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TO BAN JIM CROW

Facilities at Atomic Installations

Announce Engagement of Miss
Roberta Maupin in New Jersey

ROBERTA L. MAUPIN

The engagement and forthcoming marriage of Miss Roberta L. Maupin, daughter of Mrs. Minnie Maupin, 1209 E. 16th street, and Mr. Robert L. Ponder of Raritan, N. J., was announced Sunday, August 19, in Plainfield, N. J., at a garden party given in the honor of the bride-elect by the Misses Florence and Helen Pollard of 1259 Columbia avenue.

Miss Maupin who for three years has been executive secretary of the East Fifth Street branch YWCA in Plainfield and Mr. Ponder, former New Yorker, who has resided in New Jersey for the past nine years, will be married on November 10 in Plainfield.

A native of Columbia, Mo., Miss Maupin was reared and educated in Des Moines, where she was graduated from Amos Hiatt, North High school, Drake university and at Iowa State university, she has done graduate work.

Prior to leaving Des Moines ten years ago, Miss Maupin held employment with the Iowa State Welfare department, was director of the East Side Community Center, and a group worker at the former Blue Triangle Branch YWCA.

During the war Miss Maupin worked with the National YWCA board, doing field work for the USO clubs; and in 1946, she joined the YWCA's community division as a program consultant for staff and local YWCAs.

carrying program for young employed women.

A member of the Delta Sigma Theta sorority, Miss Maupin is affiliated with the American Association of University Women, the NAACP, the National Association of group Workers, the National Musicians' Association, and the Shiloh Baptist church in Plainfield.

Mr. Ponder, native of Augusta, Ga., received his education in Atlanta public schools, Morris Brown college and New York university.

Employed at the Raritan Arsenal, out of Plainfield, N. J., he is active in civic, religious and welfare work, as a volunteer in the city. He is a trustee of the Shiloh Baptist church, president of the community center board in Raritan Township and a member of the YWCA board.

Miss Maupin will leave Des Moines Saturday night to return to New Jersey, after having spent a week here with her mother, relatives and friends.

Trenton Citizens Take
Action in Police Killing of
Wrong Man; Woman Beaten

Trenton.—Immediate action to bring about justice in the police killing of a 26-year-old Trenton Negro, which has stirred to a new pitch the city whose police methods were vigorously indicted in the recent Trenton Six case, was planned last night, with overwhelming public support, by the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People.

At a packed mass meeting at the Shiloh Baptist Church on Calhoun Street, the police murder of Robert Kelly was described by eyewitnesses and a plan for action was outlined by Dr. Ulysses S. Wiggins, president of the New Jersey State Conference of NAACP branches, and Robert L. Carter, assistant special counsel in the national office.

Convinced that Mr. Kelly was an innocent victim of police brutality,

the NAACP plans legal action against the police officers involved in his slaying. In addition to working locally with other organizations and the Mayor and Police Commissioner for the purpose of "cleaning up" the Trenton police department, the Association is also calling upon Governor Alfred E. Driscoll to act in the Kelly case and is taking up with the

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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.

Hold Rites for Innocent
Bystander and Slayer Who
Was Killed by Patrolman

Funeral rites were held Tuesday afternoon at Burns Methodist church for Mrs. Bessie Brown, of 766 Twelfth street, 56-year-old mother, who was slain last Saturday evening as she attempted to get her grandchildren off the street away from an intoxicated man with a gun.

Private services were held Wednesday afternoon at the Carl Ross Mortuary for Billie E. Carter, 30, of 778 Twelfth street, who was shot and killed later by an off-duty patrolman, Ben Rich.

Police pieced together the following story:

Carter came home intoxicated Saturday afternoon, and argued with his wife, Madonna. He then decided to get something more to drink at the Billiken night club, Twelfth and Center streets, a few doors down the street.

His wife said she ran to the club and told the bartender not to give her husband any more drinks.

When the bartender, R. C. Carter, who is not related to the dead man, refused, Carter returned to his home and obtained a .38-caliber pistol.

Another Argument

Mrs. Carter followed him onto the street, another argument ensued, and Carter fired a shot at her. It was this bullet which traveled about 45 yards and struck Mrs. Brown as she was coming out of her house.

A friend of Mrs. Brown, Mrs. Wilmetta Jones, 1701 Maple street, said she was outside the Brown home when she noticed Carter waving the pistol down the street.

Mrs. Jones said she hurried to the side of the house to get out of the way and that Mrs. Brown and her



MRS. BESSIE BROWN

daughter, Irene, started out of the house "after the kids."

"I heard the shot, and then I saw Mrs. Brown fall, Mrs. Jones said.

Carter then walked back to the Billiken club.

At this moment, Patrolman Ben Rich, 55, a Des Moines police officer for 20 years, driving in the area and was passing by.

Rich said they shouted,

"That's the man!"

Patrolman Rich said he parked his station wagon and approached

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NAACP Board Backs Union
In Still Hospital Strike

At a special meeting of the executive committee of the Des Moines branch NAACP at Crocker Y Tuesday night, George B. Kiebler, international representative and now heading the work of Local 104, Laundry Workers and Dry Cleaners, appeared and explained the issues involved in strike at Still Hospital.

He deplored the use of Negroes as strike breakers calling attention to the fact that such a program jeopardized the interest of union men, white and colored as well as good race relations.

A letter from Mr. Kiebler addressed to James B. Morris was read to the committee which is as follows:

Mr. James B. Morris
The Iowa Bystander
221 1/2 Locust St.
Des Moines, Iowa
Dear Sir:

I deplore the effort of Still College to make scab workers of Negroes in the strike now in progress.

In response to your request, as to the status of Negroes in the Laundry and Dry Cleaners Union in Des Moines, permit me to state that it is not the policy or the law of our Union to discriminate against workers on the basis of creed, race or religion.

May I further state that those workers, who join up with the Union, will be placed in employment in line with the order in which their seniority will permit.

Very truly yours,
George B. Kiebler
International Representative
Laundry Workers International Union, Local No. 104

A committee consisting of James Rhodes and James B. Morris, Jr., was appointed to work with the union in its effort to solve the strike situation and further integrate Negroes into the union. The board passed the following resolution which is to be submitted to the branch for its consideration in accordance with the constitution of the organization:

"That the Executive Board of the NAACP go on record as recommend-

ing to the branch that the NAACP in Des Moines endorse the stand of the union regarding the strike at Still College, providing that the union take the position that they would place at least three of the Negro women now employed at Still College laundry."

Pastor Held on
Bad Check Charge

Arraigned in the municipal court Friday afternoon, August 24, on a charge of obtaining money under false pretenses, was the Rev. J. D. Wilkerson, 36-year-old pastor of the Union Baptist church.

He pleaded innocent before Judge Harry B. Grund and was released under \$500 bond for hearing which was set for August 30.

The charge was filed by Walter Bruhn, one of the operators of the Shell service station at Eighteenth and Crocker streets.

Bruhn told Assistant County Attorney Neal Smith that he cashed a \$15 check for the Rev. Mr. Wilkerson June 11, written on the Iowa-Des Moines National bank. He claimed the check was returned marked "no account."

The Rev. Mr. Wilkerson came to the Union Baptist church last April.

Funeral Rites For
John W. Boyers

Funeral services for John William Boyers, 77, of 1413 E. 18th street, were held Wednesday at Bethel AME church with burial at Glendale cemetery.

Mr. Boyers died August 25 at home after an illness of several months.

A resident of Des Moines 40 years, he is survived by his two daughters, Mrs. Carlatta Cronell, Wilwaukee, Wis., and Miss Leona Boyers of Des Moines, a son, Williams, of Milwaukee, and a sister, Mrs. Daisy Harris of Des Moines.

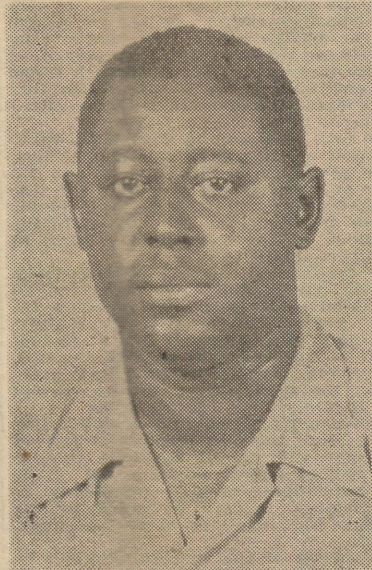
LINCOLN U. WILL
OPEN SEPTEMBER 17

Jefferson City.—A slight increase in enrollment at Lincoln University is expected for the new school year, Registrar A. A. Dunson has announced.

Dunson said applications have been accepted from 179 students for the opening of the fall session, Sept. 17. This represents 24 more students than the total number who graduated at the June and August commencement, and with applications still being received it is anticipated the enrollment will pass the 900 mark.

Renew Your Subscription

New Owners of Community Pharmacy



FRANK HOLBERT

New Proprietors of the Community Pharmacy, 1200 Center street, Des Moines' only Negro owned and operated drug store, are Russell Bell, 221 E. 13th street, and Frank Holbert, 106 14th street.

The pharmacy was purchased from Mr. and Mrs. James W. Mitchell on May 28, this year. Mrs. Azalia Mitchell, pharmacist, and her husband, a World War I officer, had operated the business for a number of years.

