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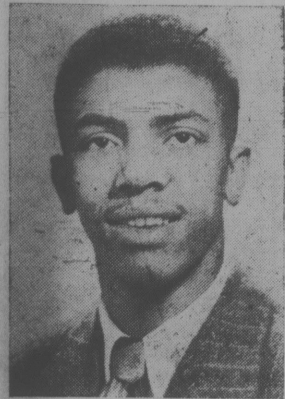
DES MOINES, IOWA, THURSDAY, AUGUST 20, 1953

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NEW ANTI-BIAS COMMITTEE -

Seen As Challenge to Congress

Gets Masters



DONALD P. SPANGLER

Donald Paul Spangler, son of Mrs. Verda Spangler, 1183 Eleventh street, received his master of arts degree at the State University of Iowa summer commencement exercises, at Iowa City August 2.

Only Braves Could Spoil Dodgers' Pennant Express

Brooklyn, N. Y.—(CNS)—As the Dodgers' pennant bound express raced lustily over the "dead" New York Giants in a three-game sweep, only the Milwaukee Braves by virtue of being leading contenders, remained as possible spoilers to the high flying Braves.

The Braves have doggedly kept pace with the Dodgers since their last meeting wherein they took two out of four. Moreover, the Braves have conceded nothing even though they are 7½ games off the trail. But the facts are that they have only four more meetings with the '52 champs and in the previous 18 ones have lost 12 so that there's little chance of their sweeping the final four, which would be a must to try for the whole pot.

Meanwhile, prophet Dessen, who calmly pronounced the Giants as dead just last week, so prepared to write out death sentences for the rest of the league that he's planning now that inevitable rendez-vous with the Yankees come October.

NAACP Gives Another \$50 For Felix Williams Case

Another \$50 has been voted by the Des Moines branch, National Association for the Advancement of Colored People, to assist in the appeal of Felix Williams to the Iowa supreme court.

Williams, 41, accused as the long-sought "East Des Moines prowler" when arrested last September, is serving a life prison term at Fort Madison penitentiary.

\$300 Already

The (N.A.A.C.P.) branch already spent \$300 on the case, part of the money going to printing the brief and abstract, according to officials. The additional money was voted at a special meeting of the board last week.

Two members of the N.A.A.C.P. legal redress Committee—Archie Greenlee and James B. Morris, Jr.—are assisting Henry T. McKnight, Williams' attorney, in preparing the case for the high court. The appeal will be argued before the supreme court during the October term.

N.A.A.C.P. officials also reported that the East Seventeenth Street Church of God in Christ also has given financial assistance in Williams' appeal through the N.A.A.C.P.

Convicted Feb. 13

A jury of 11 women and one man found Williams guilty Feb. 13 of burglary with aggravation. He was accused of entering the home of Mrs. Eleanor Dill last June 2, robbing and assaulting her. He was arrested last Sept. 23 while attempting to break into a home at 1711 E. Grand ave. Police said Williams admitted

Man Who Jumped From Courtroom Window Critical

Cornelius McKay, 37, 1023 Fourteenth street, remained in a critical condition this week at Broadlawn General hospital, where he was taken last Saturday night following his leap from a second-floor courtroom window earlier in the day.

McKay, a chauffeur, dived head first through a window in the municipal court building shortly after Municipal Judge Harry Grund had sentenced him to 30 days on an intoxication charge.

The only persons in the courtroom at the time were Herschel Hubbard, a deputy bailiff, and Alan Coulter, 2190 Carpenter ave., another prisoner.

Hubbard said he was sitting at the court reporter's desk completing records and that Coulter was standing near him.

McKay, he said, was seated on a bench in the first row of courtroom seats about 15 feet away.

"All of a sudden, I heard a noise," Hubbard said, "and looked up to see McKay running toward the windows. Then he dived head first through one of them."

McKay suffered a skull fracture as a result of the 25-foot fall, and hospital attendants said he had a "poor night" Tuesday.

McKay's leap was witnessed from outside the building by his wife, Leona, who was just leaving.

McKay was arrested by police at his home about 6:50 a. m. Saturday after his wife had telephoned in a complaint that he was drunk, had beaten her and was breaking up furniture.

Mrs. Miller And Mr. Tanner In Concert

Iowa City, Ia.—Bethel A.M.E. church, Rev. Christina McDonald, pastor, presented a recital last Sunday afternoon featuring Mrs. Nina Miller of Cedar Rapids, soprano, and James Tanner, Waterloo, tenor.

Accompanists were Mrs. Edith Reed Atkinson and Mrs. Lorraine Collins. Mrs. Jean Baker was mistress of ceremonies.

Switching Tickets in Race For N. Y. Boro President

New York.—(CNS)—A Negro as Borough President of Manhattan became a certainty this week when the resurgent faction of the Democrats decided to withdraw their white candidate for a Negro and the Liberal party in turn promised to drop its white candidate for a Negro in this unusual campaign.

Thus you have on the Republican ticket—which started it all, incidentally—dignified, 63 year old, Elmer Carter. On the ticket headed by Mayor Vincent Impellitteri which has the backing of the majority of Democratic leaders and which quickly followed suit behind the Republicans in naming a Negro for the key post—you have Col. Chauncey Hooper.

Hooper's campaign has already got off to a rolling start. The resurgent Democrats—backed by young Franklin Roosevelt and the more liberal Democrats element with Bob Wagner at the head of the ticket—are the ones that have just decided to drop Herman Katz, white and name instead either Assemblyman Hyman

Alleges Beatings

Williams, a former janitor and father of eight children, testified at his trial that he was home in bed at the time he is accused of assaulting Mrs. Dill.

He also testified he confessed being the long-sought prowler only after police had severely beaten him. Five policemen, in turn, denied Williams had suffered any abuse. The appeal notice was filed in March.

Mason City Man Dies While Fishing

Mason City, Ia.—Edward Walker, 62, 423½ Third, N. E., Sunday was found dead of heart attack while fishing in the Winnebago river near the Sweet Clover Dairy, 3008 Cardman, N. E.

An unidentified companion told deputy sheriffs that Walker had gone to their car to get something to eat. He became suspicious when Walker failed to return. He found Walker dead near where they had parked the car.

Cerro Gordo County Coroner Ralph Smiley Monday ruled the death was caused by heart failure.

Many Friends Mourn Loss Of Arnold Thurman, 19; Brain Tumor Proves Fatal

Services were held Tuesday afternoon at St. Paul A.M.E. church for Arnold Thurman, 19, once called the "boy nobody loved." Burial was in Glendale cemetery.

Thurman died of a brain tumor August 15 at Iowa Lutheran hospital.

At 13, he was found to be unwanted by his mother in Wisconsin and ineligible for welfare payments. He was taken into the home of Mr. and Mrs. Danforth, 1219 Laurel street, and also was "adopted" by 224 members of the downtown Des Moines Kiwanis club, who for six years paid \$35 a month toward his support.

His improvement in school was immediate. The brain tumor was discovered two years ago. Specialists at University Hospitals at Iowa City told him he had one chance in ten of surviving an operation.

Without an operation, the specialists added, he might live two years. "Arnold was afraid of an operation," Joe Moore, Polk district court probation officer revealed last Saturday when he told the story of Arnold's life.

"He was able to go to football games and movies and Sunday school, and if he had an operation he might not be able to go anywhere."

When Thurman's school marks fell last May, Moore was called and it was discovered Arnold had been blind in one eye for about three weeks and was rapidly losing the sight of the other.

Enlargement of the tumor was blamed; Arnold, then a senior was unable to graduate from high school.

He finally agreed last Thursday to an operation. The decision came after he had spent five days in bed, unable to walk or control his muscles, because of the encroaching tumor.

He died Saturday before surgery could be performed.

Thurman is survived by his foster parents, Mr. and Mrs. Danforth, and two aunts, Mrs. Pollie Mae Western, Des Moines, and Mrs. Rachel Davis, Huntsville, Mo.

Mrs. Western listed among the out-of-town relatives attending the boy's funeral: Mr. and Mrs. Fred Fields of Kansas City, Mo.; Mrs. Lottie Robinson of Kansas City, Kas.; Mr. and Mrs. Proctor Harvey, Mrs. Marie Tolson, Mrs. Emalee Davis, Mr. Jim Davis, Mr. Toney Davis, all of Huntsville, Mo.

From Racine, Wis., were two brothers, Orville Thurman with his wife, and James Thurman; a sister, Derna Thurman.

Mrs. Alice Thurman, mother, from Racine to attend the funeral, became sick here and was unable to attend the rites, her sister, Mrs. Weston revealed.

