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Protest Housing Project for Whites

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JAMES L. MCGUIRE, JR.

James L. McGuire, Jr., who has been employed for the past three years in the civilian division of the Army Engineers corps as an architectural engineer, will begin duties on Sept. 1 in the district office of the corps of engineers in Los Angeles, Cal.

After graduating from Iowa university in 1950, Mr. McGuire went to Huron, S. D., where he worked a year with the Bureau of Reclamation. The past two years he had worked in Riverdale, N. Dakota.

A veteran of World War II, Mr. McGuire served three years in the army. He spent two years in the Philippines.

Mr. McGuire is a member of the Kappa Alpha Psi fraternity. He is married to Mrs. Lois Simpkins McGuire. They have two sons, Kenneth Anthony, 3, and Andre, three months.

On Polk School Staff



LACEY SPRIGGS

Polk County School Superintendent Ralph Norris last Friday announced appointment of Lacey Spriggs, 25, to his staff as supervisor of audio visual aids and in charge of the county circulation library.

In addition to his operation of the county schools bookmobile, Spriggs will give film lectures in some country schools. This will include one film lecture a month in each of the 2 schools, Norris said.

Spriggs, son of Mr. and Mrs. Wil-

Drake U's Summer
Graduation Friday

Three Negro students will receive degrees Friday night, August 28, at 8 o'clock, in the summer commencement of Drake university, at the University of Christ Church, Twenty-Fifth and University Avenue.

They are: Miss Elaine R. Graham, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Graham of Des Moines and Springfield, Mo.; Miss Shirley Mae Herndon, daughter of Mr. Bonnie Herndon, 1715 Walker street, Des Moines; and Miss Mayme O. Tyler of Malvern, Ark., cousin of Mrs. Rufus Parker, 127 Ridge street.

Miss Graham will receive a bachelor of science in business administration; Miss Tyler, a master of science in education, a degree from Drake's graduate section; and Miss Herndon, bachelor of arts in sociology.

Guest speaker for the graduation will be Mrs. Marguerite Harmon Bro, author and lecturer, who will speak on Indonesia, from the subject, "In the Yest." She is the sister of President Henry G. Harmon of Drake university, who will present the certificates and degrees.

Rites Held For Mrs.
Edith E. Brewer, 38

Rites were held last Friday at the Estes & Son Funeral home for Mrs. Edith Elmore Brewer, 38, of 937 Fourteenth place. Burial was in Glendale cemetery.

Mrs. Brewer died August 18 at Broadlawn General hospital after a week's illness. Death was caused by a heart ailment. She was a member of St. Paul AME church.

Her husband, the Rev. William Brewer, is pastor of the Clarinda AME church, commuting between there and Des Moines.

Surviving are the husband; five daughters, Mrs. Helen Watkins, Mrs. Marcella Anderson; Barbara, Betty Lou and Edith; four sons, Ronald, Olanda, Milford and Johnathan; eight sisters; five brothers, and two grandchildren.

QUENTIN R. MEASE
OF TEXAS VISITS
RELATIVES HERE

Quentin R. Mease, executive secretary of the Bagby branch YMCA in Houston, Texas, spent a week here visiting his mother, Mrs. Cornelia Mease, 1017 Thirteenth street, and other relatives.

Liam E. Spriggs, 1615 DeWolf street, is a graduate of East High school. Last June he received his bachelor of arts degree in biology at Drake university.

In World War II, he served 17 months in the army.

Spriggs replaces Robert Roseberg, 1509 Eleventh street, who resigned to take a teaching job at Polk City school. Spriggs' starting salary is \$3,400 a year.

He and his wife and 2-year-old daughter reside at 1116 Ninth street.

NACW Head Meets Top Federal Officials



While in Washington, D. C. recently, Mrs. Irene McCoy Gaines, national president of the National Association of Colored Women, conferred with a number of federal officials. Her aim was to get tips on how federated club women could be integrated more completely in public affairs.

Boomed To Head Baptists



Chicago, Ill. — A minister considered most likely to make a good president of the National Baptist Convention of the U.S.A., Inc., is the Rev. Joseph Harrison Jackson of Chicago. Already, 29 state presidents and hundreds of other top clergymen

Need More Journalism
Graduates, SUP's
Leslie Moeller Says

Iowa City, Iowa. — The general public must become concerned about the facts that the number of good quality young people entering journalism schools is now much too small to meet the needs of the mass media, Leslie G. Moeller, director of the State University of Iowa school of journalism, declared at the convention of the Association for Education in Journalism in East Lansing, Mich., Wednesday, Aug. 26.

"These young people are needed to provide the information-carrying process which is essential to a democracy," Moeller said in speaking at an administrators' workshop on problems of declining enrollment and increasing demand for graduates.

"The mass media," he went on, "can not do their job of informing the nation unless they get an adequate supply of good quality, trained staff members."

"Right now the demand for graduates of all journalism schools of the Middle West is much greater than the number available," Moeller said. This is also true of nearly all schools

have endorsed him for election to the Baptists' top office in September. Dr. Jackson is pastor of Olivet Baptist church in Chicago and has served the National Baptists in both national and international capacities. (ANP)

At Iowa, he added, more than four hundred offers of jobs have come in during the past year. In that time, degrees have been granted to 53 persons, so that each student has had a choice of a great many jobs.

These jobs are distributed in many

Starts \$150,000 Fire to
Hide \$22,000 Theft from
Philadelphia Upholstery

Philadelphia, Pa., (CNS) 20 year old kid, with a year for an expensive automobile, calmly told this week how he stole \$22,000 from his white employer, the head of the Eagle Upholstery Co., and then tried to cover up the theft by starting a six alarm fire which damaged the five story building of the company to the tune of \$150,000.

The kid—Joseph Walcott, Jr., was employed as a porter for eight mo's, when he decided on the spur of a moment on the evening of July 2nd, to take a brief case containing \$22,000, which he had seen locked in a steel cabinet. To hide his theft, Wal-

Los Angeles Church
Gives \$1,500 To
NAACP Legal Fund

New York. — A contribution of \$1,500 toward the expenses of the public school segregation cases has been received by the NAACP Legal Defense and Educational Fund from the Second Baptist Church of Los Angeles, Calif., it was announced by Thurgood Marshall, Fund director.

The sum was raised by the Rev. J. Raymond Henderson, pastor of the church, as an "after-offering" at a Sunday morning service. Rev. Henderson wrote: "It has given me great pleasure to do this and our church deserves justifiable credit."

He directed that all the money go to the "EE" (Educational Equality) Fund being raised by the Legal Defense Fund in cooperation with the Pittsburgh Courier and other newspapers.

Rev. Henderson has long been a supporter of the NAACP during his years at the Mt. Olivet Baptist Church in New York, his pastorate of the famed Wheat Street Baptist Church in Atlanta, and his present post at the Great Second Baptist Church in Los Angeles. He is one of the leading candidates for the office of President of the National Baptist Convention at its meeting in Miami, Fla., in September. He and his church were hosts to the 40th annual convention of the NAACP held in Los Angeles in 1949. Dr. E. I. Robinson, chairman of the Second Baptist Board of Trustees, is also President of the Los Angeles Branch of the NAACP.

Long Supporter

"This is the largest contribution to these cases that has come from a local group anywhere in the Nation," Mr. Marshall said, "and when the great issue of public school segregation is decided."

