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NEW RECORDER:

Kansas Citian to Top Political Job

Bishop Baber Advises AME Pastors 'Not to Make Racket Of Church'; Purchase Homes

"Don't make a racket of the church," the Rt. Rev. George W. Baber, of Detroit, Mich., presiding bishop of the Northwestern conference of the AME church, advised the pastors of his district Sunday night before reading the list of annual appointments.

Bishop Baber told the pastors, before he sent them out to their charges for another year, "you are not sent to be the mayor of the town or the chief of the police. Bad politics can wreck you."

He urged them to "paint your churches, keep the grass cut and the windows clean—and preachers, in the name of heaven, buy a home.

"It is a disgrace to drive a big limousine and have no place to put it. It takes clothes off the children, shoes off your feet and gives you a bad disposition.

'Get a Home'

"Get a home," he repeated, and then he apologized, "I didn't mean to say all this on Sunday. I should have said it yesterday. But, people will pay you to be a gentleman—not a hot-rod driver."

With that preface, the distinguished bishop who returned recently from the world-wide Methodist conference in Oxford, England, went on with the reading of the appointments, praising this minis. for past year's successes and encouraging another to do more work.

Highly commended was Dr. Nelson Pryor of River Rouge, Mich., who was transferred to the Northwestern conference and assigned as presiding elder over the St. Paul, Minn., district, to succeed the Rev. W. E. Guy who was superannuated after fifty years of service in the church.

Temporarily returned to St. James church in the St. Paul, Minn., where he has served for the past ten years, was Rev. B. N. Moore.

"This assignment will last a few weeks, not more," Bishop Baber told Rev. Moore and added that "you should go forward in the church."

Both AME ministers in Des Moines, Rev. George A. Singleton, pastor of the entertaining church, St. Paul, and the Rev. J. I. Thomas, minister of Bethel church on the east side of the city, were returned.

"I do not know how long Dr. Singleton will be here, I look for him to be elected editor of the AME Review," Bishop Baber revealed.

More than 300 guests were entertained at a pre-conference banquet held Wednesday night at the church.

'Great Opportunity'

The Rev. B. N. Moore, pastor of the newly constructed modern church building in the AME connection, the St. James church in St. Paul, Minn., delivered the opening sermon of the conference, speaking Thursday morning to 150 delegates on the subject of "The Church in This Present Age."

"As we live in this age of television, movies, ball games, it is a time of great opportunity," the Rev. Mr. Moore spoke.

"Where there is great temptation there is a great opportunity, a great challenge to the church," the minister said as he urged his listeners to be "sensitive to the evils around us" and "live so that God will know it."

The Rev. Mr. Moore was returned

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New Commemorative Coin Honoring Carver and Washington

Booker T. Washington Birthplace, Va.—S. J. Phillips, president, Booker T. Washington Birthplace Memorial and the George Washington Carver National Momument Foundation, shows members of Congress the historic document which was recently signed by President Truman authorizing the coinage of commemorative half dollars honoring the late scientist, George Washington Carver, and the noted educator, Booker T. Washington.

The Philadelphia minted coins will be sold at a popular price. Net funds from the sale of the coins will go toward fighting Communism. Shown in the photo, left to right: Congressman Victor L. Anfuso, 8th Dist. New York; president Phillips; Congressman Abraham J. Multer, 14th Dist. New York; and Congressman O. K. Armstrong, 6th Dist. Missouri. Photo by Harris & Ewing.

President Truman Names Old Friend to $10,000 Year Post in Washington

Kansas City.—President Truman Wednesday nominated Earl W. Beck, his friend of long-standing, as Recorder of Deeds for the District of Columbia and sent his name to the Senate for confirmation.

Beck, widely known and well liked Kansas City business man, realtor and civic worker, has been a friend of President Truman and his brother, J. Vivian Truman, since the days when the President was presiding judge of the Jackson county court and Beck was superintendent of the county Parental Home for Negro Boys and Girls. The friendship has lasted through Truman's terms as Senator and later as President.

The Recorder of Deeds post is considered the top political plum for Negroes. With one exception, a Negro has held the post since 1881 when Frederick Douglass was appointed by President James A. Garfield. The exception came in 1916 when President Woodrow Wilson appointed a white man, John F. Costello, to succeed Henry Lincoln Johnson who had served since 1910.

To Shepard's Post

Beck who received official notification of his appointment by telegram Wednesday morning, will succeed in office Dr. Marshal l A. Shepard who was appointed by President Roosevelt in 1944.

Dr. Shepard resigned to devote more time to his political campaign in his race for recorder of deeds in Philadelphia.

Beck was highly pleased wh he was notified of his nomination. It will be the first political job that he has ever held since the Jackson county post at Little Blue to which Beck was appointed jointly by the Kansas City board of education and the county court.

A Colorful Career

The new Recorder of Deeds is versatile and has had a colorful career, which is climaxed now by his appointment to the top political job in the country—a position coveted by at least a dozen men from all parts of the country. Speculation over who would get the juicy $10,000-a-year plum has been great ever since Dr. Shepard announced his resignation. President Truman settled the speculation and the grand scramble for the job by naming his friend from his old home town.

Born in Wamego, Kas., about 61 years ago, Beck was the third of the eight children of Mr. and Mrs. Leon Beck. His father was a stone contractor who erected buildings at the Kansas Vocational school and on the Kansas State college campus at Manhattan. Beck's mother, Mrs. Georgia Beck, was one of the original Fisk Jubilee Singers.

When he became of college age, Beck left Wamego and went to Topeka to ent... university.

In Grocery Business

In his early manhood he entered the grocery business in Topeka in partnership with the Rev. Russell Brown, now an A.M.E. pastor in Denver. He also served as a recreational worker with the city of Topeka.

During World War I, Beck left Topeka to become a Y.M.C.A. Army

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Birmingham Branch Fights Red Cross's Separate Day For Negro Blood Donors

New York.—The fight of the Birmingham branch of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People to end the practice of the local Red Cross of setting aside a separate day for Negro blood donors and segregating their blood from that of white donors was given strong support today by Walter White, NAACP executive secretary.

The Birmingham branch, in a resolution signed by Rev. R. L. Alford, president and Emory O. Jackson, secretary, branded the segregation practice "outrageous, unintelligent, harmful and dangerous to the morale, peace and welfare of the United States and every citizen thereof" and asserted that "It is a direct challenge to the American democratic ideal for the American Red Cross ,itself, to conform and participate in the absurb and undemocratic . . . practices. . . which seek to undermine and violate the letter and spirit of the Constitution of the United States.

In his statement backing the action of the Birmingham branch, Mr. White stated: "It is a well-known scientifically-proven fact that human blood does not differ in any manner that justifies its separation according to race. The desparate need for this blood by our fighting men in Korea—Negro and white Americans dying side by side—makes the segregation practice even more outrageous and pathetic."

Met Hires Its First Negro, A Ballet Star

New York, N. Y.—Janet Collins, young Negro dancer, has been hired by the Metropolitan Opera company, it was announced Tuesday. She is the first member of her race to join the regular Met company.

Miss Collins scored last season on Broadway in Cole Porter's musical, "Out of This World." She will share the Met's leading ballet roles with Maria Karnilova, also making her first appearance this season.

The opera company's roster also listed 16 new singers, including five Americans—Norman Scott, bass, of New York; Algero Brazis, Chicago, Ill., baritone. Brenda Lewis, soprano; Mildred Miller, mezzo-soprano from New England, and Nell Rankin, mezzo-soprano, of Montgomery, Ala.

The Met season opens Nov. 14 and will run for 22 weeks.

Townsend Gets Year in County Jail For Assault

Alphonso Townsend, 35, who had been indicted for second-degree murder, Tuesday was sentenced to a year in the state penitentiary after he was allowed to plead guilty to an assault charge.

Townsend, of 1123 E. Twenty-ninth street, was accused in the death last February of Emery O'Bryant, 27 of Washington, D. C. O'Bryant died of head injuries suffered in a fight at the Sepia club, Eleventh and eCnter streets.

District Judge Tom K. Murrow sentenced Townsend after he pleaded guilty to a charge of assault with intent to inflict great bodily injury.

First Assistant County Attorney Ed Fritzgerald said evidence in the case did not warrant prosecution on the murder charge.

Testimony in a preliminary municipal court hearing showed both men drew knives during the fight. Townsend claimed he fought in self defense.

EARL W. BECK
(Appointed Recorder of Deeds)

MRS. ROBERT TUNLEY HOME FROM HOSPITAL

Mrs. Robert Tunley, 2808 Cleveland, returned Monday from Iowa Lutheran hospital. She is recovering from a recent stroke.

Justice Department Orders Probe into Cicero Riots; Leighton Hearing Postponed

New York.—The National Association for the Advancement of Colored People Sept. 28 expressed gratification that the Justice Department has ordered an investigation into the Cicero riots.

"We commend Attorney-General J. Howard McGrath for his forthright action in ordering a probe into the Cicero case," NAACP Secretary Walter White said. "We hope that proper action will be taken to correct the terrible wrong done by the indictment of NAACP Attorney George Leighton and the exoneration of the culprits responsible for the riots and destruction."

The NAACP has been urging federal intervention into the case since the Cook County grand jury investigating the disturbance failed to indict any of the rioters, and instead indicted the NAACP attorney representing the displaced Harvey E. Clark family. On September 21, Mr. White, Special Counsel Thurgood Marshall, and Attorneys W. Robert Ming and Frank Reeves presented the facts in the case to Justice Department officials and requested an investigation.

Mr. Leighton's indictment on a charge of conspiracy to incite riot and two other counts was vehemently hit by NAACP officials and others interested in the case. They charged that it resulted from his success in getting a federal court injunction to restrain Cicero police from preventing the Clarks from moving into their Cicero apartment, and also his legal moves for a contempt citation against the police for violation of this injunction. Mr. Leighton aiso represents the Clarks in a $200,000 damage suit against the Township of Cicero.

Chicago.—The hearnng on the motion to quash the indictment of George N. Leighton, NAACP attorney of the Harvey E. Clarks, Cicero riot victims, has been postponed until October 9 by Judge Thomas E. Kluczynski.

Mr. Leighton, together with four other non-rioters, was indicted by a Cook County grand jury on charges of conspiracy to incite to riot, to depreciate property, to damage property, and to obstruct law enforcement. W. Robert Ming, University of Chicago law teacher, heads the NAACP defense of Leighton. Thurgood Marshall, NAACP special counsel, and State Senator C. C. Wimbush, are associated in the defense.

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New York.—Federal intervention in the Cicero riot case and investigation of the Cook County, Ill., grand jury which last week indicted George N. Leighton, NAACP attorney for Harvey E. Clark, riot victim, has been urged by the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People.

In a telegram to J. Howard McGrath, U. S. Attorney General, Walter White, NAACP executive secretary, urged the Attorney General to "approve and direct without further delay initiation of federal grand jury proceedings" in Cicero case. He asked investigation of the Cook County grand jury, which failed to indict any of the rioters. The jury returned indictments against Mr. Leighton and four other persons, three of whom had aided the Clarks in renting an apartment in lily-white Cicero.

