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PLAN TEN-YEAR PROGRAM:

To Complete Task of Emancipation

A. B. Howard First Negro Judge Named In Greater K. C.

Kansas City, Kas.—Gov. Ed Arn of Kansas on June 18, appointed A. B. Howard, 49-year-old attorney as judge of the city court, division No. 1, in Kansas City, Kas.

Howard becomes the first Negro judge ever to serve in Greater Kansas City.

Governor Arn announced the appointment at a press conference at Topeka. The naming of Howard to fill the vacancy created by the death of Judge Chester H. Loughbom was recommended to the governor by the Wyandotte County Republican Central committee of which Arthur J. Stanley, Jr., is chairman.

Howard was candidate for the judgeship in November, 1952, on the Republican ticket. He was defeated by Loughbom, Democrat. Loughbom served as judge for five months, then died suddenly on June 5.

The appointment took effect immediately. The newly appointed judge took his seat on June 20. His salary is \$7,200 a year. Howard will be one of the two judges in Kansas City, Kas., City court, Judge C. C. Myers is judge of Division No. 2.

Howard has been practicing law in Kansas City, Kas., for more than 20 years. He is a product of the local schools and is a graduate of the Howard university school of law.

MR. ALEXANDER REPORTED IMPROVED IN NEW YORK

Mr. A. A. Alexander, prominent Des Moines and Washington, D. C. engineer-contractor, was reported much improved this week at Sydenham hospital in New York City.

Jackie To Shuttle Between 3rd and LF

Milwaukee, Wisc.—(CNS)—The much shuffled Brooklyn Dodger lineup is being mussed up even further as Jackie Robinson returns to the fold. Sidelined because of a knee injury, Jackie's potent bat was welcomed most gladly despite the news with it that he would shuttle between third base and left field.

When the Brooks face right-handed pitchers, Jackie will be at third base with newcomer Wayne Belardi on first and Gil Hodges in left field. When the Brooks face left-handers, Jackie will be in left field with Hodges on first and Billy Con on third. This three way platoon system is supposed to give the slumping

Iowan in Group of Church Women Visit Havana, Cuba

This is the fifth and final of a series of travel articles by Mrs. Luella Westbrook, Des Moines resident, who recently returned from a post-convention trip to the Islands of Nassau, Haiti, Jamaica and Cuba. The trip climaxed the international meeting of the women's convention of the Church of God in Christ which met in May in Miami, Florida.

BY LUELLA WESTBROOK
In 1952 the former pastor was killed in an auto accident. They built the church themselves out of old tin and bokes. You never saw people so eager to learn as these.

Our classes were formed as before: Mrs. House for canning; Mrs. Jeffries for sewing; Nurse Johnson for hygiene; Mrs. Hensley for the children. The state mother gave general instructions to all. Some material was left for the church.

Saturday night was free. Before Sunday School morning we visited Bishop Kates' home, which is also, about the best in the island, as far as our churches are concerned. It has a nice bath, dining room, living room, bed room. Some of the house is rented out.

The people of Jamaica are not as poor as they are in Haiti. They live better. The general conditions are better—very few beggars.

Sunday School had begun when we arrived. We could stay only for it

Two Des Moines Citizens Receive Awards at State NAACP Meeting



Two Des Moines citizens, Mrs. Georgeine C. Morris and Mr. Ike Smalls (center) were awarded plaques for their outstanding work in the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People (NAACP) at the fourteenth annual meeting of the Iowa State Conference branches which convened in Cedar Rapids, June 12-14.

From left are Mrs. Viola Gibson, president of the Cedar Rapids branch which presented the awards. Award recipients Mrs. Morris, president emerita of the state NAACP group; Mr. Smalls, national NAACP vice president and past state and Des

Dodgers the best hitting array to bolster their weak pitching.

Archie Looks To South America

Ogden, Utah.—(CNS)—With the light-heavyweight crown more firmly on his brow, after the win here over Joey Maxim, Champion Archie Moore believes he will have to turn to South America for new fields to conquer.

Why South America? "There's nobody much left to fight here," said Moore's manager, Charley Johnston. He was referring to heavyweight champion, Rocky Marciano as being "all tied up." Thus he added: "I'm thinking of taking Archie down to South America and see what's down that way."

Moines branch president; and Rev. Waldemar Argow, pastor of the Peoples church and first vice president of the Cedar Rapids branch. (Photo courtesy of Cedar Rapids Gazette.)

Issues Appeal

Mr. Ike Smalls, who is vitally interested in the success of the membership drives of the NAACP throughout the country, each year at the national convention, presents a trophy to the branch showing the greatest percentage of increase in membership.

The Ridgland, South Carolina branch won the Smalls trophy at the national convention in St. Louis, Mo., last week. This branch expanded its 1952 membership by 640 percent.

In an appeal for the Des Moines branch, Mr. Smalls is urging citizens to join the NAACP, to aid in the organization's nationwide fight for the civil rights of peoples.

At the membership report meeting held Tuesday night at Crocker YMCA, a total of 715 was reported by Mrs. Guy Greene. To reach the quota of 1,000 members, the branch needs 285 by July 7.

Catholic Bishop Tells of Efforts to Wipe Out All Segregation in Diocese

A Catholic bishop who ordered a white and a Negro church to merge in Newton Grove, N. C., explained his policy in Des Moines last Friday.

The Most Rev. Vincent S. Waters of Raleigh, N. C., spoke at a regional conference of the Iowa state court of the Catholic Daughters of America at Hotel Savary.

In an interview, Bishop Waters said a protest demonstration by about 50 persons at the crossroads town of Newton Grove was not typical of his diocese, which includes 99 of the 100 counties of the state, a Register & Tribune story related.

Some Doubted It

"I put out this letter saying that Catholic church," Bishop Waters said. "These people evidently kept there was no segregation in any of their fingers crossed at Newton Grove, and figured it didn't apply to them."

Newton Grove had two Catholic churches, almost side by side. One, St. Benedict, had 80 Negro parishioners. The other, Holy Redeemer, had 250 white parishioners. Bishop Waters abolished St. Benedict and told the Negro parishioners to go to Holy Redeemer.

"I pointed out that there had been integration within Catholic churches for 68 years until about 14 years ago," Bishop Waters added. "But these people got up a petition, protesting the move."

The First Sunday

"I went there to say the Sunday Mass May 31, the day the order was to go into effect. I said one mass and spoke at all three."

"During the procession to the

ATTY. BRAD MORRIS BETTER

Atty. James Brad Morris, Jr., returned to his office this week. He was injured in an automobile accident on June 13.

Drake University Band Concerts On July 10-14-21

Residents of Des Moines and vicinity are invited to enjoy the weekly concerts of the Drake university band held in front of Howard Hall on the Drake campus.

Under the direction of Dr. Gordon W. Bird, the band presents program of semi-classical and popular favorites, including those favorites of all band lovers, marches.

Chairs are provided for the benefit of guests and the area has been sprayed to eliminate the mosquito nuisance.

Remaining programs this summer include those at 7:15 p.m. on July 10-14-21.

Workers Seek 285 Members in NAACP Membership Drive

Workers in the Des Moines NAACP branch's current membership drive reported a total of 715 members at the meeting held Tuesday night at Crocker YMCA.

According to Mrs. Guy Greene, publicity agent, the branch needs 285 more members to reach the quota of 1,000, and it is hoped that the total will be reached by Tuesday, July 7, when the workers meet again at Crocker YMCA.

Mrs. Greene, one of the delegates to attend the NAACP convention in St. Louis, Mo., last week, revealed that she received for the Des Moines branch an award given to branches that have never failed to reach their membership quotas. The 1953 membership drive is not included in the record.

Miner College Gets New Head In D. C.

Washington, D. C.—(CNS)—Miner State Teachers College for Negroes got a new president this week when the District School Board appointed Dr. Matthew J. Whitehead, formerly of Howard University. Dr. Whitehead was regarded as a "surprise" appointment since most organizations and Negro citizens were in favor of Dr. Paul Cooke, also a member of Miner College's school faculty but of longer standing than Dr. Whitehead.

been lax in going along with segregated churches in the South, Bishop Waters said.

"I don't claim to say anything except for my own diocese, and this incident at Newton Grove proves we aren't lax."

"We might have received some unfavorable publicity out of it, but the incident was not typical of a good deal. The prize was awarded at a

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Honor Newspaper Publishers



Baltimore, Md.—Col. Robert S. Henry, (center) vice-president of public relations for the Association of American Railroads acted as host at AAR luncheon in honor of National Newspaper Publishers Association during recent annual meeting of the Association at Morgan State College. Others in photo include,

NAACP Delegates Adopt Proposal Advanced by Dr. Tobias at 44th Conference

St. Louis.—A 10-year program designed to complete the task of Emancipation on the one hundredth anniversary of Lincoln's Proclamation in 1863 was unanimously adopted by the 800 delegates attending the 44th annual convention of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People which closed here June 28.

The proposal for such a plan was advanced by Dr. Channing E. Tobias, chairman of the Association's board of directors, in his keynote address which opened the six-day conference last week. In his challenging address the NAACP leader called for the establishment of a "Fighting Fund For Freedom" to implement the NAACP's 10-year plan.

"We need and ask every loyal American to give our 10-year crusade, the Fighting Fund for Freedom, his enthusiastic support. By so doing he will be working for a better America for us all, Dr. Tobias said.