Omega Psi Phi
Launches Contest;
\$1,000 In Prizes

Washington. The undergraduate committee, headed by Attorney Grant Reynolds, Grand Basileus of Omega Psi Phi fraternity, announced a new phase of its undergraduate program.

One thousand dollars in cash prizes have been offered among its undergraduate chapters for the three best written statements on "How the Omega Psi Phi Fraternity Can Cooperate with the Respective Colleges and Universities in Promoting Their Ideals, Aspirations, and Programs."

The contest is part of the overall plans to restructure and revitalize the undergraduate and to further implement the constitutional provision of the Omega Psi Phi Fraternity, Inc. To cooperate with respective colleges and universities in fostering their ideals, aspirations, and programs.

fields, Moeller said, including daily and weekly newspapers, radio, house organs, magazines, advertising, public relations, television and other areas.

Housing Chief Cole Urged
To Call Halt to Clearance
Of Birmingham, Ala., Slum

Washington, D. C. — Representatives of Birmingham, Alabama, citizenry on last Friday urged Housing Chief Albert Cole to halt a multi-million dollar Federal assistance program to the city for slum clearance because of its flagrant segregation features.

The City of Birmingham plans to clear an area where over 2,000 colored people now live and will use the space for a Medical Center. Originally, the plan also provided for housing units. Tax experts recommended that, if colored families were permitted to live in the new housing, the city would receive a much needed boost in income.

City officials, however, first announced that the housing would be for whites only. Later, the plan was revised to provide only limited dormitories for employees of the Medical Center. These, too, would be for whites only.

Small Business

Present plans include setting aside one part of the cleared area for small businesses such as retail stores and shops. The city refuses to agree that these shops will be open to all business people without regard to race.

In addition, the delegation stated that the city has not provided a workable plan for rehousing the families that will be displaced by the project.

The Birmingham delegation pointed out that, even though housing and

Freight Entrance

business facilities in the area will be limited, they should be open to all. The delegation also charged that an incredible pattern of segregation bars colored people from present hospital facilities or forces them to submit to humiliating segregation. This pattern would prevail in the new set-up.

One of the present hospitals requires colored patients to use a freight entrance. "Often patients find themselves riding on the same elevator with garbage cans," the delegation charged.

Present plans for the Center include a park which, under Birmingham city ordinances, will be off limits for colored people. Certain areas are designated for badminton courts. "It is ironic," delegation spokesmen said, "that space which could be used for badly needed housing will be converted into badminton courts—for whites only."

The delegation said the slum clearance is a good idea, but, in Birmingham, the Federal Government is being asked to participate in a program of "Negro clearance." Mr. Cole was urged not to approve the project.

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Iowa-Buxton Club's Annual
Homecoming Celebration
And Picnic Sept. 5-6

The annual Iowa-Buxton club general public is invited to participate. Special delegations in chartered buses expected from several states. Former Buxtonites have sent in registrations from Chicago, Detroit, Omaha, Cleveland, Kansas City and some former Iowans are expected to come from as far as New York and California.

General chairman of the celebration is Mrs. Rose Brooks. Other officers are: Henry Mease, vice chairman; Mrs. Leona Jordan, recording secretary; Leonard Walker, Treasurer.

A mammoth athletic program will be under the direction of John Estes, local mortician. The program will feature soft-ball games, checker games, races and other features. The

One Of The Biggest
Narcotics Dealer In
Washington Grabbed

Washington, D. C. — (CNS) — Described as "one of the biggest narcotics men in the city," Dover (Big Bill) Walker, a 39 year old Negro, was arrested here in his home by both District police and Federal narcotics agents. Big Bill is being held for possession and sales of drugs.

Walker was cited by Narcotics Squad Capt. John Layton as a "large retailer. He's not as big as Catfish Turner (a convicted narcotics figure) but he's still a big man."

SUI State Fair
Exhibit To Feature
Upper-Space Research

Iowa City, Iowa, Aug. 25. — A 12-foot rocket, a balloon and various instruments used in upper-space research will be included in one section of the State University of Iowa exhibit at the 1953 Iowa State Fair Aug. 29-Sept. 7 in Des Moines.

James Van Allen, physics department head and rocket research specialist at the university, is providing materials for the section, and Melvin E. Gottlieb, assistant professor of physics at the University, will supervise their arrangement.

Rawn Spearman In
The Music Room;
Formerly At Drake

New York. — Rawn Spearman, the young American tenor favorably compared by the critics to Roland Hayes, was the guest artist in "The Music Room," on the CBS Radio Network, Sunday, August 23.

Mr. Spearman, a recitalist, selected a program of songs representing three centuries, from the early Bach through the contemporary Negro spiritual. His program started with an early ballad by Bach, "Bist Du Bei Mir," and ended with the spiritual, "Lil' Boy," as arranged by Roland Hayes.

Also included on his program was Purcell's "What Ungrateful Devil Moves you," Lye Still My Deare," an early English ballad, and Paul Nordoff's musical setting of the 17th Century poet Thomas Morley's "Shoot, False Love, I Care Not."

Mr. Spearman has been virtually sowered with honors for his singing. The Marian Anderson Award, Roland Hayes Fellowship, the Theatre Wing Award, have been his during the relatively short span of his career.

Mr. Spearman made an international tour with the Gertrude Stein opera, Four Saints in Three Acts.

He is a former student of Drake University, Des Moines, Iowa.

U. S. Has No Monopoly on
Discrimination, Adlai
Stevenson Says on Tour

New York. — (CNS) — Adlai E. Stevenson, the titular head of the head of the Democratic Party, on returning to the United States after a six month-world tour, cited among other things, that "Discrimination is not a monopoly of the United States."

The former Governor of Illinois in his first encounter with American newsmen on his return to this country told how discrimination in the United States is used in many countries, especially by the Communists, as an anti-American argument. Stevenson thought such criticism "comes with very bad grace" from some countries.

"I yied to no man in my respect for the enormous undertaking of the government of India," he said, "but you see there the discrimination that exists in caste and race. Discrimination is not a monopoly of the United States."

Stevenson thought that America's "prestige and moral influence had declined" to the rest of the world but he hoped that the way would be found in the months ahead to hold together the "grand alliance of the free people of the world."

Genial and well rested, Stevenson promised that he would have a great deal more to say in his forthcoming speeches September 14th and 15th in Chicago.

RED FEATHER PEN

The 33 local community services of the Community Chest in the United Campaign are divided into 4 major classifications. They are: Child Welfare Services; Family Services; Family Services; Health Care Services and Recreation Services.

The Child Welfare Services include:

The Christ Child Home, 2910 Grand avenue, a temporary home for children who must be cared for outside their own homes. It provides a home for children up to five years of age regardless of race or creed.

Day Care Service, with centers at 1014 Lyon Street and 801 Forest avenue, provides for children between the ages of 2 and 13 years of age who need care during the day while their mothers work.

The Iowa Children's Home Society, 206 Savings and Loan Bldg., also operates a receiving home at 2340 East 9th street. It is a non-sectarian agency giving service to both parents and children. Its largest area of service is the placement of dependent and neglected children and children presenting personality and behavior problems.

Lutheran Welfare Society, 2302 University avenue, gives casework service to unmarried mothers and their children. It also cares for dependent and neglected children.

