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MASON CITY VERDICT STANDS:

Dismisses Appeal in Rights Case

Some Des Moines Members of Auxiliary of
Elks Middle States Association



A group of local members of the Ladies Auxiliary of the Middle States Association of the Elks, IBPOEW, which will convene here, July 4 through July 7, is made up of (right to left) Mrs. Victoria Hendricks, (center) president of the Middle States Association Auxiliary, Mrs. Geneva Robinson, member of Rose Temple No. 33; Mrs. Beatrice Wallace Washington, state educational director for the auxiliary; Mrs. B. J. Roach, Middle States Auxiliary chaplain; Mrs. Jacqueline Randall, president of Purple Cross Nurses Unit, No. 117 of Des Moines.

Emperor Selassie, Imperial Party Welcomed at New Orleans' Dillard University

New Orleans, La.—Emperor Haile Selassie I was welcomed at Dillard University on Thursday, June 24, during his two-day visit to New Orleans.

Arriving at the university with President A. W. Dent, Mayor de Lesseps S. Morrison and other city officials, the Emperor and his party were guests at a reception, after touring the campus. Following the reception, a public ceremony honoring the Imperial party was held on Dillard's Kearny Terrace.

Given Scroll

Emperor Selassie was presented with a scroll by President Dent for

the university which cited his being a "champion of the principle of collective security . . . a leader of a great people . . . a statesman who has brought to his country the inestimable gifts of peace . . . and general prosperity."

After the presentation, the Emperor addressed the audience in Amharic, his native language. His speech was translated by an interpreter for the audience.

Need For Equality

In the brief remarks, he said it was "a pleasure" to meet some of

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More North High June Graduates

The names of two North High School June graduates inadvertently were omitted from the list published in the Graduates' picture pages, in the June 17th issue of the Bystander.



MISS FRANCES MAE CASWELL

Miss Frances Mae Caswell, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Caswell, 1010 Laurel street, specialized in homemaking at North High school. She learned to make her own clothing and improve upon her cooking, which she plans to put into use when she gets married next year.

Miss Caswell was fond of handicrafts and made wood and clay articles. She was active in the Girls Glee club, also.

She is seeking employment with the latter part of the summer when she plans a vacation in Omaha, Nebr.

A member of St. Paul AME church, she is active in the Usherettes group.

Supreme Court Ruling on Segregation Lessens Chances for Reversal

Mason City, Ia.—An appeal for a new trial in the case in which Mrs. John Amos, Mason City, won a \$400 verdict against Prom, Inc., Chicago, Ill., has been dismissed on the grounds that the recent U. S. supreme court ruling on segregation would lessen chances for reversal of the initial action, attorneys for Prom revealed.

Heard By Jury

The action, decided by a jury in favor of Mrs. Amos Nov. 24, 1953, centered around the refusal to admit Negroes to the Surf Ballroom, Clear Lake, operated by Prom.

During the trial, held before Judge Henry N. Graven, in federal court, Mrs. Amos sought to recover damages because she was refused admission to the Surf Dec. 8, 1951, allegedly

because she is a Negro.

Eight Refused

Eight witnesses, who testified, revealed that they were denied admittance to the ballroom that night and that Carroll Anderson, manager of Surf, told the group he was refusing to let them in because "he had received orders not to let Negroes in."

On the night in question, Lionel Hampton's orchestra, an all-Negro band was playing at the Surf and had played there several months before.

On that occasion a group of Negroes had been admitted and Kenneth M. Moore, Chicago, Ill., president of Prom, Inc., said the management received numerous protests from regular patrons about the presence of Negroes.

Most Disastrous Flood in Fort Dodge; 200 Families Moved

BY C. L. HOUSE

Fort Dodge, Iowa—Major V. Ved, June 21, a state of emergency as a result of the heavy damage done by the flood here. The southwest section of the city was hit hard.

Looking south of the Bennett viaduct, one could see over one hundred homes in that vicinity deeply under water, in some cases, one could see only the top of houses. Damage has been estimated so far at a half-million dollars.

Over 200 families had to be evacuated. It was said, some of the people refused to leave their homes, even as the terrible waters gathered onward and higher while some of the people tried to save furniture or personal belongings.

A man, 90, refused to leave his home until forced to, as the lashing waters of the Des Moines river combined with the overflow from Lizard creek became severe. Sharmen Mosely and family who had a trailer home in Taylor's yard, were moved out safely.

The Rev. LeRoy Patterson and

family, 1019 First street, S. W., stored furniture in the upstairs of their home and moved out. Among others who had to leave their homes were: Mrs. Lettie Thompson and daughter, 618 12th Ave., S. W., and Mrs. Malisa Howard and family, 506 12th Ave., S. W.

Basements flooded owing to the hard rains included the Second Baptist

Washington's Kindergartens To Be Integrated Next Year

Washington, D. C.—(CNS)—Proceeding "full steam ahead" on its integration program, the nation's Capital has already announced that it will have approximately 13,500 new pupils integrated at the next school year and most of them will be in the kindergarten age. Approximately 9,500 pre-school children are expected to enroll and this will be the first sizable test of the new system in the city.

In preparing new boundaries for the schools, it has been discovered that some Negro children have been traveling great distances to go to Negro schools. These youngsters in the junior high school level will be allowed to go to the nearby white school for convenience.

Mid-West Elks to Gather Here Sunday

Baccalaureate, Memorial Services, Parade, Contests Among Convention Features

As the Fourth of July holiday week end nears, hundreds of visitors have begun arriving in Des Moines from eight states for the twenty-ninth annual convention of the Elks Middle Western States Association, IBPOEW.

By Sunday morning, at 11 o'clock, when the convention officially opens with the baccalaureate services at St. Paul AME church, Twelfth and Crocker streets, 2,000 visitors and delegates are expected to be here, for the sessions which continue through July 7.

Presiding over the convention will

be Middle States Association president, Norville E. Tillman of Des Moines.

At the Sunday morning services, which are open to the public, Mayor Joe Van Dresher of Des Moines will extend the official welcome to city.

Thomas English, grand assistant exalted ruler, will give the response. The Rev. John E. Hunter, pastor of St. Paul AME church, will deliver the baccalaureate sermon. George Brewer will sing Malotte's "The Lord's Prayer."

Sunday afternoon, beginning at 2 o'clock, competitive drills will be conducted at Pioneer Ball Park.

Sunday evening, at 7 o'clock, at St. Paul AME church, memorial services will be held with Scott Mardis of Waterloo, officiating.

Mrs. Joburness Kelso, St. Paul church organist, will play an organ prelude. Rev. J. C. Fields, Middle Western States chaplain, will give the invocation. The St. Paul choir will sing "Some Day."

Ham Jenkins of Denver, Colo., Middle States Association educational director, will read "Thanatopsis."

The Rev. Mr. Hunter will deliver memorial message. Mr. Brewer will



HAM JENKINS

sing "Hymn of the Night."

Monday's program will include an educational breakfast at Corinthian Baptist church and beginning at 2 p.m. the association parade will form at East First and Des Moines street and go south to Walnut to Eighth, north on Eighth to Keo-Way, northwest on Keo-Way to Center, west on Center to 13th, south, on 13th to Park and disband.

Oratorical Contest

For the first time in 15 years, the Elks regional oratorical contest will be held in Des Moines at St. Paul church, Monday night, July 5, at 8 o'clock. Eight midwestern state

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City Market To Remain Open Until Oct. Before Razing

The city council June 21 approved recommendations that the municipal growers market be permitted to continue operations through the heavy-crop month of September, and that razing of the market and adjoining building start Oct. 1. The area is to be the site of a municipal parking lot.

The council voted recently to remove the former Jim Brown store building on the northwest corner of Second avenue and Locust and the market adjoining it on the west.

City Manager Howell said October 1 would be the "absolute deadline" because razing of the buildings must get under way by then so the area will be cleared and surfaced before freezing weather sets in.

"Tenants explained to us that September is the heaviest market month in the entire year in that this is the month when their heaviest crops, such as corn, tomatoes, grapes, apples and so forth, are harvested," Howell said.

Consequently, he continued, he believes that "in all fairness" the market should be kept open through September to "afford these people an opportunity to relocate but at the same time to market their products through (that) heavy marketing month."