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Judges Find Segregation Laws Unclear; End Suit

Richmond, Va.—The suit of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People to enjoin the enforcement of Virginia statutes requiring segregation of the races in public assemblies has been dismissed "without prejudice" by a three-judge Federal District Court which admitted lack of clarity in the law.

In the opinion, handed down on September 24, the judges expressed doubt as to the intent of the law to cover non-commercial assemblies and indicated that relief should be sought in the state courts.

No Opinion

"We offer no opinion on the meaning of the statutes," they asserted. "We find uncertain their fit to the October function (the NAACP public meeting scheduled for October 14 in the city-owned Mosque auditorium). We see that the Virginia courts are open to the plaintiffs, offering them ample opportunity to have the statutes construed and tested, with a right of review by the Federal Supreme Court. In this situation. We should exercise our riscretion, decline to judge the statutes on their merits, and dismiss the action without prejudice to the right of the plaintiffs to litigate their contentions in an appropriate state forum."

The suit, originally filed on July 3, on behalf o fthe Virginia State Conference of NAACP Branches, sought to prevent city officials from enforcing segregation at a public meeting of the annual state conven-

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Mrs. E. Grayson Who Lived Here 40 Years, Dies at 88

Services for Mrs. Elizabeth Grayson, 88, of 1157 Eleventh street, were held last Saturday afternoon at St. Paul AME church. Burial was at Glendale cemetery.

Mrs. Grayson died Sept. 26 at Mercy hospital. She had been ill for sometime.

A native of Bonaparte, Ia., Mrs. Grayson had been a resident of Des Moines for 40 years.

She was a member of St. Paul church and the Eastern Star lodge.

Surviving are: two daughters, Mrs. Nellie Esters and Hattie Benning; a son, Willie; sisters, Mrs. Rosie Guy, Mrs. Maggie Wilson of Ft. Dodge and Mrs. Daisy Baker of New Bedford, Mass.; a brother, Solomon Brown of Grinnell; nine grand children and nine great-grandchildren. Hammitt-Robinson Funeral directors were in charge.

Business League to Meet Oct.10-12 in Washington, D. C.

Washington, D. C.—Distinguished speakers will address the delegates to the Fifty-first Annual Convention of the National Negro Business League when is meets in Washington, D. C., October 10, 11, 12, at the U. S. Department of Commerce.

One of them is Raymond Alexander, distinguished lawyer and civic worker of Philadelphia, Pa. Mr. Alexander is scheduled as guest speaker at the Founder's Day banquet on Thursday, October 11, 8 p.m., at Frazier hall, Howard University.

Serving as general counsel for the League, Mr. Alexander recently praised its officers for opening National Headquarters in Washington. Among other things, Mr. Alexander said "there is no more important program before the Negroes of America than that now being taken up by the National Negro Business League."

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.

Several Thousand Church Leaders Here Oct. 15-17 for Disciples Area Assembly

An area assembly of the International Convention of the Disciples of Christ will be held here Oct. 15-17 at the University Christian church.

Similar to 16 other assemblies in all parts of the U. S. meeting from Sept. 26 to Nov. 6, the three-day convention will attract several thousand church leaders and lay people from Iowa, South Dakota, Minnesota and Nebraska.

The Rev. Marvin O. Sansbury, pastor of the University Christian church and president of the International convention which will meet next year in Chicago, will preside.

C. O. Hawley, director of unified promotion of the Disciples of Christ, will be assembly director, and Charles B. Tupper, associate professor in the Drake Bible college, will be devotional leader.

Music will be under the direction of Rosa Page Welch, mezzo-soprano who has been acclaimed as the "Marian Anderson of the Disciples of Christ."

Each session will feature an address ,a forum, and a sermon by a Disciple leader.

Rosa Page Welch

Speakers

Among those who will address the assembly are William T. Pearcy, executive secretary of the board of church extension; Virgil A. Sly, chairman of the division of foreign missions of the United Christian Missionary Society; A. Dale Fiers, new president of the society, and Willard M. Wickhizer, chairman of the division of home missions and executive secretary of the department of church development and evangelism of the UCMS.

Other assembly speakers will include Dr. Henry G. Harmon, president of Drake university; Miss Jessie M. Trout, executive secretary of missionary organizations for the Disciples; Miss Pauline Starn, formre missionary to China, and Gilford E. Olmsted, pastor of the First Christian church in Sioux Falls, S. D. and recently named representative of the Drake Bible college. Loren E. Lair, executive secretary of the Iowa Christian Missionary Society will speak Oct. 17 and direct a warkshop.

Three Including Woman Doctor Try Suicide In Los Angeles

Los Angeles, Cal.—Attempted suicide of Dr. Eva Whiting Young, for years a prominent figure in local civic, fraternal and political circles, was reported on the police blotter this week.

The report was made by Dr. Young's husband, Ben, who said that he came home from work Thursday evening of last week to find his wife in a semi-conscious state.

When he spoke to her, she did not answer; and when he saw a bottle of bromide, half full, beside the bed, he called the receiving hospital ambulance, Young stated.

At Georgia st. receiving hospital [illegible] underwent emergency treatment. When she came out of danger, she finally spoke up and told attendants that she had taken an overdose to end her worries and her life.

She gave her age as 56. The near tragedy occurred at the couple's home, 1040 W. Washington blvd.

Not a medical doctor, but a chiropractor, Dr. Young has not practiced in recent months. At one time active politically, she once was an unsuccessful candidate for the assembly.

One of Three

Dr. Young's attempted suicide was one of three in the local community appearing on police records this week. In addition, three had been reported the week before.

One of the new ones was listed by authorities as "serious."

She is Mrs. Flossie Zulueta, 30, of 3015 S. Harvard, whom police, summoned by a friend, Mrs. Louise Arnold, of 2107 W. 30th st., said they found in a "semi-comatose condition and very uncooperative."

Mrs. Arnold told the officers that she telephoned Mrs. Zulueta at 5:45 p.m. Sunday, "and she sounded so groggy that she went over to investigate.

Police found a bottle of phenobarbital tablets in the medicine chest, and two bottles of capsules of an unknown substance, prescribed by a Dr. C. Olsen.

The third, Mrs. Ethel Harris, 44, of 2809 8th ave., did heself little or no damage with a half bottle of mercurochrome, mixed with water.

Ambulance attendants said that the brand of medicine was nontoxic.

The report was made by Thomas Griggs, of the same address.

Mrs. Theola Miller 35, Dies En Route To Hospital

Funeral rites were held Thursday at Mt. Olive Baptist church for Mrs. Theola Miller, 35, of 1111 Center street. Burial was at Glendale cemetery.

Mrs. Miller, lifelong resident of Des Moines, died Monday enroute to Broadlawns General hospital. She had been ill one week.

Surviving are her husband, Sylvester; stepfather and mother, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Bruce; five sisters, Mrs. Gladys Crumblin, Cleveland, Ohio, Mrs. Winifred Sharp, Mrs. Mary Jane Jones, Mrs. Norma Jean Knox and Miss Beverly Bruce, Des Moines; four brothers, Robert, William, Richard and Donald Bruce, Des Moines.

Attend Parenthood Regional in K. C.

Attending the Planned Parenthood Regional conference which met in Kansas City, Sept. 24 and 25 were Mrs. W. W. Bond, state director of the Planned Parenthood League, Mrs. Miles Mills, Mrs. John Roberts, Mrs. Joseph Veverka.

One of the guest speakers at the conference was Miss Grace Hale of Denver, Colo., one of the organization's national consultants, who stressed the importance of working with minority groups.

A Negro representative of the Planned Parenthood League, Miss Hale is on a tour which includes Minneapolis, Chicago, Philadelphia, and other points east. She works out of the New York headquarters.

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The local group held a membership meeting Tuesday night at Willkie House, where Amos Ball of Chicago, retired president of Standard Oil Company in Indiana, spoke on "World Population Problems."

City Jail Janitor Pleads Innocent

Everett Goodwin, 50, of 512 S. E. Fifth street, janitor at the city jail, was arrested Tuesday on a charge of assault and battery.

The charge was filed by Joseph Habhab, 60, of 310 Fifth Avenue East, who claimed Goodwin abused him Sunday while he was making repairs in a building he owns on Fifth Avenue [illegible] E. Walnut street.

Assistant County Attorney Neal Smith said Habhab told him Goodwin knocked him down with his fist during an argument growing out of his working on Sunday.

Goodwin pleaded innocent before Municipal Judge Howard W. Brooks and was released on his own bond for hearing Oct. 22.

Flame Broiling Gives Extra Flavor To Inexpensive Meats And Vegetables

It's an old cooking principle that live gas flame gives meats extra delicious flavor—as if they were charcoal broiled. That's why smart homemakers like to broil such budget meats as frankfurters stuffed with cheese (shown above), lamb patties, hamburgers and pork roll.

Vegetables, too, can be broiled to the queen's taste when you choose the softer type such as tomatoes, mushrooms and eggplant. However, leftover cooked peas, corn, potatoes and other vegetables can also be broiled in the Caloric gas range by simply placing them in the pan itself while meat is broiling on the rack. As meat juices drip through, vegetables take on extra tangy flavor . . . come out piping hot and tender. The Caloric broiler pan can also be used as a roaster.

Admit Negroes, Bar Reds at Polls

Baton Rouge, La.—Louisiana's Democratic primaries were thrown open to Negroes Tuesday—for the first time legally since reconstruction days—but slammed shut to Communists.

The state central Democratic committies, the party policy-making body in Louisiana, revised the committee's rules from "he shall be a white person," to read, "he shall be registered as a member of the Democratic party."

The new section bars Communists.

ATWOOD HALL CLUB ORGANIZES AT KSC

Frankfort, Ky.—The sophomore and freshman men of the Atwood Hall club organized September 17. The officers are: President, Henry Johnson, sophomore from Benham, Ky., vice president, Clifford Lee, freshman; treasurer, Milford Betts, sophomore from Sierra Leone, West Africa; secretary, George Davis, freshman; reporter, George Funches, freshman; and Student Council representatives from Atwood Hall—William Clark, sophomore from Springfield, Ohio, and Lintonia Burke, sophomore from West Palm Beach, Fla.

Put Children in Proper Frame of Mind at Bedtime

Child psychiatrists and phychologists all advocate pleasant mealtime discussions for children. Laughter makes the food digest more quickly and more easily than anger. Childish or parental squabbles and scoldings at mealtime tend to upset the digestive systems, doctors say. The same psychology should apply to bedtime, then, too.

Back in 1900 a doctor published a book stating that "if there ever is a time when children should be treated kindly and talked to pleasantly, it is in the evening before retiring or after they [illegible] in bed." And in this [illegible], time [illegible]ven't changed one [illegible] 1900.

Children should [illegible] taught that going to bed is pleasant. They should never be scolded or reprimanded and then put to bed, for then the bed becomes a symbol of panishment. This tenseness, nervousness and anger which arises interferes with the child's sleep.

