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SUIT AGAINST 11 RAILROADS:

## House Unit Approves Travel Bill

### Washington to Get First New De-Segregated School Near Supreme Court Bldg.

Washington, D.C., (CNS)—Washington is scheduled to erect its first public school for Negro and white children and it will be near the U. S. Supreme Court Building.

This de-segregated building would take the place of an 83-year-old building for white children only and a substitute for a new Negro elementary school which was to have been built nearby. Both of these buildings were in school construction, before the Supreme Court ruling.

With a combined building, the District would save hundreds of thousands of dollars which would have

been spent for duplicating building and a new site. School Board is planning as its second de-segregated building a new health school for physically handicapped children.

#### G. O. P. Speaker



DR. HARRY HARPER

Dr. Harry Harper, Fort Madison physician, drew applause Friday when he discussed Negro activities during the Republican state convention which met here.

"I am a Negro but first I am an American," he told the convention delegates.

"I have no desire to express who is responsible for the fact that the Negro has more handicaps and less opportunities than others. But, as far as the whole world is concerned, we believe America has all the opportunities and must take the lead in world affairs," he said.

The convention at KRNT theater was the regular post-primary session held to complete the party central committee organization, write the platform and hear party leaders speaker.

#### Archie Moore Signs Up For Aug. 11

New York, (CNS)—Archie Moore, sporting a goatee, came to town last week and signed a contract to meet Harold Johnson at Madison Square Garden on August 11th.

Promising to weigh 175 on the night of the bout, Archie revealed, too, that he is to receive 40% of all receipts including TV. The lightweight championship is expected to bring \$50,000.

### Texas State NAACP Issues Sharp Denial of Any Political Party Partnership

Dallas—Irked by politically-inspired charges that the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People is backing certain candidates for public office in Texas, officers of the State Conference of NAACP branches have issued a sharp denial.

These charges were branded by the NAACP leaders as an attempt "to persuade and induce the public to believe that the NAACP has endorsed and given financial support to certain candidates for public office and further that our organization is linked to or in league with certain 'left-wing' forces in this state for the purpose of asserting and exerting an unwholesome and unsavory influence upon the course of political events in this state."

#### Reject Charges

Rejecting these charges, the NAACP statement declared: "The Texas state conference of branches of NAACP and each of its affiliated

branches are specifically enjoined by the highest policy-making body of our organization from either endorsing or making any financial contribution to the campaign of any candidate for public office."

The message said the NAACP national annual convention is the "supreme policy-making body" of the organization. This convention, it noted, "has each year reasserted our stand against partisan political action" and again took such a stand on July 3 in Dallas.

#### Signatures

The statement was signed by the following officials of the NAACP Texas organization: Dr. H. Boyd Hall, Corpus Christi, president; John Jay Jones, Texarkana, chairman of the executive committee; W. J. Durham, Dallas, chairman of the legal committee; and U. Simpson Tate, Dallas, special counsel for the Southwest region of the NAACP.

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#### Missing Mays Causes Durocher To Fret

Milwaukee, Wis., (CNS)—Though he won't admit it openly, Mgr. Leo Durocher quietly blamed his Giants' two straight defeats in Chicago and Milwaukee to the missing of one Willie Mays. Leo regards Willie almost as a good luck charm. When he's there, the Giants can do nothing wrong. But as soon as he's not with the club, everything goes wrong.

Willie flew to Birmingham, Ala., for his Aunt Sarah's funeral. It seems that he was only to stay two days but with the funeral not held on the day Willie thought, he was tied up for three days. Immediately on landing back in Milwaukee, Leo had Willie put on his uniform to be ready for the 10th inning, but this was upset when ex-Giant Bobby Thomson ended it all for the Braves with the tie-breaking single.

### Sugar Ray Robinson Loses \$700 in French Money Deal

Paris France, (CNS)—Sugar Ray Robinson may be known as quite a financial wizard what with all his property and business enterprises but in Paris, the former boxing wizard, was just plain sucker last week.

It seems that Sugar Ray was taken by the city slickers to the tune of \$700. on a phony franc deal (Franc is French money). Thus when the police came to confiscate the 250,000 worthless francs, Robinson just stood meekly aside.

#### No Charges

The important thing, no charges were made for Robinson receiving the phony merchandise. He had to do some fast explaining to avoid it, though. He told how he bought the francs from a money-changer on the street for \$700. Ordinarily you receive only 350 francs for each American dollar so Sugar thought he was getting a bargain.

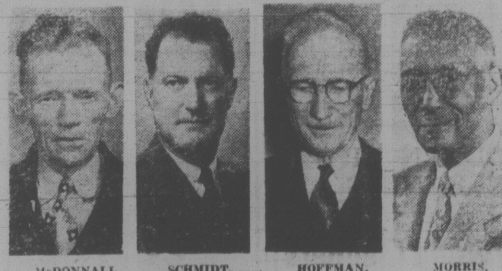
The detectives were led to the Robinsons' swank apartment when the counterfeiter was arrested and told how Monsieur Robinson was among

his "clients." A police official warned Robinson to "Beware of strange men bearing gifts of money."



SUGAR RAY ROBINSON

#### On New Human Rights Commission



Nine persons were appointed July 19 by the city council to the Des Moines Commission on Human Rights, a group empowered to investigate complaints of discrimination in employment.

The commission was established by city ordinance July 6 to replace the Mayor's Commission on Human Rights, established by council resolution Jan. 8, 1951.

#### On Commission

On motion by Mayor Joseph J. Van Dresser, the following were named to the commission: The Rev. Ben C. Bobbitt, 543 Forty-third street; Harold Goldman, 5409 Woodland avenue; and Gaspar Sarcione, 1312 Broad street, three-year terms; James B. Morris, Sr., 955 Seventeenth street; Marvin Schmidt, 5310 Shriver avenue; and Robert W. Lindberg, 4038 Amick avenue, 2-year terms; and Mrs. Edith Dunham Webber, 408 Lincoln court; James McDonald, 614 E. Grand ave., and Lynden E. Hoffman, 1301 Thirtieth street, one-year terms.

The old commission, consisting of seven members had asked the city

council last fall to provide a new commission and define the commission's status.

The commission is authorized to make recommendations to the mayor the city council and the city manager for ways and means of discouraging and combating prejudice, intolerance and bigotry in all groups and in their relations with one another.

#### Can Warn Public

The commission also is empowered to "inform and warn the public of false and sinister propaganda subversive to the public interest."

The Rev. Mr. Bobbitt is pastor of the Central Christian church, Goldman is president of Thriftway Stores, Inc. Sarcione is a salesman and was an unsuccessful Democratic candidate for Polk county sheriff in the recent primary election.

McDonald is a member of the state C.I.O. council and is the C.I.O. representative on the United Campaign. Hoffman is a former dean of the college of business administration at Drake University. Morris is a newspaper editor and attorney. Lindberg is general secretary of the

### First Negro Youth Gets Supreme Court Page Boy Position

Washington, D.C., (CNS)—14-year old Charles Vernon Bush, son of Howard University's Educational Director of Clarke Hall, became the first Negro youngster to be appointed to the job of a Supreme Court page boy.

Moreover, according to Supreme Court Marshal R. Perry Lippitt, Charles was one very first Negro applicant for the job, which pays \$2,700 for nine months' work. We only get about three or four applications a year," Lippitt explained. "Maybe it isn't generally known that there are such jobs."

The youngster's appointment was approved immediately by Chief Justice Earl Warren, who wrote the historic decision outlawing segregation in the Nation's public schools.

Born in Tallahassee, Fla., Charles was graduated from Banneker Junior High School here last month. He will begin his high school work at the Capitol Page School this fall, where he will be the first Negro enrolled there. He will start to work in September when the court convenes and will work only nine months out of the year. He lives with his parents at Clarke Hall on Howard University's campus.

