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WAITS FOR EDUCATION WHILE

Louisiana U. Fights Federal Ruling

Iowan in Marines' Machine Gun Platoon



Pfc. Phillip Dudley (right) is a second gunner in the machine gun platoon of the 3rd Marines Division Security Forces, stationed in Japan. A North High School graduate (last January) Dudley is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Evans, 1320 Laurel street, Des Moines, Ia.

Gets Omega Honor



A. P. TROTTER

At a breakfast meeting of the Omega Psi Phi fraternity, held last Sunday at the home of Atty. and Mrs. Luther T. Glanton, Jr., 818 Fifteenth street, the "outstanding citizen" in the community award was announced.

Winner of the award was A. P. Trotter, prominent Des Moines citizen, who will be presented the honor during the national achievement week to be held in November.

The theme for this year's observance will be "Opportunities and Responsibilities of Integrated Citizenship in Our Democracy."

Mr. Trotter who was winner of the honor for his community activities, is a native of Bolton, Miss. A resident of Des Moines since 1918, he has served three terms as president of Des Moines branch NAACP, 12 years as chairman of the Crocker Branch's board of management; been active in YMCA since 1919. He is the Negro member of the board of the Central YMCA; a charter member of the Interracial Commission; and a trustee for many years in the Corinthian Baptist church.

Mr. Trotter who has operated a restaurant for a number of years at 1202 Center street, is a veteran of World War I, in which he served as a cook instructor. He has held continuous membership for 35 years in Lincoln Post of the American Legion.

He is married and resides with his wife, Goleatha, in their home at 934 Fourteenth street place.

Welcomed back to membership in the fraternity was Rev. J. J. Hawkins, who spent several years teaching in Edwards, Miss.

Fred McCracken To Iowa State College

Fred McCracken, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred McCracken of 1050 Sixteenth street, last week began his sophomore year at Iowa State Teachers' college in Cedar Falls.

Before entering the military services in 1951, McCracken studied one year at the San Francisco (Calif.) junior college.

Nurse Held on Drugs Charge

A hearing was scheduled Sept. 24 for Miss Bessie Mae Lucas, 49-year-old nurse, of 1132 Seventeenth street. She was released on \$1,000 bond after pleading innocent in municipal court to a charge of violating the uniform narcotic drug act.

Miss Lucas was arrested Sept. 15 by Lt. George Shuck and Detective Lester Kellogg of the police vice bureau, at 2:30 a.m. as she stepped off a curbliner at Sixth and Grand avenues. She was accused of taking for herself drugs intended for hospital patients.

Police said she admitted taking and using narcotics during the last three years.

Capt. Louis Volz, vice bureau head, said 19 ampules or capsules of narcotics were found in the nurse's possession. They included 10 doses of morphine.

Volz said she admitted taking narcotics from three Des Moines hospitals in which she had worked during the three-year period. She had worked previously at hospitals in several other cities outside Iowa.

Miss Lucas was arrested about a month after she started to work at the third hospital.

The McShans Make Plans for Brighter Future



(Ross Photo)

Pfc. Lawrence H. McShan, the first Iowan released in Korea's "big switch" to return home, and his wife, Della, are making plans for a brighter future as they stroll in front of their home at 64 Lincoln avenue in West Des Moines.

Daily as he goes through the small business section of West Des Moines, the town's people who notice the tiny gold cross in his left ear lobe, and call: "Say, aren't you the fellow we've been reading about?"

"Like to have you talk to our club—tell about your experiences," some of the citizens have invited. McShan willingly accepts, knowing that one day he will return to "just another G. I."

These few weeks since McShan returned to Iowa soil, on August 26—just 16 days after his release by the Chinese Communists in the prisoner exchange at Freedom Village in Korea, have been busy ones. Daily and nightly the telephone at the McShan apartment rings with messages from friends or persons seeking some information from McShan about their missing prisoner of war kin, still in Korea.

Seek News

Frequently in the mails come letters from relatives who have sent pictures of their G. I. sons and husbands, seeking some news from McShan.

McShan was captured near the Chorwon reservoir Feb. 12, 1951, the 26-year-old G. I. is stopped by when his outfit—K company, 9th regiment, 2nd division—was overrun by Communists.

Bernard Brown of St. Louis Visiting NAACP Branch

The state NAACP's one day conference will be held in Des Moines Oct. 18 with Luther T. Glanton, Jr., appointed chairman of the planning committee. Wilmer S. Johnson of Marshalltown is state president. The Des Moines branch is host.

William L. Bell, president of the local NAACP branch appointed the following "Four-Fs" committee with W. C. Buice as chairman: Guy E. Greene, Clifford Bayles, Brad Morris, Jr., and Mrs. J. W. Mitchell.

Bernard Brown of St. Louis, NAACP branch director of the fourth region, is in Des Moines this week end. He will meet NAACP members and workers Friday night at the home of William L. Bell, 1320 Ascension.

The Des Moines branch needs seventeen members to complete its quota of 1,000 for this year, Mrs. Bessie Greene announced this week.

Lawyers for School Ask For Stay of Execution Of Court's Injunction

New Orleans—Alexander P. Tureaud, Jr., this week awaited a ruling by a federal appellate judge to determine whether he would be admitted immediately as the first Negro freshman in the College of Arts and Sciences of the Louisiana State University.

Following a ruling handed down on September 11 by United States District Court Judge J. Skelly Wright restraining the university from excluding him, the 17-year-old applicant, on September 14, again sought to register for the combination liberal arts and law course at the university. And again university officials rejected his application.

Meanwhile attorneys for the university filed a motion for a new trial and asked for a stay of execution of the court's injunction. On September 16, Judge Wright denied the motion for a new trial and refused to grant a stay of execution of his injunction, asserting that he could not do otherwise in light of the Supreme Court decisions in the Sweatt and McLaurin cases. However, he granted an appeal to the United States Circuit Court of Appeals.

The young applicant is a graduate of the New Orleans public schools and the son of the well known civil rights lawyer, A. P. Tureaud, Sr., one time president of the New Orleans branch of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People and of the state conference of NAACP branches. Mr. Tureaud, who together with NAACP attorneys Robert L. Carter of New York and U. Simpson Tate of Dallas represented young Tureaud at the trial, said that his son would await a ruling by an appellate judge on the request for a stay of execution.

The suit on behalf of young Tureaud alleged that the combination course at LSU leading to the A.B. and LL.B. degrees was the only such course offered by the state in which the applicant could receive the educational opportunities which he desired and that this privilege was being denied to him solely because of his race and color.

Mr. Carter, NAACP assistant special counsel said that the action of the university officials in appealing from Judge Wright's ruling indicated that they meant to fight this issue to the finish. At the trial in the district court, the university was represented by a battery of 21 lawyers from New Orleans, Baton Rouge and Alexandria, headed by the state's leading Dixiecrat.

'Not Enough to Criticize Opposing Party,' Speaker Tells Republicans Here

Mrs. Ruth Caston Mueller of New York City, assistant to Bertha S. Adkins, who is assistant to Leonard Hall, Republican national chairman, said "politics are not only a privilege, but a duty. Everything we do is bound up in politics."

Mrs. Mueller addressed a group of Republicans here Monday night at Willkie House, told her listeners that: "My special interest is in organizing and stimulating the activity of women in politics, particularly in Republican politics."

"If you educate a man, you educate a man, but if you educate a woman, you educate a family. We must work today in terms of tomorrow," she said.

Mrs. Mueller told the members that: "It is not enough to criticize the opposing party. We must present a positive program for our own party, and be certain our members understand our program."

Mrs. Mueller now directs the Capital Area Association for United Nations. Her appearance at Willkie House was sponsored by the Carver Republican club, Phyllis Wheatley.

Five of the 21 courses may be taken for graduate credit.

Classes carry three semester hours of credit and meet from 8:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. or 12:30 p.m. to 3:30 p.m., making it possible for a person to take six semester hours of work.

Dates for the classes are Sept. 26, Oct. 3-10-17-31, Nov. 14-21, Dec. 5-12, Jan. 9-16-23.