Salvation Army Booth Memorial Hospital, 2847 Indianola avenue, exists to provide security, medical and hospital care to the unwed mother. To home has a staff of skilled obstetricians, pediatricians, and nurses.

St. Monica's School, 1011 S. W. Park avenue, provides home care for dependent girls from 12 to 18 years of age who can be helped by group living rather than foster home care.

Family Services include:

Catholic Charities, 609 High street, which provides casework service to Catholic families and individuals. The Child Welfare Department of Catholic Charities provides boarding homes; adoptive homes, free and wage homes, and institutional care.

Co-Operative Thrift Shop, 222 Locust street, has as its primary purpose the providing of school clothing for children from families of limited income.

Family Service-Traveler's Aid, 625 Flynn building, offers a non-sectarian casework service to families and individuals desiring assistance with their personality problems. Marriage counseling is an integral part of this service. The Traveler's Aid division provides information, casework, and financial assistance to inexperienced, handicapped and needy travelers.

Iowa Home for Sightless Women, 1420 Pennsylvania avenue, provides complete care for blind women. The home is non-sectarian with capacity for 16 blind women who are physically well except for sightlessness.

Jewish Social Service, 615 Empire building, serves Jewish families and individuals. Casework service including family rehabilitation, financial aid, care of transients and assistance to immigrants is provided.

Legal Aid Society, 508 Securities Building, provides legal services to persons requiring such assistance who are unable to pay legal fees.

Transient Shelter of Bethel Mission, 506 Second avenue, provides shelter care for homeless, destitute, transient men passing through Des Moines.

Health Care Services include:

Child Guidance Center, 500 Garver building, provides psychological and psychiatric casework services to children showing behavior difficulties or personality problems.

Convalescent Home for Children, 211 28th street, is chiefly for children from 1 to 15 years of age convalescing from acute illnesses who cannot be cared for in their own homes. It also serves some physically handicapped children requiring habit training.

Des Moines Hearing Society, 615 Locust street, encourages the study of lip reading and assists those with impaired hearing in procuring and retaining employment, and in find-

ing satisfying social opportunities.

Health Center, 615 Locust street, provides medical and dental care for children whose parents are unable to meet the cost of a private physician or dentist.

Public Health Nursing Association, City Hall, Room 105, gives nursing care to sick in their own homes; demonstration of nursing procedures to family members; family health guidance; and operates health clinics. Recreation Services fall into 3 general classifications:

Troop Groups provide experiences and training for younger children who need "close to their own home" group associations. These are Boy Scouts, Camp Fire Girls, and Girl Scouts.

Community Centers offer recreation, informal education and community services to children and adults within the neighborhood. These centers are: Jewish Community Center, 801 Forest Avenue, Roadside Settlement house, 620 Scott street, Salvation Army Community Center, 1213 East 30th street, Salvation Army Corps No. I, 611 Fourth street, and Salvation Army Corps No. II, 710 Pennsylvania avenue, South Side Community House, 1204 Indianola Avenue and Willkie House, 17th and Crocker.

City Wide Recreation Agencies afford the opportunity for teen-agers and young adults from all parts of the city to become acquainted and become engaged in city-wide educational and recreational activities. These agencies are: The Y.M.C.A. Central Branch, 4th and Keo Way, the Y.M.C.A. West Des Moines Branch, 222 Fifth Street, the Y.M.C.A. Crocker Branch, 1330 Keo Way, and the Y.W.C.A., 9th and High streets.

Council of Social Agencies—Representative of public and private agen-

FASHION-OF-WEEK



STRIFE IT RICH is Dame Fashion's newest edit. A softly gathered belt circles the waist and a Peter Pan collar and sleeveless shoulder line add to the summer mood. Sold in homes only by housewife representatives of Fashion Frocks, Cincinnati, (ANP)

cies and civic groups, working together in the Council to eliminate duplication of services, maintain standards, and plan for new and unmet community needs.

Sixth Camping Period At Boone Comes To End

The sixth camping period at the Y.M.C.A. camp, Boone, Iowa, came to an end August 24 upon arrival of the ninety-six campers and leaders of the Crocker Branch YMCA from Boone Monday morning.

James Dixon, executive secretary of Crocker branch, reported "This year our campers definitely had a enjoyable and successful camping period. We were fortunate in having wonderful weather during our week's stay and the boys were able to take full advantage of the many facilities and privileges offered at camp."

Mr. Dixon further stated "the regular camp staff, as well as Crocker camp leaders, provided the necessary guidance and leadership for making the program a great success."

MASON CITY, IOWA

Mason City, Ia.—The Mary Gray Scott circle of Kings Daughters gave a farewell party honoring Mrs. Lena Johnson Monday evening at the home of Mrs. Mary Ewing, 22 Eleventh street, S. W. Games were played and a lunch was served and many gifts received.

Those present were: Mrs. L. Stratton of Piney Woods School, Mississ-

Fort Dodge, Iowa

Fort Dodge, Ia.—Coppin Chapel AME church, 151 Central ave., Rev. LeRoy Patterson, pastor; Sunday School, 10:30 a.m. Next topic, "Standards for Christian Leaders." Mrs. Lillian Lewis, superintendent. Morning services 11:30 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.

Have you seen the Second Baptist church since it has had an all about face-lifting? We refer to the outside paint job done by Mr. Harry C. Meriwether and Mr. John Downing. The outside appearance of Second Baptist is really attractive.

In Chicago

Mrs. Edna Arnett, 835 Ninth ave., S. W. wrote home that she is having a wonderful time in Chicago, visiting her niece, Rev. (Mrs.) Elvora Welch.

"Speedy" Coleman said, "I'm sure enjoying my vacation." He is employed in the downtown district of the city and had a big time fishing.

ippi; Mesdames S. Barnett, L. Johnson, E. Stewart, E. Higbee, S. Parker, I. Williams, M. Ewing, R. Macer, Mrs. Johnson will make her home in California with her daughter, Mrs. Jeffries.

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Service at Corinthian Church
3 P. M.

Matinee Hour at Billiken Hall

5 P. M.

Dawn Dance by Earl Bostic

11 to 3 A. M.

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MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 7

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3 P. M.

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5 P. M.

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The Coppin Chapel AME Sunday School held its annual picnic Sunday, August 23, at Oleson park.

Mrs. Carrie Young of Chicago, Ill., is visiting her aunts, Mrs. Maggie

Wilson and Mrs. Rose Guy.

Mr. Bilbo Miller has bought a good looking car and is on a two weeks' vacation from U. S. G. He drove last week to Philadelphia.

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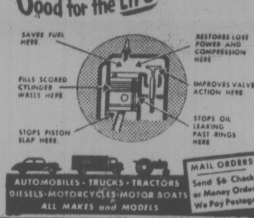
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United Negro College Funds Wants Names of Former Students of Participating Schools

Des Moines is being asked to conduct a drive in behalf of the United Negro College Fund for 1953. In order to determine the names and addresses of those who have attended any of the thirty-one participating schools, the Bystander prints the list with the hope that every former student will forward his name, address, and telephone number to the Bystander office along with any others he may know, promptly.

