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To Crocker Y Post



JAMES F. DIXON

James F. Dixon, 1117 Tenth street, will become executive secretary of the Crocker YMCA here August 15, according to an announcement made this week by Robert W. Lindberg, general secretary of the Des Moines, YMCA.

The past year, Dixon has been a case worker for the Polk County Welfare Department.

A native of Des Moines, Dixon is a graduate of North High School and Drake University. He is a son of Mrs. F. J. Dixon, 945 Fifteenth street.

Mr. Dixon succeeds Paul H. Devam, who was out of the city this week, when a statement was sought about plans which may take him away from Des Moines.

Fined For Playing In 'Friendly Poker' Game

Four men were fined a total of \$55 by Municipal Judge Harry B. Grund when they pleaded guilty last Friday to participating in a "friendly poker game" July 21 at a shoe shining parlor at 1110 Center street.

James R. Mitchell, 58, of 1404 Center street was fined \$25 for operating a gambling game. The other three men—Alonzo Munday, 47, of 1146 Ninth street, Cornelius Matthews, 41, of 1211 Center street, and Willie Wells, 39, of 950 Ninth street, each were fined \$10 on gambling charges.

FBI Asked to Probe New York State Farm Charges

New York.—The Federal Bureau of Investigation last week was asked to make a thorough investigation of a farm near Wayland, N. Y., where 22 Brooklyn youths were held in conditions of practical peonage, according to the stories told by the boys who escaped and started back to Brooklyn afoot.

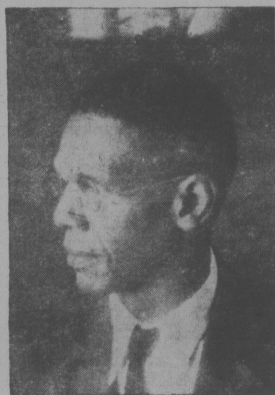
The request for FBI intervention was made by Norman Johnson, a lawyer and a member of the executive committee of the Brooklyn NAACP branch. Mr. Johnson submitted to the FBI all the information he had on the case and asked for a probe for possible violations of federal statutes.

Made Promises

The boys, between 14 and 17 years of age, were picked up in Brooklyn on July 2 and promised good wages to work on a Long Island farm. However, they were taken upstate where they were put to work on a farm picking berries and beans. They were charged for inadequate and poor quality food and for lodging, sleeping five to a bed in a shack. They found that they were making no money.

When they complained and asked to be taken home they were told that if they wanted to leave they would have to walk home. On the night of July 7, a group of them started walking back to Brooklyn, a distance of more than 150 miles. They got an occasional lift and a little food. At Auburn, police noticed some of them and, upon learning their story, notified their families. The other boys continued hiking towards

Noble Gray Dies In Philadelphia



NOBLE F. GRAY

News reached here this week of the death of Noble F. Gray, 18 South Vendall street, Philadelphia, Pa., who died there August 10.

Rites will be held Friday. Active in many of the civic and fraternal organizations in Des Moines, Mr. Gray was past noble chieftain of the Brotherhood, Inc., and a member of the North Star lodge here.

Ollie Martin Dies In St. Paul; Rites Held At Oralabor, Ia.

Services were held Thursday at Mount Zion Baptist church in Oralabor for Ollie Martin, 63, of St. Paul, Minn., former resident of Oralabor for 25 years. Burial was in Oralabor cemetery.

Mr. Martin, a retired coal miner, died Sunday, August 9, in St. Paul, where he had made his home with a daughter, Beatrice, for about two years. He had been in ill health for several years and had been bedfast for a month.

A native to Kansas, Mr. Martin lived in the Des Moines area for 50 years.

Surviving besides his daughter is a sister, Mrs. Hazel Brown of St. Paul.

Inmates at Iowa State Penitentiary Observe Annual Emancipation

BY MARIE ROSS

Fort Madison, Ia.—The annual occasion when the 100 or more Negro inmates of the 1230 prisoners of the Iowa State Penitentiary here get together for a celebration in which they can meet "officially invited" guests and share a specially prepared dinner with them, occurred last Saturday.

The program which has been going on for several years is called the annual emancipation celebration in commemoration of the issuance of Lincoln's proclamation that freed Negro slaves in 1863 and not in celebration of the Negro's July 4th, as Fort Madison's Evening Democrat, daily paper, reported, Saturday.

According to Warden Percy A. Lainsow, sponsor of the annual event given by the Negro inmates, the Iowa State penitentiary is about the only one of such institutions in the nation to hold such a celebration.

He urged the men of the institution "not to lean upon other races of people" but to "raise yourselves by your bootstraps," and look to outstanding men of the Negro race as examples.

Warden Lainsow urged citizens and organizations "on the outside" to get interested in the youth in their communities to help curb juvenile delinquency.

Lee Sweeney, associate editor of the Presidio, monthly magazine of the institution, who made his first participation in the annual celebration said that emancipation should mean the "equalization of all men of all nations—every day of the year."

He revealed that he assisted many of the inmates with their correspondence. "Many of the men feel that they are discriminated against, in getting paroles, because they don't have the interest of you people," he told the visiting citizens.

Dr. Harper Speaks

"I was born in the environment of this institution and spent my early life within six blocks of it," Dr. William H. Harper of Keokuk, prominent Iowa physician revealed to the inmates.

From his early life's experiences in Fort Madison, he told how his father, a \$45-per-month employee of Fort Madison water works, reared a family of eight children.

"Father and I would go and pick up pieces of leather from this institution. Mother would mend our shoes."

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Crocker YMCA Calls Campers to Register Camp Time Aug. 20-27

Crocker YMCA has issued a call to all campers to "hurry—hurry—just one week until camp time."

The Crocker YMCA's camping period at Boone, Ia., is August 20 to 27. All boys planning to attend should be registered no later than 12 o'clock noon, Tuesday, August 18. Registration hours are from 8:30 to 5 p.m. Monday through Friday, and 8:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. Saturday.

For additional information contact James F. Dixon, newly appointed executive secretary of Crocker Branch, at 1333 Keo Way, or phone 3-5611.

No Let Up In School Cases Thurgood Marshall Asserts

New York.—"Postponement of the re-argument of the school segregation cases does not mean a lessening of the job ahead," Thurgood Marshall, special counsel of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People, warned last week.

Re-argument of the crucial public school segregation cases before the U.S. Supreme Court, originally set for October 12, has been postponed until December 7. According to Harold B. Willey, clerk of the Court, the delay was requested by Attorney General Herbert Brownell, Jr., in order to give Justice Department lawyers more time to work on the brief.

"We still have to complete in a few months what would normally be a two-to-three-year job," Mr. Marshall said. "All our research people

have been instructed to make the same deadlines as originally set. The additional time will be used to improve what would otherwise have been a terribly rushed job."

The NAACP counsel heads the battery of lawyers and social scientists working on the cases which involve public elementary and secondary education in South Carolina, Virginia, Kansas, Delaware, and the District of Columbia. The cases were originally argued before the Supreme Court on December 9, 10 and 11, 1952. Unable to reach a decision, the Court, on June 8, called for re-argument of the cases and invited the participation of the Attorney General. Lawyers on both sides were asked by the Court to answer a series of constitutional questions in their new briefs and in the re-argument.

Wilkins Disturbed by Reports from Governors Conference in Seattle

New York.—Disturbed by reports from the Governors Conference in Seattle that the FBI was under attack for investigating complaints of violations of the civil rights of inmates of state prisons and mental institutions, Roy Wilkins, administrator of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People, sent a telegram to Gov. Thomas E. Dewey, expressing the Association's concern with this issue.

"An attempt to restrict the investigating powers of the federal government in such cases or to repeal the statute even insofar as state institutions are concerned would open the flood gates to the worst sort of abuses in many states in the union," Mr. Wilkins told the New York governor.

