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WALTER WHITE PRAISES DEMOS:

## Says Civil Rights Plank 'A Victory'

### Prominent Detroit Woman Gets Suspended Sentence of Two Years on Fraud Charges

Detroit, Mich. — Mrs. Rosa L. Gragg, prominent society matron, adjudged guilty on two counts of fraud against the U. S. government, was given two years in prison and her sentence suspended. Federal Judge Arthur F. Lederle placed her on two years probation.

Mrs. Gragg was indicted by the Federal government last March after being accused of defrauding the Veterans Administration by submitting false analysis statements during periods in 1948. She denied the charges.

On April 21, Mrs. Gragg pleaded nolle contendere in the case and remained free on bond for sentencing July 21.

According to Kenneth Smith, U. S. Attorney who represented the government, Mrs. Gragg padded her Slade-Gragg trades school payroll in order to receive VA funds in excess of \$1,300.

#### Cites False Claims

Smith said Mrs. Gragg's school submitted false claims in 1948 purporting that a "Theodore West" and an "Edgar Nelson" were employed as tailoring instructors at the school, at 455 Ferry.

The Veterans Administration which was supplying funds to the school for the salaries of the two dummy instructors.

Eleven other criminal counts were dismissed against the defendant.

Mrs. Gragg had contended that all bookkeeping at the school had

### Stevenson and Sparkman On Democratic Ticket

Chicago, Ill. — The Democratic Party's 1952 presidential nominee, Gov. Adlai E. Stevenson of Illinois won the third-ballot draft at the convention held in Chicago last Friday night.

The Democrats choice for vice president, nominated Saturday is Sen. John J. Sparkman of Alabama.

Accepting a nomination he did not seek, given a party leadership he sought to avoid, Governor Stevenson promised "to fight to win," the presidency "with all my heart and soul."

### K. C. Monarchs To Play Indianapolis Clowns August 13

The Kansas City Monarchs will play the Indianapolis Clowns here Wednesday, August 13, 8 p. m., at Memorial stadium. King Tut will be one of the Clowns' comedians.

### Prowler At Home Of Mrs. Georgia Jordan

Mrs. Georgia Jordan, 919 School street, reported to police Monday night that a prowler entered her home through a front window and stole \$109 which she had hidden inside the back of a radio.

### Gets Talked Out Of Jumping Bridge

New York. — (CNS) — For two hours, 36-year-old Arthur Pryor, a Negro, debated whether or not to jump the 250 feet from the Triborough Bridge to the Harlem River below. Police couldnt get him to come down as he claimed: "My foster-father threw me out. I have nothing more to live for. I won't come down." But a woman friend, Jesse Freeman got action. She called out: "Arthur come on down! I'm waiting for you!" He did just that.

### Annual Session of GUOOF, House Hold Of Ruth Here Aug. 1-2

The sixty-fifth annual session of the Iowa district Grand Lodge No. 30, (G.U.O. of O.F.) Friendship, Love and Truth, and the forty-fourth annual session of the Iowa District of Grand House Hold of Ruth will convene here August 1 and 2 at the Corinthian Baptist church, 9th and School streets.

Entertaining will be Lodges Nos. 2192 and 9075, House Holds of Ruth Nos. 339, 4837 and 6737 of Des Moines.

A. L. Triplett of Keokuk, D. G. M., and Mrs. Mabel M. Mason of Des Moines, D. G. M. N. G., will preside.

A public program and reception will be held Friday evening, 8:15 o'clock, at Corinthian church with Mrs. Ella Gibbons, D. G. N. G., master of ceremonies.

Appearing on the program will be: Rev. C. E. Duke, pastor of Bethel AME church, invocation; music by Ladies' chorus of Maple Street Baptist church; Rev. J. E. Hunter, pastor of St. Paul AME church, welcome to city; Mrs. S. Boyers, response; Henry Wilcoits, welcome to churches; George E. Lockett, welcome to D.G.U.O.O.F.; Wm. Shortridge of Davenport, response, Mrs. Dorothy Bush, D.G.T., welcome to the D.G.H.H.R.; Mrs. Wm. Shortridge, response.

Ware said he stepped into his bedroom, located just off the kitchen and picked up the shotgun. The minister grabbed the weapon and attempted to wrest it from his hands and one of the barrels was discharged, the laborer stated.

The farmer said he did not think Boswell was armed.

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### Rev. L. L. Boswell, Pastor Of Spiritual Church in Kansas City, Fatally Shot

Kansas City, Mo.—The Rev. Leviticus L. Boswell, pastor of the Metropolitan Spiritual Church of Christ, 13th and Garfield, was fatally shot July 17 shortly after noon on his farm near Hughesville, Mo.

Police took in custody a 22-year-old farmhand and charged him with felonious homicide. He was released on \$2,000 bond, pending trial in the September term of court.

The 61-year-old minister had been head of the church at Thirteenth and Garfield streets, since 1942, when he took over the pastorate after the death of Bishop William F. Taylor. Bishop Taylor and the Rev. Mr. Boswell were co-founders of the Metropolitan church in 1925.

Ware told the Pettis county prosecuting attorney, Harold B. Bamberg, that Boswell was accidentally shot when he grabbed the barrel of the shotgun and it was discharged.

Ware did not appear at the coroner's inquest. The coroner's six-man jury listened to Pete Stohr, state highway patrolman, who answered the call following the shooting, and to a farmer, who owns the farm adjoining Boswell's. Then it returned its finding that the Rev. Mr. Boswell came to his death from a blast of a gun in the hands of Charles Ware.

Shortly after the inquest, Ware was released on bond.

Ware said he had secured the shotgun and kept it in his bedroom because the religious leader had beaten him on several occasions and had threatened to kill him.

He said Rev. Boswell beat him up early Thursday morning and had been "picking on him" for several weeks.

He said the minister was constantly quarreling with him about "little things" such as finding fault with the way he drove the car.

Thursday morning, he continued,

### Retains Central States Golf Crown



FLEMING CODY OF ST. LOUIS, Mo., successfully defended his Central States Golf title at Waveland last Thursday with a 72-hole total of 316.

The Missourian, trailing by seven strokes before Thursday's 36-hole test, came in with a pair of 77s to finish four strokes in front of Cleo Johnson of Des Moines.

Johnson, also runner-up last year, was tied for second place honors with Jay Murrell of Omaha, Neb., at the end of the four rounds. He won the seventy-third hole on a sudden-death play-off.

Robert Terrell, also of St. Louis, the leader before Thursday's round,

### Schuler Singers Here Sunday



A children's quartet from the Second Baptist church in Mason City, known as the Schuler Singers, will be presented here Sunday, August 3, in two programs.

At 3 o'clock at Roadside Settlement, the singers will be sponsored by the Dixon Wonders and the Spencer Singers of the City in a Junior Quartet Extravaganza.

Sunday evening, 7:30 o'clock, the Schuler Singers will be sponsored at the Maple Street Baptist church, by the Improvement club and the Dixon Wonders.

Members of the children's singing group, all sisters and daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Schuler of 728 Van Buren street, are (left to right) Ida Mae, first leader; Lonel, first soprano; Lula Mae, second alto; Shilrey Anne, second leader; and Pearlmae Mae Schuler, first alto.

### Mrs. Emma W. Black, 87, Dies in Washington

Washington, Ia.—Services were held at Sherman's Funeral home last Wednesday morning for Mrs. Emma W. Black, 87, of 420 S. Avenue B. Rev. E. C. Allen of Ottumwa officiated. Burial was in Woodlawn cemetery.

Black died July 21 following a long illness of several months. Born

On Jan. 8, 1911, she was married to George W. Black. Prior to her marriage she taught school for a number of years at Auvasse, Mo. Mr. Black died in 1922.

She had been a resident of Washington for 52 years, was a member of Shorter Chapel AME church, active in the organizations.

Survivors include a daughter, Mrs. Ruth Mitchell of Washington; one brother, E. M. Buckner of Des Moines; one granddaughter, two great-granddaughters and one great-granddaughter.

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took an 84-85 to wind up with a 324 total and a tie for fourth place.

Lilly Levison of Omaha, Neb., retained her women's crown with a 210 36-hole total. She beat Ollene Griggs of Denver, Colo., by one stroke.

Johnny Williams (Minneapolis) and Dick Travis of Minneapolis, beat Jay Murrell of Omaha in the junior division championship flight. (Photos Courtesy of Register—Tribune).

### Plan 'Does Not Pinpoint Issues But Substantially Unites Recommendations'

Chicago.—The civil rights plank of the 1952 Democratic Party platform was hailed July 24 by Walter White, chairman of the Leadership Conference on Civil Rights and executive secretary of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People, "as a signal victory for the forces of liberalism in the party."

"While the plank does not pinpoint the issues in the precise language submitted by the Leadership Conference on Civil Rights," Mr. White said, "it substantially embodies the recommendations of the fifty-four national labor, church, minority group and fraternal organizations associated in the Conference. This plank was not won in the past few days, but is the result of many years of consistent and uncompromising efforts on the part of the NAACP and other organizations seeking full and equal rights for all Americans irrespective of race, color, religious faith or national origin."

Submitted Plank at Hearings

A proposed nine-point civil rights plank was submitted by Mr. White and a team of outstanding Americans representing organizations in the Leadership Conference, at hearings conducted last week by the platform committee. The Leadership Conference has also maintained civil rights headquarters at the Conrad Hilton Hotel throughout the convention, and has distributed among committee members and other delegates a pamphlet called "What the Negro Wants in 1952," sponsored by twenty-two national Negro organizations. It has also distributed printed copies of its proposed platform plank.

