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'YEAR OF GREAT DECISION'

Say America Turned Corner in '54

Some Grand Lodge Officers To Be Here



JAKE L. NELSON
Jake L. Nelson of Burlington, is grand master.



LOUIS J. HENRY
Louis J. Henry of Davenport, chairman of committee on foreign correspondence, is past grand master.



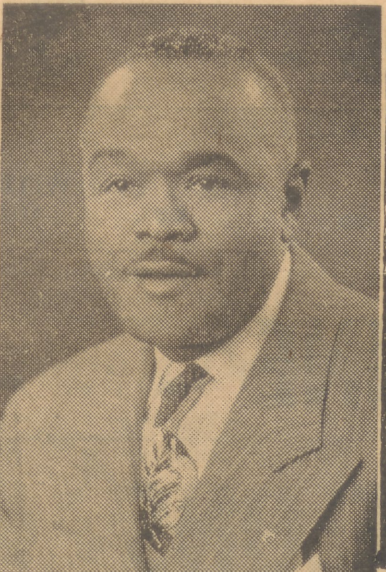
FIELDING S. JOHNSON
Fielding S. Johnson of Keokuk, is past grand master.



CARL M. MAYS
Carl M. Mays of Des Moines, past grand master, is grand treasurer.



REV. D. O. BELL
Rev. D. O. Bell of Waterloo is right worshipful grand chaplain.



WILLIAM WIGINGTON
William Wigington of Mason City, right worshipful grand secretary.

Capital Close-Up From Washington

BY CONSTANCE DANIEL
Dawson Studies Home Rule Bill
Washington, D. C.—At this point it looks as though the voteless Capital of the Nation will remain voteless through another Congress, in spite of the rousing 59-15 vote by which the latest Senate try for Dec. 31 home rule (S-669) was passed, last week, without debate. Reason: The bill, introduced by Senator Matt Neely of West Virginia, and others, is now headed for the House District Committee, presided over by South Carolinian John L. McMillan, bitter foe of home rule for the Federal City. The pattern for the last three Congresses has been the same—Senate-sponsored bills giving some measure of self-government to the District have died in the House Committee.

Congressman William L. Dawson of Illinois, who became the first Negro member of the House District Committee in last years shuffle, and has previously opposed bills requiring

Rites for Ronald Parkey, 7, Victim Of Heart Ailment

Services for Ronald Edgar Parkey, 7-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Parkey, 1509 Stewart street, were held Wednesday at Burns Methodist Church, with burial at Glendale Cemetery.

The child died of a heart ailment Saturday, July 2, at University Hospital, Iowa City.

Born in Des Moines, Ronald lived here all his life. He was a pupil at Logan Elementary School, a member of Burns Methodist Church and attended Sunday School at Bethel AME church. Besides his parents, he is survived by four brothers, Larry, Tommy, Roger and Russell; a sister, Roberta, and three step-sisters, Mrs. Barbara Palmer, Minneapolis, Minn., Mrs. Gayne Narcisse, of North Carolina, and Mrs. Betty Kellog, Des Moines; and two half-brothers, Kenny and Robert.



R. Parkey

Prince Hall Masons Here Monday for 68th Annual Grand Communication

Prince Hall Masons from all over Iowa are expected in Des Moines beginning Monday, July 11, for the convening of the 68th Annual Grand Lodge.

The business sessions of the three-day communications will be held at the Willkie House under the direction of Grand Master Jake L. Nelson of Burlington, Iowa, with the following cities represented:

Keokuk, Des Moines, Burlington, Ottumwa, Sioux City, Cedar Rapids, Davenport, Marshalltown, Clinton, Dubuque, Council Bluffs, Mason City, Waterloo, Centerville, Fort Madison, Fort Dodge and Oskaloosa.

Public Reception

One of the highlights of this year's meeting will be the public reception Monday evening, July 11 at the St. Paul A.M.E. church at 7:45 p. m., with Gov. Leo A. Hoegh delivering the principal address.

Participants in Reception

The public reception program will feature prominent persons of the city and state, with Fielding S. Johnson, past grand master, presiding. The Rev. John E. Hunter, pastor of St. Paul A.M.E. church, will give the invocation.

Branhan N. Hyde, past grand master, will introduce Mayor Joe Van Dyser who will give the welcome address on behalf of the city. Paul Wilson, D. G. M. will present the welcome address on behalf of North Star No. 2 and Doric No. 30. Mrs. Sarah E. Jett, past worthy grand matron, will give the welcome address on behalf of the O. E. S. Chap-



GOV. LEO A. HOEGH
Gov. Leo A. Hoegh will be the principal speaker at the public reception program Monday evening at St. Paul A.M.E. church.

ters of the city. The Grand Lodge of Sorrow, a memorial service, will be held at the Corinthian Baptist church, Tuesday, July 12, at 7:45 p. m. Rev. D. O. Bell, grand chaplain from Waterloo, Iowa, will deliver a memorial address at this affair which is also open to the general public.

Others participating in the memorial service will be: Rev. Norman R. Olphin, pastor of Corinthian Baptist church, invocation; Grand Master Nelson, assisted by other Grand

'Most Important Objective Of Future', Says Nixon, Is Public School Integration

Atlantic City—Addressing the closing session of the 46th annual convention of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People here June 26, Vice President Richard M. Nixon made a plea to the delegates not to "dissipate" their energies "attacking those who agree with your objectives but who may differ with you as to the most effective means."

The Vice President's remarks came after a strongly worded resolution was adopted earlier in the week denouncing administration efforts to sidetrack anti-segregation amendments to the military reserve training bill and other legislation. The NAACP position in support of such relevant amendments was reiterated at the Sunday meeting by Roy Wilkins, executive secretary, whose address followed that of the Vice President.

Earned Respect

Mr. Nixon recalled his last meeting in Haiti with Walter White only a few weeks before, the NAACP leader died on March 21. Mr. White, he said, "earned the respect not only of his friends but also of those who opposed him."

"During the past two and-a-half years," Mr. Nixon said, "we have seen thousands of new job opportunities opened up for Negroes, the end of segregation in the armed services, the launching of a winning campaign to end segregation in the District of Columbia, and the legal groundwork laid toward accomplishing what in the long run is the most important objective of all—the integration of the public school systems."

Objectives

He cited as objectives for the future:—"Equality of opportunity for employment with particular empha-

sis on more adequate training programs so that Negroes can qualify for job opportunities which become available."

"Better housing with emphasis on homes rather than just housing."

"The removal of the last vestiges of discrimination in the District of Columbia so that we can hold up our nation's capital proudly to all the world as an example of an American city at its best in every sense of the word."

"Most important of all, completion of the integration of the public school system. Reaching this objective will not only provide true equality of opportunity for education, but it is the most effective way to eliminate prejudices which otherwise might continue to exist between Americans of different backgrounds."

AME Bishop, D. O. Walker Succumbs

Kansas City, Kas.—Rites for Bishop D. Ormonde Walker of the AME Fifth Episcopal District, were held here Tuesday at Trinity AME Church. He died here June 28. Services at his home church in Wilberforce, Ohio, where he had served as president of Wilberforce University, were held at Payne Theological Seminary this week.

Dr. Laurence C. Jones Of Piney Woods, a Visitor

Dr. Laurence C. Jones, founder of Piney Woods Industrial School in Central Mississippi, was in Des Moines Tuesday. He had come from Chicago, Ill., where he was guest of a Chicago club of Piney Wood School graduates. After radio appearances, he went to Omaha, Nebr., in the interest of the work of the school.

Dies In Chicago



REV. A. J. IRVINE
Rev. A. J. Irvine, former pastor of St. Paul A.M.E. church here, died suddenly of a heart ailment, at his home in Chicago, Ill., June 30. Rites were held Wednesday morning at the church he pastored, St. James A.M.E. church, where he went in 1949 when he left the pastorate of the church here. He was minister here from 1944 to 1949. His home address in Chicago is 9319 Rhodes street.

Offices of Atty. G. Rush and Mrs. J. Davis Destroyed

One of downtown's worst areas, gutted a block of stores, offices and shops in the National building at the southeast corner of Fourth and Locust streets, early Tuesday morning, and smoldered most of the day.

Housed in the three story building, among the office-holders were the law office of Mrs. Gertrude Rush, a Des Moines attorney for over 40 years; and, the Central Employment Agency office, operated by Mrs. Jessye Bell Davis.

The fire was discovered after an explosion shattered windows in nearby buildings and tore most of the roof off the destroyed building.

The loss is expected to total \$250,000.

Rep. Powell Loses Rights Amendment

Washington, D. C.—(CNS)—Rep. Adam Clayton Powell's anti-segregation amendment—which had held up passage of the important compulsory military reserve bill for six weeks—was defeated 156-105. Thereupon a vote was taken on the bill itself—which calls for a 2.9 million man reserve by 1960 and requires every man who enters military service to spend a combined total of five years of active and ready reserve duty. The bill passed.

Powell fought long and hard for the amendment which he had drafted and gotten attached to the reserve bill. He pleaded that the "Soviet masters will laugh at Dwight David Eisenhower in Geneva this summer if he comes waving a flag of a free world when they know he is being backed up by a Jim Crow Army whose core is a Jim Crow National Guard."

Many Contestants in Bystander's Big Subscription Drive

The Bystander's subscription campaign is off to an excellent start and much interest has been displayed by the entry of several participants.

There is still time to enter and be eligible for the big prizes: a Westinghouse Dryer from the Iowa Power and Light Co. and a table model radio from Gene Nicholson's Appliance Store.

Write the Bystander, 225 Locust St. for an entry blank today.

