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D. M. IN STATE OF EMERGENCY:

Mightiest Flood Crest in History

Elks Here Plan for 2,000 Visitors Next Week for Middle States Association

Approximately 2,000 delegates and visitors are expected in Des Moines next week end for the twenty-ninth annual convention of the Elks Middle Western States Association, IBPO-EW, which will convene July 4 to 7, with sessions at St. Paul AME church.

Presiding over the sessions will be Norvell E. Tillman, president of the Middle Western States Association, and Mrs. Victoria Hendricks who heads the Ladies Auxiliary.

Hosts to the visitors will be Hawkeye Lodge No. 160, of which R. C. Carter is exalted ruler; and Rose Temple No. 33, headed by Mrs. Willie Mae Rowe, daughter ruler.

Highlights

Features of the sessions will be: Sunday—baccalaureate sermon, 11 a.m. at St. Paul AME church; competitive drill at Pioneer Memorial park, 2 p.m.; memorial service at St. Paul church, 7 p.m.; get-acquainted hour at Tony's Venetian room, 9 p.m.

Parade Route

(The parade will form at East First and Des Moines street and go south to Walnut, then west on Walnut to Eighth, north on Eighth to Keo-Way, northwest on Keo-Way to Center, west on Center to Thirteenth to Park and disband. The Dan Desdunes band of Omaha, will play for parade.)

Monday—educational breakfast, 7 a.m., Corinthian Baptist church, Ninth and School streets; 2 p.m., parade, which forms at East First and Des Moines street; 8 p.m. orator-



N. E. TILLMAN
(Middle Western President)

cal contest at St. Paul church; 10 p. m. Antlered Guard, Billiken Ballroom.

Tuesday—sessions of the lodges and temples at St. Paul church; Antler Guard meeting; 7 p.m. White House tea; 9 p.m. grand ball at Riverview park.

Wednesday—Business sessions of lodges and temples at St. Paul church; 8 p.m. orator-

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Col. Hubert F. Julian in Midst of Guatemala Mess; Demands Denaturalization

New York—(CNS)—The ever publicity seeking Colonel Hubert Fauntleroy Julian—more familiarly called Harlem's Black Eagle—having found himself right in the middle of the Guatemala situation, now demands that the United States denaturalize him.

On arrival here from Paris, Julian's passport was taken from him and he was questioned eight hours about his activities as purchasing agent for that tiny South American country. Julian has been involved in purchasing armaments for Guatemala and has openly criticized the United States' state department for forcing Guatemala to trade behind the Iron Curtain by refusing to let her have surplus military materials.

Fresh Run In

Commenting heatedly on this fresh run-in with U. S. officials, Julian stated: "I am not going to stay here if I'm not wanted. I have sold my home, my wife's jewels, and my autos to pay the losses on arms shipments for Guatemala already seized by the government and now it has taken my passport so that I can't have the freedom to deal with other nations which are my customer. Under the circumstances, I want to be denaturalized."

Boy, 2, Hurt When Struck by Auto

Marvin Cheatom, Jr., 2-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Cheatom, of 935 1/2 Tenth street, was injured last Saturday night when he was struck by a car near his home.

The child was reported in "satisfactory" condition at Broadlawn General hospital.

Police said the child was following his sister across the street when he was struck by the car, which failed to stop.

Diners Gasp When Mayor Calls Royal Kin, 'Squirts'

Los Angeles, Cal.—Ghosts of the visit of the King and Queen of Sweden, the Ertha Kitt-C'est Si Bon incident, threatened to walk in Los Angeles Thursday with the visit of Emperor Haile Selassie, of Ethiopia.

Introducing the Emperor's entourage, Roy M. Hagen, past president of the Los Angeles Chamber of Commerce, referred to the young Prince Sahle Selassie, third son of the Emperor, and the Princess Sybel Desta, granddaughter of Haile-Selassie, as a "couple of young squirts."

Though Hagen's tone was jocular, and his intent not to offend, the expression was clearly regarded by the 1000 guests at the luncheon at the Ambassador hotel as a faux pas; and there were visible gasps among the diners.

Diners Gasp

Hagen also visibly disturbed some of the diners by his great surprise at the fact that the Princess, a student at Oxford university, who has lived most of her life in England, should speak English "fluently."

The past Chamber official's slip was described by Supervisor Kenneth Hahn, who said that he planned an official protest to Mayor Polouson as "too shoddy," and "in very poor taste," and too casual a reference for visiting royalty.

Crocker Y To Hold Annual Picnic June 27

The second annual Crocker Branch YMCA picnic will be held Sunday, June 27, 8 p.m., at Good Park, 17th and University avenue. The Crocker Committee of Management members have planned an afternoon of food and fun, with many games, contests, and prizes for the whole family.

All "Y" members, former "Y" members and participants are invited to attend with their families and friends. Families wishing to prepare their own baskets may do so. Pop, ice cream, and hot dogs will be provided.

A softball game will be played at 3 p.m. by the Crocker Branch YMCA Sportsman's Club vs. Willkie House. Marsh S. Houston is chairman of the picnic committee.

Buy U. S. Bonds for a Good Investment

To Attend 45th Annual NAACP Convention



JAMES B. MORRIS, JR.

Among the Iowans who plan to attend the forty-fifth annual national convention of the NAACP in Dallas, Texas, June 29, through July 4, are James B. Morris, Jr., will leave Sunday



ARCHIE M. GREENLEE

night for special session held for NAACP attorneys. Others Iowans to attend include: Mesdames Guy Greene, Georgine C. Morris, H. E. Hubbard, Clifford Bayles.

Dr. Theodore K. Lawless, Chicago Dermatologist, Is Spingarn Award Winner

New York.—The Spingarn Medal, presented annually to a Negro American for distinguished achievement, has been awarded this year to Dr. Theodore K. Lawless, the noted Chicago dermatologist, Walter White, executive secretary of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People, announced June 15.

Dr. Lawless was picked by a committee from among a large number of nominations. The medal will be presented to Dr. Lawless at the 45th annual convention of the NAACP in Dallas, June 29-July 4. The Chicago scientist will be the 39th recipient of the medal which was instituted in 1914 by the late J. E. Spingarn, then chairman of the Board of Directors of the NAACP. The award, a gold medal, was established to recognize and reward "distinguished merit and achievement among American Negroes" and to stimulate "the ambition of colored youth."

A Diplomat

A member of such professional societies as the American Medical Association and the International Congress of Dermatology, Dr. Lawless is a diplomat of the American

Board of Dermatology and Syphilology, a consultant of the United States Chemical Warfare Board, and a teacher of his specialty at the Medical School of Northwestern University. He has contributed extensively to the leading journals of dermatology in America and abroad.

Dr. Lawless was graduated from Talladega College in Alabama and from the Medical School of Northwestern University. He did graduate work in skin diseases and syphilology at the Vanderbilt clinic of Columbia University; the Massachusetts General Hospital, Boston; the St. Louis Hospital in Paris; the Kaiser Joseph Hospital in Vienna; and at other clinics and institutes in Germany, Switzerland and elsewhere.

Business Man

In addition to his scientific achievements, Dr. Lawless is a successful businessman, an active churchman, a philanthropist, a member of the board of trustees of four southern colleges, and a member of the advisory board of directors of the Chicago Civil Liberties Committee.

Among previous recipients of the Spingarn Medal are Marian Anderson and

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Families Leave Homes in Low-Lands; Thousands of Sanbags; Dirt on E. Bank

Mayor Joe Van Dreser of the City of Des Moines placed the city under a state of emergency Tuesday as it prepared to meet the mightiest flood crest in the history on the Des Moines River.

The river was expected to crest at a record of 29 to 30 feet here Thursday. The 1947 peak during the disastrous flood was 26.5 and in 1903 it reached 27.3.

Tuesday night thousands of sandbags and thousands of yards of dirt were thrown into a barrier stretching along the east bank of the river from about two blocks south of University avenue bridge to Scott street levee.

East Side Threatened

If sandbags and the levee fail to hold, an area east as far as E. Fourth, and stretching from Maple street on the north to Market street on the south, were expected to be under water. Business houses will be accessible only by boat. Such building as city hall and federal courthouse will be isolated or almost isolated.

Some east-side business houses began moving merchandise and supplies out of their basements, fearing floodwaters would reach them directly or by backing up through

sewers. Hundreds of Des Moines families began Tuesday night leaving their homes in low-lying areas.