### Full Text Plank

The full text of the Democrat's civil rights plank, adopted July 24 at the International Amphitheater which served as convention headquarters, is:

Full Text Plank

Mr. White called special attention to the fact that "for the first time a major party has asserted it will underwrite the curbing of the

### Sparkman A Liberal Southerner But . . .

Chicago—(CNS)—They call Senator John J. Sparkman, Governor Stevenson's running mate, a liberal Southerner. In fact he is cited as the most liberal Southerner since he's supported the Administration's foreign policy, pushed through legislation on the Tennessee Valley Authority, sustained President Truman's veto on the Taft-Hartley Act. But on civil rights—that's where he and the Administration disagree, as you would expect.

Yet this disagreement on civil

### Writer Compares Antics At Political Conventions to Savage Dances and Rituals

By LAUREEN WHITE

New York, (Global)—It is surprising that amid the turmoil of political conventions, any business can be transacted at all. There surely must be a more sensible way of nominating a presidential candidate than that employed by our major parties in the United States. The antics of the delegates disturbed me.

When people scream for no reason, clap their hands wildly when the occasion doesn't call for it, and appear emotionally upset, I wonder if they are stable enough. People who, at the slightest provocation, leap into the air, wave banners, scream and clap their hands are not doing a great deal of thinking. Calm reflection enables us to think accurately. It is not a characteristic of thinking people to resort to the antics of those delegates.

The nearest thing I have seen to compare to these conventions is the savage dances and rituals engaged in by primitive people. However, these tribesmen have more reason to go into their emotional tailspins than the delegates to the political conventions.

Primitive People

These so-called primitive people go into their war dances to implore a favor of their gods, celebrate some occasion, or work themselves into a frenzy before they go into battle. If the rains are slow in coming, often primitive people go into a dance. To show their appreciation for the rain after it comes, they might hold a ceremonial dance. Or, when their chief is presented with an heir, the celebration might call for an emotional outburst. Now these reasons might seem odd to most of us, but at least they are reasons.

Most of the time, the delegates to these political conventions have no reason to go into their orgies. When their candidate is actually nominated there is a cause for rejoicing, but not the very mention of the name of the man they wanted nominated. They would wave banners, clap their hands, shout, chase around aimlessly and appear frantic for no apparent reason.

Better Way

There must be a better way of

Terrell Held Lead To Half-Way Mark In Golf Tourney



Robert Terrell (right) of St. Louis, Mo., who held the lead at the half-way point of the 72-hole meet a 36-hole total of 155, Wednesday, took an 84-85 to wind up on Thursday with a 324 total and a tie for fourth place with John Estes of Des Moines. Here the defending champion, Fleming Cody of St. Louis, who retained his title, watches as Terrell putts. LILLIE LEVISON OF OMAHA

FORT DODGE, IOWA

By C. L. HOUSE
Fort Dodge, Ia.—Coppin Chapel AME church, 151 Central avenue, Rev. LeRoy Patterson, pastor: Sunday School at 10 a.m. Next topic, "Samuel, Judge and Prophet." Mrs. Lillian Lewis, Supt.; morning services at 11 a.m.

Second Baptist church, Rev. Wm. Scott, pastor: Sunday School at 10:30 a.m. Mrs. Irene Fox, Supt. Morning worship at 11:30 a.m. L.Y.P.U. 6 p.m.

Mr. Peter Russell, 414 4th Ave. S. reports a good trip to Chicago where he attended the National Democratic convention.

Hundreds were at the big picnic given by the U. S. G. at Crawford park last Saturday from noon till evening. Picnickers ate to their fill, 2—Bystander 7-31-52

hot dogs, ice cream, and pop, and played all sorts of interesting games. At 5:30 o'clock, the big picnic fete of bar-be-cued beef and trimmings was enjoyed until 7 p.m.

Conference Rally
Sunday, Aug. 3, quarterly conference will be held at Coppin Chapel AME church with Presiding Elder, Rev. Nelson Pryor, in charge. Holy Communion will be administered. A Pew Day rally will be held. Program plans are in the hands of the committee, Mrs. Willa Mae Lorn, Mrs. LeRoy Patterson, and Mrs. Lillian Lewis. The annual conference will convene in September.

Coppin Chapel Sunday School picnic will be held Sunday, Aug. 10, at Oleson park. The annual affair is a family picnic. Members and friends are asked to bring their baskets. The Sunday School will serve refreshments.

Unrest Is Another Chapter In Tunisia's Violent Story

Fighting between Arab Nationalists and French government forces is adding another chapter to the violent history of Tunisia, the ancient North African state whose strategic position southwest of Sicily dominates the central narrows of the Mediterranean.

From the time the first Phoenician traders established a colony in the 16th century B.C., until the closing battle of the African campaign of World War II, nine years ago this spring, Tunisia has been the scene of frequent conflict.

One of the greatest cities of the ancient world, Carthage, was only a few miles from the present capital, Tunis. Carthage, which reached a peak population of a million inhabitants more than three centuries before the Christian era, was twice destroyed, first by the Romans in 146 B.C. and finally by the Arab conquerors of North Africa, in 698 A.D.

The Roman conquest of Carthage ended the third Punic War, about 40 years after the death of Hannibal, the Carthaginian leader and one of the great military geniuses of all time. In the second Punic War Hannibal marched his mercenary hordes and elephants through Spain and Gaul and over the Alps into Italy to threaten Rome itself.

New Geographic Map Shows Where Modern Crises Erupt

The world's oldest village and some of its newest communities, its highest mountain and lowest depressions, the driest deserts and the wettest valleys—all are plotted on the National Geographic Society's new map of southwest Asia.

Covering an area from Mongolia to equatorial Africa, from Yugoslavia to Burma, the map shows the homeland of roughly one out of every four human inhabitants of the globe. It spotlights a region restive and politically disturbed.

The map itself could not have been made, printed or distributed without the contributions to civilization that came from the area it covers. Here were invented the arts of writing, cartography, arithmetic and the wheel. Here a stylus first marked Mesopotamian mud tablets with wedgelike script, and the first known map was carved on clay 4,500 years ago.

On the border of Nepal and Tibet stands Mount Everest, the 29,002-foot pinnacle that towers above everything else on earth, and close to Jerusalem is the lowest spot—the Dead Sea, nearly a quarter-mile below the level of the neighboring Mediterranean.

are expected with the aid of a recently device that measures the moisture content of the air in grain storage bins. Its inventor claims that it is accurate to within one fourth of one per cent—important since a 10 per cent variation in moisture can reduce the period of safe storage by a year or more. The device is a two-quart glass jar that is equipped with a special cap and two thermometers. To make the test, the jar is half-filled with grain, capped, and left to stand for half an hour. Then a refrigerant liquid is poured in a chrome-plated tube in the cap and air is forced through the refrigerant until dew forms on the outside of the tube. From the difference in the temperature of the refrigerant, and that of the air at the time when the dew begins to form, the relative humidity of the air about the grain can easily be computed.

Glycerine and Sunburn
Sunburn is another field in which glycerine is effective, both as a preventative and as a remedy. Most of the popular creams and lotions available for these purposes contain glycerine. In addition, glycerine is helpful when it is used to supplement commercial preparations. For instance, half a teaspoon of glycerine in three-quarters of a cup of water makes a good solution for treating exposed areas prior to putting on a sunburn preventative. If you have underestimated the strength of the sun and have turned lobster-red as a result, a handy, unperfumed, uncolored, and unperfumed complicated treatment consists of bathing the skin in a warm, dilute solution of epsom salts, rinsing in clear water, and then patting on a warm glycerine-water solution.

Emergency Fun
One of the reasons why the nation's "left-at-interest" divided fund has now grown to a billion and half dollars is that many policyholders have discovered that saving life insurance dividends is a relatively painless way of saving money. The policyholder gives his company instructions to keep his dividends at interest. From then on until he changes his mind, this is done automatically year after year without the individual having to do anything about it at all.

Feeding a Tree
Feeding a tree is quite easy. Make crowbar holes 15 inches deep and three feet apart from a few feet out from the trunk to just beyond the branch spread. Fill the holes with the food to within three or four inches of the top, add layer of loam and replace the sod of the turf. Then water.

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



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 can can chicken on or off the bones. The boneless pack takes a little more time but canned boned 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 on 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.

Ball Freezer Jars are especially good for canning chicken because of the wide shoulderless shape makes these jars easy to fill and empty. They come already fitted with Ball Dome Caps.

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IOWA HOUND 3rd IN TRANS-SIPPI FIELD TRIAL



"Towa Jack", with his owner, Louis Arnett and son Eddie, Clarinda, Iowa, which won Third Line and \$100 in the recent Trans-Sippi Coonhound Field Trial staged near Gray Summit, Mo.

"Dixie Singer", owned by Cecil Foley, Springfield, O., won First Line and First Line, worth \$1,350, while "Kentucky Rock", owned by Nicky Pace, Wildlife, Ky., was Second Tree and Second Line winner and \$650 richer after the final.

The Trans-Sippi trial, with a guaranteed purse of \$2,100 in the final, was the second largest ever offered in a coonhound event. It was under the management of Jack Conoboy, executive director of the American Hound Association.—Purina News Bureau photo.

