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NAACP CONVENTION ACTIONS:

Seeks Annual Civil Rights March

**Mrs. Bernice Gaines,
Music Instructor, Dies
After 8-Month Illness**



MRS. BERNICE GAINES
Services for Mrs. Bernice June Gaines, 46, of 1173 Tenth street were held Wednesday afternoon at the Union Baptist church. The Rev. William Scott, pastor of Second Baptist church, Fort Dodge, Ia., officiated. Burial was in Glendale cemetery.

Mrs. Gaines died Sunday, July 11, at Still Osteopathic hospital after an illness of eight months.

Born in Fort Smith, Ark., she had lived in Des Moines for the last eight years. She was a substitute music teacher in the Des Moines public schools.

Mrs. Gaines attended Fort Smith public schools, U.C.L.A., Michigan State College and the University of Chicago, and received her master's degree at Drake university.

She was a member of Alpha Kappa Alpha sorority, the Missionary Society, the Baptist Ministers' Wives club and the Union Baptist church of which her husband, the Rev. Seymour Gaines, is pastor.

She also conducted the Gaines Music Studio for piano and voice students.

Mrs. Gaines is survived by her husband, two sons, Bernard and Wallace. Hammitt-Robinson Funeral Home had charge of the arrangements.

**Hold Rites For
Warren V. Cropp,
Trustee Of Burns**

Services for Warren V. Cropp, 62, of 1002 Seventeenth street, were held Monday afternoon at St. Paul AME church with burial at Glendale cemetery. The Rev. H. L. Overton of Kansas City, former pastor of Mr. Cropp, officiated.

Mr. Cropp died July 8 at Veterans hospital, after a 13-day illness and operation.

A native of Glasgow, Mo., and a resident of Des Moines for 31 years, Mr. Cropp, formerly was custodian of the Securities Building, before he went into business and owner and operator of the A. C. House Cleaning Co., for 12 years.

A veteran of World War I, and a member of American Legion Post 126, he was on the trustee board of the Burns Methodist church.

Surviving are his wife, Vonciel; his father, John, Topeka, Kas., his son, William; four sisters, one brother, and a grand-daughter.

**Robeson Denied
Passport To Europe**

Washington, D. C.—A spokesman said Monday the state department has no intention of issuing a new passport at this time to Singer Paul Robeson whose passport was cancelled four years ago because of his pro-Russia speeches.

He added that Robeson has long had "three or four" applications on file. It was announced July 10 that Robeson had applied for permission to leave the country for six months of engagements in Israel, England and "other European countries."

Robeson said he had been "black-listed for political non-conformity" by the American stage, screen, radio and television. He made no reference

**Withdrawal of U.S.
From U.N. Would
Be Sure 'Suicide'**

New York.—Withdrawal of the United States from the United Nations and a subsequent collapse of the international organization would end "almost the only hope of two hundred million people still held in colonial bondage and of many hundreds of millions more who have only recently gained their independence," a top civil rights leader declared here July 10.

Walter White, executive secretary of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People, expressed this view in an interview broadcast over radio station WLIB and other stations. He discussed the implications of U. S. withdrawal from the UN with Ernest Gross, former assistant Secretary of State and former ambassador to the United Nations. Mr. Gross is president of Freedom House in New York.

Mr. White noted that there is a widespread mistaken notion that admission of China to the United Nations would require recognition of Peking by the United States government.

Mr. Gross asserted that for the U. S. to withdraw from the UN would leave the underprivileged nations of the world as "prizes" for the Russians.

"I believe to leave the field to the Russians would seem to committing suicide," Mr. Gross added.

**Harvey E. Wilbekin
Gets Engineer Post
In Cincinnati, Ohio**

Brooklyn N. Y.—Harvey Earl Wilbekin of New York City was recently appointed as one of the first two Negroes in the history of the City of Cincinnati, Ohio, to be employed as an engineer. He will work with the Department of Public Works.

Mr. Wilbekin has been employed previously with the City of New York as a civil engineer, and was cited as one of "the Department's most promising engineers in 1953."

He is an alumnus of Hampton Institute, Brooklyn Polytechnic Institute, and The Wilson School of Engineering, Cambridge, Mass., a Lutheran, and a member of Kappa Alpha Psi Fraternity. He is the husband of Cleota Proctor Wilbekin, formerly of Des Moines.

to any plans to visit Russia.

The state department refused to allow Robeson to go to Moscow last year to accept a \$25,000 Stalin peace prize.

**Middle States Elks Reelect
Norville Tillman and Mrs.
Victoria Hendricks Again**

The Middle States Association of the Improved Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks of the World, closed its twenty-ninth session here last week, reelecting Norville E. Tillman and Mrs. Victoria Hendricks as presidents of the association and auxiliary.

The Association endorsed the government's fight against Communism and the auxiliary adopted a resolution emphasizing "freedom, justice and equal opportunity for all."

Tillman was elected delegate to the grand convention which meets in August at Chicago, Ill. James Richards of Omaha is alternate.

Other association officers are: Reuben Warren, Minneapolis, first vice president; William Randle, Tulsa, Okla., second vice president; Harry Sims, Denver, Colo., third vice president; John Willmans, Des

Corinthian Pastor Receives Congratulations From Rep. Stevens



The Rev. Norman R. Olphin (right) pastor of Corinthian Baptist church, was extended congratulations by Atty. Myles C. Stevens of Kansas City, Kas., last Sunday during the appreciation services given for the minister. Mrs. Olphin (center) shared in the honor. (Bill Ashby Photo.)

**Thurgood Marshall Made
Honorary Nashville Citizen;
Presented Gold Key to City**

Nashville, Tenn.—Thurgood Marshall, director counsel of NAACP Legal Defense & Educational Fund, Inc., July 9 was made an honorary citizen of Nashville and presented with a gold key to the city.

Mayor Ben West presented the NAACP Legal Defense head with the Certificate of Honorary Citizenship and the key.

The presentation was made following an address by Marshall at the 11th Annual Institute of Race Relations held here on the campus of Fisk University.

The institute, which ended July 10, was attended by 30 lecturer-consultants from across the country and 100 community leaders from 20 states.

Mr. Marshall had advised the institute that despite the actions on the part of southern politicians who are bent on circumventing the recent Supreme Court decision outlawing Jim Crow in public schools, the American people can still debate the issue.

"The race relations pattern in the South has always been taboo in public conversation," Mr. Marshall told the group. "Many have been reluctant to debate the validity of their position because the state laws required segregation."

Mr. Marshall said that the politicians are now beclouding the issue by raising the same old fears and trying to keep alive the taboos of yesterday.

"The people, however, are debating the matter quietly in their homes and churches. And very soon it will be a matter of open discussion in church pulpits, forums, radio and television round tables and other mass media for exchanging views," Mr. Marshall said.

The citation of honorary citizenship presented to Mr. Marshall by Mayor West reads in part:

"Greetings:

Be it hereby known to all, that the Hon. Thurgood Marshall on this 7th day of July of 1954 has been made an honorary citizen of the City of Nashville. . . . The city of schools and Churches rich in the tradition of the Old South and in recognition thereof has been presented with this Certificate of Citizenship."

1151 Third street, with burial at Glendale cemetery.

Mrs. Robinson died of a heart attack July 10 at her home, the Church of God Whole Counsel. A native of Carbondale, Ill., she had lived here 36 years.

Surviving are her husband, Elder Carl Robinson of the church; a step-daughter, Mrs. Elsie Johnson, Des Moines; a sister, Mrs. Anna Ringo, Des Moines; a brother, Arnold A. Woods, Carbondale, and 11 grandchildren.

**Hold Services for
Clarence Jackson**

Funeral services for Clarence Jackson, 41, of 1303 Crocker street, who died July 10 at Broadlawn General hospital, were held Wednesday at Estes and Son Funeral Home. Burial was at Glendale cemetery.

**Appreciation Service
For Rev. Mr. Olphin**

In an appreciation service held last Sunday afternoon at Corinthian Baptist church, Atty. Myles C. Stevens of Kansas City, Kas., Republican representative of the 8th District, praised the work of the Rev. N. R. Olphin, pastor of Corinthian Baptist church.

During his three years here, the Rev. Mr. Olphin became affiliated interracially with religious groups, and recently was elected president of the largest religious body in the city, the Des Moines Area Ministerial Association.

In light of the recent Supreme Court decision which has outlawed racial segregation in public schools, Attorney Stevens said that added responsibility has been placed upon the Negro and he should be prepared to meet that responsibility. He pointed out that the Corinthian pastor is meeting the challenge for broader race relations in religious activities.

