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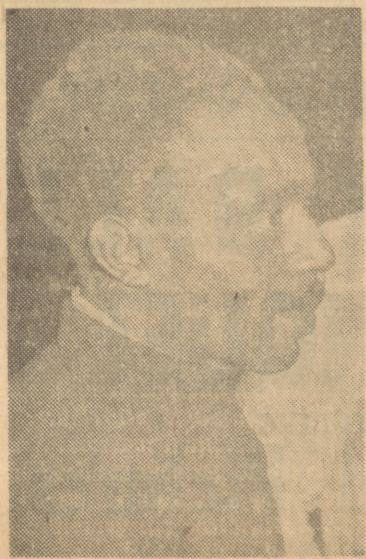
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## Act to Remove All Racial Barriers

### Countless Burglary Charges Filed Against Felix Adolph Williams; \$150,000 Is Bond

Felix Adolph Williams, 41-year-old janitor, has signed statements admitting prowling "countless" East Des Moines homes and assaulting or molesting women in some of them, police said.

Arrested Tuesday, September 24, as he was attempting to break into an east-side apartment, Williams, the



FELIX ADOLPH WILLIAMS

father of eight children, had little to say when he appeared before Municipal Judge Fred B. Coffey in arraignment on a formal charge of burglary with aggravation—"entering a home in the nighttime, while armed, with intent to rob or assault."

He told the court Sept. 25 he wanted no hearing and desired to plead innocent. Because he was in court with no attorney, Judge Grund entered a formal plea of innocent to

the charge, fixed bond at \$50,000 and referred the case to the Polk County grand jury.

The charge filed on Sept. 25 involved only one of about 200 prowlings since 1947 in which Williams is suspected. It occurred last May 2, when a prowler entered a home at 1749 Lyon street, stole a \$10 bill and attempted unsuccessfully to assault a 19-year-old girl.

**Other charges**  
Three additional charges of burglary were filed against Williams Sept. 26 and Judge Grund set bonds totaling \$150,000 on the charges.

Two of the charges filed Sept. 26 accused Williams of burglary "with intent to commit rape." The third charge accused him of burglary with intent to commit robbery.

Convictions on any of the charges carries a maximum sentence of life in prison.

Detective Chief R. E. O'Brien said the charges filed Sept. 26 involved Williams' prowling of the homes of Mrs. Betty Lou Popelka, 1650 Lyon street; Mrs. Eleanor Dill, 247 E. seventeenth street, and Mary Ann Crosby and Ruth Rottee, 1305 E. Twelfth street.

He said all of the women have identified Williams.

Williams, employed as a janitor at Manbeck Motors Co., described as a "hard-working efficient man," by fellow workers, lives at 314 Racoon street.

When arrested Sept. 24, he was carrying a pencil-type flashlight, a screw driver and a knife.

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### Roosevelt Negro Democrats Listen To Candidates

Herschel Loveless of Ottumwa, addressing a meeting of the Roosevelt Negro Democratic club at Wilkie House Tuesday, called his listeners attention to two words that are being heard, frequently, in political circles—"graft and corruption."

Loveless said that these words were being used to "pull a smoke-screen across the political picture," intended to "befuddle the issues."

"You know, we are hearing the phrase—'It is time for a change! How about Iowa?' he asked, urging citizens to exercise their privilege of voting and to take time to give time to school boards, draft boards, jury panels and other civic duties that are 'going begging.'"

"What will happen to our American government if we don't take that time?" Loveless queried.

Loveless pointed out that many thousands of Americans are still seeking equality of opportunity.

#### 'Have Your Interest

"We of the Democratic party have your interest at heart because it is our interest."

"I feel that in Iowa we should have created an interracial council to solve problems."

Loveless was "critical of the false economy in the state," pointing out inadequate public education.

"Those kids of ours—yours and mine—are the most important thing in our lives. They are our future," he said.

Alvin Meyer of Van Meter, Democratic nominee for congress, told his listeners that "Democrats are the people who have found the key to prosperity and that is through labor."

"Farm, labor and small business should be linked closely together," he said.

Howard Reppert, Jr., Democratic nominee for sheriff, reviewed his "program if elected," which included "putting the sheriff's office on a business economy, giving the rural areas active and alert patrol, doing something about jail security; working with youth groups to gain the juveniles' respect; put all deputies on civil service basis."

County Attorney Clyde Herring deplored the racial prejudice that exists in Iowa, calling attention to the recent incidents that have appeared in newspapers, as he urged the Negro Democrats to expand their organization and "keep up your good work."

Michael Doyle, Polk County Clerk, told of many functions of his office.

Mrs. B. J. Roach presided. James Rhodes, president of the club presented the candidates. The Rev. Seymour Gaines, pastor of Union Baptist church, gave the invocation; and, guest soloist was Mrs. Maizie Lewis with Mrs. Marguerite Anthony at the piano.

A tea followed with women of the club serving as hostesses.

presented in a program Sunday afternoon, Oct. 5, at 4 o'clock, at St. Paul AME church, under the direction of the Monogram club and senior choir of St. Paul church. The program is open to the public.

### NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC!

The citizens of Des Moines have been asked to raise five thousand dollars for the United Negro College Fund. The campaign is in progress. It is a worthy movement and deserves the support of the good people of this community.

The local chairman, H. Bernard Gussett, urges the people of Iowa to participate in this effort. Mail checks to A. Paul Thompson, local treasurer, 823 Walnut street.

### Parents Weekend At Drake Oct. 3-4

Parents of Drake university students will be honored at the university's annual Parent Weekend here this Friday and Saturday, Oct. 3-4.

Activities will open at 2 p.m. Friday when Drake classes and offices will be open for inspection by visitors. A tea for parents and sons and daughters will be at 4 p.m. in the Student Union.

Drake's choir will present "The Old Maid and the Thief" at a convocation at 8 p.m. in the Drake auditorium.

President Henry G. Harmon will introduce deans and other administrators at the convocation.

Saturday, parents will be conducted on tours of the campus at 9 a.m. Dads and sons will be entertained at a smoker at 10 a.m. in the Student Union, while mothers and daughters will have a coffee at 10 a.m. in the lounge of Old Main.

Feature event will be the football game at 1:30 p.m. between Drake and Kansas State Teachers of Emporia.

The game will be Drake's first home game of its 60th consecutive season of intercollegiate football.

Following the game, Drake dormitories, sororities and fraternities will entertain at open houses.

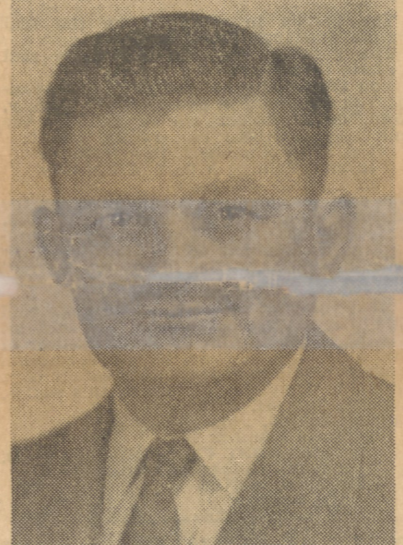
### D.M. Mayor's Human Rights Commission Makes Survey on Jobs in Education Work

BY DR. RILEY H. PITTMAN

Ninety years ago Lincoln issued the Proclamation emancipating the Negro from slavery. But we still have discrimination and segregation in some of our public schools, and not all of the discrimination and segregation is below the Mason-Dixon line.

In spite of the Constitution and Bill of Rights guaranteeing before the law to all citizens, discrimination, because of a man's color or creed is still a number one problem in the United States.