Report on Civil Rights Says 'Pressures of World Opinion Were Lessened'

Atlantic City—The end of legal racial segregation in the public schools, diminution of Jim Crow practices in public housing projects, and the final elimination of segregation in the Armed Forces as well as hospitals and domiciliary facilities of the Veterans Administration are named as among the most important civil rights gains of 1954 in the annual report of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People, made public here recently.

The 92-page booklet, entitled "The Year of the Great Decision," incorporates as one of its seven chapters the last official report of Walter White, executive secretary of the NAACP until his death in March, 1955. Hailing the Supreme Court decision which outlawed segregated schools in accord with the NAACP brief, Mr. White's report asserts:

Turned Corner

"During 1954 America turned the corner from partial towards full freedom for all citizens. The pressures of world opinion were lessened

because America's household was being cleaned."

The booklet relates that in September, 1954, four months after the Supreme Court decision, school desegregation was voluntarily put into effect in communities in six southern and border states and the District of Columbia.

On the debit side of the balance sheet, the report observes that "a form of neo-Ku Kluxism" was organized in parts of the South in 1954 to halt Negro rights progress through economic pressures. Although such organizations as the White Citizens Councils of Mississippi announced their opposition to violence, the report warns that "the inevitable effect of their action can and possibly will be violence."

Legal Work

Many NAACP legal cases, in addition to the school segregation cases, were brought to a successful conclusion during 1954, the report shows.

Three undergraduate colleges in

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James A. Thomas on Tour To Europe to Represent YMCA at World Alliance

BY ROLFE B. KARLSSON
James A. Thomas of 1704 Walker street was chosen as one of two Hi-Y boys to represent the Des Moines YMCA at the World's Alliance of YMCA's Centennial in Paris, France, August 12-23.

James, son of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Thomas, is a member of the YMCA Hi-Y Club at East High School and holds the office of co-president of that group as well as the presidency of the Iowa Hi-Y Council which includes some 90 clubs all over the state.

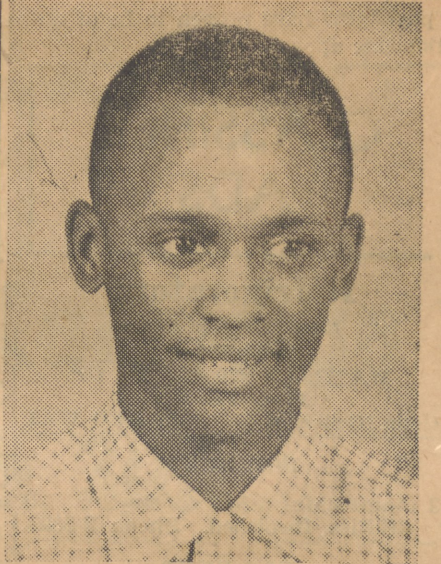
"Jim", 16 years old, is a fine athlete who lettered in football, basketball, and baseball this year, as well as being one of the outstanding leaders in other school and YMCA activities. He is a member of the Union Baptist Church.

A Roosevelt High School student, William Keck, 1114 44th street will be with "Jim" during the trip and the Centennial.

It is interesting to note that the two boys who have competed against each other in high school sports are spending an eight-week period together as delegates of the YMCA to this Centennial celebration.

Leave Chicago

The two delegates left Chicago on July 2, travelled by chartered bus with other delegates of the North Central Area YMCA to Montreal,



JAMES A. THOMAS

Canada. Their ship, "Seven Seas", sailed from Montreal on July 4, with destination, England.

The "Seven Seas" is a student ship of the Europe-Canada Line.

During the five-day stay in England the boys will visit, amongst other places, London, Buckingham Palace, Westminster, St. Paul's Cathedral, and the Shakespear country around Stratford-on-Avon.

After leaving England they will visit in Holland for three days, Germany five days, Austria four days, Italy four days, Switzerland five

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Ask Justice Department To Probe Georgia Assault

New York—The National Association for the Advancement of Colored People July 2 asked the U. S. Department of Justice to investigate the case of a 16-year-old Negro youth reportedly choked and beaten without provocation by a Georgia state trooper a few days ago.

The telegram requesting action by the Justice Department was dispatched by Roy Wilkins, NAACP executive secretary, to Attorney General Herbert Brownell.

Attitude of Police

The message points out that the "attitude of police officials in Georgia towards the incident as reported

in the New York Post indicates nothing will be done unless the Department of Justice steps in."

The full telegram reads as follows: "The National Association for the Advancement of Colored urgently requests investigation by Department of Justice of the brutal beating of 16-year-old William Henry Owens by Georgia State Trooper J. W. Southwell, which took place four miles from Ellaville, Ga., on or about June 14.

"Owens was reported driving his employer, Arthur Mattingly, wife and daughter from Cloverport, Ky.,

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Make A Picnic Check-List



WHO HASN'T been on a picnic where the pop stayed in its case all the way home because everybody forgot the bottle opener?

PICNIC ESSENTIALS

salt, pepper, relishes & condiments, paper spoons, knives, forks, plates, cups, napkins & table cloth, paper towels and soap, bottle opener, corkscrew, paring or carving knife.

Here's a hint from the manufacturers of Sylvania cellophane: save your cellophane bread wrappers and vegetable bags. They'll come in handy when it comes to wrapping sandwiches, buns, butter, salad greens, pastry...

Take Breakfast To The Park



Avoid crowded picnic areas by picnicking at breakfast time. Early risers know that picnics are more enjoyable if the surroundings are uncluttered with people—or things.

Breakfast is an easy meal to take on a picnic. Ready-to-eat cereals are just right—no cooking is necessary—merely pack the cereal box in the picnic hamper. This breakfast takes just a few minutes to pack.

MENU

Shredded Wheat with Fresh Sliced Peaches and Milk, Pecan Rolls, Butter, Chocolate Milk

The peaches could be sliced and sugared at home. Additional sugar would not be necessary with the sweetened peaches. Pecan rolls are a favorite—butter probably would be unnecessary.

Colorful plastic spoons, paper plates (except the cereal bowls) and gay bandannas for napkins add a festive note to the outdoor breakfast. Another way to vary the way you serve that all important meal—breakfast—is to serve it on trays that can be carried to the porch or patio.

However, one can use their old or new number until installation of the dial system is complete. Check the new directories for the new numbers of the following: Mrs. S. D. Horn, 820 9th Ave., S. W.; Mrs. Malisa Howard, 506 12th Ave., S. W.; Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Wells, Sr., 205 Central Ave.; Mrs. Lillian Lewis, 403 First Ave., N.; Mrs. Harrison Arnett, 835 9th Ave., S. W.; Mrs. Lulu Russell, 1929 3rd Ave., So.; Mr. and Mrs. Harry C. Meriwether, 621 10th Ave., S. W.; Mr. and Mrs. John Downing, 845 9th Ave., S. W.; Mr. Claude Buckner, 603 10th Ave., S. W.; Mrs. Annell Banks, 1427 S. 24th; Rev. and Mrs. LeRoy Patterson, 1019 1st S. W.; Mr. Peter Russell, 413 4th Ave., S.; Mr. and Mrs. Henry Simmons, 526 4th, S.; Mr. and Mrs. Ollie Buckner, Sr.; Mr. and Mrs. Elmer W. Peters, 2003 1st Ave.; Mr. and Mrs. Robert White, Sr., 609 4th Ave., S.; Coppin Chapel A.M.E. Church, 151 Central Ave. Rev. LeRoy Patterson, pastor; Sunday School, 10:30 a. m.

Mrs. Lillian Lewis, Supt. Morning services at 11:30 a. m. The Women's Missionary Society meets Wednesday at 2 p. m.

Second Baptist Church, 1827 Fourth Ave., So. Rev. Wm. Scott, pastor; Sunday School, 10:30 a. m. Mrs. Irene Fox, Supt. Morning worship at 11:30 o'clock. Home Mission

Shrine Gospel Song Festival To Feature Top Groups July 23

Los Angeles, Calif.—The mid-summer Festival of Gospel Music at the Shrine Auditorium, July 22, bids fair to take its place with other similar concerts in New York, Philadelphia, Chicago, Atlanta and Houston, Texas that have attracted crowds of upwards of 20,000 persons.

An array of the nation's most outstanding gospel groups including the Pilgrim Travelers of Los Angeles, Soul Stirrers of Chicago, the Gospel Harmonettes of Birmingham, Ala., Bro. Joe May of East St. Louis, and the Caravan Singers of Chicago, will appear on the giant Shrine stage. In the past these and other similar "packages" have proven to be of nationwide appeal.

In Newark, promoter Roney Williams staged the "World Series of Gospel Music" last October and drew 20,000 at the vast Newark Armory and the following night another 15,000 in Philadelphia Arena. He donated a \$500.00 cash prize to the most popular group selected by those in attendance.

Brother Clarence Welch, popular Los Angeles religious disk jockey is sponsoring the Festival of Music with the idea of making it an annual event.

Fort Dodge, Iowa

Fort Dodge, Ia.—The Fort Dodge Telephone System has taken an about face. The larger new telephone directories are out; no more Austins, Colfaxes, Walnuts, etc. It's the dial system now with 5-digit numbers.

ORIGINAL NOTICE

In the District Court of the State of Iowa, in and for Polk County

Divorce No. DORETTA CAMPBELL, Plaintiff, vs. CLARENCE EMMETT CAMPBELL, Defendant.

TO CLARENCE EMMETT CAMPBELL, THE ABOVE NAMED DEFENDANT: You are hereby notified that there is now on file in the Office of the Clerk of the District Court, in and for Polk County, Iowa, located at 6th & Mulberry Street, Des Moines, Iowa, the Petition of the Plaintiff herein asking that she be granted an absolute decree of divorce from you and alleges as cause thereof, cruel and inhuman treatment.