Atty. W. L. Oliver presided at the service. Other speakers were: Rev. John E. Hunter, invocation; Mrs. Victoria Hendricks, presentation; Rev. George W. Parrish, scripture; and felicitations from Mr. Edward Mease, deacon board; Mr. A. P. Trotter, trustee board; Mrs. Sarah E. Jett, church clerk; Mr. V. K. Ashford, vice president of Polk County Religious Education; James B. Morris, former assistant Polk County Attorney; Atty. Luther T. Glanton, Jr., present Polk County Attorney; Atty. H. T. McKnight, who introduced the guest speaker, Mr. Stevens; and Rev. A. N. Fox, who gave the closing prayer.

Musical numbers were given by Mr. Artie McNair, who played an organ prelude; Corinthian Songfellow; Miss Faye Ashford, soloist; Mr. Ernest Reid, instrumental soloist.

Closing remarks were given by Mrs. Vera Morrow who presented the program. The social committee was made up of Mesdames Victoria Cogswell, Ethel Jeffers, Adelaide Bowman and Miss Georgine Mason; Mrs. Roxie McKnight was program chairman.

Mr. Jackson died after a 7-month illness.

He is survived by two daughters, Laverdia and Saundra; two sons, Clarence, Jr., and David; a sister, Mrs. Jessie Mae Jackson; two half-brothers, Harold and Arbery; two half-brothers, Abslant Jackson and Henderson Lewis Jackson and a grand-daughter, all of Des Moines.

**Mobilization on Nation's
Capital Would Deal With
Housing, FEPC, Education**

Dallas, Tex.—Restriction of the federal loyalty and security program to "security-sensitive departments" of the government, repudiation of "McCarthyism" which "aims to lead the nation to fascism," and an annual civil rights mobilization on the nation's capital were among actions called for at the 45th annual convention of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People here last week.

The 766 delegates from 40 states and the District of Columbia adopted a lengthy list of resolutions ranging in subject matter from international affairs to racial and religious tensions in the U. S.

The contemplated civil rights mobilization, described in a resolution as sponsored by the NAACP would have as its objectives such measures as a federal FEPC with strong enforcement powers, federal legislation to abolish the poll tax, strengthening of the civil rights section of the Department of Justice, initiation of a government program of education in race relations at all levels, amendment of Rule 22 in the Senate to end the filibuster, and other action to bring equal rights and opportuni-

ties to both races in the fields of housing, education, public accommodations and health services.

Loyalty Program

The statement on the present government loyalty program charged that under Executive Order 10450 a federal employee who is accused as a "security risk" is denied the right of appeal to a loyalty review board. "There should be set up some method of appeal within the government from an adverse decision by a department head," the resolution urged. "Furthermore, every government agency should be required to back pay to any person accused wrongly and suspended under the security program." The statement asked that the security program be restricted to security-sensitive departments such as the Defense and State departments, the Atomic Energy Commission and the FBI.

McCarthyism Assailed

"McCarthyism" was assailed in a resolution which described the present U. S. climate as one "of pillorying, of breasting, of cunning."

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**Jet Crash Most Gruesome
Kansas Tragedy; Four Killed,
Scores Hurt; Homes Burned**

Kansas City, Kas.—Citizens of Greater Kansas City have been much disturbed since last Wednesday, July 7, when an air force jet airplane crash killed four persons, including the pilot, as the craft cut a fiery swath through the residential district of Kansas City, Kansas.

Called one of Kansas City's most gruesome tragedies, the crash occurred near 11 o'clock Wednesday morning in a neighborhood of Negro homes, between the 800 and 900 block on Nebraska avenue, about two blocks away from the busy Kansas City downtown section.

Two women school teachers and a paralyzed man, in their homes, were left dead along with the pilot who burned to death in the wreckage of his plane.

The Dead

The dead were: Miss Gertrude P. Langford, 839 Nebraska avenue, Kansas City, Kas., third grade teacher at Douglass School in Kansas City, Mo.; Miss Edna Hoffman, 839 Nebraska avenue, English and journalism teacher at the Sumner High school, Kansas side; Eural Redwine, 54, 837 Nebraska, an invalid; 2nd Lt. John H. Kepeles, pilot of the plane.

Central Air Defense force headquarters said the pilot was attached to the 27th Fighter Escort wing at the Texas base and that he had flown

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**Southern Teachers' Theme
For Convention, 'Supreme
Court Pronouncement'**

Nashville Tenn. Teachers from more than seventeen states are expected to attend the 51st Convention of the American Teachers Association to be held at Tennessee State University July 25-27. "Teachers and the Supreme Court Pronouncement" is the convention's theme.

Founded in Nashville in 1904 as the National Association of Teachers in Colored Schools, it is significant that ATA returns here to celebrate its Golden Anniversary.

Dr. Benjamin E. Mays, president of Morehouse College, Atlanta, Ga., will be the keynote speaker for the opening session Sunday, July 25, and "How Teachers are to Meet the New Single Standards to be Required in a Desegregated Pattern of Schools" is the topic for a symposium session, it was announced here this week by Dr. H. Councill Trenholm of Montgomery, Ala., ATA executive secretary.

ATA members recognize not only their interest and obligation as

American citizens and as Negro Americans in this significant transition period, but also have concern with respect to their role and obligation as teachers. Emphasis will be given in the presentations and in the discussions in this meeting to the new demands which teachers of Negro children now face.

"How to Prepare Negro Pupils to Function Effectively in the Various Types of Circumstances into Which They Will Now be put in Various School Systems" will be the special emphasis of the sectional meetings.

ATA recently published two pamphlets dealing with the status of education for Negroes. They were prepared by the Research Division of the National Education Association at the request of the NEA-ATA Joint Committee.

On Monday night, July 26, of the convention, ATA will present another contribution to the NAACP Legal Defense Fund. The contribution

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Middle States Elks Reelect Tillman And Mrs. Hendricks

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second vice president; Mrs. B. J. Roach, Des Moines, chaplain; Mrs. Neola Downing, Mercer, Mo., financial secretary; Mrs. Estella Willis, St. Louis, treasurer; Mrs. Janie L. Harrold, Oklahoma City, recording secretary; trustees—Mrs. Pollie M. Kirkpatrick of Oklahoma City, chairman of trustee board; Mrs. Emma Turner of Cedar Rapids, Mrs. Mabel Harris of St. Paul, Minn., Mrs. Rose Murrell, Omaha, Mrs. Helen Floyd Bright, Kansas City, Mo.

Mrs. Anna Bailey of Kansas City, Mo., director of activities; Mrs. Ruth H. White, Independence, Mo., conductress; Mrs. Anna B. Dwyer, Tulsa, assistant conductress; Mrs. Mary Anna McFadden, Omaha, reserve fund; Mrs. Clarice Brown, Sioux City, ways and means; Mrs. Cecelia Anderson, Lexington, Mo., arts and crafts; Mrs. Ruth E. Davis, Omaha, door keeper; Mrs. Clemens Rogers of Wichita, Kas., gate keeper.

The 1955 convention will be held in Denver, Colo.

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It takes a little planning to be a gifted hostess... that is, one who enjoys herself as much as her guests. But it's a real gift to be able to plan simple, self-serving refreshments that won't turn you into a hot, tired hostess during the summer months.

There's one thing you can count on when you're expecting company on a hot day—and that is that practically everyone who arrives is generally pretty thirsty. And what could be more thirst quenching than a nice, tall frosty glass of iced tea topped off with a sprig of mint and lemon wedge. You cool off just by looking at it! And, of course, it has practically no calories, as you'll note from the following chart.

Immediately add tea. Brew, uncovered, 5 minutes. Stir and strain into pitcher. Serve in ice-filled glasses.

A simple accompaniment that is both light yet satisfying is a combination of assorted cheeses and chilled fresh fruit. To go with it, try a bread that's really different, yet nutritionally wholesome and good! Raisin Bran Bread goes well with this kind of refreshment and could be made either early in the morning or even the night before. It requires little more effort than baking powder biscuits, but the taste thrill when combined with cheese and fruit is well worth any effort.

RAISIN BRAN BREAD

2 cups sifted flour

2 1/2 teaspoons double-acting baking powder

1 teaspoon salt

1/2 cup sugar

2 cups milk

3 tablespoons molasses

3 tablespoons melted butter or other shortening

1 cup raisin bran

Sift flour once, measure, add baking powder, salt and sugar, and sift again. Combine egg, milk and molasses. Add to flour mixture, add shortening and cereal, then mix only enough to dampen all flour. Bake in greased 8 x 4 x 3-inch loaf pan, in moderate oven (350° F.) 1 hour, or until done. Cool. Wrap in damp cloth or waxed paper and store several hours or overnight before slicing.

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Fort Dodge, Iowa

By C. L. HOUSE
Fort Dodge, Ia.—Coppin Chapel AME church, 151 Central Ave., Rev. LeRoy Patterson, pastor: Sunday School, 10:30 a.m. Next topic, "Growing Through Bible Study." Mrs. Lillian Lewis, Supt. Morning services at 11:30 o'clock.

