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LAWYERS MAP PLAN:

To Defend NAACP Branch Head

Chicago Couple, The Wm. Walkers, In Divorce Battle

Chicago, Ill.—Six motions, including one to dissolve an injunction tying up his funds, were filed in the divorce battle between Dr. William M. Walker and his wife, Eloise Morrow Walker, Tuesday, the Chicago Defender published in its August 14th edition.

Mrs. Walker has asked Judge Samuel Epstein for an order either to commit her physician husband to jail or to allow her \$500-a-week temporary alimony, plus \$2,500 attorney's fees.

She has also asked the court to direct Dr. Walker to answer questions as to his income.

Claims Big Income

Mrs. Walker claims the doctor earns approximately \$1,500 a week. Her attorney, Col. Euclid L. Taylor, said Walker refused to answer questions on his income before a notary public last week.

Dr. Walker has answered he earns only \$100 a week and lives on about \$50 a week, according to Taylor.

Attorney for Walker, Joseph E. Clayton, said the doctor is asking the court to hold Mrs. Walker in contempt for failure to appear to respond to a motion for an oral deposition on her claims.

Hasn't Seen Son

Walker, who has offices at 5655 S. State, is also asking for the dissolution of an injunction tying up his finances, and a motion directing Mrs. Walker to produce their 5-year-old son, William M. Walker II.

Clayton said Walker has not seen his son since his wife left their home "voluntarily" at 7405 S. Walbash.

Judge Charles F. Byrne last week ordered Walker committed to jail

Rites Held for Mrs. Girtha E. Thomas; Ill a Year

Services for Mrs. Girtha Thomas, 60, of 1342 E. Ovid avenue, were held Tuesday afternoon at the Church of God in Christ, Burial was in Glendale cemetery.

Mrs. Thomas died Friday, August 13, at Broadlawn General hospital after a year's illness.

Born in San Diego, Cal., she had lived in Des Moines 42 years. She was a member of the Church of God in Christ, where she was a missionary. She also held a national office as field representative for the state of Iowa in the Sunday School.

Surviving are two sons, Paul A., a member of the Des Moines police force, and Grant C., Des Moines; two daughters, Mrs. Kitty Lighon and Edna Thomas, both of Des Moines; two brothers, Simon Edward, Des Moines, and Rev. Eavin W. Wilson, Kansas City, Kas.; seven grandchildren and eight great-grandchildren.

for six months for failure to pay a \$225 arrearage of his present alimony payments of \$85 a week. He was released after friends raised the amount. His attorneys claimed he had been unable to make the payments because he had no forwarding address for his wife. Clayton said Taylor had rebuffed an offer to accept payments for Mrs. Walker.

Taylor has said the offer was short of the actual amount owed and unsatisfactory either to him or to his client.

Clayton said his client intends to oppose the divorce action all the way. However he declined to comment on the possibility of a counter-suit.

Count Basies Air Troubles; 13-Year Marriage Is Busted Says Wife of Band Leader

New York—(CNS)—The Count Basies aired their troubles in public last weekend when Mrs. Catherine Basie had her noted husband locked up in Ridgewood Felony Court for disorderly conduct.

It all started, said Catherine, when she found a letter written to her husband by a girl singer. He started throwing things at her, she had him put out of their sumptuous Long Island home but he insisted on moving back in.

The Count only stayed overnight in jail, when Catherine said she would withdraw her complaint. Magistrate Charles A. Murphy freed the Count and the Basies walked out of court together. Catherine says there's no happy ending here, though.

For she's going to sue the pianist-conductor for a divorce and thereby end their 13-year-old marriage.

Files Suit Over 'Negro' on Ballot

Oklahoma City, Okla.—A \$200,000 lawsuit against the state election board was filed Tuesday by a Negro lawyer attacking the required designation of Negroes on Oklahoma ballots. The plaintiff, A. B. McDonald, was a candidate for the Democratic nomination for U. S. senator this year. He polled 2,775 votes in the June 6 primary, which was won by Senator Robert S. Kerr (Dem., Okla.).

Fifty-Eight Principals of 14 Southern Schools Attend Workshop at Tuskegee, Ala.

Tuskegee, Ala.—Under the sponsorship of the Southern Education Foundation, 58 principals of elementary and high schools from fourteen Southern States, have spent ten weeks in a workshop at Tuskegee Institute.

Study in the workshop was focused on effectiveness and efficiency in school administration with particular attention being given to competencies required in performing administrative tasks.

The Tuskegee Regional Principals' Workshop is one of several workshops sponsored by the Southern Education Foundation for the purpose of up-grading principals to meet conditions in a changing society.

Opportunities were provided for each participant to gain depth of understanding and to develop greater skill in implementing competencies in the following areas: discharging the duties of leadership in curriculum and instruction; pupil personnel; staff personnel; finance and business management; transportation; school plants; organization and structure; and public relations.

Special attention was given to the problem of human relations in the impending changes in America's School Society.

Some special techniques emphasized were: democratic procedure, diplomacy, and critical thinking as tools which add to the effectiveness of the school principal.

Directors

The workshop was under the general direction of Dr. Alonzo J. Davis, Dean of the School of Education at Tuskegee Institute. A. Odell Thurman, principal of Wendell Phillips School, Kansas City, Mo., and Vernon McDaniel, associate professor of

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Brother Killed In Auto Accident

Mr. S. T. Anderson reported the death of his brother, Mr. Alvin Anderson, who was killed in an automobile accident in Chicago, Ill., last week.

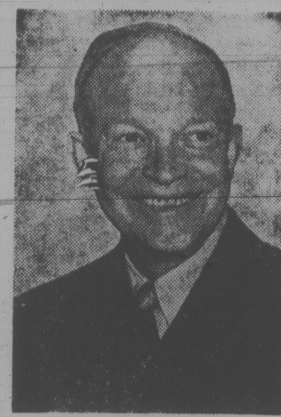
First Winner of Hicks Roving Trophy



New York City.—The Radio Corporation of America, first winner of the Gertrude Reese Hicks Roving Trophy for "outstanding contributions to human relations," passes the 1952 award to the NAACP, 1954 winners, as a part of the National Association

of Colored Women's biennial convention in Washington last week. L. to R.: Julius Haber, Director of Community Relations for RCA; Mrs. Gertrude Hicks, Past President California State NACW and Clarence Mitchell, Director of the NAACP's Washington Bureau.

President To Visit Iowa State Fair



DWIGHT D. EISENHOWER

Washington, D. C.—Enroute to his summer headquarters in Denver, Colo., President Eisenhower will stop off in Des Moines in the afternoon of Monday, August 30, he said in a press conference Tuesday.

The President will spend about an hour visiting the Iowa State Fair, where he said he expected to see the Iowa Republican candidates for congress.

Army Counsel Welch To Speak at SUI

Iowa City, Iowa.—Joseph N. Welch, Iowa-born attorney who achieved national prominence this summer as army counsel in the senate subcommittee hearings involving Senator Joseph McCarthy, will speak at the State University of Iowa Oct. 1. He will deliver the fourth John F. Murray Memorial lecture and take part in the Legal Institute of the Iowa college of law of Oct. 1-2. His lecture topic will be "Senate Hearings."

A native of Primmham, attorney Welch graduated from Grinnell college in 1914 and from the university law school in 1917. He has practiced law in Boston since 1918.

Daring Holdup of Carver Savings Bank in New York

New York—(CNS)—Carver Savings and Loan Association Bank was held up at 9:15 Thursday morning by two daring robbers but the haul was only \$244 in pennies, nickels, dimes and quarters because mere minutes before, Carver's cashier deposited between \$50,000 and \$100,000 in Manufacturers Trust Co. branch just two doors away.

The hold-up men, Negroes, appeared at the bank 15 minutes after the doors opened for business. One stationed himself at the door as lookout while the other strode over to teller Oscar Whitfield's cage. He ordered Whitfield in quiet tones to hand over the two canvas money bags. Each robber took one and ran out of the bank, jumped into a waiting sedan.

The job was pulled off so quietly that bank manager Joseph Davis was unaware of anything wrong until Whitfield shouted he had been robbed. During the whole time Davis had been talking to a customer with his back to Whitfield's cage.

Blaze Damages Apartment House

Damage estimated at \$1,500 resulted from a fire Saturday night in an upstairs room of an apartment house at 830 Fifteenth st.