NOTICE OF INCORPORATION TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN

Take notice that Midstates Realty Company, with its principal place of business in the City of Des Moines, Iowa, has been incorporated under Chapter 493 of the Code of Iowa. The objects for which this corporation is formed shall be: To buy, exchange, contract for, lease and in any and all other ways acquire, take, own and hold and to sell, mortgage, encumber, lease and otherwise dispose of both improved and unimproved real estate wherever situated, and any and all interests therein; to repair, remodel and improve the same and to construct and erect buildings and structures in connection with the operation, management, repairing, remodeling and improvement of any real estate, to purchase, sell and otherwise deal in personal property of any and every kind, character and description; to subscribe for, buy, acquire, own, hold, sell, exchange, and deal in stocks, bonds, contracts, notes and other securities and to give credit to individuals, corporations, partnerships or associations, public or private; to conduct retail and/or wholesale stores; to manufacture, purchase, sell and lease wares and merchandise.

authorized capital stock of this corporation is \$10,000 divided into 10,000 shares, each of the par value of \$1.00, all said stock is common stock, non-assessable and shall be issued from time to time after payment in full in the manner provided by law is made therefor under such rules and regulations as may be provided in the by-laws, or in accordance with action taken by the Board of Directors. Each share of common stock shall be entitled to one vote and all matters shall be decided by a majority of the votes of the stockholders represented thereat in person or by proxy. This corporation commenced on April 15, 1952 and shall continue to exist for a term of ten years from the date of its incorporation unless sooner dissolved by a vote of not less than two-thirds of the common stockholders outstanding, or by unanimous consent of the common stockholders. The affairs of this corporation shall be managed by a Board of not less than one nor more than five Directors. Within said limits the number of Directors shall be fixed from time to time by the stockholders at the annual meeting at which Directors are to be elected or at a special meeting called for that purpose. Directors shall be elected by the holders of the voting stock at each annual meeting of the stockholders which shall be held at the principal place of business of the corporation in the City of Des Moines at 11:00 o'clock A. M. on the second Monday of April of each year, if not a legal holiday, but if a legal holiday then at the same hour and place on the next secular day following. The Board of Directors shall elect the officers of the corporation at a meeting of the Board which shall be held each year immediately following the regular annual meeting of the stockholders, or if not so held, then at a special meeting called for that purpose. The officers shall be a President, one or more Vice Presidents, a Secretary and a Treasurer and such other officers as shall be provided in the by-laws. The annual meeting for the year 1953 and the election and qualification of their successors, Harry Marks, Sadie Marks and Zoni Druker shall constitute the Board of Directors unless the stockholders provide for and elect additional Directors, and until the election following the annual meeting of the stockholders for the year 1953 and the election and qualification of their successors, Harry Marks shall be President and Sadie Marks shall be Vice President, Secretary and Treasurer of the corporation. All powers of this corporation in and to amend or alter the same are vested in its Board of Directors except as otherwise provided by law. The private property of the stockholders, Directors and

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Since the United Nations Charter was adopted in 1945, full or less limited suffrage to women has been extended by 22 countries. Women still have no political rights in 15 countries.

ORIGINAL NOTICE
In The District Court of the State of Iowa in and For Polk County Plaintiff BETTY WRIGHT, vs. RAYMOND WRIGHT.

TO RAYMOND WRIGHT, 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 4th day of September, 1952; and that unless you so appear, your default will be entered and judgment or decree rendered for relief as prayed for in plaintiff's petition. GERTRUDE E. RUSH, Attorney for Plaintiff, 515 Mulberry St., Des Moines, Iowa. Printed and published in the Iowa Bystander July 31, August 7, and 14, 1952.

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SHERIFF'S SALE

No. 33799—Docket No. 41
State of Iowa ) ss. UNITED STATES CASUALTY COMPANY Plaintiff vs. GEORGE W. DOUGLASS Defendant.

Notice is hereby given, that by virtue of a Transcript-execution, to me directed by the Clerk of the District Court of Polk County, Iowa, against the goods, chattels, lands, tenements, etc., of George W. Douglas, defendant, in favor of United States Casualty Company, plaintiff, I have levied on and will offer at public sale, to the highest and best bidder, for cash, at 906 S. E. 26th Street Court in the city of Des Moines, Polk County, Iowa, on the 20th 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 of said defendant in and to the following described property, situated in Polk County, Iowa, to-wit:

One 1945 GMC Truck Nebraska license 19531 One Heavy Duty Equipment Trailer Sale to commence at the hour of 10 o'clock A. M. of said day. Witness my hand, this 16th day of July, 1952. TOM REILLY, Sheriff of Polk County Iowa By I. E. CHENOWETH, Deputy.

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### Corinthian Baptist Church

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Day School: 9:45 A. M.  
Evening Worship: 11:00 A. M.  
T. U.: 6:00 P. M.  
Bible Service: 7:00 P. M.  
Prayer Service Wednesday: 8:00 P. M.

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

12th and Crocker Streets  
REV. JOHN E. HUNTER, Minister  
Prayer Service Sunday: 6:00 P. M.  
Day School: Sunday 9:30 A. M.  
Evening Service: 11:00 A. M.  
Prayer Service: 7:00 P. M.  
Bible Service Wednesday: 7:30 P. M.  
Fellowships: 5:30 P. M.

### Mt. Zion Baptist Church

Laber, Ia. (2 miles south of Ankeny)  
REV. WAYLAND HEATH, Pastor  
Day School: 9:45 A. M.  
Evening Service: 11:00 A. M.  
Prayer Service: 7:00 P. M.  
Wednesday: 7:00 P. M.  
Rehearsal Thursday: 7:00 P. M.

### OLIVE BAPTIST CHURCH NOTES

Olive will observe the second anniversary of the pastorate of Rev. R. Fields, Sunday, August 3, at 3 p. m., at Maple Street Baptist church, which will be led by all local mission presidents of the city. In charge of the program will be Mrs. Mildred Fields and Mrs. West-ella Tywater. Mrs. George Clinton is president.

### COMMUNITY SANCTIFIED

27 was Men's Day with the singing in charge of Arthur Rev. Euric Fountain preached Sunday evening Bishop D. H. Shaw preached. Visitors were...

### WOMEN'S CHURCH OF WEEK

at CME concluded its thirty-first anniversary July 20 with memorial services and presentation given to who have been in the church for 25 or more.

### PAUL AME CHURCH NOTES

Rev. John E. Hunter and Mrs. Morris returned this week from Camp Snail Lake, Minn., where they were instructors for the youth camp July 21 to 27.

### NOBLE NOE TO GUEST AT BETHEL

Noble Noe, lay preacher from Fort Des Moines Open Bible church, will be guest speaker at the AME church Sunday evening, July 31, at 7:30 o'clock.

## New Pastor Installed Here



REV. LOUIS H. FORD

The East University Church of God in Christ held the installation services of the newly-appointed pastor and overseer, Rev. Louis H. Ford of Chicago, Ill., last Sunday afternoon. The Rev. Mr. Ford, radio pastor who broadcasts each Sunday from Station WSEC, Chicago, from 11 p. m. to 12 o'clock midnight, was appointed by Senior Bishop C. H. Mason. The Rev. Mr. Ford is national and international chairman of public relations of the Church of God in Christ.

Participating on the installation program were: Rev. J. Jacobs, Rev. L. Crawford, Rev. E. Robinson who delivered the sermon and the Rev. A. B. Carter, assistant pastor, who presented the new pastor.

and Presiding Elder W. H. Ogleton was elected president of the Youth camp. The staff presented Mrs. Edward Cooper of Des Moines Morris with a leather folio.

### Mt. Zion Temple of Christ Church

1734 Garfield Street  
REV. EDITH COLE, Pastor  
Sunday Worship: 11:00 A. M. and 7:30 P. M.  
Tuesday Prayer Service: 8:00 P. M. conducted by Rev. L. Taylor and Rev. E. Cole  
Thursday Circle Service: 7:00 to 8:00 P. M. at 1734 Garfield with Rev. L. Taylor.

### Pilgrim Missionary Baptist Church

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

## City Baptist Mission Women To Hold Fellowship Aug. 3

The City Baptist Mission Women will hold their annual fellowship meeting Sunday, August 3, at 3 p. m., at Maple Street Baptist church. Devotions will be led by all local mission presidents of the city.

In charge of the program will be Mrs. Mildred Fields and Mrs. West-ella Tywater. Mrs. George Clinton is president.

### Famous Mountains

Famous mountains on foreign lands often bear names unknown to English-speaking people. Mt. Everest, the world's tallest, is known to the people of Tibet, who can see it, as Chomolungma, or Goddess Mother of the World. British surveyors who charted it in 1852, first listed it as Peak XV, and then named it in honor of the first surveyor-general of India, Sir George Everest. Mt. McKinley, Alaska, tallest peak in North America, is known to the aborigines at Denali.

The Northwest AME youth camp held at Camp Snail Lake, Minn., last week had an attendance of 97, Mrs. Jeanne Morris, director of the camp reported.

The theme of "Each For All" was carried out in worship, camp duties, recreational activities, and daily program. A special offering was taken for the world missionary project, "Meals for Millions."

Mrs. Reatha Maxwell of Minneapolis was district Sunday School superintendent of the St. Paul district; Rev. G. P. Jones of Clinton, director of Christian Education of the Des Moines district. Others serving were: Rev. M. L. Simmons of St. Paul, Minn., Mrs. Gladys White of Burlington, Des Moines district Sunday School superintendent; Rev. J. E. Hunter, Rev. J. W. Collins, Mrs. Lydia Page, Mrs. Vaeletta Fields, Rev. J. C. Dixon, Rev. and Mrs. C. H. Copeland, Mrs. Ruth Doyle, Mrs. Beatrice Brown, Mrs. Nina Roberts, Mrs. M. Barber, Mrs. Katherine Green, Rev. J. I. Thomas;

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## Burlington, Iowa

By MRS. ED WILLIAMS  
Burlington, Ia.—Miss Rosemary Smith of Racine, Wis., is the house guest of her aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Rideout. She is visiting relatives and friends during her vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Martin and family of Dubuque visited their uncle and aunt, Dr. and Mrs. J. E. Johnson on Spruce street; also, his brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Martin on Division st. Mrs. Richardson and Mrs. John Lewis have returned to their homes after visiting in Chicago recently.

The Maggie Lee Mission circle held a fish fry July 24 at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Kipper.

The Mother's board convention tea was at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Rideout on Starr avenue. Mrs. Dora Rideout was hostess.

Maggie Lee Mission circle of Union Baptist church held a barbecue dinner at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Clifton Scott, July 31.

Mr. and Mrs. Jake L. Nelson were surprised by a visit from her parents and brother, Mr. and Mrs. Griggs, Eugene Griggs of Clarinda, Iowa.

Miss Rosemary Smith left for her home in Racine, Wis., July 24, after a pleasant visit here with relatives. Rev. and Mrs. R. Richardson are expecting her sister-in-law for a visit here for a week end from Chicago. A basket dinner was held July 27 at the Union Baptist church.