Plaintiff is further asking that she be permitted to resume her maiden name of Doretta Hope if she so desires.

Plaintiff is further asking for such other and further relief as this Court deems just in the premises.

FOR FURTHER PARTICULARS SEE PETITION NOW ON FILE.

And unless you appear hereto and answer or defend on or before the 30th day of July, 1955, at the Polk County District Court, located at 6th & Mulberry Street, Des Moines, Polk County, Iowa, default and judgment will be entered against you as prayed for in plaintiff's petition.

Dated at Des Moines, Iowa, this 21st day of June, 1955.

PHILIP COLAVECCHIO, Attorney for Plaintiff, 404-410 Royal Union Bldg., Des Moines, Iowa.

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NOTICE OF INTENTION TO FORFEIT AND CANCEL CONTRACT

TO: ALVIN F. ANDERSON AND DORIS ANDERSON, husband and wife, joint tenants with full rights of survivorship and not as tenants in common.

YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED that the undersigned, Arthur E. Ramus and Ruth B. Ramus, husband and wife, as joint tenants with full rights of survivorship and not as tenants in common, of Des Moines, Polk County, Iowa, will at the expiration of thirty (30) days from and after the completed service of this notice upon you, declare forfeited and cancelled, a certain written contract dated October 13, 1953, covering and describing property which is situated in the County of Polk and State of Iowa, and is legally described as:

Lot Twenty (20), Block Three (3), Davies 2nd Addition, an Official Plat now included in and forming a part of the City of Des Moines, Iowa.

In which Arthur E. Ramus and Ruth B. Ramus, husband and wife as joint tenants and not as tenants in common, are named as vendors, and Alvin F. Anderson and Doris Anderson, husband and wife as joint tenants and not as tenants in common are named as vendees, the undersigned, being said vendors, and you, being the said vendees in interest and owner of all the purchaser's rights under said contract.

Said forfeiture and cancellation will be made on account of failure to pay to vendors the monthly payments under said contract as follows: January 15, 1955, \$60.00; February 12, 1955, \$60.00; March 15, 1955, \$60.00; June 15, 1955, \$60.00, with interest on all said payments at 8% per annum, plus taxes due \$29.28, plus attorney fees and costs of \$175.00.

Service of this notice is made upon you in accordance with the provisions of said contract and the Sections 12.289 to 12.294 inclusive, as contained in Chapter 527 of the 1939 Code of Iowa, and unless within the said thirty (30) days from and after the completed service of this notice upon you, you pay all of the sums that are now due and delinquent, as herein stated, and perform all of the obligations on your part now delinquent under the said contract, make all payments as therein provided, pay the cost of the service of this

notice upon you, and perform any and all payments due on said contract, said contract will become null and void and you will be barred and forever estopped from having any right, title and interest in and to the premises herein described and covered by the said contract, or any part thereof.

You are hereby further ordered to give possession of the said property within thirty (30) days from and after the completed service of this notice, unless you fulfill the obligations as stated herein, all of which is in accordance with the terms and agreements of said contract.

Dated at Des Moines, Iowa, this 28th day of June, 1955, A.D.

ARTHUR E. RAMUS, Plaintiff.

RUTH B. RAMUS, PHILIP COLAVECCHIO, Attorney for Arthur E. Ramus and Ruth B. Ramus, 404-410 Royal Union Bldg., Des Moines, Iowa.

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ORIGINAL NOTICE

In the District Court of Iowa, in and for Polk County

Equity No. RITA K. SULLIVAN, Plaintiff, vs. CORNELIUS J. SULLIVAN, heir at law of John Morrison, Mary Kingkade heir at law of John Morrison, Besse Sullivan spouse of Cornelius J. Sullivan and William A. Kingkade spouse of Mary Kingkade, and all unknown heirs, claimants, and unknown persons claiming right, title or interest in and to the following described real estate, to-wit: Lots 9 and 10 in Block 33 town of Des Moines, now included in and forming a part of the city of Des Moines, Polk County, Iowa, and all heirs, spouses, assigns, grantees, legatees, devisees, and Beneficiaries of each and all of the above named defendants, Defendants.

To the unknown claimants of title to the real estate described in the above and foregoing caption of this cause, including all unborn parties claimants thereto, which title and caption are hereby and herewith made a part of this notice; and adverse above named defendants and each and all of you.

YOU AND EACH OF YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED that the petition of the plaintiff in the above entitled cause, is now on file in the office of the Clerk of the above entitled Court, claiming that the plaintiff is the absolute and unqualified owner in fee simple of the following described property to-wit:

Lots 9 and 10 in Block 33 Town of De Moines, now included in and forming a part of the City of Des Moines, Polk County, Iowa, and that the plaintiff prays that the title be quieted in her; that the petition alleges that the plaintiff believes that the defendants make some claim adverse to the title of the plaintiff in said property and that none of said defendants has any right, title or interest in or to the above described premises and that the plaintiff and her immediate grantors have been in the sole, complete, open, notorious, actual and undisputed adverse possession of the said premises for more than ten years under the claim of title and ownership; that the plaintiff prays for the establishment of the estate and title against the adverse claims of the defendants, and for such other and further equitable relief as to the Court seems just.

FOR FURTHER PARTICULARS SEE PETITION NOW ON FILE.

You are further notified to appear before said Court, at the Courthouse 6th and Mulberry Streets, Des Moines, Polk County, Iowa on the 6th day of August, A. D. 1955 and answer or defend, and unless you so appear, your default will be entered and judgment or decree rendered against you as prayed for in the petition.

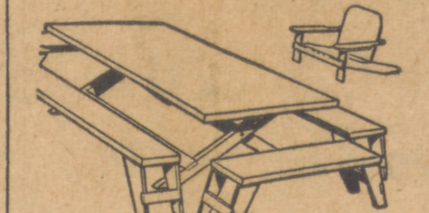
Witness my hand, this 25th day of June, A. D., 1955.

HENRY MCKNIGHT, Attorney for Plaintiff, 308 East 5th Street, Des Moines, Iowa.

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For a copy of the free plan, write Home Service Bureau, Suite 2039, 111 West Washington St., Chicago 2, Ill., requesting Plan No. AE-279. With it comes information for making comfortable lawn chairs.

SHERIFF'S SALE State of Iowa, Polk County, ss. No. Eq. 6347. Docket No. MARGARET MC CRANEY, Plaintiff vs. MANUEL CALDERON, SR. d/b/a Capital City Wrought Ironsmiths Defendant.

Notice is Hereby Given, That by virtue of a General execution, to me directed by the Clerk of the District Court of Polk County, Iowa, against the goods, chattels, lands, tenements, etc., of Manuel Calderon, SR., d/b/a Capital City Wrought Ironsmiths, defendant, in favor of Margaret McCraney, Plaintiff, I have levied on and will offer at public sale, to the highest bidder, for cash, at 87 1/2 St., in the city of Des Moines, Polk County, Iowa, on the 9th day of August 1955, between the hours of 9 o'clock A. M. and 4 o'clock P. M., on said day, all of the right, title and interest of said defendant in and to the following described property, situated in Polk County, Iowa, to-wit: 1—Invincible Filing Cabinet, 3 drawers 1—Wells Band Saw, No. 8 1—Combination Punch and Shear 1—Blacksmiths Fowler Forge, Thore.

Sale to commence at the hour of 10 o'clock A. M. of said day. Witness my hand, this 28th day of June, 1955.

WILBUR T. HILDRETH, Sheriff of Polk County, Iowa. By JOE BUTLER, Deputy.

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meets the second Tuesday monthly at 6 p. m. The Seeds of Kindness Auxiliary meets Wednesday 2 p. m. Mrs. Malisa Howard is president.

Doing Nicely Mrs. Irene Fox reports her sister, Miss Esther Russell was getting along nicely following an operation at University hospital. While in Iowa City, Mrs. Fox was a guest in the home of Mrs. McIntire, 18 1/2 S. Clinton street. Mrs. Fox said it was "very noticeable how clean Iowa City looks and how friendly the people are."

Happy Birthday Mrs. Ollie Buckner, Sr., had a family gettogether June 29 to honor her husband's birthday. TV, conversations and refreshments enlivened the family party.

Family Reunion Mrs. Lillian Lewis and her sister, Mrs. Louise Robinson spent July 4th holidays in Omaha, Neb., at a family reunion.

Series of Breakfasts Mr. Harry Meriwether of the Trustee board, Second Baptist, is directing a series of breakfasts that began Sunday morning, July 3, at the church, and will continue each Sunday morning in the dining room, through July 31.

Quarterly Conference Sunday, July 10, quarterly conference will be held at Coppin Chapel A.M.E. church. Rev. Nelson Pryor of St. Paul, Minn., and superintendent of this district, will preach at the morning services; and, also bring a special sermon at 8 p. m. The Rev. LeRoy Patterson is pastor of Coppin Chapel.

Just Right Club The Just Right Club, a prominent social group of this city, held a "Tacky Party," Wednesday night at

Make These Covers for Electric Appliances. Includes illustration of plastic covers for a toaster, coffee maker, and mixer.

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Spingarn Award Winner, Editor Carl Murphy, Was Born Above Printing Shop

Atlantic City—A man "born two stories above a printing office" who became one of the nation's leading newspaper publishers was awarded the 40th Spingarn Medal at the 46th annual convention of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People which closed here June 26.

Presentation of the medal, awarded annually to a Negro American for distinguished achievement, was made to Carl Murphy, publisher of the Afro-American newspaper of Baltimore, by New Jersey's Governor Robert B. Meyner.

