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MISSISSIPPIANS REJECT PLAN:

Take Stand for Ideals of America

Band Voted Best



COUNT BASIE

Chicago, Ill.—The Count Basie organization has been named the top jazz band in the second annual poll of jazz critics sponsored by Downbeat magazine.

The Basie band polled 128 points to 18 for its nearest rival, Duke Ellington's band, last year's winner.

The Modern Jazz Quartet won the combo division, polling 65 points to 23 for the runner-up Dave Brubeck outfit.

Individuals voted the best jazz exponents on their particular instruments:

Bill Harris, trombone; Dizzy Gillespie, trumpet; Charlie Parker, alto sax; Stan Getz, tenor sax; Harry Carney, baritone sax; Buddy De Franco and Benny Goodman tied on the clarinet; Art Tatum, piano; Ray Brown, bass; Jimmy Raney, guitar; Buddy Rich, drums; and Lionel Hampton, vibraharp.



LIONEL HAMPTON

Joe Mooney on the organ was voted the best in the miscellaneous instruments group. Louis Armstrong was named best male singer and Ella Fitzgerald was voted best female singer.



ELLA FITZGERALD

Capital Still Talking About Negro Bus Drivers

Washington, D. C.—(CNS)—The hiring of Negro bus and street car drivers in the nation's capital, is still in the talking stage. The Public Utilities Commission has decided to hold a conference with the Capital Transit Co. and the local street-car-men's union to see if the time is not yet ripe for hiring Negroes. Up to now, the union has stood firm with the Capital Transit Co.

Rites for Ellis S. Adams; Fall Fatal

Services for Ellis S. Adams, 68, of 1006 Thirteenth street, will be held Friday, 2 p. m., at Estes and Son Funeral Home. Burial will be in Glendale cemetery.

Mr. Adams died Monday at Broadlawn hospital as the result of injuries suffered in a freak set of circumstances August 7.

About 10 a. m., Saturday a piece of wood fell across the door to the basement stairway at the Adams residence. So Mr. Adams started to lower himself through a coal chute to gain access to the blocked doorway from the other side.

The coal chute went only part way into the basement, leaving considerable "drop off." Apparently he fell, suffering severe leg and hip injuries.

Born in Boonville, Mo., had been retired recently as a porter at the Elks lodge. He was a member of the Brotherhood, Inc.

Surviving are his wife, Agnes; a daughter, Mrs. Pearl Liggin, of Harvey, a son, Ellis LeRoy, of Des Moines, and a brother, Wilson Adams of Utica, N. Y.

Court Bans Jimcrow in Ohio Resort, Coney Island Park

Cincinnati.—The right of a member of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People to enter and enjoy the facilities of Coney Island Park, a local privately-owned amusement resort, has been upheld by Judge Weber of the Hamilton County Court of Common Pleas.

In granting a permanent injunction against the owners of the park, Judge Weber held that "the injury to the plaintiff by the wrongful acts of the defendant is irreparable and the statutory remedy is inadequate." The Ohio Civil Rights law provides for fines of from \$50 to \$500 or imprisonment of from 30 to 90 days, or both.

Denied

Suit was filed last year by Miss Ethel Fletcher who complained that she was denied admission to Coney Island Park on July 2 and again on July 4, 1953.

Representing the plaintiff in this case were NAACP lawyers Michel M. Turpeau and Walter S. Houston of Cincinnati. Through her lawyers, Miss Fletcher asked for an injunction forever restraining the park from denying her admission and full enjoyment of its facilities.

Ask Citizens to Organize Groups to Guide Men Who Get Out of Penitentiary

BY MARIE ROSS

Out of the Emancipation program held Saturday, August 7, at Iowa State Penitentiary, at Fort Madison, by Negro inmates came a plea for leaders and interested citizens throughout the state to organize groups within each city for the welfare of the man who is paroled or the one who has served his time.

Many men, ready for paroles, are forced to remain at the penitentiary because they cannot find jobs—and they have no one on the outside of the penitentiary working in their interest.

Other men who have served their time and go back to their communities, soon find themselves coming back to the penitentiary, because no group was interested in the welfare of these men.

Form Aid Groups

In response to the plea, the Rev. Carl McKay, pastor of St. John's AME church, Burlington, Ia., one of the Emancipation speakers, suggested at the close of the program,

that the ministers, leaders and community groups get together to form organizations in the interests of the men who leave the penitentiary.

"Just let me know any time you have a man ready for parole. I will do my best to find a job for him," the Rev. Mr. McKay said as he urged others at the program to do.

Many relatives and friends of the Negro inmates were their guests Saturday at the annual Emancipation program which was given in the spacious new auditorium of the penitentiary. A dinner followed the program.

Warden Speaks

Opening speaker on the Emancipation program which has as one of its purposes, the establishment of better relationship between the inmate, his family and the community, was Percy A. Lainson, warden.

Mr. Lainson called attention to the "great leaders in the Negro race" and referred to their contributions as assets made to America.

"I hope the men who leave this institution will become assets instead of liabilities. I hope that they will make an extreme effort to demonstrate to society their worth," the warden spoke, as he urged them not to "lean on the white race."

Atty. W. Lawrence Oliver of Des Moines entitled his message, "What I Would Do If Were a Lifer." He outlined several steps, among which were: becoming reconciled to the fact that an injustice had been done against society; refraining from being too proud and "exhibiting smartness;" making use of opportunities

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D. M. Men to Leave For Camp McCoy, Wis.

Among the Des Moines men leaving Sunday for Camp McCoy, Wis., to begin their two weeks summer army reserve training with the 103rd Headquarters Infantry Division are: R. J. Nichols, Eugene Davis, Charles Taylor and Gilbert Russell.

South Carolina Not To Abandon Its Public Schools

Greenville, C. C.—Despite the threats of Gov. James F. Byrnes and the preparatory steps already taken, the State of South Carolina will not abandon the public school system, Dr. L. P. Hollis, a member of the State Education Finance Committee, said here this week in an address to a local club.

Upon instigation of Gov. Byrnes, the voters of the state approved a measure in 1952 authorizing the State Legislature to abandon the public school system in the advent of a Supreme Court ruling banning segregation. The Legislature has not yet acted on issue.

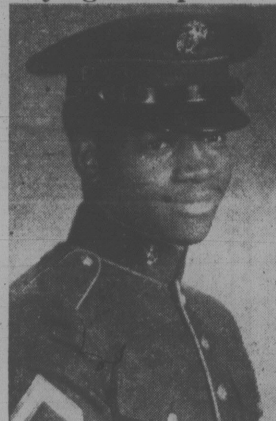
Have Sinned

"We have sinned against the colored race because we have been unfair to them," Dr. Hollis said. "Now we must atone for our sins of the past." The state, he pointed out, is spending \$162 annually for the education of each white child

Lake Patrol Officers Bear Down In Drive for Safer Summer Boating

Iowa's lake patrol officers are continuing their summer drive for safer boating, and reckless boating arrests have climbed with hot weather. Conservation Commission officials said that 12 Sunday after-

Playing In Japan



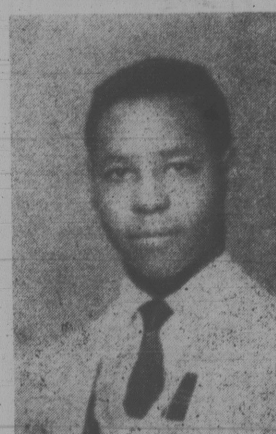
CPL. CLETUS WILLIAMS

Cpl. Cletus Williams, son of Mrs. Anna Williams, 1519 Scott street, arrived recently in Japan where he is a member of the Army Air Corps band. A graduate of East High school, he is a former bandman of the prominent Ooya-Cos in Des Moines. He played in Osaka, Japan, recently.

