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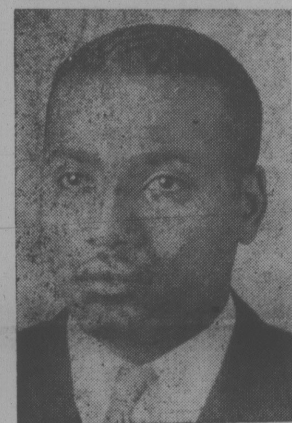
INTERRACIAL ASSOCIATIONS:

'No Bar to Loyalty' Says Dulles

At NAACP Mass Meeting Sunday



LELAND AHERN
Program Chairman of meeting.



WILLIAM L. BELL
Des Moines Branch President.



IKE SMALLS
National NAACP Vice President.



ATTY. ARCHIE GREENLEE
Attorney Greenlee will report for the Legal Redress Committee. He attended the national conference in St. Louis last month and the special session for lawyers.

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EAST SIDE UNION MISSION SOCIETY

The East Side Union Mission society will hold its services Sunday afternoon, July 26, at the First Baptist church in West Des Moines at 2:30 o'clock. Rev. H. R. Fields will be the speaker.

NAACP Mass Meeting Sunday at Willkie House; James E. Tanner to Sing

The Des Moines branch of the NAACP will hold a summer mass meeting Sunday afternoon, July 26, 3 o'clock, at Willkie House, 900 Seventeenth street.

The public is invited to attend to learn about the "Four F's" of the Fighting Fund For Freedom.

Featured soloist will be James E. Tanner, blind tenor, of Waterloo, Ia. Musical numbers will be given by a choir from the Church of God in Christ under the supervision of Mrs.

Aaron Carter.

Five delegates who attended the national conference of the NAACP in St. Louis, Mo., last month, will make reports.

Delegates to report are: Atty. Archie Greenlee, William L. Bell, Mrs. Charles L. Strange, Mrs. Guy E. Greene and Mrs. Clifford Bayles.

Assault Charge Filed Against Higgins

A charge of assault with intent to do great bodily injury was filed Tuesday against Harold Higgins, 21, 1438 Fremont street, accused of knifing a man at the Martin hotel, 303 Locust street, early Tuesday.

Alfred Raines, 28, of Newton, was at Veterans hospital with cuts in the stomach and throat.

Higgins, a bellhop at the hotel, pleaded innocent and was released on \$1,000 bond. Municipal Judge Harry B. Grund set his hearing for August 11.

Ball Players Hurt In Highway Wreck

Members of the Black Baron baseball team, driving to Thompson, Ia., last Sunday afternoon for a night game suffered injuries in an automobile accident that occurred at Blairburg Corner on the junction of Highway 60 and 20, nine miles east of Webster City.

The accident occurred when the car driven by Ben Bumbry, 1029 Thirteenth street, Drake university student, had a head-on collision with another car.

Making the trip, in another auto ahead of the Bumbry car, was J. Walter Hauge Thompson, 1226 McCormick street, who heard the noise of the collision behind him, and rushed to the scene of the accident.

Injured were Thompson's son, Dennis, who suffered a broken leg, and is convalescing at Mercy hospital; Bumbry, who received broken fingers and cuts of the left arm; Vernon Smith, 1226 McCormick street, an injured knee; Eugene Cooley, 1241 McCormick, fracture of the cheek and lacerations.

Haiti Denies as 'Fantastic' Published Report Opposing Naming of Race Ambassador

New York.—Published reports that the Haitian government is opposed to the appointment of a Negro as American ambassador to that country have been "vigorously" denied and branded as "fantastic" by Maurice Zephirin, the island Republic's secretary of state.

Responding on behalf of President Maglorie to an inquiry from Walter White, executive secretary of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People, Mr. Zephirin denied the report and said that if the spreaders of this lying rumor were sincere, they would ask the American State Department for firsthand information.

Haiti, Mr. Zephirin declared, "does not practice discrimination, which would be completely contrary to our racial origins."

He enclosed copies of communications to The Courier and The Afro-American both of which had raised the question. It was denied that the American government had sought an agreement with the Haitian government relative to the race of an ambassador to be appointed to that country.

The names of several prominent Negroes have been mentioned in the

press as possibilities for appointment to the embassy in Port-au-Prince.

Landlord Gets 7½-11 Years For Fatal Fire

New York.—(CNS)—Brooklyn landlord, Edward Nelson, Negro owner of a tenement apartment house, was sentenced this week to 7½-11 years in Sing Sing Prison on manslaughter charges stemming from a fire in his house which took two lives and injured four others.

Nelson was charged with failure to provide the proper fire-retarding equipment in the four story apartment he owned at 71 Lefferts Street. On November 17, while preparing a composition in the basement for repairing the roof, he accidentally set the place afire.

The flames mushroomed throughout the dwelling with one tenant leaping to his death from the fourth floor and another was burned to death.

Nelson has a previous prison record when in 1920 he was convicted in Maryland of assault with intent to rob.

Iowan Takes Vacation Trip to Ohio by Plane



Caught by the cameraman as she left on a flight to Cleveland, Ohio, to spend ten days of her recent vacation period was Mrs. Adam Johnson, Jr., of 1060 Fourteenth street.

Mrs. Johnson was guest for ten days in the home of a brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Black of Cleveland. While there she Crandle, saw the Cleveland Indians in a ball game and met another sister, Mrs. Maude Skaggs of San Francisco, Cal., who had been in Boston, Mass., visiting her daughter, WAVE

Marguerite Foster. The Iowan was entertained at the home of Atty. and Mrs. Edgar Dixon.

Before leaving Cleveland, Mrs. Johnson had a visit from her father and step-mother, Rev. and Mrs. G. W. White of Fort Scott, Kas.

A stenographer in the office of the Federal Housing Administration in Des Moines, Mrs. Johnson is the daughter of Mrs. Lillie White Woods of Perry, Ia., and wife of Mr. Johnson, well known Des Moines barber. (Photo by Bill Ashby).

D. C. Hospitals Petitioned to End Discrimination

Washington, D. C.—(CNS)—Washington's hospitals were petitioned this week by the NAACP to end their practices of racial discrimination.

In letters to the hospital heads, Dr. W. Montague Cobb cited how almost all Washington hospitals refuse Negroes and exclude Negro physicians.

"Negro patients are regularly segregated in all but one of the local voluntary hospitals. In cases where hospitals have acquired new additions, it has been the pattern for Negro patients to be herded into the old and outmoded quarters. It is also a custom for hospital personnel

to address Negro patients by their first names, irrespective of their age or stations in life."

Cpl. W. Bolden Commended For General Conduct

Army Cpl. William Bolden, 22, son of Mrs. Wilma Bolden of 1246 Center street, recently was commended "for general conduct of radar activities" at Camp Handord, Wash., where he is stationed.

Bolden, who attended North High school, entered the army when he was 17 years old, and served four years in Japan.

To Meet Sunday

Theodosia court No. 5 ROEA will meet Sunday, July 26, 4 p.m. at the home of Mrs. Leona Jordan, royal matron, 1029 Tenth street.

Rehearse For Radio Show



Philadelphia.—RCA Victor recording stars Harry Belafonte and Tony Martin are shown harmonizing during a rehearsal for the popular radio show "Tony Martin Time" which features Martin in interviews with special guests. Belafonte, his guest

this week, is one of the most phenomenal singers to burst upon the musical scene with his unique interpretations of such folk ballads as "Shenandoah", "Scarlet Ribbons" and "Suzanne."

Secretary of State Urged To Take Steps to Forbid Asking of Such Questions

New York.—Association between white and colored persons is no "indication of disloyalty or of security risk," John Foster Dulles, Secretary of State, assured Walter White, executive secretary of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People, in a letter made public here last week.

Prompted by repeated stories that white employees and applicants for positions with the State Department and other governmental agencies have been questioned by federal investigators as to their association with Negroes, Mr. White wrote to the Secretary of State urging him to take steps to forbid the asking of such questions in the future by State Department Security officers or any other representatives of government making inquiries with regard to loyalty.

Responsible Officials

In response, Mr. Dulles expressed "complete agreement" with Mr. White's views "that associations between Americans of different skin color should not be a factor in judging an employee's loyalty to the United States."

Moreover, he said, "I am calling

this matter to the attention of responsible officials concerned with the security of Department employees and I am advising them of my agreement with the sentiments expressed in your letter."