Jack or Councilman Earl Brown, which has highly regarded Rudolph Halley as its nominee for Mayor, as the only party without a Negro. But mastermind Alex Rose, not to be outdone, said this week that its white candidate, Alex Braun, would be dropped and a Negro would be substituted. The Liberals are thinking of endorsing Elmer Carter, who is already on the Republican slate. Should they do so, this will greatly enhance Carter's chances to win.

Services were held Wednesday in the Estes and Son Funeral home for Elmer H. Davis, 52, who died Saturday at Mercy hospital of a cerebral hemorrhage.

Mr. Davis, an employee of the Capital City State bank, was a member of the Corinthian Baptist church. He is survived by his wife, a son, Elmer, Jr., New York, N. Y.; his mother, Mrs. Minnie Davis, two sisters and two brothers, all of Chicago, Ill.

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To YMCA Camp

Ninety boys and leaders of Crockers YMCA left Thursday for their annual camp session at Boone, Ia.

Sunday, August 23, at 10:30 a.m. the Rev. J. Q. Evans will speak at the camp chapel in Boone.

Rattlers Club In Omaha Joins Picket Of Ice Cream Co.

Omaha, Nebr.—The famous Rattlers club, winner of the year's Urban League award, joined the DePorres club, last week in picketing of Reed's Ice Cream Co.

The community effort to open employment to Negroes at Reed's reached an all time high as the Rattlers picketed in Mass Tuesday and Thursday nights, and other groups sent one or two representatives to join the pickets. The picketing continued every night this week.

Mr. George Barton, who is in charge of the DePorres Club picketing effort said, "more volunteers will be welcome as the effort may have to be continued for a long time." The DePorres Club is preparing to continue the effort until employment is opened.

Famed Scientist Gives Views On Long Life

Pearl River, N. Y.—Dr. Benjamin Minge Duggar, discoverer of the "wonder drug aureomycin, said that his philosophy for a long, satisfying life is: "Keep active mentally and physically." He will be 81 years old September 1.

Dr. Duggar practices what he preaches. At an age when most men would be content to sit in the shade and reminisce, this famed scientist still carries on a full-time research program.

He also finds time to have a small vegetable garden every summer—raising tomatoes, corn, okra and lettuce—and to play an occasional round of golf. He also fishes and in the winter he gets in some bowling. Dr. Duggar is not a physical superman. He stands five feet-five inches and constantly weighs 122 pounds.

The story of how this man gained world-wide prominence is one of the most dramatic stories of our time. In 1943, at the age of 71, he was forced by state law to retire from the University of Wisconsin, where he taught botany. Not content to sit in the shade and hold his hands, Dr. Duggar came to Dederick Laboratories and began searching for an antibiotic that would be more effective than penicillin.

D.M. Branch Of NAACP Seeking 51 Members

To end its annual membership drive with a quota of 1,000 persons, the Des Moines branch of the NAACP

Say Eisenhower's Order Reaffirms Principle of Giving Jobs to Qualified

New York.—The action of President Eisenhower in setting up the Government Contract Committee announced Aug. 13 in Denver "merits the gratitude of thousands who are now denied a chance to work or use their highest skills in the mills and factories that hold government contracts,"

Walter White and Clarence Mitchell, executive secretary and Washington bureau director, respectively, of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People, said in a joint statement.

This action, they said, "reaffirms the important principle that those who do business with the United States shall not refuse employment to qualified persons solely because of race, religion or national origin. This move of the Chief Executive is a challenge to Congress to erase discrimination in all other major industries by passing a Fair Employment Practice law."

NAACP Survey

An NAACP survey of employment practices among firms holding government contracts in 24 cities last spring revealed widespread discrimination. The findings of this survey were submitted to the White House with an urgent request for revival of the Government Committee on Contract Compliance originally set up by President Truman.

The new committee under President Eisenhower will consist of 14 members representing government

Ike Acts

committee Aug. 43 to help prevent any hiring and firing discrimination on jobs covered by federal contracts.

At the same time, he abolished a somewhat similar committee which former President Truman set up in 1951.

Mr. Eisenhower signed an executive order at his vacation headquarters establishing a 14-member committee.

CP is seeking 51 new members to complete the total.

Persons interested may send memberships to Mrs. Leola Hubbard, 1130 Eleventh street; or Mrs. Bessie L. Greene, 1412 Center street.

Shoplifting Charges Filed Against Pair

Two Texans were accused Monday in charges filed in municipal court of being connected with a shoplifting ring which stole \$350 worth of clothing from two Des Moines department stores and goods valued at nearly \$1,000 from Omaha, Nebr., stores.

Sie Brooks, Jr., 28, and Mary Davis, 26, both of Dallas, were being charged with receiving and concealing stolen goods and being fugitives from justice.

Plead Innocent

Both pleaded innocent to the

charges and each was held in lieu of \$2,000 bond.

Brooks was arrested Friday afternoon by Detective Charles Antrim who said he found him in a parked car, containing stolen merchandise, near Seventh and Mulberry streets.

Miss Davis was arrested two blocks from the car by Detective Charles Rider, Policewoman Ellen Erickson, Antrim and Detectives from Younkers' department store.

Two other men ran from the car when detectives approached, and disappeared into heavy traffic on Mulberry street. Eight pairs of slacks found in the car were identified by Younkers officials, who said they were valued at \$280. Two men's suits worth \$170 were identified by officials of the New Ulica store.

The pair was held to the grand jury Tuesday by Municipal Judge Harry B. Grund on charges of receiving and concealing stolen property.

Mayor of Chicago Urged To Denounce Mob Action

New York.—Roy Wilkins, administrator of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People, has called upon Mayor Martin Kennedy of Chicago to announce publicly that "no mob action will be tolerated against peaceful citizens seeking homes" in the City of Chicago.

Mr. Wilkins' telegram to the Mayor, dated August 12, followed Mayor Kennedy's unbroken silence while for five days of mob of angry whites milled around the Trumbull Park Homes, a lily-white public housing development, into which Donald Howard, young Negro veteran, and his family had moved.

Patrol Area

A corps of 750 police was detailed to patrol the area on a 24-hour schedule. Nearly a score of the mob was arrested. Meanwhile, the Chicago Housing Authority called in the FBI inasmuch as the project was developed by a federal agency. The CHA charged that the mob had inflicted damages amounting to \$700.

The NAACP, Mr. Wilkins told Mayor Kennedy, "Commends action of Police Department in providing

protection to the Howard family in Trumbull Park Homes but urges statement from you as Mayor of nation's second city that no mob action will be tolerated against peaceful citizens seeking homes. Released Negro prisoners in Korea must be wondering what they fought for as they see what is happening to a Negro veteran's family in Chicago.

Bus Operator Jobs Open In Columbus, Ohio

Columbus, Ohio.—After years of hard and persistent work, Negroes are to be hired as bus drivers in Columbus, according to a statement made last week by City Councilman Roland Sedwick during Council meeting.

This action climaxed a drive led by the local branch NAACP. A group of 150 enthusiastic NAACP supporters appeared before city council to hear Atty. John L. Francis, president of the Columbus branch, request the council to enact a non-discriminatory hiring ordinance.

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.

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

Gala USG Picnic

No question about it, everyone who attended the U. S. G. family picnic Sunday, Aug. 16, at Crawford park had a grand time. Pop, ice cream, hot dogs and crackerjacks were served from noon to 5 p.m. Fried chicken and everything that goes with it—from 5 o'clock on.

The events for the afternoon included: pony rides for children, husband calling contest, nail driving contest for women, men's tug-of-war teams, horseshoe pitching, hog calling, spoon and egg race and such sports as sack race and 50-yard dash and many others. The picnic was an event jammed with enjoyment, special awards and many prizes were given. Bilbo Miller was the lucky guy to win the bathroom scales.

Miller, an employee of the U. S. G. Block department, smilingly said: "I won't have to put any more pennies in the pay scales uptown."

Card Of Thanks

We wish to thank Rev. C. A. Record, officers and members of Shiloh Baptist church for their cards of sympathy; pall bearers and L. Fowler and Son Funeral home and the many friends for their courtesies, kindnesses and beautiful flowers extended at the time of his death.

—George D. Scott and family (brother).

CARD OF THANKS

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.

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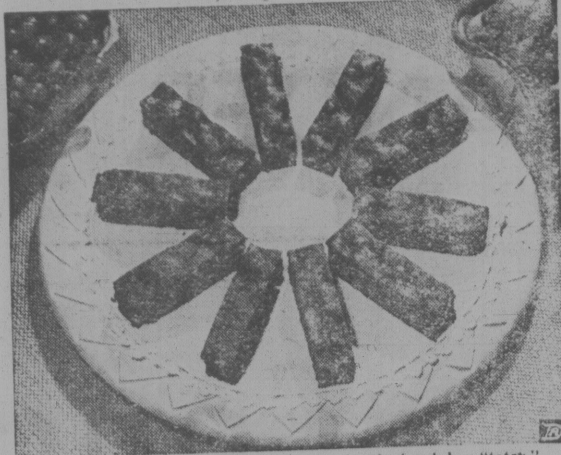
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Fruit Spice Bars



Include Fruit Spice Bars as a surprise for the lunch box "tote." These nourishing bars are also a good answer to the after-school cry, "I'm hungry."