Leave For Services



FRANK W. HOGAN, JR.



THEODORE GRANT

Theodore Grant, son of Mrs. Leona Grant, 1010 Thirteenth street, and Frank Westley Hogan, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank W. Hogan, 1146 Second street Place, left Monday to begin military training in the army air corps. They went to San Antonio, Texas.

Grant and Hogan were graduated in the June commencement of Des Moines Technical High School. Both won prizes in art.

and only \$96 per Negro child. The educator indicated that each community must work out its problem on the community level regardless of what is done in Washington or Columbia. He further declared: "We have plenty of time in which to work out the school problem."

noon arrests were recently made on one northern Iowa lake. Most of the offenses were for speeding close to shore, intoxication, attempting to ram other boats, and cutting in close to boats, docks and swimmers.

Governor 'Shaken' Because Negro Leaders Would Not Accept Voluntary Jimcrow

Jackson, Miss.—The oft-repeated allegation that Negroes prefer Jim Crow exploded in the face of Mississippi politicians when 99 of 100 Negro leaders, in a meeting here with the state's official Legal Educational Advisory Committee, flatly turned down a proposal, advanced by Gov. Hugh White, for a "voluntary" Jim Crow system of public school education.

The Negro leaders, summoned to the state's first official inter-racial conference by the Governor, rejected the plan by which many white southerners hope to circumvent the Supreme Court decision of May-17, banning public school segregation.

In a prepared statement they declared that "for sake of our posterity we cannot do otherwise than take our stand for the ideals of our America and the whole free world—for justice, human brotherhood and equality of opportunity for all."

Gov. White, as reported by the Memphis Commercial Appeal said: "I am stunned." He had previously expressed confidence that 95 percent of the Negroes would go along with a "voluntary" segregation plan provided funds were immediately

made available to equalize educational facilities.

Governor 'Shaken'

"Completely shaken" by the rejection of his plan, Gov. White is reported to have said: "I have believed that a certain element representing a vast majority of the Negroes would go along. Now I am definitely of the conclusion you can't put any faith in any one of them on this proposition."

The conference on July 30 with the Legal Educational Advisory Committee set up by an act of the Legislature was preceded by a meeting of Negro leaders on July 25 called by the State Conference of Branches of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People.

They issued a statement in support of the court's decision and expressing willingness "to work with any group toward implementing the decision." Further, the statement asserted: "We are unalterably opposed to any effort of either white or Negro citizens to attempt to circumvent the decision of the Supreme Court of the United States of America."

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Sugar Ray Cleared for Receiving Phony Money

Paris, France—(CNS)—Sugar Ray Robinson won complete clearance last week for committing the offense of buying phony francs in the belief that he had a bargain. French judges claimed, on acquitting the entertainer, that suffering the financial loss was enough for Robinson.

Robinson had bought 250,000

francs for \$700. When the boys who sold them to Sugar were arrested, police were led to Sugar's fabulous French apartment to confiscate the phony money. Sugar will be a witness at their trial.

are sometimes the first to meet visitors to NBC and the last to leave them.

One spur to the NBC page's ambitions is a rule that by the end of 18 months he must meet the qualifications of moving up to something better within the company. The NBC page average age is 22.

Moss Case Reopens As Army Claims New Charges Against Woman; 30 Days to Reply

Washington, D. C.—(CNS)—The Anne Lee Moss Case was suddenly reopened again last week as the Army claimed it had new charges against the shy, quiet-spoken middle-aged Negro woman, who stated most emphatically at her first hearing that she had never been a communist.

Then she won the sympathy of the nation in her troubles as publicized by Senator Joseph McCarthy and was eventually cleared.

New Charge

This time, the Army says it's major new charge against Mrs. Moss consists of a report that she had been given a Communist Party membership book, number 37269 for 1943. This allegation, along with six other major charges has caused the government worker to be suspended from her \$3,335 clerk job again without pay though she is allowed 30 days with which to file answers to the charges.

Immediately her attorney, George E. C. Hayes, said that in general the latest charges against Mrs. Moss were the same as before, wherein she was completely cleared. He admitted that one or two new details such as the book number had been added.

Mrs. Moss stated that she will deny under oath the latest charges and that she and her attorney have started to draw up the formal answer which she must prepare if she wants a hearing.

Says She Lied
The Army charges that Mrs. Moss

lied when she said on an application form that she had never been discharged from Government Service, Inc. on November 13th, 1944. On this point, personnel director A. MacGregor Ayer has told reporters that there was nothing in his files to indicate she was fired, only a letter that she had "voluntarily resigned."

Other charges include: "Reportedly, prior to November 1942, you joined the Communist Party of the District and were assigned to the Northeast Club. You reported to the Communist Party on March 28th, 1944 and were entered on the membership rolls of the Communist Political Association in the summer of '44."

Reportedly, consistent with Communist Party policy, your name was dropped from membership rolls when you became a Federal employee. It is reliably reported that in the per-

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Mrs. Wanda Lowery And Baby Hurt In Fall on Street

Mrs. Wanda H. Lowery, 22 of 602 S. E. Twenty-sixth court, and her five-month-old daughter, Virginia, were injured Monday when the mother tripped over a manhole cover and fell.

Police said Mrs. Lowery was carrying the child when she fell at E. Sixteenth and Maple streets.

They were treated for minor injuries at Broadlawn General hospital.

Fort Madison

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to fit self for life; and seeking spiritual guidance.

Inspirational Messages
Inspirational messages of faith in God and the "emancipation of the heart," were given by the Reverends McKay, Wayland B. Heath of Mt. Zion Baptist church at Orlabor, Norman R. Olphin of the Corinthian Baptist church in Des Moines, R. Richardson of the Union Baptist church, Burlington.

Eddie M. Cooley was program chairman, and Edward Morgan presided.

Music for the program was played by the Iowa State Penitentiary (ISP) Syncopators, composed of Venturous, trombone, Pete, trumpet; Graves, clarinet; Swanson, piano; Wilson, drums, Hall, guitar; and James, bass.

Encored several times for their close harmony, was the ISP quartet, composed of Woods, Wilson, Byrd and Jernigan.

Visiting soloists were: Ernest Marsh, Fort Madison, baritone; a trio of girls and the Christianettes of Burlington, accompanied by Bartlett Wilkerson; and Rev. H. L. Turner of Fort Madison.

With the aid of the orchestra men and a soloist from the quartet, Miss Marie Ross, Iowa Bystander columnist, presented an extemporaneous "freedom" workshop on the theme of her recent prize winning radio program script, "Voices In The Winds."

The script dramatizes the major battles for freedom from the beginning of the recorded time of Moses up until the present era.

Coney Island Park

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as to the membership in either organization.

A white member of the NAACP testified that she was permitted to enter without question. Park officials admitted that they did not know that Miss Fletcher was an NAACP member at the time they barred her.

In his opinion handed down on July 21, Judge Weber enjoined the park official from excluding Miss Fletcher from "said park and the opportunity to enjoy its facilities, because of her race or color, or because of her membership in the NAACP or in the CCHR, or for any other reason not applicable alike to every citizen."

The decision was hailed by Donald Jones, NAACP area field secretary.

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tary, as a significant milestone in the fight to secure the civil rights of Negroes in Southern Ohio. "The granting of injunctive relief rather than the usual imposition of a light fine and the rejection of the subterfuge of exclusive use of the park by private organizations indicate a new appreciation by the judiciary of the full meaning of civil rights legislation," Mr. Jones said.

Urge Study of Selling, Accountancy, And Life Insurance

BY MABEL B. CROOKS

Nashville, Tenn.—Selling, accountancy, life insurance, and secretarial science are areas which our colleges and universities must scrutinize and plan strong, broad educational experiences in, top insurance executives told professors at Tennessee State University here last week. The occasion was a meeting of the two groups to do some mutual constructive planning.