—The Wheels Families.

## Organize Junior Singing Groups



MARY JANE DIXON

Mrs. Mary Dixon and Mrs. Ruby Spencer are founders and organizers of junior a capella singing groups here known as the Dixon Wonders and the Spencer Singers.



RUBY SPENCER

These quartets will appear in a battle of music known as the Junior Quartet Extravaganza on Sunday afternoon, at 3 o'clock at the Roadside Settlement, and Sunday evening at Maple Street Baptist church.

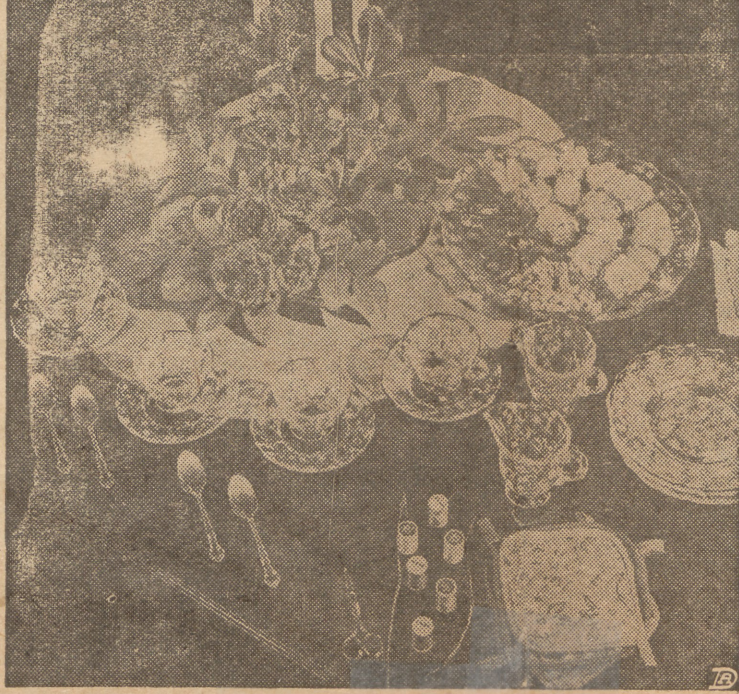
Many friends from surrounding communities and the pastor and choir from Louisiana, Mo., were guests.

### CARD OF THANKS

The family of Etta Wheels wishes to extend its deepest appreciation for the many acts of kindness extended during our bereavement. Our gracious thanks to the friends for the beautiful floral offerings, cards, telegrams and letters of condolence; the use of cars. Especially, do we wish to thank the Rev. Seymour Gaines for conducting the services, also Rev. J. E. Tunstall and Rev. C. E. Duke for their kind remarks, L. Fowler & Son for their efficient service.

—The Wheels Families.

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### Iowans' Bermuda Vacation Gets 'Grand Start' With Get-Acquainted Party, Deep-Sea Fishing, Cruises

Two Des Moines sisters, the Misses Thyra and Vega Johnson, daughters of Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Johnson, 1176 13th street, returned home Saturday after an "exciting" three weeks vacation spent on the Islands of Bermuda.

Of their many vacation "thrills," the plane trip to the British Islands on the Atlantic Ocean, the tennis tournament, the many courtesies extended them and the homeward bound cruise on the liner "Queen of Bermuda," Thyra and Vega have made some notes which follow:

"We left Des Moines July 3 and arrived in New York City, July 5 and immediately made departure from La Guardia airport for the Bermuda Islands," wrote Thyra Johnson this week before she went back to her secretarial job at the State House. "Landing in Bermuda at Kindley U.S. Air base, we were greeted heartily by the hostess committee of the Somers Isle Lawn Tennis Association. After careful customs inspection we proceeded on the twelve-mile ride to the capital city, Hamilton, for lodging at the Imperial hotel.

**Grand Start**  
"Then the vacation was off to a grand start with a get-acquainted party Saturday night in one of the offices of the Bermuda Travel Agency where we met many of the local Bermudians and all the tennis players including Miss Althea Gibson, and Dorothy Alexander of New York, secretary of the A.T.A.

"Sunday, July 6, the International Open Somers Isle Lawn Tennis tournament was officially under way with Miss Gibson hitting the first ball on the court. After play for the first day, Althea, Vega and myself were guests at the Hilton G. Hills' residence for bridge, and cocktails.

"The tournament running from July 6 to 13, inclusive, attracted a host of Islanders including the Bishop, members of the House of Parliament, and others who came to the beautiful government tennis stadium, not only to see the incomparable Althea Gibson in action but to witness the grand display of sportsmanship and interest in tennis by the participants.

"My aim in my first International tournament was not far from my goal. I brought home a trophy for runner-up in the women's doubles, having teamed with a Bermudian, Rosalind Battersbee, and in women's singles I advanced to the semi-final round where I met Althea and bowed out 6-0, 6-2.

Mount Area and Clay House Inn, catching the rhythm of the calypso music and the personal serenades of the roaming guitar players. Each day is not complete without your dip in the ocean and loafing at one of the indescribable beauty of the coral beaches, where the sand is really pink.

"After a ten-day stay at the Imperial hotel, Althea, Vega and myself, were personal guests for one week at the mansion of the C. I. Dismonts in Spanish Point, Bermuda. This beautiful home overlooking the Northshore road sitting by the seashore is one of the many lovely homes owned by the colored people."

As they think of the beauty of Bermuda, the Iowans described it as "one place where advertisement doesn't lie. The blooming Oleander trees, poinciana trees in brilliant colors, the white-roofed homes, from which all drinking water is obtained, make the picturesque island everything one imagines it to be."

"It would take us weeks to tell you all about what we saw and did in Bermuda," Thyra and Vega agreed, and one of the customs that impressed them most was the lack of the "hustle and bustle, the hurry and scurry" of the American way of life.

"Nobody hurries in Bermuda. If a tennis match was set for 10 o'clock in the morning, maybe, around that time you'd get a call at your hotel and play would start an hour or so later. It was the same way with everything. We stopped to drink tea, all through the day and took our siestas in the afternoon," Thyra related.

#### Knee Pants

"What really got me and I'll never forget it is the first time my escort came to take me to dinner. He was dressed in his white dinner jacket and everything else was in order, then I looked down and spied knee pants—and most of the men wear knee pants there for nearly all occasions," Vega smiled.

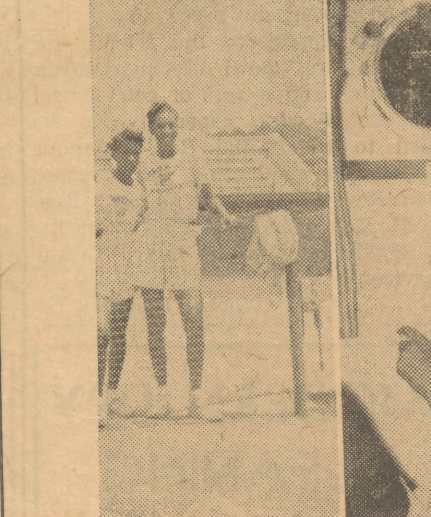
"And speaking of shorts," Thyra interrupted, "our American shorts were most too-short for the Bermuda style. The women there wear short shorts that come to the knee and the long ones below the knee.

"We found the Bermudians very

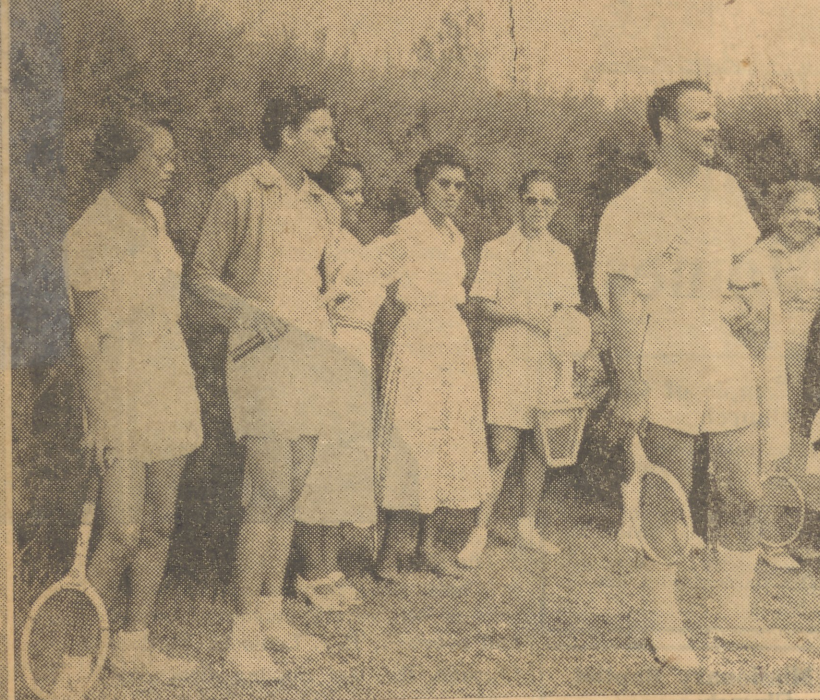
### Iowans Enjoying Three Weeks Vacation Trip On Bermuda Islands



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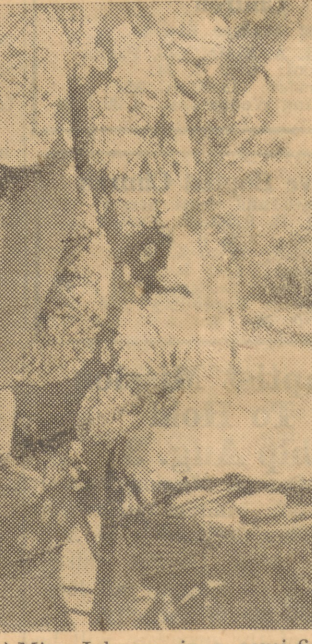
In the right photo are a group of American visitors who were in Bermuda for the Somers Isle Lawn Tennis Association's first International tournament held at the Bermuda Government Tennis stadium. In the many snapshots from their trip were the following: (top left) Thyra Johnson, Miss Althea Gibson, Miss Bernice Alexander of New York, Miss



Vega Johnson, Miss Inez Russel of Boston, Mr. Russell Dismont of Bermuda and Miss Dorothy Alexander of New York.