There's always a need for yummy cookies. The spicy goodness of Fruit Spice Bars has won many a special friend. Nuts and raisins add crunchiness and fruity flavor to these quickly prepared bars. You'll find these a welcome filler for the cookie jar.

Plan a surprise package each day to be tucked in the lunch box. Include something a bit different. Stick chunks of pineapple, cheese or small whole pickled beets on wooden picks. Wrap in waxed paper. Spiced nuts, chocolate bits, marshmallows — all are rewarding to hungry appetites. A morning of hard play and work calls for a lunch packed with plenty of food energy. Cookies designed to fit the season and appetite rate high on the totable list. There will be many requests for Fruit Spice Bars after you've once tucked them in the lunch box. These nutted spice bars are even hearty enough to include in dad's lunch pail.

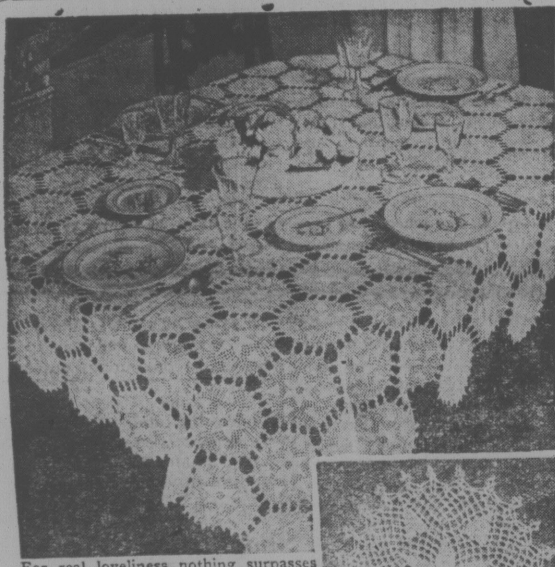
There will be added food iron in these spicy bars when you make them with enriched flour. The molasses contributes its bit to the food iron requirement, also. When cooking and baking with enriched flour, you offer your family a bonus of thiamine, riboflavin and niacin—the three essential B-vitamins necessary for healthy bodies and appetites. When there's no time to bake cookies or cakes for the school lunch, let the baker assist you. He has a variety of cookies, cakes and pies from which you can choose for those lunch box desserts.

Pack plenty of punch in the school lunch. It pays off for those lively school-age children.

FRUIT SPICE BARS

1 cup sifted enriched flour
1/4 teaspoon soda
1/2 teaspoon salt
1/4 cup shortening
1/2 cup chopped nuts
1/2 cup brown sugar
1/2 cup molasses
2 eggs
1/2 teaspoon vanilla extract
1 cup raisins

Sift together flour, soda, salt and ginger. Cream together shortening and sugar until light and fluffy. Add molasses. Blend well. Add eggs and vanilla extract. Mix well. Add flour mixture gradually to creamed mixture, mixing well. Fold in raisins and nuts. Spread batter in greased pan, 7x11 inches. Bake in moderate oven (350°F.) 30 minutes. Cut in bars. Makes 21 bars, 1x3 1/4 inches.

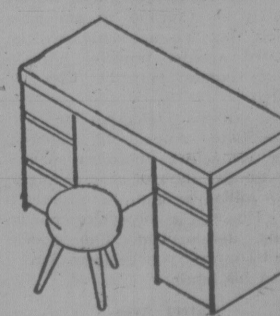


For real loveliness nothing surpasses handmade lace and for festive occasions nothing is more elegant than a table set with a handmade lace cloth. The directions for making this beautiful cloth can be obtained free-of-charge by writing to the Home Sewing Department of this newspaper for pattern #7328, enclosing a stamped, self-addressed, legal size envelope.



It's Desk or Dresser!

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Masonite Tempered Presdwood. An interesting alternative, for the top, is Masonite Leatherwood, the embossed hardboard which makes an unusually attractive surface for a dresser. Leatherwood is stain and burn-resistant.

As shown in the illustration, this desk-or-dressing table is neat and modern. The cost of materials used in its construction is comparatively small. The plan is easy to follow too. It may be obtained free by writing to Home Service Bureau, Suite 2039, 111 West Washington St., Chicago 2, Ill., and requesting Drawing No. AE-170.

READ THE BYSTANDER AND KNOW WHAT HAPPENS

RED FEATHER PEN

The United Campaign of Greater Des Moines which was organized a year ago last June, will solicit funds this fall for 38 of our vital Community Services. The acceptance of the United Campaign last year clearly indicated the strong desire of Des Moines Citizens to unite major health and welfare appeals into one drive per year.

The 3 largest appeals that have been united into one drive are, the Community Chest, with its 33 independent services, Polk County Chapter of the American Red Cross, and Polk County Chapter of the American Cancer Society. In addition to these 3 major appeals the United Campaign also includes the USO-United Defense Fund, the Sister Kenny Polio Foundation and the

Polk County Mental Health Society. As many of you will recall last year the American Red Cross participated in the United Campaign on a business and industrial level only, conducting their own residential drive in March. This year however, the American Red Cross will join forces with the United Campaign 100 per cent and there will be no Red Cross solicitation in Greater Des Moines next March. The same holds true for all the other services in the United Campaign.

The 33 Red Feather Community Chest Services participating in the United Campaign are: Community Chest, Boy Scouts, Camp Fire Girls, Catholic Charities, Christ Child Home, Child Guidance Center, Convalescent Home for Children, Co-operative Thrift Shop, Council of Social Agencies, Day Care Service, Des Moines Hearing Society, Family Service-Travelers-Aid, Girl-Scouts,

Health Center, Iowa Children's Home Society, Iowa Home for Sightless Women, Jewish Community Center, Jewish Social Service, Legal Aid Society, Lutheran Welfare Society, Public Health Nursing Association, Roadside Settlement, St. Monica's School, Salvation Army Division Headquarters, Booth Memorial Hospital, Salvation Army Community Center, Salvation Army League of Mercy, Salvation Army Summer Camp, South Side Community House, Transient Shelter of Bethel Mission, Willkie House, Y.M.C.A. and Y.W.C.A.

During the next few weeks we will attempt to give you highlights of some of these vital services through this column, the Red Feather Pen. Each of us should be familiar with these Community Services that are available for our use. We never know when an emergency will strike

in our family and we can prepare for such emergencies by knowing what assistance is available and where it can be obtained.

Few of us realize the vast amount of service these agencies render without fanfare. For example did you know that during the height of our polio epidemic last year the Sister Kenny Polio Foundation sent seven Kenny technicians to Des Moines to work in our hospitals administering the Kenny Treatment? How many of you realize that the caseworkers from Traveler's Aid are called on at all hours of the night to arrange transportation, temporary shelter or care for travelers in need. We could go on and recite example after example but what's more important is that we will devote adequate space to each one of these needed services during the next few weeks so you will be aware of their tremendous value to our community.

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To: LAVERA MANIGO AND HAZEL

BERRY and HENRY BERRY. Parties in possession of the real estate. You and each of you are hereby notified, you each and all are delinquent in that you have failed to perform the contract dated January 30, 1953, wherein Paul L. Wilson and Dorris D. Wilson are named as buyers, and said contract has been assigned by the sellers to John Albert, wherein the sellers agree to sell and the buyer agrees to buy the real estate situated in the County of Polk and the State of Iowa.

The North Forty-two (42) feet of the West One-half (1/2) of Lot Seventeen (17) and the North Twenty-two (22) feet of the East One-half (1/2) of Lot Seventeen, all in Block "R" in Holcomb's Subdivision of the West One-half (1/2) of Block "B" and Block "P" and the East One-half (1/2) of Block "S" of Des Moines' Addition to the City of Des Moines, Polk County, Iowa. You are delinquent in that you have failed to make the regular monthly payment of \$30.00 due on August 1, 1953, being one unpaid payment.

You are also delinquent in that you have failed to pay the back taxes being taxes for the last half of 1951 payable in 1952 and for the year 1952 payable in 1953 in the total amount of \$103.62. Further reason is that purchaser has failed to provide an insurance policy as provided for in the contract entered into by and between the parties.

You are further notified that unless within thirty (30) days after the completed service of this notice you have performed the terms and conditions in default, and, in addition pay the reasonable cost of serving this notice, the said contract will stand forfeited and cancelled.

Dated this 18th day of August, A.D. 1953.

JOHN ALBERT, Attorney.