Second Baptist church, 1827 Fourth Ave., S. Rev. W. M. 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 at 6 p. m. The Seeds of Kindness auxiliary meets every Thursday 8 p. m. Mrs. Malissa Howard is president.

Connie, Wynona and Vivian Horn

36th department convention to be held in Des Moines August 2, 3 & 4.

Matters of business to be handled July 20 will be: old business to be cleared up before July 31; election of officers and convention delegates; set date for next post meeting; get 1955 members for the Early Birds club and Lincoln Post 126 by State convention time, August 2; regular post dues admit you to the Early Birds club. Oval L. Carter, 1180 14th street is Early Bird Club chairman. Phone number is 3-2224.

William T. Burns is Post adjutant.

ORIGINAL NOTICE

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

GLADYS FAVORS

Plaintiff

JAMES FAVORS

Defendant

TO JAMES FAVORS:

You are hereby notified that the petition of the plaintiff in the above entitled cause is now on file in the office of the clerk of the above named court, claiming of you an absolute divorce from the bond of matrimony on the grounds of willful desertion for a period of more than two years.

For further particulars see petition.

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

St. Paul A. M. E. Church
14th and Crocker Streets
Rev. John E. Hunter, Minister
Sunrise Prayer Service Sunday: 6:00 A. M.
Church School: Sunday 9:30 A. M.
Church Service: 11:00 A. M.
Evening Service: 7:00 P. M.
Prayer Service Wednesday: 7:30 P. M.
Youth Fellowship: 5:30 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.
Evening Service: 8:00 P. M.
Wednesday Evening: 8:00 P. M.
Broadcast each Sunday: 10:00-10:30 P. M.
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ORDER OF SERVICES
E. 14th St. and University
OVERSEER: LOUIS H. FORD, Pastor
Sunday School: 9:00 A. M.
Morning Worship: 11:00 A. M.
Evening Service: 8:00 P. M.
Wednesday Evening: 8:00 P. M.
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MAPLE STREET BAPTIST CHURCH

Sunday, July 18, at morning service, Rev. George Parrish will preach from the subject, "The Reward of the Unfaithfulness." At 3 p. m. L. G. Garrett services will be held at church. At 8 p. m. the gospel choir will render their musical program Sunday evening. The mission circle will meet Friday afternoon in the home of Mother Clara Houston, 1433 Buchanan.

The A. Ross Brent club is sponsoring a Three-Day Fest July 22-24 at the church. A kick-off dinner for the East Side Community House will be held Saturday evening, July 17, at the church. See advertisement. Mrs. M. Lincoln is sponsoring a Retirement Work Program for Rev. Parrish Thursday evening, July 28.

Among the sick and shut-ins are: Mesdames Clara Houston, Martha Rivers, Arozola Dudley, Fannie Cox, Beulah Holland, Lillian Griffith, F. Dant, Messrs. Lee Williams and Henry Davis.

ST. PAUL A.M.E. CHURCH NOTES

The Monogram club met July 15 with Mrs. Christine Edwards. Mrs. John M. Danforth is president. The Birt Pastor's Aid met July 15 with Mrs. Gladys Brown. Mrs. C. Anna Ringo, president of the Deacons board was called to return to her home on account of the death of her sister, Mrs. Estella Robinson. Mrs. Ringo was visiting in Cleveland, Ohio, with her niece, Mrs. Robert Harris.

Mrs. W. R. Hindal of the Des Moines Council of Church Women, will deliver the missionary message Sunday morning, at 11 o'clock, for Missionary Emphasis Sunday.

The youth choir's annual concert will be given Wednesday evening, July 21. Immediately after the concert the choir will leave by bus for Denver, Colo., and Colorado Springs. They will present a concert Sunday, July 25, at the Cleve Memorial CME church where the Rev. L. L. Barnes, former minister of Des Moines, is pastor.

Mrs. Guy E. Greene, publicity director, has returned from Dallas, Texas, where she attended the NAACP conference. Telephone your church news in Monday mornings between 9:30 and 11:30 a. m.

Stewardess Board No. 1 will meet at the church, 1209 Crocker street, Monday, July 19th, 2:30 p. m. Mrs. Lella Powell is president.

Mrs. Jeanne Morris, Northwest Conference Youth director, has returned from a three-day 4th Episcopal District Laymen's League meeting which was held in Detroit, Mich., at the St. Paul A.M.E. church.

Home Society to Meet July 19

St. Mary's Christian Home Society will meet Monday, July 19, 8 p. m. at the home of Mrs. Lillian Rollen, 944 10th street. Mrs. Vivian E. Brent is reporter.

MRS. DANT CONVALESCING

Mrs. Mabel Dant is convalescing in her home after the completion of surgery. She is doing nicely.

Pilgrim Missionary Baptist Church
1732 Walker Street
Rev. H. A. Simmons, Pastor
Sunday School: 9:45 A. M.
Morning Worship: 11:00 A. M.
Evening Service: 7:30 P. 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. 14th and Maple Street
Rev. Geo. Parrish, Minister, 6-8910
Sunday School: 9:45 A. M.
Morning Worship: 11:00 A. M.
Bible Class: 6:30 P. M.
Evening Service: 7:30 P. M.
Prayer Service: Wed., 8 P. M.

Community Church of the Nazarene
9th and High—Y.W.C.A.
Rev. and Mrs. Henry Ellis, Pastors
Church School: 10:30 A. M.
Church Service: 11:00 A. M.
Evangelistic Service: 8:00 P. M.
Wednesday: Come One, Come All.

Union Baptist Church
E. UNIVERSITY AT MCCORMICK
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.

SHILOH BAPTIST CHURCH NOTES

The senior choir of Shiloh Baptist church will practice Tuesday, 8 p. m. at the church. Mrs. Pauline Chaney, president. Wednesday, 7:30 p. m. prayer services. The youth choir will practice at the church Thursday 8 p. m. Miss Darlene Brown is president. Friday at 7 p. m. the Mission Society will meet at the church with Mrs. Eva Johnson, President. The church will celebrate the pastor's anniversary, Rev. I. H. Harris, beginning July 20 thru 25.

Visitors last Sunday were: Atty. James B. Morris, Mrs. Chrystal L. Burrell of Mason City; Mr. John H. Whetter, Milwaukee, Wis.; Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Kipper, Mrs. Mary Edgar, all of Mason City, Mr. Dewey Smith.

MT. OLIVE BAPTIST CHURCH NOTES

Music was in charge of junior choir last Sunday morning. Scripture was by Rev. A. Fitch, pastor of First Baptist Church of Coffeyville, Kas. Prayer was by Rev. T. Pack. Sermon was preached by Pastor H. R. Fields, on the subject, "Tribulation Worketh Patience." The church was host to the Central District July 13 thru 15 of this week. Mrs. H. Gordon is sick. Mr. Amos has as his guest his cousin, Mrs. Maude Amos of Quincy, Ill., who is visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Lewis. Rev. Fields will preach at Maple Street church Sunday, July 18, 3 p. m., for the Rev. L. G. Garrett memorial. Rev. Mr. Fitch was guest speaker last Sunday night. Mrs. Fitch was a visitor. Rev. Mr. Fields began his fourth year as Mt. Olive minister, last Sunday.

Sick and Shut-Ins Given Service at Corinthian Church

The sick and shut-ins were honored at Corinthian Baptist church at a regular service last week. Rev. Myrtle Cranshaw preached a sermon, after which dinner was served to the guests.

The sick and shut-ins were taken to the church by Mr. Richard Williams of Fowler Funeral Home. Members of the committee were: Mesdames A. Moore, C. Jones, O. Manuel, E. Stubbs, E. Crumb, L. Jones and Miss H. M. Staten, chairman.

CARD OF THANKS

I wish to thank Rev. H. H. James, Rev. H. L. Overton and Rev. John Hunter, and other pastors, Burns Methodist Church, Mothers' Stewards and Deacons Boards, Pall Bearers, American Legion Post No. 126 and friends for flowers, cards, telegrams, sympathy cards, cars and Estes and Son Funeral Home for kindnesses extended during the death of Warren V. Cropp.
Mrs. Voncals Cropp,
William Cropp and family.

Revs. Glover and Reese, Bethel Men's Day Speakers Sunday

Men's Day will be observed Sunday, July 18, at Bethel A.M.E. church. The Rev. Fred Glover will be guest speaker at 11 a.m. and the Rev. J. R. Reese, Pastor of Kyles A.M.E. Zion church, will be the guest minister at 3 p. m.

Music will be furnished by a Bethel men's chorus under the direction of Mr. William Wheeler.

Co-chairmen for Men's Day, given for the benefit of conference claims, are: Messrs. I. L. White, E. Stovall and M. Smith.

