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## GOP's FOURTEEN POINT PROGRAM:

# Says Campaign Pledges Fulfilled

## Diggs Demands Probe of Illegal Voting Methods in State of Mississippi Election

Washington, D. C.—Congressman Charles C. Diggs, Jr. (D-Mich.) Aug. 4 demanded an investigation by the Department of Justice of illegal election practices in the State of Mississippi.

In a telegram to Attorney General Herbert Brownell, Jr., the Congressman referred to daily newspaper accounts which, he declared, "gives graphic evidence of flagrant illegal election practices in the State of Mississippi."

### Ordered Officials

His message to the Attorney General called attention to articles in the Washington Daily News of August 2 and Washington Post and Times Herald of August 3 in which it was reported that in the gubernatorial primary in Mississippi, one County Democratic Executive Committee Chairman has ordered election officials to turn over any "Negro ballots" to the Committee, stating "We'll know how to handle them."

The article further report, the Michigan Representative said, "that Bolivar County candidates told voters in the all-Negro town of Mound you that their ballots would not be considered; that Mayor Ben [name] said he received the ballot

box and a note signed by all county candidate refusing to recognize the Negro voters as members of the Democratic Party; and that a source close to the State Democratic Executive Committee, who declined to be identified, said he does not believe the Mound Bayou vote ever has been counted in a Democratic primary."

### Intimidated

Diggs reminded the Attorney General that he has in the past, with other persons, "attempted to arouse the Department of Justice's interest in the plight of Negroes in Mississippi who are being intimidated at the polls and otherwise in violation of their Constitutional rights." He said he is not aware of any action taken

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## Graveside Rites for Chicagoan, 23, Who Was Drowned Here

Graveside services for Clarence Collins, 23, of Chicago, Ill., who drowned last Sunday at the municipal free beach here, S. E. Thirtieth and Raccoon streets, were held Saturday morning in Laurel Hill Cemetery. He is survived by a half-sister in Blytheville, Ark.

## NAACP Makes Plea for Federal Government to Protect Mississippi Citizens

New York—The mounting tension in the State of Mississippi accompanied by threats of death to registered Negro voters and other acts of intimidation require prompt federal intervention, Roy Wilkins, executive secretary of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People, said Aug. 4 in a letter to Attorney General Herbert Brownell.

Mr. Wilkins enclosed unsigned death threats received through the mails by a Lowndes county school teacher and his wife, two of three Negroes registered to vote in that county. He also cited the action of Tom J. Tubbs, chairman of the Clay County Democratic executive committee, ordering the ballots of all Negro voters in Tuesday's Democratic primary turned over to him. A United Press dispatch quotes Tubbs as saying: "We don't intend to have Negroes voting in this primary."

### Seek Prompt Action

Reports of NAACP officials in the state indicating widespread terror in connection with the gubernatorial contest and the school desegregation issue were also cited in Mr. Wilkins' letter.

The situation is such, he told Mr. Brownell, that "the president of our state organization in Jackson has had to request police protection."

## Rites Held for Arthur H. Wright

Services for Arthur H. Wright, 76, of 1405 Second Street place, were held Monday at Estes & Son Funeral Home, with burial at Laurel Hill Cemetery.

Mr. Wright died August 4 of a heart attack at his home after a two-week illness. Born in Chillicothe, Mo., he had lived in Des Moines 40 years. Before his retirement he had been a custodian at the Equitable building. He belonged to the Spiritual Isrealite church here.

Surviving are his wife, Ellen; two sons, Arthur B., Jr., Minneapolis, Minn., and Eugene, serving with the army in Germany; and two stepdaughters, Mrs. Ruby Spencer and Mrs. Louise McQuerry, both of Des Moines.

These incidents and threats, the NAACP leader told the Attorney General "warrant prompt action by your department to avert violence and to protect Negro citizens in their right to vote."

"No responsible official," he continued, "from the Governor and the United States senators on down, no institution nor any leading white citizen in the entire state of Mississippi has spoken out for decency and fair-play these hysterical weeks just past. Indeed, the White Citizens Council, assertedly composed of substantial leaders in each county, have encouraged the baiting and intimidation of Negroes."