The State Department head said that he had questioned employees connected with the Department's Loyalty Security Board and had been assured by them that "to the best of their recollection, no employee of the Department has been asked in an interrogatory whether he associated with colored people nor has any employee been asked this question with individual colored people, as they have been about association with individual white persons when there is information that the association may have a bearing upon an employee's loyalty or security."

Mr. White has also written to J. Edgar Hoover of the Federal Bureau of Investigation asking that "another directive be issued to all FBI agents on this matter" in accordance with assurances given back in 1949 by Louis Nichols that FBI agents asking questions about interracial associations "were acting contrary to instructions."

Mayor's Commission on Human Rights Planning Educational Campaign Against Discrimination; To Hold Workshops

The Mayor's Commission on Human Rights is planning an extensive educational campaign against discrimination during the months of October and November announced Dr. Riley Pittman, secretary-consultant, this week.

One thousand letters have been mailed to groups in the city asking them to set aside a date during these months for a program on human rights. The commission will arrange for panel, resources material, or an individual speaker if the group chooses.

The commission is planning a series of workshops for Oct. 7, 8, 9, 10 to deal with employment, housing, health and welfare and public accommodations. About 50 citizens and leaders of the community are participating in the planning of the workshops.

During this period, the Kiwanis club, Junior Chamber of Commerce, Women's Division and Chamber of Commerce, have agreed to have speakers on human rights. Dr. Pittman informed.

Trial Asked for Negro Students Seeking Entrance To Texarkana Jr. College

Texarkana, Texas.—A trial in the federal district court for Negro students seeking admission to the publicly-financed Texarkana Junior College here has been ordered by the United States Circuit Court of Appeals after reversing a lower court decision.

The federal district court in which the suit was originally instituted on behalf of Miss Geraldine I. Bruce and others dismissed a complaint filed by NAACP Attorney U. Simpson Tate on the ground that the students had not exhausted the administrative remedies, in that they had not appealed to the State Board of Education.

The decision handed down on July 10 by Judges Holmes, Borah and Russell of the Circuit Court held that "there is no administrative agency set up under the Texas law with authority of jurisdiction to determine constitutional questions." Such questions, the court ruled, are to be determined under Texas law by the courts and since the board of trustees of the school acted without authority of law in such a manner as to deny Negro students facilities available to white students, the rejected students had the right of immediate access to the courts.

"The rule is well established in Texas," the Court said, "that in all matters pertaining to the administration of school laws involving pure questions of law as contradistinguished

ed from questions of fact, immediate resort to the courts is proper."

In addition to the University of Texas, Negro students have already been admitted to three publicly-supported junior colleges in the state.

Rites For Mrs. Dora B. Davis Who Died of Heart Attack

Services for Mrs. Dora Blanche Davis, 66, of 1434 E. Eighteenth street, were held last Saturday at Bethel AME church. Burial was in Glendale cemetery.

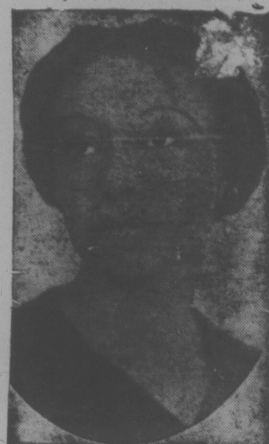
Mrs. Davis died of a heart attack July 15 while at work in the Union bus depot, where she had been a matron for 17 years.

Born at Braidwood, Ill., Mrs. Davis had lived in Des Moines for 40 years, was a charter member of Bethel church, a past trustee of the church, a former choir member and had organized east Des Moines chorale club of the church.

She is survived by four daughters, Mrs. Beatrice Brown, Mrs. Mildred Miller and Ruth Davis, all of Des Moines, and Mrs. Shirley Whiteside, Denver, Colo.; a son, Wesley, of Des Moines; three sisters, Mrs. Ada Bush, Des Moines, Mrs. Ida Pinnick, Braidwood, and Mrs. Mabel James, Chicago, Ill.; two brothers, Richard Johnson, Des Moines, and Oscar Johnson, Venice, Cal., and 11 grand children.

NAACP Branch Members to Participate on Mass Meeting Program Sunday at Willkie House

SEE FRONT PAGE



MRS. GUY E. GREENE
Mrs. Greene will give highlights of the conference.



MRS. LORRAINE COLLINS
Ms. Collins, branch membership campaign chairman, will report on the drive.

Burlington, Iowa
By Mrs. Ed Williams
Burlington, Ia.—The homecoming given by past matrons of St. Elmo chapter at Perkins park, July 4, was

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MRS. CHARLES L. STRANGE

Mrs. Strange will report on youth councils and youth chapter work.



MRS. CLIFFORD BAYLES

Mrs. Bayles will report on finance, telling of Dr. Channing N. Tobias' plan for financing the NAACP.



MRS. GEORGINE C. MORRIS

Mrs. Morris will make an appeal to the public.

quite a success. Visitors came from Centerville, Davenport, Ft. Madison. A nice program was given.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Thompson, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Neson spent July 4 in Chicago. Mrs. Martin and Mrs. Ed Williams celebrated birthdays on the Fourth.

A surprise birthday party was given on Mrs. A. J. Thompson, July 10. She received many gifts.

Mr. and Mrs. George Newman and children left July 11 for Denver, Colo., to spend their vacation with their mother.

Pianist Natalie Hinderas Featured On NBC-TV Show

Philadelphia. Miss Natalie Hinderas, brilliant young concert pianist, made her debut as a featured television performer last week in a special program on the National Broadcasting Company network. Her appearance on "NBC Presents," which originated from Chicago, marked the artists fifth network performance.

Miss Hinderas was presented in recital with the NBC Chicago Orchestra conducted by Joseph Gallicchio. The opening selection by the attractive 25-year-old pianist was the Rachmaninoff Second Piano Concerto in C Minor. She also presented her sensitive interpretations of George Gershwin's three Piano Preludes, and the Shostakovich Concerto for Piano and Orchestra, Opus 35.

Quarterly meeting was held at St. John's AME church July 12. A crowd attended.

Members of the Union Baptist church and pastor and wife, Rev. and Mrs. Richardson chartered a bus to go to Davenport Sunday. A crowd attended.

Make These Covers for Electric Appliances

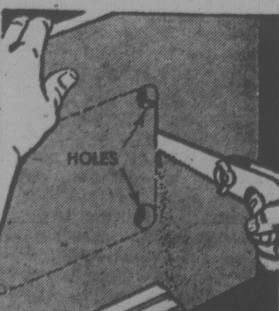


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How to Cut Square Opening

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next. This will assure that the opening will be of the dimensions wanted and that the corners will have the correct radius. To cut a similar opening with square shoulders, use a similar technique, drilling small-diameter holes at the corners with their outer edges tangent to the sides of the rectangle. Proceed as above. Then square off the small arc in each corner with a file. — Illustration, courtesy of Popular Mechanics.

Fort Dodge, Iowa

BY C. L. HOUSE

Fort Dodge, Iowa.—Coppin Chapel AME church, 151 Central ave., Rev. LeRoy Patterson, pastor: Sunday School, 10:30 a.m. Next topic, "Growing in Christ." Mrs. Lillian Lewis, superintendent. Morning services at 11:30 o'clock.

Second Baptist church, Rev. Wm. Scott, pastor: Sunday School, 10:30 a.m. Mrs. Irene Fox, superintendent. Morning worship, 1:30 o'clock.

To New York

Mrs. Cleo Norman was included among Fort Dodge who left here last Tuesday for New York City to attend the World Assembly of Jehovah Witnesses, July 19 through 26. The party left in automobiles enroute to the big Jehovah gathering.

From Chicago

Mrs. Narcissa B. Jones of Chicago, Ill., is spending a three weeks' stay here visiting her daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Simmons. Mrs. Jones lives in the Marham suburb of Chicago. She will leave July 24 for her home.

Hurt Fixing Car

Mr. John Pettigrew, an employee of the U.S. G. was hurt at his home Tuesday, July 14, while fixing his car getting ready to go on his job. Mr. Pettigrew was fixing the bumper when the jack holding up his car gave way, landing on his left side. He was in Mercy hospital three days and is reported doing nicely.

Rites For Fred Hatter

Fred Hatter, 80, who had lived in Fort Dodge about ten years died at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Lula Johnson, 408 Third avenue, So., Sunday evening, July 12. He had been ill for some time.