By: LAVERA MANIGO, Plaintiff.

1200 Savings & Loan Bldg., Des Moines 9, Iowa.

His Attorney.

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ORIGINAL NOTICE

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

Plaintiff

BERTHA MAE VANCE,

Defendant.

To: JOSEPH E. VANCE, the above named defendant.

You are hereby notified that there is now on file in the office of the Clerk of the above named Court the petition of the above named plaintiff and which petition prays that plaintiff be granted an absolute divorce from you on the grounds of cruel and inhuman treatment.

FOR FURTHER PARTICULARS SEE PETITION NOW ON FILE.

You are further notified to appear before said Court at the Polk County Court House, West 5th and Mulberry Streets, Des Moines, Iowa, on or before the 25th day of September, 1953, and that unless you appear, your default will be entered and judgment or decree will be rendered against you for the relief demanded in the petition.

Dated at Des Moines, Iowa this 19th day of August, 1953.

MORRIS & MORRIS

Attorneys for Plaintiff

Des Moines 9, Iowa

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SUNDAY CROWD WITNESSES DES MOINES RIVER BAPTISM



With city council approval the Evangelist Temple Church of God in Christ, 1008 Ninth street, held baptismal services last Sunday afternoon on the Des Moines river east of the Second avenue bridge. There were 24 candidates (in white gowns) including an 80-year-old woman, and

five ministers conducted the services. About 750 persons watched the ceremonies from boats and along the river bank.

The council recently gave the Evangelist Temple pastor, Rev. L. Battle, permission to hold the services after City Manager Leonard G.

Howell assured Mayor Allan W. Denny that it wasn't dangerous. (Photo courtesy of Des Moines Register).

E. D. M. Civic Club To Meet

The East Des Moines Community Civic club met with Mrs. Kizzie Strother. Plans were made for the annual barbeque. The club will meet next week with Mrs. Minnie Tillman, hostess.

Garden Club Sets Date of Canning Exhibit and Drive

The Community Garden club committee met recently to make plans for the annual canning exhibit and launch the membership drive this month.

The dates of Sept. 17 and 18 have been set for the exhibit to be held at Willkie House. Divisions in the exhibit will include: vegetable, fruit, jellies and preserves. The judging has been set for Thursday, Sept. 17, 6 p. m.

Exhibits must be at the center Sept. 1 and not later than 5 p. m. Sept. 18.

Cash prizes will be given; five dollars for each division.

Members of the committee are Mesdames Joan Bullock, Gertrude North and Lillian Edmunds.

Dilettante Art Exhibit Set For Nov. 30-Dec. 6

The annual Dilettante Art exhibit will be held at Willkie House, November 30 through December 6. All persons interested in entering their work are invited to do so. It is hoped that this year's entrants will far exceed in number the very fine groups of exhibitors in last year's showing, the sponsors stated.

The classification of materials accepted is a liberal one and is believed to include the interests of most persons. It is comprised of small life, pastoral, scenic; water color, finger painting; drawings; pen-ink, pastel, pencil, crayon, prints, block prints, and etchings; crafts; metal, leather, wood, textiles, stencils, silk screening and stichery; sculpture; and tempera.

Under special classifications, oils will be accepted in all divisions. It is requested that all materials be mounted.

The exhibit is open to adults, high school and junior high school students.

TEN KEYS CLUB MEETS

The Ten Key club met with Mrs. Inice Carter. Prize winners were Leona Jordan, first; Elizabeth Kinchelov, second; Mamie Dixon, third. The next meeting will be with Mrs. Dixon at 2805 Third street. Mrs. Carter is reporter.

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Beauticians Appear on 'Ladies Choice' TV Pro gram in California



Los Angeles, Cal.—Officers and staff members of the National Beauty Culturists League pose with

NBC-TV singing star Johnny Dugan, on the "Ladies Choice" television studio set in Burbank, Calif. Mrs.

Cordelia Johnson, NBCL president, and talented dancer Gene Bell, participated on the coast-to-coast net-

work show last week.

Over 100 delegates of the NBCL convention were special guests of the National Broadcasting Company and toured its new Burbank television studios.

(Left to right) Mrs. Faustina Johnson, L.A., Calif.; Margaret Fletcher, Pittsburgh, Pa.; Elnoris Hicks, Richmond, Va.; Mayme Tilghman, Baltimore, Md.; Carolyn Diamond, Phila. Pa.; Elsie Day, Jersey City, N.J.; Johnny Dugan; Mrs. Cordelia Johnson; Georgia M. Brown, Chicago, Ill.; Pauline Humphrey, Des Moines, Iowa; Correlia Jennings, Jersey City, N. J. (Back Row): Le Ora Hodge, Oklahoma City, Okla.; Rose Cook, Phila. Pa.; D. A. Julius, Miami, Fla.; Elnoris Rollins, New Orleans, La.

MRS. E. A. GAITERS ENDS THREE YEARS OF HOSPITAL SERVICE

Mrs. E. A. Gaiters, of 1135 Tenth street, ended three years of service as a practical nurse at Broadlawn T. B. hospital Saturday, August 15. She received many gifts from nurses and patients.

The service of Mrs. Gaiters and others was terminated at that time due to new changes and economy conditions, she revealed.

Manly, Iowa

Manly, Ia.—Sunday School at 9:45 a.m. with Supt. Ray Dunn officiating. Rev. B. F. Parker preached last Sunday morning on "Eternal Refuge." Mrs. Leota Martin united with the New Bethel church on Christian experience. Sunday morning visitor was Mr. Reed of Cedar Rapids.

Rev. and Mrs. Parker were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Harper. Miss Lorene Bennett was dinner guest of Mr. and Mrs. Willis Haddix. Elder and Mrs. A. M. Douglas motored to Oelwein, Iowa.

The New Bethel choir sang Sunday morning and Mrs. Peggy Kipper was at the piano.

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Daughters of Isis Honor Contestants at Sunday Picnic

The Zied Court, Daughters of Isis, gave a picnic Sunday at McRae park in honor of the contestants in the Cinderella contest. Prize winners were the following: Marial Huston and Jesserean Dixon, who tied for first prize; Audrey Ann Bueford, second prize; Eleanor Dixon and Pamela Carey, who tied for third prize.

Mrs. Jessie Newsome acted as chairman and awarded the prizes in the absence of their illustrious daughter, Mrs. Bessie Lawson, who is attending the Shrine convention in Denver, Colo. Mrs. Newsome, Im-

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Clark College	Atlanta, Georgia		Atlanta, Ga.
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Gannon Theological Seminary	Atlanta, Ga.		Philander Smith College
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MAPLE STREET BAPTIST CHURCH

Pastor George Parish will preach Sunday morning, August 23, from the subject, "And the Book Was Opened." At 3 p.m. Rev. Turner and his men's chorus, and members of Fort Madison, will be guests. A basket dinner will be served at 1 p.m. Union services will be at 8 p.m. An old time convention and mock wedding will be held Monday evening, August 31, at church. Refreshments free.

Last Sunday visitors were: Messrs. Douglas Miller, Joe Tolson, Rev. Dewitt Robinson and Mrs. Eliza Hill of Arkansas, Mrs. A. Tolson of Independence, Mo.

Among the sick and shut ins are: Mesdames Julia Campbell, Pearl Ousley, Elizabeth Dyser and Fannie Cox.

COMMUNITY SANCTIFIED CHURCH OF CHRIST

Rev. Ollie Clark brought the message Sunday morning; also the Rev. William Brewer.

Sunday evening the message was given by Evangelist Lucy Fountain. Missionary Maude Logan was in charge of the day's service. Mother's board will meet with Ada Bush, 1218 E. Sixteenth street Tuesday evening.

Wednesday evening prayer meeting and Bible study. The men will be in charge of the services Sunday, August 23.

CORINTHIAN BAPTIST CHURCH NOTES

Rev. Norman Olphin was in his pulpit last Sunday and preached from the subject, "Being Thankful Unto God." Among the many visitors were: Mr. Charles Scroggins, Mr. Edward Stone and Mr. Gordon Young of St. Paul, Minn.; Mrs. Corinne Harris and Mrs. Gala Blackwell, of Houston, Texas; Mrs. Dorris Dakas, Los Angeles, Cal.; Misses Mattie and Betty Burke of Brooklyn, N. Y.; and Mrs. C. Myers of the City; and Mrs. Grace Sanders of Laurel, Miss.

Among the sick and shut-ins are: Mrs. Roy Walker, 921 12th; Mrs. Kitty Early, Broadlawn hospital; Mrs. Anna Carter Broadlawn hospital; J. W. Love, deacon, 1415 Stewart; Mrs. Pearl Simmons, Broadlawn hospital; Mrs. Barbara James, Broadlawn hospital; Mrs. Cornelia Mease, 1017 Thirteenth; Mr. L. A. Hartman, 791 Thirteenth; Mrs. Della Washington, 944 Tenth; Mrs. Thelma Clark, 1114 Tenth; and Mrs. Alberta Thompson, 1146 Raccoon.