Two thousands or more families were expected to be forced to leave an area of ten blocks in the south-east section.

Emergency Desk

The city set up an emergency desk at city hall to handle all calls on flood conditions. A battery of four telephones will be manned on a 24-hour basis. The telephone number is 3-0111.

Amos C. Pearsall, Jr., Polk County disaster chairman of the American Red Cross said arrangements have been made for the opening of a shelter for flood evacuees here at Amos Hiatt Junior High School, E. Fifteenth and University avenue.

Shelter Ready

Evacuees began moving into the shelter house Wednesday.

Volunteers were being recruited to handle the registration of all those reporting at the shelter.

The Des Moines and Raccoon rivers were each rising about six inches an hour Tuesday night. The weather bureau said the

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Kansas City's Largest Pool, Swope Park, Opens to All Citizens Without Incident

Kansas City, Mo.—Monday, June 14, was a "red letter" day in Kansas City with all public school summer sessions and the Swope park swimming pool open to all citizens without regard to race for the first time in the history of the city.

White and Negro students attended mixed classes at the Westport junior high school and at the Kansas City Teachers' college three days after the Kansas City board of education voted at a special meeting on June 11 to remove summer school restrictions.

Although Ray O. Joslyn, president of the school board, said that the board's decision should not be interpreted as setting a precedent for the regular school term next September, it is freely predicted here that the separate school era has ended for good in the "Heart of America."

See Fall Bars Down

It is believed that the school board, having lowered the racial bars for the summer session will not return to the strictly "white" and "colored"

system for the regular term. It is not believed that the entire system will be integrated by this coming fall, but overcrowded situations in some of the Negro schools will be relieved by integrating the students at several schools in neighborhoods occupied by both Negro and white families.

Summer sessions are held in three schools, the Kansas City junior college, Westport high school and Lincoln high school. Before the board's decision in a special meeting last Friday, the junior college and Westport were for white students and Lincoln for Negroes. Now, whites may attend Lincoln if they so desire and Negroes may enroll at Westport and the college.

12 at Westport

On Monday morning, 12 Negro students enrolled at Westport high and at the end of Kansas City's first day of integrated schools, the Westport principal reported that all was

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Appeals to Prevent Grand Rapids from Continuing Practice of Public School Bias

Grand Rapids, Mich.—An appeal seeking to prevent the Grand Rapids Board of Education from continuing its practice of maintaining segregation in public schools and the discriminatory practices in the assignments of Negro teachers was filed last week by NAACP Legal Defense attorneys with the Michigan State Department of Public Instruction.

The appeal was filed in behalf of Negro children, their parents and the Grand Rapids branch of the NAACP.

Petition Filed

It followed the refusal of the Grand Rapids Board of Education

and the Superintendent of schools, to act on a petition filed by the parents of the Negro students and the

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Rumors Are Bunche Wanted For N. Y. Education Post

New York—(CNS)—Mayor Robert F. Wagner is rumored to be trying to induce Dr. Ralph Bunche to accept membership on the Board of Higher Education which rules over the four New York City colleges. Neither Mayor Wagner nor Dr. Bunche would confirm or deny the rumors yet.



Spectators watched the steadily rising Des Moines river cascade over Center street dam as the river approached the flood stage. Tuesday night the river had reached 23 feet, which is flood stage. It was still rising at about six inches an hour. The crest was due on Thursday. (Photo Courtesy of Des Moines Register).

New Vice President Predicts Bright Future For Negro Press

New York—Mr. William G. Black, Sales Manager of Interstate United Newspapers, Inc., has been appointed vice president in charge of sales for the entire interstate organization, with some 80 publications including magazines and supplements. Interstate will retain its regional offices with their regional managers but they will function under Mr. Black's overall direction.

Mr. Black's responsibility will also be that of devising and developing new approaches and presentations to accounts not yet active in the Negro press.

Well-Equipped

He comes to his new position well equipped, having sold more diversified types of advertising than anyone else in the field, and including the selling of black and white straight newspaper space for the entire Negro press, rotogravure and introducing such magazines as Ebony, Our World, and Color to major color advertisers and prior to this having run his own weekly newspaper magazine, Flash.

He also helped to establish the first standard, four color newspaper supplements in the Negro field, namely THE COURIER'S four color magazine and four color comic supplements.

Surface Not Scratcher

"It is my humble opinion," stated Mr. Black, "that the surface has not yet been scratched insofar as securing highest quality advertising for the Negro press is concerned. I am happy to be playing a part in the opening up of new accounts for this field. Contrary to the opinion of many who think that a victory such as the recent Supreme Court action on the abolition of segregation of Negroes in education means the approaching end of the Negro press, it is my considered opinion that this is definitely not so."

"Good publications and good publishing do not depend on waging war on racial issues. Just as neighborhood newspapers and local news papers are constantly in demand, so will newspapers representing so-called minority groups of people be in demand as long as they are alive, well edited and carry features that will retain the attention and interest of their readers. We feel very optimistic about the future of the Negro press, because of the ever increasing interest of more and more major manufacturers in this quality conscious market."

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Elks Convention

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church; election of officers; 2 p.m. sightseeing tour.

Eight States

Eight states will be represented in the convention—Colorado, Nebraska, Missouri, Kansas, Oklahoma, Wyoming, Minnesota and Iowa.

Among the dignitaries expected are Robert H. Johnson, grand exalted ruler; and Mrs. Nettie Carter Jackson, grand daughter ruler.

James Rhodes of Des Moines is convention chairman. Other Midwest officers are: Ruben Warren, first vice president; W. H. Randle, second vice president; Edward Frizzell, third vice president; John Williams, secretary; A. E. Pullam, treasurer; J. G. Browne, inner guard; Willie Vaughn, tyler; J. A. Fields, chaplain; Chauncey Downs, director junior herd; Scott Mardis, auditor; Ham Jenkins, director of education; Trustees—Douglas Gregg, Arthur Toney, A. L. Smith; social, James Carter, A. J. Kirkpatrick.

Auxiliary Officers

Midwest Auxiliary officers headed by Mrs. Hendricks are: Mrs. Aretta Butler, first vice president; Mrs. Ruth Trent, second vice president; Mrs. Neola Downing, secretary; Mrs. Janie Harrold, recording secretary; Mrs. Estella Willis, treasurer; Mrs. Ruth H. White, conductress; Mrs. Anna B. Drivers, assistant conductress; Mrs. Rose Casey, doorkeeper; Mrs. Clemon Rogers, gate keeper; Mrs. B. J. Roach, chaplain; Mrs. Anna Bailey, state director of activities.

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Nkrumah's Victory Hailed By NAACP

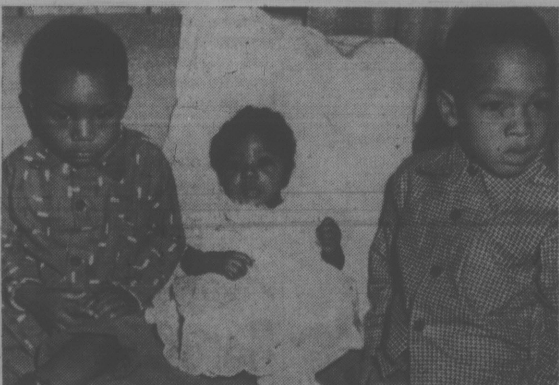
New York.—The National Association for the Advancement of Colored People today hailed the victory of Prime Minister Kwame Nkrumah in the elections which established the Gold Coast as the first self-governing colony in West Africa.

In a cablegram to the African leader, Walter White, NAACP executive secretary, congratulated him upon his victory and acclaimed the "pioneer role of his country as leader of the democratic forces in colonial Africa." The success of Mr. Nkrumah's administration, the message said, "will inspire other colonial peoples to redouble their efforts for self-rule."

Leader of the victorious Convention Peoples party, Mr. Nkrumah has already served as Prime Minister of his country but until this election he was not free to select all of his ministers, certain posts being reserved for Englishmen named by the Governor. This election empowers the Prime Minister to select all of his cabinet ministers.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank Rev. M. W. Goodman, other ministers, Estes Funeral home and friends for their kindness, cards of sympathy and flowers extended us at the death of Elder Williams Strothers and family.