Rev. A. Fitch to Preach at Mt. Zion

Rev. Alonzo Fitch of Coffeyville, Kas., will be guest speaker Sunday morning, July 18, 11 o'clock, at the Mt. Zion Baptist church in Oradell, Ia. The Rev. W. Heath is pastor.

Rev. J. Andrews In Revival at New Jerusalem Church

Elder J. Andrews from Richmond, Calif., is conducting a revival meeting at the New Jerusalem Church of God in Christ, 1198 W. 14th street. Crowds are attending the healing and soul-saving meeting which is in its fourth week. Rev. M. W. Goodman is pastor.

Rev. H. W. James To Preach Sunday At Corinthian

Rev. H. W. James, pastor of Burns Methodist church, and his choir, will be guests at Corinthian Baptist church, Ninth and School Street, Sunday, July 18, 3:30 p.m. The senior choir of Corinthian is sponsoring the program which is open to the public.

Elbert Durden New Brotherhood Head; Officers Installed

The Brotherhood and Sisterhood lodge held their installation services and a potluck luncheon Sunday afternoon, July 11, at the YMCA.

The past noble chieftain, Gilbert Randall, installed the following officers: noble chieftain, Elbert Durden; assistant, chieftain, William Humphrey; financial secretary, Dolphus Lawson; treasurer, Rev. Tom Lighon; sister chieftain, Mrs. S. Boyers; assistant chieftain, Mrs. H. Arnold; recording secretary, Mrs. H. Tolson; assistant secretary, Mrs. H. Mabis; financial secretary, Mrs. A. Adams; treasurer, Mrs. Lillian Brewer; Psalmist, Mrs. L. Hartman; parliamentarian, Mr. Warlick; doorkeepers, A. Hays and Fannie Houston.

St. Paul A.M.E. Youth Choir To Give Eight Annual Concert; Then Leave For Four-Day Vacation, Events in Colorado

The Youth Choir of St. Paul A.M.E. church will give its eighth annual concert, July 21 at the church, at Twelfth and Crocker street.

Under the direction of Mrs. Lauretta Hughes, the group will present Rogers and Hammerstein music for its opening numbers. The second group will consist of spirituals and anthems.

Immediately after the concert the choir will leave for a 4-day concert and vacation trip to Denver, Colo., and Colorado Springs.

While in Denver the choir will make a television appearance, and give two concerts, one at the morning service of the Christ Memorial church, and the other at the Cleve CME church pastored by L. L. Barnes, former pastor of First CME church Des Moines.

The choir members will be the guests of the youth of Rev. Barnes church and as in past years will be housed in the homes of other youth, the same age groups.

These "exchange trips" were planned about six years ago with the idea in mind that the youth of the choir could meet other youth, see other churches, get ideas, have a vacation, and give the choir an extra incentive to work.

On this plan, the choir has traveled to Detroit, Mich.; St. Louis, Mo.; Kansas City, Mo.; Minneapolis, Minn.; and two appearances in St. Paul, Minn. With the exception of

Town and Country Church Institute At Drake July 19-21

The ninth annual Town and Country Church Institute will be held at Drake university, July 19-21. Sponsored by the Drake Divinity School, the Department of Town and Country Church of the United Christian Missionary Society, and the Iowa Christian Missionary Society, the conference is for ministers, their wives and laymen. The conference offers participants an opportunity to discuss mutual problems and to hear noted church and youth leaders.

Included in the group who will appear during the conference are: Rajah D. Paul, honorary secretary of the synod of the Church of South India; Dr. George V. Moore, professor of pastoral theology and director of student placement, College of the Bible, Lexington, Ky.; and Dale W. Medearis, national director of Town and Country Church, the United Christian Missionary Society, Indianapolis, Ind.

Other appearing will be Rolfe Karlson, assistant general secretary of the Des Moines YMCA; Stanley Davidson, assistant state boys 4-H leader; Harlan Belger, state older youth leader, Extension Service,

this year, the visits have been returned to the youth group of the city visited.

Until this year there have been thirty-five members but at present time only thirty are on the roll. The peak capacity will hope to be reached upon return.

Members

Members of the choir are as follows: Gloria and Norma Jean Bailey, Chiquita Duncan, Alberta Bates, Katherine Green, Patty Graves, Joann Brooks, Theodore Grant, Arthur Black, Frank Hogan, Barbara Hogan, Chairman and Walden Miller, Suzanna and Marlene Wellington, Robert and Benny Sloan, Imogene Proctor, Lenna Reeves, Leslie Williams, Dorothy Pock, Sy Forrester, Camille Wilson, Frances Scales, Glendora Smith, Eva Scroggins, Jacqueline and Wilma Brewer, Theodore Hughes, Melvin Weston, Chris Moore, Minetta Copeland and Vernon Whiteside.

Supervisors are: Mesdames Mary R. Simmons, Delores Bailey, Lennie Ganaway and Mr. Lewis Brown. Mrs. Marion Morrison is accompanist and Mrs. Lauretta Hughes is director.

The Rev. J. E. Hunter is pastor.

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Nine Iowans Went To Dallas for NAACP Convention

Nine Iowans who attended the national conference of the NAACP which met in Dallas, Texas, June 29 to July 4 were: Rev. C. H. Copeland of Cedar Rapids; Wilmer S. Johnson of Marshalltown and Des Moines, the State Conference of Branches president; Archie M. Greenlee, Des Moines branch president, who served on the resolutions committee; Mrs. Herschel Hubbard, assistant branch secretary, who was elected to the National Youth Adult Council; Mrs. F. J. Weertz, who was attending her first national convention as a deeply interested delegate; Mrs. Guy E. Greene, a member of the special national conference procedure committee, who gave the report at the Wednesday morning opening session; Carl R. Johnson of Kansas City, Mo., is chairman of this committee. Mrs. Greene also served on the time and place committee.

The Rev. Mr. Copeland was elected treasurer of Region 4. Mrs. Clifford L. Bayles served as an alternate delegate attending all sessions and voting for the delegates in their absence.

Mrs. Georgine C. Morris was platform guest at the mass meeting on Sunday, July 4.

Attorney Greenlee on Thursday evening, July 1, at the Fight for Freedom dinner, presented the Ike Smalls award to the Michigan branch.

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William Cratie of Minneapolis is chairman of Region 4. Mrs. Greene, secretary of the Des Moines branch, presented \$250 from the branch, a portion of their quota for the Four F Fund. Mr. Johnson, Iowa state president, presented \$145 for the Iowa Conference of Branches. Eleven hundred persons were served at the Fight For Freedom Dinner.

On the honor roll for life memberships, the names of Ike Smalls and Mrs. Frances Ashley appeared for Iowa.

Sunday's mass meeting at the Sportatorium there, drew approximately 7,500 persons. Roy Wilkins, administrator, presided. Excellent addresses by Walter White and Ralph Bunche were heard.

Rev. G. T. Stinson of Waterloo, Ia., also with the Iowa delegation served on the rules committee. He brought the Sunday morning messages at Bethel A.M.E. church in Dallas. He is pastor of the Payne Memorial church in Waterloo.

Entertainment at the convention was outstanding, and attended by most delegates.

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We wish to thank the many friends for their expressions of sympathy extended at the death of our mother, Mrs. C. B. Adams of Alton, Ill.

