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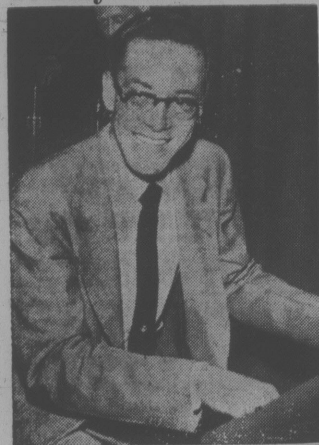
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To Play At Meet



ERNEST (SPEC) REDD
Prominent musician, Ernest (Spec) Redd will be featured entertainer at the Hammond organ Sunday afternoon during the Good Park Championships.

'The Grass Harp'
By Drake's Summer
Theater July 16-17

Drake university's summer theater will present "The Grass Harp" Thursday and Friday (July 16-17) at 8:15 p.m. in the Drake auditorium.

The comedy by Truman Capote is currently on the Broadway stage and only recently was released for non-professional production.

Director is James J. Fiderlick, professor of drama at Drake.

'Swimming at Its Best' on Display Sunday at Annual Good Park Championships

"Swimming at its best" will be on display this Sunday when the highly rated Good Park Championships, sponsored by the Olympian Club and the Des Moines Park Board, gets underway at Good Pool.

Nearly 200 of the mid-west finest swimmers and divers will be on hand at 11 a.m. to begin competition for the championship trophies sponsored by various organizations and individuals of the community.

In addition to Iowa participants spectators will be able to view top performers from the Paseo "Y", Kansas City, Mo., Wabash "Y", Chicago, Ill., Pine Street "Y", St. Louis, Mo., Ascension Swim Club, Minneapolis, Minn., and many others.

The preliminaries will be packed with action as the swimmers vie for qualifying positions in the finals scheduled to start at 6 p.m. promptly.

Spearheaded by Paul Johnson and Frank "Toby" Robinson, the Olympian club team will unveil a number of talented youngsters, who are expected to develop into top flight swimmers in the not too distant future. Included in this group will be Elmer McQuitty, Teddy Hughes, Sylvester McCracken and Melvin Weston.

A feature attraction of the evening finals which should make a tremendous hit with the fans will be the

music of "Spec" Redd at the Hammond organ.

Also on hand for an exhibition will be the flashy Rose Temple drill team directed by Miss Frieda Garland.

Advance tickets at reduced prices are now on sale at the Willkie House, Good Pool, Metropolitan Drug Store and the New Utica. In addition patrons will be given the opportunity to up until 3 p.m. Sunday at Good Park.

**A. A. ALEXANDER
IMPROVING IN N. Y.**

A. A. Alexander, Des Moines, Washington, D. C. contractor, was much improved at Sydenham hospital in New York, reported Dr. C. R. Bradford, Des Moines physician, who talked, by phone, with Mr. Alexander, his wife, and his doctor, at the hospital last Friday.

**Four Tots Chew Toys;
All Die of Poison**

New York City—Samuel Williams, 3, and three other little New Yorkers, Victor Perez, Johnny Almond, and 125 Lafayette Ave., and Nelson Barbosa of 123 Nevin street, all died from chewing painted toys in the last five weeks.

They were poisoned by the lead in the paint, according to Dr. Thomas A. Gonzales, chief medical examiner of the city, who stated that 17 such deaths of children under four years old were recorded last year.

**Hold Rites For David
Turner, Ill 8 Weeks**

Services were held Thursday afternoon at Estes & Son chapel for David Turner, 59, of 727 Twenty-eighth street. Burial was at Laurel Hill cemetery.

Mr. Turner, a native of Springfield, Ill., died July 14, at his home after an illness of eight weeks. He had lived in Des Moines 33 years and had been employed by the Iowa Packing Co., as a trucker for 10 years.

Mr. Turner is survived by his wife, Hattie; six daughters, Mrs. Beatrice Pruitt, Mrs. Dorothy Mae Parker, Mrs. Geneva Taylor, Mrs. Thelma Powell, Clair Mae Turner and Marie Turner, all of Des Moines; four sons, Aaron, Eddie, Carl and Frank, of Des Moines; five sisters, Mrs. Irene Frazier, Mrs. Mildred Lampkins and Miss Dona Turner, of Des Moines; Mrs. Goldie Robinson, Davenport, and Mrs. Wilma Daniel, Joliet, Ill.; six brothers, Carl, George, William, Eddie and Velton of Des Moines, and Perdell of Joliet; and nine grand children.

**MRS. MAUDE WOOD
INJURED IN FALL**

Mrs. Maude Wood, 1420 Maryland avenue, suffered bodily injuries recently when she slipped and fell in her bathtub.

NAACP Asks Rehearing For Florida Rape Trial Victim, Walter Irvin

Tallahassee, Fla.—A motion for a rehearing for Walter Irvin, twice convicted and sentenced to death in the Groveland "rape" case, has been filed in the Supreme Court of Florida. The papers were filed by attorneys of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People here this week.

Irvin's second conviction was affirmed by the State Supreme Court on June 23 with Justice Hobson dissenting on the ground that the conviction should have been reversed because of remarks which State's

Judge Takes Clear Lake Civil Suit Under Advisement

Fort Dodge, Ia.—Federal Judge Henry N. Craven took under advisement Monday a motion by the defendant to dismiss a civil suit brought against the operator of a Clear Lake dance hall by a Negro who alleges she was denied admission to the place because of her race.

Attorneys for the defendant, Prom, Inc., operators of the Surf ballroom at Clear Lake, claimed in their motion that the federal court lacked jurisdiction in the case because the primary amount in controversy is less than \$3,000. Federal court cases must involve more than \$3,000.

Asks \$10,000
Mrs. John Amos of Clear Lake, plaintiff in the case, asks \$10,000 in her original suit—\$3,000 for inconvenience, humiliation, chagrin, embarrassment and mental anguish and \$7,000 for exemplary damages. She claims that on Dec. 8, 1951, she purchased a ticket at the Surf but was denied admission "solely because of being a Negro" and that the defendant's refusal to admit her was a violation of the state code.

MR. DAMERON ILL

J. L. Dameron, 1127 Eleventh street, is ill at Broadlawn hospital.

Monument To Dr. George W. Carver



Dr. George Washington Carver.
"Science shall make you free."

Diamond, Mo.—For the first time in United States history a national monument was being dedicated to a Negro Tuesday.

State and national representatives were here to participate in ceremonies honoring Dr. George Washington Carver, the agricultural scientist who died in 1943. A 210-acre farm on which Carver was born during the Civil War, is being set aside as a national park.

Principal speaker was to be Douglas McKay, secretary of the interior. Among other speakers was Dr. William E. Kerstetter, president of

Simpson college, Indianola, Iowa, on "Simpson in Carver's Life." In his prepared speech, Dr. Kerstetter said the three years in the late '80s when years when the slave died and the saint and scientist were born.

"All my knowledge of... human nature, supported by the testimony of Carver's closest friends, confirms me in the thought that had Simpson college refused to accept him... and receive him in the full spirit of humanity, George Washington Carver might well have turned back into an unpromising way, his creative mind... destroyed in spiritual and intellectual subjection."

Dr. William F. Coover, professor of chemistry at Iowa State college at Ames, also spoke briefly. He attended as the official representative of Iowa State, where Dr. Carver started his career of discovery in agriculture. Dr. Coover is retired from administrative duties and has been on the semi-retired list at the college.

Dr. Carver (pictured above) made his last visit to Iowa in 1941, when he spoke at his alma mater, Simpson college, in a baccalaureate address, in which he said: "Ye shall know science, and science shall make you free, for science is the way of the truth."

Dr. Carver died in 1943 at Tuskegee, Alabama.

Club In Omaha Pickets Reeds Ice Cream Store

Omaha—Last Monday night the Omaha De Porres Club began picketing the Reed's Ice Cream Store at 3106 N. 24 street. Two members carried picket signs, while three other members passed out handbills.

The signs stated, "Your cooperation can help end discrimination." The handbills urged people not to buy Reed's Ice Cream until they employed some Negroes.

There were no disturbances and a DePorres Club spokesman said they were happy with the results of the picketing and planned to follow it up until they saw Negroes employed at Reeds.

