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Mrs. Baskerville To Leave



MRS. PEARL FABIO BASKERVILLE

Mrs. Pearl Fabio Baskerville, of the adult activities staff of the YWCA here, has resigned, effective Aug. 15, and will leave this week end for Kalamazoo, Mich., where her husband, W. A. Baskerville, is in community recreation work.

Mrs. Baskerville, a graduate of Penn college, Oakalosa, Ia., joined the YWCA staff here last September.

Becton Murder Case Reopened By COLOR

Charleston, W. Va.—Was religious racketeering the motive behind the gang-style slaying of Elder Becton, popular evangelist of the 1930s? Philadelphia police think so and they link the cult headed by Bishop Daddy Grace and his white financial backers to the famous unsolved murder case. The 1933 slaying of Rev. George Becton has been formally reopened by COLOR MAGAZINE and the current September issue carries a detailed report taken from the police files of the case that shocked the entire eastern seaboard nearly 20 years ago. Becton was the most popular evangelist of his day and he was taken for a ride and shot by two white men shortly after leaving the Broadway

Athletic Club in South Philadelphia where he was conducting revival services.

Testimony Of Maid Figures In Billy Rose Divorce Case

Los Angeles.—(CNS)—The so called testimony of a Negro maid, who worked for several weeks in the employ of Mrs. Ben Bernie, widow of the band leader, has set off a chain of events in the much publicized Billy Rose—Eleanor Rose case that the millionaire producer and writer is a fugitive from California law. It seems that Rose got the maid, Mrs. Alberta Jones, to give him an affidavit charging Mrs. Bernie with staging some lurid parties in her apartment and in having obscene re-

Three Young Women Join Waves; Leave For Bainbridge

Three young women of Des Moines, new WAVE recruits, left Monday night for the WAVE training center at Bainbridge, Md. They are: Harriet Kaiser, daughter of Frank Kaiser, 1224 E. 17th street court; Dorothy Collier, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Collier, 1223 E. 17th street court; and Patricia Kaiser, daughter of Mrs. Johnnie Sampson, 1246 E. 17th street.

Mary Wolfskill Dies After Week's Illness

Mrs. Mary Frye Wolfskill, 38, of 327 Park street, died August 7, in Mercy hospital after an illness of one week. She had been a lifelong resident of Des Moines.

Surviving are her husband, Charles; a daughter, Janice; a son, Charles, Jr.; three sisters, Mrs. Emma Hill, Des Moines, and Mrs. Martha Jefferson and Mrs. Juanita Moore, New York, N. Y.; and three brothers, Harold and Carl Frye, Des Moines, and Sgt. William Frye, at Fort Leonard Wood, Mo.

Services were held Monday in Union Baptist church with burial at Glendale cemetery.

lations with her help which he filed in his divorce suit against his wife, Eleanor. The idea being that should Mrs. Bernie, a friend of Eleanor's be subpoenaed to the trial the affidavit would discredit her testimony. And also the affidavit was to "scare her to scare Eleanor."

As soon as Mrs. Bernie got wind of the affidavit, she immediately set up a criminal libel suit against Billy Rose which means that a bench warrant was simultaneously issued for his arrest. She claims she will see this through to the "bitter end" for the maid, Mrs. Jones, worked for her only "four weeks and not the six months Rose claimed."

Furthermore, she said "The District Attorney here told me the woman has denied everything in the affidavit. He said she denied it under oath and that he has tape recordings of her denial. Billy knows this for he is the one that got her the lawyer."

Hold Services For Mrs. Florence Hughes

Services for Mrs. Florence F. Hughes, 44, of 1026 Fourteenth street, were held Tuesday afternoon at the Carl Ross mortuary with burial at Glendale cemetery.

Mrs. Hughes who died August 8 at Mercy hospital following an illness of several months. Born in Dixon, Ill., she had been a Des Moines resident for 16 years. Mrs. HUGHES was a member of Corinthian Baptist church.

Survivors include her husband, a brother.

New York University Bans Race, Religious Questions

New York.—Questions of race and religion will be eliminated from all registration forms at New York University beginning with the new school term next month.

Assurance that such designations are to be dropped were given this week by Dr. Henry T. Heald, chancellor of the university, to Herbert L. Wright, youth secretary of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People. In a conference with Mr. Wright, Dr. Heald said that the new registration forms will omit the questions entirely. Meanwhile, students will not be required to state their race or re-

Iowa-Buxton Homecoming Aug. 31; Fifth Celebration At Union Park



The Iowa-Buxton club's fifth annual homecoming will be held on Sunday, August 31, at Union Park, beginning at 1 p. m. The local committee is planning for 3,000 visitors from all parts of the country to return to Des Moines for the annual event.

The old Buxton mining community, in Monroe County, Ia., which operated 20 years, was one of the largest mining centers in the country, between the years of 1880 and the 1900's. It at one time had a population of 5,000 Negroes, old settlers say.

Above are scenes from the mining community, showing homes, community stores and buildings, which existed in the former mining town of Buxton.

NACW Gives RCA Roving Trophy For Fair Hiring Practices

Philadelphia, Pa.—The first presentation of the National Association of Colored Women's trophy "in recognition of fair employment in industry" was made recently to the Radio Corporation of America. The presentation was made at a public reception held at the Armory in Exposition Park during the Association's 28th biennial convention.

The award was made by Mrs. Esther T. Greenly, former president of the California branch of the Association, and was accepted on behalf of RCA and its subsidiaries, NBC and RCA-Victor, by Harold Maag, vice president and western manager of the RCA-Victor division.

Mrs. Greenly in citing the corporation, deplored the glib, sometimes meaningless use by many firms and individuals of the phrase "no discrimination based on race, color, creed or national origin."

"In the case of the Radio Corporation of America," Mrs. Greenly stated,

Porter; two daughters, Mrs. Marion Brooks and Mrs. Betty Mae Bundy, both of Des Moines; two sons, Nathaniel McNeill, Des Moines, and Winston Davis, Jr., stationed with the air force at Omaha, Nebr., and a brother.

"its non-discrimination policy has been the fundamental attitude of the corporation since its founding in 1919."

To Border Cities

The citation itemized the various job titles held by Negroes in NBC, and noted particularly RCA-Victor's successful introduction of integration into its new factory in border city Cincinnati, Ohio, a move which influenced other major industries in the area to follow the same pattern.

In accepting the trophy, Maag credited women with major contributions in the field of human relations, particularly through the work done in the past years by the National Association of Colored Women, and singled out Susan B. Anthony, Sojourner Truth, and Mary Church Terrell as outstanding women in this field.

In concluding the expression of appreciation for the honor given RCA, he stated:

"Although what we are doing in the field of fair employment it no more than should be expected of a progressive industry, we are happy that you have selected our corporation as the first to receive your roving trophy—that our efforts have been so deserving."

The NACW trophy, designed for industry recognition, will remain with Radio Corporation of America until the next biennial convention of the Association, when another organization or firm will be selected for the honor.

Rites For J. Crumb Who Died In Battle Creek, Michigan

Services were held last Saturday in the Estes & Son Funeral home for James A. Crumb, 52, a resident of Des Moines 21 years, who died August 5 at his home in Battle Creek, Mich.

Born in Eldorado, Ark., he had been a laborer here and in Battle Creek. He was a member of the the Seventh Day Adventist church.

Survivors include his wife, Lela; stepmother, Mrs. Ethel Crumb, Des Moines; two brothers, John and Carroll Crumb, Des Moines; and a half-sister, Mrs. Maehenri Hendred, Des Moines.

Burial was at Glendale cemetery.