The new owners, Mr. Bell, a native Iowan, and Mr. Holbert, a former resident of Atchison, Kas., are both veterans of World War II.

Mr. Bell, born in Waterloo, the son of Mr. Harry T. Bell, is a graduate of Waterloo high school, after which he attended for three years as a pre-medicine student, Iowa State Teachers college at Cedar Falls. He was outstanding in football while there.

After having served 30 months in the Army's aviation engineers, 19 months of which he served in the



RUSSELL BELL

Southwest Pacific, Mr. Bell began the study of pharmacy at Drake university, graduating in the June class of 1950. While at Drake he was vice president of the senior class in pharmacy. He was employed until recently, when he passed the Iowa State Board of Pharmacy, as a pharmacist at Broadlawn and Mercy hospitals here. A Baptist, he is married to Mrs. Lela Tate Bell, a native of Des Moines.

Mr. Holbert, who saw three years of military service with the army during World War II, two years of which he spent in the Southwest Pacific, attended Lane college and now is a pharmacy student at Drake university. He is employed at the Frye Manufacturing company here.

Tell Contractors There
Will Be No Segregated
Eating-Washroom Set-up

Washington.—There will be no segregation of facilities for workers at the Atomic Energy Installations in Paducah, Kentucky, and Aiken, South Carolina, the Washington Bureau of the NAACP was advised this week.

Assurance on this point was given by Fletcher Waller, director of organization and personnel, who informed the NAACP: "All contractors have been informed that segregated cafeterias, eating facilities, washrooms, lavatories, etc. will not be established."

This non-segregation policy was established by the AEC following numerous meetings with representatives of the NAACP and other interested persons.

In making the AEC's policy public, the NAACP Washington Bureau pointed out that it was advising branches of the Association in the areas concerned to watch local operations carefully to see that the policy is carried out. Stating that there is a

danger that segregation could be achieved by continuing existing discriminatory hiring practices in the areas, Clarence Mitchell, director of the NAACP Washington Bureau, announced that he would meet with AEC officials on this problem in South Carolina on September 17.

Local and national officials of the NAACP have been working on problems in the AEC plants areas since the Government announced that the H-Bomb would be undertaken as a project. Mr. Mitchell has represented the NAACP national office at AEC meetings in Paducah, Aiken and Washington.

See No Danger to Actors
Jobs in Amos 'N' Andy
Protests; Networks Viewed

New York.—Assurances that employment of Negro artists on major radio networks has in no way been jeopardized by the continuing protests against stereotyped characterizations in the "Amos 'n' Andy" television show were received this week by the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People.

The National Broadcasting Company led to an inquiry by NAACP Secretary Walter White with the statement that "it is the Company's policy to use Negro artists whenever it is logical to do so. While we keep no statistics of the character, . . . there is no question that the number of Negro artists employed by NBC has increased . . . and will continue to increase."

From the Mutual Broadcasting System came a telegram stating that the network "has not changed its policy re-engagement of Negro performers nor script treatment on Negro roles as a result of any Amos and Andy discussion." The Columbia Broadcasting System also informed Mr. White that "CBS has no infor-

mation that any of the sponsors have decided to hire Negroes or are writing out Negro roles."

Mr. White commented as follows on the statement by the Coordinating Council for Negro Performers which, in announcing that its primary performance is to seek better roles for Negro actors, also endorsed the "Amos 'n' Andy" program:

"I am certain the statements which have been made including one to the effect that Negro actors have been denied employment because of the Amos 'n' Andy' protest are sincere, though they are shortsighted. Inquiry of the major networks has brought testimony proving this.

"Moreover the statements now being made about television are identi-

Contempt Proceedings Are
Instituted by NAACP Men
Against Cicero Officials

Chicago, Ill.—Contempt proceedings against officials of Cicero, Illinois, whose defiance of a federal court ruling ordering them to provide protection for the family of Harvey E. Clark, Jr., led to a vicious outbreak of rioting and destruction, were instituted this week on the Clark's behalf by attorneys for the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People.

A battery of six NAACP lawyers filed a motion on August 22 before Federal Judge William J. Campbell, seeking a rule to show cause why Cicero officials should not be held in contempt of the court for "failing and refusing" to provide protection for the Clark family when they moved into their Cicero apartment on July 10.

Issues Order

On June 26, U. S. District Judge John P. Barnes had issued an order enjoining Police Chief Ervin Konovsky, President Henry J. Sanducky, and other Cicero officials "from depriving or attempting to deprive the plaintiffs of their rights as citizens of the United States as guaranteed by the 14th Amendment." The order

He is married to the former Alice Hunter of Atchison, Kas. A Baptist, he is a member of the Kappa Alpha Psi fraternity.

Employed in the store are two fountain girls, Mrs. Jean Lawson, and Miss Loretta Brown, who is taking the place of Miss Vera Underwood, who will move to Racine, Wis., after her marriage Saturday.

was requested by NAACP attorneys following the June 8 incident in which Chief Konovsky led his officers in an attack on the family when they first sought to occupy the apartment.

In issuing the order, Judge Barnes warned: "You will use the same diligence in protecting this family's right to move into that apartment as you did in keeping them out."

The NAACP petition charges that on July 10, 11 and 12, Cicero officials "aided or abetted a mob consisting of persons, whose identities are unknown to the plaintiffs, to destroy all of the furnishings, furniture, household goods, and other personal belongings of the plaintiffs." It further contends that the officials "refused and failed to provide" for the Clarks the equal protection of the laws guaranteed in the Constitution.

Attorneys handling the case for the NAACP are W. Robert Ming, Jr., a member of the Association's national legal committee; George N. Leighton, chairman of the legal redress committee of the Chicago branch of the NAACP; Roger and Clinton O. Sims, members of the

Telephone Rates Go Up Sept. 10; Due to Rising Costs

An increase in the monthly charges for local telephone service in Des Moines was announced Aug. 29 by J. H. Wilson, district manager for the Northwestern Bell Telephone Company. The increase is effective with bills dated on and after September 10.

"Continued rising costs of providing service makes the increase necessary," Wilson said. "Principal items affecting costs are wages, taxes and materials."

"Wages are our biggest item of expense," he said. "Wage increases since 1941, including the most recent one, have raised our annual wage costs in Iowa more than \$12,000,000. This is double the \$6,070,000 added revenue from rate increases during the same period. Since pay roll expense represents nearly two-thirds of the company's operating costs, a major general wage increase affects the company's costs of furnishing service."

Wage Increase

"The recent wage increase is in keeping with the company's policy to keep wages in line with those paid for jobs requiring similar skill in other industries in the communities we serve. Good telephone service requires good people and wage levels must be high enough to attract and keep them."

"Taxes also are an increasingly heavy item of expense. In 1941 federal and state taxes amounted to \$7.61 per telephone in Iowa. Now they are nearly \$10.75 per telephone, and are expected to go higher this year—to as much as 11.50 per phone. These taxes, added to the federal excise and state sales taxes which customers pay, now amount to nearly \$24 per telephone."

Inflation

"Inflation has forced up the price of almost everything we buy. Principal materials, including wire, cables, poles and crossarms, have doubled in the past ten years. They have gone up 15 per cent during the past year."

"Higher wage and material costs result in higher priced investment since additions to plant must be made at higher unit costs than ever before. The company's plant investment in Iowa increased \$42,000,000 or 70 per cent during the past five years to take care of 39 per cent increase in telephones. As a result, the telephones we install today cost much more than those installed 10 years ago. In 1941, for example, the company invested an average of \$152 in plant for each telephone added. The figure for the most recent years is \$355."

"We've made a lot of progress in the past ten years and today we are serving about 500,000 telephones in Iowa—an increase of over 200,000. But the demand keeps up and we must continue to build and expand in order to meet the urgent requirements of the national defense program and the growing needs of Iowa's social and economic life."

Additional Money

"This improvement and expansion will require large amounts of additional investment money. Good earnings are necessary to attract this money. Adequate rates are essential to proper earnings. That's why we must raise prices for telephone service."

"Telephone service will continue to be a good bargain. Prices for it have risen much less than the prices of most other things. The improvement in our Iowa revenues

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Smoking and Gums

The theory that smoking is a factor in gum disease has been advanced by a Danish dental scientist in The Journal of the American Dental Association. Dr. J. J. Pindborg, of Copenhagen, who conducted examinations of 9,577 men in the Danish armed forces, reported that Vincent's infection characterized by painful ulcerated bleeding gums, was found principally among smokers. The prevalence of the disease among soldiers during World War I gave it the name of trench mouth. Findings indicated that the gum disease attacks smokers seven times as frequently as it does non-smokers, Dr. Pindborg said. He is an official of the National Dental College of Denmark, the Danish National Health Service and the medical corps of the Royal Danish Navy. He reported that Vincent's infection was found among 6.9 per cent of the 6,960 sailors when they entered the navy and the frequency rose to 19.6 per cent after some months of service. For new soldiers, the incidence was 5.5 per cent, rising to twice that percentage after preliminary training.