The attack on the FBI for investigating civil rights violations in state institutions was initiated by Gov. John S. Fine of Pennsylvania who charged that the federal government was invading the rights of the states under a Reconstruction law passed ninety years ago in what he called a "vengeful spirit." The law was enacted to protect the civil rights of the newly freed Negroes.

Gov. Dewey, while not participating in the discussion at the conference, later told reporters that he agreed with Gov. Fine and is reported to have said that the law should be repealed as it applies to inmates of institutions.

In his telegram, Mr. Wilkins reminded the governor that "citizens of a state are also citizens of the

West Des Moines Soldier Among Freed POW's

The first of nine Polk County residents believed to be prisoners of the Communists in North Korea was released Saturday night August 8. (Iowa time).

He is Pvt. Lawrence H. McShan, 25, of 6 Lincoln ave., West Des Moines.

Word was received at 10:45 p.m. (Iowa time) that McShan was among the prisoners who were exchanged at Panmunjom Korea.

McShan was the third Iowan to be released since the signing of the truce. The others, who came back Thursday night (Iowa time), were Cpl. Robert D. Collett, 25, of Onawa, and Cpl. Donald V. Sherrick, 21, of Sioux City.

McShan

McShan's wife, Della Mae, could not be reached by telephone Saturday night. A neighbor said she would be glad to relay the news to her when Mrs. McShan returned home.

"I'm so glad for her," the neighbor said. "She'll be happy to hear it."

The neighbor said Mrs. McShan, had been on a trip to North Little Rock, Ark., but believed she had returned home.

A cousin of Mrs. McShan however, said she thought Mrs. McShan was still in North Little Rock.

McShan lived in West Des Moines about six years before he enlisted in army after World War II.

McShan

McShan was reported missing March 16, 1951. His wife was informed he was a Communist prisoner in December, 1951. The McShans have no children.

McShan was reared at Forrest City, Ark., and was a section hand for the Rock Island railroad at West Des Moines before entering service. His parents live in Oklahoma.

An uncle, Ambrose Elliott, sr., lives at 127 Ninth street, West Des Moines.

Quick Work Saves Buried Worker

Cleveland, O.—(CNS)—It was the quick work of three firemen plus the anxious cooperation of all men on the job that saved the life of Wellington Wilson, a Negro worker, who was buried completely when the rain soaked sides of a 12 foot deep water main ditch collapsed on him.

Within 10 minutes after the accident happened, the fire department was there uncovering first Wilson's face where a lump of adhesive clay had provided a pocket to give him sufficient air to breathe for a short time. An inhalator was used with the firemen, all white, supplying the oxygen. At the same time others joined in to remove the several inches of clay from Wilson's body.

Within five more minutes, a sled was rigged up by the workers and Wilson was on his way to the hospital on a stretcher. All along the route, the firemen kept administering oxygen. Though Wilson, a father of five children, was unconscious on arriving at the hospital, the hospital reported his condition "good" at the end of the day all because of the superb cooperation of his fellow workers and the firemen.

United States and entitled to the full protection of federal laws." Many states, he pointed out, do not have adequate civil rights laws as New York. "Accordingly, the rights of citizens of those states urgently need the protection of federal statutes."

Mitchell Says Successful Effort Was Made to Avoid Consideration of Rights

Washington.—The 83rd Congress closed its first session here this week without having enacted a single civil rights measure, Clarence Mitchell, director of the Washington Bureau of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People, reported in a survey of congressional action.

"From the beginning when a Republican and Democratic coalition defeated an anti-filibuster rules change offered by Senator Clinton Anderson (D., N.M.), by a vote of 70 to 21, the 83rd Congress made a determined and successful effort to avoid consideration of civil rights," Mitchell asserted.

The Anderson motion was defeated when the late Senator Robert A. Taft (R., Ohio) made a motion to table it on January 7. Senator Taft was supported by 41 Republicans and 29 Democrats. Voting against the Ohio Senator were 5 Republicans and 15 Democrats, and one independent.

G.O.P. Rule Enforced

The decision, to kill the rules change was firmly enforced as a matter of party discipline among the Republicans, according to the NAACP's Washington Bureau. New Republican senators who favored a rules change fell in line with policy decision of the leaders and voted to

keep existing rules which permit endless talkathons.

On May 12, during the tidelands oil debate, the Senate Rules Committee suddenly reported out Senator William E. Jenner's cloture resolution, the least desirable of the anti-filibuster proposals. However, no move has been made to schedule debate on this or any other anti-filibuster resolution. Workable plans for ending filibusters were introduced by Senators Herbert Lehman (D., N.Y.), Wayne Morse (Ind., Ore.) and Irving Ives (R., N.Y.).

House Rules Retained

In the House, the chief bottleneck to constructive legislation is the Rules Committee. On January 3, by a voice vote, the House adopted its old rules, thus, continuing the power of the Rules Committee, headed by Congressman Leo Allen of Illinois.

Congressman Herman Eberhardt of Pennsylvania was unsuccessful in getting consideration of a resolution which would allow committee chairman to force House consideration of legislation which their committees approve but which the Rules Committee

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Des Moines To Get TV Station Sometime This Fall

Des Moines will have its own television station sometime this fall, a representative of Rib Mountain Radio, Inc., announced last week.

The Wisconsin corporation was granted a license by the federal communications commission last March to operate on channel 17 here, one of the two ultra high frequency (UHF) channels allocated to Des Moines.

The new station will have call letters KGTV.

The studio, transmitter and 500-

foot tower will be located at Second avenue and Hobson drive, just north of the city limits.

Fire In Apartment Causes \$1,000 Loss

The apartment of H. Singleton at 808½ Twelfth street, was badly damaged by fire of undetermined origin at 6 a.m. Saturday.

Firemen said the blaze broke out in or near the bathroom about 45 minutes after Singleton left for work. They estimated the damage at \$1,000. Singleton said the loss was not covered by insurance.

Chicago Housing Project Mob Damages Apartment of Negro Tenant; Arrests Made

Chicago, Ill.—Some 300 policemen early Tuesday drove an estimated 1,000 persons from a 26-acre south side housing project which last week admitted its first Negro tenant.

In breaking up the jeering assembly, police occasionally were showered with bricks and bottles which they said were thrown by teen-agers. Five persons were injured, none seriously, as roving bands stoned autos of Negroes who drove near the scene.

12 Seized

Twelve persons reportedly were seized by police after one group smashed windows of a neighborhood tavern which served Negroes.

The apartment of Donald Howard, a mail carrier and the first Negro resident of the Chicago housing authority's Trumbull Park Homes project, was the target of the crowd. Windows in the apartment were smashed.

Police cordoned off a three-block area around the Howard home and permitted only residents to enter.

Second

The disturbance was the second at Trumbull Park Homes in less than 24 hours.

Police Monday dispersed an estimated 1,000 persons who congregated near the office of the project manager to protest Howard's admittance to the project.

The project was built shortly after

the Chicago housing authority was set up in 1938. It was one of four which up to now had only white residents.

A housing authority spokesman said Howard's application for an apartment had been on file several years and was accepted in line with the authority's nondiscriminatory policy.

The Federal Bureau of Investigation was asked Tuesday to investigate the disorders at the federally owned housing project.

Meanwhile, families of four men who were arrested in the disturbances at the project, 106th street and Bensley, and who said they lived in the project, may lose their apartments there, the Chicago Daily News reported Wednesday.

REV. WHEELER ILL

The Rev. W. H. Wheeler, 777 Thirtieth street, retired Methodist minister, has been ill for the past week at his home.

CONVALESCING

Mrs. Roy Walker, 921 Twelfth street, is still convalescing at Methodist hospital.

MRS. ASHLEY BETTER

Mrs. Mary Frances Ashley, 1227 Laurel street, was doing nicely at Mercy hospital this week.

Mayor's Commission Makes Report on First Six Months

Complaints of discrimination involving eight employees and two employers were investigated during the first six months of this year by the city's fair employment practices commission.

Dr. Riley Pittman, commission secretary-consultant, said last Friday five other complaints were received, but they did not involve discrimination because of race, religion or national origin.