NEW JERUSALEM CHURCH OF GOD IN CHRIST

The pastor, Rev. M. W. Goodman, was in the city Sunday and preached in the baptizing. Three were baptized from the church: Rev. H. Moore, Miss Nettie Johnson and Mrs. Rosalie Dumar who has recently returned from an extended trip in St.

District Assembly Of Nazarene Church Ends Session and Camp

The Iowa District Assembly of the Church of the Nazarene closed its annual session Sunday, August 16, and also terminated a week's camp meeting at the Nazarene camp grounds.

Most pastors were sent back to their charges. Rev. and Mrs. Henry K. Ellis were reappointed to supervise the Negro work in Des Moines.

SHILOH BAPTIST CHURCH NOTES

Rev. I. H. Harris of Chillicothe, Mo., the new pastor of Shiloh Baptist church, opened a revival meeting at the church August 17.

The Shiloh Baptist Sunday School is sponsoring its annual picnic Saturday, August 22, at Union park.

BETHEL A.M.E. CHURCH NOTES

Founder's Day program was victorious for Bethel A.M.E. church. The Rev. H. A. Perry, guest during the week's celebration revealed some of the history of the founding of the church, with less than a dozen members. Within six months, the then young pastor, Rev. Mr. Perry, and his congregation had contracted for the new frame church and two houses. In five years, properties were cleared of all debt.

Now Bethel, under the pastorate of Rev. Cecil E. Duke, and members are about ready to complete a new front to the church. The Rev. Mr. Duke has been pastor of Bethel for two years, and commented: "Behold, all things are becoming new."

Rev. Mr. Perry preached at the last Sunday services. Bethel church and choir will be guests at the A.M.E. church in Oskaloosa, Ia., Sunday at 3 p.m. The Rev. Marshall Smith, Jr., is pastor.

The Steward board is holding a vacation effort Friday evening at Bethel. The Rev. George Parish will preach and his choir will sing.

At Lake Geneva

Miss Frances Bates, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Francis Bates, 1028 Sixteenth street, is attending this week the United Christian Youth Movement, (UCYM) Central regional conference, at Lake Geneva, Wisc., this week.

Miss Bates is co-president of the Des Moines UCYM and acting secretary of the state UCYM.

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This is all found in the Palisades State Park just three miles north of Savanna. Picnic tables are provided in cool shady spots. Bird lovers have proclaimed the park a haven for the many species of Nature's birds.

The Mississippi Palisades State Park covers an area of 800 acres, in which many huge towering Niagara rocks lift their heads, with its outstanding rock formations, as the Indian Head, Twin Sisters, Open Bible and miles of trails among forests of high ferns and wild flowers.

The artist, photographer, geologist, historian or just plain nature-lover will find material and subjects to his heart's content. Deep ravines, caves, cyclopean rocks and towering cliffs beckon to the venturesome. In virgin forests or on the banks of the never-changing, always different, Father of Waters are secluded spots for quiet repose or cozy camps. Throughout this unglaciated region where millions of years ago the ice sheets—the Kanas, Illinoian and Wisconsin—seemingly left undisturbed the prehistoric ruggedness and unique geological formations for generations to behold and admire, only erosion has brought a change.

Mrs. Williams Paints Religious Pictures



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MRS. VIENNA WILLIAMS
In her "spare time" Mrs. Vienna Williams, 1227 School street, draws and paints religious pictures. One of her recent ones, request by a church, is the "Sacred Heart," done in oil.

For the past fifteen years, Mrs. Williams, who has had no formal training in art, she has been painting as a hobby. Many of her pictures, "Christ Knocking at the Door," and "Garden of Gethsemane," appear in churches in and out of the city.

She described her ability to paint as a "gift from God."

Mrs. Williams works daily. She is busy, also, as a junior worker in East Seventeenth Street Church of God in Christ.

Mrs. Mary B. Doyle Attends Session

Mrs. Mary Bell Doyle, 1607 Buchanan street, returned Monday from Cedar Rapids where she attended the Northwest conference of the Christ Sanctified Holy church which held a successful session last week.

MR. LEONARD WALKER TO SISTER'S BEDSIDE

Mr. Leonard Walker, 1124 Thirteenth street, was called last week to the bedside of his sister, Mrs. Eva Brooks, in Chicago, Ill.

Mrs. Brooks continues ill at 6448 Champaign Ave., Mr. Walker said.

Rev. Heath To Speak For Mission Society

The East Side Mission society will hold Sunday services, August 23, 2:30 o'clock at the First CME church in Chesterfield. Rev. Wayland Heath will be the speaker.

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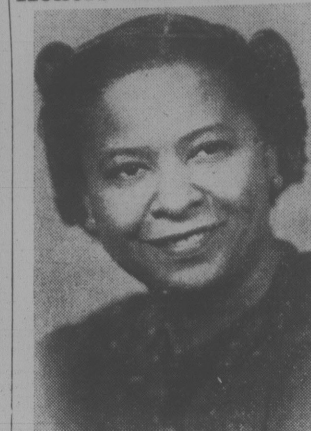
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Union Baptist Church Honors Mrs. Miller



MRS. CORA MILLER
Union Baptist church, at East University—and McCormick street, honors this week for her work in the church, Mrs. Cora Miller, of 1430 Maryland avenue.

Mrs. Miller, an active member of Union Baptist church, is financial secretary, president of the usher board, and treasurer of the Loyal Workers group at the church.

The daughter of the late Rev. and Mrs. W. H. Mahogany of Des Moines, Mrs. Miller is the wife of Robert Miller and sister of Mrs. O'Neal Cooper.

Mrs. Miller is a member of the Modernistic federated club, the L. T. Social club and the Princess O'Zell chapter No. 9 of the Order of the Eastern Star.

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The Alfred Ropers Return from Jehovah Witnesses Meeting in New York; Visit in Gary

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Roper and Mrs. Ethel Quincy and granddaughter, Norma Jackman, motored to New York City to attend the international meeting of the Jehovah Witnesses and visited relatives and friends.

The Ropers stopped in Gary, Ind., where they visited two cousins, Mr. and Mrs. Raleigh W. Lane, owner of a cleaning plant in Gary; and Mrs. Mildred Dameron.

In New York City the Ropers were guests at the International hotel, while Mrs. Quincy and granddaughter stopped with their son and uncle, the Morrell Quincy family.

While in New York the Ropers were entertained by Mrs. Robert Ponder of Mutcherson, N. J., the former Roberta Maupin of Des Moines.

On the trip, Mrs. Roper was impressed by the mammoth meeting of the Jehovah Witnesses from all parts of the world. Many of the delegates from Africa, China, India, Japan and other countries made the sessions very colorful in their native attire.

Mrs. Roper said every country had a special part on the program.

After leaving New York, the Ropers went to Indianapolis, Ind., where they visited Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Ezzell, who entertained the

Iowans with a lakeside picnic; and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Winn.

Mrs. Roper, one of the operators of the Des Moines YWCA cafeteria, could not help but notice the convention mealtimes, where 30,000 of the 170,000 delegates were fed three meals per day in the parking lot of the Yankee stadium, which had been converted into a great dining hall and kitchen, she said.

The Carl Johnsons of K. C. Honored at Reception Here

Atty. and Mrs. Carl R. Johnson of Kansas City, Mo., were honored at a reception last Friday night by Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Bayles, 951 Seventeenth street. Fifty guests shared the courtesy.

The Kansas Cityans were house guests of the Bayleses overnight Friday, enroute to Minneapolis, Minn., where they will spend a ten-day vacation fishing in some of the lakes.

Attorney Johnson is one of the national vice presidents of the NAA-CP and a former Kappa Alpha Psi fraternity polemar.



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Mrs. Goggins in Gary

It is amazing what a vacation trip will do for one! A couple of weeks ago I ran into Mrs. Georgia Goggins, 1067 Seventeenth street, the day before she left on her trip.

I invited her to "drop me a line when you get to Gary." She smiled and wondered how I had learned of her vacation plans. I didn't say—and neither did she promise to write.

And, this week when I got this colorful written letter, I was ready to catch a plane and go to Gary—just to see. Here, I beat a type-writer night and day to learn how to paint pictures with words. Mrs. Goggins goes to Gary and this is what she wrote:

"How nice it is to be here in the Great Steel City of Gary, Ind., on the cooling shores of Beautiful Lake Michigan!

