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RENEWS DEMANDS FOR Compulsory Civil Rights Legislation

Expect Over 800 Delegates To 43rd NAACP Meeting At Oklahoma City Tuesday

New York.—Judge J. Waties Waring, whose celebrated decision in the South Carolina suffrage case of 1947 opened the way to Negro participation in the Democratic primaries in that state, will address the 43rd Annual convention of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People, Walter White, executive secretary announced.

The noted jurist's acceptance of the invitation to participate in the convention, which opens in Oklahoma City on June 24 and continues through June 29, completes the roster of outstanding speakers who will address the mass meetings.

Other previously announced speakers include Senator Hubert Humphrey, Mayor Allen Street, Dr. Louis T. Wright, Rev. James H. Robinson, George Rucker, Walter Reuther, Congressman Clifford Case, Mrs. Rosa T. Moore, Rev. William J. Harvey, Roy Wilkins and Walter White.

Oklahoma City.—The first of more than eight hundred delegates expected for the 43rd Annual Convention of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People, which will open here on Tuesday, June 24, at the Calvary Baptist Church, 201 N.E. Second Street, began pouring into Oklahoma City this week-end. This is the first time the NAACP has held its yearly convention in this city since 1934.

The sessions of the convention, which continues through Sunday June 29, will be devoted largely to a study and re-evaluation of the status of civil rights in the United States, and a program for political action in this election year. Workshop sessions will cover legal activity, legislative action, and the work of the NAACP branches in combating discrimination on state and community levels.

Extend Welcomes The convention will open Tuesday evening with a keynote address by

Keynoter



ROY WILKINS

Mr. Wilkins, Mayor Allen Street of Oklahoma City will extend the city's official welcome to the delegates, and Reverend William J. Harvey, III, pastor of the Calvary Baptist Church, will welcome the convention on behalf of the Oklahoma City NAACP branch.

On Saturday night, June 28, Langston University's Dust Bowl Players, under the direction of Professor Melvin B. Tolson, will present a dramatization of Walter White's first book, "The Fire in the Flint." The

Dr. Edith I. Jones First Graduate From University of Ark.

Little Rock, Ark.—Mrs. Edith Irby Jones, first Negro medical student of the University of Arkansas School of Medicine, was graduated on Monday, June 16.

Four years ago, in 1948, Mrs. Jones' admission without segregation to the School of Medicine made educational history. She will be the first Negro to intern at the University hospital.

Mrs. Jones, determined to study medicine because she saw a lot of suffering at Hot Springs where she grew up, said "I decided to become a doctor because I thought I could do more in that profession as one person to help my race."

Described as "about an average student" by Medical School officials, Mrs. Jones ranked 46th in a senior class of 79 students.

She was married after she entered the School, and is the wife of Dr. J. B. Jones, director of personnel and guidance at AM and N college, Pine Bluff. They live at Little Rock and he commutes to the Pine Bluff college.

Born at Conway, Mrs. Jones was graduated from Langston High school at Hot Springs in 1944. She received a bachelor of science degree in 1948 from Knoxville (Tenn.) college where she majored in pre-medical work. She also did graduate study for one summer at Northwestern university. Her husband was awarded a doctor's degree from the University of Washington at Seattle.

At the Arkansas Medical School three other Negro students are enrolled. Since 1948 when the University Board of Trustees announced a policy that Negro applicants who were bona fide residents of Arkansas would be considered for entrance in the School of Medicine, one Negro has been admitted each year.

W. C. Buice, 1070 17th street, attended the graduation exercises of his niece, Mrs. Edith Irby Jones, first Negro student and graduate of the University of Arkansas School of Medicine.

Heart Illness Fatal To Walter Benning; Funeral Friday

Walter A. Benning, 61, of 1157 Eleventh street, died Tuesday at Mercy hospital of a heart attack after an illness of two weeks.

Born in Keosauqua, he lived in Des Moines 32 years, where he had been a floor man at Consistory temple. He previously had lived at Albia. A member of St. Paul AME church, he was active, also, in the Roosevelt club.

Surviving are his wife, Hattie; daughter, Mrs. Lucile Pemberton, Marshall, Tex.; and son, Harold Benning, Seattle, Wash.

The body is at Hammitt-Robinson Funeral home. Funeral rites will be held Friday at 2 p.m. at the funeral home.

James Rhodes Heads Roosevelt Negro Democratic Club

James Rhodes was re-elected president of the Roosevelt Negro Democratic club Tuesday night at Willkie House. He is a delegate to the Democratic National convention.

Other officers are: Mrs. B. J. Roach, vice-president; Hanson James, secretary; Mrs. W. S. Glanton, assistant secretary; J. E. Geller, treasurer; and J. E. Geller, publicity chairman; J. E. Geller, chaplain; and J. E. Geller, sergeant-at-arms. Meas, alternate delegate to the De

Outstanding Scholar



JOHN H. MORROW

Talladega, Ala.—At the commencement exercises that were held on June 18, at the University of Pennsylvania, John H. Morrow of Hackensack, New Jersey was awarded the degree of Doctor of Philosophy in French.

The members of the Faculty of the Department of Romance Languages and Literatures of the University of Pennsylvania, very favorably impressed by Morrow's dissertation entitled, "The Comic Element in A la Recherche du temps Perdu, readily assert that the candidate is one of their most outstanding scholars.

Morrow has maintained a high honor average during the entire period of graduate study at the university. He received the M. A. degree in Romance Languages from the University in 1942, and completed a resident work toward the Ph. D. here in 1948-9 when he studied for his Ph. D. at the University of Pennsylvania. Morrow is a member of the Phi Delta Phi, National French Honorary Society.

Morrow studied at the Sorbonne, University of Paris, France, during the summer of 1947. He traveled throughout France and Belgium and served in the role of Special Foreign Correspondent for the Pittsburgh Courier.

The candidate completed his undergraduate work at Rutgers University, where, in addition to being elected to Phi Beta Kappa at the end of his Junior Year, he found time to participate on the wrestling and track teams, and to graduate with high honors.

Rev. B. H. Hunter Elected President Of SS—BTU Congress

The Sunday School and Baptist Training Union emerged at the annual Baptist meeting in Cedar Rapids last week. This organization will be known as the Sunday School and B. T. U. Congress.

Officers are: Rev. B. H. Hunter of St. Paul, Minn., president; Miss Fay Southers of Des Moines, vice president; Miss Kay Frances Wilkerson of Ft. Madison, recording secretary; Mrs. Jessys Bell Davis of Des Moines, corresponding secretary; Mrs. May Hayes of Waterloo, treasurer; Miss Berta Lou Winston of Ottumwa, organist-pianist; Mrs. Helen Winsor of Ft. Madison, chorister; Rev. G. W. Williams, of Mason City, historian; Rev. Percy Burke of Cedar Rapids, parliamentarian.

Mrs. Katherine Shelton who served for 18 years as treasurer was presented with a purse of \$1 for each year.

The congress will meet in 1953 at Corinthian Baptist church.

REV. PALMER TO PREACH AT UNION BAPTIST

The Rev. R. P. Palmer, Battle Creek, Mich., will be guest speaker Sunday morning at the Union Baptist church.

more shocking." The NAACP, earlier in the case, was successful in having a second-degree murder indictment against LaBensky changed to first-degree murder. On April 14, the Westchester County branches of the Association packed more than 2,500 persons into the County Center in White Plains for a memorial meeting to the Blacknalls.

Bookey Hot-N-Tots to Play Sunday

The Bookey Hot-N-Tots Tuesday night defeated Ackley Softball team 3-1. Johnny Bright pitched a no-hit, no-run game; faced only 23 men.

Bookey Hot-N-Tots will play at Wallingford, Sunday.

committees throughout the country will meet on June 24 at the Calvary Baptist church to discuss the NAACP's legal redress and defense activities during the past year and make plans for the coming year.

Other delegates from the Des Moines branch are: William L. Bell, branch president; and Leland Aherm, Ike Small, also, will represent the Iowa State Conference of Branches.

State Civil Defense Directors To Set Up Air-Spotting Service

Washington, D. C.—State civil defense directors Monday pledged themselves to put into effect July 14, a 24-hour air-spotting service in 27 states.

Iowa is one of the 27 states. Others in the Midwest are Illinois, Wisconsin, Minnesota and the Dakotas. After being convinced by top air force officials of the danger of a sneak Russian air attack, the state directors said they would carry out the project despite a critical shortage of volunteer ground observers.

Charge Motorist With Intoxication

A charge of driving while intoxicated was filed early last Sunday against Cecil Taylor, 35, of 1324 E. Seventeenth court. He was arrested about 3:30 a. m. at E. University avenue and Sappinon street.

Detective James Allen said he saw the Taylor car being driven erratically after it sideswiped another car in the vicinity.

Taylor pleaded innocent before Municipal Judge Harry B. Grund and was freed under 600 bond for hearing July 3.

Asks Westchester Probe After Labensky Acquittal

New York.—The National Association for the Advancement of Colored People urged a thorough investigation of conditions in Westchester County, following June 11 acquittal by an all-white jury of Stanley LaBensky, former county policeman who shot and killed James Wyatt Blacknall in Yonkers on March 19.