Advice on Landscape

Many people setting out to beautify their home grounds with trees and shrubs are confused by the many thousands of species in the plant kingdom. Professional advice in this field is readily available. Just as you may go to your doctor on advice for health, you may go to a trained landscape nurseryman, who will take over the entire responsibility for beautifying your home grounds. Many prominent nursery firms have landscape departments to whom the task of landscaping is entrusted. This professional advice may cost a little more money at first than buying the plants yourself, but the assured results often more than offset this initial expense. In fact, over a period of years, enough mistakes may be avoided to actually make it cost less.

from rate increases, including this one, amounts to less than one-half of the increase in the general costs of living during the past ten years."

Des Moines Telephone Rates
Following are the rates for the principal classes of service which will be effective with bills dated on and after Sept. 10, 1951:

Residence Service	
1-Party Line	.....\$5.50*
2-Party Line (Unlimited)	.....\$4.25
3-Party Line (Measured—50 Calls)	.....\$3.75
4-Party Line (Ft. Des Moines and Vicinity)	.....\$3.25
Extension	.....\$1.00*
BUSINESS SERVICE	
1-Party Line	.....\$12.00
2-Party Line (Measured—110 Calls)	.....\$7.75
3-Party Line	.....\$10.00
Extension	.....\$1.50*
Rural Service	
Residence	.....\$4.00
Business	.....\$5.00

*No Change
(Above rates do not include Federal or State Tax)

Also, rates for some items of miscellaneous equipment and private branch exchange service are being changed.

ORIGINAL NOTICE

In the District Court of the State of Iowa in and for Polk County.
ROBERT B. METTER, Plaintiff,
vs.
THE UNKNOWN CLAIMANTS, AND ALL PERSONS OF UNKNOWN CLAIMING ANY RIGHT, TITLE OR INTEREST IN AND TO THE FOLLOWING DESCRIBED REAL ESTATE, TO-WIT:
Lot One (1) in Block Four (4) in Easton Place, Plat 4, an Official Plat, now included in and forming a part of the City of Des Moines, Iowa.
RAY H. GNADE AND MARY ANNA GNADE, AND EACH AND ALL OF THE UNKNOWN HEIRS, DEVISEES, LEGATEES, BENEFICIARIES, SUCCESSORS, IN INTEREST, ASSIGNEES, GRANTEES, ADMINISTRATORS, EXECUTORS, WIVES, WIDOWS, HUSBANDS AND WIDOWERS OF EACH AND ALL OF THE ABOVE NAMED DEFENDANTS,
Defendants.

TO THE ABOVE NAMED DEFENDANTS AND EACH OF THEM:
BY NOTICED THAT the Plaintiff of Robert B. Metter, in the above entitled action, is now on file in the Office of the Clerk of the District Court of Polk County, in the Polk County District Court House at Des Moines, Iowa, which Petition the plaintiff alleges that he is the absolute and unqualified owner of the following described real estate, to-wit:
Lot One (1) in Block Four (4) in Easton Place, Plat 4, an Official Plat, now included in and forming a part of the City of Des Moines, Iowa.
That the plaintiff is credibly informed and believes that the defendants make some claim, or may make some claim adverse to the title of the plaintiff in said property, but that the plaintiff has no knowledge or information and does not know how said interest, as claimed by said unknown defendants, was derived, or claimed to have been derived, and the plaintiff avers that the names and addresses of the unknown persons and claimants are unknown to the plaintiff and plaintiff has diligently sought to learn the same. The plaintiff states in said Petition that none of the defendants, or unknown claimants, have in fact any right, title or interest in or to the above described premises, or any part thereof, or any color of right, title or interest therein, and the plaintiff prays that his title to said real estate be established and quieted in him against the claims of the defendants and each of them, and that the defendants be declared to be forever barred and estopped from claiming or asserting any right, title or interest in said real estate adverse to the plaintiff.
For further particulars see said Petition now on file.
YOU ARE FURTHER NOTICED TO appear before the District Court of Polk County, Iowa, in the Polk County District Court House at Des Moines, Iowa, on or before the 5th day of October, 1951, and if you so appear your default will be entered and judgment or decree will be rendered against you for the relief demanded in said petition.
Dated at Des Moines, Iowa, this 24th day of August, 1951.
HOWE
Attorneys for Plaintiff,
715 Bankers Trust Bldg.,
Des Moines, Iowa.
Printed and Published in the Iowa Bystander August 30, September 6 and 13, 1951.

Say New York Trooper Permitted Bus Driver to Abandon Youth on Highway

New York.—Accomplishment against a New York State trooper who permitted a bus driver to abandon 36 children on a highway was filed this week with state and county officials by the New York branch of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People.

With those who were made by certain Negro actors in Hollywood when the NAACP, with the assistance of the late Wendell Willkie, sought to obtain more and better roles for Negro actors and actresses and, even more important, to secure a more honorable pictorialization of the Negro on the screen. At that time some actors and actresses declared that Negroes would get no more jobs in the movies, just as they are saying the same about television today. The facts have proved that an entirely different result has been obtained. More Negroes have been featured in far more films and with dignity and respect as Home of the Brave, Lost Boundaries, Pinky, No Way Out, Bright Victory and the extraordinary new one, The Well, to be released soon, have totalled far more employment for Negro actors than has ever been the case before.

"This same result which will benefit not only Negro actors but Negroes generally and the cause of democracy as well will inevitably follow in television if only we have wisdom, unselfishness and courage."

"One of our greatest failures has been that of letting others than Negroes write the scripts of what they believe the Negro to be like. Instead of grabbing roles which are distasteful, we need to develop more writers, producers, directors, choreographers and other technicians of imagination, skill and experience. If we do that

we shall tap a great vein of American drama and humor to the great enrichment of both the Negro and America."

On Bus Trip

On July 28, thirty-six children from Beacon, N. Y., went on a bus trip to Rye Beach on an outing sponsored by a local club. On the way home, the bus driver, annoyed with the children because of a cracked window, stopped the bus and ordered the children out. He refused to return them to Beacon, some thirty miles away.

Reports from the older children indicate that a state trooper who came to the scene reached an agreement with the driver and allowed him to leave the scene, leaving the thirty-six children stranded on the highway at 10 p.m. without adult supervision. The group became panicky. When news of the abandonment reached the parents, taxis and private automobiles were used to take the children home.

Mrs. Betty Strange, mother of one of the youngsters, brought the case to the attention of Edward Jacko, Jr., a member of the legal redress committee of the New York NAACP branch. Several parents joined Mrs. Strange in seeking redress for themselves and their children through the NAACP.

You are hereby further ordered to give possession of the said property within thirty (30) days from and after the completed service of this notice unless you fulfill the obligations stated herein, and of which is in accordance with the terms and agreements of said contract.
Dated at Des Moines, Iowa, this 13th day of August, A. D. 1951.

W. F. JOHNSTON and SYBIL G. JOHNSTON, Vendors by E. D. Still, their attorney
Printed and published in the Iowa Bystander August 16, 23, 30.

NOTICE OF RENEWAL OF CORPORATE PERIOD OF JOHN BLOEM DEPARTMENT STORE

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:
Notice is hereby given the JOHN BLOEM DEPARTMENT STORE, has renewed and extended the period of its corporate existence for a term of twenty years from the 19th day of July, 1931.
The name of the JOHN BLOEM DEPARTMENT STORE, its principal place of business, is Des Moines, Iowa, and its purpose is to acquire, sell, buy, trade, or otherwise dispose of, in goods, wares, merchandise, and more particularly, ready-made clothing, dry-goods, textiles, furnishings and accessories and fixtures in connection with the operation of a clothing and dry-goods store, to acquire, sell, buy, trade, or otherwise dispose of, in goods, wares, merchandise, and more particularly, ready-made clothing, dry-goods, textiles, furnishings and accessories and fixtures in connection with the operation of a clothing and dry-goods store, to acquire, sell, buy, trade, or otherwise dispose of, in goods, wares, merchandise, and more particularly, ready-made clothing, dry-goods, textiles, furnishings and accessories and fixtures in connection with the operation of a clothing and dry-goods store, to acquire, sell, buy, trade, or otherwise dispose of, in goods, wares, merchandise, and more 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BURNS METHODIST CHURCH
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MT. ZION BAPTIST CHURCH
Oralabor, Ia. (2 miles south of Ankeny) Rev. 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.

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Pastor: 809 S. E. 27th street. Order of services—Sunday School, 10:00 a. m.; Morning Worship, 11:00 a. m.; Afternoon worship, 3 o'clock. Youth organization 7 p. m. Night service, 8 p. m. Mid-week prayer and Bible study, Wednesday at 8 p. m. Everyone is welcome. Rev. Eric Fountain, Asst. Pastor

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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; Bible reading is Tuesday, 8 p. m., and regular meeting on Friday night. Everyone welcome to attend services.

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

COMMUNITY SANCTIFIED CHURCH OF CHRIST
Rev. Euric Fountain was in charge of last Sunday morning and evening services. Rev. Harry Gross and Rev. Fountain preached. Estella Brown presided Sunday afternoon. Bishop D. H. Cranshaw preached.

CHURCH NOTES

Pastor and Mrs. H. R. Fields will leave Sept. 2 for a vacation in Carthage, Mo. They also will attend the National Baptist convention in Oklahoma City. Rev. Wm. Pack will occupy the pulpit during the absence of the pastor.