Labor Council Finds Over 100,000 Jobs Barred to Negroes in Airline Firms

Detroit.—A nation-wide campaign to gain employment of Negroes in all job classifications of the Airways of America was launched this week by the National Negro Labor Council with headquarters in Detroit.

Failure of the airline companies to hire Negroes in top level jobs was termed as a "shocking and disgraceful example of lily-white industry" by William (Bill) Hood, Council president, who announced the campaign Monday.

Selecting the American Airlines as its first target in a national drive to secure 100,000 jobs now barred to Negroes the Council in letter form urged that the airline company discontinue its discriminatory hiring policy, citing that it is being subsidized by national and local government at every level, by money taken from taxes of all people—Negro, as well as white.

Only Porters, Janitors

The letter revealed that the American Airlines company employees 61,000 workers on domestic routes, but of this number Negroes are only employed as porters or janitors.

About four months ago, the Council was instrumental in getting the

Ford Motor Company to employ Negro clerks and secretarial workers in its Dearborn branch at the Ronduda.

"The Council seeks to have the airline companies to hire Negroes as pilots, co-pilots, stewardesses and office employees. It added that its local councils "around the country" were compiling lists of qualified Negro applicants who have applied for job openings at American Airlines and who have been turned down.

People's Support

Hood stated that he felt that the Council had support of the American people, white as well as Negro, of the Labor movement in launching its job campaign.

In backing up its request for fair-play in hiring policies, the Council cited that "over 45 million dollars is handed over to the airlines annually in the form of air-mail subsidies by the federal government."

It also showed that the Federal Airports Act of 1946 authorized federal expenditures of \$500 million over a seven-year period for the construction of airports, provided the local sponsors at least matched these expenditures.

years before retiring. Mr. Nichols was a member of Brotherhood, Inc., and organized the St. Paul usher board.

Surviving is a brother, William England, of St. Paul, Minn. His wife, Mrs. Sophia Nichols, died here four months ago, April 7.

Luke Still Out Of Tribe Lineup

St. Louis.—(CNS)—Though it was planned for Luke Easter to return to the lineup this week, the big fellow has lost out for the time being to his substitute, Bill Glynn. Glynn was only to hold the position while Luke's knee was on the mend, but he has looked so good both defensive and offensively that Easter is being sidelined.

Reveal Capone's Mob Had Threatened Policy King; Pallbearers Are Seized

Chicago, Ill.—(CNS)—How millionaire Negro policy king, Theodore Roe, defied the revived Al Capone mob, right until the moment he was slain in his home this week—all these facts are beginning to unfold.

First there's the information from his associate that he told them, two men—Gus Alex and Sam Giancana—powerful in the Capone setup had threatened to kill him several times if he did not sell his lucrative wheels. The 54-year-old Roe operated three wheels—the Delta, the Indo and the Aloca. The syndicate offered him a "token" payment of \$250,000 for turning them over. Roe refused for the \$250,000 represented only a small fraction of the annual profits. He explained to his associates: "I'm going to die of cancer within a year anyway."

Later the syndicate increased the money for the three wheels. But Roe was still defiant. He had defied the Syndicate when it tried to kidnap him 13 months ago in which a Capone henchman was killed. And when his partners—the fabulous Jones family—fled to Mexico City, after the syndicate pulled the famous \$100,000 kidnapping of Ed Jones, Roe was still defiant. He simply took in new partners and continued operating.

Police as yet have not picked up

Alex and Giancana though they are holding investigations.

Chicago.—Police seized five pallbearers Friday after they lowered the body of Theodore Roe, Negro policy king who was slain by shotgun blasts Monday night, into his grave in a South Side cemetery.

Officers seeking to solve the gang-style assassination also sent out arrest orders for 14 other men, most of them members of the old Capone gang.

Another man was arrested for questioning.

The five pallbearers were nabbed

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Packers Here In Walkout

The Iowa Packing Co. plant here was shut down at 10 a.m. Tuesday when about 900 members of the C.I.O. Packing Workers of America union left work to hold a special meeting.

Curtis Thompson, vice-president of Local 89, said the meeting was held to talk over contract negotiations under way in Chicago, Ill., between international officers of the union and officials of Swift & Co., parent firm of Iowa Packing Co.

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Relatives Visit At Home Of Mrs. Katherine Atkinson

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Williams, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Alexander and Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Williams and son were house guests last week of their sister, Mrs. Katherine Atkinson, 1106 12th street.

The visitors were shown social courtesies by Dr. and Mrs. E. T. Seales, Mr. and Mrs. Morris DeSlet, Mr. and Mrs. Marsh-Houston, Atty. and Mrs. Archie Greenlee, Mr. L. H. Fowler, and Mr. Richard Williams.

The Herbert Williams family of Detroit is driving on to California for a month's vacation.

The other visitors returned to Chicago where Mrs. Paul Williams is attending Roosevelt College during the summer vacation. She and her husband will return this fall to Ashboro, N. C., where she is a public school teacher and to Meharry Medical college where Mr. Williams is a student.

MRS. ALEXANDER SUPPER HOSTESS FOR NASHVILLE COUPLE

Mrs. A. A. Alexander, 2200 Chautauqua Parkway, was hostess at a Saturday night buffet supper complimenting Dr. and Mrs. Solomon Harris of Nashville, Tenn., and their hosts, Dr. and Mrs. W. J. Ritchey.

Other guests were: Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Trotter, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Mitchell, Mr. and Mrs. Matthew Johnson, Mesdames Lulu Mae Harris and Birdie Winn and Miss Marie Ross.

MRS. MCGREGOR OF EL CENTRO HONORED AT SUNDAY BREAKFAST

Mrs. Ruth P. McGregor, teacher in the public schools of El Centro, Calif., who spent several days here the house guest of Miss Mary Holmes, 955 17th street, left Tuesday for her home.

A former director of the war-time Koo-Way USO center in Des Moines, Mrs. McGregor met many friends and former staff and members of the center.

A breakfast was given in her honor on Sunday morning by Miss Holmes, a former USO center secretary.

Sharing the courtesy were: Mrs. Mildred Wiley, another of the former USO centers executives; Mrs. Virginia Williams and Miss Marie Ross.

THE TROTTERS, RITCHEYS AND GUESTS LEAVE FOR MINNESOTA LAKES

Dr. and Mrs. W. J. Ritchey and their house guests, Dr. and Mrs. Solomon Harris of Nashville, Tenn., and Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Trotter left early Monday for Minnesota where they will spend a vacation at the lakes.

THE MERRIWEATHERS MOTOR TO ST. LOUIS

Mr. and Mrs. Earnest Merriweather and Miss Ella Mae McQuerry and Mr. Frank Tolson motored to St. Louis, Mo., during the week end. They were entertained by Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Merriweather and Mr. and Mrs. James L. Merriweather.

THE RICHARD LEES BACK FROM KENTUCKY; TO GO TO JAPAN

Mrs. Richard M. Lee and daughter and son, Gretta and Ronnie, of 712-F Shannon street, Fort Des Moines, have returned after having spent a vacation in Hopkinsville, Ky., with relatives.

They are planning to go to Japan this fall, to join their husband and father, Lieutenant Lee.

THE OSCAR CAREYS OF LITTLE ROCK GUESTS OF THE BIGSBYS

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Bigsby, 1062 15th street, had as house guests last week, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Carey of Little Rock, Ark. They were taken on sight-seeing trips by Mr. Eli McGee and shown dinner courtesies by Mr. and Mrs. G. W. McElroy. Sharing the dinner were: Mr. and Mrs. Bigsby, Mr. George Lockett, Sr., and Miss Eloise McElroy.

