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OKLAHOMA MAKES MOST PROGRESS:

Step Up School Desegregation

Alexander Protest Meeting Under Sponsorship of CIO Seeks Immediate Removal

St. Thomas, Virgin Islands. — (CNS)—The Virgin Islanders are riled enough at their Governor Archie Alexander to the extent that they are seeking the removal of the Negro executive. In a special protest meeting last week, two thousand Islanders under the sponsorship of the CIO passed three resolutions, which seek the immediate resignation of Gov. Alexander.

Accusing Alexander of "hating the people of the Virgin Islands" and making derogatory utterances to their character, the resolution addressed to Alexander ask his specifically to resign.

Much Authority

In the resolution to President Eisenhower, the Islanders claim that the act of '54 under which the islands are governed, gives too much author-

Seek Survivors of Chicagoan, 23 Who Drowned Here

The body of Clarence Collins, 23-year-old Chicago, Ill., man who was drowned Sunday afternoon at Municipal Beach, E. E. Thirtieth and Racoon streets, is at the Hammett-Robinson Funeral Home.

Authorities were still seeking any information regarding his survivors, pending arrangements.

Collins arrived in Des Moines last Friday night and was staying with the Ben Lewis family at 506 S. E. Fourth street.

Patrolmen Art Bartholomew and Ray Dare said Collins apparently went to the beach in the early afternoon with some friends.

An acquaintance, William Burkett, of 307 S. E. Racoon street, said Collins followed him off the diving board into deep water, seemed to be in trouble when he came up, and sank before Burkett could reach him.

Life guards recovered the body and administered artificial respiration until the fire department rescue squad arrived. Collins was pronounced dead on arrival at Broadlawn General Hospital.

Capital Close-Up From Washington

BY CONSTANCE DANIEL

Firing: Recall Demand: Appointments

The summary dismissal of Dr. Frank Smith Horne from Housing and Home Finance, and a second Virgin Island demand for the recall of Governor Archie Alexander broke through the Capital's political haze, as the 84th Congress tried for July 30 adjournment of its first session.

Horne Fired

Dr. Horne was fired July 25, in a Reduction-in-Force action which seems to have included only Dr. Horne, his assistant, Mrs. Corinne Robinson Morrow (no kin to Fred) and his secretary, Mrs. Gertrude Humbles.

A spokesman for H and HFA said that Dr. Horne's job was abolished because there was no longer any need for it. The specific work assigned to the job which was set up for Dr. Horne when Joseph Ray took over the old Race Relations post, had been completed said this spokesman, who reported that the action was based solely on budgetary considerations.

These views are not shared by housing-interested citizens who continue to rely on Dr. Horne's extensive and intimate knowledge and practical advice on housing—so far not duplicated in the agency, which, for the second time, has "handed him his

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ity to the executive and creates a virtual dictatorship. To Congress, this resolution claims that Gov. Alexander with unethical conduct and maladministration.

An outstanding business executive from Des Moines, Iowa, Alexander took office April 10th, 1954. One year after his administration, a group

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Hold Rites For Frank F. Fowler, 59

Services for Frank F. Fowler, 59, of 1066 Sixteenth street, who died Saturday at his home after a heart attack, were held Wednesday afternoon at L. Fowler and Son Funeral Home. Burial was at Glendale Cemetery.

Mr. Fowler was manager of one of the Phyllis Grocery stores at Twelfth and Center streets. He had been a funeral director for 14 years before that.



Fowler

Services for Mrs. Maude Moss, 64

Rites were held last Saturday at Burns Methodist Church for Mrs. Maude Moss, 64, of 748 Tenth street, with burial in Glendale Cemetery.

Mrs. Moss died July 27 at Broadlawn General hospital. Born in Carlyle, Ill., she had lived in Des Moines 38 years. She was a member of Burns church; and also was affiliated with Rose Temple No. 33 of Elks Lodge and its Purple Cross Unit, Charity Club, education board and organizer of its Cap and Gown Unit. She was a special deputy loyal daughter ruler of Rose Council No. 24 of the State of Iowa; and, a member of the NAACP.

Surviving are a daughter, Mrs. Flora Humberd; a son, Sumner Marion, and a brother, John Schooler, all of Des Moines.

Norfolk, Va. May Let Parents Decide

Norfolk, Va. — (CNS) — Norfolk's City Council has before it a proposal that the city provide both segregated and integrated public schools—letting the parents decide which they prefer for their children.

The Council has decided unanimously to send the matter to City Manager Sherwood Reeder for study. To Councilman Ezra T. Summers, author of the bill, "Legal opinions seem to agree that this method would eliminate the separation by force which the Supreme Court ruled against."

Model Negro Homes Get Shopping Center

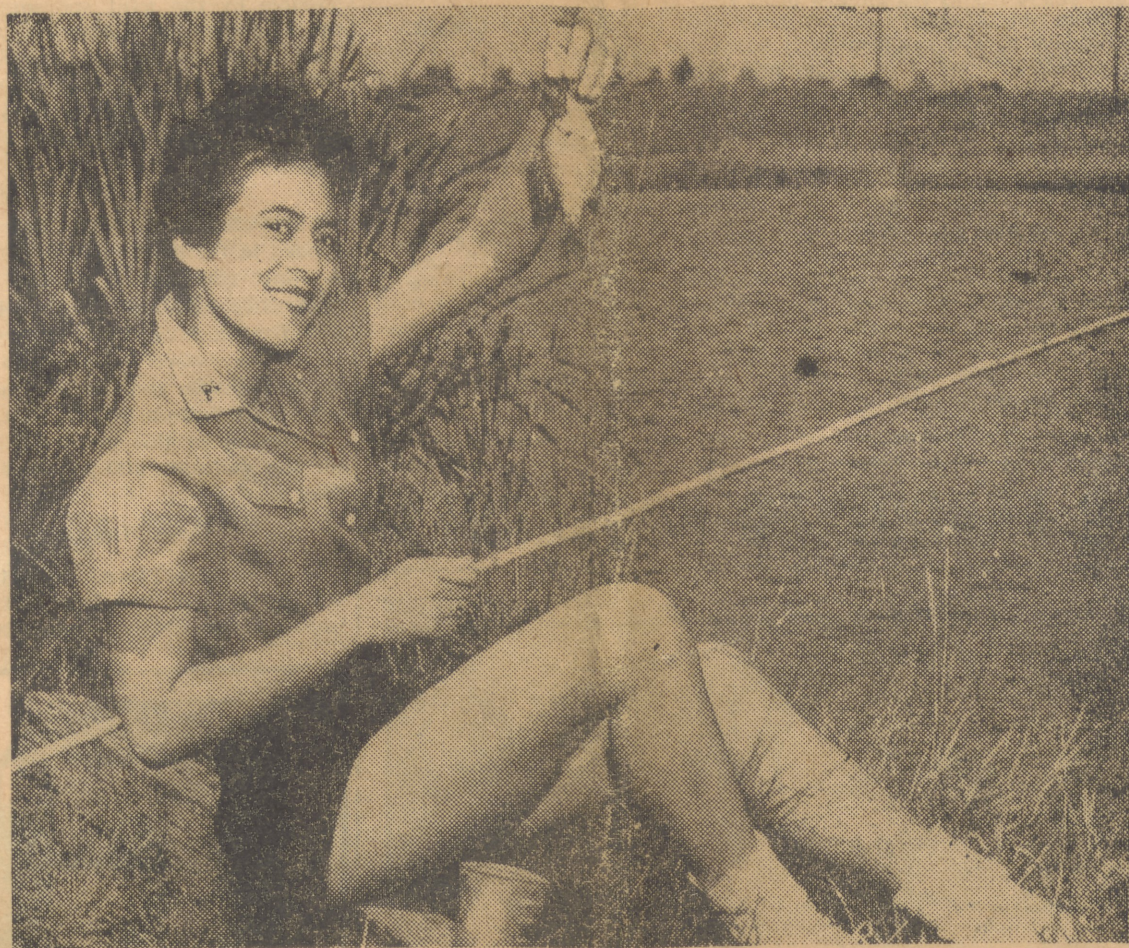
Glen Arden, Md. — (CNS) — 320 Model Negro homes which are being built here as a development worth 3½ million dollars, have also got a shopping center as the Prince Georges County Commissioners approved the zoning. A school too, has been set aside for. The shopping center won't be built until the homes are finished.

Each of the homes will cost about \$10,000 to build and will start January 15. The town of Glen Arden has already discussed plans for annexing the \$3.5 million dollar investment when it's finished.

West Defeats East In All-Star Game

Chicago, Ill.—The West defeated the East in the annual Negro all-star baseball classic at Comiskey Park Sunday, 2-0, in a brilliant pitcher's battle before a crowd of 11,257.

A & T College Miss Has Cool Idea for Hot Summertime



Greensboro, N. C.—Miss Margaret Bell, Jackson, N. C., attractive junior at A & T College, actually caught a

fish on her very first trial of the popular sport. She smilingly displays her prized catch on the bank of one

of the two fishing lakes located at the college farm maintained by the college for student and faculty recreation.

CIO News Says Outpost in Virgin Islands Is Planning Labor and Tourist Drives

Washington, D. C.—Regarding the "CIO Outpost" in the Virgin Islands, Eugene A. Kelley wrote the following article which was published July 25 in the CIO News, from Washington, D. C.:

"Mention of the Virgin Islands evokes thoughts of a tropic beauty spot that is becoming increasingly popular with tourists.

"Even among CIO members, few are aware that the lovely Caribbean islands are home to a CIO union.

"St. Thomas island, largest in size and population in the chain, gives its name to CIO Local Industrial Union 1812, the St. Thomas Labor Union Independent until March 1953 when it affiliated with the CIO. The LIU has nearly 1000 members on an island whose total population is only 14,000.

Problems Present

"All the problems of trade unionism that confront their mainland brothers are present for the Virgin Islanders plus a few more. A low minimum wage and an unfriendly island government are instances.

"Headquarters for the union is in Charlotte Amalie, the island's principal city. The members are employed in the warehouses and dock facil-

ities of the West Indies Co., a button factory, in bakeries and in other small establishments around the island.

Tourist Trade

"The tourist trade is rapidly establishing itself as the chief source of the island's economy and LIU 1812 is making ambitious plans for a full-scale organizing drive among hotel workers.

"To spur the drive, CIO Executive Vice Pres. John V. Riffe and others

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SUI To Graduate 565 On Aug. 10

Iowa City, Iowa—Degrees will be awarded to 565 graduates at the State University of Iowa's summer Commencement exercises Aug. 10 at 7:30 p. m. in the Iowa Fieldhouse, according to Ted McCarrel, director of convocations.

President Virgil M. Hancher will confer the degrees and will deliver the traditional charge to the graduates, many of them teachers who returned to the University this summer to complete work toward advanced degrees.

Georgia NAACP Resists Proposals to Prevent Members from Teaching

Atlanta.—Attorney General Eugene Cook's proposal to discharge any public school teacher in the State of Georgia who joins or contributes to the NAACP has been denounced by the Georgia State Conference of NAACP branches as "an encroachment of the constitutional guarantees of every white and Negro citizen."