"I am sending you just a line or so to tell you of the wonderful vacation time I am having here with the only blood relative that I now have this side of Virginia. She, the former Miss Edna Johnson, well-known to Des Moines of yesterday, (and my cousin by family relationship, but my daughter by adoption), is showing me a very nice time. She is now the wife of Luther G. Morris, prominent funeral director of Gary.

"First, the Central Association of Colored Women's Clubs was held in this city last week. Along with Mrs. Rosa B. Johnson, of Marshalltown and Des Moines, I attended the sessions which were, quite interesting!—Oh the wide hats at the public meeting on Sunday afternoon! Just the thing to grace the lovely garden party that followed on the spacious and inviting lawn of one of Gary's charming nurses.

"Churches—yes, beautiful and elegant edifices! The order of service impressive in all. Dignity, simplicity, and sincerity characterized all of the services I was privileged to attend. The members of the Van Buren Baptist church have every right to be proud of their efforts which are being put forth to build what is likely to be one of the most beautiful and spacious churches in the state.

"My first time at a Unity Church service was one never to be forgotten. The congregation, an interracial one, was most cordial, and the spirit was truly that of Christianity and what it teaches.

"I was a guest of the same Unity Center group at a beach party at Marquette park on the Saturday following. A picnic-supper, made the interesting by the fine spirit of sharing and exchanging choice foods brought by the members, preceded a most inspiring Unity ceremonial based on the idea of an Indian Ceremony around a Campfire.

"Impressive was the fact that sticks of undesirable setbacks in life were thrown into the consuming fire of purification. This fire denoted that these sticks of negation had no longer any power over the individual. Affirmations for opposite traits were

Mrs. Travis Bailey Honors Mrs. Phillips At Noon Luncheon

Mrs. Travis Bailey, 825 Tenth street, was hostess at a noon luncheon Tuesday honoring Mrs. Robert Phillips of Fort Bragg, N. C.

Sharing the courtesy were Mesdames Lilla Bantam Brooks, Katharine McFarland, H. R. Fields, Miss Marie Ross, and Mrs. Phillips small son.

Mrs. Phillips, the former Evelyn Brooks, will be in the city until September.

made as symbolic of a new mind and attitudes toward daily living. The subject of this past Sunday night's lesson was "Put God First." After all, it was not a bore at all to attend the third church service of the same day—instead it was a real inspiration.

"I have been the guest at dinners, sight-seeing trips, and other social courtesies since I have been in Gary. I have visited in some of the nicest homes in Gary. The Delta sorority house would be a delight for any member of the organization to see. Those girls in Gary really have achieved something! Interior decorations are marvelous. Floral custom-made drapes grace wide French windows while furniture, from baby grand piano in the parlor, to double-oven gas stove in the kitchen, is attractively arranged in a lovely eight-room sorority home.

"Red broadloom wall-to-wall carpet complimenting a cream colored ceiling carries out with dignity the sorority's color scheme, while the walls of decorative plaster effect are of soft and restful pale green. To get a better idea of what the rest of the house which is fitted up with silver, china, glassware, tables and chairs serving about sixty, you'll just have to come to Gary and see it for yourself! It is a 2-story building with 2 rental apartments on 2nd floor.

See For Yourself

"While seeing for yourself, you just must stop and see the Means Manor, a housing project erected by the Means Developers. It covers an area of about 3 blocks square of lovely brick bungalows, all beautifully landscaped with sidewalks, winding cement lanes, trees, shrubs, and flowers galore. This is not the only spot developed by the Means Brothers. They have erected the Booker T. Washington Apartments in the commercial area of the section, and two other housing projects. It is heartening to see and realize that one of our race has done all this!

"To climax this visit to Means Manor, I visited in the home of the Means! I have seen pictures of beautiful homes in Good Housekeeping, Beautiful Homes, and other top magazines, but I never believed I would actually step into one of these living rooms owned by us! The whole house is a dream! The parlor, about twenty-five feet by thirty, elegantly furnished; 3 baths, a shower, patio, library, bedrooms walk-in closets, recreation rooms, dining-room, kitchen of the latest design and equipment! Barbecue pit in the park-like yard. Attached garage with doors that open up by just a simple "zzzip" as you push a car button! My, what modern invention has not devised!!!!

To Indiana

"On to Indiana Harbor and East Chicago Indiana by the lighted skyline, made red by the lights of the fiery furnace of the world's largest steel mills at Gary, Indiana. Indiana Harbor is just seven miles away from Gary, and is the home of Inland Steel Company. There I was the guest of Mrs. Juanita Brown, the former Juanita White of Indianapolis. Will go to Chicago and see the bright lights of the Big Windy City next week.

"Forgot to tell you—I'm sleeping, resting, eating and going! Oh yes! Have seen the darling daughter of our Jean and Kenneth Washington in whose home I also visited. I have seen other old friends of Des Moines including Mrs. Bowdry, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Vaughn, and Mr. and Mrs. Johnson (Adolph's parents).

"Love to you, until I see you soon. Georgia Goggins, 1067 17th Street, Des Moines, Iowa."

Sight-Seeing in Europe

East High School graduate Frances Lowery, a former Iowa Bystander office secretary, is taking a real vacation trip this summer—sight-seeing in some of the historical cities of Europe.

Since Miss Lowery, niece of Mrs. Alberta Williams, of 1267 Stewart street, left high school here several years ago, she finished Minnesota university, then two years ago went

Announce Engagement



DARLENE MARIE BROWN

Mr. and Mrs. James E. Brown, 1202 S. E. Scott street, announce the engagement of their daughter, Darlene Marie Brown, and Mr. Donald Anderson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Anderson, 801 S. E. 27th street court.

Miss Brown, a native of Des Moines is a July graduate of East High school and member of the Shiloh Baptist church, where she is president of junior choir of the church.

Mr. Anderson, a June graduate of East High school, left August 17 to enter the U. S. Marines.

into library work in Middletown, Conn., at Wesleyan college.

In her first letter last month to the home folk Miss Lowery wrote of her trip across the pond after leaving New York's Idlewild Airport. She stopped in Gander, Newfoundland, then at Brussels, Belgium.

"As you know, there is a time difference of nearly six hours when it still would have been late at night in New York (12:30 a.m.), in Germany, the dawn was breaking and soon the sun was shining brightly while my watch said 3 a.m. E.D.S.T. That's what makes me so tired, I have not yet been able to sleep well during the night hours.

"I have been sleeping in the daytime, which is really our night at home. "After changing planes in Brussels I went to Frankfurt, (where I had my first experience with customs officials; however, they don't give Americans any trouble) changed planes again and came on here to Stuttgart, Germany."

The Iowa made her first visit out in a little German farming village; and, she wrote:

"I'm glad I have the chance to see the provincial or peasant village. That's where you see how the people really live. This town, Malsheim, population, approximately 1,500 is very quaint.

"As I said, it is a farming town, but what surprised me most was that the cows, chickens, horses, etc., are kept on the first floor of the houses, while the people live on the second and third floors. The streets are winding and cobblestoned, and since nearly everyone drives a horse drawn wagon, the whole place smells of manure; of course, cows, too. It all seems quite primitive to me; but, very interesting.

"Food and clothing are expensive in comparison to wages; so naturally the standard of living is lower. Things we consider necessities are here termed luxuries. You might say that the general standard here is comparable to how the very poor

The S. R. Casons And W. Cropps Return From California

Mr. and Mrs. S. R. Cason, 1330 Day street, and Mr. and Mrs. Warren Cropp, 1002 Seventeenth street, returned August 14 after a two-week vacation in Sacramento, and San Francisco, Cal.

Mrs. Cropp who went earlier, spent a month in Sacramento visiting a cousin, Mrs. Ollie Blakely. While there she and later, when the other Iowans arrived, they were extended many social courtesies at affairs which included garden parties, fishing and boating trips, breakfasts, luncheons, dinners and teas.

"It is the first time that we had a vacation where we really rested," Mrs. Cropp commented, revealing that the cool weather was such that even during the daytime, Iowans felt sleepy most of the time.

Mrs. Cropp commented that Sacramento, a city about the size of Des Moines, is a "grand place to live" with no snow and ice worries during the winter months.

people live in the United States.

"I am causing quite a sensation, because most of the villagers have never seen a Negro before; even in Stuttgart which is a very large city, people stare, too, because, although the Negro soldier is there, the Negro woman is not often seen. There are many comments as to how pretty my hair is; you know what they expect, of course.

"I'll give you the next chapter of the story later," concluded Miss Lowery. She will visit in England and France before returning to the United States, her aunt, Mrs. Williams revealed.

Miss Lowery also is the granddaughter of Mrs. Bessie Cunningham of the Stewart avenue address.

From California

From California arrived a postcard with this message: "We are just crossing the desert—coming back from Los Angeles. Will see you soon—Sadie B. Jones."

Miss Jones of 1342 Sampson street attended the national convention of the Beauty Culturists in Los Angeles.

