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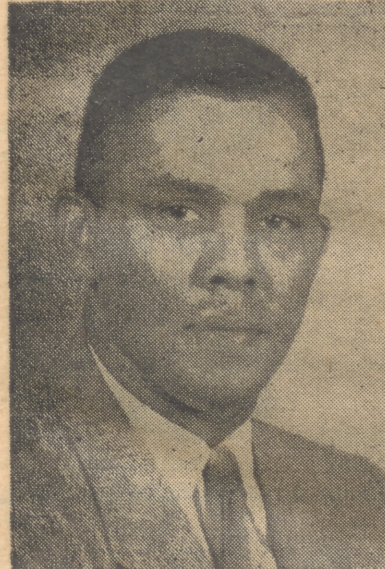
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Convention Gets Rights Demands

Begins Practice Here



DR. ROBERT M. JOHNSON Now associated with Dr. E. Thomas Scales, physician and surgeon, with offices at 836 Fifth avenue, is Dr. Robert M. Johnson, an army veteran of World War II.

A native of Cedar Rapids, Ia., Dr. Johnson ended on July 1, a year's internship at Broadlawn General hospital. He is a graduate of University of Iowa's School of Medicine in the class of 1951.

Reared in Cedar Rapids, where he attended the public schools, he graduated from the McKinley high there and went to Coe College for his Bachelor of Science degree.

In 1943 Dr. Johnson entered the military services, and was assigned to transportation corps. He saw action in Italy, France, and Japan.

He was awarded three battle stars, and the Soldiers' Medal for saving the life of a drowning soldier. Discharged in 1946, he began his study of medicine at the University of Iowa for the career of a "good family doctor," he said.

Dr. Johnson is married to the former Nancy L. Reed of New York City. They have three children, two adopted sons, Vernon, 10; Gary, 8; and a daughter, Blanch, 9 months old.

The Johnson family resides in the Fort Des Moines Housing project.

A Baptist, and a Mason, Dr. Johnson is a member of the American Medical Association and Polk County Medical Society.

Held to Grand Jury On Vice Charges

Two persons were held to the grand jury and charges against five others were dismissed by Municipal Judge Harry B. Grund Monday as the result of a police vice raid June 21 on the G and W Central Hotel, 762 1/2 Ninth street.

Held were Robert N. Williamson, listed as operator of the hotel, on a charge of keeping a house of ill fame, and Ralph Hicks, an employee, charged with soliciting for prostitution.

Patrolman Kenneth E. Kline testified that Hicks ushered him to a woman's room in the hotel when he appeared at the place in plain clothes just prior to the raid.

An agent for the vice bureau also testified in the case.

Charges of soliciting against Zelma Mae Rollin, Maxine King and Catherine Williams, all living at the hotel, were dismissed for lack of evidence.

Charges of resorting to a disorderly room against Luverne Whigham, a hotel resident, and Raymond D. Jones, 1646 Uinith street, also were dismissed.

Wounded In Racial Riot In South Africa

Johannesburg, South Africa—Racial strife flared in Benoni again Monday when a gang of Negro youths attempted to set fire to an Indian shop. They were driven away by police who fired several volleys and wounded two Negroes after stones were thrown.

Human Rights Group Head Seeks Cases in Des Moines Of Job Discriminations

"Is there race discrimination in the city of Des Moines?" queried Riley H. Pittman, secretary-consultant of the Mayor's Commission on Human Rights.

In a recent letter to the editor of the Iowa Bystander, Mr. Pittman wrote:

"There seems to be a general consensus of opinion that there is. Some say: Sure, I bet that every day some Negro runs into words, signs and faces that communicate to him that he is not wanted because of his color."

"Others say: 'Well, my guess is that Des Moines has as good a record as any other city of her size and economic structure.' Another opinion is encountered: 'There may be, but I think we have and are making a lot of progress.' Others feel that education will do the trick. 'This is a late year for any Americans to demand that they first must be educated before they will accept the American principle of equality.'"

"Very few employers, labor unions or employment agencies say that they practice race or religious discrimination. Neither do many confess that they beat their wives. What some people call Fair Employment Practice is merely a matter of wise and good choices in employing the 'right people.' You see, nobody really

discriminates in the sense of mandating hateful and hurtful practices toward Negroes. "Following the established patterns including quota systems is not discriminatory, and it isn't right to say that confusion and conflict be created because a few people think that they are under-employed, or not employed because of their color."

"Does the 'American Dilemma' exist in Des Moines? Is there a rift between profession and practice, statute and enforcement? The problem of racism is not solved by abstract nor by a few towers. We must go beyond talk and a lot of meetings. Action we must get down to."

"Is there discrimination in employment in Des Moines? Can we get the facts? Do opinions catalog the situation what we can do? Do we have the Mayor's Commission on Human Rights and Fair Employment Practices has been in existence in actual practice?"

"James B. Morris, Jr., is a native of Des Moines, Iowa. He is a graduate of the University of Iowa, where he received his Bachelor of Science degree in 1946. He is a member of the American Medical Association and Polk County Medical Society."

James B. Morris, Jr. 'Impression' of His Recent Trip to NAACP Convention

Settled down to the business of practicing law this week, after having spent a week away, attending the 43rd annual convention of the NAACP, Atty. James B. Morris, Jr., who was one of the three delegates from the Des Moines NAACP branch, was "much impressed" with his visit to Oklahoma City, Okla., and his contact with other representatives from branches throughout the country.

"The seriousness and sincerity of the delegates really impressed me. Everyone came to get something done and to let the other delegates know what was happening in his locality or what was being done in his community for the benefit of the general public—in the schools, transportation, jobs, recreational facilities and the like," the young attorney noted.

"There were some delegates from the deep south—a 75-year-old man from a place called Independence, La., who said that he had tried fifteen times, in the last five years to register and vote—but each time he was denied."

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Roosevelt Negro Democratic Club to Meet July 15

Mr. James Rhodes, president of the Roosevelt Negro Democratic Club, has announced a public meeting of the organization to be held Tuesday, July 15, at the Willkie House.

Besides a program two guests will discuss civil rights. Young voters are urged to attend. The meeting will open promptly at 8 o'clock. Mr. Rhodes is a delegate to the Democratic National Convention at Chicago and Henry Mease is an alternate delegate.

Soloist In 'Lift Every Voice And Sing'



York City.—Johnny Hartman, young RCA Victor baritone, is to sing a playback of his new recording of "Lift Every Voice and Sing" during a recording session in the New York studios. Johnny premiered the recording recently during the 43rd annual convention of the NAACP in Oklahoma City and boosted the sale of first pressings to delegates at the meeting.

NAACP Membership Total Goes To 1,014

The Des Moines branch of the NAACP officially closed the 1952 membership campaign July 5 with 1,014 members. Additions by team have raised their totals as follows: Team I, 11; Team II, 19; Team III, 19; Team IV, 12; Team V, 12; Team VI, 12; Team VII, 12; Team VIII, 12; Team IX, 12; Team X, 12; Team XI, 12; Team XII, 12; Team XIII, 12; Team XIV, 12; Team XV, 12; Team XVI, 12; Team XVII, 12; Team XVIII, 12; Team XIX, 12; Team XX, 12; Team XXI, 12; Team XXII, 12; Team XXIII, 12; Team XXIV, 12; Team XXV, 12; Team XXVI, 12; Team XXVII, 12; Team XXVIII, 12; Team XXIX, 12; Team XXX, 12.

Plains Gets 2 Year Sentence For Theft Charge

Robert S. Bruce, Jr., 28, accused of stealing a 1948 panel truck Tuesday from the Green Truck Co. lot at Harding Road and Hickman roads, pleaded innocent to the charge Wednesday and waived to the grand jury.

Bruce, who gave his address as 1157 Thirteenth street, appeared before Municipal Judge Harry B. Grund. He was jailed for failure to post \$3,000 bond.

He was arrested by Detectives Harry Snyder and Robert Weichman Tuesday afternoon at S. E. Sixth and Shaw streets shortly after they spotted the stolen truck.

Bruce identified himself as a former employee of the truck company.