Name.....	Address.....	Phone.....	School.....
Atlanta University	Atlanta, Georgia		Livingstone College
Benedict College	Columbia, S. C.		Salisbury, N. C.
Bennett College	Greensboro, N. C.		Morehouse College
Bethune-Cookman College	Daytona Beach, Fla.		Atlanta, Ga.
Bishop College	Marshall, Texas		Morris Brown College
Clark College	Atlanta, Georgia		Atlanta, Ga.
Dillard University	New Orleans, La.		Paine College
Fisk University	Nashville, Tenn.		Augusta, Ga.
Gammon Theological Seminary	Atlanta, Ga.		Philander Smith College
Hampton Institute	Hampton, Va.		Little Rock, Ark.
Huston-Tillotson College	Austin, Texas		St. Augustine's College
Johnson C. Smith University	Charlotte, N. C.		Raleigh, N. C.
Knoxville College	Knoxville, Tenn.		Shaw University
Lane College	Jackson, Tenn.		Raleigh, N. C.
LeMoyne College	Memphis, Tenn.		Spelman College
			Atlanta, Ga.
			Talladega College
			Talladega, Ala.
			Texas College
			Tyler, Texas
			Tougaloo College
			Tougaloo, Miss.
			Tuskegee Institute
			Tuskegee Institute, Ala.
			Virginia Union University
			Richmond, Va.
			Wiley College
			Marshall, Texas
			Xavier University
			New Orleans, La.
			Lincoln University
			Lincoln University, Pa.



Where to Attend Church in Des Moines

Corinthian Baptist Church
9th and School Streets
REV. NORMAN R. OLPHIN, Minister
Sunday School: 9:45 A. M.
Morning Worship: 11:00 A. M.
B. T. U.: 6:00 P. M.
Evening Service: 7:00 P. M.
Prayer Service Wednesday: 8:00 P. M.

Pilgrim Missionary Baptist Church
1712 Walker Street
REV. H. A. SIMMONS, Pastor
Sunday School: 9:45 A. M.
Morning Service: 11:00 A. M.
Prayer Meeting Wednesday: 7:30 P. M.

St. Paul A. M. E. Church
12th and Crocker Streets
REV. JOHN E. HUNTER, Minister
Sabbath Prayer Service Sunday: 6:00 A. M.
Church School: Sunday 9:30 A. M.
Church Service: 11:00 A. M.
Evening Service: 7:00 P. M.
Prayer Service Wednesday: 7:30 P. M.
Youth Fellowships: 5:30 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.
Friday: Pastor Missionary Aid Society 7:30 P. M.

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

Cleveland Avenue Nazarene Church
1758 Cleveland at Stewart Street
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Philadelphia Church's Vacation Bible School Program September 1

The Philadelphia Seventh Day Adventist church, 1150 Thirteenth street, is repeating some parts of its vacation Bible school closing program Tuesday evening, Sept. 1, at 8 o'clock.

Motion pictures of the school, the Willie House dedication and parade of the American Legions will be shown. Selections will be sung by the Community Better Chorus.

On the screen will be messages by J. Edgar Hoover on "Juvenile Delinquency and the Cause of It."

Rev. J. E. Tunstall will be guest speaker. Other pastors will be present. The meeting is open to the public.

CORINTHIAN BAPTIST CHURCH NOTES

Rev. Norman R. Olphin selected for his subject, last Sunday, "The Dying Flame." The missionary chorus, senior choir and melody chorus sang.

This week the pastor is instructing a group of Sunday School and BTU members at Camp Ahquah.

Among the sick and shut-ins are: Mrs. Roy Walker, 927 Twelfth; Mrs. Kitty Early, 103 Arthur; Mrs. Anna Carter, Broadlawn hospital; J. W. Love, deacon, 1415 Stewart; Mrs. Barbara James, 1407 Center; Mrs. Cornelia Mease, 1017 13th; Mr. L. A. Hartman, 791 13th; Mrs. Della Washington, 944 Tenth; Mrs. Thelma Clark, 1114 Tenth; Mrs. Alberta Thompson, 1146 Raccoon.

MT. OLIVE BAPTIST CHURCH NOTES

Rev. H. R. Fields spoke on "Spiritual Nationalization" last Sunday morning. Music was in charge of the senior choir. The Misses Darlene and Carolyn Gatewood, daughters of Rev. and Mrs. Fields, attended camp at Boone, Ia., last week.

Mr. and Mrs. T. Bailey, Sr., and their eldest son, Mr. T. Bailey, Jr., and family of Minneapolis, Minn., left on a vacation trip last Sunday evening. They will be gone a week.

Several of the members of the church are away on vacation. Mr. and Mrs. A. Owsley lost a daughter through death last week. Mrs. Owsley is a member of Mt. Olive church and a sister of Mrs. O. Jones, also of Mt. Olive.

The Rev. G. E. Saunders, pastor of the Baptist church of La Grange, Mo., will be guest speaker at Mt. Olive Sunday, Aug. 31, at 11 a.m. He was the church's first pastor. Mrs. R. Pack and children are home from their trip to the Southland. She is the wife of Rev. T. Pack of Mt. Olive.

Mrs. B. Neff and niece worshipped at the church last Sunday.

Honored By Church



MRS. VIVIAN BRENT

Union Baptist church, E. University and McCormick street, honors this week in the news, Mrs. Vivian Brent, wife of Hobert Brent, 685 Fourteenth Street place.

Mrs. Brent is a member of the church's choir, secretary of the Pastor's Aid, member of the Deacons board, and Law Workers' group.

In community activities Mrs. Brent is secretary of La Carmelita social club, member of the Court of Calanthe, Order of Amaranth, Theodosia Court No. 5.

She is active in the St. Mary's Christian Home Society, the Olive Branch chapter No. 32.

MAPLE STREET BAPTIST CHURCH

Sunday, August 30, at 11 a.m. the Rev. George Parish will speak from the subject, "Missionary." At the joint missionary service Sunday evening, at 8 p.m. Rev. C. E. Duke will preach.

Monday evening, August 31, an old time convention will be held. "Elder Low Down from Slabtown" will be present. A mock wedding will take place. The mission circle will meet Friday afternoon in the home of Mrs. Carrie Holland, 1626 Buchanan.

Among the sick and shut-ins are: Mesdames F. Cox, Lella Ousley, Messrs. G. Hale and Frank Brown at the Broadlawn hospital.

BETHEL AME CHURCH NOTES

Dr. W. H. Ogletton, presiding elder, will preach Sunday morning, August 30, at Bethel AME church. Sacrament and baptism will be administered. Rev. B. F. Blanks, pastor of Kyles AME Zion church, will preach at 3 p.m. and his choir will sing. Dr. Ogletton will serve the holy communion.

Pastor C. E. Duke will speak at the missionary service Sunday night at Maple Street Baptist church.

Youth On Parade Program Sept. 5

Youth on Parade program will be a feature of the Northwestern annual conference on Saturday, Sept. 5, at 8 p.m. in Council Bluffs, Iowa. The program is sponsored by the youth department of the Laymen's organization.

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Evangelist Roberson Writes of Her Trip to Jacksonville, Fla., to Attend Connectional Convention On Evangelism

By MRS. O. M. ROBERSON

Evangelist Orzealya M. Roberson recently returned from Jacksonville, Fla., where she attended the ninth connectional convention on Evangelism, July 29-31.

The convention was held at Mt. Olive A.M.E. Church, 1211 Pippin street, Dr. W. F. Foster, host pastor. The two Bishops present were Bishop Carey A. Gibbs, host bishop of the Eleventh Episcopal district, and Bishop W. A. Fountain, retired bishop, who formerly presided over the Sixth Episcopal district.