In a telegram to Governor Thomas E. Dewey, NAACP Executive Secretary Walter White urged the state's chief executive "to appoint immediately a committee to investigate the conditions in Westchester County which have led to a series of gross miscarriages of justice, the latest being the acquittal of Stanley LaBensky.

"It is our contention that the cold-blooded killing of five Negroes during the past three years, the beatings of other Negroes, vandalism against Jewish homes and other crimes based on racial and religious bigotry have created a situation in Westchester County which is a grave peril to enforcement of law."

The jury of one woman and 11 men brought in the not-guilty verdict deliberating eight and a half hours—seven hours Tuesday evening and an hour and a half Wednesday morning. During the night they were locked up.

Approves Prosecutor, Judge

Jawn Sandifer, chairman of the legal redress committee of the New York State Conference of NAACP branches, attended the trial as an observer and reported to the Association's national office that Assistant District Attorney John Marbach prosecuted the case skillfully and vigorously and that Judge James W. Liddle presided admirably. On the basis of this report, the NAACP called LaBensky's acquittal "all the

Sugar Ray Admitting He's 'Pretty Near End of Road' To Fight Maxim on June 23

New York.—Sugar Ray Robinson, admitting he's "pretty near the end of the road," declared that "you're seeing the last of Ray Robinson in the ring," and indicated that his light heavyweight title shot at Joey Maxim June 23 may be his last professional fight.

In his by-lined article in the issue hurt where I didn't used to get hurt, of Look magazine out June 16, he complained.

middle weight king also indirectly belittled his old friend, Joe Louis, although the name of the erstwhile Brown Bomber was not mentioned.

"They'll never say, 'He should have quit,' about me," Ray promised. Robby appeared to have Joe Louis in mind throughout his article, entitled, "It Hurts to Grow Old." He repeatedly alluded to his desire to quit the ring before he got his "brains beaten out" some strong-armed youngster coming up.

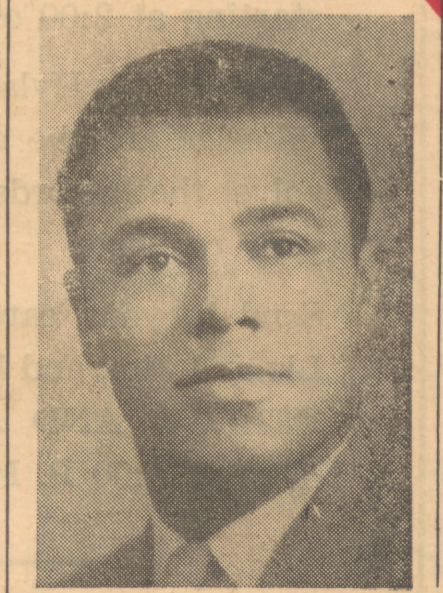
"I got too much pride," Robinson wrote in Look. "A lot of people have seen me fight and liked what I gave them, and I don't want them to see me stumbling around a ring. I don't want to hear them saying, 'It's a shame.'"

As to retirement, Ray gave the impression that the match next Monday night at Yankee Stadium could, to all intents and purposes, signal the end of his professional ring career, especially if Maxim beats him.

"I have this fight with Joey Maxim and maybe a return match," he said, "and after that I have a few charity fights. But it's pretty near the end of the road for Sugar Ray."

Calling himself "an old man" in Look—he gives his age as 31—Robby revealed that boxing has lost its excitement for him and has become a drudgery. Moreover, he admitted he slowed down considerably. "I get

To Represent Iowa At Oklahoma City



JAMES B. MORRIS, JR., Atty. James B. Morris, Jr., one of the delegates from the Des Moines branch of the NAACP chosen to attend the national NAACP conference at Oklahoma City next week, was appointed by Ike Small, national NAACP Legal Redress chairman. Iowa at the annual meeting of the NAACP Legal Redress chairman. Chairmen of NAACP legal redress

President Truman Says He's Not for 'Leaving the Matters to States Alone'

Washington, D. C.—In a commencement address at Howard University last Friday, President Truman called for compulsory civil rights legislation that would end "the full force and end what he called discrimination against minorities.

Mr. Truman renewed demands he made in 1948 for a compulsory fair employment practices commission, a federal anti-lynching law, and a federal ban on State poll taxes.

Howard University was created in 1867 by act of Congress. It is now supported jointly by private and

outlined in his speech, on in conflict with the views of Sen. Taft and Gen. Eisenhower, contenders for the Republican Presidential nomination.

Without mentioning any names, Mr. Truman said "I am not one of those who feel that we can leave these (civil rights) matters up to the States alone, or that we can rely solely on the efforts of men of good will." He said the federal government must enforce rights "guaranteed" by the Constitution.

Sen. Taft has opposed the Truman plan for a compulsory federal FEPC and has favored a voluntary commission to work for nondiscrimination against minority groups in hiring workers.

Gen. Eisenhower told an Abilene, Kan., news conference last week that he favors equal treatment of all Americans, but that he thinks more could be accomplished by State action than by federal compulsion.

Sen. Russell of Georgia, a contender for the Democratic Presidential nomination, has also opposed federal compulsion on racial matters.

Mr. Truman, reviewing steps taken against racial segregation, said our military personnel are being integrated without racial distinction. This, he said, makes nonsense of the position of "some of our greatest generals" that the Army should have segregated units.

Doesn't Identify Generals The President did not identify the generals. Eisenhower told a Senate

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Stand Opposed by Taft

The President's civil rights program brought on the Dixiecrat revolt against him in 1948. His stand, as

Inter-Fraternal Association Plans Jubilee For June 29

The Inter-Fraternal Association of Des Moines will hold its second jubilee on Sunday, June 29, 8 p.m., at Corinthian church. The Rev. N. R. Olphin, pastor, will deliver the sermon. Final preparations will be made on

D. C. Family Sues to Get Son in White Elementary School, Block from Home

Washington.—Smallwood E. Williams, a Negro civic leader, and his wife, Verna, filed suit June 13 in District court to force the board of education to admit their son, Wallace, to the first grade of the Wheatley white elementary school.

The couple who live at 1328 Montello Ave. N. E., seek an injunction against the entire board of education, Hobart M. Corning, superintendent of schools, and Julia C. Tallafiero, principal of Wheatley.

Refused The suit stated that the son was refused admittance to Wheatley "solely because of his race and color." It also indicated that, if he could not be enrolled in Wheatley, he would not be sent to school at all.

The civic leader added he feared criminal prosecution for refusing to send his child to a Negro school which had poorer facilities than those at Wheatley.

Given 3 Alternatives The suit stated that the Williams child was transferred from the Chas. Young school because of overcrowded conditions. As an alternative, Williams said, the board of education gave him his choice of three other schools in which to enroll his son—Crummell, Hayes and Webb, all

in division two. Instead, he took his son to Wheatley, located within a block of his home, and seated him in a classroom. As a result, the complaint continued, principal Tallafiero ordered him to leave, but the parent and child staged a brief—and unsuccessful—"sit-down" strike last February.

The Williamses filed their suit four days after the Supreme court had decided to hear arguments next fall on two cases in Kansas and South Carolina which challenge the constitutionality of segregation in public schools. The suits the high court will consider are similar to one filed here in 1950 by parents of four Negro children who had been denied admittance to the white Sousa junior high school. This action still is pending before the U. S. Court of Appeals.

Lost Playground Action

Last year, parents of several Negro children sued in District court challenging the constitutionality of segregation on the city's playgrounds. The case was thrown out March 31 by Judge Pine, who held to the separate-but-equal-facilities principle propounded more than a half century ago by the Supreme court.

Iowa Association of Colored Women Elect Mrs. Trosper As President; To Sioux City In '53

The fiftieth annual convention of the Iowa Association of Colored Women (IACW) adjourned its four-day session at St. Paul AME church, Wednesday, June 11, with Sioux City chosen as the place of its 1953 session.

Mrs. Elzora Trosper of Sioux City was elected president. Other officers chosen were: Mrs. Helen D. Beshars, first vice president; Mrs. Mary Bannon of Marshalltown, second vice president; Mrs. Pauline Humphrey of Des Moines, secretary; Mrs. Ethel Murphy of Sioux City, corresponding secretary; Mrs. A. A. Alexander, Des Moines, treasurer.

Mrs. Maude Spencer of Mason City, retiring president, in delivering the presidents message to the convention, chose for her subject, "A Growing Need for Better Cooperation."

Great Honor

"I count this one of the great honors of my life to be serving you as state president during this fiftieth anniversary of the organization," Mrs. Spencer began her message.

"The real success of the clubs of the IACW lies in the test of our ability to cooperate. Cooperation means team work which is so necessary in 'lifting as we climb'—and 'sowing seeds of kindness,' motto of the organization.

Mrs. Spencer pointed out that the "job of lifting ourselves before we lift others should be paramount to us.

Selfish Ambition

"The seeds of selfish ambition must be rooted out of our organization if we would make or have the state organization what it should be or designed to be."

"Thru unstinting and unselfish effort will the IACW have its place along side other worthy organizations in 'lifting as we climb.'"

"We need not fool ourselves by self-complacency when after all the work to be accomplished is far from being done," the president spoke.

"Those who beat the path toward real progress are the ones who know the real worth of cooperation. They value it more than anything because it is the alpha and omega on the ladder of 'lifting as we climb.'"

Mrs. Spencer received a national award, the president's pin and was made an honorary president at the close of the session.