Mrs. Mae W. Powell, Wife of Rev. Mr. Powell, Is Buried

Services for Mrs. Mae W. Powell, 64, 1116 Second Street Place, were held Monday at the First United Church of America, Inc. Burial was at Laurel Hill cemetery.

Mrs. Powell, died June 24 at Broadlawn General hospital. Born in Hampton, Ohio, she had lived in Des Moines 24 years. Along with her husband, the Rev. Robert M. Powell, she was co-pastor of the First United Church of America, at 1116 Second Place.

She had served as general secretary of the church, superintendent of mission work, director of education and general superintendent of the Sunday School on both the local and national level.

During the flood, she and her husband had been providing food and shelter for flood victims.

Surviving besides her husband are a son, Robert M. Jr., of Honolulu, Hawaii; a sister, Mrs. Glenn Johnson of Indianapolis, Ind., and four brothers, Paul, Ray, Dewey and Bud Watson, all of Hampton, Ohio.

Marshall and Constance Baker Motley of New York, Willis M. Graves, Francis M. Dent and Edward Turner of Detroit.



JAMES LYNN DAVENPORT

During his attendance at North High school, James Lynn Davenport, son of Mrs. Addie L. Franklin, 1131 West Ninth street, was a member of the orchestra, band, football and track teams, served on the Senior Class Pot Luck committee, as Home Room president, member of Latin club.

James has been employed by Younkers Department store for the past nine months. He is classified 1-A in the draft and expects to be called to military service.

After completing the required period of military service, James is anticipating either entering the University of Michigan at Ann Arbor, or the Michigan State College, at East Lansing, for study leading to a degree in law.

Hold Rites For W. R. Banta, 74

Services for W. R. Banta, 74, of 1604 Ohio street, were held Thursday at St. Paul AME church. Burial was in Glandale cemetery.

Mr. Banta died Monday, June 28, at Broadlawn General hospital after a year's illness.

Born in Danville, Ky., he had been a resident of Des Moines for 53 years. He was a member of the North Star No. 2 of the Masonic Order, and the St. Paul AME church, where he was a member of the choir.

Surviving are a daughter, Jacquelyn, Des Moines, and a half-sister, Mrs. Irene Smith, Paris, Ky.



(Courtesy Photos)
SCOTT MARDIS

Giants Drawing Few Customers To See Club Play Top Baseball

New York.—(CNS)—The New York Giants may be leading the National League (at this moment by one game), and they may be pulling all kinds of dramatic finishes plus boast having a leading home-run hitter in Willie Mays, still they're doing poorly at the box office.

Fewer than 7,000 fans have been showing up to see this club play well over 500 ball in its home stand—and the only team to be doing it. Moreover, the front office has to admit that if it wasn't for the days when Dodger fans pack the spacious Polo Grounds, the Giants would be feeling a severe pinch. Perhaps, Amazin' Willie will eventually solve this problem as he has most of the Giants' problems.

Public Housing Jimcrow in Detroit Prohibited by Federal Court Ruling

Detroit.—Segregation in public housing in Detroit was prohibited June 22 by a federal court order. In his order, which rules that the "separate but equal" doctrine has no place in public housing, Judge Arthur F. Lederle of the U.S. District Court for Eastern Michigan, ordered the Detroit Housing Commission to put an end to its Jim Crow housing policy and open all of its units to everybody regardless of race or color.

Order Issued

The order was issued in a suit against the Detroit Housing Commission filed June 5, 1950 by attorneys for NAACP Legal Defense & Educational Fund and attorneys for the Detroit Branch. It asked the court to issue a permanent injunction enjoining the housing authorities from discriminating against Negroes.

Discrimination on the "basis of race and color in housing facilities under the auspices of public funds,

local or federal, is a violation of the Fourteenth Amendment" he ruled. "The court concludes that in public housing the doctrine of 'separate but equal' has no place," Judge Lederle declared, "separate housing facilities are inherently unequal."

Right To Lease

The Detroit Housing Commission was ordered to cease: (1) denying Negroes the right to lease any unit anywhere in its housing project; (2) maintaining separate lists of eligible Negro and white applicants for public housing; (3) maintaining segregated public housing projects.

Other cities where segregation in public housing has been ended through NAACP sponsored court action are: East Orange, Long Branch & Elizabeth, New Jersey; San Francisco & Sacramento, California; Evansville, Indiana and Hamtramck, Michigan.

NAACP Legal Defense attorneys in the Detroit case were Thurgood

aid the NAACP's Fight for Freedom campaign. The campaign seeks to eliminate all racial discrimination and segregation in the U.S. by Jan. 1, 1963—the centennial of the Emancipation Proclamation.

The money was officially presented to Mr. White by the South Carolina conference of the Association, sponsor of the meeting.

Check Inscription

Commenting on the \$1,000 check, Mr. White noted that it bore the printed inscription: "South Carolina Conference NAACP, Determined to Secure at Home What America Would Guarantee Abroad."

These words, Mr. White said, are indicative of the absence of any

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Nashville Bishop Ends Segregation

Nashville, Tenn.—The Most Rev. William L. Adrian, bishop of the Catholic diocese of Nashville, has ordered all parochial schools in the city opened to both Negro and white students.

Damage to Unity

"Any attempt to revive the debate any delay action can only result in damage to our internal unity and our national prestige abroad. Those who continue to cry aloud that they will never, never comply serve the enemies of this country by dividing us within and by holding us up to the world as a nation of bigots . . ."

Persons attending the mass meeting contributed a total of \$1,000 to

Elks Convention

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representatives will be in the contest. Youth will speak on various phases of The Constitution.

Tuesday sessions of the lodge and auxiliary which is headed by Mrs. Victoria Hendricks of Des Moines will be held at St. Paul church. The Antler Guard will meet at 2 p.m. and at 7 p.m. the women's auxiliary will be hostesses to the House tea, under the chairmanship of Mrs. Vera Lee Hodges of St. Louis, Mo.

One of the special features of the women's session will be a complete set up of Red Cross first aid room with Mrs. Jacqueline Randall of Des Moines, president of the Purple Cross Nurses Unit, No. 117, in charge. The unit was organized ten years ago by Mrs. Hendricks of Des Moines.

The sessions of the association will end on Wednesday. James Rhodes of Des Moines is general convention chairman.

Fort Dodge Flood

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tist church and the home of Mr. and Ollie Buckner, 207 3rd Ave., S.

Worst in History
The flood here has been recorded officially as the worst in Fort Dodge history.

The Red Cross was designated in charge of disaster relief. This was the second disastrous flood in this town. The other happened in 1947.

Many persons were out of work here for a time as the heavy rains got plants out of control and electrical power was knocked out when the power plant at Frazier was badly damaged.

The Des Moines river here is now about back to normal. Most evacuees have moved back to their homes. However it was learned that city officials have condemned a few homes in the immediate area of the river as unfit for human habitation until certain repairs have been made and living standards of those houses improved.

Hopeful of a repeat of the Memorial Day week-end but fearful of the worst state safety officials Thursday predicted a possible 10 traffic deaths on Iowa's streets and highways during the Fourth of July week-end.

CARD OF THANKS

During the illness and death of Rev. Mae W. Powell pastor of First United Church of America, Inc. I wish to thank the pastors and other ministers who took part in the funeral and the many friends for condolence in death and kindness. Also thanking L. Fowler and Son Funeral Home.

Bishop Robert M. Powell.

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Urge Safety During Heavy Vacation Travel for Fourth

Only two lives were lost in traffic accidents over the Memorial Day week-end, though the state safety department had predicted 10 deaths. The record on that holiday was one of the best in the nation.

Vacation Travel

"With heavy vacation travel now, the Fourth of July week-end will be an even greater test of the ability of individual drivers to survive in holiday traffic," Pearl W. McMurry, state safety commissioner, warned. He pointed out that in 1952, the year Iowa led the country in traffic death reduction, 11 lives were lost in Fourth of July week-end crashes. This is the state's worst record for the holiday.

"Now our traffic deaths are running ahead of previous years and the trend points to a tragic situation on our highways this week-end unless every driver takes entire responsibility for his own safety," McMurry said.

Begins In Minds

He said those who claim traffic and road conditions make a heavy week-end death toll inevitable "are missing the point."

"The high-fatality week-end begins in the minds of drivers, in attitudes of indifference and selfishness," he said.