#### 475 Students to Graduate at SU

Iowa City, Iowa—Approximately 475 students will be candidates for degrees at the annual summer commencement convocation Aug. 11 at the State University of Iowa, according to University Registrar Ted McCarrel.

Charge to the graduates will be given by President Virgil M. Hancher. President Hancher will also confer degrees at the exercises, which will be held at 7:30 p. m. CDST in the university fieldhouse.

President James H. Hilton of Iowa State college will address the graduates briefly, McCarrel says. The university symphony orchestra, under the direction of William Gower, will provide music for the commencement program.

Master of ceremonies will be William Coder, coordinator of conferences at the Iowa Center for Continuation Study.

#### Indians Won't Fold Predicts Sox Mgr.

New York, (CNS)—All those reports that the Cleveland Indians are just up there and will soon fall apart are "nonsense," according to Paul Richards, the daring manager of the Chicago White Sox.

And furthermore, says Richards, such pessimistic reports have all been coming from New York for the west knows better.

"That stuff about the Indians choking in a tight race is plain bunk," explained Richards. "The Tribe is faster, vastly improved in defense. . . . They are playing more baseball than ever. Dave Philley and Al Smith have done things to the outfield. What with Al Rosen and Bobby Avila doing so well with the bat and in the field as well and the expansion of the pitching staff, Al Lopez has a much different club this season."

#### MR. LLOYD ADAMS IN VETS HOSPITAL

Mr. Lloyd Adams of 3003 Third street, entered Veterans' hospital last week. He is expected to be there about two weeks.

Des Moines Y.M.C.A. Mrs. Webber is a housewife. Schmidt is vice-president of Deere Manufacturing Co.

(A picture of the only woman member on the commission, Mrs. Edith Dunham Webbers, was unavailable. Photos Courtesy of Des Moines Register).

### NAACP-Sponsored Bill Would Band Segregation in All Interstate Transport

Washington—The NAACP-sponsored bill to ban segregation in all interstate public transport moved a step forward last week at the House Commerce Committee approved it by a vote of 19-7.

The bill, which was approved at a closed session of the committee on July 21, now goes to the House Rules Committee where its fate is uncertain because of the conservative character of the committee and also because of the prospect of adjournment by July 31. No action has yet been taken on the bill in the Senate.

#### Terms of Bill

Under terms of the House bill, introduced by Representative John W. Hesselton, (R., Mass.), Jim Crow practices in interstate bus, train, ship or other public transport would be banned. The measure would impose a fine of \$1,000 on any transport company or agent for violation of the statute.

Testifying in behalf of the bill be-

fore the House Commerce Committee on May 12, Clarence Mitchell, director, NAACP, Washington Bureau, and Robert L. Carter, NAACP assistant special counsel, cited instances of discrimination and denial of accommodations to Negro passengers in reserved seat coaches and told of the capricious treatment accorded colored travelers by railroad conductors and bus drivers who sometimes resort to violence in order to enforce Jim Crow regulations.

#### Supreme Court

Moreover, they pointed out, the Supreme Court had, in a series of decisions, in effect invalidated Jim Crow laws and practices in interstate travel.

Meanwhile, the NAACP had filed a comprehensive complaint with the Interstate Commerce Commission against 11 railroad companies, a railroad station and a restaurant in the station. Hearings on this complaint were set for July 27.

### Victims Struck by Jackie's Bat Change Minds; Fire First Lawyer, 'Dodger Worshipper'

Milwaukee, Wis., (CNS)—The on-again, off-again suit a Milwaukee couple is supposed to bring against Jackie Robinson, may yet come off. The "injured" couple—Mr. and Mrs. Peter Wolinsky, claim that they were struck by a bat tossed unintentionally by Robbie on the night of June 2nd when the Dodgers were playing the Milwaukee Braves.

The first attorney retained by the Wolinskys, James Stern, who was at the ball park on the night and saw the incident, proposed that the case be "settled" upon one public apology by Jackie. Jackie did this and called the Wolinskys personally the next morning to make sure they were not hurt and all was well.

#### Change Minds

Now the Wolinskys have changed their minds. Even after a physical examination wherein it was discovered no harm had been done to them, they fired the first attorney and hired a new one. They charged Attorney Stern with being a "Dodger worshipper" and that their new

attorney Alexander Lake is a "Braves' fan."

First Attorney Stern has retorted that he wasn't fired. He says he quit because there was no case. In his opinion, the Wolinskys were not hurt seriously enough to warrant a suit.

#### Being Treated

Second Attorney, Lake says: "My clients are still being treated. Mr. Wolinsky especially has had considerable headaches during the past month. In addition to seeing his own doctor, I have sent him to a brain specialist. We must wait and see if there is any serious injury to the brain. When I line up the amount of damages and doctor bills, I will present them to the representative of the Brooklyn team. It may not be necessary to sue."

Robbie, who has been having troubles enough what with suffering one of his worse slumps, tersely replied to all of this: "I have a pretty good lawyer myself—Mr. O'Malley." O'Malley is the President of the Brooklyn Club.

### Adopt Resolution Praising High Court's Decision; Teachers Elect Dr. Picott

New York, N. Y.—Twenty thousand teachers, administrators, college authorities and other prominent educators attending the ninety-second annual convention of the National Education Association of the United States at Madison Square Garden here adopted overwhelmingly a resolution praising the May 17 decision of the U. S. Supreme Court "outlawing segregation in the public schools."

This and thirty-three other resolutions submitted by the powerful Resolutions Committee of the organization received approval and constitute official action of the convention representing 6000,000 NEA teacher-members throughout the country.

#### Name Officers

In other action, the convention named Waurine Walker, of the Texas Education Agency, Austin, Texas, as new president. J. Rupert Picott,

executive secretary, Virginia Teachers Association, Richmond, Virginia, was also elected a vice president. Miss Walker succeeds William A. Early, superintendent of schools, Savannah, Georgia.

Dr. Picott is the second Negro in the 97-year history of the Association to hold such a high position in this organization of the nation's teachers.

#### Vote on Pay

The convention also voted that teachers be paid "a beginning salary of at least \$4,000 for bachelor's degree holder with specific preparation for teaching and a salary of at least \$9,000 for a teacher with a masters degree and 15 years of teaching experience."

For the first time the NEA representatives spelled out the form of Federal aid they wanted. They urged "Federal assistance to the states" to

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## Fort Dodge, Iowa

BY C. L. HOUSE

Fort Dodge, Ia.—The second Baptist church of Fort Dodge, Sunday, July 18, was the impressive scene of a well planned Women's Day effort sponsored by the Deacons board. The program had been planned earlier, but because of the recent flood here, was set up to the July date.

According to Mrs. O. C. Buckner, chairman of the program, it was spiritually and financially successful.

Mrs. Gertrude E. Rush, Des Moines lawyer, main speaker, talked on an understanding of the Holy Land. Fort Dodgers are hoping for an opportunity to hear her when she returns from her third trip to Europe and the Holy Land, which she is making now.

The Rev. William Scott is the minister of the ever-growing Second Baptist church here. Proceeds from a dinner served in the church dining room, helped to swell the money totals realized from the Women's Day activities. Mrs. Ann Meriwether was in complete charge of the cooking and arrangements for the dinner.

## Visitors from South

Mrs. Irene Johnson and her daughter, Geraldine of Baton Rouge, La., have been visiting here for two weeks in the home of Rev. and Mrs. LeRoy Patterson. It was their first visit to Fort Dodge. Mrs. Johnson is Rev. Patterson's sister. The Louisianans left for their home Monday.

Coppin Chapel A.M.E. church, 151 Central Ave., Rev. LeRoy Patterson, pastor, Sunday School, 10:30 a. m. Next topic, "Christian Worship and Fellowship." Mrs. Lillian Lewis, superintendent. Morning services 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 meets the second Tuesday monthly 6 p. m. The Seeds of Kindness Auxiliary meets every Thursday at 8 p. m. Mrs. Malisa Howard is president.