Mrs. Iona Alonzo, 604 Mobile street, district deputy of Daughters Elks conducted election of officers of Padmore Temple at Cedar Rapids, June 9. Mrs. Gertrude North of Des Moines, district deputy of Daughters

Waterloo, Iowa

By VALETTA FIELDS

Waterloo, Ia.—The Daughters of Allen club of Payne AME church held a picnic Sunday afternoon at Gates park.

Dr. William H. Harmon was guest speaker at the Community Charity club tea Sunday afternoon, June 7, at Six Four-Club. Mrs. Louise Harmon and Mrs. Leon Therioth sang. The president is Mrs. Dorothy Murray.

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Elks, was in the city June 5 to conduct the election of officers of Melrose temple.

Mrs. Whittier Bryant, 525 Summer street, and Mrs. M. F. Fields, 816 Summer, attended the state conference of NAACP Branches at Burlington June 7-8, at Municipal auditorium.

Mrs. James Barber is home from St. Francis hospital where she underwent surgery. Mr. Barber spent the week end at home. He is employed at Mediapolis, Ia.

Mrs. Cora Broyles, 823 Fowler street, and Mrs. Elmira Anderson, 104 Adams street, attended the fiftieth convention of the Iowa Association of Colored Women.

Rev. Arthur Scotland of Inkster, Mich., was guest speaker last Sunday morning at Payne AME church. Mrs. Scotland was guest soloist. While in the city the Rev. and Mrs. Scotland were house guests of Dr. and Mrs. Robert Harvey, 904 Beech street.

Sunday, July 13, is Men's Day at Payne AME church. There will be special music.

Mrs. Lydia Page and Mrs. Emma F. Bell attended the grand concert of Amaranth and Electa Grand chapter meetings held in Mason City, Ia., June 16, 17, 18, 19. Mrs. Page is royal matron of Eunice Court No. 3, Amaranth. Mrs. Bell is associate matron of Queen of Sheba chapter No. 19, O.E.S.

The Susie Brooks Missionary society of Payne AME church is conducting a "Window and Door" rally to end July 8.

The Grand Lodge of Knights of Pythia convenes in Waterloo, June 23, 24 and 25. Furgerson lodge No. 5, K. of P., will be the host. Mr. Robert Burt is chancellor commander.

Miss Josephine Wright is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Jackson, 334 Adams street. Miss Wright is a student nurse in training at St. Joseph's infirmary, St. Louis, Mo.

ORIGINAL NOTICE

In the District Court of the State of Iowa, in and For Polk County, CHARLES G. MILLIGAN, Plaintiff,

vs. RAE LEE MILLIGAN, Defendant. TO RAE LEE MILLIGAN, ABOVE NAMED DEFENDANT:

You are hereby notified that there is now on file in the office of the Clerk of the District Court, in and for Polk County, Iowa, located at 611 Mulberry street, Des Moines, Iowa, the Petition of the Plaintiff herein, asking that he be granted an absolute decree of divorce from you and alleging as cause thereof that you have been guilty of wilfully deserting your husband and absenting yourself without a reasonable cause, for a space of 2 years further asking for such other relief as the court may see fit to grant. For further particulars see petition now on file.

And unless you appear hereto and answer or defend on or before the 14th day of July, 1952, at the Polk County District Court, located at 611 Mulberry street, Des Moines, Polk County, Iowa, default and judgment will be entered against you as prayed for in the Plaintiff's petition. Dated at Des Moines, Iowa, this 3rd day of June, 1952.

EARL C. RYAN, Attorney for Plaintiff, 306-11 Royal Union Bldg., Des Moines, Iowa.

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ORIGINAL NOTICE

In the District Court of the State of Iowa, in and For Polk County, GUS BLACKWELL, Plaintiff,

vs. VIDA BLACKWELL, Defendant. TO VIDA BLACKWELL, DEFENDANT:

You are hereby notified that the petition of the plaintiff in the above entitled cause is now on file in the office of the clerk of the above named court, claiming of you an absolute divorce from the bond of matrimony on the grounds of 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 10th day of July, 1952, 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. GERTUDE E. RUSH, Attorney for Plaintiff, 515 Mulberry St., Des Moines, Iowa.

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SHERIFF'S SALE

No. 35726, Docket No. 43 State of Iowa, ) ss. CHAMBERS MOTOR COMPANY, Plaintiff,

vs. LEON CULLOWAY, Defendant.

Notice is hereby given, that by virtue of a Transcript executed to me directed by the Clerk of the District Court of Polk County, Iowa, against the goods, chattels, lands, tenements, etc., of Leon Galloway, defendant, in favor of Chambers Motor Company, Plaintiff, I have levied on and will offer at public sale, to the highest and best bidder, for cash, at Court House Building, 106 6th Avenue, in the city of Des Moines, Polk County, Iowa, on the 15th day of July 1952 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:

1949 Chevrolet, Model 2102, Factory No. 21GK3910, Motor No. GAA183526.

Sale to commence at the hour of 10 o'clock, A. M. of said day.

Witness my hand, this 10th day of June 1952.

TOM REILLY, Sheriff of Polk County, Iowa. By L. E. CHENOWETH, Deputy.

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In the District Court of the State of Iowa, in and For Polk County, GERALDINE BEY, Plaintiff,

vs. JAMES W. BEY, Defendant. To James W. Bey, Defendant:

You are hereby notified that the petition of the plaintiff in the above entitled cause is now on file in the office of the clerk of the above named court, claiming of you an absolute divorce from the bond of matrimony on the grounds of cruel and inhuman treatment.

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"Company Meals" on Short Notice -with Home-Canned Chicken!



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Chicken put up in your own canning jars means "company meals" on short notice. You can celebrate a birthday or anniversary with an extra special dinner; or you can give the family an unexpected treat any time if you have a supply of home-canned chicken on hand.

You may can chicken on or off the bones. The boneless pack takes a little more time but canned boneless chicken is more useful because it's ready for instant use, either for sandwiches or a main dinner dish.

To can chicken without bones, put 4 or 5 cups of water in a steam pressure cooker and steam plump hens at 10 pounds pressure until they are cooked through but not tender. Cooking time depends upon age and size of hens; 30 minutes is about average. Take hens out of cooker and put cooker where broth will cool.

Use sharp knife to cut chicken from bone; then cut meat in neat pieces and place in clean, hot Ball Mason Jars. Leave about 1 inch headspace. Add 1/2 teaspoon salt to each pint. Next, skim the grease from the broth in the cooker, pour the broth into a kettle and put it on the stove to heat to boiling. Wash

the cooker; add measure of water needed for processing and set cooker on stove.

Pour the hot broth over the chicken and run knife down inside jar to get out air bubbles. Wipe top of jar free of grease. Apply Ball Dome Cap according to directions. Process pints 75 minutes and quarts 90 minutes at 10 pounds pressure. It takes a little longer at high altitudes.

To can chicken in the bone: Boil, steam or bake from one-third to one-half done, then separate at joints. Pack into hot Ball Mason Jars. Cover with boiling broth. Salt to taste. Process 75 minutes at 10 pounds pressure. This is the hot pack method.

If you want to pack the chicken raw, cut it in serving size pieces. Pack into hot Ball Mason Jars. Add one teaspoon of salt to each quart. (Add no liquid.) Process pints 75 minutes and quarts 90 minutes at 10 pounds pressure.

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Fort Dodge, Iowa, guide

BY C. L. HOUSE

Fort Dodge, Ia.—Coppin Chapel AME church, 151 Central Ave., Rev. LeRoy Patterson, pastor; Sunday School 10 a.m. Next topic: "The Sin of Greed." Mrs. Lillian Lewis, Supt. The Allen Christian Endeavor league meets at 4 p.m. Mrs. Will Mae Horn, supervisor. Other services at 11 a.m. and 8 p.m.

Mrs. Myrtle Coffman, Mrs. Armerlwerther and Mrs. Lillian Lewis left June 16 for Des Moines City to attend a meeting of the Grand Lodge of the Eastern Star.

Mrs. Lillian Lewis had as her guest last Sunday, her daughter, Mrs. Hattie Martin of Cedar Rapids and Mrs.

For further particulars see petition. You are further notified to appear before the above named court in Des Moines, Polk County, on or before the 5th day of July, 1952, 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. GERTUDE E. RUSH, 515 Mulberry St., Des Moines, Iowa.

NOTICE OF INCORPORATION

OF STOUT BILT HOMES, INC. Notice is hereby given of the incorporation of Stout Bilt Homes, Inc., with its principal place of business in Polk County, Iowa.

That the object and purpose of the corporation is to engage in the development of real estate and the building of houses to acquire, own, hold, lease, sell, convey, transfer and dispose of real and personal property, and to conduct and operate any business which may be necessary or advantageous within the general provisions of these Articles of Incorporation and not in violation of the laws of the state or country where the transaction takes place.

The authorized capital stock of the corporation shall be Fifty Thousand Dollars (\$50,000.00), divided into five hundred (500) shares of One Hundred Dollars (\$100.00) par value per share. The stock shall be issued when and as determined by the Board of Directors and shall be paid for in full in cash or property as required by law, and thereafter shall be non-assessable.