The time before the children retire should be devoted to quieting them down. A session of reading or other mild diversion conditions them for "lights out." They definitely shouldn't be allowed to play strenuously before retiring, for while it is fun and wears them out, it also excites them and causes them to be tense rather than relaxed.

Iowa Has Half Million Telephones— 73 Years After First

Iowa now has a half million Bell Telephones in service. The 500,000 mark was reached last Thursday—73 years after the first telephones were installed in this state, and in the 75th anniversary year of the invention of the teephone.

In addition to the 500,000 telephones of the Northwestern Bell Telephone Company, there are in Iowa about 335,000 telephones served by other companies ,giving the state a total of about 835,000 telephones in service—or an average of one for every three persons. All of them can be interconnected and are part of a nationwide long distance network.

More than 200,000 of the telephones are in rural areas. With installations in 90 per cent of rural establishments in the state, Iowa leads the nation in rural telephone development.

In reaching the total of 500,000 the number of Bell telephones in this state has daubled during the past 14 years—and 100,000 of them have been added during the past 4 years, reflecting the tremendous expansion of activity of the people of Iowa in their business and social affairs in cities and in rural communities.

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ORIGINAL NOTICE
In the District Court of Iowa in and for Polk County
GERALDINE H. COLLIER,
Plaintiff,
CECIL A. COLLIER,
Defendant.
TO THE ABOVE NAMED DEFENDANT:
You are hereby notified that the petition of the plaintiff in the above entiled action is now on file in the office of the clerk of the District Court in and for Polk County, claiming of you an absolute decree of divorce on the grounds of cruel and inhuman treatment; praying for the care, custody and control of the minor child, Delina Flo Collier; asking for such temporary alimony, support money, suit money, attorneys' fees and costs as the Court may deem proper and for such other equitable relief as the Court may grant.
For further particulars see Petition.
You are further notified to appear before said Court, at Des Moines in Polk County, Iowa, on the 29th day of October, 1951, and that unless you so appear your default will be entered and judgment or decree rendered against you for the relief demanded in the petition.
ROYAL & ROYAL,
Attorneys for Plaintiffs.
506 Fleming Bldg.,
Des Moines, Iowa.
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NOTICE OF AMENDMENT TO
ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION OF
KUCHARO AND ASSOCIATES, INC.
Notice is hereby given that at a regularly convened, special meeting of the stockholders of Kucharo and Associates, Inc., duly called and held at its principal place of business, 225 Jewett Building, Des Moines, Iowa, on the 31st day of August, 1951, the Articles of Incorporation of said corporation, as amended, were amended as follows: Article VI of the original Articles of Incorporation of said corporation was stricken therefrom, and the following was adopted as a substitute therefor and in lieu thereof:

ARTICLE VI
The affairs of the corporation shall be managed by a Board of not less than three nor more than seven directors (who may or may not be stockholders) who shall be elected by a majority of the outstanding common stock at the annual meeting of stockholders. The Board of Directors or the stockholders in special meeting convened may fill all vacancies occurring in the membership of the Board of Directors between annual elections, by oppointment of qualified officers to hold office as director for the remainder of the term.
The President and Secretary or Assistant Secretary of the corporation were authorized, empowered and directed to sign, acknowledge, file, record and publish notice of said amendment to the Articles of Incorporation of said corporation and to do all things which are required by law to execute, complete and carry into effect the above amendment to the Articles of Incorporation of said corporation and to accomplish such amendment to the Articles of Incorporation of said corporation.
Dated at Des Moines, Iowa, this 19th day of September, 1951.
KUCHARO AND ASSOCIATES, INC.
By Maude H. Kucharo,
President.
Attest:
L. E. Coffman, Assistant Secretary.
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ORIGINAL NOTICE
In the District Court of the State of Iowa, In and For Polk County
JUANTZCEAL BOYD, Plaintiff,
vs.
JAMES BOYD, Defendant.
TO JAMES BOYD, Defendant:
You are hereby notified that the petition of the plaintiff in the above entitled cause is now on file in the office of the clerk of the above named court claiming of you an absolute divorce from the bond of matrimony on the ground of willful desertion.
For further particulars see petition.
You are further notified to appear before the above named court in Des Moines, Polk County, Iowa, on or before the 1st day of November, 1951, and that unless you so appear, your default will be entered, and judgment or decree rendered for the relief prayed for in plaintiff's petition.
GERTRUDE E. RUSH,
Attorney for Plaintiff.
Printed and published in the Iowa Bystander September 27, October 4 and 11, 1951.

ORIGINAL NOTICE
In the District Court of the State of Iowa, In and For Polk County
CHARLES L. KEESEE, Plaintiff,
vs.
MILDRED KEESEE, Defendant.
TO MILRED C. KEESEE:
You are hereby notified that the petition of the plaintiff in the above entitled cause is now on file in the office of the clerk of the above named court, claiming of you an absolute divorce from the bond of matrimony on the grounds of cruel and inhuman treatment.
For further particulars see petition.
You are further notified to appear before the above named court in Des Moines, Polk County, Iowa, on or before the 1st day of November, 1951, and that unless you so appear, your default will be entered, and judgment or decree rendered for the relief prayed for in plaintiff's petition.
GERTRUDE E. RUSH,
Attorney for Plaintiff,
515 Mulberry St.,
Des Moines, Ia.
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SHERIFF'S SALE
No. 35015
Docket No. 42
State of Iowa, Polk County, ss.
WILDEN HOSPITAL
Plaintiff,
vs.
GEORGE W. KNOX,
Defendant
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, That by virtue of a Transcript execution, to me directed by the Clerk of the District Court of Polk County, Iowa, against the goods, chattels, lands, tenements, etc., of George W. Knox, defendant, in favor of Wilden Hospital, Plaintiff, I have levied on and will offer at public sale, to the highest and best bidder, for cash, at East front door of the Polk County Court House in the city of Des Moines, Polk County, Iowa, on the 26th day of October, 1951, between the hours of 9 o'clock A. M., and 4 o'clock P. M., on said day, all of the right, title and interest of said defendant in and to the following described property, situated in Polk County, Iowa, to-wit:
All right title and interest of defendant in the cause of action George W. Knox vs. American Lumber and Wrecking Company and Independent School District of Des Moines, Law No. 58112.
Sale to commence at the hour of 10 o'clock, A. M. of said day.
Witness my hand, this 25th day of September, 1951.
TOM REILLY,
Sheriff of Polk County, Iowa.
By Frederick B. Herbert, Deputy.
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NOTICE OF INCORPORATION
Notice is hereby given of the incorporation of the Atlas Amusement Company with its principal place of business in the city of Des Moines, Iowa.
The general nature of the business to be transacted by the corporation shall be to buy, sell, lease, repair, serve and reconvert coin operated amusement devices and coin operated phonographs; to purchase and sell, both wholesale and retail necessary accessories and parts used in connection therewith; to make and carry out contracts of every kind that may be necessary for the accomplishment of the general purposes of the company; to acquire by purchase or otherwise real estate of every kind and the fixtures and personal property incidental thereto, and to improve same; to borrow or raise moneys for any of the purposes of the corporation, and to possess and exercise all the powers and privileges not prohibited by the laws of the State of Iowa, and not inconsistent with the Articles of Incorporation.
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The corporation commenced business September 15, 1951 and shall exist for 20 years thereafter.
The business of the corporation shall be conducted by a board of three directors, to be elected by the stock holder at the Annual Meeting on the second Monday of each July of each year. The officers shall be President, Secretary, and Treasurer to be elected annually by the Stockholders.
Private property of the Stockholders shall be exempt from corporate debts.
Dated this 15th day of September, 1951.
ATLAS AMUSEMENT COMPANY
Philip Moss, President
Edward A. Ginsburg, Secretary
Virgil F. Dixon,
Attorney for the Corporation
Bystander September 20, 27, October 4 and 11, 1951.

ORIGINAL NOTICE
In the District Court of Iowa in and for Polk County
ETHEL MAY PURVIS,
Plaintiff,
vs.
THOMAS PURVIS,
Defendant.
TO THOMAS PURVIS, Defendant:
You are hereby notified that the petition of the plaintiff in the above named case is now on file with the clerk of the district court of Iowa in and for Polk County claiming of you an absolute divorce on the ground that since the marriage of plaintiff and the defendant that you willfully deserted and absented yourself without a reasonable cause for a space of two years from this plaintiff.
For full particulars see petition now on file.
You are hereby directed to appear in the above named case in the above named court in the district court of Iowa in and for Polk County at the Polk County Court House in Des Moines, Iowa on or before October 19, 1951 and unless you so appear your default will be entered and judgment and decree entered as against you for a divorce and other relief as prayed for in said petition.
THEODORE F. MANTZ,
620 Royal Union Life Bldg.,
Des Moines, Iowa
Attorney for Plaintiff.
Printed a nd published in the Iowa Bystander Sept. 13, 20 and 27, 1951.

NOTICE OF INCORPORATION OF MIDWEST PAPER & BAG CO.
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The affairs of this corporation shall be managed by a Board of Directors of not less than three nor more than fifteen and from their own number at their annual meeting, the Directors shall elect the president, first vice-president, second vice-president, third vice-president, secretary and treasurer of the corporation and such other officers as they may deem fit and proper or as may be provided in the by-laws of this corporation. The annual meeting of the directors shell be held as by the bylaws provided. The annual meeting of this corporation shall be held on the first Monday of October in each year, and the first annual meeting shall be held the first Monday of October, 1952. Until the annual meeting in 1952, the following persons shall be directors of the corporation:
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Louis Pomerantz, Des Moines, Iowa
Harry Pomerantz, Des Moines, Iowa
Marvin Pomerantz, Des Moines, Iowa
and the following persons shall be the officers of the corporation:
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1st Vice-President: Harry Pomerantz, Des Moines, Iowa
2nd Vice-President: Marvin Pomerantz, Des Moines, Iowa
3rd Vice-President: Dan Masters, Des Moines, Iowa
Secretary-Treasurer: Louis Pomerantz, Des Moines, Iowa
The private property of the members shall be exempt from liability for corporate debts.
Des Moines, Iowa, September 18, 1951.
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By ALEX POMERANTZ, President
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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.

MT. OLIVE BAPTIST CHURCH NOTES

The Mt. Olive Youth choir sang at Corinthian Baptist church Friday night in the services preparatory to the installation of the pastor, Rev. N. R. Olphin.

Sam Flox was restored to full membership in the church last Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. C. Lewis were called to Eola, Mo., because of the death of a relative of the former. The Brotherhood Auxiliary will hold a rally Sunday, Oct. 7, at 3 p.m. Rev. L. L. Barnes will preach and the Mt. Olive Senior choir will sing.

COMMUNITY SANCTIFIED CHURCH OF CHRIST

Last Sunday morning Pastor M. J. Cranshaw preached. Rev. Arthur Bush and Rev. Harry Gross assisted. Evangelist Lucy Fountain presided over the evening services at which Missionary Bessie Higgins of Denver, Colo., was speaker.