Fire Lt. James Wade said the blaze was confined mostly to a room occupied by Roy B. King.

Roy Conner, owner of the building, said the fire was caused by a cigarette thrown on a couch. He said the apartment was insured.

Suspended As Civilian Air Force Employee for 'Guilt by Association'

New York.—The president of a suspected them of being left-wing local branch of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People, suspended from his post as a civilian employee of the U.S. Air Force for alleged sympathetic associations with Communists, will be defended by the NAACP, Roy Wilkins, administrator, announced this week.

Mr. Wilkins' announcement followed a conference with Theodore Griffin, the accused president of the Asbury Park, N. J., branch of the NAACP and Robert L. Carter, the Association's assistant special counsel. Mr. Griffin appeared before the Air Force Security Board on August 4 after his suspension from the service on June 28.

He has been president of the branch since 1951.

Cites Record

A review of the record, Mr. Wilkins said, shows:

1. That his acquaintance and association with the alleged Communists involved his official duties as president of the Asbury Park NAACP.
2. That two of the alleged Communist sympathizers were members of his branch.
3. That as long ago as 1951 he

and took effective steps to curb their participation in activities of the branch;

4. That lacking proof of their Communist affiliation, he was unable to expel them;

5. That, moreover, last year he refused to accept their annual membership dues; and

6. That he has been a loyal American citizen and a dependable leader of the NAACP in his community where he has consistently fought against racial discrimination and segregation.

To Review Transcript

The Legal Department of the NAACP will review the transcript of Mr. Griffin's hearing before the Air Force Security Board. On the basis of this review, conferences with Mr. Griffin and an examination of Association records involving the Asbury Park branch, the NAACP legal staff will prepare a brief in defense of the accused man.

The NAACP, Mr. Wilkins asserted, rejects the theory of "guilt by association" and, accordingly, will use all of its resources in the defense of Mr. Griffin.

Outcome of Anti-Jim Crow Travel Bill Is in Hands of Congressman Leo E. Allen

Washington.—The fate of the anti-Jim Crow travel bill is in the hands of Congressman Leo E. Allen, chairman of the House Rules Committee. Clarence Mitchell, director of the Washington bureau of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People, declared here this week.

The NAACP-sponsored bill to ban racial segregation in interstate travel has been favorably acted upon by the House Commerce Committee, Mr. Mitchell pointed out. The Republican-controlled 83rd Congress will not have another opportunity to pass any civil rights legislation, he stated.

Even though the 83rd Congress is nearing its end, the anti-Jim Crow travel bill can be passed by the House provided the Rules Committee reports it out. The NAACP spokesman asserted, "Success in the House would enhance the bill's chance in the Senate where it has strong support. Southern opposition to the bill is expected to be less adamant than in the past."

Representative Allen, Illinois Republican, is reported to be considering calling a meeting on the Rules Committee to pass upon the measure. However, there has been no indication as to when such a meeting would be called.

North Carolina Governor to Work Out Plans to Follow Supreme Court School Ruling

Raleigh, N. C.—Governor William B. Umstead, according to reliable sources, has no intention of having his special committee attempt to work out plans whereby the ruling of the United States Supreme Court can be dodged or evaded. The Carolina published on August 14.

The committee meeting in Raleigh last Wednesday was instructed by him to study all of the proposals that have been offered, with firm convictions that it is the law of the land, and to find out how North Carolina can comply with the law.

Matter of Time

The governor's office told the Carolina that it was only a matter of time and that no one knew how long it would take the committee to work out the matter so as to put it into effect in the state.

The committee got its instructions from the governor at 11 o'clock in the morning and then went into executive session. The governor held a press conference at 12:30.

The governor's instructions are ex-

pected to clear the way for a fair and impartial approach to the matter and is in keeping with his statement made sometime ago when he said that it was the law and even though he was disappointed at the decision, it was no time for rash decision, but demanded the careful consideration of all citizens of the state.

Middle States Elks Give \$100 to Ike Smalls Medical Aid

The Middle Western States Association Order of Elks has donated \$100 to the Ike Smalls Medical Aid Fund, Inc.

A letter accompanying the check and signed by N. E. Tillman of Des Moines, association president, said the Elks had chosen Smalls' organization for "doing the most outstanding work for the good of humanity."

Smalls' medical aid fund is used to furnish needy persons with artificial limbs, wheelchairs, crutches, and other rehabilitation items.

Over 23,000 Reservists Go To Camp McCoy, Wis., for Summer Training Program

A majority of the Iowa Army Reserve troops started moving into the field last week-end for the annual fifteen days of active duty summer training at Camp McCoy, Wis., Colonel John N. Green, chief of the Iowa Military District, announced.

More than 1200 Reservists traveled to the camp near Sparta, Wis., by train, chartered bus, and private vehicles. They are a part of the 23,000 Reservists in the 13-state Fifth Army area to train during the three months' summer season which began June 6 and will end September 5.

Training

Tactics and techniques, training of the individual, and small unit training will be emphasized at the camp, Colonel Green said. Equipment and facilities not available at their home stations will be used to complement the at-home instruction received during the regular winter training meetings.

Each Reservist will receive a minimum of 44 hours of training each week. In addition to instruction in his specialized field, each will witness practical demonstrations of

numerous allied subjects which will increase his efficiency and his ability to soldier under actual combat conditions.

Regular Army

Although commanders of individual Reserve units are responsible for the conduct of the summer field training, Regular Army training support teams are present at the camp to provide instruction. These include combat veterans of the Korean conflict and of World War II, and experts in the newest type of weapons of war.

These Reserve citizen-soldiers come from all walks of life. They include business and professional men, farmers, factory workers and white collar workers whose employers have cooperated by arranging work schedules so as to give the Reservists the required time off for training. Many industries have provided time off in addition to the regular vacation periods.

Objectives

The slogan "Strength in Reserve" SEE PAGE SIX

Crocker YMCA Boys Leave Tuesday for Camp at Boone, Ia.

Tuesday, August 24, boys from Crocker Branch YMCA will leave for 'Y' camp at Boone, Ia., to spend a seven-day period. Approximately 120 campers and leaders are expected to attend.

The campers will leave the Inter-urban station at East 7th and Court avenue, at 1:05 p.m. Tuesday.

Dr. Robert M. Johnson, M. D., will be at Crocker YMCA Monday morning, 8:30 o'clock, to give physical examinations to the boys.

Georgia Bank Robbed; Three Get \$1,320

Savannah, Ga.—(CNS)—Three armed bandits robbed the Carver Savings Bank, a Negro bank, of \$1,320 this week. Two of the men accosted a bank employee at 8:55 a. m.—just before the bank opened. The other bandit was posted outside as a lookout. All three got away. The FBI entered the case immediately inasmuch as the bank's funds were guaranteed by the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation.

PRE-SCHOOL HEARING TEST GIVES CHILD BEST CHANCE



No sound... "I think I hear something"... "I DO hear!"... These three dramatic pictures should remind parents this is the time of year to have their children's hearing tested before school opens in September. There are about two million children in the U.S. who suffer undiagnosed hearing impairments, according to the American Hearing Aid Association. The non-profit organization urges parents to have their children's hearing tested by an ear doctor or reputable hearing aid specialist at the slightest sign of a hearing loss. It reminds parents to be especially alert since children often try to conceal hearing impairments because they want to be like other kids.

Open Agricultural Law Center At University of Iowa, First Of Its Kind in the Nation

Iowa City, Iowa—An Agricultural Law center has been established at the State University of Iowa to further cooperative research into problems of farm economics and farm law. President Virgil M. Hancher announced. The center is the first of its kind in the nation.

The new research and service organization results from an international agreement between the university and Iowa State college, with the approval of the state board of education.

According to Dean Mason Ladd of the SUI college of law, the Agricultural Law center's primary function will be the continued development of joint research studies with Iowa State college in matters pertaining to Iowa agriculture and the development of county extension programs in conjunction with Iowa State's extension division.

Cooperative Aspects

The Agricultural Law center will be located at SUI under supervision of Professor John C. Q. Byrne of the Iowa law faculty. Professor John F. Timmons of the department of economics and sociology and Professor Carl Malone of the extension service will direct the cooperative aspects of the program in research and extension for Iowa State college.