'Most Colorful' Aquatic Event at Good Park July 20

Final plans have been completed for the Good Park Championships, "Iowa's most colorful aquatic event," to be held Sunday, July 20.

Altho faced with the task of playing host to over 100 swimmers and divers, the Olympian club members, under the direction of Chairman Harold Morrow, are hoping to make the 1952 meet their finest yet.

Some of the most spirited competition of the day is expected to take place during the preliminary time trials beginning at 11 a.m., with the men's 50 meter freestyle. In addition 16 other events will provide the fans with unlimited action.

As added features the club will present the Mary Starr Drill Team and musical selections by the Southern Singers with Mrs. Alberta Bates. Anticipating a capacity crowd, the Park board will erect special bleachers around the entire pool area and promenade deck.

Advance tickets for the evenings finals are now available and may be secured at the Willkie House, Good Park Pool at 6:30 p.m.

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NAACP Proposes Plank to Begin with Guarantee of Equality to All Citizens

Chicago.—Demands for an unequivocal plank on civil rights were set before the platform committee of the Republican National Convention here this week by Walter White, executive secretary of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People.

As the Republicans squared away for the official opening of their convention on July 7, Mr. White, speaking on behalf of the NAACP and twenty other Negro organizations that recently listed platform demands in a leaflet entitled "What the Negro Wants in 1952," proposed that the civil rights plank begin with a guarantee that Americans of every race, creed and color, enjoy the equality called for by the United States Constitution.

Mr. White then set before the convention requests that these points be included in the national platform: change in the Senate rules to prevent filibusters; federal fair employment practices legislation with full enforcement powers; anti-segregation and anti-lynching laws; abolition of the poll tax and legislation outlawing interference with the right of Negro citizens to register and vote in primary or general elections. The NAACP leader also asked the party to pledge to establish a permanent federal commission on civil rights.

Warning that Negro voters would not be satisfied with platform generalities, Mr. White reminded the Republicans that the Negro vote in the 1948 elections had played an important role in the election of President Truman, who ran on uncommitted support.

Senator Eugene D. Millikin of Colorado postponed until Wednesday a meeting of his 106-member resolutions committee to approve the platform. The policy statement is scheduled to be laid before the full G.O.P. convention Wednesday night.

Millikin had planned to clear the document with his committee Wednesday.

A foreign relations plank, which had shaped up in advance as one which might be the toughest nut for the platform writers to crack, won the approval from Senator Millikin, A. Taft and Dwight D. Eisenhower.

Eisenhower's approval was unqualified to the extent that he asked to be given the right to go over the final draft again, after editing and polishing was completed.

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Sunday Evening Union Services At Corinthian

The Sunday evening union services will be held at Corinthian Baptist church, at which time the Rev. John E. Hunter, pastor of St. Paul AME church will be the speaker at 7 o'clock.

The Rev. N. R. Olphin, pastor of Corinthian, will preside. The Rev. J. E. Tunstall, pastor of Burns Methodist church, will offer the prayer.

Cicero-Type Mob Wrecks Chicago Flat Purchased by Negro; Police Move Crowds

Chicago, Ill.—Chicago has narrowly escaped a Cicero-type mob riot in the wrecking and partial burning of a two-story frame house at 4544 S. Union, an analysis of the background of the outbreak shows.

The pattern of violence Tuesday night started out much the same as the Cicero rioting last July.

The Cicero facts, which made headlines throughout the world, were simply these: A Negro family rented a flat in the all-white suburb and tried to move in. A crowd of 5,000 rioted, looted and burned their possessions. The Cicero police looked on and did nothing.

Both first floor apartments were vacant. The top flat, renting at \$20 a month, was occupied by Mrs. Bertha Verran and her family.

As Bellamy told the story Wednesday:

"We bought it and sent in Negro workmen to repair the place. It was old and worn out, that's why we got it so cheap. All week long these workmen were in there fixing and decorating."

The surrounding neighborhood studied with the same kind of wooden two-story houses and one-story cottages, is all-white. Most of the population works in the nearby stockyards.

The closest Negroes live four or five blocks away. Sociologists call it a "transitory" or "fringe" neighborhood.

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Music will be by the St. Paul church choir.

Morning Fire At 221 1/2 Locust St.

Firemen broke in the Friends' tavern at 221 1/2 Locust street, Wednesday morning and extinguished a smoldering fire.

Smoke filled the offices of the Iowa Bystander publishing company and Morris & Morris attorneys, located on the second floor of the building.

One Flat Occupied

The price was \$7,500 and Bellamy and Mrs. Garrett paid \$500 down. The house contains three flats, two four-room apartments on the first floor and one seven-room flat on the second.

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Golf Tourney

(SEE FRONT PAGE) Monday afternoon a tea for the visitors will be held at the Des Moines Art center at 3 o'clock. According to Philip McGuire, president of the Valley Golf club, play will start officially on Tuesday morning, July 22, and continue through July 24. Trophy Dance Tournament prizes will be awarded Thursday night at a trophy dance to be held at the Riviera ballroom at Riverview park. Other officers of the host club are: Mrs. Dolores Peguese, secretary; Roy Todd, treasurer. Visiting players will be housed in downtown hotels and with private families. Ira Wyatt, chairman of the committee may be reached by phoning 7-3613. Other members of the Valley Golf club are: Chauncey Bailey, Helen Blanchard, Harry Black, James Brown, Frank Burks, David Callister, John and Mary L. Estes, Herbert Greene, Luther Glanton, Jr., T. L. Howard, Jack Howard, Herschel Hubbard, Cleo Johnson, Viola Johnson, Harvey Johnson, Lloyd and Cecil Jones, Archie Martin, Marie Owen, Edward Reeves, Freda Seele, Roy Todd, Herman Wallace and Wood Woolery.

Copter Industry Predicts Airport-to-City Service

As a result of its outstanding performance in the Korean War, the modern helicopter is in a position to revolutionize transportation by carrying passengers on short-haul inter-city routes and airport-to-city travel, according to helicopter industry leaders. Three 'copters capable of carrying from 12 to 22 persons, including crews, are currently in production for the military in the United States. Four others of 25 to about 50 capacity may be available shortly depending upon military demand on production facilities. Inauguration of helicopter short-haul and airport-to-city routes would permit a great expansion of airport traffic capacity for long-haul operations, industry experts say. This would be possible because helicopter traffic patterns do not interfere with normal fixed-wing traffic pattern. While much emphasis has been placed on the helicopter in its life-saving and rescue operations, the army points out that the 'copters not only facilitates transportation in otherwise inaccessible areas, but are proving valuable in surveying activities. Commercial helicopters when available in quantities should find a leading place in many civil operations.

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Valley Golf Club To Entertain Central States Association



Officers and members of the Valley Golf club will be hosts to approximately 200 players and visitors who will be in Des Moines July 20 through 24 to participate in the annual Central States Golf tournament which will be played at Wave and course.

Cahow Turns Up Only two specimens of the cahow, a Bermuda sea-bird, had been seen since 1622 when Dr. Robert Cushman Murphy of the American Museum of Natural History, and Louis I. Mowbray, curator of the Bermuda Aquarium located five on a rocky islet off Castle Harbour, Bermuda, early in 1951. The cahow is a nocturnal petrel the size of a pigeon, grayish-brown above and black-and-white underneath. Colonists killed it for food from 1600 to 1622 and was reported exterminated by man. Cahow fly far to sea, live on squid, and return in midwinter for nesting. Dr. Murphy photographed, banded and released the cahows.