The corporation shall commence business on June 11, 1952, and its corporate existence is to continue for twenty (20) years from said date unless sooner dissolved by two-thirds (2/3) vote of its outstanding capital stock at any annual meeting, or any special meeting called for that purpose. Its corporate charter may be renewed in the manner prescribed by law.

The affairs of the corporation shall be managed by a Board of Directors consisting of not less than two (2) nor more than five (5) members, who shall be elected at the annual meeting of the stockholders by vote of the majority of the capital stock. The annual meeting of the stockholders shall be held at the office of the corporation in the City of Des Moines, Iowa, on the first Monday of January of each year. Special meetings of stockholders may be called at any time by the President or by a majority of the members of the Board of Directors. Reasonable notice of such meeting is to be given in person or by mail to each member of the Board of Directors.

Until the first annual meeting of the stockholders, and until their successors are elected and qualify, Robert K. Stout and Billy O. Phillips shall constitute the Board of Directors of the corporation, and the following shall constitute its officers: President—Robert K. Stout; Secretary—Billy O. Phillips; Treasurer—Robert K. Stout.

The private property of the stockholders of this corporation shall be exempt from all corporate debts or liabilities. The Articles of Incorporation may be amended at any annual meeting of the stockholders, or at any special meeting called for that purpose, two-thirds (2/3) of the capital stock issued and outstanding voting for such amendments.

Dated this 16th day of June, 1952. STOUT BILT HOMES, INC. By ROBERT K. STOUT, President.

By BILLY O. PHILLIPS, Secretary.

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Potter-Spencer Nuptials Occur In Payne Chapel

Waterloo, Ia.—In a single ring ceremony read by Rev. J. W. Collins in Payne AME chapel at 5 p.m. Saturday, June 7, Miss Mary Elizabeth Potter became the bride of Frank Eugene Spencer of Marshalltown.

The bride, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Potter, 821 Fowler street, is a majoret in the Elks Drum and Bugle corps and a member of the Junior A. Capella choir. The groom is the son of Mrs. Robert Washington and Scott Spencer, both of Marshalltown.

Nuptial music presented as the 75 guests assembled was by James Tanner, tenor vocalist, and Mrs. Thomas Henderson.

The bride wore a ballerina-length gown of nylon marquiset with a French lace jacket and seed pearl trim. Her veil was of silk illusion net and fell from a beaded tiara. She carried white gardenias on a white Bible.

Miss Bette Jeanne Theriot, maid of honor, wore a deep rose sateen gown with a net bouffant skirt and a bolero jacket. Her flowers were pink roses arranged against an aqua background.

The flower girl, Benita Spencer of Marshalltown, niece of the groom, wore a white organdy dress and carried a basket of rose petals.

Eugene Spencer of Marshalltown, cousin of the groom, was best man and ushers were Willis Dobbins and Clair Rudison, oth of Marshalltown. The groom's brother, Julian Spencer of Marshalltown, was ring bearer.

Mrs. Potter attended the ceremony in a black beaded sheer frock with a white corsage.

Reception

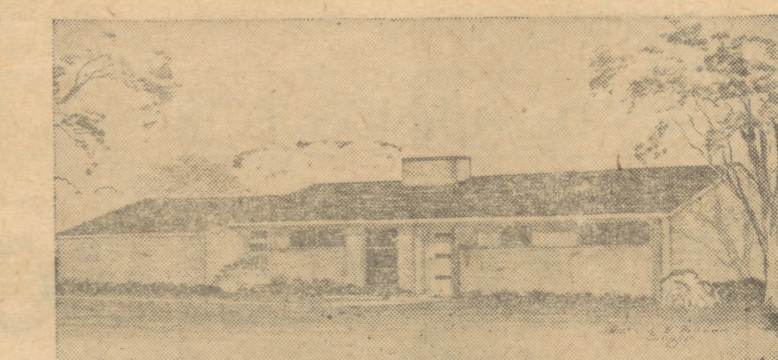
Hostesses at the reception which occurred in the church parlors after the ceremony were Mrs. James L. Page, Mrs. Adelaide Tanner, Mrs. McKinley Cook and Mrs. Robert Harvey.

a.m. Mrs. Irene Fox, Supt. Morning worship, 11:30 a.m. B.Y.P.U. 6:30 p.m. Sunday, June 22, 3 p.m., Mrs. William Scott of Des Moines will sponsor the appearance of the Dixon Wonders of Des Moines in a sacred recital at 2nd Baptist church, 1827 4th Ave. S. Mrs. Annell Banks is program chairman. The public is invited to hear the singers.

Guests attended from Mt. Pleasant, Des Moines, Ottumwa, Marshalltown and Cedar Rapids. The groom has been employed by Mickel's Furniture store at Marshall-

town and left June 15 to enter the army. Mrs. Spencer will remain in Waterloo and will enter Iowa State Teachers college, Cedar Falls, in the fall.

Economical Home Design Wins First Prize Award From Small Homes Guide

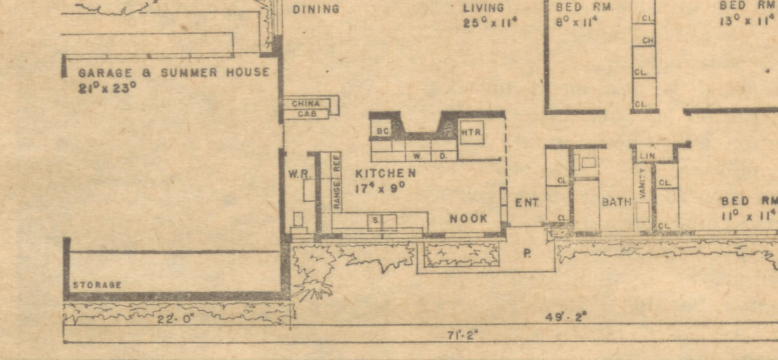


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A combination of architectural interest and economical construction has won the home shown here a design award. Rear-view living is emphasized in the plan, with even the garage having a window wall on one side, making it an ideal living and entertaining room in the summer.

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 Prayer Service Wednesday: 8:00 P. M.

### St. Paul A. M. E. Church

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 REV. JOHN E. HUNTER, Minister  
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 Church Service: 11:00 A. M.  
 Evening Service: 7:00 P. M.  
 Prayer Service Wednesday: 7:30 P. M.  
 Youth Fellowship: 5:30 P. M.

### Mt. Zion Baptist Church

Oralabor, Ia. (2 miles south of Ankeny)  
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 Sunday School: 9:45 A. M.  
 Morning Worship: 11:00 A. M.  
 Midweek Prayer Service: 7:00 P. M.  
 Wednesday: 7:00 P. M.  
 Choir Rehearsal Thursday: 7:00 P. M.

### CORINTHIAN BAPTIST CHURCH NOTES

The Rev. R. T. Jackson of Tucson, Ariz., was guest speaker Sunday.

The Vacation Bible school which opened June 16 will continue throughout the week of June 23. Enroll now for the last week of Bible school.

Also commencing June 23 through the 27th is the Revival, with the Rev. W. A. Johnson, pastor of the Greater St. John Baptist church of Chicago, Ill., outstanding gospel speaker and singer will be the speaker and in charge of these services.

Sick and shut-ins: Mrs. Simmons, 1418 Maryland; Mrs. Mary L. Baker, Iowa City hospital; Mrs. Elizabeth Adams, 1648 Walker; Mr. C. C. Brown, 1315 Ascension; Mrs. Kitty Early, 103 Arthur; Mr. William Potts, Veterans hospital; Mrs. A. E. Yancy, 1232 Dixon.

### MT. OLIVE BAPTIST CHURCH NOTES

The pastor, Rev. H. R. Fields preached from the text, "I Will Arise and Go To My Father."

A large men's chorus sang at the 11 o'clock service on Father's Day. Solos were rendered by Deacons T. Bailey and S. Watson and Mr. N. Meroy.

The pastor and senior choir were guests on last Thursday night at the church of Elder M. Goodman on Second avenue.

Among the visitors were: Mr. and Mrs. C. Jones and niece of Omaha, Neb., who were visiting Mr. and Mrs. Will Atkins and daughter, Wilma; Mr. A. Tolson, Miss K. Bailey of Minneapolis, Maggi-Lu Bailey and Mrs. Mae Howard.

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

Miss Frances Bates, assistant secretary of the Sunday School participated in the Salvation Army Work Camp, conducting the worship service. This project is part of the United Christians Youth movement.

Open house will be held Friday evening, 8 o'clock for the Vacation Bible school at St. Paul. Adults are invited to attend. Sunday evening June 29, 7 o'clock, the Sunday School is having homecoming and church school night.

Rev. John E. Hunter, pastor, will be in his pulpit Sunday morning after a vacation in Ohio.

### SPIRITUAL TWO AT MAPLE STREET JUNE 27

Pastor's Aid Group B will present the Spiritual Two, Mesdames E. Volineer and W. Tywater, in a program Friday evening, June 27, 8 o'clock, at Maple Street Baptist church. Mrs. E. Lucas will accompany the singers. Mrs. L. Warden is chairman.

### HELPING HAND TO PRESENT ECHO SINGERS SUNDAY

The Helping Hand club of Union Baptist church will present the Echo Singers in a program, Sunday, June 22, 3 p. m., at Union Baptist church.