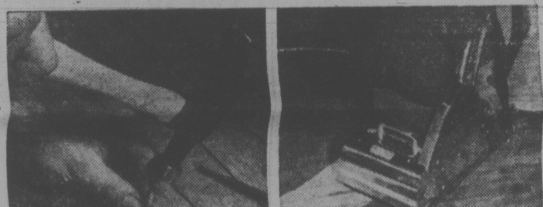
McMurry said that Iowa's Memorial Day week-end record proves that it is possible to drive with safety under the most adverse conditions "if he general attitude is right."

"The death toll for this week-end is being decided right now in the minds of more than a million Iowa drivers," McMurry said.

HOME modernizing

Wood Floors Eventually Need Work; Here Are Tips on Reconditioning

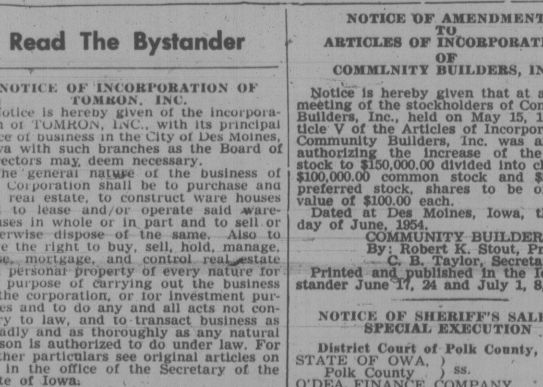
Occasionally—depending on the finish, amount of maintenance and traffic—wood floors need reconditioning. The photographs below give pointers from Home Modernizing magazine on how to proceed.



Sink protruding nail heads with hammer and nail set, then fill holes; eliminate squeaks by nailing to joist nearest the squeaks.



A disk-type sander like this one is used for small areas that the drum-type sander can't reach, such as around walls, stairways.



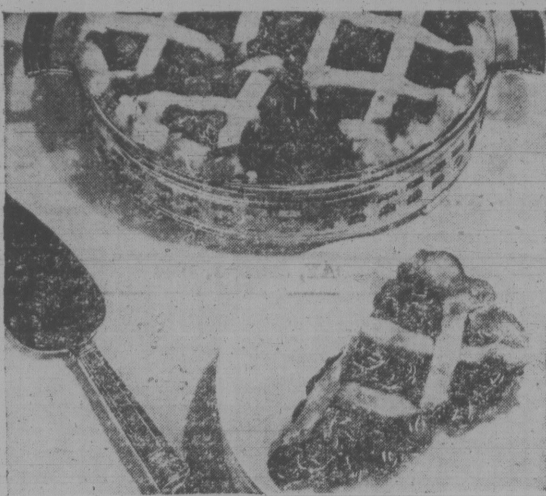
Finish by rubbing with steel wool, sweeping and then applying two coats of the finish—floor seal, varnish or shellac.

NOTICE OF AMENDMENT TO ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION OF COMMUNITY BUILDERS, INC.
Notice is hereby given that at a special meeting of the stockholders of Community Builders, Inc., held on May 15, 1954, Article V of the Articles of Incorporation of Community Builders, Inc. was amended, authorizing the increase of the capital stock to \$150,000.00 divided into classes of \$100,000.00 common stock and \$50,000.00 preferred stock, shares to be of a par value of \$100.00 each.
Dated at Des Moines, Iowa, this 15th day of June, 1954.
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C. E. Taylor, Secretary
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Notice is hereby given of the incorporation of TOMKON, INC., with its principal place of business in the City of Des Moines, Iowa with such branches as the Board of Directors may deem necessary.
The general nature of the business of the corporation shall be to purchase and sell real estate, to construct ware houses and to lease and/or operate said ware-houses in whole or in part and to sell or otherwise dispose of the same. Also to have the right to buy, sell, hold, manage, lease, mortgage, and control real estate of the corporation, or for investment purposes and to do any and all acts not contrary to law, and to transact business broadly and as thoroughly as any natural person is authorized to do under law. For further particulars see original articles on file in the office of the Secretary of the State of Iowa.
The Authorized Capital Stock of the Corporation shall be and is seventy-five thousand dollars divided into 750 shares of \$100.00 each. Said Stock is to be issued only upon being paid for in full as provided by law.
Said Corporation is established subject to the provisions of Chapter 491 of the 1950 Code of the State of Iowa and amendments thereto and the Corporation commenced its existence on the 22nd day of June, 1954 and that upon that day a sufficient amount of the Capital Stock was sold to permit the Corporation to begin business and that in fact the Corporation did commence business on the 22nd day of June, 1954.
Management of the Corporation is vested in a Board of Directors of not less than two persons nor more than five persons. Until the first annual meeting on September 27, 1954 the Board of Directors shall be Thomas G. Cox, Arthur N. Berven and Ronald L. Taylor and the officers shall be Thomas G. Cox, President and Treasurer, Arthur N. Berven, Vice President, and Ronald L. Taylor Secretary, all said officers being residents of Des Moines, Iowa. Directors are elected by the Stockholders at their annual meeting and Officers are elected by the Board of Directors. The Corporation shall endure for period of 20 years and the private property of the Stockholders is forever exempt from Corporate debts.
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Fort Dodge, Iowa,

BY C. L. HOUSE

Fort Dodge, Iowa.—Mr. and Mrs. Harry Holiday and their 18-month-old daughter, Debra Kay, were home visiting Mrs. Holiday's father, Mr. Dan Lockman and other relatives at 1026 6th street, S. W. M/Sgt. has been stationed in Karlsruhe, Germany, for the past three years. Mrs. Holiday joined him there August

1952. Twins were born to the couple at Lanstule, Germany, Dec. 6, 1952. The baby boy died.

The Holidays flew back to the States via Pan American, arriving at Idlewild Airport in New York, June 21. Their automobile has been shipped ahead of them to Staten Island. The Holidays came directly to Fort Dodge. The Holidays left Monday for Yankton, S. D., to visit his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Holiday. Before ending his 30-day furlough and reporting to Fort Riley, Kas., they will visit relatives and friends in Kansas City, Mo.

In Train Wreck

Miss Anzul Johnson of Denver, Colo., former Fort Dodge beautician, was on the Rock Island Rocket that was derailed southwest of Lincoln, Nebr., last week. She was enroute here to visit her sister, Mrs. Lettie Thompson and to help straighten out their home which was in the recent flood. Before coming on to Fort Dodge, Miss Johnson stayed in the home of her friend, Mrs. Myrtle Coffman, at Duncan, Iowa. The extent of her injuries was not known. Coppin Chapel AME church, 151 Central Ave. Rev. LeRoy Patterson, pastor: Sunday School, 10:30 a.m. Mrs. Lillian Lewis, Supt. Morning service 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 mission 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. Due to the flooded condition of the Second Baptist church basement, the Women's Day program was not

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held June 27, but will be held at a later date.

Holds St. John Day

Masons here celebrated St. John Day Sunday, June 27, at Coppin Chapel AME church. Rev. Patterson preached the special sermon. He effectively dealt on King Solomon, the great builder, and told the local Solomon Lodge No. 45 of the Christian Foundation that marks the name of Masons. Past Master Harry Meriwether presided in the absence of the worshipful master, Chester Lofton who is visiting in Mississippi. Miss Irene Clayton, 16, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Clayton of Kalo, and Earl Gully, 20, son of Mrs. Rosa Lee Gully of Chicago, Ill., were married, Saturday, June 26. The Gullys had a time getting licenses. They went to the court house just before noon—no witnesses, no par-

ent's consent. But in short order, they overcame these two important holdbacks, only to find the AME minister not at home. So, by the help of Cupid, the couple backtracked to the license office where the clerk

saw to it their eventful Saturday ended by vowing to each other, the famous, "I do." Gully is a newcomer here and is employed at the Kalo Brick and Tile Co., where the bride's father works.

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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: 8:30 P. M.

First Baptist Church
131 9th Street, West Des Moines, Iowa
REV. L. G. GARRETT, Pastor
SERVICE
Sunday School: 9:45 A. M.
Morning Worship: 11:00 A. M.
B. T. U.: 8:00 P. M.
Prayer Service Wednesday: 7:30 P. M.