Negro Graduates At University Of Iowa

Iowa City, Ia.—Negro students who received degrees in the recent June graduation of 1,250 University of Iowa students were the following: DOCTOR OF PHILOSOPHY: Toml Carolyn Plummer, Knoxville, Tenn., physical education. MASTER OF ARTS: Theodore Wm. Frazier, Jacksonville, Fla., hospital administration; Mabel Norman Jones, Corinth, Miss., English; Farnese Inita Hughes, Beckley, W. Va., home economics; Frederick Charles Tillis, Galveston, Texas, music. MASTER OF SCIENCE: William Calvin Bell, Dawson, Ga., zoology; Leroy Henry Harris, Hartford, Conn., zoology; Joseph Leroy Harris, Sr., Baker, La., zoology; Ellis Wayman Scott, Oberlin, Ohio, mathematics. BACHELOR OF ARTS: Kemte Gladom, Nigeria, W. Africa, general science; James Wesley May, Olmsted,

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Ill., general science. BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN COMMERCE: William Carson, Kansas City, Mo., general business; Paul Joseph Rausch, St. Louis, Mo., general business. Centerville, Iowa BY CONNIE JETER Centerville, Iowa, Second Baptist church, Rev. A. W. Patton, pastor: Sunday School well attended. The Bible School will close Thursday after two weeks session. Mrs. Dora Barnes supervises, assisted by Darlene Redding, Shirley Brooks, Connie Jeter and pianist, Kenneth Estes. The exhibition will be Sunday at 8 p.m., open to the public.

SHERIFF'S SALE State of Iowa vs. WILDEN HOSPITAL, Plaintiff vs. MORGAN WEBB and HELEN, Defendant. No. 36983. Docket No. 40. 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 Morgan Webb and Helen Webb, defendants, in favor of Wilden Hospital, Plaintiff, I have levied on and will offer at public sale, at the highest and best bidder, for cash, at the East front door of the Polk County Court House in the city of Des Moines, Polk County, Iowa, on the 8th day of August, 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 in and to the following described property, situated in Polk County, Iowa, to-wit: Lot 13, Block 17, T. E. Brown's Official Plat of the N. E. 1/4 of Section 35-79-24, an Addition now included in and forming a part of the City of Des Moines, Iowa. Sale to commence at the hour of 10 o'clock, A. M. of said day. Witness my hand, this 30th day of June 1952. TOM REILLY, Sheriff of Polk County, Iowa by E. E. CHENOWETH, Deputy. Published and printed by the Iowa Bystander at Des Moines, Polk County, Iowa, on July 10 and 17, 1952. Publisher's Fee \$14.25.

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Worship: 11:00 A. M., 7:00 P. M.
Prayer Service: 7:00 P. M., 8:00 P. M.

St. Paul A. M. E. Church
12th and Crocker Streets
W. JOHN E. HUNTER, Minister
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St. Zion Baptist Church
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CORINTHIAN BAPTIST CHURCH NOTES

Services will be at Corinthian Baptist Sunday, July 13, Rev. Hunter will be speaker, with his choir.
Officers in the congregation Sunday: Mr. and Mrs. William Evanson, Ill, Mrs. Dorothy Rock Island, Ill., Mrs. Ella Rock Island, Ill., Mr. and Mrs. Rock Island, Ill., Mr. and Mrs. Carpenter, Detroit, Mich., Mrs. Pillsows, St. Paul, Minn., Mr. Pillsows, St. Paul, Minn., and Helen Allan, formerly of Des Moines now living in Minneapolis.
Rev. N. R. Olphin will deliver a message over station KRRT on Sunday, July 13, at 9:30 a.m.
In last weeks news: Mr. and Mrs. Buice, chairman of Trustees, made remarks in behalf of...

and shut-in in the church: Elizabeth Adams, Broadlawn, Mrs. Lucy Cardines, 1013 N. C. C. Brown, 1315 Ascend, Mrs. Pearl Simmons, Maryland, Mrs. Mary L. Baker, Mrs. Alberta Thompson, Mrs. ...

LIVE BAPTIST CHURCH NOTES

Barbecue given by the Brotherhood Auxiliary July 4 was a success. Mr. C. Howard is president of church held joint baptismal service with the Shiloh Baptist church Sunday afternoon. There were candidates from Mt. Olive, First Baptist and Mt. Zion. R. Fields baptized the candidates.

Mt. Olive senior choir will sing Sunday evening, July 17, at Central District meeting which will be held with Maple Street Baptist church. Rev. Mr. Fields is moderator of the district.

HOME CHURCH GIN 31ST MEMORIAL SUNDAY

D. L. Lilly from Kansas City, visiting elder of the Missouri Synod, preached Sunday morning, 10:30 a.m. and held his fourth and last conference at 3 p.m. The theme of his message was "What is My Inheritance?" The 7:45 service was delivered by Rev. R. Fields. Communion was given Sunday evening.

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Mason City Church Honors Pastor's 2nd Anniversary

Mason City, Ia.—St. John's Baptist church congregation honored their pastor and family, Sunday July 6 at 3 p.m. at the church on his second anniversary in Mason City.
Rev. G. M. Williams and his family moved to Mason City in February of 1950, and since his arrival here there has been a marked increase in membership and church attendance. The parsonage has been paid and other improvements have been made on the parsonage during the past two years.

Mr. William's was formerly the pastor of the Second Baptist church of Oskaloosa and is a member of the Union Baptist church of Des Moines. He is the secretary of the Central District convention of the Men's department, a board member of the general convention which includes five states and the historian for the Sunday School Congress.

The Corinthian Baptist congregation from Des Moines joined in the celebration, with their pastor Rev. N. R. Olphin delivering the anniversary sermon.

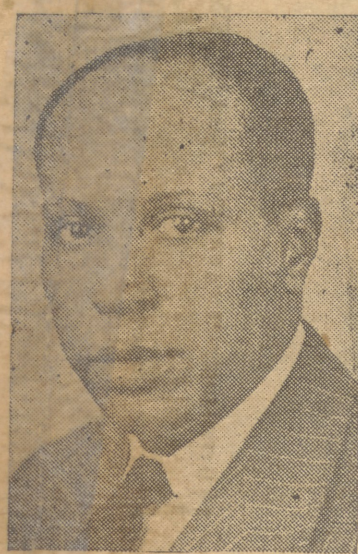
Rev. Olphin used for his topic, "Four Roads A Minister Must Travel." The missionary chorus and the "Song Fellows" rendered the music, under the direction of Mr. Roy Kemp, and Mrs. M. Anthony at the piano. Rev. B. F. Parker was master of ceremonies. Visiting ministers included: Revs. J. M. Eaves, Jordan Ray, A. M. Douglass and B. F. Parker.

Welcome was extended by Robert Schuler from the deacon board, W. F. Martin from the men of the church, Mrs. G. B. Ashford from the women of church and Miss Ruth Burdette from the youth of the church. Response was by Mrs. Clara P. Burdette from Corinthian Baptist church.

Rev. W. Heath To Speak Sunday For Ever Loyal League

The Ever Loyal League of the Baptist church will hold...

Back From Session At Penn College



REV. J. E. TUNSTALL
The Rev. J. E. Tunstall, pastor of Burns Methodist church, returned on June 29, from Oskaloosa, Ia., where he spent a week as a member of the faculty of the annual Leadership Training school, sponsored by the Inter-Church Council of Des Moines, which convened at Penn College.

This is the minister's fifth year to teach at the vacation school which was one week session. He taught the following subjects: "Youth Call," a new course concerned with the United Christian Youth Movement; "My Community and The Christian Ideal."

The recent Central West Convention of the Methodist church convened in St. Louis, Mo., July 27 to June 1, the Rev. Mr. Tunstall was returned to the Burns church for his sixth year.

He will be with Mesdames Rosetta and Pearl Gibson as sponsors, July 13, at 3 p.m. Rev. W. Heath will be the guest speaker.

Representatives of two fraternal organizations will be the Corinthian church.

A special subscription offer...

Des Moines District Conference Held At Davenport, Iowa

Davenport, Ia. — Bethel A.M.E. News: On June 25 and 26 the Rev. W. H. Ogleton, presiding elder of the Des Moines district of the Northwestern Conference held the 33rd session of the Des Moines District Conference, Missionary and Layman's Convention at Bethel, Davenport, Ia.

The conference was highlighted by a great spiritual opening. The message of the hour was brought by the Rev. Ross Hopkins, associated minister of Bethel. His subject, "Good News" was inspirational to the forty-eight ministers and delegates who attended the conference.

Revs. John Hunter, pastor of St. Paul Des Moines; E. C. Allen, pastor of Mt. Zion Ottumwa; and pastor John I. Thomas assisted presiding elder Ogleton in devotion and in the administration of the Holy Communion. Forty-eight communed.

Seventeen of the nineteen churches which comprise the Des Moines District answered the roll call.