Services were held July 16 at the Lauffer Funeral home. Rev. LeRoy Patterson of Coppin Chapel officiated.

Besides his wife and daughter, Mrs. Johnson, he is survived by Charlie Hatter and George Hatter of Chicago; Marie Hatter, Miss Reader of Chicago; Cliff Hatter of Detroit, Mich.; Waretta Hatter of Cincinnati, Ohio; Mrs. Alta Parker of Detroit, Mich.; Louise Johnson, Alex Johnson, John Pettigrew of Fort Dodge and a host of other relatives and friends. The out-of-town relation were here for the funeral.

From K.C.

Mr. and Mrs. Victor B. Appleton, 2714 Park street, are in Fort Dodge on a week's vacation visiting their mother and step-father, Mr. and Mrs. Ollie Buckner, Sr. The Appletons arrived here last Sunday and expect to return to their home in Kansas City, July 25. Last Sunday evening Mr. and Mrs. Buckner gave a dinner in their honor. Among those present were: Mr. and Mrs. John Downing, Mr. Claude Buckner and Mr. and Mrs. Clarke L. House.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank the many friends, the Revs. H. R. Fields, A. C. Crawford, L. G. Garrett and C. A. Record, the pall bearers, the First Baptist church, Mrs. Mabel Roman and Estes and Son Funeral home for kindnesses, courtesies and expressions of sympathy extended at the death of Mrs. Edna Etta Griffin.

—Mr. Robert Griffin, Sr., and Family

NOTICE OF INTENTION TO FORFEIT AND CANCEL CONTRACT

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

You are hereby notified that the undersigned, John Silber and Ivala Silber, husband and wife, of Polk County, Iowa, from and after 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 28, 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, 22nd East 35th Street, Des Moines, Iowa.

In which John Silber and Ivala Silber, husband and wife are named as vendors, 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 12,389 to 12,394 inclusive, as contained in Chapter 527 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 owing, as herein stated, and perform all of the obligations on your part under said contract, you will be barred and forever estopped from having any right, title or interest in and to the premises herein described or covered by the said contract, or any part thereof.

You are hereby further ordered to give possession of the said property within thirty (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.

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Protection of Ohio's Civil Rights Invoked Against Amusement Park

Cincinnati.—The protection of the civil rights statutes of the State of Ohio has been invoked against the Coney Island amusement park here in a suit charging that the park has been denying admission to Negroes, solely because of their race and color.

A complaint filed in the Court of Common Pleas on July 10, on behalf of Miss Vivian Colbert, Miss Lois Wright and Miss Marybelle Brown by NAACP Attorney Michel M. Turpeau alleges that the park violated the civil rights of the plaintiffs

when it denied admission to them. The suit followed a long period of trying to negotiate a change of policy on the part of the Coney Island corporation.

As a device to exclude Negroes the corporation would permit a private club to use the park for a day and would keep-out all Negroes on the ground that they were not members of the club or guests of club members. However, white persons were never questioned as to membership in the club which purportedly had exclusive use of the park for the day.

In Memoriam

In memory of Mrs. Elizabeth Adams who passed away July 11, 1952.

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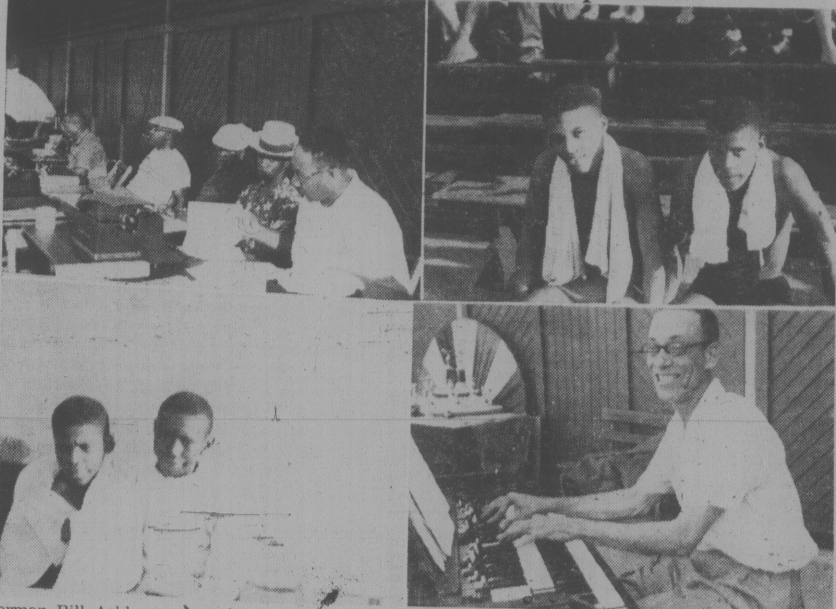


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Varied Scenes From Good Park Swimming Competitions



Cameraman Bill Ashby was on the scene Sunday for the fifth annual Good Park Championships, sponsored by the Olympian club and the Des Moines Park board.

In the top row—(left) are busy Olympian club members keeping records. William (Bill) Bailey comes Chicago each summer to assist his brother members in the sponsoring

Cameraman Ashby Makes A Few Notes On the Meet

By Bill Ashby

Once again the Good Park pool was the scene of the state's top aquatic meet with more than 175 entries from five states, greeted by a large and enthusiastic crowd that included water sport lovers from all walks of life and all ages.

A very impressive scene was created when the finals were officially opened. As the strains of the "Star Spangled Banner" played by "Spec" Redd on the organ echoed over the pool area, everyone stopped whatever he was doing and stood at attention until the last notes of the music faded away.

The many outstanding swimming races were enjoyed by the audience as indicated by their strong applause. The diving which was of excellent caliber seemed to be the favorite of those who had a deep understanding of the many years of practice necessary to achieve perfection.

Highlights

Some of the highlights of the meet included Toby Robinson and Paul Johnson who managed to hold their own in the relays even though their teams failed to place in this tough competition.

Junior McQuitty in the boys division showed great promise. Donna Wolder competed in the back stroke event—this was her first years as a swimmer and had been taught the back stroke only a few days before the meet. Hope she continues her swimming; she could be an outstanding performer in years to come.

Dick Lake of Iowa City, a participant in the 100-meter breast stroke race, an event that requires real stamina, gained almost a full lane as he finished out in front and

of the meet. Others are: Herman Wadsworth, Clarence Jones, Charles Hayes and Cecil Brewton, Sr.

Ted Hughes and Melvin Weston, (right photo) two lads in swimming suits competed in the preliminaries. They are some of the Olympian swimmers, in the making, since the Good Park competitions started.

Bottom Row—Bobby Long, 10, and Kenneth Richardson, 12, are cooling

off, after competing in the boys 50-meter race during the preliminaries Sunday. They represented the Olympian club, too.

Prominent Des Moines musician (Spec) Redd at a Hammond organ, opened officially the main competition of the evening with the playing of the national anthem. He furnished varied organ medleys throughout the evening.

Children Must See Good Manners Practiced by Those Who Preach Them

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

If children could put their thoughts into words we might hear something like the following:

"Our parents do all the things they won't let us do."

"Daddy reached across the table for another cookie but he wouldn't let me reach."

"I always have to say 'Thank you' but mother just takes things from me and puts them up."

"One day Daddy yelled at me to 'Stop that!' Then one day I told him to stop and he said I shouldn't talk like that to my father."

Children seldom put their thoughts into words quite so clearly. But do you suppose they may feel something is wrong in a world where grownups may be rude but children must be polite? Perhaps this could be one reason why older children often throw all their manners over-

this was possible only because of his ability to make excellent turns showing he had put in long hours of practice.

The achievement award to Delores Brown of Ankeny, Ia., the first Negro girl ever to play in the Iowa State basketball tournament. The community service award to Frank B. Robinson by Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Brewton, Sr., and Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Jr. The clean white caps worn by all the Olympian club members. The attention to all details even to the color and temperature of the water—orchids, to pool manager C. B. The precision in which the entire meet was handled and the fact that 175 entries traveled hundreds of miles to compete. All of this made a grand evening.

QUICK, SLICED PICKLES



—Photo courtesy Hall Bros. Co.