When the National Negro Insurance Association appointed an educational committee to study the offerings of the Land-Grant colleges and to assist in any way to plan and put into operation a curriculum in business that would meet the needs of any good company, but especially Negro companies, it really meant business.

Immediately the large over all committee discovered that in order to do the effective job needed, it must break up into regional subcommittees. After a two-day session in Chicago, regional committees were formed.

In this intensive one-day conference, many problems were raised. General school programs aimed at preparing students for careers as business executives, administrators, specialists, and general workers were examined. Special emphasis was placed on broad experiences as well as thorough knowledge as essential business preparation.

In Memoriam

In memory of our foster son, Arnold Thurman, who passed away August 15, 1953.

We think of him in silence
His name we oft recall;
There is nothing left to answer,
But his picture on the wall.

Sadly missed by Mr. and Mrs. John M. Danforth, foster parents.

Insurance Department of Iowa
Des Moines

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SQUARE DEAL INSURANCE COMPANY
Located at Des Moines in the State of Iowa

Whereas, the above named company has filed in the Insurance Department of Iowa, a sworn statement showing its condition on the thirty-first day of December, 1953, in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 515, Title XX, of the Code of Iowa, and whereas said Insurance Company has complied with the laws of this State relating to insurance;

Therefore, in pursuance of law, I, CHARLES R. FISCHER, Commissioner of Insurance, do hereby certify that said Insurance Company is authorized to transact business in the State of Iowa in the manner provided by law, until the first day of April, 1954.

1953, the statement shows:
1st. Total Admitted Assets, \$2,771,909.47
2d. Total Liabilities, \$211,230.97
3d. Capital or Guarantee, \$2,560,678.50
4th. Surplus over all Liabilities, \$2,560,678.50
5th. Surplus as regards Policyholders, \$2,560,678.50
Dated at Des Moines, this 1st day of May, 1954.

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TOWN MUTUAL DWELLING INSURANCE COMPANY
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1953, the statement shows:
1st. Total Admitted Assets, \$4,289,131.83
2d. Total Liabilities, \$2,646,963.03
3d. Capital or Guarantee, \$2,000,000.00
4th. Surplus over all Liabilities, \$1,442,168.80
5th. Surplus as regards Policyholders, \$1,442,168.80
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INTER-STATE ASSURANCE COMPANY
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1953, the statement shows:
1st. Total Admitted Assets, \$14,953,182.02
2d. Total Liabilities, \$8,294,222.15
3d. Capital or Guarantee, \$6,658,969.87
4th. Surplus over all Liabilities, \$6,658,969.87
5th. Surplus as regards Policyholders, \$6,658,969.87
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How to Make Good Old-Fashioned Pickled Peaches



Want to make some wonderful pickled peaches—the kind your grandmother used to serve with baked ham or chicken for Sunday dinner? Then here's how:

Boil together for 10 minutes: 5 cups C and H pure Cane Granulated Sugar, 2 cups cider vinegar, 1/4 cup water; 1 tablespoon whole cloves; 3 three-inch pieces of stick cinnamon. While it is boiling, scald and peel 12 to 16 medium-size firm-ripe peaches. Cook about half the peaches at a time in the spiced syrup, turning them frequently, until just tender.

With spoon, lift out peaches carefully into hot wide-mouth jars. Cook remaining peaches and put in jars. Then boil down syrup 8 to 10 minutes, until fairly thick. Strain over peaches in jars. Tuck a piece of cinnamon into each jar. Seal. Makes about 4 pints.

For a pretty meat platter, nest pickled peaches in watercress or parsley around baked ham or roast turkey or chicken or pork. Save the rich, spicy, vinegar syrup that's left. Use it in making cooked salad dressing, or for baking a thick slice of ham. Or drop cooked or canned prunes or other fruit into the left over syrup, heat gently 5 to 10 minutes, then chill and serve with meats.

The insurance executives will return to Tennessee State January 14 to review problems, the progress made in solving them, and to make further plans to improve business-school relationships.

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1953, the statement shows:
1st. Total Admitted Assets, \$5,833,929.04
2d. Total Liabilities, \$3,375,366.09
3d. Capital or Guarantee, \$2,458,562.95
4th. Surplus over all Liabilities, \$2,458,562.95
5th. Surplus as regards Policyholders, \$2,458,562.95
Dated at Des Moines, this 1st day of May, 1954.

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1953, the statement shows:
1st. Total Admitted Assets, \$1,549,857.79
2d. Total Liabilities, \$679,088.84
3d. Capital or Guarantee, \$870,768.95
4th. Surplus over all Liabilities, \$870,768.95
5th. Surplus as regards Policyholders, \$870,768.95
Dated at Des Moines, this 1st day of May, 1954.

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Fort Dodge, Iowa

BY C. L. HOUSE

Fort Dodge, Ia.—Mrs. Gerarda Overstreet and her baby boy, Jerry, left August 7 for Chicago, Ill., where she expects to visit for three weeks as the house guests of her mother, Mrs. Addie Buckner.

Much Activity

Second Baptist church, the Rev. Wm. Scott, pastor, has important activities outlined for this month. A large gathering is expected at the ice cream social to be held Wednesday, August 25, to be sponsored by

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SKANDINAVIA INSURANCE COMPANY.

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1st. Total Admitted Assets, \$4,717,302.55
2d. Total Liabilities, \$2,783,486.90
3d. Capital or Guarantee, \$500,000.00
4th. Surplus over all Liabilities, \$1,433,815.65
5th. Surplus as regards Policyholders, \$1,433,815.65
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SOUTH CAROLINA INSURANCE COMPANY

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2d. Total Liabilities, \$3,131,900.35
3d. Capital or Guarantee, \$1,000,000.00
4th. Surplus over all Liabilities, \$1,245,884.58
5th. Surplus as regards Policyholders, \$1,245,884.58
Dated at Des Moines, this 1st day of May, 1954.

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NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE ON

STATE OF IOWA, ss.

NATIONAL BENEFIT INSURANCE COMPANY, A Corporation

VERSUS

REX B. GREEN AND BERTHA E. GREEN, Husband and Wife,

Polk County

the Sunday School. Sunday, August 29, a rally and ice cream social will be held at the church. On Tuesday August 31, the Second Baptist Sunday School will hold its annual picnic.

Last Sunday, morning, Rev. Mr. Scott pleased his congregation with a solo, "Precious Lord," accompanied by Mrs. Lula Russell, church pianist. Gerolyn Banks is reporter.

Mr. Peter Russell and Mr. Harry Meriwether were delegates from here to the Iowa State Democratic convention held July 26 in Des Moines.

Mr. Russell said it was a good feeling to hear from a friend of long ago. Now over 70 years, Mr. Russell of 414 4th Ave., So., a long and trusted employee of the local radio and TV stations, referred to a cherished letter from Mrs. J. L. Edwards, a former Iowan and friend of the Russell family who lives at 1939 W. Boulevard, Los Angeles, Cal.

Coppin Chapel AME church, 151 Central Ave., Rev. LeRoy Patterson, pastor: Sunday School 10:30 a. m. Next topic, "Self Discipline For Growth," Mrs. Lillian Lewis, Supt. 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 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.

Misses Connie and Wynona Horn had a pleasant five-day visit in Omaha, Neb. Mrs. S. D. Horn is expected home from Los Angeles, Calif., soon.

Big Dinner

Plans are completed for the big chicken dinner Sunday, August 22 by Coppin Chapel AME church.

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Members of the summer session high school graduation class of the Des Moines public schools file down steps of East High School at the opening of the outdoor commencement program Thursday evening, August 5. School administrators and other taking part stand in the background.

C.O. Hoyt, acting superintendent of schools, presided. Speaker of the evening was Russell Van Dye, news director of KRNT radio station.