### No Recourse

Negroes in Mississippi, Mr. Wilkins said, "have no recourse except to their Federal Government. In the midst of a civilized nation in 1955, they are in a jungle of race hatred and terror, at the mercy of any hoodlum who chooses to attack. The

## Mrs. Susie Goodloe, Church and Lodge Worker, Succumbs

Services for Mrs. Susie Redmond Goodloe, 70, of 1107 Twelfth street, were held Tuesday at St. Paul AME church, with burial at Glendale cemetery.

Mrs. Goodloe, who died August 4, at Clarinda, was born in Booneville, Mo. She came to Des Moines in 1933.

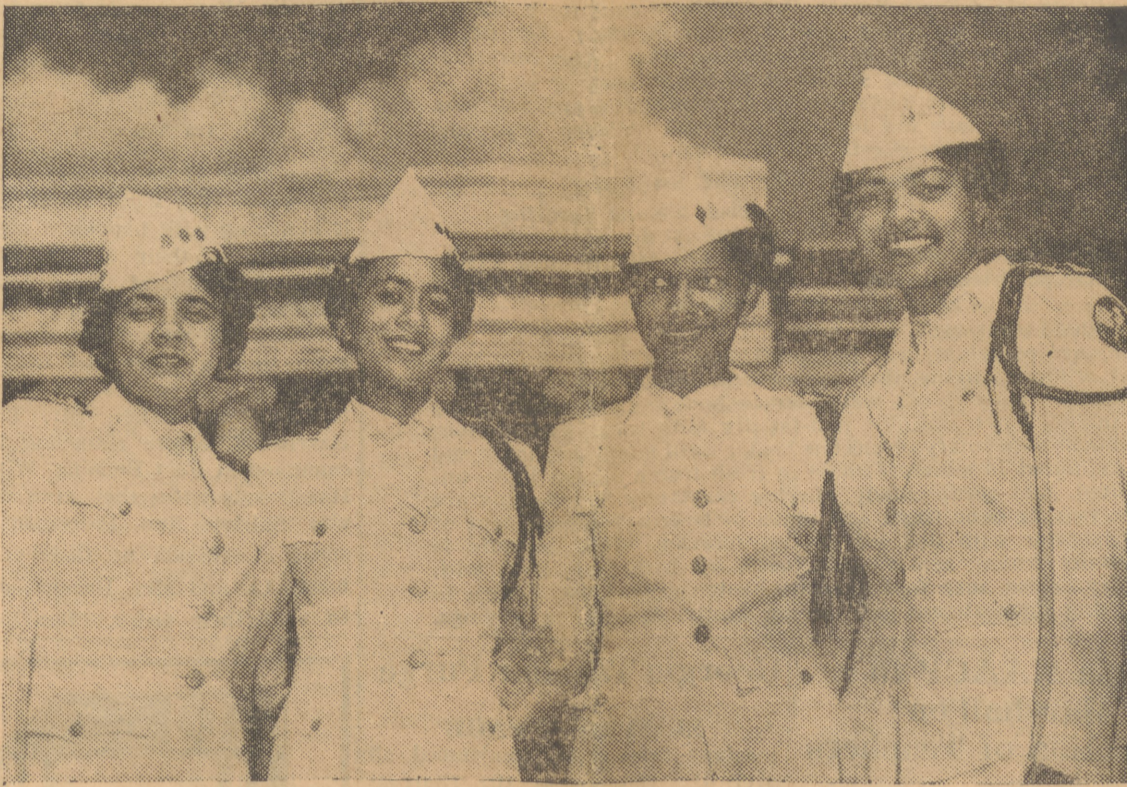
She was a past worthy matron of the Princess O'Ziel Chapter of Order of Eastern Star and past worthy counselor of the Rebekah Court of Calanthe No. 3; and a member of the ladies usher board and Pastor's Aid group of St. Paul AME church.

Surviving are her husband, Paul Goodloe; and three brothers, Samuel Redmond and Oscar Redmond of Troy, N. Y., and Owen Redmond of Quincy, Ill.