Support of UN

In his opening address the NAACP chairman and former member of the United States delegation to the United Nations, called for "wholehearted support of the UN in its battle to the death against totalitarianism wherever it is found." He urged continued opposition to "the vicious apartheid practices of the Malan government in the Union of South Africa" and "relentless warfare against all forms of racial segregation to secure more life memberships of the UN on the ground that such segregation is constitutionally wrong."

The NAACP, he said, "will pursue more vigorously than ever its registration campaign" and will "promote a campaign of education designed to bring about mutual trust and understanding across racial lines so that unfounded fears of social and political change may be dissipated."

The convention established a committee to implement the 10-year program. Plans for the program will be formulated by the committee to be composed of the seven regional chairmen, representatives of the board of directors and the staff, and three youth members.

Six immediate steps to provide in-

**NAACP Blasts State Department For
Banning of Books From Libraries**

St. Louis.—The State Department was condemned for banning books from information libraries overseas and a resolution passed by the board of directors of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People here last week.

The board meeting which was held during the 44th annual NAACP convention which closed June 28 noted that "Walter White's 'A Rising Wind,' Clarence Streit's 'Union Now,' and Bert Andrews' 'Washington Witch Hunt' were among books ordered removed from the shelves of the State Department's libraries abroad."

Bert Andrews' book, the resolution said, "is an effective criticism of such tactics in investigations as those pursued by Senators McCarthy and Jenner. The banning of such books," the resolution continued, "is proof of Andrews' thesis that McCarthyism has cast a pall of unreasoning fear over weak-kneed Washington officials. We in the NAACP repudiate the argument that approval of McCarthy's policies in is any way a correct test of anti-Communism."

Dulles said he has asked Dr. R. L. Johnson, international information administration, "to investigate this and similar cases." White said he first learned through a newspaper article his book had been barred. The meeting today is open to the public.

NAACP Branch in Cairo Wins Thalheimer Award; Smalls Trophy to S. C.

St. Louis.—For a successful fight in eliminating public school segregation in its community, the Cairo, Illinois branch of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People, was awarded a first prize of \$100.00 in competition with other branches without paid personnel meeting here during the 44th annual NAACP convention which closed June 28.

Among branches with paid personnel, Philadelphia was ranked first and awarded a prize of \$100.00 for its all round program of community action. Second prizes of \$50.00 each were awarded to the Mobile, Alabama branch which has no paid personnel and the Detroit branch which employs a full-time executive secretary. Honorable mention awards of \$25.00 each went to the Coffeyville, Kansas and the Schenectady, New York branches.

Among state units, the North Carolina State Conference of Branches won first prize for its activity in

Ike Smalls Award

The Ike Smalls trophy, awarded annually to the branch showing the greatest percentage of increase in membership, was presented to the Ridgland, South Carolina branch which expanded its membership by 640% during 1952. The trophy is contributed each year by Mr. Smalls, a businessman of Des Moines, Iowa.

The Divine Sarah Vaughan To Return To Guy Lombardo Time



SARAH VAUGHAN

New York.—The unique combination of Sarah Vaughan's singing and Guy Lombardo's orchestra heard on CBS Radio's "Guy Lombardo Time" last Sunday will be repeated in a second guest performance by Miss Vaughan on Sunday, July 5 as "your lucky star of the week."

All the familiar mannerisms that made Miss Vaughan one of the top vocal stylists of the country were displayed to advantage with the orchestra under Lombardo's direction, joined by Miss Vaughan's trio, consisting of John Malachi on piano, Joe Benjamin on string bass and Roy

Haynes at the drums.

Miss Vaughan will sing "Linger A While," "Tenderly," and "A Blue Serenade," on next Sunday's broadcast.

RED FEATHER PEN

These interesting facts about the Des Moines Health Center, a Community Chest Agency, come to us through its 33rd Annual Report.

The Des Moines Health Center, 615 Locust St., has been in operation since 1919 and is the only community program for the medical and dental care of children whose parents cannot meet these costs. Wherever parents can pay a part of the cost, small fees are charged. The Health Center is now entirely a children's clinic.

Patients may come of their own accord, or may be referred by other welfare organizations. But the great majority are referrals since public and private agencies dealing with children are constantly increasing their efforts to find and correct health defects in youngsters. It is in the field of preventive medicine that the Health Center concentrates its program.

During 1952, Health Center served a daily average of 35 patients (year's total: 8,573 patients). The average cost per patient was approximately \$3.50. Four separate clinics operate at Health Center—Pediatrics, Refraction, Child Health Supervision, and Dental.

Pediatrics Clinic . . . Every child registering in this clinic receives a general physical examination. This includes a visual and audio-meter test, urinalysis, hemoglobin check, Mantoux test for tuberculosis, and Schick test for diphtheria. Small pox and other immunizations are also given if necessary. For children referred by the Juvenile Court, blood samples are taken for serology, and cervical smears are made. Diet lists and health instructions are provided also. There is a follow-up of remedial defects either by continued work at Health Center or by referral to proper treatment sources.

An average of 12 children a day are seen in this clinic. Total patients in 1952: 2,813.

Refraction Clinic . . . If a child seems to have faulty vision, he or she receives an appointment for refraction. Mydriatic solution is instilled at Health Center, and the pa-

Fourth of July Luncheon for Six Patriots



M-E-N-U

Drum Sandwiches
Red, White and Blue Salad
Iced Tea In-the-Pitcher

If you want to go all out for a patriotic luncheon, try this simple menu of Drum Sandwiches to represent the Spirit of '76, a Red, White and Blue Salad to bear the colors of the flag, and a tinkling cold glass of iced tea to satisfy a Fourth of July thirst.

You can make two quarts of perfect iced tea a new, easy way, in an open saucepan so that you can have this refreshing beverage handy during the day. Simply bring 1 quart of fresh water to a full, rolling boil. Remove from heat. Immediately add 6 tablespoons of tea. Brew 3-5 minutes. Strain into pitcher or other container holding 1 quart of (cold) water. To serve, place ice cubes in glasses and fill with tea. Add sugar and lemon to taste. With this new, simple method of making iced tea, it is not necessary to refrigerate the beverage. If you prefer to store it in the refrigerator, it is apt to

cloud, but the flavor will not be effected. If the tea should cloud, you can restore its crystal clearness by adding a little boiling water until it clears.

To make Drum Sandwiches, cut 24 bread circles with cookie cutter. Spread bread with mayonnaise. Place slice of cold meat on first slice. Spread favorite egg filling on top slice. Cover tops and sides with mayonnaise. Arrange green pepper circles around outer edge of drum sandwiches. Place this patriotic strips diagonally on sides of sandwiches to give "drum" effect.

Red, White and Blue Salad
(Makes 6 salads)
15 pear halves 6 lemon wedges
1 cup blueberries Lettuce
1 cup strawberries Watercress
Fill 6 pear halves with blueberries. Fill 6 pear halves with strawberries. Arrange lettuce on individual salad plates. Place a strawberry pear, a plain pear and a blueberry pear in a semi-circle on top of lettuce. Garnish with watercress and lemon wedges. Serve with Drum Sandwiches.

tient is sent to an ophthalmologist for examination and a prescription for glasses. Nine ophthalmologists divide this work. An average of 2 children a day are given refractions. Total refractions in 1952: 558.

Child Health Supervision Clinic . . . The Public Health Nurses Association

ORIGINAL NOTICE
In The District Court of the State of Iowa
In and For Polk County

ELSI ELLINGSON,
Plaintiff
RAY EDWARD ELLINGSON,
Defendant
You are hereby notified that a petition of the above named plaintiff in the above entitled action is now on file in the office of the clerk of the above named court, and that the defendant is hereby notified that the plaintiff is seeking a judgment of divorce on the grounds of desertion, that the plaintiff be awarded custody and control of all household furnishings and furniture now in storage at Millard and Gray Transfer Company, at 127 24th Street, Des Moines, Iowa, and all 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 also hereby notified to appear before said court at the Polk County Court House at Des Moines, Polk County, Iowa, within twenty (20) days after service of this Original Notice upon you, and that unless you appear your default will be entered and judgment or decree will be rendered against you for the relief demanded in the petition.

OSCAR E. JONES and
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Attorneys for Plaintiff
216 Sixth Avenue East
Des Moines, Iowa
Telephone 2-9179
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ORIGINAL NOTICE
In The District Court of Iowa In and For Polk County

MARY E. SCHAFFER,
Plaintiff
GAYLORD SCHAFFER,
Defendant

TO: GAYLORD SCHAFFER, Defendant:
You are hereby notified that there is now on file in the office of the Clerk of the District Court in and For Polk County, the petition of the Plaintiff, claiming that the defendant has deserted her, and that she has been living in the State of Iowa, since December 2, 1950, at which time she served with the First Marine Division in Korea; that he last resided with his parents in Des Moines, Iowa; that he is the owner of property in Polk County of unknown value which requires care and supervision to protect the interest of the defendant. As a result of said claims, the Plaintiff asks the Court to appoint a guardian of the property of the defendant.

You are further notified to appear before said court at the Polk County Court House at Des Moines, Polk County, Iowa, within 20 days after the service of this Notice upon you, and that unless you so appear your default will be entered and the judgment, order and relief prayed in the Petition will be granted.