According to Dr. John H. Hutchinson of Drake University, in a study of "The Law" of Public School



DR. RILEY H. PITTMAN  
(Secretary-Consultant of the Mayor's Commission of Human Rights and Fair Employment Practice)

adopted constitutional provisions making race or color a condition affecting public attendance." Nineteen differentiate between "children of white and colored races," and in most of these states, "the separation of children for educational purposes is required." The State of Iowa is not listed among these.

#### Three Cases

However, three cases have been brought before the Courts regarding segregation in the public school system. The law under which these cases appear is Code of Iowa, Section 279.11, Number of Schools—Attendance—Terms.

This law states: "The board of directors shall determine the number of schools to be taught, divide the corporation into such wards or other divisions for school purposes as may be proper, determine the particular school which each child shall attend, and designate the period each school shall be held beyond the time required by law."

The following decisions and cases are cited under the above:

"A pupil, otherwise eligible, cannot be excluded from public school on account of his color, nor he be compelled, if colored, to attend a separate school for colored children. (Smith v. Directors of Independent School Dist. of Keokuk, 1875, 41 Iowa 689)."

"The board of directors have no discretionary power to require

colored children to attend a separate school. They may exercise a uniform discretion, operative upon all, as to the residence or qualification of children to entitle them to admission to each particular school, but cannot deny a youth admission to any particular school, because of his color, nationality, religion, or the like. (Clark v. Board of Directors of city of Muscatine, 1868, 24 Iowa 266.)"

There is the legal maintenance of segregation in 17 states and the District of Columbia, and about one-fourth of all Negro children above the Mason-Dixon line are in such schools.

Along with the system of segregation and discrimination there is discrepancy in the appropriation of funds and the payment of teachers. Add to this the waste and loss in ability and potentiality of pupils, and

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### Foil Attempt To Bar Negroes From Housing Project

Barstow, Calif.—Attempts to bar Negro families from registering for occupancy of public housing rental units under construction here were thwarted following a complaint filed by the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People with the San Bernardino Housing Authority.

Negroes who attempted to register at Barstow had been informed that they must go to the San Bernardino office, 75 miles away. At the San Bernardino office, they were told applications were now "available" at the Barstow office.

The San Bernardino Housing Authority, following receipt of a complaint from Lester Bailey, NAACP field secretary, ordered the Barstow office to register all persons applying. The Barstow office complied after

Mr. Bailey and local NAACP officials confronted them with a copy of the reply from the housing authority.

### 'Fair Employment' Action By Canada

Toronto, Ont.—The Canadian government has decided to insert an anti-discrimination clause in all government contracts, Labor Minister Milton Gregg has advised the Canadian Congress of Labor.

A telegram sent Thursday by Gregg informing the congress of the cabinet decision was read to the convention. The congress passed an anti-discrimination resolution last Tuesday.

Gregg said the anti-discrimination position will apply to all government contracts starting next year. Under it, the government can terminate contracts if the employer shows any discrimination in hiring labor because of race, national origin, color or religion.

### Women's Division of Christian Service Session Sets Up 10 Racial Policies

One-hundred-thirty official delegates to the North Central jurisdiction of the Women's Society of Christian Service and Deaconess association acted to remove all racial barriers among women's groups of the Methodist church, Tuesday afternoon at a nine-state conference held at the First Methodist church here.

The conference was attended by 500 Methodist women and the delegates acted to ratify a "Charter of Racial Policies" for the Women's Division of Christian service.

The charter sets out 10 racial policies:

1. Persons to fill positions within the official body or staff of the woman's Division of Christian service shall be selected on the basis of qualifications without regard for race.

2. The institutions and projects of the division are instruments by which we may translate the Christian ideals and attitudes of this charter into action.

Under point two, the charter stipulates:

#### To Employ

"a. We will employ all missionaries, deaconesses and other workers, regardless of racial or national background, on the basis of qualifications, and the promise they show for effective work in the field to which they will be sent.

offered by our projects and institutions shall be open to all people without

discrimination because of racial or national background.

"c. Where law prohibits or customs prevents the immediate achievement of these objectives, workers and local boards are charged with the responsibility of creating a public opinion which may result in changing such laws and customs."

3. All promotional plans of the Woman's Division must take into account the various racial groups within its organization pattern and related to its program emphasis.

4. Special guidance toward the integration of all groups in the life and work of the church shall be given to auxiliary societies of the Woman's Division.

#### Schools

5. Summer schools of missions and Christian service of both jurisdictions and conferences are urged to seek increasingly to establish a working relationship across racial lines in planning and carrying out all phases of the programs, taking into account geographical accessibility of groups involved for or by any jurisdiction or conference.

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### NAACP Branch To Meet Oct. 28

The Des Moines branch of the NAACP will meet Tuesday, Oct. 28, 8 p.m. at the Crocker branch YMCA, 1333 Keo-Way.

The meetings are held the fourth Tuesday of each month. William L. Bell is president.

NAACP delegates to the national conference which met at Oklahoma City, told of many of the NAACP's program highlights at a mass meeting held Sunday afternoon at Wilkie House.

Among the speakers were: William Bell, president of the Des Moines

branch; James B. Morris, Jr., Leland Ahern and Ike Smalls, national vice president of the NAACP and a delegate from the state branch.

Guest speaker was Byron Nichols, a social worker from Bethany, Mo., who gave a message on "The Power of God."

Having suffered polio at the age of five, Nichols said in later years of his life, he began to have faith in God and had received many blessings. He urged all men to live as brothers.

### MRS. G. W. DEVINE INJURED IN FALL

Mrs. G. W. Devine, 1441 Greenwood Drive, is convalescing at Mercy hospital from injuries received in a fall two weeks ago.

### Two Cases of Segregated Public School Systems to Go Before High Court Oct. 14

Washington.—In a frontal attack on the segregated public school system, attorneys for the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People have filed briefs with the United States Supreme Court asking for a reversal of lower court decisions which have upheld Jim Crow schools in South Carolina and Kansas.

Two cases are scheduled for the October 14 calendar—one originating in Clarendon County, S. C., in 1950, and the other in Topeka, Kans., in 1951. In trials before special three-judge federal courts, the right of the states to require separation of the races in public school education was upheld, with Judge J. Waties Waring dissenting in the South Carolina case.

In the Topeka case, the court found that "segregation with the sanction of the law has a tendency to retard the educational and mental development of Negro children and to deprive them of some of the benefits they would receive in a racially integrated school system."

#### Race Factor

The NAACP briefs, filed on September 23, contend that race as a factor in the admission of students is "a constitutional irrelevance," and urge the Court to ban judicial decree state laws providing for racial dis-

tinctions in education. The application of former Supreme Court decisions such as Plessy v. Ferguson and Gong Lum v. Rice, which appear to uphold segregation, is challenged in the NAACP briefs. The lower courts erred in applying these decisions to the present cases, the briefs assert.

The new trend of U.S. Supreme Court decisions has been towards recognition of the unconstitutionality of statutory segregation, the NAACP contends. "Since 1940," the Topeka case brief asserts, "in an unbroken line of decisions, this Court has clearly enunciated the doctrine and restrictions among its citizens based upon race or color alone in each field of governmental activity where question has been raised."

The controlling decisions, the NAACP maintains, should have been those handed down in Texas and

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### Hold Rites For Robert Wilhite

Funeral rites for Robert Carl Wilhite, 82, of 1447 Fremont street, was at Estes and Son Funeral home. Burial was at Glendale cemetery.

Mr. Wilhite died Sept. 22 at Broadlawn General hospital.

### Appeal from 2nd Conviction And Death Term of Walter Is Irvin Filed in Florida

Tallahassee, Fla.—An appeal from the second conviction and death sentence of Walter Lee Irvin, surviving defendant in the tragic three-year-old Groveland case, was filed here in the Supreme Court of Florida by attorneys for the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People.