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THIS MONTH'S MENU IS:
Jellied Beef Consomme
Mock Chinese Dinner
Spiced Cling Peaches
Whole Wheat Wafers
Iced Tea with Lemon

THE ICED-TEA-MENU-of-the-month is so-called because iced tea adds no calories that count, to your daily diet. It's important to keep this in mind because summertime is drink-more-time. The body craves additional liquid to make up for water lost through perspiration. A quick glance at the following chart will amaze and alert you to important do's and don'ts next time you want to quench your thirst.

BEVERAGES

	Approx. no. of calories per six fluid ozs.
Iced tea (unsweetened)	4.0
Iced coffee (unsweetened—without cream)	11.0
Sugar-free carbonated beverages	18.0
Beer	59.0
Cola beverages	82.0
Lemonade, frozen	86.0
Carbonated, fruit-flavored beverages	91.0
Grape juice	111.0

ICED TEA on the other hand, when sweetened with a non-calorie sweetener, is non-fattening, non-filling. It's thirst-quenching because it has no sweet, cloying after taste—and leaves you refreshed.

To make about 10 servings of ICED TEA pre-measure 5 tablespoons loose tea (or 15 tea bags). Bring 2 quarts fresh, cold water to a full rolling boil in saucepan. Remove from heat. Immediately add tea. Brpw, uncovered, 5 minutes. Stir and strain into pitcher. Cool at room temperature.

To make Jellied Beef Consomme—simply chill and serve with a slice of lemon or chopped chives.

To prepare Mock Chinese Dinner for four, combine and cook for five minutes; 1 No. 2 can pineapple chunks (drained) with 1 teaspoon butter and ½ cup drained pineapple syrup. Combine 2 tablespoons cornstarch with remaining ½ cup cold pineapple syrup, to make thin paste. Gradually stir into pineapple mixture. Add 2 tablespoons soy sauce, 2 tablespoons vinegar and 3 non-calorie sweetener tablets. Cook, stirring constantly till thickened and smooth. Add 1 7-ounce can solid pack tuna (flaked) and 1 3-ounce can sliced mushrooms, ¼ teaspoon salt and a dash black pepper. Heat. Prepare 1 5-ounce package pre-cooked rice, according to package directions. Place rice in deep platter. Top with pineapple-tuna mixture. Serve immediately.

Spiced Cling Peaches make a dessert that is full of spice and everything nice, especially when served with crisp, crunchy whole wheat wafers. Drain 1 No. 2½ can cling peaches. Simmer syrup gently with 1 teaspoon whole cloves, and 1 stick cinnamon for 10 minutes. Pour over peach halves. Add 2 tablespoons lemon juice. Cover. Allow to cool. Chill before serving. (ANS)

Fort Dodge, Iowa

By C. L. HOUSE

Fort Dodge, Ia.—Miss Darlene Lewis was a recent week end visitor of Miss Frances Bates in Des Moines. Valerie Hayslett is here on her vacation with her aunt and grandmother. Mr. Robert Fox is out of the hospital and getting along nicely.

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real," Mrs. Lillian Lewis, Supt. Morning worship at 11:30 o'clock. Second Baptist church, 1827 Fourth Ave., S., Rev. Wm. Scott, pastor Sunday School, 10:30 a. m. Mrs. Irene Fox, Supt. Morning Worship at 11:30 o'clock. Home Society meets the second Tuesday monthly, 6 p. m. The Seeds of Kindness auxiliary meets every Thursday, 8 p. m. Mrs. Malisa Howard is president.

Women's Day Sunday

Sunday, June 27, is Women's Day program at Second Baptist church, The Deaconess board Mrs. Ollie Buckner, chairman, will present Atty. Gertrude E. Rush, Des Moines lawyer, who will make the main address. A dinner will climax the Women's Day program at the church at 5 p. m. Rev. Wm. Scott of Des Moines is pastor.



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B. T. U.: 6:00 P. M.
Evening Service: 7:00 P. M.
Prayer Service Wednesday: 8:00 P. M.

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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 Fellowship: 5:30 P. M.

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Sunday School: 9:45 A. M.
Morning Worship: 11:00 A. M.
B. T. U.: 6:30 P. M.
Prayer Service Wednesday: 7:30 P. M.

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17th St. and University
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Morning Worship: 11:00 A. M.
Evening Service: 8:00 P. M.
Wednesday Evening: 8:00 P. M.
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Evening KWDM: 10:00-10:30 P. M.

MAPLE STREET BAPTIST CHURCH

Sunday morning, June 27, Rev. George Parish will preach from the subject, "Why Jesus Waits." At 8 p.m. joint services with First Baptist church in West Des Moines. Monday evening, Deacons board met in the home of Mrs. Mamie Smith. The Friendly Workers club met Tuesday with Mrs. Reba Higgins. Missionary circle will meet Friday afternoon with Mrs. Solo Wilson, 1433 Second street.

Among the sick and shut-ins are: Mothers Clara Houston, Bessie Cunningham, B. L. Dant, Fannie Cox, Mesdames Beulah Holland, Martha Rivers, Susan Yeager, Fannie Cox, Leola Wilson, Messrs. Lee Williams and Henry Davis.

ST. PAUL A.M.E. CHURCH NOTES

Sunday evening, June 27, 7 o'clock, Assistant County Attorney Luther Glanton will be guest speaker for the monthly fellowship hour. The public is invited to attend an open discussion meeting.

Attending the De Moines District Conference Missionary and Laymen's convention from St. Paul church were: Mrs. Jeanne Morris, missionary delegate; Mrs. Mabel M. Mason, Rev. Orzealya Roberson and Mrs. Adah Johnson, in the interest of missionary work. Rev. John E. Hunter, ministerial delegate; and Mrs. Delores Peguese, lay delegate. The joint conferences met in Ottumwa June 23 and 24.

The Gospelaires, a women's singing group, will be presented in a concert Sunday, June 27. One of the selections to be sung is a composition recorded by Mrs. Josephine Jones. It is "God Will Destroy This Wicked Race." Mrs. Jones is organist for the St. Paul Gospel choir.

The Lady Usher board met June 21 with Mrs. Inice Carter. Mr. Banta, a former member of the senior choir, is seriously ill at Broadlawn hospital, room 208.

Mrs. Lelia Powell, president of the Stewardess board No. 1 was seated on the board Sunday after a five-week illness and confined to her home.

The Stewardess board No. 1 will meet at the church Monday, June 28, 2:30 p.m. All members are urged to attend.

SHILOH BAPTIST CHURCH NOTES

The Shiloh Usher board will meet Monday with Mr. Jack Lowery, 602 S. E. 26th street. Mrs. Columbia Campbell is president. Tuesday night the senior choir will practice at 8 o'clock with Mrs. Pauline Chaney, president. Rev. I. H. Harris and members of Shiloh will be at St. John Baptist church Wednesday night, June 30. Rev. Seymour Gaines, pastor of Union Baptist church, will preach for Shiloh Usher board Sunday, June 27, 3 p.m. Rev. C. A. Record will be in charge of the pulpit Sunday during the absence of the pastor, Rev. I. H. Harris.

COMMUNITY SANCTIFIED CHURCH OF CHRIST

Mothers Ada Bush and Dora Ramsey were in charge of the Sunday services. Participating in the services were Mary Williams, Ella Bradley,

Pilgrim Missionary Baptist Church

1732 Walker Street
Rev. H. A. SIMMONS, Pastor
Sunday School: 9:45 A. M.
Morning Service: 11:00 A. M.
Prayer Meeting Wednesday: 7:30 P. M.

Mt. Olive Baptist Church

S. E. 4th and Scott Street
Rev. H. R. FIELDS, Pastor
Sunday School: 9:45 A. M.
Morning Service: 11:00 A. M.
Evening Service: 7:45 P. M.
Wednesday Prayer Service: 7:30 P. M.
Friday Pastor Missionary Aid Society: 7:30 P. M.

Maple Street Baptist Church

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Rev. GEO. PARISH, Minister, 6-8910
Sunday School: 9:45 A. M.
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Bible Class: 6:30 P. M.
Evening Service: 7:30 P. M.
Prayer Service: Wed., 8 P. M.

Community Church of the Nazarene

9th and High—Y.W.C.A.
Rev. and Mrs. Henry Ellis, Pastors
Sunday School: 10:30 A. M.
Church Service: 11:00 A. M.
Evangelistic Service: 8:00 P. M.
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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.

