge of Waterloo, Iowa, was awarded first place and received the revolving Ham Jenkins trophy. The Iowa unit took first places in the drum and bugle competition and the majorette and drum majors division. Other winners in drum and bugle corps division were Gopher (host) lodge No. 105, second; Denver, third; Ames lodge, Minneapolis, fourth, and the Omaha unit, fifth.

Team championships in both the men's and women's divisions will be the objectives of such groups as the Wabash "Y," Chicago, Ill., Peony Park Swimming club, Omaha, Neb., Paeso St. "Y," Kansas City, Mo., Clinton Recreation club, Clinton, Iowa and the Iowa City Swimming club, Iowa City, Ia.

Ladies Drill Team Winners
Winners of the ladies drill team competition was the Rose Temple of Des Moines. Second and third places went to Como temple of Minneapolis and Oil City temple of Tulsa, Okla. Best marching unit was the Gopher lodge and the Des Moines drill team was second in that division. Heart of America chapter 149 of Kansas (SEE PAGE SIX)

The Olympian club squad weakened by the loss of such stars as Paul Slack and Paul Johnson is still expected to give a favorable account of itself in team scoring.
Ann Cooper, Cedar Rapids, Iowa star, is returning to defend her titles in both the Girls and Womens 50 Meter Freestyle events.
Sue Enyart representing Wakonda club of Des Moines will also be on hand to compete for the Womens diving honors which she won last year.
Winners of each event will be presented trophies sponsored by various organizations and individuals. Medals will be given to the next three place winners in each event.

The entire downstairs area and the upper observation deck will be reserved for ticket holders. The proceeds from the sale of admissions above expenses will be used by the Olympian Club to provide free swim days for children at Good Pool and to purchase additional recreation equipment for the park.

- Official Program
1. Greater D. M. Drum and Bugle Corp.
 2. Boys 50 meter freestyle (Pepsi-Cola Trophy).
 3. Girls 50 meter freestyle (Pepsi-Cola Trophy).
 4. Junior 50 meter freestyle (Crocker "Y" Trophy).
 5. Senior 50 meter freestyle (Dr. W. J. Ritchey Trophy).
 6. Womens 50 meter breast stroke (Valley Golf Club Trophy).
 7. Senior 100 meter breast stroke (Ted Cutler Trophy).
 8. Modern Dance—The Jay Hawk Club.
 9. Womens 50 meter back stroke (Atty. I. E. Stone Trophy).
 10. Senior 100 meter back stroke (Hawkeye Elks 160 Trophy).
 11. Womens low board diving (The Monarch Club Trophy).
 12. Mens low diving (Atty W. L. Oliver Trophy).
 13. JoAnn Speer and Carla Courter—Duet Swim.
 14. Senior 100 meter freestyle (Matthew Johnson Trophy).
 15. Novice 110 ft. freestyle (C. T. Cownie Trophy).
 16. Womens 50 meter freestyle (Atty. I. E. Stone Trophy).
 17. Mens 200 meter freestyle relay (Brotherhood, Inc. Trophy).

Corinthian's Pastor
The Rev. Norman R. Olphin of Rahway, N. J., recently elected pastor of Corinthian Baptist church, will be in Des Moines Sunday, July 15, to begin his pastorate here.
Recently elected president of the Rahway Council of Churches, an interracial group, the Rev. Mr. Olphin tendered his resignation on July 8 at the Second Baptist church where he served for the past eleven years.
During his pastorate in New Jersey, the membership was doubled, the Sunday school was increased and gifts to missions and benevolences have been enlarged. The election of a new \$35,000 church recently was completed and has an indebtedness of only \$2,100.
Rev. Mr. Olphin is a graduate of Virginia Union University and attended Andover-Newton Theological Seminary and Biblical Seminary, New York. He is a native of Paterson and has a wife, daughter, Miss Millicent Olphin, now a YWCA secretary at Charleston, S. C., and a son, Norman R. Olphin, Jr.

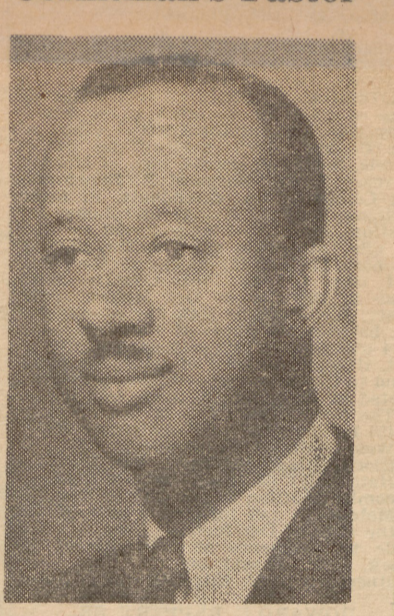
President Truman Urged By Urban League to End Jimcra in Atomic Plants

New York.—The National Urban League this week urged President Truman to take appropriate steps to eliminate all forms of racial discrimination now being practiced at atomic energy projects. Lester B. Granger, the League's executive director, sent the request in the form of an open letter to the President. In a formal statement accompanying the request, Granger said: "We have exhausted the last possibility of improvement to be expected from negotiations with responsible officials."

Pointing out that discriminatory practices on atomic energy projects "are in violation of the President's directive on the subject and show a callous disregard for the citizen morale of our nation," the League's executive charged both the Atomic Energy Commission and the contractors responsible for erecting and operating atomic energy projects with evading the problem.

Three Large Corporations
Three of the nation's largest corporations, General Electric, du Pont, and Union Carbide and Carbon, have contracts to operate the four main projects: Oak Ridge, Tennessee; the Pasco-Kennewick-Richland, Washington; the Paducah, Kentucky; and the Savannah River projects.
The Urban League statement revealed numerous instances of employment discrimination in all phases of atomic energy operations. Beginning with the Atomic Energy Commission, the League charged that the Commission had discriminated against Negro job-seekers by not employing them except for casual and minor clerical occupations. The Commission was further charged with failing to take steps to see that the contractors complied with non-discrimination clauses in all defense contracts.

Cites League Action
During the past year, Granger reported, the Urban League has completed a thorough study of conditions
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REV. NORMAN R. OLPHIN

Mrs. Jones Fractures Arm in Fall at Home
Mrs. Celest Jones, 1232 Dixon street, fractured her left arm in a fall at her home on July 8. She has been convalescing in Iowa Lutheran hospital this week.

Hold Rites For Ralph L. Murray
Rites were held last Friday at Maple Street Baptist church for Ralph Leonard Murray, 24, of 1222 McCormick street, who shot himself June 30 at his home. Burial was at Glendale cemetery.

Community Protests Attack On Dr. Percy Julian's Home

Chicago.—Prominent citizens and property holders of Oak Park, Illinois, Chicago suburb and scene of the bombing of the home of Dr. Percy Julian, distinguished Negro scientist and Spingarn award winner, have formally protested the incident and have asked the Chicago branch of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People to publicize their protest.
Expressing "dismay and indignation" at the "attack on the sanctity and security" of Dr. Julian's home, a letter signed by forty-five residents of the community and sent to a local newspaper and four Chicago newspapers states: "We ask Dr. Julian and his family to accept our

sincere apology that such an American bigoted action should occur in our village. We welcome them to Oak Park and are honored that they should desire to live among us. We assure them that we wish to do everything in our power to make them our real neighbors."