Pvt. Rosetta Guy Among 'Outstanding Citizens' Honored

Pvt. Rosetta Guy of Waterloo, Ia., was one of the outstanding citizens among the four other women in services on Citizenship Day, observed here Sept. 17. The women were presented a flag by Gov. William S. Beardsley at the state house.

Thursday noon the women were guests at a luncheon given by the Chamber of Commerce at Younkers. That evening they were entertained



Chloe News Photo

MRS. RUTH C. MILLER

Women's club, and state and county GOP employees.

Mrs. Anna Lomas, Red Oak, Republican national committeewoman, presented the speaker, Mrs. Gwen Fowler presided.

by various units of the American Legion Auxiliary with Lincoln Auxiliary 126 acting as hostess at the Willkie House.

Mrs. Lucy Sandelin is publicity chairman of Lincoln auxiliary with Mrs. Leoma Ward as president.

Close Estate Of Late Robert Webb, Sr.; Property To Heirs

The estate of the late Robert Webb, Sr., was closed recently in the Polk County probate court, Mrs. Clara Bayles, administratrix, announced last week.

Mr. Webb, who died Oct. 14, 1951, left personal property valued at \$1,200, and real estate holdings estimated at \$10,000 to his children, Elbert Webb in New York City, Robert Webb, Jr., and Reggar Webb, and Mrs. Bayles, of Des Moines.

Mr. Webb had resided in Des Moines 48 years.

Registration Open For Drake U.'s Preparatory Dept.

Registration in the preparatory department of Drake university's five arts college are now open, Dean Frank B. Jordan announced this week.

The preparatory department provides instructions for children and high school students and also adults who wish to study on a non-credit basis.

Individual instruction will be offered in piano, violin, cello, voice, organ, brass, woodwinds, speech and corrective speech. Also offered is ensemble work in band, chorus and orchestra.

Group lessons will be given in children's theatre for all ages. Preparatory department classes also provides for the participation of students in recitals and children's theatre plays.

Registrations may be made by calling the fine arts college office, 5-1161, ext. 212.

Mother of Mrs. J. L. McGuire, Jr., Dies

Word was received here by Mrs. J. L. McGuire, 1100 Eleventh street, of the death of Mrs. M. B. Simpkins of Okmulgee, Okla., who died there Sept. 17 following an illness of several months. Rites were held Monday.

Mrs. Simpkins is the mother of Mrs. Lois Simpkins McGuire, formerly of Des Moines, wife of Mr. J. L. McGuire, Jr., of Los Angeles, Cal.

Fort Dodge, Iowa

Fort Dodge, Iowa.—Coppin Chapel AME church, 151 Central avenue, Rev. LeRoy Patterson, pastor: Sunday School, 10:30 a.m. Next topic: "Brotherhood In Christ." 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 at 11:30 a.m.

Visitor

Mrs. Ledia Deberry, a cousin of Mrs. Lillian Lewis, was here from

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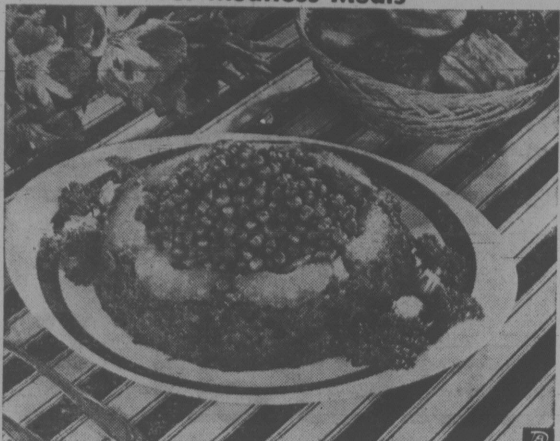
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Tuna Ring Is A Distinguished Main Dish For Meatless Meals



Pineapple slices add a bit of glamor and interesting texture.

When you put your ring mold to work, you add a bit of sparkle to everyday foods. A main dish distinguished enough to star on any table is our Tuna-Pineapple Ring. High in nutrition with milk, egg, tuna, bread crumbs and celery, it takes on glamor and interesting texture with cut slices of pineapple arranged in the center of the ring. Either green beans or peas may be used in the center of the ring. Substantial, it needs no more than a combination or fruit salad with rolls and butter for a main dish for a meatless meal. A sweet dessert and beverage would complete the menu.

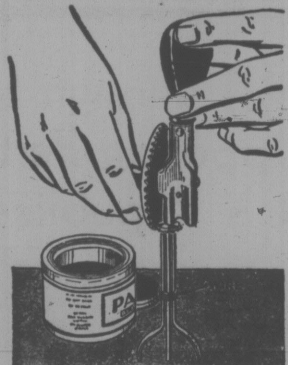
TUNA-PINEAPPLE RING

2 cans (7 oz.) tuna (2 cups)
1 tablespoon lemon juice
1/2 cup medium white sauce
1/2 cup milk
1/2 teaspoon salt
4 slices pineapple
1/2 teaspoon pepper
1/2 teaspoon Worcestershire sauce
1 egg
1/2 cup sliced celery
1/2 cup dry bread crumbs
mixture over pineapple. Bake in a moderate oven (350 degrees) for 40 minutes. Serves 6.
Run spatula around edge to loosen and unmold on serving plate. Fill center with cooked green beans or peas. (One pound beans fills center.)

Chapel met at the home of Mrs. Theresa Simmons.
Presiding Elder Nelson Pryor was well pleased with the report and progress of Coppin Chapel AME church under the pastorate of Rev. LeRoy Patterson. The chief elder from St. Paul was here last Sunday to hold quarterly conference and was assisted by Rev. Patterson, administrator.



Here's Way to Mix Paint
AN EASY way to mix paint or enamel in small cans is to use an old egg beater. Simply cut down the revolving vanes so that the center rod remains a little longer. In this way, the vanes will



be kept off the bottom of the can. Wind a piece of wire around the vane stems to hold them. This device will mix the contents more thoroughly than a paddle or stick. (Illustration courtesy Popular Mechanics.)

NOTICE OF EXPIRATION OF RIGHT OF REDEMPTION

To AGNES F. MARSHALL, Person in whose name the real estate described herein is taxed.
You are hereby notified that on December 2nd, A. D. 1952, the following described real estate situated in Polk County, Iowa, to-wit:
Lot one (1) Block "C" Avon Gardens an Official Plat now in and a part of Allen Township, Polk County, Iowa,
was sold at a regular Tax Sale, by the Treasurer of said County to Theodore W. Rehmann for the then delinquent and unpaid taxes of the years 1949, 1950, 1951, thereon; that the undersigned, Bessie Abraham is now the legal owner and holder of the certificate of purchase issued pursuant to the above mentioned sale, and that the right of redemption will expire and a deed for the said real estate will be made from said sale within ninety days from the completed service hereof.
Dated September 10th, 1953.
BESSIE ABRAHAM
By Her Agent, J. H. OLSON
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NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE ON SPECIAL EXECUTION
District Court of Polk County, Iowa
STATE OF IOWA,) ss.
Polk County,) ss.
O. M. MATHIES, Plaintiff
Versus
ROBERT E. GRAHAM and AGNES K. GRAHAM, Defendants
BY VIRTUE OF A SPECIAL EXECUTION TO ME DIRECTED by the Clerk of the District Court of Polk County, Iowa, in favor of O. M. Mathies, and against Robert E. Graham and Agnes K. Graham, on a judgment rendered by said court on the 18th day of September, A. D. 1953, wherein it was adjudged and decreed that the following described property be sold to satisfy said judgment, to-wit:
Lot 395 of Polk and Hubbell's Addition to Capitol Park, now included in and forming a part of the City of Des Moines, Iowa.
NOW, THEREFORE, notice is hereby given that unless the said defendants appear at my office in Des Moines, on or before the 24th day of October, A. D. 1953, at ten o'clock A. M. of said day, at which time said above described property is hereby advertised to be sold, and pay off the amount of said execution, with interest and costs, I will sell said property, or sufficient thereof to satisfy said execution, with interest and costs, at public outcry, to the highest bidder, at the east front door of the Court House, in Des Moines, Iowa, for cash in hand to pay off said execution.