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OVERSEER LOUIS H. FORD, Pastor
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Morning Worship: 11:00 A. M.
Evening Service: 8:00 P. M.
Wednesday Evening Youth Service: 8:00 P. M.
Broadcast each Sunday: 10:00-10:30 P. M.

MAPLE STREET BAPTIST CHURCH

Sunday morning, July 4, Rev. George Parrish will preach from the subject, "Communion." At 3 p.m. senior choir and Rev. Parrish will be guests at St. John Baptist church. At 8 p.m. the senior choir will sponsor Mr. Al Williams in a musical program.

The A. Ross Brent club will meet Friday evening, July 2, in the home of Mrs. Celestine Jones, 1232 Dixon.

Among the sick and shut-ins are: Mothers Clara Houston, Fannie Cox, Martha Rivers, Mrs. Susie Yeager.

Mrs. Ottomae Robinson and family have returned from Louisiana, Mo., where she attended the funeral of her mother.

ST. PAUL A.M.E. CHURCH NOTES

Baccalaureate services of the Middle Western States Association of the Elks will be preached Sunday, July 4, 11 a. m., at St. Paul by Rev. J. E. Hunter. Elks from eight states will attend the meeting which opens the annual convention here.

Sunday evening at 7 o'clock the Elks Association's memorial services will be held at St. Paul church.

BURNS METHODIST CHURCH NEWS

The Sacrament of the Lord's Supper will be commemorated at Burns Methodist church Sunday, July 4, 11 a. m. The Communion meditation will be preached by Rev. H. W. James, pastor, on the theme: "The Lord's Supper—A Feast of Memory."

The sermon-subject for the Vesper hour, 7 p. m., will be: "Communion Between Earth and Heaven." The senior choir will provide the music for both services, with Mrs. L. Claybrook at the organ.

MT. OLIVE BAPTIST CHURCH NOTES

Last Sunday morning the junior choir sang. Rev. J. R. Roman, pastor of St. John Baptist church scripture and prayer. Rev. H. R. Fields sermon subject was "The Earth Is Full of Goodness of God." Rev. J. M. Harris, acting pastor of First Baptist church, West Des Moines, was guest speaker Sunday afternoon for the East Side Mission. His subject was "Thirst." Other ministers at the service were: Revs. E. A. Gaiters, C. A. Record and W. Heath.

A report on the second annual S. S. & BTU Congress was given by Lu Gurtha Bradley who was one of the messengers representing Mt. Olive Sunday School. A barbecue is planned by the Brotherhood Monday, July 5, at Allen Park. The Brotherhood auxiliary met at the church Monday night. Business meeting was held at the church Thursday night. Mrs. J. Walker has returned to her home in Shagrin Falls, Ohio, after visiting her brother and his wife, Mr. and Mrs. Watson. Mrs. C. Webb was a visitor, last Sunday.

BETHEL A.M.E. CHURCH NOTES

The Rev. C. E. Duke, pastor of Bethel A.M.E. church, will preach Sunday morning, July 4, from the subject, "Occupy Till I Come." Holy Communion will be served. The pastor announced that Sunday morning services will be over at 12 o'clock—one hour long, during the summer months.

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
E. 18th and Maple Street
REV. GEO. PARRISH, Minister, 6-8910
Sunday School: 9:45 A. M.
Morning Worship: 11:00 A. M.
Bible Class: 8:30 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: 9:00 A. M.
Church Service: 11:00 A. M.
Evangelistic Service: 8:00 P. M.
Wednesday: Come One, Come All.

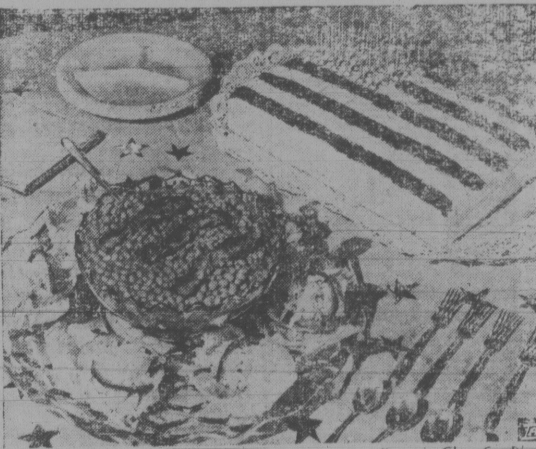
Union Baptist Church
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REV. SEYMOUR GAINES, Pastor
Sunday School: 10:00 A. M.
Morning Worship: 11:00 A. M.
Evening Service: 7:45 P. M.
Prayer Service Wednesday: 7:45 P. M.

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.

East Side Union Mission Society Meeting July 8

The East Side Union Mission Society will hold a mass meeting Thursday evening, July 8, 8 o'clock, at the First Baptist church in West Des Moines. Bishop D. H. Cranshaw will be the speaker. Other missionary societies of the city have been invited.

TABLE TRICKS: July 4th Home Picnic



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"Have your 4th of July picnic in your own back yard and avoid all that holiday traffic" suggests Miss Catherine Gray, Fosteria Glass consultant on table settings. Just set out a card table covered with a gay paper "tablecloth" from the ten-cent store. Compartment paper plates help with picnic atmosphere, save dishwashing time later. Feature an "Old Glory" cake baked from cake mix in an oblong loaf pan. Ice with white frosting, make stripes from red sugar coloring (available at your grocer's). It's easy to sprinkle onto the cake with a

bit of folded cardboard. The field of stars is simply a few rows of blue birthday candles. You don't need 48 unless you have a really mammoth cake. No need to burden yourself with a lot of serving dishes to wash. Just a salad set will do the trick—and make it crystal for 4th-of-July sparkle. Put your hot dish—perhaps baked beans—in the bowl, perch cold salads in lettuce cups around the edge of the torte plate. "Keep your arrangements simple" advises Miss Gray. "Remember, it's your holiday, too!"

Proto Club Of Bethel Meets

The Proto club of Bethel A.M.E. church met Tuesday with Gwendolyn London. Business meeting was followed by a short social period. Edith Grant is president; Margo Ramsey is reporter.

COMMUNITY SANCTIFIED CHURCH OF CHRIST

Rev. Arthur Bush and Bishop D. H. Cranshaw brought the messages last Sunday morning and evening, respectively. Rev. E. R. Fountain gave remarks that evening. Visitors for the day were: Mr. Marvin Allen and Mr. Hamilton Allen. Mothers board will meet at the church Tuesday evening. Wednesday evening, prayer meeting and Bible study. Dorcas Charity club will meet Friday evening at the home of Mrs. Ada Christian.

Sunday, July 14, is Pastor's Day. The "Feast of the Memorial" will be commemorated.

Mrs. Mae Houston Elmore Harris Was Former Iowan



MAE HOUSTON ELMORE HARRIS, Las Vegas, Nev.—Mrs. Mae Houston Elmore Harris, who died May 21, 1954, here, was born in Trenton, Tenn., the daughter of Addie and Bartlett Houston. At an early age, the family moved to Dixon, Ill., where she attended public schools, later finishing her education in Des Moines, Ia., where the family was living.

In Des Moines, she met and married Ben Elmore and to this union six children were born, four of whom survive. She was organist at Maple Street Baptist church, working with the choir for a number of years.

In 1938, Mrs. Harris and her daughter, Florence, moved to Los Angeles, where the mother met and married Andrew J. Harris. While there she was a member of Corner Stone Baptist church, working with the music department, also.

In 1940 the family moved to Las Vegas, Nevada. Soon after, Mrs. Harris affiliated with the Pilgrim Church of Christ, Holiness. There she was active for a number of years in the choir, Willing Workers and Elks and Eastern Star organizations.

She is survived by her husband, Andrew J. Harris; two daughters, Florence Elmore, Dorothy McGants; two sons, Leo William Elmore, Bennie Elmore; two grandchildren, Leo Clark Elmore, Barbara Mae McGants; nieces, Mable Hoggard, Dora Welch; nephews, Milton Welch; and grand nephew, Charles Wines; and a number of in-laws and a host of friends.

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37th Annual St. Paul District Conference Held In Waterloo, Iowa

Waterloo, Iowa.—The 37th annual session of the St. Paul District Conference and Leadership Institute, A.M.E. Church convened at Payne Memorial church here June 2 and June 3. Rt. Geo. W. Baber, presiding Bishop, Rev. Nelson Pryer, presiding Elder, and Rev. G. T. Stinsen, host pastor, officiated.