Greater Interest Seen in Atlanta's Race Relations Since NAACP Convention

Atlanta.—The impact of the 42nd annual convention of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People upon the City of Atlanta has stimulated greater interest in race relations problems among both Negro and white citizens. Particularly significant has been the response to the challenging address by Ralph J. Bunche, United Nations Mediator, at the closing session on July 1.
An overflow audience of 7,500 Negroes and whites packed the Municipal Auditorium to hear the Nobel Peace Prize winner assail the "tyranny of the segregation laws of the South" and the failure of Congress to enact civil rights legislation. Speaking on the program with Dr. Bunche were J. Wesley Dobbs, who made a plea for support of the NAACP, and Walter White, executive secretary, who urged the South to throw out of office its demagogic political leaders. Bishop John A. Gregg of the A.M.E. Church presided.

Mockery
"Could there be any greater mockery of democracy," Dr. Bunche asked, "than the performance of the national Senate with regard to civil rights legislation? Senators indulge themselves in breast-beating oratory about our democratic way of life; they embark upon rhetorical flights about the free world and free people; they threaten to use our growing military strength and our atomic weapons to protect the free world at large against any aggression."
These same senators, he charged, ignore "an aggression on their own threshold which urgently demands their attention—a long continued and shameful aggression against the constitutional rights of 15,000,000 hard-working, devoted and loyal American citizens, who work, pay taxes and shed their blood for their country exactly like all other American citizens, though their advantages from the society are arbitrarily restricted."

No Substitute
The answer to the racial issue in this country, Dr. Bunche concluded, is "full equality." "There is no other," he added. "In a democracy there can be no substitute for equality. The Negro can never be content with less."
Upon his arrival on June 30, Dr. Bunche was met by a motorcade of 50 cars and given a police escort from the airport through the city to the City Hall, where he was greeted by Mayor William B. Hartsfield. Following his address Sunday, he was given another police escort to the airport for his return to New York.

FEPC NOTICE!
The Des Moines FEPC committee has announced that all complaints of discrimination in employment based on race or religion or suggestions should be made in writing, signed and mailed to the Des Moines Fair Employment Commission, c/o Mayor's Office, City Hall, Des Moines, Iowa.

Renew Your Subscription

Ask U. S. Steel to Help End Terror in Birmingham

Alabama President of the 42nd annual convention of the National Association of Colored People last week called upon Benjamin Fairbank, president of the United States Steel Corporation, to use his influence to stop the reign of terror against Negro citizens of Birmingham, Alabama. U. S. Steel is the parent company of the Tennessee Coal and Iron Corporation, which has a dominant economic position in Jefferson County, where Birmingham is situated.

OFFICIAL NOTICE
IOWA STATE COMMERCE COMMISSION
Petition was filed by the railroads on March 7, 1951 for permission to increase their intrastate freight rates and charges by 6 per cent, subject to certain exceptions and modifications. By supplemental petition filed April 12, 1951, the railroads requested authority pending final determination, to put into effect an interim increase of 2 per cent to their intrastate freight rates on or after May 15, 1951, and was further postponed to July 15, 1951.

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SHERIFF'S SALE
State of Iowa, Polk County, ss. HOME FEDERAL SAVINGS AND LOAN ASSOCIATION, Plaintiff,
vs.
MANSON LAWRENCE JAMES, MARGARET B. JAMES AND POLK COUNTY, IOWA, Defendants.
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, That by virtue of a Special execution, to me directed by the Clerk of the District Court of Polk County, Iowa, against the goods, chattels, lands, tenements, etc., of Manson Lawrence James, Margaret B. James, and Polk County, Iowa, defendants, in favor of Home Federal Savings and Loan Association, Plaintiff, I have levied on and sold at public sale, to the highest and best bidder, for cash, at the East front door of the Polk County Court House in the city of Des Moines, Polk County, Iowa, on the 18th day of August, 1951, between the hours of 9 o'clock A.M. and 4 o'clock P.M., on said day, all right, title and interest of said defendants in and to the following described property, situated in Polk County, Iowa, to-wit:

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Bethel's Vacation Bible School a Success



The vacation Bible School at Bethel AME church held a successful session with 103 pupils and an average of 78. Sixty boys and girls finished the outlined study and were awarded certificates. The project, Temple Builders, was not only interesting but proved to be a challenge which resulted in 34 decisions for Christ.

The closing exercise was broadcast on the Bethel Hour over KWDM. The staff of teachers included: Mrs. Blanch E. Thomas, Mrs. Marceline Stovall, Mrs. Sylvia Smith, Mrs. Ruth White, Mrs. Goldie Fant, Miss Shirley Herndon, Miss Gloria Butler and Miss Lela Bell White. The Rev. John I. Thomas is the pastor of Bethel church.

NEIGHBORHOOD BIBLE CLASS HAS BRUNCH
The Neighborhood Bible club had their last get-together, a brunch, Monday, July 2, before adjourning for the summer vacation. The members assembled on the beautiful back lawn of the home of Mrs. Maggie McCann on Illinois street. Tables were set under a spreading Chinese elm tree and were filled with an array of foods.

Soldier Snaker
American soldiers in Korea are contributing to the natural history collection of the Smithsonian Institution. Among the recent acquisitions are a collection of Korean reptiles sent to the Smithsonian by Corp. William E. Old, Jr., of Norfolk, Va., who even before his enlistment was an enthusiastic amateur herpetologist. In a bombarded Korean schoolhouse he found uninjured a small collection of native reptiles skillfully preserved in alcohol and well labeled as to species.

Crop Diseases
Crop losses running into millions of dollars are caused by virus diseases, such as the mosaic disease of tobacco and tomatoes, the bushy stunt disease of tomatoes, bean mosaic, tobacco necrosis, peach yellows, aster yellows, sugar beet yellows, and the mosaic disease of turnips. Not all plant virus diseases are harmful. A tulip disease known as tulip break, for example, "transforms ordinary flowers into beautifully variegated ones," and an ornamental plant called abutilon is turned into a "far superior decorative plant by infection with a mosaic disease."

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Crocker YMCA Activities

The Crocker Baseball team will practice daily at Logan school from 5 to 7 p.m.

The Jayhawks Modern dancing group, after giving an audition for the Olympian Athletic club, will perform during intermission at the Olympian Swimming meet Sunday, July 15.

The Teen Canteen council has adjourned for the summer.

A post Olympian club meet social hour will be held Sunday, July 15, starting at 9 p.m. The branch will be open to the regular Teen Canteen groups. Refreshments will be provided free of charge.

George Nichols, game room supervisor, will be leaving soon for the army. During his period of employment at the "Y," George has done a splendid job in organizing and supervising boys' activities. Paul Devan, branch executive stated. A smoker will be held in George's honor Saturday night, July 14. An invitation has been extended to all of his friends.



DRESS UP THE FAMILY
NO MONEY DOWN
WEEKLY
GATELY'S
807 Walnut St.

Mr. McCann and Mesdames Alcy-netta Miller, Ava Brewer, Mattie Dameron, Margaret Gordon, Lena Brown and Estella McCurren. The club will resume its activities in September. Mrs. Maude C. Wyatt is reporter.

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1732 Walker St. Rev. R. L. Turpin, Pastor. Sunday School 9:45. Morning Services 11:00. Prayer Meeting Wednesday's at 7:30.

SHILOH BAPTIST REQUEST NIGHT

The Shiloh Baptist choir request night will be Sunday, July 15, starting at 7:45 p. m. President is Mrs. Rosetta Frazier.