TOM REILLY, Sheriff of Polk County, Iowa
By REX L. DAVIS, Deputy
Sheriff's Office, Des Moines, Iowa.
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To HENRY K. MATHIES, person in whose name property below described is taxed.
You are hereby notified that on December 2nd, A. D. 1952, the following described real estate situated in Polk County, Iowa, to-wit:
Lot 12, Block 4 Eshbaugh and West's Addition
was sold at an adjourned Tax Sale, by the Treasurer of said County to Howard Nichols, Jr., for the then delinquent and unpaid taxes of the years 1949, 1950, 1951, thereon; that the undersigned, Howard Nichols, Jr., is now the legal owner and holder of the certificate of purchase issued pursuant to the above mentioned sale, and that the right of redemption will expire and a deed for the said real estate will be made from said sale within ninety days from the completed service hereof.
Dated August 31, 1953.
HOWARD NICHOLS, JR.
Owner and holder of certificate.
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RED FEATHER PEN

One of the 38 services of the second United Campaign of Greater Des Moines is the Polk County Mental Health Society. This Society works in co-operation with other mental health associations throughout the country, to give mental patients new hope and comfort and contact with the outside world, through volunteers serving in hospitals; to combat false and superstitious notions about mental illness by using radio, TV, magazines and newspapers to tell millions of people the facts; to teach people, through dramatic sketches, films and publications, how they can use basic principles of good mental health in their own lives.

The Associations also lead the fight for good mental hospitals where patients can get skillful treatment and humane care; help communities to set up clinics where children and adults with mental and emotional problems can get assistance before they suffer more serious illness; sponsor and promote research to discover new knowledge about mental illness and better ways of preventing and treating it.

tered the Lord's supper.

The missionary society of Coppin chapel will hold a sale Sept. 30 at the Elks club to aid the church.

Mrs. Lula Russell and daughter, Mrs. Irene Fox, have returned from home visiting their relatives in Milwaukee, Wisc.

SHERIFF'S SALE

No. 59443
Docket No. Law-109
State of Iowa,) ss.
Polk County,) ss.
J. H. STORTZ HOSIERY MILLS, INC., Plaintiff,
Versus
B & B SALES CO., a Partnership consisting of Clifford Bates & Eleanor Bates, Defendants.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that by virtue of a General execution to me directed by the Clerk of the District Court of Polk County, Iowa, against the goods, chattels, lands, tenements, etc. of B & B Sales Co., a Partnership consisting of Clifford Bates & Eleanor Bates, Clifford Bates & Eleanor Bates defendants in favor of The A. J. Stortz Hosiery Mills, Inc., Plaintiff, I have levied on and will offer at public sale, to the highest and best bidder, for cash, at 421 Flynn Bldg. in the city of Des Moines, Polk County, Iowa, on the 14th day of October 1953, between the hours of 9 o'clock A. M. and 4 o'clock P. M., on said day, all of the right, title and interest of said defendants in and to the following described property, situated in Polk County, Iowa, to-wit:
2 No. 3460 Walnut Desks
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1 MP 830 Folding Table—Brewer
1 Thine
6 Lyon Steel Folding Chairs
1 Used side chair
1 Used Costumer
1 Model 160 Gestetner Duplicator, Serial No. 501109
Sale to commence at the hour of 10 o'clock A. M. of said day.
Witness my hand, this 15th day of September, 1953.
TOM REILLY,
Sheriff of Polk County, Iowa
By REX DAVIS, Deputy.

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To PAUL J. and DAISY L. GERBERDING, person in whose name property below described is taxed.
You are hereby notified that on December 2nd, A. D. 1952, the following described real estate situated in Polk County, Iowa, to-wit:

Lots 6 and 64, Elmwood Park was sold at an adjourned Tax Sale, by the Treasurer of said County to Howard Nichols, Jr., for the then delinquent and unpaid taxes of the years 1949, 1950, 1951, thereon; that the undersigned, Howard Nichols, Jr., is now the legal owner and holder of the certificate of purchase issued pursuant to the above mentioned sale, and that the right of redemption will expire and a deed for the said real estate will be made from said sale within ninety days from the completed service hereof.
Dated August 31, 1953.
HOWARD NICHOLS, JR.
Owner and holder of certificate.
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NOTICE OF EXPIRATION OF RIGHT OF REDEMPTION

To BETTIE MAE HOBELTZ, person in whose name property below described is taxed.
You are hereby notified that on December 2nd, A. D. 1952, the following described real estate situated in Polk County, Iowa, to-wit:

Lots 2 and 8, Block 9 Central Place was sold at an adjourned Tax Sale, by the Treasurer of said County to Howard Nichols, Jr., for the then delinquent and unpaid taxes of the years 1949, 1950, 1951, thereon; that the undersigned, Howard Nichols, Jr., is now the legal owner and holder of the certificate of purchase issued pursuant to the above mentioned sale, and that the right of redemption will expire and a deed for the said real estate will be made from said sale within ninety days from the completed service hereof.
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At present the Mental Health Associations are promoting mental health training for teachers, ministers and others who deal with mental and emotional problems; working for more humane laws affecting the mentally ill; bringing to Des Moines the benefits of nationwide programs of research, education and service.

The officers of the Polk County Mental Health Society, which is affiliated with the Iowa Society for Mental Health and the National Association for Mental Health, are: Nelson Urban, president; Wanda Mace, vice president; Harris M. Coggeshall, secretary; Catherine G. Atkinson, treasurer; and Mrs. Miles M. Mills, past president.

The Polk County Chapter of the American Cancer Society is another of the 38 services that is supported through United Campaigns of Greater Des Moines. This Society is continuing carrying on an educational

program to combat this dread disease which is Iowa's second greatest killer.

According to the Cancer Society one-third of the several thousands of Iowans who died of cancer in 1952, died needlessly. They could have been cured by early diagnosis and the known methods of treatment which are: Surgery, Radium, X-Ray and Radioactive Substances.

You should know cancer's seven danger signals:

Signal 1. Any sore that does not heal.
Signal 2. A lump or thickening in the breast or elsewhere.
Signal 3. Unusual bleeding or discharge.
Signal 4. Any change in a wart or mole.
Signal 5. Persistent indigestion or difficulty in swallowing.
Signal 6. Persistent hoarseness or cough.
Signal 7. Any change in normal

bowel habits.
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McShan Had Many Dreams While Prisoner of War

By MARIE ROSS

(See Front Page)

decides whether to reenlist or become a civilian—the McShans plan to leave next week for Forest City, Ark., to visit his parents and kin. He has seven sisters and three brothers.

McShan revealed that it has been twelve or more years since he was at home with his mother. He said he would like to spend Thanksgiving with her this year.

Not satisfied with the way of life in the South, McShan said he left home when a lad, about 12 years ago—"to see what the rest of the world was like." He roamed to Oklahoma, Texas, Kansas and Texas again before coming to Iowa and taking a job.

"I just liked Iowa best of all places. I guess it was just because of the opportunities here. I feel more like a human being here."

"I'll never live that kind of life again," he pondered. When told that "maybe, you have grown up," the 26-year-old G. I. laughed and began to tell of some of the dreams he had during the thirty months he was held a prisoner of war.

Never Stopped Uraying

"I never stopped praying that one day I would get back home. Some of the fellows and I would make plans for the future—then, the next day or so, the going would be so rough and we would think—it was the end," McShan recalled.

He was reluctant to talk about his dreams—but revealed that he had planned to get a home and settle down—and "if we ever have any children, I would like to give them all of the chances that I did not have when a child."

After a bit of coaxing he began to reveal some of the dreams of the things that he might like to do, when he got back to civilian life.

Wants Peaceful Living

"Long time ago I wanted to be a lawyer—but I don't know now," he paused and added "all I want is a good job and peaceful living as a first class American citizen."

"I had thoughts of having a business of my own—something like a cab company—but with all of the other cab companies I would have trouble getting a license."

Asked if he had thought of getting a job as a cab driver—he said he had, but would prefer his own business. (The cab companies in Des Moines do not hire Negro drivers).

During his thirty months as a prisoner of war, McShan said he had some experience in cooking—and thought of starting a restaurant in downtown Des Moines, or in an area where business would be good.

POW Food

McShan said the meals that the men got in the POW camp, "anybody could cook"—mainly, rice, beans and potatoes, with some fresh pork two, or three times a week.