The pastor preached to the Evangelistic board of the Four States Convention in Quincy, Ill., last week. Mrs. F. Watson, missionary from Africa, spoke at the church August 29. Visitors last Sunday were: Mrs. Evelyn Brooks Phillips and son, of Ft. Bragg, N. C., and Mrs. C. Pruitt.

Visitors Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Otis Graves and son, Otis Lavan of Brookfield, Mo., Mr. Robert Vinson. The mission met Thursday afternoon at the church at 809 S. E. 27th St. Sunday, September 2, is Pastor's Day with two services.

BAPTIST YOUNG PEOPLE CONVE AT QUINCY, ILL.

One of the outstanding features of the seventy-third annual session of the Four States Baptist convention held in Quincy, Ill., last week, was the young people's department, under the state director, Mrs. Jessye Bell Davis of Des Moines.

This department was in session from August 21 to 23, presenting an interesting program to the adult department.

On Friday, they served dinner to invited guests of the adult department, in the church's dining room. Sharing the courtesy were: Rev. N. R. Olphin, Mesdames Catherine Shelton, Leota Slater, Roberta Frazier, J. R. Roman, H. Wyatt, all of Des Moines; Rev. and Mrs. B. H. Hunter of Minnesota; Mesdames Estella McAfee and A. Green of Omaha, Neb.

Mrs. Davis was assisted by her supervisors, Mesdames Elsie Bell and E. Johnson of Omaha, and Mary Hardaway of Des Moines.

REV. E. A. GAITERS TO OKLAHOMA CITY
Rev. E. A. Gaiter, president of the Baptist Ministers conference of Des Moines and Polk County, and field secretary of the American Baptist Theological seminary in Nashville, Tenn., left August 30 to attend the National Baptist Convention, Sept. 5 to 9 in Oklahoma City.

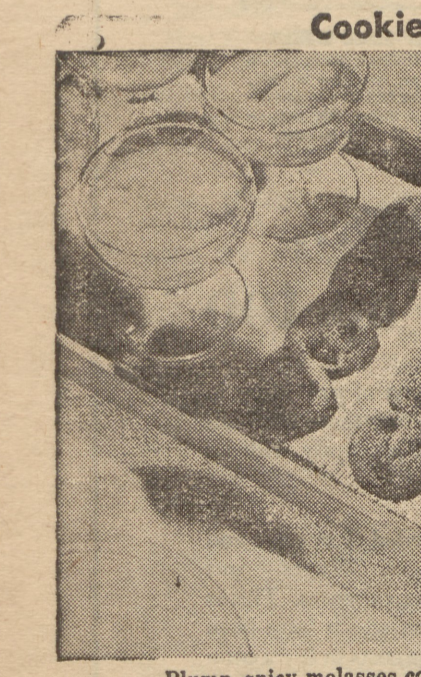
Before returning to the city on September 16, he will be guest speaker at the King Solomon Baptist church in Kansas City, Kas., on August 2.

Protective Painting Drives That Ogre, Rust, Far Away

Rust is a sort of ogre that devours both iron and steel. When we were young, we shuddered over tales of fabled ogres that devoured human beings. Now that we are grown, we're often bedeviled by real ogres that devour the metal in important structures—yet we seldom turn a hair. Strangely enough, we often neglect to take the simplest measures that would eliminate the danger and save us, as a nation, millions of dollars in property loss.

Get news in early. Labor Day Holiday Monday.

Buy Defense Bonds



Plump, spicy molasses cookies with raisin faces are popular dessert for children's parties, as well as a good after-school snack.

Children love to raid a cookie jar, and how delighted they'll be to discover chewy molasses cookies with raisin faces. These cookies make honey desserts, good with smooth green apple sauce or other fruit sauces.

Both molasses and enriched flour are good sources of food iron, so cookie faces are nutritious sweets.

The cookie faces in the picture are made with raisins, Currants, gum drops, and bits of citron or candied orange peel may also be used. Tuck a few of these easily made drop cookies into the lunchbox for their rich full flavor. These cookies are packable for shipping and keep remarkably well.

COOKIE FACES
2 1/2 cups sifted enriched flour
1/2 teaspoon soda
1/2 teaspoon salt
1/2 teaspoon ginger
1/2 teaspoon cinnamon
1/2 cup shortening
1 cup brown sugar
1 teaspoon vinegar
1/2 cup molasses
1/2 cup sour milk
Raisins and currants for faces

Sift together flour, soda, salt and spices. Cream together shortening and sugar until light and fluffy. Combine vinegar, molasses and sour milk. Add flour mixture to cream mixture alternately with liquid. Drop by teaspoonfuls on greased cookie sheet. Use currants or raisins for "faces." Bake in moderate oven (350 degrees F.) 10 to 15 minutes. Makes about six dozen small cookies.

Drake Graduate



REV. S. GAINES
The Rev. Seymour J. Gaines, 1179 Tenth street, received his bachelor of arts degree in Drake University's summer school commencement held Friday night, August 18, at the University Church of Christ. He is pastor of a Baptist church in Marshalltown, Ia.

IN MEMORIAM

In loving memory of our dear one, Mrs. Ophelia Hill, who departed this life August 31, 1950.

Away in the land of the sunrise, Separated by Heaven's gold door, Our loved one is patiently waiting; Not dead, but just gone on before.

—Major Hill Family.

Sometimes the metal surface that rust attacks is huge—like the hull of a ship. More often it's small as a roof gutter, a fence, lawn furniture or a garden tool. No matter what its size, the way to protect it against destruction is the same. The surface must be completely covered with a protective shield of paint that keeps out moisture. If that protective shield cracks off or wears thin—if rust gains a foothold at any point, every speck of it must be completely removed before a new coating is applied. Otherwise, it will continue its dirty work—just as overlooked decay will

continue in a filled tool.

As in any painting job, proper and complete pre-painting preparation is of tremendous importance. In preparing ornamental iron work, iron gutters, fences, steel sashes and similar surfaces, begin by washing away any grease that is present with a paint thinner. Next, remove all dirt, loose paint and loose rust. For this essential step, use a wire brush, a scraper, emery cloth or sandpaper. After removing every sign of rust, touch up these vulnerable spots with a regular metal primer, such as red lead, zinc yellow or zinc dust.

In the presence of severe moisture conditions, two coats of primer and two coats of finish are advisable. Each coat should be of a distinctly different color to insure complete coverage during the application of each coat. Following this practice will also promote rust prevention in the future by revealing any abrasions or weathering before the deterioration reaches the first primer coat. When two coats of primer are used, you can color the second one with a touch of lamp-black.

Geriatrics
Geriatrics (from a Greek word meaning "old age") is the branch of medicine which deals with treatment of the elderly patient. It is becoming increasingly important as medical advances make it possible for people to live much longer than formerly. In 1900, for example, there were about 3,000,000 men and women over 65 in the United States, or about 4 per cent of the population.

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To Oklahoma



MRS. DOROTHY MANUEL Mrs. Dorothy Manuel, 1425 Maryland avenue, will leave at the end of the week to spend a vacation in Bristow, Okla., with her aunt, Mrs. Martha Sears.

On Vacation



JACQUELINE SOLOMON Miss Jacqueline Solomon left the city last week on a vacation trip to the Chicago, New York City and other points in the east with the Stuart Smith family, 5125 Shriver avenue. She is the granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. French Brown, Sr., 1051 18th street.

Mason City Visitor



MISS RENETTA MARTIN Miss Renetta Martin of Kansas City, Mo., spent a few days in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Martin of Mason City, Iowa.

Mason City, Ia.—Mrs. Nannie Smith and daughter, Mrs. Marie Maddox, have returned from Joliet, Ill., after spending two weeks vacation with their sons and brothers. Many courtesies were extended them during their stay, including dinners, brunch, sightseeing tours, and other sources of entertainment.

Mrs. McPheeters and daughter, Sherrell, Mr. Savannah Fields, of St. Paul, Minn., are spending a few days, with Mr. and Mrs. Horace Spenser. Mr. Horace Spenser has been ill for a few weeks, but has improved.

Miss Claudette Brewton left for Des Moines to visit relatives before returning to Chicago.

Mr. and Mrs. William Bradley, of Keokuk, Ia., are spending a few days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bryan Smith.

Mrs. Albert Williams and sons, Howard Wendell and Albert, Jr., Odgen, Utah, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Stark and sons, Eric and Craig, Louisville, Ky., Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Jackson, children, Regina and Linda, and Oscar Stark; San Francisco, Cal. were on a picnic at the home of Elder and Mrs. A. M. Douglas. The guests are the family of Mrs. Douglas. Many others shared the courtesies.

The district superintendent of K.C. district Rev. J. Walt Moore, held his first quarterly conference Sunday at

N. Y. Librarian Home



MISS ESTHER WALLS Mason City, Iowa.—Miss Esther Walls, young people's librarian for the New York City Public library, is spending her vacation here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Walls, 626 S. Adams street.

She returned to the Mason City recently accompanied by her sister, Madeline, who attended summer session of Columbia School of Library Service in New York City. Miss Madeline Walls is a member of the staff of the Mason City library.

Union Memorial. Sunday morning Rev. Moore delivered the message and administered communion.

Mrs. Beasley, Mr. and Mrs. Moore of Minneapolis are guests in the William Barnett home, Manly.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Turner and daughters, Des Moines, were weekend visitors in the home of Rev. and Mrs. G. M. Williams.