In a statement issued jointly last week by officials of the two schools it was pointed out that the laws relating to agriculture are closely intertwined with the economics of land use and occupancy, and that the solution of agricultural problems demands the best use of Iowa's educational resources.

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Fort Dodge, Iowa

BY C. L. HOUSE

Fort Dodge, Ia.—Mrs. Rose Guy, 1419 S. 23rd street, has been appointed to the program committee of the Salvation Army. On Thursday, at the headquarters of the noted

Have Your Cake and Low Calories Too



An angel food cake is certainly a treat for a dieter and is low in calories too. Make your cake from a package of mix and add several spices for a special flavor treat. Why not plan your summer meals in a low-cost, low-calorie way? Be sure to include iced tea, also way down on the calorie scale, and enjoy your diet days. Here is a special menu for this month:

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1/2 teaspoon cinnamon
1/4 teaspoon cloves
1/4 teaspoon nutmeg
1/4 teaspoon allspice

Prepare angel food mix as directed on the package, sifting the spices with the flour mixture before folding into the egg white mixture. Bake in ungreased tube pan as directed. Cool cake by turning pan upside down at once. Let stand until cool — 1 to 2 hours. Loosen from side and tube with knife to remove cake.

Rumor Monte Irvin's Eyesight Bothering Him

New YORK—(CNS)—A strange rumor has been gathering momentum that Monte Irvin's poor showing this year could be in his eyesight. Equally strange, Monte himself says he knows nothing about this. Though he admits he hasn't had his eyes checked recently, still to him there's nothing wrong with them.

That Monte has not been up to par, any Giant will admit woefully and so will his batting average show the facts. But recently Monte's once flawless fielding has been suffering. In an exhibition, an easy fly ball was dropped and it caused three runs to come across.

Even Manager Durocher exclaimed that it seemed as if Monte didn't "see the ball." Perhaps from this remark the rumor took hold that Abbott scholars, who conclude their

ORIGINAL NOTICE

In the District Court of Iowa in and for Polk County

F. A. ROYAL Plaintiff
vs.
LOREN W. BOTSFORD, IVAN L. BOTSFORD, LYNN E. BOTSFORD aka L. E. BOTSFORD, LUYERNE IRENE WILLIAMS aka LAYRNE L. WILLIAMS, ALTA LUCHT, LILLIAN PORTER, HAILAN WYATT, ANDREW SHURTZ, ALMA CROSS, and all unknown claimants, and all persons unknown claiming any right, title or interest in and to the following described real estate:

Lots Seven (7) and Eight (8) in Block C of Cotton Mill Addition to the City of Des Moines, Iowa; and all of the unknown heirs, spouses, assigns, grantees, legatees, devisees, beneficiaries and personal representatives of all of the above named defendants.

Defendants: TO THE ABOVE NAMED DEFENDANTS: 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 Iowa in and for Polk County, claiming an undivided two-thirds interest in and to the following described real estate:

Lots Seven (7) and Eight (8) in Block C of Cotton Mill Addition to the City of Des Moines, Iowa; that the defendants own some interest in said property which should be established and confirmed; that partition of the land then be made according to the shares of each; that if the same cannot be equitably divided into the requisite number of shares, and a division of the proceeds be made between the parties according to their respective shares in said real estate after the payment of all legal costs and fees; and for such other and further equitable relief as the Court may deem just in the premises.

For further particulars see the Petition now on file. You are further notified to appear before said Court, at Des Moines in Polk County, Iowa, on or before the 25th day of September, 1954, and that unless you so appear your default will be entered and judgment or decree rendered against you for the relief demanded in the petition.

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organization, Mrs. Guy sang a solo. A member of the Second Baptist church, she is one among Fort Dodge's oldest citizens. Her delight in life comes from help cheering others.

From St. Paul

Mrs. Leslie DeBerry of St. Paul, Minn., was here for a week's visit, as house guest of Mrs. Lillian Lewis, 403 First Ave. N., and visiting other relatives and friends.

One More Year

Everyone was glad to see Deane Horn, who is home on a 20-day furlough. Deane still has one more year with military service. He is stationed at San Antonio, Texas, and hopes to be here when his mother, Mrs. S. D. Horn, arrives from the West coast where she is visiting other children.

In Chicago

Mrs. Sherman Mosley and daughter, Mable, spent the week end in Chicago, Ill., visiting their husband and father. After arrangements are complete, the Mosleys intend to

make permanent residence there. Mr. L. V. Mosley drove the mother and daughter to the Windy City.

Back to School Party

On Sunday evening, August 8, 7:30 o'clock, Miss Gerilyn Banks a student of the local high school and daughter of Mrs. Annell Banks, 1427 S. 24th street, entertained fourteen of her school friends with a back to school party. An attractive table was centerpiece with books and pencils. The youngsters had a gala fellowship, games and a happy time.

Mrs. Abe Smith attended the Diamond Baptist Jubilee convention at Maple Street Baptist church in Des Moines last week.

Coppin Chapel AME church, 151 Central Ave., Rev. LeRoy Patterson, pastor: Sunday School, 10:30 a. m.

Next topic, "Christian Giving," Mrs. Lillian Lewis, Supt. Morning services at 11:30 o'clock.

Second Baptist church, 1827 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, 8 p. m. Mrs. Malisa Howard is president.

U. S. G. Picnic

The annual picnic for U. S. G. employees will be held Sunday, August 22, at Olson Park beginning at 1 p. m. The employees expect lots of fun, games, prizes and plenty to eat.

The committee of Coppin Chapel AME church that is sponsoring a dinner, Sunday, August 22, will serve it at Elks club.

A rally and potluck will be held at the home of Mrs. Malisa Howard, 506 12th Ave., S. W., Sunday 22, for the Second Baptist church.

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Students at Florida A & M University Learn All Phases of Business of Printing



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engineering and mechanic arts.

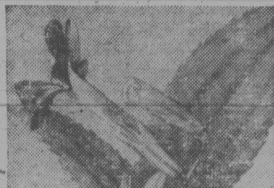
Above are some departmental scenes. Top left is Daniel Carley, a senior printing major from Tampa

who is operating the trim saw, one of the many pieces of modern equipment in the shop. In the center photo James K. Baylor (left), instructor in

presswork and Ervin Hargett, a sophomore printing major from Wakulla, Florida supervise the printing of the 44-page university viewbook

on the Miller SG automatic cylinder press. At the right Hargett is shown at one of the three linotypes in the shop. (A and M photo by H. Jones, Jr.)

National Federation Wildlife Series



SCARLET MONKEY FLOWER
© 1953 National Wildlife Federation
Minulus cardinalis

The best known of the monkey flowers are blue. Some however are yellow, some white and few like our subject may be red. The scarlet monkey flower is both red and yellow with the yellow for the most part on the outside of the tube. Were it not for the color anyone who would recognize the common monkey flower of the East would name the scarlet kind as a monkey flower.

As is often the case with attractive wild flowers the scarlet monkey flower is sometimes grown in gardens as an ornamental. With a slight attention to protection in winter it may survive in climates comparable to that of Massachusetts. It grows wild from Oregon to Lower California and east through Utah and Arizona. Like its eastern counterpart, it is found in wet places and therefore is to be expected along the edges of water courses.

A Perennial

The scarlet monkey flower is a perennial but may bloom the first year if grown from seeds. Its weak, erect stems may reach a height of 4 feet but the height is usually much lower than this maximum. Naturally it gets support from surrounding vegetation. The plant is slightly sticky and provided with fine hairs. The leaves are opposite, from 1 to 4½ inches long, with sharply toothed margins and without petioles. Prominent longitudinal veins further characterize the leaves of this plant as is shown in the accompanying illustration.

The flowers appear from April through October in the natural range



How to Start a Nail

AS MANY a youngster or amateur craftsman has learned by painful experience, there are several wrong ways of starting a nail. There also is a correct way, which will avoid smashed fingers.

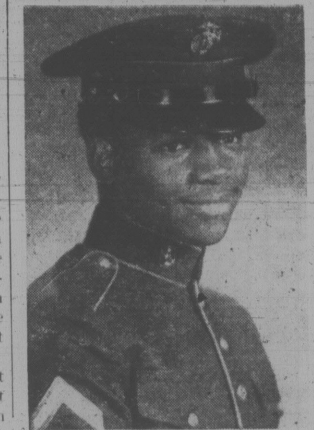
In the illustrations by the National Safety Council, the wrong way is demonstrated in the upper



two pictures, with the painful result if the nail slips. Rule 1 is to avoid holding the nail by the thumb and finger near the point of the nail.