3 quarts sliced cucumbers
3 onions sliced
5 1/2 cups vinegar
3 cups brown sugar
1 pod hot red pepper
1 teaspoon cinnamon

1/2 teaspoon ginger
2 tablespoons mustard seed
1 teaspoon turmeric
1/2 teaspoon celery seed
1 piece horseradish
1/2 teaspoon alum

Soak cucumbers and onions (separately) 5 to 10 hours in brine made by dissolving 1/2 cup salt in 1/2 gallon cool water. Drain well. Add onions, 2 1/2 cups vinegar, and 2 1/2 cups of water to the cucumbers. Simmer about 10 minutes. Do not cook until soft. Drain. Discard liquid in which

scalded. Make sirup by boiling the sugar and spices with 3 cups of vinegar and 1 cup of water for 10 minutes. Then add alum. Pack well drained cucumbers and onions in hot Ball Mason Jars. Cover with boiling sirup. Seal at once with Ball Dome Caps.



thanked many times before the lady came, he does not understand what we want. He is confused and usually he is embarrassed and won't say anything.

When children reach the rough and ready age, they have little understanding or artificial conventions. Good manners put on for the sake of appearances have no meaning. They are, however, old enough now to understand the true basis of good manners. They can understand the



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Charm: Spiritually, Mentally and Physically

By SELMA WILLIAMS

Cheer up there's a bit of inspiration in the dullest sort of day. And worlds of gleaming sunshine behind the clouds of gray. There are golden hours of smiling. For every heart wrung tear And deep reserves of courage To meet each haunting fear. So be of courage, O my friend. Let not your spirit fail: Find for yourself inspiring things. That gloom cannot assail.

—By Gordon Hawkins.

Charm is an enchanting, fascinating, beautiful and poetical word. Pronounce it rather slowly, tone down and soften the R. Now, feel the effect. That is a little lesson in cultivation of the mind and of imagination which tends to create culture.

What could be more beautiful than charm? Spiritually, mentally, and physically it is so unbelievable, so inconceivable, that we make light of it?

I had a book sent to me last week, "Peace of Soul" by Bishop Sheen. It did not crush my spirit, only made me sad, to know that they are condemning their soul judging mine. I have found my peace of soul, of God and of mind on my knees, in sincere and humble submission, and remission to God, and in the enlightenment of the most beautiful book in the world, the bible—the same respect in which everyone makes peace with their soul.

With all respect to Bishop Sheen he is a wonderful personality, highly

value of kindness and consideration for others. They can see the value of making people happier through courtesy. They are able to feel more respect for good manners, if they are shown good reasons.

They also must see good manners practiced by those who preach them.

intelligent, a very brilliant mind and excelled in culture.

Being a beautiful book it has served a beautiful purpose. It will afford me the privilege of paying beautiful homage to a most gracious, and charming man.

Thru Bishop Sheen, you shall have charm, spiritually, mentally and physically.

His soul, his spirit, his innerbeing, is so glorified, so magnified, so beautiful with goodness, his brilliant mind, so lovely in wisdom, knowledge, intelligence and culture, his outerbeing, the body and face, are illuminated with beautiful beauty and charm.

Just a plain face.

He has but to twinkle his eyes in merriment, smile or just part his lips, to reveal the tenderness, the tenderness, the loveliness of his soul.

Could King David of biblical history, clothed in his cloak of cynicism, reveal more bodily poise, more physical grace and charm than Bishop Sheen clothed in his cloak symbolizing his code of living and code of thinking?

It isn't beauty of face and body that reveals charm, but beauty of soul, heart and mind.

Qualities needed, spiritually, love, faith, charity, kindness, friendliness, sincerity, truthfulness, meekness, and cheerfulness. When I use spiritually it isn't wholly in a religious sense but in any fashion of the word in which we wish to create charm. Next week I will give you the refinements of these qualities. Watch for the continuance and remember "the heart of him that hath knowledge and understanding, seeketh knowledge" (Prov. 17:14).

Our charm hint for the week: Let us watch our feet, keep them near each other. The feet are actually the symbol for, understanding, if knowledge is power, power gives poise, it is very necessary to have firm support for our bodies as well as for ideas and ideals.

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APRICOT COCONUT CAKE

1/2 cup fortified margarine
1/2 cup brown sugar
2 eggs, well beaten
2 teaspoons grated orange rind
1/2 cup chopped cooked apricots
1/2 cup coconut, moist shredded

Cream margarine and sugar together until light and fluffy. Add eggs, orange rind, apricots, coconut and vanilla. Blend well. Sift together flour, baking powder, baking soda and salt three times. Add flour mixture and apricot juice alternately to the creamed mixture. Pour batter into a mar-

1 teaspoon vanilla
1/2 cup cake flour
1/2 teaspoon baking powder
1/2 teaspoon baking soda
1/2 teaspoon salt
1/2 cup sweetened apricot juice

gained 12"x2"x2" pan. Bake in a 350 degree oven for 35 to 40 minutes. Let stand in pan for about 5 minutes. Remove and place on cake rack to cool. When cool, frost with French icing and cut into squares.

Yield: 12 to 16 squares.

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Evening Service: 7:00 P. M.
Prayer Service Wednesday: 8:00 P. M.

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14th 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.
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Prayer Service Wednesday: 7:30 P. M.

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ST. PAUL A.M.E. CHURCH NOTES

The Ladies Usher board met Monday, July 20, at the home of Mrs. Christine Martin, 1125 Tenth street. Mrs. Jeanne Morris, conference camp director, Rev. John E. Hunter, Justice Poe and Martha Rivers left for Camp Baber at Cassopolis, Mich., to spend the week there, from July 20-25. Rev. Mr. Hunter will teach Biblical studies. This is a youth camp at Cassopolis, built this year and now being opened for use. It was named for Bishop George W. Baber.

The Stewardess Board No. 1 met at the church Monday afternoon, July 20, in the Stewardess room. Mrs. Lelia Powell is president; Mrs. Jessie Jones, secretary. The youth choir will leave Friday night for their annual field trip to St. Paul, Minn., and Minneapolis, Minn.

Missionary Day will be observed

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
S. 18th 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.
Wednesday: 8:00 P. M.
Come One, Come All.

at St. Paul church, July 26, 11 a.m. The morning sermon will be delivered by Evangelist Orzealya Roberson.

MT. OLIVE BAPTIST CHURCH NOTES

The opening service in the basement of the New Mt. Olive church was well attended Sunday. Charter members who had a prominent part in the organizing of the church years ago are: Mr. C. Lewis, deacon, Mrs. B. Stewart, deaconess, and Mother M. Finch, also were present at the service.

Rev. L. G. Garrett, pastor of First Baptist church, West Des Moines, guest speaker in the afternoon service, used as the subject, "You Are Fully Able, Let's Go." The choir of First Baptist church sang. Mrs. Edith Essex united with the church by Christian experience. She is the aunt of Mrs. C. Lewis who is a clerk of the church.

Officers from the Central District congress, from Mt. Olive, are Rev. Fields, moderator; Miss Betty McDay, daughter of Mrs. J. R. Gray, vice president of the young people; Miss Darlene Gatewood, daughter of Rev. and Mrs. Fields; Mrs. J. Fields, wife of the pastor who is choirster; Mrs. B. Bailey, missionary chaplain.

Read the Iowa Bystander.

Make A Picnic Check-List



WHO HASN'T been on a picnic where the pop stayed in its case all the way home because everybody forgot the bottle opener? Avoid mishaps like this by following a simple little "check-list" when you pack your picnic basket. Choose a picnic site with fireplaces, pack some interesting food that everybody can help to cook... then check your basket against this list. You may even want to clip it out and stick it to the lid of your basket.

PICNIC ESSENTIALS
salt, pepper, relishes & condiments
paper spoons, knives, forks, plates
cups, napkins & table cloth
paper towels and soap
bottle opener, corkscrew
paring or carving knife
Here's a hint from the manufacturers of Sylvania cellophane: save your cellophane bread wrappers and vegetable bags. They'll come in handy when it comes to wrapping sandwiches, buns, butter, salad greens, pastry... anything that needs special moisture-protection in your picnic basket.

ice for cold drinks; sugar & cream for coffee
mosquito lotion, suntan lotion
kindling & matches
long-handled grill, forks
food and beverages

Crowd Attends Opening of Tent Revival Meetings



A crowd of worshippers attended the grand opening of old fashion gospel tent revival meetings Sunday, July 19, at the Evangelist Temple Church of God in Christ, Eleventh and Center streets.