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### Pilgrim Missionary Baptist Church

1732 Walker Street  
 REV. H. A. SIMMONS, Pastor  
 Sunday School: 9:45 A. M.  
 Morning Service: 11:00 A. M.  
 Prayer Meeting Wednesday: 7:30 P. M.

### Mt. Olive Baptist Church

S. E. 4th and Scott Street  
 REV. H. R. FIELDS, Pastor  
 Sunday School: 9:45 A. M.  
 Morning Service: 11:00 A. M.  
 Evening Service: 7:45 P. M.  
 Wednesday Prayer Service: 7:30 P. M.  
 Friday: Pastor Missionary Aid Society 7:30 P. M.

### Appreciative Crowd Cheers Mrs. Ruth Wyatt Davis

An appreciative audience heard Mrs. Ruth Wyatt Davis, concert soprano, in a program here last Sunday afternoon at the Corinthian Baptist church.

Mrs. Davis returned recently from a tour through Canada and London, singing for the Youth for Christ movement.

Her program here included favorite songs from the classics, in French, German, Italian and English, sacred numbers and spirituals.

Mrs. Davis, a former Des Moines resident, is the daughter of Mrs. Jessye Bell Davis, 1340 Jefferson street. She is spending several days here before returning to her home in Los Angeles, Cal.

### COMMUNITY SANCTIFIED CHURCH OF CHRIST

Mother Ada Bush was in charge of Sunday services. Messages were brought by Bishop Cranshaw, Mother Bush and Rev. Euric Fountain. Thursday, the senior mothers board will meet at the church, 809 S. E. 29th street. Mrs. Eliza Jackson was a visitor Sunday.

The Rev. N. J. Cranshaw and Missionary Maude Logan spent the

### To Hold Revival



REV. W. A. JOHNSON  
 An old-fashioned revival meeting will open Sunday, June 22, 11 a.m., at Corinthian Baptist church, conducted by the Rev. W. A. Johnson, pastor of the Greater St. John Baptist church of Chicago, Ill.

The services will run through Friday night, June 27 the Rev. N. R. Olphin, pastor, announced this week.

### Masonic Lodges To Observe St. John's Day At Burns June 22

The Masonic lodges, North Star No. 2 and Doric No. 30 F. & A. M. will observe St. John's Day, Sunday, June 22, 11 a. m., with a special sermon by the Rev. J. E. Tunstall, pastor of Burns Methodist Church.

All of the brothers are asked to meet at the Masonic Temple, 11th and Center street, in uniform at 10 o'clock Sunday morning to go in a group to the church at 811 Crocker week end in Kansas City, Mo., visiting at the Community Sanctified Church of Christ with Rev. Adbra Thomas, pastor.

Sunday, June 29, is Men's Day with two services.

### Centerville, Iowa

By A. W. Patton  
 Centerville, Iowa. — The Second Baptist Sunday school of Centerville has increased attendance. Saturday night, at 7:30 o'clock, an ice cream social will be held in the basement. Plans are being made for a picnic July 4. Mrs. Robella Jeter is superintendent; Ronnie James, secretary; Rev. A. W. Patton, pastor.

### AU FAITE CLUB PLANS DANCE JULY 10

The Au Faite club met with Mrs. Helen Kitchen, 1126 11th. Plans were made for the dance at Valair ballroom on July 10.

Mrs. Corine Miles was showered with gifts for her birthday. The next meeting will be with Mrs. Dorothy Thompson.

### Swimsuit Make-up

By Ruth Nelson Sawyer  
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### CARD OF THANKS

I wish to thank each and everyone for their kindnesses shown me during the recent death of my husband, Mr. John H. Smith.  
 —Mrs. Mamie Smith,  
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### MR. FELIX STEWART VISITS IN CHICAGO

Mr. Felix Stewart, 1917 Center street, left June 7 to visit his uncle, Samuel Clark of Chicago, Ill., who suffered a broken hip in a recent car accident. He is reported to be recovering.

### EAST SIDE MISSION TO MEET JUNE 22

The East Side Mission Society will meet Sunday at 11 a. m., June 22, at 2:30 o'clock, at the East Side Baptist church. Rev. C. A. Record will be the speaker.

### CLUB FIESTA TO MEET JUNE 20

Club Fiesta met with Uma King, 906 18th street last Friday. A busi-

### Heads Amvets



MRS. GENEVA ROBINSON  
 The AMVETS auxiliary No. 7 elected the following officers recently: Mrs. Geneva Robinson, president; Mrs. Josephine Trumbo, senior vice-president; Mrs. Elnora Walker, junior vice president; Mrs. Emma Trumbo, secretary; Mrs. Dorothy Hunter, assistant secretary; Mrs. Leota Hunter, treasurer; Mrs. Ada M. Mays, parliamentary; Mrs. Anna Edwards, sergeant-at-arms; Mrs. Lena Martin, public relations officer; Mrs. Dovie Robinson, Chaplain.

The Amvets met June 4 at the home of Mrs. Josephine Trumbo. Plans were made for a dinner to be served June 21 and 22 at 1735 E. University. The organization met on June 8 with Mrs. Elnora Walker, 1803 Walker street.

ness meeting was held. The next meeting will be June 20 with Maxine Morris, hostess. Gladys Walker is reporter.

### B. N. HYDE TO O.E.S. MEETING

Mr. B. N. Hyde, past grand patron of the Masonic lodge, is attending the meeting of the grand chapter of the Order of Eastern Star in Mason City.

### A.K.A. Basileus



MRS. NADYNE R. WARE  
 Beta Gamma chapter of Alpha Kappa Alpha sorority held its annual breakfast at the home of Mrs. Gwendolyn Fowler. Mrs. Billie Jean Morrow was hostess on June 8.

The following officers were installed: basileus, Nadyne R. Ware; anti-basileus, Arline Morris; grammateus, Bernice Gaines; epistoleus, Marian Morrison; dean of pledges, Mrs. Fowler; tamiochus, Mrs. Morrow.

### Heads Atelier Guild



MRS. ALBERTA BATES  
 The Atelier guild concluded its meeting until September with the election of officers at the home of Mrs. Nathalie Dixon, June 12.

The new officers are: Mrs. Alberta Bates, president; Mrs. Nellie Morrow, vice president; Mrs. Venita Wells, secretary; Mrs. Juanita Winters, assistant secretary; Mrs. Beatrice Robinson, treasurer; and Mrs. Nathalie Dixon, reporter.

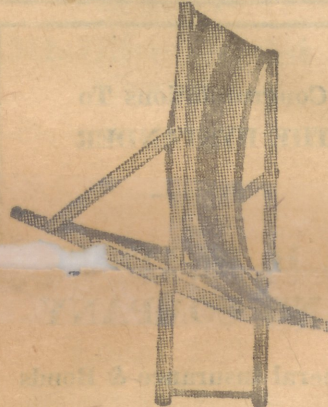
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## ORGANIZING THE HOME FRONT MEANS USING MANY SKILLS

(This is the tenth of a series of articles on civil defense, based on the booklet "This Is Civil Defense" prepared by the Federal Civil Defense Administration. It may be obtained from the Superintendent of Documents, Government Printing Office, Washington, D. C., for ten cents.)

By MILLARD CALDWELL  
Federal Civil Defense Administrator

After the explosion of an atomic bomb, the resulting fires could cause more loss of life and property than the blast itself. Therefore, getting ready to fight fires is a big part of the civil defense job.

Atomic bombing would cause great fires in the area of the burst, and start hundreds of small fires in surrounding areas. With the regular fire fighting companies fully occupied by the main fires, people would have to put out these smaller fires on the spot. If they live in target areas they must know how to fight fires at home or at work.

At least one member of your family should be trained in the use of basic fire fighting tools and methods. Because women are at home much of the time, they are urged to learn how to put out fires in case of emergency. Teaching of householders to fight fires will be carried out by instructors trained by their local fire departments. Auxiliary or reserve firemen will be recruited to back up the regular companies. These volunteers will be trained by local fire companies, using regular equipment.

Your Warden or your local civil defense headquarters will tell you where to volunteer for such training.

**Traffic A Big Problem**  
The biggest police problem in event of enemy attack, would be the control of traffic. Another big problem would be maintaining law and order. These are the most important of the duties which civil defense volunteers would help perform under the Police Service.

Auxiliary police, which many communities now have to supplement regular police forces in handling parades and crowds on special occasions, will also be used in civil

defense work. They will be a part of the local police departments, and under the command of regular police officers, their authority to act being prescribed by local law.

Civil defense will need thousands of volunteers to carry on the duties of the Police Service. You can serve your community by volunteering today.

### Good Communications Essential

No matter what kind of disaster strikes your community, much will depend upon good communications. In the face of enemy attack, the Communications Service would be the nerve center of civil defense for it would relay air raid warnings promptly, direct fire, police, rescue, garden, medical, engineering, and other services, and keep them in touch with one another. Without this service, headquarters necessary to control situations brought on by disaster.

Thousands of volunteers are needed to man the communications network. Any technical training in radio, television, telegraph, or telephone work will qualify you for this service.

Neither sex nor age is a barrier to volunteering for civil defense. Retired persons with technical training are especially valuable, such as retired policemen and firemen. There are many jobs which women can fill better than men. Your local civil defense director will tell you what they are. (The next article will discuss more civil defense services.)

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Barbara Robinson, Treas.