St. John Baptist Church

2740 MAURY STREET
Rev. J. R. ROMAN, Pastor
Sunday School: 9:45 a.m.
Morning Service: 11:00 a.m.
Evening Service: 7:30 p.m.
Prayer Service, Wednesday: 7:30 p.m.

Verlee Higgins, Willean Patrick Missionary Luvenia Harris brought the message Sunday evening. Visitors were: Elders Ollie Clark, John Harris and Mrs. Josephine Broddus. Mother board will meet at the church Tuesday. Wednesday evening prayer and Bible study. Mother M. J. Cranshaw spent several days in Shelbyville, Mo., visiting her parents, Rev. and Mrs. R. S. Bell.

CORINTHIAN BAPTIST CHURCH NOTES

The pastor, Rev. N. R. Olphin, will speak from the subject, "The Wounded Giant," Sunday, 11 a.m. At 3:30 p.m., the Corinthian Aid will sponsor a special service. Rev. R. Rousey, pastor of First CME church, will be the speaker. Business meeting will be Friday, June 25.

Among the sick are: Rozenting Hardaway, Jr., Mercy Hospital; Rev. J. M. Eaves, 1120 17th; Mrs. Zella Chapman, 1414 E. 18th; Mrs. Roy Walker, 921 12th; Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Bell, 915 15th; Mr. Robert Brown, 138 Arthur; Mrs. Cornelia Mease, 1017 13th; Mrs. J. H. Preston, 154 Arthur; Mrs. Della Washington, 944 10th; Mrs. A. E. Yancy, 1232 Dixon; Mrs. Luella Glass, 1017 Enos; Mrs. Alberta Thompson, 1146 Racoon.

AME Youth Camp Opens July 19 at Cassapolis, Mich.

The Northwestern AME Youth camp will meet at Camp Baber, Cassapolis, Mich., July 19, to 23. Registration will begin at 1 p.m. Monday, July 19. Classes in Bible, worship, missionary education and recreation will be held. Additional features will be supervised swimming, boating, fishing, tennis, ball games and other recreation.

Manly, Iowa

Manly, Iowa.—Mrs. Conia Page and Mrs. Lillie Brown returned home Friday from Cedar Rapids, where they attended the grand chapter of the O.E.S. Mrs. Page is grand chaplain. Rev. B. F. Parker, Mrs. Neva Douglas, Mrs. Lola Rhem, Mrs. Ruby Haddix, Wayne Solomon and Lois Douglas also returned home Friday from Sioux City, where they were attending The Iowa, South Dakota, Nebraska, Minnesota and Illinois Baptist Sunday School and B.T.U. Congress. Mrs. Neva Douglas was reelected to the office of First Vice President, and Mrs. Rhem to the office of recording secretary. Mrs. T. H. Douglas left the city last Wednesday for Lansing, Mich., to visit relatives.

The Union meeting was held with the New Bethel Baptist church last Sunday evening. The Rev. R. C. Cottman was master of ceremony. The sermon was given by the Rev. G. Williams, pastor of St. John Baptist.

WSCS To Present Dr. Soule Sunday At Willkie House



DR. CARL D. SOULE

The Woman's Society of Christian Service (WSCS) of Burns Methodist church, with Grace Methodist church as co-sponsor, will present Dr. Carl D. Soule, staff member of the Board of World Peace of the Methodist Church, at Willkie House, Seventeenth and Crocker streets, Sunday, June 27, 3 p.m.

He will speak from the subject, "The Church and War or Peace." Dr. Newton Moates, pastor of Grace Methodist church, will introduce the speaker. Invocation will be given by Rev. H. W. James, pastor of Burns church.

Mrs. Stanley Griffin of Burn's WSCS will preside. A silver tea and reception will be held in the lounge.

tist of Mason City. The St. John choir furnished the music. Rev. O. E. Blanks of Union Memorial Methodist and Rev. James Austin, of the Church of God in Christ, both of Mason City were the finance committee.

Egyptian Rhapsody At Bethel Sunday By Youth Choir

The Egyptian Rhapsody sponsored by the youth choir of Bethel AME church here Sunday, July 27, will be

To Sing Composition



MRS. JOSEPHINE JONES

Mrs. Josephine Jones, 947 Sixteenth street, and the Gospelaires will appear at St. Paul AME church, Sunday, June 27, 3 p.m., in a musical program sponsored by the youth choir.

Mrs. Jones will sing her latest recording, "Satan's Army," which will be released in early fall. Her first recording has been played on KWDM's Prayer Room during Ebony Hour.

the climax of a Pyramid contest.

Special numbers will be presented by Miss Maryetta Cooper and the Pantomime quartet and also by the men's group of the youth choir. Miss Alfreda Moore will be mistress of ceremonies. Guest artists will appear from other churches in the city. Rev. C. E. Duke is pastor.

MRS. SEYMOUR GAINES CONTINUES ILL

Mrs. Seymour Gaines, 1173 Tenth street, continues ill at Still hospital.

D. C. White School Tells Negro Pupils 'Glad To Have You'

Washington, D. C. (CNS)—In a warm gesture, the Counselor of white Jefferson Junior High School, Five Echoes - Billiken - July 3rd

Vacation Bible School at Philadelphia Seventh Day Adventist Church Ends July 1

The Philadelphia Seventh Day Adventist church will close its Vacation Bible School Thursday night, July 1, when a motion picture film in technicolor will be shown of the pupils, teachers and parents. A guest speaker will be present. Each department in the school will take part on the program and exhibit some work.

At press time, the school is doing its third day's work. It opened with an enrollment of 50 and has increased each day. It is staffed by ten efficient teachers with the assistance of youth helpers.

Mrs. Minette Scott is superintendent of the pre-school department assisted by Mrs. Hazel McQuire and Mrs. Katherine Daniels. Mrs. Picolla Humphrey is superintendent of the primary division assisted by Mrs. Viola Gilmore and Mrs. Betty Frazier. The juniors have as superintendent Mrs. Gertrude Bibbs, who also is general superintendent of the school, assisted by Mrs. Calloway, Mrs. Ida Bruce, Miss Leona Curd and Mrs. R. L. Ryles.

The theme of the school is, "Pioneering with Christ." The pastor, Rev. Mr. Ryles is school director. The closing program is open to the public.

Bernard Gilliam, took part in the graduation exercises of the sixth grade Negro students of Bell Elementary School and told them "We'll be glad to have you" if they come to Jefferson in the Fall.

Behind Counselor Gilliam's speech came the full backing of Principal Hugh S. Smith of Jefferson Junior High School who remarked: "We didn't want these children to feel that we were resisting their enrollment with us. We want them to feel we're looking forward to having them."

Principal Smith also revealed that he's worked out with Principal Ernest Jenkins of the Negro Randall High School to immediately assign 200 Negro children to the white school in September.

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ATTY. LUTHER GLANTON

Assistant County Atty. Luther Glanton will be guest speaker for the monthly fellowship hour sponsored by the Laymen's League of St. Paul AME church, Sunday evening, June 27, 7 o'clock. His subject will be "Positive and Negative Moral Forces in Community Life." Everyone is invited to attend. An open discussion will follow the speech.

Hold Rites For Elder Strauthers

Services for William C. Strauthers, a minister of the Church of God in Christ, were held Tuesday at the New Jerusalem Church of God in Christ with burial at Glendale cemetery.

Mr. Strauthers died June 18 in Clarinda of a heart ailment. He had been ill four years.

Sunday School and BTU Congress Ends In Sioux City

The second annual Sunday School and B.T.U. congress held in Sioux City, June 15-18, drew 150 delegates. Rev. H. R. Boston was pastor-host. The theme carried out in the sessions was "What my church expects of me in its program of the future."

Among the features were classes, oratorical contest and field day activities. Winners in the contest were: oratorical, Miss Ola Bell Reed, Waterloo, who was presented a trophy; Miss Wanda Ashby, Des Moines; voice, Miss Shirley Johnson, Mason City, declamation.

The faculty consisted of: Mrs. Mildred Fields, Mrs. Katherine Shelton, Des Moines; Mr. Herman Robinson, Waterloo; Rev. B. H. Hunter, St. Paul, Minn.; Mrs. Zola Gaines, Des Moines, youth activities.

The next annual session will be held with the president, Rev. Mr. Hunter, at St. Paul, Minn.

East Side Union Mission Society's Services Sunday

The East Side Union Mission society will hold services Sunday afternoon, June 27, at 2:30 o'clock, at the Mt. Olive Baptist church. Rev. J. M. Harris will be the speaker.