Sixty-six graduating seniors, represented East, North, Roosevelt, Lincoln and Des Moines Technical High Schools.

Among the North graduates were: Robert L. Sloan, Robert Wellington

and Douglass Triplett. (Photo Courtesy of Des Moines Register).

United Campaign In Action

BY BILL HECKMAN

Our time is here again—the season in which interested groups can visit some of the 33 agencies joined in the United Campaign. From now until October 26th, two tours can be scheduled each day—one from 9:30 to 11:30 in the morning, the other from 1 P. M. until 3. Already many of the dates are filled.

The first United Campaign Tour (called Red Feather Tours in previous

years) was August 3. 18 employees of Banker's Life visited the Convalescent Home for Children, 211 28th St., and St. Monica's School, 1011 S. W. Park Ave.

We were about to pull away from St. Monica's when several female voices informed us that one "tourist" was missing. The bus came to an abrupt halt and a search party of one was sent out. The missing passenger, an attractive young woman,

was discovered talking to Mrs. Gladys Helgeson, executive director of the home for girls.

We later found out her reason for lagging behind. She wanted to invite one of the girls to her home for the week-end and was asking Mrs. Helgeson how to go about it. We were especially glad we waited for her!

This incident goes to prove what we've always known—Americans are by nature warm-hearted and gener-

ous. They respond to the needs of others when they see them.

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Has Mgr. Quit on Newcombe? Not being Discussed

Brooklyn, N. Y.—(CNS)—The guy who was figured to easily win twenty games for the Dodgers and thereby insure them the '54 pennant, just isn't being discussed in the pitching plans of Dodger manager Walter Alston. We mean, of course, big Don Newcombe.

Newcombe's poor record so far—6 wins and 6 defeats with several of the wins quite a struggle—is ample reason normally for not bothering with him in a pitching rotation. But when a team has been struggling as the Dodgers have in the pitching department, there must be a deeper reason for overlooking Newk.

Rookie manager Alston, handed out his pitchers for the next ten games and it reads, for the Giant series—Erskine, Podres and Loes.

For the Philadelphia series—Loes and Erskine. For the final on the current Cincinnati series, Loes and Podres.

No. Newcombe, even though he's been well rested for quite a while. Alston, a quiet fellow, who refuses

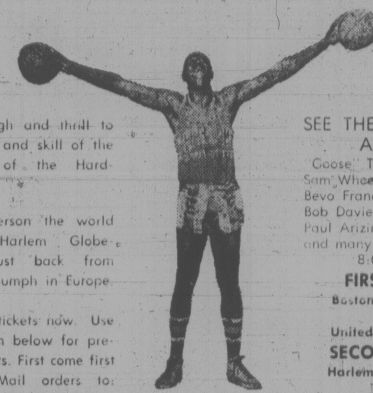
to talk about doghouses and such, still seems bent on placing Newcombe in one by just not discussing him.

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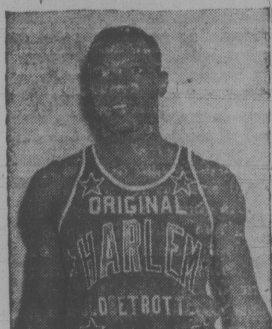
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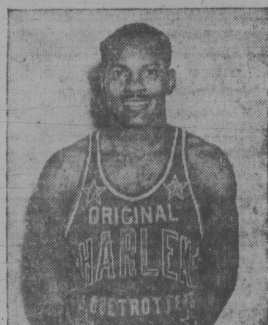
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St. Paul A. M. E. Church 12th and Crocker Streets REV. JOHN E. HUNTER, Minister Sunday School: 9:45 A. M. Church Service: 11:00 A. M. Evening Service: 7:30 P. M. Prayer Service Wednesday: 7:30 P. M. Youth Fellowship: 5:30 P. M.	Mt. Olive Baptist Church 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.
First Baptist Church 131 9th Street, West Des Moines, Iowa REV. L. G. GARRETT, Pastor SERVICES Sunday School: 9:45 A. M. Morning Worship: 11:00 A. M. B. T. U.: 8:00 P. M. Prayer Service Wednesday: 7:30 P. M.	Maple Street Baptist Church E. 16th 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.
East University Church of God in Christ E. 17th 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. Broadcast each Sunday Evening KWDM: 10:00-10:30 P. M.	Community Church of the Nazarene 9th and High—Y.W.C.A. Rev. and Mrs. Henry Ellis, Pastors Sunday School: 10:30 A. M. Church Service: 11:00 A. M. Evangelistic Service: 8:00 P. M. Wednesday: Come One, Come All.
Kyles Temple A.M.E. Zion Church 905 W. 15th St. REV. J. R. REESE, Pastor Sunday School: 9:45 A. M. Morning Service: 11:00 A. M. Evening Service: 7:00 P. M. Prayer Service, Wednesday: 7:30 P. M.	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.	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.

MAPLE STREET BAPTIST CHURCH

Sunday morning August 15, at 11 a. m. service, the Rev. C. Lopez McAllister of Selma, Ala., former pastor of Maple Street, will be guest speaker. Baptizing will be held at 8 p. m. The Gospel choir will give a request program.

The 75th Diamond Jubilee of the Five State Convention has been meeting this week at Maple Street and will close Friday.

The sick and shut-ins are: Mothers Martha Rivers, Fannie Cox, Mrs. Susie Yeager, Mr. Lawrence Williams.

Sunday, August 22, Rev. H. L. Turner of Ft. Madison and his members will be guests here.

ST. PAUL A.M.E. CHURCH NOTES

Rev. W. A. Robinson, assistant pastor, will preach Sunday morning in the absence of the pastor Rev. John E. Hunter who is on vacation. Mrs. Lauretta Hughes will have charge of the music. Mrs. Irene Owens will be guest soloist.

The St. Paul Usher board met Thursday evening with Mr. Russell Reeves, 3013 Third street. John M. Danforth is president.

The annual joint Sunday School picnic of Bethel A.M.E. church and St. Paul will be held at McHenry Park Saturday, August 21, 1 p. m. Everyone is invited.

Annual conference will be held in Minneapolis, Minn., at St. Peters church, Sept. 7-12. Rev. Martin Simmons is host pastor. The Lady Usher board of St. Paul is making it possible for you to attend. If you desire to go see any member of the board. Mrs. Delores Peguese is president.

Theodore Grant and Frank Hogan, Jr., members of the youth choir, left Monday for the army.

The Sampson Brooks Missionary society will meet Tuesday evening, August 17, with Mrs. Margaret McCracken, 1050 W. 16th street.

BURNS METHODIST CHURCH NOTES

The First Quarterly conference of the current conference year was held at Burns Methodist church last Monday night. The pastor, the Rev. H. W. James, presided, having been authorized by the District Superintendent, Dr. J. Walt Moore, to act in his stead. Creditable reports were read by the auxiliary heads.

The following delegates were elected to the District Conference which convenes in Slater, Mo., August 17-20: Mrs. Georgia Add and Mrs. H. W. James, representing the church; and the Misses Rhoda Wells and Viola Bell, representing the Youth Divisions of the church.

The pastor will preach Sunday at 11 a.m. on the subject: "God, Our Refuge." Union worship services will be held at St. Paul A.M.E. Church at 7 p.m. The True Friends' Quartet will render a program in the afternoon at 3 o'clock.

Bethel Youth Choir To Present Rev. J. I. Thomas Sunday

The youth choir of Bethel A.M.E. church will present Rev. John I. Thomas pastor of Bethel A.M.E. church of Davenport, Ia., in a "Spiritual Festival in Song," Sunday afternoon, August 15, 3:30 o'clock.

The new robes purchased by the youth choir will be dedicated at the time. The public is invited to attend.