Citing some of the former recipients of the medal, such as Dr. E. E. Just, Marian Anderson, James Weldon Johnson, Judge William H. Hastie, Thurgood Marshall and Ralph J. Bunche, the Governor said: "Here is a list of which all America can be proud. To achieve top-level success in the United States is never easy; it calls for qualities of mind and character of an exceptional kind. But for a Negro to get to the very top means even more, and many of your Spingarn medalists had to overcome prejudice of the most vicious kind and almost insuperable handicaps in their climb to fame and glory."

Growth of Tolerance

"I have no doubt that, as the spirit of tolerance grows in our country—and it is growing very fast—that the number of Negroes who soar to the top will greatly multiply. I am sure that the committee which awards the Spingarn Medal will have a more difficult task of selection in each future year."

Accepting the medal, Mr. Murphy said he dedicated "the larger part of this award" to his family and "the 200 employees of the Afro who mark this as a special occasion. Another third he dedicated to my fellow publishers of the weekly press" and a "third large share" to Mrs. Lillie Jackson, president of the Baltimore NAACP branch and of the Maryland State NAACP Conference and to

Thurgood Marshall and his associates in the NAACP Legal Defense and Educational Fund.

Cooperation with NAACP

Mr. Murphy recounted the joint efforts of the NAACP and the press to level racial barriers, particularly the role of the Afro-American in securing improved race relations in Baltimore and Maryland. "To us," he said, "cooperation with the NAACP is not a slogan, it is a necessity. Without such cooperation, we go nowhere. With it we are on our way toward making our city and state a decent place in which to live and educate our children."

The medal was presented to the publisher with the following citation: "Carl Murphy, dedicated editor and publisher and far-sighted civic leader, has for 37 years as the guiding genius of the Afro-American Newspaper contributed notably to the progress of civil rights in his home city of Baltimore, in his state and in the nation. His leadership role in leveling invidious racial barriers in employment, in education and in recreation has been effective and consistent."

"Both as a newspaper publisher and as an enlightened citizen, Mr. Murphy has been an ardent and uncompromising advocate of freedom and equality in the best American tradition. He has used the immense power of the press to advance the cause of human rights and to beat back the evil forces of bigotry."

"Active in the service of his state, he has been a member of various official bodies, including the Governor's Committee on Unemployment Insurance and Relief and the Maryland State Commission on Higher Education for Negroes."

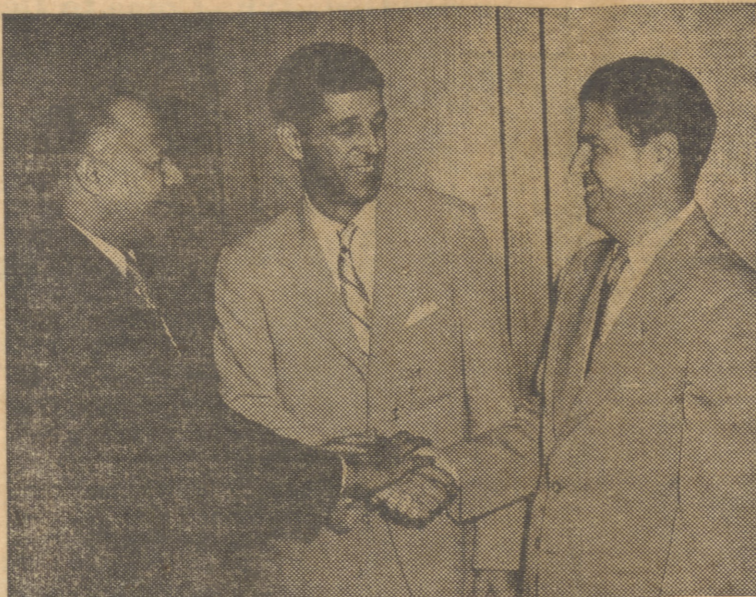
"In recognition of his crusading spirit and his selfless championship of civil rights, the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People is proud to present to Carl Murphy this 40th Spingarn Medal, awarded to a Negro American for distinguished service."

Capital Close-Up

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"at large" voting (with bargaining power) is studying the current bill, which includes the same proviso, in the light of possible changes in committee handling, while waiting for the bill to reach his committee. Like Democratic Senators Neely and Wayne Morse, and Republican Senator Case of South Dakota (Case of N. J. also approved) Congressman Dawson says "The District ought to have home rule," but he wants, this to be accomplished effectively, minority-wise. The outlook is not bright. Voting against the Senate bill were the Senators from Mississippi, Louisiana and South Carolina. Senators Lister Hill of Ala., Ervin of North Carolina, Frear of Delaware, McClellan of Ark., Russell of Georgia and Willis Robertson of Virginia—all Democrats—plus Republicans Mundt of South Dakota, Young of North

Dakota, and Malone of Nevada.
Miss Burroughs Is Better
Two signs says that Nannie Burroughs, Baptist leader, who hasn't been feeling too well, these days—is better. Sign One was her recent quip to a solicitous visitor, who ventured the prayerful comment, "The Lord has certainly blessed you, here, Miss Burroughs," to which that Handmaid of the Lord retorted, "Yes, but He's been working me like the devil!" Sign Two: The convalescing lady (if a dynamo can be said to be convalescing) was, at this writing, in Atlantic City, meeting with the Board of the Woman's Auxiliary (National Baptist Convention, U.S.A., Inc.). Her new dormitory, under construction by the McKissicks of Nashville, is out of the ground, and will be dedicated before the New Year—possibly in October or November.
New Officers for Capital Press
The Capital's "Capital Press Club," which just muddled through a dull

Visits White House for World Vets Fund



Val Washington, Elwood S. McKenney, Maxwell Rabb

Washington, D. C. — Ellwood S. McKenney of Boston, Mass., recently appointed executive director of the World Veterans Fund, visited the White House on June 29 to confer with Maxwell Rabb, secretary to the Cabinet. Mr. Val J. Washington, director of minorities of the Republican National Committee, accompanied Mr. McKenney on his trip to the White House and sat in on the Conference.

The World Veterans Fund supports the World Veterans Federation, which consists of 6 United States veterans' organizations and 121 veterans' organizations in 29 countries throughout the world with 18,000,000 members. Mr. Alfred Gywnn Vanderbilt is president of the Fund.

Mr. Rabb has known Mr. McKenney for a number of years. Both are from Boston.

During the conference Mr. Rabb

expressed confidence in the efforts of the World Veterans Federation in uniting the federations of the world in a program for peace. He expressed the hope that Mr. McKenney's outstanding experience as a member of the Massachusetts Commission against Discrimination in which he did such an excellent job in administering the anti-discrimination laws of the state, will serve him in good stead in his efforts to cement the friendship of all peoples. The 29 countries involved are in Europe, Asia, and North America.

Shown in the picture from left to right are Val J. Washington, Director of Minorities Division, Republican National Committee; Ellwood S. McKenney, Executive Director, World Veterans Fund, and Maxwell Rabb, Secretary to the Cabinet.

year to a happily sparking finish, has elected new officers. New President Dr. William T. Parker, is public relations director at Freedmen's Hospital. Lawrence Still, the young vice-president, is a live-wire reporter on the Afro staff. Others elected are Irene Beckwith, secretary, replacing the Courier's Josephine Lowery, (who wouldn't run again) and Jessie Harshay of Freedmen's, re-elected treasurer.

It looks like a live year for the Club, whose membership includes national representatives of news distributing agencies, nationally circulated periodicals, and reporters and columnists for weeklies covering nearly every state in the Union and some foreign countries.

entered the hospital. We believe that forgotten, but the lesson of his nation-splitting insolence, remain.

Dr. Roland Scott, Howard Medical School alumnus, and chief of pediatrics at Freedmen's Hospital, has been accepted for courtesy practice, at Children's Hospital. Children's—a most excellent hospital, where treatment and service have been exceptional and unbiased, has maintained the customary bar to colored physicians, who were obliged to turn their patients, white or Negro, to the care of white physicians, for further treatment or operation, when they

Mitchell Urges Anti-Bias Clause In Military Bill

Washington — The unanimously adopted resolution of the 46th annual convention of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People calling for an anti-discrimination amendment to the Military Forces Reserve bill was submitted this week to the House Armed Services committee by Clarence Mitchell, director of the Association's Washington bureau.

Testifying before a subcommittee

the dropping of the bars at Children's Hospital leaves only Methodist Sibley Hospital out in the segregated cold. Sibley, whose Board is now chaired by Bishop G. Bromley Oxnam, bars Negro patients as well as Negro physicians. In a recent conversation with the Bishop's office, we were told that the Methodist women who had previously directed the hospital were responsible for the unhappy situation, there, and that changes could be expected. Hospitals in the Federal City that have recently admitted Negro physicians to practice are the new Seventh Day Adventists, Georgetown and George Washington Universities, Providence, and Hadley Memorial.

Washington Repertory Players On Annual Tour

Washington Repertory Players, directed by Drama and Theater teachers John Lovell, James Butcher and Anne Cooke, are on tour for the third successive summer. Following them out of the South, last year, were the plaudits of dailies in Mississippi, Louisiana and Virginia. They are currently appearing in George Bernard Shaw's "Arms and the Man." Ten engagements will take them from Greensboro, N. C., to South Carolina, Mississippi, Louisiana, Texas and Kentucky. Co-founders Butcher and Cooke are also part of the cast, which is selected on a competitive basis from graduates of leading American colleges.

The directors report that unregenerated Southern critics who "came to jeer," remained, without apology, to cheer. Dr. Lovell is the business manager. Previous presentations include Molnar's "The Guardsman," "Tennessee Williams' "Glass Menagerie," and Moliere's "Miser." The Midwest may be their next objective.

of the House unit, Mr. Mitchell said that "racial segregation in any unit that may be called to defend the country is not only a gross violation of the civil rights of colored people, it is also an attempt to have the nation commit suicide."