The evening of the 25th was enjoyed by 290 appreciative persons who witnessed a well prepared program by the local church. Rev. Ogleton and Mrs. Ogleton were honored at a testimonial dinner at 7 p.m. Other dignitaries of the evening were: Rev. Nelson Pryor, Presiding Elder of the St. Paul District; Rev. James C. Dixon, pastor of St. James of St. Paul, Minn., and Rev. C. H. Copeland, pastor of Bethel of Cedar Rapids.

Talent from the churches in the Quad-city area were presented and enjoyed, namely, the Senior Choir of the Third Missionary Baptist Church of Davenport; the Senior Choir of St. Paul A.M.E. church of Moline, Ill.; and the Senior Choir, the Junior Choir, the Harmonaires quartette and the Cher Choir all of the local churches.

LOOK AND WATCH FOR GALA AMVETS NO. 7 DANCE PLAN TO GO

church. Greetings were brought by representatives of each department of the church and from Rev. E. C. Allen for the district. Pastor John I. Thomas presented a purse to Presiding Elder and Mrs. Ogleton from the district, for the untiring services rendered by him during the twenty-two years he has presided over this area.

The Missionary convention opened at 6:00 A.M. Thursday morning with prayer and consecration. Mrs. A. Thomas and Mrs. Simpson, both of Muscatine, Iowa led the devotions. Those on the panel discussed "Christ

the answer to all needs." Officers elected for the ensuing year were: Mrs. Blanche E. Thomas, president; Mrs. McKay E. Keokuk, 1st Vice-president; Mrs. Mable Duke of Bethel, Des Moines, 2nd Vice-president, and Mrs. Ruth White of Bethel, Des Moines, secretary.
The Layman's Convention convened at 7 P.M. and Mr. John Danforth was re-elected as president of the League. Plans for a district mass meeting at Davenport were discussed. The Rev. J. M. Barr delivered the evening sermon to a congregation of men only. Adjournment followed reports of finance committee.

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The Joy Singers will sing at Maple Street Baptist church Sunday, July 13, 7:30 p.m. The Preachers and Deacons Union of the Central Baptist District, is sponsoring the program. In the photo are: Blanch Essie Brewer, Lucreasie Diggs and Ruby Spencer, Mary Dixon, members of the group.

MANLY, IOWA
Manly, Ia.—A Fourth of July Community picnic was held at Sprig park sponsored by the Manly and Mason City Saving Club. Mrs. Carrie Rhem and little son, Jerry, returned home last Friday from St. Paul of a two week vacation. Mrs. Coma Page and grandson, Larry Clardy, returned home Sunday from a two week vacation with relatives in Newark, N. J. and Stamford, Conn.
Rev. and Mrs. B. F. Parker, Mrs. Ruth Harper, Mr. John Page and Lavall Tate were dinner guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Willis Haddix. Rev. G. Williams was pulpit guests of Rev. B. F. Parker Sunday evening. Other visitors at New Bethel were: Mrs. G. Williams and infant daughter, Genevieve, Mrs. P. L. Scott, Mr. Haddix, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Schuler all of Mason City. The holiday and week end guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Tate were their daughter and son-in-law Mr. and Mrs. William Duff of Waterloo, Ill. Miss Vera Douglas of Waterloo spent the week end with her mother, Mrs. T. H. Douglas.
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Dr. T. T. Rolfe Is Meharry Medical College New Dean

DR. T. T. ROLFE

Nashville, Tenn.—Dr. Daniel Rolfe was named dean of the School of Medicine of Meharry Medical College July 1. The appointment was announced by Dr. H. D. West, president of Meharry at a special convocation of members of the faculty and staff. Dr. Rolfe will take office immediately.

At the time of his appointment, Dr. Rolfe was professor of physiology and Chairman of the Department of Physiology and Pharmacology. He was also acting as Chairman of the Department of Anatomy.

Dr. Rolfe has been teaching at Meharry for the past 25 years, starting as an instructor in gross anatomy in 1927.

Professor

After postgraduate work in physiology at the University of Chicago under Dr. A. J. Carlson, he returned to Meharry to act as professor of physiology.

In 1938 the departments of physiology and pharmacology were combined administratively and Dr. Rolfe was named chairman of the new department, a position he holds now and will continue to have in addition to his new duties as dean.

Expanded Program

The Meharry Alumni Association entered upon an expanded program under the leadership of Dr. Rolfe as executive secretary in 1938. A noteworthy accomplishment was the raising of \$200,000 to be applied to the construction of Alumni Hall. To this the College has added \$400,000 and two buildings, a dormitory and an alumni building, containing recreational and refectory facilities as well as the national headquarters of the Meharry Alumni Association, are in process of construction.

As executive secretary of the Association, Dr. Rolfe will spearhead the drive for \$50,000 to equip the new Alumni Hall.

Fort Dodge, Iowa

BY C. L. HOUSE

Fort Dodge, Iowa.—Coppin Chapel AME church, 151 Central Ave., Rev. Leroy Patterson, pastor: Sunday School, 10 a.m. Next topic, "Deborah, A Woman of Courage." Mrs. Lillian Lewis, superintendent. The Allen Christian Endeavor league meets at 5 p.m. Mrs. Willa Mae Horn, supervisor; other services at 11 a.m. and 8 p.m.

Second Baptist church Rev. Wm. Scott, pastor: Sunday School, 10:30 a.m. Mrs. Irene Fox, superintendent; morning worship, 11:30 a.m. BYPU 6:30 p.m.

Gerald Buckner of Keokuk, Iowa, arrived here last week to visit relatives.

Mrs. Norma Jean Shelby and her 8-month-old son, William Vernon Shelby, of Los Angeles, Cal., surprised her mother, Mrs. Willa Mae Horn and other relatives in an unexpected visit. Mrs. Shelby and son will be here for a month.

Mrs. Marian McDowell of Meridan, Miss., is here visiting her daughter, Miss Betty McDowell.

Among the 4th of July visitors were Maxine Brown and daughter, Reva Jean of Des Moines. They were week end guests of their brother and uncle.

Mr. Clarence Coffman of Jackson, Ill., and a former resident of Fort Dodge was the week end guest of Mrs. Nannie Cobb, 308 S. 20th street.

Don Lockman Home

Pfc. Don Lockman, son of Mr. Dan Lockman, came home July 4th on a four-day leave to visit members of his family and friends. Don completed high school in 1951 and enlisted in the air force only a short time ago. He is stationed with the A/3C A.F. 17348639—371st Sqd. Bks., 890 Sheppard A. F. B., Wichita Falls, Texas.

Mrs. LeRoy Patterson went to Des Moines intending to spend the Fourth with her daughter, Miss Beverly Patterson, a beautician there. It developed Beverly wanted to come home, so mother and daughter returned and enjoyed a good time.

Summer Camp

Coppin Chapel received notice from Presiding Elder Nelson Pryor of the Northwest conference of the AME church that their summer camp gathering will be held at Snail Lake, near St. Paul, Minn., July 21 to 28. The district embracing Fort Dodge is the host district, Elder Pryor said. The churches and young people are enthusiastic and plans are being made for a large attendance. Local members see Rev. Patterson for information, if you are interested in going.

Mr. and Mrs. Willie T. Smith and Mrs. Lucille Freeman of Chicago, Ill., were week end home guests of Mrs. Abe Smith, 1429 S. 24th street.

Highlights of Fifth Annual Regional 4-H Encampment at Tuskegee



Tuskegee Institute, Ala.—A delegation of 124 rural boys and girls from 17 Southern states took part in the fifth annual Regional 4-H camp last week at Tuskegee Institute. These clubbers, who were accompanied by 45 adult leaders, represented the National's 330,000 4-H'ers.

Above are pictured some of the highlights of the encampment. Top left, are the four clubbers who received a total of \$1400 in scholarship awards from the Chicago defender. Left to right are: Field Agents T. M. Campbell and John W. Mitchell, Extension Directors M. L. Wilson, Charles P. Browning of the Defender, and 4-H winners Virginia Qualls, Spring City, Tenn.; Ellen Sanders, Quincy, Fla.; Robert Dixon, Milledgeville, Ga.; and Harold Warren, Moulton, Ala.