Lowell Cooper is president of the youth choir; Alfreda Moore is program chairman; and Rev. C. E. Duke is pastor.

Appreciation Service For Rev. H. R. Fields

The Mt. Olive Baptist church will honor the pastor, Rev. H. R. Fields at an appreciation service Thursday evening, August 26. The Rev. George Parrish, pastor of Maple Street Baptist church, will be the speaker.

Joy Singers Concert Sunday at Burns Methodist Church

The Joy Singers will appear in concert at Burns Methodist church, Sunday, August 15, 3 p. m. They are being sponsored by Mrs. Willie Davis, one of the captains of Women's Day program. Other musical talent of the city will participate.

True Friends Singers In Mason City Aug. 15

Des Moines will give a musical program Sunday, August 15, at 3 p.m., at the Mt. Zion Baptist church, 123 1/2 South Federal, here sponsored by the B.T.U., Miss Ida Mae Schuler, president.

Following the program will be a "queen drive." The public is invited.

Burlington, Iowa

By Mrs. Ed Williams

Burlington, Ia.—Quite a few folks from Burlington went to Fort Madison, Ia., July 23 to hear Brother Joe May and his singers who appeared there. A homecoming picnic was held August 1 at Keosauqua and many Burlington residents attended. Ralph Wilson is quite ill at Mercy hospital as the result of nearly drowning at a picnic last Sunday at Keosauqua. Many wedding invitations were received by Burlington friends of Mrs. Louise Ross to her recent wedding in Evanston, Ill. She is daughter of Rev. and Mrs. Lord, former pastor here.

Mr. and Mrs. Vern McGill, her sister and friends, Mr. Leon Bradford of Galesburg, Ill., were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Williams. They also visited other friends while in the city.

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The Rev. Mr. Turner is also a gospel singer.

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Manly, Iowa

Manly, Ia.—The fellowship dinner sponsored by the building committee Sunday Aug. 1 out at the Douglas farm was a financial success. The Rev. O. E. Blanks of Union Memorial Methodist and his congregation and the Rev. G. Williams and congregation of St. John Baptist, both of Mason City, were there in great numbers.

Mr. and Mrs. John Page, Mr. and Mrs. Willis Haddix and daughter Ruth Ann, and Mrs. Jean Price and son, Maurice, left the city last Thursday on a two week vacation to such points as, Milwaukee, Chicago, and Oklahoma City. Mrs. Price and son will leave the party at Chicago, and return to her home at Newark, N. J.

The New Bethel Sunday school and B. T. U. held their annual picnic Thursday in the beautiful Riverside park at Fertile. Mrs. Neva Douglas was in charge of games and prizes.

Rev. and Mrs. B. F. Parker left Mason City, Sunday for Perry, Iowa, where Rev. Parker had a speaking engagement at the Bethel Baptist church, for the Rev. H. L. Lewis Pastor from Perry the Parkers motored to Des Moines, to attend the Diamond Jubilee of the Baptist 5 States Convention.

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The R. T. Dacuses Spend Three Weeks At Minnesota Lakes

Mr. and Mrs. Robert T. Dacus, 3106 Bowdoin street, returned recently from Lake Adney, at Crosby, Minn., where they spent three weeks of their vacation time—just fishing, boating, and resting and enjoying the fine weather and the beauty.

The couple plans to return to Minnesota the early part of September for another three weeks when they will do some work on their cabin, Mrs. Dacus revealed. She said she spent most of her time catching Northern pike and caught one of the largest fish, while there recently.

Iowans Enjoy Vacation Fishing and Resting At Minnesota Lake

Mr. and Mrs. Otis James, 1169 Fourteenth street, and Mr. and Mrs. Ernest (Spec) Redd, 1753 Walker street, returned recently from a vacation spent at Patten's Goggles Lake, Crosby, Minn.

The Iowans enjoyed "the peace and quiet around the lakes" fishing, visiting the trading posts, meeting friends—Mr. and Mrs. Charles Toney of Davenport, and Mr. and Mrs. Adam Johnson, Sr., and granddaughter of Des Moines, and "just eating and resting," they said.

Au Faite Club Has Picnic at Lake

The Au Faite club held its annual picnic August 8 at Lake Ahquabi. The next club meeting will be with Mrs. Eufetta Mason, 932 Sixteenth street, August 17.

Socialite Queens To Meet August 14

The Socialite Queens will meet Saturday, August 14, at the home of Mrs. Alfred Rhodes, 1306 Day street. All members are urged to attend.

The Lloyd Sheltons of Denver Visit Here

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Shelton of Denver, Colo., spent a short vacation here with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. I. A. Shelton, 1129 Eleventh street. While here the Coloradans went to Iowa City to visit the Phillip Hubbard family.

Mr. Owen Robinson Visits Kin Here

Mr. Owen Robinson of Chicago, Ill., spent several days here this week the guest of his mother, Mrs. G. W. Robinson, 1009 Twelfth street, and other relatives.

Miss H. Dixon Back From Minneapolis

Miss Henrietta Dixon, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Dixon, 1044 Third street, has returned from a week's vacation in Minneapolis, Minn., where she was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. L. Powell and daughter, Donna Lee.

Mrs. Pearl Simmons Celebrates Birthday

Mrs. Pearl Simmons, with her family and members of Pilgrim Baptist church, celebrated her birthday August 4 at the home of Mrs. Marguerite Webb of 1418 Maryland.

Voguettes to Meet August 13

The Voguettes will meet Friday, August 13, with Mrs. Dorothy Sherman, 1176 Fourteenth street. Mrs. Evelyn Holt is president; Mrs. Clara Wade is reporter.

Baptist Ministers Wives Council Has Picnic

The Baptist Ministers Wives Council held its annual picnic August 6, at Union park. A fellowship meeting was enjoyed.

Guests were: Mrs. A. Crockett, of Corpus Christi, Texas, mother of Mrs. G. W. Robinson; Rev. and Mrs. R. L. Ryles, Mrs. Maurice Patterson and daughter, Pamela of Omaha, Neb., and Becky Wilcox.

Sonny Thompson and Lula Reed, Billiken, Saturday, September 4th

The S. Forresters Return from Trip To West Coast

Mr. and Mrs. Sylvester Forrester, 914 14th street, their grandson, John T. Peterson, and Mrs. Forrester's mother, Mrs. Della Edwards, 1406 Walker street, returned July 24 from a visit to west coast.

They left here July 3, stopped in Denver, Colo., and St. Lake City, Utah. While in Denver they were house guests of their nephew and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Edwards, and their niece, Miss Betty Ann Forrester. In Salt Lake City they were guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Oden.

In Los Angeles, the Iowans visited their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Mason and grandsons, E. J. and Garry. They were entertained by Mr. and Mrs. Chester Brewer, formerly of Des Moines.

After several days there they went to Alpine Cal., to visit cousins, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Roper and family, and in San Diego, their uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Dawsey.

Mrs. Edwards spent several days in Fresno with her daughters, Mrs. Myrtle Powell and Mrs. Beulah Shelby. They also visited in Capistrano, Mexico, Heber, Utah, the Painted Desert, Grand Canyon, Cave of the Winds and Look Out Mountain.



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Last year—after making my annual visit to the Emancipation celebration program at Iowa State Penitentiary, I wrote of the enjoyable bus ride to Fort Madison, the beauty of the setting sun, the coolness of the night, the inspiring view of the mighty Mississippi river—all as a preface to the main information—the men at the institution.

After that column appeared, I got a letter from one of my lifer friends who suggested that the next time I write about Emancipation celebration not to waste so much time on the beauty along the highway—but to devote that space writing about the many problems at the institution, the business of finding jobs for men who will be leaving the penitentiary, and organizations that will help these men stay out of their old ruts so that they won't be coming back to the penitentiary.