Dr. E. J. Odom, director of the Evangelism Commission presided over this three-day session. The theme of Bishop Fountain's address was "Repentance, Confession and Faith."

Some of the proceedings from the business session were: the proposal of Bishop W. A. Fountain as assistant director of the Evangelism Commission, the revival of the "Morning Star" Evangelism paper, and the establishing of a devotional guide called "The Secret Chamber" to be put out by the Evangelism Commission.

Dr. E. J. Odom was elected editor-in-chief of the "Morning Star" paper, Dr. J. T. JaMarr, associate editor and business manager; Rev. Mrs. E. L. Wheeler, director of public relations; Rev. Mrs. Dora Alfred feature editor, and the Supervisors of all of the episcopal districts on Evangelism to be associate editors.

The Eleventh Episcopal District, headed by Rev. Mrs. Ruby Robinson, supervisor, ranked first place in bringing in the largest sum of money in \$250 registration fees. The sum of \$100.50 was reported. Rev. Robinson received a cash award of \$25 as a token of appreciation for this leading victory. The Fourth Episcopal District, headed by Rev. Mrs. Josie L. Brown, supervisor received second place, reporting \$51.75 in \$250 registration fees.

NEW JERUSALEM CHURCH OF GOD IN CHRIST
Sunday morning message was brought by Evangelist L. Blakey. The evening message was by Rev. J. C. Thompson followed by Rev. J. Pullen. Evangelist C. Pullen is conducting revival services. Out-of-town visitors were Bishop and Mrs. J. D. Smith of Chicago, Ill. Rev. M. W. Goodman is the pastor.



MRS. O. M. ROBERSON

Appointed

Evangelist Roberson was appointed business manager of the Evangelism commission at the Bishop's Council in New Orleans, La. last February. She was confirmed into her new office by a change in title. She was made managerial secretary of the Evangelism Commission setup. Her duties will consist of serving as assistant to the director in the management of the Evangelism Commission, and serving as general secretary to the director, and to record the sessions of the convention. Evangelist Roberson stenographically recorded the entire session of this meeting, and also served as Treasurer of the session. She was assisted by Rev. Mrs. E. L. Wheeler of Pendleton, S. C.

Entertained

Before leaving to come back home Evangelist Roberson was entertained to dinner by Mrs. A. Beatrice Williams and husband of 1589 Kings Road, following which she was taken on a sight-seeing tour. Mrs. Julius Hesikiah of Jacksonville was also a member of the tour.

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MISS SHIRLEY MAE HERNDON

Miss Shirley Mae Herndon, daughter of Mr. Bonnie Herndon, 1715 Walker street, will receive a bachelor of arts degree in sociology Friday night, August 28, in the summer commencement of Drake university.

Miss Herndon plans to leave the city next month for Seattle, Wash.

THE WM. JEFFERSONS RETURN FROM TRIP TO PHOENIX, ARIZ.

Mr. and Mrs. William Jefferson, 848 Ninth street and the latter's cousin, Mrs. Hazel Clifford of Phoenix, Ariz., returned Thursday after visiting ten days with Mr. and Mrs. Julius Clemons and Mr. and Mrs. Marion Brown in St. Paul, Minn., Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Crowder in Minneapolis, Minn., Mr. and Mrs. George Sutton and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Calhoun in Milwaukee.

Mr. Andrew Jefferson in Gary, Ind., Mr. and Mrs. Charles Stevenson and Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Cornelius in Chicago, and Mr. and Mrs. Howard Brown in Omaha, were other relatives who were visited. Mrs. Clifford had not seen them for 12 years.

MRS. THELMA REEVES LEAVES FOR VACATION IN LEESVILLE, LA.

Mrs. Thelma Reeves, 1100 School street, left Tuesday for a ten-day vacation at Camp Polk, Leesville, La., with her son, Sgt. Thomas W. Wallace, and family.

MRS. HELEN ALLEN AND CHILDREN OF MINNEAPOLIS HERE

Mrs. Helen Allen of Minneapolis, Minn., and two children, Ernestine and Danny Shackelford, are visiting their mother and grandmother, Mrs. Minnie Peek, 1180 Fourteenth street.

THE PAUL PERKINS, MRS. MINNIE THURSTON BACK FROM VACATION TRIP

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Perkins and family and Mrs. Minnie Thurston, 1032 Fourteenth street, recently returned from a vacation. They were guests of the Howard Talbert of Des Moines in Milwaukee, Wis., and attended a Brooklyn and Braves game. They also visited in Chicago, East Moline, Ill., with Mr. and Mrs. Forest Williams; also in Clinton, Ia., with Mrs. Bess Wallace and Mrs. Mary Frees.

MR. AND MRS. G. JONES OF K.C. VISIT HERE

Mr. and Mrs. Garrett Jones and a friend, Mrs. M. Ramsey, all of Kansas City, Mo., spent the week end in Des Moines visiting their aunt, Mrs. William Byrd and Mrs. E. DeWitt, after vacationing in Minneapolis, Minn.

MRS. EDITH CAREY AND DAUGHTER VISIT IN MUSCATINE, IOWA

Miss Edith Carey and daughter, Pamela, returned from a vacation trip to Muscatine, Ia. While there she sang a solo over the radio for the Bethel A.M.E. church. She also rendered a solo for the morning worship.

MRS. R. A. PIERSON BACK FROM COLORADO

Mrs. R. A. Pierson of 930 W. Twenty-third street, has returned to the city after spending all of last week in Denver, Colo., attending the Shriners convention.



ELAINE R. GRAHAM

When Miss Elaine R. Graham began her studies at Drake university several years ago, her parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Graham of Springfield, Mo., went into the restaurant business here, opening the second of their Graham's eating places at 1012 University avenue. They still operate their business in Springfield, where Mr. Graham returned after getting started here.

Mrs. Mary Jane Dixon Baby Shower Hostess

Mrs. Mary Jane Dixon, 1044 Third street, gave a baby shower on her lawn, August 9, honoring Edna and Eddie Scales, Jr., twins of Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Scales.

Guests were: Mesdames Effie Smith, Josephine Brooks, Delores Robinson, Dorothy Robinson, Lucresia Diggs, Ruby Spencer, Jesse Taylor and Geheviwe Crawford, Miss Lucille Myers was winner of one of the prizes.

Mrs. LaVora Dixon Honored At Party

Mrs. LaVora Dixon, 1044 Third street, was honored at a surprise birthday luncheon at her home given by her mother, Mrs. Mary Dixon, July 25.

Guests were: Misses Joan Blakely, Annabell Gunn, Doris Simmons, Rose Marie Galters and Mary Galters and Mary Alice Triplett.

Plans were discussed for the "Sweet Sixteen Formal," a party to be given in honor of Miss Dixon this fall. The above girls will be hostesses.



★ Personal Touch
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"Having a wonderful time walking all over town trying to lose some weight and seeing the beautiful buildings," wrote Mrs. Roxie Mc. Knight from Excelsior Springs, Mo., Missouri's national health and pleasure resort.

"Quite a place sitting down in the valley and surrounded by hills. Very cool here at night and hot days. Plan to go to Kansas City before coming home," Mrs. McKnight revealed.