NEW YORKER HONORED AT LAWN PICNIC BY AUNT, MRS. FRYE

Mr. Freddie Lee Jones of New York City was honored at a lawn picnic by his aunt, Mrs. Claude Frye, 1126 10th street, and Mrs. Robert Vinson of 760 11th street.

Sharing the courtesies were: Misses Phyllis Carr, Norma Jean, Gloria and Wendell Bailey, Mrs. Kenneth Clayburn, Mrs. L. Anderson, Willa Mae Dhall, Mr. Robert Dixon, Mr. Maurice Collier, Mr. Robert Vinson, also an uncle of Mr. Jones, who left Friday to return home.

Mrs. Geraldine Gomez Marries



Announcement was made last week of the marriage of Mrs. Geraldine Gomez, 921 16th street, and Mr. Fielding W. Draffen of Des Moines, which took place on Sunday afternoon, August 3, in Kansas City, Kas.

The Rev. W. H. Freeman, pastor of the First Baptist church, in Kansas City, officiated at the ceremony following the Sunday services.

Following the ceremony, the couple was honored in Kansas City, Mo., at a dinner given by Mr. Draffen's sister, Mrs. Everett Parker. A wedding cake at the dinner, was made by another sister, Mrs. Jack Finley.

Mrs. Draffen, a native of Wichita, Kas., is the daughter of Mrs. Lottie Jones of 1421 E. 18th street. Reared in Des Moines where she attended the public schools, she is a member of the Corinthian Baptist church, the Atelier guild of Willkie House. She is a bookkeeping machine operator in the office of the State Tax Commission.

PERSONAL TOUCH



By
MARIE
ROSS

As the month of August reaches the half-way mark, the grand rush of the summer travel season is on as more Iowans leave the state and visitors come to spend their vacations the remaining two weeks before the reopening of the public schools.

A very popular vacation state for Iowans this year is California. During the past week, picture postcards arrived from Mrs. Jeanne Morris 1046 17th street, who wrote from Los Angeles the following note:

"I am really having a nice time enjoying Los Angeles. There is so much beauty in the West, indescribable beauty. Saw the largest painting in the world today—The Crucifixion. It is magnificent."

Mrs. Idah Smith of 901 23rd street sent from New Chinatown, this message:

"We are having a lovely time among old and new friends. No earthquakes so far. Natives say it's hot here for California right now."

Visitors are still coming to Des Moines to see relatives and friends. Had a pleasant chat with Dr. Lulu Johnson of Cheyney, Pa., who is one of the visitors at the home of her brother, Mr. Adam Johnson and family of 1112 14th street. She enjoys returning to her former hometown and planned this week a trip to Ames and a visit to the Indian Pow Wow at Tama, Ia.

While enjoying a buffet supper at the A. A. Alexander home during the week end, Mrs. W. J. Ritchey and her house guest, Mrs. Solomon Harris of Nashville, Tenn., looked across the table and "wondered why we have not taken time to see each other since our girlhood days."

"We were such close friends during our school days," Mrs. Ritchey com-

mented. They grew up and both women married dentists.

Others at the supper talked about their vacations, fishing trips and their house guests then, frequently, someone would mention having read the last week's Personal Touch column and was curious to know more about the recent trip to the Fort Madison penitentiary.

"Why were the Negro inmates not permitted to talk to their officially invited Emancipation Day guests?" and "how was your speech to the inmates?" These were frequent questions.

Fortunately, a letter had reached my desk from one of the inmates, Edw. M. Cooley, chairman of the Emancipation Day program, who wrote in part:

"Your address was very appropriate for conditions here as well as all localities not enclosed by high stone walls. So ably did you point out that we were only figuratively emancipated and that until we are accorded all the literal aspects of true emancipation, the terms will remain fallacious and meaningless."

"It certainly doesn't make sense for the Negro to sweat, fight, bleed and die to secure and maintain freedom and emancipation for other people when he doesn't have it for himself. Present day emancipation as accorded to the Negro makes a mockery of Democracy. And it will continue to do so until the high stone walls surrounding the hearts of men are tumbled down."

"If ever there was a need for a person of the caliber of Joshua, that time is now. A Joshua with 14 trumpets of rams' horns, for in these days of power politics and almost total disregard for the meaning of freedom and emancipation and the rights of man, I fear that seven trumpets would not be sufficient. People are too much unaware of the brotherhood of mankind, the Fatherhood of God, is too often ignored."

Another portion of his letter dealt with jeopardizing his "chance for favorable action" by becoming "aggravated by restricting orders issued now for the first time when the Warden was absent from the institution."

"It is difficult enough as it is, with only two Negroes receiving Executive

Announce Marriage Of Doris Carter and Aaron Turner

Mrs. Ida Carter, 332 Dixon street, announced this week the marriage of her daughter, Doris, and Aaron Turner, son of Mr. and Mrs. Dave Turner of 727 S. E. 28th street.

The couple was married August 2 at the court house by Judge C. E. Moore in the presence of their aunts, Mrs. Kendall Seaside and Mrs. Louise Turner.

Following the ceremony, the bride and groom were honored by Mrs. McAuliffe at a luncheon in Youngers restaurant, where the party was joined by the bride's mother.

Mr. Turner is a veteran of World War II and last January was discharged from the army following service in the Korean war. They will be at home at 1432 Dixon.

THE HAROLD WILKINSONS OF PASADENA VISIT RELATIVES HERE

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Wilkinson of Pasadena, Cal., were guests of relatives here last week. They were enroute to Battle Creek, Mich.

Mr. Wilkinson is the son of Mrs. J. D. Wilkinson, 951 15th street, brother of Mrs. John Morrow, 1304 Laurel, and father of Miss Billie Wilkinson, who returned home recently from California where she spent several months.

MRS. JEFFERSON BACK FROM VACATION IN CHICAGO WITH SISTER

Mrs. Maybelle Jefferson, 1320 E. 19th street, returned last Sunday from a three-week vacation in Chicago, Ill., where she visited her sister, Mrs. Beatrice Chatman, who is recovering from a recent illness.

THE E. C. L. WHEELERS LEAVE FOR NEW YORK

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Chester L. Wheeler left last Monday enroute to their home in New York City by way of Kansas City, Mo., and Chicago, Ill., where they visited relatives.

While here they were the recipient of many courtesies.

"I've experienced the bitter backwash of retaliation by watching numerous men under the same sentence as myself, and with lots time served for crimes more atrocious than mine, go out while I've been denied consideration."

"It seem to me ironical to realize that many of these fortunate men were two, three and four time offenders, some with years of bad records here as well as in other prisons, men who have never owned or known a permanent residence or paid one cent of taxes in the state, while I have lived in Iowa 47 years; owned property, paid taxes, raised a family, some of whom own property and pay taxes. Yet here I am, a man with no previous police record, a good conduct record here and no one connected with my case offering any protest to action favorable to me."

"Whoever designed the Statue of Justice knew what he was doing when he placed a blindfold over her eyes. The sight of what men do in her name would be unbearably painful to her, were she compelled to witness it."

Chat a while with a group of visitors from various parts of the country and you will find out how democracy really operates in their communities. Dr. Solomon Harris was telling guests at the James B. Morris home of "the progress" that is being made in Nashville.

"There are a number of Nashville stores now that will permit Negro customers to try on articles of clothing before a purchase," the dentist praised.

"How about the other stores? Suppose the shoes or the suit do not fit the customer?" Mrs. Ruth McGregor of El Centro, Calif., queried.

"That's just too bad," the dentist replied. "You've just bought something that doesn't fit."

Mrs. Madeline Clarke Foreman of Washington, D. C., house guest of the Morris, aged.

Thirty-eight young adult members of the Chapel choir of St. James AME church in St. Louis, Mo., will be week end guests of the St. Paul AME church here. One of the features of entertainment planned for the St. Louis group Saturday is a visit to the amusement park in Des Moines, Riverview.