On last Saturday—after the emancipation program, during the time allotted for visiting with the men, another lifer walked up and said "I read your column—and I certainly got a kick out of reading about the setting sun, and the moon and the stars—the flowers, the river and all of the things you wrote about last year, when you were here."

Now, I am perplexed. One lifer doesn't want to read about the sights along the way—and another does.

Well—when I boarded the bus last Friday evening headed for Fort Madison, the evening was cloudy—and the setting sun could not be seen. What few stars came out along the way could not be enjoyed for long because the bus bounced so much over the rugged and rocky highway on the many curving detours that when I finally got to Fort Madison and walked across the street from the downtown bus station to the Dr. Harry Harper residence, I was too tired to look out of the window of that beautiful bedroom to view the mighty Mississippi that flowed quietly by the building.

The next morning I arose early, according to my time, but found that I was late, as Fort Madison is on daylight savings time, and the Harper family was in the midst of breakfast with Mrs. Harper turning the bacon and eggs and pouring the coffee for her physician husband who had just returned from an early visit to the hospital, and her medical technician daughter, Virginia, who was ready to start the day in her new office building—and myself.

I strolled through the town to the penitentiary and learned that I was an hour early—that the daylight savings time did not affect the institution.

While waiting I watched the groups of visitors come in cars from Burlington, Fort Madison, one or two from Chicago, and other parts of Iowa and Illinois, and then several cars drove in from Des Moines with relatives, children and babies of the inmates,

PUBLIC SCHOOL TUITION RATES RAISED

Top limits on tuition rates for Iowa public schools have been increased for the coming school year. Jessie M. Parker, state superintendent of public instruction reported Tuesday.

The new rates reflect higher school costs. The tuition is paid for children attending a school outside the school district in which they live.

Under the new rates, top monthly tuition will be \$49.50 for high school, \$24.50 for junior high school and \$28.30 for elementary school.

High of \$445

Parents sending a child to high school outside their own school district this fall may have to pay as much as \$445.50 tuition for the school year.

A year ago, the same parents would not have had to pay more than \$427.50.

These are the "ceiling prices" for non-resident tuition. About four-fifths of the schools will charge less than the legal maximum.

Set Top Level

A school can charge only its actual cost per pupil. It cannot charge more than the state-set maximum,

who had come for the special celebration.

By ten o'clock, we were signing the visitors book and being escorted to the new auditorium where the inmates were waiting and the I.S.P. orchestra was playing.

Soon Chairman of the Program, Committee Eddie M. Cooley was directing the guest speakers to the stage and Master of Ceremony Edward C. Morgan was opening the program.

Program Starts

It went along pretty much as scheduled (See special story on Page 1) opening with the National Anthem, followed by prayer offered by Rev. H. L. Turner of Ft. Madison, and then the first address by the Warden, Percy A. Lainson, sponsor of the Emancipation celebration for the Negro inmates. Atty. W. Lawrence Oliver of Des Moines spoke and then a penitentiary quartet, made up of Woods, Wilson, Byrd and Jernigan gave out some music that kept the men and the visitors calling them back for encores.

Rev. Carl McKay of St. John A.M.E. church in Burlington, Rev. Norman R. Olin, pastor of Corinthian Baptist church, Des Moines, Rev. Wayland B. Heath, pastor of Mt. Zion Baptist church at Oralabor, Rev. R. Richardson, pastor of the Union Baptist church, Burlington, brought fine messages of spiritual guidance, hope and faith, interspersed with musical numbers by Baritone Ernest Marsh of Fort Madison, a trio of young women and the tiny Christianeers, of Burlington, accompanied by Barrett Wilkerson.

Finally the emcee got to me on the program—and by that time—nearly everything had been said that could be said about—"emancipation" about "God" and about "freedom," so there was little left.

New Stage

Finding myself on the brand new spacious stage with its red velvet curtains and fine acoustics, with the I.S.P. Syncopators, which had been beating out some smooth rhythms, and the I.S.P. quartet which was composed of rich, harmonious voices, I got permission from the Master of Ceremonies to hold an extemporaneous "freedom workshop."

Based on my radio program script, "Voices in the Winds," which recently won a national writing contest, the story of the battles for freedom from the beginning of the recorded time of Moses up to the present era was told.

Wilson on the drums beat a variety of rhythms for all of the battles, for the wars for freedom that continued from the days of Pharaoh until now, while the other orchestra men—Venetious, Pete, Graves, Swanson, "Skeeter" and James made the wind noises and kept them blowing throughout the lands as the fight for freedom moved from one part of the world to another. Doing the solo of "Go Down Moses" was Woods of the quartet.

After the "freedom" session was over, the men as well as the visitors said they got much information as well as fun out of the "workshop." I promised to send them a copy of the script so that they can get together a show—and really know what they are supposed to do.

Following the program, the important part of the celebration came, when the visitors got a chance to seek out their loved ones, their fathers, sons, their brother, husbands,

however, even if actual costs are higher.

The maximums this year are about 4 percent higher than last year. Maximum tuition rates last year were \$47.50 for high school, \$40.75 for junior high school and \$27.15 for elementary school.

The increase this year continues a steady climb. The high school tuition limit, for example, was \$29.10 in 1949, \$31.50 in 1950, \$34.00 in 1951 and \$38.05 in 1952.

Figure New Cost

The public instruction department figures out a new rate each year on the basis of cost per pupil reported by schools.

Most tuition payments are made by school districts which, for some reason such as lack of facilities, send some pupils to schools in another district.

Parents Pay Cost

Some tuition payments are made by parents in individual cases. Parents may send their children to school anywhere in the state but must pay tuition for each child who goes to school outside the family's school district.

The Monte Thomases Celebrate 15th Year

Mr. and Mrs. Monte Thomas of 1056 Fifth street entertained 30 guests Sunday, August 8, on their lawn celebrating their fifteenth wedding anniversary.

cousins, and—friends who had been waiting—just for this day.

There were many men without relatives or friends who had come—and there are many men who have none who could come to see them. Relatives or none—each man has within his heart, his soul—that desire, that longing, that bit of hope—to be free again.

I talked with many men and went about handshaking those who sat off in corners or away from the crowd—just to see what was in their hearts.

In 40 Years

One man has been at the penitentiary for 40 years. He is a lifer and at one time had relatives and friends interested—but now they have gone on and others have forgotten that he once existed. No one bothers to write anymore—and he's just there. But, his heart is still beating and he wonders if there is a chance to get his sentence shortened.

Many others are in the same boat.

Wins 'Cotton Queen' Title at Annual Ball



NOAMA JEAN BAILEY

Winner of the title, "Cotton Queen," at the second annual Willkie House Cotton Ball held August 5 at Val Air ballroom was Miss Norma Jean Bailey, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lucian Bailey, 1136 Eighth street.

Other winners were: Miss Willa Mae Greenfield, second place; and third place was tied by the Misses Jeanette Wilson, Bernice Christopher and Edna Perry.

The ball is given annually to raise money to pay for the landscaping at Willkie House.

(The photograph taken of the winners did not turn out well and could not be published, a committee member announced.)

They just haven't been there that long.

Want Letters From Someone

Two young fellows who have served some years asked if I could find someone who would write to them. They just would like to get some mail—and they gave me their names—one Parker and the other Mosby.

One fellow I met was a native of France—and you know he has had few visitors, if any, or even, anyone writing him.

So, I met a lot of lonesome fellows—lonesome for families and friends—for contact with the outside world.

I met some smiling faces on men who said "I'm leaving here soon." Or, I won't be here when you come back next year." Among that group were Carr and Tatum whose life-term sentences have been recommended to Governor Beardsley for commutation. Other hopeful men were nearing the end of their sentences. Their problem will be to find work and friends when they are outside—and on that thought citizens

are asked to form groups to help these men.