He revealed that before he went to Korea, he had been scheduled to go to the army's cooks and bakers' school, and may return to finish.

One holiday the men celebrated, he said. That was last Christmas "when they let us have candy, peanuts, oranges and apples and two pieces of meat."

"They celebrated holidays on October 1 and their new year on Jan. 27," he said.

On Vacation



FELIX STEWARD

Felix Steward left Friday night on a 15-day vacation with friends and relatives in St. Louis, Mo., Muncie, Ind., and Chicago, Ill., where he has a sick uncle. Mr. Steward will return Oct. 13.

West Des Moines

Rev. L. G. Garrett had as pulpit guest Sunday morning at First Baptist church the Rev. A. C. Crawford who recently had been seriously ill in Iowa Lutheran hospital. First Baptist church fellowship held with "In camp, we lived in mud huts,

thing that kept us alive.

"They gave us two uniforms a year—and built us the first bunk beds last July."

"Daily we would rise at 4 a.m., go to work, building dams, repairing huts, building trenches and the like until 4:30 p. m."

"It all seems like a nightmare now—even a few days after we were freed, that didn't seem real, either."

McShan is looking forward to a season of great Thanksgiving in his native state, Arkansas, with his parents. "I have much to be thankful for," he said.

"I'm going to take the train and go down to Arkansas. I want to ride as a first class American citizen. I don't want to be denied because of my race or my color. I believe that a man is a man—regardless of his race, creed or color and I have fought with men who have died for rights," he said.

If Child Is Surrounded With Good Examples, He Will Form Good Habits Naturally

AFTON SMITH, ASSISTANT PROFESSOR STATE UNIVERSITY OF IOWA CHILD WELFARE RESEARCH STATION

Habits are important. Life moves along more smoothly and more efficiently when we can practice certain habits with mechanical regularity. It saves time if we brush our teeth, put the toothbrush back in its holder, step to the right in passing another person, all without having to think twice before we act. Health habits of sleeping and eating, habits of courtesy, safe driving habits, eating with a fork instead of a knife: all of these and many more must be learned by our children.

We often get discouraged when we try to teach these endless do's and don'ts to our children, for children don't learn a good habit in one lesson.

We get discouraged because we are too eager to make our children perfect. We begin too early in their lives to teach them proper toilet habits, to say—"Thank you," to put their toys away neatly, to keep their

clothes clean.

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Visitors at the church were: Mr. Radell Randa and Cpl. Lawrence McShan who recently returned from overseas as a prisoner of war; Mr. and Mrs. Williams of Sacramento, Cal., who were guests in the home of the former's father, Mr. William Crawford, who returned to California with them.

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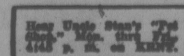


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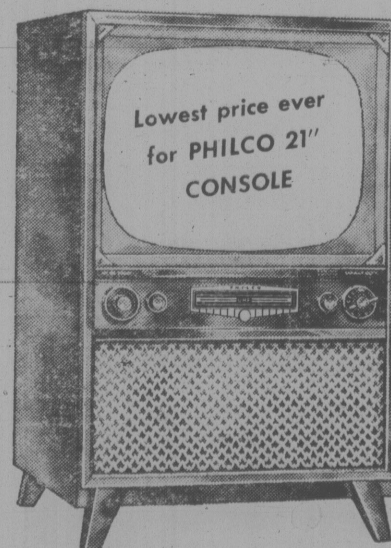
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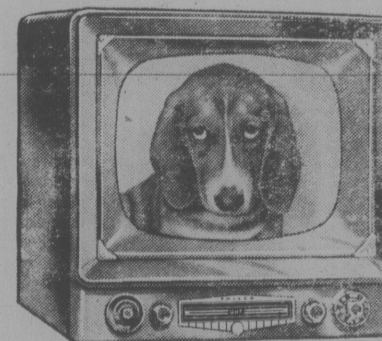


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MAPLE STREET BAPTIST CHURCH

Pastor George Parish will preach Sunday morning at 11 o'clock from the subject, "Over the River." At 3 p.m. the Fellowship chorus will give a musical program with various youth groups of the city. The Pastor's Aid met Tuesday evening in the home of Mrs. Roberson.

The pastor and senior choir were guests at Shiloh Baptist church Wednesday evening for the installation service of their pastor. Missionary circle met Friday afternoon in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Dyer, 127 Twelfth.

Among the sick and shut-ins are: Mrs. Martha Rivers, Mrs. Elizabeth Singleton, Mrs. Lelia Ousley, Mrs. Evelyn Bettis, Mrs. Fannie Cox.

KYLES AME ZION CHURCH NOTES

The second quarterly meeting will be held Sunday, Sept. 27. Presiding Elder James F. Gray of Kansas City, Kans., will be in charge. At 3 p.m. Rev. John E. Hunter, pastor of St. Paul AME church, will preach and his choir will sing.

MT. OLIVE BAPTIST CHURCH NOTES

Rev. H. R. Fields used as the theme, "Whosoever Will May Come" in his sermon last Sunday morning. Rev. E. A. Gaiters was the visiting minister. Music was in charge of the senior choir. The pastor will speak over radio station KSO Sunday morning, Sept. 27, at 9 a.m. Senior choir will sing. Mrs. Marie Williams' sister, Mrs. George Peck died recently.

The personnel of Iowa State bank will be guests at the 11 o'clock service Sunday morning.
Mrs. C. Howard of Corinthian was a guest reader on the BTU program Sunday evening. She is wife of Mr. C. Howard, director of the BTU. Rev. Donald Johnson was guest speaker at last Sunday evening service. He is an assistant pastor to Rev. W. Heath, pastor of Mt. Zion Baptist church in Oradabor. Mrs. Gaiters was a Sunday morning visitor.

Mrs. Winonah Allen To Be Honored By Mission Societies

The missionary societies of Bethel and St. Paul AME churches will honor Mrs. Winonah Allen of Ottumwa, Iowa, missionary president of the Northwestern conference, at a silver tea Sunday, September 27, 4 p. m. at Willkie House.

The mission societies of the Des Moines district will attend and the public is invited. Mrs. Blanch Thomas of Davenport is district missionary president. Mrs. Cecil Lewis is chairman of the tea.

Pilgrim Missionary Baptist Church
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Prayer Meeting Wednesday: 7:30 P. M.

Mt. Olive Baptist Church
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REV. H. R. FIELDS, Pastor
Sunday School: 9:45 A. M.
Morning Service: 11:00 A. M.
Evening Service: 7:45 P. M.
Wednesday Prayer Service: 7:30 P. M.
Friday: Pastor Missionary Aid Society 7:30 P. M.

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

Cleveland Avenue Nazarene Church
1758 Cleveland at Stewart Street
Rev. and Mrs. Henry Ellis, Pastors
Sunday School: 10:30 A. M.
Church Service: 11:00 A. M.
Evangelistic Service: 8:00 P. M.
Wednesday: Come One, Come All.

Union Baptist Church
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REV. SEYMOUR GAINES, Pastor
Sunday School: 10:00 A. M.
Morning Worship: 11:00 A. M.
Evening Service: 7:45 P. M.
Prayer Service Wednesday: 7:45 P. M.

COMMUNITY SANCTIFIED CHURCH OF CHRIST

Mother Ada Bush had charge of Sunday morning service. Rev. M. J. Cranshaw preached. Evangelists Lucy Fountain preached Sunday evening with Missionary Maude Logan presiding. Visitors Sunday were: Mrs. Mary Hardin and daughter of Knobnoster, Mo.

Tuesday evening the Mother's board met at the home of Mrs. Ada Christian. Wednesday prayer meeting and Bible study, Mary Burton is still ill. Sunday, Sept. 27, is Men's Day.