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### Ten Key Club

Rose Brook, Pres.  
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Christina Martin, Treas.

### GREETINGS

### Coronets Club

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Extra service like that is really not unusual for telephone operators, but why so much fuss for a particular glove? Because it was the only glove that would fit Bob Porter's artificial arm.

\*The names have been changed, but the story is true.

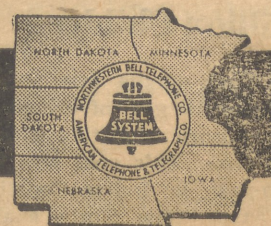


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# DES MOINES HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATES PLANNING BUSY CAREERS



**GLORIA MAE FRITH**

Gloria Mae Frith, graduate of Valley High school, West Des Moines, plans to enroll in the American Institute of Business (AIB) here in September to take up a business course.

She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Frith of 1002 Maple street.



**ROBERT L. GAITHER**

Robert L. Gaither, son of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Gaither, 1113 11th street, is a graduate of Dowling High school. He is planning to enter some college in the fall.

At Dowling, Robert won letters and medals in track. Outside of school, he worked as a daily paper news carrier and helped his father in his Window Cleaning Co. business.



**BARBARA JANETTE AND BEVERLY JANICE OLIVER**

TWIN DAUGHTERS of Atty. and Mrs. W. Lawrence Oliver, 1047 13th street, Barbara Janette (left) and Beverly Janice, are graduates of North High school, where they were busy in many school activities.

Barbara served as usher committee chairman; judicial board secretary; Cosmopolitan club vice president; Spanish club vice president; senior class chairman of reception committee, Student Council, North High orchestra, A capella chorus, girls' glee club, tennis and Intramurals.

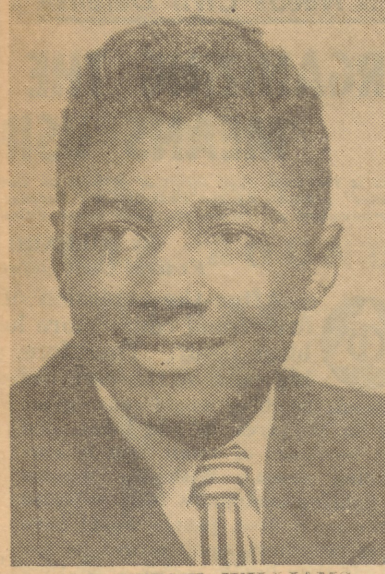
Beverly was student leader; co-chairman of the senior publicity committee; vice president of the Sub-Deb club; treasurer of the Cosmopolitan club; secretary of the Spanish club, Home room president; member of the Usher, Social, Service, Booster

committees, Study hall, Student Council, executive board, Girls' Glee club, golf and life-saving groups.

The twins will enroll at different institutions in September. Barbara will go to the University of Iowa, at Iowa City, to begin studies for a degree in music education.

Beverly will enter the Colorado Women's college in Denver, to begin work for a degree in fine arts. She will specialize in voice.

Both will be employed during the summer months.



**LA VERNE WILLIAMS**

La Verne Williams, graduate of East High school, is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Felix Williams of 314 Racoon street. He plans to enter Drake university during the fall, to study for a business course.

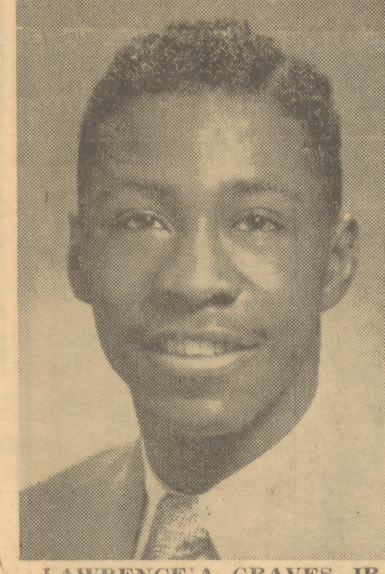
While at East High, he lettered in track.



**FLORENCE DORIS CAMPBELL**

Employed by the Des Moines School Board as a stenographer and bookkeeper is Florence Doris Campbell, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Campbell, 1045 Fourth Street place. Graduate of Des Moines Technical High school, Miss Campbell has a contract to work this fall in the office at Crocker school and a year later she hopes to serve her country in the services of the United States Navy, as a member of the WAVES.

During her high school career, she participated in table tennis, golf and was a member of the senior social committee, the Pep club, G. A. A. and Monogram club.



**LAWRENCE A. GRAVES, JR.**

Lawrence A. (Larry) Graves, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Graves, 1054 16th street, is making plans to enter Iowa State College at Ames in the fall.

Graduate of North High school, he was prominent in athletics, lettered in track and will receive a scholarship. At school he took part in class and school plays. Larry also played basketball with the Willkie House team.

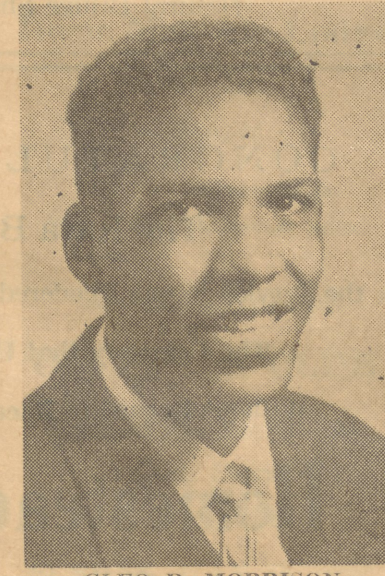


**COLEEN KAY MARTIN**

A long distance operator at the Northwestern Bell Telephone company is Coleen Kay Martin, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Martin, Jr., of 1046 16th street.

A graduate of North High school, Coleen participated in swimming, won letters in tennis, was a member of the judicial board, assembly committee, Cosmopolitan, Girls Glee clubs, a student leader and a office assistant.

Coleen is planning to keep up her tennis. She played with the North High school team and is a member of the Hill Top tennis club.



**CLEO D. MORRISON**

Cleo Delano Morrison, graduate of North High school, is the son of Mrs. Elsie Morrison, 1030 15th street, and Mr. Paul J. Morrison, 1545 Maple street.

He is spending the summer working as a painter's helper with the Public Traffic Safety Regulations Paint Shop crew.

At North High he received a letter for his work as equipment manager in the school's athletic department.

of ten years from the commencement of the Constitution, for free and compulsory education for all children until they complete the age of 14 years.

The task before the Indian Government, America's sister republic in Asia, is two-fold:

(1) To impart education to larger numbers (at the time of independence, August 1947, the rate of literacy was 13.5%; four years later it was 18%.)

(2) To integrate the school with the life of the community, so that education can make a useful contribution to economic and social progress.

## Eighty Degrees, Awards And Commissions At Lincoln U. (Mo.)

Jefferson City, Mo.—The Commencement convocation and Baccalaureate service of Lincoln University (Mo.) at which Dr. E. B. Evans, president of Prairie View A. and M. College, Prairie View Texas, and Dr. Stuart Nelson, Dean of the University, Howard University, Washington, D. C., were the speakers, closed the eighty-sixth anniversary year of the institution on June 8-9.

In addition to the conferring of sixty-nine academic degrees, commissions in Officers Reserve Corps were granted to nine approved candidates. The presence of and participation in this phase of the ceremony by Lieutenant Colonel Edward Johnson, Department of Army and member of the Joint Army and Air Force Clemency and Parole Board, Washington, D. C., was appreciated by the institution and audience.

The Curators' Award of Honor covering twenty-five years of meritorious teaching service, was awarded to James Dallas Parks, assistant professor of art and head of the department of art.

Two persons, Mrs. Geraldine Brown Evans and Miss Leuna Rhusama Sayles were granted Master of Arts degrees.

## Home Camp At Willkie House

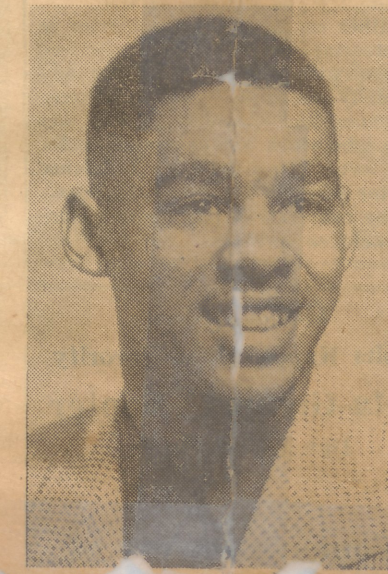
Home Camp is in session at Willkie House until August 1. A varied program for boys and girls is held daily from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m.

The Home Camp Program furnishes a camping opportunity for those children who are unable to attend camps outside of Des Moines. This program



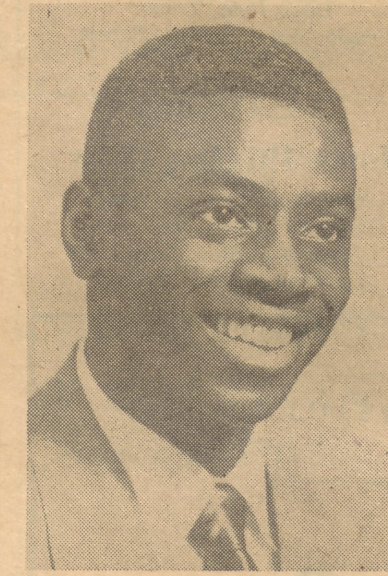
**LOLA PAULINE WARE**

North High Graduate Lola Pauline Ware of 1127 11th street plans to work in Des Moines this summer and then enter Wilberforce university in the fall. She resides at the home of Mrs. Helen D. Beshears. A member of St. Paul AME church, she sings with the junior choir.