Top right, Wilma Watkins, Wynne Ark.; Russell Banks of Choctaw County, Ala., and Mary Alice Frazier of Prattville, Ala., are in the Carver Museum looking into a glass case which contains some of Dr. George Washington Carver's peanut products.

Bottom row, left, Eunell Boone, Jackson, Tenn.; William Nash, Hillsboro, Ala., and Elizabeth Hayden, Yantley, Ala., view a replica in the museum of the Booker T. Washington birthplace. Right picture shows a group gathered around the Booker T. Washington monument on the Tuskegee campus. Left to right are: Callie Ruth Ware, Shannon, Miss.; Jerry Gibson, Fort Valley, Ga.; Joanne Dickerson, Charleston, W. Va.; El-

maar Bakken, national director of rural scouting; Mrs. Madhab Kirtrell of Howard university; Bunyon Madhav Gore of India; Miss Emmie

esquire; David Norman, tiler; and Peter Russell, Marshall Wells and Dan Lockman, trustees. Since their organization in 1922 the Fort Dodge Elks have had their share of ups and downs but as time rolled on their leadership and efforts have resulted in the local lodge owning two buildings bought in 1941 and located in the downtown area at 313-14 Central Avenue. The two store fronts of their buildings are rented bringing a regular means of income to the lodge. Social nights are held frequently at their Elks club hall.

Arnett Relected To Head Elks Here

BY C. L. HOUSE

Fort Dodge, Ia.—Harrison Arnett, 335 9th Ave., S. W., was reelected exalted ruler of Highland lodge, 327 IBPOE of W at the Elks hall here June 29.

Mr. Arnett was one of the charter members when 327 was set up in 1922 and was elected its second ruler following the terms of the late Earl Southall, first head of the Elks.

The election was held by George Turner, district deputy from Clear Rapids. Also reelected were James Townzel, leading Knight; Ernest Anderson, loyal Knight; C. D. Smith, lecturer; Lee Lewis, secretary; Robert Fox, treasurer; Ed Wilson,

Miss Gerolyn Banks, daughter of Mrs. Annell Banks, 1427 S. 24th street, was reported indisposed last week. Miss Banks became ill while attending a girls' summer camp outing.

Card Of Thanks
We wish to thank the many friends for their kindnesses, courtesies, expressions of sympathy extended during the illness and at the death of our husband and father, Wm. A. Potts. Especially do we thank the Rev. N. R. Ophin, Rev. A. N. Fox, the American Legion, Mrs. J. Kelso. —The Family of Mr. Potts

Strawberry Trifles



Captivating dessert for springtime is this fluffy cake-strawberry-and-whipped cream combination called a "trifle."

When you want something superlative for dessert, strawberry shortcakes, or variations on that theme, are the answer. Shortcakes are a nutritious dessert, too, since enriched flour is used in the shortcake base and provides essential food values.

Fluffy cake is often used for shortcakes, and individual ones are made by baking batter in muffin pans; Use either a conventionally mixed two-egg or quick-mix cake, or sponge cake recipe. If you do not have time to make them buy plain cup or sponge cakes from your baker's to make this excellent springtime dessert.

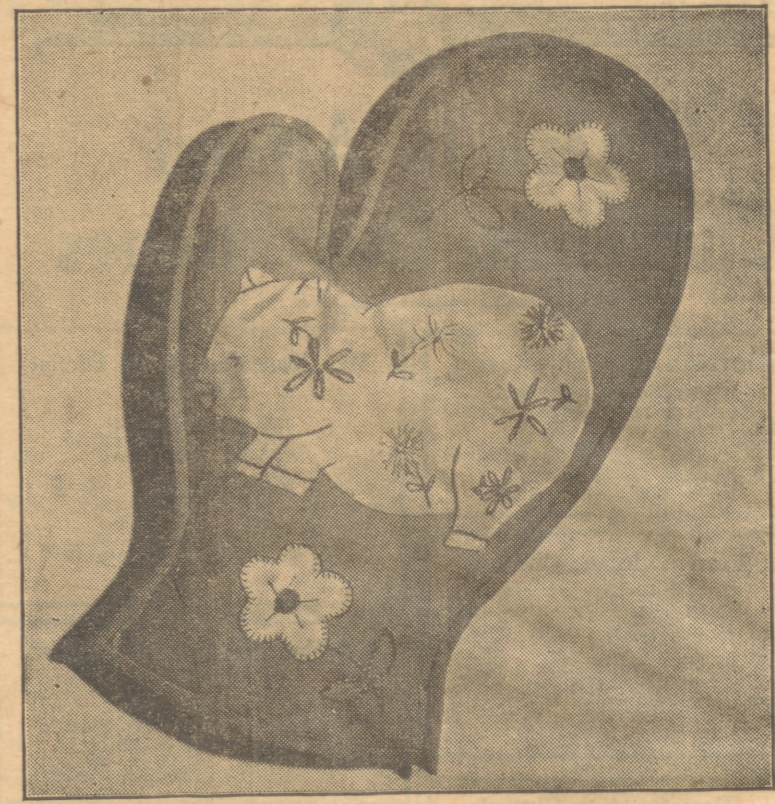
When ready to serve, cut tops off cupcakes and spread with whipped cream and berries. Put top back on, and then cover with more berries and whipped cream. The result is delectable.

STRAWBERRY TRIFLES

2 cups sifted enriched flour
2 teaspoons baking powder
1 teaspoon salt
1/2 cup shortening
1 cup sugar
2 eggs, beaten
1 teaspoon vanilla extract
3/4 cup milk
Sift together flour, baking powder and salt. Cream together shortening and sugar until light and fluffy. Add eggs, beating well. Add vanilla extract. Add flour mixture to creamed mixture alternately with milk. Fill greased three-inch muffin pans one-half full. Bake in moderate oven (375

degrees F.) about 25 minutes. Cut off tops of cup cakes, and spread with whipped cream and halves of strawberries. Replace tops of cup cakes, garnish with more strawberry halves, and top with whipped cream and one whole strawberry. Makes about 14 three-inch cakes.

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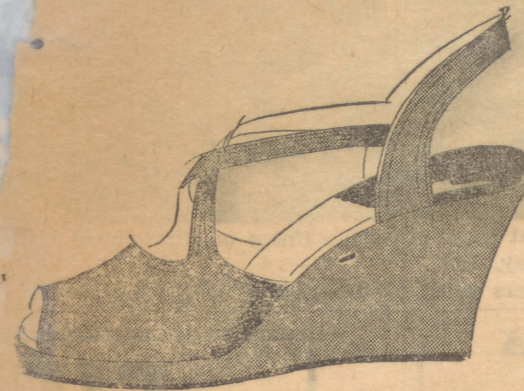


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DINNER AT EIGHT SOCIETY

DIANE K. HUNT HAS THIRD BIRTHDAY CELEBRATION

Diane K. Hunt, 1238 De Wolf, was entertained with a party on her third birthday. All of the guests received rides on the pony, "Lazy the Hop-Along Cassidy."

Attending were: Sheryl Graham and Herman Graham, Jr., Larry and Wallace Jackson, Georgeann and Stephen Tywater, Janice Lowery, Sylvia Frazier, George Clinton, Jr., Tiny Jackson, Karen Evans, Edward Frazier, III, Ricky and Helen Scott, Fayette, Janice and Dwayne Evans, Teresa Graves, Louvella H. Payne, Lela Mae and Margo Williams, Esther Arlene Allen.

Gifts were received by all of the guests. A gift came from Isabelle Dysart who was ill with the measles.

THE WILBUR HUNTS RETURN FROM VACATION IN MINNEAPOLIS, MINN.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilbert Hunt, Jr., and family, Linda, Diane, and Craig, returned July 6 from a vacation in St. Paul, Minn., and surrounding cities with Mrs. Hunt's sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Travis Bailey, Jr.

SPEND WEEK END IN MINNEAPOLIS, MINN.

Mesdames Louise Wellington and Agnes Matthews spent the week end of the Fourth in Minneapolis, Minn., the house guests of Mr. and Mrs. Warnell Rhodes.