The executive committee of the NAACP Conference meeting here recently took "the position that any American citizen has the civil and constitutional right to join or support any organization whose purposes are legitimate and not contrary to the law of the land."

Personal Action

Previously in New York, Roy Wilkins, NAACP executive secretary, had declared that adoption of Mr. Cook's recommendation would be "immediately challenged" in the courts. He charged the Georgia official with turning "to mean, personal, punitive action against individual teachers "after failing to "bulldoze the United States Supreme Court."

The Georgia NAACP also expressed the opinion that regulations already adopted by the Georgia State Board of Education revoking licenses of persons teaching mixed classes "cannot be successfully defended whenever and wherever challenged in a court of competent jurisdiction."

Tex and Jinx Devote Program To NAACP

New York.—Tex and Jinx, popular radio and TV headliners, devoted their two radio shows and their TV program July 27 to "The NAACP Story," with officers and staff members of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People participating.

Appearing on the TV show, "Jinx's Diary" over WRCA-TV, Arthur B. Spingarn, president, and Dr. Channing H. Tobias, chairman of the Board of Directors, reviewed with Miss Janx Falkenberg some of the early history of the Association.

The present program of the NAACP was set forth by Dr. Robert C. Weaver, vice chairman, Board of Directors; Roy Wilkins, executive secretary; Madison S. Jones, special assistant for housing; and Herbert Hill, labor secretary. The afternoon radio program over WRCA originated in the famed Peacock Alley of the Waldorf-Astoria with Miss Falkenberg and her husband, Tex McCrary, as interrogators.

In a late night radio show broadcast from the same station, Tex and Jinx interviewed Mr. Wilkins, Thurgood Marshall, special counsel, and Clarence Mitchell, director of the Washington bureau, on the outlook for the future.

Leave NAACP or Lose Jobs, Ga. Teachers Told

Waynesboro, Ga.—The Georgia board of education Monday offered the state's Negro schoolteachers a choice of resigning from the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People (NAACP) by Sept. 15 or losing their licenses to teach.

As part of its program to maintain racial segregation in Georgia schools, the board in July moved to revoke the license "for life" of any teacher belonging to the NAACP or any teacher who "supports, encourages, condones or agrees to teach a mixed class."

In Atlanta, NAACP had no immediate comment but a spokesman said a high proportion of all Negro teachers belong to NAACP. At the time of the original ruling, the NAACP announced it would make a legal fight for anyone deprived of a license under this ruling.

Citywide Picnics

The Golden Age clubs' citywide picnics were held last Friday and Tuesday at McHenry Park.

Sixth Texas City, San Angelo, Announces Plans To Begin Immediately

New York.—Voluntary compliance with the United States Supreme Court decisions banning racial segregation in public schools continues in the southern states with San Angelo, Texas, being among the latest cities to join the growing list of communities which have announced desegregation plans for the opening of the school term in September. San Angelo ordered immediate desegregation.

In only six of the 17 states which formerly required segregation of the races in public schools has there been as yet no indication in any locality of an intent to comply with the Court's ruling, according to reports received here by the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People. These states are Alabama, Georgia, Florida Louisiana, Mississippi and South Carolina. In each of the other 11 states has either ordered or announced plans to start desegregation.

Filed Petition

Meanwhile, NAACP branches in communities throughout the South, including some in the recalcitrant

Mrs. Miller Dies of Heart Ailment

Services for Mrs. Rosa Leola Miller, 60, of 1636 Walker street, were held last Saturday at the Church of God in Christ with burial at Glendale Cemetery.

Mrs. Miller died July 26 at her home of a heart ailment. Born in Rutherfordton, N. C., she had been a Des Moines resident for many years. She was a member of E. 17th Street Church of God in Christ, and of the Mother board and sewing circle of that church.

Survivors include five sons, Theodore, Clarence, Bruce and Thomas, all of Des Moines, Leon, Denver, Colo., two stepsons, William and Oscar both of Des Moines, and five daughters, Mrs. Ruth Robinson, Mrs. Mornetta Skipper, Mrs. Pauline Duke, Jonnie and Mary Miller, all of Des Moines.

President Eisenhower and Party Leaders Urged to Back Civil Rights Bills in Congress

Washington. — Citing President Eisenhower's contention that civil rights issues should be taken up independently as "a substantive subject," Roy Wilkins, executive secretary of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People, testifying before a subcommittee of the House Judiciary Committee asked "that the President and the leadership of both parties openly state that they support" pending civil rights bills.

In his first appearance, on July 27, before a congressional committee since his appointment as executive secretary, the NAACP leader made it clear that the Association will "continue to seek remedies against unfair and unlawful treatment via the amendment process" until adequate civil rights laws are enacted. President Eisenhower had deplored the use of such amendments during his press conference on June 8. It was then that he said that these amendments should be introduced as independent bills.

Pending Measures

Mr. Wilkins called for enactment of a series of pending civil rights measures including fair employment practices, protection of the right to vote, suppression of mob violence, prohibition of segregation in federal-

states, have filed petitions with their local school boards asking that they "take immediate steps leading to early elimination of segregation in the public schools."

San Angelo became the sixth Texas city to announce desegregation plans since the Supreme Court ruling on May 31. The others are Corpus Christi, Bishop, El Paso, Austin, and

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Det. James S. Allen Wins Seventh Annual Revolver Shoot

The seventh annual revolver tournament of the Iowa Association of Peace officers Sunday at Camp Dodge was won by Detective James S. Allen of the Des Moines police department.

In a series of three matches, Allen scored 768 of a possible 800 points. He placed first in one match and second in another.

Second place went to Highway Patrolman William A. Strout, of Davenport, and third was Highway Patrolman Richard Hahn, of Mason City. Both posted scores of 766, but Strout placed higher in a rapid-fire event, which is judged on a higher degree of difficulty.

Florence Welshons, Des Moines police matron, won the women's division with 619 of 800 possible points. Only other woman competing was Louise Crooks, police matron at Ottumwa, who placed second in a match for beginners.

Top team honors went to a Davenport police department group—Tony Morrell, 762 points, Carl Prevattil, 755, Lester Jurgens, 754, and Ray Musselman, 742. Team total was 3,013 of a possible 3,200.

Leo Allstot, recently retired Mason City police chief, winner of all but one of the previous meets, was not entered this year.



Allen

ly-aided housing and educational programs, strengthening of existing civil rights laws, and expansion of the function of the Department of Justice in the civil rights field.

"If these bills were now the law," he said, "a great part of the legislative program in the 84th Congress could be considered more objectively than is now the case. At the beginning of this session, apparently there

Student Fined \$10 In Virginia Bus Seat Case

Richmond, Va. — (CNS) — College student James M. Ritter of York, Pa., was fined by a Richmond police court judge for refusing to take a seat in the rear section. In fining Ritter \$10, the court was conforming to Virginia's segregation statutes.

Immediately an appeal was noted and it will be heard in Richmond's Hastings Court August 3rd. This will be the first test case of the statute in Richmond since the 4th United States Circuit Court of Appeals declared such state laws unconstitutional in the light of the Supreme Court decision in the school segregation cases. Meanwhile, Ritter was not held.

Cards of Thanks and Memoriams

CARD OF THANKS

I wish to thank my many friends for their prayers, gifts and beautiful flowers and cards during my recent illness and hospitalization. Your kindness was greatly appreciated.

Mrs. W. M. Scott

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank our many friends for their kindness and cards of sympathy, floral offerings and telegrams at the death of our mother and sister, Mrs. Maude Moss.

Special thanks to Rev. Seymour Gaines, Rev. H. W. James and Rev. W. H. Wheeler.

Flora Humbard and Nanner Marrion, children, John Schooler, brother

Tuskegee Veterinary Students Receive Research Scholarships

Tuskegee, Ala.—A research scholarship grant in the amount of \$1,000 has been awarded the Tuskegee Institute School of Veterinary Medicine by the Lederle Laboratories Division of the American Cyanamid Company, Pearl River, New York.

Raymond F. Adams, Jr. of Emporia, Va., a senior in veterinary medicine, has been chosen to receive the major portion of the award.

Both students will assist in a research project dealing with EOSINOPHILIA in Domestic Animals. This condition is recognized by the formation and accumulation of an unusual number of eosinophil cells (white blood cells) in the animal's blood.

Dr. T. S. Williams, Dean of the School of Veterinary Medicine, stated that the scholarship will be administered by a committee of Department, Val Air, August 22nd

Rites for Mrs. Eva Ella Cain

Services were held Tuesday in the L. Fowler & Son Funeral home for Mrs. Eva Ella Cain, 73, of 1012 Tenth street, with burial at Glendale Cemetery.

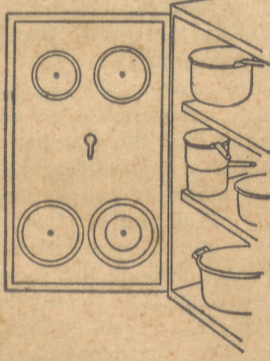
Mrs. Cain was found dead at her home July 31. Born at Slater, Mo., she had lived here 37 years and was a member of St. Paul AME church. She is survived by a daughter, Mrs. Adele I. McGuire, 1055 Fifteenth street.



Lids on Cabinet Door

ROUND-KNOBBED lids of cooking utensils may be neatly stored inside a cabinet door where they will be both accessible and occupying otherwise waste space.

Measure the door and obtain a piece of Masonite 1/2" Tempered Presdwood which covers the interior.



or excepting for one-half inch on all sides. If the door is paneled, there will be room between the cabinet door and the Presdwood for the knobs to fit into openings of the shape of large keyholes.

Lay out the round-knobbed lids on the Presdwood so that their positions may be marked. With a bit and brace, bore holes about one-quarter inch larger than the knobs.

Underneath each, with a keyhole saw, complete the oversized keyhole, forming a slot into which the knob will fit. The final step is to fasten the panel to the interior of the door with finishing nails. The panel may be left unfinished or painted.

ment Heads within the School of Veterinary Medicine. The study will be conducted in the Department of Pathology and Parasitology of which Dr. E. W. Adams is head. Dr. D. I. Lyles will conduct the study with the assistance of the two students.

In making the award the Lederle Laboratories express their belief in the future and through such investment.

NOTICE OF INTENTION TO FORFEIT AND CANCEL CONTRACT

TO: EDWARD K. LEWIS AND NANCY A. LEWIS, husband and wife, as tenants in common.

YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED that the undersigned, Robert A. Wright, 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 canceled a certain written contract dated April 4, 1955, covering and describing property which is legally described as:

Lot 15 in Block 12 in Davies 3rd Addition, now included in and forming a part of the City of Des Moines, Iowa, locally known as West 16th Street.

In which Alvin F. Anderson and Doris Anderson, husband and wife, are named Sellers and Edward K. Lewis and Nancy A. Lewis, husband and wife, are named as Buyers.

The said interest of Alvin F. Anderson and Doris Anderson was assigned to Thomas M. Mayberry, Jr., also known as Thomas Mayberry, and Delores Mayberry, husband and wife as joint tenants with rights of survivorship and as tenants in common, in an instrument dated July 14, 1954 and duly filed and recorded in the office of the Recorder of the Polk County, Iowa Recorder's Office.