Manpower

Throughout the South, he charged, military manpower would be drastically curbed unless the National Guard units to which reservists may be assigned are opened to all eligible men regardless of race, creed, color or national origin.

President Eisenhower, fearing that members of Congress from the South would defeat a bill with an anti-discrimination provision, has urged Congressman Adam Clayton Powell (D. N. Y.) to withdraw his amendment which the President called "extra-neous." Congressman Powell has refused to withdraw the amendment and the NAACP continues to press for its inclusion in the bill.

To Settle

The President, Mr. Mitchell told the committee, "is willing to settle for using all of the white manpower in National Guard units of great cities like Charleston, S. C., Birmingham, Ala., and Atlanta, Ga. In these cities more than 30 per cent of the population is colored. We have in the past opposed any defense program that

exposes the nation to danger by limiting the use of manpower on the basis of race. We shall never agree with anyone, not even our great President, who tells us that we must not make an all-out effort to contribute our skills and abilities to the defense of the country in an emergency."

Mr. Mitchell reminded the committee that the NAACP "does not oppose a reserve program. It merely says if there is to be a program let all participate without the stigma of racial segregation."

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

McCarthy—Debunked Bogeyman

Every columnist in the Capital, it seems—and every editorial writer—has raised a cheer over the Senate's debunking of Bogeyman McCarthy. Of course, the National Bully had really debunked himself, but it took some time for his colleagues of the Senate (pardon us, Senators) and the rest of the country to realize that the Big Threat had finally gone up in smoke. McCarthy's last hate-heated try was to sabotage the Nation's bi-partisan foreign policy before the UN at San Francisco.

But there is an end of the road for all demagogues—domestic or otherwise. People don't scare, forever. Surely it is a lovely thing to find leaders leading, without trembling, once more, and honest words spoken without all those in hearing distance scrambling for the exits.

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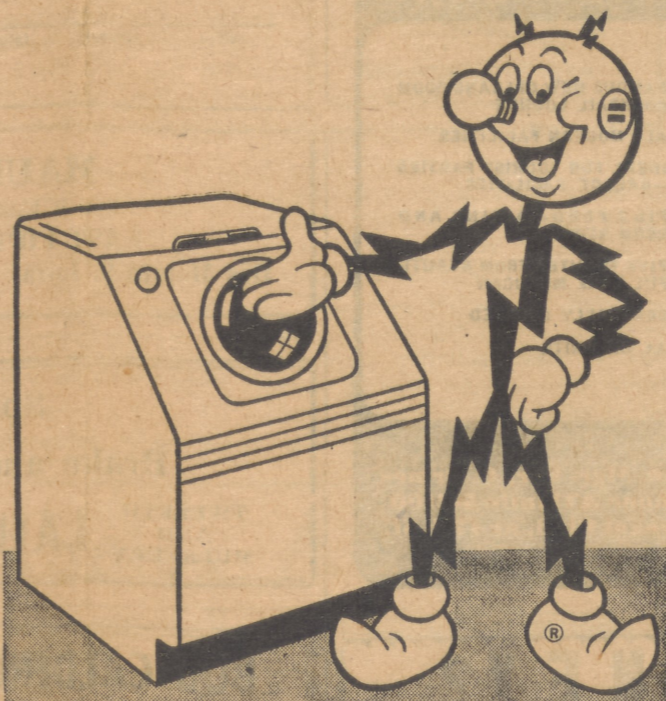
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CORINTHIAN BAPTIST CHURCH NEWS

Sunday, July 10, will be the fourth anniversary of the pastor, Rev. N. R. Olphin, who has chosen for his sermon Sunday morning, 11 o'clock, the subject, "Four Faces and God." Sunday evening the Interdenominational Union services will begin, with the first service scheduled at Burns Methodist Church, at 8 p. m. A memorial service for the Masonic Grand Lodge meeting, will be Tuesday, July 12, at 7:45 p. m.

During July and August the regular Sunday morning services have been curtailed to one hour, beginning at 11 a. m. and ending at 12 o'clock, noon, the pastor announced.

ST. PAUL A.M.E. CHURCH NEWS

A church conference will follow the Sunday morning services, July 10, the pastor, Rev. J. E. Hunter, announced. Quarterly meeting conference will be held Tuesday, July 12 at the church.

COMMUNITY SANCTIFIED CHURCH OF CHRIST

Sunday, July 10, is Young People's Day. Sunday School pupils will give a program at 11 a. m. after which they will go to the dining room for refreshments. Last Sunday, Kenneth Smith and William Christian were in charge of services. Bishop D. H. Cranshaw, acting pastor, preached. Visitors were: Elder and Mrs. M. McClellan and Mrs. J. Jennings.

Sunday Evening Union Religious Services at Burns

The Interdenominational Union Sunday Evening church services will begin July 10, 8 p. m., at Burns Methodist church with the Rev. J. R. Reese, pastor of Kyles A.M.E. Zion church, as the guest speaker. His choir will sing.

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SHILOH BAPTIST CHURCH NOTES

The Senior choir practices Tuesday, 8:30 p. m. with Mrs. Pauline Chaney, president. Prayer meeting, Wednesday, at 7:30 p. m. Rev. I. H. Harris is pastor. Friday at 2 p. m. the Mission society will meet. Mrs. Eva Johnson is president. Rev. C. A. Record preached last Sunday morning and Rev. J. R. Roman was Sunday evening speaker. Rev. and Mrs. I. H. Harris were still out of the city. Visitors last Sunday were: Mr. Benrie Mason and Mr. Walter Gates of St. Paul, Minn.

UNION BAPTIST CHURCH NEWS

The Union Baptist all-church picnic will be next Sunday afternoon, 2 o'clock at Lake Aquabhi. Baskets are to be brought. The nursery, beginners and primary classes of the Sunday School will meet at the church Saturday, at noon to go to Grandview Park to go on their picnic. Sunday night the Senior choir will give a program at the church.

MT. OLIVE BAPTIST CHURCH NEWS

Rev. H. R. Fields spoke on "Blessed Are The Meek," last Sunday. The Senior choir sang. New members were fellowshiped into the church Sunday morning. The Lord's Supper was given Sunday evening. A number of the membership went away over the holiday week end, among whom were: Mr. and Mrs. C. Lewis and Mr. E. Amos. Mr. and Mrs. Al D. Hill and children, Karen and Kenny are visiting the former's mother at Meridian, Miss. Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Williams, Miss Charlene Wright and Mr. and Mrs. David Williams visited Mr. and Mrs. Albert Amos at Minneapolis, Minn. Visitors Sunday morning were: Mr. R. Walker, Mr. Y. Yates and Mrs. S. Lee, evangelist.

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Miss Teal, a graduate of The National Baptist Missionary Training School, Nashville, Tenn., was invited by Rev. Mr. Olphin to assist at the Corinthian Baptist Church Vacation Bible School, which was held June 20 through July 1.

After working in the Missionary field for a while Miss Teal plans to enter nurses training to prepare for a career in the field of Foreign Missionary Nurses of Technology.

In Program Sunday At Crocker YMCA

Mrs. Hestena Mabin will sponsor a musical program Sunday, July 10, 3:30 p. m., at Crocker YMCA, for the J. R. Club of the Sisterhood.

On July 24, the Brotherhood and Sisterhood will elect officers at 12 o'clock. All members are urged to attend.

TO SING SUNDAY

The Spiritual Five from Omaha, Nebr., will sing Sunday at 3 p. m., at Elder George Ward's church, S. E. 28th and Maury.

BURNS METHODIST CHURCH NEWS

The minister, Rev. N. W. James, will preach Sunday at 11 a. m. on the theme: "The Image and Super-scription of God." The Senior Choir of which Mrs. Jessie Newsome is president and Mrs. Thelma Claybrook is organist, will provide the music. The Woman's Society of Christian Service, with Mrs. Georgia Add, chairman of program committee, will conduct their monthly business and worship service. The Sunday School will be in charge of Mrs. Olga Hill, and the general theme of the lesson will be: "Trusting God In Dark Days." The Rev. Wm. H. Wheeler, teacher of the Adult Bible Class, will provide the leadership for this important topic. The Methodist Youth Fellowship of which Miss Viola Bell is president is on vacation. The minister, Rev. Mr. James, will review the book, "Under Three Flags" at the monthly Study Class of the Woman's Society of Christian Service next Thursday evening. Interior redecorating is in progress at Burns and it is expected to be completed before Sunday. Union Sunday Evening Service will begin at Burns Sunday night at 8 o'clock. The Rev. Mr. Reese, pastor of Kyles A.M.E. Church will preach and his choir will sing.

Revival On At New Jerusalem Church

Evangelist M. Street of Maywood, Ill., is conducting daily revival services at New Jerusalem Church of God in Christ, the Rev. M. W. Goodman, pastor, announced. Services hours, daily, until July 8, are 1 p. m. and 8 p. m.

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the "Y." Since most of them stay the allotted time, one year, there is always a long waiting list.

According to Miss Evangeline Wilcox, executive director, the "Y" easily could fill residences for 100 girls if they had the rooms.

'Pretty Large'
'Des Moines seems pretty large

inspects it. If the room seems suitable, a committee member then makes a personal inspection. If she approves it, the householder's room is registered, and suggested to an applicant. The householder is charged a \$3 registration fee.

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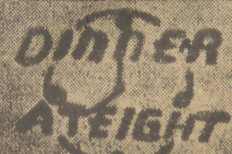
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Mrs. Maude C. Wyatt, The Harry Flippings Feted In Detroit

Mrs. Maude C. Wyatt of West 17th street, together with the Harry W. Flipping family of 1165 18th street spent two weeks in Detroit, Mich. visiting in the home of her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond E. Wyatt.