The Northwest Conference meeting opened Wednesday at 10 a.m. with Presiding Elder Pryer, presiding. "Rev. Geo. P. Jones, Wayman, Mpls., brought the message. Visitors included the Conference Branch President, Mrs. Winona Allen, Rev. Allen and recently married daughter, Mrs. Miller; all of Ottumwa, Ia.; Rev. Davis of Antioch Baptist Church and Rev. James Barr and nephew of the Albia Circuit of the Des Moines District.

Edward Berry, Wayman A.M.E. church was presented to the District conference by his pastor, Rev. Geo. P. Jones, to the committee who recommended him to the next annual conference for the ministry. Rev. Mr. Pryer remarked that this was the third minister since he came on the district three years ago.

Wednesday night a hearty welcome was extended to the conference by the Payne Memorial A.M.E. Church, Waterloo, Rev. Mr. Stinsen, host pastor. One of the best choirs the St. Paul District, sang such numbers as "Roll Jordan Roll." The response was given by Rev. E. J. Jones, St. James, St. Paul.

Missionaries' Session

Thursday at 6 a.m. the Missionaries held inspirational service, led by Mrs. Lillie Stoval, Wayman, Mpls., Mrs. Ware, Cedar Rapids, and Mrs. Ella McGee, St. Paul.

After breakfast, the Missionaries presented a panel discussion "Building Brotherhood through Unity and Service." Three sub-topics: Service apart from Christ, Service Through Love to Him and Service by His Personal Will led by Mrs. Ware, Cedar Rapids, Mrs. McGee, St. Paul, Mrs. Eunice Lewis, St. Paul and Mrs. L. Stoval, Wayman, Mpls. The Conference Branch president, summed the subject.

The District Missionaries were sad in one way and happy in another with the resignation and prospective marriage of their president, Mrs. Alice Cook, who has presided over the missionaries for a time and has been the leader at the head of the fold. Mrs. Cook gave her annual address. These were the 6 points for

a missionary. She said, "We must have a vision, make a decision, have knowledge, gain power from God, make a sacrifice and be patient."

Elect Officers

The Missionaries closed their day with the election of officers, Mrs. Allen, Conference Branch president, presiding; Mrs. Manilla Copeland was elected president, Mrs. Hazel Morris, vice-president and Mrs. Grace Jones, secretary.

Thursday afternoon the Stewards held their session and work. Mrs. A. Howell, St. Peters A.M.E. church, Mpls. Stewardess President presiding. The duties of a Stewardess was the paper given by Mrs. Eunice Lewis, St. Paul. The president gave her annual address.

The Presiding Elder, Rev. Pryer was so much in concern of the men and layman of the district that aside from the many flowery words of praise for the able loving supervision that he's given to the District, a purse was presented to him at a special service on Thursday evening which was the capstone of a good District Conference. Rev. Martin L. Simmons, St. Peters, was chosen to make the presentation and to preside over the service.

Those who journeyed from the St. Paul area: Rev. and Mrs. Thomas Morris, Duluth; Rev. E. J. Jones, Mrs. Ella McGee, Mrs. Eunice Lewis, St. Paul; Rev. and Mrs. H. Reddick, Mrs. Alice Cook, St. James, Mpls.; Rev. and Mrs. G. P. Jones, Mrs. Elizabeth Taylor, Mr. Ed. Berry, Mr. Donald Russell, Mrs. L. Stoval, Wayman; Rev. M. L. Simmons, Mr. E. Boyd, Mrs. A. Howell, Mrs. Margaret Rhodes, St. Peters.

District Conference reporter is Mrs. Geo. P. Jones, Wayman, Minneapolis.

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Rev. Olphin To Speak For Council Sunday

The Mothers, Deaconesses and Stewardess Council will hold a service Sunday afternoon, July 4, 2:30 o'clock, at the St. John Baptist church. Rev. N. R. Olphin, pastor of Corinthian Baptist church, will be the speaker.

Bethel Women's Day, Sunday, July 11

The women of Bethel A.M.E. church will hold annual Women's Day, Sunday, July 11. A musical program during the afternoon will feature groups from other churches in the city. Mrs. Margo Ramsey is Women's Day chairman. Rev. C. E. Duke is pastor.

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Mrs. G. Harper of Chicago was week end guest of Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Hicks last week. It was reported Mrs. Janice Richardson visited in Chicago. June 13 was rally day at St. John's A.M.E. church. June 19 was tag day for St. John church. A neat sum was realized. Father's Day was observed with a program at 3 p.m. A get-acquainted picnic for displaced persons was held at Perkins park recently. The Inter-Faith Council sponsored the picnic. Mrs. Dora Rideout was a member of the committee.

George Gipson, his sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Ashby and family have moved to their home on Starr Ave. Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Rideout have moved into their new home on Starr Ave. Mr. and Mrs. D. Edwin White, Mrs. Birdie White have returned from California after visiting relatives and sightseeing.

Five Echoes - Billiken - July 3rd

To Hold Revival



EVAN A. E. CROWLEY, Evangelist Aleia E. Crowley will conduct an old time revival meeting at the First United Church of America, Inc., 1100 Second Street Place, for Bishop R. M. Powell, pastor beginning Sunday, July 4. Rev. Maude Davidson and co-workers will assist in the nightly meetings which begin at 7:45 o'clock.

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When Child Feels That Family Needs Him He Begins to Gain Pride in Home

By Atton Smith, SUL Asst. Professor

The convict may be put to work at hard labor to punish him for a crime and no one expects him to like that work. A child's work should be for a different purpose.

A mother writes, "Work should not be used as a punishment, but only as a child's contribution to the family." She stated an important principle.

Another mother once wrote, "I have no trouble about Betty coming home late from school. Every time she is late she has to wash the supper dishes for punishment." Later this mother wondered why Betty hated to help her with the household work.

Naturally, if we give the child work to do as punishment, we cannot expect him to love work. But dislike for work is not the most serious result of this form of punishment. The first mother speaks of work "as a child's contribution to the family." This kind of work has many values which are lost in punishment.

A share in family duties makes the child feel useful to his family. When he feels that the family needs him he begins to feel pride in his home. His sense of closeness to the other members may be strengthened. Usefulness builds up his own self-respect. A feeling of usefulness is one ele-

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ment of security. It encourages friendliness with others. The child takes pride in his service to others.

As adults we are happier when we feel useful. "The down-and-out, unfortunate 'tramp' often suffers from his feeling of usefulness as he shuffles along the street. The most restless and complaining young people are those who have nothing to do but play."

Children often will need reminders and even firmness to help them get their chores done. But, more importantly, parents can encourage their feeling of sharing in the family life.

Among Flood-Stricken Families Housed at Emergency Shelter



Among the families from the flood-stricken area housed at the Red Cross shelter in Amos Hiatt Junior High School last week were ten of the twelve children of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Brown, who evacuated their home at 510 S. E. Fifteenth street Court. Mrs. Brown is holding Paul, 4 months, and at the fountain is Sandra 2. Other children are (left to right) Charles

Barbara, 15; Janice, 13; Roy, Jr., 11; Dolores, 10; Maylon, 8; Marlene, 6; and Charles, 4.

The emergency shelter was closed after the noon meal was served Sunday, Red Cross headquarters said Monday. About 400 flood evacuees had been accommodated at the school shelter over a five-day period. (Photo Courtesy of Des Moines Register).

To Serve In Near East



DR. SHERMAN D. SCRUGGS
Jefferson City, Mo. — President Sherman D. Scruggs of Lincoln University (Mo.), on invitation by San Francisco State college, San Francisco, Calif., will serve as a consultant on a travel seminar in the Eastern Mediterranean countries this summer. The seminar will visit

Yugoslavia, Greece, Turkey, the Near East Arab countries, Egypt and Israel.

President Scruggs will serve without compensation and be joined by more than a dozen additional consultants who left New York June 28 to return about September 5.

The request for the president's service in part: "We feel that your President is the kind of person who would make a very great contribution toward the fulfillment of the objectives of this seminar."