And the interest of Thomas M. Mayberry, Jr. and Delores Mayberry as joint tenants with rights of survivorship and not as tenants in common was assigned to Robert A. Wright, 220 S. E. 24th Street, Des Moines, Polk County, Iowa, in instrument conveying said interest, in the Recorder's Office of the Polk County Recorder's Office dated the 20th day of July, 1955.

The undersigned, being the said Seller, and you, being the said Buyers 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 seller the monthly payments under said contract as follows:

April 4, 1955, \$5.00; May 4, 1955, \$45.00; June 4, 1955, \$45.00; July 4, 1955, \$45.00; with interest on all of said payments at 6% per annum, plus taxes and costs of \$25.00, plus attorney fees and costs of \$250.00, all as provided by said contract.

The service of this notice is made upon you in accordance with the provisions of said contract and Chapter 606 of the 1950 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 cost of the service of this notice upon you, and perform any and all conditions broken, fully as in said contract provided, said contract will become null and void and you will be barred and forever despoiled 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 notified 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 20th day of July, 1955. A.D.

ROBERT A. WRIGHT, Attorney at Law 408 1/2 East Walnut Des Moines, Iowa Printed and published in The Iowa Bystander July 28, August 4, and 11, 1955.

Super Summer Supper



Isn't it wonderful to be able to serve a quick-easy meal these hot humid nights. Especially one that is balanced, nutritious and as delicious as this Crabmeat Rice Salad. Made with packaged pre-cooked rice it requires no real "cooking" at all - good news which you're out of the kitchen in no time at all.

Serve this hearty, flavorful salad meal to your family tonight. They'll love it, and you'll make it again and again.

Crabmeat Rice Salad

- 1/2 cup packaged pre-cooked rice
1/4 teaspoon salt
1/4 cup boiling water
1 cup mayonnaise
1 1/2 tablespoons diced pimento
1 1/2 teaspoons lemon juice
1 teaspoon salt
1/4 teaspoon pepper
1 cup (6- to 7-ounce can) crab meat, drained and flaked
1 1/2 cups diced celery
1 1/2 cups cooked peas
combine mayonnaise, pimento, lemon juice, 1 teaspoon salt, and the pepper, mixing well. Combine crab meat, celery, and peas in a bowl. Stir in the mayonnaise mixture. Then add the rice and mix lightly with a fork. Chill. Serve on crisp lettuce. Makes 5 or 6 servings.

OLD FASHIONED PRESERVES



Photo courtesy Ball Bros Co

A dish of your own home-made strawberry preserves is the surest way in the world to bring a gleam into the eyes of the lucky people who sit down to your table. The story is wonderful from beginning to end—the making of the preserves with the aroma of the bubbling sirup filling the kitchen; the sight of the rich red fruit and sirup in Ball Jars on your shelves; and, finally, the serving of the preserves, perhaps with hot, flaky biscuits.

The strawberry season will be upon you before you know it, so have your Ball Mason Jars and Ball Dome Caps ready to use the first day you see strawberries suitable for preserves in your garden or on the market. The

season is all too short and you might wake up to find you've waited until too late.

For preserving, strawberries should be of medium size and firm-ripe. Preserves should be cooked in small batches, not more than 2 or 3 quarts at a time. A recipe for Old Fashioned Strawberry Preserves from the Ball Blue Book calls for 2 quarts of hulled berries and 7 cups of sugar. Mix berries and sugar and let stand overnight in a cool place. Bring slowly to boiling, then boil rapidly until berries are clear and sirup thick. Skim and pour into hot Ball Jars. Seal while boiling hot with Ball Dome Caps.

NOTICE IN PROBATE

To Whom It May Concern: WILKINSON EVELYN CHAIN, deceased.

You are hereby notified to appear at the Court House in Polk County, Iowa, on the 10th day of August A. D. 1955, at 9 o'clock A. M., to attend the probate of an instrument purporting to be the last will and testament of Kathleen Evelyn Chain, deceased, late of Polk County, Iowa, at which time and place you will appear and show cause, if any, why said will should not be admitted to probate.

In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of the District Court, at Des Moines, Iowa, this 28th day of July, A. D. 1955.

MICHAEL H. DOYLE, JR. Clerk District Court V. P. MINICH, Deputy

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ORIGINAL NOTICE

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

LEANNA MYRES, Plaintiff vs. JAMES MYRES,

To JAMES MYRES: 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 District Court in Des Moines, Polk County, Iowa, claiming of you an absolute divorce from the bond of matrimony on the grounds of willful desertion for a period of more than two years.

For further particulars see petition. You are further notified to appear before the above named court in Des Moines, Polk County, Iowa on or before the 6th day of September, 1955, and that unless you appear, your default will be entered, and judgment or decree rendered in the relief prayed for in plaintiff's petition.

For further particulars see petition. You are further notified to appear before the above named court in Des Moines, Polk County, Iowa on or before the 6th day of September, 1955, and that unless you appear, your default will be entered, and judgment or decree rendered in the relief prayed for in plaintiff's petition.

GERTRUDE E. RUSH, Attorney for Plaintiff 303 Court Ave., Des Moines, Ia. Printed and published in the Iowa Bystander August 4, 11 and 18, 1955.

NOTICE IN PROBATE

To Whom It May Concern: WILL OF FRANK F. FOWLER, Deceased.

You are hereby notified to appear at the Court House in Polk County on the 29th day of August A. D. 1955, at 9 o'clock A. M., to attend the probate of an instrument purporting to be the last will and testament of Frank F. Fowler, deceased, late of Polk County, Iowa, at which time and place you will appear and show cause, if any, why said will should not be admitted to probate.

In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of the District Court, at Des Moines, Iowa, this 1st day of August, A. D. 1955.

MICHAEL H. DOYLE, JR. Clerk District Court V. P. MINICH, Deputy

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Fort Dodge, Iowa

BY C. L. HOUSE

Harvest Festival

Fort Dodge, Iowa.—Everything is in readiness for the eleventh annual Harvest Festival in Fort Dodge, Harold W. Burch, chairman of the festival committee announced. A big stage show will be presented each night, August 9, 10, 11, starting at 8 p.m. This year's festival will feature ten outstanding acts, that will include high wire, juggling, musical variety, acrobatic acts, comedy numbers and a special high fire dive from 125 feet into a blazing tank. In three productions there will be top music, attractive chorus routines and elaborate scenery, stage setting and colorful costumes. As a special feature, a big fireworks show will follow the two-hour show in the best fireworks ever displayed here. Already 35,000 free tickets have been given away. The Festival is made possible by the joint sponsorship of the Chamber of Commerce, Associated Retailers, Manufacturers and Jobbers, the Junior Chamber of Commerce and the Industrial and Business and Professional firms.

Ge Polio Shots

The Polio Vaccination Clinics have opened in this section of Iowa again. A clinic was opened at the senior high school last Thursday and Friday and first and second grade youngsters who were enrolled in Fort Dodge schools last term, who had not received their second shot, were vaccinated. In this area, the record for the shots are 100 per cent effective.

Visits Mother

Miss Nonnie Horn, daughter of Mrs. S. D. Horn, was here last week to see her mother. Nonnie lives in

Omaha, Neb., where she is employed. Coppin Chapel AME Church, 151 Central Ave., Rev. LeRoy Patterson, pastor: Sunday School, 10:30 a.m. Next topic, "Loyalty Under Difficulties." Mrs. Lillian Lewis, superintendent, Morning service at 11:30 o'clock. The Women's Missionary Society meets Wednesday, 2 p.m. Due to some changes in the Bishop's itinerary, annual conference will be held in Des Moines, the last of August. The Willing Workers club gave a dinner at the Highland Elks last Sunday.

Second Baptist church, 1827 4th 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 Society meets the second Tuesday monthly, 7:15 p.m. Seeds of Kindness auxiliary meets Thursday, 7 p.m. Mrs. Malissa Howard is president.

Plenty Water

The extreme heat has caused no shortage of water here. In fact on July 29, there was an all time high use of city water, 8,233,332 gallons pumped, according to Fort Dodge Water Department officials. Figures show that the average daily amount pumped in 1954 was 3,509,100 gallons. The department said it has received no reports of any lack of pressure in the city. Fort Dodge is capable of pumping a maximum of 17,250,000 gallons a day. Temperatures, 101 to 104 degrees most every day during the current hot spell and nights are 78 to 96. We are with it.

Returns Home

Mrs. N. B. Jones of Chicago, Ill., spent a restful and pleasant two weeks visiting here son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Simmons, 526 4th Ave., S. Mrs. Jones left July 30 for the Windy City and arrived safely.

Ira Cooper Drowns In Minnesota; Was Former Iowan

Minneapolis, Minn.—Graveside rites were held here July 22 at Oakland Cemetery for Ira Cooper, 46, 472 Fuller avenue.

Mr. Cooper, St. Paul resident here since 1945 when he moved here from Red Oak, Iowa, drowned in Little Green Lake near Chicago City on July 19. His body was found July 21, only a short distance from where he was seen going down.

Mr. Cooper, whom relatives said was a very good swimmer, plunged into the lake for a swim from a boat where he had been fishing with his wife and son, Ira, Jr.

Among his survivors, aside from his wife and children, are his mother, Mrs. Annie Mae Cooper of Red Oak; and brothers, Bill and Aaron Cooper of Red Oak, and Theodore Cooper of Des Moines.

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Capital Close-Up

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papers." Although the RIF action, effective August 25, one month after notification, was taken "to reduce the budget," provision for Dr. Horne's job had already been made in the 5 million dollar appropriation for the salaries and expenses of Administrator Cole's office...

It is expected that Dr. Horne will contest the second RIF action as he did the first, which brought forth a deluge of protest and praise from business, big and little as well as civic interests, as a test case of job security in the Federal employment.

Recall

What's behind the second demand for Archie Alexander's recall as Governor of the Pearls of the Antilles is an open question, to which there are, very likely, several partial answers. The smallest factor in the answers, from where we sit, is Governor Alexander, himself.

As to mass meetings, the beckoning finger of any VIP could start one, in nothing flat—a situation common to many areas.

Between the two recall demands, Congressman Adam Powell visited the Virgin Islands, with other members of his Insular Committee, as earlier reported, here. Also as reported here, no hearings were held by the Committee, in the islands, at the time. Mr. Powell, however, strode through the market place of tiny St. Thomas making conversation with whom he met—which was his right. Likewise he bought property. There were no hearings, but there was plenty of talk.

And in the meantime: Governor Alexander, administrator and construction engineer, in in the States, marshalling support—for an adequate water supply for his denunciations—something breast-beating has not yet produced, and without which there will be no economics. Peace be to all!

Two Appointments Seen

Behind the political haze, two appointments are seen. One—a replacement for Judge Armond Scott on the Dee Cee municipal bench, and, Two—a new Recorder of Deeds.