Mission meets Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Dora Ramsey, 1223 E. 16th street. Thursday evening Dorcas Charity club will meet at the church with Mrs. Verlee Higgins as hostess.

Sunday, Oct. 7 is Pastor's Day with two services.

Bishop D. H. Cranshow returned Monday from Centerview, Mo., where he attended a homecoming at the Sanctified Church of Christ of which the Rev. James Smith is pastor.

MRS. CUSHINGBERRY OF LOS ANGELES SPEAKS

Mrs. Jennie Cushingberry of Los Angeles, Cal., taveling missionary, spent the week with Elder and Mrs. W. H. Spivie. She spoke at the Penecostal church.

COMMUNITY SANCTIFIED CHURCH OF CHRIST

Mrs. M. J. Cranshaw, 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, Wednesdays at 8 p.m. Everyone is welcome
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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.

WEST DES MOINES AME MISSION

621 Walnut street, West Des Moines, Rev. Elmeda Ellis, evangelist in charge; Bible study 2 p.m. Evangelistic services 3 p.m. Specal singing will be featured.

American Legion Auxiliary News

The American Legion Auxiliary held its regular meeting Sept. 18 at club home, 750 11th street with Mrs. Elsie King, president, in charge. Mrs. Jessie Mae Phillips gave a report from the mid-winter conference held with Baldwin Patterson unit. Delegates from Lincoln unit were Mrs. King, Mrs. Phillips, Mrs. Georgia Jones, Mrs. Dorothy Bush, parliamentarian chairman, gave instructions on procedures. Mrs. Jones membership chairman seeks new members. The executive meeting was with Mrs. Mary K. Monroe.

Administrative Council Elects Mrs. Jordan, Pres.

The Administrative Council of the Order of Eastern Star held election of officers Sept. 22 at the home of Mrs. Osceola Simms. John Danforth presided at the election and Mrs. Sarah Jett installed the officers as follows: president, Mrs. Leona Jordan; vice president, Mrs. Simms; secretary, Miss Layther Mease; assistant secretary, Mr. Danforth; treasurer, Rev. J. L. Ligon; lecturer, Mrs. Dorothy Bush; program chairman, Mrs. Helen Carter. Appointments will be made later.

BURLINGTON, IOWA

By MRS. ED WILLIAMS

Burlington, Ia.—Mr. and Mrs. Hartley Johnson have returned from two weeks' vacation in Memphis.

Mrs. Bessie Woods of Monmouth, Ill., is critically ill in the Monmouth hospital. She is well known in Burlington.

Mr. and Mrs. John Lewis spent the week end with friends in Minneapolis, Minn.

Rev. and Mrs. A. Richardson returned from a few days visit in St. Louis, Mo.

The NAACP had a meeting at the library with an out-of-town speaker.

Installation Speaker

DR. ALFRED A. WATTS

Dr. Alfred A. Watts of Chicago, Ill., pastor of the Greater Bethesda church for the past thirteen years, will deliver the installation sermon of the Rev. Norman R. Olphin, pastor-elect of the Corinthian Baptist church, Sunday afternoon Oct. 7 at 3 p.m.

Dr. Watts held a successful ministry at Patterson, N. J., and for two years was visiting professor at Bishop's college, Marshall, Tex. He reveived his Bachelor of Arts degree from Virginia Union university; and has Doctor of Sacred Theology degree from Drew Seminary, Madison, N. J.

The installation week program began on Monday night with various ministers of the city appearing each night. Friday, the Rev. J. E. Tunstall, pastor of Burns Methodist church, will preach. The Rev. H. R. Fields, pastor of Mt. Olive Baptist church, will preside.

Sunday morning, Oct. 7, the Rev. Mr. Olphin will preach and administer holy communion.

A special program will be held Sunday evening. All of the meetings are open to the public.

Winthrop Rockefeller To Address Bethune-Cookman Students

New York.—Winthrop Rockefeller will be the principal speaker at the Career Conference to be held on the campus of Bethune-Cookman College in Datona Beach, Florida, October 17-17th, under the joint auspices of the college, the National Urban League and the Florida State Department of Public Instruction.

Mr. Rockefeller, Philanthropist, industrialist and grandson of the late John D. Rockefeller, is chairman of the Board of IBEC Housing Corporation, and for more than ten years an Urban League board member. He is chairman of the League's Commerce and Industry Council. The Urban League is the country's oldest and largest national interracial service agency working for equal economic opportunity.

REV. R. L. TURPIN BACK FROM ST. LOUIS

The Rev. R. L. Turpin, pastor of the Pilgrim Baptist church, 1732 Walker street, has returned from St. Louis, Mo., where he conducted a successful revival at the Community AME church of which Rev. J. H. Jones, formerly of Des Moines, is pastor.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank the many friends for their kindnesses, courtesies and expressions of sympathy extended at the death of our sister and relative, Mrs. Dollie Belle Johnson. Especially do we thank the Rev. G. A. Singleton, Mrs. Joburness Kelso, the Daughter Elks of Des Moines and the Estes Funeral home.

—Mrs. Fannie Tomlin and family.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank the many friends for their kindnesses, courtesies, expressions of sympathy, flowers and cards, extended us during the illness and at the death of our mother. Especially do we thank the Rev. G. A. Singleton and the Hammitt and Robinson Funeral home.

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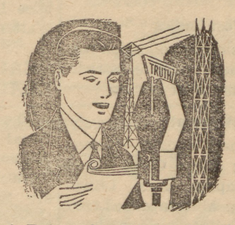

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AME CONFERENCE

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"temporarily," to his church, during the reading of the assignments Sunday night.

Bishop Baber commented to the young minister: "You should go forward in this church and I am going to help you."

Elect Delegates

Delegates to the 1952 general conference of the AME church which meets in Chicago in May were elected as follows: Rev. George A. Singleton, pastor of St. Paul, Des Moines; Rev. Mr. Moore, St. James, St. Paul, Minn.; Rev. W. H. Ogleton of Des Moines, presiding elder in the Northwestern conference for his eighteenth year; Rev. E. C. Allen, pastor of the AME church in Ottumwa, Ia.

Alternates elected were: Revs. J. W. Collins, C. H. Copeland, J. M. Barr and A. J. Jeltz.

The Rev. G. Wyman Blakely, Sr., pastor of the Bethel AME church, Little Rock, Ark., addressed the conference on Friday afternoon, speaking from the subject of "Go Forward."

He is a 1952 candidate for the bishopric, endorsed by the Nebraska and Northwestern conferences.

Friday night speakers stressed education in the AME church, training at Wilberforce university and Payne Theological Seminary.

25 Scholarships

Bishop Baber announced that he had 25 scholarships still available for youth in this Northwestern district, which pays over $30,000 yearly to the support of Wilberforce university.

Two AME ministers who attended the recent world-wide Methodist conference at Oxford, England, spoke Friday night. They were: Dr. Carlyle Stewart of the Bethel AME church in Detroit, Mich., and Dr. A. Wayman Ward, presiding elder in Chicago conference.

The Rev. Mr. Stewart said he was "not too interested in the 'pearly gates, the golden slippers, and streets of milk and honey'. But I am interested in living in this world.

"Especially in Germany the people were interested in knowing whether we were having democracy over here and many times we had to tell them the truth," Dr. Stewart spoke. He stressed that "it is the task of the church to help make democracy work."

'Get Educated'

"If we are going to live in this age, we must get ourselves educated," Dr. Ward emphasized. He urged inviting "people of all races to join our churches," just as they try to get Negroes to join their churches.

Dr. Ward said America's job was "Christian education in human relationships."

Conference visitors and delegates were honored at a tea Saturday afternoon at Willkie House given by the local missionary women.

In the receiving line were: Mrs. Alma Baber of Detroit, wife of the bishop; Mrs. Wenonah Allen of Ottumwa, president of the Northwestern conference Women's Missionary Society; and the following women of Des Moines, Mesdames Thelma Reeves, Adah Johnson, J. I. Thomas and Ruth Doyle.

During the expansion program on Sunday afternoon, the women of the district raised over $1,035 towards the building of Camp Baber, which is under the direction of Mrs. Baber.

Aid West Indies

A special missionary collection was taken to help the hurricane—stricken families in the West Indies.

Appointments

St. Paul (Minn.) district—Nelson Pryor, presiding elder; C. H. Copeland, Cedar Rapids; Mrs. Lillian Parkinson, Allen, Minneapolis; Leroy Patterson, Ft. Dodge; Nelson Pryor Patterson, Wyman, Minneapolis; Wendell Johnson, Sioux City; J. W. Collins, Waterloo; Henderson, Reddick, St. James, Minneapolis; M. L. Simmons, St. Peter's, Minneapolis; B. N. Moore, (temporary), St. James, St. Paul, Minn.

Des Moines, (Iowa) district—W. H. Ogleton, presiding elder; George Singleton, St. Paul church, Des Moines; J. I. Thomas, Bethel, Des Moines; E. C. Allen, Ottumwa; Carl McKay, Keokuk; Harry Stone, Clinton; George Brewer, Clarinda; Marshall Smith, Oskaloosa; Mrs. Christine McDonald, Iowa City; W. A. Simpson, Muscatine; J. M. Barr, Ft. Madison, Albia; Rev. R. C. Campbell, Newton, H. K. Ellis, Osceola; Cecil Duke, Davenport.

Transfers: W. P. Goosby from Minneapolis to Chicago conference; E. C. Lord from Burlington to Illinois conference; A. L. Jeltz from Keokuk to Indiana conference.

Evangelists

Evangelists: Mesdames Ethel Spears, Ethel Russell, and Hazel Morris of Minneapolis; Rev. Charles Penney and Mrs. Ethel Penney of Kansas; ;Mesdames Richard Johnson of Waterloo, Orzealyea Roberson, Elizabeth Thomas, and Elmeda Ellis of Des Moines.

Conference Workers: Mesdames Geneva Murray, Ettie Ruth Singleton, Blanch Thomas, of Des Moines; Zenobia Lord of Burilngton Gertrude Dabner of Fairfield; Pauline McKay of Keokuk; Leona Dawney and E. C. Allen of Ottumwa; Lucille Cook of Minneapolis; Cora Moore of St. Paul, Minn.

Special Appointments: Mrs. Reatha Maxwell of Minneapolis, conference Sunday School superintendent; Mrs. Jeanne Morris of Des Moines, director of religious education.

Deaconesses: Mrs. Harvey Peguese of Des Moines; Mrs. Myrtle Pointer of Council Bluffs; and Mrs. Katie L. Fields.

Itinerant deacon: Marshall Smith of Des Moines; local elder, William Simpson, Muscatine; local deacon, Leonard Jones.

Speaks Here

G. WAYMAN BLAKELY, SR.

Among the dynamic speakers appearing at the annual AME conference which convened here last week at St. Paul AME church, was the Rev. G. Wayman Blakely, Sr., pastor of the Bethel AME church in Little Rock, Ark.