Seven Negro women reported they had been laid off simultaneously by their department foreman.

Dr. Pittman said "it was quite obvious that there was discrimination."

The company involved "has a very good record in the employment of minorities," he said. The complaints of discrimination were directed at one department.

Get Action

Three members of the fair employment commission and Dr. Pittman investigated the case.

The firm promised, on the commission's recommendation, to place the seven women "high on the list for re-employment."

When one Negro woman at another firm complained of being mistreated by an employee of another department, the fair employment commission recommended that the employer make its policies clear to all employees.

Personal Problems

The other complaints were found to be the results of personal difficulties or misunderstandings between employee and employer.

During the previous two years a total of 11 complaints were received by the office.

Dr. Riley Pittman, commission secretary-consultant, said he did not think the rise in numbers indicates an increase in discriminatory practices by Des Moines employers.

"I believe it's a result of more people learning that there is a place to take their complaints," he said.

Others Not Developed

Dr. Pittman said some instances of discrimination were reported or known that did not become cases.

"If we went out to look for cases I could probably find a lot of them," he said.

The problem here, as in other

cities or states with voluntary fair employment programs—and even where there is a fair employment law—is getting people to report the cases, he added.

Television Night In Des Moines

The Chicago Cubs-Des Moines Bruins exhibition game Monday August 17th will be televised over WOIO-TV. The game will be sponsored by National Builders Ltd., the nation's largest distributors of Lifetime Aluminum Siding. Pre-game ceremonies will feature Des Moines and Iowa celebrities including Mayor Denny who has issued the following proclamation.

PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS:

The City of Des Moines enjoys playing host to the citizens of Iowa it gives me great pleasure to hereby proclaim that the night of Monday August 17th, 1953 will be "Television Night In Des Moines" and you are invited to be here in person or enjoy the telecast of the "Chicago Cubs-Des Moines Bruin Baseball Game" in the comfort of your own home.

This is the first time in history that a baseball game has been telecast in Iowa and it originates in Des Moines we in conjunction with National Builders Ltd., the game's sponsor, welcome you to come see it or relax at home and enjoy it.

Mayor

Allen Denny

Fort Dodge, Iowa

Fort Dodge, Iowa.—Coppin Chapel AME church, 151 Central Ave. Sunday School 10:30 a.m. Next topic, "Christ Pre-Eminent," Mrs. Lillian Lewis, Supt. Morning services, 11:30 a.m.

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

Home

Friends of Deenie Horn, son of Mrs. Willa Mae Horn are glad to see him home on a 20-day furlough.

The Sunday School of the Second Baptist church held their annual picnic Sunday, August 9.

The U. S. G. will hold its annual picnic Sunday, August 16, beginning at noon for their employees and families at Crawford park.

To Conference Soon

The annual conference involving Coppin Chapel AME church will be held at Bethel AME church, Council Bluffs, Ia., opening Sept. 2. Rev. LeRoy Patterson, pastor of Coppin is

To Care for Infants

We wish to thank the many friends, neighbors and the Estes and Son Funeral Home for flowers and many kindnesses shown at the death of Mrs. Elvira Shepherd.

—The Family.

Card Of Thanks

The Moore's Nursing home wishes to thank the many friends of the late Mrs. Elvira Shepherd for their remembrances and acts of kindnesses towards her during her four years of stay.

Commendation

As always in cases of this sort, everyone's name cannot be mentioned. However, I want to mention Mr. James L. McGuire who never failed to drop in to offer Mrs. Shepherd any assistance. Special mention is made of Mrs. Geneva Lewis who acted as a sister to her and did her personal and holiday correspondence. Whatever Mrs. Shepherd wanted Mrs. Lewis would get—even if it were a luxury. Mrs. Lewis would take and bring only pleasant conversation during her four years of visiting Mrs. Shepherd.

It was very gratifying for me to come in contact with two personalities like Mrs. Shepherd and Mrs. Lewis. Mrs. Lewis acted her religion. She showed her neighborliness.

—Mary E. Moore

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If you want to get that man of yours to do that special little job you've been saving up for the "right moment," or to pay a courtesy call to the Jones, whom he doesn't particularly enjoy—treat him right the minute he comes home. Urge him to relax on the porch, bring him the evening paper—opened to the page he enjoys most—and then bring out a tray of his favorite cheese and crackers plus a pitcherful of refreshing iced tea, the beverage that cools all the way down, and doesn't leave him thirsty. A heat-fatigued, irritable man who has just fought his way through evening traffic, overcrowded buses or subways will welcome your thoughtfulness and appreciate your efforts to help him relax!

Many homemakers like to make up a batch of iced tea in the morning and keep it ever-ready for thirsty teenagers or for the man of the house when he comes home tired with that "under pressure"

feeling. From now on right through the summer your family will be waiting more and more iced tea. So start the outdoor season right—make tea that's strong, invigorating and male-appealing. Vary the ways you serve it—tea is so economical that no matter how you dress it up, it doesn't strain the food budget. To make iced tea a new easy way, try the 1953 open-saucer method to make 2 quarts of tea at one brew.

Iced Tea—Open-Saucer-Method
(Makes about 2 quarts)

1 quart fresh water

6 tablespoons tea

1 quart cold water

Bring 1 quart fresh water to a full, rolling boil in an open-saucer. Remove from heat. Immediately add 6 tablespoons tea (3 tablespoons equal 1 tablespoon). Brew 35 minutes. Strain into pitcher or container holding 1 quart cold water. To serve put 23 ice cubes in glass, fill with tea. Add sugar and lemon to taste.

making final plans to attend, also. Mrs. Agnes Patterson, wife of the pastor, expects to attend; and Mrs. Inez Johnson, wife of the late Rev. Johnson, former pastor of Coppin, also plans to go to the annual meeting.

From L. A.

Miss Glenda Horn of Los Angeles, Cal., is here visiting her mother and other relatives and friends. Miss Horn worshipped at Coppin Chapel last Sunday.



The following interesting facts came to us through the annual report of the Day Care Service.

This Red Feather Agency of the Community Chest has as its primary purpose the care of children between the ages of 2 and 14 years whose mothers must work away from home. The service operates two centers, located at 1014 Lyon street and 801 Forest avenue, which are licensed by the State Department of Social Welfare.

All admissions of children are handled through the Director of the Service. Fees are paid by parents on a basis of the ability of the family to pay. Fifty-eight per cent of the mothers using the service in 1952 were the main or sole support of their families. The contribution to the community by the agency is evidenced by the fact that in 1952 Day Care Service gave 24,833 days of care to 283 children from 198 families at a cost of \$1.64 per child per day.

The program is planned so that the physical needs of each child age met and proper habit training is emphasized. Each child entering is required to have a physical examination at the Des Moines Health Center, which is followed up with daily health inspections by the Day Care staff as well as a weekly inspection by a Public Health nurse. The school-age child attends before, after school and for lunch during the school year and a full day on vacation days. Well over half of the children cared for in 1952 were of school age. The preschool child attends whatever hours his mother works during the day.

Play equipment provides varied activities to keep the children busy and happy. The children are separated into groups according to age and ability. Skilled supervision encourages the children to learn to play well with others.

A skilled staff provides a secure, happy atmosphere in which the child feels he belongs and is wanted.

The following have been reported to us by the Day Care teachers:

Steve's mother is a widow. Steve who is seven years old has pondered the problem of obtaining a new daddy for some time. One evening

as his mother picked him up at Day Care, Steve turned to her and said, "Let's hurry home and eat so we can be downtown by nine o'clock." "But, Steve, why should we go downtown at nine? You will be in bed by then." "Oh, but, mommy, we have to be there at that time. I want a new daddy and we can't ever find one unless we are downtown after nine o'clock when the bookshelves are out." Steve does not like cabbage. One noon at Day Care Service, she worked out a system. The little girl, all of three years, would casually spoon a serving of cabbage from her plate to her neighbor's plate. In the same movement she would scoop up a spoonful of her neighbor's macaroni and cheese, which she liked very much. She became mighty indignant when the practice was stopped by a teacher.