Wilson for Recorder C. K. Brown to Bench

Close-Up predicts that veteran Attorney J. Franklin Wilson, frequently mentioned for a Dee Cee judgeship, since early in the Eisenhower Administration, will be the next Recorder of Deeds, because he is No. One on the list of local Republicans due for recognition, and the age factor which has stood between him and a bench appointment is less important in the Recorder's post—and he is still more youthful than many men much younger.

We are not in favor of "for Negro" tags on any job. We are "for" Mr. Wilson as an outstanding and effective leader of the National Capital community. He is also a GOP State Committeeman for the District of Columbia.

We'll pick C. K. Brown, young Republican lawyer, to fill the place on the local bench which will become vacant on the retirement of Judge Armond Scott, who completed twenty years of service on July 17.

Other judgeship hopefuls are School Board member Wesley Williams—an unlikely choice—Barrington Parker, a young and active civic leader, and James "Pete" Tyson, a popular local lawyer who has been less active in civic affairs. All except Mr. Tyson, who is understood to have the backing of Judge James Cobb, have political clearance GOP District of Columbia National Committeeman George Hart.

Tenant Farmers, Geese and Outboard Motors

Sherman Briscoe, Agriculture press officer, swinging through the Deep South States on his way back here from Texas, saw a new day dawning for some farmers, at least—and new patterns of living in the making for many.

Moving north and east from the State of Tall Tales and Tall Derrieks, Mr. Briscoe an objective observer of long experience, reared on a Mississippi farm, drove through Oklahoma, Arkansas, Mississippi, Louisiana, Alabama, Georgia, the Carolinas, and Virginia.

He reported patterns in motion—500 empty farmhouses along his route; disappearance of sharecroppers and small operators (anyone who tills the soil, regardless of status); mechanization of small farms—almost all with tractors; increased study of farming methods; higher quality of farming among those remaining; more cattle; plenty of hay and silage; crop specialization.

Then he told us the story of the tenant farmer down in Rapides Parish, Louisiana, with his grass-

Earl Bostic, Val Air, August 22nd

Former Iowan Now WAC at Ft. McClelland



PVT. ESTHER SAUNDERS

WAC Center, Fort McClelland, Ala. —Private Esther Saunders, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Bates, 170 Beach 83rd street, Rockaway, Long Island, New York, has just completed basic training at the new Women's Army Corps Center, Fort McClelland, Alabama.

Prior to entering the WAC, Private Saunders was employed as a dictaphone stenographer, for the First National Bank of New York.

She is a graduate of East High School, Des Moines, Iowa, and was employed as a stenographer at The Iowa Bystander.

She is being assigned to The South Eastern Signal School, Camp Gordon, Ga.

The new \$7,000,000 Center includes 22 cream-colored modern functional buildings, situated on rolling land with a view of the Appalachian Mountains. The setting of the tree-shaded lawns and attractive buildings suggests an American college campus rather than a military installation.

Permanent Home

Fort McClelland is also the permanent home of The Chemical Corps Training Command.

The Center's buildings are of concrete block and have large louver windows set in steel frames. All have built-in circulating fans and natural gas heating. Floors are of asphalt tile.

Each enlisted women's barracks houses an entire company and has administrative offices on the first floor, plus a dayroom which serves as the living room for Army personnel. A lounge with a kitchenette, a laundry room and a drying room are provided on each floor.

WAC Band at Center

The WAC Band, the only WAC Band today, is permanently stationed at the Center. Its regular mission is support of training activities of the Center but it is also a touring and concert organization.

The WAC Center had been located in temporary housing at Fort Lee, Va., since June, 1948, when the WAC became a part of the Regular Army.

The Center is the nucleus of the Women's Army Corps. Here all new members of the WAC are received, processed, classified and trained for Army life. The major training units are the Basic Course, which initiates the transition from civilian to military life; and the WAC School, which conducts all officer training programs.

control geese, 3 bales of cotton to the acre, insecticide-equipped tractor, all-electric kitchen, and outboard motor for fishing (only he hadn't been fishing because he never had the time!) —True, Sherman was just in from Texas, and had scarcely had time to shake off the spell (which he gets annually), he couldn't "take us" far, anyway, since we've also done our share of looking over the hitherlands from the rougher side.

An Idea

One of the ideas we used to try to get over, in the midst of the cliches and the hysteria, was that a tenant farmer was not, necessarily an object for the commiseration of the city preacher, teacher, doctor, lawyer—or merchant. (Period.) On good land, he might well be in better shape than many of these. Also, that there wasn't enough money in the United States mint to make every tenant into an owner, even if that were desirable. Establish some credit, somewhere, bear down on teaching and let nature take its course... which wasn't always popular talk.

Getting back to Mr. Briscoe's story: This Louisiana farmer, who raised cotton, cattle and soybeans, fertilized with vetch and commercial fertilizer, found that he could cut costs by turning white Chinese geese —150 head of them—into his cotton to keep down weeds. The geese were worth \$1.35 each, but they cut his chopping costs in half, never injuring the cotton. The land that he was farming, which was not for sale (even as many of our houses) was worth from \$300 to \$400 an acre. He was living in a large, old-fashioned farmhouse, modernized with every

convenience, and had purchased the \$350 outboard motor for the moments of relaxation which hadn't arrived. Cuts in acreage allotments are shoving off many farmers. These, wherever they show initiative, are being helped to prepare to make a living in occupations in the areas to which they move. The old NYA did the same.

We think that this was a good and thought-provoking story. Thank you, Mr. Briscoe.

Mrs. Locker on Miss Burroughs' Board

Mrs. Jesse Locker, widow of the Ambassador, has joined the Trustee Board of the Alma Mater—Miss Nannie Burroughs' school at Lincoln Heights, D. C.

Georgia's Governor Says 'Mixed Schools Can Stir Chaos'

Montgomery, Ala. — Gov. Marvin Griffin of Georgia said Tuesday that the United States Supreme Court's decision outlawing segregation in the nation's public schools may "create chaotic conditions in several sections of the country."

In an address prepared for a joint session of the general assembly of Alabama, Griffin urged that Georgia and Alabama stand together "to avert the disaster that threatens us in our educational systems."

He charged that the supreme court decision "ignored the Constitution of the United States... state constitutions and state laws... and long-established precedents set by the appellate courts in previous opinions."

"Let me say to you definitely and unequivocally — Georgia will have separate public schools or no public schools."

Seven Million Newspapers Printed Each Week in Iowa

Iowa City, Iowa—Because seven-million newspapers printed each week in Iowa satisfy a "hearty appetite" for news, Iowans are among the best informed citizens in the nation, according to Herbert M. Harwood, formerly of the Rockwell City Advocate.

In an article in the July issue of the Iowa Publisher, Harwood says that no other state with Iowa's population has as many daily and weekly newspapers, and that as a result Iowa leads all other states in reading proficiency. The Iowa Publisher is published and distributed each month by the State University of Iowa school of journalism.

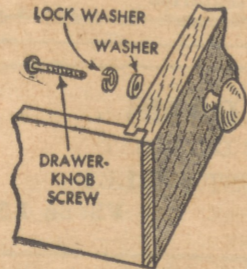
Iowa Life

A reprint of an address Harwood delivered at the Iowa Picnic in Los Angeles in February, the article states that five and one-half million daily newspapers and one and one-half million weeklies are printed each week in Iowa. Harwood believes that together the papers represent



Keep Drawer Knobs Tight

USE of a lock washer can keep a knob screw on a drawer from turning, according to Popular Mechanics. The special washer should be placed between a flat washer and the head of the screw. If it is located against a wooden



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Aready, Jackie Robinson Talking Next Year's Plans

St. Louis.—(CNS)—Jackie Robinson is one guy who figures on his future long before it has arrived. Maybe Jackie's been having plenty of time to figure since he's been sidelined for several weeks with his knee injury. But already he's discussing next year and this much he has decided on—that he's going to try awfully hard to stay in baseball another year—for his family's sake—if he can get his price.

For Jackie thinks this: "There's no doubt I want to play. But I can see how I'm a problem to the Brooklyn club in many ways and that they may not be willing to pay my full salary and I can't see the sense in playing for less money than I can

make outside of baseball." Jackie's getting \$40,000.

Pension Plans

"I want to play another year because there's a chance the pension plan benefits will go way up after next year and I would be foolish if I didn't want to stay in on that for the sake of my family... But not if I have to take a cut to do it."

Asked if he would appear in any other uniform besides the Dodgers, Jackie answered: "Yes, if I got the same salary. No, if I had to take a big cut. It wouldn't be worthwhile to give up the outside contacts I have here for a year to play somewhere else for less money."

Says The Mariners Never Had It So Good; Yearly Earnings Now \$250,000

BY DOLORES CALVIN
New York.—(CNS)—The Mariners Never Had It So Good. The Inter-racial team—the Mariners made history when they first went with the Arthur Godfrey show ten years ago. They made headlines when Mr. Godfrey so unceremoniously dropped them just ten months ago. Now, that

they've been cut loose, they are doing better than ever. In fact, they never had it so good, what with their yearly earnings this year to approximate \$250,000.

Fred Allen gave the singing quartet their start in '45 though he gets little credit for it since Godfrey came into the picture. Another interesting note, Nat Dickerson, the tenor, won a Marian Anderson singing scholarship—did roles in "Porgy and Bess" and "Finian's Rainbow." All four expect their new platter "Chee Chee Oo Chee" to be terrific at the clip it's already gone.

Flashy as Elston Howard has been with the Yankees—he still can do little to root out the anti-Yankee feeling most Negroes have for the team. It's still a much ignored one, and Negroes are rooting hard for the Chicago White Sox.

Billy Eckstine still one of the best of the stars spending money. Billy can make a dollar in more than one way—exclusive of singing... Sugar Ray Robinson said to hold only the Sugar Ray bar on the one-time Sugar Ray block which includes barber shop, lingerie shop, cleaners and apartment house. Sugar claims he'll have it back as his comeback progresses further.

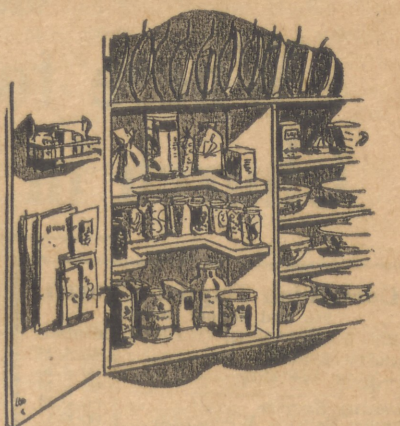
Plan Your Cleaning Closet

from SMALL HOMES GUIDE

A closet engineered to fit your assortment of cleaning supplies and odds-and-ends will save you time, energy and temper. Properly planned, it need take up little space.

First, plan what you want to store in the closet: vacuum cleaner, pail, mops, brooms, ironing board, table leaves, or whatever. Perhaps you will also want to use the closet for sports equipment such as fishing rods, golf clubs and guns.