One of the church's 1952 candidates for the bishopric, endorsed by the Nebraska and the Northwest conferences, Rev. Blakely preached Friday afternoon from the subject of "Go Forward," based on the Biblical story of "Moses and the Children of Isreal."

Youth Night Draws Crowd at St. Paul

Many youth participated in the "Parade of Youth" given last Saturday night before a capacity audience at St. Paul AME church.

With Mrs. Jeanne Morris, director of religious education of the Northwest conference, opening the program, the following youth participated: with Miss Ethel Allen of Ottumwa presiding: Singleton Junior choir under the direction of Mrs. Alberta Williams; St. Paul AME church's junior choir; the Rhythmic Choir doing a pantomine of "The Lord's Prayer;" Arthur Black in a group of piano selections; St. Peter's chorus from Minneapolis, Minn.; Joan Jefferies of Des Moines in a reading of "Tommy's Prayer;" a group of gospel solos by Rose Marie Gaiters who was encored; Dorothy Chapman, piano interlude; St. James ensemble, St. Paul, Minn.; St. James choir directed by Mrs. Cora Moore of St. Paul, Minn.

Following the musical program two youth participated in an oratorical contest which was won by Miss Imogene Proctor of Des Moines. Walter West of Waterloo won second.

BEAUTY CULTURISTS LEAGUE HAS MEETING

The Des Moines chapter of the National Beauty Culturist League, the "Cosmetistes", met Oct. 1 at Crescent Beauty School. Three new members are: Sadye Jones, Mary Spencer and Helen Wilson. At the next meeting, demonstrations will be given on hair-shaping and permanent waving. Mrs. Barbara James is president; Cortez Howard is publicty chairman.

Mrs. Wenonah Allen of Ottumwa Heads AME Missionary Women

Mrs. Wenonah Allen, wife of the Rev. E. C. Allen of Ottumwa, was elected president of the Woman's Missionary Society of the Northwestern Conference of the AME church, at the women's thirty-first session which ended Sept. 26. She succeeds Mrs. Goldie T. Fant, of Los Angeles, Cal., formerly of Des Moines, who held the presidency for seven years.

Other officers are: Mrs. Manilla Copeland of Cedar Rapids, first vice president; Mrs. Lenora Downey of Ottumwa, second vice president; Mrs. Ada Thompson of Ottumwa, recording secretary; Mrs. Alice Cook of Minneapolis, Minn., assistant secretary; Mrs. Hazel Morris of Minneapolis, corresponding secretary; Mrs. Mary Ray, statistical secretary; Mrs. Nina Miller of Cedar Rapids, treasurer; Mrs. Ruth Doyle, Des Moines, young people's department; Mrs. Mamie Grossley, Minneapolis, parliamentarian.

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Executive board members are: Mrs. Mabel Mason, and Mrs. Olive Redmon, Des Moines; Mrs. Gertrude Dabner, Fairfield; Mrs. Alice Thompson, Muscatine; Mrs. Zelma Franklin, Waterloo; Mrs. Lucille Cooke, Minneapolis; Mrs. Mamie Grossley, Minneapolis.

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Year-book committee: Mesdames Blanch Thomas and Elmeda Ellis of Des Moines and Pauline McKay of Keokuk.

The women were presented their missionary certificates on Sunday afternoon by Bishop George W. Baber, presiding over the Northwestern annual conference.

Cook County Jurors

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Mr. White's wire, dated September 25, followed a conference on September 21 in Washington with Department of Justice officials, during which he and NAACP lawyers Thurgood Marshall, W. Robert Ming and Frank Reeves presented the facts in the case. They asked the Department to move speedily to investigate all aspects of the riot in an effort "to check this grave threat to law observance as well as attempted intimidation of Mr. Leighton."

In the absence of Mr. McGrath, the NAACP representatives conferred at length with Raymond Wherty, acting chief of the criminal division, and Leo Meltzer and Maceo Hubbard of the civil rights section. The indictment of Leighton on a charge of conspiracy to incite a riot and two other counts stemmed from his success in getting a federal court injunction to restrain Cicero police from interfering with Clark when he attempted to move into the apartment, the NAACP charged.

Legal Moves

The Association representatives further cited Leighton's legal moves for a contempt citation against Cicero police for violation of the federal court injunction, and his damage suit on behalf of the Clarks for $200,000 against the Township of Cicero.

In his telegram to M. McGrath, Mr. White warned "that if this perversion of justice is not corrected by a federal grand jury, there will be little hope of law enforcement with respect to civil rights." Successful prosecution of Mr. Leighton, he asserted "would negate Supreme Court decisions outlawing racial segregation by city ordinances, state laws, or restrictive covenants, as well as the right of U. S. citizens, irrespective of race, religion, color or national origin, to purchase, rent and occupy property."

MR. JOHN McCOY IMPROVING AT VETS HOSPITAL; HAS GUEST

Mr. John McCoy, 933 10th street, is doing nicely at veterans hospital. He spends his week ends at home with his wife, Mrs. Rosetta McCoy.

Mr. Fred Perkins of Omaha, Nebr., spent the week end here with Mr. and Mrs. McCoy. He is a brother of Mr. McCoy.

Minnesota Youth Choir in Concert At Conference

Youthful voices from Minnesota—the "land of the sky blue water," thrilled a capacity audience last Sunday evening in concert during the Christian Endeavor hour of the annual AME conference program, held at the St. Paul AME church here.

The Rev. B. N. Moore who completed construction last year of the newest and most modern church edifice in the AME denomination, the St. James church in St. Paul, Minn., opened the concert and presented the 35-voice choir which was directed by his wife, Mrs. Cora Moore, a musician of note and a concert singer.

In introductory remarks, the Rev. Mr. Moore paid high tribute to the youth choir of the St. Paul AME church of Des Moines which appeared in concert in Minnesota during the summer and "instilled within the youth of the St. James church, the idea of organizing three months ago, an interdenominational youth choir."

Bruce Williams, president of the Minnesota church's youth council, presided. Mrs. Harriet Byrd Gordon was accompanist.

The youth sang a program to what the director, Mrs. Moore, referred as "serious music," interspersed with gospel songs, featuring as soloists, Norma Jean Johnson in "Didn't It Rain;" Brad Benner, in "Old Man River," on the Saturday night program.

The Jones sisters, Julia and Roberta, Episcopalian members of the youth choir, played a piano and violin duet.

Other members of the St. James youth group who appeared in the concert were: Minnie Duke, Janice Duke, Marcella Sayles, Inez Smith, Connell Brown, Lillian Balenger, Robert Cox, Robert Blakely, Joan Suthern, Glynn Smith, Gerald Ware, Earline Niel, Marienne Atkins, Richard Travis, Blanch Withers, Melba Young, Etta J. Boyd, Ruby Delaney, Mrs. Brad Benner, Sandra Anderson, Pat Brown, Beverly Hicks, Marian Williams, Janice Boyd, LaDoris Foster.

The youth were special guests, entertained by the members of the St. Paul AME church's young people's choir.

MASON CITY, IOWA

Mason City, Ia.—St. John Missionary society sponsored a program Sunday evening, Rev. B. F. Parker, delivered the message.

Mrs. Frank Bailey, Des Moines, has been spending a few days in the home of her brother, Rev. G. H. Williams, and Mrs. Williams, caring for the infant daughter, Genieve Lynn, born to the couple Sept. 24 at Mercy hospital, weighing 7½ pounds. Mrs. Bailey was a Saturday evening dinner guest of Rev. and Mrs. O. E. Blanks; also Mr. and Mrs. James Brown, and Barbara Jo, of Marshalltown, Ia.

A fellowship dinner was held Sunday morning at St. John Baptist church.

Visitors at Union Memorial Sunday morning were: Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Donnelly and Mr. and Mrs. Othel Donnelly, Joliet, Ill., Rev. C. R. A. Banks, pastor of St. John Methodist church, Ft. Lauderdale, Fla., delivered the message. Rev. Mr. Banks is the son of Mrs. P. L. Scott. Other visitor included were: Mrs. Murray Wolder, Des Moines; and Mr. and Mrs. James Brown, Marshalltown, Ia.

Rev. C. R. A. Banks has received many courtesies during his visit here. A three-course dinner was given Friday by his mother, Mrs. Scott, with the Mesdames Carrie N. Reeler, Mary Davis, and Elder and rMs. R. C. Cottoman, sharing the courtesy. Mrs. Mary Davis honored Rev. Mr. Banks and mother with a luncheon Thursday.

Motoring to Waterloo with Elder and Mrs. R. C. Cottoman where Mrs. Cottoman was a participant on the Rally Day program at the Church of God in Christ of which Elder Battles is pastor, were Rev. Banks and Mrs. Scott.

Mrs. Carrie N. Reeler spent a few days in the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. Romey of near Rockwell.

Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Warren were called to the bedside of her brother in St. Louis, Mo., Mrs. Warren reports that he is improving. The Warrens now are visiting relatives in Detroit, Mich.

W. S. C. S. held their evening meeting Thursday in the Carrie Reeler home. Mrs. Murray Wolder was a week end guest in the Tyler Steward residence.

Rev. and Mrs. B. F. Parker, Mrs. Pastom of Manhattan, Kas., were Sunday afternoon callers in the home of Mrs. Anna Mae Scott.

The sons of Mrs. Harry Smith, Mr. and Mrs. O. C. and Othel Donnellys of Joliet, Ill., were week end guests of their mother and sister.

Mr. and Mrs. Horace Spencer entertained a number of guests at a turkey dinner Sunday afternoon. Sharing the courtesy were: Rev. Mr. Banks of Ft. Lauderdale, Mr. and Mrs. James Brown and Barbie Jo, of Marshalltown, Rev. and Mrs. E. O. Blanks, Mrs. Anna Mae Scott, Mrs. Carrie Reeler.

Evening guests in the Spencer home were Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Donnelly, Mr. and Mrs. Othel Donnelly, Mrs. Harry Smith and Mrs. Marie Maddox. They were also visitors in the Fred Garwood home during the afternoon.

Mrs. Henry Johnson, Manly, has returned home from Kansas City, Mo., after spending several weeks in the homes of relatives, where she assisted with the care of those who were ill.

Services Friday for Earl Lee Edwards

Earl Lee Edwards, 51, 605 S. E. 4th street, was found dead at his home Tuesday.

A veteran of World War I, he had worked for 20 years at the Iowa Packing company.

Funeral rites will be Friday afternoon, 1:30 o'clock at the Estes and Son Funeral home. Burial will be in Glendale cemetery.

Among his survivors are his father, Adolphus Edwards; stepmother, Mrs. Annie Edwards; two sisters and four brothers, all of Des Moines.

HOLD RITES FOR MRS. DOLLIE B. JOHNSON

Funeral rites for Mrs. Dollie Belle Johnson who died Sept. 24 at Omaha, Nebr., were held here at Estes Funeral home on Sept. 28. Burial was in Glendale cemetery.