ROYAL & ROYAL
Attorneys for Plaintiff
506 Fleming Building
Des Moines, Iowa
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NOTICE OF FORFEITURE AND CANCELLATION

TO: FRANCES MARCELLA INMAN and CHAS. GARLAND and WALTER S. REED, Parties in possession of the real estate:

you, each and all of you are hereby notified, that you have failed to perform the contract made by you, wherein, wherein, Mose J. Winick and Sam H. Winick are named as buyers, wherein the seller agrees to sell and the buyer agrees to buy the real estate situated in the County of Polk and the State of Iowa, to-wit:

The North Half of Lot Ten in Van-derhook's Addition, now forming a part of the City of Des Moines, Iowa, being four equal payments totaling \$240.00.

You are delinquent in that you have failed to make your regular monthly payments of \$60.00 each, due on March 1, 1953, April 1, 1953, May 1, 1953, and June 1, 1953, being four equal payments totaling \$240.00.

And you are further notified that unless within thirty (30) days after the completion of service of this notice you have performed the terms and conditions in default, and, in addition pay the reasonable cost of serving this notice, the said contract will stand forfeited and cancelled. Des Moines, Iowa, June 16, 1953.

THEIR ATTORNEYS:
220 Savings & Loan Building
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NOTICE OF AMENDMENT TO ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION OF WEDDING CONSTRUCTION CO., INC.

Public notice is hereby given that a special meeting of the stockholders of Wedding Construction Co., Inc., held at Des Moines, Iowa, on the 11th day of March, 1953, the following amendment to the Articles of Incorporation was passed by unanimous vote:

AMENDMENT

RESOLVED, that the purposes for which the corporation is organized are enlarged to include the following and that Article II be amended accordingly, to-wit:
To manufacture, sell and deal generally, either at retail, wholesale or both, in brick, stone, lumber, cement and any and all materials capable of use in construction of any kind of building and to generally carry on the business of dealers in new and second-hand building material, to manufacture, acquire and sell and deal generally in all types of appliances, electrical, and otherwise and to operate retail or wholesale stores in connection therewith and in general to carry on any other lawful business whatsoever in connection with the foregoing or which is calculated directly or indirectly to increase the interest of the corporation or to enhance the value of its properties.

The President of the corporation was duly authorized and directed to do any and all things necessary to carry into effect said amendment in accordance with the statutes of the State of Iowa.

Dated at Des Moines, Iowa, this 12th day of March, 1953.
WEDDING CONSTRUCTION CO., Inc.
By D. E. WEDDING, President
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"THE SPIRIT OF '53"



NOTICE OF RENEWAL AND AMENDED AND SUBSTITUTED ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION OF AUTO FINANCE & SALES CO.

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

Notice is hereby given that Renewal and Amended and Substituted Articles of Incorporation of the Auto Finance & Sales Co. were adopted at a meeting of the stockholders held on May 6, 1953, and filed with the Secretary of the State of Iowa on June 16, 1953, which Renewal and Amended and Substituted Articles of Incorporation provided generally as follows:

1. The name of this corporation shall be "Auto Finance & Sales Co." with its principal place of business in Des Moines, Polk County, Iowa.

2. The general nature of the business to be transacted as follows: to loan money on automobiles and trucks and on other personal property of any kind or nature, and to act as guarantor in the loan business and in the business of discounting, buying, selling notes and mortgages, and the discounting of all notes, bonds and accounts.

3. To own, buy, sell and exchange new and used automobiles and trucks of all kinds; to buy and sell accessories, parts, and all kinds of mechanical property incidental to a general automobile repair business; and to let and hire automobiles for a consideration with the power to acquire, sell, own and lease any and all real and personal property which is necessary and properly incidental to the conduct of such business.

4. To buy, hold, sell and convey personal property and such real estate as may be necessary or convenient.

5. To engage and transact in any business of any kind or nature whatsoever.

6. The commencement and existence of the corporation begins on May 11, 1953, and continues for twenty years with right of perpetual succession.

7. The amount of capital stock authorized is Twenty-five Thousand Dollars, (\$25,000.00) divided into shares of One Hundred Dollars, (\$100.00) par each. No stock shall be issued until the corporation has received in full therefor at par in cash or property in the manner provided by law and under such rules and regulations as may be provided by the By-Laws.

8. The affairs of the corporation shall be managed by a Board of Directors of two and not more than five directors who shall elect a President, Vice-President, and Secretary and such other officers as they may see fit or as may be provided for by the By-Laws of this Corporation.

9. The annual meeting of the directors shall be held immediately upon adjournment of the annual stockholders meeting which stockholders' meeting shall be held on the third Monday of January each year. Until the first election the following will act as directors: Mary Rosenfield and Ben Rosenfield, Iowa, June 16, 1953.

AUTO FINANCE & SALES CO.
President and Treasurer
Ben Rosenfield,
Vice-President and Secretary
Mary Rosenfield.
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ORIGINAL NOTICE
Divorce No.

In The District Court of The State of Iowa
In and For Polk County

ELZADA M. EDWARDS,
Plaintiff,
vs.
EDWARD E. EDWARDS,
Defendant.

You are hereby notified that a petition of the above named plaintiff in the above entitled action is now on file in the office of the clerk of the above named court, and that the defendant is hereby notified that the plaintiff is seeking a judgment of divorce on the grounds of cruel and inhuman treatment and that plaintiff be granted a divorce on the grounds of cruel and inhuman treatment and that plaintiff be granted a divorce on the grounds of cruel and inhuman treatment.

FOR FURTHER PARTICULARS SEE PETITION NOW ON FILE.

You are also hereby notified to appear before said court at the Polk County Court House at Des Moines, Polk County, Iowa, on or before the 31st day of July, 1953, and that unless you appear your default will be entered and judgment or decree will be rendered against you for the relief demanded in the petition.

MORRIS & MORRIS
Attorneys for Plaintiff
2214 Locust Street
Des Moines, Iowa
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tion, another of the Community Chest Agencies, uses the Health Center for their Well Baby Clinic. Health Center determines eligibility and assists in registration for this clinic. Babies receive immunizations and parents are given proper guidance. An average of 4 children are seen each Monday in this clinic. Total patients in 1952: 219.

Dental Clinic . . . Dental care is provided for children only in 19 regular clinics a week. The work is limited to fillings, extractions, treatments and x-rays. Parents and children are given instruction in nutrition and dental hygiene. An average of 20 children a day are seen in this clinic. Total for 1952: 4,983.

All children under the jurisdiction of the Juvenile Court are brought to this Red Feather Service for general physical examinations and medical and dental care. Reports are sent to the Juvenile Court on each child. Referrals for further care are also made to Broadlawn General Hospital, Child Guidance Center, a Community Chest Agency, University Hospital or other agencies which might be of help.

A standardized service is operated by Health Center for all children attending the Day Care Centers, also Community Chest Agencies. Each child is given a complete physical and dental examination annually and all immunizations are completed. Recommendations for general health care are given with particular attention to diet planning with the director of Day Care Services.

Through joint efforts of the Day Care and Health Center staffs, thorough follow-up is possible for each child. Health Center who looks forward to another year of helping to build stronger, healthier bodies for the children of this community.

Congratulations to the Des Moines

children of this community.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank the many friends, clubs, churches and organizations for their many kindnesses, flowers, cards, visits and prayers extended me during my hospitalization. —Mrs. Ella Gibbons and Family, 824 14th street

NOTICE IN PROBATE

To Whom It May Concern:
Will of Olof Bowman, Deceased.
You are hereby notified to appear at the Court House in Polk County, on the 14th day of July A. D. 1953, at 9 o'clock A. M. to attend the probate of an instrument purporting to be the last will and testament of Olof Bowman, deceased, late of Polk County, Iowa, at which time and place you will appear and show cause, if any, why said will should not be admitted to probate.

In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of the District Court, at Des Moines, Iowa, this 13th day of June A. D. 1953.
MICHAEL H. DOYLE, JR.
Clerk District Court
B. H. SMITH
Deputy
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In Recital At Kyles Tuesday



MRS. FRIEDA SIMMONS

Mrs. Frieda Simmons, spiritualist recitalist Tuesday, July 7, 8 p.m., by the Young Women's Missionary Society will be presented in a recital at Kyles AME Zion church.

Bethel's Women's Day Speakers



EVANGELIST M. DOYLE

Women's Day will be held Sunday, July 5, at Bethel AME church. Evangelist Mary Bell Doyle will speak at 11 a.m. and Mrs. Lorraine



MRS. LORRAINE COLLINS

Collins at 3 p.m. Musical numbers will be featured. Mrs. Vera Williams is chairman. The Rev. C. E. Duke is pastor.

To Cuba

SEE FRONT PAGE

City, the difference was that the buildings are not as large or as tall. Havana, Cuba, is the prettiest place I have ever seen. The large dwellings you would think, surely were apartment buildings. "No," said the guide. "They are private homes." The boulevard had two lanes and between them were groves of beautifully trimmed trees, some trimmed like bells, some like an open umbrella, and some like a grape arbor.

Eyes Could Feast

Hotel President was situated so as your eyes could feast upon the Gulf of Mexico, hugging the coastline along the Malecon Drive. In the hotel were 160 rooms with private bath, salt water swimming pools wading pool for children. You sensed the atmosphere of hospitality as you entered this thoroughly American hotel with English speaking personnel.