Much elated and rested, too, after their vacation trip are Mr. and Mrs. Morris DeSleet, 3106 Bowdoin street, who returned home last week after two and one-half weeks in Detroit, Mich., Cleveland, Ohio, and Chicago, Illinois.

In Detroit, the DeSleets were house guests of their son-in-law and daughter, Rev. and Mrs. Lovell Johnson.

Mrs. Johnson, the former Marguerite DeSleet, honored her mother at a belated birthday party at her home. Twenty-five guests shared the courtesy and Mrs. DeSleet was surprised with a beautiful birthday cake.

The Iowans also attended a garden party given by Mrs. Eulah M. Henry, at the A.M.E. Churches Nurses' Guild. They visited Belle Isle and in the city of Detroit, Mrs. DeSleet com-

trol, cashier and other phases of the business of food dispensing.

For nine months many of the downtown shoppers saw her in the bakery department of the Younkers store, where she got credit for more practical experience.

Friday night in the class of 250 graduates in the summer commencement at Drake university, Miss Graham will be awarded a bachelor of science degree in business administration.

She is a graduate of Lincoln high school in Springfield, Mo.; a member of the Burns Methodist church, and the Puellas Legatos Club in Des Moines.

DR. WASHINGTON'S VISITORS FROM GARY

Dr. and Mrs. E. Kenneth Washington and their two children, Kenneth, Jr. and Mary Clair of Gary, Indiana are guests at the home of Mrs. Washington's parents, Atty. and Mrs. James B. Morris.

ON FISHING TRIP

Messrs. James B. Morris, Jr., Seymour Gray, and Lawrence Oliver and Dr. E. Kenneth Washington are spending the week fishing in the north lakes of Canada.

GUESTS FROM MISSOURI

Luther Pollard and son, Luther Pollard, Jr., of St. Louis, Mo., were recent guests of Mrs. James Graham at 1012 University avenue.

MRS. L. B. CURRY BACK FROM K. C.

Mrs. Laura B. Curry of 1012 W. Tenth street returned from Kansas City where she was at the bedside of her ill uncle, Mr. A. J. Mann.

mented that "we were impressed by so many jobs that Negroes had all over the city—in the stores, on the buses as drivers, women and men taxi drivers.

From Detroit the DeSleets went to Cleveland, Ohio, where they were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Harris. Mrs. Harris is a niece of Mrs. Anna Ringo of Des Moines. She had breakfast for the Iowans and entertained other friends of Detroit.

In Cleveland Atty. Vivian Parker, candidate for the city council there, running against Atty. Jean Capers who spoke in Des Moines last year at St. Paul A.M.E. church, entertained for the Iowans at a dinner held in the Parker hotel, which the Mrs. Parker owns.

Mrs. DeSleet said one of the main enjoyments of her vacation was to stop at Negro hotels. In Detroit they stopped at one of the finest, the Gotham hotel; in Cleveland, the Carnegie hotel, a luxurious one with grand rooms; and, in Chicago, at the Strand hotel one night. Then they visited with Mr. and Mrs. Harold Alexander. Mrs. Alexander is the former Maxine Williams, sister of Mrs. Katherine Atkinson of Des Moines who entertained the Iowans at a Chinese dinner held in Chinatown.

In Chicago, Mr. DeSleet visited a cousin, Mrs. Zenola Alexander, and was joined there by another cousin, Mrs. Jeanette Simms, who is traveling with a group of gospel singers, "The Victorettes." A family reunion was held at a breakfast. Mr. DeSleet and some of his relatives had not met in 25 years; and, the reunion was a pleasant climax to their vacation, Mrs. DeSleet said.

Mrs. M. P. Abner And Mrs. H. L. Moore Of

Texas Honored Here

Mrs. Maggie Abner and a friend, Mrs. H. L. Moore of Dallas, Texas, are visiting Mrs. Abner's son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Lewis, 1109 Fourteenth street.

The Texans have been shown many social courtesies. Last Thursday morning, Mrs. Lula Mae Harris, 1322 Eighth street entertained at a breakfast honoring the Texans.

Sharing the courtesy were: Mesdames Audra Alexander, Birdie Lewis, Elizabeth Franklin and Lina Robinson.

Mrs. Lewis honored her mother and Mrs. Moore at a breakfast Saturday morning at her home. Attending were: Mesdames Mary Gibson, Sadie Hammit Jackson, L. A. Shelton, Leota Slater, Sam Walker and Lenna Smith.

Mrs. A. P. Trotter, 934 Fourteenth place, was hostess at a one o'clock luncheon Tuesday honoring Mesdames Abner and Moore of Texas, and S. C. Phillips of Holy Springs, Miss.

Other guests were Mesdames George Robinson and Olin Cooper.

Mrs. E. Phillips Honored At Sunday Garden Party

A garden party was given for Mrs. Evelyn Phillips of Fort Bragg, N. C., Sunday, August 23, by Mrs. Alma Morris of 1409 Buchanan street.

Sharing the courtesy were: Mesdames Eleanor Hillman, Donna Greenlee, Edith Newcomb, Verlene Proves, Edith Sharp, Odessa Booker, Viola Evans, Lessie Garrett, Emma Mae Williamson and Louise Ware.

MRS. R. J. NICHOLS ENTERTAINS AT SATURDAY DINNER

Mrs. R. J. Nichols, 1137 Enos entertained friends at home Saturday honoring her husband who left Sunday for two weeks' duty at Camp McCoy, Wis.

Sharing the courtesy were: Mr. and Mrs. Philip Gilbert, Mesdames Barbara Bowman, M. Collins, Ruth Turner, S. L. Jackson, and Miss Shirley Herndon; Messrs. Eddie Easley, Joe Boyne, Henry Golsena and Walter Tattill, all of Iowa State College; and Messrs. Bob Gilbert and Eugene Davis.

Messrs. Davis and Nichols left with the 103rd infantry which will be at Camp McCoy, Wis., for two weeks.

Mesdames Davis and Nichols will visit there at the open house this week end.

Ministers Wives To September 2

The Interdenominational Ministers Wives Alliance will meet at the home of Mrs. A. Galters, 1135 Tenth street Sept. 2. Mrs. C. A. Record will be hostess. The group will talk on "Echoes of Vacation."

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Brotherhood And Sisterhood, Inc., Hold Installation Of Officers And Picnic

The Brotherhood and Sisterhood, Inc., installed officers and held their annual picnic dinner Sunday afternoon, August 23, at the Crocker YMCA.

Acting as installing officer was Mrs. Henrietta Arnold, vice chieftain of the Sisterhood, and one of the pioneer members of the organization.

Officers of the Brotherhood are: Gilbert Randle, chieftain; William Humphrey, vice chieftain; Adolphus Lawson, secretary; Alfred Durden, assistant secretary; Rev. T. L. Ligon, treasurer; Ora Hayes treasurer of building fund committee. Mr. Ellis Adams, acted for the chairman of the sick committee.

Sisterhood officers are: Mrs. S. B. Boyers who began her seventeenth year as sister chieftain; Mrs. Arnold, vice chieftain; Mrs. Ellis Adams, secretary; Mrs. Lucy Sandelin, recording secretary; Mrs. Lillian Brewer,

treasurer; Mrs. L. E. Hartman, chaplain; Mrs. Fannie Houston, doorkeeper; Mrs. Henrietta Tolson, chairman of the sick committee.