(Bottom left) Thyra Johnson and Althea Gibson on the tennis courts, following a work-out. In the tournament Miss Gibson, top-ranking tennis player of the United States, defeated



Miss Johnson in a semi-final match. In the center photo, the Johnson sisters were returning home on the liner, "Queen of Bermuda." (Bottom right) Vega Johnson with her \$25-per-week rented bike, the Velo Solex, during a ride on the North Shore Drive in Bermuda.

### Perry, Iowa

Perry, Ia.—The New Bethel Baptist church school opened at 10 a.m. The Rev. Horace Lewis occupied his pulpit, delivering the morning message. Visitors present were: Mr. and Mrs. Adam B. Johnson, Jr. of Des Moines.

At the close of the service dinner was served in the church basement by the missionary ladies. Afternoon services were held. The Rev. B. E. Blanks and his choir of Kyles AME Zion church presented the afternoon services. Rev. J. H. Ross was in charge. Rev. H. Robinson of Des Moines gave the invocation, and the Kyles choir sang before the Rev. Mr. Blanks delivered his sermon on the subject, "The Word."

Visiting ministers who gave remarks were: Rev. S. S. Ingraham, Rev. H. Simmons, Rev. J. Sheley, The Melick Temple AME Zion church of Perry and Pastors Ross and Lewis expressed their appreciation.

Mrs. Dell Woods is on the sick list. Mrs. Roberta Frazier, president of the Central District Convention, accompanied by Mrs. M. Howard and Mrs. G. McElroy, motored to Moran Tuesday afternoon to surprise Mrs. Nannie Ross who has been sick for eight months. They were joined by Mrs. Howard Johnson of Moran, Mrs. Effie Griffith and Mrs. Horace Lewis of Perry. The ladies prepared and served a luncheon and were joined by the Rev. Mr. Ross who offered prayer and grace. Following the repast, a brief worship period was held in which all paid tribute to Rev. and Mrs. Ross for their "being faithful towards Kingdom building and faithful in the district and state work."

### Manly, Iowa

Manly, Ia.—Rev. and Mrs. B. F. Parker returned Saturday from the National C.I.O. convention at Rochester, N. Y.

Bishop R. L. Foote, pastor of Church of God and Christ and Faith Tabernacle of East St. Louis, Ill., is visiting at the home of her sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Stephens of Mason City. Bishop Foote plans an extensive visit with her sister.

Mrs. Florine Jefferson is confined at Mercy Hospital after undergoing surgery. She expects to return home Wednesday.

Mrs. A. D. Tete returned from an extended visit in the East. She visited daughters and son-in-law in Stamford, Conn. Mr. and Mrs. Charles Darrow, Miss Wilma and Miss Jeanette Tate.

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st, \* ch 7, skip 1 dc, sc in next dc. Repeat from \* around, ending with ch 3, tr in first sc, 16th to 19th rnds incl: \* Ch 7, sc in next loop, Repeat from \* around, ending with ch 3, tr in tr. 20th rnd: Same as 19th rnd, making ch-8 (instead of ch-7) loops and ending with ch 4, tr in tr. 21st rnd: Same as previous rnd, making ch-9 loops and ending with ch 4, d tr in tr. 22nd rnd: Make ch-10 loops around, ending with ch 5, d tr in d tr. 23rd rnd: Make ch-11 loops around, ending with ch 11, sl st in d tr. Break off.

#### ABBREVIATIONS

ch ..... chain  
sl st ..... slip stitch  
rnd ..... round  
dc ..... double crochet  
sc ..... single crochet  
sp ..... space  
incl ..... inclusive  
tr ..... treble  
d tr ..... double treble  
(asterisk) ..... Repeat the instructions following the asterisk as many more times as specified, in addition to the original.  
(Ch 5, sc in next loop) 6 times means to make all that is in parentheses 6 times in all.

### Visiting around Iowa

by Joe Marsh

#### Joe Spots a Killer

Joe Edgard found a cow dead in the pasture the other day.

There'd been an electrical storm. The old cow was lying just there next to the fence. It looked as though lightning had run along the wire and jumped over to the cow.

But Joe's too smart to jump to conclusions. He called the veterinarian. And the vet found the cow hadn't died from lightning, but from anthrax.

And if Joe hadn't investigated, anthrax could have killed his whole herd before he could get them vaccinated.

Joe's "safety first" approach is a pretty good idea for all of us. Too many folks sometimes jump to conclusions. They object to our choice of political candidates just there next to the fence. Or they may dislike a neighbor without even knowing him. Some would even object to our right to enjoy a temperate glass of beer on a hot day. Preconceived notions like that, based on prejudice, can often do as much harm as lightning, or anthrax.

Joe Marsh

Joe Marsh, Copyrighted, U. S. Brewers Foundation

make up Bermuda.

"Among the many courtesies extended the visiting players by the host club were such activities as moonlight cruise on the beautiful waters of the Atlantic to the Island of Somerset, where everyone went for the usual swim in the salt water, and stood atop the Somerset bridge, which is the smallest draw bridge in the world.

"Sail boating in the beautiful boat of Mr. Ball, and most thrilling of all was the 100-mile jaunt on the high seas with me at the bow. We went deep sea fishing and caught three sharks, 12 Heins, 2 conys and 2 green morays (man-eaters of the sea).

The tournament activities were climaxed with a banquet at the unsurpassable beauty of the Leopards club, where one really witnessed Bermuda at its best. Most lasting impression was the formality and customs of the British. A woman is really a lady, upon entering a public, private, or social gathering; not only is her escort most attentive, but all men will rise, out of respect, at the appearance of a lady.

#### Crystal Caves

"Sightseeing trips for the tourist included trips to the Crystal Caves which is a fairyland of white crystal stalactites and stalagmites. These natural formations are considered the most beautiful in the world. A visit to Devil's Hole, teeming with tropical fish, and the wonderful fragrance you'd like to keep with you when visiting the Lili Perfume factory where one can watch the extracting and processing of perfumes; the Bermuda Aquarium where the finest collection of sharks, tropical fish and other animals are found; the trip to Gibbs Hill where we climbed the 100-and-some steps to the top of the century-old lighthouse to fill our eyes with a view of the Island you'll never forget; the glass bottom boat cruise to the sea gardens, and sunken islands; a day spent at St. George's Island, the oldest town on the island, some 300 years old was most fascinating, seeing St. Peter's church, and Gates Fort preserved as they were in 1609.

#### Entertainment

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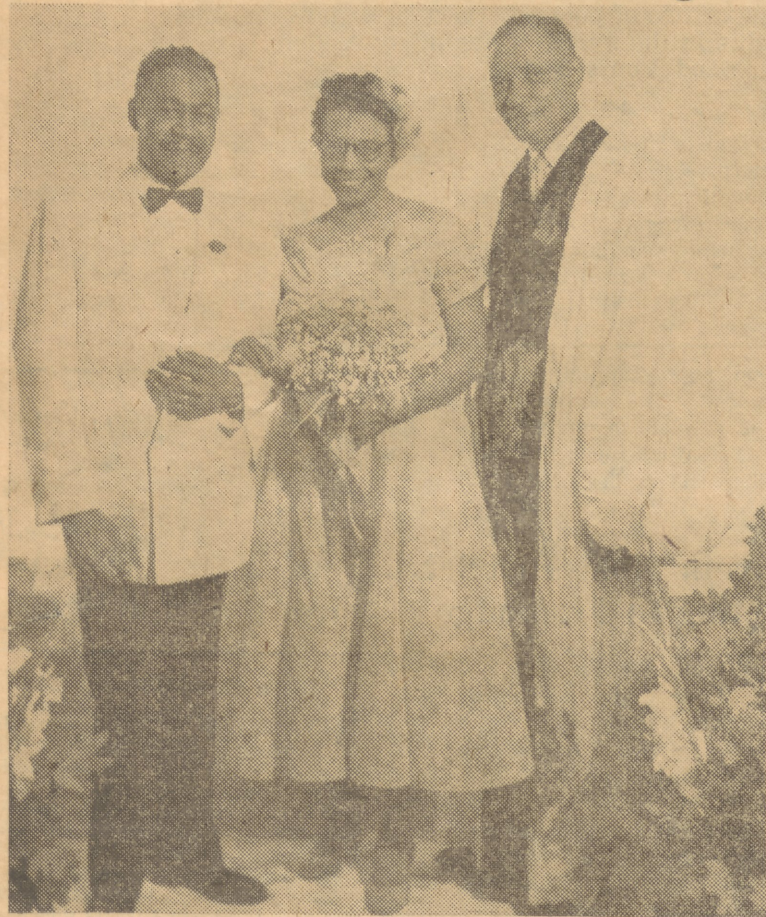
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# DINNER AT EIGHT SOCIETY

## Mrs. Beshears Marries in Chicago



**MR. AND MRS. JOSEPH W. WIMBERLY**  
Chicago, Ill.—At the home of old friends, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Calhoun of Chicago, on July 19, Mrs. Helen Dameron Beshears of Des Moines became the bride of Joseph W. Wimberly of Chicago.

The double-ring ceremony was read by Rev. William F. Ogleton of South Bend, Ind.

The bride's dress was gold-embossed pale blue organdy, ballerina length, with which she wore jeweled rose colored slippers. She carried a colonial bouquet of roses and tiny white flowers tied with satin ribbon, the same shade of the slippers. Her only ornament was a necklace of gold set with pale blue sapphires which belonged to her mother.