After we were assigned to our

rooms, soon it was time to dress for dinner. Through the hotel lobby and a little to the rear, the dining room was situated. It was dinner hour when we arrived and our tables were reserved and a waiter ready to serve us.

On every table the cloth and napkin were of a different shade of color. Each dish of floral design, every article of furniture as well as the interior decorations of the room were colorful and beautiful. The service was excellent; the food cooked and served in Cuban fashion, while the Cuban musicians sang and played their songs in minor chords, characteristic of the tropics.

There is no Church of God in Christ in Cuba—and with a full schedule for the following day, we were glad that the evening was free. Miss Webster asked us to assemble on the patio for instructions. She did not hold us long, for we were tired and soon off to a good night's

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rest.

After breakfast Monday morning, the cars were ready to take us on our last sightseeing tour, for at 6 p.m., we were leaving for home.

Our first stop was at the National Capital building. The construction of this building covers two city blocks. It took 6,000 men four years, working night and day in eight hour shifts, to complete it, we learned. The cost was \$16,640,743.30.

In the building are over 80 different types of imported marble. One of the outstanding features is the 24-carat diamond imbedded in the floor of the main hall. This precious stone serves as the "mileage stone of Cuba."

This diamond, we learned, came from Kimberly mines in South Africa. Next, to the cigar factory where we were shown how the famous Havana cigars are made by hand.

From the time the tobacco is grown, the various stages to the finished product, were demonstrated. Tobacco is one of Cuba's main agricultural productions.

To The Cathedral

To a cathedral we went. It was built of native limestone but has now turned yellowish and darkened with age. On the interior were portraits of Mother Mary, much in sorrow, the Crucifixion, the Apostles in later life,

the confession booth where a penitent soul may hide out, then show his face as confession is made.

In one booth, there was a person in deep sorrow, face covered with tears as she bowed before the priest. Yet, could not see her face. This is said to make confession easy, for the priest does not know to whom he is speaking.

On leaving, Cuba's oldest church, we were carried through the narrow streets and spacious boulevards to the shopping center. There, we saw the fascinating bazaars, fine perfumes, the alligator shop where we were shown how the alligator shoes, belts and hand bags are made and

given an opportunity to purchase some of their fine wares.

Our lunch was a special Cuban dish, especially made for us. It included seafood and chicken served in a large wooden bowl with rice and vegetables—and was very good.

At 4 o'clock, Monday afternoon on May 18, we checked out of the very fine Hotel President for the airport to board the P. A. A. Special Airliner for the good old U.S.A. Having had a wonderful time, we said goodbye to Cuba—and made a safe landing in Miami, Fla., at 8:15 o'clock that night.

In Miami Again
On our arrival, there in a distance

stood the people we knew and loved so well, with our dear international president, Mrs. Lillian Brooks Coffey, with a large bouquet of roses for our dear "Miss Dorothy Webster."

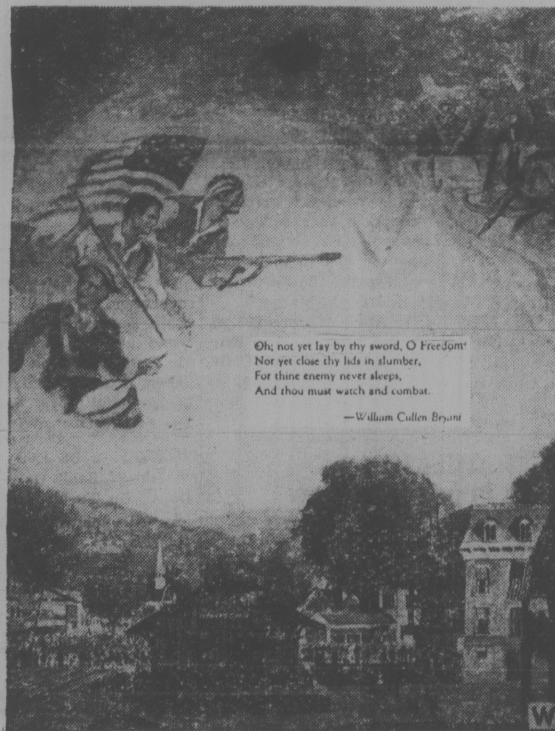
Miss Webster wanted each of us to have one—but "no" said Mother Coffey. "I have a corsage for each of them and also a banquet prepared for them."

Mother Coffey thinks of everything and everyone. She has been the inspiration of many of the daughters. Long, live Mother Lillian Brooks Coffey, for we know that without her—many things we now enjoy would not be so—if it were not for her. Thank you Mother Coffey.

JULY FOURTH

Observe the Birthday of 177 Years of AMERICAN INDEPENDENCE

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—William Cullen Bryant

As Benjamin Franklin left Independence Hall, a woman asked him, "Mr. Franklin, what kind of a government have you given us?" He answered gravely, "A Republic, madam, if you can keep it." In painting this Independence Day scene in Hometown, U.S.A., the artist, E. Franklin Wittmack, has found an echo of Franklin's warning in a quotation from the poet William Cullen Bryant. The historic scene of Magna Charta, the signal light on old North Church Tower, the embattled "rebels" of a great new nation—symbolize the hard-won victories, and the priceless freedom, which, on Independence Day 1953, are given every Hometown in the land—not done to celebrate, but to protect.

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Prayer Service Wednesday: 8:00 P. M.

St. Paul A. M. E. Church

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Church School: Sunday 9:30 A. M.
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MAPLE STREET BAPTIST CHURCH

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Sunday morning, July 5, Covenant meeting and Lord's Supper will be held. At 8 p.m. the East Side churches will hold union services and gospel choir will sing. The Youth Fellowship choir will sponsor a program at 6:30 p.m. Sunday evening, June 5.

The Pastor's Aid met Tuesday evening in the home of the Misses Corinne and Mary Nichols, 1520 Maple street. The Friendly club will meet Tuesday evening in the home of Mrs. Grace Wade, 1442 E. 17th St. Court.

The Mission circle will meet Friday, 2 p.m. in the home of Mrs. J. S. Browner, 813 14th street.
Among the sick and shut-ins are: Mesdames Bessie Campbell, Fannie Cox, R. Ousley, Cornelia Anderson, Messrs. Richard White, Henry Davis, Juan Zavalla.

COMMUNITY SANCTIFIED CHURCH OF CHRIST

Men's Day services were in charge of the pastor, Rev. Arthur Bush who preached Sunday morning. Rev. Sprieto of Columbia South Africa, was evening speaker. Others participating during the day were: Bishop D. H. Cranshaw, Rev. Eurie Fountain and Rev. Leonard McClellan. Other visitors were: Olive McClellan and Lee Wallace Robinson.

Wednesday evening prayer meeting and Bible study. Thursday evening services in Moran, Ia. Missionary Bessie Quinn preached at Moran Sunday afternoon. Friday evening Dorcas Charity club met at the church.

Sunday, July 5, is Pastor's Day. The "Feast of the memorial of Christ" will be commemorated. Rev. M. J. Cranshaw, general mother, spent the week end in Kansas City, Mo., and Rosedale, Kas., at the Sanctified Church of Christ.

CORINTHIAN BAPTIST CHURCH NOTES

Sunday, July 5, the Minister and Deacons union will have a program with G. Cannon, deacon, chairman. Corinthian is observing the second anniversary of its pastor, Rev. Norman R. Olphin Tuesday, July 7. Rev. J. E. Tunstall, pastor of Burns Methodist church, will be the speaker.

Thursday, July 9, Rev. George Parish, pastor of Maple Street Baptist church, will be the speaker. Friday evening, July 10, Rev. Seymour Gaines, pastor of Union Baptist church, will be the speaker.

Sunday, July 12, at 3:30 p.m. anniversary day with Rev. J. E. Hunter, pastor of St. Paul A.M.E. church, as speaker.

TRUE FRIENDS TO SING IN ORALABOR

The True Friends quartet will sing Sunday, July 12, 3 p.m. at Mount Zion Baptist church, Oralabor, Iowa.

Pilgrim Missionary Baptist Church

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

Mt. Olive Baptist Church

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

Maple Street Baptist Church

E. 16th and Maple Street
REV. GEO. PARISH, Minister, 6-8910
Sunday School: 9:45 A. M.
Morning Worship: 11:00 A. M.
Bible Class: 6:30 P. M.
Evening Service: 7:30 P. M.
Prayer Service: Wed., 8 P. M.

Cleveland Avenue Nazarene Church

1758 Cleveland at Stewart Street
Rev. and Mrs. Henry Ellis, Pastors
Sunday School: 1:30 P. M.
Church Service: 2:30 P. M.
Evangelistic Service: 7:45 P. M.
Thursday: The Public is invited to attend.

Third Anniversary Celebration Tuesday

Mt. Olive Baptist church will observe the third anniversary of its pastor, the Rev. H. R. Fields, Tuesday evening, July 7.

Rev. George Parish, pastor of Maple Street Baptist church, will be the guest speaker. The Maple Street Senior choir will sing.

Travis Bailey, chairman of the Mt. Olive Deacon board, is program chairman.