COMMUNITY SANCTIFIED CHURCH OF CHRIST

Mrs. M. J. Cranshaw, pastor; 809 S. E. 27th street. Order of services—Sunday School, 10:30 a. m.; Morning Worship, 11:30 a. m.; Afternoon worship, 3 o'clock. Youth organization 7 p. m.; Night service, 8 p. m.; Midweek prayer and Bible study, Wednesdays at 8 p. m. Everyone is welcome. Rev. Eric Fountain, Asst. Pastor

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Southeast Fourth Street and Scott; Rev. H. R. Fields, pastor; Sunday school at 9:45 a. m.; Morning services at 11 a. m.; Sunday Evening worship at 7:45 p. m.; Prayer meeting is Wednesday 7:30 p. m.; Missionary Society Friday, 7:30 p. m.; Everybody is welcome to attend these services.

CHRIST'S SANCTIFIED HOLY CHURCH
1247 McCormick Street, Elder A. B. Brewer, pastor; Sunday School 9:45 a. m.; Morning worship, 11 a. m.; Evening services, 8 o'clock. First Sunday is Mission Sunday. Mrs. Ida Trent, church reporter. Everybody welcome to attend services.

MT. OLIVE BAPTIST CHURCH NOTES

The pastor, Rev. H. R. Fields will be guest speaker for the "All Baptist Day Service" held with St. John Baptist church, S. E. 25th and Maury street, Sunday, July 15, 3 p. m. The Rev. A. C. Crawford is pastor. Mrs. Bertie Palmer who has been sick is much improved. The East Side Mission society will hold services with the Mt. Olive church Friday evening, July 20, 8 p. m. Rev. R. L. Turpin, pastor of Pilgrim Baptist church, will be guest speaker, Mrs. B. Bailey is president of the group.

Mrs. Benda Stewart sponsored a mother and daughter conference at the church Thursday evening, July 12.

National Annual Assembly Meeting To Kansas City, Mo.

Archbishop David William Short, primate president and founder of the National David Spiritual Temple of Christ Church Union, has changed the 1951 annual national assembly meeting place from the city of Tulsa, Okla., where originally it was announced to be held, to Kansas City, Mo.

The 19th annual national assembly will be held August 19 to 26, inclusive, at the David Spiritual Temple of Christ Church, 1508 Garfield avenue, Kansas City, Mo., with the Rev. John W. Sampson, pastor-host.

REV. A. FITCH IN REVIVAL AT ST. JOHN

Rev. Alonzo Fitch, summer student at Drake university, began a ten-day old fashioned revival Monday, July 9, at St. John Baptist church, S. E. 25th & Maury streets. It will continue every evening through July 20.

EVANGELIST DOYLE HOME FROM PITTSBURGH

Evangelist Mary Doyle, 1607 Buchanan street returned from Pittsburgh, Pa., and Chicago, Ill., after holding a three weeks mission. She also visited with friends in Monongahela, Pa.

COMMUNITY SANCTIFIED CHURCH OF CHRIST

In charge of the services last Sunday were: Rev. Eric Fountain, Mrs. Ella Patrick, Mrs. Ada Bush, Mrs. Maude Logan, Rev. J. M. Cranshaw. The junior choir of the First CME church sang Sunday afternoon.

Rev. L. L. Barnes preached. Rev. Euric Fountain preached Sunday evening. Visitors Sunday were: Mrs. Mary Reeves, Mrs. Rosie Johnson, Pearl Campbell, Mr. and Mrs. Jeffery Campbell, Mrs. Mary Burton, of Mexico, Mo. Mission met Thursday afternoon. The Dorcas Charity club will meet with Mrs. Ada Christian, 1446 Fremont street, Thursday evening.

Sunday, July 15, is Women's Day, with three services. The Dorcas Charity club will be in charge of the afternoon services.

Mrs. Burton was able to attend services Sunday after a recent illness.

MASON CITY, IOWA

Mason City, Ia.—Services were well attended at Union Memorial Methodist church. Among the visitors was Miss Vera A. Solomon of Boston, Mass.

The Sunday School Forum com-

posed of the New Bethel Baptist church in Manly, the local St. John Baptist church and Union Memorial Methodist met Sunday afternoon with Union Memorial Sunday School. A large crowd was present. Mrs. Neva Douglas and Mrs. Lola Rhem gave the lesson. Rev. B. F. Parker, Rev. G. Williams assisted Rev. Orville Blanks, pastor with the program.

Diabetes Victims Warned On Dangerous Remedy

Washington.—The one million known diabetics of the United States were warned today that a diabetic remedy being mailed from Mexico is worthless and extremely dangerous if employed as a substitute for insulin.

The Food and Drug Administration, with the cooperation of Customs and Postal authorities, has been able to prevent delivery of

about 20 individual packages of the nostrum, which is advertised and labeled as "Cacalia Composita. Mexican Indian Root." It is being offered by "Mexican Indian Root Co., Mexico City." Circulars give the name of "Dr. Miguel C. Martinez, general manager."

One-inch advertisements for the remedy have been showing up in large and small newspapers and magazines throughout the country.

MAPLE STREET BAPTIST CHURCH

Sunday morning, July 15, Rev. George Parish will preach from the subject, "Smoking Furnace." Pastor Aid club met Monday evening at the home of Miss Corine Nichols. The P.H. club met Tuesday evening in the home of Mrs. J. L. Luc. Rev. Mr. Parish and Mrs. S. Boyd attended the central district meeting in Mason City Wednesday.

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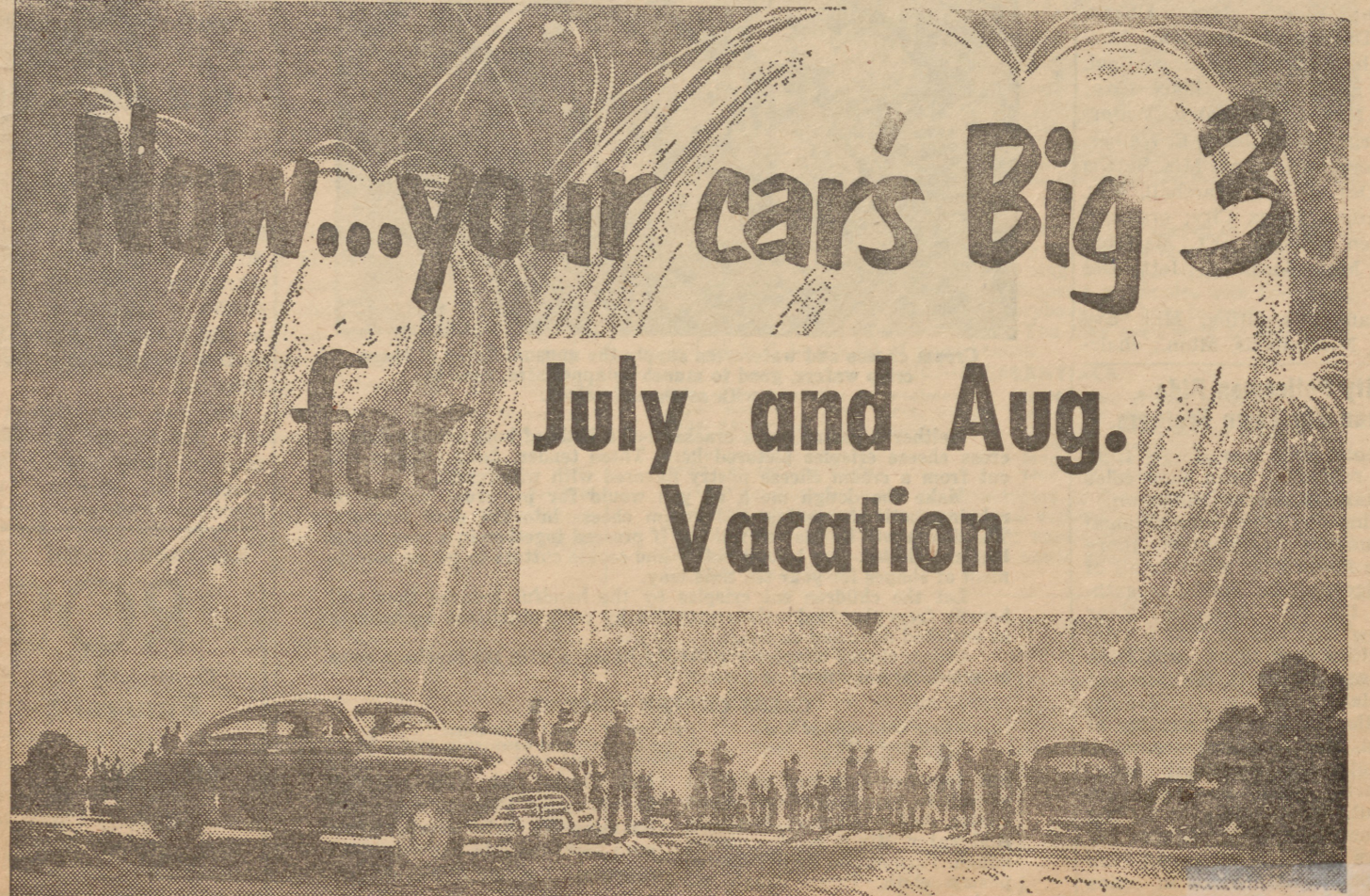
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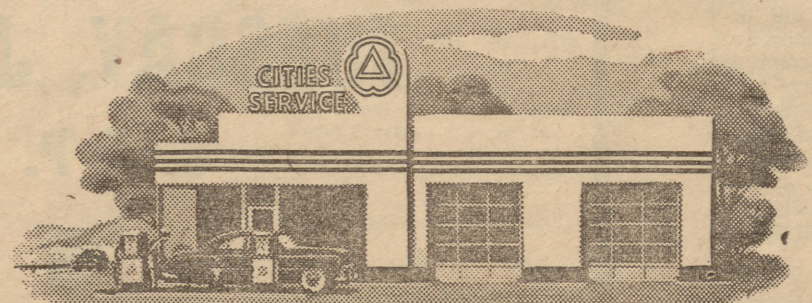
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Electa Grand chapter, Order of the Eastern Star, Prince Hall affiliate, state of Iowa and jurisdiction held the 42nd annual communication of the city of Sioux City, the guest of Harmony chapter No. 22. A large delegation attended.