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ORIGINAL NOTICE

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

Plaintiff, HOME FEDERAL SAVINGS AND LOAN ASSOCIATION OF DES MOINES

vs. FRED K. ANDERSON and SALLY ANDERSON, DES MOINES LINOLEUM COMPANY, NATHAN WILLIAM CARL A. ERICKSON CO., LANGAN PAPER COMPANY, MCCANN METALS COMPANY, HADWANE CO., ELTON MILLER, INC., RAY L. CHADDER D/B/A CHADDER MONARCH CO., ORCHARD Q. WILHELM, RENARD LINOLEUM & RUG CO., MASTRO PLASTICS CORP., GARTEN LINDEN & GARTEN ATTORNEYS, and POLK COUNTY, IOWA.

Defendants.

You and each of you are hereby notified that there is now on file in the office of the Clerk of the District Court of the State of Iowa in and For Polk County, the petition of the plaintiff in the above entitled cause claiming judgment against the defendants, Fred K. Anderson and Sally Anderson, in the sum of Four Thousand Eight Hundred Fifty-six Dollars and Sixty-eight Cents (\$4,856.68), with interest five per cent (5%) from July 9, 1953, on the promissory note of the defendants, Fred K. Anderson and Sally Anderson, payable in installments, executed and delivered to the plaintiff, who is now the sole and absolute owner thereof, which said note, together with the mortgage given to secure the same, is now due and payable by reason of the failure of the defendants, Fred K. Anderson and Sally Anderson, to pay the installments of principal and interest, when due, and also asking for the foreclosure of a certain mortgage of even date with said note, namely: April 7, 1952, given to secure the same on the following described real estate, to-wit:

The South 5 feet of the East 85 feet of Lot 5, and Lot 5, 85 feet of Lot 6, all in Block "A", of the Subdivision of Blocks "A" and "B" in Highland Park, now included in and forming a part of the City of Des Moines, Iowa, and asking that said mortgage be foreclosed on said property, and declared a lien, prior and superior to the lien or claim thereof of each of said above named defendants, and also asking for the appointment of a receiver, and for the amount paid by the plaintiff for insurance, continuation of title, taxes, legal attorneys' fees, costs and securing costs of this action, and for such other and further relief as may be just and equitable in the premises.

No person judgment is asked against any of the defendants other than Fred K. Anderson and Sally Anderson.

For further particulars, see said petition now on file.

YOU AND EACH OF YOU ARE FURTHER NOTIFIED that unless you appear at the District Court House in the City of Des Moines, Iowa, on or before the 4th day of September, 1953, default will be entered against you and judgment and decree rendered as prayed in said petition.

HOWE AND HOWE ATTORNEYS FOR PLAINTIFF 715 Bankers Trust Bldg. Des Moines, Iowa

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White Answers Yergan's Defense Of Gov. Byrnes

New York.—Max Yergan's commendation of the appointment of Gov. James F. Byrnes to the United States delegation to the United Nations is "incredible," Walter White, executive secretary of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People, said this week in reply to the former executive director of the Council on African Affairs.

Dr. Yergan, in a letter published in New York dailies, said: "The appointment of Governor Byrnes to the American delegation is in the interest of this country and is to be commended." Ignoring the South Carolina governor's long record of anti-

Negro pronouncements and activity, Dr. Yergan praised Gov. Byrnes because of the latter's anti-communist position. He also attacked Mr. White for his opposition to the Byrnes appointment.

Recalling Dr. Yergan's earlier conciliatory statement on Prime Minister Malan of South Africa, Mr. White, in his reply, said that this defense of Byrnes "causes one to wonder what has happened to Dr. Yergan's principles and judgment."

Dr. Yergan's break with the Communists was "a traumatic experience," Mr. White asserted. But, he added, "this is no excuse for his loss of perspective or for his equating anti-communism with support of the advocates of 'white supremacy.'"

The NAACP leader pointed to the "tragic irony" in Dr. Yergan's defense of Byrnes' anti-communism "in

view of the fact that when Mr. Byrnes was Secretary of State, Dr. Yergan was intimately associated with the Communists."

Community Civic Club Meets

The East D.M. Community Civic Club met at the home of Mrs. Mary Clark with Miss Jonni Miller hostess. The club celebrated the birthday of Mrs. Mornetta Skipper and Mrs. Dolly Howard. Guests were Mrs. Dorothy Hunter, Mrs. Frances Banks and Mrs. Aberdeen Woods and Rebecca Davison both of Milwaukee, Wis.

The center piece for the festive occasion was red and white roses. Many gifts were received.

Wednesday club met at the home of Mrs. S. Sanders.

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To Attend Shrine Session In Denver,



JOHN MORROW

Members of Zied Temple No. 90 and Zied Court No. 50 will leave here Friday for Denver, Colo., to attend the imperial session of the Nobles of the Mystic Shrine which will convene from August 15 to 20.

In the group of Iowans will be Marcus McCraven, past potentate of Zied Temple; Mr. and Mrs. William Weathers, Robert Boggess; Com-



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odore Hendricks, deputy of the Zied Temple, and Mrs. Hendricks; John Morrow, promotional director of entertainment, and Mrs. Morrow; all of Des Moines; John Harvey and Harry Owens of Ottumwa; John Shores of Sioux City.

First Freed GIs
Are Negroes From
Chicago And Detroit

Detroit, Mich. — (CNS) — Michigan's first freed GI in the Korean truce prisoner-of-war swap was a Negro, Sgt. Edward Howlett. The Sgt., whose arthritis-ridden mother lives here, was captured at the Yalu River in December 1950.

In an interview at the Munsan repatriation camp, Howlett told how many Americans are still held by the Chinese and may not be returned.

— Sgt. Franklin Of Chicago

Chicago, Ill. — (CNS) — Chicago's Sgt. Andrew E. Franklin, 25 was

Following the program the annual celebration dinner was held in the dining hall.

sister, Mrs. Mildred Johnson, with among the first GIs freed, also. His whom he lives, was the first in his family to get the news and in less than two hours after "Operation Big Switch" was in progress.

She told how her last letter from her brother was very pessimistic for he said: "It looks like we PWs will be prisoners here in Korea for a long long time."

Flier Says He
Knows Commies
After Torture

Detroit, Mich. — (CNS) — Lieut. Samuel Massinberg, a law student at Wayne university before he entered the air corps, told at Freedom Village in Korea, how he as a Negro got that special indoctrination from the Reds.

"I understand communism better now, I hate it more," he said. The B-29 pilot told how he had four days of continuous torture and starvation in attempts to make him give military information. Moreover, he lost part of his left hand because of the torture.

Massinberg, whose wife and baby live here in Detroit, told that even though his hands were frostbitten from bailing out of his Superfortress in January of this year, his captives bound them behind his back, cramping his circulation and kept him that way for four days.

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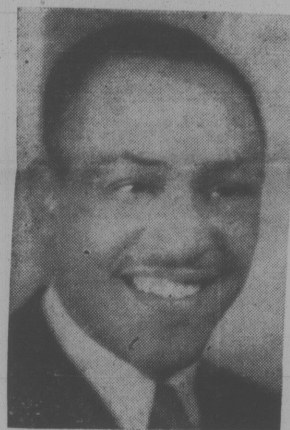
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Dillard University New Orleans, La.	Shaw University Raleigh, N. C.
Fisk University Nashville, Tenn.	Spelman College Atlanta, Ga.
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REV. JOHN E. HUNTER, Minister
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Church School: Sunday 9:30 A. M.
Church Service: 11:00 A. M.
Evening Service: 7:30 P. M.
Prayer Service Wednesday: 7:30 P. M.
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Prayer Service Wednesday: 7:30 P. M.