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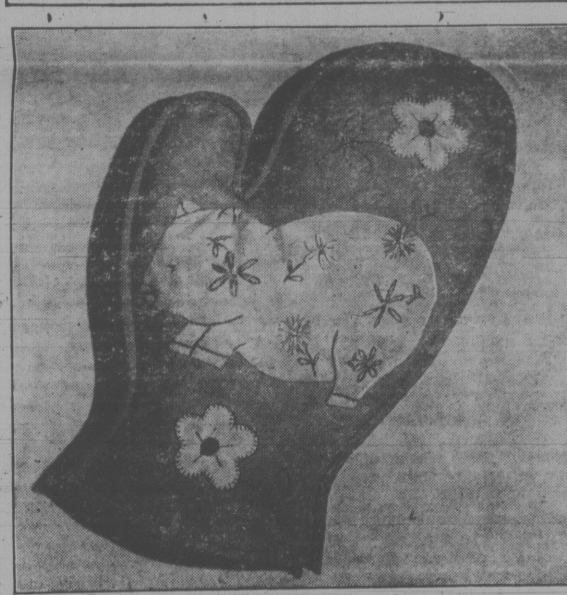
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Forty-ninth Annual Electa Grand Chapter Holds 3-Day Meeting

Cedar Rapids Ia.—Electa Grand Chapter O. E. S. Prince Hall affiliation, State of Iowa and Jurisdiction, held its three-day forty-fifth annual communication, June 15-17, at Bethel A. M. E. church, as guest of Silverleaf No. 50 E. S., with Mrs. Dorothy B. Bush, G. W. M., Des Moines, and Mr. Bishop C. Burt, G. W. P., Waterloo, presiding.

A large delegation from 18 chapters was present. Some of the highlights of the session were: \$100 donated NAACP Fight for Freedom, presentation of certificates of merit to ten chapters and the sending of Grand Worthy Matron as a representative to the International Conference of Grand Chapters which convenes in Atlantic City, N. J. August 16-20.

Meeting closed with the following officers elected: Mrs. Mary J. Majors, grand worthy matron, Keokuk; Mr. John M. Danforth, grand worthy patron, Des Moines; Mrs. Gladys Taylor, associate grand matron, Cedar Rapids; Mrs. Helen W. Johnson, grand treasurer, Marshalltown; Mrs. Orea Buice, grand secretary, Des Moines; Mrs. Evelyn Wilder, grand conductress, Marshalltown; Mrs. Clemmie Hightower, associate conductress, Clinton; Mrs. Bertha E. Wolder, grand registrar, Des Moines; Mrs. Leona Hancock, grand lecturer, Sioux City.

Appointive

Mrs. Alma Morris, Grand Adah, Des Moines; Mrs. Dorothy Childress, Grand Ruth, Davenport; Mrs. Mildred Graves, Grand Esther, Des Moines; Mrs. Velma Lewis, Grand Martha, Burlington; Mrs. Helen Windsor, Grand Electa, Ft. Madison; Mrs. Ruth Arnold, grand warden, Dubuque; Mrs. Jacqueline D. Randall, grand sentinel, Des Moines; Mrs. Coma Page, grand chaplain, Waterloo; Mrs. Marjorie Jones, grand marshal, Centerville; Mrs. Helen Baker, grand organist, Waterloo; Mrs. Nina Miller, grand soloist, Cedar Rapids; Miss Jessie E. Walker, grand historian, Marshalltown; Mrs. Odessa Roberts, grand chairman Returns, Davenport; Mrs. Mary M. Range, G. C. F. C. Ft. Madison; Mrs. Dorothy B. Bush, grand chairman auditing, Des Moines; Mrs. Elizabeth Jones, grand chairman appeals & Grievances, Clarinda; Mr. John C. Buckner, G. chairman grand officers, Davenport; Mrs. Maude M. Spencer, G. Chairman Jurisprudence, Mason City; Mrs. Sarah E. Jett, G. Chairman chartered chapters, Des Moines; Mrs. Ehtelda Robinson, G. Chairman Ways & Means, Des Moines.

Flag Bearers: Mrs. Emma Turner, Council Bluffs, Iowa; Miss Cora Lee Patterson, Fort Dodge, Iowa.

The session adjourned to meet in June 1955 as guest of Prince Hall Chapter No. 25 Centerville, Iowa.

Ez's Courage Earns Return Match—Promises Marciano and IBC

New York—(CNS)—The big bout has come and gone and they are still talking about the gameness of Charles, who looked "almost as great in defeat as Marciano in triumph." That rings a bell to the match-makers IBC who feel that Ezzard has earned a return match with the champion.

It's tentatively scheduled for September and only a hitch or two keeps the pact from being inked in right away. First the 10 stitch clash over Marciano's left eye and second, whether Charles will be able to get into shape on so short a notice.

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can be proud of it.

It's like our attitude toward education or government, as simple as our preference for beer or coffee with our dinner, or our neighbor's choice of a bow tie if he likes it better.

Iowa is great in many things. One of the greatest is tolerance for the other fellow... or just plain open-mindedness if you'd rather call it that.

Joe Marsh

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Governor Beardsley Meets 'Governor' Smith at State House



Governor met governor at the statehouse last Friday. After the introductions, Iowa Gov. William S. Beardsley turned his chair over to Hawkeye Boys State "Governor" Caesar W. Smith (left) of Des Moines. Governor Smith thereupon gave some "dictation" to his secretary, LeRoy Crawford, 17, of Davenport. Officers and legislature of the Boys State met at the statehouse Friday morning to carry on their

Not Satisfied with FEPC Bill Pending Before City Council

An advocate of compulsory fair employment practices law told the city council Monday that a group he represented was dissatisfied with a measure now before the council for creation of a commission on human rights.

The council earlier in the meeting had voted second reading of a proposed ordinance that would establish the commission, in the place of a similar body which was created by resolution. The new ordinance would define the commission's duties and recommendation-making powers.

The second reading, which left one step to be taken by the council for enactment of the measure, was given on Councilman Charles F. Iles' motion. The vote was unanimous, 3 to 0, with Council Members Ruby Holton and Allan W. Denny absent.

Attorney

Keen W. Hoyt, an attorney living at 3520 Crocker street, who identified himself as a spokesman for the Des Moines Fair Employment Practices Committee, told the council:

"We feel that you (in the proposed ordinance) have simply codified, given legal status to, what exists, and we weren't satisfied with that."

The committee in March submitted a proposed ordinance that would have made discrimination in employment a violation of municipal law. The measure which has the council's preliminary approval would not do so.

Revision

Mayor Joseph J. Van Dreser said the present human rights commission had indicated it wanted to make suggestions concerning the measure before it was considered for final passage.

The Mayor said it was not likely it would be presented at next Monday's meeting because some council members were expected to be absent again.

voluble Tom Tannas and Jake Mintz, put in the bid no sooner had it been clear that Charles was not champion. Said the two: We're demanding a return because of the fight Ez gave

Crocker YMCA Camp Aug. 24-31

James F. Dixon, executive secretary Crocker Branch YMCA, announced the dates for the YMCA Camp at Boone, will be August 24-31. Approximately fifty boys are now registered for camp as a result of participating in the sale of soap, he reported.

All boys interested in earning either part or all of their expenses toward camp by selling soap please contact Mr. Dixon at the "Y", 3-5611.

YMCA Picnic

The Second Annual Branch YMCA Picnic will be held at Goode Park, 4th and University Avenue, 2 p.m., Sunday, June 27. The Crocker Committee of Management members have planned an afternoon of food and fun, with many games, contests, and prizes for the whole family. All "Y" members and participants are invited to attend with their families and friends. Families wishing to prepare their own baskets may do so. Pop, ice cream, and hot dogs will be available.

Winners of the Yo-Yo contest sponsored by the Duncan Yo-Yo Company at the Crocker Y, May 28, were: first, Michael Hawkins, 1028 15th street; second, Bruce Sharp, 1157 13th street; third, David Cannon, 1220 Laurel, and fourth, Carl Taylor, 1220 Laurel.

James F. Dixon, executive secretary Crocker Branch YMCA, announces that the dates for this year's Crocker "Y" camping period at the YMCA Camp at Boone, will be August 24-31. Mr. Dixon further states that by selling soap, thirty boys are now registered for camp. All boys interested in earning either part or all of expense to camp by selling soap please contact Mr. Dixon at the "Y", 3-5611.