If the thumb and finger are held near the head of the nail, as shown in the lower illustrations, the digits will be knocked out of the way and will escape injury even though the nail slips. Of course, avoid having the thumb and finger snug against the head of the nail, too; otherwise the hammer is likely to strike them as well as the head of the nail.

In Marine Band



CPL. CLETUS WILLIAMS
Cpl. Cletus Williams, son of Mrs. Anna Williams, 1519 Scott street, is a member of the U.S. Marines band instead of the air corps band, as published last week. He is stationed in Japan.

Westbrooks Becomes 8th Abbott Scholar

Jefferson City, Mo. — The eighth Robert S. Abbott Memorial Scholarship in Journalism of \$500.00 has been awarded Alphonso Westbrooks, Jr., junior at Talladega College.

The award entitles the recipient to a year of study in the Lincoln University School of Journalism. The Chicago Defender established this



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If Pre-School Child Wants To Help Set Table Now Is Time To Let Him Try

BY AFTON SMITH, SUI
ASST. PROFESSOR

There is a notion that distasteful tasks provide especially valuable training for children. The worse the medicine tastes the better it is for us, according to this theory.

Many studies of how children learn have been made. They disprove the distasteful work theory, revealing that children faster and remember better when they are interested and when they enjoy what they are doing.

It is true that there are distasteful tasks which are necessary to the comfort of the family. These tasks must be shared by the children and by the parents. And parents do well to emphasize their own part in these tasks—children sometimes suspect they are given the jobs which their parents do not want!

There is good reason also for al-

lowing children to select tasks which they like to do. If the preschool child wants to help set the table, now is the time to let him try. "He may put on 16 forks and two spoons," says one mother, "but he is

have entered newspaper work as a career after receiving the bachelor of journalism degree. Some of them are: Knau C. Okoro (1949), editor West African Pilot, Nigeria, West Africa; Otis N. Thompson (1948), assistant city editor, St. Louis Argus; Lee Blackwell (1950), reporter, Chicago Defender; and Mamie R. Rhone (1946), former city editor, St. Paul, Mrs. Mary A. Hobby, Tougaloo



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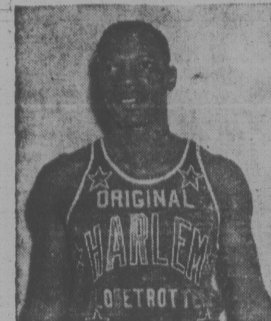
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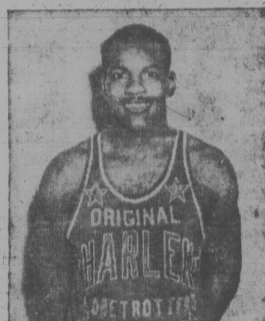
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CORINTHIAN BAPTIST CHURCH NOTES

The Rev. N. R. Olphin has selected for his subject Sunday morning, "Try This Instrument." Last Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Darden presented their daughter, Shelly Dobbett for dedication by the pastor, Rev. Mr. Olphin.

Among visitors was Miss Mary E. Woods, executive secretary of the Southwest Branch of the YWCA at Philadelphia, Pa.

The following were baptized Sunday: Quincy Strothers, Ima Claiborne, Esther James and Gretchen Hayter.

The Rev. Mr. Olphin will attend the World Council of Churches in Evanston, Ill., on August 26 and 27.

Among the sick and shut-ins are: Mrs. Pearl Simmons, 1418 Maryland; Mrs. Lorraine Hughes, 1165 14th; Place; Mrs. Alice Bell, 915 15th; Mrs. Bertha Watkins, 1021 17th; Mrs. Mary L. Gilbert, 1012 Enos; Rev. J. M. Eaves, Veterans hospital; Rozenting Hardaway, Jr., 1128 11th; Mrs. Zella Chapman, 1414 E. 18th; Mrs. Clara Bayles, 951 17th; Mrs. Roy Walker, 921 12th.

ST. PAUL CHURCH NOTES

Rev. John E. Hunter will return to the pulpit Sunday morning. The Steward board will have an appreciation service for Rev. Hunter and family Thursday, August 26. Rev. Mr. Hunter has served St. Paul church for three years.

From St. Paul AME church attending the World Council of Churches in Evanston, Ill., Sunday, August 15, were Mrs. Clyde Morris, Evangelist Orzealya Robertson; Mrs. George C. Morris and Mrs. Marjorie Kiser.

The Monogram club held their annual picnic at Union Park Sunday afternoon. Many guests were present.

Stewardess Board No. 1, Mrs. Leila Powell, president, will not convene until after conference, Sept. 12. The Lady Usher board met Monday evening with Mrs. Melba Ganaway, 1137 W. 14th street.

Mrs. Joburness Kelso will be in charge of the music Sunday. St. Paul choir on vacation. Mr. Chris Moore was soloist Sunday morning, singing "The Lord's Prayer."

MAPLE STREET BAPTIST CHURCH

Sunday morning, August 22, Rev. George Parish will preach from the subject, "The Mind of Christ." At 3 p. m. Rev. H. L. Turner and his Ladies chorus and members of Second Baptist church of Fort Madison, Ia., will be special guests. A free basket dinner will be served. Joint services at 8 p. m., at First Baptist church in West Des Moines.

Mission circle will meet Friday evening—in the home of Mother Hurd, 1449 Fremont street.

Among the sick and shut-in are: Mothers Clara Houston, Fannie Cox, Martha Rivers, Mrs. Susie Yeager, Messrs. Lawrence Williams and Henry Davis.

Pilgrim Missionary Baptist Church
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Prayer Meeting Wednesday 7:30 P. M.

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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.

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Evening Service 7:30 p.m.
Prayer Service, Wednesday 7:30 p.m.

GREATER BETHEL AME CHURCH NOTES

Sunday, August 22, 11 a. m. Presiding Elder W. H. Ogletoun will preach. At 3 p. m. for the Quarterly Communion service, the Rev. R. L. Rowsey, pastor of First CME church, and his choir will be in charge of the services.

SHILOH BAPTIST CHURCH NOTES

The Shiloh Sunday School picnic will be held Saturday, August 21, at Union Park, at 1 p. m. A truck leaves the church at 12 o'clock. Mrs. Odella Daniels is superintendent. Rev. I. H. Harris is pastor.

The Mission Society is having a program Sunday, August 29, 3 p. m., at the church. Mrs. Eva Johnson is president.

Senior choir practice is Tuesday 8 p. m. Mrs. Pauline Chaney is president. Wednesday evening prayer meeting at 7:30 p. m. Friday evening, 7:30 p. m. is Mission meeting. Mrs. Eva Johnson is president.

Last Sunday visitors were: Mrs. S. B. Boyers, Mr. Lorenzo Duke, Rock Island, Ill.

MT. OLIVE BAPTIST CHURCH NOTES

"Christ Is All" was the subject of Rev. H. R. Fields' sermon last Sunday morning. Rev. J. R. Roman read the scripture and music was in charge of the senior choir.

Mr. Wm. Holman, confined to Broadway—B. hospital, continues ill. Visitors last Sunday were: Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Jefferson and Mrs. B. Neff. Mr. Travis Bailey, deacon, is chairman of the program committee for appreciation service in which Mt. Olive will honor Pastor Fields Thursday evening, August 26, 8 p. m.

Monogram Club of St. Paul Holds Annual Picnic

The Monogram club of St. Paul AME church held its annual picnic August 15, at Union Park. About 75 persons attended. Games were played and prizes were given to the oldest and youngest person of the club. Mrs. Lena Brown, the oldest member, was club treasurer for 27 years. Mrs. Fannie Danforth is president.

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Churchmen Visit World Council of Churches in Evanston

Many church people of Des Moines are attending or planning to go to the 17-day assembly of the World Council of Churches in session at Evanston, Ill.

Over 3,000 persons attended the opening services Sunday morning at the First Methodist church. Over 600 delegates from 161 denominations in 48 countries have gathered for the second Assembly meeting.