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MAPLE STREET BAPTIST CHURCH
Sunday, August 16, at the morning service, Rev. George Parish will preach from the subject, "God Answers the Prayer of a Saint." Union service at Bethel Sunday evening, Rev. Parish, Mesdames Lucy Paris, Mamie Smith, Mae Wyatt, Mildred Fields, and others are attending the annual Baptist association in Omaha this week.

The Friendly Workers club met Tuesday evening in the home of Mrs. Lydia Foreman. Babies will be on parade in contest Friday evening, August 14 at the church. The carnival will be Saturday at the church. Among the sick and shut-ins are: Ben Manuel, deacon; Mesdames P. Ousley and Fannie Cox.

FIRST CME CHURCH NOTES OF WEEK
"The Birth of Creation" by candlelight will be presented Tuesday, August 18, 7:45 p.m. at the First CME church, Maury and S. E. Twenty-Eighth street.

Some of Des Moines outstanding choirs and vocal talent will participate. Foreline Freeman is narrator and directress.

The "Young People's Tussle" will end Sunday, August 16, 5 p.m. Rev. J. E. Tunstall, pastor of Burns Methodist church, will be guest speaker for the missionary board Sunday, August 16, 3 p.m. The public is invited. Mrs. Fannie Jones is president.

Union services will be conducted at the Bethel A.M.E. church, Sunday, August 16, at 7:30 p.m. Rev. Ozell Freeman, pastor of First CME church, is the speaker.

JOLLY 'S' CLUB TO MEET
The Jolly "S" club held its annual picnic at McHenry park August 3. The club will hold the next meeting with Mrs. Aurelia Brown.

COMMUNITY SANCTIFIED CHURCH OF CHRIST
In charge of Sunday services was Ella Bradley. The message was by Pastor A. Bush. Afternoon meeting was held in Moran, Ia., with Eulie Fountain in charge. Mothers' board met Tuesday evening at the home of Corene Jackson.

Wednesday evening, prayer meeting and Bible study, Sunday August 16, is Women's Day with two services. An afternoon service will be held in Moran.

The annual general assembly of the Sanctified Church of Christ met August 3 to 7 in Rosedale, Kas. Returning to the city after attending the meeting were: Rev. Fountain, Evangelist Lucy Fountain, Mother Dora Ramsey, Missionary Maude Logan, Ella Bradley, Mary Williams, Larry Fountain and Willean Patrick. Bishop D. H. Cranshaw and Rev. M. J. Cranshaw will visit in Gallatin, Mo., returning home later.

Pilgrim Missionary Baptist Church
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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: 7:30 P. M.
Wednesday Prayer Service: 7:30 P. M.
Friday: Pastor Missionary Aid Society 7:30 P. M.

Maple Street Baptist Church
E. 16th and Maple Street
REV. GEO. PARISH, Minister: 6:30 P. M.
Sunday School: 9:45 A. M.
Morning Worship: 11:00 A. M.
Bible Class: 6:30 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: Come One, Come All.

SHILOH BAPTIST CHURCH NOTES
The Shiloh Baptist church, 1213 Scott street, is in its second week of prayer, clearing the way for a revival. Preaching will begin on Monday night, August 17, by the Rev. I. H. Harris, pastor-elect. Services will continue each evening through August 28. Music will be given by the Shiloh choir and other volunteers.

O. L. Howard is chairman of the deacon board; Mrs. Roberta Frazier is church clerk.

MT. OLIVE BAPTIST CHURCH NOTES
Rev. H. R. Fields spoke on "A New Name," last Sunday morning. Music was furnished by the junior choir. Alma Thomas was taken to Broadlawn General hospital last Saturday very ill.

Officers of the new usher board are: Mrs. E. Tolson, president; Mrs. H. Robinson, Jr., secretary, and Mr. J. Sanders, treasurer. Mrs. R. Pack, wife of Rev. T. Pack and children are visiting in Mississippi. The junior choir met at the church on Monday night. Rev. J. R. Roman, pastor of St. John Baptist church, preached here last Wednesday night in the interest of the evangelistic board of the Five States convention.

Ninety persons enjoyed the Mt. Olive Sunday School picnic at Union park last week. Worshipers at the morning service were Mrs. A. Jackson, Mrs. E. Graham, Mrs. J. Parrish, Mr. C. Poindexter and Mrs. I. Hubbard and others.

West Des Moines, Iowa
First Baptist church: Rev. James Harris delivered the morning message last Sunday and Rev. L. G. Garrett preached the evening sermon.

Mrs. Geraldine Brown left along with the pastor, Rev. Garrett to attend the Five States Baptist convention.

Californians To Conduct Revival Here



Evangelist Bishop and Mrs. J. D. Smith of Los Angeles, Cal., will conduct a revival meeting here beginning Sunday, August 16 through August 30 at the Church of God in Christ, East Seventeenth and University avenue. Overseer L. H. Ford is pastor of the church.

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Evangelist Temple To Hold Baptizing Services In Des Moines River Sunday

The Evangelist Temple Church of God in Christ, 1008 Ninth street, will conduct a river baptismal service Sunday, August 16, at 2 p.m., in the Des Moines river, north of the University avenue bridge.

Twenty-five or more candidates, some of whom were converted at the recent tent meeting, will be baptized by the pastor, Rev. I. Battle.

The baptizing which was approved recently by the city council will take place at Biraland drive, east of Second avenue — "Galloway Boat Livery."

Mayor Allan W. Denny asked in reference to persons being in the river waters: "Is it dangerous at all?"

"I wouldn't think so," City Manager Leonard G. Howell said. He added that the river area to be used had been cleared recently in connection with levee construction.

Services from Evangelist Temple are broadcast every Wednesday night from 10 to 10:30 o'clock over KWDM, Rev. Battle said.

a pawn shop soon. Mrs. Robert Williams has gone to St. Louis for her vacation.

To Hold Church Assembly In D. C.
Washington, D. C.—The 21st annual national assembly of the David Spiritual Temple of Christ Church Union, with the Most Rev. Archbishop David William Short, president and founder, of Des Moines, will be held August 16 to 23 in Washington, D. C. at the Verbycke spiritual church, 1316 Vermont ave., N. W.

Meeting jointly will be the 20th annual convention of King David Temple of Truth Association, with the assembly.

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Ward Family Holds Reunion Picnic To Honor Son Bound For Duty In Europe

A family reunion picnic was held last Sunday afternoon at Union Park in honor of Airman Second Class Naomis Ward, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Ward, 1527 Walker street. He will leave August 18 for a camp in New Jersey, bound for European duty.

Attending the reunion were the airman's wife and son, Trisxie, and Naomis, Jr.; Mr. and Mrs. John R. Ward, and daughter, Lanna Sue; Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Wade and children, Billy Juffe, Leonard, Jr., and Sharon Kay; Mr. and Mrs. Lucian Wyant and children, Lucian, Jr., and Pat; Mr. Howard Ward, Mr. James Willis Ward, Jr., Mr. Hoppie Ward,

Elder and Mrs. George Ward, Mrs. Golden Ward, Mrs. Lessie Ward of Waterloo, Ia., Mrs. Grace Craddock, Mr. and Mrs. Clark Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. Emory Wade, Mrs. Dora Igo, Mrs. Jennie Cadet, Mr. and Mrs. Levester Fitzpatrick.

Among the visitors were Mr. Homer Thompson, Barbara Ann Carter and Gwendolyn Battle of Waterloo, Ia.

MR. AND MRS. C. HENDRICKS TO VISIT IN DENVER

Mr. and Mrs. Commodore Hendricks, 1790 Crocker street, will attend the national meeting of the Shriners and Isis conventions in Denver, Colo., which begin this week end. While there, Mrs. Hendricks will visit her sister, Mrs. Norma Kelly of 3053 Stout street.

Carson Family To Reunions In St. Louis And Slater

Mr. and Mrs. Mack Carson, Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Watkins and son, and Mrs. Jesserean Dixon and entire family, joined by Hazel and Alpha Dixon of Chicago, attended a reunion of the Carson family in St. Louis, Mo., and a wedding of Mr. Carson's niece, Miss Dorothy Williams.