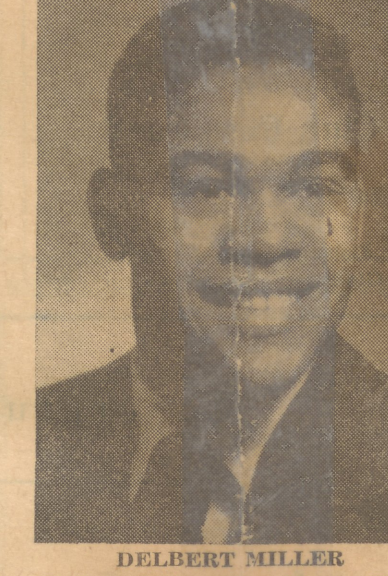
**WAYNE ARLO WILCOITS**

Wayne Arlo Wilcoits, North High school graduate, is the son of Mr. and Mrs. H. N. Wilcoits, 1104 17th street. While in school, he played football and track and worked as a daily paper newsboy. He is planning to enter the services of the U.S. Marines



**GEORGE LOCKETT, JR.**

George Lockett, Jr., 1434 Buchanan street, is an East High school graduate. During his high school career he worked as a clerk at Milton's store, and right now, he is helping his father, while making plans to attend college next fall.



**DELBERT MILLER**

Delbert Miller (Des Moines Technical High) is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Miller, 1194 13th street. He plans to go to Los Angeles, Cal., at the end of this month and attend the University of City of Los Angeles (UCLA) in the fall.

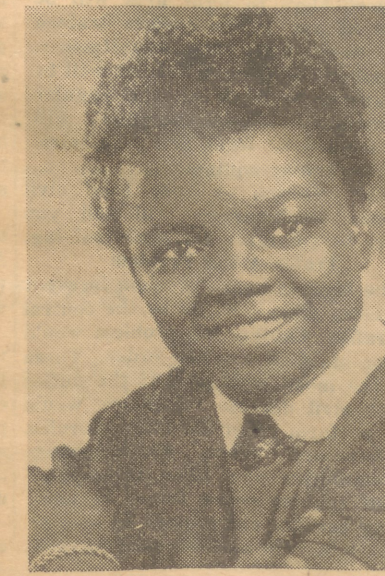
While at Tech Miller was a student in the machine shop core area. He lettered in basketball and was on the baseball squad, a member of the student council and the baccalaureate committee.

is well supervised and runs from Monday through Friday from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. For further information about the Home Car program call Lou Williams, 3-5263.

1204 Indianola Road is the home of the South Side Community Center. As usual, South Side's program includes many activities for teen-agers. The popular teen-age parties and dances of the past are again on the schedule for this summer. There will be classes in arts and crafts for all ages as well as supervised picnics. Baseball and softball will share the early summer spotlight with a football clinic starting the latter part of the summer. Charlotte Ford would be happy to give you additional information if you call 4-3617.

Those living near 1213 East 30th Street will be pleased to know that the Salvation Army Community Center's regular summer program started June 16.

Roadside Settlement, the oldest of the community centers here in Des Moines, is scheduled to launch its



**GRETCHEN G. JACKSON**

Gretchen Gloryetta Jackson (Des Moines Technical High) of 1071 W. 12th street, plans to spend the summer working for the Independent School District in the payroll department, and then enter Drake University here this fall.

Daughter of Mrs. Catherine Miller and Mr. Robert Jackson, Gretchen was a busy student at Tech, being on the Girls Athletic Association, Monogram, golf team, winning letters in golf; office service staff, service club, Pep club, student council, co-editor technical, social committees, and home room representative.

## ROBERT DIXON, JR., ATTENDS FUNVILLE

Robert Dixon, Jr., of 1044 W. 3rd street, returned last Thursday from Funville, along with all the 3,000 boys who enjoyed a four-day camp. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Dixon, Sr.

## Parents Can Arrange Situations So That The Child Can Make Suitable Choices Of His Friends

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Willkie Houses will make full use of its new building at 900—17th Street. The game rooms will be open for such activities as table tennis, badminton, pool, etc. Classes in arts crafts will be conducted as well as a full program of outside athletics.

The main purpose of the seven Community Chest recreation agencies is to furnish constructive leisure time activity. You are not only invited but urged to participate in these excellent programs that have been planned for you and your family. Call the agency of your choice and make arrangements to enter into the fun.

At Tech he lettered in football and track, participated in school plays and played baseball. He specialized in drafting, but was unable to get on-the-job training, under school supervision. He has been working K.C.B.C. Radio station, since last winter, doing odd jobs.

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to bring them together. Billy's mother may choose some of his friends indirectly. She can teach him standards which he may in time use for judging other children. She also can provide him with constructive things to do. Other children who also have constructive interests, like Billy's, will team up with him. Such children have many things to think about instead of the mischief which we fear. They are likely to be desirable friends for Billy. The occasional mischief maker in the group may not be much cause for worry.

But suppose there is a child in the group whose influence cannot be ignored. If Billy's friends are welcomed to his home, his mother can learn a good deal about them. She can size up the misfits in the group. She may even be able to help the misfit acquire better habits. She can avoid criticizing him and at the same time point out to Billy how other people feel about behavior like this.

We cannot choose all of our children's friends, but we can arrange situations so that the child himself can make suitable choices.

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## Twenty-Seven Negro Graduates of Des Moines High Schools

**DOWLING HIGH** Robert Gaither, 1113 11th Street.

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**D. M. TECHNICAL HIGH** Leon Madison Botts, 1221 McCormick; Florence Doris Campbell, 1045 4th street place; Marjorie Christopher, 1327 Crocker; Gretchen Jackson, 1171 12th street; Delbert Miller, 1194 13th street; William Weathers, Jr., 1067 16th street; and Clark Stewart, 1062 11th street, high school diploma.

**NORTH HIGH** Lawrence A. Graves, 1054 16th street; Don D. Greenfield, 1055 13th street; Berniece Gertrude L. amar, (of Great Falls, Mont.) 1304 Laurel street; Coleen Kay Martin, 1045 16th street; Helen McDonald, 1061 9th street; Cleo Delano Morrison, 1030 15th street; Barbara Janette Oliver, 1047 13th street; Beverly Janice Oliver, 1047 13th street; Eva Lueen Scroggins, 1058 10th street; Lola Pauline Ware, 1127 11th street; Wayne Arlo Wilcoits, 1104 17th street; Darline Kay Wilson, 1510 25th street.

**St. Joseph Academy** ST. JOSEPH ACADEMY: Norma Jean Cox, 1421 2nd street place.

**Valley High** VALLEY HIGH: Gloria Mae Frith, 1002 Maple street, West Des Moines.

## India Works to Educate 60 Million Children

New York.—India has set itself the tremendous goal of bringing free and compulsory education to 60 million children. This goal was set by the two-year old Indian Constitution which says: "The State shall endeavor to provide, within a period



EDITORIALS - FEATURES - SPORTS

FIFTY-EIGHT YEARS OLD

This edition marks the 58th Anniversary of the Iowa Bystander. Fifty-eight years is a long period to operate any business even with three different owners at different periods and this is particularly true of small business concerns.

Those men who founded the Bystander in 1894 realized that in order to champion the cause of the Negro, publicity would be an important arm of such an effort. They had in mind the achievement of equality for the Negro, an institution which might produce a little money and publication of news and views by and about Negroes.

The Negro population in Iowa was small and transportation such that the Bystander encountered little competition from outside papers until the close of World War I. But in this period, the paper managed to continue in spite of the fact that its managers knew little about the newspaper and printing business.

The present manager has operated the paper since 1922 starting out with a determination to give the public a good newspaper, to champion the cause of the minority group and print the news about all people.

Its with some degree of pride that the Bystander has championed every worthy civic program that has been launched: these years there have been more and better jobs for Negroes, teachers in the public schools, less discrimination in public places, more participation in political affairs on a higher level, support for social agencies, more and better homes for Negroes, more respect and good conduct on the part of Negroes themselves, more responsibility upon the part of the Negro to carry his share of the community load.

It successfully carried on the fight which has enabled Negro prisoners to get a fair deal at the penitentiary in Fort Madison; it has cooperated with federal, state, county and city officials wherever proper service might be performed in the best interest of all the people.

Unfortunately, the Bystander has not grown as rapidly as desired. For years, the lack of interest upon the part of potential advertisers and subscribers, the constant begging by various organizations among merchants who charge these donations up to advertising and made inroads into what a newspaper should get ordinarily, have limited progress materially and yet, what would a community do without a newspaper.

Fortunately, however the Bystander has a lot of friends and supports, both white and Negro, who, realize the worth it has done and the service it has rendered, who show that appreciation by support.