"His work is known to us and we would want to lean heavily upon him in representing America in our con-

tracts in the countries we visit. This means using him as a speaker for public occasions. It would also mean that an intangible burden would rest upon him to return to this country and bring to the people of the United States a better understanding of the problems and possibilities in the Middle East. One of the reasons we extend the invitation to him to join our group is because we are so confident that he will be able to make a great contribution in this respect."

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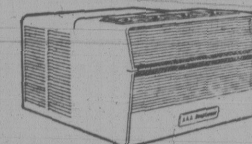
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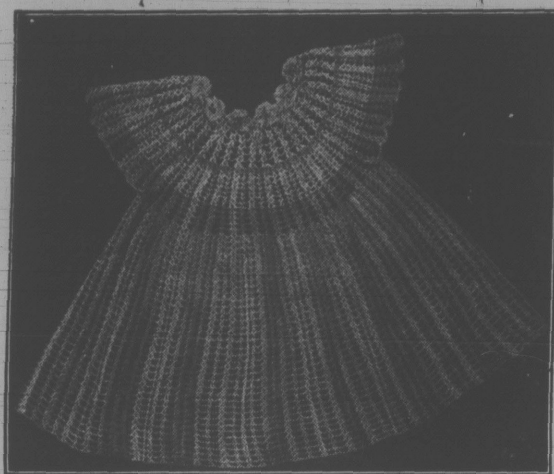
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Iced Tea—Summertime Male Bait!



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

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

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

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1 quart fresh water
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1 quart cold water

Bring 1 quart fresh water to a full, rolling boil in an open saucepan. Remove from heat. Immediately add 6 tablespoons tea (3 teabags equal 1 tablespoon). Brew 3-5 minutes. Strain into pitcher or container holding 1 quart cold water. To serve put 2-3 ice cubes in glass, fill with tea. Add sugar and lemon to taste.

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Said Cook in a Kiwanis Club speech: "Brownell is the Attorney General for all the people, yet he has acted against the wishes of constitutional states." Cook is letting Brownell attend the Convention of the Attorneys General which is being held at Biloxi, Miss., but he is refusing to let him address the organization.

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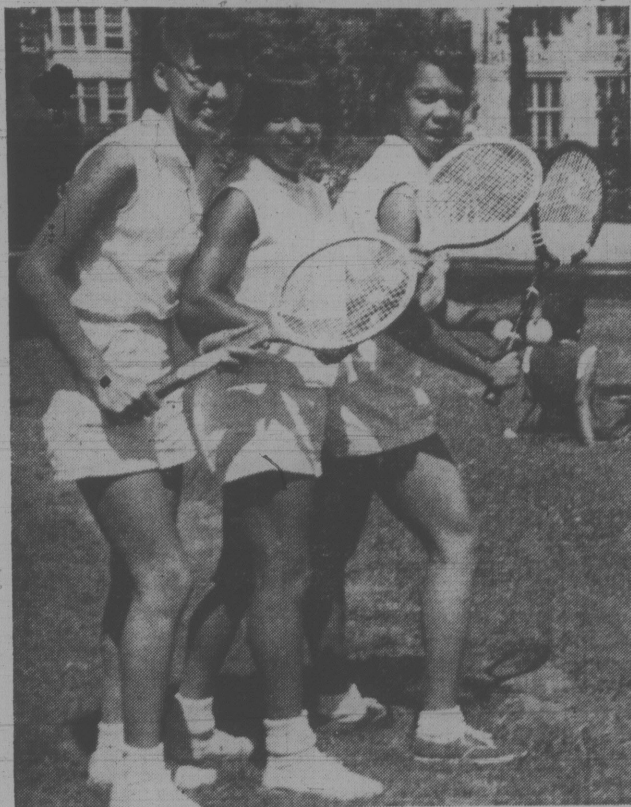
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Des Moines Tennis Juniors Play in Tri-City Matches in Chicago



Six junior players of the Hilltop Tennis club of Des Moines line-up on the courts of Chicago University for tri-city matches. They are left to right in groups—Evanetta Mays, Priscilla Weston and Marginnell Powell



and the junior boys, Bob Sloan, James Owens (center) and Jerry Simmons. (Photo by Alberta Bates)

Miss Shirley B. Sharp Bride of Mr. Wilbert Franklin Scott

Miss Shirley Bernice Sharp, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Van Devier, 1007 S. E. Shaw street, and Wilbert Franklin Scott, son of Mr. and Mrs. George R. Scott, 911 S. E. Eleventh street, were married Saturday, June 19, at Mt. Olive Baptist church. The Rev. H. R. Fields officiated.

Miss Rose Marie Galters, sang and Miss Priscilla Robinson was maid of honor. Bridesmaids were Miss Betty Sharp and Mrs. Ima Jean Sharp.

Clifford Sharp, Jr., was best man and James Sanders, Henry Robinson, Jr., and Willard Thomas were ushers. Susan Strothers was flower girl and Virgil Norfleck, ringbearer.

The bride is employed by Northwestern Bell Telephone Co. Mr. Scott is stationed at the air force base at Sedalia, Mo.

Elegant Eight To Sponsor Socktail

The Elegant Eight club is sponsoring a cocktail party at Club 100 Friday, July 3. You may make reservations by calling 4-3691 or 3-3053. See advertisement.

Parliamentary and Culture Club To Meet Thursday, July 8

The Parliamentary and Culture club will meet Thursday, July 8, instead of Friday, July 9, p.m., at the home of Mrs. Gertrude Rush, 1160 Thirteenth street. Reports of the Iowa Association of Colored Women and election of officers will be made. Mrs. Roberta Frazier is president.

Mrs. Adah Johnson Heads Mary Church Terrell Club

The Mary Church Terrell club elected officers Monday night at the home of Mrs. Birdie Lewis.

They are: Mrs. Adah Johnson, president; Mrs. Jessie Davis, vice president; Miss Jessie Walker, secretary; Mrs. Birdie Lewis, assistant secretary; Mrs. Goleather Trotter, treasurer; Mrs. Lillian Edmunds, chaplain; Mrs. Joan Bullock, parliamentarian; Mrs. Gertrude North, reporter.

The officers will be installed at a breakfast Sunday morning, July 11, at McRae park.

Modernistic Club Has Steak Fry; To Go To Ball Game

The Modernistic club held a steak fry June 22 on the lawn of the Crescent Beauty School, 1407 Center street, as one of the club's summer social activities.

The club's next activity will be a trip to the Pioneer park to see the Bruins baseball game on July 12.

Garden Club To Meet Friday

The Community Garden club will meet Friday, July 2, 8 p.m., at Willkie House.



Now, if these constant ninety and near hundred-degree temperatures that have hovered around Des Moines and vicinity since the arrival and departure of the last week's flood, will drop about ten degrees, the coming Fourth of July holiday week end will be a God-send.

May tired souls who spent hours filling and piling sandbags around the levees of the Des Moines and Racoon rivers, and in low-lands, have been roaming the streets sleepy eyed, with burning backs and aching joints all because it has been too hot to find a place to rest.

"Yes, I'm plenty tired," remarked James Newsome, 1315 Laurel street, who said he spent several wee hours of the morning going to Camp Dodge to get the sandbags and bring them into town.

Last Saturday morning, his day off, it was too hot to rest, so Mr. Newsome was at the top of a ladder washing a neighbor's house. He seemed cool in the stream of perspiration that covered him.

James Brad Morris, Jr., returned to his law office, last Monday week, just as the flood waters were beginning to roll into Des Moines. He had spent a week's vacation fishing and hunting with W. Lawrence Oliver, Seymour Gray and G. Kenneth Washington of Gary, Ind., up in the cool Red Lake area of the northern part of Ontario, Canada.

When the first call came for volunteers to work on the levees, Brad saw his clients, conducted his cases and transacted his office business and when evening came he went to the river banks where he worked for hours filling sandbags.

He recalled that back in 1947 when he was a student at Iowa university, he helped in the flood work, putting up sandbags around buildings in Iowa City.

During World War II, in which he was an army captain, he revealed that he had several occasions to use sandbags in making dug-outs in the South Pacific.

Now that the flood has moved on, Brad is waiting for cooler weather to catch up on some rest and continue telling about some of his recent experiences on the vacation trip to Canada, where the quartet of men returned this year for their second time.