Lauretta Hughes, director of the St. Paul youth choir, commented that on their visit to St. Louis last month, they "looked at" the beautiful amusement park in St. Louis, but Negroes could not go in the park.

To Wed Sunday



MRS. D. H. DAVIES

Mrs. D. H. Davies, 1205 15th street, and Mr. Lincoln Wells, 1118 8th street, will be joined in matrimony Sunday, August 17, at 1 o'clock, at the Corinthian Baptist church.

The Rev. N. R. Olphin, pastor will officiate.

A reception will follow, immediately at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Johnson, 1176 13th street, brother-in-law and sister of Mrs. Davies.

The couple will leave Sunday at 5 p.m. for a honeymoon in Kansas City. Both members of the Corinthian church, have resided in Des Moines a number of years.

MRS. MARIE KISER ENTERTAINS AT TELEVISION PARTY

Mrs. Mary Kiser entertained the following guests at a television party Saturday night at the residence of Mrs. Anna Ware.

The honored guests were Mrs. Ada Bludsoe of Minneapolis, Minn., and Mrs. Mattie Lewis who is leaving for an extended visit in Tulsa, Okla.

Others sharing the courtesy were: Mesdames Mamie Jackson, Vera Kemp, Maude Jones, Alice Brown, Ruth Moore, Anna Ware, Stella Parish, and Marie Brown.

Mrs. Bludsoe is house guest of her sister, Mrs. Maude Jones.

THE ROLAND TAYLORS OF SANTA MONICA, CAL., VISIT HERE

Mr. and Mrs. Roland Taylor and son, Norman of Santa Monica, Cal., were the house guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jack C. Lewis of 1410 Center street.

Mr. Taylor is the brother of Mrs. Lewis. The Taylors were also the guests of his sister, Mrs. Helen Randall, Mrs. Oradell Henry and Mr. Samuel Taylor.

A family picnic was given for the guests Friday evening at Union Park. The visitors left Sunday afternoon for their home. They stopped in Omaha, Nebr., for a few days visit relatives of Mrs. Taylor.

CLUB FIESTA TO MEET AUG. 15

Club Fiesta met Aug. 8 with Mrs. Reva Diggs, 789 13th street. The next meeting will be with Mrs. Virginia Forrester, August 15. Mrs. Gladys Walker is reporter.

Beauticians To Oklahoma City

The Cosmetists met August 3 at a breakfast in Union park where plans were completed for delegates to attend the national institute for beauticians and national meeting of the Beauty Culturists league in Oklahoma City.

Members from the Iowana-Mona D-S. Beauticians who are attending the national conventions in Oklahoma City are: Mrs. Ruth Cole, Mrs. Marceline Estes and Mr. Louis Brown.

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MRS. ADA BLUDSOE OF MINNESOTA VISITS RELATIVES HERE

Mrs. Ada Bludsoe of Minneapolis, Minn., spent a few days here this week with her sister, Mrs. Maude Jones, and cousins, Mrs. Louise Dyart and Mrs. Nettie Carr.

MR. LEROY PERKINS OF OMAHA GUEST OF THE MCCOYS

Mr. Leroy Perkins of Omaha, Nebr., visited in the home of his uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. John McCoy, 933 10th street recently.

MORE GUESTS AND BUFFET SUPPER FOR THE J. WIMBERLYS

Among the out-of-town guests who attended the wedding reception here of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Wimberly, held August 3 at Willkie House were the following: Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Warren of Mason City, Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. A. Maxwell and Miss Mary Bannon of Marshalltown.

A buffet supper was given last Saturday night, honoring the former Mrs. Helen D. Beshears and her husband, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Tucker, 1101 Eleventh street.

Sharing the courtesy were: Atty. and Mrs. Luther H. Glanton, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. John Danforth, Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Simms, Mr. and Mrs. Guy L. Greene, Mr. and Mrs. Don Platter.

The Wimberlys left Tuesday for Idlewild before going to their home in Chicago, Ill., where they will reside at 448 S. 49th street.

Mrs. Lucille Skipper Spends Three Weeks Vacation In Milwaukee

Mrs. Lucille Skipper of 504 S. E. 3rd street, returned recently from a three-week vacation in Milwaukee, Wis., where she was the guest of a cousin, Mrs. James Robinson, and Mrs. Robinson's mother, Mrs. Mamie Frith of Oradell, Ia.

While in Milwaukee, Mrs. Skipper was extended many social courtesies which included a dinner party given by Mrs. Elizabeth Tolson, with the following guests sharing the courtesy: Mrs. Sadie Williams, Mr. and Mrs. William Tolson, Mr. George Patten, Mrs. Grace Cross and Miss Dora Glenn.

Mr. and Mrs. William Cross honored Mrs. Skipper and her aunt, Mrs. Frith, and other Cedar Rapids, Ia., friends at a dinner party.

A breakfast was given for Mrs. Skipper by her cousin, Mrs. Robinson

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EDITORIALS - FEATURES - SPORTS

CHANGE THEIR STRATEGY

This week General Eisenhower held a conference with a group of southern Republican leaders. The press announced that the meeting had been arranged by the southerners themselves to discuss the political situation of their section in the light of developments since the Republican National Convention.

And while the developments were not stated, those "developments" are that the southern Republicans had assumed that the Democrats would adopt a platform which would cause certain states to bolt in which case the solid South would be cracked in spots. This is born out by the fact that General Eisenhower has revised the extent of his campaign appearances in that section.

It is surprising that the Republican high command would be so glibly as to believe that they have a sucker's chance to carry any of the southern states. And while it is wise to begin to build a two-party system in the South, southern Republicans should be brought in on the high principles of equality of men upon which the party and our country were founded, rather than the theory of second class citizenship for the Negro. This is the crux of the whole tug of war anyway.

The Republicans gambled with heavy stakes; it was either the appeasement for southern Republicans led by those who wanted to get rid of the intelligent Negro or to go after the liberals which include a lot of Negroes in the North. The convention chose the former and now the necessity for a change in strategy.

Political platforms are subject to interpretation of the candidates and this will be done as the campaign progresses. Senators Lodge, Ives and other pre-convention supporters of Eisenhower issued a statement recently saying the chance of securing an F. E. C. P. law was more probable under a Republican rather than a Democratic administration thus placing a strong interpretation in the platform. They realize that large blocks of liberal votes in their home states are necessary for Republican victory and that something must be done to satisfy them.

It would appear that a politician should attempt to satisfy the vote which he already has at the same time go after new possessions. These new developments would require that this be done. This is beginning to dawn upon General Eisenhower and his backers and as time goes of they will use more brains than sentiment.

DES MOINES MUST RETAIN RENT CONTROLS

There is considerable agitation over the retention of rent control in Des Moines. Naturally, real estate interests want it discontinued while renters want it continued.

Generally speaking, control of the flow of trade and commerce is a new wrinkle in our system of government, but the shortage of houses during the past twelve years and the inclination of many people to put all the price on which the traffic will bear, have brought many folks to conclude that the innovation is necessary.

As the law now stands, reasonable increases are allowed in justifiable cases and thus nobody is suffering unduly. On the other hand prices have been kept within decent range of the fellow who must rent property.

Unfortunately, the administration in Washington has allowed prices to get out of hand with the result that spiral after spiral occurs each day. One agency has worked against the other.

The recent steel strike is a good case in point. With an increase in the price of steel, naturally every product into which steel goes must go up. The miners and packinghouse workers are seeking a wage increase which they will get and the price of what they produce will go up also. But the fixed salaried person must stand and bear it.