Citing numerous errors committed by the lower court in Irvin's second trial, which was ordered when the first conviction was upset by the United States Supreme Court in April, 1951, the NAACP brief says: "From start to finish the trial below denied . . . (Irvin) the fairness and justice which our Constitutions and this court accord all litigants, especially defendants in capital cases."

#### Conspired

The NAACP asserts that "the denial of change of venue, the prejudicial admission of improper evidence, compounded by prejudicial argument and the refusal to grant necessary instruction," all conspired to deny the defendant his constitutional rights.

The Groveland case made headlines from its beginning in July, 1949, when a wave of terror flared up in the central Florida area after four Negroes were accused of the rape of a seventeen-year-old farm wife. One of

### NAACP State Executive Board To Meet Oct. 18

The NAACP state executive board will meet in Des Moines Oct. 18 at the home of Atty. and Mrs. James B. Morris, 955 17th street, with Mr. Wilmer S. Johnson of Marshalltown, state president, presiding.

### Tablet Maker



MR. JACK C. LEWIS

Mr. Jack C. Lewis has been employed by the Standard Chemical company, 1019 High street, as a tablet maker and mixer since 1947, when he was discharged from the U. S. Navy.

Mr. Lewis, a World War II veteran served 19 months in the services, 13 months of which he was overseas with the Logistic Seaport co. He saw action in Okinawa.

He is believed to be the only Negro in this section of the Midwest doing this type of work.

Mr. Lewis is the son of Mrs. H. A. Stevenson of Chicago, Ill., and Mr. Homer C. Lewis, a barber here. He resides with his wife, Iona, and two children, Paula and Clifford at 1410 Center street.

### Cedar Rapids Choir At St. Paul Sunday

The Senior choir of the AME church in Cedar Rapids, Ia., will be

# RED FEATHER PEN

BY C.W. SCHNEIDER

October 17 marks the kick-off of the first United Campaign of Greater Des Moines. The United Campaign combines 6 major appeals in one for 33 vital community services.

Participants in the United Campaign include the Community with its 28 participating agencies; Boy Scouts, Camp Fire Girls, Catholic Charities, Christ Child Home, Child Guidance Center, Convalescent Home for Children, Co-operative Thrift Shop, Day Care Service, Des Moines Hearing Society, Family Service-Travelers Aid, Girl Scouts, Health Center, Iowa Children's Home Society, Lutheran Welfare Society, Iowa Home for Sightless women, Jewish Community Center, Jewish Social Service, Legal Aid Society, Public Health Nursing Association, Roadside Settlement, St. Monica's School, Salvation Army Division Headquarters, Booth Memorial Hospital, Salvation Army Community Center, South Side Community House, Willie House, Y.M.C.A. and Y.W.C.A.; the American Red Cross, the Polio Fund of Des Moines, the USO-United Defense Fund, the American Cancer Society, and the Sister Kenny Polio Foundation.

Labor, industry and citizens of Greater Des Moines "United" in July, 1952, to solve the problem of multiple fund-raising appeals. It was felt people were being solicited too often. Competitive campaigns were annoying, wasteful and time consuming. People wanted the right to know what was being asked of them for the support of state and national agencies. Essential community services were being neglected while emotional appeals were receiving the greatest share of public support. The majority of citizens are convinced that one federated campaign will best serve the joint interests of all beneficiary agencies and the community itself.

The success of the United Campaign depends on each and every one of us—WE MUST DO OUR SHARE BY GIVING OUR SHARE! \$1,189,266 is the goal. October 17th

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Norman Oakley (right) of 1411 Stewart street, muffs his sobs with his hand as he kneels near his unconscious son, Norman, while a doctor and two members of the Central

fire station rescue squad work over the boy. Norman, 3, who was pronounced dead later, was found unconscious in the rear seat of his grandfather's tightly-closed car at their home. Apparently the boy died of the stifling heat in the car. (Photo Courtesy of Des Moines Register).

Sitting in the interior of a sun-baked car Monday, three-year-old Norman Oakley, Jr., of 1411 Stewart street, died. He had been the object of a neighborhood search when his mother "missed him" at play.

The boy's great grandfather, James W. Love, 77, of 1415 Stewart street was asked by Mrs. Oakley to join the search. After checking the neighbor's home, Love discovered the body.

"I walked back and just looked in the car," Love explained. "There he was in the back seat. I couldn't arouse him."

The auto owned by Norman's grandfather, Ashberry Oakley, also of 1411 Stewart street, was parked in the yard on the south side of the Oakley house. All windows were closed but the doors were unlocked. The car had been in the shadeless spot all day.

Dr. A. E. Shaw, Polk county coroner, said the temperature in the car "must have been about 110 degrees."

**Heat Stroke**  
Following an autopsy Monday night, Dr. Shaw said that death was the result of a heat stroke.

The body was taken to the funeral home and cremated on Tuesday, but apparently became separated from them and crawled into the car.

Artificial respiration and oxygen from the fire department rescue squad failed to revive him.

Norman's father, 25, is a restaurant cook at the municipal airport terminal. The couple has two other children, both girls, ages 2 years and six days.

Police said the child was last seen alive shortly before noon.

The body was taken to L. Fowler & Son Funeral home.

through October 28th are the dates. Remember, with "One Gift for All" we can be liberal and the UNITED CAMPAIGN will succeed in Des Moines.

**ORIGINAL NOTICE**  
In the District Court of Iowa in and for Polk County.

ALFORD F. NORTHERN, Plaintiff.

MINNIE NORTHERN, Defendant.

TO THE ABOVE NAMED DEFENDANT OR DEFENDANTS:

You are hereby notified that the petition of the plaintiff in the above entitled action is now on file in the office of the clerk of the District Court of Iowa in and for Polk County, claiming of you an absolute decree of divorce on the grounds of cruel and inhuman treatment; and praying that he be granted such other and further equitable relief as the Court may deem just in the premises.

For further particulars, see Petition now on file.

You are further notified to appear before said Court, at Des Moines in Polk County, Iowa, on or before the 31st day of October, 1952, and that unless you so appear your default will be entered and judgment or decree rendered against you for the relief demanded in the petition.

ROYAL & ROYAL, Attorneys for Plaintiff, 506 Fleming Building, Des Moines, Iowa.

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**NOTICE OF EXPIRATION OF RIGHT OF REDEMPTION**

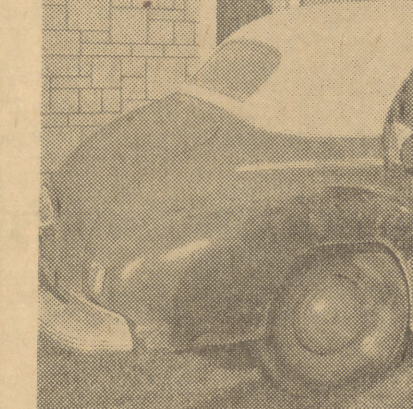
TO L. C. and BETTY MAE COLBERT, Person in whose name the real estate described herein is taxed.

You are hereby notified that on December 4th, A. D. 1951, the following described real estate situated in Polk County, Iowa, to-wit:

Lot one hundred twenty-four (124) and one hundred twenty-five (125) Wiltmer's Official Plat now included in and forming a part of the City of Des Moines.

was sold separately at a regular Tax Sale, by the Treasurer of said County to Ronald D. Doo for the then delinquent and unpaid taxes of the years 1948, 1949, 1950, 1951, 1952, thereon; that the undersigned, Jack D. Reynolds is now the legal owner and holder of the certificate of purchase issued pursuant to the above mentioned sale, and that the right of redemption will expire and a deed for the said real estate will be made unless redemption is made from said sale within ninety days from the completed service hereof.

fire station rescue squad work over the boy. Norman, 3, who was pronounced dead later, was found unconscious in the rear seat of his grandfather's tightly-closed car at their home. Apparently the boy died of the stifling heat in the car. (Photo Courtesy of Des Moines Register).