He said, "few Negroes even started in and those who did turned back when they saw the pickets, except a few," who he said, "are lacking in pride to be considered." He reported many whites took handbills and left after reading them. One white person said, "my boy's life was saved by a Negro in Korea. As a small token of thanks to him, I'll tell my friends not to buy Reed's Ice Cream."

The manager of Reeds called the police as soon as the pickets arrived and told the pickets the police were on the way and would take care of them.

The police had been informed of the club's plans earlier, and a police lieutenant was parked within a block of the store all of the time.

Federal Judge Steckler's Ruling First One Handed Down in Any Housing Case

Evansville, Ind.—Exclusion of Negroes from occupancy of dwelling units in a federally-aided low rent housing project here has been banned by a ruling handed down by Judge William E. Steckler of the United States District Court in response to a suit brought against the Evansville Housing Authority by attorneys of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People.

In his ruling handed down on July 6, Judge Steckler, for the first time in any case, held that approval of segregation in the project by the United States Public Housing Administration "violates the public policy of the United States."

He further held that the local housing authority's policy of enforced segregation "violates the rights secured to the plaintiffs and other members of their class by the equal protection and due process clauses of the Fourteenth Amendment" and of the veterans' preference and eligibility sections of the National Housing Act of 1949.

Findings Held
The judge's eleven-page findings of fact and conclusions of law held that the "separate but equal" doctrine "has, by many decisions of the Supreme Court of the United States in recent years, lost most, if not all, its weight as a guide in cases concerning ownership or occupancy of real property a distinguished from those cases involving a public service."

Governor and Mayor Proclaim July as National Picnic Month; Urge All to Join In

Gov. William S. Beardsley, urging Iowans to join the nation in the observance of National Picnic Month, proclaimed:

"Whereas, at this time of year our people need the relaxed, informal atmosphere of outdoor gatherings, where better acquaintanceship can be attained among the neighboring families and the spirit of friendship and understanding which makes for a better state and nation can be developed.

Issue of Non-Segregation In Toledo, Ohio, Public Housing Virtually Settled

Toledo, Ohio.—The red-hot issue of non-segregation in public housing units here was virtually settled last week when Federal Judge Frank L. Kloeb signed a consent decree, banning segregation not later than Oct. 23.

Action came as a result of a suit filed by four Negroes families seeking an injunction against the Toledo Metropolitan Housing Authority (TMHA) to gain admittance to three East Toledo units which are occupied solely by whites.

The decree, approved also by the TMHA counsel, ends a long controversy over announcement last January by the housing authority of a plan to place Negro families in the units, some of which are no vacant. Some tenants in the units threatened to secede from the city if race families were admitted.

Quickly Stem Action
Aroused race leaders quickly organized the Citizens Housing Committee to safeguard the newly announced non-segregation policy by the housing authority.

It met with the housing authority which called in the Toledo Board of Community Relations (TBCR) and at suggestion of the latter agreed to allow the Board time to attempt Issuing of the decree came after conciliation with the opposing group.

Sought Maneuvers
The conciliation attempts dragged on

The anti-segregation ruling came as a result of a suit filed on June 4 by NAACP attorneys Henry J. Richardson of Indianapolis, Constance Baker Motley and Thurgood Marshall of New York on behalf of Jessie Woodbridge, Mollie Bowling, Bernice Henderson and Emma Lee Baker who had been denied admission to a local housing project solely because of race and color.

Qualified
The court found that Mrs. Henderson and Mrs. Baker were qualified and should be admitted without discrimination to the project which was opened to occupancy on June 1. Mrs. Woodbridge was found to be no longer qualified and Mrs. Bowling's application was found to be incomplete.

Judge Steckler's conclusion followed that of Federal District Judge SEE PAGE SIX

A similar proclamation was issued by Allan W. Denny, mayor of Des Moines.

as opponents to the interated policy attempted to resort to other maneuvers. Plaintiffs were: Otis Vann, war veteran and father of three; Herschell Davis, father of two; Rossie Cooper, mother of two, and Leon Hamilton and his wife, Ruby.

Committee For \$100,000 Enlarges Its Membership

New York.—The committee of volunteers organized by Mrs. Lulu E. White of Houston to raise \$100,000 for the NAACP "Fighting Fund for Freedom" continues to grow with the addition of 22 new members this week.

Pledged to raise \$1,000 each through personal solicitation are Rev. Carolyn N. Bell, Evansville, Ind.; the Henry W. Wheeler family of St. Louis (Mr. Wheeler is president of the local branch); R. N. Chancey, Pine Bluff, Ark.; Winston Meyers, Fort Wayne, Ind.; C. O. Pearson, Durham, N. C.; Wilbur Halyard, wauke; Henry L. Hobson, Riverhead, L.I.; Mrs. Rose Johnson, Waterloo, Ia.; Mrs. Ronnie Cooke, Houston; Father Thomas E. Little, Philadelphia; Joseph Landesman, Richmond, Calif.; and Mrs. Madeline William, Eas Orange, N.J.

Charter Granted To Calvert Club



CHARTER: E. E. Guttenberg, advertising director of Calvert Distillers Corp., presents the charter to the newly formed "Men of Distinction" Club to "Man of Distinction" Al Lindsay, electronics engineer of New Jersey, who was elected president of the group. A dinner to Calvert's Jersey, who was elected president of the group. Others shown are W. F. Terry, Calvert's vice president; Thurgood Marshall, general counsel of NAACP, and Tubie Resnik, executive vice president of Calvert.

In Cornerstone Ceremony At E. 17th Street Church



Crowds turned out last Sunday afternoon to see the cornerstone ceremony at the University Church of Christ, 1659 E. University avenue. Shown participating in the ceremony are: Overseer L. H. Ford, church pastor; Mrs. Effie Bogie, member of the church, 1344 Buchanan street; and Bishop Charles Pleas, Kansas City, Kas. (Photo Courtesy of Des Moines Register.)

At the cornerstone ceremony of the E. 17th Street Church of God in Christ, last Sunday afternoon, crowds of persons jammed the still unfinished auditorium of the red brick church. Bishop Charles Pleas, Kansas City, Kas., was the main speaker. He replaced Bishop O. M. Kelly, New York City, who was unable to attend.

Overseer L. H. Ford, pastor of the church, led the program. The Rev. Mr. Ford is also pastor of St. Paul's Church of God in Christ, Chicago, Ill. He makes his home in Chicago, but has been coming to Des Moines periodically during the last 18 months in an effort to help University church

complete its building. The construction project has been under way since the church was founded 32 years ago. The interior of the church is scheduled to be completed this year.

In addition to acting as pastor of the church here and the one in Chicago, the Rev. Mr. Ford is in charge of national public relations for the Church of God in Christ of the United

States.

When he is out of town, five assistant pastors conduct services. There are seven churches of God in Christ in Des Moines and 18 in Iowa.

Music for the cornerstone ceremony was given by the Ford Trio, Samuel Patterson, St. Paul, Minn., the Radio Chorus of Chicago, and the Gospel Temple Radio Chorus, Waterloo.

CARD OF THANKS

I wish to thank my many friends for their cards, flowers, and get-well expressions to me during my recent illness from injuries received in a fall.

Brs. Victoria Hendricks,
1700 Crocker

CARD OF THANKS

I wish to thank my many friends and relatives for their kindnesses towards me while in Mercy hospital.

—Velma Roland, 944 Tenth street

In Memoriam

In memory of my mother, Mrs. Cora Moore, who died July 13, 1950.

Loved by your friends, and all you knew
My greatest possession, mother, was you.

—By Daughter, Mary.

Hank Thompson Hero of Upsurging Giants

New York (CNS)—How long the newly revived New York Giants will stay revived, only time will tell. But one person certainly will get most of the credit for starting them off on that old '51 feeling when they took the pennant and he is, of course, reliable Hank Thompson.

Hank is not only hitting "like crazy," but he is playing third base like he did back in 1950 when he set a National League record for participation in double plays by a third baseman.

Starting from batting seven runs against the Dodgers, when the Giants literally murdered their hated rivals 20 to 6, Hank has been sparking the way. Against Philadelphia, he got eight hits with three of them homers. In Pittsburgh he continued his

Children Do Not Plan Their Tantrums; Keep Them Occupied In Suitable Play

Afton Smith, Assistant Professor
State University of Iowa Child
Welfare Research Station

"I do not believe that children deliberately plan their outbursts of temper," said Mrs. A.