Had prices been held down on everything that goes in production, not only would the public get a dollar's worth for what it buys, but the federal government's finances would improve.

Politics have played a large part in price control with a result that the system has just about broken down.

Seize Pallbearers

SEE FRONT PAGE

shortly the funeral of the slain police king, which was attended by thousands.

Lt. John Golden of the homicide bureau said the pallbearers were arrested because "if they were that close to Roe they must know a lot about him."

Police sent a message to all districts asking arrest on sight of 14 men, including such nationally known crime figures as Jack (Greasy

Thumb) Guzik and Tony Accardo, leaders of the old Capone syndicate. Police want them for questioning. The police are working on the theory that Roe was slain by gamblers who seek to move in on his lucrative policy wheel racket.

MOBSTERS AT PARTY

Chicago, Ill.—A pack of big-shot gangsters wanted for questioning in connection with the murder of a rival racketeer was at large Monday after tossing a lavish champagne party right under the noses of the police.

Such underworld kingpins as Tony Accardo, reported to be the biggest shot of all, Jake (Greasy Thumb) Guzik, Sam (golf bag) Hunt and Sam (Mooney) Giapica attended a fancy wedding party with about 1,000 other guests early Sunday.

The men, followed by a pack of reporters, gathered at the Westward Ho country club in suburban Northlake to toast the newly-married son of one of their friends.

Looked It Over

Officers from the Northlake police department went to the country club and walked around to "look over the wedding party." Police Chief Fred Heck said.

When he was told many of the guests were wanted by Chicago police investigating the shotgun murder of Policy Gambler Theodore Roe, Heck said, "We don't know any of those gangsters."

"If all those reporters know so much about gangsters why didn't they tell the Chicago police or us and they could have been arrested," he added. Everything was O. K. at the party as far as I know."

Meanwhile it was learned the order asking that the underworld figures be picked up had never been relayed to suburban police, although most of the wanted men live in comfortable North Shore suburbs.

Capt. Kinzie Bluetit of the Wabash avenue police said he was sure the sheriff's police had been informed of the pickup order. But the county officers said they did not have any orders to arrest the Capone syndicate leaders.

"Hot" Doby Says He Has No Emotional Problems

Cleveland, Ohio.—(CNS)—Hitting at a merry 319 pace since the All-Star game and leading the league in RBIs and home runs, Larry Doby has news for his critics. The handsome Cleveland star says he has no "emotional problems" as have been so frequently attributed to him. And furthermore, his occasional slumps which have been few and far between recently, can only be attributed to a simple thing—not feeling so good.

Larry says his performances depend solely on his health. When he's feeling good, he can wallop the ball. But if he's feeling bad, that is tired and worn out—then he can't do the things he wants.

Larry also revealed that when he's not feeling so hot not even extra sleep seems to help him. He will awake still not feeling rested. The best cure he's found, so far, is booster shots from the club physician. They seem to be keeping him in tip top form for just witness his hefty gapping average and the fear in opposing pitchers when it's his turn at bat.

Jake Mintz Dreams of Ezz-Marciano Match

Ogden, Utah.—(CNS)—Still protesting that Ezzard Charles—"his boy"—has more greatness than he's displayed, Manager Jake Mintz says a Charles vs. Rocky Marciano match would be "the greatest fight on earth." Only hitch is that Marciano's manager, Al Weill, doesn't share Mintz's enthusiasm for Ezzard.

Jackie All Alone After Boot

New York.—(CNS)—It's all behind Jackie Robinson now and he doesn't even think about it now that famous boot he made in the 15th inning of the Giant-Dodger marathon—that boot made Jackie the most miserable man in town. Fans were so sure of the Dodger win that they raced to the exits, sighing: "Poor, Giants." But then the unusual happened. Jackie fumbled the ball. The Giants rallied and sent two runs across the plate. Jackie made heroes out of the belabored Giants.

The Dodger star walked off the field a picture of dejection, his head hung low. No fans surrounded him for autographs as is their custom after every Brooklyn game. Neither did his team mates speak to him. At 1:30 Wednesday morning, Jackie Robinson was in truth the most miserable man in New York.

HEALTH FOR ALL

Acne

Teen-agers are sometimes the victims of many aggravations, some real, others fancied.

One of the trials of the teens is the "adolescent affliction" known as "acne." Acne is a chronic skin ailment, characterized by the appearance of small pimples and sometimes blackheads particularly about the face and at times on the chest and back. Although it attacks most frequently during adolescent years, older people and young children can also suffer from it.

Despite years of research on the subject, the exact cause of acne is still not known. Doctors believe that acne in adolescents is primarily linked with the physiological change and development taking place during those years.

We know more about factors which aggravate the condition. People suffering with acne should avoid greasy foods like iodides and bromides, exposures to external irritants like oils and tars, and certain foods such as chocolate, greasy and fried dishes, nuts, some types of fish, pork, and rich soda fountain concoctions.

In general, acne is a chronic inflammation of the oil glands and hair follicles of the skin. Usually, the condition starts when the sebaceous, or oil glands, are clogged with dirt or dead skin cells. What we know as "blackheads" are the surface ends of

these clogged pores, darkened by exposure. Pimples associated with acne result when the plugged glands become inflamed and infected.

Hence cleanliness is of paramount importance in dealing with acne. The skin, particularly the affected area, should be kept clean with soap and warm water.

Scrupulous cleanliness will remove blackheads and clogged matter and will also discourage the formation of pimples by removing bacteria which might otherwise have a chance to set up infection.

While the cause, treatment, and cure of acne are still under study, the doctor or a dermatologist can give the sufferer relief and sometimes shorten the life of the skin ailment.

The idea that acne is a necessary part of adolescence and that the teen-ager will "grow out of it" is old-fashioned and sometimes dangerous. Acne can and does leave scars on an individual's personality as well as his skin. It is foolish to suffer heartache and embarrassment from a stubborn case of acne when modern science can relieve or correct most skin ailments, including acne.

While neither the doctor nor skin specialist can guarantee to cure acne overnight, proper medical treatment will bring about improvement or correction of the condition in a reasonable length of time.

day so everyone could have seen it. Jerry and Tommy lost 6-3, 6-4 after some exciting tennis.

When one considers the weather and the fact that we were behind two meets in the vicinity, our meet was a real success. But next year we had better plan way ahead or our luck might run out.

Boxing

Concerning the Rex Layne-Ezzard Charles bout "won" by Layne, just about everyone who discussed it before the bout said that if Layne were in the ring at the finish he would win. Well, guess they were right. Champion Joe Walcott would be worse than silly to fight Layne in Utah.

Crocker Y. M. C. A. Plans For Camp

This year the Crocker "Y" Camp period will start Thursday, August 21, when the boys will leave from the Interurban station at 1:10 p.m. Approximately 100 campers have registered so far.

All campers, and their parents, are urged to contact the Crocker Branch and make arrangements to pay the balance of their camp fees by Tuesday.

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day, August 19.

Dr. Robert Johnson, now associated with Dr. E. T. Scales, will be in the building Tuesday, August 19, from 8 a.m. to 12:00 noon to examine all campers. There will be a twenty-five cents examination fee for each boy. Dr. Johnson has stipulated that he wishes to give this money, collected for the examinations, to the Crocker Branch Camping Fund, in order that some lads lacking the necessary balance for their camp fees, may thus be assured of attending camp.

The physical examinations are scheduled for Tuesday, August 19, from 8 a.m.—12:00 noon.