This is the four door car in which the 3-year-old lad, Norman Oakley, Jr., was found unconscious. (D. M. Register Photo).

**NOTICE TO REDEEM FROM TAX SALE TO CATHERINE G. O'CONNELL.**

The person in whose name the real estate described below is taxed.

The person in possession of the real estate described below.

You are hereby notified that at a regular Tax Sale held in and for Polk County, Iowa, on December 4th A. D. 1945 the following described real estate, to-wit:

Lot 37 in Homeland, now included in and forming a part of the City of Des Moines, Iowa.

was sold to Donald G. Grandquist for the payment of the taxes for the years 1942, 1943, 1944, 1945, 1946, 1947, 1948, 1949, 1950, 1951, 1952, thereon, and a certificate of purchase was duly issued to him by the Treasurer of said County.

That the time for redemption from said sale will expire and a deed for said lot will be issued to him by the Treasurer of said Polk County, Iowa, unless redemption from said sale be made within ninety days from the completed service of this notice.

Dated July 31, 1952.  
Said Book 63, Page 153.  
Certificate Number 102.  
GRANDQUIST CONSTRUCTION CO., Lawful Holder of Certificate.  
By T. C. JONES, His Agent.

**NOTICE OF EXPIRATION OF RIGHT OF REDEMPTION**

TO THOMAS C. HALL, person in whose name the real estate described herein is taxed.

The person in possession of the real estate described herein.

You are hereby notified that on December 4th, A. D. 1951, the following described real estate situated in Polk County, Iowa, to-wit:

Lot ten (10) and eleven (11) Block four (4) Foundry Addition now included in and forming a part of the City of Des Moines.

was sold separately at a regular Tax Sale, by the Treasurer of said County to Ronald D. Doo for the then delinquent and unpaid taxes of the years 1948, 1949, 1950, thereon; that the undersigned, Jack D. Reynolds is now the legal owner and holder of the certificate of purchase issued pursuant to the above mentioned sale, and that the right of redemption will expire and a deed for the said real estate will be made unless redemption is made within ninety days from the completed service hereof.

Dated September 13th, 1952.  
Book 69, Page 185.  
JACK D. REYNOLDS, By His Agent, J. H. OLSON, Printed and published in the Iowa Bystander October 2, 9 and 16, 1952.

**NOTICE OF EXPIRATION OF RIGHT OF REDEMPTION**

TO LEANA JACKSON, person in whose name the real estate described herein is taxed.

The person in possession of the real estate described herein.

You are hereby notified that on December 6th, A. D. 1949, the following described real estate situated in Polk County, Iowa, to-wit:

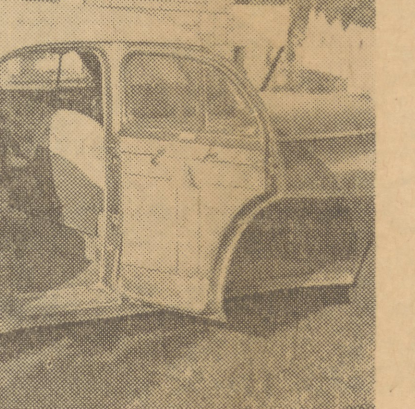
Lot nine (9) Block six (6) T. E. Brown's Official Plat now included in and forming a part of the City of Des Moines.

was sold at a regular Tax Sale, by the Treasurer of said County to J. H. Olson for the then delinquent and unpaid taxes of the year 1948, thereon; that the undersigned, J. H. Olson is now the legal owner and holder of the certificate of purchase issued pursuant to the above mentioned sale, and that the right of redemption will expire and a deed for the said real estate will be made unless redemption is made from said sale within ninety days from the completed service hereof.

Dated September 11th, 1952.  
Book 67, Page 132.  
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This is the four door car in which the 3-year-old lad, Norman Oakley, Jr., was found unconscious. (D. M. Register Photo).

**STATE-WIDE HI-Y CONFERENCE AT SIMPSON COLLEGE**

Indianola, Iowa.—One hundred and sixty high school boys representing Hi-Y groups from all over the state will meet on Simpson college campus, Saturday, Oct. 4, in a Pre-Legislative conference sponsored by the Iowa Hi-Y Youth and government program, according to Fredell Tuttle.

The purpose of the conference is to elect youth senators and representatives and to prepare them for a model legislature that will be conducted Dec. 5 and 6 in the state capitol in Des Moines.

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That the time for redemption from said sale will expire and a deed for said lot will be issued to him by the Treasurer of said Polk County, Iowa, unless redemption from said sale be made within ninety days from the completed service of this notice.

Dated July 31, 1952.  
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You are hereby notified that on December 6th, A. D. 1949, the following described real estate situated in Polk County, Iowa, to-wit:

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was sold at a regular Tax Sale, by the Treasurer of said County to J. H. Olson for the then delinquent and unpaid taxes of the year 1948, thereon; that the undersigned, J. H. Olson is now the legal owner and holder of the certificate of purchase issued pursuant to the above mentioned sale, and that the right of redemption will expire and a deed for the said real estate will be made unless redemption is made from said sale within ninety days from the completed service hereof.

Dated September 11th, 1952.  
Book 67, Page 132.  
J. H. OLSON, Printed and published in the Iowa Bystander September 25, October 2 and 9, 1952.

## Fort Dodge Awaits Gov. Stevenson At Air Port Dedication

Fort Dodge, Ia.—(Special)—75,000 persons are expected to jam Fort Dodge Oct. 4 to hear Gov. Adlai E. Stevenson, Democratic candidate for president, talk on farm problems, Saturday at 2 p.m. in a dedication address at Fort Dodge's new municipal airport.

Officials of the airport and Fort Dodge business men have worked hard and said plans are completed for a fitting celebration and going up of the main city streets.

The airport dedication will last two days, Saturday and Sunday.

According to William J. Terrill, Chamber of Commerce secretary, the main city streets of this city, especially Central avenue, will be decorated for the event. Large colorful red, white and blue welcome banners will be installed in each city block along Central avenue, from 12th street, to the city square. These banners have the large welcome sign in the center and on either side are several small red, white and blue pennants.

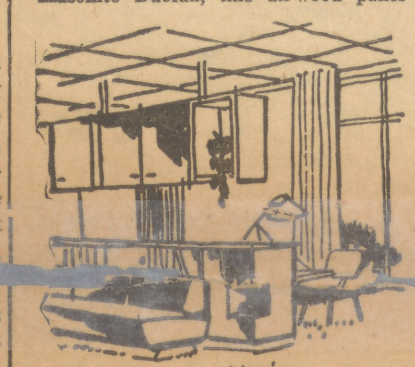
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## New Irvin Appeal

SEE FRONT PAGE  
The men, Ernest Thomas, was shot and killed by a sheriff's posse; the other three men were tried in an atmosphere of tension and race hate and were convicted. Charles Greenlee, the youngest, was given life imprisonment and did not appeal. Irvin and Samuel Shepherd were sentenced to death.

On the eve of the scheduled new trial ordered by the U.S. Supreme

Court when it reversed Shepherd and Irvin's convictions, Shepherd was shot to death on a lonely Florida road by Sheriff Willis McCall, who seriously wounded Irvin. Irvin was subsequently tried and convicted again and the NAACP is now appealing this second conviction.

Attorneys representing Irvin are Alex Akerman, Jr., and Paul C. Perkins of Orlando, and Thurgood Marshall, Jack Greenberg, and Elwood W. Chisholm of the NAACP national office in New York.