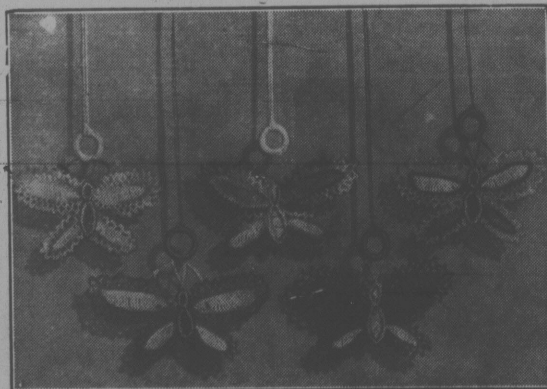
NEW JERUSALEM CHURCH OF GOD IN CHRIST

The New Jerusalem District Meeting will convene Sept. 28-Oct. 3 with Elder M. W. Goodman Host-pastor and Supt. Mrs. R. Taggart, district missionary. Prayer each morning at 9 a.m. Day session 1-4 p.m.

CORINTHIAN BAPTIST CHURCH NOTES

Rev. G. A. Kendricks was guest speaker last Sunday. A vacation letter was read from Rev. and Mrs. N. R. Olphin who are visiting a daughter and family in South Carolina.

Sunday, Sept. 27, 3:30 p.m., a missionary society program will be given.



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garnered several votes over the past few weeks. A native of Brooklyn, he was reared in St. Paul, Minn., and attended the University of Minnesota. He has made tries at the movies and has appeared as an extra many times, but most of his time has been devoted to serious voice study.

TABLE TRICKS: Salad Smorgasbord



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of the torte plate, saving space. Serve your salad smorgasbord on the porch . . . a card table will do the trick. Serve dressings in individual cruets to suit different tastes (and diets). Complete the picture with a big basket of hot rolls and a tray of iced tea or coffee in thin crystal tumblers. The salad looks cool, the tinkle of ice cubes in crystal glasses sounds cool. "It's all part of successful summer entertaining," Gray.

October Dates For Harvest Nights

Thursday evening Harvest Night services sponsored by the East Side Union Mission society, will be held at 7:30 p.m. on the following dates next month: October 1, at St. John Baptist church with Elder A. B. Brewer as speaker; Oct. 8 at First Baptist church, West Des Moines, with Rev. D. L. King as speaker; Oct. 15 at the Mt. Zion Baptist church in Oradabor, with Rev. I. A.

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When you can peaches, get everything ready you will need and examine your fruit jars, being sure that there are no nicked edges on the tops to prevent perfect sealing. Follow directions for getting jars and lids ready for use.

If fruit is not juicy, make sirup by boiling 1 or 2 cups sugar with 2 cups water for 5 minutes. For juicy fruit use just enough water to melt sugar and boil until sugar dissolves.

Wash, rinse and drain, firm, sound, ripe, full flavored fruit. Dip 8 or 10 evenly ripened peaches in boiling water 1 or 2 minutes then drop into cold water and drain. Cut peach in half, remove pit and skin and drop fruit into water containing 2 table-

spoons each vinegar and salt to the gallon. (Do not allow the fruit to stay in this water over 20 minutes.) Drain fruit, then cook it in sirup until boiling hot to the center. (Note: Peaches may be packed without heating but they are more likely to float and discolor when packed raw. Unevenly ripened fruit should be peeled with sharp knife.)

Pack hot fruit, cut side down, into hot Ball Mason Jars. Leave one-half inch space at top of jar. Cover fruit with sirup in which heated. Run a knife between peaches and side of jar to bring air bubbles to the surface. More sirup may be needed to cover fruit after air bubbles are removed. The top layer of peaches is likely to darken if not covered with liquid.

Wipe top of filled jar with swab made by wrapping clean cloth around fork. Dip swab into boiling water before using. Tongs are nice, but not necessary, for taking lid from water and placing on jar. Screw metal band tight enough to press the sealing compound against the top of the jar, but not so tight as to crush down even-

ly all the way around. Don't force band as tight as it can be turned. A snug fit is all you need.

Stand jars on rack in canner of steaming, not boiling water. Water should cover tops of jars. Put lid on canner. Start counting processing time when water reaches a rolling boil. Process pints and quarts of hot packed freestone peaches 20 minutes, clings 25 minutes. It takes 5 to 10 minutes longer for fruit packed raw. When processing time is up, take jars out of canner. Stand them out of a draft and several inches apart to cool.

After jars have cooled about 10 hours, take off the bands and test seal by pressing on lid. If the Dome is down or goes down and stays down when pressed with the finger, the jar is sealed. Don't put the bands back on the jars. They have finished that job of sealing and are ready to start over with a new batch of lids. Leaving the bands on the jars will neither help nor hurt a vacuum seal, but they are not needed and may be hard to get off later on.

Harris as speaker; Oct. 22 at Shiloh Baptist church with Rev. J. R. Roman as speaker; Oct. 29 at Kyles AME Zion church with Rev. Wayland Heath as speaker.

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Mrs. G. W. Fleming Of Fort Worth Honored At Social Events

Mrs. George W. Fleming of Fort Worth, Texas, wife of Dr. Fleming, was house guest of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Carl and Dr. and Mrs. E. Thomas Scales. She left Thursday after a week's visit.

While here Mrs. Fleming was honored at parties given by Mrs. Scales Friday night; Saturday night by Mrs. James B. Morris; Monday night by Mrs. Alpha Coleman; Tuesday night by Mrs. A. A. Alexander.

Luncheons were given for Mrs. Fleming by Mrs. Fielding Draffen and Mrs. Julian Mason in the Cloud room of the airport; Mrs. A. P. Trotter, at her home, followed by a sight-seeing tour; Mrs. Sarah Jett, who also entertained at a luncheon and sightseeing tour; Mrs. Rose Johnson who was hostess at a late afternoon tea.

THE T. J. BELLS ARE BREAKFAST HOSTS

Mrs. Gwendolyn Fowler and Mrs. Ruth-C. Mueller of New York City were breakfast guests Tuesday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Theodore J. Bell, 1156 Eleventh street.

M/SGT. PHILLIPS OF FORT BRAGG HERE

/Sgt. Robert Phillips of Ft. Bragg, N. C., is visiting here with his wife, Mrs. Evelyn Brooks Phillips and son who have been spending the summer with her mother, Mrs. Lulu Brooks Banton, 506 S. E. Third.

MRS. MYRTLE BUTLER SUNDAY DINNER HOSTESS

Mrs. Myrtle Butler, 1002 School, was hostess at dinner last Sunday to Rev. and Mrs. J. E. Hunter and family, and Mr. and Mrs. Dave Roberson.

THE ARTHUR MATTHEWS OF CHICAGO VISIT HERE

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Matthews of Chicago, Ill., were recent holiday week end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Donald Parker 1047 Fifteenth street. Mrs. Matthews and Mrs. Parker are cousins.

The Matthews were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Murray Williams, 1152 Ninth street.

Mr. and Mrs. Parker and her father, Mr. Donald Wilson, and Mrs. Adolph Johnson left recently on a three weeks motor tour to Calif.

MRS. M. L. WELLS BACK FROM CHICAGO

Mrs. M. L. Wells of 1205 Fifteenth street place returned recently from Chicago, Ill., where she motored to visit a daughter of the recent holiday week end. Mrs. Wells was accompanied by a grandson, Buzzie.

ON FISHING AND HUNTING TRIP

James B. Morris, Brad Morris, Jr., and son, Brad the III, with Clyde Morris and Harold Morrow spent the week end with the William Boldridge families in Kossuth County, Ia. They went fishing and squirrel hunting.

TEXANS RETURN HOME AFTER VISIT HERE

Mrs. Maggie Abner and Mrs. H. L. Moore of Dallas, Texas, who visited here recently, have returned to their home after being extended many social courtesies here. Mrs. Abner is the mother of Mrs. Birdie Winn Lewis of 1109 Fourteenth street.

While here the Texans were entertained at a luncheon by Mrs. Sadie Hammitt Jackson, 1115 Eighth street. Other guests were Mesdames Gaitre, Bernice Gains and M. L. Wells.

MRS. BELLE L. WILSON OF ST. LOUIS HERE

Mrs. Belle L. Wilson of St. Louis, Mo., is in the city visiting her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Roscoe Thomas and grandchildren. Mrs. Wilson suffered a heart attack Sunday.

Mrs. L. R. Eddins And Son Of California Arrive Here By Plane

Mrs. Leslie R. Eddins and son, Leslie Windsor Eddins arrived by plane recently to visit their parents and grandparents, Rev. and Mrs. Luther H. Smith and other relatives. Mr. Eddins will join his family later and motor to their home in Los Angeles.