Mission Society To Meet At Bethel

The East Side Mission society will hold its annual missionary mass meeting Thursday, July 9, 7:45 p.m., at Bethel A.M.E. church. Many of the mission societies of the city have been invited. A musical and literary program will be given. The Harmonettes will sing.

MT. OLIVE BAPTIST CHURCH NOTES

Rev. H. R. Fields, pastor, spoke last Sunday from the theme, "Doing Good." Music was in charge of the junior choir at the morning service and senior choir in the evening.

Church activities for the week included: Brotherhood meeting Monday night, junior choir and junior usher board Tuesday night, business meeting Thursday night.

The pastor will go to Perry, Ia., July 8 where he will speak in the interest of the Central district of which he is moderator. The senior choir will accompany him. A report of the Sunday School and B.T.U. congress was given by Barbara Sue Williams who was one of the delegates to the meeting. She is the secretary of the Sunday School.

Marie Graves of Waterloo, Ia., cousin of Barbara Sue Williams was a visitor at the Sunday School. Rev. C. A. Record preached from the subject, "Suffering For Christ," last Sunday afternoon to the East Side Mission society. A paper was read by Mrs. Lydia Lewis for this group.

The church will entertain on Saturday, July 4, at Allen park, S. E. Sixth street.

Rev. E. A. Patten Of D.C. A Visitor

The Rev. Edwin A. Patten, pastor of St. Matthews Interdenominational church, Washington, D. C., was guest speaker last Sunday morning at St. Paul A.M.E. church, and Sunday night, at Union Baptist church.

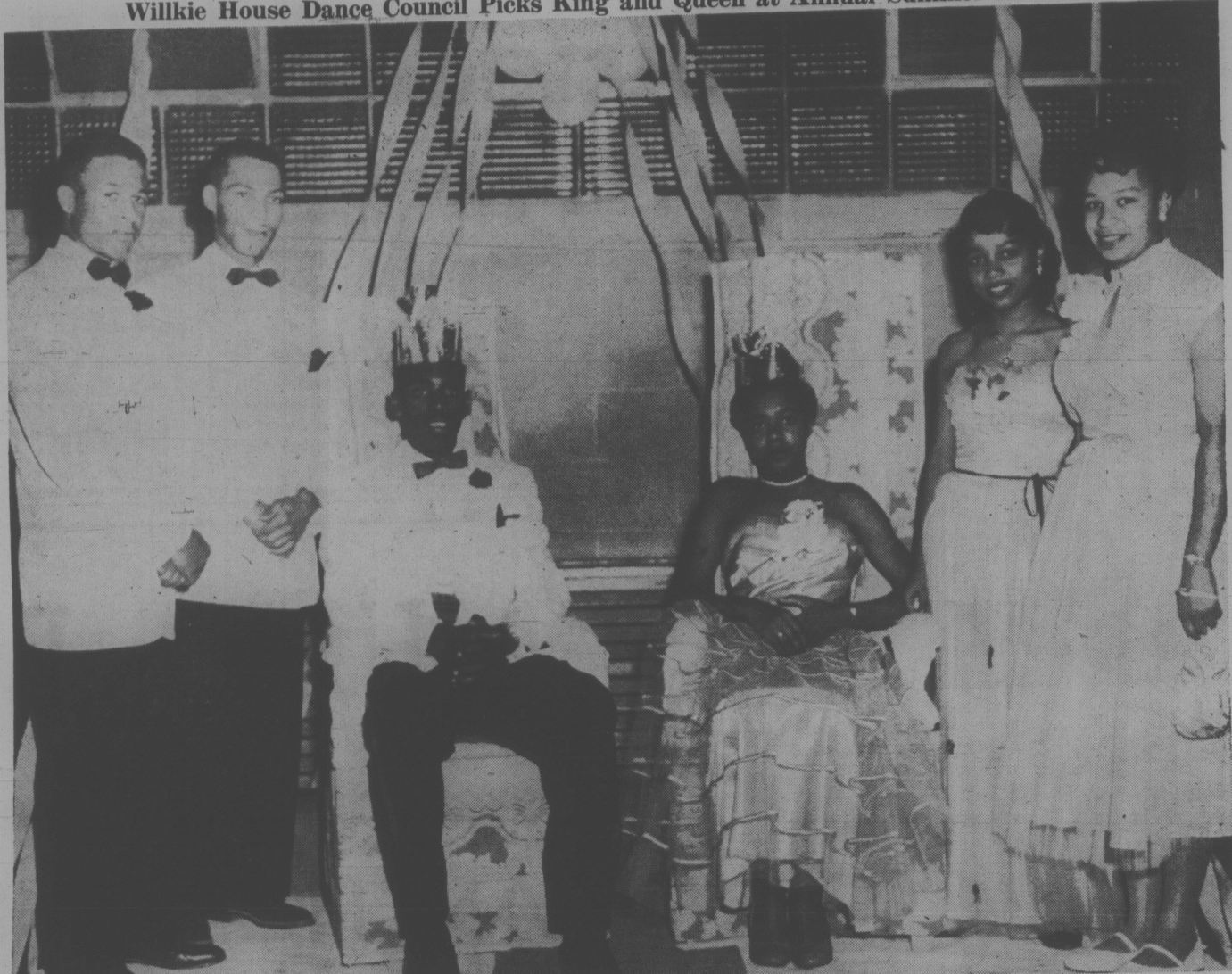
A former Des Moines resident, he is the son of Mr. R. E. Patten of 823 Fourteenth street. He is a house guest of his twin brother, Mr. Hobart Patten of 1072 Fourteenth st.

The Rev. Mr. Patten is on a nationwide tour, accompanied by three officers of his church board.

Council To Meet In Oralabor July 5

The Mothers, Stewards and Deaconesses council will meet Sunday, July 5, 2:30 p.m., at the Mt. Zion Baptist church in Oralabor. Elder A. B. Brewer, pastor of the Christ Holy Sanctified Church, will be the speaker.

Willkie House Dance Council Picks King and Queen at Annual Summer Formal Party



Members of the Dance Council of Willkie House, a group of teen-agers, crowned a king and queen last Thursday night at the annual summer formal party held in the spa-

decorated throne were the winning candidates, Miss Dorothy Bolden, queen; and Mr. Harry Day, king. In the photo left to right are attendants: Theodore Hughes, Jr.,

Herman Wallace, "King" Day, "Queen" Bolden, and Misses Sandra Ashby and Charmaine Miller. The Willkie House Dance Council,

with Mrs. Gretchen Jaco, leader, holds weekly dances at the center for teen-agers. (Bill Ashby Photo).

Fort Dodge, Iowa

BY C. L. HOUSE
Fort Dodge, Iowa.—Coppin Chapel A.M.E. church, 151 Central ave., Rev. LeRoy Patterson, pastor: Sunday School 10:30 a.m. Next topic, "Paul's Joy In Christ." Mrs. Lillian Lewis Supt. Morning services 11:30 a.m. The pastor's wife entertained the Women's Missionary Society following the business session at her home Wednesday afternoon.

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

Holds Election

The Emma V. Kelly No. 726, Daughter Elks of Fort Dodge held election of officers Sunday afternoon, June 21, at the local Elk hall. Mrs. Iona Alonzo, deputy of this district, from Waterloo, was here and held the election with the exception of Mrs. Willa Mae Horn, who succeeded Mrs. Josephine Greene as door-keeper. All officers were reelected.

The official body of the No. 27 Daughter Elks are: Cecelia Peaks, daughter ruler; Janie Turner, vice daughter ruler; Anita Anderson, assistant daughter ruler; Justine Washington, financial secretary; Violet Thomas, treasurer; Frances Wells, escort; Lillian Lewis, chaplain; and Mrs. Horn, doorkeeper.

Mrs. Iona Alonzo, prominent Daughter Elk lodge leader of Waterloo, and her son, Alonzo Longstreet, were the week end guests of Mrs. Cecelia Peaks.

Mr. Claude Buckner, 603 10th avenue, S. W., has returned from an extended vacation that lasted a month instead of two weeks. He visited relatives and friends in Keokuk, Cedar Rapids, Waterloo and Des Moines. Claude said folks were so nice to him—"made his vacation tops."

Kansas Visitors

M/Sgt. (Retired) and Mrs. Lester Forrester of Leavenworth, Kas., were the week end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Clarke L. House and Mr. and Mrs. Downing. Forrester is a veteran of World War I and II and for some time during the Korean war, Master Sergeant Forrester trained a mixed group of soldiers.

Forrester brought his motion pic-

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First Baptist church: Rev. James Harris, assistant to Rev. L. G. Garrett, preached Sunday morning from the subject, "Use What You Have." Visitors were: Mr. Grady Taylor and Mr. Frank Harper of Batesville, Ark.

Mr. Nedron and Grant Townsell both became members of the church Sunday morning. The new Junior choir met Thursday night to organize. Rose Marie Galters will be pianist and Mrs. Geraldine Brown is supervisor.

Mr. Dave Rowe is convalescing at home after a siege of pneumonia at Veterans hospital. Miss Lillian James is convalescing at the home of her aunt, Mrs. Anna Wilson at 108 Sixth street, West Des Moines.

"I Want to Be Evil" (in English); "C'est Si Bon" (in French); "Uska Dara" (in Turkish); "Angelitos Negros" (in Spanish); "Avril Au Portugal" (in French); "Mountain High, Valley Low" (in English); "African Lullaby" (in English and Swahili); and "Lilac Wine" (in English).