Then the Iowans went to Slater, Mo., where they were joined by Mrs. Dorothy Hammitt and daughter, Sharon, for a reunion of the Allen family, mother of Mrs. Carson. The visitors also visited in Jefferson City, Mo., at the Missouri capitol, and on the campus of Lincoln university.

GUESTS AT HOME OF THE MACK CARSONS

Guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Mack Carson, 964 Twenty-third street, were Mr. and Mrs. Bud Windsor of Washington, D. C., who were breakfast guests last Saturday. They are here visiting Mr. Windsor's brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. B. N. Hyde.

Dinner Guests

Dinner guests last Saturday night at the Mack Carson home were Mr. Wilmer Moore of Wayne, Mich., and Bishop M. McCleary of Detroit, Mich. Moore, a former Drake University student, was enroute to his home in Muskogee, Okla.

MRS. ENNIS WATERS OF LOS ANGELES, CAL., GUEST OF THE CARLS

Mrs. Ennis Waters of Los Angeles, Cal., left last Friday after having spent a week here as house guest of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Carl, 3013 Amherst street.

Mrs. Waters was honored at a breakfast, by a schoolmate, Mrs. Paris Skanes, 725 Boyd street.

MRS. RUBY COOPER AND GRANDDAUGHTER BACK FROM MILWAUKEE, WISC.

Mrs. Ruby Cooper and granddaughter, Suzette Haynes, returned recently from a 10-day vacation in Milwaukee, Wisc. While there they were guests of Mrs. Cooper's sister, Mrs. M. Williams; and a niece and nephew.

During the Iowans' stay they motored to Woods, Wisc., to the veterans hospital where Mrs. Cooper visited her son, Mr. Lowell Williams. She was also entertained at a dinner by an old schoolmate.

MR. AND MRS. JAMES DOOLIN OF CEDAR RAPIDS VISIT HERE

Mr. and Mrs. James Doolin of Cedar Rapids, Ia., spent the week end in Des Moines visiting the latter's brother, Mr. James Ragsdale, who resides at the home of Mrs. Mary E. Moore, 1212 Center street; and, with Mrs. Virginia Stewart of 1062 Eleventh street.

Mrs. Doolin, formerly Lillian Ragsdale of New York City, was employed in government work with Mrs. Stewart in Washington, D. C. during World War II.

MR. A. L. CRANSHAW SPENDS WEEK WITH KIN IN MISSOURI

Mr. A. L. Cranshaw of 849 Sixteenth street returned recently after having spent a week's vacation in Missouri. He attended a homecoming basket dinner at the Second Baptist church in Dewitt; and, was house guest of Mr. and Mrs. Gus Glasgow.

Mr. Cranshaw accompanied his nephew, Mr. Robert Childs and wife and daughter, Sharon, of 1167 Eleventh street, who motored to Missouri. The Iowans with Mrs. Lena Childs of Robertson, Mo., sister of Mr. Cranshaw, attended the Brooklyn Dodgers baseball game in St. Louis, Mo.

Omaha Girl Celebrates Seventh Birthday



Omaha, Neb.—Dora Lena McDavis, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George McDavis, 3019 Corby street, celebrated her seventh birthday, with a party at her home on July 19.

as "Mary E.", said she liked the picturesque beauty even though she has to climb many steps daily as she goes back and forth to her work.

Born and reared in Fort Madison, Mrs. Range was proud of her home, too which she and her husband have remodeled, beautifully decorated and comfortably furnished. It once was the homestead of the old Harper family who settled in Fort Madison. Two of the sons are prominent Fort Madison physicians; another moved 25 miles down the river to Keokuk, where he is practicing medicine with his son; another son went into dentistry.

But they all started from that "beautiful sight" that overlooks the Mississippi. That is a real story within itself.

The next morning, after a delicious breakfast with the Ranges, the couple motored me to the Iowa State penitentiary, just a few blocks from their home. At the gate, I met other guests who had been invited to the annual, Emancipation Celebration which was given by the Negro inmates of the institution.

In the group of guests were Atty. and Mrs. W. L. Oliver, Mrs. Lillian Edmunds, Rev. Wayland Heath and others from Des Moines, Burlington and Fort Madison, who came to participate in the program.

After being registered and locked in, were were escorted through showers of rain, to another section of the penitentiary, to the chapel, where the inmates were waiting.

Then the program started, opened by Eddie M. Cooley, chairman, with E. C. Morgan, master of ceremonies—and for details you can see the story, on the front page of this issue.

Among the long list of speakers was Dr. Wm. H. Harper of Keokuk, who told the inmates some of the struggles his family had in rearing eight children and schooling them—"within the environment of this institution." I could not help but think of old Harper home with its uplifting view of the city—and an endless outlook upon a mighty river.

The inmates, sitting in their section of the auditorium, nodded hello and smiled during the program—and after it ended—we had the opportunity again to meet many of the men and chat with them.

It was a happier reunion than last year's affair when the men and their invited guests could not greet each other. But the privilege was returned—thanks to Warden Percy A. Lanison, who praised the celebration.

To one reading about the annual celebration by the Negro inmates, one may get the idea that the Negro inmates are segregated in their participation of all-penitentiary program. They are not, the fellows said.

But, the Emancipation celebration is the one time during the year that the Negro inmates have the privilege of inviting outside guests in to greet them, they said.

And, no better occasion than the commemoration of issuance of Lincoln's proclamation freeing the Negro slaves, back in 1863, could be

chosen—because, if you are a Negro citizen, any place in this "land of the free"—in or outside of a penitentiary, you know that it is necessary, occasionally, to remind ourselves, as well as others, that "we are no longer slaves."

And, the battle has been going on—inside of penitentiaries as well as in the outside world to improve the status of the Negro citizens and their opportunities in this land. The NAACP launched a 10-year program in June.

Right in the city of Fort Madison, one of the largest factories that make the nationally advertised Sheaffer Pen and Pencil products—local citizens revealed that only one Negro is hired in menial capacity at

Former Des Moines Resident Shown Courtesies In L. A.

Minneapolis, Minn.—Mr. William H. Williams of Minneapolis, Minn., former resident of Des Moines Ia., spent fifteen days the house guest of his cousin, Mrs. Margaret Bohannan of Los Angeles, Cal.

While there many social courtesies were extended to him. Among them were a dinner party by Mrs. Bohannan; a stag by Mr. Elbert Richie; motor trips by Mr. George Sanders; and many new acquaintances made, Mr. Williams stated.

He left California August 7 for Kansas City, Mo., to pick up his father, Mr. Potha Williams, who accompanied him to Minneapolis to spend the remainder of the son's vacation before he returned to his work.

Known by many Des Moines friends as Buster Williams, he is the former husband of Mrs. Fanny Mae Williams of 1011 Sixteenth street here.

THE W. C. BUICES ARE DINNER HOSTS

Rev. and Mrs. Lamar Ellis and children of Indianapolis, Ind., were recent dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Buice, 1070 Seventeenth street.

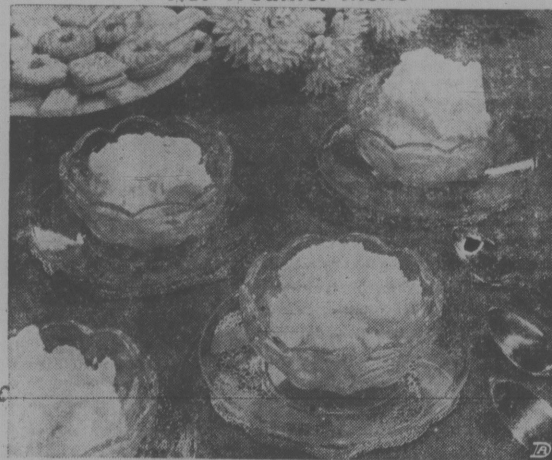
the plant. Yet many Negroes proudly own the pens and pencils.