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E. T. U.: 8:00 P. M.  
Evening 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  
Sunrise Prayer Service Sunday: 6:00 A. M.  
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: 9:45 A. M.  
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### CORINTHIAN BAPTIST CHURCH NOTES

The Usher Board's annual sermon will be Sunday, October 5, at 3:30 p.m. The Rev. L. L. Barnes of the First CME church and choir will be guests. A duet will be by Mrs. Geo. Tywater and Mrs. E. Volinor of Shiloh Baptist church; a reading by Mr. Irvin White, of Bethel A.M.E. and other interesting numbers.

The business meeting of the church will be this Friday at 8 p.m. Every second Sunday the pastor, Rev. N. R. Olphin, is having an Evangelistic service from 10:30 to 11:00 a.m. for the benefit of the boys and girls who attend Sunday School and leave before morning services.

One new member is, Miss Donna Wolder of Des Moines.

Visitors were: Mrs. M. Prentice of Los Angeles, Calif., Mrs. Evelyn Richey of Maple Street church, and Rev. Henry Rodgers from Middletown, Ohio.

On Sunday evening, October 5, 7 p.m., the congregation will engage in the singing of old familiar hymns.

### FIRST CME CHURCH NOTES

Rev. L. L. Barnes was in his pulpit Sunday morning. His theme was "One Thing Thou Liketh." The Missionary Society will meet at the home of Mrs. Lucille Barnes Oct. 2, 8 p.m., at 7:30 S. E. 27th court. There will be a teachers' meeting at the church Friday evening at 8 p.m.

The Harvest Night meeting for East Side Union Mission which began Oct. 2 at Pilgrim Baptist church, will be Oct. 30 at First CME church.

### BETHEL A.M.E. CHURCH NOTES

The Rev. and Mrs. C. E. Duke returned recently from a vacation spent in Indianapolis, Ind., where they visited Mrs. Duke's mother, Mrs. Mabel Rhim. While there the Rev. Mr. Duke was guest minister at the St. John A.M.E. and Allen Chapel A.M.E. churches.

They visited, also, the Indiana annual A.M.E. conference.

The Rev. Mr. Duke will preach Sunday morning, Oct. 5, from the subject, "Behold A Stone in Zion." Communion will be administered.

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

Rev. W. A. Robinson of Pine Bluffs, Ark., who is a member of St. Paul A.M.E. church, will be the speaker Sunday evening, Oct. 5. Rev. Mr. Robinson has been transferred from the Arkansas conference to the Northwestern conference. The senior choir and Monogram club will present the Cedar Rapids choir in a

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Sunday School: 9:45 A. M.  
Morning Service: 11:00 A. M.  
Prayer Meeting Wednesday: 7:30 P. M.

**Mt. Olive Baptist Church**  
S. E. 4th and Scott Street  
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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.

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Y. C. W. W.: 6:30 P.M.  
Evening Worship: 8:00 P.M.  
Mid Week Service: 8:00 P.M.  
Tuesday: 8:00 P.M.  
Friday: 8:00 P.M.  
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### MT. OLIVE BAPTIST CHURCH NOTES

The pastor, Rev. H. R. Fields, spoke from the subject, Be Still and Know That I'm God, last Sunday morning. The junior choir sang. The pastor will preach over station KSO Sunday morning, Oct. 5 at 7 p.m., the junior choir will sing. This service is under the supervision of the Polk County Council of Religious Education. Mrs. J. Burkett, Sr., reunited with the church recently. Miss Priscilla Robinson, president of the B.T.U., is attending Penn college at Oskaloosa, Ia. Photos were taken of the entire church at the last Sunday morning service with the officers and junior senior choirs.

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### Rev. And Mrs. Simmons To Mason City, Omaha

Rev. and Mrs. H. A. Simmons left Sunday evening for Omaha, Nebr., and Mason City, Ia. Mrs. Simmons will be sponsored in a recital by the St. Paul Methodist choir Friday, Oct. 3. Rev. Mr. Simmons will preach Sunday morning for Rev. I. E. Blanks, pastor of St. Paul Methodist church.

### Elvin Schmitt in Piano Recital At Drake October 7

Elvin Schmitt, head of the piano department at Drake university, will be presented in a faculty recital Tuesday Oct. 7, at 8:15 p.m. in the Drake auditorium.

His appearance is one of a series of Drake fine arts college faculty recitals to be given on Tuesday evenings. All recitals are open to the public.

Schmitt was on leave from Drake last year while he studied and concertized in Europe.

He joined the Drake faculty in 1948 after being head of the piano department at Syracuse university five years. He has studied and presented concerts on four continents.

### MANLY, IOWA

Manly, Ia.—Rev. B. F. Parker was in the pulpit to deliver the message Sunday morning. Sunday afternoon was Young People's Day. The Young Married Women of the church presented a program at 3 p.m. The Schuler Sisters singing was the main highlight of the program. Mrs. Ruby Haddix, Mrs. Ruth Harper, and Mrs. Neva Douglas gave talks on "THIS I BELIEVE." Visitors were from Union Memorial Methodist, St. John Baptist. A prayer meeting was held at New Bethel Wednesday. The attendance was good.

### CARD OF THANKS

I wish to thank my many friends for their kindnesses, courtesies, expressions of sympathy, cards, flowers and visits extended me during my hospitalization and convalescence at home.

—Mrs. Eugene Wilson,  
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### Present Joy Singers Sunday

The Church of God in Christ, Tenth and Crocker streets, will present the Joy Singers in a sacred concert Sunday afternoon, Oct. 5, at 3 o'clock. Other groups of musicians will participate.

Many new gospel songs featured at the recent National Baptist Music convention in Chicago, will be sung. The admission is free. Mrs. L. Bryson is sponsor.

tending Penn college at Oskaloosa, Ia. Photos were taken of the entire church at the last Sunday morning service with the officers and junior senior choirs.

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### Fort Dodge, Iowa

BY C. L. HOUSE  
Fort Dodge, Iowa.—Coppin Chapel A.M.E. Church, 151 Central avenue, Rev. LeRoy Patterson, pastor: Sunday School 10:30 a.m. Mrs. Lillian Lewis, Supt. Morning services, 11:30 a.m.

Second Baptist church, Rev. Wm. Scott, pastor: Sunday School 10:30 a.m. Mrs. Irene Fox, supt. Morning worship, 11:30 a.m.

To Los Angeles  
Mrs. Norma Jean Shelby and her baby son of Los Angeles, Cal., have returned to the West Coast after a long vacation here visiting her mother, Mrs. Willie Mae Horn and other relatives and friends.

Miss Glenda Horn, a sister, accompanied Mrs. Shelby and her nephew to L. A. Miss Horn, a recent high school graduate expects to study to become a trained nurse.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Brown left this week for their home in Milwaukee, Wis., after visiting relatives. Many social courtesies were shown the Milwaukeeans.

Mrs. Margaret Lytell spent last weekend in Des Moines.

Night School  
Frank Judish, adult education director, has announced that adult night school classes have already begun. Judish said, all interested in adult education course can register every Monday and Tuesday nights at the senior high school.

Classes that started last Tuesday on those dates will be held on those dates next week. Enroll now call Walnut 2296 or come to high school for information. Courses designed to meet your needs, driver training, general study, homemaking, welding, machine shop, hobby, shop, mathematics, business, short hand, typing and accounting.

Other classes showing good registration and will be open in the near future are: arts and crafts, photography, economics, short hand, I, radio, knitting, crocheting, persuasive conversation, French, swimming, tailoring, and driver training; also wood finishing, furniture repair and

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### Many Hear Mrs. Johnson In Recital

An appreciative audience heard Ophelia V. Johnson, dramatic soprano, of Chicago, Ill., in recital last Sunday afternoon at the Corinthian Baptist church, presented by the Y.-W.A. club of the church.

Mrs. Johnson, who has appeared in the eastern cities, has studied music at the Roosevelt School of Music there.