Shown in the pulpit—left to right—are: Rev. F. W. McGill, Rev. I. Battle, pastor, Rev. Eugene Robin-

son, superintendent of the Judea district, and Mrs. Eva Tendril of Perry, Iowa.

The tent meetings are being conducted nightly for thirty days. The revival services are broadcast over Radio Station KWDM each Wednesday night at 10 o'clock. Conducting the services are the pastor, Rev.

CORINTHIAN BAPTIST CHURCH NOTES

Rev. Norman R. Olphin preached from the subject, "The Hand of God," last Sunday. Services at Corinthian are now one hour, beginning at 11 a. m. and ending at 12 o'clock noon.

Rev. Olphin will be guest speaker on the KRNT's Church of the Air service Sunday morning, July 26, at 9 o'clock.

Among the sick and shut-ins are: Mrs. Kitty Early, Mrs. Barbara James, Broadlawn hospital; Mrs. Alberta Thompson, Mrs. Selenna Morris, Mrs. Luella Glass and Mr. Conrad James at Veterans hospital.

MAPLE STREET BAPTIST CHURCH NOTES

Sunday morning, July 26, Rev. George Parish will preach from the subject, "The Horse Pouring the Valley." At 8 p. m. union services at Maple Street with Rev. Seymour Gaines preaching from the subject, "Eagle Stirreth Its Nest." The mission circle will meet Friday afternoon at church. Improvement club will meet Friday evening at 8 o'clock in the home of Mrs. O. Robinson, 1262 Dixon.

Among the sick and shut-ins are: Mesdames Fannie Cox, Myrtle Dixon, R. Ousley, Cornelia Anderson, M. Glover, Clara Houston, Deacon Richard White, Deacon Ben Manuel.

Bishop Wilson of Detroit and Church Group Visit Here

Bishop Iaiah Wilson of Detroit, Mich., national bishop of the Church of God and Saints of Christ, Evangelist and Mrs. S. W. Daniels of Richmond, Ind., Evangelists Maude Minor of Detroit and E. M. Wilson of Champaign, Ill., Mrs. G. White of Washington, D. C., Mrs. Laura Martin of Detroit, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Williams of Detroit, Buddy Jett of Richmond, Ind., J. Taylor of Detroit, stopped in Des Moines Tuesday and Wednesday on a tour of their churches.

Here they were guests of Tabernacle No. 1, of Church of God and

Central District Baptists Hold 20th Annual Sessions

The twentieth annual session of the Central District of Iowa, South Dakota, Nebraska and Minnesota general Baptist convention convened here July 14 through 16 at the Union Baptist church with the Rev. Seymour Gaines host pastor.

A pre-convention reception program was held Monday night, July 13, with Mrs. Mae Howard, Mrs. Minnette Scott, Mrs. Ruby Evans on the entertaining committee. The Rev. J. H. Reynolds of Omaha, Nebr., Four State convention president, was the speaker. Music was by Mrs. Seymour Gaines, Mrs. Sadie Jones and Mrs. Eugene Davis.

During the youth department session, presided over by Mrs. Pearl Heath, president—Miss Claudette Howard, secretary. Speakers were: Rev. James Harris and Rev. Mr. Gaines. The Rev. J. Q. Evans had charge of instructions. Officers were reelected.

The Women's district convention met July 15 with Mrs. Roberta Frazier presiding. Speakers were: Rev. B. F. Parker of Manly, Rev. Granville Williams of Mason City, Rev. Reynolds, Mrs. B. G. Ashford, Rev. George Parish.

Music was in charge of Mrs. Mabel Roman. The men's department was in session July 16 with Rev. H. R. Fields president, in charge. Speakers were Rev. N. R. Olphin, Rev. Mr. Reynolds and Rev. W. B. Heath. Officers were reelected.

Instruction periods were held for the women's and men's sessions by Rev. Mr. Evans.

Saints of Christ at 928 Twelfth street. They were enroute to Emporia, Kansas.

Manly, Iowa

Manly, Ia.—Sunday School 9:45 a. m. Ray Dunn, Supt., officiating. Rev. R. C. Cottman preached. New Bethel Baptist choir sang. Visitors were: Mr. and Mrs. Curly Brown, Mrs. Pinkie Jones, all of Lansing.



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Elder S. Patterson of Chicago to Move to Des Moines

Elder Samuel Patterson of Chicago, Ill., organist and guitarist, who has appeared before the Des Moines public on several occasions, and his family will be given a reception of welcome Saturday night, July 25, at the East Seventeenth Street Church of God in Christ.

He will take over the music and direct the choir at the church.

More Than 100 Will Perform In SUI Opera La Boheme July 28

Iowa City, Iowa.—More than 100 State University of Iowa students, faculty members and students from Iowa City schools will pool their efforts July 28, 29 and 30 for performances of the grand opera "La Boheme."

To be presented in Macbride auditorium, the Puccini production will be the first grand opera to be given in C.

Miss Deloris Dunn is home for a two weeks vacation from her duties as a student nurse at Broadlawn General hospital. Mr. and Mrs. Dixon and family were guest of Mr. and Mrs. Alfonso Douglas.

Mr. Frank Parker of St. Paul, Minn., and Miss Susan Swain James were united Friday, July 17, by Rev. B. F. Parker at the Parker residence.

Helen Randle 'Takes Cake' At Vacation Bible School

While the teachers of the vacation Bible school at the Philadelphia Seventh Day Adventist church busied themselves trying to promote "grit and grace" in the lives of the girls and boys, Helen Randle of 1235 Thirtieth street distinguished herself by sponsoring a hay-ride which furnished the "green-back," the Rev. R. L. Ryles, pastor informed this week.

The church furnished books and all supplies to the children free of charge. This cost was over a hundred dollars but when the pastor checked over the money raised by Miss Randle's project, he found that she and her committee had raised more than a hundred dollars. Besides this, assisted in hauling children to and from church and also took care of the social activities of the young people.

Mrs. Betty Frazier filled three jobs—taught, did the secretarial work and the music. Mrs. Winona Calaway also taught and helped to haul children. Mr. Sam Taylor assisted with the children's transportation on the closing night of the school.

at the university since the summer opera program began in 1950. The three previous summer operas were largely comic opera and had many spoken lines of dialogue, whereas, "La Boheme" is a tragedy with no spoken lines.

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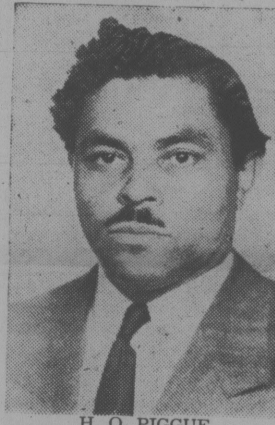
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Mrs. P. D. Payne of Fort Worth, Texas, is house guest of her brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Carl, 3013 Amherst street. She was breakfast guest Wednesday of Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Walden, and entertained at a Sunday night supper by her hosts. Others sharing the courtesy were Rev. and Mrs. N. R. Olin and Mrs. Gertrude Carl.

O. L. Glass and New Yorkers Guests Here

Oscar L. (Buddy) Glass, Jr., of New York City, is visiting here with his mother, Mrs. Louise Glass, 1517 Second avenue, and relatives.

He was accompanied here by the Misses Louisa Stanford, librarian, and Josephine Pivalo, secretary in the security council, commission chambers of the United Nations in New York. They are house guests of Mrs. Lulu Weeks, 1136 Eleventh street, and are on their first visit to the Midwest.

Mr. Glass will leave July 27, accompanied by his mother, who will make her first visit to New York City, and other historic points of the East, including the United Nations where he is employed.

Californians Guests At A. Hamilton Home

Mrs. Catherine Boone and son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Otis Gadison, and Mrs. Oneta Waller of Los Angeles, Cal., are guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Hamilton, 923 East Seventeenth street.

They went to Chicago, Ill., the early part of the week, but have returned to Des Moines.

Another recent visitor at the Hamilton home was their daughter, Mrs. Mary Jaunita Corbin of Dayton, Ohio, who spent two weeks here.

Last Saturday the Hamiltons held a family dinner at Union park honoring their guests. Others sharing the courtesy were: Mr. and Mrs. Fred Allen, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Dacus, Mr. and Mrs. Fletcher Thomas, Mr. H. C. McCowan, Mrs. Paul Campbell and Mr. Thorton Adams.