The following officers were elected—elective—grand worthy matron, Mrs. Odessa Roberts, Davenport; grand worthy patron, William Denton, Mason City; associate grand matron, Mrs. Dorothy B. Bush, Des Moines; associate grand patron, Mrs. Burt, Waterloo; grand treasurer, Mrs. Helen W. Johnson, Marshalltown; grand secretary, Mrs. A. Bulce, Des Moines; grand congress, Mrs. Corrine Wigington, Mason City; associate grand conductress, Mrs. Mary J. Majors, Keokuk; grand lecturer, Mrs. Evelyn Wilder, Marshalltown.

Appointive grand officers are: Adah Mrs. Estella Schuler, Mason City; Ruth, Mrs. Zelzee Burt, Waterloo; Esther, Mrs. Edna Henderson, Clinton; Martha, Mrs. Jewell Nelson, Burlington; Electa, Mrs. Alberta Crump, Davenport; warden, Mrs. Ora Smith, Cedar Rapids; sentinel, Mrs. M. E. Whitlock, Sioux City; chaplain, Mrs. Lydia Paige, Waterloo; historian, Miss Jessie E. Walker, Marshalltown; registrar, Mrs. Bertha Wolder, Des Moines; Marshall, Mrs. Glen Burdine, Sioux City; organist, Mrs. Helen Windsor, Ft. Madison; C.F.C., Mrs. Sarah E. Jett, Des Moines.

Chairman of auditing, Mrs. Eva Abbey, Minneapolis, Minn.; chair-

Small City Police Men Ride More Than Big Town Brothers

Shiny-bottomed blue serge trousers are replacing worn shoe soles as the mark of a city policeman.

According to the International City Managers' Association, more cities are motorizing some or all of their police patrols. Statistics gathered for the 1951 Municipal Year Book show that late in 1950 a total of 1,122 cities over 10,000 population reported more than 18,000 cars and motorcycles in use for patrol duty.

In relation to the total number of policemen, smaller cities are more highly motorized than their larger counterparts, the Association pointed out. For example, in the big cities—those over 500,000 population—there are only six squad cars per 100 policemen, while in cities of size of Louisville and Denver 20,000 to 500,000 population—there are 10 cars for every 100 policemen. In the smaller cities of 10,000 to 25,000 population the ratio rises to 14 cars per 100 policemen.

In less than 24 cities now do all of their patrol work in motor vehicles rather than using foot patrols. No reported using only foot patrols. The most common patrol methods remain the combination foot and motorized shifts.

A total of 150 cities reported to the Year Book that they use one-man cars exclusively for police patrol work. An additional 624 cities reported using one-man patrols to some extent. More than 250 of these cities use the one-man patrols on day shifts only. One-man cars have the advantage of allowing cities to double patrols without increasing personnel, the Association pointed out.

Weird Specimens

Specimens of some of the world's weirdest creatures, the "flying dragons" of Malaya, have been added to the Smithsonian Institution reptile collections. They were collected by Maj. Robert Traub and Lieut. Vernon Tipton of the U. S. Army Medical Center in connection with a survey of Malayan animals possibly concerned in the spread of tropical diseases. The "flying dragons" are lizards. They have several greatly prolonged ribs to which are attached membranous sheets of skin. When these are spread out they enable the creatures to glide considerable distances from branch to branch of their forest habitat. They actually serve as parachutes, but they look very much like wings. They flash with colors that rival those of tropical butterfly wings when the lizards are in flight. Usually they are a brilliant orange with bands of black. The creatures also have brilliant-colored throat appendages, bright orange in the male and bright blue in the female. These lizards have slender bodies from a few inches to a foot long, and slender tails. In gliding, such a creature appears mostly "wings."

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BURLINGTON, IOWA

By MRS. ED MILLIAMS
Burlington, Ia.—Mrs. R. Richardson was called to Chicago by illness of her niece. Mr. and Mrs. Clyde McCurry entertained at their home for Mr. and Mrs. Frank White, Joliet, Ill., who were in the city

Cheese Crispies Go With Salads



Cream cheese and watercress supply the unusual flavor of these crisp wafers, good to munch as appetizers, good to eat with soups and salads.

Neither a pastry nor a cracker but a little of both are the dainty cream cheese crispies pictured here. These tender, flaky crispies are cut from a cream cheese pastry flavored with watercress.

Make the dough much as you would for pie crust, cutting or rubbing both shortening and cream cheese into the flour mixture. The dough will be easy to roll out if pressed together in a wax paper bag and chilled. Use biscuit cutter and cookie cutters to cut an assortment of shapes for your tea time tray.

Let the children eat crispies by the handful because they will benefit from the food values provided by such nutritious ingredients as enriched flour and cheese.

Cream cheese crispies are thrifty to serve with the luncheon soup or salad, for they need no spread.