Short Program

A short program included vocal solos by Mesdames E. Duncan and Hestina Marvin; reading by Mrs. Hartman; and a demonstration by the Mary Starr Drill girls under the direction of Mrs. Mary Randle.

Following the program the members and their guests gathered around tables which had been beautifully filled with a variety of summer foods and delicacies, for the feast that followed.

During the picnic Mr. Randle stressed the organization's plan to complete their building which is under construction at Thirteenth and Center streets. Contributions were taken.

Mrs. J. Morris Attends Drama Workshop At Green Lake, Wis.

Mrs. Clyde Morris, 1046 Seventeenth street, was one of 140 delegates from thirty states and two Canadian provinces, from Maine to California, studied last week at the annual Religious Drama Workshop on the grounds of the American Baptist Assembly, Green Lake, Wis.

Twenty Protestant denominations are represented among the church school teachers, college drama directors, youth counselors, ministers, and others attended the Workshop, which continued through Saturday, August 22. Scene for this week of concentrated drama activity is "the Abbey," huge barn converted by the Baptist Assembly into a complete Workshop center.

Highpoint of the Workshop were the public presentation of three plays: World Mother by Genna d'Auria; He Came Seeing by Mary P. Hamlin, and At the Well of Bethlehem by Mona Swann. The plays were directed and produced by Workshop faculty, and all parts were played, scenes and properties designed, and costumes created by Workshop delegates.

The Rev. Marvin Halverson, executive secretary of the Department of Worship and the Arts, National Council of Churches, led a daily forum on the arts and worship, discussing the place of drama and other arts in Protestant church life.

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DAVID LAWRENCE RUNS TRUE TO FORM

David Lawrence, reactionary columnist who passes many of his articles on constitutional questions, is very much disturbed because President Eisenhower has seen fit to create a commission charged with the responsibility of seeing that contractors comply with non-discrimination clauses in their agreements with the government.

Mr. Lawrence argues that if the President can do this legally, when Congress has refused on many occasions, there can be no reason why objectionable things may not be accomplished in this manner.

President Eisenhower knows that civil rights measures from anti-linching to fair employment practices have been before Congress since World War I and although anti-linching bills have been passed by the house no civil rights bill has been voted on in the Senate during all this time; that even though a majority has favored some or all of these bills no opportunity has been presented which would give that majority a chance to vote on the merits of these bills.

And all this in spite of the fact that both Republican and Democratic leaders have promised in their platforms and pronouncements in and out of Congress that they would pass these bills.

The trouble with David Lawrence and a lot like he is that they fear the committee will actually do something about the flagrant violations which have been going on all along but which the old committee has winked at and done nothing about.

President Eisenhower is impressing the country by his sincere desire to make this a real democracy in deed as well as in word. He knows that to maintain second class citizenship for a portion of its citizens weakens the country just that much. He was pretty careful in making promises during the campaign last fall but is making an honest effort to carry them out. And in this he is doing some things Congress should and won't do which he knows are for the best interest of the country.

Lawrence belongs to the old legalistic interpreters of the constitution who believe it was made to protect a few, who believe that the 14th amendment was an empty gesture rather than an all inclusive broad section of the constitution its authors and sponsors intended.

MORE ABOUT THE EDITOR'S TRIP

Last week the editor of the By-stander wrote an account of a trip to northern Iowa and some of the people visited.

One feature was left out purposely in order to make further observations. He spoke of Charles Williams of Hampton who works at the Ford garage and Tyler Stewart of Mason City who operates the comfort station.

Many Negro men in Mason City are employed in factories; many of them are unemployed. Women hold no clerical jobs.

Both Mason City and Manley have the reputation of sending some good students out of their high schools. Many have gone to college and done well. But upon completion of their work they go other places for jobs. While a certain amount of this is natural, for students from other places come there to work, as an example for the young people and as an appreciation of their work, some ought to be taken care of by their home folks. It's a good way to maintain splendid people in a community.

Negro professional people do well in Iowa towns and Mason City is no exception. There Dr. E. C. Martin, a chiropractor maintains a splendid office in the First National Bank building and does an excellent business. Mrs. Martin and he with their children live in a beautiful brick home in the section of the town mentioned last week. (Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Warren are the other Negro couple residing in that area.)

There are no Negro barber shops in Mason City but the white shops serve all alike. We hope the day will come when employment will be given to all alike too.

ALL CAN HELP SOME

It is not often that Negroes operate grocery stores and when one operates two that's news. For several years Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Brown operated a small store at 12th and Center, known as Phyllis Market filled to capacity with the things a grocery store sells and they succeeded in building a splendid trade.

In line with a progressive program to expand, recently they have opened Phyllis Market No. 2 at 17th and School Street. The building was completely remodeled, new modern equipment installed and a line of groceries and meats is carried all of which will make anyone proud. They need the support of the read-

ers of the By-stander and their friends. This does not mean that people living far away can drop their old merchant entirely; nor does it mean that some things a person close by may not buy elsewhere. But it does mean that people who are constantly calling for racial cooperation ought to drop in from time to time and give them an order. It will help them tremendously while at the same time you do some trading elsewhere.

Los Angeles NAACP

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Registration is finally decided by the Supreme Court, Rev. Henderson and the Second Baptist Church in Los Angeles will have the satisfaction of being in the forefront of those who made the fight possible. A large staff of lawyers and research workers has been at work right through the Summer on the material that must be submitted to the highest court before our oral argument now set for December 7. The fight is a costly one and we trust that the generous gift of the Second Baptist church of Los Angeles will inspire other churches, organizations and individuals to send contributions. The entire race has a stake in these cases and if we win, the entire race wins.

Negro Show On Midway At State Fair Grounds

Most folks remember the old time minstrel shows that used to play the opera houses years ago, some of course appeared under a tent with folding chairs out front with a few reserved boxes near the stage. Now comes the new and modern version, night club style, minstrel and musical together which Charlie Taylor of Cotton Club note has gotten together called "Bronze Mannikins" which is a featured attraction under canvas this year on the big Amusement Company of America's neon lighted midway, which plays the State Fair.

There are thirty colored entertainers including singers, dancers and comedians, with their own band and orchestra, performing in only the manner possible to amuse fair patrons, who are seeking entertainment such as only the cities can afford in this day and age.

When the State Fair tent ends this fall this organization will play a regular one night stand circuit thru the mid south area when the same show is given at twice the price, so see it while you can on A.C. of A. midway among the 40 shows and rides carried this season on their fair tour. If you like good singing and dancing this show has it.

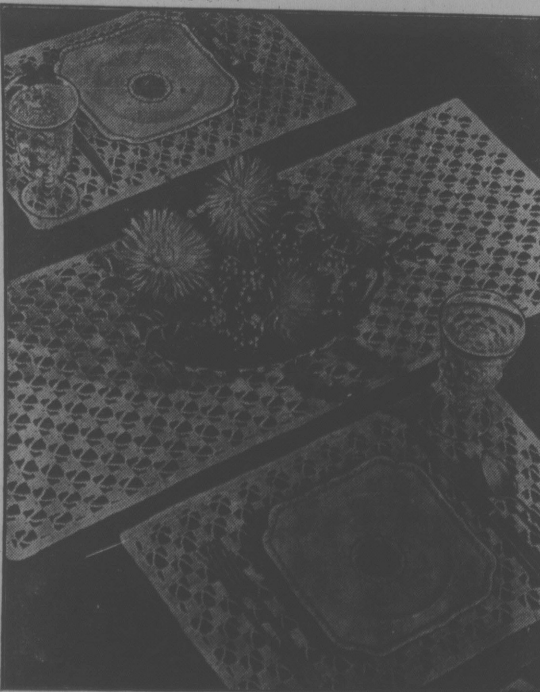
Four Legged Girl
Be sure to see Betty Lou Williams, four legged colored girl; authentic; Doctors are invited to visit her.