If that can go on on the outside of the penitentiary, think of the limitations that go on naturally, as a matter of the American custom—inside of a penitentiary.

You know if Negroes in the community are barred from jobs because of the color of their skins, alone, then go right down the line of jobs in a penitentiary—and you will find limitations—in assignments in bakery, butcher and print shops; limitations in work as chauffeurs and drivers of teams of horses or mules; limitations as clerks in canteens; limitations as barbers, bookkeepers, clerks; limitations as plumbers or blacksmiths, in library work and many other jobs. Just look about your community and you will find the same pattern of job denials or there would be no need for Fair Employment Practice Commissions in the outside world, or the NAACP's valuable work for a real emancipation.

The NAACP's program for full emancipation is needed when you read about housing mobs collecting in Chicago, Ill., this week, to keep

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1 package lime flavored gelatin
2 cups hot water
1 can (6 oz.) Minute Maid Fresh-Frozen Limeade (undiluted)
2 egg whites, beaten stiff
Add sugar and lime flavored gelatin to hot water and stir until dissolved. Cool slightly, then stir in fresh-frozen limeade, undiluted. Pour into trays and place in freezing compartment of refrigerator. Set dial for fast freezing. When mixture is partially frozen, turn into mixing bowl and break with a fork. Whip with rotary beater but do not let it reliquify. Carefully fold in stiffly beaten egg whites. Pour back in trays and place in freezing compartment. When Sherbet is frozen, return dial to normal. Serves 6-8.

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Masonic Family Holds Picnic At Union Park; Gives Many Prizes

The Masonic lodges, North Star No. 2, Doric lodge No. 30, Princess O'Zeil Chapter No. 9, Princess Zorah Chapter 10 held the second annual picnic Sunday, August 9, at Union park. Over 150 persons attended.

Games were played and prizes given. Mrs. Nannie Jones, 84, 1030 13th street, was awarded a prize for being the oldest person at the picnic; Mrs. Mattie Woods, 1074 11th street, the oldest member of the Order of Eastern Star, member of Princess Zorah chapter for over 40 years; B. N. Hyde, 819 13th street, the oldest Mason in point of service, over 40 years in North Star lodge.

Other prize winners were in the following events: Shoe kicking contest, Mrs. Dorothy Taylor, 1320 E. 18th street, first; Mrs. M. O. Taylor, 1027 Ridge, second; high jump, Jim Saunders, 933 174th street, first; Ralph Parker.

Backward race, Mrs. Dorothy Taylor, first; Mrs. Clara Kemp, second; badminton, Jim Saunders; children's race, Perry Jones, 1701 Maple street.

B. N. Hyde was elected as general chairman of the picnic committee for next year.

One lone respectable Negro out of a decent housing project—and when you think about the Negro prisoners of war who have suffered the atrocities in enemy camps, coming back to the land for which they have fought and suffered—to find discriminations against a man because of his color.

But, the strain and stress of prison life should be hard enough on any inmate without excess penalties being imposed upon an inmate because of his race or color, is a general opinion.

The trip was one of much inspiration—the greetings and handshakes to so many men—all glad to see a visitor.

There were so many Des Moines faces—until immediately you felt at home. All men sent back messages to relatives and friends.

Most of the men looked very well physically—and remarked that they were making the most of their opportunities—but that they didn't have as much time for learning new skills, as one would think. Many were hopeful and looking to the near future when they will be emancipated. Lifers were hoping that some day they would get an opportunity to appear before the parole board, or get their sentences shortened.

After the social period of renew-

ing acquaintances, the guests were treated to a banquet served by Negro inmates. The food was plentiful, well cooked—and seasoned—and appetites were hearty. The menu was roast chicken and dumplings, giblet gravy, home-made bread, green beans, mashed potatoes, combination salad, coffee, ice cream, and home-made donuts. And, did we eat!

After leaving the penitentiary I accompanied the Oliviers to the home of Dr. Harry D. Harper, who has a spacious office and residence in downtown Fort Madison; then, we went to the new ranch style stone home of the Dr. George Harper family. Mrs. Harper escorted us through her "dream" home. It is a thing of beauty.

Back to the Range home later that evening, Mr. Range had a 14-pound carp that some friend had caught that day in the Mississippi. He had cut and wrapped it for the deep freeze.

The couple took me sightseeing about the city and back to the bus where again I watched the sunset on the mighty river and counted the stars in the "big dipper" in the sky—all the way back to Des Moines.

More about Fort Madison later!

A postcard arrived this week from the Strothers, who wrote: "Touring the greatest city—New York. Swimming in the Atlantic ocean all afternoon at one of the elaborate beaches. Very tired but having lots of fun."

L. T. CLUB TO MEET AUGUST 18

The L. T. club will meet Wednesday, August 18 with Mrs. Maggie Johnson, 1125 Tenth street.

TEN KEYS MEET WITH MRS. ROSE BROOKS

The Ten Key club met with Mrs. Rose Brooks. After business, prizes were won by Mrs. Christine Martin, first prize; Mrs. Rose Brooks, second; Mrs. Mamie Dixon, third.

The next meeting will be with Mrs. Inice Carter, 758 Walker street. Mrs. Inice Carter is reporter.

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IT CAME AS NO SURPRISE

Russia announced recently that it has developed the H-Bomb. This should come as no surprise to anyone who takes the realistic view realizing that the Russian people have brains to develop the sciences just as any other nation.

But there are two factors which when taken into consideration make it clear that only a matter of time would be required to develop the H-Bomb. Developing the H-Bomb is a scientific job and since nobody has a corner on science, it is inevitable that scientists in all countries are working to develop it.

In spite of extreme care in the selection of people to work in this scientific field, traitors are bound to slip by. This is emphasized by Klaus Fuchs, the British spy, who as early as 1944 was working with American scientists and at the same time giving secrets to Russia. This only goes to emphasize that some people will do anything no matter how disloyal.

As Chairman Dean of the Atomic Energy Commission said:

"I don't know whether Malenkov is telling the truth, but it has been simply a matter of time until the Russians developed a hydrogen bomb. We have always underestimated their capabilities."

The U. S. has tried to work out a program for the inspection and control of atomic science among nations but Russia has vetoed any such deal up to now. Eventually some sort of agreement will be reached to control the use of atomic bombs as a weapon of war. In the meantime we need not be so cocky as to believe any nation has a corner on science.

SUFFERING OF OUR MEN JUSTIFIES TRUCE

Released prisoners coming home from Communist China present a terrible spectacle. Germany and Japan showed the world just how inhuman things they could do during World War II; just how cruel captors can be to war prisoners. It is difficult to realize that human beings can be so cruel to each other and in spite of the laws of war designed to regulate the conduct of men under such circumstances the old saying "everything is fair in love and war" continues to be the rule of conduct.

It has been difficult for the average man, who did not have the experience, to realize what soldiers encounter in war. But today the wide news and picture coverage available brings home to everyone the horrors and suffering and thus even though the UN had no smashing victory on Korea—and experience not had by an American Army—it is well to have stopped the cruel Korean war even though some concessions had to be made.

EISENHOWER IS STILL POPULAR

Political writers agree generally that President Eisenhower retains his popularity at the end of six months as chief executive.

Last week Russ Van Dyke, KRNT commentator who conducts the radio quiz "What do you say?" asked the question "are you pleased with what the President has done?" Out of twenty-four people interviewed one said he had not done a good job; one was uncertain and twenty-two said he was doing a good job.

This poll indicates that the folks are pretty well agreed with the political writers.

Congressmen, coming up for election next year, many of whom have not been assets to Eisenhower's administration, should stop, look, listen to and heed these polls.

SERVICE JUSTIFIES BUDGET

The city of Des Moines has been presented with a budget of fifteen million dollars for 1954 by the city manager. And the city council approved it.

Without going into the merits of the budget, it may be said that the citizens of Des Moines are getting the best service ever by the administration. And while some things need remodeling, by and large, a good job is being done not in a few spots but all over the city.