Other men told of opportunities, they were getting now at the penitentiary. Many of the younger men told of trades they were learning so that when they get out they'll be "fitted for life."

One Des Moines man said that "if they had given me a mechanic's tool kit years ago, I would never have been in here." He said that recently he has gotten to do what he always wanted to do and now he is taking a correspondence course and when he is ready to leave the penitentiary, he will have a diploma.

There were many, many new faces—men who had just come into the penitentiary four and five months ago. One newcomer was Eddie—who was interested in the welfare of his children here—and sent a hello to friends. Another named Miller, sent greetings to friends in Omaha, Felix, while talking to his mother, said "things are about as well as could be expected."

To Dinner

After the visiting period, the guests were shown to the dining room where they were seated on one side while the men sat on the other. A sumptuous dinner was served. It included baked chicken, and dumplings, giblet gravy, green peas, buttered-potatoes, combination salad, apple pie, coffee, ice tea, rolls, ice cream.

The guests began to leave the penitentiary about 2:45 p.m. Outside of the penitentiary gates, I took a few color pictures, strolled downtown with Mrs. Icie Mason who was heading for the Sante Fe station to join her family to leave for a vacation in Oklahoma City. Took a few more pictures—the new station, the silver streamliner "The Chicagoan," as it rolled into the station—and a few boats sailing up and down the Mississippi.

Back to the Harper residence, I chatted with Mrs. Harper and daughters, Lois Ann who was knitting socks, and Geraldine, playing records, until bus time.

At the Burlington stop, met Mrs. Verla Lewis and her aunt of Omaha, Saw Rev. W. H. Ogletton heading for Keokuk for quarterly meeting Sunday. At Ottumwa, joined Mrs. Carrie Hunting who had gone down Friday night for the Saturday Emancipation program: and—back to Des Moines.

A note arrived this week from Mr. LeRoy P. Bird, 2642 Lafayette avenue, Denver, Colo., a former resident of Des Moines, who wrote:

"Having heard so much of Laura Hughes and her St. Paul Youth choir, I went out of my way to hear them in Denver.

I thought I would hear a group of youth singing, but to my surprise

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Crocker YMCA Pre-Camp Notes

James F. Dixon, executive secretary Crocker Branch YMCA, announced that the first meeting of really get around to winning form, prospective counselors and cabin leaders for the Crocker Y Camp period; August 24-31, held Monday, August 9, 7:30 P. M., at the Crocker Branch YMCA. This was the first of six meetings designed to acquaint the leaders with their duties and responsibilities.

All boys who are participating in the sale of soap are reminded that all money and unsold soap should be turned in at the Crocker Branch YMCA by Saturday, August 14.

Dr. Robert M. Johnson, M.D., a member of the Crocker Branch YMCA Committee of Management, will donate his services again this year to give physical examinations to the boys before they leave for camp. All campers will be informed of the date and time the examinations will be held.

was delighted to hear a group of well-trained artists.

"Another nice thing was the way the supervisors watched over their flock. Come again. Thank you."

When I told Mrs. Hughes about the letter, it helped to lift her depressed feeling this week. Two of the young men in the choir, Frank Hogan, Jr., and Theodore Grant left this week to begin military training in the air corps.

Now Mrs. Hughes is seeking a few more bass and baritone voices and could use some more sopranos, she said. The youth choir is limited to a membership of 36 and youth must be between the ages of 16 and 26. Audition night and rehearsal are on Monday at St. Paul A.M.E. church. Any youth is invited to join, she said.

A picture postcard from Wyoming arrived recently from Mrs. Louise Glass of 1517 Second avenue, who wrote: "Colorado is a wonderland."

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TAKING PUBLIC RESPONSIBILITY SERIOUSLY

Some years ago, there was considerable criticism by many including the Bystander that Negro prisoners at Fort Madison were not being dealt with fairly.

Two definite allegations were made: 1st—Negro prisoners were not being given a chance at more productive and mechanical job and 2nd—Negro prisoners were not being given assignments to the prison farms, which places are earned by good conduct. (The prison officials have no jurisdiction over the system of paroling prisoners.)

Fortunately a board of control (it has jurisdiction over the prison) was named whose members recognized the justice of the complaints. And a forceful courageous Warden, Percy A. Lainsan was appointed who saw likewise and set about to help correct some of the injustices.

The current members of the board of control: Robert C. Lappen, Robert L. Jones and Henry W. Burma have seen to it that Negro prisoners get assignments at the prison farm and they are located in some of them.

Negro prisoners are being assigned to the mechanical and more productive jobs:

As a part of his program, Warden Lainsan has encouraged and helped the Negro prisoners carry out an Emancipation program annually. The program consists of music and speeches by prominent Negroes and the prisoners themselves. Warden Lainsan always welcomes the guests at the meeting which includes admission to the prisoners to make good records and a call for help from people on the outside to assist the men after they have been released.

Men behind the prison bars need all the help available to rehabilitate themselves; they need the help of people on the outside to get them started toward regaining their status in society.

Certainly our board of control and Warden Lainsan have taken their responsibility in this matter seriously and done something tangible about it. They are to be commended.

HELP FOR REFUGEES, NONE FOR HOME FOLKS

Recently, a prospective mortgagor applied for a real estate loan on his home which is located in the so-called blighted area. The company approved the loan readily. However, the interest rate was to be six and one half percent.

The prospective mortgagor inquired what the FHA mortgage rate was. "The FHA loan rate is five percent but we don't make FHA mortgage loans in that area," he said. "FHA loans are guaranteed by the Federal Government and are designed to help the small mortgagors who are unable to finance their borrowings at low interest rates."

It seems ridiculous that this mortgagor, otherwise qualified, cannot borrow back some of the money he helped to furnish. The same rule applies to white people living in this and similar areas.

But contrast this one. Herb J. L. Heures, who has been in the American Consular Service since 1927, writes an interesting article in the August Readers Digest "America's New Front Door Policy" which proposes to explain our treatment of immigrants and visitors from other countries.

He cites an instance when a plane landed in New York with 84 refugees aboard. This paragraph in the article is shocking:

"For ten of these 84, (refugees) cost of transportation to American was advanced by long term, no interest loan. For the other 74, the cost was paid outright by the U. S. Government. (Cost of transportation within the United States was covered by easy term loans.)"

Here Uncle Sam is making long time no interest bearing loans to refugees and no loans to some of its citizens who help to furnish this money.

It is the most shocking inconsistency we have known about and makes the fellow who wants to borrow some of Uncle Sam's money see red.

AS HERBERT HOOVER RETURNS TO IOWA

Tuesday Former President Herbert Hoover returned to his native state to celebrate his 80th birthday at West Branch, where he was born. Ten thousand spectators gathered to pay tribute to Iowans most illustrious son.

The Bystander has never taken much stock in the nation that Hoover was born in poverty. True he was an orphan but was the beneficiary of an insurance policy which netted him about a thousand dollars;

and this was no small sum in those days.

But this does not take from Mr. Hoover the fact that he worked to help pay for his education and started at the bottom of the ladder in what was to be a great career as an engineer.

The world knows Mr. Hoover as a great humanitarian, an able statesman and a devoted citizen of his land which he served so nobly.

His service as President, while brilliant, was overshadowed by the great depression. But through it all he never lost sight of his responsibility to the people which unfortunately most of them were late recognizing.

Today he stands highly respected and revered by all good Americans. It was fine for him to come back to Iowa for the occasion of his 80th birthday.

Mississippians

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ica outlawing segregation in the public schools." They recommended the appointment of a bi-racial committee of 25 Negroes and 25 white persons "to find ways of implementing the Supreme Court decision."