"Well, mine plans his outbursts," said Mrs. B. "Every time he sees me coming to take him out of mischief he screams. I think he yells so I won't make him stop. He knows he is being naughty."

"Do you ever get angry?" said Mrs. A.

"Of course," replied Mrs. B. "Do you plan beforehand to get angry?"

"No," said Mrs. B. "Nobody can help getting angry once in awhile. But I control my temper. I don't scream."

"Neither can a child help getting angry," said Mrs. A. "For 25 years you have practiced control of your temper. Your child has had less than are in a better humor, we can be firm but cheerful."

"I see," Mrs. B. "Cheerful control usually will secure obedience without tantrums."

3 years practice. He has no other way at present to hold his own against people. He is not able to argue for he does not know enough words at two and a half. You can express your feelings in words instead of tantrums.

"Maybe he has learned what the expression on your face means," continued Mrs. A. "If he sees you coming, his anger is released like an electric current when someone presses a button. He does not plan to have a tantrum. He just has it."

"Then should I just let him scream?" said bewildered Mrs. B.

"Of course not," soothed Mrs. A. "Instead of using your energy to stop his screams, use some of it to prevent the tantrums in the first place."

merry ways and looked forward to having a good time against the Brooks again over the week end.

No one can really say what started Hank off to such a pace. Many feel that Durocher's using of Hank only against righthanders really made a better player of him.

Roy Milton — Val-Air
August 3, Benefit Willkie House

SHERIFF'S SALE

No. 1 66762
State of Iowa, ss.
Polk County, ss.
DR. J. W. TERRILL,
Plaintiff
vs.
STANLEY H. VEGORS,
Defendant.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, That by virtue of a general execution, to me directed by the Clerk of the District Court of Polk County, Iowa, against the goods, chattels, lands, tenements, etc., of Stanley H. Vegors, defendant, in favor of Dr. J. W. Terrill, Plaintiff, I have levied on and will offer at public sale, to the highest and best bidder, for cash, at the East Door of the Polk County Court House in the city of Des Moines, Polk County, Iowa, on the 18th day of August, 1953, between the hours of 9 o'clock A. M. and 4 o'clock P. M., on said day, all of the title and interest of said defendant in and to the following described property, situated in Polk County, Iowa, to-wit:

National Sales Site Certificate No. 2 for 76 shares of Common Stock in said corporation. Said certificate being the property of the defendant.

Sale to commence at the hour of 10 o'clock A. M. of said day.
Witness my hand, this 30th day of June 1953.

TOM REILLY,
Sheriff of Polk County, Iowa
By REX L. DAVIS,
Deputy.

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NOTICE OF INTENTION TO FORFEIT AND CANCEL CONTRACT

TO LYLE J. MERSMAN AND BERTHA M. MERSMAN, HUSBAND AND WIFE, CONTRACT PURCHASEES, PRESENT ADDRESS UNKNOWN.

You are hereby notified that the undersigned, John Silber and Ivaless Silber, husband and wife, of Polk County, Iowa, will at the expiration of thirty (30) days from and after the completion of service of this notice upon you, declare forfeited and cancelled, a certain written contract dated February 26, 1953, covering and describing property which is situated in the County of Polk and State of Iowa, and is legally described as:

Lot 923 Four Mile an official plat in Polk County, Iowa, locally known as, 2507 East 35th Street, Des Moines, Iowa.

In which John Silber and Ivaless Silber, husband and wife are named as vendors, and Lyle J. Mersman and Bertha M. Mersman, husband and wife are named as vendees, the undersigned, being the said vendors, and you, being the said vendees and owner of all the purchaser's rights under said contract.

Said forfeiture and cancellation will be made on account of failure to pay twenty (\$20.00) dollars due on March 11, 1953, and twenty (\$20.00) dollars due every seventh (7th) day thereafter in the total sum of three hundred and twenty (\$320.00) dollars, which will be increased to \$480.00 at the completion of service, all as provided by said contract.

Service of this notice is made upon you in accordance with the provisions of said contract and the Sections 12.339 to 12.394 inclusive, as contained in Chapter 521 of the 1939 Code of Iowa, and unless within the said thirty (30) days from and after the completion of service of this notice upon you, you pay all of the sums that are now due and delinquent, as herein stated, and perform all the obligations of your part now delinquent under the said contract, make all payments as therein provided, pay the cost of the service of this notice upon you, and perform any and all conditions broken, fully as in said contract provided, said contract will become null and void and you will be barred and forever prevented from having any right, title and interest in and to the premises herein described and covered by the said contract, or any part thereof.

You are hereby further ordered to give possession of the said property within 30 days from and after the completion of service of this notice unless you fulfill the obligations as stated herein, all of which is in accordance with the terms and agreements of said contract.

Dated at Des Moines, Iowa, this 1st day of July A. D. 1953.

JOHN SILBER
Ivaless Silber
By RYAN AND RYAN
Their Attorneys

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UNDERSTANDING IOWA CHILDREN



"We can keep children out of much of their mischief by keeping them occupied in suitable play. And if we will remember that they do not deliberately plan to annoy us, we can remain in a better humor. When we

Crocker YMCA Holds Picnic At Park

More than 300 "Y" members and their families attended the Crocker YMCA first annual family picnic at Good Park, Sunday, June 28.

The ever-popular hot-dogs, pop, and ice cream were served by the members of the "Y" Board of Management and many families brought their baskets.

The athletic committee arranged the entertainment including an exciting softball game between the Hot-N-Tots and the Storz Brewing Co. The game was won by the Hot-N-Tots, 5-0.

A case of cold pop was the prize for a tug of war for boys of grade school age and one for junior high groups. There was also a hidden shoe race for boys and girls, a horse shoe contest for men, and a rolling pin throwing contest for women.

Prizes were awarded in all events.

Results: Horse Shoe Contest won by Charles Boston; Hidden Shoe Contest (Girls)—1st, Linda Dixon; Donna Walker; Hidden Shoe Contest (Boys)—1st, Paul Green and Norman Taylor; Rolling Pin Contest won by Mrs. Dorothy Monday and Mrs. Eleanor Basfou.

Members of the Crocker YMCA committee of management are: Archie Davis, William Ashby, George Stone, Paul Wilson, Rev. Luther Smith, A. P. Trotter, Chairman, W. C. Buice, S. R. Cason, W. J. Ritchey, William Bell, Lester Benning, E. P. Jackson, Matthew Johnson, Herman Wallace, John Estes, M. L. Miller, James B. Morris, Jr., Marsh Houston, Harry Flipping, John Williams, Harold Carr, Robert Johnson, Adam Johnson, Jr., Stanley Griffin, and Russell Bell.

Assisting the board members were: Mrs. W. C. Buice, and Rozenting Hardaway.

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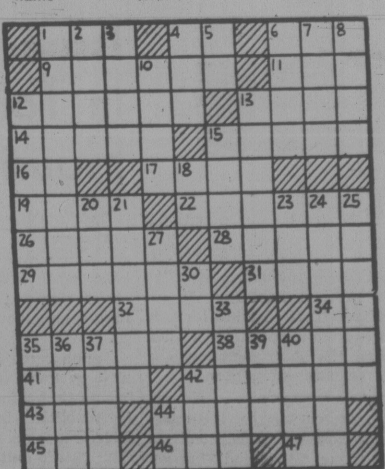
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11 Coin (Brass)
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13 Covenant
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3 Place

- 4 Guided bank
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6 God of love
7 Bogs
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12 Shows mercy
13 Dairy product
15 Discover
18 Greek letter
20 King of Judah
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23 Biblical name
24 Of a river
25 Slumbers
27 Cone-bearing evergreens
30 River (China)
33 Scatter
35 Contend
36 Greet
37 Spirit lamp
39 Man's nickname
40 Surgery (abbr.)



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 or about May 23, 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 a general automobile repair 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 which may be 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), per each. No stock shall be issued until the corporation has received in full thereof 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 Rosenfeld and Ben Rosenfeld, and the following will act as officers:

President and Treasurer—

Ben Rosenfeld, Des Moines, Iowa.

Vice-President and Secretary—

Ben Rosenfeld, Des Moines, Iowa.