The manager system has given Des Moines a dollar's worth for a dollar.

State Farm

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ful campaign to defeat the Waldin-Hatfield amendment to the New York State child labor law. This amendment would exempt agriculture from the provisions of the act which forbids employment of children under 14 years of age.

The Association, Mr. Hill said last Thursday, intends to propose several bills to the next session of the legislature requiring licensing of labor

Congress Adjourns

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mittee does not clear within twenty-one days after receiving it.

Senator Ives set hearings on FEPC legislation, but postponed them until January, 1954. No other committee of Congress definitely set hearings on civil rights bills.

No Hearings Scheduled

The late Senator Charles W. Tobey (R., N.H.) was studying Anti-Jim Crow Travel legislation in his committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce and had agreed to hold hearings, but dates had not been set. Chairman Wolverton (R., N.J.) of the House Committee had pledged that he will hold hearings on the bill, but no date has been set.

Although civil rights bills have been introduced in all major categories such as Fair Employment, Anti-Lynching, Anti-Jim Crow Travel and Anti-Poll Tax, none of these is an Administration bill. Committee chairmen usually act on such legislation when the White House asks them to do so, Mr. Mitchell pointed out.

T-H Amendment Proposed

In the field of labor relations, all members of the Senate Labor Committee, except two, joined in sponsoring a vital amendment to the Taft-Hartley Act. This amendment (S.1831) would prohibit segregation and discrimination in matters under the jurisdiction of the National Labor Relations Board.

Co-sponsors of the amendment are Senators Smith of New Jersey, Aiken Griswold, Purtell, Goldwater, Murray, Neely, Douglas, Lehman, and Kennedy.

Passage seems certain if the White House approves it in a forthcoming message on Taft-Hartley amendments. The message is scheduled for September.

Public Housing Slashed

House Appropriations Committee members singled out the racial relations service of the housing agencies for a cut when funds for the agencies were under consideration. However, the Senate reversed this action.

The Banking and Currency Committees of the House and Senate extended the time limit for purchasing of mortgages by the Federal National Mortgage Association in order to benefit housing open to minority groups. However, the Appropriations Committee of the House dealt a deadly blow to minority groups by slashing public housing.

The House Committee led a successful fight to reduce the number of units authorized for construction from 35,000 to 20,000. It also obtained Congressional approval of a stipulation that no new units in excess of 20,000 could be built or planned without the consent of Congress.

This has the effect of halting construction on most of 55,000 public housing units the Government already has under contract. One-third of all existing public housing units in the country are occupied by colored people.

Hawaii Bill

The House passed a bill to make Hawaii a state. The Senate may face a filibuster when the Hawaii Bill comes up because, during Senate hearings, Senator George A. Smathers (D., Fla.) repeatedly dragged the race issue into the picture. In the House, it was supported by Congressmen from Texas, Georgia, Louisiana, and other anti-civil rights areas. The vote favored Statehood by 274 to 178.

The Senate passed a bill (S.697) to give the District of Columbia a non-voting delegate in the House. However, the House buried the bill in committee. This and other Home Rule Bills for the District come under fire from some southern elements in Congress on the charge that colored people will out-vote whites in the District.

The Senate Judiciary Committee on June 15, by a vote of 9 to 5, reported out a Constitutional Amendment which would limit the Treaty making power of the President. Some of its supporters said the amendment was necessary to halt civil rights advances in the United States.

agents, establishment of uniform housing and sanitary conditions in farm labor camps, opportunity for farm workers to organize for collective bargaining and establishment of maximum hours of work.

W.C.T.U. To Meet Tuesday Night

The W.C.T.U. will meet Tuesday, August 18, at the home of Mrs. Sadie Hammitt Jackson, president and hostess, at 1115 Eighth street, Rev. B. F. Blanks will speak on "Temperance." Mrs. Earnest Galt is reporter.

THE DES MOINES BRANCH

NAACP Says:

At a special meeting of the board Tuesday night an additional fifty dollars was voted to assist in the Felix Williams appeal to the Iowa Supreme Court. (Williams is in Fort Madison serving a life sentence for burglary with aggravation pending the appeal.)

The legal redress committee is assisting Henry T. McKnight in preparation of the record, brief and argument which has been practically completed. The case will be argued before the court at the October term.

The East Seventeenth Street Church of God in Christ, under the leadership of Overseer Louis T. Ford,

has given valuable financial assistance through the NAACP.

During the recent membership drive many people asked the question "What is the NAACP doing about the Felix Williams case?" Some of those same people should know better because they take the Bystander and are acquainted generally with what goes on in Des Moines. For the record, it might be well to state again that the branch has already spent three hundred dollars on the case and two members of the legal redress committee; Archie Greenlee and James B. Morris, Jr., are assisting in the preparation of the case and will participate in the argument before the court.

HEALTH FOR ALL

Mind And Matter

One of the most important advances in medical science in this generation has been increased understanding of the inseparable relation between mind and body. No one thinks of tuberculosis as a disease of the mind, since it is an infectious disease caused by a germ, but doctors have learned that recovery from the disease can depend as much on the TB patient's mental attitude as on his physical equipment.

An important part of treatment for TB is rest in bed. The person who finds out he has the disease is usually faced with the prospect of a long stay in the hospital. Rest takes on a new meaning when it is something that must be done, possibly for months on end, so that the diseased lungs can heal. To accept not only

the fact of the diagnosis of TB but also the necessity for the type of treatment prescribed requires a definite mental adjustment.

The recalcitrant TB patient who refuses to go along with the treatment advised by his doctor lengthens his road to recovery. The anxious one who worries about his future and the welfare of his family is not going to rest properly. Mental and emotional attitudes often determine whether the patient stays in the hospital until he is cured or leaves against medical advice endangering his own life and others, too.

Modern TB treatment includes discovering and dealing with any problems and attitudes which may endanger the success of medical treatment. Doctors, nurses, social workers, and others who work with

ized baseball but that they got in twenty years late.

Local

Somebody better put in a rush order for a crop of young athletes who love their games. In the Greater Des Moines tennis meet were only Jerry Simmons and Chet Williamson. Simmons got to the semi-finals in the boys' singles and Williamson went out in the second round.

The Hotentot softball club has begun to fall apart. The old men are coming apart at the seams. Bill Green, catcher, broke a leg; Frank Massey pulled some tendons and some of the other players seem to have troubles that impair their effectiveness. Yep, we need a flock of durable young athletes.

Green fared very well from the crowd, getting nearly two hundred dollars from the crowd and other teams. And Bill needs the dough as does any working man.

Card Of Thanks

We would like to express our sincere "thank you" to all our friends and neighbors who helped to comfort and console us in the loss of our wife and mother, Mrs. Geraldine Carr.

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on our famous Plymouth Rock, worked and prayed, our future moulding, over night would go for naught, Let all Christians band together, give every race equality. In our strength let's stand forever, that all races can be free. To the millions in the future, may our gift to them all be; that their children and our children, born to this world, peace shall see.

Now if we, . . . don't back our leaders, "With some aides that "know the ropes". Stop our wishing and be doing, we'll soon join the other "dopes". With the "Iron Curtain" round us, only sky above we'll see. If the chains of slavery bind us, none but God can set us free. —Glenn A. Gallagher (First American Serial Rights Only)

Navy Ready to Disregard 'Local' Patterns in South

Washington, D. C.—The navy, under prodding from the White House, is ready to move toward elimination of segregation among civilian employees at its bases in the south, officials said Monday.

One of the first steps is expected to be modification—if not cancellation—of an 18-month-old navy department order telling base commanders to follow "local" customs in determining racial policies among civilian employees.

Must Tell Progress

The navy plans to lay down a policy stating that common rather than separate facilities for civilian employees is the desired goal. Base commanders will be required to report periodically on their progress in

the TB patient and his family stand ready to help him understand his illness and adjust to it. Together with the representatives of many community agencies, they help him prepare for his release from the hospital and the day when he will take an active part in community life.

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