Mrs. Goodloe

## A & T College Army 'Queens' Dressed for Summer



Greensboro, N. C.—Newly elected "queens" of the Army ROTC regimental units at A & T College, wear their new summer uniforms, in white

light weight worsted. They are (from left to right): Misses Margaret Martin of Mebane, N. C., Margaret Bell of Jackson, N. C., Shirley Richard-

son, the new "Miss A & T", Wilmington, N. C., and Evelyn Dillard of Martinsville, Va.

## Announce Appointment of Employment Committee of Human Rights Commission

Announcement was made August 4 of the appointment of an Employment Committee by the Des Moines Commission on Human Rights. The initial meeting of the 18 member committee was held in the City Hall Council Chambers.

The Commission on Human Rights is empowered by City Ordinance to study the relationships of racial, religious, and nationality groups, with the objective of eliminating prejudice and discrimination within the community. The Commission is composed of nine representative citizens appointed by the Mayor. J. B. Morris, Sr. is present Commission chairman.

The formation of the Employment Committee constitutes a means by which the Commission may proceed as directly and realistically as possible in developing an understanding of both problems and techniques involved in reducing discrimination in employment, according to Robert C. Sweet, Commission Secretary.

It shall be the specific purpose of the committee, Sweet said, to serve the Commission by advising it of the nature of problems in employment and means by which it may best proceed in approaching them.

As a means toward accomplishing this, it is expected that dimensions of employment problems may be realized through detailed committee discussion. The work of the committee is expected to provide a backlog of information which may be of value to others in the community concerned with employment.

### Membership

The membership of the Employment Committee is as follows: F. W. Capper, personnel department, Equitable Life Insurance Co.; Claude E. Davis, chairman, Iowa State Legislative Committee, Brotherhood of Railway Clerks; Miss Frances Devine,

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## Gov. Alexander in Midst of Virgin Islands Uprising

Charlotte Amalie, Virgin Islands—A political storm has stolen some of the interest from the hurricane season here.

Its center is Archie Alexander, 67, appointed governor of the islands by President Eisenhower in 1954. A contractor from Des Moines, Ia., he is the first Republican governor since civil government was established here in 1931.

The United States bought the islands from Denmark in 1917 for 25 million dollars.

Earle B. Ottley, editor of the Home Journal here and vice-president of the 11-man legislature, is spokesman for opposition to the governor. His editorial attacks employ such terms as dictatorship, Hitlerism and "Little Emperor Jones."

He accuses Alexander of favoritism, incompetence, economic waste and disregard for the peoples' wishes.

The governor agrees with his opponents that underlying the friction is the federal organic act which provides an appointed governor.

### Symbol of Act

Alexander explains that he is represented as a symbol of the act revised by congress last year before his appointment.

The conflicts, as seen by both

sides, include:

1. Ottley, C. I. O. Labor Leader Norman Chelquist and their followers say the governor ignored local men in choosing department heads and advisers, bringing in friends from outside. The governor says five of his nine commissioners are from this area.

2. His opponents say Alexander vetoed a \$62,000 appropriation for legislative expenditures, shutting down the legislature. Alexander says the sum voted here was excessive, intended "as in the past" to turn the legislature into a political club.

3. Alexander's opponents say he connived to allow his partners in a construction business to make a killing on a waterfront project. The American-Caribbean Construction Co., with which Alexander had been connected formed the Virgin Islands Heavy Equipment and Construction Co. and submitted the low bid.

Both that bid and a higher one were rejected in Washington.

Alexander says he sold his stock when he was appointed, and asked his former associates in that company to bid on the waterfront project "because I wanted competition." He says the bids were rejected because of technical irregularities.

## Thurman Gunn Held For Theft of Two Electric Fans

Thurman Gunn, 31, of 1142 Tenth street, a hotel dishwasher, was arrested August 4 for the alleged theft from a hotel here where he worked of two electric fans.

Detective William Marohri said Gunn admitted selling the fans, valued at \$40 each, to a night club and a restaurant for \$11.50.