Next, measure the tallest and widest item you want to store in the closet. Your vacuum cleaner will probably be the most awkward. That should fit in without



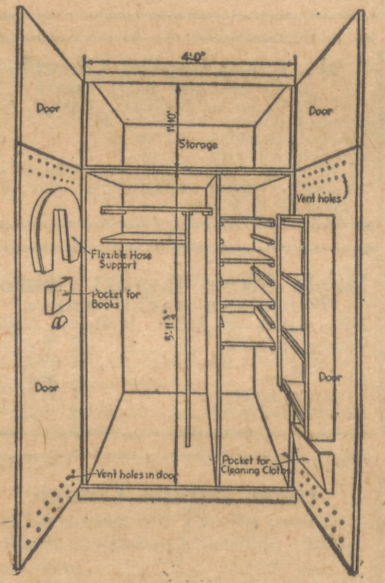
any skew-hawing. Above it you can place a shelf to hold cleaning equipment—cloths, newspapers, paper bags and dust bag filters for the cleaner.

Shelves of special shapes like the L, U and the half-shelf might be the answer to how best to use the space available. The U-shaped shelves shown above hold small items; the center leaves space for tall bottles. Vertical dividers nailed below the lower shelf will keep everything in its place.

An important point is plan to store what is most frequently used at finger-tip length with no reaching and no stretching.

Adequate ventilation at top and bottom is also a must, for safety reasons. Oily mops and rags can be dangerous otherwise.

Finish the interior of the closet with a grease and dustproof finish. Glossy or semigloss paint, linoleum or oil cloth fill the order.



Notice to the Public

Because of the erroneous reports that have been circulated concerning North Lodge No. 2, F. & A. M., it is deemed advisable that the following public statement be made.

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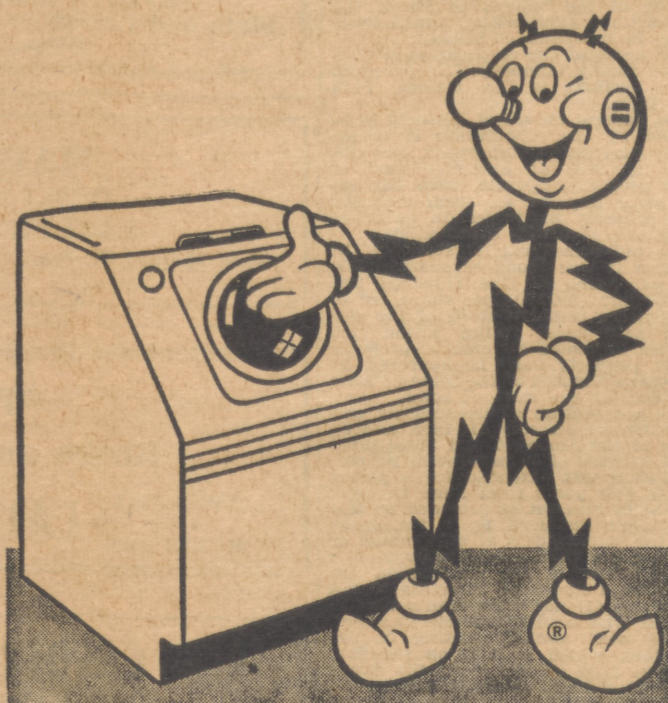
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St. Paul A. M. E. Church 12th and Crocker Streets REV. JOHN E. HUNTER, Minister Sunrise Prayer Service Sunday 6:00 A.M. Church School Sunday 9:30 A.M. Church Service 11:00 A.M. Evening Service 7:00 P.M. Prayer Service Wednesday 7:30 P.M. Youth Fellowships 8:30 P.M.	Mt. Olive Baptist Church S. E. 4th and Scott Street REV. H. R. FIELDS, Pastor Sunday School 9:45 A.M. Morning Service 11:00 A.M. Evening Service 7:45 P.M. Wednesday Prayer Service 7:30 P.M. Friday Pastor Missionary Aid Society 7:30 P.M.
East University Church of God in Christ 17th St. and University OVERSEER LOUIS H. FORD, Pastor Sunday School 9:00 A.M. Morning Worship 11:00 A.M. Evening Service 7:00 P.M. Wednesday Evening 8:00 P.M.	Maple Street Baptist Church E. 16th and Maple Street REV. G. O. FARISH, Minister, 6-2910 Sunday School 9:45 A.M. Morning Worship 11:00 A.M. Bible Class 6:30 P.M. Evening Service 7:30 P.M. Prayer Service Wed., 8 P.M.
Kyles Temple A.M.E. Zion Church 906 W. 15th St. REV. J. R. REESE, Pastor Sunday School 9:45 A.M. Morning Service 11:00 A.M. Evening Service 7:30 P.M. Prayer Service Wednesday 7:30 P.M.	Union Baptist Church E. UNIVERSITY AT McCORMICK REV. SEYMOUR GAINES, Pastor Sunday School 10:00 A.M. Morning Worship 11:00 A.M. Evening Service 7:45 P.M. Prayer Service Wednesday 7:45 P.M.
St. John Baptist Church 2140 MAUDY STREET REV. JOE GAINES, Pastor Sunday School 9:45 a.m. Morning Service 11:00 a.m. Evening Service 7:30 p.m. Prayer Service, Wednesday 7:30 p.m.	Burns Methodist Church 811 CROCKER STREET Rev. H. W. JAMES, Minister Sunday School 9:45 A.M. Morning Worship 11:00 A.M. Youth Fellowship 6:30 P.M. Evening Vesper 7:00 P.M. Prayer Meeting, Wed. 7:30 P.M.
David Spiritual Temple Church of Christ 1739 WALKER STREET EVANGELIST BLANCHE GRAYSON, Pastor Sunday Morning Worship 11:00 A.M. Sunday Evening Worship 7:30 P.M. Wednesday Night—Healing and Prophecy 7:30 P.M. Friday—Worship Prayer Services 7:30 P.M.	Interdenomination Mission 1343 McCORMICK REV. W. A. ROBINSON, Minister Bible Class 9:45 A.M. Preaching 11:00 A.M. Christian Endeavor 6:00 P.M.

Dedication Week Beginning Sunday Marks St. Paul's 83rd Anniversary

St. Paul A.M.E. Church announces the completion of an extensive remodeling program to be observed with a program of dedication and open house from Sunday, August 7 to Sunday, August 14. The occasion will also mark the 83rd anniversary of the church.

The services will begin each evening of the week, Monday through Friday, at 8:00 o'clock. The closing service will be Sunday, August 14 at 4:00 p. m. with a musical program.

Since January, 1955, approximately fourteen thousand dollars (\$14,000.00) has been spent by the congregation and clubs at St. Paul for church improvements. A new seating plan and open chancel worship center has been effected in the nave and chancel, respectively. New cushion-eze pews have been installed along with new chancel furnishings. Other improvements include the purchase and installation of a church lawn bulletin board, water cooler, water heater; and the purchase of 12 banquet tables, a punch bowl set, an electric refrigerator, a guest register stand, a new kitchen range, and a kitchen sink.

Service Sunday
The first service in the remodeled

sanctuary will be at 11:00 a. m. Sunday, August 7, with Holy Communion being observed and with all of the choir of the church singing.

The public is invited to share with St. Paul in the services of this week of dedication. Seral guest ministers and choirs will appear on the program throughout the week.

The nightly program schedule includes: Sunday evening, 7 o'clock, the Children's choir, Senior choir and Chancel choir will be featured.

Wednesday, August 10, the Gospel choir and Hostess club will present Rev. Lovell Johnson and his choir of Bethel AME church. Mrs. Mable Roman will be guest soloist and Rev. John E. Hunter, master of ceremonies.

Thursday, August 11, the Lady Usher board, Monogram Club and St. Paul Usher board will present Rev. Seymour Gaines and the Union Baptist Ushertones.

Friday, at 8 p. m., the Missionary Society, Birt Pastor's Aid and Sunday School will present Rev. Albert Fox in a musical concert. Mrs. Julia Proctor will preside. Mrs. Maude Wyatt will offer prayer.

Iowa-Minnesota Group Back From Week at Camp Baber

The Northwest conference youth group broke camp at Cassapolis, Mich., July 22. Ninety-eight were registered youth and adult counselors from Iowa and Minnesota at Camp Baber.

The week's campaign period was officially opened July 17 with vesper service. Rev. E. J. Jones, pastor of St. James in St. Paul, Minn., was speaker. He was assisted in administering Holy Communion by Revs. G. P. Jones of Ottumwa, G. T. Stinson of Waterloo, S. Stafford of Cassapolis.

The theme of the camp session was "Finding Faith Through Practice." Classes in worship, drama, mission studies, Bible, craft, nature study and church membership were conducted.

Conference Staff

Mrs. Jeanne Morris, conference director, was assisted by Rev. and Mrs. G. P. Jones, Mrs. P. Lyles, Mrs. M. Robinson of Ottumwa; Rev. G. T. Stinson, Mrs. L. of Waterloo; Rev. and Mrs. C. H. Copeland of Cedar Rapids; Mrs. Nina Robinson and Mrs. Montrose of Muscatine; Mrs. L. Perkins of Marian, Ind.; Mrs. Ruth Doyle, Mrs. I. White, Mrs. M. Stovall of Des Moines; Mrs. Reatha Maxwell and Mrs. E. Taylor of Minneapolis; Mrs. M. Means of Council Bluffs.

Services

Sunrise and Vesper services were under the supervision of the youth worship committee and Joseph Roberts, Jr., of Detroit, Mich. Miss Frances Bates of Des Moines was chairman of the committee. G. T. Stinson, Jr., headed the newspaper staff. Ten dollars were raised through the sale of the paper; \$20 through the offering of Thursday night. This money will be sent to Africa to pay for the year's schooling of the little girl adopted last year as the camp project.

A drama, "Richard Allen Builds a Church," was presented by the drama class under the direction of Mrs. Maxwell, on the closing evening. Stunt night was a "howling success."

Camp session was closed Friday after lunch with a friendship circle and the singing of "Into My Heart." Group prayer and benediction were by P. E. Pryor.

Women's Day Aug. 14 at Burns Church

Sunday, August 14, will be annual Women's Day at Burns Methodist church of which Rev. H. W. James is pastor.

Mrs. Luther Clanton, Jr., will be guest speaker at the 11 a. m. service. Rev. Gladstone E. Wells of Morrow Chapel, Marshalltown, Ia., and choir and members, will be present at 3 p. m.

Deaconess Board

The Deaconess Board of Maple Street Baptist church will meet August 1 at the church, with Mrs. Wells.

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EASY-TO-CROCHET TOYS



Make a different toy for those extra special children on your gift list! Crochet a soft, pretty doll dress and cape, like the one shown above, for some lucky little girl—or crochet this gay, talky puppet that will also make an attractive door stop. Make both of these toys, and the circus whip too, out of washable, sturdy rayon yarn which works up quickly and easily—and have fun yourself as you make fun for them. You may have these instructions without charge by sending a stamped self-addressed envelope to the women's page editor of this newspaper.

and Mrs. Rosa Wilson, chairmen, will be held Friday night, August 12, 8 o'clock at Corinthian Baptist church. The Song Fellows will have charge of the program.