Mrs. Johnson who had lived 50 years in Omaha, was a member of the Daughter Elks. She was the sister of Mrs. Fannie Tomlin of 1321 Laurel street.

I. W. T. CLUB HAS BIRTHDAY PARTY

The I.W.T. club met Sept. 27 at 1330 Wayne street. A birthday party was given in honor of the president, Mrs. Frances McClain. Dinner was served from a table beautifully decorated with red, white and green flowers and cloth. Games were played.

The club lost one of its active members, Mrs. Theola Miller, 1114 Center street, who died Oct. 1. The next meeting will be with Mrs. Effie Jones, 1005 Eleventh street. Mrs. Gladys Walker is reporter.

Two Interracial Award Winners

New York, N. Y.—Mrs. Roger L. Putnam, a member of the Springfield, Mass., housing authority, and Dr. Francis M. Hammond, Negro head of the philosophy department of Seton Hall university, Orange, N. J., were named winners of the James J. Hoey awards for 1951 in recognition of their outstanding contributions to the cause of interracial justice.

The awards are given annually by the Catholic Interracial Council of New York to a white and Negro leader in the field of race relations. They were established in 1942 in memory of the late James J. Hoey, first president of the council.

Mrs. Putnam founded the Catholic Scholarships for Negroes four years ago to "promote, encourage, develop and increase the education of Negroes, particularly in Catholic schools, colleges and universities."

Dr. Hammond is moderator of the Interracial club in Seton Hall university, and a member of the civil rights commission of the city of Orange.

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SOCIETY

MRS. A. R. PENN AND GUEST HONORED AT SOCIAL COURTESIES

Mr. and Mrs. L. P. McGuire, 1055 15th street, were hosts at dinner last Friday evening honoring Mrs. A. R. Penn and Mrs. Minnie Lyle of Evanston, Ill.

Following the dinner, members of the Book Lovers club of the YWCA were guests at after-dinner coffee at the McGuire home to meet Mrs. Penn., the former Marguarite Chamblee, who was a member of the club when she lived here.

Among the guests were: Mr. and Mrs. J. L. McGuire, Jr., of Huron, S. D., nephew and niece of the hosts; Mesdames Fred Johnson, Margaret Lowery, Gertrude North, E.T. Scales, Marshall Smith and W. J. Ritchey.

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Mrs. Penn and her guest, Mrs. Lyle, were honored at breakfast at the home of Dr. and Mrs. E. T. Scales.

J. L. McGUIRES, JR., AND SON, TO LEAVE SUNDAY FOR HURON

Mr. and Mrs. James L. McGuire, Jr., and son Kanneth Anthony, of Huron, S. D., will leave Sunday after having spent ten days here with their parents and grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. McGuire, 1101 Eleventh street.

Week end guests at the McGuire home were their brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Journee White of Chicago, Ill.

MRS. J. P. JONES HONORS GUESTS AT SATURDAY PARTY

Guests at the home of Mrs. J. P. Jones, 1232 Dixon street, were entertained at a party Saturday night.

Sharing the courtesy were: Mrs. Avella Howell, Mrs. Lillian Parkinson, Mrs. N. Patterson, Mrs. M. Rhodes, Rev. M. J. Simmons all of Minneapolis, and Rev. A. Ross Brent of Plainfield, N. J.

MRS. NELLIE ESTERS TO ROCKFORD, ILL.

Mrs. Nellie Esters left this week to spend ten days in Rockford, Ill., with her grandson, John Arthur Cothorn, while their daughter and mother, attends a conference in Boston, Mass.

HOUSE GUESTS AT G. J. MASON HOME

House guests of Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Mason were: Miss Zelma Franklin of Waterloo, Mrs. Elizabeth Jones of Clarinda and Mrs. Mary Ray of Hannibal, Mo.

SIOUX CITIANS GUESTS AT DANFORTH HOME

AME annual conference guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Danforth, 1219 Laurel street, were: Rev. M. L. Simmons, of Minneapolis; Rev. and Mrs. Carl McKay, Norman McKay, Mr. and Mrs. John Voss, all of Sioux City.

The Danforths honored at breakfast Monday morning, Rev. Mr. Simmons, and Mr. and Mrs. Voss.

MR. AND MRS. RALPH JONES BACK FROM MOTOR TRIP TO WEST COAST

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Jones, 947 16th street, have returned after a motor vacation which took them to cities on the West Coast. In San Francisco, Cal., they visited Mrs. Joseph Tobin and Children; in Los Angeles, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Stewart and were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Knowling.

The Joneses toured San Diego, Caiif., and Tijuana, Mexico.

THE THOMAS CARLS HONOR OTTUMWANS AT SUNDAY DINNER

Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Thompson and sons, Jack Nichols, Donald Simpson, Mrs. Sadie Weeks, all of Ottumwa, Mr. and Mrs. Donalu parker and Mrs. Cecelia Carl were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Carl 931 12th street.

The Ottumwans attended the annual AME conference here.

WILLIAM AND RUSSELL PICKFORD OF DENVER GUESTS OF THE SHELTONS

Guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. I. A. Shelton, 1129 Eleventh street, last week were Messrs. Willain and Russel Pickford of Denver, Colo.

The Pickfords accompanied Robert Shelton of Denver, grandson of the Sheltons, who returned to Des Moines to attend Drake university. They spent a week here after visiting in Kansas City, Jefferson City, Mo., and Chicago, Ill.

ATTY. MORRIS SPENDS WEEK END IN GARY

Atty. James B. Morris spent the week end in Gary, Ind., the house guest of his son-in-law and daughter, Dr. and Mrs. G. Kenneth Washington.

Chairman

J. M. R. PHILLIPS

Mrs. Jessie Mae R. Phillips, chairman of the Past Presidents Parley of the American Legion Auxiliary, Lincoln Unit, No. 126, plans the crowning ceremony for "Miss Lincoln of 1951" to be given Oct. 11, 8 p.m., at the annual dinner of the auxiliary, at Crocker YMCA, 14th and Keo-Way.

Participants are: Miss Verna Jean Monroe, queen of 1950; Miss Betty Jane Jackson, representing Lincoln Unit No. 126 and elected county attorney of Girl's States, 1951; Misses Shirley King, Maxcellia Dixon, Doris Campbell, Ruth Turner, Jacquelyn Branch, Cleta Mae Cooper and Imogene Proctor.

Past presidents are: Mesdames Mary J. Frye, Henrietta Coates, Jewell Robinson, Georgia Jones, Mary K. Monroe, Jessie Mae Phillips and Elsie King, unit president.

Mrs. Sarah S. Tucker is music chairman; Mrs. Sarah E. Jett is program chairman.

PERSONAL TOUCH

★ By MARIE ROSS ★

Many young people were in the city during the week end to participate in youth activities of the annual AME conference. The largest number was thirty-three, who came in a chartered bus from St. Paul and Minneapolis, Minn.

Members of the St. James AME church youth choir in St. Paul, Minn., they were returning a visit made by Des Moines youth, members of the St. Paul AME church, who were given a week end of entertainment in Minnesota during the summer.

"Not all of the members of the St. James' youth choir could afford to come on this trip," Robert Cox, business manager of the Minnesota group commented as he checked over his financial records in the basement of the church here Saturday night.

The Minnesota youth were not as fortunate as the Des Moines group who went to Minnesota expense free, after having spent many winter and spring months in raising money for their out-of-town concert.

Their trip to Des Moines cost $300, their pastor, Rev. B. N. Moore, revealed, and many of the youth paid part of their expenses.

"But, when we get back to Minnesota, we are going to put on some money-raising projects," Williams informed. "Right now, we have roller-skating parties, twice each month.

"We have been having many interracial sequence programs — inviting the white church youth to our church and going to theirs. Our pastor believes in keeping the young people busy in the church," the college freshman spoke.

Quite proud of the Des Moines youth were these young Minnesotans who gave the young singers of the St. Paul church here "thanks for giving us the idea of getting our choir together."

With more ideas of raising money to pay all of their expenses, the Minnesotans intend to be ready, "financially" to take a larger group to the next year's conference.

These expense-free summer and end of the vacation trips, planned by youth choirs are great incentives to keep the young people busy in many of the churches. Many social clubs are taking advantage of the idea, too.

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"I would have been sorry had I missed coming to the tea at the new Willkie House," many of the visiting conference delegates commented last Saturday afternoon when the local AME Missionary groups were hostesses to the many delegates and visitors.

A family of Morrows from Minneapolis was admiring the beautiful furnishings in the Levitt library where the tea table was located. "I don't know what we have in Minnesota like it," commented Mrs. Tessie Morrow. Around her were her daughters, Marilyn and Gwen who offered, "of course, we have the Phyllis Wheatley House, but it isn't quite like this."

Mrs. George W. Baber, of Detroit, wife of Bishop Baber, was much interested in seeing through the beautiful Willkie House. Recently she returned from Europe where she visited in England and France and her first interest, she revealed, was "seeing the sights, the historic spots.' With a similar interest she inspected all of the features of the new community center building here.

Mrs. Baber did not have much to say about her European trip. She was more interested in the work of the women in the northwestern conference; their plans to build up the Baber camp where ministers and their families may go to have summer vacation, in cabins, on a lake front in Michigan.

She laughed when I asked if she brought back any unusual souvenirs or any of the popular brands of the French "parfumes." "My daughters were interested in trinkets and perfumes," she commented.

She did comment that the English people could have only one egg—"one egg, mind you, a week." The thought did not startle me nearly as much as it did her because the way the prices of eggs are rising in Iowa, some people I know won't be able to buy more than one egg per week.

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Mrs. Minnie Lyles of Evanston, Ill. was standing in the lobby watching the youth in the Willkie gym kick around a basketball, when she was asked: "Do you have any building in Evanston like this?"

She paused for an answer when another Evanstonian, a former Des Moines resident, Mrs. Margaret Chamblee Penn, replied "I'll tell you now—no; we don't have anything!"

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"Here on vacation and enjoying the scenery and the beach," wrote George Wells, 1745 Walker street, on a postcard from Los Angeles, Cal.

"The St. Paul Baptist is the most modern Negro church in the United States."

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Eating dinner last Sunday at St. Paul AME church dining room with a blind friend, Mrs. J. H. Wood, 1420 Maryland, were: Mr. and Mrs. James Fraction and Mrs. James Murray, all of Minneapolis; Mr. and Mrs. John Drew and Mrs. Maude Jones.

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Miss Thyraverlee Johnson, 1176 13th street, stopped me long enough to say that her mother, Mrs. C. C. Johnson, was spending an enjoyable vacation visiting in Washington, D. C., with their brother and son, Charles, and his wife and their new baby.

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Saw Rev. H. C. Boyd, former pastor of St. Paul AME church, who was among the visiting ministers at the conference. He was taking it easy and as quiet as possible, trying to refrain from shaking hands with his many friends and former members.

The Rev. Mr. Boyd pastor at Saginaw, Mich., said he had been ill for quite some time and had been recuperating in Minneapolis, Minn.