10. The private property of the members shall be exempt from corporate debts. Des Moines, Iowa, June 16, 1953.

AUTO FINANCE & SALES CO.
By: Mary Rosenfeld,
President and Treasurer
Ben Rosenfeld,
Vice-President and Secretary

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Where to Attend Church in Des Moines

Corinthian Baptist Church
9th and School Streets
REV. NORMAN R. OLPHIN, Minister
Sunday School: 9:45 A. M.
Morning Worship: 11:00 A. M.
B. 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.

Grace Healing Temple Church of God in Christ
1442 Dixon Street
ORDER OF SERVICE
Morning Worship and Sunday School combined: 11 A. M.
Evening Service: 8 P. M.
Wednesday Night Services: 8 P. M.
You who are sick and are without cab fare to come to church, call 62-0627 and you will be picked up and carried to and from service.
ELDER A. C. CARROLL, Pastor

First Baptist Church
131 9th Street, West Des Moines, Iowa
REV. L. G. GARRETT, Pastor
SERVICE
Sunday School: 9:45 A. M.
Morning Worship: 11:00 A. M.
B. T. U.: 8:00 P. M.
Prayer Service Wednesday: 7:30 P. M.

East University Church of God in Christ
ORDER OF SERVICE
E. 17th St. and University
OVERSEER LOUIS H. FORD, Pastor
Sunday School: 9:00 A. M.
Morning Worship: 11:00 A. M.
Evening Service: 8:00 P. M.
Wednesday Evening Youth Service: 8:00 P. M.
Broadcast each Sunday: 10:00-10:30 P. M.

MAPLE STREET BAPTIST CHURCH

Sunday morning, Rev. George

Parish will preach a request sermon, "Is Sunday Religion Enough?" Mrs. George Terry Mitchell of Omaha, state president of Mothers and Deaconesses Union, will be guest speaker Sunday at 3 p.m. The Union Baptist choir will sing. The gospel choir will be guest of the St. John Baptist church Sunday, July 19, 3 p.m., for Women's Day.

The Friendly club will meet Tuesday evening in the home of Mrs. Lee Jackson, 831 Sixteenth Street.

Among the sick and shut-ins are: Deacon Richard White, Messrs. H. Davis, T. Moseley, J. Zavalla, Mesdames Clara Houston and Fannie Cox.

COMMUNITY SANCTIFIED CHURCH OF CHRIST

Elder Eugene Price preached Sunday morning and Rev. Rex Dinsmore, at the evening services. Ella Bradley and Vera Lee Higgins were in charge of the services. Visitors were: Velma Dinsmore, Gretchen, Harden and Lottie Henderson. The Mother's board met Tuesday at the home of Dora Ramsey, 1223 E. 16th street. Wednesday evening prayer meeting and Bible study. Sunday, July 19, is Women's Day with two services. The afternoon meeting will be in Moran, Iowa.

FIRST CME CHURCH NOTES OF WEEK

The church's financial drive will end July 19. Recent visitors at the church included Mrs. Dayse Johnson and children, Antoinette and James Johnson, Jr., of Jackson, Tenn., who were guests here of Mr. and Mrs. A. Jones. Mrs. Johnson's husband, the Rev. J. T. Johnson, is a former pastor of First CME church.

The musical recital given by the pastor, Rev. Ozell Freeman and his wife, was well received.

MT. OLIVE BAPTIST CHURCH NOTES

The Rev. H. R. Fields' theme last Sunday was "Courage." Music was in charge of the junior choir. He will use for his theme Sunday, July 19, "I Was Glad They Said Let Us Go Into the House of the Lord." Both junior and senior choirs will sing. Sunday, July 19, the congregation will enter into the basement of the "New Mt. Olive." All things are ready. Rev. L. G. Garrett, pastor of First Baptist church, West Des Moines, will be guest speaker at 3 p.m.

The third anniversary service of Rev. Mr. Fields as pastor was well attended on July 7. Delegates to the Young People's convention Central District were: LeGurtha Bradley and Miss B. McDay, treasurer of the youth department.

Pilgrim Missionary Baptist Church

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

Mt. Olive Baptist Church

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

Maple Street Baptist Church

S. 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: 10:30 A. M.
Church Service: 11:00 A. M.
Evangelistic Service: 8:00 P. M.
Come One, Come All.

Candidates for baptism are: Mrs. D. Moore and Mrs. G. Blockstead. Mrs. H. Tolson, teacher in the Sunday School, has returned to her post of duty after recovering from a recent illness. Also Mrs. C. Peavy attended church last Sunday. She is a teacher in the Sunday School and mother of twin girls recently.

Mt. Olive Members To March Into New Church

The Mt. Olive Baptist church members and pastor, Rev. H. R. Fields, will march Sunday morning, July 19, at 10:30 o'clock, from the present church building into the completed first unit of the new building, next door, where the regular services will be held. He will deliver the sermon.

Sunday, at 3 p.m., the Rev. L. G. Garrett will be the speaker. His choir will sing.

The main auditorium of the new church building is being finished.

CORINTHIAN BAPTIST CHURCH NEWS

Rev. Norman Olphin selected for his subject, "Zeal and Eternal Light, Our Hope." Sunday evening 7 p.m. Rev. Olphin will deliver a sermon for the union services at Burns M.E. church.

Mrs. Charles Brown was at church last Sunday for the first time in more than a year, during which time he was critically injured. Among those ill and shut-in are: Mrs. Kitty Early, 103 Arthur; Mrs. J. W. Franklin, 1063 Seventeenth; Mrs. Barbara James, Broadlawn hospital; Mr. Lewis Hartman, 791 Thirteenth; Mrs. Selma Morris, 1212 School; Mr. Conrad James, Veterans hospital; Mrs. Luella Glass, 1017 Enos; J. W. Love, deacon, 1415 Stewart.

Request Program At Shiloh Sunday

The Shiloh Baptist choir will hold its request night program Sunday, July 19, at 7:45 p.m. Mrs. Rosetta Frazier is president of the choir.

Schuler Singers In Burlington Sunday

Mason City, Iowa.—The Schuler Singers of Mason City, will sing Sunday, July 19, 3 p.m., in Burlington, Iowa. The singers, all sisters, form a quartet and have appeared in many churches in the state.

Bethel Men In Charge Of Sunday Services

The men of Bethel A.M.E. church will have charge of the services Sunday, July 19. The Rev. C. E. Duke, pastor, will use as his subject, Sunday morning, "Run and Find a Man."

Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock, the Rev. J. E. Hunter, pastor of St. Paul A.M.E. church, will preach. The men's chorus of St. Paul will sing. Other musical numbers will be featured on the program. Leonard Stovall is chairman.

Roy Milton — Val-Air
August 3, Benefit Willkie House

At Grand Opening Sunday of Evangelist Temple Revival



The Evangelist Temple Church of God in Christ will hold the grand opening of an old fashion gospel tent revival service Sunday, July 19, 2 p.m., at Eleventh and Center streets. Conducting the services will be the pastor, Rev. I. Battle, and the twin evangelists, Rev. B. T. Henry and Rev. R. W. McDaniel of Jasper, Alabama.

Vacation Bible School Closes July 16 At Adventist Church

The teaching staff was as follows: Mrs. Minnett Scott, 1611 E. 18th of the Shiloh Baptist church was in charge of the pre-school department. She was assisted by Mrs. Hazel McGuire, 1514 DeWolf street, and of the same church. Miss Velma Turner, of S. E. 25th street and a member of St. John Baptist was in charge of the primary department. She was assisted by three teachers: Miss Beverly Bruce of Corinthian church, Mrs. Betty Frazier of the Adventist church and Mrs. Picola Humphrey of the same church.

Mrs. Gertrude Bibbs, of the Adventist church, was general superintendent of the school and also head of the Junior Department. She was assisted by Mrs. Helen Hubbard of the same church and Mrs. Georgia Adds of Burn's church.

Mrs. Lois Hunt, 1283 DeWolf street, and a member of Shiloh Baptist was in charge of the young people's Department. Elder R. L. Ryles, the pastor, was supervisor of the school and was kept busy from early morning until late at night. The theme of the school was "crusaders for the King."

Besides the motion picture of the school at the closing program, there will be hand-craft on exhibit, a King's Castle built by the juniors, a rhythm band by the primaries, songs and memory work by each department.