## Honored by Lodge

Mr. Ernest Taylor, an old resident here, and oldest member of the Fort Dodge Masonic Lodge, Solomn No. 45, was honored by the Grand Lodge of Iowa being granted a life membership. Mr. Taylor, still fairly active is about 90 years old and at one time was worshipful master of the Fort Dodge Lodge.

## Happy Times...Happy Doings!



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1 package Kool-Aid, any flavor\*

- 1 cup sugar  
2 cups hot water  
2 cups cold water

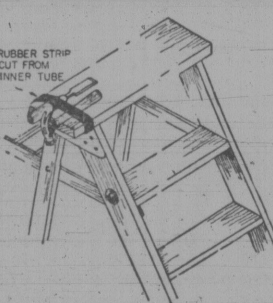
Dissolve Jell-O, Kool-Aid, and sugar in hot water. Add cold water, mixing thoroughly. Pour into ice cube trays or sucker molds and freeze until almost firm. Then push sucker stick or paper spoon into center of each cube or mold for handle. Continue freezing until hard. Makes about 20 to 24 suckers.

\* Match the flavors—it's fun. Cherry for cherry; orange for orange, etc. (ANS Features)

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District Court of Polk County, Iowa  
STATE OF IOWA, } ss.  
Polk County

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Versus

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BY VIRTUE OF A SPECIAL EXECUTION TO ME DIRECTED, issued by the Clerk of the District Court of Polk County, Iowa, in favor of CAPITAL CITY STATE BANK, and against MINNIE L. COONS, on a judgment rendered by said court on the 10th day of July A. D. 1954, wherein it was ordered, adjudged and decreed that the following property be sold to satisfy said judgment to-wit:

Official Plat now included in and forming a part of the City of Des Moines, Iowa.

NOW, THEREFORE, public notice is hereby given that unless the said defendants appear at my office, Des Moines, on or before the 14th day of August A. D. 1954, at ten o'clock A. M. of said day, at which time said above described property is hereby advertised to be sold, and pay of the amount of said judgment, with interest and costs, I will sell said property, or sufficient thereof to satisfy said Execution, with interest and costs, at public outcry, to the highest bidder, at the east front door of the Court House, in Des Moines, Iowa, for cash in hand to pay off said Execution.

Sheriff's Office, Des Moines, Iowa:  
TOM REILLY,  
Sheriff of Polk County, Iowa  
By N. E. HYLAND,  
Deputy

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Plaintiff  
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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. You are further notified to appear before the above named court in Des Moines, Polk County, Iowa, on or before the 26th day of August, 1954, and that unless you so appear your default will be entered, and judgment or decree rendered for the relief prayed for in plaintiff's petition.

GERTRUDE E. RUSH,  
Attorney for Plaintiff  
316 Locust St.,  
Des Moines, Iowa

## ORIGINAL NOTICE

In the District Court of Iowa, in and For Polk County  
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BERNADINE SMITH,  
Plaintiff  
VS.  
ORA DON SMITH,  
Defendant

TO ORA DON SMITH, Defendant above named: You are hereby notified that the petition of the plaintiff in the above entitled action is now on file in the office of the Clerk of the District Court of the State of Iowa, praying for a decree of absolute divorce from you on the grounds of cruel and inhuman treatment. For further particulars see the petition on file.

You are further notified to appear and defend at the Polk County Courthouse which is located at 6th and Mulberry Streets, Des Moines, Iowa, on or before the 19th day of August, 1954, and that unless you so appear and defend, your default will be entered and judgment and decree rendered against you as prayed for in plaintiff's petition.

SOL GLICK,  
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I wish to thank Elder Henry H. Lee, Elder Powell, Rev. John E. Hunter, Mrs. Joburness Kelso, Estes and Son Funeral Home and friends for cards of expressions of sympathy, flowers, cars and other courtesies extended at the death of Mrs. Mary Estella Robinson.

Elder Carl Robinson.

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I wish to thank Rev. John E. Hunter, Rev. R. M. Powell, Estes and Son Funeral Home, the pastor, Mr. and Mrs. Leon Jones and friends for cards of expressions of sympathy, flowers, cars and other courtesies extended at the death of Mr. W. R. Banta.

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Prayer Service Wednesday: 7:30 P. M.  
Youth Fellowship: 5:30 P. M.

**First Baptist Church**  
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### MAPLE STREET BAPTIST CHURCH

Sunday morning, August 1, Rev. G. Patton of Centerville will preach. Rev. George Parish and choir will be guests at a Baptist church in Wichita, Kas. Improvement club met Wednesday evening at the church. The Missionary Circle will meet Friday afternoon in the home of Mrs. Carrie Holland, 1625 Buchanan.

Sick and shut-ins: Mothers Clara Houston, Martha Rivers, Mabel Dunt, Mesdames Arzola Dudley, Susie Yeager, Messrs. Lee Williams and Henry Davis.

### BURNS METHODIST CHURCH NOTES

The Sacrament of the Lord's Supper will be commemorated at Burns Methodist church, 811 Crocker St., Sunday morning at 11 o'clock. The pastor, the Rev. H. W. James will preach on the subject, "The Lord's Cup." Music will be provided by the men's choir. Union worship services will be conducted at Corinthian Baptist church at 7 p. m.

The first quarterly meeting of the current conference year will be held at Burns Sunday, August 8. Dr. J. Walt Moore, district superintendent of the Kansas City District of the Methodist church will preach at 11 a. m.

### ST. PAUL AME CHURCH NOTES

The St. Paul Usher board met Thursday evening, July 29, with Mrs. B. J. Roach, 1207 Center street. John M. Danforth, Sr., is president. The Stewardship board No. 1 will meet at the church next Monday afternoon, 2:30 o'clock. Mrs. Lelia Powell is president.

Mrs. Jeanne Morris returned Sunday evening from teaching at Camp Baber, Cassopolis, Michigan. She spent Saturday and Sunday in Chicago and was the house guest of her son-in-law and daughter, Dr. and Mrs. Jean Archer.

Rev. W. H. Ogletton presiding elder, will bring the message Sunday morning.

Sunday is Quarterly Meeting Day. Quarterly conference is Monday evening, August 2, the fourth and closing quarter of this conference year. Final reports from all clubs and auxiliaries of the church will be made.

### CORINTHIAN BAPTIST CHURCH NOTES

The first of the union services will be held Sunday evening, August 1, 7 o'clock, at Corinthian Baptist church. The Rev. J. E. Hunter, pastor of St. Paul AME church will be the speaker.

The regular monthly business meeting of the church will be held Friday, July 30, 8 p. m.

Among the sick and shut-ins are: Mrs. Pearl Simmons, Broadlawn hospital; Mrs. Mary Louise Gilbert, 1012 Enos; Mrs. Roy Walker, 921 12th; Rozenting Hardaway, Jr., 1128 11th; Mrs. Zella Chapman, 1414 E. 18th; Mrs. Della Washington, 944 10th; Mrs. Cornelia Mease, 1017 13th; Mrs. Bertha Watkins, 1021 17th; and Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Bell, 915 15th street.

### 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

16th and High—Y.W.C.A.  
Rev. GEO. PARISH, Minister, 6-8810  
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  
Sunday School: 10:00 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.

### MT. OLIVE BAPTIST CHURCH NOTES

Rev. A. G. Kendrick scripture lesson Sunday morning. Rev. J. R. Roman give prayer. Rev. H. R. Fields, pastor, preached on the subject, "The Greatness of God, and the Greatness of Man." Music was in charge of the junior choir. Rev. Mr. Roman was guest speaker at the evening hour. His subject was "The Crisis." Music was by the senior choir and Mrs. M. Roman sang two solos.