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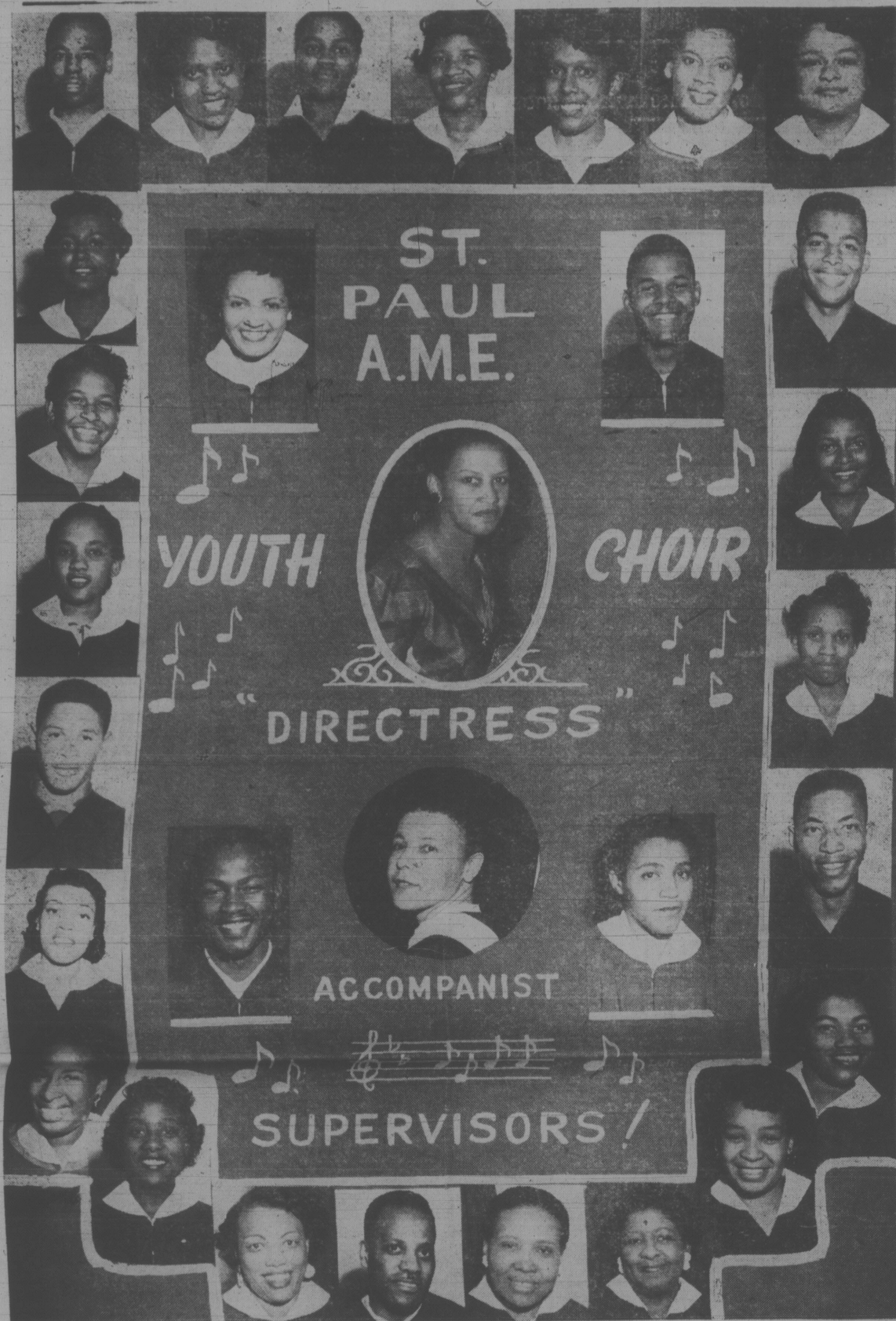
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They are (left to right) top row—Theodore Grant, Suzanne Wellington, Dorothea Poe, Wilma Brewer, Bar-

bara Hogan, Glendora Smith, Eva Scroggins.

Left row (reading down): Camille Wilson, Joanne Brooks, Lenna Reaves, Walden Miller, Chiquita Duncan, Frances Scales and Marlene Wellington. Right Row (reading down) Frank Hogan, Patty Graves, Lessie Williams, Bob Sloan, Benita Sloan, Charmaine Miller.

Bottom row—(left to right) Supervisors—Mrs. Mary Ruth Simmons, Mr. Lewis Brown, Mrs. Lennie Ganaway, Mrs. Dolores Bailey.

Center—(top left) Miss Alberta Bates; (top right) Arthur Pat Black. Inside of oval is youth choir director, Mrs. Lauretta Hughes. Bottom row (left) Christopher Moore; Mrs. Marian Morrison, accompanist, (center)

and Catherine Greene. (Bill Ashby Photos).

Two Summer Operas at Drake U. Wednesday Night

Drake University will present two summer opera productions Wednesday, July 21, at 8:15 p. m. in the University auditorium.

They will be a new one-act opera by Arthur Benjamin, "Prima Donna," and the second act of Puccini's "La Boheme." Both will be sung in English, directed by Andrew

Roy Milton, Val Air, Aug. 5

NAACP Branches in Oregon, Maryland and Michigan Win Awards

Dallas, Tex., — NAACP local branches in Portland, Oregon and Baltimore, Md., received first prizes in the annual Thalheimer Award competition at the Association's convention here last week for bettering the status of civil rights in their local communities.

White professor of voice.

Set in the mid-eighteenth century, for him make the old man think he man's attempt to wangle money from a rich uncle and how two prima donnas who are hired to sing

The second act of "La Boheme" is seeing and hearing double.

Soloists will be Barbara Slezak of Orient; Marianne Scheider, Des Moines; Betty Lue Garland, Scranton; William Spence, Mt. Airy; Robert La Pella, Indianola, and Lloyd Farlee, Oelwein.

The second act of "La Boheme" is the famous scene at the Cafe Momus in the Parisian latin quarter.

Soloists are Dorothy Wallace of Orient; Gwen Smyth, Corning, Norma Wirelund, Des Moines; Richard Mauritsen, Estherville; Myron Swan, Osceola; Patrock Shelby, Albany, Mo., and Nathan Blake, Fort Madison.

Ralph Woodward, assistant professor of voice, will sing the part of Alcindoro, the buffo-bass. Betty Allen of Des Moines is accompanist.

Stanford Hulshizer, head of the music education department, has prepared the choral parts which will be sung by the summer chorus. There is no admission charge.



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First Prize

The Portland, Oregon, branch received a first prize of 100, in the category of local units without paid personnel, for initiating the fight for and securing the passage of the Oregon Civil Rights Law.

The Association's branch in Baltimore, Md., received a similar cash award for its activities in legislation, education, recreation, police brutality, and housing. It competed in the category of branches with paid personnel.

Among the accomplishments of the Baltimore branch were co-sponsorship of FEPC for the city, now pending final vote; preparation of three cases pending in the Federal District Court of Maryland to end racial

segregation in municipal and state recreation; and preparation of a test case to end segregation in municipal housing projects. In the latter case the Baltimore unit protested the racially discriminatory aspects of a multi-million-dollar redevelopment project known as Area No. 12 before the city council, the state legislature, and to the governor.

Smalls Award

Other NAACP branches which received Thalheimer cash prizes and honorable mentions were Paducah, Ky.; Central Long Island, N. Y.; Kansas City, Mo.; Washington D. C.; and Philadelphia, Pa.

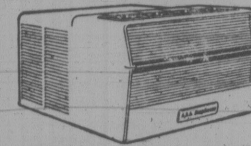
The Arkansas State Conference of the NAACP won a Thalheimer first prize for its participation in the rape case of a six-year old Negro girl attacked by a white adult. The Indiana State Conference won a second prize for work in legal redress and education.

The Ike Smalls trophy was awarded to the NAACP's Lansing, Mich., branch for achieving the largest increase in membership. The Lansing unit increased its membership by more than 1,000 per cent. Ike Smalls, a vice president of the Association, is a businessman in Des Moines, Iowa.

The award was presented by Atty. Archie Greenlee, Des Moines branch president.

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"How come?" I asked.

Sam gave me a big wink. "Popcorn, that's how come. Saw a chart that shows nearly 30% of the U. S. popcorn production comes from Iowa."

Maybe Sam's got a point there. But I'll bet folks who like popcorn will keep right on eating it, whether they're at the movies or home watching television.

Of course, not everyone prefers popcorn as a TV snack. . . . Em

just loves peanuts. Linda Mavberry serves potato chips some like ice tea on a warm night, and I enjoy a temperate glass of beer.

That's another wonderful thing about people—the great variety of their tastes. You respect mine, and I respect yours, whether in movies or TV in popcorn or pop. We may not agree with other people's preferences, but Iowa is big enough and broad-minded enough to accommodate them all.

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The Ebert Howes
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At Sunday Dinner

Mr. and Mrs. Ebert Howe entertained out-of-town guests at a 2 o'clock dinner Sunday, July 12, in honor of their son, Pvt. James Carson, who is home on a ninety-day leave.

Private Carson is a paratrooper of the 82nd Airborne Division, stationed at Fort Bragg, N. C.

The guests were: Mr. and Mrs. Frank Boyd and daughter, Marlene; Mrs. Lela Berry and daughter, Lela, all of Kansas City, Mo.; Mrs. Jordan and grandson, Mrs. Emogene Bruce and Mrs. Beatrice Boone, of Chillicothe, Mo.; Mr. George Dandridge of Mooreville, Mo.; Mr. Clarence Willoby of St. Louis, Mo.; Mr. and Mrs. George H. Mason, Mrs. Adam Johnson, Jr., and sons, Michael and Raymond, and Mrs. Bertie Harris of the city.

The G. H. Masons
Honor Guests at
Lawn Barbecue Dinner

Mr. and Mrs. George H. Mason entertained Mr. and Mrs. Frank Boyd and Maureen, house guests, Mrs. Ethel Berry and her daughter, Miss Ethel Berry, all of Kansas City, Mo., Mr. and Mrs. Adam Johnson, Jr., and sons, Michael and Raymond, Mr. and Mrs. Ebert Howe and daughter, Patricia Ann, all of Des Moines, at a barbecue dinner on their beautiful lawn on Thursday evening, July 8.

The barbecue was prepared on the Masons' beautifully designed pit on their lawn. Well arranged lights made the setting an attractive one.