MRS. H. L. BARNES OF PORT ARTHUR, TEXAS, VISITS FRIENDS

Mrs. H. L. Barnes, a former resident of Des Moines now residing in Port Arthur, Texas, was the house guest of Mrs. Blanche Bonham for one week. She was enroute to New York City where she will visit with her son and family. While here she was the recipient of many courtesies from former friends, the Mesdames Fred Allen, Pauline Wilson, Lillian Harold.

Members of Burns Methodist church gathered at the home of Mrs. Bonham Friday evening and visited with Mrs. Barnes, a former Burns church choir member.

MR. GEORGE MCKAY AND CHILDREN ON TRIP TO NEW YORK CITY

Mr. George McKay, 847 Fifteenth street, and a son, Corky, and two daughters, Leona and Mickey, left last week on a vacation trip to New York City.

DR. WHITFIELD AND MRS. PATTERSON HERE FOR MOTHER'S BIRTHDAY

Dr. L. A. Whitfield of Chicago, Ill., and Mrs. George Patterson and daughter, Pamela, of Omaha, Neb., arrived Monday, for a dinner with their mother, Mrs. J. Q. Evans, 1106 Seventeenth street, whose birthday was July 20.

THE OLNEY SHUMATES AND MISS C. LOOPER GUESTS OF THE BUICES

Mr. and Mrs. Olney Shumate of Kansas City, Mo., and Miss Charlene Looper of Hot Springs, Ark., were house guests Sunday and Monday of Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Buice, 1070 Seventeenth street. Mrs. Shumate, the former Geneva Looper, and Miss Looper are sisters and nieces of the Buices.

Mrs. Shumate teaches in public school in Girden, Ark., and Miss Looper is a student at Philander Smith college.

GIVE BIRTHDAY DINNER PARTY FOR GERALD GAINES, JR.

Gloria May and Diane Gaines gave a dinner party for their brother, Gerald Gaines, Jr., on his 14th birthday, at their home at 1235 Thirteenth street. Fourteen guests shared the courtesy. The evening was spent in playing games.

Mrs. Elsie King Honored At Surprise Birthday Celebration

Mrs. Elsie King was honored at a surprise birthday party Saturday, July 11, given by her husband and daughters at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Bayles.

Guests were: Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Burrell, Mr. and Mrs. Leon King, Mr. and Mrs. Donald Williams and Shirley, Rossie and Jeanne King.

MRS. J. D. PORTER OF LOS ANGELES VISITS RELATIVES

Mrs. John D. Porter of Los Angeles, Cal., sister of Mrs. E. Kinchlow and Mr. and Mrs. Ira Bible were in the city last week visiting and enroute to New York City to attend the convention of Jehovah Witnesses.

T. SGT. WM. WARE OF CALIFORNIA VISITS HERE

Technical Sergeant William Ware of Travis Air Force Base, Calif., spent a ten-day vacation here with his family. He has returned to his base.

LIEUT. J. N. ARCHER OF CHICAGO GUEST IN C. MORRIS HOME

Lieut. Jean N. Archer of Chicago, Ill., was a week end guest in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Morris, 1046 Seventeenth street.

MRS. GAINES AND SONS BACK FROM TRIP

Mrs. Seymour Gaines and sons returned last week from a motor trip to Detroit, Mich., and Niagara Falls, N. Y.

HOUSE GUESTS AT HOME OF MRS. D. PARISH

Mrs. Sophia George of Spearsville, La., and Mrs. Mable Wild of Rockford, Ill., were house guests last week of Mrs. Della Parish, 954 Twenty-third street.



★
Personal
Touch
By
MARIE
ROSS
★

During the hot days in Des Moines this week, some vacationers just back from long trips, have had cooling thoughts just thinking of some of the cool nights they spent in some desert or on a mountain peak.

"The most beautiful sight I saw on our trip was the snow-capped mountains in Denver, Colo., chatted Mrs. Marsh Houston of 1004 Tenth street this week. She and her husband of the Nu-Way Cleaners, and their two daughters, Romana Dell and Marsha Diane, returned recently from a sight-seeing tour through the West in their station wagon.

"We spent two days in Colorado, went to the Springs and up to Pike's peak where we ate dinner in the picnic area. We stopped at grocery stores, cooked our meals in some very nice motels where we found everything to work with—just like you would in your own home—only on a smaller scale.

"We bought ice at highway ice machines or at filling stations and had no trouble keeping our food. We took a mattress which we could have placed on the floor of the wagon—but we never used it," talked the Iowan.

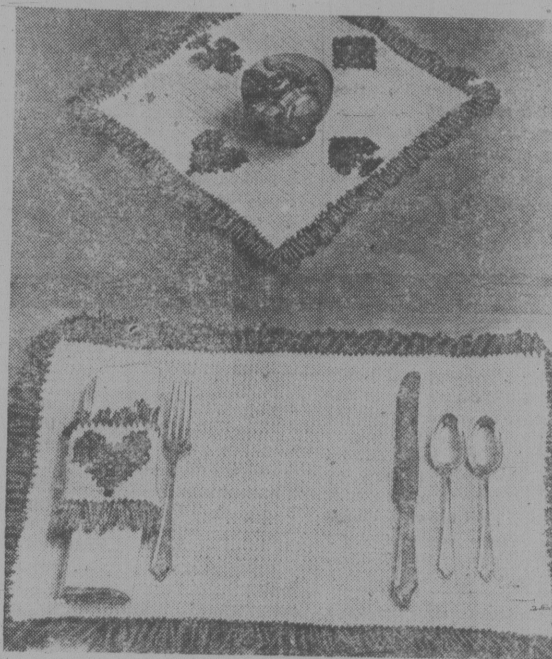
After leaving Denver they went to Salt Lake City, drove around the Mormon temple and "was sorry that we thought we were not dressed properly to go inside to visit the temple. We were in our highway clothing. We sat around the great salt lake and looked at the swimmers—then, we crossed the Salt Lake desert. As far as you could see, everything was salt.

"We stopped in Nevada overnight—found the desert very hot in the day but at night it was so cold that I wore two jackets. Then we drove on to Los Angeles, stopping first at San Fernando, Cal.

"Often, I have heard people say 'this is God's country'—and I could really see what they meant. We were in nothing but mountains—and all was like a picture in the books," Mrs. Houston remarked.

"My most frightening experience was driving around Pike's peak in Colorado. It was night and everyone in the car was asleep—and the curving highway was narrow. To the side of me was nothing—but deep

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Senior Choir Has Lawn Potluck Social

The Corinthian Baptist senior choir entertained at a lawn potluck social Friday night, July 17, at the home of Rev. and Mrs. E. A. Gaiters, 1135 Tenth street. Honored guests were husbands of the members. Others sharing the courtesy were: Rev. and Mrs. N. R. Olin, Mrs. Mary Gaiter, Mrs. Lorenzo Manuel, Mrs. Georgia Goggins, Mr. Russel J. Jackson, Mr. W. C. Buice, Miss Gwendolyn Brent.

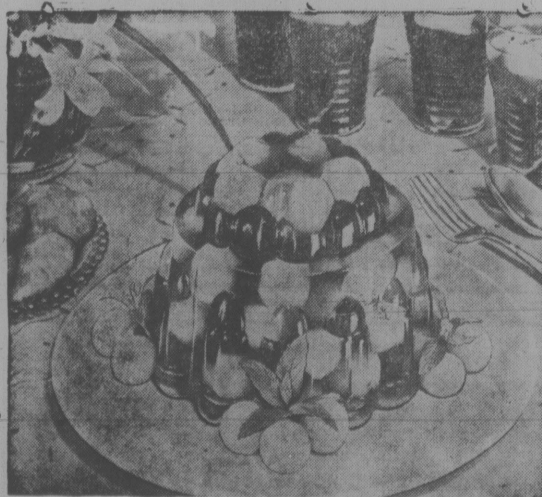
spelling," and the Iowan found her travel folder to spell the name of the city—"Pamavunchale." (Keep pronouncing it a hundred times and maybe it will sound like Thomas and Charlie).

"It was the last stop before entering the mountains. The tourist homes were beautiful and in the gardens at the back, orchid trees were blooming, banana trees, avocado trees were growing—and for the first time, I got to see a bamboo tree growing. There were honey bears and monkeys and cages," related Mrs. Johnson.

The Iowan revealed that all travelers are stopped at that point until the fog lifts in the mountain areas. They can travel only between 10 a.m. and 4 p.m. there.