Mrs. E. Atkins, brother, Mr. John Thomas, has been ill at Mercy hospital. Mrs. B. Lawson, sister-in-law of Mrs. H. M. Shelton is sick at Broadlawn hospital. The senior choir will sing Friday evening, August 6, at 8 p. m. Mrs. Shelton is president of the choir. The service will be in the form of a pew rally.

### PILGRIM MISSIONARY BAPTIST CHURCH

The Rev. A. C. Crawford preached last Sunday morning. Visitors were Mrs. L. Pittman, Mrs. A. C. Crawford, Mr. and Mrs. Jean Brown and Mr. Dan Brown. Rev. J. C. Walsh, J. C. Walsh, Jr. and Mrs. Donald Ellis were from Kansas City Kas.

### SHILOH BAPTIST CHURCH NOTES

The Shiloh Men's chorus will practice Monday, 7:30 p.m. Mr. Wilbur Hunt is president. The usher board will meet Monday, 8 p.m., at the church with Mrs. Columbia Campbell, president. Tuesday, 8 p.m. the senior choir will practice. Mrs. Pauline Chaney is president. Wednesday, 7:30 p.m., is prayer service. The youth choir will practice Thursday, 7:30 p.m. Miss Darlene Brown is president. A program will be given August 4, 8 p.m., at Shiloh Baptist church, sponsored by Mrs. Mae Howard, recording secretary of the Women's department, and Miss Darlene Brown, secretary of the young people's department of the Five States Baptist convention.

Sgt. McGregor Home

Sgt. Clyde McGregor, son of Mrs. Everdell McGregor, is home from Korea, discharged recently with a commendable letter from the President of the United States, telling of the sergeant's excellent work in Korea.

Visitors last Sunday were Mrs. Missouri Gates, Mr. Joe Smith, Mrs. Hattie Underwood.

### Rev. Jesse Brodus To Speak Sunday

Rev. Jesse Brodus of the East University Church of God in Christ will be the guest speaker Sunday at the 11 o'clock services at West Side Christian church. Rev. J. L. Bundy is pastor. The public is invited to attend.

## Thirty-Fourth Annual State Convocation At E. Seventeenth Street Church Of God In Christ Begins August 3 Through 10

The thirty-fourth annual state convocation of the Churches of God in Christ will be held here August 3 to 10 at the East University Church of God in Christ, East Seventeenth and University avenue, with Overseer L. H. Ford of Chicago, Ill., presiding. The opening session will be Tuesday, August 3, 7:30 p.m., with a musical program and remarks for some of Des Moines outstanding business men. Mayor Van Dreser will be guest speaker.

Meetings will be held daily and nightly attended by delegates from all parts of the state.

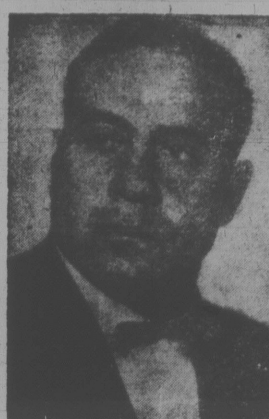
**Bishop Expected**  
Wednesday, August 4, is Senior Bishop C. H. Mason Day and he is expected to be here. Mrs. Lillian B. Coffey, national supervisor of the women's auxiliary, is scheduled to be present.

Thursday, August 5, is District Day, with district superintendents, Elders M. W. Goodman, G. W. Jones, J. Battles and Eugene Robinson, and District Missionaries, Rosa Targett, Louella Westbrook, A. P. Carroll and Elizabeth McGill, presiding.

**Women's Day**  
Friday, August 6, is Women's Day, presided over by Mother E. Benson of Omaha, state supervisor, and Mrs. A. B. Jones, acting supervisor. Mrs. Dorothy Buford of Minneapolis, Minn., will be guest speaker.

Saturday, August 7, is YPWW Day with Elder J. C. Lewis of Waterloo, state president, and Mrs. Elsie Jackson, in charge.

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Monday, August 9, is Sunday School Day with Rev. L. C. Colbert of Cedar Rapids and Mrs. G. E. Thomas and Mrs. A. P. Carroll presiding.

Tuesday, August 10 is State Evangelists Board Day with Rev. Aaron Carter and Mrs. C. Pullum presiding. Free dinner will be served each day at 4 p.m. at the church. The public is invited.

### Lincoln Unit 126 Installs Officers

Lincoln Unit 126, American Legion Auxiliary, held its installation of officers Tuesday, July 20, at the Legion hall, 11th and Chestnut.

The following officers were installed: Mrs. Jessie Mae Edmund, president; Mrs. Pearl Burns, first vice president; Mrs. Mable R. Hines, second vice president; Mrs. Anna Mae Carter, secretary; Mrs. Dorena Manuel, corresponding secretary; Mrs. Essie Davis, treasurer; Mrs. Mabel Mason, historian; Mrs. Elsie King, chaplain; Mrs. Myrtle Taylor, sergeant-at-arms.

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## Baptist Leaders Report on Tour To Mizpah, N. H.

Philadelphia, Pa.—Rev. J. Raymond Henderson, Los Angeles, Cal., Rev. Baxter Matthews, Baltimore, Md., Rev. T. S. Harten, Brooklyn, N. Y., and Rev. L. G. Carr, Philadelphia, Pa., met here recently to report on an inspection tour of the Baptist City, Mizpah, N. Y.

Rev. Mr. Harten, Sr., vice president of the National Baptist Convention of America, Inc., had urged that a tour be made since the Convention has repeatedly endorsed the development and he said, "as leaders we are duty bound to know first hand the progress of Mizpah so we can report to our members."

After returning from a recent tour the Rev. Mr. Harten reported that the "continued growth and improvements still astound me."

The Rev. Mr. Henderson of the Second Baptist church of Los Angeles, reported that "I bought land equivalent to 140 lots and I feel extremely proud upon retirement to enjoy and live at my home on the Mizpah development."

The Rev. Mr. Carr, treasurer of the National Baptist Convention, also a property owner at the development, lauded Mr. Rathblott's untiring efforts to make our people possessors of an investment that "cannot be destroyed."

The Rev. Mr. Matthews, pastor of the Union Baptist church of Baltimore, also a property owner, said, "Our leaders did not exaggerate one iota as to the fairness and good practices of our friend Rathblott."

## MANLY, IOWA

Manly, Ia.—Mr. and Mrs. Brown and Mrs. Mattie Dunn, Mr. and Mrs. H. Brown and Mrs. T. H. Douglas returned home last Friday and from Lansing, Mich., after a ten-day vacation. They were visiting friends and relatives. Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Harper and daughters also came from their vacation last week. Sunday morning Pastor Parker spoke on the subject of "Waiting on the Lord."

The afternoon service was in charge of the Young Adults. Out-of-town guests were: Mrs. Hazel Smith, of Cedar Rapids, Mrs. Jean Price and son Maurice of Newark, N. J., Rev. G. Williams and son and daughter, Marvin and Gladys, Rev. J. A. Ashford, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Martin, Mrs. Robert Schuler and daughters, Ira Mae, Shirley, and Lionel, all of Mason City. Miss B. Moore was dinner guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Harper, and Rev. and Mrs. Parker were dinner guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Profit Dunn.