LEMON ICED TEA BRACER—A REAL THIRST QUENCHER



WHO hasn't wished, at one time or another, for a drink that would really quench a thirst? Try this recipe for a Lemon Iced Tea Bracer and you'll never have to worry about a drink that really relieves that parched, seemingly insatiable thirst. Make a lemonade mix, according to your favorite lemonade recipe, or dilute a 6-ounce can of frozen lemonade concentrate according to can directions. Pour into ice cube trays and freeze. If you use fresh lemons, put a thin slice of lemon rind in each ice cube before freezing. Prepare iced tea according to the new open saucepan method by bringing 1 quart of water to a full, rolling boil. Remove from heat. Immediately add 6 tablespoons of tea (3 teabags equal 1 tablespoon of tea). Brew 3-5 minutes, depending on how strong you like iced tea. Stir and strain into a pitcher or container of cold water. These measurements make about 2 quarts

of iced tea. To serve, add 1-2 lemon ice cubes in tall glasses and fill with tea. A sprig of mint on top will add eye-appeal—and note, too, how the frosty glasses make the iced tea look and taste better—to help quench that thirst!

Lemon Ice Cubes

Thin strips of lemon rind
3 tablespoons lemon juice
2 cups water

Cut thin strips of lemon rind into 1-inch lengths. Prepare 1 for each ice cube. Mix lemon juice and water. (Some ice cube trays may hold more liquid. If so, increase the amount of lemon juice and water.) Pour liquid into ice cube trays. Place a piece of lemon peel in each cube section. Freeze solid. Serve 1-2 lemon and 1-2 regular ice cubes with each glass of iced tea.

Note: Lemon and water may be sweetened to taste before freezing, if desired.

St. Paul A.M.E. Youth Choir In Fifth Annual Concert July 24 Before Trip

The St. Paul Youth choir will give its fifth annual concert Friday evening, July 24, at 8 o'clock, at St. Paul A.M.E. church.

Immediately following the concert the choir will leave for St. Paul, Minn., for three days, climaxing a week end of activities with a concert in the St. James A.M.E. church on Sunday, July 26.

The youth, under the musical direction of Mrs. Lauretta Hughes, will sing the following numbers in three groups.

Group 1 will include: It's a Grand Night for Singing, June is Bursting Out All Over, Moonlight Bay, Kentucky Babe, Syncopated Clock and Madame Jeanette.

In group 2 will be: Prayer of Thanksgiving, Now Let Heaven and Earth Adore Thee, Listen to the Lambs, You'll Never Walk Alone and I Believe.

Group 3 will feature Prayer from Hansel and Gretel, Soon Ah Will Be Done, Set Down Servant, Swing Low Sweet Chariot, Ezeikial Saw the Wheel, and God of Our Father.

To Make Trip

Members of the youth choir scheduled to make the trip to Minnesota are the following: Jacqueline Brewer, Joann Brooks, Arthur Black, Norma Jean Bailey, Gloria Bailey, Chiquita Duncan, Sequoia Duncan, Sylvester Forrester, Theodore Hughes, Jr., Patricia Graves, Donald Graves, Charmaine Miller, Alberta Bates, Lessie Williams, Walden Miller, Imogene Proctor, Dortha Poe, Lenna Reeves, Frances Scales, Sharon Kay Scales, Glendora Smith, Robert Sloan, Camille Wilson, Marlene Wellington, Susanne Wellington, Jacqueline Dixon, Melvin Weston, Minette Copeland, Jackie Turner.

They will be accompanied by Mrs. Morrison, their accompanist, and their supervisors, Mrs. Mary Ruth Simmons, Mrs. Delores Bailey and Mrs. Lenna Ganaway.

St. Paul (Minn.) youth will return the visit by coming to Des Moines in August. Plans already have been made for the next year's trip. Mrs. Hughes revealed, commenting that "we are looking forward to big things in 1953 and 1954 season."

West Des Moines, Iowa

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH NOTES

The Rev. T. R. Edwards of the Union Baptist church, Quincy, Ill., guest of Pastor L. G. Garrett, delivered the last Sunday morning sermon. Visitors were: Miss Ollie Sanders, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Wolder, Mr. Melvin Cunningham, Mr. John Whittier of Milwaukee, Wisc., who is visiting his niece, Mrs. Geraldine Brown; Mrs. Allene Price of Memphis, Tenn., who is guest of her nephew and family, Mr. Robert Dixon.

MR. IRWIN COLLIER

CONVALESCING AT HOME

Mr. Irwin Collier, son of Mrs. Dorothy Collier of 1223 E. 17th street court is convalescing at home following an appendectomy on July 4.

MR. GRAY ILL

Mr. James Gray, 953 Fifteenth street, is ill at Veterans hospital.

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SOCIETY



Newlyweds Honored by Members of Bethel AME Church in Detroit, Mich.

Detroit, Mich.—Last Tuesday evening, members of Bethel AME church here paid tribute to their assistant pastor and his bride, the Rev. and Mrs. Lovell Johnson, who were married in Des Moines, Iowa, on June 10.

A reception began with a musical program in the sanctuary, with Mrs. Gloria Orans-Johnson, soloist, and the youth choir.

Mrs. Dorothy Lewis welcomed the couple on behalf of the church and Miss Jean Wortham on behalf of the junior church. Mrs. J. Lawrence Roberts, wife of the pastor, was the mistress of ceremonies.

After the program the guests retired to Scott Auditorium to greet the honorees and to look at the many useful and valuable gifts from the clubs of the church. Among them were presents from a pantry shower sponsored by the Busy Bee club.

In the receiving line were Dr. and Mrs. Roberts, Rev. and Mrs. Johnson and Mrs. Bernice White who introduced the guests.

The bride, the former Marguerite Jane DeSleet, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Morris DeSleet of Des Moines, was a beautiful picture in her wedding attire. She wore an ice blue Chantilly lace dress and net veil dramatically draped.

Mrs. Roberts chose a chic pink net creation. Hostesses for the affair were Mesdames Irene Bradley, Marian Bonner, Mary Stewart, Bernice White, Madelyn Wortham and Dorothy Lewis.

Mrs. Johnson is a graduate of Drake university and a former teacher in the public school system in Des Moines.

Rev. Mr. Johnson, son of Mr. and Mrs. James Johnson of Bessemer, Ala., came to Bethel church recently from Chicago. He is a graduate of Payne and Wilberforce universities and was recently employed by the Cook County Welfare department and was assistant minister of Institutional AME church, Chicago.

The couple is now residing in the newly and beautifully decorated apartment in the Youth's Center adjacent to the church.

Sisters From Gilliam, Mo., Visit Kin Here

Mesdames Blanch Smith, Pinkie Holloway, Edna Jackson, all of Gilliam, Mo., left here Tuesday morning after having spent a week with their brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Roy P. Walker, 921 Twelfth street.

They were entertained at dinners Sunday by Mr. and Mrs. George Franklin, 927 Twelfth street, and Monday night, by Mr. and Mrs. Lucian Bailey, 1136 Eighth street.

MRS. HAZEL STARKS OF CHICAGO ENDS VISIT WITH MRS. JEFFERSON

Mrs. Hazel Starks of Chicago, Ill., left Saturday after a 10-day vacation with Mrs. Maybelle Jefferson, 1320 E. Nineteenth street. A former resident here, she visited many friends.

THE L. A. CLARKS ARE SHOWN COURTESIES ON VISIT IN MINNESOTA

Mr. and Mrs. Loyatus Clark were house guests of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hayes, 711 St. Anthony avenue, St. Paul, Minn., last week end.

The Iowans were dinner guests of Mrs. Minnie Rhodes of Minneapolis, Minn., and honored guests at a luncheon given by Miss Viola Maddel, 3937 Fourth Avenue, S.

CHICAGOANS VISIT GRANDPARENTS HERE

Miss Janice Lee Wadsworth and brother, Henri Wadsworth of Chicago, Ill., were the Fourth of July week end guests of their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Wadsworth, 1413 Stewart street, and Mrs. Helen T. Carter, 1012 Twelfth street, and other relatives Sunday.

Mrs. Carter entertained the families at her home for dinner.

MILWAUKEANS SPEND WEEK END WITH MR. AND MRS. S. BAKER

Mr. and Mrs. X. L. Tatum, Mrs. Mattie Appons, Tom Foster, all of Milwaukee, Wis., were week end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Steve Baker, 922 Twelfth street. Mrs. Appons is the mother of Mr. Baker and Mr. Foster, the uncle.

MISS SADIE JONES FEELS MRS. PHILLIPS OF BAKERSFIELD, CAL.