CREAM CHEESE CRISPIES

1 cup sifted enriched flour
1/2 teaspoon salt
1/4 cup shortening
Sift together flour and salt. Cut or rub in shortening and cream cheese. Add watercress. Mix well. Add water. Mix to a dry crumbly dough. Turn out on lightly floured pastry cloth. Press dough together. Roll out about one-eighth

1 package (3 ounces) cream cheese
1/4 cup finely chopped watercress or parsley
2 tablespoons cold water
1 inch thick. Cut with two-inch biscuit cutter. Place on ungreased baking sheet. Prick several times with fork. Bake in hot oven (425 degrees F.) about 10 minutes. Makes about three dozen crispies.

man of returns, Mrs. Mary M. Range, Ft. Madison; chairman of jurisprudence, Mrs. Maude M. Spencer, Mason City; chairman of way and means, Mrs. Marjorie Lewis, Ft. Madison; chairman of officers' addresses, Mrs. Mary Green, Des Moines; chairman of appeals and grievances, Mrs. Elizabeth Jones, Clarinda; chairman of charter and dispensations, Branham N. Hyde, Des Moines; chairman of finance, Mrs. Gladys Taylor, Cedar Rapids; chairman of obituaries, Mrs. Birdie White, Burlington.

The next meeting will be held in Mason City, Ia., June 1952, as guest of Adah chapter No. 18.

visiting Mr. White's parents.

Rev. and Mrs. Preston, former residents of this city, were visitors of the AME conference and Rev. Preston was one of the speakers last Thursday evening.

Mrs. Oldham is here visiting her children, Earl and Richard Oldham and Miss Elsie Oldham and relatives.

Mrs. Arthur Martin and Mrs. Ed Williams celebrated their birthdays on July 4. Many gifts were received by both. Mr. and Mrs. Ed Shelby are here visiting Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Rideout. Mr. Charlie Wells is very sick in Iowa City hospital. Mr. Lester Dixon of Minneapolis, Minn., is spending a few days here.

WELCH CLAIMS GIANTS BEST TEAM IN YEARS

It's the "sixty-four dollar" question. How good are the Chicago American Giants? Baseball fans of this area will have the opportunity to find out first hand when the Negro American Leaguers, under new ownership and management, come here July 17, to battle the Kansas City Monarchs at Pioneer Memorial Stadium.

At their helm, both as president and field manager, is the astute A. S. Welch, long established as one of the top baseball personages.

The Giants have been in action since 1887 and for this sixty-fourth season they have assigned quite an array of playing talent in a strong effort to regain the glories of the past.

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Only one or two teams have won more championships in the Negro major league than the Chicago American Giants. It has been a long time since the last one, although they were piloted to second place in 1949.

ORLABOR, IOWA

By MARY SMITH
Oralabor, Ia.—Rev. Wm. Heath preached last Sunday. Mrs. L. Hunter of New York was a visitor. The Mission sponsored a program Sunday afternoon, presenting the McDonald sisters of Corinthian Baptist church in Des Moines. The Joy Soft Singers of Des Moines and other talent participated.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Riley and son, Robert, Jr., of East Chicago, Ill., are here visiting Mrs. Riley's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Rufus King.

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Mr. William Miller and granddaughter, Sharon Wilson, visited Mrs. Mary Vaughn. Mr. and Mrs. David Ampey and children of Cedar Rapids, Ia., were visitors also. Mrs. Sadie Hunter of New York is here

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visiting her mother and sister, Mrs. M. Malone and Mrs. Nellie Gaither, respectively. She plans to stay a month. Mrs. Willmetta Prise, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Taylor and Mrs. Mary Lou Williams were guests of Mr. and Mrs. James Kaithers last Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Prentiss Moore motored to Dayton, Ohio, to visit Mrs. Moore's father, Mr. George

Richards. They also stopped in Chicago to visit Mr. Moore's relatives.

Pfc. Lawrence Lemons broke his neck in a freak accident at Ft. Riley, Kas., where he is stationed. He is now in a hospital but will be home on a sick leave.

Mr. and Mrs. Worley Scott, Mrs. Hattie Witt and Mrs. Clarence McWhite were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. James Smith and family.

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Miss Ada E. Sims, YWCA secretary of John Deere Company, Moline, Ill., is the house guest of her brother, Mr. James Sims, and Mrs. Sims, at 954 14th street place. She is enroute to St. Louis, Mo., and to her home in Nashville, Tenn.

MRS. BESHEARS AND MRS. LOWRY VISIT IN HOPKINSVILLE, KY.

Mrs. Helen D. Beshears and Mrs. Margaret Lowry motored to Hopkinsville, Ky., where they spent the week end with their son and nephew, W. Hutch Beshears, Jr., who is stationed at Ft. Campbell, Ky.

Mrs. Beshears and Mrs. Lowry also visited in Clarksville, Tenn., where they were guests of Dr. and Mrs. Phillip C. Brooks and Mrs. F. L. Bruce.

MRS. DORA McLEAN AND SON VISITING IN VIRGINIA

Mrs. Dora McLean and son of 1433 Illinois street arrived in Meadow View, Va., last Tuesday to visit their father and grandfather, Mr. Frank Lee.

MR. AND MRS. ROY MOSS DINNER GUESTS OF MR. AND MRS. B. MANUEL

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Moss and daughter, Opal, of 1030 17th street, were July Fourth dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ben Manuel, 1425 Maryland avenue. The Mosses moved to Des Moines several months ago.

MISS JOAN BROOKS OF SEATTLE, WASH., DINNER GUEST

Miss Joan Brooks of Seattle, Wash., was dinner guest July 5 of Mr. and Mrs. Ben Manuel. Miss Brooks, a former Des Moines resident, is here visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Brooks, 1308 Day street.

JULY FOURTH GUESTS AT MAC CARSON HOME

Guests over the 4th of July at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Mac Carson were Messrs. Victor Ball, Hammer Williams and Marvin Knowlen of St. Louis, Mo., Mr. Ball is the brother-in-law of Mr. Carson and Mr. Williams is Mr. Carson's nephew.

MRS. DANIELS AND DAUGHTER TO K. C.

Mrs. Richard Daniels and daughter, Tanya Marie, spent the 4th of July holiday visiting in Kansas City, Mo., at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Daniels, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Daniels are the brother-in-law of Mrs. Richard Daniels.

CPL. JOHN CARTER VISITS MOTHER

Cpl. John H. Carter who is stationed at Fort Leonard Wood, Mo., has returned to camp after spending the week-end with his mother, Mrs. Helen T. Carter, and family at 1012 12th street.

MR. RHODES OF MILWAUKEE HERE

Mr. Charles Rhodes of Milwaukee, Wis., visited his sister, Mrs. Mattie E. Scott of 1623 Searle street from July 4 to July 7.

MRS. SUE WILLIAMS AND DAUGHTER OF OMAHA ARE HOUSE GUESTS

Mrs. Sue Williams and daughter, Sandra, of Omaha, Neb., were the house guest of Mrs. W. Lawrence Oliver during the week of July 4.

DR. ARCHER TO SHREVEPORT, LA.

Dr. Jean N. Archer left the city Saturday for Shreveport, La.

MRS. LOLA HARDWICK FLIES TO DETROIT

Mrs. Lola Hardwick, mother of Mrs. Lillian Edmunds, went by plane, last Tuesday to Detroit, Mich., to spend several weeks with her sister, Mrs. Kate Rudolph.

MRS. DREW WILLIAMS HAS BUFFET SUPPER

Mrs. Drew Williams entertained the Deaconess board at a buffet supper at her home at 1332 McCormick. The Board will hold its next meeting at Mrs. James Gunn on 2nd Street place.

CPL. WM. GREEN AND EUGENE GREEN VISIT UNCLE AND AUNT

Cpl. Wm. Green of Camp McCoy, Wis., and his brother, Eugene Green of Boston, Mass., are here visiting with their uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Zebs of 1053 17th street. They are the sons of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Green of Boston.

ATTY. AND MRS. GLANTON HONORED AT RECEPTION AT WILLKIE HOUSE

Atty. and Mrs. W. Lawrence Oliver and Atty. and Mrs. H. T. McKnight entertained at an informal reception in honor of Atty. and Mrs. Luther T. Glanton Jr., Friday July 6, in the lounge of Willkie House.