Californians Guests
Of Mrs. Findley

Mrs. Dorothy Quail Gross, formerly of Des Moines, and daughter, Eunice Gross, along with Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Rhoten and family of Los Angeles, Cal., are visiting Mrs. Jennie Findley and other relatives for a month.

Mr. Rhoten is the son of the late Mrs. Lunette Hawkins Rhoten of Des Moines.

Among other activities they have been entertained by a host of friends and relatives. They plan to make a trip to Chicago and Canada before their return to Los Angeles.

Miss Lois Wilcots
To Washington for
Two Weeks Vacation

Miss Lois Wilcots, 1104 Seventeenth street, left by plane Saturday morning for Washington, D. C., where she will spend a two weeks vacation with her brother, Sherman and family; and also, with Joan Toller, formerly of Des Moines.

Mrs. Clifford Bayles
Returns from Vacation
In Missouri, Texas

Mrs. Clifford Bayles returned Sunday from Kansas City, Mo., where she ended her two weeks vacation as guest of Atty. and Mrs. Carl R. Johnson.

Mrs. Bayles, who attended the national convention of the NAACP which met at Dallas, Texas, stopped in Kansas City enroute to Texas, and was house guest of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Simmons.

Other courtesies extended for Mrs. Bayles in Kansas City were by Mrs. Enola Thompson of Kansas City, Kas., and Atty. Lewis Clyner, who were her hosts at the Starlight theater; Mr. and Mrs. O. P. Shumate, who honored Mrs. Bayles at breakfast; and Mrs. Johnson who was hostess at a bridge luncheon.

Mrs. Bayles stopped in Fort Worth, Texas, where she was guest of Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Harris, relatives of Mr. Bayles.

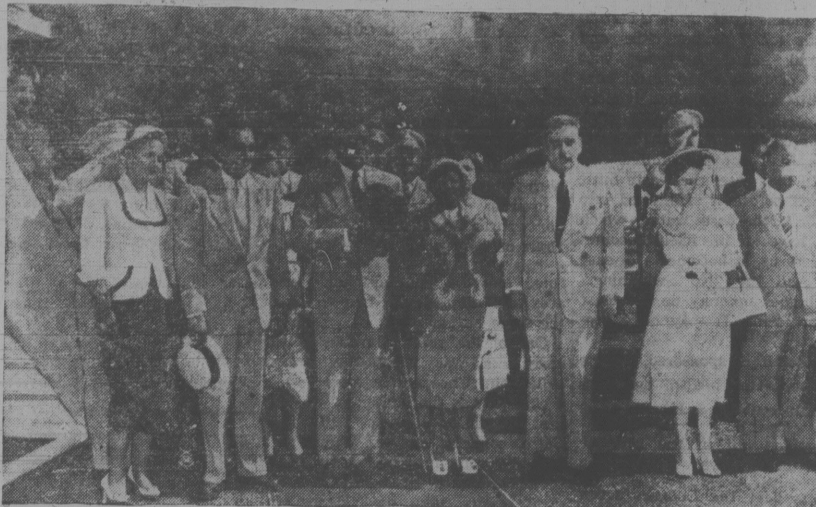
In Houston, Texas, Mrs. Bayles was house guest of Mr. and Mrs. Quentin Mease and was entertained by Mr. and Mrs. Fred Stone.

While attending the convention in Dallas, Bayles was guest of Mr. and Mrs. Tellis Penn, who were delegates to the convention, also.

**Mr. Pegg, Mrs. Davis
And Mrs. Wilson Feted
At Dinner Here**

Mr. James Pegg of Chicago, Ill., Mrs. Blanche Davis and Mrs. Anna Bell Wilson, both of Omaha, Nebr., were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. William Miller and mother, Mrs. Leota Slater, 1316 University avenue, last Friday.

President Maglorie of Haiti At Airport In Puerto Rico



The President Maglorie of the Republic of Haiti at the airport of San Juan, Puerto Rico posed with Governor Munoz Marin of Puerto Rico.

Visitors at Home of
Mrs. Inez Searcy

Mrs. Marilyn Freeman and daughter, June, of Chicago, Ill., and Mrs. Capitola Fox of Kansas City, Mo., sister of Mrs. Freeman, were week end guests of Mrs. Inez Searcy.

MRS. ALMA KEESEE OF
ILLINOIS VISIT HERE

Mrs. Alma Keesee of Duquoin, Ill., was here last week visiting her daughter, Mrs. Malvana Saunders and her son, Charles Keesee. Mrs. Keesee was accompanied by her daughter, Mrs. Alma Scott and her four grand children.

Personal
TouchBy
MARIE
ROSS

It's a pleasant feeling to get a batch of personal notes and letters in the daily mail that comes to the office in piles of papers, news letters, advertising material, and other matter that finds its regular way to a newspaper office.

Sometimes you go for days just looking for a friendly post card or note—even if it is written on the end of some club item or with some church report—it makes the matter seem more interesting.

Since last week some personal notes have been finding their way to my desk. All the way from Montrose, New York, came a letter from Miss C. A. Byrd, who has visited in Iowa. She had heard and seen the T. V. reports of the recent flood, and she wanted to know whether our section of the town had been washed away in the Des Moines river flood.

Even in Kansas, during the week end, where I went to help my mother celebrate her birthday in the 108-degree temperature Sunday, Kansas, saddened by the jet catastrophe were worried about the flood in Iowa and the damage it did.

Then arrived a large envelope with two beautifully engraved awards certificates from the recent National Federation of Press Women's writing contest. The awards were sent by way of the president of Iowa Press Women, Mrs. H. L. Vandenberg of Shell Rock, Iowa who wrote: "congratulations to you—your paper and your boss—for having such a remarkable staff member."

"You upheld the honor of the Iowa Press Women. I am so proud of you. You will be honored at our fall meeting," wrote the IPW state president, of my two awards won in the recent national contest, in Chicago.

A letter came from Mrs. Wilma Collins of Grimes, Iowa, another IPW member who sent congratulations and expressed disappointment because I failed to attend the Chicago meeting. Next year it's New York.

Ministers Wives
Are Entertained

The Interdenominational Ministers Wives met July 7, at the home of Mrs. John Mitchell, 1227 Laurel street, with Mrs. Elmeda Ellis as hostess.

Mrs. A. C. Crawford gave a talk on the "Statue of Liberty." A repast was served.

Mary Church Terrell
Installs Officers

The Mary Church Terrell club held a breakfast last Sunday morning at McRae park at which time newly elected officers were installed. 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. M. Joan Bullock, parliamentarian; Mrs. Lillian Edmunds, chaplain; Mrs. Gerturde North, reporter.

Orleans, she informed.

Mrs. Gwen Edwards of Chicago, Ill., attended a recent wedding in Des Moines. Wrote "thanks loads for the paper. It was interesting to me because of the wedding account and the coverage on Archie Alexander (Governor of the Virgin Islands). His niece, Virginia Jones Donaldson is a co-worker of mine."

"The Bystander is certainly a paper that all Iowans can be proud of. I can only compare it with the other Negro newspapers with which I am familiar and its quality of news, reporting, English and paper excell those. Belated congratulations for your (paper's 60th) anniversary."

Mr. Leland Ahern, director of Polk County Welfare Department, who is radio chairman of the Des Moines Branch NAACP, directed my radio script, "Voices in the Wind," last winter when it was broadcast over KSO's "Community Hour" program. He wrote:

"I was delighted to learn that you won first place on your script, 'Voices In The Wind,' in the radio program script division in the National Federation of Press Women's annual writing contest. We feel honored and privileged to know that you wrote this for our 'Community Hour' program."

"Heartiest congratulations" came from Eddie M. Cooley, chairman of the Emancipation Celebration program.

The Jerry Picketts of
Boston, Mass., Visit
Relatives, Friends Here

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Pickett of Boston, Mass., returned home after a lovely visit with his mother, Mrs. Maude Pickett, and his brothers, William, David and Emanuel, their families and other relatives and friends. The Picketts motored back to Boston.

Former 'IKE' Aid Wins On TV Show



New York—Mr. and Mrs. John H. Hunt of Montclair, New Jersey listen to the humor of emcee Herb Shriner on the Old Gold Cigarette "Two For The Money" Saturday night television quiz program, prior to winning

Hits Communism

New York—A ringing denunciation of communism as a "degrading doctrine" was sounded last week-end by Pres. Paul E. Magloire of Haiti, as he departed from Havana, Cuba for San Juan, Puerto Rico, on the second phase of a five-country good will tour.

Questioned by Cuban newspaper reporters events in Guatemala President Magloire asserted that Haiti "has always been anti-communist, and has regarded the degrading doctrine as a threat to human dignity."

He pointed out that as far back as 1946 Haiti's Parliament enacted a law declaring communism illegal. Today, more than ever before, he added, "we adhere to this policy."