NOTICE OF AMENDED AND SUBSTITUTED RENEWAL ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION

CENTRAL WEST REALTY COMPANY
 Notice is hereby given that at the Annual Meeting of the stockholders of Central West Realty Company held at the principal offices of the company in Des Moines, Iowa, on June 7, 1955, Amended and substituted Renewal Articles of Incorporation of the company were adopted by unanimous vote of the holders of all of the stock issued and outstanding, said Articles providing in substance as follows:

1. The name of the corporation is Central West Realty Company, its principal place of business is Des Moines, Polk County, Iowa.
 2. The general nature of business to be transacted by the corporation is to acquire, by purchase or otherwise, and dispose of by sale or exchange real or personal property, operate, care for, develop and/or improve for itself real and personal property and to deal in, exchange and negotiate securities of all kinds.
 3. The authorized capital stock of the corporation is One Hundred shares (100) of the par value of One Hundred and no/100 Dollars (\$100.00) per share, all of which shall be common stock of the corporation with equal voting power. All stock must be issued for cash or property and if in property must be approved by the Executive Council of the State of Iowa as provided by the laws of Iowa.
 4. The corporation commenced its corporate existence on July 11, 1935, and by adoption of the Amended and Substituted Renewal Articles of Incorporation its corporate period was extended for a period of twenty (20) years from June 11, 1955, with right of renewal as provided by law unless sooner dissolved by a two-thirds vote of the stockholders at any annual or special meeting called for that purpose.
 5. The affairs of the corporation are managed by a Board of Directors of not less than one (1) nor more than seven (7) individuals who need not be stockholders. Until the next annual meeting of the stockholders, which is held on the first Tuesday of June of each year, the Board of Directors consists of the following: J. D. Dehl, Des Moines, Iowa; Edgar Musgrave, Des Moines, Iowa; G. O. Patterson, Des Moines, Iowa and the officers of the corporation charged with the management of the affairs of the corporation pursuant to the direction of the Board of Directors are as follows: President, J. D. Dehl, Des Moines, Iowa; Vice President, G. O. Patterson, Des Moines, Iowa; Secretary, Edgar Musgrave, Des Moines, Iowa; Treasurer, J. D. Dehl, Des Moines, Iowa.
6. The private property of the stockholders shall be exempt from corporate liability.
- CENTRAL WEST REALTY COMPANY
 By J. D. Dehl, President
 By Edgar Musgrave, Secretary
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Council Board Meets August 9

The Stewardess, Mothers and Deaconess Council will hold its board meeting Tuesday, August 9, 7:30 p.m., at the home of Mrs. Anna White, 1037 18th street.

BETHEL AME

August 7, 11 a.m., is monthly Communion Sunday. Pastor Lovell Johnson will speak on the subject: "Why Take Communion?" Music will be furnished by both the Youth Chorus and the Senior Choir. The entire service will last one hour as usual.

August 8, 7:30 p.m., is regular monthly church conference observance. The church will vote on the new budget for next year. A complete report of all finances raised during this year will be made.

Wednesday, Pastor Johnson and the Senior Choir will go to St. Paul AME Church for a visit. Pastor Johnson will preach at 7 p.m., on the subject: "The Temple." Thursday, 7 p.m., the Scout Troop committee will hold its regular monthly meeting.

MT. OLIVE BAPTIST CHURCH NEWS

"Christ, the Bread of Life," was the subject chosen by Rev. H. R. Fields for his sermon last Sunday morning. The junior choir sang. Rev. G. E. Sanders, pastor of the Baptist church at LaGrange, Mo., was a worshipper at the prayer meeting Wednesday evening. Rev. A. C. Record attended the Sunday morning service.

The Mt. Olive Baptist Sunday School annual picnic was Wednesday at Birdland Park. Business meeting was held at the church Wednesday night. Mrs. Laura Williams is on the sick list.

Baby Contest at Corinthian Church Friday, August 12

The baby contest sponsored by the Five State Baptist Convention, under the direction of Mrs. Pearl S. Burks

BURNS METHODIST CHURCH NEWS

Rev. H. W. James, pastor of Burns Methodist church, and Rev. L. H. Smith, will attend the District Conference at Marshall, Mo. Sunday, August 7, Holy Communion will be held at the 11 a.m. services at Burns.

ST. PAUL AME CHURCH NEWS

St. Paul AME Church's eighty-third anniversary observance will begin August 7 and continue through August 14. Details of the program are in special story, for the open house and dedication of the remodeled sanctuary. This Christian Advance expansion program began in March. Contributions have come in from Los Angeles, Cal., from former St. Paul members and many friends in the city have made expressions of kindness toward the progress program.

The Lady Usher board met August 1 with Mrs. Margaret Sorrell.

UNION BAPTIST CHURCH NEWS

Rev. L. Lockett of Amarillo, Texas, will be guest speaker at Union Baptist church next Sunday at 7:45 p.m. Sunday, August 14, Rev. Seymour Gaines will preach for the Steward and Stewardess boards at 3 p.m. All boards and clubs are planning a carnival.

SHILOH BAPTIST CHURCH NEWS

The Shiloh Deaconess board will meet Tuesday, 7 p.m., at the church. The Senior choir will practice Tuesday, 8 p.m.; Mrs. Pauline Chaney, president, Prayer services Wednesday, 7:45 p.m., with Rev. I. H. Harris, pastor. He will preach and the senior choir will sing August 15, 8 p.m., in Waterloo, Iowa, at the Five State Convention. The choir is chartering a bus leaving Shiloh Baptist church, 5 p.m. Monday, August 15. Chairmen are Mr. and Mrs. George Tywater.

85 Persons Attend NAACP Branch's First Annual Picnic Here

BY G. L. GREENE

The first annual picnic given by the Des Moines branch of NAACP for the membership and their families was held at McRae Park Saturday evening, July 30.

At 7 p. m., about 85 persons ate supper together. Refreshments were served and games were played even though the temperature was a high 99 degrees.

Mrs. Frances M. Ashley, second life member, was present. Remarks were given by the president, Archie M. Greenlee, who commended the chairman and committee for the effort put forth for the picnic. He also asked all persons to continue on with the 1955 membership campaign. Five hundred members are needed to meet the quota.

The fall activities will open Sept. 27 and a special project of segregation and discrimination will be in progress by that time under the discussion by the Legal Redress committee. More funds must be raised for the Four F program.

The State NAACP will convene in October and plans must be made for delegates to attend the state meeting so as to assist in formulating the program.

James B. Morris, Jr., is Legal Redress chairman, local and state; Mrs. Rose E. Johnson, Four F chairman, local and state; Miss Betty Jane Holsteen, state president; Rev. Jessie J. Hawkins, local branch membership chairman.

The picnic chairman was Mrs. Guy E. Green with the committee of Howard W. Roszell, William L. Bell, Mrs. J. Melvin Estes, Jr., Mrs. Rose B. Johnson, Miss Agnes MacDonald, Clifford Bayles, George Wells, A. P. Trotter.

Mail your memberships to 1130 W. 11th street, Mrs. Leola Hubbard, secretary; or contact Jesse J. Hawkins, 2-7500, membership chairman.

Lincoln Post No. 126 obtained a membership for 1955, making a total of 23 organizations to join the Des Moines Branch. Clubs, lodges, organizations and church memberships are separate from an individual membership.

34th Annual State Convention at E. 17th St. Church

The 34th annual state convention of the Churches of God in Christ are now in session at the East Seventeenth Street Church, Bishop L. Ford, pastor.

Many outstanding bishops from various parts of the country, including Bishops J. S. Bailey of Detroit, Clave Williams of Connecticut, O. M. Kelly of New York, who will speak Sunday.

M. Hopper, noted organist, is furnishing the music, assisted by Mrs. Jessie Lewis of Waterloo and Mrs. R. Rudison of Marshalltown.

Talent Program at Maple Street Sunday

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DINNER AT EIGHT SOCIETY

Ralston Pitts of Tucson, Ariz., Visits His Aunt Here

Mr. Ralston Pitts, of Tucson, Ariz., and formerly of Des Moines, has been the house guest of his aunt, Mrs. W. Lawrence Oliver, for the past two weeks.

Mr. Pitts left Des Moines July 30, for Chicago, Ill., where he will attend the National Convention of Kappa Kappa Psi, Honorary Band Fraternity, of which he is a member. He is a senior at the University of Arizona.

The Wm. Wallers of Chicago Visit Here

Mr. and Mrs. William Waller of Chicago, Ill., were week end house guests of her brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Hammit, 840 15th street.

Mrs. Nellie Esters To Seattle, Wash.

Mrs. Nellie Esters, 1423 Center street, left Wednesday night for a vacation in Seattle, Wash., with her brother and nephew.

The Spergeon Taylors of Santa Ana, Calif., Shown Courtesies

The Spergeon (Bobbie) Taylors of Santa Ana, Calif., were extended many social courtesies on their recent two weeks vacation here.

They visited with Mr. and Mrs. Bobbie Terrell and family, the Howard Bakers, William Sharp, Mr. and Mrs. Jessie Taylor, Leonard (Footie) Lewis and father, Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Lewis, Mr. and Mrs. Macey Williams, Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Peavy and family, Norvaline Tillman, Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Martin, Mazie Lewis, the former Effie Griffin, Mr. and Mrs. Ted Duncan, Mrs. A. J. Esters, Mr. and Mrs. W. Williams, Mr. and Mrs. Glen Henry, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Miles, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Weese, Mrs. Ardella Taylor and daughter, Miss Reatha Ware, the Christopher sisters and brothers, Mr. Earl Richardson, the Robert Dixons, and Mr. Sam Taylor, brother.

Their dinner hosts and hostesses were: Mr. and Mrs. Sherwood Brown, Mrs. Lucille Wood and family, Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Carter and daughter, Myrtle, and Mrs. Helen Randle and family, sister of Mr. Taylor.

Among the relatives visited were the following uncles and aunts: Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Scott, Mr. and Mrs. Will Crawford, Mr. and Mrs. Elijah Owens.

The Californians were house guests of his sister, Mrs. Ordell Henry, 1177 13th street, and attended church at Corinthian Baptist. They left for a visit in Kansas City.

Vacation In New Castle, Pa.

Mrs. Catherine Hawkins, 600 S. E. 15th street, returned recently from a vacation trip to Pennsylvania with relatives and friends. She was guest of her sister, Mrs. Lewis Cunningham and Mr. Cunningham, and Mrs. Paul Fombella, a school chum, both in New Castle, Pa., where she was extended many social courtesies.

Messrs. Greene and Johnson Return

Guy E. Greene of 1412 Center street and Harry V. Johnson of 1132 17th street drove to Chicago, Ill., July 23, to visit relatives and friends and attend ball games. They returned July 30.

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Norman Taylor of Santa Monica Here

Norman Eugene Taylor, son of Mr. and Mrs. Roland Taylor of Santa Monica, Cal., visited here recently in the homes of his aunt, Mrs. Ordell Henry and other relatives. Many courtesies were extended him.

Earl Bostic, Val Air, August 22nd

Mrs. Mary L. Smith and Children to Leave for Germany

Mrs. Mary L. Smith and children, George, 5½, and Rosemary 2½, are leaving Saturday morning for Hahn, Germany, where they will join on August 8, their husband and father, Staff Sgt. Paul Smith, son of Mr. and Mrs. James E. Smith of Ankeny, Iowa.