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Sunday Evening Union Services By Four West Side Churches Begin July 5

Union Sunday evening services for the months of July and August have been planned by Corinthian Baptist, St. Paul A.M.E., Burns Methodist and Kyles A.M.E. Zion churches.

Sunday evening, July 5, 7 o'clock, the Rev. B. F. Blanks, pastor of Kyles church, will preach at Corinthians. Ninth and High streets. The Kyles choir will sing.

The schedule has been planned as follows: July 12, Rev. J. E. Tunstall, pastor of Burns church, at St. Paul church, Twelfth and Crocker streets. Music will be by the Burns choir.

July 19, the Rev. N. R. Olphin,

pastor of Corinthian church, will preach at Burns Methodist church. The Corinthian choir will sing.

For the month of August, the services will be as follows: August 2, the Rev. Mr. Olphin at St. Paul church; August 9, the Rev. Mr. Blanks at Burns church; August 16, the Rev. Mr. Tunstall at Corinthian church; August 23, the Rev. Mr. Hunter at Burns church; August 30, the Rev. Mr. Olphin at St. Paul. Music groups from the ministers' churches will accompany them.

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Cleota Proctor Weds Harvey E. Wilbekin of St. Croix



MR. AND MRS. HARVEY EARL WILBEKIN (Ashby Photo)

Prominent among the June weddings in Des Moines was the marriage of Miss Cleota Marie Proctor and Harvey Earl Wilbekin which took place Sunday afternoon, 6:30 o'clock, at St. Paul AME church. Mrs. Wilbekin is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Elwood Proctor, 1111 Eleventh street, and Mr. Wilbekin is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Jeremiah Wilbekin of St. Croix, Virgin Islands. The candlelighted altar was adorned with vases of white gladioli and white snapdragons and white tapers in wrought iron candelabra. The Rev. John E. Hunter performed the double-ring ceremony in the presence of relatives and many friends who filled the auditorium and a portion of the balcony of the church.

Organists for the wedding were Mrs. Seymour Morrison, Mrs. Howard Kelso and Miss Beverlee Oliver was soloist. The bride was given in marriage by her father. She wore a white French imported Chantilly lace gown over silk taffeta with long sleeves. Her bouffant skirt ended in a cathedral train. Her bodice was covered with lace daisies with rhinestone centers. Her imported illusion veil was fingertip length. She carried a bouquet of orange blossoms.

Attendants

Miss Imogene Proctor was maid of honor to her sister. She wore a green mousline de soie gown with a shirred bodice with lace below it, a velvet belt and velvet tiara. She carried a bouquet of white daisies. The bridesmaids were gownned like the maid of honor. They were Misses Gwendolyn Davis and Janice Wallace of Des Moines; Miss Beryl Wilbekin of St. Croix, Virgin Islands, sister of the bridegroom; Mrs. Edward Franklin of Kewanee, Ill.; Mrs. Robert Rhodes of New York City; and Miss Thelma Clark of Closter, New Jersey. Miss Lessie Brooks of Des Moines was flower girl.

Mr. James Lanier of Cincinnati, Ohio, was best man. The ushers were: John Estes, Jr., Jack Copeland, Paul Danforth, Paul Wilson, Theodore Martin, Jr., Gerald Allen of Camp Atterbury, Ind., and Atty. Luther T. Glanton, Jr. Reception at Wilkie House. A reception followed immediately at Wilkie House, attended by 700 guests. White daisies decorated the reception tables. Centering the bride's table, which was covered with a handmade lace cloth from the Virgin Islands, was a wedding cake with green and white decorations. In the receiving line, Mrs. Proctor,

the bride's mother was gownned in pink chiffon with gold thread design. She wore a stole of the same material and an orchid.

Hostesses were Mesdames Luther T. Glanton, Marguerite Platter, James L. McGuire, John E. Hunter, Theodore Martin, Jr., Murray Wolder, William Neal, Paul Wilson, Ezra

Social Art Club Adjourns Till Fall

The Social Art club met June 18 with Mrs. Anna Ware, 1137 School street. The club has adjourned until September 3 when a breakfast and exhibit have been planned for Union park.

MR. AND MRS. EDWARD HARRIS OF CHICAGO VISITING KIN HERE

Mr. and Mrs. Edward C. Harris of Chicago, Ill., are spending a vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. O. Morrow, 1060 Twelfth street, and his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alonzo Harris of 1266 E. Eighteenth st. The Chicagoans went to Kansas City this week, to visit his brother and family, Mr. and Mrs. James Harris, then returned to Des Moines. They attended the Proctor-Wilbekin wedding here last Sunday.

MR. AND MRS. WM. JONES, JR., BACK FROM VACATION

Mr. and Mrs. William W. Jones, Jr., have returned from a four-day vacation with friends and relatives in Iowa City, Cedar Rapids and Clinton. They were house guests of Mr. Jones' aunts, Mrs. Mary Freels and Mrs. Bessie Wallace in Clinton.

MRS. DORA BUSH OF LOS ANGELES VISITS HERE

Mrs. Dora Bush of Los Angeles, Cal., was guest recently in the home of Mrs. Lillie Mae Cooper, 1023 Eleventh street. She was enroute to Atlanta, Ga., and was joined there last week by Mrs. Cooper.

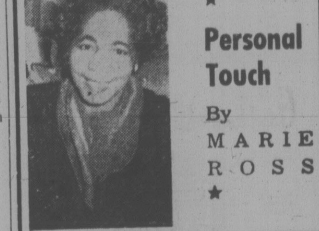
MRS. G. PATTERSON AND DAUGHTER OF OMAHA HERE

Mrs. George Patterson and daughter, Pamela, of Omaha, Neb., are visiting their parents and grandparents, Rev. and Mrs. J. Q. Evans, 1106 Seventeenth street.

Ewing, Reggar Webb, Cecil Thompson, Gwendolyn Fowler, Herman Wallace, Frances Bates, Compton Chapman, J. B. Morris, Jr., Nadyne Ware, Geraldine Burke of Los Angeles, Edgar Cranshaw.

Also Mabel Smith of Indianapolis, Ind., Denzil Williams of Ottumwa, Thelma Dixon, Edward Harris of Chicago, Ill.; Mrs. Nettie Rout, Edina, Mo.; Mrs. William Smith, Franklin, Ind.; Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Lewis, Burlington, Iowa.

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★ Personal Touch By MARIE ROSS ★

Many guests were in town during the weekend to attend the wedding Sunday of Miss Cleota M. Proctor and Mr. Harvey E. Wilbekin of St. Croix, Virgin Islands.

Among the guests at the home of the Stanley Proctors, parents of the bride, was Miss Beryl I. Wilbekin who came by plane from the Virgin Islands to attend her brother's wedding.

A chat with Miss Wilbekin revealed that she was on a vacation from her position of assistant manager in the office of the Caribbean Atlantic Airlines company, in the city of St. Croix.

She has been employed by the company for nine years, beginning as a typist and working up to her present position which duties include the supervising the workers and the dispatching of ships from the airport.

Her busiest season she said was during the winter months when visitors come from the United States to enjoy the blue waters, the white sands, the palms, the tropical moonlight, and the mild weather which seldom gets below seventy degrees in temperature.

Most of the visitors are white Americans who stop at the best hotels—the Buccaneer, Hotel on the Cay, and Club Comache.

Miss Wilbekin revealed that the majority of the laborers in the Virgin Islands is employed in the work of the production of sugar and rum, for which the island is famous.

Young people finish business courses in the public schools, many

The Happy Couple Poses with the Bride's Attendants



Mr. and Mrs. Harvey E. Wilbekin posed with the bridesmaids. Left to right in picture are: Miss Thelma Clark of Closter, New Jersey; Miss Janice Wallace of Des Moines; Mrs.

cago, James Morrow, Jr., Arthur Probes, Archie Greenlee, Kitty Lou Wallingford, Annie Lou Roulds and Betty Althouse, the two latter of Chicago.

Misses Dorothy and Carmen Chapman, Maxine Grayson, Frances Bates, Joann Brooks, Barbara Shepherd, Eleanor Powell of Kansas City, Kas., Marlene Wellington, Susan Wellington, Bennie Sloan.

Mrs. Georgine Morris directed the wedding, while Mrs. Cora Chapman had charge of the bridal dinner and reception.

Ushers were Messrs. Estes, Copeland, Danforth, Wilson, Martin, Allen, Glanton and J. L. McGuire, Eddie Cranshaw, Ezra Ewing.

Music for the reception was played by Mrs. G. B. Tucker.

Early Monday morning the bride and groom left on their wedding trip to Idlewild, Mich., where they will spend two weeks before returning to Brooklyn, N. Y. They will be at home at 60 Decatur street.

Out-of-Town Guests

Among the out-of-town guests were: Mr. and Mrs. George Manuel, Mr. and Mrs. Willard Thorpe, Miss Joann Shields, Mrs. Edward Franklin, all of Kewanee, Ill.; Miss Ann Roulds and Miss Betty Althouse, Chicago, Ill.; Mrs. Nettie Rout, Edina, Mo.; Mrs. William Smith, Franklin, Ind.; Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Lewis, Burlington, Iowa.