Accompanied by Mrs. Magloire and a party of Haitian leaders, President Magloire was met at Isle Grande Airport, San Juan, by Governor and Mrs. Munoz Marin of Puerto Rico.

The series of state visits will include Nicaragua, Panama and Venezuela.

gram committee at Iowa State Penitentiary, Ft. Madison.

I knew I would be hearing from Mr. Cooley soon because he had written last month his annual invitation for me to give an annual emancipation "address" to the men at Fort Madison.

This is my fourth invitation to speak at the Emancipation Day program at the penitentiary—and I was beginning to think that the men should be getting tired of hearing me—so I failed to reply.

But, Mr. Cooley sent congratulations and he wrote:

"Didn't know of your latest accomplishment until I received last week's Bystander. What have been doing hiding your candle under a bushel? Believe it or not: I enjoy reading worthwhile accomplishments of my friends and I hold it true—that you are a friend. Unfortunately I never heard the presentation of your first prize winner—'Voices In The Wind.' But I've no doubt it deserved all the honor given."

"However, I'm well acquainted with your work on the society page in the Bystander—your third place winner. Keep it up. I'm reminded of Van Dyke, when he wrote:

This is the gospel of labor, Ring it, ye bells of the Kirk For the God of Love came down from above.

To dwell with men who work. This is the rose he planted, Here on this thorn-crushed soil, Heaven is blessed with perfect rest, But the blessing on earth is toil.

"So when I say—keep it up—only God knows and time will tell to

Des Moines Branch
Has 906 Members

Report of the 1954 membership drive up to date of the Des Moines NAACP branch, is 906 members with 94 to gain to reach the quota of 1,000.

Captains and teams reported: 1-2 Georgine C. Morris, 245; Teams 3-4 Mrs. Guy E. Greene, 177; Nos. 5-6 Mrs. Herschel E. Hubbard 101; Nos. 7-8 Mr. Leland Ahern, 26; Nos. 9-10 Mr. George Wells 86; Nos. 11-12 Mr. Robert A. Jones 58; Nos. 13-14 Mrs. Sophia Johnson 35; Nos. 15-16 Mrs. Geneva Robinson 44; Nos. 17-18 Mrs. Archie M. Greenlee 75; Nos. 19-20 Mrs. Evelyn Holt 18; Herman Wadsworth, chairman, 10; Mrs. Lorraine Collins, co-chairman, 17. Individual reports of workers may be obtained from the secretaries.

what heights present and future accomplishments will carry you. Above all—resolve to perform what you ought; perform without fail what you resolve.—Ben Franklin said it a long time ago.

"You have no idea how eagerly I look forward to my weekly Bystander. Besides reading about used to be old friends and acquaintances, occasionally I run across the name of one or more of my family. I enjoy 'The Negro—Out Of The Living Past' by Marion E. Hockenbuhl. This week's edition carried Editor Morris' editorial—'Reason and Silliness on School Caste,' depicts the difference between straight and crooked thinking. It is deplorably unchristian for so many people to be down-right perverse when it comes to acknowledging and helping secure the same rights for others, that they take for granted unto themselves.

"However this human fallacy is not restricted to any one section of the U. S. A. where the Negro is concerned. Laws and regulations will help, but if ever prejudicial walls of Jericho are tumbled down, it will have to come about through the regeneration in the hearts and minds of those, who oppose the rights of other human beings—not in your time, not in mine—but in God's time.

"By the way, received acceptance from Rev. Ophlin, who is bringing some of his Corinthian church members, and from Atty. Oliver, to attend our celebration program August 7. Been looking for your's. Of course, we are expecting you, whether we hear from you or not. Received Mr. and Mrs. Range's acceptance couple days ago; also Rev. W. Heath from Des Moines. Get busy, get to work. Listing your program regardless, as it wouldn't be complete without Marie."

Looks like I'll be enjoying cool breezes from the Mississippi river at Fort Madison on August 7.

"I read it in the Bystander" wrote Mrs. Johnson Kelso on her card of congratulations.

Theodosia Court to
Meet Sunday, July 18

Theodosia Court No. 5 will hold a regular meeting Sunday, July 18, 4 p. m., at the hall. All members are urged by the Royal Matron, Dorothy Collier, to be present.

Voguettes to
Meet July 16

The Voguettes will meet Friday, July 16, with Barbara Kaiser, 1145 Enos street. Mrs. Evelyn Holt is president; Mrs. Clara Wade is reporter.

Roy Milton, Val Air, Aug. 5

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Miss Laurene Jones
of Detroit Spending
Vacation at Home

MISS LAURENE JONES

Miss Laurene Jones, member of the staff of the Detroit Orthopedic Clinic, is spending a month's vacation here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Jones, 947 Sixteenth street.

Miss Jones is assistant director of the recreational group therapy department of the clinic.

Recent holiday week end guest at the Jones' home was Mr. Leon Dent, also of Detroit, Mich.

Mrs. Dorothy Bush
Heads Parliamentary
And Culture Club

The Parliamentary and culture club met July 8 at the home of Atty. Gertrude Rush. Reports from delegates who attended the Iowa Association of Colored Women were heard and the following officers were elected: president, Mrs. Dorothy B. Bush; vice president, Mrs. Oradel Henry; secretary, Mrs. Sadie Peters; corresponding secretary, Mrs. Lorraine Collins; treasurer, Mrs. Georgia Jones; instructress, Attorney Rush; board members—Mesdames Jeanne Morris and Rose B. Johnson. The club adjourned until September 17.

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Visiting in Memphis

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HOEGH SOUNDS TIMELY ADVICE

Speaking at a homecoming celebration in Richland Saturday, Attorney General Leo Hoegh struck a note which must interest those who believe in law and order. "The first step toward tyranny is loss of respect toward law," and that un-American ideologies "never can get anywhere with us if we keep our faith and our respect toward our laws," he said.

This statement is in line with Atty. Gen. Hoegh's conduct of office since he took over the post. Most Iowa Attorney Generals have done a good job in the enforcement of the laws for which there was unusual clamor. In fact liquor and vice constituted their campaign platforms. But in line with Hoegh's belief that ALL LAWS should be enforced, his office has not hesitated to take the leadership toward the enforcement of our civil rights law. And it has produced results.

The statement is excellent advice to those southern states which have vowed not to abide by the desegregation decision of the U. S. Supreme Court. For surely this country will find itself in a terrible dilemma if even one state can thumb its fingers at the fundamental law of the land and gets away with it. These states have spent a lot of energy and money trying to deny a large segment of their population constitutional rights.

Certainly Attorney General Hoegh, who is the Republican candidate for governor, does his position honor and gives the people sound advice when he hammers away on the enforcement of law and order.

ARE WE TAKING TOO MANY CHANCES?

Time brings on strange bedfellows. And this can not be better illustrated than the program now on foot to rearm West Germany. Back in 1917 and 1918 and in 1941 and 1945, the Germans were the worst people in the world. And judging from some things they have done even back in 1870, there was justification for the claim.

But times have changed. Russia has become a potent threat to the western world, so leaders are willing to take the chance.

Maybe the western world is correct but judging from the war record of Germany, they must be pretty careful how the job is done.

HONOR A COMMUNITY MINDED MINISTER

It's a mighty fine thing for a community to recognize those citizens who have achieved in their chosen field and extra curricula affairs that help all the people in those projects which work for the good of the whole community.

Last Sunday, the members and friends paid special tribute to the Rev. Norman Olphin, pastor of Corinthian Baptist for outstanding services to his congregation and the community as a whole.

Officers informed the audience that finances were in excellent shape with the church out of debt; additions to the church had been far above the average during the service of Rev. Olphin and that he had given substantial leadership in civic and religious affairs of the city culminating in his selection as president of the Des Moines (Interracial) Ministerial Alliance.

Civic affairs command a lot of time for those who participate and without pay. As a matter of fact it is expensive both in time and money. But the public looks to those who have achieved in their own field to lead in those projects which work for the good of the whole community.

It was splendid for the church to have honored Rev. Olphin for often we simply take matters of this kind as just another service people "ought to give."

The Bystander salutes Rev. Olphin as it has all good men and women of Des Moines who have worked to make this a better town for all of us. And it behooves those people who have acquired training and education to do their part as community leaders and participate for they could not have achieved that training or the jobs they now hold had some people shirked their responsibility in years gone by.

Drowning Danger In Inner Tubes Rubber Boats

Padding around in deep water with inflated inner tubes, rubber boats and other air-filled devices is a good way to shorten your life.

The State Conservation Commission has cautioned pleasure-bound Iowans that inflated devices cannot be trusted in deep water, and should not be regarded as substitutes for boats. They can be easily punctured, patches may come off, or leaky

Rights March

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indications. The document urged public support of the Senate Resolution introduced by Senator Lehman (D., N.Y.) requiring that McCarthy be relieved of his powers as chairman of the Committee on Government Operations, and of the resolution of Senator Flanders (R., Vt.) calling for investigation of alleged financial irregularities by McCarthy.