Those assisting at the punch bowls during the evening were: Mesdames Virgil Dixon, Brad Morris, Wm. Ware, Ozzie Morrow, Hery Hammit, Herschel Hubbard, and Harold Morrow.

Out-of-town guests who attended were: Mr. and Mrs. Arthur John Edmunds of Flint, Mich.; Mrs. Alfred Williams, of St. Paul, Minn.; Mrs. Lilyan Jiggetts, New York City; and Mrs. Sue Williams and daughter, Sandra, of Omaha, Neb.

THE A. J. EDMUNDES OF FLINT SPENDING VACATION HERE

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur John Edmunds and daughter of Flint, Mich., are spending a vacation with his mother, Mrs. Lillian Edmunds.

THE W. C. BUICES RETURN FROM VACATION IN EASTERN CITIES

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Buice, 1070 17th street, returned after two weeks vacation with relatives and friends in Pittsburgh, Pa., Brooklyn, N. Y., and Cleveland, Ohio. They were accompanied home by their little lie, Gwendolyn Buice of Chicago, who will visit them for about two months.

MR. HARMON WIGGINS AND MR. L. JEFFERSON VISIT BROTHER HERE

Mr. Harmon Wiggins and Mr. Lafayette Jefferson of Racine, Wis., spent a week here recently at the home of Mrs. Sadie Peters, while visiting their brother and uncle, Mr. Archie Simon of Davenport, Ia., who has been ill at veterans hospital for several weeks.

I. W. T. CLUB HAS BIRTHDAY PARTY

The I.W.T. club gave a birthday party in honor of Mrs. Theola Miller, July 5, at the home of Mrs. Mae Hawkins, 1338 Fremont street. The table centerpiece was red and pink roses. Lunch was served to 18 guests.

Among the visitors were: Misses Virginia Forrester, Maryetta Carr, Ollie O. Bannon, Mesdames Florabel Trent, Clara Miller, and Hawkins.

The next meeting will be with Mrs. Frances McClain, president. Mrs. Gladys Walker is reporter.

PERSONAL TOUCH



By Marie Ross

The weather's bound to get hot and dry now that we are writing about the rainy, cool days that have dominated the spring and early summer calendar in Iowa, and we haven't forgot last Saturday when the temperature soared to the nineties.

But, there have been so many rainy, chilly days that even the ducks are quacking for them to dry up. Just imagine that last Wednesday, on the Fourth of July holiday, the weather was so chilly that the city park pools were closed; and inside many of the homes, fires were burning in the furnaces and stoves—and the heat felt very comfortable.

It was a slightly cool and gloomy-looking Tuesday this week when we decided to chat with a few friends to find out how they passed the time of day. So many people remark on dark, dreary-looking days: "Oh, it's such a gloomy day that I'd like to go home and sleep"—but upon making a few telephone calls we found no one sleeping.

The phone rang at the home of Mrs. Leota Slater, 1316 University avenue, who informed that I stopped her from ironing some dainty lace curtains. She uses the stretcher most of the time for curtains but not for lace ones because the stretcher stretches the "dainty out of the lace." Then we got around to how she likes to spend "gloomy days," and Mrs. Slater informed that she has learned to take the gloomy ones with the good ones and she keeps herself busy doing different things around her home.

Sewing is really her hobby, and next it is reading, but she has lightened up on both—to protect her eyes.

"I really like housework at home," she commented and added that keeping up her home included the indoor as well as the outdoor work. Just

Visits Here From Maryland



MRS. CALDWELL MACMILLAN

Mrs. Caldwell MacMillan and two-year-old son of Annapolis, Md., spent several days here as house guests of Rev. and Mrs. J. Q. Evans, 1106 17th street.

Mrs. MacMillan, the former Sylvia Ross, who spent her freshman year at Drake university here, stopped in the city to visit her sister, Miss Marie Ross, enroute to Kansas City, Kas.

Luncheon, Party Picnic Given For Mrs. Arthur Clay

Mr. and Mrs. Everett Clay, 1055 Seventeenth street, were hosts at a one o'clock luncheon Saturday, July 7, honoring their daughter-in-law, Mrs. Arthur Clay of Los Angeles, Cal.

Guests sharing the courtesies were: Mesdames Ellen Robinson, George Williams of St. Paul, Minn., Vivian Edmunds of Flint, Mich., Inez Morrow, Dorothy Welch, Arlene Morris, Launa Jackman and Miss Eleanor Powell.

Party for Mrs. Clay Mrs. George Robinson, 909 17th street, honored Mrs. Arthur Clay at a party Friday night.

The guests includes Mesdames Vivian Edmunds of Flint, George Williams of St. Paul, Robert Hyde,

this week, "I got a ladder and put it up to a tree and trimmed off a limb," she told.

Active member of Corinthian Baptist church, Mrs. Slater was looking forward to the arrival of some drapes that were to return this week from the cleaners. The drapes belong to the church which is being dressed-up to welcome the new minister Sunday.

Gloomy days are a "change," Mrs. E. N. Warren, 955 14th street place, remarked and added that "I'm not so much in love with them."

During the cold season of the year, Mrs. Warren said she reads, but in the summertime, she likes to run out—go to town, shopping around.

Mrs. Charles Carl, 3013 Amherst, answered the phone at her home out in Highland park, Tuesday afternoon. When asked how she was spending the gloomy-looking afternoon, Mrs. Carl began talking:

"Today's my husband's birthday and I'm busy getting his dinner ready. I always have his family out." Then, she started telling what all she was preparing—a birthday cake—with "three or four candles. He likes his chicken but, for his birthday dinner, he will eat pheasant. His brother and sister-in-law, Tom and Gertrude, who will be out here tonight, sent him the pheasant. (one of the birds Tom stopped last fall). And, we are having new beans out of the garden. Oh, yes, Charles planted the beans. And, radishes, from his garden, to decorate the ham. Oh, he really has a planer.

"I gave him a lovely white shirt and a card—and he will get a number of other cards and gifts," the happy wife chatted as she was interrupted with the question of "how do you start out the day of his birthday?"

"Oh, I wake him up with a kiss, and then when he gets up I paddle him one or two times," she was relating and then she stopped to ask—"who is this?"

"Don't you know, Mrs. Carl? I thought you recognized my voice." She did—and she shrieked—"Oh, Marie—you boogie! I thought I was

L. B. S. CLUB HAS JULY 4TH BREAKFAST AT UNION PARK

Members and guests of the L.B.S. club held a breakfast July 4 at the shelter house at Union park. Cards were played.

Attending the courtesies were: Mrs. Nancy Jackson, Mrs. Ella Gray, Mr. James Thorton of Evanston, Ill., Dr. and Mrs. Lewis James, Mr. and Mrs. Orville Belle, Mesdames Eloise Jackson, Dolores Williams, Alma Morris, Olivia Devan, Catherine Mealse, Inez Devan, Dana Doyle, Vera Fulton, and Messrs. Edward Bernard and Vernon Morris.

The L.B.S. contract bridge club met at the home of Mrs. Helen Bell, June 28. Prizes were won by Mrs. Eloise Jackson, first Mrs. Inez Devan second; Mrs. Alma Morris, third.

Mrs. Devan was hostess on July 5 at her home at 1545 Walker street. Guests were Mesdames Rachel Robinson and Catherine Mease.

The meeting tonight will be at the home of Mrs. Olivia Devan, 1336 E. 19th street, at 8:30 o'clock. Mrs. Fulton is reporter.