Miss Sadie Jones, 1342 Sampson, entertained Saturday at a dinner honoring Mrs. Nettie Phillips of Bakersfield, Calif. Others sharing the courtesy were her children, Karen and Albert Phillips, Jr., Mrs. Cora Chapman and Misses Carmen and Elaine Chpmn.

The Lee Ropers Of Alpine, Cal., Are Entertained Here

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Roper and daughter, Ann, of Alpine, Calif., left Saturday for Olathe, Kas., to join the Irwin Smith family of La Mesa, Calif., with whom they motored here from California. Dr. Smith and Mr. Roper, while boys, attended school together in Albia, Iowa. The Smiths also visited in Des Moines.

The Ropers visited their parents. Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Roper, 1420 Buchanan street, and other relatives and friends. They were guests in Albia of Mr. and Mrs. Bonnie Grayson, school mates, who motored here for them for an overnight visit. Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Roper and Mrs. Oscar Roper motored to Albia to return the Californians to Des Moines.

The Californians were entertained by the Roper family. Mrs. Smith showed color slides of some of the beauty spots in California and the West from a collection of pictures she had taken.

Last Saturday, the hosts entertained their visitors at a lawn barbecue dinner at the Roper home. Many friends entertained them while here.

Mr. Roper who left Des Moines 18 years ago, has been employed in Alpine for the past 14 years as a fruit ranch foreman. He also has done the architectural designing of many homes there.

THE BYRON HAYTER FAMILY BACK FROM CALIFORNIA AND WEST

Mr. and Mrs. Byron Hayter and family and Mrs. Minnie Thurston of 1155 Thirteenth street have returned from a two week vacation in San Diego, Calif., and other parts of the west.

When she found out they had to be picked each day. Her grand-dad took her out to the zoo. They used up two rolls of film and came back, only to find out that all they had taken were monkeys and bears. He has a dog named Stormy and I know the dog will be glad when Vesta's vacation is over.

"I sure enjoy the Bystander but I can't figure out how I get it—but I do. All it has on it is 832 W. Reservoir ave.," wrote the former Des Moines resident.

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Iowans may roam to the far corners of the country—but wherever they go—they get homesick for the Hawkeye state.

"Atha it has been a great many years since I lived in Des Moines. I was born and raised there and it will always be home to me," wrote Mrs. Esther Conroy, 78 North Burgher Avenue, West Brighton 10, Staten Island, New York.

"I have a great many relatives and friends there, my sister, Mrs. Luenetta Alexander having moved only last year to Far Rockaway, Long Island.

"You probably don't remember me, but I used to get subscriptions and collect delinquent accounts for the Bystander after my graduation from East high in 1931. You were in the old place then (203 Chemical Bldg.)

"I visited in Des Moines six days in 1951.

"I write some poetry and am sending two for consideration. I receive your paper every week and enjoy reading it very much. Des Moines has changed a great deal since I lived there but it will always be remembered affectionately by me.

"Please excuse writing as I'm in bed and have just returned home from St. Vincent's hospital and I'm recuperating from a spinal injury."

Esther (Saunders) Conroy.

P. S.—My niece used to work for the Bystander too, but in later years. Her name is Esther Saunders, too. She used to dance with her sisters, Gladys and Nanna Mae Alexander—(so you won't confuse us).

(Read one of Mrs. Conroy's poems in the Post Exchange Column in this issue of the paper.)

Vacationers are still going and coming. I finally caught up with Mrs. Cecil Brewton, 1309 Laurel street, this week. She and a neighbor, Mrs. Lawrence Oliver, were inspecting some of the rocks Mrs. Brewton recently placed on her lawn to decorate her garden plots.

The Brewton's recently returned from a eighteen-day vacation which

Engaged



VERONA ELOISE McELROY

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. McElroy, 1525 Stewart, announced the engagement of their daughter, Verona Eloise, to Pvt. J. D. Johnson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Johnson, 1315 Crocker street.

Miss McElroy, a recent graduate of East High school, is employed at the Iowa Bystander. Mr. Johnson is in the armed forces and is stationed in Fort Jackson, South Carolina.

Rev. and Mrs. Olphin Honored at Second Anniversary Events

The second anniversary observance of the Rev. Norman Olphin, as pastor of Corinthian Baptist church ended Monday night with a barbecue supper on the lawn of Mrs. Bernice Wilkinson, 951 Fifteenth street. Thirty persons attended.

Following anniversary programs held at the church last week, the Rev. and Mrs. Olphin were honored at dinners given at the homes of Mr. and Mrs. John Morrow, Mrs. Kaiser and Mr. and Mrs. I. A. Shelton.

Mrs. Marie Kaiser entertained at dinner Saturday for the Rev. and Mrs. Olphin. Sharing the courtesy were: Mrs. Katherine Edwards, Mrs. Olga Waller and Mr. and Mrs. Otto Garrison of Los Angeles, Cal., Atty. and Mrs. Luther Giamton, Jr., and Mrs. Katie Jackson.

At the anniversary dinner for the Olphins, held at the home of the I. A. Sheltons, other guests were Mr. and Mrs. M. Rosser of Ft. Smith, Ark., who are here visiting Mrs. Rosser's sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Shelton.

The anniversary sermon Sunday afternoon was delivered by the Rev. J. E. Hunter, pastor of St. Paul AME church.

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"All along the way of our two and one-half day trip from Des Moines to Oakland, Calif., I was collecting

D. M. Branch Needs 125 Members To Get Quota of 1,000

Mrs. Guy Greene, 1412 Center street, who underwent an operation at Mercy hospital last week, is keeping up, by telephone, with her duties as publicity chairman of the Des Moines Branch of NAACP.

She reported Wednesday that the branch had reached a total of 875 members in its current drive to reach a quota of 1,000. The workers will meet Tuesday night, July 21, at the Crocker YMCA, to report on the remainder of 125 members needed.

MRS. GUY GREENE DOING NICELY AFTER OPERATION

Mrs. Guy Greene, 1412 Center st., is doing nicely at her home following an operation last week at Mercy hospital.

CHICAGOANS VISIT RELATIVES HERE

Mr. and Mrs. John Garcia of Chicago, Ill., spent several days here this week visiting her three sisters, Mrs. Maude Wood, Mrs. Ola Holt, who is visiting Mrs. E. N. Warren and Mr. Warren, and Mrs. Garcia's brother, Mr. Claude Harris.

rocks and cactus," Mrs. Brewton commented.

After leaving Des Moines enroute West, their first stop was at a motel in Friend, Neb., which Mrs. Brewton described as "very nice." From there they drove on to Parshall, Colo., where they stopped at another motel run by a woman from Mrs. Brewton's home town, Cedar Rapids.

"She knew all of the people I knew in Cedar Rapids and we had a reunion—but the coyotes kept me awake most of the night as we were down between the mountains."

The Brewtons drove from there to Salt Lake City, Utah, where they saw the Mormon Temple and sights, telephoned Attorney Oliver's father.

"We left there, saw Salt Flats. Snow was six feet deep on the Lookout mountains—but we were about to roast. We saw bears, pretty little animals that looked like red fox with no legs, lizards—and ran over big snakes," the Iowan related.

"They stopped in Nevada—the 'biggest little city in the world' where they ate dinner and watched the gamblers operate their machines in Reno.

"I asked Cecil what kind of a place is this? They were gambling at every place," the Iowan noticed.

They arrived in Oakland, Calif., where their son, Willie Brewton and family live. The Iowans took him by surprise. While there they visited former Iowan, Emmett Scales, Jr., in San Francisco; saw Treasure Island, Alcatraz; went to Berkeley to visit a cousin, Della Blanch; took the Cogline route to Los Angeles, in order to see the Pacific ocean; met friends in Los Angeles who took them to visit Iowan John Estes, Sr., who has been visiting in Los Angeles; toured the city and saw where the movie stars lived and entertained themselves; saw King Cole's castle on Glass Nob.

From Los Angeles, they motored to Pasadena, saw the beautiful palms. Enroute home they came back by New Mexico, Arizona, saw the painted desert, petrified forest; to Texas, where they had a good meal at a

To Meeting In L.A.



MRS. LENA KING
Mrs. Lena King, Des Moines beautician for a number of years, was elected delegate from the Iowana Mona D-S Beauticians club to attend the National Beauticians Convention which convenes in Los Angeles, Cal., in August.

highway cafe; into Oklahoma, Kansas and Iowa.