The opening day session was climaxed in a public service of worship at Soldiers Field, in Chicago, Ill. A capacity crowd of more than 125,000 persons crowded into the stadium on Chicago's lakefront from the "Festival of Faith," in which the 1,500 delegates, visitors and consultants participated. A cast of 4,000 depicted the relationship of the human spirit to God.

East Side Union Mission Society Service Sunday

The East Side Union Mission society will hold Sunday services, August 22, 2:30 p. m., at the First CME church in Chesterfield. The Rev. H. R. Fields will be the speaker.

Perry, Iowa

Perry, Ia.—The Rev. and Mrs. B. F. Parker were present at Bethel Baptist Church, Sunday August 9. Rev. Parker was guest speaker. His subject "But they that wait, upon the Lord shall renew their strength."

Mr. and Mrs. Aren Woodward left Thursday for their home in Hackensack N. J., concluding a three weeks visit, at the home of her son-in-law and daughter, Rev. and Mrs. Horace Lewis, and Jimmy. They visited in Mason City, with her son-in-law and daughter, Rev. and Mrs. Orville Blanks. Mrs. Woodward is the former, Mrs. Nancy Singleton, who resided here for several years.

Wedding

Mrs. Nancy Singleton was united in marriage to Mr. Aaron Woodward of Hackensack N. J., Saturday August 7, 5:30 P. M., at the Bethel Baptist Church, with the Rev. Horace Lewis, officiating.

Mrs. Edna Johnson played the wedding march, and Mrs. Viola Allen, cousin of the bride sang "I Love You Truly," preceeding the single-ring ceremony. The couple were attended by Mr. and Mrs. Mose Allen. A few members of Mrs. Woodward's family were present. They were honored, Sunday afternoon, in the church dining-room.

Out-of-town guests present were: Rev. and Mrs. B. F. Parker, Mrs. Paul L. Scott, Rev. and Mrs. O. E. Blanks, all of Mason City, and Mr. and Mrs. Vernie Burns and Emory of Kansas City Mo.

Courtesies

During their visit: Mr. and Mrs. Woodward were extended several courtesies. They were dinner guests on Saturday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Cyrus Oscars. Rev. and Mrs. Horace Lewis were also present.

Wednesday, at the home of Rev. and Mrs. T. L. Lighons and Tommy, Des Moines, with Mrs. Mable Allen hostess, also present were: Mr. and Mrs. Vernie Burns and Emory, of Kansas City, and Rev. and Mrs. Horace Lewis and Jimmy.

A surprise courtesy honoring the couple was given at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ben Moore on Tuesday.

The evening was spent socially, refreshments were served by the hostesses. Hostesses were Mrs. Edna Johnson, Mrs. Ella Moore, and Mrs. Lena Maupins. Pictures were taken and the honorees were presented each with a gift from the group. Those sharing the courtesies were:

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Woman's Day Program Sunday at Burns Methodist Church

Woman's Day will be observed at Burns Methodist Church Sunday, August 22.

Mrs. James Hutchens of First Methodist Church will be guest speaker at the 11 o'clock service with music furnished by the combined choirs of Burns church. Mrs. Olga Bibbs will act as mistress of ceremonies.

A musical program will be presented at the 3 o'clock hour. Choirs from Corinthian Baptist church, Maple Street Baptist church will be presented; also a Ladies quartet from Burns Methodist church. Misses Sandra and Wanda Ashby will be featured in a duet accompanied by Mrs. Tony Anthony.

The program for the entire day will be under the sponsorship of the Woman's Society of Christian Service. Rev. H. W. James is minister.

W.C.T.U. To Meet

The W.C.T.U. will meet August 9, 8 p. m., at the home of Mrs. E. A. Galters, 1135 Tenth street. Mrs. Katherine Shelton, spiritual advisor, will be in charge. Mrs. Sadie Hammitt Jackson is president.

Dr. Dubois Eulogizes At Funeral Of Left-Wing Politician

New York—(CNS)—With many Harlemites openly weeping at the funeral cortege of Vito Marcantonio—a fiery left-wing political leader who died of a heart attack at 51 years old—Dr. W. E. B. DuBois delivered one of the three eulogies.

Speaking of the east-side Italian who represented the 18th Congressional District of Harlem for 14 years in Congress, Dr. DuBois said: "He was a politician in the finest sense of that mutilated word. He was not a capitalist and not a Communist but he wanted Americans to have the right to live as they saw fit."

Among the 400 mourners admitted to the tiny funeral home was Paul Robeson along with well-known left wingers as Corliss Lamont and C. B. Baldwin, national secretary of the Progressive Party. Nearly 5,000 watched outside the funeral procession.

Mrs. Freely Garrison, Mrs. Effie Griffith, Mr. and Mrs. Dave Maupins, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Moore, Rev. and Mrs. Horace Lewis, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Johnson. Regrets were by Mrs. Mary Moore, Mrs. Lettie Marks, and Mr. and Mrs. Mose Allen.

Mr. and Mrs. Vernie Burns and Emory accompanied by Jimmy Lewis, returned to their home, in Kansas City, Friday, after visiting in the home of his brother-in-law and sister, Rev. and Mrs. Horace Lewis. Mr. Burns visited his mother, Mrs. Woodward and his brother-in-law and sister, Rev. and Mrs. O. E. Blanks of Mason City. Jimmy Lewis will visit two weeks with his cousin Emory and family.

Rev. and Mrs. Edward W. Brown of Humboldt, Kansas, are visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Mose Allen. Rev. Brown was guest, for the morning service, at the Bethel Baptist church. His subject, "Thy Kingdom Come."

Sunday afternoon, the pastor and members of New Bethel and members of Melick Temple AME Zion Churches attended the appreciation service for the Rev. Wayland Heath, of Orlabor.

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Jackson Evangelistic Group at New Jerusalem Aug. 22



The Jackson Evangelistic Group, workers of the Church of God in Christ of Hlytheville, Ark., will begin a revival August 21, at the New Jerusalem Church of God in Christ, Burlington, Iowa.

BY MRS. ED. WILLIAMS
Burlington, Ia.—The St. Elmo chapter of OES had their annual picnic at Community park August 8. Mr. Wm. Hedge is a patient at Mercy hospital and is reported to be doing nicely.

Wings Over Jordan choir appeared at First Baptist church last week. Mr. and Mrs. Ed Williams and daughter, Mrs. Elsie Drew, will leave soon on their vacation trip to Chicago, Ill.

Miss Yvonne Brown soon leaves for Chicago to spend her vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ahmed Brown, and her sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Chapman of Chicago, Ill.

Mrs. Jake L. Nelson and granddaughters, Sherri and Carolyn Buckner left Monday for a week's vacation in Chicago.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Pleasant are planning to spend their vacation in California.

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Sightseeing at the Lookout Tower in San Francisco, Cal., are Mrs. Murray S. Williams and son of 1152 Ninth street, who went to the West coast for a vacation with Mr. Williams' mother and sister, former Des Moines residents.

The Ira Wyatts Return From Sight-Seeing Tour of Colorado

Mr. and Mrs. Ira Wyatt spent last week end in Colorado Springs, Colo., where they visited the Garden of Gods, saw the Kissing Camels, Balanced Rock, Site of Easter services, Seven Falls, Mt. Rogers Shrine.

The Iowans also visited the zoo which is one of the highest in America, motored to Manitou Springs and saw the Cave of the Winds, escorted by experienced guides.

MISS MINNIE E. WRAY VACATIONING WITH SISTER IN BOSTON

Miss Minnie E. Wray left Des Moines Sunday morning for Boston, where she will spend her vacation with her sister, Mrs. Gladys Walton and family.

The E. N. Warrens Hosts at Yard Party For Bolridge Youth

Mr. and Mrs. E. N. Warren entertained at a weiner roast and yard party Friday, August 13, honoring the children of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Bolridge of Bode, Ia.

Sharing the honors were: Mary Janis, Natalie and Bobby Bolridge; and guests Nancy and Sherrill Staughter, Doris, Quincy and Shirley Southern of Des Moines.

The S. E. Parish's Back from Chicago; To Go to Minnesota

Mr. and Mrs. S. E. (Harry) Parish, 1302 E. 17th court, returned last week from Chicago, Ill., where they were called by the death of Mrs. Parish's sister, Mrs. Susie Shields.