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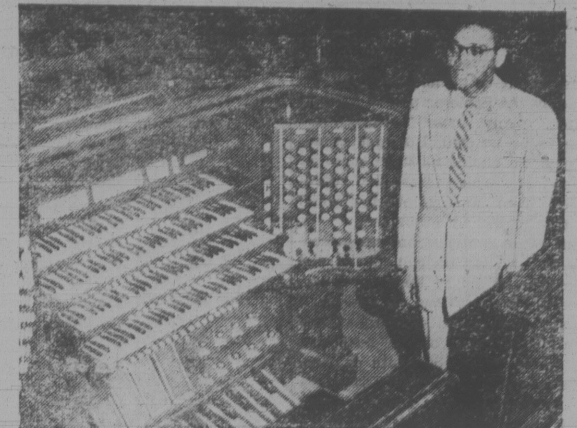
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Tallahassee, Fla.—Colonius S. Davis, organist at Florida A & M University, was recently heard in two brilliant summer recitals. He is a native of Norfolk, Va., and a graduate of the Boston University Conservatory of Music. Davis is shown here with the \$70,000 Estey organ which was installed last fall, and is regarded as one of the finest instrumentalists in the country. A and M staff photo by H. Jones, Jr.

## Ministers Wives Picnic August 4

The Interdenominational Ministers Wives Alliance will hold its annual picnic Wednesday afternoon, August 4, at Union park. Each member will bring a basket and a guest. Mrs. E. A. Gaiters is president; Mrs. A. C. Crawford, reporter.

## ard Of Thanks

We wish to express our sincere thanks to the many friends, clubs and churches for their expressions of sympathy, cards, courtesies, flowers and cars, extended during the illness and at the death of our wife and mother, Mrs. Bernice J. Gaines.  
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## Out of the Living Past—"The Negro"

BY MARION E. HOCKENHULL

If it were possible to give all the facts about all the contributions made by the Ethiopic people to civilization, many more books would have to be written. But this is not possible. So choice must be made of some facts which must be represented from among others which must be passed by in silence.

But such contributions as necessary as ink, writing pen, books and paper, should not be kept in silence. Since this material has been and still is being used to tell so many stories from all directions of life. And, too, they go together like white on rice.

We have told how the Ethiopians manufactured paper from a reed which grew in the marshes and along the water-channels of the Nile. And we have also told you that from the Greek name of this African plant, Byblos and papyrus, come our word "Bible," but we have never mentioned how the ancient Egyptians came to make ink, or how a book was kept.

The Ethiopians made ink by mixing soot and vegetable gum with water. They used a pointed reed to write on the papyrus paper which we have already said that, it, too, was made from the reed.

The Ethiopians, or the people of Egypt, are the only people listed in history, who learned to write without a teacher. They only had the whispers of God—to teach them—and the art of writing was the greatest gift they ever made to the world.

A book was a roll of written papyrus—a roll of paper or parchment, and a reader had to hold it with both hands, unrolling it with one hand while rolling it up with the other hand at the other end as he read. A papyrus book was kept packed in a jar. A library consisted of a number of shelves of papyrus jars, each labeled to indicate the subject treated.

The first rudiments of writing were perhaps nothing more than keeping accounts by making marks on the walls of the mud huts. The next step was to trace an outline figure of an object to express an idea. The idea of a house, for example, would be shown by an outline drawing of one of their little mud huts. The sun, the moon, a man, and mother other objects were drawn to express an idea.

But this was very unsatisfactory. Because who can draw a picture of all his thoughts? Or he might not be able to draw an elephant. By the way, since an ancient Egyptian only means the people known today as Ethiopians, let's just use the name of Ethiopians. Now, let's go on with the story.

The Ethiopians invented an alphabet consisting of twenty-four letters, but they did not make use of it for many centuries later.

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

## Burlington, Iowa

BY MRS. ED WILLIAMS

Burlington, Ia.—St. Elmo Chapter of Eastern Star had a banquet Jan. 10, 7 p. m. in the arion club. Jake L. Nelson of Burlington, most worshipful grand master of grand lodge AF & AM of Iowa and judicious was honored guest. Also honored were past matrons and patrons.

Mrs. Ray Wilkerson, Sr., has been a patient at Burlington hospital but is at home again. Mrs. A. J. Thompson celebrated her birthday July 10. Masonic order of Masons AF & AM of Iowa had Grand Lodge at Keokuk, Iowa, last week and many members from here attended.

On July 18 many members of St. Elmo chapter of OES went to Rock Island to meet with Royal Order of Amortities Drill team. The missionary society of St. John's AME church sponsored a meeting with guest speaker Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Jake Nelson and Cecil Ride-out were among the Republicans attending the meeting Friday at Hotel Savery in Des Moines.

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## Polk County's New 'Library on Wheels'



Bookmobile Driver and Librarian Lacey Spriggs of the Polk County Board of Education stopped at Clive School to check out books to (from left) Mike Hammer, 10; Gil Smith, 7; Janet Easter, 9, and Barbara Davenport, 11. (Photo Courtesy of Des Moines Tribune)

A new bookmobile, purchased for the Polk County Board of Education at a cost of \$8,561, was placed in

service last week. The "library on wheels" will serve 6,500 children in 32 rural and 15 town schools in Polk County, according to Ralph C. Norris, county superintendent of schools.

During the regular school year, the bookmobile will visit each school once every five weeks. This summer it goes to those schools that request it.

The driver of the mobile library, Lacey Spriggs of the Polk County Board of Education, also acts as librarian. The new unit carries 3,000 books and a motion picture projector for visual education programs at the schools.

The new bookmobile was sponsored by the Rural Teachers Club, which donated \$2,572 for its purchase. The remainder of the funds came from a \$1 assessment from pupils in elementary schools in Polk county school districts, except West Des Moines and Des Moines.

The bookmobile project began in 1937 with a roadster with shelves built into the trunk. In 1941, the Polk County Rural Teachers Club provided a panel truck for use at the library.

Then in 1946, the club purchased a school bus that was equipped with shelves. The bus has now been replaced with the new bookmobile. World War 11 veteran, Spriggs is a graduate of Drake university. A son of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. E. Spriggs, 1615 DeWolf street, he and his wife and family reside at 1119 Ninth street.

## National Wildlife Information Series



BERGAMOT

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E. LAURENCE PALMER

### MONARDA FISTULOSA

Washington, D. C.—A poet once wrote of "The spring of sweet melilot" and "The perfuming of bergamot". Somehow she chose the right words for interpreting the essence of these two plants though I happen to know that she would recognize neither in the field.

If you have heard of or know bee balm, horse mint or Oswego tea, you may have some idea of the general characters of the genus Monarda which includes our subject. Not infrequently the name "bergamot" is attached to whatever species of Monarda happens to be locally best known. Strangely enough it is also applied to the creeping whorled mint Mentha gentilis and its close relative Mentha aquatica. All of these plants have a fragrance so the poet did not miss the point. However it is quite probable that the name wild bergamot should be applied to the plant figured Monarda fistulosa. This species favors dry thickets and woodland borders and is found from southwestern Quebec and western New England south to upland Georgia and Alabama west to Minnesota and Texas. At least two varieties spread the species farther to the west and south into Saskatchewan and Mexico with some

extending on into British Columbia. In one form or another then it probably covers most of the United States.

### Mint Family

To a botanist, wild bergamot is a member of the mint family. It reaches a height up to nearly 5 feet and may grow in great clumps of many stems which may branch in the upper areas. The leaves are a gray green that can be recognized by an experienced observer from a speeding train with some degree of certainty. The leaves are opposite, taper to a point at the free end, are borne on short petioles.

The flowers are borne in clusters at the joints in the upper part of the stem but for the most part are in clumps at the ends of the branches. They appear to be lilac or pinkish but in one variety are white. The corolla is over an inch long, finely hairy and in general as shown in the illustration. One cannot describe by word or picture the fragrance of

these flowers.

### Using Seeds

Wild bergamot is not infrequently transplanted into gardens. Where this can be done without robbing the wild areas it is best done by transplanting shortly after flowering ceases. Plants may be started with some ease by using the seeds but young plants lack the vigor of old established ones.

Students of cells, the cytologists, might be interested in knowing that the chromosome number for bergamot is 32.