Mrs. Smith is the daughter of Mrs. Sarah Brailsford of Sumter, S.C.

Leaves for D. C. To Convention

Mrs. Ruth Cole left the city Monday night on a motor trip to Washington, D. C., to attend the National Beauticians' Convention.

Return From Trip To Eldorado, Ark.

Mr. and Mrs. Woodrow Lewis and family returned recently from a motor trip to Eldora, Ark., where they went to attend the funeral of his grandfather, Mr. B. J. Jones. They were accompanied by Mrs. Willie Tollis of Portland, Ore., who joined the Lewises at Ames, and Miss Sadie B. Jones.

The Grant Williams O San Francisco Visit Kin Here

Mr. and Mrs. Grant Williams of San Francisco, Calif., were recent guests in the home of her sister, Mrs. Oradell Henry. Mrs. Williams is the former Fannie Taylor.

While here the Californians were entertained by Mrs. William Crawford, and Mrs. Beulah Owens, aunts of Mrs. Williams. They left enroute to Batesville, Ark., Mrs. Williams' hometown, to visit before returning to California by August 15.



Personal Touch

By MARIE ROSS

On the phone Monday was Mrs. Sarah Jett, clerk at Corinthian Baptist Church, who informed that the Rev. Norman R. Olphin, pastor, who went to London to attend the World Baptist Alliance and then visit in other parts of Europe, had written an interesting letter to the members of the church, and then suggested that "you may pass the letter on to the Bystander."

Writing from London, England, on July 21, he penned:

"Dear Members: "Is it as unbelievable with you as it is with me that I am here? Nevertheless, it is a fact that I am in London, and, have had and am still having an enjoyable and rewarding experience.

"On my way over I had an experience that was impressive and indescribable. At 1,000 feet above the earth, we sang hymns and offered prayer unto Almighty God. Some of the hymns we sang were: 'Jesus Savior Pilot Me over life's tempestuous sea,' 'I Need Thee Every Hour,' 'What A Friend We Have in Jesus' and other familiar hymns.

"As we rode and sang, there was evidence of God's presence, not only within but without in the beautiful sunset ahead of us and on the clouds beneath us.

"I have recited many times: 'I will lift up mine eyes unto the hills from whence cometh my help,' but, on this occasion I was beyond the hills and closer to God physically than ever before.

"At the close of the service we all joined hands together while a prayer was offered and then after another hymn was sung, I was asked to give the closing prayer. I tell you, this was a rapturous and memorable service.

"Next time I write, I shall relate to you the interesting things about the convention and London.

"God bless you all. I pray for you always. I ask your continued prayerful interest in my behalf. I shall leave Tuesday for Rome where I shall be headed for Cairo, Egypt, Jerusalem, Athens and Geneva, Switzerland and then back to London. Yours in Christ, Norman R. Olphin."

Thanks to Rev. Mr. Olphin for keeping his promise to send a note back to the column while he is on

Miss Laurene Jones and Leon Dent of Detroit Take Holy Vows in Des Moines



MR. AND MRS. LEON C. DENT here July 9 at the Des Moines YWCA. The bride is the former Laurene J. Jones, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Jones of 947 Sixteenth street. (Bill Ashby Photo).

SENSIBLE WEIGHT REDUCTION

An old proverb states, "A lean horse can run a long race." Your Health Departments suggest, there is less in this for the human race. Not only do persons of normal weight feel better, they look better. How about sensible weight reduction?

Princess O'Ziel Chapter Meets

Princess O'Ziel chapter No. 9, Order of Eastern Star, met July 28 at the Masonic Temple in a regular business meeting. Because of the hot weather there will be no meeting in August. The regular meeting will be held Thursday, Sept. 22. Mrs. Lessie Garrett is worthy matron; Edward Mease, worthy patron; Mrs. Emma Williamson, reporter.

his European tour.

Back home, rested and bubbling over with many interesting experiences, is Mrs. Georgine C. Morris, wife of Editor James B. Morris, whose vacation trip included attending the NAACP Convention in Atlantic City, N. J., then flying down to the Virgin Islands and returning to the East for a visit with relatives and friends.

Mrs. Morris was so impressed with her visit in the Virgin Islands that she has promised to do a travelogue, just as soon as pictures of her trip are ready.

"I'm making plans to go back to the West Indies, down around Haiti, too, next year.

"I've vowed to spend the rest of my life travelling," she said.

Missing a couple of weeks from the Save-U Market was T. L. (Speck) Howard who spent most of his vacation playing golf in tournaments held in Kansas City and Minneapolis.

A travel note arrived from Mrs. Nadyne Robinson Ware who had passed in Seattle, Wash., to do some sightseeing. She wrote:

"I'm enroute to San Francisco to Alpha Kappa Alpha Boule, and touring with the group. There are 146 of us on a special train. We are really enjoying seeing our United States, both nature's beauty and man-made."

Mrs. Ware of Des Moines, is a public school teacher in Chicago, Ill.

Garden Club to Meet Friday Night

The Garden club will meet Friday night at Willkie House. The club's project for the year is securing iron street railings to the Willkie House entrance.

Read The Bystander

Dilettante Club Has Annual Bus Outing To Ledges Park

Seventeen members of the Dilettante club went on their annual chartered bus summer outing to the Ledges State park Sunday, July 31. Thirteen guests shared the courtesy.

Mrs. Theodore Martin, Sr., was chairman of the outing. Mrs. Nellie Esters is president of the club.

The Fred Allens Return From Motor Vacation Trip Through Deep South

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Allen returned last Friday from a motor vacation trip through the deep southland, where they visited relatives and friends.

The Allens left Des Moines July 18 bound for Birmingham, Ala., to visit Mrs. Vivian Burroughs. While there they went sight-seeing on Lookout Mountain in Chattanooga, Tenn.

Then the Iowans drove to Eutaw, Ala., to Mrs. Allen's native home, to renew friendships and visit relatives. Through Mississippi and Louisiana,

the Allens stopped in Shreveport, en route to Mr. Allen's home, in Waco, Texas, where they were guests of a cousin, Mrs. J. O. Conner.

Mr. Allen remarked that "we missed most of the hot weather, had cool weather with the highest temperature about 88 degrees in Texas and met with some rain."

"We enjoyed the trip, found a lot more courtesy this time, shown by the people in the deep south, returned to a heat wave in Iowa and could not get comfortable until we got an air conditioner," Mr. Allen revealed.

Children Should Be Rated For Themselves, Each One An Independent Personality

BY MAY P. YOUTZ, SUI Associate Professor, State University of Iowa

"No, I'm not going to Ivy College when I finish high school." "Why not?" "Because I'm tired of having Jim and Mary held up as models for me to follow!"

This spoke John; Jim and Mary were older children in the family. When someone later asked his mother if Jim finally enrolled at Ivy, where Jim and Mary had gone, she answered, "No, he went to Western."

Why do we compare one child to another? It's done constantly by parents—and alas, by teachers, too.

One lad just going into Junior High came home the first day and said to his mother, "The teacher said this morning, 'So you're Dick's brother. I'm sure you're going to be just such a fine student as he has been.' And oh, Mom," laughing uproariously, "isn't she going to be fooled, though?"

Happy youngster! We hope he kept his jolly point of view.

And we can hope that eventually children can be rated for themselves—each one an independent personality, unique in his own right.

Would it would influence teachers,

mother, Mrs. Jones wore a gown of rose organza with beige and white accessories. Her shoulder corsage was of white carnations.

Hostesses

Hostesses were Mesdames Bessie Greene, Barbara Lewis, Joyce Fant, Chrystal Peavy, Clara Bayles, Catherine Atkinson, Sarah Jett, Osceola Sims, Verlene Propes, Barbara Parkey, Martha Parkey, Delores Morton, Ethel Carter, Willie Glanton.

Out-of-town guests included Mr. Sylvester Dent, Miss Delores Williams, Miss Ethel Carter, Mr. Julius Stephens, Mr. and Mrs. George Hoagland and Mrs. Allie Lewis and Mrs. William Nelson and daughter, all of Detroit; Miss Margaret Woods, Battle Creek, Mich.; Mr. and Mrs. Sterling Davis and sons, Kokomo, Ind.

Honored in Detroit

A second reception was held on July 23 for relatives and friends in Detroit, where the couple returned by motor after a short visit with relatives here. They are at home at 2225 Blaine in Detroit.

Mrs. Dent, a graduate of Iowa University and Atlanta University School of Social Work is doing social group work in Detroit. Mr. Dent, a graduate of Hampton Institute, is at present a die-maker at the Ford Motor Company in Detroit.

Pre-nuptial affairs included: personal shower by Mrs. William Nelson and Miss Ethel Carter in Detroit; miscellaneous shower by Phi chapter Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Des Moines; and a hostess party by the bride-elect at the home of her parents.

Ezzell Families from Indianapolis, Ind., Extended Many Social Courtesies

Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Ezzell of Indianapolis, Ind., spent a week here visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Gray, 1356 E. 17th court. Many courtesies were extended the Indianians.

The Ezzells were dinner guests of their sister, Mrs. Gladys Roper, 1653 Walker, Monday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Adams of 1610 Walker street, were hosts to the Ezzells at a lawn barbecue in the yard of Mr. and Mrs. Rufus Spates, 1356 E. 17th court, Wednesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Fulton, 1231 E. 18th street, entertained the couple at a canasta party last Wednesday evening.

Feted at Breakfast Week end guests from Indianapolis, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Ezzell, Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Ezzell, Mr. Rudolph Ezzell, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Smith and Mrs. Robert Smith were entertained Saturday morning by Mr. Rufus Spates.

Grandmother and mother, Mrs. James Gray and sister, Mrs. Alfred Roper and Mr. Roper honored all the Indianians at dinner Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Ezzell were feted Thursday evening by Mr. and Mrs. Seymour Gray, 3635 Cornell. Miss Diana Geneva Gray left with the group for Indiana Sunday to spend three weeks with her aunt, Mrs. Melvin Ezzell of 2007 Belmont.

Rufus Spates Family Return From Texas

Mr. and Mrs. Rufus Spates and daughter, Peggy Marie, of 1356 E. 17th court, returned from a motor trip to Wichita Falls, Texas, where they were guests in the home of their mother and father, Mr. and Mrs. Albie Spates.

CORRECTION

At the four generations dinner given by Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Buice honoring the E. A. Bundy, Jr., family of Detroit, Mich., Mrs. Laura Bundy should have been listed as mother, instead of grandmother.

ern approach to childhood is that we can approach their problems from a new angle. We know more and more about behavior, its causes, how children learn and the motivations governing their behavior.

It would be well to study individual differences in our children, and indeed it is fascinating to observe the baby, the preschool child, the school age child and the youngster on through adolescence. Only by knowing them as individuals can we be fair to them.

Let's forget comparisons as a motive for so-called "good" behavior.

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parents, or anyone else responsible for children if they realized the biological fact that there never can be two absolutely alike? For in fact each person is a new being, and hence deserves to have his possibilities developed.