Listed below are the individuals, clubs, and organizations, who have contributed money as partial or full campships for worthy boys: John D. Bright, Wiley D. Dixon, M. L. Miller, Robert W. Lindberg, Sportsmen's Club, G. W. Scott, A. E. Johann, Jr., John J. Smyth, Olympian Athletic Club, Caesar Smith, Lloyd A. Uggles, LeMesa Club, Kappa Alpha Psi Fraternity (Alumni Chapter), J. E. Hendricks, Brotherhood & Sisterhood, Inc., Des Moines Rotary Club, Des Moines Y's Men's Club.

Dedication Service

Sunday, August 24 at 3 p.m., the formal dedication service for the S. Joe Brown Memorial Cabin will be held at the YMCA Camp, in Boone. Rev. J. E. Tunstall, pastor of the Burns Methodist church, will be the guest speaker.

Those wishing to attend this service, but lacking transportation, should contact the Crocker Branch YMCA immediately whereby some arrangements can be made to accommodate them.

"Y" RAMBLERS CAPTURE LEAGUE CHAMPIONSHIP

The Crocker "Y" Ramblers captured first place in the Northside Kiwanis Baseball League for boys' 14 years old and under. They finished the season with a 10 won and 3 lost standing.

The Ramblers thus, qualify for the championship play offs between the two top teams in the three Kiwanis Leagues—the Northside, Westside, and Eastside. The winner of this play-off will be crowned the City Champion.

Fort Dodge, Iowa

BY C. L. HOUSE

Fort Dodge, Iowa.—Coppin Chapel AME church, 151 Central Ave., Rev. LeRoy Patterson, pastor: Sunday School at 10 a.m. "The Tragedy of Saul," next topic, with Mrs. Lillian

Lewis, superintendent. Morning services at 11 o'clock.

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

After 30 Years

Mrs. Rose Guy, 1419 S. 23rd street, is happy over the visit of her house guest, Mrs. Ella Medley, who arrived here last week from Detroit, Mich. Thirty years ago she left Fort Dodge with her husband, but had not forgotten her sister-in-law and friend, Mrs. Guy. The Detroit visitor will be here until the last of August.

On Furlough

Robert L. Brown, grandson of Mrs. Nannie Bobbs, 308 S. 20th street, paid a surprise visit to his grandmother, arriving here August 8 to spend a few days before going to Cedar Rapids to visit his wife. He is with the air force, stationed at Mather Air Field, Sacramento, Cal. He will report for duty August 27.

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Church School: Sunday 9:30 A. M.
Church Service: 11:00 A. M.
Evening Service: 7:00 P. M.
Prayer Service Wednesday: 7:30 P. M.
Youth Fellowship: 5:30 P. M.

Mt. Zion Baptist Church
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REV. WAYLAND HEATH, Pastor
Sunday School: 9:30 A. M.
Morning Worship: 11:00 A. M.
Midweek Prayer Service: 7:00 P. M.
Wednesday: 7:00 P. M.
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Sunday School: 9:45 A. M.
Morning Service: 11:00 A. M.
Prayer Meeting Wednesday: 7:30 P. M.

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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.

CORINTHIAN BAPTIST CHURCH NOTES

Rev. N. R. Olphin will be in his pulpit Sunday, after he and his wife spent a vacation at their former home in New Jersey and New York.

Mrs. Georgia Mitchell, president of the Deacons and Mothers board of the Five State Baptist convention, brought greetings to the deacons and mothers here. She also attended the wedding of Miss Fay Southern and Mr. Frank Waterford, who attended services Sunday.

Other visitors were the Gospel Messengers of Davenport, Ia., and Mr. Roland Taylor of Los Angeles, Cal.

Among the sick and shut-ins are: Mrs. Pearl Burke, 1824 Francis; Mrs. Mabel Williamson, 1060 17th street; Mr. C. C. Brown, Lutheran hospital; Mrs. Pearl Simmons, 1418 Maryland; Mrs. Alberta Thompson, 1146 Raccoon street; Mrs. Ella Mitchell, Broadlawn hospital.

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BURLINGTON, IOWA BY MRS. ED WILLIAMS

Burlington, Ia.—The Rev. and Mrs. George P. Jones have Mrs. Jones' mother, Mrs. Mary Louise of Champaign, Ill., as house guests. The last meeting of the Mites Missionary Society of the St. John's A.M.E. church was held at the church parsonage. A luncheon was served honoring Mrs. Louis, Rev. Stinson of Philadelphia, Mrs. Dora Ridout, president of Maggie Lee Mission Circle of Union Baptist church, Rev. Barr of Albion, Miss Sarah Garrett of Keosauqua.

Quarterly meeting and a basket dinner were held at St. John's A.M.E. church Aug. 10. Folks from surrounding towns came.

Mrs. Hazel Drew was hostess to a luncheon August 8. Out-of-town guests were Miss Sarah Garrett of Keosauqua, Rev. Barr of Albion, Mrs. Louis of Champaign, Rev. and Mrs. Jones.

Miss Sarah Garrett is visiting her sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. James Bowles.

The members of the Maggie Lee Mission circle of Union Baptist church were on program at the Baptist church in Fort Madison, August 10.

Pfc. Robert Lloyd is expected home on a furlough from Camp McCoy, Wis., to visit his mother and grandparents.

The basket dinner at the Union Baptist church was a success. Mrs. Lynos of Chicago, sister-in-law of Rev. and Mrs. Richardson, also Mr. and Mrs. Williams, brother and wife of Mrs. Richardson were their house guests over the week end.

Rev. George Paul Jones returned with campers from Camp Snail Lake, Minn.

Mrs. Doris Walkup and her son, Mr. Gerald Walkup of Chicago, were called to Rock Island by the death of a relative there.

Mrs. Doris Walkup became the bride of Mr. Arthur Johnson recently.

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New Steel Process

Finished steel products like jet engine blades and seamless pipe soon may be squirted into final shape just as you squeeze toothpaste through a tube. A limitless array of steel items is expected to be made soon by this new process. It's called hot extrusion. Here's how hot extrusion works: a chunk of steel about six inches thick and several feet long—called a slug—is fed into the press. A ram pushes the slug into the press and through a die. Terrific pressure forces the steel in the slug to take the shape of the die in the same manner that the pressure of your fingers forces toothpaste to leave the tube in a flowing ribbon. There's little that's new about the idea behind the new process. The difficulty has always been finding a suitable lubricant. But a couple of years ago French steel men found a way to use molten glass as a lubricant. That made hot extrusion practical. Seamless pipe will be the only item to be manufactured by the process on the company's first press.

Bald Eagle

Further protection for the bald eagle, our national symbol, was provided recently when a closed season in Alaska was put into effect by Secretary of the Interior Oscar L. Chapman. The regulation, recommended by the Fish and Wildlife Service, provides no open season. Eagles may be killed only when committing damage to fishes, other wildlife, domestic birds and animals. No carcass or any part thereof, including feathers of birds so taken, may be possessed or transported for any purpose. Bald eagles in the United States have been protected by law since 1940. In Alaska, however, where this species is more abundant little or no protection has been provided.

Mosquito Love Song

The exasperating buzz of a mosquito, which has ruined more good night's sleep than your neighbor's radio, is caused simply by the vibration of wings as the visitor hovers, ready for the attack. The mosquito itself is unconscious of making this sound, or of how it warns, as well as tortures, the intended victim. In general, the humming of mosquitoes is a love call. It has been minutely studied, and a reasonably celebrated experiment in Cuba a few years back, 40,000 male mosquitoes were lured to death by a recorded and amplified version of the siren song of a single female.

Legionnaires Attend State Meeting At Cedar Rapids

Oval Carier, Irwin Turpin and James Rhone of the Lincoln Post 126 of the American Legion attended the state meeting of the American Legion which was held at the Municipal auditorium in Cedar Rapids, August 4, 5 and 6.

Nine Negro members attended from Davenport, headed by Louis Henry.