Mrs. Eddins is the former Idah M. Smith, registered and trained nurse of Des Moines. She is on the staff of the Methodist hospital in Los Angeles.

October Bride-Elect



BERNADINE JOYCE DUKE

The engagement and forthcoming marriage of Miss Bernadine Joyce Duke and Phillip Jefferson has been announced and the wedding date set for Oct. 24, 7 p.m., at the Maple Street Baptist church.

Miss Duke is a daughter of Mrs. Mildred Duke and Mr. Lorenzo Duke. Mr. Jefferson is son of Mrs. Ardella Jefferson, 1331 Center street.

A native of Des Moines, Miss Duke is a graduate of North High school. She attended the American Institute of Business and is now employed as a business machine operator in the auditing department of Younkers Store.

Miss Duke is active in the Bethel Community church.

Mr. Jefferson is a veteran of the U. S. Army. He is a graduate of East High School and a member of Maple Street Baptist church. He is employed at the Eagle Iron Works.

Miss Delores Long and Wm. Rife Wed

Miss Delores Long, daughter of Mrs. Hortense Long, 937 Sixteenth street, and Mr. William Rife, son of Mrs. Lucile Rife and Mr. Leonard Rife, were united in marriage Sunday, Sept. 20, by the Rev. George Parish. The ceremony took place at the home of the bride's aunt, Mrs. Roscoe Thomas, 1049 Thirteenth street.

A wedding dinner was served to twenty guests following the wedding.



★ Personal Touch

By MARIE ROSS ★

The last of the summer's social activities are still filling the news columns—but now that the fall season of the year has arrived officially—and furnaces have been on and off during the cool days of September—there is some hope that a bit more space will be on hand for Camp McCoy roamings again real soon.

But, in the meantime—some letters have been piling up from friends at the Iowa State Penitentiary at Fort Madison, since the Emancipation Day program was observed by the Negro inmates there on August 8—and a group of Des Moines citizens attended—as guest speakers.

Among the Des Moines speakers were Atty. W. Lawrence Oliver, Mrs. Lillian Edmunds, Rev. Wayland Heath and the columnist.

Eddie M. Cooley, chairman of the annual celebration program, wrote a letter of "sincere thanks and appreciation."

As to the "objectives" of the program, Cooley listed: "The contacting and forming of beneficial friendships and gaining the interest of people who will take an active part in gaining for us a more equitable status in the matter of paroles and commutations for life term prisoners of our race.

"Of the thirty-odd Negro lifers in here, only three have been granted executive clemency during the past 15 years (1938-1953). A very small proportion only of these men have ever had any kind of a previous criminal record. From these figures it would be obvious that the Negro life-termers have not received an equitable number of the commutations granted over the years mentioned, nor have they attained an equal proportion of parole considerations."

"It goes without saying that such a situation will continue to exist until our civic and religious leaders and all prominent colored citizens take an active part in working for equality for us in these elements. It

Recent Guests In H. C. Bennings' Home

Recent guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harvey C. Bennings included Mr. and Mrs. Charles Jules, who flew from Chicago, Ill., to spend their honeymoon in Des Moines.

During their stay they visited some of the historical spots of Iowa. Dr. L. R. Willis, uncle of Mrs. George Jones, also gave a dinner party in honor of his niece.

Mrs. Mabel Brown of Cedar Rapids, a sister of Mrs. Bennings, and Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Bennings of Fairfield, spent a week in the Bennings' home.

Mr. and Mrs. George Jones of Milwaukee, Wis., were here for the recent Iowa-Buxton picnic. Mrs. Jones, a Buxton school companion of Mrs. Bennings, is the former Iva Rhodes of this city. They also were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Ewing.

DeLuxe Club To Meet Thursday

The DeLuxe club met at the home of Mrs. Delores Bailey. Business was discussed. Games were played. The next meeting will be Sept. 24 with Inice Carter, 758 Eleventh street.

The club will meet Oct. 1 with Mrs. Naomi Flynn, 913 Laurel. Mrs. Inice Carter is reporter.

THE JOHNSONS RETURN

The Matthew Johnson returned recently from a vacation trip to Indiana.

must be stated emphatically that other people cannot be expected to take an interest in these matters unless our own people evidence an interest in us and show that they are willing to help make better, the lot of their more unfortunate brethren, among whom are to be found fathers, sons, husbands, friends and neighbors.

"Up to now, it merely boils down to 'whose ox is in the mire?' When thinking of the men in prisons it is sometimes forgotten that they too have souls just as precious in the sight of God as those souls who have never spent a day behind prison walls."

"How many persons can look truly upon an imprisoned man and not truthfully say—there but for the grace of God I go?—and it should not be forgotten that He said: 'In as much as ye have done it unto one of the least of these my brethren, ye have done it unto me,' Cooley wrote.

And he continued: "It is deplorable that so many persons look the other way when anyone lifts a voice in behalf of a more equitable standard of consideration for the less-fortunate. However, any Santa Claus paternalism toward this cancerous situation in our social and economic structure would be just as inefficient as unplanned industrial development, and as ineffective as coercion.

"But, if our citizens and leaders work together with an intelligent approach to those in power to correct existing inequalities, ultimate success can be attained."

In another letter, Howard W. Williams, another inmate at the state penitentiary, stated his "qualifications with dependability" and then he listed: "The whole of nine years of training and accurate practice, Williams proclaims with priority and accuracy that he is an upholster, realizing the art of upholstery requires accuracy, he has studied designing, form of frames, shapes and styles."

Williams added that he would "like to feel that everyone should be given a first chance—a first opportunity to show he can be trusted once again with society, with the full intention of accepting the opportunity given him instead of attempting to take advantage of the situation at hand," he stated.

An air mail note reached here Wednesday from Ike Smalls, prominent NAACP officer and civic worker, who wrote: "I'm in Rochester, Minn., for check-up at Mayo clinic. As you know my heart has been bothering again lately.

"It's very cold in Rochester and I'm glad I took my top coat with me." He sent 'personal regards to all' from Hotel Damon where he is stopping in Rochester.

Social Art Club To Meet Oct. 1

The Social Art club will meet Oct. 1 at the Crescent Beauty school. A Lustre Silk demonstration was given after which the members had a pot-luck social. Mrs. Pauline Humphrey is president. Mrs. Mabel Jackson is secretary.

Gloria Mae Frith Bride Of Mr. Elliott



MR. AND MRS. JOSEPH HENRY ELLIOTT

Miss Gloria Mae Frith and Mr. Joseph Henry Elliott were united in marriage Sunday, Sept. 6, at the First Baptist church of West Des Moines.

The Rev. Wayland Heath officiated at the ceremonies which took place at 3:30 p.m.

Miss Frith is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Frith of 1002 Maple street, West Des Moines. Mr. Elliott is a son of T. R. Elliott of Minneapolis, Minn.

Mr. Al Williams sang "Because," accompanied by Miss LaVora Dixon.

The bride wore a gown of white lace net with a finger-tip nylon veil. She carried a bouquet of white carnations.

Miss Carol Mapes was maid of honor. Misses Nathalee Frith and Marzella Frith were bridesmaids. Mr. Abradeen Trumbo was best man. Cpl. Roy Edwards and Airman Third Class James Moore were ushers.

Reception

A reception took place at the home of the bride's parents. Hostesses were: Mesdames Barbara Robinson, Eleanor Turner, Willa Mae Bell, Catherine Smith, and Ollie Sanders.

The E. Crawfords, Jr., Of California Visit Here

Mr. and Mrs. Ezekiel Crawford, Jr., of Sacramento, Cal., spent a week's visit here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Crawford, 1046 Third street.

While here the Californians were entertained by an uncle, Rev. A. C. Crawford, 1200 Thirteenth street. Mr. and Mrs. Robert Dixon, were hosts at a Sunday morning breakfast. Sharing the courtesies were: Mr. and Mrs. William Crawford, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Strange.

Accompanying the Crawfords back to California for an extended visit was Mr. William Crawford.