While bergamots are often found on open prairies some species like M. didyma, more commonly spoken of as Oswego tea or bee balm, favor shady areas. Some have recommended the use of the flowers and leaves in salads but to most the chief contribution in such cases is due to the color of the flowers. The flavor is just a bit too much for most persons.

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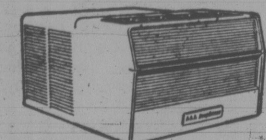
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## Mrs. Humphrey Fetes Cosmetistes At Sunday Breakfast

Mrs. Pauline Humphrey, 1407 Center street, entertained members of the Cosmetiste club at a breakfast Sunday morning held at Crescent Beauty School.

Among the guests were Mesdames Ruby Castine, Betty J. Dixon, Verona Weston, Pearl Jeffers, Ruth Moore, Cottie Lucas, Dora Mackay, Catherine Thompson, Fay Waterford and Miss Sadie B. Jones.

Rhoda Miller was winner of the club's campship.

## Mr. and Mrs. Rufus Spates Return from 2-Week Motor Trip

Mr. and Mrs. Rufus Spates and daughter, Peggy Marie, of 1356 E. Seventeenth street court returned from a two weeks motor trip.

They spent two days in Chicago, where they were entertained by Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Fulchom. The latter five days were spent in Indianapolis, Ind., where they were the guests of Mrs. Edythe Ann Spates' brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Ezzell.

The last week was spent in Wichita Falls, Texas, where they were guests of Mr. Spates parents, Mr. and Mrs. Albie Spates.

## Terry Jackson Has Swimming Party on Fifteenth Birthday

Terry Jackson, son of Mr. and Mrs. George Jackson, Jr., of 818 W. 14th street, celebrated his fifteenth birthday, July 18, with a swimming party at Good Park pool. A weiner roast and other refreshments were served on the lawn of his parents home after which games were played.

Sharing the courtesy were: Matthew Campbell, John Corthorn, Glenn Blakely, Charles Bruce, Danny White, Maurice Perkins, George Robinson, Jr., and Dennis Jackson. He received many gifts.

## Attend Reunion at Mac Carson Farm in Gilliam, Mo.

Mr. Branham Hyde and grandsons, Eric and Robert, and sister, Mrs. Adah Johnson, have returned to the city from a relatives reunion on the Mac Carson farm near Gilliam, Mo. They were accompanied back by Miss Maxcella Dixon. They also stopped in Slater and Marshall, Mo.

## Mrs. Hellena Thomas Of Chicago Guest of Brother and Sisters

Mrs. Hellena Thomas of Chicago, Ill., arrived Saturday morning for a three-day visit with her brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Branham N. Hyde, and sisters, Mrs. Adah Johnson and Mrs. Gertrude North. While here she was hostess to a family dinner on Monday.

## Mrs. Patterson Of Omaha Visiting Here

Mrs. George Patterson and daughter, Pamela, of Omaha, Neb., are visiting their parents and grandparents, Rev. and Mrs. J. Q. Evans, 1106 Seventeenth street.

## New Yorkers Guests of Mr. Walter Ferguson

Miss Henrietta Ferguson and Mrs. George Wheeler motored from Jamaica, Long Island, N. Y., last week to visit their father, Mr. Walter Ferguson and their sister, Mrs. Leona Greenfield and family. Mrs. George Wheeler was the former Ella Mae Ferguson.

## The Fred Allens Motor To Chicago; Then Honor Guests Here

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Allen, 1162 Seventeenth street, accompanied by Mrs. John Morrow and Mrs. H. N. Wilcocks motored to Chicago, Ill., to attend the funeral of a life-long friend, Mr. Joseph Brown, retired policeman who died there July 16.

Mrs. Vivian Parker of Chicago motored back with the Allens and is their house guest.

Mr. and Mrs. Allen entertained at dinner Monday honoring their niece, Mrs. William Walker and son, of Chicago, and her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Morrow.

## Miss Edna R. Mays Visiting Kin Here

Miss Edna Ruth Mays of Welch, West Va., is spending her school vacation with her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Cleveland Campbell, 908 Laurel street.

In Des Moines since July 2, she will return home August 25, to complete her last year of school at Kimball High School, Kimball, W. Va.

She is a member of the athletic committee, vice president of her class assistant news editor of her school paper, "The Kimballigh" and also is a member of the N. H. A.

## The Harold Welch Family Returns from Vacation in California

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Welch and family are back after a vacation in Los Angeles, Calif., visiting Mrs. Welch's mother and stepfather, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Kinchelov and grandmother, Mrs. Anna Smith.

Among the many courtesies extended them were luncheons by Mr. and Mrs. Charles Tymony, Mr. and Mrs. Anthony Tymony; a sight-seeing tour by Mr. and Mrs. Paul Devan.

The Welches also went to Long Beach, San Monica, Hollywood and Beverly Hills. They also visited Mr. Clarence Welch who has been ill in the Veterans hospital in Oakland, Cal., for sometime. Formerly a resident of Des Moines, he is doing fine.

## Mrs. Beatrice Dobson Visits in Denver, Colo.

Mrs. Beatrice Dobson, 1917 Center street, returned Monday from Denver, Colo., where she spent a week visiting with Mrs. Marie Nowling, formerly of Des Moines.

The Iowan enjoyed visiting in the mountains, collecting souvenirs of the red rock, sight-seeing, she said.



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Many Iowans are back in hot Des Moines this week, telling of the "cool and glorious" experiences they had in the country's highest state, Colorado.

In the group of thirty or more persons, who made up the chartered St. Paul AME church's youth choir bus trip to Denver and Colorado Springs was Mrs. Margaret Sorrell, 2830 Fourth street, who phoned Tuesday to give a few highlights of her trip.

"Colorado is truly God's country! It was the most wonderful experience of my life," chatted Mrs. Sorrell who told of going up to the top of the mountains in Manitou, an elevation of 9,455 feet.

"We were suspended on rail cars on a wire between heaven and earth and on a clear day, they said you could look over into the state of Kansas."

"At night we went to Lookout mountain and saw the lights all over the city, then we came down on a narrow road, called Hairpin drive."

"Oh, it was certainly thrilling and I just want to go back to Colorado and stay," Mrs. Sorrell talked.

Mrs. Sorrell said she stopped at the swank Cosmopolitan Hotel where the St. Paul choir supervisors were housed and had first class service. She was guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. Crennall at the Central States Golf Tournament dance and dinner.

During the four days there, Mrs. Sorrell looked up a former Des Moines woman, Miss Marie Nowling, who used to sponsor entertainments and dances in Des Moines before going to Denver several years ago to live.

Miss Nowling, the Iowan related, is busy as a book custodian at Denver Library, where she tells Uncle Remus stories.

"Miss Nowling is painting and has won two scholarships on her portraits. She is attending Kirkland Art Institute and has painted two eight-by-nine-foot oil murals for the New Grandbury mortuary."

"Her apartment is just full of pictures, ceramics and art pieces, and she also has time to teach dancing lessons, as she did here, talked the Iowan who is employed at the Des Moines Art Center."

Mrs. Sorrell said she was guest

## The J. D. Andersons Of Albany, And Other Georgians Visit Relatives Here

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Anderson of Albany, Ga., and their daughter, Miss Dorothy Jean Anderson of Atlanta, Ga., and Miss Eva Bass, Cordele, Ga., left the city this week after having spent a vacation with the Andersons son and family, Mr. and Mrs. William (Bill) Anderson.

Also visiting at the Anderson home is Mrs. Anderson's sister, Miss Juanita Dixon, also of Atlanta. Mrs. Anderson and three children, and Miss Dixon will leave Saturday for a vacation in Georgia.

The senior Mr. Anderson is manager of the North Carolina Mutual Insurance Company at Albany. His son, a student at Still Osteopathic College, is the popular Bill Anderson who is heard nightly emceeing KWDM radio station programs.