Her attendant was Mrs. Calhoun who wore a pale beige lace dress trimmed in rhinestones. Mr. Wm. H. Beshears, Jr., of Fort Knox, Ky., son of the bride, was Mr. Wimberly's best man.

Mrs. Wimberly, daughter of James

L. Dameron and the late Mrs. Dameron, is a well known social worker active in civic, church and club work in Des Moines. A graduate of the University of Iowa, she is a member of Delta Sigma Theta sorority.

Mr. Wimberly, a native of Atlanta, Ga., is a product of the public schools of Chicago and Morehouse college in Atlanta. A veteran of World War I, he has been employed for the past 28 years in the main post office in Chicago. He is active in the American Legion and the Postal Alliance, serving as post commander of John R. Marshall Post, and secretary of the veterans' committee of the National Alliance of Postal Employees.

**Reception Here**  
A reception honoring the newlyweds will be held here Sunday afternoon, August 3 from 4 to 6 o'clock at Willkie House.

After a trip to Idlewild, Mich., Mr. and Mrs. Wimberly will be at home after Aug. 18 in Chicago.

## Mrs. J. Kelso New President of Mary Church Terrell

Mary Church Terrell club held their annual July breakfast at McRae park. It was planned by Mesdames Audra Alexander, Adah Johnson and Nellie Esters.

Election and installation of officers were held as follows: Mrs. Joburns Kelso, president; Mrs. Esters, vice president; Mrs. Bernice Gaines, secretary; Mrs. Ernestine Jackson, assistant secretary; Mrs. Goleatha Trotter, treasurer; Mrs. Jessye Davis, chaplain; Mrs. Gertrude North, reporter.

The club met July 21 with Mrs. Lillian Edmunds as hostess; and on July 28 with Miss Jessye Walker entertaining at Willkie House.

## THE JERRY PICKETTS RETURN TO BOSTON

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Pickett returned to their home in Boston, Mass., after a vacation here with their mother, Mrs. Maud Pickett and their brothers, William, Emanuel and David.

Mr. Jerry Pickett spent two weeks with his mother who is sick. His wife, Jean, remained a week longer, before returning to Boston.

## MISSOURIANS RETURN AFTER VISIT HERE

Mrs. Helen Jackman and Miss Elisabeth Broadus returned to Fayette, Mo., after spending a week with Mrs. Katherine Daniels, 1025 17th street, and Mrs. Blanche Bonham, 1024 13th street.

## MISS BARBARA TAYLOR OF CHICAGO SHOWN COURTESIES HERE

Miss Barbara Taylor of Chicago, Ill., was guest here recently of her cousin, Miss Shirley Woods, 309 S. E. 18th street, and other relatives. She was taken on a tour of the city and shown many social courtesies.

A luncheon was given in her honor by Mrs. Gwendolyn Townes, 1820 Racoon street. The guests danced and brought gifts. Among them were: Shirley Woods, Dorothy Emery, Ima Jean Jackson, Variene Butts, and Mrs. Lucille Townes.

A going-away breakfast was given for Miss Taylor at 5:30 o'clock Sunday morning at the home of Mrs. Leola Jackson, 1800 Racoon street, prepared by Mesdames Jackson and Gwendolyn Townes.

## MR. WADSWORTH OF CHICAGO HERE

Mr. Everett Wadsworth of Chicago, Ill., was guest last week end of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Wadsworth and brother, Herman Wadsworth and family. He was dinner guest Tuesday evening at the home of his mother-in-law, Mrs. Helen T. Carter and family.

## MRS. EMMA WHITE OF KANSAS CITY HERE

Mrs. Emma White of Kansas City, Mo., spent several days here visiting her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert White, 1212 School street.

building; and all of the friendly photographers I met in class. It was certainly not rest.

I did feel a bit contented until I ran into Thyra and Vega Johnson; back from a three-week vacation spent in the beautiful coral isles of Bermuda, its pink sand, its "glorious moon that shines there like it does no place in this land," all went blank. I'm still dreaming of taking all the new information I learned about photography plus all of the new equipment I saw on just such a trip. So while I dream—you read the Johnson sisters vacation thrills in a special story in this issue.

I ran into Mr. Della Wilhite of 1447 Fremont street, one evening this week as she windowshopped and admired some of the beautiful furniture in one of the downtown store windows while waiting for a bus.

When she saw me, she smiled as if she knew I was planning to inquire about her "sympathy cards," her family has been receiving since July 12 when, by some mix-up, she was erroneously reported dead in a daily paper item. The next day the statement was corrected but many persons still have not seen the correction and have been sending their sympathies.

"It got to be funny at times, then sometimes it isn't," she remarked, and informed that "just today, my husband received a letter from a monument company."

When the family gets sympathy cards, she has to phone or write the senders to let them know "it's all a mistake."

## Daughters Of Isis Give Oriental Tea At Willkie House



Daughters of Isis, Zied Court No. 50, who were hostesses at an Oriental tea held July 20 at Willkie House appear in the photo with Marcus McCraven (right) illustrious potentate of the Zied Temple No. 90, and other nobles of the temple.

Left to right in photo are: Robert Boggess, Mesdames Helen McCraven, Hiawatha Potter, Myoredeen Rhone, Mabel M. Mason, Georgia Jones, Monette Johnson, J. Pierson, Frances Morrow, Sarah Jett, and Mr. McCraven. In the back is Mr. Lloyd Hubbard.

At the tea Mrs. Dorothy Bush, newly elected worthy grand matron of Electa Grand chapter, was presented.

Mrs. Potter who is illustrious commander of the court, will be a delegate to the national meeting of the Shrine in Indianapolis Aug. 17 to 20.

## To Omaha



CHARLOTTE DIXON

The Misses Charlotte Dixon, 771 13th street, and Shirley Eubanks of 1226 Center street, will leave Saturday by plane for an extended visit in Omaha, Neb., with Mrs. Hannah Winters, aunt of Miss Eubanks, and Mr. and Mrs. LaRue Gater, uncle and aunt of Miss Dixon.

During the summer, Miss Dixon, a Des Moines Tech High school student, has been employed in the offices of the Iowa Bystander and Morris and Morris, attorneys. Miss Eubanks is, on her vacation from the Iowa Business Women's Home.

## MRS. WILLIAM NELSON OF DETROIT VISITING THE H. W. WALDENS

Mrs. William Nelson of Detroit, Mich., is spending a vacation here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Walden, 3019 Amherst street. The former Naomi Walden, Mrs. Nelson is a public school teacher in Detroit.

## MINNESOTANS GUESTS OF MRS. H. CARTER

Mrs. Hazel Morris and daughter, Janicelee of Minneapolis, Minn., have been house guests of Mrs. Helen T. Carter and family. Miss Gloria Brown accompanied them here. Sunday they left for home.

## CPL. JOHN CARTER VISITS MOTHER

Cpl. John H. Carter spent last week with his mother, Mrs. Helen T. Carter. He left Sunday for New York to spend a few days with his brother, Walter Carter, and then will sail for France.

## THE EUGENE C. WHEELERS OF BROOKLYN HERE

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Chester L. Wheeler of Brooklyn, N. Y., are here visiting his father, Rev. W. H. Wheeler, and other relatives.

## THE ROBERT TUNLEYS ATTEND FAMILY REUNION IN KANSAS CITY

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Tunley and daughter, Mrs. Willa Mae Harris, of 2808 Cleveland, motored to Kansas City last Saturday to attend the annual reunion celebration of the Tunley family.

Five sisters and three brothers of Mr. Tunley, from Oklahoma, Kansas and California were present and four generations were represented.

Mrs. Constance Moorehead and Mr. Richard Williams accompanied the Tunleys on the trip.

## Visits In Chicago



GWENDOLYN BERRY

Miss Gwendolyn Berry of 1146 Enos returned home Friday, July 25, from a ten-day vacation in Chicago, Ill. While there she was the guest of her uncles and aunts, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Berry, Gessell Berry, Jamor Berry, Wardell Berry and a friend, Miss June Harris, formerly of Des Moines.

## CHICAGOANS GUESTS OF THE PAUL WILSONS

Mr. and Mrs. Lyman Pierce and Miss Dale Holmes, niece of Mrs. Pierce, of Chicago, Ill., have been guests this week of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Wilson.

## LE MESA CLUB HONORS MEMBERS' BIRTHDAYS

La Mesa club entertained with a potluck supper July 14 for three members' birthdays and guests. Those honored were: Mesdames Vera Williams, Fannie Danforth, Oscie Simms. Guests were Mrs. Adelaide Brinker, Mr. Frank Colbert, Mr. William Jewett, Mr. Wm. Miller and Mrs. Irene Cason was hostess.

## INTERFRATERNAL GROUP TO MEET AUG. 2

The Interfraternal Association will hold its monthly meeting Saturday, August 2, 7:30 p.m. at the Elks Rest. James Rhodes requests the presence of all members.

## COMMUNITY CIVICS CLUB PLANS POTLUCK

The Community Civics club met July 23 with Mrs. Audrey Sanders. Plans were made for a baby tournament to be held soon, and for the third annual bar-b-que to be held in August. Social hour followed and a potluck was set for next Wednesday at the home of Mrs. Mornetta Skipper.

## CORONET CLUB TO MEET AUG. 1

The Coronet club met with Mrs. Marie Robinson, Friday, July 18. Plans for a get-together with another club were made. This will be at the next meeting with Mrs. Ruth Turner, 1437 Maple. Miss Phyllis Mayfield is the newest member. Dorothy Campbell is reporter.

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**NEW DENTAL BUILDING AT HOWARD UNIVERSITY**  
Washington.—The new three million dollar Howard University College of Dentistry building now under construction will be one of the finest dental plants in the country, the July issue of the Journal of the National Medical Association states.

## Golden Age Clubs Hold Picnic At Ewing Park

The Golden Age clubs of the city sponsored two picnics at Ewing Park, July 23 and 30, for their members who are in the various centers here.