Mr. Dameron And Mrs. Lowery Back From Trip To Kentucky

Mr. James L. Dameron and his sister, Mrs. Margaret Lowery returned Monday from a vacation trip which took them as far as Louisville, Ky. They left Des Moines last Thursday, went to Chicago, Ill., where they met Mr. Dameron's son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Wimberly.

The Wimberlys drove to North Vernon and Madison, Indiana, where Mr. Dameron renewed acquaintances with former school teachers; then to Indianapolis where they greeted old friends; and, on to Fort Knox, Ky., where they visited Mr. Dameron's grandson, Hutch Beshears, son of Mrs. Wimberly.

From there the party went to Louisville, Ky., where they stopped with Dr. W. Allen, a former partner of the late Dr. William Lowery, husband of Mrs. Lowery. While at the Allen home they were greeted by many friends that evening.

COSMETISTE CLUB HAS DEMONSTRATION

The Cosmetiste club met Sept. 21 at the Crescent Beauty school. A Lustre Silk demonstration was given after which the members had a pot-luck social. Mrs. Pauline Humphrey is president. Mrs. Mabel Jackson is secretary.

Many Social Courtesies Extended Mrs. Chatman And The Eli McCrees of Chicago

Mrs. Viola Chatman and Mr. and Mrs. Eli McCree of Chicago, Ill., were-house guests of their brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Broddus and Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Brooks for the past ten days.

Many social courtesies were extended by the following: Mrs. Lee E. Porter who dined them; Mr. and Mrs. Guy Claybrooks and Mr. and Mrs. Broddus who were co-hosts at a family dinner in honor of their sisters and brothers-in-law Mr. and Mrs. McCree and Mrs. Chatman, also Mrs. Rose Brooks, Mrs. S. M. Jordan and Mrs. Inice Carter.

Mrs. Virginia McQuerry of 1613 Vine street was hostess at a dinner party for the Chicagoans; Mrs. Gertrude Moore of 4200 Woodlawn Drive entertained at dinner at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Brooks, 1303 Crocker.

Mrs. Inice Carter of 758 Eleventh street was hostess at a brunch for the Chicagoans and, Mrs. Rose Brooks and Mr. and Mrs. Jordan.

Mr. and Mrs. Brooks were hosts at a buffet supper honoring the Chicagoans. Other guests were Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd McGuire, Mrs. Christine Martin, Mr. and Mrs. Jordan, Mr. and Mrs. Colen Scales, Mrs. Mamie Dixon and Mr. James Pinson.

Mrs. Corinne Nichols and Mrs. Mary Fields were luncheon hostesses honoring Mesdames McCree and

T.O.B. Club To Meet Sept. 25

The T. O. B. club met Sept. 18 with Mrs. Iva Hayes as hostess. Plans were made for the club's fall activities. The next meeting will be with Mrs. Pauline Humphrey on Sept. 25. Mrs. Thelma Clark is reporter.

Community College Opens At Drake

Registration for community college (evening classes) at Drake university will be 5 to 8:30 p.m., Sept. 28 through Oct. 1 in the lounge of Old Main, Dean J. H. Hutchinson announced this week.

Included are a wide-variety of courses for teachers and others. Faculty members for the classes are from Drake's full-time faculty and staff.

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Mrs. Jordan Heads Iowa-Buxton Club

The Iowa-Buxton club met at the home of Mrs. Gertrude Massey, 1016 Thirteenth street on Sept. 15. Officers were elected as follows: Mrs. Leona Jordan, president; Mrs. Rose Brooks, vice president; Mrs. Elsie Morrison, secretary; Mrs. Inice Carter, assistant secretary; Robert Ewing, treasurer; Mrs. Massey, chaplain; Mrs. Ethel Ewing, reporter.

The next meeting will be with Mrs. Mamie Jackson, 1010 Eleventh street, Sept. 29.

THE FRED GARWOODS OF MASON CITY SPEND WEEK END HERE

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Garwood of Mason City attended Mason City and North High football game Saturday and were the week end guests of Mr. and Mrs. James Newsome.

Sunday dinner guests of the Newsomes were Mrs. Katherine Daniels and daughters, Sheryl, Karen Kay and Rosie.

MRS. PRIMM AND DAUGHTER HERE FROM K. C., K.

Mrs. Bonnie Primm and daughter, Bonnie Jean Harrison of Kansas City, Kas., motored here Tuesday.

Mrs. Harrison became the bride of Mr. James O. Harrison, Jr., on August 16, in Kansas City, Kas. She will resume her studies as a junior at Drake university. Mr. Harrison who did graduate study at Drake last term, has begun his medical training at Meharry Medical College.

Mrs. Primm was house guest of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. C. Brown Tuesday night.

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THE TREND OF PRESIDENT EISENHOWER'S THINKING

President Eisenhower has said repeatedly that he was opposed to and would work to help eliminate second class citizenship in America.

There appears no statement from the President as to just what constitutes second-class citizenship but it is generally understood that a person segregated and/or discriminated against because of race, creed or color is so considered by those who are responsible for imposing these injustices.

The President has indicated that there is much authority in the law already to correct most of the injustices heaped upon minority groups so it would be fair to assume that he feels that they violate the constitution.

And it appears that he is taking steps on many fronts to carry out his pronouncements by appointing Negroes to jobs they never held before; by placing them on very important policy making commissions.

Undoubtedly, the President must be doing battle with some of his supporters because of the position he has taken on these matters, lending a deaf ear to the inconsistency of some of those bellowing about Russia and the iron curtain when they themselves do just what they accuse Russia of doing.

Fortunately, Mr. Eisenhower has some convictions about human rights and is willing to do his part that America practices as well as preaches these high sounding principles.

LET'S ACT—NOT TALK SO MUCH

Tuesday evening, Attorney General Hoegh spoke in Iowa City. Quoting from the Des Moines Register, he is reported to have said: "Iowans who permit city and county officials to repeal unpopular laws by inaction are denying their responsibilities as citizens."

With this the Bystander fully agrees. But he knows that the civil rights laws are being violated every day right under his and most County Attorney's noses and yet no word comes from any sources warning or asking the public to help enforce these laws.

Law enforcement officials are doing a bang up job enforcing liquor and gambling laws. They talk about it and ACT. But the civil rights law are allowed to be repealed because they seem to fall in the class of "unpopular". But the tavern owner is NOT "the only business man along the block who decides that the law does not apply to me."

It cannot be denied that failure to enforce one law creates disrespect for others. Certainly, an official who takes the oath of office and winks at violation of any laws brands himself as unfaithful to the trust imposed upon him.

INTELLIGENT LOOKING AHEAD FOR 1954

The Republican National Committee does a good job looking ahead by sending emissaries over the country early not only to let the people know what is going on in Washington headquarters but also to find out what the people want and how they feel so as to be able to correct and improve situations which need attention.

And that is what Mrs. Ruth C. Mueller, of the Women's Division emphasized in her speech in Des Moines; that President Eisenhower was fully aware that the Democrats talked about civil rights for twenty years but did little about them; that Mr. Eisenhower was taking far-reaching action to implement the laws already on the statute book which assures all a fair and equal opportunity to enjoy what America has to offer.

Mrs. Mueller argues, and with a realistic approach, that most Negroes voted the Democratic ticket in 1952 and that in order to reverse this trend, which has gone on for twenty years, the Republican party must, in addition to following the right course generally, also carry out its duty of correcting evils of which minority groups complain.

Luke Easter To The St. Louis Browns?

Cleveland, Ohio. — (CNS) — The rumors are persisting that big Luke Easter is through as a Cleveland Indian and will be traded shortly to the St. Louis Browns.

Though no official word has come from the Cleveland management, the club has not been using Easter in quite a while and seems set on letting speedster Billy Glynn handle first base regularly.

The Browns, with ever experimenting Bill Veeck at the helm, would be more than delighted in "luscious" Luke if he is over the hill. For at their likely new home in Baltimore, he would be worth his weight as a drawing card.

Opportunities Available For Qualified Chemists

New York.—An important New England manufacturer of chemicals has asked the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People for assistance in recruiting about ten qualified Negro chemists for employment on a new project the firm is about to undertake, Walter White, executive secretary, announced this week.