The vacationers—Businessman Gray, Dr. Washington of Gary, brother-in-law of Attorney Morris and

Hilltoppers Guests of Prairie Club

Members of Hilltop Tennis Club of Des Moines were guests of the Prairie club of Chicago, Ill., in tri-city matches held at Chicago University courts Saturday and Sunday, June 26 and 27.

The Hilltop team of 21 members motored to Chicago in a four-car

Attorney Oliver, piled a car and trailer with food and equipment and left on the 900-mile journey at 4 a.m. That night at 11 o'clock, they had reached the fishing camp in Red Lake, where their cabin was waiting.

"The next morning we were up early, ate a good breakfast and went out on the lake in a 16-foot fishing boat. We fished all day, catching wall-eyed pike and fair-sized northern pike. We caught hundreds of wall-eyes and threw them back because there were so many of them. One day it rained all that day and we stayed out, bucking the wind and the waves, and fishing in the mouth of a river.

"We learned our way around the lakes which are full of islands and the next year we want to explore another part of that district. A guide told us how to make your land-falls," the vacationer talked as he exercised muscles in his arm, tired from filling sandbags.

"We had a guide for bear-hunting. We went in the late afternoon, up logging trails where bears follow, dumped fish, guts and hunted until dark, but we didn't have any luck.

The mosquitoes were so bad. They came at us in clouds of them and there were lots of other insects, too. "When we got home in the evening, we ate a good dinner, sometimes went into town, about fifteen miles away where Canadians and Indians lived.

"Every night when we came in, every body in the camp would come to our cabin to see what we had caught. They were always surprised because when we went out to fish, we did not stop to eat or drink until we returned home that evening."

Morris said the Iowans had several occasions to straighten out some of the thinking and mis-information that the Canadians have about American Negroes.

"Even our guide expressed sorrow for the Negro in this country. They think of us as slaves. In one of the places we went, a French-Canadian wanted to buy us a drink to prove that he was not prejudiced. He only had a dollar to spend and when we told him about the progress of the Negro in America and our opportunities, he, like some of the people in our camp, was amazed," the attorney related.

Asked how he plans to spend the Fourth of July holiday week end, he replied, "fishing, of course."

Mrs. Beulah Dixon Gets Money Hat

The Iowana Mona D-S Beauticians gave their money hat of \$25 to Mrs. Beulah Dixon, 1112 Center street on June 24.

Silhouettes Elect Mrs. Holbert, Pres., Disband For Summer

The Silhouettes held their last meeting before disbanding for the summer at the home of Mrs. Harriette Bruce. Mrs. Dorothy Thompson, president, presided. Reports of various committees were made and election of officers followed.

The new officers are: Mrs. Alice Holbert, president; Mrs. Elaine Graham, vice president; Mrs. Arlene Morris, secretary; Mrs. Bertharena Copp, treasurer.

Plans were made for the group's annual picnic breakfast which was held June 20 at Birdland Shelter house. Members and their guests respectively were: Mesdames E. T. Scales, Beatrice Robinson, Arlene Morris and Ola Williamson, Bertharena Copp and sister, Carlotta Strothers, Alice Holbert and Evelyn Green, Dorothy Thompson and Laura Jackson, Donna Greenlee and Verlene Propes, Harriette Bruce and Billie Jean Morrow, Elaine Graham and Inez Morrow.

Tentative plans were made for the Silhouettes family picnic to be held in July. The group will resume meetings Friday, Sept. 3 Mrs. Thompson is reporter.

United Campaign In Action During Week of Flood

BY BILL HECKMAN

The Des Moines river is far enough away from the United Campaign door yet we too felt the impact of the now subsiding waters. We didn't keep many statistics but there were people from the 33 agencies in quite a few of the activity areas by the turbulent river.

The Polk County Chapter of the American Red Cross, always ready, was there with the "mostest" in accordance with national policy. Before they could close the Meredith School they were in full operation at Amos Hiatt Jr. High.

Red Cross Office
We took a look—see in Red Cross downtown office. Plus the regulars you'll always find there, like Miss Ruth Green, there were three representatives flown in from Washington, D. C., to coordinate relief in all of Polk County. There were also those unpaid Red Cross volunteers who year after year jump in whenever there is need. Like the city offices, this one resembled a beehive.

Hiatt Shelter

At Amos Hiatt was another. But more noticeable there was the tragedy that showed in the faces of those driven out by the awful waters. Some paced the corridors, others sat staring into the distance, still others rested with heads bowed. A few were being

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treated in a First Aid Station. Rooms were filled with brown-covered bunks close together. One blackboard still bore the names of three students with perfect attendance, a twist as ironic as the no parking signs a foot above water. South of the Walnut Street bridge.

There were happier sights at Hiatt, too. Kids playing all sorts of games on the sunny lawn, and the aroma of good food, and the sounds of dishes being moved.

Also, as you would expect, the Salvation Army was out in six mobile canteens serving breakfasts and snacks to weary workers on the levees. Girls from Bankers Life worked on shifts in aid. 600 loaves of bread were used in one day.

South Side Community Center was turned into an emergency shelter too. But fortunately no one needed the facilities. The kids in that area helped by staying home for several days as their director aided the Red Cross. Willkie House and Roadside Settlement also stood by. And at St. Monica's a flooded-out sister of one of the girls came to wait.

Labor Men Aided
A big role too was played by the Community Chest's two Labor Representatives and the union men they represent. Both AF of L's Martin Pardekooper and CIO's Jim McDonnell worked hand in hand with the Red Cross. They enlisted the much needed support of labor-volunteers and they labored themselves. Martin was unloading cots at Hiatt we noted, and we talked to Jim after he had sandbagged all night.

We could go on. Relatives of CC people working, Mr. McWilliams, of Legal Aid Society, out with his National Guardsmen, YMCA offering shower facilities, YWCA carrying on with a special camp on world affairs despite the high water, Iowa Children's Home Society taking their

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Crystal Shepherd Honored At Party On 12th Birthday

Crystal Shepherd, 1025 13th street, was the honoree of a surprise birthday party in her home Friday, June 17.

Her eldest sister, Barbara, presented the 12-year-old sister with a new bicycle.

After playing games refreshments were served by the hostess, Miss Lucy Shepherd.

Those sharing the courtyard were: Maggie Lou Bailey, Sheila and Verda Williams, Valerie Webb, Talba Hayes, Verberna Sloane, Bonnie Lou Greenfield, Sherie Shepherd, and Crystal Shepherd.

charges from homes in the wet areas, St. Vincent De Paul Society working through Catholic Charities. Where does one stop when he sees a community the size of Des Moines working (except for the sightseers) like blood brothers?

Bishop Burruss And Group Visit Kin Here

Bishop J. G. Burruss and granddaughters, Carolyn and Myrtle Fair of Atlanta, Ga., and Rev. Joseph D. Burruss of Washington, D. C., and their group of singers, returning from the west coast, stopped over here to visit Bishop Burruss's nephew and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph M. Washington, 1416 Crocker street. Assisting in making their short stay pleasant were their daughters, Mrs. Virginia Mae Gaither and Mrs. Angela Bell.

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HEROES, YES BUT WHAT ABOUT NEXT TIME?

Iowa has been plagued during the past several days with high waters, particularly in the watershed of the Des Moines river. Loss from the floods runs into millions of dollars, not counting the loss of time spent moving out of and back to homes and the volunteers who spent unnumbered hours protecting the levees.

These high waters took tons of rich soil down stream which is a total loss and eventually will destroy much of the value of this Iowa land.

The officials who directed operations and those volunteers who performed most of the hard work deserve high praise for their splendid job. Much more damages might have been done and possibly lives lost but for their heroic services.

Just seven years ago, we had such a flood on the Des Moines river. Loss was even greater than this year. Much talk went about that something must be done to control these periodic disasters but to date talk is all that has been done.

If an epidemic spreads over a community not only must methods be evolved to cure those afflicted but also plans are always made to remove the cause so as to prevent a recurrence.

But not with flood waters. What's the trouble anyway? Who is responsible? The people ought to know and see that the public is protected.

After all, these people have their investment in homes in these flood areas. They pay taxes and are entitled to have their investment protected.

Yes, those who kept the flood waters under control did a fine job but those responsible for the safety of Iowa citizens from these periodic catastrophes have not carried out their responsibility.