## Mr. And Mrs. Junius Tate Celebrate 25th Wedding Anniversary On Trip To S. Carolina

Mr. and Mrs. Junius Tate, 1617 Maple street, returned recently from Union, S. C., where they went on a twenty-fifth wedding anniversary trip.

Guests of Mrs. Julia Kissicks, the Iowans were extended social courtesies by the following: Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Jeter, Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Salvage, Mr. and Mrs. Calhoun Thompson and Mrs. Julia Thompson, who is a sister of Mrs. Tate.

Mr. and Mrs. Tate visited in several counties, looking up old friends of Mrs. Tate who is a native of the Palmetto state.

Sunday of Mrs. Marguerite Harrell, former Des Moines resident, who now is employed in Denver as a window trimmer at Lerner's Store.

"Oh, I'm just ready to go right back to Denver. It was so fine," sighed Mrs. Sorrell.

In the meantime, I managed to catch up with one of the youth choir members, Robert L. Sloan, 1009 Laurel street.

The North High School track star who will graduate in August talked of the beauty of the mountains and the sight-seeing trip to Colorado Springs and the Garden of the Gods.

He was impressed by the "sixty-eight percent grade—almost straight up" the mountains in Manitou, where one could see the Nebraska line he said. He saw the Cave of the Winds but did not get to go into it.

"The Coloradans liked our music, too, and we sang at two white churches and one Negro church. Cleves M. E. We also had a 15-minute radio program on Saturday afternoon."

## Gloria Tells of Role As 'Bess'



New York—Operatic singer, Gloria Davis, appearing as a guest on the "Chance of a Lifetime" TV show sponsored by Old Gold cigarettes, tells Emcee Dennis James about her current role as "Bess" in the road show of Porgy and Bess.



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## Mrs. Charles Carl Hostess At Party Honoring Missourian

Mrs. Charles Carl, 3013 Amherst street, was hostess at a party Monday night, July 19, honoring Mrs. Meridith Carl of Carrollton, Mo.

Out-of-town guests sharing the courtesy were: Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Anderson of Albany, Ga., Miss Eva Bass of Cordele, Ga., Miss Dorothy Anderson and Miss Juanita Dixon, both of Atlanta, Ga., who were house guests of Mr. and Mrs. William Anderson.

Mrs. Carl left the city Tuesday after a two weeks vacation here with relatives and friends. She is a former Des Moines resident.

## Ohioans Guests At Home Of Mr. And Mrs. Jesse Bell

Mrs. Lula Bates of Dorset, Ohio, and Mrs. Ethel Lewis of Cleveland, Ohio, sisters of Mrs. Alice Bell, 915 Fifteenth street, and Mr. and Mrs. Lorenzo Lewis and son, Anthony, also of Cleveland, arrived here last week for a visit with Mrs. Bell and her husband, Mr. Jesse Bell, both of whom are ill.

The Lewises left Sunday to return to Cleveland. Mrs. Bates extended her visit pending the condition of her sister. Mr. Lewis is a nephew of Mrs. Bell.

## Pfc. Ronald Anderson Back To California

Pfc. Ronald E. Anderson has returned to the Marine Corps Air Base in Santa Ana, Calif., after spending 16 days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Anderson, 801 S. E. 27th street court, and his fiancée, Miss Darlene Brown of 1202 Scott street.

A social was held Thursday night at Rev. L. L. Barnes' church for the visitors, and on Friday and Saturday nights, parties were held at various homes. All meals were served free to the group at the church.

Robert is certain he would like to go back to Colorado to climb the mountains and go through the Cave of the Winds.

Tuesday I ran into one of the supervisors on the trip to Denver, the day after returning to Des Moines. Lewis Brown was tired—almost too tired to talk.

"Man, I'm tired," he remarked dryly.

Asked if he enjoyed his trip to Colorado, he shook his head and said: "that place is beautiful and those mountains," and he paused and added "but you know, seventeen hours on the road certainly wears you down, I'm tired."

Well, until next week—so much for Colorado—where I spent my first crawling days as a babe visiting my grandmother who lived at the foot of the Garden of the Gods. Maybe, one day I'll get back to visit the place with my camera.

Until then, I can go next week down to Fort Madison by the cool-looking waters of the Mississippi river, for the Emancipation celebration program at Iowa State Penitentiary; and then, on August 22 board the Iowa Military District's plane for the annual News Lift to Camp McCoy, Wis., to inspect the summer training of the Iowa Reservists. Until then.

A cooling message came this week from Josephine and Ralph Jones of 947 Sixteenth street, who are vacationing in Idlewild, Mich. Mrs. Jones wrote:

"Having a cool nice time. It was 46 degrees this morning (Monday). Almost froze last night. We had a fire in the furnace. Will be leaving for home in two days. All good things must end."

## D. M. Branch Needs Eighty Members

All workers in the Des Moines NAACP membership drive are asked to continue soliciting members for the 1954 campaign. Eighty members are needed to complete the quota. Send your members to the secretary at 1412 Center street or call 4-8523. Regular meetings will reconvene in September.

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## Many Des Moines Golfers Attend Central States Tournament In Denver, Colo.

According to T. L. (Speck) Howard, Des Moines golfer who attended the Central States Tournament held last week in Denver, Colo., local golfers attended and participated in the meet held at Cass Golf club and, were extended many social courtesies by the Mile High citizens.

Winners of the tournament were: William Bell, Jr., of Colorado Springs, Colo., men's winner; and Mrs. J. Donaldson of Evanston, Ill., women's champion.

Mrs. Viola Johnson of Des Moines, was runner-up in women's second flight; Lee Wallace Hill won second place in the men's fourth flight.

The Central States Association voted to go to Kanas City, Mo., in 1955 when the tournament will be held at Swope's Park.

The following officers were elected: Nat Jordan of St. Louis, president; Duke Corum of Minneapolis, Minn., first vice president; Henry Hill of Omaha, Neb., second vice president; Virgil McKnight of St. Louis, Mo., secretary; T. L. Howard, Des Moines, treasurer.

## Best Dressed

Edward Reeves, Des Moines was judged best dressed golfer of Central State.

Social courtesies for the golfers included sight-seeing trip to Echo Lake in the mountains where barbecue buffalo was served; dog races; trophy dance at Rainbow ballroom.

Among the Des Moines golfers attending were: Mr. and Mrs. Roy Todd, Mr. and Mrs. Homer Lewis, Mr. and Mrs. Phil McGuire, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Jones, Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Howard, Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Payne, Mesdames Marceline Estes, Viola Johnson, Arthur Probes, Bessie Hackney, Murlean Taylor, Elaine Watkins and Mrs. Delores Boone.

Messrs. John M. Estes, L. W. Hill, Henry Reeves, Fred Morrow, Jr., and Arthur Bagby.

## NAME OMITTED

The name of Mrs. Lucille Pemberton of Kansas City, Mo., was omitted from the list of persons who extended social courtesies to Mrs. Clifford Bayles who visited there recently on a vacation.

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IOWA REPUBLICANS SPEAK  
OUT ON CIVIL RIGHTS

The Republican State Convention met in Des Moines last week. Fortunately, the Central Committee had named the temporary organization well in advance. It included the platform committee which assembled early in the week presenting those who so desired to be heard an opportunity to propose planks in the platform.

Among the groups appearing were W. Lawrence Oliver and James B. Morris who proposed a resolution asking a state setup to deal with racial and religious discrimination and a more vigorous enforcement of the present civil rights law.

The committee came up with the following resolution:

"We propose to sponsor and support legislation designed to protect the rights of minorities with the purpose of making our country a better place in which to live. We recommend greater emphasis in the field of education as a means of building a better understanding among the several peoples and races of our state. We shall encourage strict law enforcement of existing civil rights laws."