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TRUMAN KEEPS UP FIGHT

In a speech at Howard University, Washington, D. C., last week President Truman let it be known in no uncertain terms that he stands squarely on his civil rights program. Much to the consternation of politicians, some looked upon the statement as a bid for the Democratic nomination for president. It did put some candidates on the spot who felt that with Mr. Truman out of the way, the civil rights question could be shoved in the back ground. But no such.

Monday the California delegation to the Democratic National Convention announced that it favored placing the 1944 plank on civil rights in the 1952 platform. Others will follow suit.

The Bystander has said on more than one occasion that the issue of civil rights will be in the forefront of the 1952 campaign and no candidate will be nominated by either party who does not take a forthright stand on this question.

Mr. Truman continues to do the country a real service by supporting a cause based upon the foundation of Americanism.

Civil Rights

SEE FRONT PAGE committee in 1948 he favored grouping Negroes in units no larger than platoon (about 50 men.) He said "complete amalgamation" might result in Negroes being relegated mostly to minor jobs.

Mr. Truman said progress has been made in recent years to give Negroes equal rights in politics, education, public housing, and in government employment. He said only five states now have poll taxes, and that a number of States have enacted or strengthened anti-lynching laws. He contended, however, that "much remains to be done."

Voluntary action and State and local legislation are helpful and necessary, Mr. Truman said, but he declared that "we still need the legislation I recommended to Congress in 1948."

He said much of the progress made in the field of civil rights is an outgrowth of his program, as recommended by a Presidential committee set up to study the problem in 1947.

The President said some people advised him in 1947 not to make an issue of civil rights because it "would only make things worse." But, he said, "the prophets of doom" were wrong, because his civil rights program "has made our country stronger."

"You can't cure a moral problem or a social problem by ignoring it," the President said. "It is simply not the American way of doing things."

Oklahoma City

SEE FRONT PAGE performance will be held at the city auditorium and there will be no admission fee.

The association fights racial segregation and discrimination wherever they appear, always working within the constitution framework of our democracy. It seeks enactment of legislation protecting the rights of minority groups, and resorts to legal action wherever these rights are infringed, winning precedent-setting court decisions breaking down barriers to equality. The NAACP also appeals to public opinion in an educational campaign against bigotry.

A number of outstanding Americans are included in the membership, board and staff of the Association. Its president is Arthur B. Spingarn, Dr. Louis T. Wright is chairman of the board of directors; and vice-presidents include Mrs. Mary McLeod Bethune, Rev. John Haynes Holmes, Senator Wayne Morse, A. Philip Randolph, Rev. James H. Robinson, Willard S. Townsend, Bishop John A. Gregg, and others.

Participants in the various workshop panels and group discussion leaders include Mr. White, Paul Sifton, Clarence Mitchell, Kelly M. Alexander, Dr. William Boyd, Emory O. Jackson, Dr. Kenneth Clark, Dr. J. Kenneth Morland, Dr. Charles H. Thompson, Dr. Robert C. Weaver, Thurgood Marshall, Rev. James H. Hinton, Hobart LaGrone, A. Maceo Smith, James Watson, W. Lester Banks, Carl R. Johnson, Mrs. Tarea Hall Pittman, Miss Lucille Black, Franklin H. Williams, Mrs. Mary A. Sedwick, Mrs. Ardie A. Halyard, Dr. George D. Flemmings, Rev. Walter P. Offcutt, Jr., Father Thomas Little, Bishop Stephen G. Spotswood, Rev. Percy Williams, and Rev. Earl Perry.

Among the distinguished citizens on the board are Mrs. Eleanor Roosevelt, Dr. Ralph J. Bunche, Norman Cousins, Dr. Channing H. Tobias, Walter Reuther, Judge William H. Hastie, Senator Herbert H. Lehman, Dr. Benjamin E. Mays, Dr. Algernon Black, Judge Hubert Delany, Philip Murray, and others. Roscoe Dunjee of Oklahoma City, editor of the Black Dispatch, is a member of the board.

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The assembled delegates unanimously endorsed the two candidates proposed by the National Committee of the Progressive Party as its standardbearers for peace in the '52 national campaign.

Vincent Hallinan, prominent California attorney, was formally placed in nomination to run for president on the Iowa Progressive Party ticket.

Vice President Mrs. Charlotta Bass, a Negro woman, best known as publisher of the California Eagle, is the State of Iowa's choice to run for vice-president of the United States on the Progressive Party ticket.

Peace, security, and freedom were the topics most discussed by the Iowa delegates.

One outstanding difference between this and former state conventions was the active influential part played by the women delegates.

Iowa Chairman This was reflected in the election of Mrs. Edna Griffin of Des Moines, a Negro woman active in civic work, as chairman of the Progressive Party

HEALTH FOR ALL

WARNS OF SWIMMING DANGERS

Iowa City, Iowa.—Swimming is fun, but for the unskilled or unsupervised swimmer it can be a dangerous killer, warns James Councilman, assistant swimming coach at the State University of Iowa.

Councilman has just completed an investigation which shows that last year 79 Iowans were victims of accidental drowning, and the figure has run as high as 120 for the state in 1943.

Two-thirds of all Iowa drownings occur in the summer months and two-thirds of the victims are persons under 20 years of age.

According to Councilman, the majority of drowning accidents occur in rural areas, this being due to the increased number of water hazards and lack of supervision of swimming areas.

Swimming tests given University of Iowa freshmen seem to point up another reason, for they show that the proportion of students from rural areas who can swim is smaller than that of student from urban areas.

Fell Into Rivers

Of the 94 drownings in Iowa in 1950, 36 occurred when persons fell into rivers, ponds and such places as cisterns; 15 drowned while swimming; eight while wading and 17 after boat accidents.

The majority of drowning victims are non-swimmers or poor swimmers. Statistics show that only 10 per cent of the 80 million Americans who

annually participate in swimming are skilled, Councilman observes.

Because Iowa is an inland state and is lacking in a large number of lakes and swimming pools, its proportion of skilled swimmers is estimated to be somewhat lower.

But more Iowans are learning to swim. Freshman tests at the University of Iowa show that five years ago half the students could not swim. Last fall that figure dropped to less than one-fourth.

More Pools

Councilman recommends more pools in the state's high schools and small towns, with all of them made supervised swimming areas.

The assistant swimming coach offers three rules for both swimmers and non-swimmers to follow to reduce the number of drownings.

1. Always swim in a supervised area. More than 95 per cent of all drownings occur in unsupervised areas.

2. Don't go boating unless you are a skilled swimmer. But if you should have occasion to ride in a boat, be sure to wear a life preserver—and if the boat turns over, be sure to hang on to it.

Now the meet brings teams from all over the midwest. Most of the out-of-towners are surprised at the caliber of the competition here. It now takes a mark good enough to win most major meets to win here.

Don't know how the club will fare this year. They have lost a lot of boys to the army or other branches of the service. Then the kids haven't developed as fast as they used to under Frank. Robinson was a teacher who literally wore himself out making the youngsters do things right and it paid off with a bunch of kids who were the backbone of several North High swim teams and who helped the Olympians do all right in their swim meet.

The Olympians, we believe, are the only interracial club in the meet, but the kids who swim for the club would ght with their fists before they would have it any other way.

Just be on hand July 20 and see what big time swimming meet that is handled like ours.

Everybody who is boxing is up in the air over the fight between light heavyweight champ, Joey Maxim and middleweight champ, Ray Robinson. Personally, the only thing we can

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"I MAY" I'll ask Mom for a dollar. She'll look at me and say, "I'm not sure if I have it, But if I do, I may." When I ask Dad for a dress, He'll growl, "Honey, not today. But don't forget to ask me—Let's see—Saturday, I may." "Mom, will you let me see the movie? It goes off after today." In answer—just a dubious look, And then, "Well dear, I may." Well, what does "I may" stand for? Why not say 'yes' or 'no'? Why leave me in suspense As to whether I shall go? I realize now that I, in answering,

Have often said, "I may." The reason, I have found, is just To cause a slight delay. Written in 12-A by Josephine Wright, Waterloo, Iowa. IT IS NOT EASY I say it is not easy, to turn and go away, from all of the temptations, that beset you every day. When the friends and family, loved ones, the load becomes too heavy, it's just too much for you. But if you'll only ask Him, he will gladly bear your load; and help you follow

right on through; that straight and narrow road. And when you've asked Him, you will know, just what you'll have to do. You'll be a worker for the Lord, in every thing you do. I know it is not easy, to battle thru each day, to take the straight and narrow road, and not the primrose way. If you're a doer of the Word, you know that He loves you; and you'll receive your just reward, as heaven blesses you. Glenn A. Gallagher

Talk around town is that the Maxim fight will be one of Ray's easiest, but not everybody is buying that story. The feeling is that Robbie might win, but that he is not going to have a tea party doing it. As a matter of fact, there is a great deal of money floating around that says Maxim will win.

Exhibits At Des Moines Art Center Exhibitions on display to the public with admission charge at the Des Moines Art Center include this month:

Bird paintings by John Atherton (lobby), through July 13; 19th and 20th Century prints by European artists (main gallery), through July 27. Louis Bouche, visiting artist, will be featured attraction for July.

AMERICAN LEGION AUXILIARY NEWS The next regular meeting of the American Legion Auxiliary will be July 15 at the legion club rooms, 750 11th street. Installation of new officers will be held. The June 17 meeting was cancelled. Mrs. Mary Frye is publicity chairman.

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