Then the Iowans went on to Mexico City where they were housed at Doubler's Motel court and there they stayed three weeks.

In Mexico City, where they went last year, they revisited some of the



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Willkie House To Sponsor Cotton Ball At Val Air Aug. 3

Willkie House, in observing its second "Cotton Ball" at Val Air ball-second anniversary will sponsor "Cotton Ball" at Val Air ballroom Monday night, August 3, for the benefit of raising funds to complete the tennis courts on the center's playground.

At the ball, youth will model cotton frocks and crown a cotton queen. A cotton parade will be held at midnight.

The tennis courts, which will be completed with joint moneys from the benefit ball, donations and some help from the city, are to be constructed so that they may be flooded during the winter months and used as an ice skating rink, one of the Willkie House board members informed. Between \$1,500 and \$2,000 are being sought and individuals interested in making contributions for the completion of the Willkie House tennis courts may send them to Willkie House, 900 Seventeenth street.

historic spots like the Palace of Fine Arts, the Glass Curtain, the Floating Gardens, pyramids, for the benefit of Kay. They saw bull fights and cock fights. Had lunch at the Grotto of the Sun, a huge cave—100 feet from top to bottom.

Shopped at some of the fine Mexican shops and bought some clothes from the "Jacquar," one of the exclusive shops run by former Chicago policy tipsters, the Jones brothers, Edward and George, who retired to Mexico in 1946.

There at "Jacquar" Mrs. Johnson said she purchased one of their hand-painted Mexican skirts, went through the plant and watched the workers busy designing, painting and making the skirts.

"We ate only American foods," Mrs. Johnson said. "Bananas were a safe bet because their skins protect them. The delicious mango fruit we ate after we washed first in alcohol. You don't drink the native water—only distilled water. You could bathe in it—but not wash your teeth," the Iowan commented and then paused—adding that "it's good to be back home. We in the Midwest are very fortunate."

Returning home they stopped again in Texas and brought home a

Iowans To Minnesota For Annual Golf Tournaments

Des Moines golfers who went to Minneapolis, Minn., this week for the twentieth annual Central Golf Association tournament were: Mrs. Marsaline Estes, Mr. and Mrs. Philip McGuire, Mr. and Mrs. James Payne, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Lee Jones, Messrs. Chauncey Bailey, John Estes, Sr., Lee Wallace Hill, Wesley Bettis, Lloyd Jones.

The Central States tournament, called the largest amateur meet held annually among Negro golfers, was participated in by golfers from Iowa, Illinois, Missouri, Colorado, Nebraska, Oklahoma and Minnesota.

Many golfers remained in Minneapolis to attend the eleventh annual Minneapolis open tournament which will be played Saturday and Sunday, July 25 and 26.

At United Negro College Fund Drive



Gladstone Cotterell of Calvert Distillers Corporation participated in the United Negro College Fund shindig at Renaissance Casino in New York recently, with Mrs. Fanny (Bojangles) Robinson, wife of the famous entertainer, and Mrs. Hazel Sharper, commentator of radio station WOV.

carload of melons. "We had a nice trip and nice places to stay and found everyone most cooperative. Even at a filling station in Texas, in a town where there was no Negro eating place, a white station man escorted us to the front door of an eating place where we could buy sandwiches."

The William J. Curleys, Jr., 1263 Stewart are back from a Grand Canyon vacation. Will try to catch up with them.

Mrs. Rose Johnson, public school teacher here, wrote from her home in Marshalltown, Ia., this week that "I have been in the hospital. Fell off ladder while cleaning house in Des Moines July 8. So have arm in cast to elbow." Her address is 714 May street.

EAST DES MOINES COMMUNITY CIVIC CLUB METS

The East Des Moines Community Civic club met Wednesday with Mrs. Dolly Howard. Next week it will meet with Miss Joni Miller. Plans are being made for the annual barbecue.

The club president, Mrs. Mornetta Skipper is in Iowa City with her daughter, Mike, who is ill in the University hospital. Mrs. Minnie Tillman was with her sister and niece, but has returned home.

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Mr. Melrose Nimmo Of Indianapolis Takes Exams Here

Mr. Melrose A. Nimmo of Indianapolis, Ind., son of Rev. and Mrs. J. A. Nimmo of Greenville, N. C., was guest here recently of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Carl, 931 Twelfth street. While here he took the Iowa state board examinations, July 13-14.

Mr. Nimmo, a graduate of Shaw university in North Carolina, will receive his degree this fall from the Lincoln Chiropractic College in Indianapolis, Ind.

MRS. THELMA BERNARD

OF D. C. VISITING HERE

Mrs. Thelma Bernard of Washington, D. C., is the house guest of Mr. and Mrs. John E. Johnson, 2407 Garfield avenue. She is on a motor tour to the West Coast.

DILETTANTE CLUB TO SPONSOR OUTING

The Dilettante club will sponsor a day's outing to Tama, Ia., in August. Attractions will be the Indian Pow-Wow. Anyone interested in going may contact any member of the club for particulars.

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LITTLE SENTIMENT
IN THIS MEASURE

Among the measures in Congress which the administration wants passed is the bill to admit 240,000 refugees to enter this country in addition to those who may come in under the present immigration laws. Many of these are said to come from behind the iron curtain.

The anxiety over this measure stems from the desire to convince Russia that America is willing to provide an asylum for the unfortunate and possibly get information from them which is not available now.

Frankly, these reasons are not impressive. Those who have come to this country have done little in that direction. In fact, too much credence is given to the so-called dissatisfaction behind the iron curtain about which we have been trying to get information.

America is increasing in population fast enough by reproduction of its own citizens plus those who come in under present immigration laws. Then, too, in spite of the screening process, a lot of criminals come in which add to the already oversupply on hand now. Too many succumb to the process of oppressing minorities even though they themselves come here to escape oppression.

Congress should give attention to a lot of other measures which need their consideration ahead of this one.

WHY EISENHOWER'S
STAND ON MCCARTHY

Unquestionably Senator McCarthy is making a fool of himself by the use of unscrupulous tactics in his investigation of Communism. If times were anything like normal, he would not get to first base but there is so much fear of Communism among the public that entirely too many people consider him as a hero.

There are those who think President Eisenhower should denounce McCarthy, that the Republican party should do likewise. But politicians just don't operate that way.

The antics of Senators Bilbo of Mississippi and Huey Long of Louisiana were pretty embarrassing for President Roosevelt. In fact they were so extreme in their views—many diametrically opposed to the president—that some accused by Mr. Roosevelt of being sympathetic for them. But he never said anything against them.

Mr. Roosevelt knew that the votes of Long and Bilbo helped to make and keep a Democratic majority in Congress. He felt that they could do little to jeopardize his legislative program.

Bilbo finally got kicked out of the senate and Long was murdered by a political foe in the Louisiana capitol. Let's hope Senator McCarthy will not meet the fate of either of these men but in time undoubtedly will level off the recklessness fifth which he has carried on his duties as a United States Senator.

WHY NOT TRY
DR. BUNCHE HERE?

All kinds of diplomats from General of the Army to investment bankers have been sent to Korea in an effort to settle our difficulties but none seems to have had much luck.

Only recently an assistant secretary of state has returned from Korea where he attempted to make an agreement with President Rhee to go along with armistice terms being negotiated with Communist China.

Tuesday an agreement was announced; the next day it was off. Even after the return of Mr. Robinson, our envoy, reports have leaked out that the last one would not be honored.

Judging from the remarks which have come out of the conferences, our representatives have not done a good job. Indications are that the negotiators attempt to deal with the Koreans not as equals but in a patronizing manner. These people are not in a mood to deal on this basis.

Dr. Ralph Bunche made quite a reputation as a negotiator when he settled the trouble between the Jews and Arabs in North Africa. And since all others have failed, maybe Dr. Bunche could work out some peaceful settlement in Korea. President Eisenhower, who has high regard for Dr. Bunche, might well use his services in the troubled Korean spot where others have failed.

**RED FEATHER
PEN**
L.W. SCHINDLER

Mr. Schneider is on vacation. His next column will be released July 31.

Suggest First Aid For
Wind-Damaged Trees

Iowa City, Iowa.—What can the owner of a wind-stricken tree do before the tree surgeon arrives? Or if none is available?

Any able-bodied man or woman with a sharp saw, a ladder and some good quality white-lead paint can help save that tree, explains a plant life specialist at the State University of Iowa.