He was house guest at the home of Mrs. W. M. Rhodes, 1028 16th street.

Drake To Hold Parents Week End Friday and Saturday

Drake university will celebrate its annual Parents weekend on Friday and Saturday, Oct. 5-6.

Highlights of the weekend will be Saturday afternoon when All-American Johnny Bright and his Bulldog mates take on Iowa Teachers in football. Bright has piled up numerous records in the last three seasons and rates as one of the greatest players in the game.

The program will open Friday at 4 p.m. with a tea for parents and students in the Student Union. Also Friday is a convocation at 6 p.m. in the Drake auditorium.

Feature of the convocation will be introduction of the Drake "Parents of the year." President Henry G. Harmon and Drake deans and administrators will be introduced. A variety show will follow.

Saturday's events in addition to the Drake-ISTC gridiron tussle include campus tours in the morning, followed by a Dad-Son smoker and a Mother-Daughter coffee. Both of these are at 10 a.m.

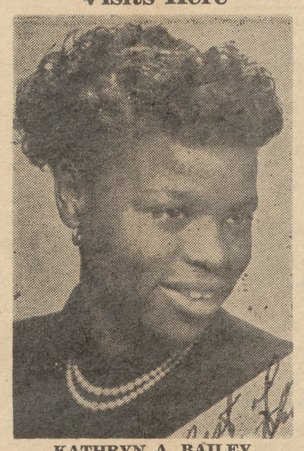
Sororities, fraternities and other campus groups will entertain at open houses after the football game.

Invitations have been sent to parents of all Drake students inviting them to the campus for the weekend. Special ticket arrangements have been made so that parents may sit in the student section at the game.

MR. WM. VANDEVER RETURNS FROM VISIT IN LOS ANGELES

Mr. Wiliam F. Vandever, 814 E. 17th street, returned this week after spending a month in Los Angeles with his four daughters, Mesdames Irene Gainey, Harriett Calloway, Ruth Holley and Katherine Turner.

Visits Here



KATHRYN A. BAILEY

Miss Kathryn Ann Bailey of Minneapolis, Minn., spent the week end in Des Moines visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Travis Bailey, 825 Tenth street.

MRS. BESSIE HIGGINS SPENDS WEEK END HERE

Mrs. eBssie Higgins, of Denver, Colo., Missionary, spent the week end with her sister, Rev. M. J. Cranshaw. She left Monday evening for Shelbyvile, Mo., with her parents, Rev. and Mrs. R. S. Bell.

THE THOMAS LEWISES OF BURLINGTON HERE

Mr. and Mrs. Thomts Lewis of Burington, Ia., were week end house guests of Mr. and Mrs. George Franklin, 927 12th street, while attending the AME conference here.

MODERNISTIC CLUB TO MEET OCT. 9

Miss Josie Gibson was hostess to the Modernistic club Sept. 25. Miss L. Cameron and assistant from a millinery department of a downtown store, presented the latest fashions in hats which were modeled by Mrs. Helen Ewing.

Refreshments were served after which the group toured the mansion of M. Dante Pierce.

The next meeting will be Oct. 9 with Mrs. R. Hardaway as hostess.

REV. A. ROSS BRENT OF PLAINFIELD, N. J., SPENDS WEEK END HERE

Rev. A. Ross Brent, pastor of Shiloh Baptist church, Plainfield, N. J., spent the week end the house guest of Mrs. J. P. Jones, 1232 Dixon street.

Sunday, he visited his former pastorate, Maple Street Baptist church, and the afternoon session of the annual AME conference at St. Paul church.

The Rev. Mr. Brent left Monday night for Rochester ,Minn.

Mr. and Mrs. Peter Hawthorne Jr., Are Newcomers Here

Mr. and Mrs. Peter Hawthorne, Jr., of Houston, Texas, are newcomers to Des Moines where Mr. Hawthorne will have charge of the advertising department of the Iowa Bystander.

The couple was married August 5 at Jefferson City, Mo., after the graduation of Mr. Hawthorne from Lincoln University where he received a BSJ (bachelor of science in Journalism degree) in advertising sequence.

Mrs. Hawthorne, the former Frances E. Watson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Watson of Eolia, Mo., is a Lincoln university graduate in the last January class. A news and editorial major, she has earned her BSJ degree.

Members of the Zeta Phi Beta sorority and the Phi Beta Sigma fraternity, they are affiliated with the Church of Christ.

The couple is residing at the home of Mrs. J. H. Perkins, 1078 14th street.

MOTOR TO CHICAGO TO MEET MR. ALEXANDER

Mrs. A. A. Alexander and Mr. J. W. Mitchell motored to Chicago, Ill., this week to meet Mr. Alexander who attended the board meeting of the Liberty Life Insurance company.

MR. ROBERT EDMUND AND SON OF DENVER VISIT AUNT HERE

Mr. Robert Edmund and son, junior, have returned to their home in Denver, Colo., after spending two weeks with their aunt, Mrs. Virginia Moseley, 1430 Buchanan street. They met new friends and toured the city.

MONARCH CLUB TO MEET MONDAY

The Monarch club met Monday night at Willkie House where plans were made for the coming Golden Gate Quartet concert here this month. A special meeting of the club will be next Monday night. Charles Peguese is president.

CONFERENCE GUESTS AT HOME OF REV. AND MRS. OGLETON

House guests at the home of Presiding Elder and Mrs. W. H. Ogleton, 1656 Walker street, during the week of the AME conference, were: Mrs. A. R. Penn, daughter of the Ogletons, and Mrs. Minnie Lyle, both of Evanston; Rev. and Mrs. L. S. Parks of Marion, Ind., Mrs. Gladys White of Burlington; Rev. and Mrs. W. F. Ogleton and daughter, Caroll, of Terre Haute, Ind. The Rev. Mr. Ogleton, former Bethel AME church pastor, is son of the presiding elder.

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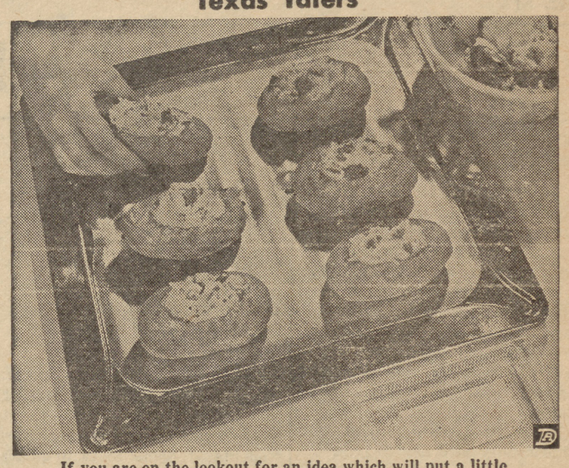
Mrs. B. N. Moore, sister of Mrs. W. H. Ogleton, and her husband, the Rev. Mr. Moore of St. Paul, Minn., were house guests of Mr. and Mrs. Rufus Parker, 127 Ridge street.

Dilettante Club To Hear Mr. A. A. Alexander Oct. 9

The Dilettante club will meet Tuesday, Oct. 9, with Mrs. Margaret Lowry, 835 Harding road. A. A. Alexander will speak on "New Trends in Architecture."

Texas Taters



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6 tablespoons fortified margarine
1 cup milk
.8 cup grated sharp cheese
2 tablespoons minced onion
½ teaspoon salt
⅛ teaspoon pepper
1 tablespoon minced parsley
½ cup minced celery

Hot browned ground beef and drippings: Melt 2 tablespoons fortified margarine in a skillet over low heat. Add ¼ pound ground beef, season to taste with salt and pepper and cook until done. Stir occasionally.

Cut a thin slice off the flat side of the potato. With a spoon remove as much as you can of the potato without breaking the skin. Mash the pulp. Add margarine, milk, cheese, onion, salt, pepper, parsley, celery, browned beef and drippings. Fill potato shells with the mixture. Place ½ teaspoon fortified margarine on top of each filled potato. Place the Texas Taters on a broiler rack and broil 4 inches from the source of heat until the tops are delicately browned, about 5 to 7 minutes. Yield: 6 servings.

MRS. ALMA MORRIS HOSTESS TO L. B. S.

Mrs. Alma Morris of 1409 Buchanan street, entertained the LBS club Sept. 27. The next meeting will be with Mrs. Helen Bell, 1420 Buchanan street.

MRS. H. VENERABLE OF DALLAS VISITS OF DALLAS VISITS HERE

Mrs. Hattie Venerable of Dallas, Texas, left Friday after a visit with her brother, Mr. George Stoneham, 1045 12th street.

Mrs. Martin Shown Social Courtesies By Friends Here

Mrs. Susie Hart Martin, wife of Dr. Henry Martin of Dubuque, Ia., was house guest of Mr. and Mrs. John Munns while attending the annual AME conference here.

A former Des Moines resident, she was extended social courtesies: dinners by Mrs. Helen Allen and mother, Mrs. Minnie Peek; Mrs. Myrtle Johnson; luncheons by Mrs. Mary Mays and Mrs. Susie Ridgell; and, Mrs. Lelia Walker; dinner, Mrs. Lulu Harris; breakfast, Mrs. Gwendolyn Fowler; luncheon, Mrs. Ora Burrell; breakfast, Mrs. Gertrude North.

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A NEW SISTEM REVISED TO STOP CRITICISM

It is exceedingly difficult for the average layman to understand the reasoning of the grand jury in Cicero, Illinois, which instead of indicting some of the participants in the recent riot who were known to the officers, went off on a tangent and named the attorney for Harvey Clark, the owner of the building and the real estate dealer who rented the property for conspiracy to depreciate the value of property.

A conspiracy is hard to prove and for the county attorney to have advised the grand jury that such a charge could be made to stick places him in a position of having concurred in such a course.

The NAACP has announced that the indictment of its attorney is an effort to intimidate Negro leaders who act vigorously for the civil rights of Negroes. In fact, this has been a policy over the years which did not take the form of an indictment but economic pressure. And this to the extent that most Negroes who waged strong fights in behalf of civil rights have died poor. Our lamented S. Joe Brown was a local example.

Peculiar to say, the Republicans in Congress have charged the Democrats with just these tactics in order to force a discontinuance of criticism of the administration as exemplified in the case of Senator McCarthy.

When people move out in front as critics it is pretty important that they keep their skirts clean for the opposition tries to kill off the critic as well as make a defense of its acts.

However, this camouflage Cicero case is one of the first to follow such a course and thus it is pretty important that a vigorous campaign be started here that others not try the trick again.

The NAACP is to be congratulated for jumping on the program promptly. It is just another excellent example of the efficiency of the organization.

ONE WAY TRAFFIC PLAN NEEDS STUDY

The Des Moines City council recently approved the recommendation of a traffic engineer calling for rerouting of downtown traffic which includes the curbliners and busses of the Des Moines Railway Company and the establishment of oneway traffic.

The plan is quite fantastic and involves much inconvenience to riders of the bus service and a great outlay of money upon an already financially over-burdened company which does not seem to have taken into consideration at the time it was adopted.