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New Orleans, La.—Emperor Haile Selassie I of Ethiopia will receive a citation at Dillard University in an open air ceremony during his visit to New Orleans June 24-25.

New Orleans is included in the Emperor's tour of the country as the personal guest of President Eisenhower.

The Emperor is expected to arrive at Moisant International Airport by private plane from Mexico City about 12:30 p. m. on June 24. He and his party of ten will occupy the International Suite in the Roosevelt Hotel.

The schedule includes a visit to City Hall about 4 o'clock, June 24, where he will be received by the Mayor and City Council and hold a press conference in the Mayor's office. Following this he will visit Dillard University where a citation will be presented in a ceremony on Kearney Terrace at 6:30 p. m. It is expected that large crowds will attend this ceremony which will be televised and broadcast over the radio. It is open to the public.

More Scholarships Available At Drake

Additional 1954-55 scholarships are available at Drake University for graduates of junior colleges and others who are planning to teach kindergarten or primary grades, Dr. Roy L. Bixler, registrar, announced this week.

Known as the Mary Will Dunkle scholarships, they cover half tuition and are renewable each semester until graduation. This totals \$1000 for the freshman who plans to pursue a four-year program and \$500 for the junior college graduate who will enter Drake as an upperclassman. Applicants must be in the top 15 per cent of their class.

work in a genuine setting. Governor Smith is a North High School track star. (Photo Courtesy of D.M. Register-Tribune).

White is Right

A \$500 scholarship for graduate study will be awarded to the holder of a bachelor's degree who wishes to continue study towards a master's degree in education degree. Requirements are the same as for the junior college graduate.

Other tuition grants still available at Drake for the 1954-55 term include high school and junior college honor scholarships for \$100 which Drake regularly makes to graduates who are in the upper 15 per cent of their class.

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The college board of trustees unanimously adopted a resolution which stated:

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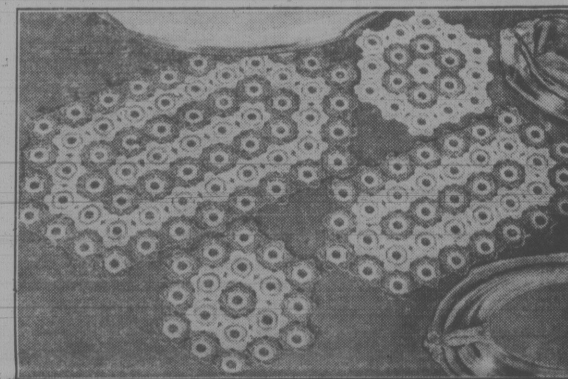
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DINNER SOCIETY

D. M. NAACP Branch Seeks 94 Members

The Des Moines Branch of the NAACP met Tuesday evening at which time workers in the membership drive reported a total of 906 members, leaving 94 to get in order to complete the annual quota of 1,000. These workers will continue to seek memberships.

Archie M. Greene, branch president, and J. B. Morris, Jr., will leave Sunday night to attend the attorneys' meetings of the national convention of the NAACP in Dallas, Texas.

Others from Des Moines to attend the convention will be Mesdames Georgine C. Morris, Clifford Bayles, Guy E. Greene and H. E. Hubbard. Attorney Greenlee will present the annual Ike Smalls award at the Fight for Freedom dinner in Dallas, July 1.

CALIFORNIANS ARE RECENT GUESTS

Mrs. Grace Buford and husband of Oakland, Calif., were recent guests of Mrs. Fannie Houston and her brother, Mr. John Estell, 1310 1310 Ascension street.

Serene Family Atmosphere Generally Encourages Peaceful Bedtime

By Atton Smith, SUI
Asst. Professor

Sometimes bedtime is battle time. At other times it may be cold war of diplomacy.

The small child plays us off with requests for another story, another and yet another drink. Then as has to go to the toilet once more. He wants his back rubbed. He demands answers to all the questions he forgot to ask during the day. At an older age, he needs just ten minutes more to finish what he is doing.

Here is how bedtime was managed in one family as observed by a guest who was present for dinner. The parents included the children as usual in the family plans for a while after the evening meal. The father sat with the two and one-half-year-old on his lap and read to him. The mother and the guest played Chinese Checkers with the five-year-old.

After a short time the mother announced, "Almost time for the big folks' game to start. We (not you) had better be ready to say 'Good night.' The five-year-old led the way and the younger followed. A little later both parents went up to check on final details. Said the guest, "It was a painless experience for the children for the parents and for me."

The children were satisfied with their share in the family's after-dinner plans. They felt secure in the parents' affection because they had received recognition. They felt useful for they had helped to entertain the guest. Usefulness may beget willing cooperation. They relaxed during the quiet activity, and felt

Mrs. Jessie M. Edmond Heads Legion Auxiliary

The American Legion Auxiliary 126 officers for the ensuing year are: Jessie Mae Edmond, president; Anna Mae Carter, secretary; Essie Davis, treasurer; Dorena Manuel, corresponding secretary; sergeant-at-arms, Dorothy Taylor; color bearer, Myrtle Taylor; chaplain, Mrs. King.

MRS. HAWKINS BACK FROM NEW CASTLE

Mrs. Catherine Hawkins returned to the city from New Castle, Pa., where she went for the burial of her mother, Mrs. Mae Douglass. Mr. Harold Loughton, son of Mrs. Hawkins drove his car there.

MRS. H. M. STATEN BACK FROM MINNESOTA

Mrs. H. M. Staten has just returned from a ten-day trip to Minnesota.

I. W. T. Club Holds Guest Night

The I. W. T. club met June 16 with Mrs. Frances Miller. Among the visitors present for the Guest Night were Mesdames Mattie Murray, Gladys Blakey, Odessa Calderon, Eva Roper, Ruby Castine. The hostess served a delicious repast.

The June 23 meeting was with Mrs. Frances McClain, president, Mrs. Ionia Hubbard is reporter.

MRS. VERLA LEWIS OF BURLINGTON HERE

Mrs. Verla Lewis of Burlington, Ia., was week end house guest of Mr. and Mrs. George Franklin, 927 Twelfth street.

Retiring President Fetes Book Lovers; Officers Elected

Twenty-four women of the Book Lovers club were served a bountiful banquet in the home of Mrs. J. Q. Evans, president, last Friday evening at 7 p.m. Mrs. Marshall Smith, program chairman, presented Miss Ava Johnson as guest reviewer of "The Folks at Home" by Margaret Halsey, and another guest reviewer, Miss Mattie Burke, who reviewed "The Desperate Hour" by Joseph Hayes.

Following this Mrs. Evans conducted a brief business meeting during which time Mrs. J. G. Browne, nominating committee chairman, announced nominees for next year's officers. They were unanimously elected as follows: Mrs. Fred Johnson, president; Mrs. Jas. A. Bailey, vice president; Mrs. Geo. H. Mason, Secretary; Mrs. Marshall Smith, Treasurer.

The officers installed by Miss Claire McKinnon, executive director of the Y.W.C.A.

The Book Lovers club presented Miss McKinnon with a farewell gift. Mrs. Evans was assisted by social committee chairman, Mrs. Homer Lewis, Mrs. Charles Carl, and Mrs. Wm. Simmons.

Attractive Fashion Models At Florida A and M University



Tallahassee, Florida.—The three charming Florida A and M University co-eds above were among the attractive models who participated in the

fashion show given by the residents of Wheatley Hall Monday noon in Lee auditorium under the auspices of the Women's Senate. All sophomores, they are (left to right) Joeline Jones, Quincy; Dorothy L. Scott, Sanford, and Betty Wilson, Tampa. (Staff Photo by A. Jones, Jr.)

Lincoln Post News of Week

The 16 posts of the Polk County American Legion Association will meet in regular meeting and election of county officers for the year 1954-55 at Lincoln Post house, June 29, 8 p.m. Plate lunch and refreshments will be served after the meeting.

Tuesday, July 6, Lincoln Post 126 will elect Post officers for the year. Installation will be on July 20. All Post members are expected to attend. W. T. Burns is adjutant.

ing a letter from home.

Greetings from Washington

Greetings arrived during the week and from the Rev. Luther H. Smith, 901 Twenty-third street, who was in Washington, D. C., enjoying a vacation. He wrote:

"The Capital is characteristically slow in accepting the new order of things. Even Baltimore schools are ahead in accepting integration. I don't understand this reluctance. I used to attribute this persistent antagonistic attitude to ignorance but there is so much intelligence here, I wonder.