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De Wolf Civic and Social Club Meets

The De Wolf Civic and Social club met with Mrs. Alease Harris, 1540 DeWolf street, June 29. Mr. Lewis Johnson, 1244 E. Twenty-first street, received the groceries. The club has disbanded until Sept. 28.

attend schools for advanced education in Puerto Rico which is ninety miles from her city. Many of the young men and women are employed in government offices, working as clerks, typists, stenographers and office help.

As in the United States, there is a shortage of men, Miss Wilbekin informed. "When the men reach the age of 18 they have to register for military services and soon they are gone," she said.

One of the big celebrations in the Virgin Islands is the July Fourth when citizens masquerade and take part in the parades; then games, music and swimming events are held. Fireworks are a part of the celebration, she related.

This Fourth of July, Miss Wilbekin plans to spend in New York City with some of her brothers and their families.

Before leaving Des Moines Thursday noon by plane, she invited Iowans to come to the Virgin Islands which were discovered by Christopher Columbus. "See the Salt river with blue waters that run through the city. Then there is the famous stone upon which Columbus was supposed to have written, when he landed."

Then there is the store that Alexander Hamilton used to work in. He grew up on the island," Miss Wilbekin was informing when I called a halt, telling her that she sounded like a voice from her Chamber of Commerce.

(In case you have forgotten, Hamilton, an American general and statesman, was a member of the U.S. Con-

gress that drew up the American Constitution. A brilliant young West Indian of Scotch and French parentage, the history books say, Hamilton was chosen by George Washington as his aide-de-camp and private secretary.)

Miss Wilbekin will return to the Virgin Islands Monday when her vacation ends and she resumes her work at the airport. She said that airlines in the Virgin Islands employed colored stewardesses, most of whom come from Puerto Rico.

The buffet tables, laden with fine foods at the Proctor-Wilbekin bridal dinner last Saturday evening, were something to remember of June weddings in Des Moines. Mrs. Cora Chapman, who had charge of the dinner, arranged a centerpiece of fresh fruit balls and berries—heaped in fluted-edged watermelon shells—that was a picture to behold. One could have stood for hours—just feasting upon the sweating balls of chilled cantaloupe and watermelon, mingled with plump strawberries and round red plums, bright cherries and the blue berries and other tiny fruits.

But, guests, seemingly hungry, were moving steadily along the sides of the tables, filling their plates with the baked ham, roast turkey, au gratin potatoes, salad bowl, hot rolls, spring peas and other dishes.

The waitresses kept the platters filled to supply the nearly 100 guests who attended. One dish of food puzzled many of the guests at the table where I was eating. But, everyone kept eating it and wondered what it was. The first to wonder aloud was Miss Betty Althouse, a Chicagoan, who asked her hostess, Mrs. Thelma Dixon, across the table, what she thought it was. Mrs. Dixon could identify only the spring peas that accompanied it and commented "whatever it was—it certainly was good."

The rich cake-looking ring that encircled the fresh green peas, had tiny gold-looking bits all through it and a very fine flavor. Up and down the table the guests

Back from S. Dakota. Mrs. J. L. McGuire, 1101 Eleventh street, returned recently from South Dakota, where she visited her son and family, James L. McGuire, Jr., and her new grandson, Andre.

Breakfast By Garden Club July 12

The Garden club will hold its annual breakfast Sunday, July 12 8 a.m. at Union park. All members and former members have been invited. Coffee will be furnished.

Rev. and Mrs. B. F. Blanks Return From Week's Vacation

Rev. and Mrs. B. F. Blanks returned last Thursday from a week's vacation. They arrived in Denver, Colo., June 16, at which time they received a message of the death of his sister, Mrs. Mary Farley, in Kansas City, Kansas.

They left Denver June 18, for Kansas, where they attended the funeral and visited with their son, Mr. Lorenzo Fennell, and family.

In Denver the Blanks were guests of the Rev. and Mrs. L. L. Barnes.

CHICAGOANS GUESTS IN DIXON HOME

Misses Anna Lou Roulds and Betty Lou Althouse of Chicago, Ill., were week end house guests of Mrs. Thelma Dixon, 1100 School street.

ELDER A. B. BREWER BACK FROM SEDALIA

Elder A. B. Brewer, pastor and overseer of the Northern District of Christ Sanctified Church, is back from Sedalia, Mo., where he spent a week.

EAST D.M. CIVIC CLUB MEETS JULY 8

The East Des Moines Community Civic club will meet Wednesday, July 8 with Mrs. Pauline Humphrey, hostess.

more appropriate to serve at a bridal dinner? Appetites began to increase and some guests had planned to go back for a second helping. Then came along a waitress who was asked and she informed that the tasty ginger-bread looking stuff was a carrot ring.

The news went up and down the table—and when it reached one of the Kewanee guests, she frowned bitterly—and declared: "I don't like carrots—I never eat them." "We agreed to let her call it "love bread."

So some one decided to call it "love bread" and the news went up and down the table. What else would be

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AMERICAN LEGION GROUP
SETS FINE EXAMPLE

Since 1938, the Iowa Department of the American Legion and Auxiliary have conducted the Hawkeye Boys State and Girls State. Each post and unit selects a representative youngster from its organization.

They are organized along the same lines as the state government. Political campaigns are conducted, elections are held for officers from governor down as well as representatives in Congress.

Included among these youngsters have been several Negro boys and girls who have been chosen for governor and other posts. These elections have been by popular vote and thus the youngsters have chosen the officers.

At the girls state this year, a Negro girl was chosen governor—a post held by her sister a few years ago.

This recognition presents a fine example for youngsters who strive to fit themselves for better opportunities for it makes them realize that if they prepare themselves, there is always a chance to move up higher. The American Legion and Auxiliary are to be congratulated upon maintaining an atmosphere of equality for all young Americans at these states. It has been their policy in the beginning. This fine spirit among the youngsters could not have prevailed without it.

Fortunately, the Iowa Department of the American Legion has made comradeship among all its buddies mean what the word implies. The Bystander has been in close touch with the organization from its beginning here and knows the legion here has stood for the highest type of citizenship.

THE PROGRAM
MERITS SUPPORT

Among the resolutions adopted at the annual conference of the NAACP was one which called for a ten year plan to rid the country of segregation and a "Fighting fund for Freedom to finance the campaign."

The proposal for such a plan was advanced by Dr. Channing H. Tobias, chairman of the board, who said "We need and ask every loyal American to give our 10 year crusade, the Fighting Fund For Freedom, his enthusiastic support. By so doing, he will be working for a better America for us all."

As this matter of equality of citizenship unfolds it becomes more apparent that every vestige of segregation must be eliminated for it emphasizes differences which tend to point a finger of infamy against the group segregated.

Of course, this comes as a pain to the die-hards who continue to believe in the old theory of separate but equal. Each year brings news at the groups of those people as the U. S. Supreme Court in its interpretation of the fourteenth amendment and the more liberal attitudes assumed by various organizations continue to show up.

It is important that each community goes after this job in good faith and with a determination to see it through. The Bystander fully endorses the proposal and will lend its full support wherever necessary that Iowa, at least, does its part to bring about the desired results.

THE MORE WE DO
THE LESS WE GET

The Korean situation is made more difficult for America as new problems arise day by day. And America is used advisedly for even though U.N. is supposed to be aiding the South Koreans, the great burden rests upon this country.

The Chinese have announced they will refuse to sign an armistice until the prisoners turned loose by President Rhee have been captured because there would be no assurance that the terms of the cease fire order would be carried out. This sounds reasonable.

President Rhee says he will not go along with an armistice unless America agrees to back any plan he proposes to unify Korea. This does not sound reasonable.

Just how these difficulties can be solved remains to be worked out but today, the situation does not argue well for peace.

NAACP SEEKS

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created financial support for the NAACP were approved by the convention. All units of the Association were asked (1) to increase membership by at least 25 percent, (2) to make a special effort to secure annual memberships of \$5 to \$50, (3) \$500, (4) to promote fund raising events for the national treasury, (5) to increase the sales of NAACP Christmas seals, and (6) to send substantial contributions to the Fighting Fund For Freedom.

White Urges Action

Presidential action to end segregation in all federally aided housing, to insist on fair employment practices in all jobs subject to federal control, to ban segregation in all federal establishments, and to bar from appointment to federal office any person who fails to administer the law without discrimination was urged by Executive Secretary Walter White at the closing session.

Sharing the platform at Kiel Auditorium with Mr. White was Harold E. Stassen, Mutual Security Administrator and former Governor of Minnesota. The celebrated Mariners Quartet furnished music for the occasion.

* Serious Obstacles

The NAACP leader expressed confidence in the sincerity of President Eisenhower's avowed desire to end segregation and second class citizenship. However, Mr. White pointed out "there are three serious obstacles in his path." The first, he said, is the President's absorption in problems of the war and foreign affairs; the second, the attitude of certain of his cabinet members, only two of whom "know and are sensitive to the grave problems faced by minorities;" and third, the opposition within his own party by those members who "value their alliance with the Dixiecrats more than they do democracy."

To support the fight for civil rights, Mr. White called for a stepped-up, registration campaign to increase the number of voters and for an educational campaign to demonstrate "that the fate of Americans and of democracy itself rests in large measure upon how swiftly we close the yawning gap between our bratary about freedom and our practice of it."