The Bystander proposes to secure full information for its readers that they may know definitely just what is envolved and what steps should be taken to work out a program which more nearly meets the convenience of all parties concerned.

Adult Education Classes Begin

The 1951-52 program of adult education sponsored by the department of adult education of Des Moines public schools began this week with registrations continuing through next week.

Most of the classes are being held during the evening hours in five centers, but meetings are also in community houses, offices of business firms, churches and other places.

There are nearly 100 classes in homemaking. While most of these will be standard courses in the various aspects of sewing, tailoring, hatmaking, upholstering, etc., there are several new classes, one in cake decorating, another in buying and budgeting, a third in repairing and remodeling fur garments, and a fourth in entertaining.

Three new music courses are being added to the popular piano classes offered by Spec Redd. There are a women's chorus which will start two weeks late, Oct. 15 at East High; a music appreciation class which will be conducted by Helen Birmingham Kane, Oct. 30, Art Center, and a choir director's workshop at Roosevelt.

Complete information about the various classes may be obtained by calling the department of adult education at the school board.

Overseas Yule Mail Deadlines

Christmas parcels to members of the armed forces overseas should be mailed early, the department of defense warned Saturday.

Packages for military personnel serving in remote areas should reach the post offices before Oct. 15.

Nov. 1 has been set as the deadline for mailing for delivery in Japan, Korea and the Pacific islands.

Containers for shipping parcels overseas should be of strong wood, metal or fiberboard, securely tied with strong cord. Loose flaps should be sealed with gummed tape.

The sending of matches of all kinds and lighter fluids is prohibited.

First class Christmas cards will be accepted up to Nov. 1, while air mail may be sent up to Dec. 1.

Cites Segregation At Football Tilts

Chapel Hill, N. C.—A charge of "discrimination" has been leveled at the University of North Carolina for allegedly segregating Negro students at home football games.

A spokesman for the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People charged her Wednesday that the university violated a federal court order by segregating the students.

It was asserted that the university refused to issue athletic pass books to five Negro students now attending the university's law school. It was claimed the Negro students are issued separate tickets for home games and are required to sit in a section labeled "Colored."

Recorder of Deeds

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worker. He was recruited, along with other young men, by Robert DeFrantz, the noted Y.M.C.A. leader. He served for 15 months, stationed at Fort Dodge, Iowa, and at Camp Funston, Kas.

To Kansas City After War

After the war, Beck came to Kansas City and became physical education director at the Paseo Y.M.-C.A. He served there until 1922 when he was appointed to the school system. For three years, he worked as physical education instructor in the elementary schools and in 1925, when the new Jackson county home was erected in Little Blue, Beck was appointed as its first superintendent.

He served in the county post for 15 years, working for eight years with President Truman, who was a county judge from 1926 until he was elected to the Senate in 1934.

When World War II enveloped the major interests of the nation, Beck again entered the service of his country. In 1942, he became a staff member of the USO, serrving soldiers stationed at Fort Leonard Wood, Manhattan, Kas., Joplin, Mo. and Salina, Kas. He was cited by Y.M.C.A.-USO officials as one of the outstaanding USO club directors in the country.

To Hospital Post

From USO work, Beck stepped into another position of responsibility. In 1947, he was appointed business manager of the Douglass hospital, operated by the A.M.E. church in Quindaro, Kas. He remained in this position for two and a half years, during which time he was credited with bringing the hospital out of debt.

Beck has three daughters, no sons. The daughters are Mrs. Fern Webster, a teacher at the Booker T. Washington school and wife of Thomas A. Webster, executive secretary of the Urban League; Mrs. Marianna Sewell, a teacher in the home economics department at Howard university and the wife of Wilbur Sewell, a lawyer in Washington; and Miss Marjorie Beck, secretary in the office of the National Alliance of Postal Employees in Washington.

His wife, to whom he was married in December, 1950, has a daughter and a son. The son, Bernard G. Whitlock, Jr., is a personnel sergeant major with the 96th field battalion in Korea. The daughter, Miss Eva Whitlock, is a student at the George Williams School of Physical Education in Chicago. The present Mrs. Beck is the recorder's third wife. Both of his other wives died.

A Community Man

In addition to his professional jobs Beck has found time for a great many community activities.

He has been a member of the Allen Chapel AME church for 30 years and incidentally, is the second member of Allen to become Recorder of Deeds, the first being the late Dr. William J. Thompkins.

HOLD SERVICES FOR LOWERY INFANT

Services for the two-week-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Lavan Henry Lowery, Sr., 1236 Sampson street, who died last Friday at Mercy hospital, were held Saturday at L. Fowler and Son Funeral home with burial at Glendale cemetery.

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HEALTH FOR ALL

Beware "Health Cures"

The traveling medicine man, selling bottles of elixir or panacea, is largely a thing of the past. Today we are amazed that people of past generations were "taken in" with claims of cures by these charlatans.

As a result of public education and legislation, comparatively few people nowadays are victimized by peddlers of false "health cures." But despite nationwide efforts to protect the public against harmful or useless drugs, contrivances, and cosmetics for which extravagant claims are made, a few quacks still sell fake medicines and "medical devices."

The fact that people waste money on these fake cures is serious enough in itself. But the real danger of these fraudulent claims is that they tempt people to "doctor" themselves instead of seeking professional advice, frequently with tragic results.

Certain limited, small forms of self-medication are harmless. Most of us keep iodine, bandages, and headache remedies and laxatives in the medicine cabinet for minor accidents and ailments. But even in matters of headache relievers and laxatives (which can be habit-forming or dangerous) the guidance of the doctor should be sought. The doctor is the one qualified source of advices and treatment for disorders, especially in the event of symptoms or suspicions of serious illness.

For example, with so many people seeking slim, youthful figures, scores of companies have "reducing remedies" on the market today. Again, whether his overweight be due to gland or gluttony, a person can reduce safely only under the advice and supervision of the doctor.

Incredible as it sounds, some swindlers try to get away with selling fake drugs or devices to "cure" serious illnesses like cancer, arthritis, tuberculosis, and kidney disease. Even if the "quick cures" are worthless rather than dangerous in themselves, much harm is done when the sick person substitutes purchase of the useless product for a visit to the doctor.

But the federal and local laws made to protect the people against such frauds are constantly being strengthened. Moreover, post office employees and reputable advertisers and business men are always on the alert to crush this modern version of the old-time "medicine man." The consumer himself can help in this crusade by refusing to patronize medical frauds and reporting them without delay to the proper authorities.

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

SPORTS

By ALLEN ASHBY

A delegation of local fans made the trip to Peoria last Saturday to see Drake's John Bright bust the last ground gaining mark he hadn't cracked. The big fellow ran his career total to better than five thousand yards as he poured the Bulldogs to their 20-14 win over Bradley.

Now everytime he gains a yard he will be creating a new career record to beat the four-year mark of Charlie Justice. Bright will do his in three years and may run up six thousand yards before he quits.

The boys of Iowa, Bennett, Williams, Commack, Richy and the rest of them had their fun as the Hawkeyes rolled over Kansas State. Next week they may quit playing and go to fighting when Iowa meets Perdue.

Nebraska's Tom Caradine, ex-mayor of Boys' Town and the first Negro to play for Nebraska in 37 years, did all right in his first tough test. The Big Seven will hear more about this lad.

High School

Tech is gonna surprise someone yet. They have some good boys, Jack Grant, Don Simmons, Bill Weathers and Don Graves, but they can't seem to get anywhere with them. Young Graves made the Register's Team of the Week two weeks straight. The North-Tech game ought to be a good one.

East didn't have too much trouble with Dowling not as much as was expected.

Pro-Ball

We were going out to watch Paul Devan give the Newton football team a lesson in pro football, but we couldnn't tear ourselves away from the radio. Had to hear those two ding-bustin baseball games.

But without our presence, Paul ran and passed his way to a field day, scoring three markers and passing for another.

Baseball

Now that the World Series is on us again, we ought to close our baseball end of this deal. We were amused by the furor caused by the fact that Roy Campanalla and Jackie Robinson of the Dodgers let go of their temper. Local white folks saw all sorts of ill omens and what not.

But we simply reminded them of one of the present day umpires who was quite a player in his day. Well, the guy got what he thought was a bad call in an important game. The story goes that the guy argued, was tossed out of the game and went quietly.

Then, he got a ball bat and literally wrecked the umpires' dressing room; cost his team $500 to repair the damage.

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since my Saviour took my load.
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And now I'm telling others,
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—Glenn A. Gallagher.

Boxing Champ's Runyon Fund Donation Reaches Oslo Hospital Through Care Headquarters

New York, N. Y.—Sugar Ray Robinson, one of the Damon Runyon Cancer Fund's most consistent contributors, made possible a $10,000 gift of the latest laboratory research equipment which CARE will turn over to the new Radium Hospital of Oslo, Norway, at its dedication ceremonies October 6.

Special honors will be paid the Runyon Fund, in appreciation of the gift, at the dedication ceremonies. The equipment represents the Norwegian institution's share of $60,000 the middleweight boxing champion received during his European tour and donated to the cancer fund. One of six European cancer research centers among which the fund subsequently divided the contribution, in order to aid the world-wide fight against the disease, the Radium Hospital decided to use the money to obtain new American equipment for its still uncompleted laboratories.

Purchase and shipment of the supplies was handled by CARE's New York headquarters, 20 Broad St., at the request of the hospital, which was familiar with the overseas-aid agency's facilities through the regular CARE food, textile and book package progarms for Norway.

Laws Unclear

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tion for which the Mosque has been secured with the contract stipulation that all state laws were to be observed.

File Motion

Answering the NAACP complaint, attorneys for the city filed a motion on July 25 to dismiss the action on the grounds (a) that no Virginia court had ever construed the laws as applicable to the kind of meeting proposed by the NAACP; (b) that the action seeks to restrain the enforcement of criminal statutes; and (c) that an attack upon the validity of the statutes is precluded by the fact that the contract for the use of the auditorium has been executed.

The case was argued on September 14 before Circuit Court Judge Armistead M. Dobie and District Judges Sterlings Hutchinson and Albert B. Bryan. NAACP attorneys Oliver W. Hill and Spottswood W. Robinson, III, of Richmond, and Thurgood Marshall, of New York, asked for a preliminary injunction restraining enforcement of the statutes. Attorneys for the City of Richmond asked the court to dismiss the NAACP suit, asserting that the city had no intention of en forcing the segregation laws at the NAACP meeting.

Dallas NAACP Opens Drive for 5,000

Dallas.—Under the leadership of Reverend Lindsey Rucker, campaign chairman, the Dallas branch of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People will launch a city-wide drive for 5,000 members, opening with a mass meeting on October 7. The campaign, which will continue for three weeks, is one of the nation-wide efforts to enroll a total of 100,000 NAACP members in the fall months.

Action of the NAACP group in leading the fight for protection of Negro homes and property against continued bombings and other violence has stirred wide interest and support throughout the city.

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