By that time Mr. Brewton had returned home from his x-ray work at Broadlawn General hospital where he has been employed for years. He listened as his wife and I talked. Then he complained—"Oh everybody sees those things when they go on a trip to the West. That's not news."

Nevertheless, Mrs. Brewton recalled that the hottest place they journeyed was in the Mojave desert.

Four Iowans who spent a week fishing at Patton's Lake Goggle Resort at Crosby, Minn., were glad to get back to the warm temperatures of Des Moines this week.

They came back loaded down with fish—bullheads, Northern pike, perch, sun fish, Wall-eyes.

According to Mr. Roy P. Walker, 921 Twelfth street, the Minnesota weather was cold. "We slept under four blankets and one quilt—and after you got under the cover you stayed there because the mosquitoes that rode you in from the Lake were so bad."

In the fishing party were Henry Wilcoits, Compton Chapman and Otis James.

Last Saturday was my mother's birthday—so I paid her a surprise visit during the week end. Kansas was cool but everyone is praying for rain. The soil is as dry as the desert. After we got to talking about Iowa.

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Mrs. V. Hendricks Re-elected President At Elks Convention

Mrs. Victoria Hendricks was re-elected state president at the 28th annual session of the auxiliary of the the Midwestern Elks Association, which convened July 5 to 8 in Wichita, Kas.

Other women officers of the association are: Mrs. Arretta Butler of Sioux City, first vice president; Mrs. Ruth Trent, Tulsa, Okla., second vice president; Mrs. B. J. Roach of Des Moines, chaplain; Mrs. Neola Downing of Mercer, Mo., financial secretary; Mrs. Estella Willis of St. Louis, Mo., treasurer; Mrs. Jamie L. Harold of Oklahoma City, recording secretary; Mrs. Ruth H. White of Independence, Mo., state conductress; Mrs. Anna B. Driver of Tulsa, Okla., assistant conductress; Mrs. Rose Casey of Kansas City, Mo., doorkeeper; Mrs. Clemon Rogers of Wichita, Kas., gate keeper.

Trustees are: Mrs. Emma Turner of Cedar Rapids; Mrs. Mabel Harris of St. Paul, Minn.; Mrs. Cassie Rose Murrell of Omaha, Neb.; Mrs. Anna Bailey of Kansas City, Mo., state directress; Mrs. Marrianna McFadden of Omaha, Neb., chairman of reserve fund; Mrs. Cecil Anderson of Lexington, Mo., chairman of arts and crafts; Mrs. Classic Brown of Sioux City, chairman of ways and means.

Features of the convention were a memorial and baccalaureate service, Pageant of Flowers, grand ball at St. Paul AME church; oratorical contest at the YWCA, directed by James Easter of the Kansas State Elks education committee.

Special guests to the women's meeting were: Mrs. Nettie C. Jackson of Staten Island, N. Y., grand daughter ruler; Mrs. Lillie V. Reed, Mrs. Jackson's private secretary; Mrs. Anne W. Rodgers of Gary, Ind., grand director of arts and crafts.

the first question my mother wanted to know was "how did the lady in Iowa make that 'love bread' you wrote about?"

The carrot ring with the fresh green peas center was one of the dishes served at the Cleota Proctor-Harvey Wilbekin bridal dinner here.

Now I will have to run down Mrs. Compton Chapman who had charge of the menu—to get the recipe for several Kansans who wanted it.

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BRITAIN CONTINUES TO GO BACKWARD

This week, the house of lords in England defeated legislation which would have prohibited employers in certain African colonies from discriminating against Negroes.

The measure was defeated by a vote of 65 to 21, after the undersecretary of the colonial office said, "it is impossible to legislate the color bar out of existence."

It is apparent that the British have taken a leaf out of the book of those reactionary Americans who raise this smoke screen every time legislation is attempted in Congress and in state legislatures which seeks to guarantee minorities full citizenship.

Just how Britain can go for such foolish ideas is difficult to understand in view of the fact that she has lost one colony after another much because of their attitude on this very question.

At one time, Britain was looked upon as the leading nation of the world. But now things are different. She is either broke or pulling the wool over Uncle Sam's eyes. And a lot of money and material donations she is getting from Uncle Sam come from Negroes.

Britain is not going to hold on to her colonies by trying to keep the natives down and the United States is not in a very comfortable position when it gives the people's money to a nation which fosters a policy just the opposite to that of democracy.

"THE SUN SHINES BRIGHT" A PLAY WORTH SEEING

The late Kentucky born Irving Cobb was a famous newspaper man. Prior to World War I, he wrote many uncomplimentary articles about the Negro and was generally looked upon with much disfavor by them.

Soon after America got into the fight, Cobb went to Europe as a war correspondent. During this tour of duty he had an opportunity to observe the operations of the 688th Central Postal Directory, the famous Negro regiment, which saw much hard bloody fighting covering themselves with all kinds of decorations for gallantry and bravery.

This experience taught Cobb a lesson. When he returned to America, he wrote that he was convinced that the Negro can and does measure up.

Undoubtedly, Cobb had this in mind when he wrote a series of articles from which the play "The Sun Shines Bright," was taken, a preview of which was shown to a group of citizens in Des Moines recently.

Most characters, white and black, are pretty rough and some will not like the picture for this reason. But the people and surroundings do depict backwoods mountainous scenes in southern communities.

A judge, who in spite of the fact that he was a candidate for office, holds a mob, bent on lynching a Negro for rape, at bay induced them to disband and go home. Later the girl identified a white itinerant as her assailant. He organized a funeral procession and gave a former sporting house white woman a decent burial because she had made the request on her death bed that someone do this.

Both were unpopular undertakings which most politicians feared would lose them votes.

When the old judge started the procession to the church he was alone in line. But onlookers saw that he dared do the right thing and they fell in. When they reached the church, people high and low had joined up.

And on election day, that same gang which constituted the mob voted for the old judge en masse and he was elected.

It is a beautiful story. And if the people overlook the low indolent whites and Negroes who make up most of the characters, they can see in the play a moral touching everyone; one which very clearly demonstrates that men with courage who dare stand up for the right can depend upon the innate decency of their constitution to support them.

If the old judge had made an impassioned speech to that effect, which he certainly was capable of doing, the play would be strengthened considerably and would point up more clearly what the author was driving at.

Public Housing

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Frank L. Klobbe, who on June 23, ruled that the Toledo, Ohio Housing Authority could not enforce racial segregation in public housing. He quoted the judge in the Ohio case as follows: "You must bear in mind here that we have projects erected with public funds, erected by the Government of the United States, and the Government does not segregate its tax receipts . . . we are here dealing

with property rights as distinguished from the mere right to a public service."

Letter To Editor

(Norman Blagburn, 1133 Tenth street, sent to the Iowa Bystander for publication, a copy of his letter written to the Register-Tribune on July 7.)

Gentlemen: The following article is submitted for printing in the Open Forum of your paper in an effort to correct an erroneous statement credited to me as printed in the Register of June 6 and July 7, 1953 relative to my false arrest on April 29, 1953, on a gambling charge. Although I have visited your office on several different occasions in an attempt to secure a retraction or correction, I have been unsuccessful but was advised to submit an article of denial for publication. I shall therefore appreciate your printing the full contents without deletion and immediately, if possible, to the end that justice and truth will prevail.

On April 29, 1953 I was falsely arrested and charged with operating a disorderly house by gambling. On June 5, 1953, I was completely cleared of all charges in a hearing held before Municipal Judge Don L. Tidrick. In its coverage of the case and specifically in its issue of June 6 and July 7, the Des Moines Register has stated that at the time of my arrest I remarked that the men playing poker in my house were "Members of my Sunday School class."

I hereby deny that at any time have I made such statement, either at the time of the unwarranted and illegal intrusion of police officers in my home on April 29 or at the subsequent hearing before Judge Tidrick. This statement was made by Sgt. Frank Manny of the Des Moines Police Force, apparently in a facetious attempt to paraphrase and discredit my assertion that the poker game in progress in my home at the time of my arrest was composed of a friendly group of law-abiding citizens. Mr. Manny's statement to the Register that I made the remark and as printed by the Register has not only been a source of embarrassment to me and my wife who is an active church member, but has also been an affront to all Negro citizens of Des Moines who look upon religion with the highest reverence.