BULLS IN THE CHINA CLOSET

The legislature of Louisiana, like that of a few other states, have set in motion a constitutional amendment and a series of other legal measures which they hope will enable them to get around the U. S. Supreme Court decision barring separate schools.

On the other hand, St. Louis and Washington, D. C., have already announced plans for integration without waiting for further pronouncements by the supreme court. Early, Texas and Oklahoma governors announced that the citizens of their states are law abiding people and would comply with the law.

The action of those nonconformists presents a serious problem in law enforcement which can lead to much confusion and anarchy. The U. S. Supreme Court is the supreme court of the land. It's pronouncements upon person and property over which it has jurisdiction are the last words in the law which, when final, can be changed by a new law only.

On the other hand, if a state can flout the decisions of the U. S. Supreme Court, there can never be any certainty as to just what law is in force.

Of course, all of this violent opposition to further breaking shackles on the Negro is in line with every advance in the enjoyment of civil rights that has come during the century. Every state where cases have arisen attacking discriminatory laws has fought them to the bitter end and only capitulated when they have been beaten to the last ditch.

As we have said all along, had we waited for education to change the minds of the people of those backward states, the country would have been fifty years behind in racial equality. Like Russia they understand nothing but highest legal authority.

There is just no difference between the Russian practices and those this country who preach Christianity and the dignity of a man but at the same time act in reverse when he race question is at issue.

AS THE NAACP MEETS IN DALLAS

The National Association for the Advancement of Colored People is holding its annual convention in Dallas, Texas this week. No session in history has met following such auspicious victories and undoubtedly will experience much rejoicing.

The 1953 session evolved a program designed for complete freedom of Negroes by 1963 and organized the "Fighting Fund for Freedom" to finance it. Success has been glorious.

Unlike many other movements organized to advance the Negro, the NAACP has found it difficult to

stay out of the red. Rich donors have not been as willing to help finance programs to secure civil rights as they have those seeking education and employment. But the NAACP has done such an excellent job in an orderly fashion that it has won the respect of even many who oppose its program.

This session will be no exception to those of the past, which is rather fortunate in meeting in a southern state whose governor answered early acceptance of no school segregation following the supreme court decision.

Selassie In New Orleans

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the people who are "helping to advance the cause of colored peoples." He stressed the need for equality, "the right for all people to have equal opportunity to make their respective contributions to the progress and development of the society in which they are called upon to live."

In closing his remarks, the Emperor expressed pride in "the contribution which America citizens of African descent are making together with peoples of all continents towards the greater development of this great country."

Following his address, the Emperor and his entourage were taken by motorcade to their hotel and then to a reception in New Orleans' International House.

South Carolinians

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fear whatsoever on the part of the South Carolina conference of NAACP branches despite the threats of Governor Byrnes.

The meeting, attended by NAACP delegations from throughout the state, was held on June 20. A delegation of 40 members from the Clarendon County branch of the NAACP received an ovation from the crowd, which packed the university's auditorium including standing room.

One of the five Supreme Court cases which resulted in the recent decision outlawing school segregation was brought by a group of Negro parents in Clarendon County.

SPORTS

BY ALLEN ASHBY

We were about to accuse the voters of the All Star baseball game lineup of picking fellows on the basis of their last year's record. Couldn't figure out why the hottest player in baseball should not be well up in the top group of vote getters, but recently he has been coming up to the front.

Roy Campanella, still the best catcher at least in the National league and possibly both leagues isn't hitting his weight and on this year's record shouldn't be leading all the catchers, but he is. Of course we mean national league catchers. You think that Roy is hitting his weight? Well Sunday the man was batting .199 and he has always weighed over two hundred.

Would like to see two other teams than Brooklyn and New York Yankees in the World Series and maybe we will.

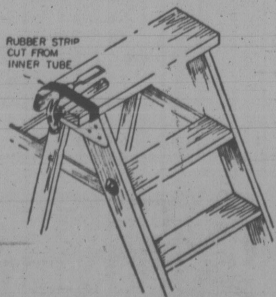
Boxing

Can't figure why they insist that Dempsey and Gene Tunney rate



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Slip tools under the band, which will prevent them from falling off. Also, both hands will be free when moving the ladder, and there will be no need to put down the tools every time a move is made.

HEALTH FOR ALL

Health Protection After Flood

When nature goes on a rampage as it does in time of flood, the barriers that man has set up for health protection are broken down. "In such a time," said Dr. Abraham Gelperin, director of Des Moines-Polk County Department of Public Health, "it is possible to renew acquaintances with old enemies to healthful living."

"The barriers that are broken are those that ordinarily protect our food and water," continued Dr. Gelperin. "They must be rebuilt. Flood water carries disease germs which may find ready access to your food and water."

Contaminated Water

W. O. Fuller, chief of the Section of Environmental and Housing Sanitation for the health department emphasized that all contaminated water should be boiled for two minutes before use.

He also said, a contaminated well should be pumped to remove all dirty water. This should be followed by dumping one gallon of chlorine laundry bleach into the well. This

solution should remain in the well for twenty-four hours. The well should then be tested to determine its purity," said Mr. Fuller. "People of the county may get a container from the health department here at East 1st and Locust Streets for sample taking. We can then determine if the water is safe to drink."

Destroy Food

Another precaution is to destroy all food in containers that show signs of leakage and that have been in flood waters. Tight food containers should be immersed in a chlorine solution made by placing one ounce of laundry bleach to a gallon of water. They should be left in this solution for fifteen minutes. Root vegetables or similar goods should be washed and thoroughly cooked before eating.

When the water has gone down in the basement, the walls and floors should be scrubbed with DDT to prevent the mosquito nuisance that usually follows summer flood.

"I cannot emphasize too strongly," concluded Dr. Gelperin, "The need

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who met all comers twenty three times in ten years? Don't answer this one, we know.

Tennis

The Hilltop Tennis club took a team to Chicago to compete in a triangle meet with the Windy City and Detroit. Haven't yet found out who won what.

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Out of The Living Past—"The Negro"

by MARION E. HOCKENHULL

The pattern of the growth of many tribes of the African people is found on the banks of many rivers. We have been discussing the men of Kem, the Egyptian, the Ethiopian and the Libyan, but now we are going to continue discussing the men of Kem on the other river banks.

The Makololo tribe lives on the banks of the Zambesi river. They are a law-loving race and manage their government by means of councils or parliaments. They too, were worshippers of the sun. On one occasion, when there was a large halo around the sun, Livingston pointed out to his chief boatman. The man immediately replied that it was a parliament of the Barimo, that is the gods, or the departed spirits, who were assembled around their chief—the sun.

There are series of game laws in the country. All ivory goes to the King and also the animal tusks. However, this right is only nominal, as the king is expected to share the ivory with his people, and if he does not do so, he will not be able to enforce the law. In fact, the law

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Alliance oaths are not enough, we must rise up and call their bluff? The blind could see what they desire, to make our world a funeral pyre? All human traits they're pledged to kill, their plan of conquest to fulfill? America? What do you say? While you all celebrate this day? As we are letting them get by, they're dealing death, and millions die.

Dear God, whose keeper, pray, are we? while the Devil rules across the sea? Shall we look up and watch a star, or see US as we really are? Afraid to go or to have our say, while we celebrate Our Special Day. In memory of our gallant past, let's Nail our banner to the mast, This Independence Day, let's see the sinews of our liberty!

Glenn A. Gallagher
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practically resolves itself into this: the King gets one tusk and the hunters get the other, while the flesh belongs to those who kill the animal.

While the men toil with the animals for food and tusks, the women toil with their many ornaments, of

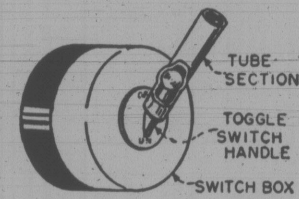
ivory, gold, brass and copper. Some of the bands are as thick as a man's small finger. Of course, those thick bands of gold and brass are worn around the legs and three of copper are worn under each knee. Nineteen similar rings on the right arm and eight of gold and copper on the left. This is the way the rich women dress. They also wear a large band of ivory above each elbow.

Unlike the women of ordinary African tribes, those of the Makololo lead a comparatively easy life. They let the servants do most of the heavy work. And too, the husbands of the Makololo women also help with the domestic work. In fact, they have so much leisure time many often fall into the habit of smoking and drinking beer.



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