The NAACP course of action must be charted in relation to the world in which we live, Mr. White declared. War and communism, he said, are "universally recognized as factors which plague the modern world." But there is a third one, he continued, "which the white western world is only now beginning to wake up to and the awakening is a nightmare to many of them—namely that two-thirds of the world's population no longer accepts, believe or submit to 'white supremacy'."

He cited the social revolutions in Asia and Africa and the rejection by Syngman Rhee, President of the Republic of Korea, of the United Nations truce terms as indications that the colored peoples of the world "no longer accept passively and submit meekly to whatever the white Western world decides. colored peoples of the world 'no longer accept passively and submit meekly to whatever the white Western world decides."

Presents Medal

The National Association for the Advancement of Colored People has "helped strengthen the moral leadership of the United States in the family of nations," Senator W. Stuart Symington told the delegates.

The Missouri senator praised the work of the Association in his address of presentation of the 38th Spingarn Medal to Paul R. Williams, famous architect. "It is by our deeds," he said "that America will convince watchful people everywhere that we not only preach democracy and believe in it, but practice it, because we are convinced its benefits are for all the people."

N. C. Bishop

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Catholic diocese. Our diocese is ahead of many places.

"The Newton Grove minority tried to pressure me into changing my decision. When they sent me this petition I told them, 'When you obey, I'll see you'—that's Catholic doctrine."

Following up the Newton Grove controversy, the 48-year-old bishop wrote a pastoral letter, dated June 12, which was read in all North Carolina Catholic churches June 21.

Not Tolerated

The most significant excerpt from the 3,000-word letter included the following:

"Let me state here as emphatically as I can: There is no segregation of races to be tolerated in any Catholic church in the Diocese of Raleigh."

"The pastors are charged with carrying out this teaching and shall tolerate nothing to the contrary."

"Equal rights are accorded to every race and every nationality and within the church building itself is given the privilege to sit or kneel wherever he desires and to approach the Sacraments without any regard to race or nationality."

"I am not unmindful, as a southerner, of the force of this virus of prejudice among some persons in the south, as well as in the north. I know, however, that there is a cure for this virus, and that if our faith"

THE DES MOINES
BRANCH NAACP Says:

At the last report, the branch is 285 members short of reaching its quota of 1,000 for 1953. The drive has lasted several weeks. Some teams have passed their quota of 100 while others have done very little.

Most people with a bit of reasoning support the organization and will respond if called upon personally to do so. But on the other hand, it presents a 'big problem to see every one in person to collect a membership.

The branch has conducted a year-round campaign explaining the work

of the association over the years. The Des Moines branch has been in the forefront in behalf of every worthy complaint brought to its attention.

The branch must meet its quota. It needs the help of all friends to accomplish the task. Every one who has not given his membership should do so at once and those who have should urge their neighbors to do likewise.

The membership chairman hopes to complete the drive by July 7. Pitch in and help do the job.

HEALTH FOR ALL

HAVE A GOOD VACATION

You say those words and hear them constantly these days as the annual vacation trek begins. You've planned to have a wonderful time. But you do know that there are hazards, and it's well to plan for them, too. You know that a vacation can be ruined by an emergency you aren't prepared for.

You will remember to take along a first aid kit, plenty of sunburn and poison ivy lotion. But there's another piece of equipment that is vitally important and that is your own attitude in an emergency.

Accidents will happen, and sometimes they happen when medical help isn't close at hand. One of the greatest dangers in any type of accident is shock. Scientifically speaking, shock is the result of a relative lack of blood in the body. It may be caused by bleeding, internally or externally, or by loss of water and salt, for example from sweating in heat exhaustion, or from excessive vomiting or diarrhea. It may also be caused by expansion of the blood vessels brought on by acute anxiety, contact with high voltage wires, or by severe pain. It often results in too little blood reaching the brain,

producing 'drowsiness' and unconsciousness. If not overcome promptly, death can occur.

Only a doctor, of course, can give blood or plasma transfusions or administer drugs. But the presence of a person who keeps his head at the scene of an accident may be almost equally important in saving a life. Counteracting anxiety by reassurance, assuming a calm and cheerful manner, and diverting the patient's attention are important aspects of treating shock.

In addition, a calm person will remember to give liquid if the case is one of loss of body fluid; to lower the patient's head if there is lack of blood in the brain. You may not be sure of your ability to apply a tourniquet for bleeding, but remember that a little pressure at the right place may stop bleeding. You can keep a cool head and help the patient merely by the way you behave in the emergency. He may owe you his life.

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SPORTS

BY ALLEN ASHBY

By Allen Ashby
We have the only calendar in existence that has Sunday, July 13 on it. The date of the Olympic Swimming meet is July 19 which comes on Sunday. Harry Wheaton will be the official race handler and starter. He will be the official referee really, but will help on many jobs he can.

Baseball

Ran into Tommy Thompson who said he had a young team of Barons this year. They have hustle, fight, but are short on confidence and baseball knowhow that from playing the game since they were able to walk.

Every year these softball games are juggled around to conflict with our nights off. Maybe, we will get to see the Hottentots yet. Sure would like to.

Golf

We didn't make any attempt to gather any golf news and so we got none. Saw Numa Johnson in town during the Central States meet but we got to talk to him.

Boxing

Every so often we read an article panning boxing and boxers. We were astonished to read an article in See Taylor's column in the Des Moines Register talking about the fighters of the twenties and there wasn't a Negro in the bunch. What happened to Harry Cook of Perry, George Bourland, Kid Lawson, Wild Bill Hendrix of Oskaloosa, the Gans-aways of Davenport and the one and only Bill Harris Daredevil Harris who would box or wrestle anybody from a man to a tame bear or gorilla for a dollar. Was the first Negro at least in Iowa to make a parachute jump and drive a motorcycle through a flaming board fence. Yep the boys were there and we saw most of them.

Republican Report
BY GERALD HOGAN

Publicity Director
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GOP Has Fun
Republican leaders from 78 Iowa counties helped the State Central Committee entertain guests from the Nebraska GOP at the big barbecue

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INDEPENDENCE DAY

Do you remember when—we lived a different way,
When all the world was free, on Independence Day?
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Back in the days when courtesy was bred in every man,
When we were happy with our lot, before the wars began.
Before that war to end all wars—we had democracy,

And now we pray for light and hope—for peace we may not see.
Each time we pray with might and main—that peace might come to stay.
More bloody sod more thousands slain, for Independence Day.
—Glenn A. Gallagher

ed to "Sec. of Agriculture Ezra Taft Benson. One urged that action be taken to establish a bi-partisan agriculture advisory commission and the other urged better press relations for the department. A telegram from Benson was read to the group. In it he urged their cooperation in sounding out grass roots sentiments on farm policies and praised the leadership of the Iowa group in getting wider participation in writing farm programs.

Surprise Visitors

Young Republicans had a surprise visitor in the person of Sullivan Barnes of Sioux Falls, S. D., newly elected president of National Young Republicans. He presented awards in a membership contest recently conducted by the organization. Top winners were Eugene Powers of Des Moines, who secured 172 memberships, and Alvis Huey of Davenport, runnerup. The group talked over organization plans and heard a report on the 55th General Assembly.

The Iowa Council of Republican Women were "taken" to Washington for a report on the New Horizons conference held there recently. Mrs. Grant Hayes, Mt. Airy, council president, had secured a tape recording of the highlights and played it for the group, thus affording those who did not attend the Washington meetings to have feeling that "you were there."

County chairmen and vice-chairmen, joined by several Nebraskans, discussed ways and means of encour-

aging neighborhood get-togethers to develop moral support for the Republican administration; how to strengthen county organizations. Suggestions were made that local committees establish speakers bureaus to furnish Republican speakers for local meetings.

Finance chairman Tom Murphy and his group discussed non-election year finance campaigns and plans for the 1954 drive.

Speaker Williams made a challenging address, reminding the group that President Eisenhower's name won't be on the ticket next fall. But Eisenhower will be a factor in the election because his program and his administration must be continued, Williams said. "We must assure Ike continued Republican control in the House and Senate and that's going to be a real job," the Undersecretary said. He cited election figures to point up the need for strong organizations to elect Republican senators and representatives.

Williams also cited the need for counteracting Democrat propaganda that "Ike is not showing leadership." He said the president was exerting real leadership, "quite, non-flamboyant leadership that quietly gets

people to work together." Then he summed up the challenge with these words: "It rests squarely in your hands."

Governors Beardsley and Crosby joined in urging an all-out campaign to elect men and women who will back Ike's program. Master of ceremonies Eddie Boyle of Clear Lake had the governors don boxing gloves and "square off" for a battle. But he relented and permitted the two chiefs to engage in a friendly "battle of words." Both came up with fighting speeches.

Senator Hickenlooper also cited the need for more Republicans in Congress pointing out that on two key votes during the past few weeks vice-president had to break a tie.

All in all, the picnic was a huge success. It gave Republicans from every section of the state a chance to compare notes and an opportunity to make plans for the important election next year.

Among the Republicans in attendance were: Atty. and Mrs. W. L. Oliver, Dr. and Mrs. Thomas E. Scales, Atty. J. B. Morris, Miss Jessie Walker, Mesdames Gwen Fowler, Iva Mae Hayes and I. A. Shelton.

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