The Parishes are leaving this week for a vacation trip to Kings Valley, Minn., and will be the house guests of Mrs. Parish's brother, Mr. Robert Jackson on their return to Minneapolis.

The Melvin Shirleys of K.C.K. House Guests Of Aunt, Mrs. Jones

Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Shirley and daughter, Roseann, of Kansas City, Kas., were house week-end guests of their aunt Celeste Jones, 1262 Dixon, Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Cranshaw took them on a sightseeing tour of the city Sunday.

Mrs. Mabel Newton Hostess at Picnic For Visiting Friends

Mrs. Mabel Newton, 1402 Second street, was hostess at a dinner last Thursday evening for out-of-town friends, Mrs. Carrie Justice and grandson of Clarksville, Ark., Mrs. Mrs. Phyllis Jackson, Detroit, Mich.

Sharing the courtesies were: Mesdames Jessie Jones, Minnie Ezell, Juanita Hobbs, Birdie Mae Hogan, Ida Carter and Mr. A. Vandever.

To New York City For Delta Sigma Theta Convention

Mrs. Haley Houston, Mrs. Joan Bullock, Miss Katherine Atkinson and Debra Morrow went to New York City last week to attend the national convention of Delta Sigma Theta Sorority.

Pvt. Roosevelt Crawford Visits Parents Here

Pvt. Roosevelt Crawford, son of Mr. and Mrs. William Crawford, 1146 Third street, left Monday afternoon for his post at Fort Bragg, N. C., after a ten day visit with his parents.

He was entertained at a luncheon Sunday afternoon at the home of his parents, Miss Mary Alice was his guest. He is due back in Des Moines next July.

Mrs. R. D. Payne Of Fort Worth, Tex., Guest of Kin Here

Mrs. R. D. Payne of Fort Worth, Texas, spent several days here the house guest of her brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Carl 3013 Amherst.

The W. A. Johnsons Of Philadelphia, Guests of the Olphins

Dr. and Mrs. W. A. Johnson of Philadelphia, Pa., and daughter, Barbara Ann, spent several days as house guests of Rev. and Mrs. Norman Olphin, 1207 Thirteenth street. They were enroute from California.

Mrs. Olphin was hostess at tea Wednesday night in their honor. Another out-of-town guest was Mrs. R. D. Payne of Fort Worth, Texas.

Dr. Johnson and the Rev. Mr. Olphin were classmates at Virginia Union University.

Mrs. Lillian Gregory Of N. C. Guest Here

Mrs. Lillian Gregory of Greenville, Ala., spent several days here this week the house guest of Mrs. Lillian Edmonds.

A public school teacher in Alabama, Mrs. Gregory was enroute home from Denver, Colo.

MR. S. B. BROWN OF ST. JOE VISITOR

Mr. S. B. Brown of St. Joseph, Mo., spent the week end visiting his cousins, Mrs. Lucy Sandelin and Mr. Henry Manuel, 1415 Fremont street.

about the company hiring Negro girls.

"He called me up and said that they told him that they had opening for two Negro girls," the mother was proud to say.

I got busy right away to find some applicants to send to the company to check the information Mrs. Ashford received.

Immediately I thought of one of the June graduates, the daughter of a widowed mother, who had been recommended by her school principal as an "excellent student" and was rated as a first class stenographer.

Out in West Des Moines, I contacted Miss Iris Herndon who still had found no permanent work to do to help her finance her college career which she hoped to get started on this fall.

I told Miss Herndon about the information and she could hardly wait until the next morning for the Metropolitan office to open.

To Office

"I talked with the personnel director, Miss Ruth Nimmers, who said that I was the first person to arrive that morning. I took the test given for all applicants. It had a lot of mathematics, simple arithmetic, word association and some of the questions were about insurance. I took the shorthand test and did typing," talked the graduate who was so impressed over her first real examination for a job.

"Miss Nimmers was so nice," continued Miss Herndon who said that she asked the personnel director if the Metropolitan company ever employed Negroes and that Miss Nimmers said that none had applied for a position and that she did not think it would matter."

Miss Herndon said that she was informed that the manager of the office was on his vacation then and that it would be about two weeks before the application test, she took would be returned and that after

Parents of Iowans Celebrate Seventy-Fifth Wedding Anniversary in Arkadelphia, Ark.



MR. AND MRS. CORNELIUS TUCKER

Cornelius and Mary Bowler Tucker of Rt. 1, Arkadelphia, Ark., who celebrated their seventy-fifth wedding anniversary, Sunday, August 8, are parents of two Des Moines residents, Mrs. Fannie S. Wyatt, of 1614 Lyon street.

Returns from Celebration

Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Tucker, 1101 School street, returned last week from Arkadelphia, Ark., where they went to attend the seventy-fifth wedding anniversary of Mr. Tucker's parents Mr. and Mrs. Cornelius Tucker.

The Tuckers were accompanied to Arkadelphia by his sister, Mrs. Fannie Wyatt, and daughter, Mrs. Margaret Norman and children.

The Iowans were among the sixty-three relatives who honored the parents at a reception held at the St. Paul AME church in Arkadelphia on the afternoon of August 8.

Labor Day she would be notified about the results of her test.

Thrilled

So after her interview Miss Herndon went about looking forward to hearing something favorable about her application tests with the company.

In the meantime I phoned Mrs. Ashford to let her know the state of affairs—so far.

The graduate went about doing extra jobs and looking for something regular to do as she is very much interested in getting started in the Drake Community College this fall.

Returning home, several days after taking her job test, she found a letter, dated August 2, from the Metropolitan Company here. She was hopeful and yet she knew that the time had not yet passed for her tests to return. She read:

"We regret to inform you that an applicant who had previously applied for a position in our office, has been approved for the opening we had. We will, however, hold your application on file in the event we should find it necessary to add an additional clerk at some later date."

Dilettante Club Holds Annual Picnic And Tour of Des Moines Art Center

The Dilettante club held its annual picnic Sunday, August 15, at Greenwood park. The members and their guests assembled at the Art Center at 3 p. m., for a tour of the art gallery where the famous Robin exhibit of bronze and marble sculpture and drawing and water colors is being held.

Important Collection

The club was fortunate in being present at the opening of this exhibit which is designated as the most important collection to be shown since the opening of the art center.

Among the persons interviewed was Miss Gwendolyn Fowler. A visit to the Rose Gardens, south of the center, was included in the tour.

Picnic Supper

At the conclusion of the tour a picnic supper was served in the recreation dining room of the art center.

In addition to a number of local persons, the club guests included Miss Mary Wood, executive director of the Southwest Branch YWCA in Philadelphia; Mrs. S. J. Williamson,

dinner for the family followed.

Many of the relatives came to the festivities in a special bus from Little Rock and Pine Bluff.

Believed to be among the few couples in the state of Arkansas who have been married three-quarters of a century, Mrs. Tucker is 93 and her husband, 94. Neither wears glasses except for reading. Both have good hearing.

The lively elders live by themselves on a farm, about a mile off Highway 26 nearly a mile from their nearest neighbors.

Mr. Tucker owns his 80-acre tract, part of which is in cultivation. He

Thank you for calling on us."

The letter was signed by the office manager, Harold Stein.

Visit With Manager

At the Metropolitan Insurance Company office at 405 Sixth avenue, I had the pleasure of meeting the office manager, Mr. Stein, this week.

He was kind enough to give me a few moments of his time Tuesday, when I asked him about the "employment policy of Metropolitan Life Insurance Company here."

He informed that the company here has no Negro employees, that in Chicago, Ill., where he was before coming to the Des Moines office two years ago, Negro girls are employed in the offices; that applicants are "weighed on their merits."

"Mr. Stein said that the company has had a number of vacancies in the last year" and that the "difficulty is in getting qualified help" and the kind that would take short-hand."

Well, I have talked with Mrs. Ashford to thank her for the information, and I have given the graduate a few more names of places to go to look for a job.

Miss Mary Wood, YWCA Executive in Philadelphia, Vacationing Here with Kin

Miss Mary Wood, executive director of the Southwest Branch YWCA in Philadelphia, Pa., is spending a month's vacation here with relatives at 1613 E. Vine street.

The native Iowan, revealed that she was recuperating from injuries she received in a fall down a stairway at her home in Philadelphia. She said she received no fractures.

Her YWCA branch is busy with its summer youth program and a series of "torettes" to interesting places in Philadelphia for the adults, the YWCA executive said.