The visitors were honored at a garden party at the Wyatt residence on Sunday, June 19 with some forty guests in attendance.

Others entertaining for the Iowa visitors included: Mrs. Bertha V. Shaw, with a dinner party; Mrs. Theodore Everett with a TV party; Correntha and Jimmie Nichols, daughter and son-in-law of Mrs. Wyatt, with a dinner party; the Brokerettes with an out-door barbecue party; and Mrs. Dorothy Adams with a Cantonese dinner in Detroit's Chinese quarters.

Mrs. Maude Wyatt also attended the initial session of the AME Bishops Council during its three day meeting in Detroit.

The visitors entrained for the return trip to Des Moines on the evening of July 1.

Mrs. G. Robinson Fetes Guests at Riverview Picnic

Mrs. Gracie Robinson, 1023 18th street, was hostess at a July Fourth picnic at Riverview park. Her guests included: Mrs. Merle Jackson, Mr. Ritchie Anderson, Mr. Marcell Tramble, Myrtle Marie and Joe Louis Jackson, all of Kansas City, Mo.; Mrs. Mary Jackson, Mrs. Georgia Johnson, Mrs. Rose Rhodes, Miss Irene Hayes, Mr. Jacques Crump, Miss Mary K. Williams, Mr. Herbert A. Wheeler, Edward Lee Robinson and the L. Kemp children.

The Kansas Citians were house guests of Mrs. Mary Jackson of 845 9th street.

The C. E. Wards, Jr., Of Cleveland Feted

Mr. and Mrs. Clinton E. Ward, Jr., returned to Cleveland, Ohio, after a week's visit with Mrs. Ward's grand parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Hughes and uncle, Mr. H. S. Hughes. Mrs. Ward is the former Joy Adeline Kitchen, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Kitchen of Columbus, Ga. She is a science teacher in the fourth grades of the Cleveland Public schools.

Mr. Ward is office manager and chief accountant for the Dunbar Life Insurance Co., in Cleveland.

While here they were house guests of the Caroll Devans of 720 Boyd street; and, extended many social courtesies by friends and relatives.

Spend Holiday Week End in Chicago

Misses Frances Banks and Eloise McElroy and Mrs. Helen Weathers spent the July 4th holiday week end in Chicago, Ill., where they were house guests of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Mitchell. The Iowans were extended courtesies including sightseeing tours of the city.

Mrs. M. Sorrell Back From Minnesota

Mrs. Margaret Sorrell, 2830 Fourth street, returned this week from a ten-day fishing trip as guest of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Dacus, at their cabin on Lake Adney, Minn. While there, Mrs. Sorrell also spent two days as guest of Mrs. George Reasby in Minneapolis.

Drake Announces Summer Theater Productions

Summer production of Drake University theater will be "Summer and Smoke" by Tennessee Williams, author of "The Glass Menagerie" and "A Streetcar Named Desire". The two-act drama will be given Tuesday and Wednesday, July 13-14 at 8:15 p. m. in the Drake auditorium.

Leads in the love story of a southern girl and young doctor are played by Marita Mastrofski, route one, Ashworth road, West Des Moines and Lyle Dye, 1152 Twenty-first street, Des Moines. Prof. James J. Fidlerick, head of the drama-speech department at Drake will direct the play.

Read The Bystander

Children Of Mrs. Edmunds and Gusts On Vacation Here

Mrs. Alfred Williams and two children and Mrs. Fred Law of St. Paul, Minn., Mrs. Gladys Starks of Chicago, Ill., and Mr. Arthur John Edmunds and two children of Flint, Mich., are house guests of Mrs. Lillian Edmunds and her mother, Mrs. Lola Hardwick, 1105 14th street place.

Mrs. Williams and Mr. Edmunds are children of Mrs. Edmunds. Mr. Edmunds celebrated his July Fourth birthday by attending the Roosevelt Club's (Inc.) annual picnic at Walnut Woods park, as he did when he was a resident of Des Moines.

Mrs. Wade McCree, Sr., Of Boston, House Guest Of The J. W. Mitchells

Mrs. Wade McCree, Sr. of Boston, Mass., former Des Moines resident, has been house guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Mitchell, 1121 11th street. Her husband, Dr. McCree, was a druggist here over 36 years ago.

Roosevelt Club Has Picnic At Walnut Woods Park

The Roosevelt Club, Inc., held its annual July Fourth Picnic at Walnut Woods Park, where guests included Mrs. Wade McCree of Boston, Mass., wife of a charter member of the club; Mrs. Margaret Lawery, whose husband was a charter member and first president; and J. Browne, another charter member.

Mrs. Trotter Hostess At Picnic Supper

Mrs. Raymond Ewing of Kansas City, Mo., spent several days here the house guest of her brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur P. Trotter, 934 14th Street place.

Mrs. Trotter entertained at a lawn picnic supper Monday evening honoring Mrs. Ewing and Mrs. Lada McCree of Boston, Mass. Twenty guests shared the courtesies.



Personal Touch

By MARIE ROSS

In the office this week, Mr. Lloyd Adams, 3003 Third street, was beaming with happiness as he talked about his wife, Jeanette's lawn and flower gardens that won a first place in the recent June "Beautiful Yard" contest that was announced last Thursday by the city beautification committee of the Greater Des Moines Chamber of Commerce.

On the picture of his wife's beautiful yard (pictured on this page) Mr. Adams pointed out the gardens of many varieties of roses, the bird houses, bird baths, trellises and other features of the lawn.

He could remember none of the names of the flowers. Whether his wife raised Helen Traubels, Dorothy Perkinses, Peace, Hoover, Prosperity or any of the many variety of roses, one could never find out from Mr. Adams.

"I don't know a thing about the flowers. My wife is up before dawn, daily, working in them. She doesn't let me mow the lawn, either," Mr. Adams related, and then he confessed that "once I mowed the lawn and cut down just one of her flowers, and that ended lawn-mowing job for me," he laughed. He didn't seem to mind it, either.

Mr. Adams said his main interest about the yard was in the varieties of fruit trees that are growing and bearing on the 60 by 50-foot plot of ground around home.

"The trees are my department. I have an apricot, two peach, one Bing cherry (don't rush out there because the tree bore no Bings this year. "It isn't old enough," said the owner.

"I have one apple tree that has five different kinds of apples on it," Mr. Adams talked and promised to let me know when the apples began to ripen so that I could get a sampling of the five flavors on the tree. His grape vines are loaded, he added.

Mrs. Adams revealed that the special apple tree started out this year with only twelve apples, and

Honor Visitors at Breakfast on Prize-Winning Lawn



Mrs. Lloyd Adams, 3003 Third street, whose lawn and flower gardens won a first prize in the June "Beautiful Yard" contest, with Mesdames Osceola Simms and Josephine Rhodes, were co-hostesses at a July Fourth breakfast honoring Mesdames Lottye Hale Jacobs of Chicago, Ill., and Permelia Thomas of Detroit, Mich.

Dilettante Board Meets Saturday Club, Tuesday

The executive committee of the Dilettante Club will meet Saturday with Mrs. Pauline Wilson, 1020 16th street.

The regular meeting of the Dilettante Club will be Tuesday, July 12, with Mrs. Iva Mae Hayes, 1045 13th street.

the other day she discovered that one apple had dropped to the ground. Now, we are hoping that by September when the apples are supposed to ripen that at least there will be five left.

Now, whether Mr. Adams' fruit trees with the hanging fruit, helped to add more points than Mrs. Adams' roses and velvety grass and lawn arrangement to win a prize in the Highland Park area of the city, the judges did not reveal.

They did point out that the yards were judged on four main factors: How neatly the yards were kept; how well chosen and placed the shrubbery and trees were; how tastefully selected and arranged were the flower or vegetable gardens and the pleasing effect of the yard as a whole. Credit was given in cases in which the yard was cared for entirely by members of the family and for improvements made within the past two years.

Both, Mr. and Mrs. Adams are to be congratulated. He is a 30-year automotive-service employee of the city of Des Moines.

Seven Des Moines garden clubs co-operated in putting on the contest. The clubs are: Des Moines Garden Club, Founders Garden Club, Highland Park Garden Club, Men's Garden Club, Rose Society, South Des Moines Garden Club and Urbandale Garden Club.

Seventy-five judges working in teams spent more than three weeks judging the yards. The June contest was the first of the two the committee is holding this year. Entry blanks now are available for the September contest. Contact your Des Moines Chamber of Commerce.

A pre-holiday post card arrived from Mrs. Maude S. Wyatt of 1042 17th street, who was visiting in Detroit, Mich. She wrote:

"Am at the home of my son, R. E. Wyatt and having a wonderful time. So much to see, so many places to go. Bishops' Council convenes at Ebenezer Church."

Boro Prexy Jack Up From Virus

New York — (CNS) — Manhattan Borough President Hulan E. Jack got up from a siege of the virus this week and returned to his desk. He had been ill eight days from an adverse reaction to antibiotics as well as the virus.

Roy Milton-Val Air-Monday, Aug. 1

Other guests sharing the holiday courtesy in the midst of the rose gardens and fruit trees weighted down with apples, apricots and peaches, bordered by grape vines, heavy with grapes, were the following: Mesdames Ontario Thompson, H. W. Walden, Effie Brown, Idelle

Lionel Hampton Buying Up New York Daily News, Commie Critics Just Seeing 'Carmen Jones,' Writes Miss Calvin

BY DOLORES CALVIN
New York—(CNS)—Lionel Hampton couldn't buy enough New York Daily News last Sunday when wife Gladys was the featured personality. How the News got Gladys to pose for pictures, we're wondering for she hates publicity even in a two million circulation medium.