Seventy members attended on July 23. Crafts, games, community singing, relays were the features of the afternoon.

Among the women who attended the first meeting were: Mesdames Eddie Carr, French Brown, Sr., Allie Bowman, Lola Hardwick, W. L. Carter, Beatrice Crank, Anna Ringo, Emma Evans, J. W. Franklin, Georgia Goggins, Maude Woods, Frances Ashley, all from Willkie House.

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## C. W. BARNETT IS OUT OF NAVY AFTER 4 YEARS OF DUTY

Charles W. Barnett left July 20 for his home in Fayette, Mo., after spending a week at the home of his uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Charles C. Barnett, 1635 Maple street.

Mr. Barnett received his discharge from the U. S. Navy on July 17, after four years in services.

## MISS A. PATTERSON TO OAKLAND, CAL.

Miss Annabelle Patterson of 1013 Enos, left July 23 for Oakland, Cal., for a month's vacation. She will visit her sister, Mrs. Frances Welch and a cousin, Mr. T. W. Anderson. She will also visit other cities in California. Miss Patterson will return to the city with her sister in August.

## MRS. JAMES HUNTER HOSTESS AT TEA FOR BAPTIST DELEGATES

Mrs. James Hunter, 1408 Walker street, entertained at a tea July 17 honoring the delegates and the vice president, Mrs. Ruth Moore, of the Central District of the Iowa, South Dakota, Nebraska and Minnesota General Baptist convention.

Among the guests were: Mesdames G. B. Ashford, Mason City, Coma Paige of Manly, Helen Clay, Eva Robinson, Diantha Hale, S. B. Boyers, George Clinton, Katherine Shelton, Thomas L. Hickman, Bertha Record, Mae Howard, Mary Hardaway, Jessye Bell Davis, George Tywater, Roberta Frazier, president of the convention, and Mesdames Verona McElroy and Rosa Wilson, hostesses.

## MISS MARY McDONALD OF INDIANAPOLIS VISITS RELATIVES

Miss Mary McDonald of Indianapolis, Ind., was house guest of Mrs. Ethel Baxter, her aunt, at 1184 2nd street place. She also visited many other relatives including Mrs. Mary Twitty, Mrs. Rosie Wilson, M. Q. McDonald, Mr. and Mrs. Hillard Taylor, Mr and Mrs. Benjamin Manuel and Mrs. Guy Morris.

## MRS. NELLIE GREENE BACK FROM VACATION IN TUSCALOOSA, ALA.

Mrs. Nellie Greene returned last week from a three-week vacation in Tuscaloosa, Ala., where she was extended many courtesies, among them by David Greene, her former husband, she had not seen in 20 years, she said.

## MRS. JOHN A. MORROW AND DAUGHTER TO DAYTON, OHIO

Mrs. John A. Morrow and daughter, Delores, left Friday for Dayton, Ohio, to visit their daughter and sister, Mrs. Dorothy Lumpkins.

Miss Morrow is on her summer vacation from San Francisco State university.

## PERSONAL TOUCH



By MARIE ROSS

After talking to several Des Moines residents, this week end about the "fine vacation trips" they have had to far corners of the country or across the ocean, or listen to them make plans for weeks of rest and leisure at some summer resort before the summer ends, then the Iowa heat begins to feel more unbearable if you don't have any such plans on your personal calendar.

Even if you are just going out of the city for some convention or meeting, it gives one a better feeling and when I found a postcard on my desk Monday from Mrs. Lillian Edmunds, Willkie House director, which informed that "I am leaving for College Camp, Wisc., to attend the Great Lakes Workshop, July 27 through Aug. 1"—and she added that her daughter and family, George, Sid and children had spent a night here on their way to St. Paul, Minn., after a few days at Cedar Rapids with relatives, it sounds refreshing.

Mrs. Edmunds also noted on the card that: "called you and found you away. Hope you are having some needed rest."

Well, that was a good laugh—especially about the "needed rest." I just went down to Iowa City for a two-day session of the Fifth Iowa News Photography short course at Iowa university.

While I was there—it did seem like a wiff of a vacation—the change of scenery, the night in Currier hall, the lectures, demonstrations, conferences, examinations held in the River room of the Iowa Memorial Union

EDITORIALS - FEATURES - SPORTS

PLATFORMS NOT SO BAD AFTER ALL

Now that the two major party candidates for president have been nominated, the platforms adopted and acceptance speeches made, the voters have somewhat of an outline of the direction the campaigns will be pitched and more definite statements about what the platforms mean.

Much of the controversy at both conventions revolved around the question of civil rights. The liberal wing in both Republican and Democratic parties insisted on a strong plank on the subject. The conservatives in both parties were against such a declaration varying in the degrees from which the delegates came from North or South.

Unfortunately the Republicans— in the effort to defeat Taft — adopted a weak platform in comparison to 1948 and the Democrats followed suit in order to avoid a split in their ranks.

Both platforms pledge the federal government to use its powers to supplement that of the states in order to secure fair play for minorities. After all, this is about what everyone wants anyway. To quote, from the Republican platform it states:

"... we believe that the federal government should take supplemental action within its Constitutional jurisdiction to oppose discrimination against race, religion or national origin.

"Enacting federal legislation to further just and equitable treatment in the area of discriminatory employment practices."

And the Democrats followed by saying:

"The federal government must live up to the ideals of the Declaration of Independence and must exercise the powers vested in it by the Constitution. At the same time, we favor federal legislation effectively to secure these rights to everyone: (1) The right to equal opportunity for employment; (2) The right to security of persons; (3) The right to full and equal participation in the nation's political life, free from arbitrary restraints."

As the campaign progresses, it will remain for Eisenhower and Stevenson to let the voters know what their party means by these declarations and what they propose to do to implement them.

Of course, one thing is pretty certain and that is unless the rules in the U. S. Senate are changed, no civil right legislation can get to first base. That has been demonstrated ever since the Dyer anti-lynching bill appeared in Congress thirty years ago. So if federal action to accomplish this or that is to be more than an empty promise, the Senate rules must be changed.

A SORRY MESS; MINORITY RULE

America and her allies have been blasting Russian delegates to UN for obstructing efforts to bring about world peace by walking out on meetings, by blocking procedure requiring unanimous vote by use of the veto power. And justly so for no delegate to a meeting ought to remain a part of an organization and at the same time refuse to be bound by its rules.

The resolution in the Democratic convention requiring state delegations to support the candidates nominated at that convention was adopted by a majority of the delegates to the convention. It was reasonable and fair because experience in 1948 and subsequent boasts that the same thing was highly probable in 1952 were well known. But in spite of the rules adopted by the delegates, Virginia, South Carolina and Louisiana refused to bind their delegates.

Maryland offered a motion to seat Virginia notwithstanding the rule and the refusal of that state to be bound by majority rule. And by some hook or crook—most crook—the motion passed.

So that even through the Democratic convention adopted a rule by which to proceed, by passing this motion they said the rule meant nothing.

Here was a great question of principle: whether a body shall be ruled by the majority. Here was an instance which demonstrates that laws on the statute books, North and South, mean little to some who refuse to be bound by them and get away with it.

So, when the Russian delegates walk out of UN meetings and arbitrarily block procedure, they are doing just what the people in America do. Neither is in accordance with decency and fair play. Here is another instance where America must clean up its own back yard before criticizing Russia and/or its delegates.

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Democratic Plank

SEE FRONT PAGE mitted to support and advance the individual rights and liberties of all Americans.

"Our country is founded on the proposition that all men as created equal. This means that all citizens are equal before the law and should enjoy equal political rights. They should have equal opportunity for education, for economic advancement, and for decent living conditions.

"We will continue our efforts to eradicate discrimination based on race, religion or national origin.

Requires Action

"We know this takes requires action, not just in one section of the nation, but in all sections. It requires the cooperative efforts of individual citizens and action by state and local governments. It also requires Federal action. The Federal Government must live up to the ideals of the Declaration of Independence and must exercise the powers vested in it by the Constitution.

"We are proud of the progress that has been made in securing equality of treatment and opportunity in the nations armed forces and the Civil Service and all areas under federal jurisdiction. The Department of Justice has taken an important part in successfully arguing in the courts for the elimination of many illegal discriminations, including those involving rights to own and use real property, to engage in gainful occupations and to enroll in publicly supported higher educational institutions. We are determined that the Federal Government shall continue such policies.

"At the same time, we favor Federal legislation effectively to secure these rights to everyone: (1) the right to equal opportunity for employment; (2) the right to security of persons; (3) the right to full and equal participation in the nation's political life, free from arbitrary restraints. We also favor legislation to perfect existing Federal civil rights statutes and to strengthen the administrative machinery for the protection of civil rights."

Political Conventions

(SEE FRONT PAGE) nominating presidents than that displayed by our major political parties. There is also a better way of getting programs included in party platforms.

Of course, it has been rumored that many of the senseless-appearing, banner-waving individuals we saw on television were \$5-a-day claquees. But we know that all of them were not. Some of them were carefully selected delegates. Some of them were entrusted with the task of nominating a candidate for the presidency of the United States. It disturbed me to see individuals with such grave responsibilities so emotionally upset and jumpy. Instead of the delegates calmly reflecting on the duties they were to perform and asking God's guidance, they wandered around like wounded tigers ready to spring—and they did spring every time they heard the name of the man they wanted nominated even though they had heard the name many many times before.

TV Blessing

I have just become convinced that television is even more of a blessing than I ever suspected. Those veterans who have attended conventions for years on end say that what we have been seeing on television during July 1952 is old stuff and common and accepted behavior at such gatherings. We who saw it for the first time thought the delegates and officials were extremely rude for holding conferences in the aisles, greeting each other, ignoring the speakers on the rostrum. But, they tell us it is all right and proper at a political convention.

Now I know why platforms are adopted without some delegates even knowing what they are about. I know now why some of the promises are never carried out. Now that the American people can see it more plainly, maybe there will be a better system worked out.