This is the most forthright statement on civil rights the Bystander can remember from a state convention. It squares with the position which Attorney General Hoegh (he is the Republican Candidate for Governor) has taken and acted upon; it is in keeping with the attitude of most Iowans who have come to realize more and more what Iowa offers for all of its citizens without regard to race or religion.

Here is a place where the independent politicians can do little good. After all, our government is run by political parties. Parties have a responsibility to present worthy candidates, to adopt courses of action upon which they base their bid for the vote. The Bystander fully supports party politics because otherwise our government would be split in uncontrolled scissions.

All platforms are not kept. At times parties include planks which they know will not be carried out but serve as a vote catcher.

The civil rights law we have and it is being observed pretty well in some counties; in some counties it is not and while Attorney General Hoegh has taken a strong step in that direction, some type of organization which will help educate the people and work for better racial cooperation in all counties, is needed. In the resolution the party recognized that situation.

SENATE FILIBUSTER  
SHOULD BE CURBED

The U. S. Senate has been locked in filibuster for several days because some of its members bitterly oppose President Eisenhower's Atomic Energy measure now pending before that body. (The filibuster was discontinued Tuesday night).

Under the rules of the Senate, a member may speak as long as he pleases on a measure and his speech need not be confined to arguments for or against the bill as long as he does not lose the floor. This, in parliamentary practice, is known as filibustering.

On many occasions, bills have been presented limiting debate by two-thirds vote of the members present but they never passed. There is a rule adopted supposedly to limit debate but it does not accomplish the purpose. This rule requires a two-thirds vote of a constitutional majority. Since the senate has ninety-eight members this means that sixty-four votes would be required to limit debate. With the senate evenly divided, the job has not been done.

It is ineffective and constitutes minority rule.

Practically all recent filibusters have been used to prevent consideration and or a vote on civil rights measures where they were being considered. Particularly, Senators Humphrey of Minnesota, Morse of Oregon and Lehman of New York were on the other side now are conducting filibusters themselves. They were just as caustic in their criticism of those who carried on the talkathon then as the sponsors of President Eisenhower's bill are today. The worm has turned.

Full debate on all bills is important to a full understanding of any measure. It does not take a brilliant man to limit to unwarranted talk. Sure, any measure but there should be a to argue his position on a pending measure. Its filibustering pure and simple and the public knows it; it is a waste of taxpayers' money and should be curbed.

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help raise salaries of teachers. Their resolution asked that funds for increased salaries be apportioned on an objective formula, the money to be administered by the United States Office of Education and channeled through the regular state educational agencies.

## Principal Embodied

The resolution on Segregation and integration in the public schools stated that the "principal embodied in the recent decision of the U. S. Supreme Court with regard to racial segregation is reflected in long established practices of the NEA."

The resolution continued that, "all problems of integration in the public schools are capable of solution by citizens of intelligence, saneness and reasonableness."

The National Education Association's convention which was composed of more than eleven hundred departmental, divisional, state and principal sessions is one of the largest meetings held annually by any organization in the United States. A number of the meetings this year were held at the United Nations headquarters. More than 5,000 teachers visited the U. N. quarters during the second day of the NEA convention, setting an all time record for U. N. visitors. Dr. Ralph Bunche, U. N. key administrator, was one of several world figures to address the convention.

Irvin Out Of Slump  
Back At Cleanup

St. Louis, (CNS)—Monte Irvin, who's always been relied on to "knock in the runs for us," was back in the cleanup spot for the Giants now that his slumping days appeared over.

While waiting for Irvin to fully come around, the No. 4 spot has been filled by both Willie Mays and Hank Thompson, depending on the pitcher. Willie has knocked in 30 more runs than Irvin, yet he doesn't seem to hit as well there as in the sixth slot. And Hank Thompson doesn't care for the place at all. But with Irvin back in the tailor-made spot, the Giants will be just as hard to beat in the last half of the season as they were in the first half.

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The disease tuberculosis has burdened mankind for many centuries, but the term "tuberculosis" is only a little over 100 years old. Before that, and indeed in ordinary usage until very recently, tuberculosis was called consumption. There was an early Hindu word with this meaning, which referred to tuberculosis. The Greek word for consumption, "phthisis," is still often used by the medical profession. Translations of "consumption" mean tuberculosis in most languages.

Tuberculosis which affects the

lymph nodes in the neck used to be called scrofula or, more picturesquely, the King's Evil. The latter name came from people's belief that it could be cured by the king's touch.

John Bunyan, who wrote Pilgrim's Progress, called consumption "the captain of all the men of death," and in the 19th century it was quite generally known as the White Plague.

Because tuberculosis has been so widespread, it has been called by many names—has had all to well known in nearly every country. We hope and work for the day when the disease will be so rare that people will have to look up "tuberculosis" or "consumption" or any of its synonyms in the dictionary when they run across it in their reading. That time is a long way off, but it is not outside the realm of possibility.

This column is sponsored, in the interest of better health, by: Polk County Tuberculosis & Health Assn.

## SPORTS

## BY ALLEN ASHBY

The Hottentots won the game they really wanted last week in the city softball meet. They had never beaten the Glen Towers team. Had beaten teams that beat the Towers, but not one win could the Tots get over that team. So we thought it would be a good game when the two teams met in the semi-final round. But we thought the Towers would win.

But the boys cut lose with a couple of home runs by Jess Hill and Sy Forrester, who pitched and came out on top 10-9. It isn't often you see a semi-pro team carry a fellow off the field on their shoulders. But the Tots did just that.

They met the Park Lane Team in the finals and got licked 6-2. But they will be in the state meet by virtue of being runners-up. Oh, yes, that fellow, Sy Forrester promised a write-up on that game, so if it isn't here jump on him.

## To Minneapolis

The Willkie House sent one of their junior teams to Minneapolis to play a softball game there. The kids reported a great time, a grand sight-seeing tour and a red hot 10-9 ball game that our gang lost. But now they all want to go back. Great stuff for the kids.

## Tennis

The Hilltop Open Tennis tournament got under way this week with the finals at Good Park Sunday. The main interest will be to see whether the big red head from Iowa State College and Roosevelt can get his name on the Langston Hardaway Memorial trophy for the third and deciding time.

This is probably Fay Dunn's last chance to come through. The kids are growing up and developing so that any one of them could knock him off.

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Then someone spoke of Jesus  
as they passed along my way,  
now I know the way I'll go;  
and beauty fills each day.

I walked the rugged highway  
through the lightning, wind and rain;

and He helped me help the fallen,  
so they came to life again

Yes, I help the hungry, helpless,  
from a pitiful, small store,  
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at a special call meeting July 20. He  
succeeds Clarence B. Butts.

Other officers elected were: William J. Rhone and Donald Parker, vice commanders; Morris DeSleet, adjutant; Compton V. Chapman, finance officer; Emanuel Davis, historian; Leonard Cavil, chaplain; James Robinson, sergeant at arms; and executive committee, Oval Carter and Commodore Hendricks.

Appointed officers were: W. J. Rhone, general membership; H. A. Manuel, East side membership; H. C. Meriwether, Fort Dodge membership; Morris DeSleet, housing chairman; Donald Parker and C. V. Chapman, finance; Roy Connor and Leonard Cavil, hospital visiting committee; Donald Parker, Post entertainment

## GLAD

Glar to be living  
Glad to be free  
Glad to know Jesus  
Careth for me.

Glad for atonement  
With Jesus above  
Glad for forgiveness  
In His eternal love.

Glad that He died on Calvary  
for me

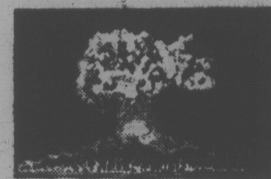
Glad! Yes I'm glad  
That Jesus Loves me.

—Mrs. Gertrude Hall, 1308 Keosau-  
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