"I am visiting my son, Guy, and his wife. They and Mr. and Mrs. Charles P. Howard, Jr., (Charlie graduated from Howard University Law School June 4) occupy an attractive three-story brick house across the street from the McGuire Funeral Service, Inc. (Maybe you know this is big business. They occupy two brick buildings with a staff of 14 and a long fleet of Cadillacs, Packards, Chryslers and a half-dozen hearse. Last year they averaged better than a funeral a day. Horace Brown who will be remembered in Des Moines, is one of four morticians. He carries in a big billfold a half-dozen nearby state licenses. He and George Robinson of Hammitt & Robinson of Des Moines attended embalmers school together in Chicago.)

"Naturally I looked at the churches. They are fine brick and stone, modern institutions of religious worship. So far I have seen Ashbury Methodist church inside and out. Hope to see more of the progress before I leave.

"The most interesting feature to me was the colony of young men whom I once knew as boys in Des Moines. Mr. Clifford Mackay is the editor of the Afro-American Newspaper Syndicate in Baltimore and Bernard Mason, instructor in the department of music at Howard University. They were boys together at St. Paul AME Sunday School.

"Among the younger group is Charles Johnson, Sherman Wilcots, Harold Robinson, Robert Brooks and Theydon Brown.

"Since I am so far East, I shall visit my old home, New York City, and look up Buddy Glass at the U.N. and then go up the Mohawk Valley to Schenectady to get acquainted with my latest grandchild. She is Miss Debbie Smith, 7 months old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Luther H. Smith, Jr. He as you will recall is on the staff of the General Electric.

"So far the weather has been perfect. My regards to the Bystander staff."

Nine Out of Ten Men Attend Own Weddings Incorrectly Attired, Says Fashion Editor

Nine out of ten men appear at their own weddings incorrectly attired, according to Donald Gaynor, noted men's fashion editor of "Town and Country" Magazine.

"It's particularly in the glove department," says Mr. Gaynor, "that most men go astray on their wedding day—sartorially speaking."

To insure that the groom is correctly gloved, and that he observes the proper wedding etiquette, he makes the following suggestions:

1. The bride should see to it that the groom prepares a complete listing of attire he and his attendants will wear at the ceremony, so that the correct gloves may be chosen.
2. At both formal and semi-formal daytime ceremonies the groom's apparel should include dove-gray leather gloves. These can be either in mocha leather, dooskin or suede leather, with a one pearl-button clasp.
3. At both formal and semi-formal evening ceremonies the groom's gloves should be made of thin white leather, either capskin or kidskin, with a pearl snap fastening.
4. The groom may either wear his gloves on the way to the church or carry them in his hand. On entering

the church he leaves them in the vestry, together with his hat, just before walking down the aisle for the ceremony.

Leaving Church

5. On leaving the church with his bride he reclaims his hat and gloves. Again, he may either carry his gloves or wear them.

6. If the groom is wearing formal evening attire it is proper, and considered good form, for him to wear his white leather gloves while dancing at the reception. This is done traditionally to protect the ladies' delicate gowns, especially if his hands are perspiring—as a new groom's hands are apt to be.

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Drake U. Summer Music Camp July 8 Thru 17

A Drake University Summer Music Camp will be held at Drake July 8-17, Frank B. Jordan, dean of the college of fine arts, has announced.

Open to all high school and junior high school students, the camp offers an opportunity for additional study in many music areas.

Instruction will be available in all music areas including brass, woodwind, and string instruments, piano, organ, voice and music fundamentals. Students will also have an opportunity to participate in large ensembles such as band, orchestra, and chorus as well as in small ensembles and attend recitals and concerts.

Enrollment for the camp will be limited to 125 applications. Applications should be made to: Nathan James, Drake Music Camp Manager, college of fine arts at Drake. Cost of the camp is \$50 which includes tuition, board and room. Private lessons are available at slight additional cost. A limited number of scholarships are available for the camp.

Mrs. Julia Oliver Heads Melrose Temple

Waterloo, Iowa.—Mrs. Gertrude North, district deputy of Des Moines, conducted the election of officers for Melrose Temple here. They are: Mrs. Julia Oliver, daughter ruler; Mrs. Elizabeth Stewart, vice daughter ruler; Mrs. June Simms, assistant daughter ruler; Mrs. Fannie Galbraith, chaplain; Mrs. Ora C. Courtney, escort; Mrs. Minnie Robey, gatekeeper; Mrs. Cynthia Stephenson, door-keeper.

Mrs. Oliver was elected delegate to the national Elk's convention to be held in August at Chicago, Ill. Mrs. Lou Ella Burke is alternate.

While in Waterloo, Mrs. North was guest of Mrs. Leola Anderson.

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Back From Virginia



MISS NAOMI HOFFMAN

Miss Naomi Hoffman, 955 Seventeenth street, has returned following a vacation with her parents in Madison, Va. She is an employee at the Northwestern Bell Telephone Company.

Mrs. Ethel Pettaway Heads Eureka Temple

Sioux City, Iowa.—Mrs. Gertrude North, district deputy of Des Moines, Ia., district deputy for Iowa, conducted the election of officers, June 3, for the Eureka Temple.

Elected were: Mrs. Ethel Pettaway, daughter ruler; Mrs. Classie Brown, vice daughter ruler; Mrs. Lola Stokes, assistant daughter ruler; Mrs. Margaret Myers, chaplain; Mrs. Beatrice Brown, escort; Mrs. Maxine Anderson, organist; Mrs. Louise Ming, door keeper; Mrs. Pearl Mitchell, gate-keeper.

In Sioux City, Mrs. North was guest of Mrs. Annie Pearson.

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DEMOCRACY SHOULD WORK
BEHIND CLOSED DOORS

Each year the Boys and Girls States have been held in Iowa. Negro youngsters have played a prominent part. This year Caesar Smith, prominent North High School athlete was elected governor. Last year Carmen Chapman was elected governor of Girls State.

These annual affairs are held to acquaint youngsters with the workings of their government and afford practical experience in how it works. Two political parties are formed each nominating candidates for all state offices. Campaigns are conducted and elections held just as would be the case in the regular election procedure we go through this and each biennium.

One thing the officials have sold the youngsters is that their democracy should work behind closed doors as well as out in the open. And it has worked, for no Negro boy or girl could be elected otherwise.

A rather interesting demonstration of the lack of this occurred recently when the long range committee to plan for athletes in Des Moines did not choose a Negro in the group. Every person who voted knows full well that Negroes have done a terrific job in athletics in Des Moines and as a matter of fair play some Negro citizen should have been chosen. But as one member said in the democratic process of the secret ballot, none was chosen. Just like for years no action was had in the enforcement of the Iowa Civil Rights law because alleged violators waived to the grand jury and there the charge died. The democratic process did not work here. The law was changed eliminating this road block—no longer requiring grand jury. Now things are different.

These Boys and Girls States are sponsored by the American Legion of Iowa and its Auxiliary. They have done a grand job in teaching youngsters that the democratic process should work both in the open and behind closed doors.

SENTIMENT FAVORS
UN HERE

Des Moines was fortunate to have been included among the towns where the sub-committee of the foreign relations committee of the U. S. Senate has been holding hearings on U. N. Charter revision.

Last Saturday the committee headed by Senator Wiley and including Senators Hickenlooper and Gillett of Iowa spent most of the day, June 19th hearing all shades of opinion by witnesses from all sections of the state.

Two distinct lines of thought prevailed throughout the hearing. (1) And this was the order of presentation, there were those who felt that America should go it alone or delegate such limited powers to U. N. that its effectiveness would be nil and (2) those who argued that an association of nations was essential to world peace, that group rather than individual action would tend to create more respect for those working for world peace and that the fear of delegating too much power to U. N. was to supply a smoke screen to really say "we would stay out."

LET'S HAVE AN
EFFECTIVE ORDINANCE

On Monday, June 21, the first reading of a proposed ordinance setting up the Mayor's Commission on Human Rights came before the city council for its first reading. Unfortunately, as far as the Bystander has been able to ascertain, the present commission had no opportunity to collaborate in the preparation of the proposed ordinance. A careful study of the provisions will show that it is about as near nothing as could have been put together. The essential weakness is that it places every individual action up to the city council, mayor and city manager for approval and final disposition when policies only need be approved on by the council.