Mr. George Columbus united with the St. John Baptist church.

Elder Duncan, of Sioux City, preached Sunday evening at St. John Baptist, "A Charge To Keep I Have," was his subject. The Schueler Sisters sang, Ida Mae also sang a solo. This service was held Sunday evening.

Mrs. C. D. Ashford from Waterloo, is a house guest of his brother, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Ashford, of Garner.

Mrs. J. A. Ashford was elected as president of the woman's division, of the Tri-State convention. Rev. G. M. Williams was appointed as a board member. The association will convene next year at Waterloo, Iowa, Union Baptist Church, Rev. A. N.

Pepsi-Cola Scholar Wins Abbott Journalism Award

Jefferson City, Mo.—Nothing succeeds like success. That truism strikes early in the life of an 19-year-old School of Journalism senior at Lincoln University (Mo.)

Nina Redd, honor student since her arrival at Lincoln in 1948, grabbed a choice plum three years ago when she won a four-year all-expense-paid Pepsi-Cola Scholarship for journalism

Instructor Home



MRS. PHILLIPS Mrs. Jessie Mae Rogers Phillips, who taught cosmetology last year at Rust College, Holly Springs, Miss. is spending the summer here. She is the sister of Mrs. Sarah Jett, 1721 Peasant street.

JOLLY S CLUB TO MEET FRIDAY NIGHT

The Jolly S club met Friday, August 17, at the home of Mrs. Selma Williams, 1719 Walker street. The next meeting will be August 31 at the home of Mrs. Mildred Bayles, 1140 13th street. Mrs. Euetta Mason is reporter.

I. W. T. CLUB TO MEET SEPT. 6

The I.W.T. club met August 23 with Mrs. Odessa Calderon, 601 S.E. Fifth street. Luncheon was served. One member, Mrs. Effie Jones, is vacationing with relatives in Missouri. The next meeting will be with Mrs. Bertha Clark, 1227 E. 16th street, Sept. 6.

Poll Proves Most People Want Extra Hour of Sleep

If you hate to get up in the morning, don't worry—you've got lots of company.

That extra hour or so of sleep in the morning is worth anywhere from \$14 to \$32 a year to most people. This is reported by Minneapolis-Honeywell researchers after making a survey of living habits of homeowners in towns and villages ranging from 2,500 to 10,000 in population.

The company retained two research organizations to find out, among other things, what feature of their electric clock thermostats its users liked best.

The fact that they didn't have to get up early to start the furnace got the big nod—even over such other features as annual fuel savings up to 10 per cent, ranging from \$14 to \$32.

Get news in early. Labor Day Holiday Monday.

Fox as host pastor. Mrs. Maggie Calhoun has been released from the hospital, and is now at home.

"Greater Youth Day," at Manly was attended with a large delegation. The Schueler Sisters presented three musical numbers for the program. The Young Dynamic Elder, Duncan, preached the morning message, "An unchanging God." New Bethel choir, rendered the music for the morning services. His afternoon message, "Dead end Street." Music was given, by St. John Baptist choir.

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study at Lincoln at the conclusion of her high school work at Iseger, West Virginia. This fall Miss Redd will add to her already sturdy educational support a \$500 scholarship in Journalism—the Robert S. Abbott Memorial award given annually by the Chicago Defender for study at the Lincoln University School of Journalism. The award, usually \$400, was increased this year by John H. Sengstacke, Defender publisher.

The 1951 winner, sixth to be so honored, was named editor-in-chief of the Lincoln Clarion last spring for the fall term.

Miss Redd is the third girl to win the Abbott scholarship. The two former ones are married. Mamie Ruth Rhone, BJ '48 served two years as city editor of the St. Paul Recorder before joining her husband in Oklahoma, where she is pursuing graduate work in journalism at the State University. Mrs. Lela Knox Shanks BJ, '49, serves the St. Louis News as a desk editor.

The three male winners are all employed by newspapers. Otis Thompson, BJ '50, has the assistant city editor spot with the St. Louis Argus. Kanu C. Okoro, who had earned both bachelor's and master's degrees before coming to Lincoln for journalism study, returned to his native Nigeria, British West Africa, to edit the West African Pilot after receiving the bachelor of journalism degree at Lincoln in 1950. The recent holder of the Abbott award, Spoffard Lee Blackwell, a 1950 Johnson C. Smith University graduate, gained his BJ at Lincoln in June and hired to the Chicago Defender for a summer internship.

Slayings

SEE FRONT PAGE

Carter, who pointed the gun at Rich's stomach.

Rich related he then said, "Billie, don't do that. I'm your friend."

Shot at Wife Again

Carter answered: "Stay out of this." He then turned, according to Rich, and shot at his wife standing nearby, missing once more.

Carter then ran down the stairs to the Billiken bar where he waved his pistol and demanded something to drink. Ten persons who were inside scattered as Carter fired twice.

The bartender said after the first shot struck behind the bar he ducked out and up the stairs.

Meanwhile Patrolman Rich, who had unholstered his .38 gun, which he carries off-duty, came down the stairs.

"Drop That Gun, Billy"

Rich said he walked into the room and saw Carter behind the bar.

"I told him, 'Drop that gun, Billie.' He said he wouldn't, and whirled around. So I shot."

Rich's bullet caught Carter behind the left ear and he fell at once. The patrolman said he picked up Carter's gun and then called for an ambulance.

Dr. A. E. Shaw, county coroner, said both Mrs. Brown and Carter were dead on arrival at Broadlawn General hospital. The bullet which struck Mrs. Brown had gone through her temples.

Dr. Shaw said the incident probably would be recorded as manslaughter and justifiable homicide.

Mrs. Brown had been a resident of Des Moines since 1932. Born in Marshall, Mo., she was a member of Daughters of the Elks.

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City, Kas., with her daughter, Liberty Dunn, and family. The mother returned to Des Moines on June 29, intending to go back to Kansas the early part of July, Miss Lorene White revealed.

The floods that destroyed many of the homes in the Armourdale section of Kansas where the Dunn family and Mrs. Brown had been living, also did great damage to their home and moved it from its location.

She is survived by four daughters, Mrs. Katherine Wolfscale, Lorene White and Irene White, all of Des Moines, and Mrs. Louise Dunn, Kansas City, Kan.; a son, Robert E. White, Des Moines, two brothers, Edward and Wilbert White, both of Des Moines, and 11 grandchildren.

Carter, an employee of the Eagle Iron Works, had lived in Des Moines all his life. He served overseas in the army in World War II. He was a member of the Church of God.

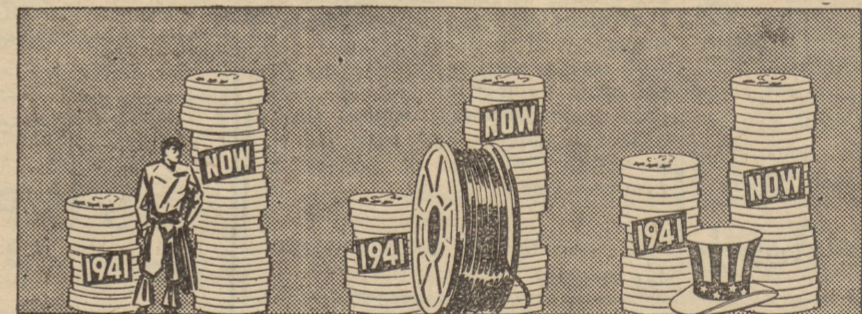
Besides his wife, he is survived by his mother, Mrs. Rosetta Saunders, and three sisters, Mrs. Maxine Long, Mrs. Barbara Western and Pearlene Carter, all of Des Moines.

Burial was at Glendale cemetery.

(door at right) where he fired two more shots before he was shot and killed by Patrolman Ben Rich. Carter's residence is house with 'Sea Foods' sign in front. (Photo courtesy of Register and Tribune).

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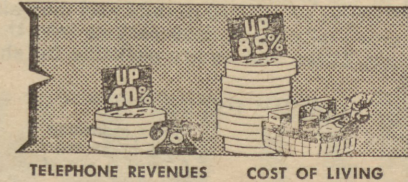
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SOCIETY



Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Atwood of Kentucky State College Visit in Home of J. W. Mitchells

Mr. and Mrs. Rufus B. Atwood of Kentucky State college, Frankfort, Mrs. O. R. Johnson of Petersburg, Va., and her niece, Miss Nanette Binford of Cleveland, Ohio, returning from a motor trip to California, stopped in Des Moines several days. They were the house guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Mitchell 1121 Eleventh street.

Mr. Atwood, president of Kentucky State College, is a graduate of Iowa State College; and Mrs. Atwood who has been in school work for 23 years, is a graduate of Drake university. Miss Binford is a recent graduate of Fisk university.

Among the social courtesies extended the visitors was an informal party Friday night by their hosts, the Mitchells.

Mesdames A. A. Alexander and A. P. Trotter were hostesses Sunday morning at breakfast at the Alexander home honoring the visitors. Others sharing the courtesy were: Atty. and Mrs. James B. Morris, and their house guests, Mesdames C. Leland Simmons and Lelia L. Thomas of Washington, D. C., and Mrs. E. T. Harvey of Atlanta, Ga.