KANSAS CITIANS GUESTS OF MRS. ALMA MORRIS

Mrs. Georganna Hicks and Mr. William Saunders of Kansas City, Mo., were week end guests of Mrs. Alma Morris, 1409 Buchanan street.

A dinner party was given in their honor and also for Sgt. and Mrs. Stanley Beverly of Travis Air Force Base, Cal. Sharing the courtesy were Mr. and Mrs. James Mason.

HOUSE GUESTS AT HOME OF MESDAMES BEVERLY AND GREENE

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Watson of Detroit, Mich., cousins of Mesdames Nellie Beverly, Georgia Jones and Nellie Greene; and Mr. and Mrs. Montrose Kelley, also of Detroit, were house guests recently of Mesdames Beverly and Greene, 1441 E. 19th street.

The Watsons left last week on a motor trip to Alabama, accompanied by Mrs. Greene. The Kelleys left for a motor trip to Los Angeles, Cal.

MR. FORD MITCHELL AND MRS. ZOE MITCHELL VISITING MRS. WILLIAMS

Mr. Ford Mitchell and Mrs. Zoe Mitchell are visiting their mother, Mrs. Drew Williams, 1334 McCormick street. Also, their guests are here from Chicago and Omaha, Nebr., Mr. Louie McLin, Mr. Woodrow McLin and daughter.

THE STANLEY BEKRLYS OF CALIFORNIA HERE VISITING RELATIVES

Sergeant and Mrs. Stanley Beverly and three children, of Travis Air Force Base, Cal., are spending ten days here the house guests of her father, Mr. William Jewett.

THE GEORGE PATTERSONS RETURN TO OMAHA, NEBR.

Mr. and Mrs. George Patterson and daughter, Pamela, of Omaha, Nebr., left Monday night for their home. Mrs. Patterson and daughter had spent a month here visiting their parents and grandparents, Rev. and Mrs. J. Q. Evans, 1106 17th street.

THE DOBSONS WEEK END GUESTS OF THE A. A. ALEXANDERS

Dr. and Mrs. R. A. Dobson of Sioux City, Ia., were week end guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Alexander, 2200 Chautauqua Parkway.

DINNER GUESTS OF THE H. TAYLORS

Mrs. George W. Robinson, 1009 12th street, and Mrs. Dorothy Manuel, 1425 Maryland, were the dinner guests Monday evening, June 7, of Mr. and Mrs. Hillard Taylor, 1060 9th street.

MRS. PATRICK ILL AT SISTER'S HOME

Mrs. William Patrick, 645 S. E. 28th street, is ill at the home of her sister, Mrs. Lowell Bush, 1238 E. 17th street court.

MRS. LILLIAN ANDERSON OF DENVER VISITS HERE

Mrs. Lillian Anderson of Denver, Colo., formerly of Des Moines, was visiting a few days.

Texas Miss Here



EDITH MARIE OLIVER

Miss Edith Marie Oliver, June graduate of Thornton High school, Queen City, Texas, arrived here June 29 to live with her aunt and cousin, Mrs. Gracie Lee Robinson and Ed Wood Lee Robinson of 905 18th st.

Daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Oliver, Jr., of Atlanta, Texas, she plans to leave to enroll at the Colorado Women's College at Denver, then return next June and enter the American Institute of Business here.

While attending Thornton High school, Miss Oliver was a member of many activities. In the community she was a member of Honey Grove Baptist church, assistant Sunday School teacher and secretary of the Sunday School Bible class; representing her church organizations many times as a delegate to conventions.

HOUSE GUESTS AT TRAVIS BAILEY HOME

Miss Kathryn Ann Bailey of Minneapolis, spent the week end here visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Travis Bailey, 825 10th street. Other guests here in the home were: Mrs. Alice Harris of Omaha and Mrs. Hatlie Green of Waterloo.

Miss Bailey returned home Sunday and Mrs. Brown on Tuesday. Mrs. Green remained.

GUESTS AT HOME OF THE GEORGE BANKS

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. George Banks, 1325 School street, are Mr. and Mrs. George Everett, Mr. and Mrs. James Flowers, John and Laura Everett, all of Brooklyn, N. Y.

PERSONAL TOUCH



By MARIE ROSS

The good old summertime is here—and whether one is out to get a "glorious sun-tan," to grow tall corn or corn flowers, or to take refuge from the sweltering heat fishing, swimming or boating at some nearby lake—it still is a grand time of the year.

But—what amazes me most in this color-conscious country of ours, is to note, especially in the summertime how proudly many of our blonde and brunette citizens of this land go all out for—and with their sun-tanned complexions.

Everybody's getting a sun-tan. Everybody wants one. It's attractive. It's healthy. It shows that you have been communing with nature on the sandy beach of some wave-swept ocean, or at some clear lake nestling in gently sloped mountains; or by babbling brook "painted like the sky of morning;" or snow-tanning in the 30-degree snow and 80-degree sun of Switzerland. It's all out for that tan complexion that is caused by the rays of the sun.

Browse through the advertisements in the daily papers and magazines. See the millions of dollars that are spent on calling the pale public's attention to the necessity of: "getting a tan—to be a beauty at the beach—and how to stay that way all summer," one advertisement read.

Another article advised the sun-lamp treatment, what to do to keep from looking like a "piece of overdone fried chicken," and how to acquire that "rich mahogany color." And, at this point, I looked up Webster's definition of "mahogany" to learn that it is described as: "a tree of tropical America yielding a dark reddish-brown wood."

It amazes me and I sit and wonder because I know hundreds and hundreds of sun-tanned and mahogany-colored Americans who wear their

Mrs. Doris Bell of New Orleans Visiting The Baileys

Mrs. Doris B. Bell, formerly of Des Moines and now of New Orleans, La., is visiting for the summer in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Bailey, 1023 West Thirteenth street.

Mrs. Bell is secretary to A. W. Kent, president of Dillard University in New Orleans. While visiting in Des Moines, she is taking a six week refresher course at the American Institute of Business.

She was graduated from North high school in Des Moines and later attended A. M. & N. College in Pine Bluff, Ark.

MRS. BERNICE CARTER DELEGATE TO NATIONAL BEAUTICIANS CONVENTION

The Iowana Mona D-S Beauticians will be represented at the National Beauticians convention in Oklahoma City in August by Mrs. Bernice Carter, delegate; and Mrs. Jessie Mae Johnson, alternate. Members of the club plan to attend, also. The club is planning a dinner Saturday evening at the home of Mrs. Carter, 911 16th street.

MRS. MAMIE HUMBURD ENTERTAINS AT DINNER ON HER BIRTHDAY

Mrs. Mamie Humburd, 3110 10th street celebrated her birthday Monday with a dinner at her home. Sharing the courtesy were: Mrs. N. R. Olphin, Mrs. A. Brinker, Mrs. Mamie Jackson, Rosa Wilson, Mrs. Beatrice, Mrs. Eugenia Wolfskill and Mrs. Humburd.

The entire week was a celebration. On Friday, Mrs. Humburd's niece, Mrs. Leslie, husband of Chicago, Ill., arrived. Last Saturday they had a dinner. Mrs. Humburd gave cards and gifts.

THE JAMES SL... OF KANSAS CITY AT SUNDAY...

Mr. and Mrs. J... of Kansas City, Mo., guests last Sunday... Those attending were: Rev. Henry Slaughter, 1172... M. Danforth and Mrs. Marie...

Following breakfast the... attended services with Mr. Brown at the Burns M... church.

REV. T. LIGHON LEAVES FOR TRIP TO GUNEA MILLS, VA.

Rev. T. Lighon left Friday for Gunea Mills, Va., to visit his brother, John Ward, and his mother, Mrs. Dolly Jenkins. Enroute he will stop in St. Louis, Mo., to pick up another brother, Edward.

complexions—not just for a summer season—but from birth to death—and they can't even get admittance to many of these fine vacation resorts in this land where many of the fair-skinned Americans go to get their tans for the summer season.

It amazes me! It causes me to wonder! If the fair-skinned citizens think that much of the beauty given to them by the sun, why wasn't some rich mahogany or chocolate beauty from some part of the world which is said to be four-fifth colored, represented in the recent "Miss Universe" contest held at Long Beach, Cal.?