No such restrictions are placed upon any other city commission. Of course, there remains an opportunity to amend the ordinance before final passage. The public ought to let the council know in no uncertain terms that it wants no such ordinance as the one now pending before that body and the best methods of doing so is to appear at the city hall Monday at nine o'clock prepared to carry on.

The Bystander does not believe the ordinance represents the views of a majority of the business men in Des Moines. On the other hand, maybe unintentionally, it would set

up a commission upon which no intelligent citizen interested in the job we set out to do would be willing to serve.

Flood

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would diminish on both rivers as the crest approached.

The Racoon river crest was coming more slowly than expected. It will arrive shortly after the Des Moines crest. A crest of 17 to 18 feet is expected.

On The Move

Whole communities were on the move, the streets in danger areas were lined with trucks, rented trailers and loaded cars.

Police blocked off streets in several areas, including Second avenue from University avenue to Sheridan avenue, to aid in evacuation.

Thousands of persons lined bridges and banks in the city to watch the river rise, and sight-seers in cars clogged traffic in the loop and in critical areas.

Commenting on the over-all situation, City Manager Leonard G. Howell said, "It looks pretty rough."

K. C. Swimming Pool

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calm in his building and nothing unusual happened during the day.

No white students presented themselves at Lincoln high school. Nine Negroes enrolled at the junior college. The school board action was taken at a special meeting at which the majority of the six members of the board felt such action must be taken in view of the May 17 Supreme Court decision banning segregation in the public schools.

The Kansas City action follows the pattern set by the school board at St. Joseph which voted two weeks ago to admit persons of all races to summer sessions.

Mr. Joslyn said that all six of the board members attended the special meeting but he did not say how they voted. He said that the matter of opening the schools for the fall term will be discussed at a later meeting.

The Swope park swimming pool was opened Monday for the first time in three years with the long-time restriction against the participation of Negroes ended. Attendance during the morning hours was sparse but began to pick up in the afternoon. Monday's 90-degree temperature helped swell the afternoon crowd.

Wins Spingarn Medal

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son, Judge William H. Hastie, Thurgood Marshall, Dr. Ralph J. Bunche, Walter White, the late Dr. Louis T. Wright, A. Philip Randolph, Dr. Channing H. Tobias, Paul R. Williams and Mrs. Mary McLeod Bethune.

Grand Rapids

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NAACP branch. The petition requested the school board to adopt a citizens' recommended plan which would integrate the predominantly Negro schools.

Legal Defense attorneys ask the State Department of Instruction to direct the local school board to (a) correct the school zone lines so that more white children would attend the now predominantly Negro schools and (b) assign Negro teachers throughout the public school system.

Committee

The committee which made the recommendation to eliminate the city's present segregation and discriminatory practices in the schools was composed of leading Negro and white citizens. It was appointed at the suggestion of the Superintendent of schools.

In its report to the Board of Education, the committee concluded that segregation is harmful to Negro children.

NAACP Legal Defense attorneys for the Negro children are Thurgood Marshall and Constance Baker Motley, both of New York, and Alphonse Lewis, Jr., and Floyd H. Skinner of Grand Rapids.

Georgia Commission
Ignores NAACP
Desegregation Offer

ATLANTA.—The Georgia Commission on Education, set up to formulate plans for public school legislation, ignored a request of the Georgia State NAACP for an opportunity to appear before the Commission for the purpose of submitting the Association's plan to implement the Supreme Court's decision of May 17 banning segregation in the public schools.

HEALTH FOR ALL

VISITING A SICK FRIEND

"Poor Jane. We must go to the hospital and cheer her up." It's a kind and sympathetic thought, but before you put it into action, stop and consider how you can make your visit to the sickroom truly a welcome one.

Times have changed in the hospital world. In the old days, patients stayed longer and, as they convalesced, were often well enough to enjoy and even benefit by having visitors. But now the average stay in a hospital is only eight days. If Jane is in the hospital at all, she's probably pretty sick, certainly weak and easily tired. Many doctors state bluntly that visitors disturb the patient's rest, interrupt a carefully planned routine, interfere with medication and feeding, and tire him to the point of hindering his recovery.

Don't take it for granted that your friend is allowed visitors. Telephone first to make sure and to ask about visiting hours and how long you should stay. Properly timed, your visit can be helpful. But a thoughtless visitor can do harm.

A common fault of people trying to be cheery is talking too loud. Hold your voice down and sit where

the patient can see and hear you without moving her head. Give her news of friends and neighborhood events. Talk about what a good cook or canasta player she is, rather than about yourself. If she insists on talking politics, join in but don't argue. If she wants to give you all the details of her operation, listen patiently, but don't you be the one to start it.

As for gifts, give a little thought to selecting something you know will suit the patient, rather than automatically buying a big bunch of flowers. Appropriate cartoons and articles cut from newspapers and magazines, puzzles, playing cards, and games can be "god medicine." The loan of a radio or TV set might be appreciated, if hospital rules permit. Bring small flowers in containers, if possible or small potted plants—something your friend can have near her bed.

One final piece of advice, make sure that yours was a helpful visit and that you'll be welcome again; leave promptly when your time is up.

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SPORTS

BY ALLEN ASHBY

We were glad to be wrong on the Marciano-Ezzard Charles scrap last week. Guess a large percentage of the people who heard or saw the brawl wanted Charles to win. Had Ezzard boxed in the second and third Walcott fights as he did against the Rock, he would have made ring history.

After taking a look at the fight pictures, we weren't sure Charles was robbed. It all depends on whether the close rounds that we think Ez had a majority of would outweighed the lopsided margins by which Rocky won his rounds. We guess by a point system, the Rock would have to have a slight edge in spite of the fact that the challenger won the most rounds in our book. In the last three rounds, he was a tired old man and Marciano wasn't too fresh.

We still argue that the champion isn't a great puncher, but he carries his opponents at such a fast pace that they just can't keep it up and seem to collapse from utter exhaustion. A man who could match his pace, a young strong fighter of the Hurricane Jackson type might stage the upset of the year.

Local Sports

We ran into Bob White, who wagered us a malted milk on the

The Commission met on June 9 and received plans for continuing segregation submitted by the gubernatorial candidates. The NAACP sought the opportunity to place before the Commission a plan ending segregation.

In a letter addressed to Durwood T. Pye, Commission secretary, Dr. William M. Boyd, president of the Georgia State NAACP, offered the aid of the Association "in good faith and on a basis of equality" in working out with the Commission ways and means of complying with the Court's ruling.

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Glenn A. Gallagher

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Out of the Living
Past—'The Negro'

by MARION E. HOCKENHULL

For sometime now we have been walking and talking up and down the Nile through the eyes of Myers Ancient History and Ancient Bibles.

We have learned that Egyptian Chem or Kem, means black men or sun-burned and that the word Kem is identified with Jupiter Ammon and also Zulus because both words are derived from a root meaning hot, fervent or sunburnt.

And, we have also learned that the men not sunburned are called Caucasian whether they are Mississippi or Germany, because Caucasian pretains to the northern part of the mount in Aisia, where it is cool or cold.

Now we are going to discuss the

Junior Tennis Group
To Play In Chicago

Junior tennis players who will go this week end to Chicago, Ill., to represent the Hill Top Tennis club in the inter-city matches between Chicago, Detroit and Des Moines are Jerry Simmons, James Owens, Priscella Weston and Evenetta Mays.

Members of the Hill Top club will attend the exhibition matches, also.

Giants Only Worry
Irvin Not Hitting

New York—(CNS)—The league leading New York Giants, who seem to have got that way with the return from the army of one Willie Mays, now have only one worry. That's the weak hitting of Monte Irvin, who should be up there with the leading sluggers.

Monte's slump has been so bad that the big guy has gotten only a sacrifice fly and two walks in his last 20 times at bat. And Monte's the guy figured to carry most of the Giants in the slugging department.

who ought to know better, saying that a certain player had never beaten him this year, but we observe that the two play for something the guy who never wins will become surprisingly tough.

Now we are clearing the decks for the big open meet, July 17 to August 1.

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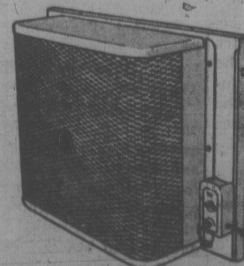
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