SALLY AND SANDRA MERRETT CELEBRATE SEVENTH BIRTHDAYS

Sally and Sandra, twin daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Harbon Merrett, 905 Twenty-third place, celebrated their seventh birthdays and first party at the Willkie House August 27.

Guest were: Johnene Danforth, Mary A. Hunter, Billy J. and Vera Watkins, Matzella Burrell, Rosemary and Leslie Johnson, Sharon Thomas, Dorothy Leaper, Charlene Parker, Audrey and Leneta Buford, Shari Lu Cardwell, Nancy Slaughter, Virginia Bollard, Alice F. Watkins, Rosie A. McQuitty, Paula and Arthurline Propes, Ronene Buckner, Jennifer Bethel, Kay L. Johnson, Clifford Watkins, Jr., Lloyd Jones, Jr., Langston Hardaway, Jr., Sequoia Buford, Jr., Frank Kaiser, Jr., Harlan Thomas, Charles Watkins, Gregory Leaper, Lucien Ashby, Ronald Bollard.

MRS. HELEN CARTER RETURNS FROM VISIT IN CHICAGO, MILWAUKEE

Mrs. Helen T. Carter has returned home after two weeks visit with her daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Everett Wadsworth and family in Chicago, Ill. She also visited in Milwaukee, Wis., at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Vermont Hill. Many social courtesies were extended her while there.

MRS. WILMA ATKINS EXTENDED COURTESIES IN BURLINGTON

Mrs. Mollie Beverly returned the early part of the week from Burlington where she was shown social courtesies by Mrs. Blanch Scott, Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Chinn, Mr. and Mrs. John Clemmans. She also went to Ft. Madison with Rev. and Mrs. J. Richardson to attend a meeting. Mrs. Beverly accompanied to Burlington, Mr. and Mrs. George Franklin, Mrs. Katie Chatman, who spent the week end there as house guests of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Lewis.

MRS. BRENT HONORS MOTHER AT DINNER AND TV PARTY

Mrs. Frances L. Brent, 1116 8th street, entertained at a Saturday night dinner and TV party, honoring her mother, Mrs. Zena Poster of Chicago, who is visiting here. Attending were: Mesdames Rufus Parker, Anna Welch, L. C. Campbell, Miss Mamie Tyler and Dean Campbell.

HOME FROM VACATION

Miss Wilma Atkins, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. Atkins, has returned home after a vacation in Burlington, Ia., and Chicago, Ill.

MRS. ZELDA BROWN AND SON RETURN TO SEATTLE, WASH.

Mrs. Zelda Brown and son, Philip, returned to their home in Seattle, Wash., after a two-week visit in the home of their parents and grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Cassell. Mrs. Brown was shown many social courtesies here.

MISS IOLA WALLS VISITING MR. AND MRS. FLOYD BAILEY

Miss Margaret Walls of Iola, Kansas, is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Bailey, 935 15th street. Mrs. Bailey entertained her at brunch on August 15.

Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Clark were hosts at a picnic in Ames, Ia., on Aug. 26.

Miss Nancy J. Smith And Mr. Louis E. Windsor Say Vows

Miss Nancy Joyce Smith, daughter of Rev. and Mrs. Luther H. Smith, 901 Twenty-third street, and Mr. Charles Everett Windsor, son of Mr. and Mrs. Louis E. Windsor of Los Angeles, Cal., were married here August 11. The Rev. J. E. Tunstall officiated at Burns Methodist church.

Miss Lenna Reeves sang "Because," and Mrs. Loretta Hughes was organist. Best man was Mr. Harold K. Spangler. Ushers were Messrs. Thomas L. Smith and Nathaniel G. Morton. Mrs. Paula Morton was matron of honor to her sister.

A reception followed at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Kaiser, Jr., Mrs. Kaiser is sister of the bride.

The couple left for Los Angeles, where a formal reception was held.

Mrs. Windsor is a junior student at the University of Iowa. Mr. Windsor received his bachelor of arts degree at Iowa university's recent commencement.

THE JAMES HARRISES OF KANSAS VISITING HERE

Mr. and Mrs. James Harris and family of Kansas City, Kas., are vacationing here with her relatives. She is the former Jacqueline Mease of Des Moines.

PAMELA PATTERSON CELEBRATES FOURTH BIRTHDAY AT PARTY

Pamela Patterson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Patterson of Omaha, Neb., celebrated her fourth birthday at a party Tuesday afternoon at the home of her grandparents, Rev. and Mrs. J. Q. Evans. She was four years old on August 26th.

Little guests were: Arthurline and Paula Propes, James Braddie Morris, III, Angie, Rebecca and Michael Wilcoits, Pamela Carey, Kirby Robinson, and Kenneth Washington.

Mrs. Patterson and her daughter will return to Omaha during the week end.

PERSONAL TOUCH



By
MARIE
ROSS

Received a picture postcard last week end entitled "Cathedral of St. John the Divine, New York City," from Mrs. Olive B. Redmond, 1213 Crocker street, who wrote:

"Am having a wonderful time in this city. Everything is lovely. Hope to be home soon."

And, sitting on her porch at home last Sunday was Mrs. Redmond, who said it is "nice" to be back home. She stopped in Chicago for a visit with Rev. and Mrs. A. J. Irvine, former pastor and wife, of St. Paul AME church, and in New York City she attended national meeting of the Daughters of Isis, as an imperial officer.

Mrs. Kizzie Strothers, church reporter of Corinthian Baptist, wrote greetings from Minneapolis, Minn. "Certainly enjoying myself. Will be seeing you soon. Not a bit homesick."

Another postcard with the picture of the "Statue of Liberty on Bedloe's Island in New York Harbor, New York City," was sent with a "hello—and a just thinking of you," from Mr. and Mrs. Commodore Hendricks who are enjoying themselves on vacation trip.

Fishing is really a fad in Des Moines. Saw an East side matron Tuesday night, attractively dressed in a black crepe frock topped with a fluffy white eyelet and lace collar and carrying a green stray pocket-book. In her other hand she held two well-wrapped fishing rods, which she was taking home, after she had attended one of the public church meetings on the west side of town, she informed.

Labor Day Holiday Monday

Next Monday is Labor Day Holiday. The office of the Bystander will be closed. The deadline for news will be as usual, Tuesday noon. Get ahead of the holiday by phoning in your club, church and personal activities this week end.

Celebrate 25th Wedding Anniversary



MR. AND MRS. NELSON GUINN

Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Guinn of 1274 Stewart street celebrated their twenty-fifth wedding anniversary Saturday, August 18, with a buffet dinner at their home.

The Guinns, who met in Kansas City, Mo., were married in 1926 at Toledo, Ohio. They have a son, Nelson, J.

Coming to Des Moines in 1932, they are members of the Church of God in Christ, 1442 Dixon. He is employed at the Iowa Packing company.

Sharing the dinner courtesy were: granddaughters, Luella Marie and Florida Guinn; Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Guinn and Shirley, Rev. and Mrs. A. O. Carroll, Rev. and Mrs. W. C. Strawthers, Rev. and Mrs. H. F. McGill, Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Barnett, Mrs. Joseph Cook, Mrs. Alma Thomas, Mrs. Mary Reeves, Mrs. Fanny Wyant, Shirley Berry, Elizabeth and Jonnie Norman. The couple was the recipient of many gifts.

When asked where she would park her fishing rods while she attended the evening meeting, she informed that she would take them with her and put them safely, on the church floor, by her seat, while she listened to the speaker. And she did.

"You know you don't have to go fishing—looking like a tramp. I go many times, right after I get off from work, by the city library. I always carry some folded newspapers to wrap up any fish I catch," she talked.

On the bus the other evening, as light-hearted as two youth, were Mrs. Olin Cooper and her daughter, Mrs. Gwendolyn Fowler, who had spent the day "seeing the sights" at the Iowa State Fair.

Gwen was bubbling over with talk about the exciting horse races—and that "poor horse that broke his back in a fall and had to be shot. He was leading the race at the time."

Mrs. Fowler thought the "most impressive" thing at the fair this year "is the car of tomorrow." She described the car and all of its new features, then shifted to the 1951 car that her uncle John in Little Rock, where she spent a vacation recently, got after an accident with his 1950. During an accident, her uncle was thrown out of the car which was nearly demolished. He was fortunate but the car went to the rebuilding company, and what was left of it, was burned in an explosion—so the insurance company gave her uncle a "brand new 1951" one, she talked.

In town this week, looking for "this and that" to go into her New Jersey home, after her marriage in November, is Miss Roberta L. Maupin of Plainfield.

With a big diamond sparkling on the third finger of her left hand, Miss Maupin was "just amazed" at the difference in the price of dinnerware in Des Moines and New Jersey.

The dish pattern she had been considering in Plainfield, was as great as six dollars cheaper here, she noted.

Many things are much cheaper in Des Moines," she commented.

Mrs. Maurice Evans Patterson who has been shopping around Des Moines this week for articles for her four-year-old daughter, commented that: "it is terrible the prices you have to pay for things in Des Moines. I'm going to wait until I get back to Omaha, where everything is much cheaper," she declared.

Among the interesting letters which have reached the news desk, since my visit to the Iowa State penitentiary the early part of the month, came this week from a fellow whose name is Howard Williams. He wrote in part: "I feel fine today. Maybe, it is

Celebrate Fifty-Ninth Wedding Anniversary

Mrs. Helen D. Beshears, 1127 Eleventh street, honored her parents, Mr. and Mrs. James L. Dameron, at a dinner Sunday, August 26, celebrating their fifty-ninth wedding anniversary.