I think how ghastly a world flower show would be if all of the blossoms were white or pale ones. I wouldn't want to see it.

But when I see some blonde, breezing through the downtown shopping section displaying her "glorious tan" in some sleeveless, strapless, backless attire, and watch the passersby give her a second glance and swoon, I whisper silently: "Watch it chick! You're heading for trouble. Some of your own people won't know you. Cause, if you sit in the wrong five and dime store here and try to eat at that back counter, they just may refuse to serve you. They'll think you're really colored." She She breezes by, proudly. I'm amazed. I wonder.

But, while I wonder, I too, am getting more tanned. The sun is good and it's free to all. God gives a sun-tan to some for a season; and to others—for a lifetime. How fortunate for most of the people of the earth!

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Speaks At Lincoln University



ERA BELL THOMPSON

Jefferson City, Mo.—"A magazine of this kind is all things to all people," said Era Bell Thompson, managing editor of Ebony magazine, addressing an outdoor audience at Lincoln University (Mo.), Monday, June 30. Miss Thompson, speaking on "Behind the Scenes at Ebony," was speaker at the University's annual summer convocation.

Giving her listeners all the facts concerning the publication, the speaker stated that Ebony and the two other Johnson magazines, Jet, and Tan Confessions, are edited by an interchangeable staff of approximately 125 members.

Miss Thompson, who personally edits the columns "Forecast" for Jet and "Teen Talk" for Tan Confessions, stated that Ebony reflects the everyday life of the Negro people. She explained that the success of the magazine is partly due to a published interview with Mrs. Eleanor Roosevelt seven years ago on the topic, "If I Were a Negro," which appeared in Negro Digest, a publication now temporarily discontinued.

The speaker is a graduate of Morningside College, Sioux City, Iowa, and has done advanced study at the Medill School of Journalism, Northwestern University. She wrote her autobiography, "American Daughter," in 1946.

The installation of officers will be Tuesday, July 15, 8 p.m. at the Wilkie House, 17th and Crocker streets.

REV. OLPHIN TO SPEAK ON 'CHURCH OF AIR' PROGRAM SUNDAY

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Mrs. James B. Morris, 955 17th street, was hostess at a dancing party on the roof garden of Wilkie House Wednesday evening, July 2, honoring Miss Joy Darlene Matthews of Cincinnati, Ohio, her God-child, and Miss Naomi Lee Hoffman, her niece.

Fifty young guests danced under the soft lights of the roof garden which was decorated with flowers and plants.

Mesdames Matthew Johnson and W. Lawrence Oliver assisted as hostess chaperons.

Miss Matthews who was house guest of Miss Beverlee Oliver, daughter of Atty. and Mrs. Oliver, was extended many social courtesies before leaving Tuesday morning for Logan, Iowa, where she will visit at the farm home of her uncle and

aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Everett Matthews.

the positions and there will be selection by both student and firm to insure maximum coordination of goals.

Administering the program will be Dean Hoffman and Miss Frances E. Merrill, associate professor of secretarial science at Drake.

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CONTESTS GO DEEPER THAN APPEAR ON SURFACE

The Bystander has taken no sides backing either candidates for the Republican nomination for president. But it has watched with much interest the proceedings in both the convention proper and the credentials committee.

Fortunately, science has given the world television which enables people far from the scene of action to hear and see what goes on. And these scientific devices show the great changes that have taken place within the party and the trend with particular reference to Negroes.

Unfortunately, all contests for seats, except one, come from states below the Mason-Dixon line. These contests have come up each four years generally involving a faction representing the regular state Republican organization and a group of outsiders who oppose what the former group does.

These outsiders, generally, constitute the "Lily White" group which opposes the participation of Negroes in the party organization. Instead of getting inside the party conventions and waging their fight, they go outside and form rump conventions which, in the final analysis, brings on a contest.

These outsiders constantly say—as was done before the 1952 credentials committee hearing—that they are trying to build a Republican party which has the "respect" of the community. And by this "respect" they mean a party free from participation by Negroes. In fact, they are not particularly anxious that Negroes vote.

As a result of the program the "Lily White" group has followed over the years, Negroes are being displaced slowly as a part of the official group in the Republican organization. Television showed that clearly even to those people who had not known what has been going on over the years.

As suggested by a professor of political science at Iowa State College over WOI-TV Tuesday night, the contests should be compromised by allowing each faction delegate a one-half vote because the South would not vote Republican anyway; and the feeling engendered by these contests was not worth the squabble. This is practical reasoning.

Again considering Negro participation in the convention generally it would appear that delegates are few and thus activities likewise. Of course there are always some who are asked to pray and sing, but they have no vote. They don't help nominate candidates or adopt platforms. Too, many people in authority fail to understand from the intelligent Negro what type of representation the group wants and should have.

NAACP HITTING ON ALL SIDES

At its annual convention, the NAACP announced that special efforts would be directed this year to eradicate discrimination in travel and public accommodation. They feel that the fight for equal education is well on the way and that emphasis might be shifted in another direction without damage to the other program.

This action was wise because a well balanced program is more desirable. When an army has accomplished a mission by taking an objective, it consolidates the position before moving on to further assignments. This program, the association seems to have followed.

Here in Des Moines sure, education has not been a problem but employment and proper representation in groups where Negroes are a part have. And they have been pretty well taken care of. But discrimination in eating places continues to present a problem and which may well be made a special project for the Des Moines branch.

Puttman

SEE FRONT PAGE record shows few cases. The City Council has provided an experiment testing the advisability of a city ordinance. It has passed a resolution and set up a Commission and a staff to receive, investigate, and seek to adjust by conciliation and persuasion complaints of such discrimination.

"The Commission has and is getting information pertaining to the problem. One of the jobs of the Commission is that of ascertaining actual, legitimate, bona fide cases of race discrimination; and second, that of doing something about it if we do find violation of equality in livelihood opportunity.

"We are seeking to put to test the actual situation, not what some think that it is. Our reliable source of information are those actual cases reported, investigated, and negotiated. If you know of such cases of unfairness in employment because of race, color, or religion, it is your responsibility to report them.

"We need your cooperation in

answer to the question: "Is there race discrimination in the city of Des Moines?"

Rights Platform

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Taft told newsmen there were some things in the plank that he was not particularly keen about, but he did not ask that they be deleted or revised.

After criticizing the Roosevelt-Truman administrations have conducted foreign affairs, the plank promises to take effective measures to curb Communist aggression and to offer "hope of freedom" to peoples behind the Iron Curtain. Drafters termed it "internationalist" in scope.

Civil Rights Issue

On the civil rights issue, the platform drafters sought to end a sharp north-south division.

They were agreed in opposition to compulsory civil rights measures, but differed on whether advisory powers should be with the federal government or with the states.

Tells of Trip

SEE FRONT PAGE

nie of the Negro citizens in Oklahoma City.

Toured City

He toured the downtown section with "its wide streets and beautiful buildings," the Negro business section; saw some beautiful homes in one of the new housing projects for Negroes, a Negro hospital; was entertained with a group of visiting lawyers by Rowan and Bruce, a Negro law firm that gave a luncheon; met Real Estate Dealer George Ragland, father of George Ragland, Jr., with whom the Iowan went to school at the University of Iowa; attended a chuck wagon barbecue picnic in Lincoln Park; visited the new YMCA building for Negroes, and saw the multi-million dollar YMCA downtown for white members.

"There were a number of white Catholic priests from all sections of the country. They were serving in official capacities. Many of the delegations were interracial, like the one from Iowa," Mr. Morris noted.

"I spent sometime with Johnny Hartman, New York City baritone, who recorded the Negro Anthem, "Lift Every Voice and Sing," for RCA; and James Hicks, Washington-Baltimore newspaper man, who represented National Negro Publishers Association and Afro-American newspapers at the convention. We served sometime together in the army in New Guinea during World War II.

"All in all, the convention was a great experience and to listen to men of the caliber of Walter P. Reuther, president of the CIO, makes you affirm your belief in an uncompromising fight for civil rights," Attorney Morris said.