In a letter to Mr. White, the company's chief chemist said: "The management of the company with which I am connected feels that industry is overlooking some men of exceptional calibre because of short-sighted prejudices. We would like to present to Negroes of merit the opportunity to prove that the aptitudes and ability of a good chemist are not a function of the color of his skin. Our happy experiences with the Negro chemists presently on our staff more than conclusively justify our confidence that . . . all that they need is just a fair chance."

Applications sent to the NAACP at 20 West 40th Street, New York 18, will be forwarded to the firm.

SPORTS

BY ALLEN ASHBY

The football season opened with a bang and we got our first look at the local high school teams. Tech uncovered a real threat in Vincent Wilson and Russ Shephard an end. If the Engineers can keep from getting key men injured, they will be plenty tough. East has the best place kicker in town, Jim Clark. There is really a feeling of helplessness about a field goal attempt. All the defense can do if it gets off the ground is stand there and pray for the thing to miss.

Clark is developing into quite a line backer and runner. The East team is fast but needs strength in the middle of the line. That is where Roosevelt with its big fast squad may beat East. The Roughriders in our book don't figure to lose a game this year.

Wilson of Tech got himself kicked out of the Valley game because he swings at an opponent. Now Vincent, there are too many legal ways to smear an adversary without getting kicked out of a ball game. Your teams needs you in there as long as you can crawl. Be patient, take a few insults and a little roughness until you can get a clean square shot at the guy and then undress him.

College Football

The biggest run will come out of Oklahoma U. this week where two Negroes, Wayne Edmunds, an end and Dick Washington, a back, will be the first to ever play for Notre Dame and of all things, in Oklahoma.

Norman Johnson has set himself up as a real star at Drake. He and Gene Hendrix will be heard from before the season ends.

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THE DES MOINES NAACP Says: BRANCH

Tuesday evening, the branch held its first fall meeting. Originally activities lag during the summer, but this year has been an exception to the rule.

This activity stems, in part, from the fact that more people are willing to challenge injustices whenever and wherever they occur.

1. Participation in the Williams appeal to the State Supreme Court brought considerable support from the people of the Church of God in Christ at East 17th and University and much activity upon the part of the legal redress committee which is aiding in this court action.

2. Material is being gathered in support of charges that civil rights laws are constantly violated in Iowa and public officials are saying or doing nothing about it.

3. A civil rights case is pending in the Polk County District court seeking damages for discriminating against a citizen in a restaurant.

4. Plans are being worked out for the first of a series of interracial

programs over KSO which the branch will conduct thus assuring that the work of the association will be given further publicity; which will enable more people to know more about the association.

5. Program for the first fall meeting of the Iowa Conference of Branches to which the branch will be the host, has been perfected.

These activities are cited to show that the branch is carrying its responsibility; that the interest of those people who are willing to stand up and be counted are being guarded.

Baseball

Clarke Yeager who was a standout ball player in the city in the twenties and early thirties, ran into an old companion of his, Charley Hancock of Sioux City. Hancock, this one played with Yeager on the Tennessee Rats. A brother of Hancock's played with Yeager here in the city. Yeager was a star outfielder and one of the fastest men in local baseball in his day.

Hilltop Elects Officers

Everett Mays was elected president of the Hilltop Tennis club at the monthly meeting Monday night. Mays succeeds Rozenting Hardaway and has announced a bold new campaign to prepare for the Hilltop open in 1954.

Other officers are: Walter Jennings, vice president; Ted Martin, treasurer; Esther Murray, secretary; Allen Ashby, reporter.

To Broadcast All U. Of Iowa Games

A 15-game football broadcast schedule was announced for this season by radio station KRNT, including all University of Iowa games.

Al Couppee, station sports director, will broadcast the play-by-play description of all Hawkeye games, and with the aid of Win Douglass will air six others.

Following is the Iowa U. schedule, all of which are slated for 1:30 p.m. on Oct. 10 when starting time is 1 p.m.:

Sept. 26—Michigan State at Iowa City
Oct. 3—Washington State at Iowa City
Oct. 10—Michigan at Ann Arbor
Oct. 17—Wyoming at Iowa City
Oct. 24—Indiana at Iowa City
Oct. 31—Wisconsin at Madison
Nov. 7—Purdue at Lafayette
Nov. 14—Minnesota at Iowa City
Nov. 21—Notre Dame at South Bend

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Then you can say, this is the day, that I mature, and I know my way.

Diversions never won a race—nor gained a man his rightful place.

To have a share of all good things, avoid the grief diversion brings.

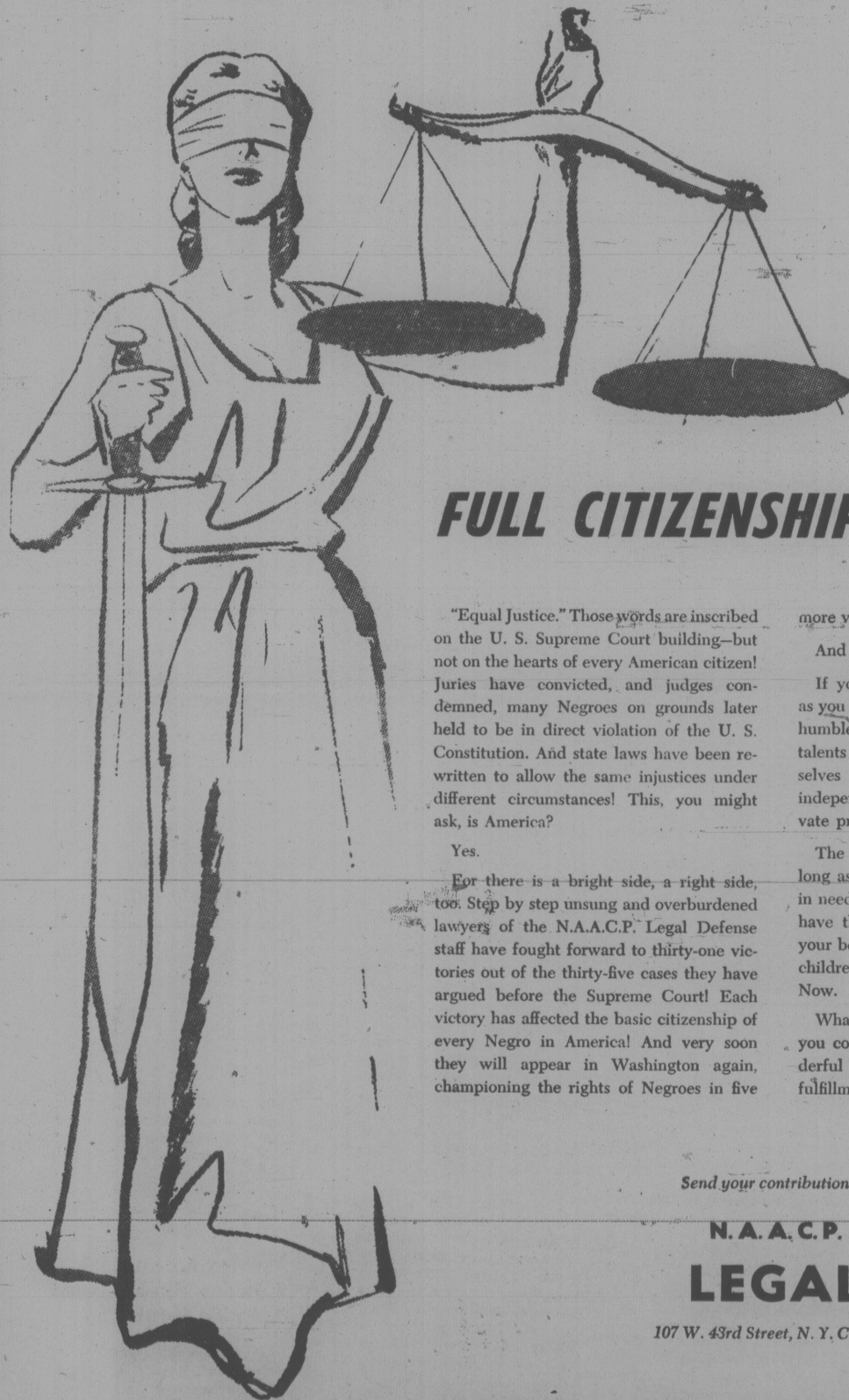
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