In Boston

"Am having a lovely vacation with Gladys (Walton) and family. Weather here is fine—a little on the cool side. Minnie E. Wray."

Miss Wray of 1110 University avenue is on a vacation from her work at Iowa Methodist hospital.

From Seattle

"Mrs. Lauretta B. Hughes, 906 Sixteenth street, wrote all the way from Seattle, Wash., to say thanks for cooperation in publicity for the St. Paul AME Youth church choir, which she directed recently in its annual concert.

On her vacation in Seattle, Mrs. Hughes said: "I'm a very lazy female these days."

MISS E. JOHNSON VISITS IN CHICAGO AND MILWAUKEE

Miss Ernestine Johnson, an employee at the Des Moines public library, returned to Des Moines last week after a two-week vacation in Milwaukee, Wisc., and Chicago, Ill. She was guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Warren Johnson in Chicago.

The Mermon Walkers Celebrate Tenth Wedding Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. Mermon Walker, 955 Fifteenth street, celebrated their tenth anniversary August 15.

Guests were Mr. and Mrs. Howard Rice, Mesdames Jesserean Dixon, Inice Carter, Mercedes Bonwell, Naomi Flynn, Marie Carter, Messrs. Norman Walker, Jack Manuel, Bobby Weston, J. T. Williams and Thaddeus Redd. Many gifts were received.

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Mary E. Wood and Pansy Borders Visit In Des Moines On Extensive Motor Trip West To Yellowstone Park

Vacationing in Des Moines recently were the Misses Pansy Borders and Mary E. Wood of Newark, New Jersey, and Philadelphia, Pa., respectively.

The two are on an extensive motor trip which also includes Minnesota, South Dakota and west to Yellowstone park.

Miss Borders is employed by the Newark Board of Education in the department of child guidance and is currently in charge of the human relations program for the Newark School system.

Tests in this field, devised by Miss Borders will be released in September by the National Conference of Christians and Jews. Miss Borders is a graduate of Howard university, B. A. degree; Columbia university, M. A. degree; Smith college, M. P. S. degree in psychiatric social work.

Recently Miss Borders was a principal speaker for the National Baptist Congress and in April served as consultant for the elementary principals department of the National Education Association. She is also chairman of the Business and Professional Women's department of the National Baptist Convention and a member of Zeta Phi sorority.

Native of Des Moines

Miss Wood, a native of Des Moines, has received extensive recognition through her work as executive director of Southwest Belmont branch of the Philadelphia YWCA.

The YWCA recently presented her with a Longene watch in appreciation of ten years of successful administration. She was the recipient of the 1953 award of Philadelphia

Guests from Michigan Visit the Baileys

Mr. and Mrs. George Arthur of Detroit, Mich., were house guests of Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Bailey, 935 Fifteenth street.

Mrs. Mary Baker accompanied them to Detroit to visit for several weeks. A buffet dinner was given for the guests by Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Bailey, Aug. 11. Guests were: Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Sims, Mr. and Mrs. Travis Bailey and daughter, Maggi Lou Bailey, Mrs. B. L. Dant, Mrs. Mayme Jackson, Mrs. Lillian Rollen, Mrs. Mary Franklin, Mrs. G. W. Robinson and Mrs. Flossie E. Williams.

Mrs. R. S. Sims entertained the guests at a dinner party on August

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The July 1953 issue of The Christian Herald carried excerpts from an address Miss Wood delivered to a group of 46 German doctors, meeting in Atlantic City, studying democracy as practiced in the United States.

Miss Wood and Miss Borders left last Thursday morning for St. Paul, Minn., where they will be joined by Miss Marguerite Williams, a New York City School teacher.

While in Des Moines they were the guests of Mrs. Virginia McQuerry, at 1613 Vine street. Many social courtesies were extended during their stay.

Mrs. Thelma Clark also took the group on a sight-seeing tour.

Mississippians To End Visit Here

Mrs. Hazeline Hardy of Jackson, Miss., and Miss Bernice Sanders of Laurel, Miss., a public school teacher in Clarksdale, Miss., will end a three-week vacation this week as house guests of Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Thompson, 1168 Eleventh street.

Miss Sanders is a cousin of Mrs. Thompson and niece of Mrs. Katie Chatman, 927 Twelfth street.

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PRESIDENT EISENHOWER MOVES AHEAD

During the political campaign last fall, President Eisenhower pledged that he would use the influence of his office to eliminate segregation and second-class citizenship, declaring that there was much unused authority in that office to accomplish the job without the passage of new laws.

In that position he was practical enough to realize that no civil rights laws have been passed by Congress for many years and that it will be difficult to pass any soon. (This condition existed under Messrs. Truman and Roosevelt in spite of the criticism of the 83rd Congress.)

Mr. Eisenhower further took the view that FEPC legislation was a matter which the states should handle but now has come to realize that he had a strong weapon in accomplishing of the job by requiring contractors with the government to practice fair employment as a condition in our contracts.

So last week the old Truman committee on contract compliance was abolished and a new one set up which included a Negro member. Mr. Eisenhower wants THIS part of contracts enforced just as other specifications are met.

Thus the Eisenhower administration is unfolding slowly its program for the elimination of second class citizenship and in a fashion which has a chance to go forward and succeed.

Some people feared that this move will cool Mr. Eisenhower's popularity in the South. Of course, that is true. But Mr. Eisenhower knows that in order to elect a Republican Congress in 1954, he must do some things which will attract the groups in the North which have left the Republican party; that he can't elect a Republican majority from the South.

Then, too, Mr. Eisenhower realizes that the so-called free world cannot go on misusing minority groups within the confines of the individual countries and at the same time call upon the other nations to accept their brand of democracy.

It looks as if the President has named a good committee. J. Ernest Wilkins, the Negro member, is an able lawyer, well prepared, and a clean cut citizen of the type all too often have not been placed in these high posts (Mr. Williams visited Des Moines several times in years gone by.) In fact he is the type of representative of which those he represents cannot be ashamed.

Generally speaking President Eisenhower's committee has met with wide-spread approval and gives encouragement to local groups who are working in the field of better racial understanding and cooperation.

A TRIP TO NORTHERN IOWA BY JAMES B. MORRIS

Several years ago, the editor of the Bystander made annual tours of the state not only for the purpose of making collections but also to meet the people and find out what was going on.

Last week end, I visited in northern Iowa stopping first at Hampton where only one Negro family, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Williams, live. He is employed at the Ford garage as a mechanic, and does there for several years and has a fine job maintaining the fine reputation the Bayles family made there.

From Hampton I went to Mason City and was a guest of Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Warren. Mason City is a refreshing town to visit for it does a fine job living up to Iowa's civil rights law and the job is done without being noticed.

Few new Negroes come to Mason City so the youngsters who come along are the products of the old timer, who is known to the community as just another citizen.

On Friday night, I attended a political meeting with Mr. Warren called to help elect a city council favorable to making some improvements in his district. Only two Negro families live in the district and Mr. Warren was the only Negro member of the group. Yet he was elected a delegate from his precinct receiving the same number of votes as the two opposing candidates combined. Quite a contrast, I thought, from some communities which try to drive the Negroes out of their homes.

In the limited time I visited with Rev. and Mrs. Blanks, Mr. and Mrs. Spencer, Rev. and Mrs. Granville Williams and Mr. and Mrs. Tyler Stewart. He operates the comfort station and is a partner in the firm which manufactures a product for athlete's foot.

Only one Negro, Rev. Ashbond, lives in Garner but I did not see him.

I stopped in Algona a few minutes to visit some friends whom I see during pheasant season. No Negroes live there. Mighty fine people live in Algona and they treat visitors, including Negroes, fine.

Saturday, I was at Irvington, the

guest of Mr. and Mrs. Boldridge, Sr. These people are the salt of the earth and have made and maintained a fine reputation during their 40 years in Kossuth county where everybody knows them.

And until Monday, I spent much time on the 235 acre farm of Mr. and Mrs. William Boldridge, Jr., and their five children. These young people are working hard improving their farm and have splendid crops of corn and soy beans. You never saw better cooperation as that maintained by them and their neighbors, a splendid example of interracial cooperation.

Here I fished, rested and visited with friends who wished to be remembered to the fellows who have come up over the years to hunt pheasants.

Monday I looked over the Turkey farm of former Lieutenant Governor W. H. Nicholas of Mason City. Located on highway 18 East of Clear Lake, it is a sight to behold. Later I visited him at his home in Mason City where he is recovering from a serious automobile accident.

It was the first day he had walked without crutches but otherwise looks fine and fit for a jam up campaign for the Republican nomination for governor. Bill, as he is familiarly known to his friends, asked to be remembered to the many good people he met in Des Moines. He is the home type host, at home as he is when out shaking hands in a political campaign. That's why the people like him.