MARY CHURCH TERRELL CLUB HAS BREAKFAST

The members of the Mary Church Terrell club and their guests met in the cabin at McHenry park for breakfast Sunday morning, July 8.

Following breakfast the election and installation of officers were held as follows: president, Mrs. Gertrude North; vice president, Mrs. Joan Bullock; secretary, Mrs. Nelle Esters; assistant secretary, Mrs. B. B. Winn; treasurer, Mrs. A. P. Trotter; Chaplain, Mrs. Fred Johnson.

EARL PETERS A VISITOR

Mr. Earl Peters of Illinois spent July Fourth with his mother, Mrs. Sadie Peters, 1441 Buchanan street.

ROOSEVELT CLUB HAS PICNIC

The Roosevelt club, Inc., held its annual July Fourth picnic at Birdland park. Out-of-town guests were: Mr. and Mrs. Will Howard of Los Angeles, Cal., and Mr. Lawrence Howard.

THEODOSIA COURT TO MEET JULY 15

Theodosia Court No. 5 will meet Sunday, July 15, at 5 p.m. at the new Willkie House.

Chicago and tho' I've only been on the job two months, I've gained a promotion to auditor in the section and a raise in money and grade.

"Hobart (Drake university law school grad.) is being schooled by the Metropolitan Insurance company for special agent and is also studying hard for the Bar coming up the latter part of July. He attends the Thomas J. Harty Bar Review classes.

"My real query is to ask the subscription price of the Bystander and if I might start getting it right away. As soon as you let me know, I will send the money so I can get it every week. I especially want to read about the opening of the new Willkie House June 17.

"My activities are still in the line of church duties—helping my mother-in-law with the Sunday School choir and directing the junior choir plus soloing at the various churches (no kidding!).

"I was in Mt. Pleasant, Iowa to attend the commencement exercises at Iowa Wesleyan College when my brother received his Bachelor of Science degree. He's living here in Chicago and attending Roosevelt College night classes while looking forward to studying physiotherapy at Mayo clinic in the near future."

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Make A Picnic Check-List



WHO HASN'T been on a picnic where the pop stayed in its case all the way home because everybody forgot the bottle opener? Avoid mishaps like this by following a simple little "check-list" when you pack your picnic basket. Choose a picnic site with fireplace, pack some interesting food that everybody can help to cook... than check your basket against this list. You may even want to clip it out and stick it to the lid of your basket.

PICNIC ESSENTIALS

salt, pepper, relishes & condiments
paper spoons, knives, forks, plates,
cups, napkins & table cloth
paper towels and soap
bottle opener, corkscrew
paring or carving knife
ice for cold drinks; sugar &
cream for coffee
mosquito lotion, suntan lotion
kindling & matches
long-handled grill, forks
food and beverages

Here's a hint from the manufacturers of Sylvania cellophane: save your cellophane bread wrappers and vegetable bags. They'll come in handy when it comes to wrapping sandwiches, buns, butter, salad greens, pastry... anything that needs special moisture-protection in your picnic basket.

DELTA SIGMA THETA REORGANIZE PATRONESS CLUB

Delta Sigma Theta sorority gave a tea Sunday, June 24, at the home of Mrs. G. B. Tucker 1101 School street. The honored guests were a group of women who had been invited to become members of the Delta Patroness club.

The decorations of the tea table, which consisted of a centerpiece of red carnations and white snapdragons flanked by white candles, carried out the sorority colors. This was also true of the refreshments.

A musical program with Miss Maryrose Westbrooke was accompanist was given by the sorority

members. Temporary officers for the new group Mrs. B. B. Winn, president, and Mrs. Agnes Mathews, secretary.

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EDITORIALS - FEATURES - SPORTS

FEPC REPORT TO CITY COUNCIL SHOWS PROGRESS

Since the editor of the Bystander is a member of the Des Moines Fair Employment Practices Commission, the recent report filed with the city council naturally expresses his views.

First, it is apparent that discrimination in employment does exist in Des Moines but once tackled intelligently the average fellow is willing to cooperate.

Second, with funds with which to operate, a great deal can be accomplished in this matter of employment which in the end will improve other angles of racial understanding.

Third, that Negroes must step up their preparation in order to meet the demands of additional employment; that they must not hesitate to seek more and better employment; that every effort should be made by them to demonstrate that they merit new opportunities.

SPORTS POINT THE DEMOCRATIC WAY

It is encouraging to those who are working for better racial relations when good signs appear on the horizon and an argument against those who claim we are making no improvement.

The All-star baseball game at Detroit Tuesday is one of those encouraging signs. The total number of players selected was fifty of which five were Negroes.

Players are selected for these games on their ability and popularity as a result of that ability. The selection is by popular vote. Thus, the selection demonstrates that those people most interested in sports pick the best man for the job.

The baseball public and management are to be congratulated on the high ground they take in these contests; it demonstrates that in the final analysis most people are willing to do the right thing once given an opportunity. And it only requires the leadership of someone with courage to point the way.

PROFIT GREED CALLS FOR CONTROLS

Congress has before it a measure which would fix tighter controls over prices and wages. The administration is insisting on tighter controls while the minority composed of some Democrats and Republican oppose them.

At one time or another, both President Truman and his opponents have opposed controls. And under some circumstances both were correct. But with the unreasonable increase in prices which has occurred during the last year, it is quite apparent that a lot of people are so greedy that they care not what happens to the economy of the nation as a whole.

There has been one round of increases in prices after another with the result that organized labor has followed suit with one increase after another. On the other hand large masses of people are helpless and thus their low salaries must buy in the market in competition with the fellow who can demand and get an increase.

Of course, there has been entirely too much politics in the controls we have had lately with the result that the whole machinery has been kept off balance. Looking at the whole picture, it would appear that if sectional interest would work for the country as a whole, a strict control over prices and wages would serve the nation best at this time. And politics kept at a minimum, the public generally would fare better and the economy of the country kept in balance.

URGES PRESIDENT TO END DISCRIMINATION

SEE FRONT PAGE at the Pasco plant in Washington. Field visits at the Oak Ridge and Paducah operations were made to investigate conditions at these projects. A staff member had been assigned to the Savannah River project for most of the past two months. The League's observations have been discussed with officials of the Atomic Energy Commission and top management in all of the contracting companies. While some improvement had been noted, there was little evi-

dence that either the Atomic Energy Commission or the prime contractors intended to take positive steps to assure fair treatment for all persons seeking employment on these projects.

Elks Convention

SEE FRONT PAGE

City received the "best band" award. Judges for the contest were Fritz Anderson, 525 East Lawson, outstanding drill master of Schmidt's Indians drum and bugle corps, Laidlaw drum and bugle corps, American Legion; Russ Bertelson, 927 Second Ave. So., Minneapolis, parade chairman, Minneapolis Aquatennial and a member of Laidlaw drum and bugle corps; Charles Clay, 4725 Wentworth Ave. So., Minneapolis Laidlaw corp member.

Harry Bates, 3950 Humboldt Ave. So., member of Laidlaw corps and all American Drum and Bugle Corps Ass'n.; and Carl Lindwall, 3301 Cedar Ave., also a Laidlaw drum and bugle corps member. Roy Gill 712 Main St. N. E. and Wm. Charteu, 3502 First Ave. So., both members of the Laidlaw drum and bugle corp, acted as point tabulators.

Monday afternoon, July 2, about 1,000 marchers which included 23 units participated in the Grand parade through the St. Paul downtown district.

Miss LeVonne Ingraham, a Denver high school junior won the oratorical contest sponsored by the IBPOEW Monday night at Pilgrim Baptist church. She was awarded a \$1,000 scholarship and a trip to the National Oratorical contest next month in Buffalo, N. Y.