Because after such tree-splitting winds as struck Iowa City and Waterloo July 4 and 5, tree-trimming specialists are in almost as much demand as physicians after a two-train collision, many Iowans must act themselves to protect their wounded trees from death-dealing fungi, observes George W. Martin, university botany head.

While a strong wind serves one useful purpose in pruning away many dead limbs and in removing trees affected with rotting organisms, a wind which reaches 85 miles per hour—the estimated speed of the July 4 "thunder squall" in Iowa City—places many healthy trees in jeopardy, the Iowa fungi specialist continues.

New Volume Of Poems
Out By Alta Davis

A collection of poems, entitled "My Own Poems," written by Mrs. Alta Davis, has been published and was released last week.

In the volume are poems entitled "What I See In Life," "Freedom," "If God Should Come," "Youth," and others about people with whom she works.

A former advertising solicitor for the Iowa Bystander, Mrs. Davis has been writing poems for a number of years.

Crocker YMCA News;
Camp Period Near

Attention Mom and Dad! The Crocker Branch "Y" Camp period at Boone, Iowa, will open August 21 and end close August 27. Register your son now. The registration fee is \$2.00, and this amount is applied to the regular fee of \$17.50. For further information contact the Crocker Branch YMCA, 1333 Keo Way, S-5611, between the hours of 8:30 a.m. and 5 p.m.

Big Brothers

The Crocker Branch "Y" Camp period is close at hand. Many boys are looking forward wistfully in hopes that they might be able to enjoy this week at camp. A great majority of these boys, as you know, come from families where the breadwinners' income cannot meet the cost for this vacation. As a result many of these youths are deprived of the great experience of camping.

As you know "Y" Camp offers youth the kind of vacation they dream about. What with swimming, boating, hiking, crafts, their fill of good wholesome food three times a day, and the many other activities which aid in the development of a Christian character and personality. Join the "Big Brother Movement" by contributing a full or, partial campship for some worthy youth. A mere \$17.50 will keep a boy at camp for a week.

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THE DES MOINES
BRANCH NAACP Says:

On Sunday afternoon, July 26, delegates to the Annual Convention, which was held in St. Louis in June, will make their report. An excellent program has been arranged which includes numbers by Mr. Tanner of Waterloo who is fully capable of entertaining any audience.

Heretofore these meetings have not been well attended, not because the branch has not given ample notice of their time and place, but that there is too much lethargy among the members.

There are those who criticized the branch for sending too many delegates to the convention. Of course, they can't know what these delegates have to report unless they come out and hear them.

Remember the meeting is Sunday at 3 o'clock at Wilkie House. Come out and help boost the branch—to complete its quota of 1000 members. Just 90 are needed. The presence and assistance of every member and friend are desirable.

HEALTH FOR ALL

Addison's Disease

In 1885 in Guy's Hospital in London, Thomas Addison first identified the tragic disease of the adrenal glands still called by his name. Since he published his first paper on the disease, the diagnosis and findings have changed little, but life expectancy of its victims has been considerably lengthened.

SPORTS

BY ALLEN ASHBY

We sat and watched what we thought was just about the biggest and best of all the Olympian Swimming meets at Good Park pool last Sunday.

We were pleased at the showing of the Negro youth in the little fellow races. Most of them were swimming in their very first race and before a crowd and they did alright.

The best of the Olympian swim relay team was disqualified in a race that would have had cinched the second place. If Frank Robinson and Paul Johnson had been swimming in competition all summer, they might have done some business but you don't get ready for meets of this caliber with three or four weeks training. When our kids get in a season of school swimming plus a summer of competition, they will begin to win places in the thing.

Thought that was a very fine thing the Brewton families did in presenting Frank Robinson a plaque. Goodness knows the guy has been the very spirit and soul of these meets and all he ever got was the satisfaction of a job well done. We bet there isn't a Negro in the country who has taught as many people to swim as Frank has.

Why at thirty-five, your old scribbler went up to him to learn to swim, some other way than dog fashion and he taught us. That was a real job and took a lot of doing with a dumb pupil. Yep, Frank is high in our book of local guys who have done things.

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For He will help the godly man, Who keeps the faith in Him.

If you're in doubt, don't fail to pray, commune with Him, all thru the day. The path is marked, . . . so clear, His

way; it pays to follow Him. And when your last long day is done, the last flag furled, . . . the battle won; you'll hear Him say, . . . "well done my son, now bring your harvest in."

—Glenn A. Gallagher
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REMINISCENCE

It matters not how far I go
The distances I roam,
Of times there steals into my heart
The longing to be home.

Sometimes in deepest reverie
When cloudy skies are black—
There steals across my restless soul
The longing to be back.
To be again in Iowa
And walk along the street,
To give a warm and cheerful smile
To friends I chance to meet.
But since I am too far away
To greet old friends with smiles,
I send this REMINISCENCE
To them, Across the Miles.

—Esther Saunders Conroy
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comparatively rare. Only about 300 cases are reported in the United States yearly. It occurs more frequently in men than in women. The onset of the disease is "undramatic, and by the time the darkening of the skin is noticeable, the disease may be in an advanced stage.

Far more serious, but less obvious, symptoms are a progressive loss of strength, general body fatigue and languor, low blood pressure, and low blood-sugar content. Because the hormones from the adrenal gland are not being produced in sufficient amounts for the body to react properly to physical and emotional stress,

patients must avoid work and emotional upsets which sap their strength and energies.

Synthetic hormones to replace the secretions normally manufactured by the adrenal gland, taken periodically, much the same as insulin is taken by diabetics, have changed dramatically the course of Addison's Disease.

Today, with sensible living habits and strict adherence to diet and doctor's orders, the person with Addison's Disease may look forward to years of reasonably comfortable living.

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state high school runner-up team, compiled 42½ points to take the men's title. The Swamp Swimmers, a Des Moines group mainly of Roosevelt and Lincoln High swimmers, was second.

The Iowa City-Cedar Rapids women's team defeated the Ascension club of Minneapolis, Minn., by seven points as it successfully defended its team crown.

Ann Cooper, 15-year-old queen of Iowa swimming who hasn't been defeated in an Iowa Amateur Athletic union swimming event this year, paced Iowa City-Cedar Rapids with three victories.

The versatile Cedar Rapids High school student dethroned teammate Phyllis Manwarren in the women's one-meter diving, captured the women's 50-meter free style title in the record time of 31.4 seconds, and easily won the girls' 50-meter free style.

Other records were set by Gary Morris of Clinton in the junior boys' 50-meter free style (:27.2); Willis Webber of Davenport in the men's 100-meter back stroke (1:07.4); Mary Danielson of Minneapolis, Minn., in the women's 50-meter back stroke (:38.7); Clinton in the men's

150-meter medley relay (1:30.8), and the Ascension club of Minneapolis in the women's 150-meter medley relay (1:55.3).

Hank Thompson Stays
At 3rd As Giants
Eye Flag

New York.—(CNS)—Feeling that the team is finally ready for the pennant push, Manager Leo Durocher has decided to keep fiery Hank Thompson in there on 3rd base regardless.

"Now that the pitching has straightened out, and the boys are hitting, I've got to play my defensive team," explained Durocher. "And that means Thompson will play every day. Henry's playing third base better than anybody in the league right now and I don't see how I can take him out of the ball game even when we do see the good left-handers."

Henry had been operating on a system that saw him in the lineup only when the Giants faced the righties. Now it's different. He and Monte Irvin have paced the Giants over their "jinx" hurdle. With the 8

straight they took before the All-Star vacation, the Giants have now that old 51 pennant feeling. They think they will go on a 16 game rampage in August just as they did two years ago and thereby get right into the thick of things if not move the Dodgers right out of first place.

Summer School At
Drake Starts Next
Semester July 27

Second semester of Drake university's summer school will start July 27 and continue through August 28. Registration will be July 24-25.

Two special workshops will feature the first week of the second term.

They are the air-age workshop, to be conducted by Ric Jorgensen, formerly of the state aeronautics commission, and the creative dramatics workshop directed by Portia Boynton. Miss Boynton is head of the children's theater at Drake.

Registration for the workshops may be made separately if persons wish to enroll only for them and not the full second term. Both workshops will be from July 27 to August 1 and carry one hour of credit each.

The air-age workshop will include lectures, demonstrations and discussions of aviation and its educational implications. The class in creative dramatics will feature work with groups of children and demonstrations.

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