Honor was bestowed upon her last April when she was awarded a gold medal by the Freedom Foundation in Valley Forge, Pa., for her address she delivered last fall to a group of German doctors who were visiting America.

Her speech was printed in the Christian Review last month, and the Woman's Press of the YWCA last April.

does his own plowing, hoeing, and harvesting; cares for his horse and mule and takes care of several cows.

Mrs. Tucker, who is in good health, has walking difficulties because of her age, but helps when she can. They have a well, but Mr. Tucker prefers to wheelbarrow their drinking water from a spring some distance from the house. They have chickens and a small orchard.

Former Slaves

Both were born in slavery on plantations near Chester and South Hill, S. C. Mr. Tucker's father was Jim Tucker, and her father was Osborn Bowler. The record shows that they were married by a magistrate in Fairfield County.

Their recollections of the Civil War are meagre, but Mrs. Tucker remembers that as a tiny tot she carried water in a small bucket to a wounded soldier, an Irishman, from the "Oulde Countrie" who after recovery settled and spent his life there.

To Arkansas in 1903

The Tuckers came to Arkansas in 1903 and became tenants on the R. A. Pickens and Son plantation at Walnut Lake, which is now named Pickens.

They moved to Arkadelphia in 1909 and started farming on their own place and have been there since. The couple joined Negro Presbyterian church, now pastored by Rev. N. B. Bynum.

Mr. G. B. Tucker, who motors home each summer to see his parents, spent part of his boyhood days at Walnut Lake and Arkadelphia, before moving to Iowa.

Other living children of the aged couple are: Mrs. Lottie Miller, Little Rock, Mrs. Susie Childress, Corosett, Mrs. Wiley Crosby, Pine Bluff, and Mrs. Japhus Ross, Ark.



MISS MARY WOOD

delphia, daughters who live in Arkansas; Mr. Willie Tucker, Scott, Ark., son. Members of their families and some great-grand children also attended the celebration.

Before returning, the Iowans visited in Pine Bluff with Mr. and Mrs. Wiley Crosby and family; in Little Rock with Mr. and Mrs. Lonnie Miller and family.

At the reception, the program was in charge of daughter-in-law, Mrs. Sarah Tucker of Des Moines.

Book Lovers to Have Potluck Supper Friday

The Book Lovers club will have a potluck supper Friday evening, August 20, 5 o'clock, at Union Park Shelter House. Each member has been asked to bring a covered dish, silverware and a guest.

An informal program will follow the supper, arranged by Mrs. Mabel Mason, entertainment chairman; and Mrs. Fred Johnson, president.

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EISENHOWER ADMINISTRATION KEEPS FAITH

Last month, Senator Alexander Wiley of Wisconsin inserted in the Congressional Record an article by George Schuyler which was published in the Milwaukee Journal entitled "More Negroes Serve United States in Posts Abroad."

"An American who recently traveled the globe stopping at dozens of spots in Asia and Europe was impressed by the number and caliber of Negro personnel representing us abroad he said.

And citing examples he said: "In Afghanistan, a Delaware Negro heading the United States educational mission, in India an expert from Georgia was teaching farmers to improve agricultural methods.

"In Jordan a colored New Yorker is field engineer. In Europe a Negro who is former newspaperman is channeling information to and from the entire organized labor movement outside the Iron Curtain, and a Mississippi born Negro alumnus of Columbia University is directing all United States branch libraries in France.

"Negro consular agents and employees were once buried in 3 or 4 obscure tropical posts. They are now encountered in Geneva, Marseilles, Paris, Ottawa, London and Belgrade.

"When in mid-June the 27th session of the international labor conference opened in Geneva with delegates from all over the world, the man heading the United States group was the Assistant Secretary of Labor, J. Ernest Wilkins, a Negro."

Tuesday it was announced that for the first time in history a Negro would attend a President's Cabinet meeting in the person of J. Ernest Wilkins, assistant secretary of labor; that Dr. Frank M. Snowden, Jr., professor at Howard University, had been appointed culture attaché of the U. S. Embassy at Rome. He is the first Negro to be named to such a post.

Quietly but surely, the Eisenhower administration is demonstrating that Negroes should share the upper as well as lower bracket jobs and fulfill the President's promises that he would appoint men to office based on qualifications without regard to race or color.

The opening of all these posts show the larger number of federal jobs from which Negroes have been excluded over the years.

HOW GULLIBLE CAN SOME PEOPLE GET

It is pitiful to see how silly some people can get in their program to keep the races apart. And no better illustration could be found than the meeting called by Gov. Hugh White of Mississippi in an effort to get the Negro leaders in that state to agree to a "voluntary" Jim Crow system in public school education.

Not only did all but one Negro leader refuse to accept such an idea but also they proposed a program to implement the Supreme Court decision. Included in the proposal was this paragraph:

"While seeking to preserve the present good relationship between the races, . . . respectfully request our state leaders and agencies not to ask us to do those things which would destroy our influence with our own people."

Very often, Negro leaders are accused of "selling the race down the river." Gov. White had experienced some of this and thought the gag would work here but it failed.

He ought to have known that no segment of the Negro population in America would agree to nullify a right which they had spent years gaining. Those people would have been showered with untold abuse and branded traitors. It disproves the often repeated statements, made by the sponsors of Jim Crow that Negroes did not desire desegregation.

At Camp McCoy

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has been adopted to describe the objectives of the Army Reserve as a vital part of the Armed Forces.

Largest of the Iowa organizations to train at Camp McCoy will be the 103rd Infantry Reserve Division, which also includes units from Minnesota. Major General George H. Olmsted of Des Moines is commanding general of the division. Training dates are August are August 15-29 inclusive.

Other Units

Other Iowa units at Camp McCoy and their training dates are:

315 Medical Base Depot, Cedar Rapids. Training now in progress will continue through August 22.

366 Finance Disbursing Section, Sioux City. Training now in progress will continue through August 22.

325 Armed Cavalry Group, Ottumwa, August 15-29.

310 Special Service Company, Ottumwa, August 22-September 5.

411 Ordnance Battalion, Davenport, August 22-September 5.

872 Ordnance Company, Washington, August 22-September 5.

289 Ordnance Company, Waterloo, August 22-September 5.

353 Transportation Company, (Medium Truck), Sioux City, August 22-September 5.

Except for the Ottumwa non-divisional unit, the 325 Armed Cavalry Group, these will be in addition to the units reporting for training for the period August 15-29.

1,000 Polio Patients This Year Benefitted By Respiratory Equipment

New York—Iron lungs and other respiratory equipment have meant the difference between life and death for 1,000 polio patients so far this year and thousands more will need these breathing machines to keep them alive before the end of the year.

This was disclosed by Dr. Kenneth S. Landauer, assistant medical director of the National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis, an explaining "one of the underlying reasons" behind the current Emergency March of Dimes campaign which will run until Aug. 31.

Two Reasons

Dr. Landauer, revealing that the percentage of severely paralyzed patients had been increasing during the last few years, gave these two reasons for the rise:

1. Many critically paralyzed patients, who in former years would have died, now survive because of improved care and treatment.

2. Polio is attacking more adults and a higher percentage of these patients suffer severe paralysis.

"While many of the new polio patients requiring iron lungs and other breathing aids this year will need them only for a few days or weeks, many will be come long-term prisoners of their iron lungs. They will join the almost 2,000 respirator patients from previous years whose horizons are limited to their six-by-three-foot machines. These polio prisoners must not waste away their lives dependent on mechanical breathing to keep them alive.

Star Athlete, Joins NBC Page Staff

New York—Eugene E. Whitlock Jr., former star athlete at Brown University, has been appointed the first Negro page on the staff of the National Broadcasting Company, it was announced this week.

The page staff is a proving ground for young men who have selected the radio and television industry as a career.

Former NBC pages are today among the leading performers and executives in radio, television and allied fields.

Among them are Dave Garroway of "Today," NBC-TV's early morning show entertainment and news; TV star Eddie Albert, singers Gordon MacRae and Earl Wrightson; announcers Tex Antoine and Hugh James and television executives Sloum Chaplin, Thomas Velotta and Bob Rich.

Last June Graduate Whitlock, who is 21, graduate from Brown in June of this year.

A history major, he was captain of the Brown varsity track team, manager of the varsity cross-country team and New England AAU 600-yard champion and recordholder in 1952.