He, William Bell, Des Moines NAACP branch president, and Leland Ahern, delegates from Des Moines were housed with a private family. Another delegate from Iowa was Ike Smalls, national NAACP vice president, who represented the Iowa State

Letter To Editor

"I wish to offer my sincere though slightly belated anniversary greetings," wrote Miss Mabel Harris, 1319 Lyon street.

"As a resident of Des Moines, I should not want to be without the small, but very up-and-coming newspaper.

"So many items of important news of nation-wide significance to Negroes (and all Americans) are printed in its columns that either do not appear in the daily newspapers or are given such small space that they often escape notice entirely. This, it seems to me, is too bad.

"Incidentally, I was most gratified to learn that the local NAACP membership drive met its quota. This group of more than a thousand members, should, I believe, make itself felt as a force against discrimination in our city.

"Wishing for your newspaper every success it deserves through the coming years."

Lincoln Post Elects Officers

Lincoln Post elected officers as follows; Clarence B. Butts, commander; Leonard Cafil and Floyd Bailey, vice commanders; Compton V. Chapman, finance officer; W. T. Burns, adjutant; Quintine Knox, chaplain; Emanuel Davis, historian; Irvin Turpin, sergeant-at-arms. Junior past commanders were elected committeemen.

The Post and Unit will hold a joint installation of their officers at 7:45 p. m. July 15 at Willkie House. All past and Unit members are urged to attend. Much of the "Legion Brass" will be present. Refreshments will be served.

HEALTH FOR ALL

The Tuberculin Test

Tuberculosis, the leading disease-killer among our young adults between 15 and 35, can be cured. But it is easiest to cure when it is discovered while the disease is still in an early stage and treatment is begun promptly in a tuberculosis hospital.

Because tuberculosis has no obvious symptoms when it first strikes, it is used to be difficult to diagnose the disease early. But now doctors have a number of diagnostic tools to help them find out whether TB germs have invaded the body.

One of these, the tuberculin test, is a skin sensitivity test, similar to the type given to detect allergies. A small amount of sterile fluid, made from liquid in which TB germs had grown, is applied to or injected between the layers of the skin. The area of skin treated is examined in two to four days. If there is a reaction, TB germs are in the body.

However, this is not automatically a diagnosis of tuberculosis. It means only that the person has been exposed at some time to TB germs and does not necessarily mean he has active tuberculosis. It does indicate that he should have a chest X-ray and other tests to find out if the germs have done serious harm—if TB has developed.

In some sections of the country,

school children entering school for the first time, and sometimes older children, are given tuberculin tests. This serves as an important check on the health of the child for his own protection and for the protection of classmates and teachers with whom he is in close contact.

Tuberculin testing of school children also can serve as an aid in finding unknown cases of tuberculosis in the community. When a young child reacts to the test, it is likely that he has picked up TB germs from a member of his family or some one else with whom he meets frequently. X-rays and other tests given in this circle may discover an apparently healthy person who has the disease in its early stage and is innocently spreading the germs.

The skin test to determine the presence of TB germs constitutes one aid in diagnosing active cases of tuberculosis. It is important to remember that, by itself, it can not determine that there has been any damage to the lungs.

Other information on the tuberculin test, and other facts about TB, can be obtained from the family doctor, the health department, and the local tuberculosis association.

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then all around the world may fall. There in the hollow of His hand, you have the richest gift of all. The safe and satisfying peace . . . Your soul is lit with joy and hope, and when your daily toil shall cease,

the futures golden door will open. Then He will call you home to rest, the land where none shall ever die, in ecstasy—among the blest, . . . with all the angels there on high. Glenn A. Gallagher

Not Good For Child To Sit Still For Hours; Reading Or Staring At Television Programs

Afton Smith, Assistant Professor, Child Welfare Research Station

Have you ever attended a children's program where you got a bird's eye view of the child audience before the curtain went up? Did you feel dizzy as you looked at the sea of moving, jumping moppets?

Heads bob, hands flutter and voices shrill. Children get up and sit down again. Little girls try to tie on ribbons which have come off. Boys are up in the seats on their knees. Children have to go to the toilet or get a drink. The one or two wrigglers in your own family are multiplied by several hundred in this child audience. You get a surprising sense of the tremendous amount of child energy spilling over into the aisles.

You can be reasonably sure that these children swing their feet under the dining table at home just as fast as they do. They screw around and get into astonishing postures as they read or work. They move the tongue as well as the hand when they cut with scissors or draw with crayons. Children can't sit still because they are not old enough. The nervous system has not matured enough to give them the necessary body control. They are learning gradually to control their bubbling energy. They are learning gradually to control their bodies.

After the show begins if they are interested. They can sit quietly for short periods. Each year show progress toward control of their bodies. Some children who sit still for hours when they read or they stare at television programs for hours on end. The parent retrace but the child. Constant



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repression of bodily activity denies the muscles their needed exercise and puts a strain on the immature nervous system.

Perhaps it is better when the child can't sit still, all of the time.

ing stones through the windows. The firemen called police. The crowd swelled to several thousand. It stood cheering those who were tearing away the porch.

Before long 50 police squads sealed off the neighborhood and 200 policemen, in a tight cordon, pushed back the crowd.

The co-owner, Mrs. Garrett, said she had rented one of the two flats on the first floor to a Negro family.

See the special subscription offer on Page 4.

SPORTS

BY ALLEN ASHBY

This is the month for local athletics. The Good Park swimming meet, the Central State Golf meet, and the Hilltop Tennis club makes a trip to play a team match in Chicago.

The Hilltoppers big trouble is finding enough willing youngsters to go to Chicago. A handful of 20-year veterans, some not quite twenty-year vets, but vets, one or two kids and that is it.

Never thought we would see the day when we could barely muster ten tennis players for a match. Our trouble was usually too many players.

What causes this lack of tennis players? Maybe it is our competition—softball, television, cars and other diversions. The kids don't have the interest now that they used to have. A lot of them want to learn to play, but just well enough to have fun at the game. There isn't anything wrong with that. But we are looking for the one youngster in a million who puts tennis first.

We think maybe the fact that cars are too easy to get, hurts our chances of having good tennis players. Fellows who have driven for years and suddenly found themselves having to walk are amazed at how good they began to feel after about ten days.

But everybody rides to and from the courts and they have no legs that will stand the strain. Whatever the cause is we wish we could find some good young players who wanted to play.

Baseball

Another sport that seems to have finally died out among local Negroes is baseball. We used to have some of the best clubs in the city but now we couldn't even get a team to play in the league. Our softball teams are composed largely of returns and so are our golfers.

Haven't heard of the Black Barons anymore, so we guess they have folded up.

Tell us what do kids do for games

now? They don't play too much touch football. Their basketballs had maybe might get better that they have the Willie Hoop practice in. But no baseball youngsters in any of the city meets or tennis meets. If they told they couldn't play they'd have time.

Negro Couple Win Fight To Live Midtown

New York—(CNS)—A Negro couple, Mr. and Mrs. James Swanson, succeeded in getting a lease from their landlord on an apartment in mid-town New York in an all-white residential section. The apartment, located at 107 West 84th Street, was formerly rented by the Swansons who let them live there after they left the city.

The Swansons stayed on for months before the landlord, Belsky tried to evict the tenants helped out the Swanson landlord gave them a lease and drew action.

Paige Almost Didn't Make All Star

New York—(CNS)—Ole Paige almost didn't make the all-star team, despite his sterling relief performances this year for St. Louis Browns plus the aid of his boss, Bill Veck. For Casey Stengel, manager of the American League team this year admits that Paige was not on the first list of pitchers. But the Red Sox pitcher, Ellis Kinder, when Boston's manager, Boudream notified Stengel the pitcher had not worked since June and that he had been placed on

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Visiting around Iowa

by Joe Marsh



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Two European students visited our town last week, and what do you think surprised them most? "Look at that big car, standing beside such a little house," said one student. And those kids kept right on pointing out the big cars.

"Well," Edna explained, "Americans like to go places and do things. Every person has the right to his preferences, whether it be in cars, or what not."

It brought home to me what American freedom of choice really means to us. In Europe a laboring man would scarcely think of

buying a big car. Here, he can drive one bigger than the bankers', and no one lifts an eyebrow.

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