Accompanied at the piano by Mrs. Barbara Williams, Mrs. Johnson pleased her listeners as she sang the following songs: "O Sleep, Why Dost Thou Leave Me," (Handel); "Nina" (Perpolly); "How Beautiful Are The

Feet" (Handel); "Ave Maria" (Schubert); "The Voice In the Wilderness" (Scott); "Love and Music, These Have I Lived For" (Puccini).

A group of spirituals included "Talk About A Child That Do Love Jesus" (Dawson); "How Lovely Are Thy Dwellings" (Liddle); "I've Been De Storm So Long" (Burleigh); and her final group: "O Divine Redeemer" (Gounod); "Sometimes I Feel Like A Motherless Child" (Burleigh); "The Greatest Of These Is Love" (Bitgood); "City Called Heaven."

Mrs. Johnson is the wife of Rev. William Johnson, pastor of the Greater Baptist church in Chicago.

Miss Rose Marie Gaiters, young soloist, offered a number.

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# DINNER AT EIGHT SOCIETY

## Auxiliary's Gold Star Committee Honors Members At Colorful Tea



Gold Star members were honored at a colorful fall tea last Sunday afternoon at Willkie House, sponsored by a committee of Lincoln unit of the American Legion auxiliary, with Mrs. Georgine C. Morris as general chairman.

In the top picture, some of the Gold Star members who were presented corsages by the committee, were seated by the cameraman. They are (left to right) Mrs. Alice Veasley, Mrs. Essie Decker (a visitor), Mrs. Bert Murray, Mrs. Mary B. (Doyle) Martin, Mrs. Blanch Nolan, Mrs. Lillian R. Rollen, Mrs. Mary Martin and Mrs. Alma Jones (a visitor).

Another Gold Star mother at the tea was Mrs. Dorothy B. Bush, (not in the photo). Mrs. Curtis Jackson is another member of the group.

In the bottom picture are members of the Auxiliary's Gold Star committee who served as tea hostesses: (left to right in photo) Mesdames Mary Clara Johnson, Anna Mae Carter, Leona Ward, Georgia Jones, Isabel Dacus, Jessie Mae Johnson, Sarah E. Jett, Georgine C. Morris, Sadie E. Peters, Viola Richardson, Marguerite Platter, Pearl Burns and Frances Hall.

## he Fred Stewarts of Los Angeles Shown Social Courtesies

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Stewart of Los Angeles, Cal., who were house guests Mesdames Zoe Turner, Isabelle Wis and Josephine Jones, were excused many social courtesies while their visit here.

## Mrs. H. Prentice of Los Angeles Shown Social Courtesies

Mrs. F. H. Prentice of Los Angeles, Cal., left Monday after having spent week here visiting her brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. James Martin of 1035 17th street.

## CORONET CLUB MAKES PLANS FOR PARTY

The Coronet club met with Mrs. Dorothy Campbell of 1124 West 13th street at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Campbell, 1045 4th street place.

Plans were made for a Halloween party which will be completed later. The next meeting will be with Mrs. Mae Watkins.

## YOUNG WOMEN'S CLUB HONORS MRS. EDWARDS

Members of the Young Women's club honored their president, Mrs. Florene Edwards with a dinner at the Cloud room of the Airport.

Members were: Mesdames Eddie Robinson and William Coleman and Miss Darlene Carr. Other guests were: Mrs. Grace Taylor, Bessie Evans and Mesdames Leonard Peavy and Leonard Jackson.

## MR. STEELE TO ENTERTAIN BUXTON CLUB OCT. 7

Mr. Henry Steele will entertain the Iowa-Buxton club at the home of Mrs. Rose Brooks, 1303 Crocker street, on Oct. 7. Election of officers will be held.

## RETURNS FROM CHICAGO

Mrs. Adelaide Bowman returned recently from a vacation in Chicago, Illinois.

## The F. R. Masseys, Newlyweds, Back From Visit In Chicago

Mr. and Mrs. Franklin R. Massey, 1016 13th street, returned recently from Chicago, Ill., where they spent a honeymoon, following their marriage on August 23.

The former Mildred Belcher, daughter of Mrs. C. M. Belcher of Mexico, Mo., and Mr. Massey, son of Mrs. Gertrude Massey Nicola were married in Mexico, Mo., at the home of the bride's mother, by the Rev. C. E. Richardson.

A reception was held there following the wedding and another reception held at the home of the bridegroom's mother, on Monday night, August 26.

Hostesses here were the Mesdames Queen Frances of San Francisco, Cal., and Lenora Parsons.

The bride, who has resided here with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Hartman, 791 13th street, is a member of Corinthian Baptist church.

Mr. Massey, veteran of World War II, is a member of the Hot-n-Tots ball team and is employed at the Federal Court house here.

## MARIAN ANDERSON HEADS LITS AT A. & T.

Greensboro, N. C.—Marian Anderson, noted contralto, heads a list of

## PERSONAL TOUCH



By MARIE ROSS

Sometimes it gets very difficult to make a decision on what to write about—so much has been and is going on. You've heard so many speeches—political, religious and civic. You've read so much in the papers and magazines—and you began to wonder about all of the words—the spoken and the written ones.

You listen to the sounds—and during the early morning of Wednesday, just after the temperature had dropped from one of the hottest last days in September to a cool fifty degrees that greeted the first day of October, you began to wonder more as you listen to thousands of birds that have made a whistle-stop in the tall trees just outside of your bedroom window. Swarms of them were seen in the skies Tuesday—heading southward.

Thoughts just go scampering here and there like the leaves that are falling from the trees. You try to catch them and there is no hope because of wind of words—written and spoken—keeps blowing as you turn on a radio and listen or pick up a paper and read.

You get to the place where you begin to sit and wonder—why—and recently I have heard a lot of speech on the "why" of this or that—and as I listened Tuesday night to an interesting speech about why American citizens should interest themselves in the affairs and problems of the people of the Orient, I began to wonder why people have to go so far to begin to have an interest in the affairs of other people.

Somewhere in somebody's book there goes a line that says "charity begins at home" and home to me means, your own back yard, your own city, your own nation.

That is good and fine to hear about the people in the Orient and what they need and how they should be treated—but what about the Negroes in America about whom the political parties are having difficult times in finding words to refer to their civil rights—a place in this land where a man of color can live, can work, can

have a bit of happiness, without always having to go to court, get a case or fight some battle.

When you read about all of the "debate" that is going on over the displaced family that came to Iowa and was dissatisfied with his working condition, his pay and his family arrangement, after coming from Poland and finding a mat of welcome several months ago—you do a bit more wondering—if you are a colored citizen in this land.

Because there are many places in Iowa and in this country of ours where displaced persons from Europe are "prospering," though they can't speak the English language or understand yet the ways of American life," where Negro citizens who have helped build our cities and countries to the "dream land that is it to the displaced person," can't buy a pipe to eat or get a place to sleep if he should get caught in the Iowa town over night.

You begin to wonder that somewhere something is wrong. That some stitches in this pattern of life are being lost and if somebody doesn't begin to start catching them up the whole pattern or way of life will have some terrible holes.

You listen to the radio—hear all of the political rallies and follow up some of the political parades—like one I saw in Kansas City recently when the Republican nominee for president paid the town a whistle-stop visit.

People had come from all sections of the city—the segregated and the Lily-white areas to line the downtown streets and wave at their candidate. In the group shouting themselves dry and hoarse were Negroes and whites.

After the parade was over—the whites fled to any one of the eating places, the refreshment bars that line Kansas City's downtown—but the colored citizens, to refresh themselves or refill the emptiness they had caused by their excitement—had to go back to the Jimcrow side of town to be treated like a human being.