Sharing the courtesy were: Rev. and Mrs. G. A. Singleton, Mr. and Mrs. Emanuel Davis, Mr. and Mrs. Gus Nichols, Mesdames Mattie Wood, Emma Evans, Viola Morrow and Mr. Elias Jackson.

The Dameron are staunch members of St. Paul AME church and attend regularly.

PROGRESSIVE DINNER CLUB HONORS MARY WOOD AT BREAKFAST

The Progressive Dinner club gave a breakfast last Thursday on the lawn of Mrs. Eugenia Wolfskill, member of the club, honoring Miss Mary E. Wood of Philadelphia, Pa.

Miss Wood's mother, the late Mrs. Rose Wood, was the first president of this club.

Other guests were Mesdames Carrie Young and Ida Davis both of Chicago, Ill., Mrs. Norman Ophin and Mrs. G. A. Singleton.

Other members attending were: Mesdames Mattie B. Scott, president, Beatrice Crank, secretary, Georgia Goggins, Bertha Dunn, Nellie Parker, Lillian Rollen, Elizabeth Walker.

THE DANIEL EDWARDS OF SALEM, VA., VISIT M. E. CASSELL FAMILY

Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Edwards of Salem, Va., spent the past week visiting her cousin, Mrs. M. E. Cassell and family.

ILL AT VETS HOSPITAL

Mr. Charles Carl, 3013 Amherst street, is ill at Veterans hospital here.

DAUGHTER TO THE JACK COPELANDS

A daughter was born August 10 at Still hospital to Mr. and Mrs. Jack Copeland. She has been named Tonie Yvonne. Mrs. Copeland is the former Minette Tull, daughter of Mrs. Margaret Sorrell, 2830 Fourth street.

Mrs. Maude Wood, 1420 Maryland, returned Sunday from a six-week vacation in Chicago, Ill., where she was the guest of two sisters.

sister in a fire at home back in 1940. I went home for the funeral. I have three sisters and two small brothers who need my help. They are now staying with my mother's dearest friend.

"I'm single. I think I ought to have another chance to go out and make good. I can do most any kind of work. I'm in good health.

"Most of the fellows I've played football with have gotten paroles and have been out. I have only seen the parole board once since I have been here and that was seven years ago."

This fellow would like a hearing before the parole board.

"I'm overdue," he continued. "But I have no one to help me. A colored man needs outside help before he can get anything done. All I ask is for another chance. I know I can make good."

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Mesdames C. Leland Simmons and Lelia L. Thomas of Washington, D. C. who were house guests this week of Atty. and Mrs. James B. Morris, 955 17th street, left Wednesday morning and Pittsburgh. They are returning to the east from a tour of the north-western part of the country.

To Marry Saturday



VERA C. UNDERWOOD
Miss Vera C. Underwood was guest of honor at a bridal shower Saturday, August 25, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. James Spencer of 607 So. 6th street, in Marshalltown, Iowa.

Miss Underwood, niece of Mr. and Mrs. H. McCowan, 1156 17th street, and Mr. Thomas V. Spencer, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Spencer of Marshalltown, will be married here Saturday, September 1, at 8 p. m. at the home of Mr. and Mrs. William Hunter, 1004 Tenth Street. Mrs. Hunter is sister of Miss Underwood. A reception will follow.

The couple will leave Sunday for Racine, Wis., where Mr. Spencer is employed at the Nash Motor Company.

A native of Birmingham, Ala., Miss Underwood was reared and educated in Buffalo, N. Y. She has resided here for six years and has been employed as fountain girl at the Community Pharmacy and club editor at the Iowa Sepia News.

Born and reared in Marshalltown, Mr. Spencer is a veteran of World War II.

the Morrises honored them and Mrs. V. T. Harvey of Atlanta, Ga., and the house guests of the J. W. Mitchells, Mr. and Mrs. Rufus B. Atwood of Frankfort, Ky., Mrs. O. R. Johnson of Petersburg, Va., and Miss Nanette Binford of Cleveland, Ohio, at a supper Sunday.

Sharing the courtesy were: the Mitchells, the Matthew Johnsons, the A. P. Trotters, the A. A. Alexanders, the A. C. Banisters, the Wm. McKinley Brooks, the Joseph Wileys of Chicago, Mesdames Birdie Winn and Gwendolyn Fowler and Mr. Oscar Lewis.

Brunch Monday

The Washingtonians, lifelong friends of Mrs. Morris, were complimented Monday, at brunch by their hosts.

Guests were: Rev. and Mrs. G. A. Singleton, Mesdames Salemma Morris, Mary Baker, Clyde Morris, Guy Greene, and Margaret Lowry.

Bridge Luncheon

Mrs. A. A. Alexander, 2200 Chautauqua parkway, was hostess at a bridge luncheon Tuesday honoring Mesdames C. Leland Simmons and Lelia L. Thomas, of Washington, D. C.

Among the guests were: Mrs. James B. Morris, Sr., Mrs. D. T. Harvey of Atlanta and her daughter, Mrs. Vernon Odum, and Mesdames James B. Morris, Jr., Matthew Johnson, A. C. Banister, Everett Clay, A. P. Trotter, Birdie Winn and Miss Roberta Maupin of Plainfield, N. J.

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OUR ARROGANCE A COSTLY THING

A feature writer for the New York Times, which has a tie in with the Register and Tribune, presents some rather unhappy and yet not surprising information that United Nations troops had not done a good public relations job in Korea.

He stated that commanding officers have now begun to recognize this situation and are making some effort to correct it.

For instance, an order has been issued forbidding UN troops from calling Koreans gooks. And a crack down is on with reference to the mistreatment of civilians, particularly women for some pretty embarrassing situations have arisen involving criminal attacks.

In view of the ticklish situation which arose when United Nations troops entered South Korea wherein it was necessary to, in many instances, kill relatives and friends who lived in North Korea, a very careful job of assuring the natives that their only interest was to free them from Russian domination and that they were to be treated and dealt with on a plane of equality, should have been on immediate concern.

But evidently that has not been the case. These people have been looked upon as inferiors; the use of the word gook in referring to them indicates that they have been walked over because of disrespect all of which have militated against United Nations forces.

Americans have become pretty arrogant people accentuated by its leadership in world affairs. And our soldiers forget just as the administration in Washington has not learned, that the gift of large sums of money does not necessarily buy the hearts of people.

It is rather strange that it has been such a hard job to get anywhere with the North Koreans on the arrangement of an armistice. And this poor job of counter-intelligence among the South Koreans naturally raises a question of just how good a job of public relations has been done among the negotiators in North Korea.

LABOR DAY EMPHASIZES GOOD RELATIONS

In these modern days, a lot of holidays occur throughout the year. Labor day is one of them and has been observed for many years.

Naturally, those who succeeded in helping make this a national holiday had in mind that labor day would emphasize the problem of labor in securing better pay, better working conditions and more solidarity among the workers.

As we look back over the past twenty-four years, it can be seen readily that a great deal has been accomplished not only because labor wanted it but also because a lot of other people recognized the justice of the demands made upon the employer and the government.

By and large labor leaders have done a good job. Like any other groups, some branches have and are now carrying out the undemocratic policy of excluding men from jobs because of race, creed and color; some have taken advantage of their position and dealt unfairly in instances. But they have been exceptions and not the rule.

Certainly it is not a good policy to penalize any organization for what a few people in it do.

Intelligent labor leaders have done a good job of sharing responsibility in government, in civic projects thus adding to the prestige of labor. All these things have brought groups closer together thus making for a better day for all people.

CICERO OFFICIALS

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branch legal redress committee; Nelson M. Willis, president of the Chicago branch; and Ulysses S. Keys. NAACP Special Counsel Thurgood Marshall conferred with the Chicago attorneys before the action was filed.

Reaffirm Intent

Contrary to rumors published in various newspapers, Harvey E. Clark, Jr., reaffirmed his determination to move with his family back to Cicero, Illinois and to live under "normal conditions" in the community which met his first attempt to move there with hate-inspired violence.

The following statement was released by Mr. Clark in Chicago after his family's return from Norwalk, Connecticut, where they were feted at the city's tercentenary celebration.

Nice Place to Live

"Certainly we told the citizens of Norwalk that we deeply appreciated their hospitality and warm welcome and that what we had seen of the city left us with the impression that it would be a nice place in which to live. What else could we possibly

have said in response to the kind reception we received?"

"However, no one at any time during our visit invited us to become permanent residents of that city. We had declined an earlier invitation which accompanied the request that we visit as special guests for the celebrations.

"The report that I have backed down on my original decision to return to my apartment in Cicero, is an unfounded misrepresentation of the fact.

To Move Back

"I am determined and will take up residence at the apartment at 6139 West 19th St. in Cicero, Illinois, where I paid one month's rent in advance and obtained a year's lease, at such time that the apartment building is rehabilitated and I am assured a reasonable degree of safety which the law enforcement authorities are duty-bound to provide for me and my family.

"Contrary to the allegations of 'an anonymous reporter,' I have at no time told anyone, either in private conversation or in a public announcement while in Norwalk, Connecticut or before or since leaving Chicago for the East, that I would take up residence in the city which honored me during United Nations Day celebration.