Six-Point Program

At the meeting with the Legal Educational Advisory Committee, the Negro leaders submitted the following six-point program:

1. "We can do no other than endorse and abide by the decision of May 17, 1954 of the Supreme Court;"
2. "We invite all citizens to join hands to work for . . . more and better schools for every child in Mississippi" regardless of race;
3. Appointment of Negroes to "all policy-making boards and committees at all levels in matters of human relations;"
4. While seeking to "preserve the present good relationship between the races, . . . we respectfully request our state leaders and agencies not to ask us to do those things which would destroy our influence with our own people;"

One Standard

5. "Let us, therefore, rally to one standard—to remove as soon as possible from the lives of our children, both Negro and white, those severe penalties which they now suffer because of an inadequate and segregated system of education;" and . . .

6. "The only solution to the school problem that Mississippi can morally and financially afford, and at the same time will meet the approval of the United States Supreme Court, is to consolidate and integrate the present schools on all levels and then equalize and expand within the framework of consolidation and integration. After these schools have become consolidated and integrated, equalization can take place rapidly throughout the state and within the ability of the state to pay. The principal requirement under the consolidated and integrated program is that each child must attend the school nearest his or her home."

Dr. Howard Leads Group

Spokesmen for the group were Dr. T.R.H. Howard of Mound Bayou, president of the Mississippi Regional Council of Negro Leadership; E. W. Banks of Jackson, Miss.; Ruby Lyles, former librarian at the state-owned Jackson College for Negroes; Percy Greene, editor of the Jackson Advocate; President J. H. White of the state-owned Mississippi Vocational College for Negroes at Itta Bena; L. S. Alexander of Jackson; J. D. Boyd of Utica, former president of the Mississippi Negro Teachers Association, and Rev. H. H. Hume of Greenville, president of the Negro Baptist Convention and editor of a weekly Negro newspaper.

The lone supporter of the Governor's "voluntary" plan continuing segregation was J. W. Jones, a school teacher from Union County. However, Dr. Howard submitted a supplemental five-point program and Mr. Greene offered a seven-point compromise.

Mrs. Moss Denies

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lod from approximately 1942 to 1949, you were not expelled by the Communist Party and did not break with the party."

Mrs. Moss got these charges in a letter from John G. Connell, Jr., chairman of the Army Security Screening Board and it began, "Dear Mrs. Moss" and closed with "very truly yours." It advised her of her rights to appeal.

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HEALTH FOR ALL

FEET ITCH? BROTHER, YOU'VE GOT IT!

If your feet are itching, smarting and weeping at this time of year brother, you've probably got it. Got what? Athlete's Foot, of course—that microscopic little bug that can leave you without a foot to stand on.

According to the U. S. Public Health Service, three out of four Americans are victims of this hardy, ringworm bug at one time or another. And don't let the name fool you. You can pick it up without ever having gotten out of your easy chair.

Athlete's Foot lives and thrives only in a hot, humid environment. That's why it rampages in the Good Old Summertime at such places as swimming pools, gymnasium locker rooms, and even on your own bath-room floor. Although the itching and irritation on your feet may seem like a minor nuisance at first, it

can lead to painful blisters and lesions if neglected.

The way to avoid Athlete's Foot is to keep your feet as cool and dry as possible. Here's a home routine that foot specialists recommend:

(1) Wear shoes made of leather, top and bottom. Leather's unique microscopic fibers permit air to circulate inside the shoe and evaporate foot moisture rapidly. Since evaporation is in itself a cooling process, foot temperatures are reduced when all-leather shoes are worn.

(2) Wash your feet once or twice daily, and dry carefully between the toes. It's best to use a corner of the towel as a blotter.

(3) Use a foot powder after bathing to further absorb moisture, and sprinkle some powder in your shoes and hosiery as well.

(4) Never wear the same shoes two days in a row—give them a chance to air out. If your feet perspire excessively, wear white socks, since the dye in colored socks may act as an additional skin irritant.

(5) Do not wear sneakers or gym shoes, except for short play periods. Perspiration won't evaporate through the sole and starched canvas uppers. Change back to all-leather shoes when the game is over.

the Hilltop prizes. The officiating was a bit off in some instances but when you consider that almost every match had a referee, it stood up well. Perhaps the most amusing incident of the meet was the offer of John Nadig of Des Moines to share his bed with us if we didn't have a place to stay. "After we get in there they can't tell one score from another."

But we had fun and saw a couple of baseball games. Watched Cedar Rapids Negro Pitcher Burns throw a fine ball game Sunday night and

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encouraging this situation.

If (he-she) should come close to your side,

then your hungry heart is not denied. You will be glad to light the flame, and hope that (he-she) will do the same.

Then when you greet the morning's sun,

two more sweethearts will be, as one. You'll say, "hello, you nice new day" and laugh and love your life away. For henceforth as you ramble on, you'll look at every blessed dawn, as jewels every hour you see; like beads upon a rosary.

Glenn A. Gallagher.
(First American Serial Rights Only)

Medical Schools

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this sharpens the need of medical education for corporation support.

He said, "We now have 80 medical schools on which rests the entire burden of training doctors to meet the medical and health needs of our 160,000,000 people."

80 Medical Schools

Since World War II, Mr. Colt pointed out, mounting costs and increased demands for services have imposed grave financial problems on the medical schools. "The shortage of funds," he said, "strikes at the heart of the medical school—its faculty. Many schools cannot maintain necessary teaching staffs, much less expand to meet pressing needs."

Medical Care

Stressing the many services performed by the medical schools in addition to training new doctors, Mr. Colt pointed out that free medical care valued at \$100,000,000 is provided by the schools through their associated teaching hospitals and clinics. Also, he added, the medical schools provide continuation education for 49,000 practicing physicians and conduct research projects costing nearly \$32,000,000.

The health of our people, Mr. Colt emphasized, is our greatest national asset. The medical schools play the key role in maintaining and improving health standards, and are a vital national resource.

watched the guy with Waterloo smile a homerun Monday night.

Out of the Living Past—The Negro

BY MARION E. HOCKENHULL

The devil is driven out of the sick with noise. This is the practice of the Camma tribe. There are many different tribes in Africa. Each has his own peculiarity, different from the next tribe one might meet in his travels through the continent of Africa.

The habit of the Camma tribe, when one of its members is sick, is first to send for the infernal-looking doctor, who will come to visit the sick loaded down with snake bones and little bells. These are used to chase the devil out of the sick person.

The doctor will go into great performance to chase the devil out and give the sick good fortune by regaining his good health.

The doctor is usually about six feet tall, at least so appearing, with immense body, huge chest and great muscular arms, fiercely-glaring large deep brown eyes, and a terrible expression of face, which appears more like a nightmare in a bad dream. And this is the doctor of the Camma tribe.

Driven Out

The Camma theory of disease is that Okambo (the devil) has got into the sick person. And, he must be driven out with noise, and accordingly they surround the sick man or woman and beat drums and kettles close to his or her head; fire off guns close to the sick person's

ears; sing, shout and dance as long as they can. This is kept up until the poor sick person either dies or is better, because, the Camma doctors either kill or cure.

If one of the Camma tribesmen dies and leaves no property, his survivors sometimes will bury the dead without a coffin in a grave in the sand, so shallow that, often the Wild beast will find the body and eat it.

The relatives of the deceased person will sleep in the house one night, as a mark of respect; and then the next thing is to discover the person who had bewitched the dead person; and, deal with him very severely, that is, if the man or woman who passed, was very young.

So very strange are the customs of some of the African tribes.

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

FIRST CME

CHURCH NOTES

Presiding Elder R. E. Reed will deliver the Sunday morning service at First CME church, August 15, 11 o'clock. Rev. R. P. Palmer will be guest speaker at 3 p. m.

Sonny Thompson and Lula Reed, Billiken, Saturday, September 4th

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