You sit and think of these things as you listen to words—and battles for civil rights and wonder what on earth people are thinking about in this present day when democracy is being offered to the world as a salve to heal all evils of life.

There are just many things you could sit and wonder about—in this land—but if you do, you would find the picture getting more complex, more puzzling.

Then somebody says—"remember to vote"—and from where I sit—

## Mary Church Terrell II Holds Formal Ball; To Meet Oct. 3

The Mary Church Terrell club No. 2 met Sept. 19 the home of Mrs. Mabel Spencer. Final plans were completed for the formal party which was held Sept. 27 at Club 100.

The club entertained their husbands and guests. Among them were Mrs. Lois Whitman and Mrs. Emma Lewis of Chicago. The next meeting will be Oct. 3.

either way—there's still jimcrow in the land. There's still the battle for civil rights in the land—and as long as the country has to battle for rights—how can democracy be sold at full value or taken sincerely in any other part of the world?

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## Miss Enola Craddock Becomes Bride Of Mr. Claude Johnson; Wedding Reception Held On Lawn

Miss Enola Ethelyn Craddock, daughter of Mrs. Grace Craddock, 1263 E. 17th street court, and Claude Johnson, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Colbert of Muskogee, Okla., were married Saturday morning, 10 o'clock, Sept. 20, at the parsonage of the Corinthian Baptist church by the Rev. N. R. Olphin.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Brown attended the couple.

A reception was held that evening on the lawn of the Craddock home where 250 guests were entertained.

Decorations on the lawn were wedding bells, sprays of gladioli. The table was decorated with lace fans, bells of Ireland, pink and yellow rosebuds and gladioli. A four-tier cake topped with a bridal pair centered the table.

The bride wore a cocoa-colored silk dress fashioned with sweetheart neckline, short sleeves and a full skirt. Her corsage was a green orchid.

Reception hostesses were: Mesdames Malinda Payne, Bessie Hackney, Lettie Mash, Ella Gibbon, Della Parish, Aotha Moore, Daisy Nipper, Dorothy Collier, Pauline Gilbert, Carrie Strother, Edna Craddock, Golden Ward.

Junior hostesses were the Misses Anita Ward, Luverta Jackson, Madonna Frazier, Mary Jane Collier, Patricia Wyatt, Shirley Ann Bell.

The couple is at home at 1263 E. 17th street court. A World War II veteran, he is employed at Solar Aircraft Co.

## Aid Society Holds Potluck Supper At Shelter House

The Baptist Aid Society of Corinthian Baptist church held its annual potluck supper Sept. 18 at the Airport Shelter house. Guests sharing the courtesy were: the Rev. and Mrs. N. R. Olphin, Mesdames G. W. Robinson, Mary Gibson, and granddaughter, Pauline, Margaret Howe, and Messrs. I. A. Shelton, Edward Mease, G. W. Robinson, Jr., Henry Wilcotts, McKinley Baker, John Morrow, R. Hardaway, Roy Kemp, Robert Jackson, Richard Williams, Wm. Humphrey, Sexton Dudley.

Out-of-town guests were Mr. and Mrs. Patrick Connell and son, Patrick, Jr., of Missoula, Montana.

Members present were Mesdames Fannie Jackson, Katherine Shelton, Irene Jefferson, Della Parish, Ellen Dell, Ruth Moore, Pearl Dudley, Vera Kemp, Frances Morrow, Jackie Wilcotts, Ethel Baker, Maymie Minkson, Iva Harris, Ella Gibbon Valeria Mease, and Marrie Kiser, president.

## MR. FELIX STEWARD ON VACATION TRIP

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NO SURPRISE HERE

General Walter Bedell Smith threw consternation into the hearts of a lot of people when he stated he believed Communists have infiltrated every US security organization, including the Central Intelligence Agency.

And yet those who have not gone around with their heads in the sand were not surprised. They know that these people are pretty smart folks and have a way of boring in where they are least expected.

The general was practical when he said "Any intelligence agency that did not act on the assumption that it had been penetrated somewhere along the line from charwomen to its executive level would be criminally negligent, and we would be criminally negligent if we did not act on that assumption."

It is no easy job to ferret out the Communists because our country has brought people to this country faster than they could be assimilated; because employees have been hired faster than the government could check their loyalty properly.

The presence of Communists in the US may give trouble some day if better methods are adopted and followed to keep them out of strategic places.

BOTH PARTIES SIDESTEPPING CIVIL RIGHTS

The 1952 campaign has developed so many collateral issues that the average voter finds himself confused unable to separate the wheat from the chaff; unable to look through the maze of charges and counter charges and decide what, in the analysis, is best for their country.

And if this is true of voters generally, it is more so with the Negro voter who finds both parties vacillating on the matter of civil rights; of making promises which they know will not be fulfilled.

Of course, the general rule should be that what is good for the whole nation is good for any segment of the nation. But Negroes have gone on that theory, and rightfully so, that any candidate who did not meet the test on the race question was not good for them or the whole nation.

Unfortunately there is too much of a disposition to carry water on both shoulders on civil rights. Both parties have done this too much with the result that so far there has been little activity upon the part of top flight Negro political leaders on either side. There seems to be a disposition to wait and see.

Such a course is unsound. After all, they are intelligent enough to look through the camouflage and see who is most likely to do the best job; which has fallen down on its promises in recent years when in control of things; which demonstrates moral courage both in the White House and in Congress to keep its promises and deliver on the glittering commitments made during the campaign.

Negroes must quit waiting to see and get busy as an integral part of their party campaign.

THE PROPER WAY TO DEAL

The American Psychological Association completed its annual meeting in Washington, D. C. after passing a resolution that no further sessions would be held there due to several cases of racial discrimination practiced against some of its members.

The action was taken following several unpleasant incidents in some of the restaurants and the refusal of the YMCA to accommodate Negro delegates. However, the body praised the liberal attitude of the hotels and the YWCA had offered every facility to the Negro delegates.

This body took the decent course for no organization should lend any aid and comfort to a community that insists upon insulting a part of its members. It further emphasizes that the "seat of democracy" is far from according equal treatment to the citizens of this country and emphasizes to those who are responsible that if democracy is to work they must help clean up this mess.

The action by the Psychologists further emphasizes that the YMCA in Washington is about as rotten as they come; that they should be ashamed to carry the name "Christian." On the other hand, the YWCA again demonstrated that they deserve to use the name "Christian" in Washington, D. C., as well as in Des Moines and other communities.

The Bystander's hat is off to the YWCA in Washington and in Des Moines. It employs Negro women in Des Moines to come out of their shells and give the YWCA, this grand organization, the support it deserves but which they are not doing today.

The Psychologists deserve a beautiful bouquet.

Racial Bars

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ference should be available when requested for use at the school most accessible to the person receiving the subsidy.

7. Workshops, seminars, and institutes should be set up on a geographical basis with full opportunity for initial participation by all racial groups in the making and execution of the plans.

8. Local societies and guilds should give increased emphasis to the working together of all racial groups in study and action that affect the life of the church and community.

9. All jurisdiction and conferences societies are urged to work for the enactment of policies at all Methodist assembly grounds that will enable the participation of any racial group in any phase of the assembly program.

10. The Woman's Division has consistently observed its established policy for holding its meetings in places where all racial groups can have access to all facilities without discrimination in any form.

To further extend this policy, jurisdiction and conference societies are urged to work for its implementation as a basic step toward building a Christian fellowship within the organization and toward an impact on the community as a whole.

In ratifying the charter, the jurisdictional meeting followed the recommendation of its committee named at the executive committee meeting in Chicago, Ill., last January to study the charter.

The jurisdiction group further recommended that the two Iowa conference woman's societies study the charter and "look toward its early ratification."

Conferences within the various states are required to ratify the charter before it becomes effective as a policy in the conference, spokesmen said.