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NOT THE RIGHT WAY TO SECURE RIGHTS

Vernon K. Wilkerson is a student at Iowa Wesleyan College at Mt. Pleasant. Like many other Negroes, he has been refused drinks in various Iowa places. His pride has been hurt. He decided to make a protest and hit upon an appearance before members of the Russian farm delegation while they were in Washington county, Iowa, parading a placard which read:

"Iowans are prejudiced, narrow, hypocritical to Negro workers"

This young fellow did what he thought was the best way to dramatize the lack of democratic treatment of Negroes. However, the charge covers entirely too much territory for all Iowans are not prejudiced, narrow, hypocritical to Negro workers.

Years ago, the Iowa legislature passed a civil rights law which has more potent force today than ever before. Wilkerson should know this. Thus his chance of waking up civil rights violators would be best served by filing charges against the offenders and hauling them into court.

Unfortunately, law enforcement officials (and in cases even judges in some places), even in Des Moines, have taken upon themselves to make light of the law; some have openly flaunted the law. But this is no reason why any Negro, who is denied his rights, should fail to stand up for his rights.

In these smaller places, and in most cases river towns, there is little being done to better conditions. They have no NAACP, Interracial Commission or other organization working for interracial cooperation so that a fellow like Wilkerson finds himself alone to a scrap for his rights.

Law enforcing officials make a lot of noise and effort to enforce the liquor laws but very little on civil rights. Certainly the attorney general, in order to be consistent, should take note of this type of lawlessness, and make some definite steps to secure uniform law enforcement.

GOV. ALEXANDER CONTINUES TO HAVE PROBLEMS

Last week, as the news of the demonstrations against Gov. Alexander in the Virgin Islands, was breaking, the C. I. O. News, official organ of that big labor group, gave an account of the activities of that organization in the Islands in an effort to organize workers.

As a part of this campaign, the writer accused Gov. Alexander of being anti-union, a believer in low wages, dictatorial and against the best interest of labor. So it is quite certain that the C.I.O. is joining the opposition to the administration as a gesture for the support of their cause.

Undoubtedly, Gov. Alexander is helping the Virgin Islands get on their feet, become self-supporting and capable of running their own affairs. Certainly, the natives are not to be condemned for wanting self government but it is generally agreed that they are not ready for it as yet. And in so doing he steps on the toes of a lot of ex-officio holders who, in the final analysis, are heading the opposition.

Unquestionably, Gov. Alexander's administration of the affairs of the Virgin Islands is a business-like one and has the approval of the administration in Washington. And it is also the job of Gov. Alexander to do that task with a minimum degree of friction for after all it must be admitted that the success of his administration depends upon the good will he creates among the people.

GEORGIA SCHOOL BOARD IN DESPERATION

The state board of education of Georgia has passed a rule forbidding teachers from belonging to the NAACP. And just this week, the board extended the deadline to September. Of course this is a desperation movement, reminding one of Hitler desperation efforts near the close of World War II. He knew he could not win and decided, as a last measure, he would make life uncomfortable for as many people as possible.

It is difficult to understand how people of state board of education calibre would stoop to such low brow tactics, for action of this sort is contrary to law and order and undoubtedly will be declared unconstitutional for the NAACP will never sit idly by and allow this type of thing to stand.

The Georgia school board is giving our Russian visitors an eye full of that portion of American life which is the exception rather than the rule. They are showing the other southern states what fools they can be for in some of them both desegregation and a solution of the Negro teachers' problem are being solved by orderly procedure.

Gov. Alexander

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called the Unity Club in an open letter to Eisenhower charged: "... there is an atmosphere of fear and uncertainty along all the elements of our community. We ask you in good faith to recall him and place the administration of the Virgin Islands in the hands of competent executive sympathetic to the people, their problems and their aspirations for advancement in self-government."

The Governor has the support of Secretary of the Interior, Douglas McKay, who has been saying all along that he had done an excellent administrative job. William S. Strand, former director of the office of Territories stated: "It is nothing new to have the people of the Virgin Islands sniping at a Governor."

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will visit Charlotte Amalie for the union's Labor Day celebration. The welcoming committee will be headed by one of island's 14 senators, Percival Reese, who is also president of LIU 1812.

"Assisting Reese in the union are Vice Pres. Austin King, Sr., and Financial Sec. Christopher Daniel. The union has a full-time organizer, Leonard Normil, who will direct the campaign to enroll hotel workers.

"The union hoped for congressional action to boost the island minimum wage, which is pegged at 40c an hour. As in Puerto Rico, its neighbor, however, business elements have opposed any substantial boost in the island wage floor.

Resentment

"There is resentment, too, against the Organic Act which establishes the island's government. This legislation was revised by the Republican-dominated 83rd Congress and places unlimited power in the hands of the island's governor.

"With an absolute veto over all legislation, this official enjoys a virtual dictator's authority in a nominally democratic land. The U. S. bought the Virgin Islands from Denmark in 1917 for \$25 million.

"The present governor, Archie A. Alexander, was appointed by Pres. Eisenhower on April 9, 1954, to serve "at the pleasure of the president," the phrase to describe his term of office.

Union Ignored

"Alexander has shown himself to be no friend of labor. The union, both as an independent and as a CIO affiliate, was formerly consulted on matters affecting the island. Since Alexander's appointment the union has been ignored.

"Social activity ranks high on LIU 1812's program. A Fourth of July picnic drew more than 1000 members and their families. A parade preceded the event, which was addressed by Riffe's field assistant, William J. Smith."

Southern Communities

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San Antonio. Previously, the small town of Friona, had desegregated following the Court's decision of May 17, 1954.

Most Progress

Of the states which awaited the second Supreme Court ruling before getting under way, Oklahoma has made the most progress. School boards in the following 17 cities and towns have announced their intention to desegregate: Tulsa, El Reno, Seminole, Lawton, Poteau, Kingfish, er, Hobart, Pawnee, Konowa, Perry, Nuyaka, Newkirk, Wetherford, Crowder, Hollis, Dumright and Enid.

Actual desegregation or plans for such have been announced in the following localities: Arkansas — Hoxie, Pocahontas, Biggers-Preyno, Fayetteville and Charleston; Kentucky—Lexington, Montecello, Louisville, Columbia and Wayne County; North Carolina—Asheville, Charlotte; Tennessee—Chattanooga and Oak Ridge; Virginia—Norfolk;

Maryland — Baltimore, Allegany, Washington, Wicomico, Montgomery, Prince George, Queen Anne and Frederick counties as well as the City of Baltimore.

In the border states of Delaware, West Virginia and Missouri the progress of integration of the public schools begun last year following the Court's first decision, continues at an accelerated pace as more schools prepare to desegregate with the opening of the new term.

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HEALTH FOR ALL

Stinging Danger

One of the many hazards for which the vacationist must be prepared is the sting of winged and crawling insects that inhabit the countryside. Mosquitoes and black flies have been known to drive the unwary city dweller back to his sweltering pavements. But these are not the worst. Bees, hornets, wasps, and spiders can cause serious sickness, even death, to the unwary.

Farm fields, woods, and gardens are not the only danger spots. It is impossible to estimate the number of highway accidents that may have been caused because the driver was the victim of an insect sting. The reaction can be so violent as to cause collapse and death at the wheel.

Scientists believe this severe reaction is a kind of shock. The victim may be supersensitive to the venom or toxin of the insect because of a previous bite or sting. To a later bite he then reacts in an exaggerated way. A sting about the head may cause such swelling as to make the victim unrecognizable. In some cases he may turn blue and lapse into unconsciousness. However, prompt treatment by a doctor usually brings quick recovery.

On the theory that sting shock is

caused by oversensitivity, doctors sometimes recommend desensitizing to patients who have suffered a fairly painful bite or sting. For most of us, a good insect repellent will give enough margin of safety.

If a stubborn insect should attack, try to press out the stinger, and apply household ammonia or baking soda to relieve the discomfort. Best advice is to avoid the insects themselves, if possible. Wear protective clothing when walking in long grass, give the wasps' nest a wide berth, and don't try to steal the wild bee's honey.

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Mississippi River Natural Home of Blue Catfish, Giant Kin of Bullhead

The Mississippi River and its tributaries is the natural home of the Blue Catfish. While it has been introduced into the streams of Colorado it has not definitely established itself there.

Young fishermen who thrill at the capture of a bullhead a few inches long would find themselves in difficulty should they hook onto one of these giant relatives of the bullhead. Blue Catfish weighing to 180 pounds and measuring in excess of five feet have been taken but animals of this size are most unusual. It is not too uncommon in suitable waters however to take these fish weighing to 50 pounds.

Smaller Eyes

The Blue Catfish might possibly excusably be confused with the better known Channel Catfish. Each has a deeply forked tail. In the Blue Catfish, the anal fin that lies to the rear along the under side of the body has from 32 to 35 rays while in the Channel Catfish this fin has from 25 to 30 rays. The free end of this fin in the Channel Catfish is rounded not pointed. The eye of the Blue Catfish is nearer the under margin of the head than to the upper while in the Channel Catfish this is reversed. The eyes too are smaller in the Blue Catfish than in the Channel Catfish.

Large male, breeding Channel Catfish closely resemble Blue Catfish. As the name implies the Blue Catfish is blue to slate-colored above changing to silvery and to white beneath. The edges of the fins, particularly of the anal fins are frequently darker than the other portions.

Blue Catfish breed in June or July when the water reaches a temperature of 70 degrees to 75 degrees F. A nest is made in an excavation under a protecting shelf of some sort. The eggs appear in gelatinous masses and fish weighing two pounds may lay about 5,000 eggs. In from 6 to 10 days, the eggs hatch. By the end of the first summer, the young fish may be to 4 inches long but sexual maturity is not reached until about 4 years when the fish may have a length of 12 to 15 inches. Young fish may be spotted.

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

NAACP to Probe Alleged Peonage Law Violations

New York—In response to a request from the AFL-CIO labor advisory committee on Puerto Rican Affairs, Roy Wilkins, executive secretary of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People, has assigned Herbert Hill, the Association's labor secretary, to conduct an on-the-spot investigation of alleged violations of federal anti-peonage and involuntary servitude statutes at the Kingston Trap Rock quarries located in Kingston, Pennington and Lambertville, N. J.

Approximately 75 Puerto Rican workers have allegedly been detained under armed guard and are forced to live in company-owned compounds while working long hours for sub-standard wages. At the conclusion of its investigation the NAACP will submit a detailed fact finding report to the Civil Rights Division of the Department of Justice, U. S. Secretary of Labor and to the Department of Labor of the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico.

Real Opposition The real opposition to inclusion of anti-segregation safeguards in housing and school legislation stems from the fear that "some southern members of Congress may face political doom" if such measures are passed, Mr. Wilkins told the committee.

Refusing to specify any priority, the NAACP spokesman called for early enactment of all of the bills before the committee. "It is up to Congress to act," he said, "since most of the data in support of each bill is well known through public discussion and documentation in numerous committee hearings."

Earl Bostic, Val Air, August 22nd

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