Commie critics — just getting around to seeing "Carmen Jones"—were furious over it. Seems they just didn't like American Negroes playing the roles. Commented the organ of the party—Pravda snobishly: "Why was it necessary to turn Spaniards into Negroes? How can such cheap trash be combined with the deep artistic and realistic music of Bizet?" Russia sure did miss the point.

It will be wonderful to see Pearl

You Will Be Fairer To Your Child if You Study Him as a Person

"Oh, it's just a phase—he'll out-grow it."
This is true of many aspects of child behavior—at least, true up to a certain point. But no one knows what that point is!

Parents do know this: there are times not to notice misdemeanors, times when is sure it is "just a phase," and there are times when something has to be done. The poet Browning said, "Life is ever the terrible choice." We need to know our children, gain insight into their personalities to know when to choose action. Just as there is no inevitability that a child will grow out of his difficulties, it may also happen that he will exchange one symptom for another.

As Anna Wolf points out in The Parents' Manual, "A child may all at once become docile . . . and have night terrors; he may stop sucking his thumb and take to nail biting; he may suppress his jealousy of the new baby and start to wet the bed." We need to know what is typical of children of his age.

It is also important, after having

Skanes, Viola Morrow, Verlene Propes and Miss Della Chapman.

Mrs. Adams' lawn and gardens were judged first place in the Cattell-Clarkson-Madison-Saylor district, announced the city beautification committee of the Greater Des Moines Chamber of Commerce. (Frye Photo.)

Art Tatum to open in Paris October 15. He'll tour the continent . . . Summertime in TV has Lena Horne teamed with Stan Kenton on CBS for July 12th. Roy Hamilton goes on the NBC "Variety Hour" . . .

Jackie Robinson a whizz at cards —any game, too. He plays at it as hard as he plays baseball . . . That was much ado about nothing calling in Roy Campanella for an examination of his liquor store in the current State Liquor Authority hearings. Naturally Campy was as "clean" as he said. Papers all had headlines.



learned what to expect at certain ages, to see your child as an individual. He may not fit the pattern. You will be fairer to him if you study him as a person.

How does your child differ from his brothers and sisters? What constructive activities does he have? Does he play happily with friends? Is he compared to an older or even to a younger brother or sister? Do

The Rosenting Hardaways Return From Motor Trip to West; Visit in Wyoming, New Mexico's National Park and California

The Rosenting Hardaways, 1128 11th street, returned recently from a three-week vacation which they took by motor to some of the scenic points of the West.

The Hardaways were house guests of Mr. and Mrs. M. Kindred in Los Angeles, Cal., where courtesies were extended to them by the following: Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Morrow, dinner; Mrs. Luvenia Miller, dinner and cocktail party; Mrs. Thomas Fry, dinner and sightseeing trip to Tijuana, Mexico. Mrs. Hawkins C. Lewis

was hostess on a sightseeing trip to Forest Lawn where the visitors saw "The Last Supper" and "Crucifixion." Mr. and Mrs. Electa Vaughn were dinner hosts.

Motoring to Carlsbad Caverns National Park, New Mexico, the Iowans went 829 feet underground; then had dinner 754 feet beneath the earth. They motored to Casper, Wyo., where they were house guests of Mr. and Mrs. Lillard Sloan; went to Hell's Half Acre, and a party; then were entertained by Mr. and Mrs. George Stewart at a cocktail event.

NAACP Reports 514 Members To Date, In Drive For 1,000

BY BESSIE L. GREENE
The 1955 NAACP membership campaign has reached a total of 514 on the branch's total of 1,000. Three more organizations have joined this year, making a total of 18 thus far. On June 28, memberships were obtained by Roosevelt Club, Des Moines Community Civic Club, and North Star Lodge No. 11.

A picnic for the entire NAACP membership is being planned for this month. The date and place will be announced later.

Reports of the annual national NAACP convention at Atlantic City, N. J., June 21-26 will be given at a later date.

If you desire to send your membership, mail it to Jesse J. Hawkins, 1182 9th street, membership chairman.

San Francisco Site Of NAACP 1956 Annual Convention

Atlantic City—The end of legal NAACP's 46th annual convention, which closed here June 26 selected San Francisco as the site of the 47th convention in 1956.

you as mother or father have any time alone just with him?

As he grows and develops, can you see that his difficulty is not as great as a year ago? Children do outgrow some things.

Is he sure of your love? Have you told him lately that you love him?

One last word: As parents we need to know when to ask for professional help.

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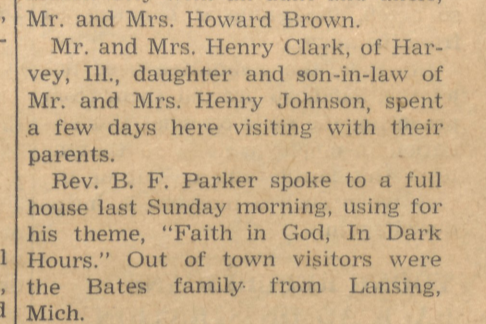
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Manly, Iowa

Manly, Ia.—The Nifty Club celebrated its annual picnic at East park in Mason City. Mrs. Mary Johnson is president of the club. Special guests at the picnic were: Rev. and Mrs. Jordan Ray, Rev. and Mrs. B. F. Parker, and Rev. and Mrs. O. E. Blanks Mr. and Mrs. John Page returned home last Thursday. They have been on a vacation out east visiting friends in Lansing, Mich. and Milwaukee, Wis. Mr. and Mrs. Willie Haddix, and Mrs. Ruth Harper left last Friday evening for St. Paul, Minn., where they spent the 4th with relatives and friends. Mr. and Mrs. Roy Bates, Jr., and sons, Leslie Randy, Kenneth and Mark, of Lansing, Mich. arrived in the city, Saturday. The Bates are here on a two-week vacation and they are staying in Mason City with an aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Brown.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Clark, of Harvey, Ill., daughter and son-in-law of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Johnson, spent a few days here visiting with their parents.

Rev. B. F. Parker spoke to a full house last Sunday morning, using for his theme, "Faith in God, In Dark Hours." Out of town visitors were the Bates family from Lansing, Mich.



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GOV. HOEGH APPOINTS STUDY COMMITTEE

In compliance with a joint resolution passed by the 1955 session of the legislature, Gov. Leo A. Hoegh has appointed a committee of eleven to study the problem of discrimination. A similar resolution was passed in 1953 but a committee was never appointed.

The resolution grew out of the failure of the legislature to act on any of the fair employment practices measures introduced in the past three sessions due, as the legislators say, to the lack of information on the necessity of such a measure or the idea that the legislation was unnecessary.

New York state got its FEP measure under Gov. Dewey by starting in this way and their legislation has brought excellent results.

As the situation prevails in many places, there is ample information available to give the committee a wealth of material for their study. But in order to have factual information upon which to base legislation, this is the correct way to get it.

Gov. Hoegh appointed a committee with a wide divergence of interests; people who know what is needed to produce results. The Bystander hopes it will probe deep into the problems and call the strikes as they come.

Unfortunately, the committee has no funds with which to work. And here the legislature showed a lack of interest in the problem for to have so acted, the group is handicapped from the start.

However, the committee need not let this handicap prevent them from producing the facts on what this situation in employment is so that at least this hurdle will be out of the way when such a measure is introduced again.

YOUNG REPUBLICANS BACK ADMINISTRATION

At a recent meeting of national young Republicans in Michigan last month, included in their resolutions was the following paragraph:

"We commend the administration (Eisenhower) for its whole-hearted effort toward the complete alleviation of the injustices to the minority people of the United States and on the positive action in the abolishment of segregation and discrimination on the economic, progressive and social levels. We urge the continuation of the present steadfast positive, progressive policies on civil rights."

This is a clear convincing statement placing the young GOPs squarely behind President Eisenhower's accomplishments on civil rights and the program aimed at the elimination of discrimination throughout the country.

The walls of discrimination are crumbling every day and blows such as were administered by the young GOPs simply add to the power which continues to knock them down. And it is pretty important for the future of the party that the youngsters are not shirking their responsibility.

Such support for desegregation encourages those people who have the courage to take the lead in eliminating this undemocratic principle and generally demonstrates that there are more fair minded people among us than was thought.

SECY. BENSON DISPLAYS COURAGEOUS ACTION

When Secretary of Agriculture Benson came to Washington, he was labeled a man of strong connections and one who stuck by his guns once he had taken a position.

When Wolf Ledejinsky was dismissed from the department as a security risk he got a lot of criticism but refused to be stampeded into a reversal of his position.

However, after a lengthy investigation, Secy. Benson admits his department was wrong and cleared Ledejinsky.

It takes courage to admit a mistake and this is particularly true of many men in high places. Certainly Secy. Benson is to be congratulated on reversing himself when felt his position proved to be wrong.

Grand Lodge Here

SEE FRONT PAGE

officers for the ritualistic service; Rev. T. L. Lighon, benediction; and Bethel A.M.E. Youth Choir, musical numbers.

The Grand Lodge will conclude Wednesday, July 13, with an election of officers for the ensuing year. A Grand Ball is scheduled for that evening to be held at the Riviera Ballroom in Riverview park.

Sunday, July 10, North Star Lodge No. 2 and Doric Lodge No. 30, hosts to the communication, will hold a social for visiting Masons and their wives at the Sepia Supper Club.

Responses to the welcome addresses will be made by Louis J. Henry,

Civil Rights Gains

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Louisiana and a Texas junior college accepted Negro students for the first time as the result of NAACP suits.

In the housing field, NAACP cases invalidated Jim Crow practices in public housing projects in San Francisco, Camden and Elizabeth, N. J., and Detroit and Hamtramck, Mich. Attacking new facets of racially restricted housing the NAACP contested in suits filed in 1954 the practice of segregation in FHA-insured housing in Shreveport, La., and in private housing in Sacramento County, Calif., as well as the right of a federal agency to contribute money towards the erection of a public housing project designed for whites only, in Savannah, Ga.