Such a flippant, irreverent remark that "Members of my Sunday School Class" were playing poker as reported to your paper by Mr. Manny is deeply resented by every Negro in the city of Des Moines as it imputes that we hold the tenets of our religious concepts with little regard. I repeat that I have made no statement even remotely to that effect and if Mr. Manny so states that I did he holds the dubious distinction of manufacturing one of the most reprehensible and entirely false remarks of the year 1953.

Signed: Norman Blagburn, 1133 10th Street, Des Moines, Iowa.

Rough Fish Spearing Is Slow; Done In Public Waters

Few reports have been received by the Conservation Commission on rough fish spearing success, although some archers and spearmen have been trying their luck in various sloughs and streams. One opening day report from Lake Manawa near Council Bluffs told of two men spearing 26 carp before eight o'clock in the morning. Spearing success has generally been slim, since the legal opening of July 4 came too late for the best spearing which is in overflow waters during the late spring and early summer.

Inquiries about Iowa's new rough fish spearing law are still being received by the Conservation Commission. Spearing of rough fish became legal throughout the state on July 4, and carp, gar, dogfish, quillback, gizzard shad and buffalo may be taken hereafter by spear or bow and arrow between the dates of May 1 and October 31.

Spearing may be done in any public waters open to fishing, and is restricted to the hours between sunrise and sunset daily. Since public streams flow through private property, permission should be secured from the landowner before entering his property.

A regular fishing license is required to spear rough fish.

Hilltop Tennis Club Canceled's Tournament

Due to financial difficulties, Hilltop Tennis club, sponsor of the Des Moines Open, will not hold its annual tournament this year. The tournament was originally scheduled for July 30 to August 2.

However, R. Hardaway, president

THE DES MOINES BRANCH NAACP Says:

A worker approached a prospective member during the membership drive. The prospect turned the worker down saying "I don't have any trouble getting what I want. Why keep fighting about this thing?"

Maybe he has. Maybe he is getting what he wants. But maybe he does not want much. However, this is not important. What the worker might have asked is "Does the fellow down behind the tracks in your town get what he wants. Are the folks generally in less favorable states getting what they want?"

No not by a long shot! But much of what they have received in late years has come because many peo-

ple who thought otherwise have seen fit to pay their money into the NAACP, the organization which has spearheaded most of the gains which have come about.

Liberty is a precious possession for which men fight to gain and fight to maintain. And while the NAACP has not won all the gains desired, it must continue to fight to consolidate and hold these gains. Remember the forces opposed to first class citizenship are not dead by a long way.

That is why the Des Moines branch expects every man who believes that a citizen is entitled to equality, enjoyment of his rights as a citizen to join this grand organization which helps high and low, rich and poor.

what should be the greatest meet in the history of the Good Park Championships to be held Sunday.

This years affair will find an abundance of Negro competitors on hand to vie for qualifying places in the finals.

Entries are expected from the Paseo "Y" of Kansas City, Mo., Wabash "Y", Chicago and Pine St. Branch "Y" of St. Louis, Mo.

The Olympian Club although lacking in depth will bear watching as in Dale Lucas, Paul Johnson and Toby Robinson they have three of the states fastest swimmers and along with Ralph Lyle, son of the North High swimming coach will make a strong bid for the 200 meter relay freestyle crown.

The Olympian team also has some youngsters with great potentials. Elmer McQuitty, Teddy Hughes and Sylvester McCracken if they continue to improve will soon be able to hold their own in the rough company of competition that predominates this meet.

Florida Rape

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POST EXCHANGE

Letters from Our Readers

A bit of prose . . . a line or two of poetry . . . a letter now and then to express thoughts in the hands of our many readers.

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IT'S IN THE AIR

It's in the air you breathe—the power you receive, if you will just believe . . . it's in the air . . .

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All that you'd like to be—and pray for constantly, can be reality, for all eternity, it's in the air . . .

The thoughts that try their wings, are really living things, because all heaven sings, it's in the air . . .

Glenn A. Gallagher.

TO MY MOTHER

Of all God's many precious gifts, The flowers growing wild, A stately tree, a babbling brook, A well and happy child.

A new moon, or a setting sun The pale blue sky above; The gift we cherish most is still Our mother's wondrous love.

She travelled many years ago The path we walk today So she could mark each stumbling block

Which might beset our way. She ran ahead with outstretched hand To mark the road she trod.

Glenn A. Gallagher.

Then waited patiently so she Could lead us on to God! —Esther Conroy.

My mother left Des Moines the year I did but visited there every summer until her death five years ago (in Staten Island, N. Y.) One summer she had an interview with Miss Ross which was written up in your paper. Her name was Mrs. Nanna Saunders and she lived on Raccoon street.

—Mrs. Conroy, 78 North Burgher Ave., W. Brighton 10, Staten Island, N. Y.

HEALTH FOR ALL

Too Hot To Eat?

Little Tommy shoves his dinner plate away. He's not hungry. And Mother is sympathetic. She hasn't much appetite herself. It's too hot to eat.

But, Tommy, and his mother, too, needs food as much in warm weather as in cold. People who are just as active in summer as in winter should take in about the same amount of calories. Those who exercise a lot in summer and sit by the fire all winter actually need more. If Tommy is in good health, his appetite ought to be equal to his need for

food, even in the dog days.

It will do Tommy more harm than good to try to force him to eat. That can bring on feeding problems that will haunt his family for years. The aim is not to make the child eat, but to let his natural appetite come to the surface so that he will want to eat.

There are some things that Mother can do about it. Children's senses are keen and they are attracted or repelled by the texture of food and the ways it is prepared. Actually, everyone tastes with his eyes first. Color stimulates appetite. Certain shades of red and peach are tops, according to Army tests. But unnaturally-colored foods are uninviting. A little extra effort by the housewife will be welcomed by the whole family.

This need not mean that Mother has to slave over a hot stove all day. That's the quickest way to ruin her appetite. Food does not have to be hot to be nutritious.

A half-hour nap before dinner would help Tommy's appetite. No one should eat when overtired. As a matter of fact, it would be better for everyone to eat the large meal of the day at breakfast time after a night's sleep. The conventional mealtime

order has been determined by society rather than by the facts of digestion. Summer might be a good time to try the innovation of serving the main meal of the day in the cool early morning. In addition, five meals a day are better than three. If he gets a light snack—notsweets—half way between each of the main meals of the day, Tommy will eat better and, as an extra dividend, his behavior will improve.

This column is sponsored, in the interest of better health, by: Polk County Tuberculosis & Health Assn.

Amoros Now Slugger

New York — (CNS) — Remember little Sandy Amoros, the fleetfooted outfielder, who couldn't quite make the grade as a Brooklyn Dodger last year? Well, he's fast becoming a top slugger in the International League and if he keeps up the good work, he may not long be upped to a major leaguer.

Sandy is whacking the ball for the distance plus earning a .325 batting average. He's already hit 12 home runs and his 12th one enabled his team, the Montreal Royals, to increase their lead over the rest of the league to 1½ games.

Roy Milton — Val-Air August 3, Benefit Willkie House

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SPORTS

BY ALLEN ASHBY

This is a tribute to a grand old guy who we never thought would ever get sick. He is staging quite a comeback now but we had to stop to think of the hundreds of athletic fields those old legs had carried the fellows around on and it made us feel very bad that they had finally let the old man down.

To go over a career of about thirty years would take more space than one could find. So we will just recall a few of the high spots as we saw them. There was the time the guy hopped to Chicago to compete in the national high school track meet. The football games at Boone where he called plays, carried the ball most of the time, backed up the line and punted and passed. The year at East where he won all state honors. Went to South Dakota U. and found fifteen other all state backs, but made it. The game against this great Iowa U. team with Slater and the Divines in which our hero scored three touchdowns and his team got beat 26-9.

Oh yes, he played baseball, too. In organized baseball he might have made a minor league team career. Played tennis and boxed and wrestled. Yep, the old fellow would have made somebody a good coach, but he wound up in the sheriff's office.

We are pulling for Brother Lucius to get back on his feet and we know he is putting up the same sort of a battle that he used to give in athletic fields. All out to win and maybe he will.

Championships Sunday

Plans are right on schedule for

of the club, definitely emphasized the Hilltop plans to continue its annual open tournament in future years. Hilltop has sponsored the tournament since 1947.

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