These trips are revealing and I shall hope to make more before the snow falls.

Anti-Bias Committee SEE FRONT PAGE

government contract committee.

Agencies

The committee, named this week, will be made up of representatives of these agencies:

Atomic energy commission, commerce department, department of defense, justice department, general services administration and labor department.

The other eight members will represent the public generally and will be named by Mr. Eisenhower. White House Press Secretary James C. Hagerty said there will be some Negroes in the group representing the public.

In his executive order, the president said it is the policy of the government "to promote equal employment opportunity for all qualified persons employed or seeking employment on government contracts because such persons are entitled to fair and equitable treatment in all aspects of employment on work paid for from public funds."

Obligated

Mr. Eisenhower also said the contracting agencies of the government, as well as those doing business with the government, are obligated to insure compliance with "the equal employment program of the government."

The president noted that existing executive orders require contracting agencies to include in their contracts a provision obligating the contractor not to discriminate against any employee or applicants for jobs because of race, creed, color or national origin.

Prime contractors are required to include a similar provision in all subcontracts. The president said an analysis of existing practices of government contracting agencies shows that the practices and procedures relating to compliance with the non-discrimination provisions must be revised and strengthened.

Asked to point out the main differences between the old committee set up by Mr. Truman and the new one, Hagerty replied that the addition of representatives of the general public was the main difference.

Asked also why Mr. Eisenhower felt it necessary to set up the new committee in view of the existing requirement for nondiscrimination clauses in federal contracts, Hagerty replied:

"The president wants to expand the powers of the old contract committee. This committee will be a top-notch committee of men of national repute."

Hagerty then was asked whether Mr. Eisenhower was abolishing the old committee because he felt it had not done a good job.

"We are changing it because we think this committee can do a better job," the press secretary replied.

Duties

The new committee will make recommendations to the contracting agencies, receive complaints of alleged violations, and encourage "the furtherance of an educational program by employer, labor, civic, educational religious and other voluntary nongovernmental groups."

THE DES MOINES BRANCH

NAACP Says:

Teachers' Group Gives \$5,000 to Education Cases

Orangeburg, S. C.—A contribution of \$5,000 was made to the NAACP Legal Defense and Educational Fund by the American Teachers Association at its 50th annual convention here last week to aid in the emergency expenses of the re-argument of the public school segregation cases in the United States Supreme Court next December 7.

The gift represents an extra contribution of \$3,400, since the ATA gives the Legal Defense Fund each year about \$1,600 on a membership percentage basis. The regular contributions began in 1938-39 and the total amount contributed by the teachers association for the fifteen-year period is now \$16,690.10.

In announcing the gift which was presented to NAACP attorney Spottswood W. Robinson, III, Dr. H. Council Trenholm, executive secre-

tary of the ATA, said:

Budget Adjustments

"As a result of a special appeal made to the Board of Trustees by Mr. C. L. Harper, there was the decision to increase the contribution this year to \$5,000. This additional contribution became possible through some budget adjustments which we are happy to make at this time for this year and which thus means that we are signaling this 50th ATA convention with a contribution which in reality represents \$100 for each of the fifty conventions ATA has held."

Expressing his deep thanks on behalf of the Legal Defense Fund, Thurgood Marshall, director, wrote Dr. Trenholm that the ATA contribution was "most heartening," saying "it answers the unjust criticisms of our Negro teachers who are so often the victims of propaganda to the effect that they are only interested in themselves and not in the welfare of their people. You and the other officers of the American Teachers Association have set the pace with regular contributions over a long period of years."

HEALTH FOR ALL

Going To Kindergarten

Vacation days have a habit of running out swiftly toward the end of the summer, and before long, thousands of kindergarten tots will be faced with the prospect of the first day at school.

For many it may be a frightening experience. A youngster may feel perfectly sure of himself at home, but put him in a strange place and he wants his mama! There'll be lots of new people to meet. There'll be the teacher, and children his own age who may not seem friendly to him at first. Besides that there will be a new building, a new schedule. A whole new chapter in his life will begin.

A mother can ease her youngster's insecure feeling on the first day of school in a number of ways. For one thing, she can let junior become familiar with the walk to school and back by walking there with him several times now.

If possible, a tour through the school, pointing out his classroom and the door he will use, will be helpful. If he can picture the school and its location now, it may not seem so strange when the place is crowded with people on the opening day.

Clothes may make a difference in the way a child feels too. Let him wear comfortable clothes he's familiar with when he starts school. Brand new clothes may make him feel strange.

Save the new clothes until the

second or third week, after he has adjusted to the new situation. You may be avoiding a lost jacket or cap if you let him wear clothes he knows. Children sometimes fail to recognize new clothes when they're hanging among 15 or 20 other articles of clothing in the cloak room.

Learning a schedule now also may help junior with the business of going to school. Regular times for meals, bed, and arising in the morning may lessen the strain of a strict schedule at school time.

Of course, youngsters, by this time should have visited the doctor and dentist for a check-up and immunizations. Now is the time to complete the doctor's and dentist's recommendations so that the child will be ready for school when that first bright day dawns.

ened with everything from a law suit to a punch in the jaw and have got both.

When a team or a guy does something no matter how trivial, he wants a writeup. But if he flops, then please forget it.

But we wouldn't trade this column for anything else we can think of. It is fun and we wouldn't miss it for the world. What brought this on? We don't know.

Card Of Thanks

We would like to thank our many friends and neighbors, church of Oralabor, L. Fowler and Son, Rev. Kendricks for their services, kindnesses and courtesies extended us during the death of Ollie Martin, our husband, father and brother.

—Beatrice Martin and daughter, Hazel Brown and sister.

Lincoln Auxiliary To Meet Aug. 25

The Lincoln Auxiliary No. 126 will hold a regular meeting Tuesday evening, August 25, at the Legion hall, Eleventh and Park street. All members are asked to attend.

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trusting Him we can not fail.
—Glenn A. Gallagher
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Norfolk Navy Yard Told To Insure Promotion on Basis of Fitness, Merit

Washington.—The Navy Yard at Norfolk was last week directed by the Fair Employment Board of the United States Civil Service Commission to "take such steps as are necessary to insure that candidates for promotion, particularly, to supervisory positions, are accorded proper consideration with sole reference to merit and fitness."

The decision was handed down after a complaint had been filed with the board by Frank D. Reeves, Washington legal representative of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People, on behalf of Elmer Harris, Negro civilian employee of the Navy. Mr. Harris, charged that there was an unwritten policy of refusing to promote Negroes to any position which requires supervision over white employees.

Under Fire

The Yard is also under fire from the NAACP because it maintains segregated facilities for civilian employees. Action appeared imminent on this front, also, when United Press sources quoted an anonymous Navy spokesman as saying that a previous order permitting segregation would be modified and segregation would be eliminated.

Clarence Mitchell, director of the NAACP's Washington Bureau, said of the anonymous statement, "The Navy has promised us that it will end segregation in Norfolk and other facilities, however, the anonymous statement could mean it would take thirty days or thirty years to do it. We will not cheer until the last Jim Crow sign comes down."

Promotion

In the Harris case, the complainant obtained a promotion to a supervisory position while his case was being appealed. However, the Fair Employment Board acted because Mr. Harris "has limited supervisory responsibility over four employees, two white and two Negro. However he apparently does not have administrative supervision over such employees."

Moreover, the board pointed out, "prior to the complaint, which was filed by the appellant on April 14, 1952, only one Negro had been promoted."

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moted to the position of Storekeeper, GS-4, within the component in which the appellant was employed. From October 1948 to April 1952, there was a total of 21 promotions to Storekeeper, GS-4. Several Negroes were qualified for promotion. The position of Storekeeper, GS-4, generally carries with it supervision over other storekeepers in grades GS-2 and 3. The Negro storekeeper who had been promoted did not originally have supervisory responsibilities over other lower grade Storekeepers. After a complaint had been made concerning this matter, a group of Negro Storekeepers were assigned to him from various units."

Bears, Giants Appear Sept. 3 At Drake Stadium

Two long time powerhouses of major league professional football will appear in a National League exhibition game in Des Moines this fall.

Under the sponsorship of radio station KRNT, the Chicago Bears and New York Giants will meet Thursday night, Sept. 3, at Drake Stadium.

KRNT Sports Director Al Coupee, who is handling the promotion of the game, made the announcement Saturday. A onetime member of the Washington Redskins of the National league, Coupee said, "The Bears and the Giants represent the real backbone of professional football, the perennial champions or near-champs since the National league was formed over thirty years ago. George Halas of the Bears and Steve Owen of the Giants are the two oldest coaches in point of continuous service and over the years certainly the two most successful in their divisions of the league. This game will present the absolute tops in football."

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