Further Legal Work

A case questioning the validity of segregation in train coaches, railway waiting rooms, rest rooms and restaurants in the South was filed with the Interstate Commerce Commission, naming as defendants major railway companies engaged in interstate commerce.

Further legal work included preparation of a third brief in the school cases to satisfy the order of the Supreme Court calling for further argument on the question of the kind of decrees it should issue to implement its anti-segregation school decision. Reargument took place in December.

In the Nation's Capital

Surveying the Washington scene, the report notes that President Eisenhower carried out his campaign pledge to clean up discrimination and segregation wherever the federal authority clearly extends but that other forces in Washington passively or actively promoted bigotry.

The federal housing program is termed the "greatest single force in the nation" promoting housing segregation, while the Committee on Government Contracts, charged with the task of wiping out job discrimination by private employers working under government contracts, is called "remiss in performing its duties."

Congress "remained impervious" to the idea of civil rights advances—carried out nonetheless by the Executive and Judicial branches of government—so that "not a single crucial civil rights bill was presented for debate upon the floor of either House" during 1954, the booklet points out.

Other Gains

Still other 1954 gains described in the booklet include:

- The improvement of conditions for migrant farm workers in New York State through passage of NAACP-sponsored legislation, and in Pennsylvania through a pilot project to care for migrant children;
- The diminution of segregation in the District of Columbia, and the end of segregation in the District's fire department by Executive order;
- The ending or lessening of employment bias towards Negroes through NAACP intervention at organizations and factories ranging for the National Council of Churches to plants of the Tennessee Coal and Iron Company in Birmingham, Ala.;
- Steps taken by the NAACP towards formulating a new body of labor law to void wage differentials between White and Negro workers, to end the "separate lines of progression" in labor union contracts and to stop the denial of industry training programs to Negroes.

NAACP Growing

Continuing growth of the Association is described in the report. One hundred fifty-two new units chartered during the year brought the total of branches, youth councils and college chapters to 1,350. Branches in the South were active in efforts to increase Negro registration and voting and to secure compliance by their local school boards with the Supreme Court's anti-segregation school ruling.

More persons and organizations became life members of the Association in 1954 than in all previous years put together. Four hundred sixty-five full and partial life memberships were recorded at national headquarters.

An all-time high in general funds is revealed in the report, with the figure at \$466,065 compared with \$391,033 for the previous year. Larger branch contributions to the national office are mentioned as providing part of the additional revenue.

past grand master. Atty. W. Lawrence Oliver will introduce Governor Hoegh, the principal speaker. The Rev. Mr. Bell, grand chaplain, will give the benediction.

Music will be presented by the St. Paul A.M.E. Chancel Choir.

HEALTH FOR ALL

SWIMMING—MORE HEALTHFUL

The old swimming hole as pictured by Mark Twain is part of the fond remembrances of many of our elders. It took its toll of life then, as it does today. Safety in this fine recreation is important in the business of making life enjoyable.

Dr. Abraham Gelperin, Director of Des Moines-Polk County Department of Public Health, stated that learning to swim is a most important safety precaution. Swimming is more enjoyable, more healthful and far safer when you learn to do it correctly. Supervised swimming classes for children and adults are available in Des Moines.

Safest Place

The safest place to swim is in our municipal pools, where there is a lifeguard on duty. Also, the water in municipal pools is treated to kill germs and is kept fresh by continuous recirculation and filtration. There is no danger of wading into an unexpected deep hole, such as there is in pools, lakes and rivers.

"Never swim immediately after eating," said Dr. Gelperin, "wait at least an hour. If you don't you may be stricken with abdominal cramps. If you begin to feel tired or chilled, come out of the water."

When you dive, know what you're diving into. Know the depth of the water before you dive; and never dive in the dark. If you have sinus trouble, you should not dive because forcing water into the nasal passages can start trouble.

Into Difficulty

If you swim where there is no lifeguard and someone gets into difficulty, don't swim out to him unless you are a good swimmer and experienced in life saving. Throw this person a pole, a rope or get help. Don't be foolish or you'll both drown.

"Youngsters today too, should carry into their future fond remembrances of their swimming pool," concluded Dr. Gelperin, "but that remembrance should include good safety measures."

Ben Bumbry Seeks New Trial in Auto Accident Suit

Ben Bumbry, 30, 1029 Thirteenth street, former Drake University basketball player, has filed a motion for a new trial of the auto accident suit he brought against Marilyn L. and Ronald Bunn, 418 E. Wall avenue.

In his new trial plea, Bumbry claims the verdict of the jury awarding him \$56 was insufficient, adding that it was "contrary to the evidence, contrary to instructions of the court and not sustained by the evidence."

Bumbry had asked \$20,000 damages after an accident Oct. 27, 1954, involving the car he was driving and one driven by Marilyn Bunn. He claimed Mrs. Bunn failed to stop at a stop sign at Twenty-fifth street and Cottage Grove avenue.

Contract

Bumbry said he suffered injuries to his knees, ankles and shoulders that forced him to give up a contract to play professional basketball.

The \$56 awarded by a jury in District Judge Dring Needham's court was for medical expenses.

In his motion for a new trial, Bumbry claimed "irregularity was practiced by defendants' counsels" and that "several jurors made statements to the effect that there was insurance in the case and the insurance company would take care of everything."

Attached to the petition for the new trial were two affidavits by jurors in the original trial claiming they believed damages should be awarded but thought the judge's instructions prevented anything but medical expenses.

The jurors who signed the affidavits are Helen L. Barger, 1322 Creston street, and Mabel Kinzie, of 3500 Dubuque street.

SPORTS

BY ALLEN ASHBY

Well, the stage is apparently set for the fight for the world's heavyweight title. Already the Rock is nearly a two to one favorite and will be even bigger by fight time. Oh well, Archie will pick up a bundle of cash and just might win the crown.

Negroes seem to keep the lightweight title among themselves, just bounce it around from one to the other.

Floyd Patterson is being hailed as the next heavyweight champ, but it is our guess that by the time Patterson grows into a big man he will have been burned out.

Baseball

We ran into an interesting discussion the other day. A guy was wondering why Negro players didn't last too long with the local Western league club. He argued that Solly Drake was the only one to stay a season with the Bruins. The arguments of the fellow seemed to hint of prejudice. We aren't sure this is the case, but intend to look around to satisfy ourselves.

For the first time in a number of years there won't be a Negro in the starting lineup of the American League All Star game. Ernie Banks of the Cubs made it along with Campanella of the Dodgers who may not play.

Tennis

In about a week the Hilltop Open Tennis tournament will start and the chase for the Langston Hardaway trophy will be on. Faye Dunn, who has two legs on the thing, will be after his third. The big red-head is awfully tough at times, not too old, and possesses determination that won't let him quit. The fellow will take a lot of beating before he goes down this year. Our choice for the veterans singles is Erling Johnson of Ames. Be seeing you at the matches.

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To World's Y Meet

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days, and will then journey to Paris on Aug. 11 for the opening of the World's Alliance Conference of Older Boys.

Eleven Days in Paris

During the eleven day stay in Paris they will meet in session with delegates to the other conferences which will be convening at the same time, and all delegates will attend the mass meetings of all 10,000 delegates from all over the world. The boys will return by air and will arrive in New York, August 26 or 27.

The total United States delegation will number 1,979 people of which 360 boys and girls will be attending the World's Conference of Older Boys at the Cite Universitaire in Paris. 2,000 boys and girls from all nations will be in attendance at this conference.

Formed 100 Years Ago

The Alliance was brought into being 100 years ago in Paris, just 11 short years after the founding of the YMCA by George Williams in London, England.

"Jim" and "Bill" will have to report to their respective Hi-Y Clubs on their experiences, and also on the business of the conference and the Alliance Centennial. They will also appear before many of the YMCA groups who help sponsor Hi-Y and other activities in the Local Association.

Georgia Assault

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to Tampa, Fla. Owens is a resident of Hardinsburg, Ky.

Indications

"Reports to Association indicate state trooper beat, choked and otherwise assaulted boy without provocation and arrested him. Attitude of police officials in Georgia toward incident as reported in New York Post indicates nothing will be done unless Department of Justice steps in."

"Association deplores this denial of civil rights to citizens traveling interstate."

Mr. Mattingly, a white man, was quoted in the New York Post as describing the incident as "the cruelest thing I ever saw happen except a hanging once."

State Trooper Southwell who, according to Mattingly, attacked the Negro youth driving his car, was quoted in the Post as saying in regard to the occurrence:

"It was just an ordinary day's work and that's all I got to say about it."

Russians Won't Live With Negroes In U. S.

Washington, D. C. — (CNS) — A living example of just how much Russian Communists are fond of the American Negro came to light this week when an apartment building at 3519 13th St., N. W. — for many years tenanted by Russian families was "turned over" to Negroes. The Russians quickly moved out.

Up until a month ago, owner of the building Charles Baron had 13 units occupied by Russians and the remaining 5 by white Americans. With the rest of the neighborhood going Negro—Baron put the sign "For Colored" on his lawn.

Baron noted that right away the Russian tenants began giving notices of moving. Two Negro families moved in two weeks ago with seven more just coming in. However, eleven of the Russians have been gone and the last two are expected to go in a few days. The white Americans are still in the building.

Always Talking

Commented Baron: "They are always talking about Americans. Their propaganda is that the American people are oppressing the colored people. But after the colored people began to move in..."

At the Soviet Embassy, the press attache claimed he did not know anything about the families in the 13th St. apartment.

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