Arthur Rice of Creston, served as assistant sergeant-at-arms, and was kept busy during the convention escorting officials. Mr. Henry served on the resolutions committee.

Mr. Turpin acted as 6th district sergeant-at-arms in the place of William Burns. Mr. Carier was spokesman for the delegation from Des Moines.

All of the legionnaires were "talking peace" and the convention and are "going to bat for it at the national convention," Mr. Carier commented.

Mrs. I. M. Parker and Amelia are guests of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Brown. Mrs. Parker is a teacher at the Johnson C. Smith College at Charlotte, N. Carolina.

Mrs. Mamie Savage and Veronica, sister and granddaughter of Mrs. Anna Britton are visiting in the Britton home. The guests are from Chicago, Ill.

Rev. Griggs was guest speaker at New Bethel Baptist church Sunday. Sunday morning visitors were Mrs. I. M. Parker and daughter, and Mrs. Doris Jones, and Mrs. Carrie Reeler.

The Sunday School Forum met at the New Bethel church at 3 p.m. Sunday. St. John brought the lesson. Rev. and Mrs. B. F. Parker were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Brown.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank the many friends for their courtesies, kindnesses, expressions of sympathy, cards, flowers extended during the illness and at the death of Mr. Gus Nichols. Especially do we thank the Revs. J. E. Hunter, and L. Smith, and the Estes and Son Funeral home. Mrs. Ada Black, cousin; Mrs. Wm. England, brother and sister-in-law; and Mrs. Cecil Lewis.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our sincere thanks to the many friends for their kindnesses, and courtesies shown during the illness and at the death of Mrs. Mary Frye Wolfskill. Especially do we thank the Rev. S. Gaines, the Union Baptist church, and the Estes and Son Funeral home.

Charles Wolfskill and Family.

TO MEET SUNDAY

Theodosia Court No. 5 will meet Sunday at 4 p.m. at the Crocker YMCA.

Cedar Rapids, Iowa

Cedar Rapids, Ia.—The Church of God in Christ, 730 H. street, S. W., had appreciation services for the pastor, Rev. L. C. Colbert, July 30 to Aug. 7. This program was sponsored by Mrs. A. P. Carroll, of Des Moines, Iowa, and her workers, Mrs. L. Westbrooks, Mrs. Brodus. During this meeting, one person was added to the church. The amount taken for the 5 days came to the total of \$206.00.

Manly, Iowa

Manly, Ia.—Mrs. Robert P. Brown was honored at a miscellaneous shower at the home of Mrs. Howard Brown. Games were played and a luncheon was served. Hostesses were Mrs. Ruby Haddix, Mrs. Ruth Harper, Mrs. Coma Page, and Mrs. Howard Brown. Mrs. Brown was the recipient of many lovely gifts.

Out-of-town guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Page were their two daughters of Saint Paul, Minn., Mrs. Mary Clardy and Mrs. Doris Jones and son.

Miss Vera Douglas was a week-end guest at the home of her mother, Mrs. Lulu Douglas.

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Summer Drinks For Children Can Be Nutritious, Cooling

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Plain Egg Nog

1 beaten egg
¾ cup milk
2 teaspoons sugar
few grains salt
vanilla or nutmeg
Mix well and serve. You can dress this one by adding two teaspoons of fruit juice and sprinkling nuts on top.

Cocoa Egg Nog

1 egg white
1 teaspoon sugar
1 teaspoon cocoa
few grains salt
¾ cup of milk
Beat egg white until stiff and add gradually while beating constantly—sugar, salt and cocoa. Add cold milk to half the mixture, while beating constantly. Turn into a glass and pile the remaining mixture on top.

Orange Egg Punch

2 eggs, separated
¼ cup sugar
½ teaspoon salt
1 cup orange juice
4 teaspoons lemon juice
2 cups milk
Beat egg yolks. Add sugar, salt and fruit juices, and mix well. Add the milk and blend by beating or shaking. Beat egg whites until stiff, and fold into mixture just before serving with straws. Serves four.

Baby Chick Tests

Recent tests have shown that baby chicks grow most rapidly when they eat and sleep on one-hour shifts with three-hour rest periods between meals. The experiments were run at the U. S. Department of Agriculture research center at Beltsville, Maryland. Chicks that were exposed alternately to one hour of light and three hours of darkness around the clock made forty per cent more growth in the first eighteen days after hatching than did similar birds raised in twelve-hour periods of light and darkness. In another experiment, chicks raised with continuous light made twenty-five per cent more gain than was obtained with the two twelve-hour periods. The amount of light made little difference, researchers found. Chicks did as well when there was just enough light for them to feed as when the lights were bright.

Chapel Choir Of St. Louis In Concert Sunday At St. Paul

The Chapel choir of the St. James A.M.E. church of St. Louis, Mo., a group of 37 young adults, will be in Des Moines this week end as guests of the youth choir of the St. Paul A.M.E. church.

A return courtesy engagement, the St. Louis singers will be presented in a concert at St. Paul church Sunday afternoon, August 17, at 4 p.m. The St. Paul youth choir was entertained in St. Louis recently by the Chapel choir members.

Social courtesies have been planned for the visitors from St. Louis who will arrive Saturday morning at 9 o'clock.

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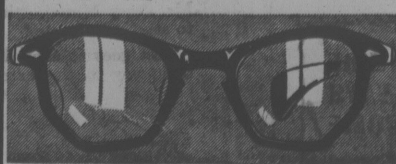
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Miss Fabio Weds In New Bedford, Mass. Ceremony

New Bedford, Mass. — Guests from Iowa, New York, Springfield and Boston filled the Union Baptist church June 29 for the wedding of Miss Pearl Louise Fabio, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William H. Fabio, 209 Park street, and Walden A. Baskerville of Waterloo, Ia.

Gypsophila and Laurel, tied with white satin ribbon, marked the family pews and delphinium markers were on the other pews for the double-ring service. Cathedral candles shed a soft glow over white gladioli and palms for the nuptials.

The Rev. Paul A. Fullilove of Springfield, former pastor, was assisted by the Rev. Edward A. Haines, minister of the church. Mrs. Julian B. Youngblood, organist played the traditional wedding music and accompanied the soloists, Mrs. John S. Barreau, soprano, and Marvin Cooper, tenor of Iowa.

The bride was escorted by her father. Her gown of candlelight skimmer satin was fashioned with a Peter Pan collar, fitted bodice, long tapering sleeves and a full skirt, on train. She also wore her mother's full-length veil of rose point lace. White roses, lilies of the valley, stephanotis and ivy were combined in her bouquet.

The matron of honor, Mrs. Joseph Pinto, wore a ballerna-length gown of pale blue tissue taffeta and a matching nylon net picture hat. She carried yellow roses, blue delphinium and ivy.

The bridesmaid, Miss Mary B. Youngblood, wore a pale yellow gown, designed as Mrs. Pinto's, and she carried a similar bouquet.

Joseph B. Smith of Oskaloosa, Ia., was best man. Ushers were Isaac Ryan of Iowa City, William H. Fabio, Jr., brother of the bride, Allen Andrade, Joseph Garcia and Thomas Stroud.

For her daughter's wedding, Mrs. Fabio wore a gown of antique blue lace, a pink flowered cloche and she carried a matching envelope purse, accented with a pink orchid. A reception was held in the church parlors.

Following a trip to Lake Placid, the couple returned to Des Moines for a reception at the Central YWCA, which was followed by another held at the home of the bridegroom's parents in Waterloo.

The bride has been assistant director of adult activities department at the Des Moines YWCA, and the bridegroom is recreation director at Douglass Community Association, Kalamazoo, Mich., where the couple will reside at 135 E. Frank street.