Visitors

Among the visitors at the convention were: Charles R. Howard, Des Moines, assistant grand legal advisor; Dr. G. B. Key, regional director, department of education, St. Louis, Mo.; Brig. Gen. D. W. Lawson, commander, Oklahoma, Missouri, Kansas districts; Col. Calvester Anderson, Tulsa, Okla.; Mag. Gen. Roy E. Barnett, grand marshal and commander Midwest Division Antler Guard; Col. Louis R. Chandler, Chicago, Ill., chief signal officer, west division; Capt. Juanita Brown, Viria M. Brown, Gladys Preston, all from Rose Temple Dearnout, Merrell, Hawkeye lodge, Des Moines; John E. Robeson, William London, Des Moines; Robbie Reese, Rosalie Stewart, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Sims, Mary Lou Wilson, Rose White, Beverly Crawford, all of Omaha, Neb.; Wendell Williams, Kansas City, Mo.; Warren Peters, Louise Peters, Oklahoma City, Okla.; Claxton Nails, Tulsa, Okla.

Officers

The Midwestern Elks Ass'n. re-elected Norman Tillman of Des Moines President for his fourth term July 3 at the business session of the convention. Reuben Warren of Minneapolis was also reelected to his fourth year to the first vice-presidency.

Others elected were Edward Frizell, Wichita, Kans., second vice-president; Thomas Cole, Waterloo, Ia., third vice-president.

Re-elected secretary was Johnny Williams of Des Moines; esquire, William H. Randall, Tulsa, Okla.; inner guard, J. B. Brown, Kansas City, Mo.; tiler, W. K. Vaughn Des Moines; trustee, Douglas Gragg, Kansas City, auditor, Scott Mardis, Waterloo, Ia.; delegate to grand lodge, Norval Tillman; alternate, Reuben Warren.

Tulsa, Oklahoma, was awarded the 1952 convention of the association.

ATTEND FUNERAL IN MINNEAPOLIS

Mrs. Georgia Jones, 1030 Thirteenth street, returned Monday night from Minneapolis, Minn., where she attended the funeral of her granddaughter, Vaneeta Rooney, 10-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Clemen Rooney, who died following a long illness.

Mrs. Jones was accompanied by her sisters, Mrs. Mollie Beverly and Mrs. Nellie Green.

Former College President Writes Book

New York City—Say Amen, Brother, a systematic analysis of religious practices and beliefs among southern Negroes as an indication of a weakness of American democracy, has just been published by the William-Fredrick Press, 313 W. 35th Street, N.Y.; the book sells for \$4.00.

Scholars in the social sciences have long since demonstrated the survival of African cultural traits, varying in degree of intensity, in particular areas of the United States. The complex nature of some of these usages renders them open to different interpretations. The investigation of the nature of the persistence of African elements in Negro preaching, for example, requires the development of a theoretical frame of reference and the application of special techniques.

HEALTH FOR ALL

Poliomyelitis

With the exception of occasional heat waves, these summer months, bringing with them vacations and outdoor sports, are the most pleasant of the year to many people.

But for many mothers, July, August, and September are "polio months," the time when poliomyelitis, or "infantile paralysis," is most likely to go on the rampage. Unless there is a polio epidemic in the vicinity, however, parents are needlessly terrified of the disease just because it is summer.

Polio is feared because associate death and permanent crippling with it. But it is not invariably fatal or crippling. Of those who get the disease, 40 to 60 per cent fully recover without paralysis; another 20 to 30 per cent recover with only mild paralysis, and 15 to 25 per cent are left handicapped.

We do not know how polio spreads, when it is likely to attack, or just how to prevent it. But we know that polio is a disease of the spinal cord and the central nervous system, caused by a tiny virus which attacks the nerve cells. Research is going on, however, in the hope of gaining more specific knowledge about the disease.

Like many other illnesses, if polio when the disease is found and treated in time. Parents should be on the alert for any symptoms in a child which may mean polio: listlessness, headache, upset stomach, should strike, a person has his best chance of avoiding permanent injury fever, or pains or stiffness in the muscles. If any of these symptoms

appear, it is best to play safe and call the doctor immediately.

The best defense against polio is prevention, and the doctor can give parents the best advice on protecting children. However, there are some general precautionary measures should be observed.

- 1. Keep children away from crowds, since it is believed the virus is spread from person to person.
2. Watch that children do not become over-tired or chilled, because either can lower their resistance and allow the polio virus to get a foothold.
3. Avoid the dangers of polluted waters and don't let children swim in water which has not been declared safe by health authorities.
4. Keep the children extra clean. See that they wash their hands frequently, especially before eating. Keep food as well as garbage covered and safe from flies.
5. Postpone any surgery at this time on the child's nose, mouth, or throat, unless the doctor says it is urgent.

Additional information on poliomyelitis can also be secured from the local chapter of the National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis, or from the organization's national office, 120 Broadway, New York City, N. Y.

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ament at Ames to their list.

Bright pitched a perfect game for the Hot-N-Tots as they beat Manoles, 9-0 Monday night, in a Class A game of the city softball tournament at Greenwood Electric park.

Bright struck out 15 of the 21 men he faced. He also had a perfect night at bat, singling three times and drawing one walk.

Reggie Williams hit a four-run homer for the Hot-N-Tots in the third inning.

Baseball

We couldn't circulate around enough to learn whether there was any campaign to get the Negro stars into the all-star baseball game. There are so many Negro stars in baseball now that some of them just about have to make it. Wonder how many Negroes voted La Chico Corrasquel of the Chicago White Sox?

Orestes Minoso of the Sox has dropped from his league leading hitting to third place in the American league standings. But the guy is

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Or long for sleep! And as each tread paths An inner voice does say Long you can do same And faint not on the way. Upon the Lord wise men wait! —N. S. Ellington

still hitting the ball at a good clip, 346 as of last Monday.

The Kansas City Monarchs and the Chicago American Giants the number one and two club in the Western half of the Negro national league will tangle at League park Tuesday, July 17.

Supporters of the Negro leagues say that the baseball played by these teams is equal to major league brand. Certainly even the most prejudiced critic could brand it less than triple A variety. One never knows when he will be looking at a future major leagues when he sees these games. One day the boys are playing for Kansas City or Birmingham and the next day they are big leaguers.

Local fans have seen Baker, Artie Wilson and Noble here before they moved up higher in their game. One

of our local baseball greats of former days says we won't see too many league games here because the western league authorities don't want local fans to see how much better their Negro baseball is than the Western league playing. If that ever happens says Albert Rhodes, fans will stay home to wait for Negro games and western league games won't draw enough to pay the club's laundry bill.

LEGION AUXILIARY TO HOLD INSTALLATION

The American Legion Auxiliary



Visiting around Iowa

by Joe Marsh

Iowa's Human Yardstick

Ever hear of the Iowan who spends so much time fishing that he's had the legal lengths for most Iowa fishes tattooed on his forearm?

It seems he measures a small-mouth bass on his bare right arm. If the fish is short of the 10-inch tattoo mark, back in the water he goes. If he tips the 10-inch mark, he stays in the boat.

Wouldn't it be fine if all folks were as conscientious as that . . . with a sort of "Golden Rule" tattooed in their minds somewhere?

It might flash a measuring

stick, mentally, when a person got too critical of his neighbors. Or it might warn when he became rigid or intolerant over petty little things. We all could use it, at times. Maybe I don't like fishing, but Cousin Ed does. Maybe Ed likes coffee, and I prefer a temperate glass of beer. It's everyone's right of free choice, and we need to remember that as conscientiously as this fellow remembers to check the size fish he catches.

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