A multiple statement on international affairs adopted by the delegation denounced imperialism—"the rule of one nation by another"—as "unjust and a threat to world peace," asked the U. S. government to support nationalist movements among colonial peoples, condemned "the dangerous racist policies of the United States," called for a halt to terrorism used by both the Mau Mau and anti-Mau Mau forces in Kenya, assailed the "tactics of delay" used by the 83rd Congress to prevent admission of Hawaii and Alaska to statehood, asked for revision of the McCarran-Walter Act "in such manner as to eliminate the national origins quota system and other racist-based provisions," and urged larger appropriations for foreign economic aid as compared with military aid.

In the field of domestic affairs, convention resolutions named the U. S. government as "today, the greatest single force in promoting Jim Crow in housing through FHA, the slum clearance program and other agencies in this field; urged churches to help ease racial and religious tensions and to put into actual effect their policies of racial integration; hailed "democratic trade unionism" and the principle of collective bargaining; directed NAACP state and local units to promote "more intelligent use of the ballot" by distributing to the public at large the voting records and views of Congressmen and Senators as well as of local candidates for office; called for legislation to secure equal protection under law for migrant farm workers; and declared support of a guaranteed annual wage in labor union contracts.

Kansas Jet Crash

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here to ferry the jet to Texas. The jet had just come off the assembly line at the General Motors assembly plant here. Testing of the four planes had been completed earlier by General Motors and air force pilots. After the crash, the other three planes returned to Fairfax.

Shook Downtown
The tremendous impact of the crash, which occurred just seconds after the pilot radioed the tower, shook the downtown district of Kansas City, Kas.

The first plane struck a 2-story frame home at 850 Nebraska, demolishing the structure. Next, it ricocheted high into the air, burst into flames, and hit the sidewalk in front of the 850 Nebraska. Continuing, the flaming craft struck several cars parked in the street near and then plowed a path through other cars parked on the used car lot.

Homes were set afire and the blaze quickly spread to other residences.

The occupant of 850 Nebraska miraculously escaped injury in the crash. He was Bert Kinney, Jr., 43, who was asleep in a first floor bedroom at the time of the crash.

Mrs. Myrtle Redwine, wife of Eural Redwine, was walking near the scene of the crash where her invalid husband was trapped.

The two school teachers, who were eating breakfast at the time, apparently tried desperately to escape their home at 839 Nebraska. An eye witness said he saw one of them attempting to smash out a front window shortly after the jet plowed into the home. "But the heat was terrible, and she just fell back."

Mrs. Ralph Isaacs treasurer at summer high school, who also lived at 839 Nebraska, called Miss Hoffman around 10:15 a.m. to see if Mr. Isaacs, a railroad employee, had arrived yet. He had not and the crash occurred thirty minutes later.

Funeral rites were held in Kansas City Kas., Saturday, for the two teachers.

Mrs. Isaacs, whose home was demolished, visited in Des Moines during the week end of May 30, when she attended the wedding of a former Kansas City, Kas., teacher, Miss Eleanor Powell, now Mrs. Jean Archer of Chicago.

valves may develop. War surplus rubber life boats, the Commission said, were manufactured during wartime for emergency use only, and are not safe in many cases.

The Commission advised non-swimmers and parents to use inner tubes and waterwings only in shallow

HEALTH FOR ALL

HANG YOUR CLOTHES ON A HICKORY LIMB

As summer moves along, and the temperature shows a tendency to climb beyond the comfortable point, a cool swim can be a most refreshing break in the day. Then the beach or the old swimming hole has great attractions.

What a disappointment it is to arrive at a favorite bathing spot, only to find a sign that says firmly, "No Swimming!" On a hot day, that makes us cross, and our irritation is likely to be directed at the sign rather than at the condition that makes it necessary.

All too often, swimming is unsafe because the water is not clean. And the problem is of clean water not just for swimming, but for drinking, washing, and all the other personal and industrial uses to which we put

this indispensable material.

Water cleans itself, up to a certain point. But today as our cities and towns and industries grow, vast amounts of waste material are poured into rivers and lakes. If more waste is being dumped into it than the water can purify by its natural processes, it becomes polluted and unsafe. In that case, the waste must be purified before it is drained into the water. Otherwise water, which we must have for life itself, becomes a danger to us. It becomes a disease carrier. And the "No Swimming" sign that goes up may be the least of our problems. It may be a life-saver.

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SPORTS

BY ALLEN ASHBY

We watched the Hawkeye Open Tennis meet and compared to our Hilltop open. The meet was about as well run off as any could have been. Don't think the trophies were as good as the ones we have. So says Everett Mays, Hilltop president.

There were a lot of out-of-town entrants that the Hilltop won't get because there would be a housing problem involved. That year we missed him out.

There is a new crop of youngsters and they don't know any of us. Have to get acquainted all over again. The older players have moved on to more important meets leaving the mediocre and the boys who have been down the road and who just want to play fun tennis.

But come what may, our meet is almost sure to provide an interesting affair. The Langston Hardaway trophy is up again and it is apparently now or never for Fay Dunn who has two legs on the thing which must be won three times for permanent possession. Skipping last year sort of wreaked the big red head's chances of keeping the trophy. He isn't getting any younger and the kids are growing up.

Our club hasn't produced a Negro player who will have much of a chance. Jerry Simmons was our best prospect, but he will have to watch out that he doesn't slip through the developing stage without improving enough to do any good. Playing good tennis requires work and sacrificing pleasures for practice. One must literally live the game and read all he can about the history and strategy of the players.

The kids today won't do that. They are content to be best in their circle and that is all.

Phil Tindrell got into the men's singles of the Hawkeye Open and had trouble. He learned the hard way that one doesn't work at hard labor and go right from the job to the tennis court. Phil never did get untracked so he could do anything. He and Everett Mays got into the men's doubles with the same results.

Now they know it can't be done. Maybe Chet Williamson and Bill Ashby will get into the Hilltop Open. Our guess is that there will be a Hilltop closed this year.

Baseball
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and Cleveland out of the pennant races at the half-way mark. True the Giants beat the Dodgers seven straight games, but our humble guess is that the Giants are going to have to pay back some of the games when they can least afford it.

The White Sox are getting their crimples back and courts make trouble for everyone. Let's wait a month before we order our Series tickets.

Teachers To Meet

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tion last summer at Orangeburg, S. C., was \$5,000. ATA's total contribution to the NAACP Educational and Legal Defense Fund has been \$16,690.80 over the past 16 years.

In addition to Dr. Trenholm, current officers of the association include President Gerard A. Anderson, Florence, S. C.; Vice President Lillian Rogers Johnson, Clarksdale, Miss.; Treasurer Howard H. Long, Wilberforce, Ohio; and Trustee Board Chairman Miles W. Conner, Baltimore, Md.

Out of the Living Past—"The Negro"

by MARION E. HOCKENHALL
The greatest event in the study of ancient Egyptians, meaning the people known today as Ethiopians, was the deciphering of the Rosetta stone. This large stone was found in Rosetta in the Nile Delta, in 1799. It is now in the British Museum.

On it a decree was written in three kinds of characters, one of which was when the greater part of Africa was known as Meroe, Egypt. The early writing was in hieroglyphics, and the later form, the hieratic. And the third on this stone is in Greek inscription.

The early writing is about the period when Egypt was a kingdom, and

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No fanfare from the trumpets with band and big parade. With plaudits from the cheering crowds; nor written accolade. Hour on hour, while blisters burst

they fought against the flood, hungry, sweating, dry from thirst; they battled in the mud. The sandbags growing, row on row while the angry waters roar, the grimy ranks of heroes fought; weary, sleepy, tired and sore,

Three cheers for all the volunteers And shame upon the laggards. God bless the ones who fought and won, our battling sandbaggers.
Glen A. Gallagher
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ruled only by pharaohs and can-aces and all of them had to be of the same nationality.

One of the great pharaohs of the early era was Khufu-the Greeks called him Cheops (Ka ops.)

Cheops was the builder of the largest pyramid. It was built near Cairo, covering thirteen acres, to a height of four hundred and fifty feet. Herodotus, the great writer of ancient events, said that Cheops employed one hundred thousands men for twenty years in its erection. Khufu—known to the Greeks as Cheops, early Ethiopian king, was also builder of a great civilization.

And too, in America, we owe much to the Afro-American, especially in the field of music—with his combination of jazz music and church music. He has given to the world a

new high in the field of music filled with a certain rhythm which has set the world on fire.

And of all the people of the world, ancient history gives to the African

the first place in history.

The African people are a Biblical people. One reads about them in church on Sunday and Jimcrows and segregates them all day on Monday.

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