Minister Shot

SEE FRONT PAGE up Ware on several occasions and saw him strike him Thursday morning.

For the last three or four months, the Rev. Mr. Boswell had spent the majority of his time at the farm, leaving Kansas City each Monday morning and returning to the city on Saturday for church services on Sunday.

He preached at his church Sunday morning, July 13, as usual and went to the farm on Monday morning, July 14.

HEALTH FOR ALL

ARTHRITIS PATIENTS WARNED

Washington, D. C.—There is danger for arthritis victims in the neglect of the simple time-tested physical therapy procedures of heat, massage and exercise. Possible relief and cure may be impeded if left entirely to new drug medication.

This is the conclusion of Dr. Herman L. Rudolph, Chief of the Department of Physical Medicine, St. Joseph's and Community General Hospitals, Reading, Pa., and Clinical Assistant in Physical Therapy at the Jefferson Medical College, Philadelphia, Pa.

Writing in the July issue of the Journal of the National Medical Association, Dr. Rudolph states that the problem of arthritis is undoubtedly great and the advent of Cortisone and ACTH has been a milestone in the management of the disease.

He warns, however, that it is regrettably true in medicine that the advent of a new medication usually side-tracks reliably proved and time-tested procedures and not infrequently, the newer medication is found wanting in many respects, retrogression of the disease has occurred by virtue of the failure to apply even such simple principles and the maintenance of good postural alignment.

One out of every twenty Americans is a victim of arthritis. Over seven and a half million persons are afflicted with the disease. Some 147,000 are completely disabled; 800,000 are partially disabled. At

least 97,200,000 work days are lost each year because of arthritis, equal to an army of 320,000 employable people out of work. About \$520,000,000 in lost wages occurs each year, \$128,000,000 is spent annually for relief allowances, and about \$1,000,000 is spent annually for medical care.

Dr. Rudolph states that a problem as vast as this certainly demands an awareness of newer trends but until such time as the cause and the cure have been pin-pointed, then the intelligent use of physical therapy is one of the most valuable adjuncts in the management of the arthritic patient.

This therapy is directed to the relief of pain, swelling and stiffness. First and foremost is the necessity for attention to the prevention and correction of crippling deformity and disability. The mainstay in physical therapy is the judicious use of heat, massage and graduated exercises. Mechanical aids and counter-irritants are used as needed. In addition to any office treatments or treatments by a trained person at home, the patient must follow a program of similar treatment on his own. On this account, Dr. Rudolph recommends that the physician give the patient and members of the household detailed written instructions to be followed in the use of hot water bottles, heating pads, massage, and the like.

a white player for a doubles match. We considered it a victory when we were able to walk off the courts even though we lost the match.

SPORTS

BY ALLEN ASHBY

The Central States Golf meet turned out to be one of the biggest things that has hit Des Moines lately. Due to the excellent coining of the meet by the local dailies, everyone who is interested in golf knows that Fleming Cody of St. Louis won the men's championship and Lillie Leviston of Omaha, won the women's honors.

Both were defending champions. Cleo Johnson, basketball player with Bobby Grund's Trotters was second in the men's. John Estes, Sr., had a good round but when he began dropping his hips to get distance, he couldn't hold the pace and finished fifth.

Jim Brown grabbed second honors in one flight and Viola Johnson and Mary Lou Estes did all right in women's trials. There hasn't been an event like this Central States covered here by the dailies as this one was since we can remember. The entire thing was a success as we saw it from every angle and the local club is to be congratulated.

TENNIS

The playground or public parks city tennis meet found Hilltoppers in there swinging and doing alright. Esther Snypes won the women's singles title and Jerry Simmons won the boys' singles, then teamed with Tommy Wallace to win the boys doubles.

Sunday, the Greater Des Moines tennis club journeyed to Ames for a team match. Art Propes, Everett Mays, Esther Snype, Jerry Simmons and Yous Truly along with Mr. R. Hardaway made the trip.

Mays and Propes played doubles together and won their match. Snypes won her singles match or two of them, and Jerry Simmons beat a junior boy. Yous Illustrious Scribbler teamed up with Gene Middlebrook.

Dillard's Mother Says Prayers Answered

Cleveland, Ohio — (CNS) — The news that her son had won in the 110 meter high hurdles and had established a new Olympic record in doing it caused Mrs. Terah Dillard to break down and cry. But they were tears of pride and happiness for her modest son, Harrison.

"I've prayed for him to win every single night since he left home to join the Olympic team," said Mrs. Dillard. "I had great faith that my prayers would be answered. I'm not even a bit surprised to learn he set a new record."

She remembered when Harrison failed to qualify for the hurdles in the last Olympics. "He was broken-hearted then... even though he did win the sprint title. He had his heart set on breaking the hurdles record."

Mrs. Dillard along with Harrison's sister, Mrs. Ophelia Morgan were the first in the 7 room Dillard home to get the news. Harrison's father, a construction worker was at work when the news came through. No sooner was Harrison's sensational victory on the radio, than people all over Cleveland phoned the family to congratulate them.

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ANGER

ANGER—thousands die—and countries waste away; and hungry, homeless children cry, the maimed... the blind and helpless pray. In anger—hate is born—and cities fall to dust;

the world is wasted, lost... forlorn, production clogged with rust... In anger—friend is foe—and helpless souls are slain: there is no peaceful place to go, for the Devil rules again... In anger—there's no reason,

and impulse rules the mind; destruction is in season... and is scourging all mankind!... Control yourself—my friend—and you'll keep clear of danger. There comes a bitter end... to all who act in anger... —Glenn A. Gallagher

Moeller Stresses Social Responsibility of News Photography at Course

Iowa City, Iowa.—The social responsibility of photography in presenting the news was stressed last Friday by Leslie G. Moeller, head of the State University of Iowa school of journalism, at the first session of the fifth Iowa news photography short course.

More than 55 Iowa news photographers heard Moeller declare that the news picture has an important mission in American Life.

"The effective picture shows the situation as it exists in an area important to the reader and persuades him to take action," Moeller declared.

He added that news photography must answer the all-important question, "What's happening to our society?"

Work For Picture

Moeller's charge that the photographer must be more willing to work for his picture was re-enforced in a later session by Jess Gorkin, Parade magazine editor. Gorkin, a State University of Iowa graduate, revealed that in a personal study he made of 662 pictures in 58 Iowa newspapers, almost three-fifths of them were "totally unimpressive, without imagination."

Gorkin, Friday's main speaker, devoted his entire speech to a constructive criticism of the picture editing done by the editors of the 58 newspapers. He addressed the photographers again last night on the subject, "Let's begin using our pictures wisely."

Other speakers included Don Mohler, General Electric lighting expert, John Faber, Eastman Kodak dark room specialist, and Walter A. Steigelman, university newspaper law professor in the school of journalism. Climax of the two and a half-day short course came at a noon luncheon Saturday when winners in the five-

division photographic contest were announced. The divisions included spot news pictures for weeklies and dailies, feature news pictures for weeklies and dailies, and salon pictures.

Amvets Hold District Meeting in Ft. Dodge

Fort Dodge, Ia.—Robert J. Douglas of Mason City was elected state commander of the American Veterans of World War II as the three-day state convention closed.

Mrs. Syble Kromer of Shell Rock was chosen as president of the Iowa Department of the auxiliary succeeding Mrs. Roberta Walker of Des Moines. Ralph Trombo of Post No. 7, Des Moines, as elected as state provost marshal for the next year.

Other officers installed from the sixth district were: William C. Robinson, commander; James Williams, second vice commander. Auxiliary members from District 6 were: Betty Curvio, president; Leota Hunter, senior vice president; and Geneva Robinson, secretary.

Members in attendance from Post No. 7 were: delegate William C. Robinson, commander; James Williams, Ralph Trumbo, and Jewel Robinson. Delegates from the auxiliary were: Geneva Robinson, president; Emma Trumbo and Mrs. Leota Hunter. All members of the delegation served on committees.

The group selected Mason City as the site of its 1953 state convention.

CHARLES UNDERWOOD WITH W. D. M. MIDGETS

Charles Underwood, who plays baseball with the W. D. M. Midgets, spent the week-end at Boys Town where the team defeated the latter Saturday and Sunday.

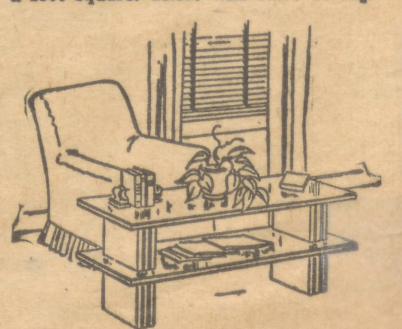
They are invited to play in Yardelle, N. J., next month. Underwood is the son of Mrs. Evelyn Carter, 127 10th street in West Des Moines.



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BUDGET-CONSCIOUS newlyweds who have books but neither a coffee table nor a full purse can solve their problem quickly and with minor expense. They can put a table together without nails or other fasteners in just about one minute flat!

Here's what they, or anyone, can do: Go to a lumber yard for some hollow clay tiles, which are 4 inches wide and a foot square. These will serve as supports for the table and should be spaced 8 feet apart for a top that is 3/4" thick. At the lumber yard, they should obtain a brand new material known as Plyron, since it is ideally suited for table tops or shelving. The dealer can cut it into the required length and the 12-inch width needed to fit over the tiles.



This new combination of familiar materials, Plyron, has a core of plywood and faces of smooth, splinter-free Masonite hardboard. The unique new panel's plywood core makes it puncture-proof, strong and rigid. Its surfaces have the characteristics of Masonite tempered hardboard—hardness, smoothness, wear-resistance, paintability and moisture-resistance.

A two-tier coffee table can double as a book shelf, as shown in the illustration. Both the tiles and the boards may be left unfinished or may be painted, depending on the budget and the couple's wishes. Plyron has numerous other uses around the home such as book or closet shelves and cabinet doors.

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