Whitlock is a member of the New York Pioneer Track Club and the Alpha Delta Chapter of Phi Beta Sigma fraternity. He lives with his parents in the Bronx, N. Y.

Familiar Sight

To visitors to the NBC studios and programs in and around Radio City, the NBC page is a familiar sight. Assigned to the network's Guest Relations Department, they

Archie Moore Thinks He Can Handle Rocky

New York—(CNS)—Maybe he's a little cocky since he put Harold Johnson away so neatly here last week, still light heavyweight champion Archie Moore has announced that he'd like to take on heavyweight champion Rocky Marciano. And he'd give up his present title for the chance.

Said 37 year-old Archie: "I think I could outpoint Rocky. My natural weight is 183 pounds. I think I could fight beautifully at that weight."

IBC right away picked up Moore's cue. Said Jim Norris, chief of the International Boxing Club: "I've always considered Moore heavyweight challenger material. Naturally, he

HEALTH FOR ALL

INSECTS BITES

The hum of a bee in a summer flower garden is a pleasant sound, but the pleasure is quickly changed to pain if the bee suddenly switches his attention from flowers to people. Bee stings are painful for anyone, and some people who are especially sensitive suffer considerable discomfort from them.

Fortunately, there are some quite simple household remedies for bee stings. The old-fashioned application of a mud pack is frowned upon now, because of the danger of infection. Recommended treatment is to get the stinger out by pressing the skin around the sting—very gently, needless to say.

Baking soda solution is useful for mosquito bites, too, to relieve the itching they cause. Or you can use calamine lotion or Epsom salt solution, or one of the antiseptic ointments, if you prefer. Insect bites in themselves are very rarely dangerous in this country. Scratching them, however, can lead to infection, so that it is well to relieve the itching

as much as possible. When there are a lot of biting insects around, it is a good idea to use a cream or lotion that repels them—and prevents bites in the first place.

Chiggers and ticks are other pests sometimes encountered in outdoor life. Chigger bites are relieved by bathing the bitten place with strong or medicated soap, and then sponging with alcohol. When this is done soon after the bite occurs, it prevents the unpleasant red welts that may otherwise appear.

Ticks have the disagreeable habit of attaching themselves firmly to the skin. A drop of chloroform, gasoline, or turpentine will usually make the tick let go so that it can be removed easily.

Of course, in case of serious discomfort or multiple insect bites, it is well to consult a physician. Highly effective treatments which he may want to prescribe have been developed in recent years.

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SPORTS

BY ALLEN ASHBY

We were interested in the three Negro baseball players we saw in the three league games in Cedar Rapids. Bob Burns of Cedar Rapids pitched a good game at least when we saw him. People had been saying he was wild and couldn't get the distance. But that night he went all the way getting several strikeouts not allowing a single hard hit ball.

Jim Pendleton, the Indians right fielder, made a couple of fine catches and throws the next night. He hit the ball hard, but right at someone. He is big and pretty fast and has a good throwing arm. Both Burns and Pendleton have hopes of advancing in organized ball and from what we hear are living so they can.

Earl Beatty, the Waterloo catcher, looks as if he might go up. He is a good receiver and a hard accurate thrower. His home runs is proof enough that he hits hard, but also hit several other balls hard.

The Kansas City Monarchs and the Indianapolis Clowns were in Cedar Rapids Thursday night and just about the entire Negro population was at the game. The two teams played a button bustin' game in Des Moines the night before, but this night the Monarchs had them. The game wasn't poorly played, but those Monarchs just knocked the whey out of the ball and won 9-0. We

Thought, Tony, the Monarchs secondbase woman, had a distinct edge on her rival from the clowns. She got two hits in succession and drove in her team's first two runs. Got a big hand when she left the game.

The clown and balancing acts were good. We especially liked the balancing act of the Nesbitts. Could have done without the cops and chicken thief chase, although both guys were really legging it when they passed us. The evening was ruined when the hat or something was passed to help the Nesbitts. The clown could have kept his program sale under wraps, but it looked as if people enjoyed his sales talk. The book was informative. Say, we could be wrong in our opinion on this.

The Brewer kid playing with the Monarchs was the son of Chet Brewer who used to pitch for them and who was a local sand lot pitcher here in the early twenties.

Loats

The Hottentots may be out of the state softball meet when you read this, but they played one game. Cy Forrester looked like Johnny Bright as he cut down his opponents and the Tots came through with 1-0. Win maybe they came through. We saw them in the second game, but it was after this writing.

Tuskegee Workshop

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education and supervisor of Practice Teaching in Secondary Education, Tuskegee Institute, served as assistant directors. Workshop consultants were: S. E. Duncan, Supervisor of Negro High Schools in North Carolina and visiting professor of education at Tuskegee Institute and Dr. Chancellor Williams, Associate professor of Sociology, Howard University and visiting professor of education and social science at Tuskegee Institute.

has to wait while Rocky Marciano fights Ezzard Charles in the Stadium, September 15. But after that, who knows? Moore has class, and

20,000 Expected At East-West Baseball Classic In Chicago

Chicago, Ill.—(Special)—Upwards of 20,000 fans—largest crowd to witness the annual battle within the last three seasons—are expected to be in attendance when the West meets the East in the 22nd annual Negro Baseball Classic Sunday, Aug. 22, at Comiskey Park.

The West, comprised of players from the famed Kansas City Monarchs, the Memphis Red Sox and the Louisville Clippers, will be seeking its third in a row over the East, whom they defeated the last two years, 7-6 and 5-1.

O'Neal to Pilot

John ("Buck") O'Neal, manager of Kansas City, will pilot the West. Since he also was last year's winning leader, long John will be eyeing his second straight, too, as manager. Pitting his managerial skill against O'Neal will be Oscar Charleston, long famous name in baseball.

Charleston, who has managed a number of squads in this popular Classic, will draw his playing personnel from his own club, the Indianapolis Clowns, and the Detroit Stars and the Birmingham Black Barons.

Rated a Tossup

The outcome of Sunday's tilt is rated a tossup on the basis of a quick glance at the hitting averages and pitching records of the participating principals from the Negro American League, which sponsors the game. If one would want to give a slight nod to one of the two squads, it would have to go to the West, principally on past performances in the Classic. The West has won 13 games as compared to eight for the East.

The West has two batters slugging .300 or better in its starting lineup. They are second baseman Rufus Gibson, of the Louisville Clippers (.371) and catcher Juan Armenteros of Kansas City (.343). The East boasts third baseman George Wana-maker, of Indianapolis, as its lone starter in the .300 bracket. Wana-maker is hitting .383.

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they will cling to some foul oath.

Crocker Conservation Club Night Thursday

The Crocker Conservation Club will hold a "Guest Nite" Thursday, August 19, 8 p. m., at the Crocker Branch YMCA. All men who are interested in fishing or hunting are invited to attend.

The purpose of this club is to: "Furnish opportunity for fishermen, hunters and lovers of the great outdoors to meet in social fellowship and recreation, increase opportunity for outdoor recreation, promote the observance of all game and fish laws and to further the preservation and conservation of our natural resources."

A interesting program, including films and refreshments, is planned. Louis E. Dixon is president of the organization and Robert Watts is vice-president and chairman of the program committee.

Monte Irvin's Failure At Bat Worrying Giants

New York—(CNS)—The league-leading New York Giants can't understand why Monte Irvin hasn't joined them in the pennant act. Everytime they think Monte is ready to take charge as in the old days, he seems back in a slump. In fact, Monte has just about been in a slump all season.

The Giants are especially worried that the tan slugger's batting woes are affecting his fielding. They trace his fielding deterioration to their recent six game losing streak in Milwaukee, Chicago and Brooklyn.

Manager Durocher has been switching between Monte and Dusty Rhodes in left field and though Dusty is outstanding at bat, he has never been much in fielding.

The Giants are wondering if they can really nail down the pennant without a slugging Monte. Meanwhile, Irvin's been going through a lot of drills to see if he can't

Willie Mays In Homer Slump Since July

New York—(CNS)—Willie Mays, who looked for a time as if he might come close to Babe Ruth's homer record of 60, hasn't been able to hit a four bagger since July 28. Despite the homer slump, Willie's still good for singles and has a hitting streak going for his last 16 games.

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