"Surely the many courtesies and hospitality extended to us during our visit at Norwalk, would indicate that a large number of the citizens there would welcome us as neighbors. We are extremely grateful for their kind reception. However, I am a resident of Cicero, Illinois, and will take up active residence there with every intention of living there under no less normal condition than I would in any other community."

SLAYING STIRS TRENTON

United States Department of Justice the violation of civil rights in the case.

The incident culminating in the slaying occurred early Sunday morning, August 19th, outside Alfonso's Bar at Wilson and Reservoir Streets, Trenton. The proprietor of the establishment alleged police when a customer allegedly became drunk and disorderly and threatened someone with a knife.

Shortly thereafter, Mrs. Cora Lee Kelly drove up in a vehicle driven by Lawrence Williams. Mrs. Kelly's three sons—Charles, Fred, Jr., and Robert—were outside the bar in a car. It was near closing time, and Mr. Williams went in to determine whether the place would be open to more customers. On learning that it would, he went outside and beckoned to Mrs. Kelly.

Wrong Man Arrested

As Mr. Williams was standing on the sidewalk, a police car drove up. An officer emerged and grabbed Mr. Williams, accusing him of being "the fellow causing the trouble." When Mrs. Kelly protested that he had done nothing, the officer—Ernest Kuti—warned her to be quiet or she too would be arrested. As police took Mr. Williams to the wagon that drove up, Mrs. Kelly continued to protest and was struck about the head by the policeman.

Witnesses told a NAACP investigator that at this point Mrs. Kelly's sons, who ran up and told the police to stop beating their mother, were grabbed by police and threatened. About eight policemen were on the scene by this time. Robert Kelly, 26, who was beaten by a policeman, began to run away when Kuti fired his revolver into the air. As he ran, he was shot in the back of his leg. He died immediately as a result of the severing of his femoral artery.

Eyewitness Stories Differ from Police

Eyewitnesses told the NAACP that contrary to police reports of "30 or 40 people rioting," only about a dozen people were on the scene at the time of the shooting. The proprietor of the bar also definitely established that the man police arrested was not the man who was causing the disturbance at the time he originally called police. Police at no time entered the bar to determine whether this was the right man.

The city is moving rapidly on the case and has already presented its side to the grand jury for action.

113 Dice Pairs Are Condemned, Burned by City

The 113 pair of dice seized by police in an open air dice game at the city dump Aug. 19 were condemned Monday by Municipal Judge Harry B. Grund. They were burned in the police station furnace.

The dice—some "loaded," some "half-loaded," and a few "unloaded"—were the acknowledged personal property of James (Buddy) Daniels,

HEALTH FOR ALL

Every Teacher Should Have Examination

Before school starts, every Iowa teacher should take an important examination, suggests the Iowa State Department of Health.

This examination will insure continued earning power, and will also be a protection to children in school, says Dr. C. L. Putnam, deputy commissioner of the Iowa State Department of Health.

This test for teachers is not out to check IQ or knowledge of facts, but is a complete physical examination. Some school boards require this type of examination, but every teacher should have one, says Dr. Putnam.

A good physical examination includes a blood pressure reading, blood analysis, chest x-ray, urinalysis, a routine check-up for early signs of cancer, and a dental examination. If there is nothing wrong, the new year's work can be started with a good feeling of assurance.

Dr. Putnam points out that one of the most important jobs in the world is the education of children, helping them to become happy, useful and intelligent citizens. They learn by example, as every parent knows. If

the teacher is in poor health, ailing and dispirited, she offers little inspiration for interest in learning. Children are also highly susceptible to disease germs—their teacher's as well as the ones they pass on to each other.

"Parents, along with teachers, should also have a complete physical examination, of course," says Dr. Putnam. "Not only for their own sake, but for their children."

An additional protection for children in Iowa schools this year will be the examination of all bus-drivers for presence of tuberculosis. This plan has been prepared with the cooperation of the Department of Public Instruction and the Iowa State Department of Health.

SPORTS

Germans Greet Owens on Scene of Olympic Games

By ALLEN ASHBY

Des Moines' Hot-N-Tots, which has been one of the ten top teams in the state for the past fifteen years, when it was organized, Tuesday night at Boone, Ia., won the men's state softball title before an overflow crowd of more than 2,500. They defeated Famous Food of Fort Dodge, 3-1.

The winners' runs were all unearned and came in the hectic third inning. Frank Massey walked, stole second and was sacrificed to third by Jess Taylor.

Reggie Williams also laid down a bunt but Massey held third and Williams beat out the hit and continued to second when no one covered the base.

Walt Carter popped to short for the second out. Then Johnny Bright, the winning pitcher, hit a soft grounder to Howard Merryman, Fort Dodge pitcher.

Merryman threw the ball over first and two runs scored. Johnny stole third and scored on an error by third baseman Danny Freed.

Fort Dodge scored the only earned run of the game in the second inning on a hit batsman, a sacrifice and Fred Nordgen's single to center.

That was the only hit off Bright, who fanned 10 and walked three. Merryman, the loser, allowed only two hits and struck out five.

Bright's 10 strikeouts brought his total for the tourney to 69 in five games. The Hot-N-Tots, with a 47-7 won-lost record, go to St. Joseph, Mo., for the western regional meet strting next Wednesday.

The two Carter brothers, Lawrence and Walter, Bob White, Frank Massey and Bubbles Burrell have been with the team since organization in 1936.

Jesse Taylor, Bill Green, were with the team when it won its first championship in 1946.

Omaha, Neb., one of the principals in the game.

Daniels was fined \$100 by Judge Grund Aug. 20 when he pleaded guilty to illegal possession of gambling devices.

Police said five pair of dice were in the game, five pair in Daniels' pocket and 103 pair in a box in his car.

At the time he was fined, Daniels told Judge Grund the dice were "percentage dice" but "not crooked."

Police demonstrated to Judge Grund Monday, however, that only a third of the dice sets were normal. Half of the remaining two-thirds wouldn't "seven"—the remaining one-third "seven" only part of the time.

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IT'S FANTASY

To think I could forget you, or what you mean to me; The very thought's appalling, forever true I'll be. To say you'll be all right alone, to breast the stormy sea; And not to need you when I roam, you know it's fantasy.

To work the days without you, and not have you at night; Enduring such unhappiness, when you're my hearts delight. To think or plan for days ahead, while wishing on our star; Is not for me on my lone bed, while wondering where you are. So keep my picture in your heart,

remember I'll be true. No thought, no plan, while we're apart, I'm nothing without you. To even dream of anything, unless of you and me, Not only is a waste of time; My dear it's fantasy. —Glenn A. Gallagher.

First Day at School Big Adventure; Children Running Everywhere

The little child's first day at school is quite an adventure. There are so many children running everywhere. The school room looks so large and the ceiling seems to reach to the sky. The windows are different. The teacher looks so tall standing among the small children.

In early May, a newspaper reported plans in one Iowa county to help kindergarten and first grade children get acquainted with their schools. Next fall's beginners were to be taken for a visit before school closed in the spring. Four districts, one rural, one consolidated, and two town schools, were taking part in the program. These preliminary visits should remove some of the strangeness from the child's first day of school.

School routine also bewilders the child at first. He can't follow the teacher's directions when she talks to the whole group at one time. He has been accustomed to individual directions at home.

If he did not hear his mother or understand her, she probably called several times. The teacher cannot repeat all directions over and over for each child, although she helps each one as much as she can.

We can help prepare the child for this problem. We can gradually train the child to respond to one or two calls only. The child who ignores calls until mother gets furious and yells, may have trouble at school.

Robert Byrd, Mrs. Mary Jackson and Mr. and Mrs. Louis Jackson were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. James Gaiters and her mother, Mrs. Malone.

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The healthy child can stand up to his new school experiences with less strain. Plenty of sleep, outdoor play, play, and the right kind of food should put him in trim for the big first day.

The child who goes to bed late, eats little nourishing food at meal time, and has candy and pop between meals is not ready for school.

Defects of eyes and ears should be discovered and cared for before school begins. Of course, he should be immunized against contagious diseases. Getting a child ready for his first day at school involves more than starting him off at 8:30 with face scrubbed and hair combed.

Down on the Field

"Hitler stood right up there in the box. But I believe the real spirit of Germany, a great nation, was exemplified down here on the field by athletes like Long.

"I want to say to the young people here to be like those athletes. I want to say to all of you to stand fast with us and let us all work together to stay free and God almighty will help us in our struggle. That is what the United States stands for and I know you are with us. God bless you all."

Then Owens, who is on tour with the Globetrotters, took a jog around the track. A whirlwind of applause accompanied him. Owens was posed in front of the roll of honor bearing his name in the stadium. So many photographers, amateur and professional, besieged him that police finally had to break a way out for the one-time Negro track star.

The Globetrotters, putting on their usual high jinks, won, 58-46.

Oralabor, Iowa

By MARY SMITH

Oralabor, Ia.—Rev. William Heath was in his pulpit Sunday. Visitors at the morning service were Mrs. Zola Mae Gaines, Miss Kay Lockett, Claude Heard and Sgt. Taylor heard, who is home on leave visiting his mother, Mrs. Lillie Heard, and relatives. He was injured overseas during duty in Korea.

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