They were graduated from William Penn College, Oskaloosa, in 1951.

LA VERE EWING VISITING MOTHER AND SISTER HERE

La Vere Ewing of Chicago, Ill., is spending a few days visiting his mother, Mrs. Leota Slater, and sister, Mrs. Irene Cason, of 1316 University avenue.

MRS. HELEN SIMMONS ENTERTAINS GUESTS AT BRUNCHEON

Mrs. Helen Simmons, 1609 Walker street, entertained at a brunch on at the home of Mrs. Alonzo Warden, 1149 Third street, on Monday, August 11.

Guests were: Mesdames William Jefferson, Travis Bailey, Charles Barnett, Edward Frazier, Macie Rivers, Ethel Vollner and Marion Brown of Minneapolis.

The R. C. Vaughns Take Trip To Chicago, Mr. Vaughn's brother, Burton Detroit, Cleveland

Mr. and Mrs. Roy C. Vaughn and son, accompanied by Mr. Grady Jones, spent a vacation in Chicago with Vaughn. From there they went to Detroit, Mich., to visit another brother, Mr. M. Vaughn, and Mrs. Vaughn's uncles, The Sarthalls and Mr. and Mrs. L. Pitts.

The Vaughns went on to Cleveland, Ohio, where they were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Harris; and then to Niagara Falls and Canada.

MRS. FRANKIE NICHOLS OF CHICAGO HONORED BY AUNTS AT LUNCHEON

Mrs. Frankie Nichols of Chicago, Ill., spent a week here visiting her aunts, Miss Corinne Nichols and Mrs. Mary Fields of 908 15th street, who were hostesses at a luncheon last Saturday honoring the Chicagoan.

Sharing the courtesy were: Mesdames Bonnie Eason, Dorothy Taylor, Effie Smith, Gwen Johnson, Ruth Turner, Lucy Parish, Darline Bryant, Evelyn Holt, Katherine Moore, Sylvia Kaiser.

Mrs. Nichols left for her home last Sunday.

SGT. A. C. HOBBS OF SAN ANTONIO VISITS HERE

Sgt. A. Carlyle Hobbs of San Antonio, Texas, house guest of Joe Lane, 944 14th street, was entertained at dinner Sunday afternoon by Mrs. Ora Pittman, 1052 13th street.

Other guests were Mr. Lane, Mrs. Myrtle Edwards, Mrs. Gladys Taylor, Mr. Ernest Peguese.

He is leaving Friday, after visiting his mother and sister, also.

VOGUETTES HOLD ANNUAL PARTY

The Voguettes held their annual party August 10, at Grandview park. Members and their families attended. Mrs. Ellamae Burks, 1189 10th street, is ill at her home. The club has adjourned until fall. Mrs. Clara Wade is reporter.

MISS FOSSIE WILLIAMS VISITS RELATIVES IN MISSOURI CITIES

Miss Flossie Williams returned recently from a week end in Miami Marshall and Malta Bend, Mo., where she joined her mother, Mrs. Eugenia Wolfskill, 833 10th street, who has been visiting relatives.

Miss Williams was house guest of Mr. and Mrs. Dimp Green, nephew and niece, in Malta Bend, and in Marshall, Mo., she was the guest of a cousin, Mrs. Mayana Thorton.

The Iowaan attended an annual reunion celebration held at the Baptist church in Miami, where a mammoth basket dinner was served at the K. P. hall. She is a native of Malta Bend.

CALVIN GILMORE VISITS RELATIVES

Calvin Gilmore of Chicago, Ill., spent a three weeks vacation here with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Gilmore, 844 9th street. The three-year-old accompanied his aunt, Miss Alene Gilmore, home from Chicago, where she completed a part of her nurse's training.

MRS. ALONZO WARDEN HONORED AT SURPRISE BIRTHDAY PARTY

Mr. Alonzo Warden, 1149 Third street, honored his wife, Lora at a surprise birthday party, Saturday, Aug. 9, at their home.

Among the guests were: Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Howard, Mrs. Charles Tolson, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Jefferson, Mr. and Mrs. Travis Bailey, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Barnett, Mr. and Mrs. Marion Brown of Minneapolis, Mesdames Ethel Vollner, Macie Rivers, Helen Simmons, and Messrs. Elmer Barker, Homer Morton, and Dave Duke.

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Marching across the Fort Des Moines parade grounds, is the former Negro WAC band.

scending into the mine.

Rock salt has been produced by this mine since 1884. It is being worked today at a faster rate than ever, but it still has a life expectancy of another half-century or more, which gives some idea of its size.

The salt that comes out of the Retsof mine is not the kind that is used in homes. It is used by the chemical and plastics industries, in the dyeing of clothes, the refrigeration of food and the manufacture of such products as steel, glass, paper and ceramics.

Inhabitants of Buffalo get their closets direct contact with Retsof salt in the winter when truckload after truckload is spread on the streets to lessen the driving hazards of ice and snow.

Table salt, is not mined. It is dissolved, piped to the surface in the form of salt brine and then dried.

Galvanized Tub Solves Trash Burning Problems

For all its many advantages, automatic heating often means that the homeowner is at a loss for a place to burn paper trash. A wire frame trash burner outside is the obvious answer.

Select a place well removed from the house, garage, foliage or grass. The ashes that drop through the bottom of the burner will cause an unsightly black spot unless caught. But there's an easy solution to this problem, too.

Simply place the trash burner in a galvanized steel tub. Ashes drop through the bottom of the burner into the tub, leaving the yard as clean as ever when the chore is finished.

A word of caution about burning leaves and dried grass: Shake all ashes down into the tub, since they leave a smoldering residue which often remains a fire hazard for several hours without giving off tell-tale smoke. This is especially important if the tub and burner are stored in the house or garage.

WAC veterans from all parts of the country are expected in Des Moines this week end to attend the national convention of WAC veterans at Hotel Savery Friday through Sunday.

Col. Mary A. Hallaren, Washington, D. C., now director of the women's army corps, will address the national convention.

Other high ranking women officers

who were only recruits in that first officer candidate class of WA-AC's at Fort Des Moines in the summer of 1942 also will return.

Mrs. Jamie L. McMurry, convention chairman for the Des Moines chapter of the WAC Veterans association, said attendance at the convention may exceed the expected 500 mark.

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GUESTS AT HOME OF MR. AND MRS. ADAM JOHNSON

Mrs. Arthur Jackson and son of Chicago, Ill., Dr. Lulu Johnson of State Teachers' College, Cheyney, Pa., and Mrs. Eunyce Johnson of Philadelphia, Pa., are house guests of Mr. and Mrs. Adam Johnson of 1112 14th street.

MR. ROBERT DIXON TAKES TRIP WEST

Mr. Robert Dixon, Sr., of 1044 3rd street, left August 4 for Los Angeles, Cal. Enroute he will stop in Colorado and Utah, before returning to Des Moines for a program with the True Friends, August 17, at the Church of God in Christ, E. 17th & University avenue.

MARY CHURCH TERREL CLUB HEARS MRS. BELL OF NEW ORLEANS

The Mary Church Terrell club met Monday night with Mrs. A. A. Alexander. Mrs. Doris Bailey Bell of New Orleans, La., who has been taking a refresher course at the American Institute of Business this summer, told of her work as staff member at Dillard university in New Orleans. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Bailey of 1023 13th street.

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So grateful was he that within an hour a dozen long-stemmed roses arrived at the telephone office for Operator 21—who promptly burst into laughter.

She was still laughing when she opened the box at home before her flabbergasted husband.

"Well, dear," said Operator 21, Mrs. Jerry Mason, to Mr. Jerry Mason, "that's one way to get your husband to send you flowers!"

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

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