Jim Crow School

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Oklahoma universities cases, rather than the obsolete Plessy and Gong Lum opinions. The university cases reflect the new trend, the briefs assert.

Seeks A Judgment

In each case, the NAACP seeks a judgment declaring the segregation statute in violation of the equal protection clause of the Fourteenth Amendment to the Constitution and restraining the school authorities from enforcing the Jim Crow laws. The issue of equality of facilities is not raised, on the ground that real equality is unattainable within the framework of segregation.

Associated with Thurgood Marshall, NAACP special counsel, in presenting the cases to the U.S. Supreme Court are Robert L. Carter, of the NAACP national legal staff; and Spottswood W. Robinson, III, Richmond, Va.; Harold R. Boulware of Columbia, S. C.; John Scott and Charles Cott of Topeka, Kans.; and David Pinsky, Elwood Chisholm, Jack Greenberg, Leonard W. Schroeter and Constance Baker Motley of the national office; George E. C. Hayes, George M. Johnson, James M. Nabrit, and Frank D. Reeves of Washington; William R. Ming, Jr., of Chicago; Jack B. Weinstein of N. Y.; and William T. Coleman, Jr., of Philadelphia.

Effects of Jimcrow

In support of the legal briefs, the NAACP filed an appendix consisting of a social science statement on the effects of segregation and the consequences of desegregation. The statement was drafted and signed by 32 of the nation's foremost authorities in the fields of sociology, anthropology and psychiatry, all of whom have worked in the field of race relations and some of whom have appeared as expert witnesses in the present cases.

These social scientists agree that "regardless of facilities which are provided, enforced segregation is psychologically detrimental to the members of the segregated group" as well as to the majority group members. They further assert that removal of segregation can be and has been "carried out successfully in a variety of situations although outbreaks had been commonly predicted."

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Shingles

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Shingles is the common name for herpes zoster, a virus disease, in which groups of small blisters appear usually around the trunk, grouped like a girdle. Researchers think the virus may be the same or closely related to chicken pox virus. The disease seems to occur in epidemic form in the fall and in the spring.

The clusters of blisters follow the path of the sensory nerves, so physicians believe the virus enters the nervous system and directly attacks a ganglion, a mass of nerve tissue containing nerve cells. Although it usually appears around the midriff, it can also attack the arms, legs, head and face.

The fever that comes with the onset of shingles and lasts three to five days is almost a minor matter to the patient. It is the pain, anywhere from moderate to agonizing, that is the worst problem. And there is the almost constant temptation to rub and scratch at the blisters. This may cause infection, delay in healing, and serious scarring.

If added infection does not occur, shingles usually clears up by itself and leaves nothing but an almost unnoticeable scarring. There is one

cheerful aspect to the disease—you can have it only once. One attack will protect you for the rest of your life.

Do not hesitate to go to your doctor with a case of shingles. Don't try to laugh it off. The doctor may prescribe a drug to shorten the course of the disease and reduce pain. He will be able to advise other ways of making you more comfortable.

Most people recover from shingles, but it may have serious consequences when it attacks face and head. Blindness can be the result if the disease follows the nerve close to the eye or enters the deeper structure of the eye. The virus can penetrate the central nervous system and produce inflammation of the brain, or encephalitis. Although this is rare, the doctor is always on the alert for the possibility.

Shingles may have serious after-effects on elderly people. Often, the pain stays on after the attack subsides. It may be acute or dull, continuous or just now and then. Medical science does not know the cause of this strange phenomenon, nor has it a completely satisfactory way of relieving the pain over a long period of time. An operation to cut the nerves may be tried, but it is not always successful. An older person will do well to keep away from children with chicken pox, although the relationship between the two diseases is not certain.

Good health is the best preventive

SPORTS

BY ALLEN ASHBY

Time was when Negroes in college football were news because there were so few of them, but now there are so many you just don't know where to start.

But Pennsylvania's big Ed Bell started his season as if he intends to nail down one of the all-American end berths. The guy played all the way and was as sensational an offense as he was on defense.

There were so many Negroes butting heads in the Ohio State-Indiana game and the Michigan State battles that you never would find out who was who unless you were right there and knew them.

Then there were a couple of linemen at Iowa who did alright. One guard was really in there swinging and so were Bernie Bennett and Bug Stearns.

Local Sports

We sat at the East-Dowling game and wondered how much of Dowling second half comeback was due to the East customs of just messing around with a weak team and not trying to see how many points they could get. But that Lee Township line is just about the fastest in the city we think. There may be better lines, but we bet there are none faster.

We felt sorry for Tech as Roosevelt rolled to its record breaking season of 67-19. The Tech kids came out all fired up and it looked as if they were going places. But the spark really died when that kid caught one of Don Simmon's passes in the end zone for what would have been an 18-0 lead and couldn't hold it. We don't believe the Rough Riders would have ever got back into the game had that one counted.

Then the Engineer's defense really fell apart as the kids going both ways began to get tired and disheartened.

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against shingles, as it is against the invasion of any other infection. This column is sponsored in the interest of better health, by: Polk County Tuberculosis & Health Assn.

Williams

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"I used the screw driver to pry open screens," Williams said in his statement. He told officers he carried the knife to "cut screens."

Williams said he was familiar with the territory, adding that he "went to school on the east side."

Conversing with detectives before his court arraignment, Williams explained that for a time he would be content to stay at home, but would fall victim to periods of becoming "nervous and cross."

"Then I'd feel an urge to go out on the prowl," police quoted him as saying.

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The police records also show that on May 30, 1942, Williams suffered a bullet wound in his right knee when he was shot by A. A. Grabowski, 1551 Wilson avenue, who was awakened by a prowler around his home.

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Letter to Editor

Deep Conviction

"I write because I think so strongly that the time is ripe for a change in the administration at Washington, D. C.

"After the Democratic platform was stated at the convention in Chicago, especially bearing upon the FEPC, one Mr. Powell, according to reports in the paper, was willing to sit down. Now Mr. Powell declares, after talking with the Democratic nominee for president that the Negro was 100% for the Democratic Party.

"This is an error. Here is one and I think many more who are not favoring the Democratic party for its outstanding pronouncement on FEPC. As I have written all things considered, the Republican platform is the stronger bearing upon the FEPC.

"I am just wondering what caused the said Mr. Powell to so suddenly reverse his opinion relative to the Civil Rights Bill?

"Sad to say but we are in the midst of a whispering campaign such as: The Republican Party is an enemy to prosperity and is against the poor man and Negroes; also is an Isolation party etc.

"Steps should be taken to block such tactics and to enlighten the voters.—Wm. H. Wheeler, retired minister of the Methodist church, 777 W. 13th street, Des Moines 14, Iowa.

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Crocker YMCA In Pre-Campaign Membership Effort

The Crocker branch YMCA has completed final plans for the launching of its 1953 membership campaign, with a slogan "Help Build Our Men of Tomorrow."

Dr. Wm. J. Ritchey is spearheading the drive which is in its initial stages to raise \$1,500 in memberships.

The increased quota, \$300 more than that of last year, is a direct result of the growing and wide-spread program of the Crocker branch, which is evidenced by the increased club groups and activities, making it necessary to render service on a seven-day week basis, Paul DeVan, branch executive secretary revealed.

The increased attendance at "Y" camp this season far surpassed all expectations, with 130 boys, the first full camp period in 11 years.

The official campaign dates are Nov. 10 to 17. However, the workers are out to secure memberships and pledges, to be made payable before the first of November.

Membership team captains in the YMCA's annual campaign are the following: Mrs. Martha Parkey, Grant Thomas, Mrs. Helen Bell, Mrs. Iva Mae Hayes, Mrs. Nadine Ware, Brad Morris and A. P. Trotter.

Mrs. Minnie Byrd Recovering

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