Housing

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gram unless guarantees are given that all housing, businesses, or facilities made possible by the clearance would be available to all on non-segregated basis.

Crocheted Table Mats in Simple All-Over Design



WHAT'S on the menu? Whatever the fare it will taste better with a background of lace table mats. Crochet beginners can make these simple pieces with professional precision. Choose snowy white or creamy ecru cotton for the set. Starch them lightly for a crisp finish. You'll like the way these practical mats cut down on laundering. For a copy of the direction Leaflet, ALL-OVER PATTERN TABLE MATS, Leaflet No. 7840, send a stamped, self-addressed envelope to the Home Sewing Department of this paper, asking for it by number.

THE DES MOINES BRANCH NAACP Says:

Few people who know about the NAACP fail or refuse to join. The big job is to get the information to them. And in spite of all the publicity in the daily and weekly papers and on the radio, all of whom have been very fine in giving space and time, that obstacle has not been fully overcome.

Recently radio station KSO has offered the branch an hour which is to be used for that purpose. And while various interracial groups will participate in the programs which include music, drama, interviews, editorial and discussions of the day,

the NAACP will be the "Man behind the gun."

Tuesday night the board met at Willkie House where the proposition was accepted. Connie Ahern was made chairman and he will announce a full staff to help him handle the program.

The branch feels that this is an excellent opportunity to further the work of the organization. The committee needs the help of its members and friends in order to make a success of the venture. You may volunteer by calling the secretary, Mrs. Herschel Hubbard or Mr. Ahern.

HEALTH FOR ALL

Danger Spot

Are your children safe at home? Did you know that in your kitchen they may be in constant danger?

One third of all fatal burns happen to children between one and five years old. The majority of these and many lesser, but still serious burns come from ranges, grates, hot liquids, and matches—the kitchen booby traps.

Children cannot stand burn injuries as well as adults. When as much as 50 per cent of the body is burned, there is not much chance for recovery at any age. But many children die when as little as 30 per cent of the body surface is burned.

Common sense and careful supervision are the best prevention. Kitchen matches should be out of reach. That means that the ability of a small child to reach, climb, and scramble into seemingly impossible places should never be underestimated.

SPORTS

BY ALLEN ASHBY

The pennant races start the last lap of their grind. Looks like the Yankees and Dodgers all over again. If Milwaukee or the Sox had made it, we would have been there. Of course, those two teams aren't to be counted out yet, but it looks like it is all over but the shouting and that is about to begin.

This ought to be the year for Brooklyn.

Local

Next Thursday night local football fans will have a chance to see in the flesh some of the pro-gridders they watched on television last fall. The New York Giants and the ever popular Em Tunnell will play the Cotton Bears who will field Eddie Macon and Billy Anderson as top material. This will be an exhibition game but it ought to be a good one. Em Tunnell of the Giants has a host of friends around Iowa City and

\$10,000 reward if she does not actually have four legs and double body. Her own Show on the Midway.

Cedar Rapids who will probably be here to see him and try to visit him after the game.

Softball

The crippled Hottentots couldn't make it past the quarter finals of the state meet at Boone. If they could have kept their team intact the Bookey boys had a grand chance to go all the way. The team needs some young blood to mix with the veterans and they would be tough indeed.

Boxing

We noticed several of the young boxers around town smoking. They won't even quit when they ought to train. Can't have much of a boxing club with boys who won't train. It is a little harder for kids to get experience now. We used to have our weekly Crocker Y fights and boxing teams were on the road all summer. Then Des Moines was a boxing center and there was no telling who we might run into when he sought a sparring session. That gave the lads experience so that our early Golden Gloves could handle most of the pro who fight now. The kids had poise and were ring-wise. Even in losing

POST EXCHANGE

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In back of beyond—there must be a place—
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Where lies the green pastures, that the prophets foretold; and the beautiful city of silver and gold.

In back of beyond—where the cool waters flow . . .

the home of the Healer, of all here below . . .
where dwelleth the raptures—and the blessings foretold.

In back of beyond—is that city on high, where floweth the power when death hovers nigh.

Where all of the angels of His heavenly host, abide with the Father who loves us

the most . . . The Father . . . the Son . . . the most holy Ghost . . . All troubles and trials will soon go away, begin the new life, and greet the new day. Don't be like the lamb who went astray, prepare for that time when the new day will dawn, in the glorious land in back of beyond . . .

Glenn A. Gallagher
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K. C. Monarchs-Black Barons Here Sept 4

Two teams who are studied with stars, the Kansas City Monarchs and the Birmingham Black Barons, will play at Pioneer Memorial stadium Sept. 4th.

Eddie Brooks, Hank Kimbro, Carl Long, an 18-year-old flycatcher, are the standouts for the Black Barons. Brooks is batting 330 and Kimbro, a 29-year-old veteran, is one of the best hitters in Negro baseball. Brooks and Ernie Johnson of the Monarchs are tied with triples in the Negro American league with thirteen apiece, but Johnson is the home run king with twelve to his credit.

Brooks is a second baseman and with Tommy Butts at short, they make one of best double play combination in the league.

The Monarchs, in addition to Johnson, who is batting 341, have one of best young shortstops in Negro baseball in Ernie Banks, who is one of leagues leading hitters with a 388 average.

Juan Armenteros, catcher, and Duke Henderson, outfielder, also are hitting well over 300. Armenteros is the best catcher developed in Negro baseball since Campanella went to Brooklyn.

was mostly Joe Black solely responsible for the flag for the rest of the team played only normal and a few below par. Then the owners had only to reward Joe with a 100 percent raise and throw in some extras of a few deserving.

But this year it is different. All of them are standouts from Campanella and Hodges to Furillo and Snider to a flock of pitchers with a top notch bullpen to a splendid array of second line players. Yes, Manager Charlie Dressen will tell you that he gave them all chances to make some extra money and if they keep on at it, the front office will have a hard time to cope with these boys on salaries.

The Monarchs are out in front in the Negro American league second-half pennant race, they are also leading the league in fielding and batting.

The Flying Nesbits

During the progress of the game the "Flying Nesbits", labeled the best and only Negro Acrobatic troupe, will thrill the fans with their daring stunts.

The "Flying Nesbits" have won television laurels and the key man in all the outstanding acrobatics and fun-making is 28-year-old Russell Nesbit of Washington, D. C. The troupe was organized four years ago as a pastime for Nesbit, who has been tying himself into knots since he was 12 years old.

Everywhere the Nesbits have been performing the applause has been great. This troupe won the Paul Whiteman TV fan club award three times.

The Nesbits have one of the most versatile of all acrobatic acts and it is well-worthwhile to watch them perform so gracefully. It's a great show and the Monarch-Birmingham game also adds to the double entertainment for the spectators.

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