Arraigned before Municipal Judge Harry B. Grund, Gunn waived to the grand jury on a charge of larceny. His bond was set at \$1,000.

## Capital Close-Up From Washington

BY CONSTANCE DANIEL

Morrow Answers "Sell-Out Attacks"

Washington, D. C. — E. Frederic Morrow of the President's Executive Office, answering our questions about recently published reports that he will advise against listening to NAACP views, had this to say:

"I want to make it clear, once and for all, that I have never been the President's adviser on race relations, and that I am not now his adviser on race relations. I did not advise on race matters in the Department of Commerce, nor have I at any time held myself up as spokesman for America's 16 million Negroes.

"I have been appointed to a position on the President's Executive Staff, that has nothing in the world to do with racial matters, and I shall not volunteer any information in this field unless I am asked for a personal opinion. My present determination is to give all my time to making good on the very challenging job that has been given to me. And if I do this, it will contribute more to the welfare of Negro Americans in the field of Government than could any other effort on my part."

### Enjoyed Work

With reference to the NAACP, Morrow maintains, steadily, that he has "no axe to grind." I enjoyed my many years work with that organization," he said, "and gave my best to it. Whatever my difficulties were as a member of that staff, they have never interfered with my recognition that the organization has made vital and historic contributions to the cause of human rights and human freedom in this country. No one can detract from this record."

The self-contained young man, who has been on the receiving end of much mud-slinging ever since he joined Mr. Eisenhower's campaign train, was obviously disturbed by presumptions that he is biased

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## Republican National Committee Lists What Negroes Could Expect

Washington, D. C.—The appointment of E. Frederic Morrow to the Administrative Staff of the Executive Office of President Eisenhower fulfills the 1952 campaign promises of the Republicans in the field of Civil Rights, according to a release by Val J. Washington director of minorities of the Republican National Committee. In the pamphlet, "The Republican Party and the Negro," issued in August, 1952 the Republican National Committee set up a fourteen point program which could be expected by Negroes when a Republican Administration took office. This was the official campaign document of the Party.

### 1. A Republican Administration will win an honorable and just peace.

The Korean War ended shortly after President Eisenhower was inaugurated. Servicemen who had been prisoners of war for as much as three years were brought home to their families.

### 2. A Republican Administration will stop spending so much money abroad.

Our foreign cooperation and technical programs have been reorganized twice since President Eisenhower was inaugurated. The amount of money spent has been reduced, but the benefits, both to our friends and to us, have been improved immeasurably.

### 3. A Republican Administration will end segregation in the Nation's Capital.

By agreement with the Administration racial restrictions were lifted in theatres, hotels, and all other public places during Inauguration Week, beginning January 19, 1953. In August, 1953 racial bars were dropped officially. Negroes now attend theatres, restaurants, and other public places as well as public schools in the District of Columbia.

There has not been one reported



VAL WASHINGTON

incident as a result of the general integration. The Bell Telephone Company, Capital Transit, and other private industries are hiring colored employees on all levels. This is the result of the work of the President's Committee on Government Contracts, which has worked quietly but diligently to eliminate the evils of segregation and discrimination in hiring.

All recreational facilities are now operated on a non-segregated basis.

Segregation among District of Columbia employees, federal housing and recreational facilities has been eliminated, even to the controversial Fire Department which was an issue for so many years.

### 4. A Republican Administration will stop bias and jim crow in Federal departments and bureaus, which the Democrats have not done.

In January 18, 1955, the President created, by Executive

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## Georgia Move Against Negro Teachers Branded As 'Unconstitutional'

New York — The NAACP will "challenge . . . promptly in the courts" a resolution passed by the Georgia state board of education on Aug. 1 requiring all teachers in that state who are NAACP members to resign from the Association by Sept. 15 or incur the penalty of having their teacher licenses revoked for life.

Speaking for the NAACP on Aug. 2, Roy Wilkins, the Association's executive secretary, asserted: "We will use every legal means at our disposal to protect the rights of teachers to join and function in any organization of their choice as long as that body is not engaged in subverting the government of the United States."

Branding the Georgia resolution "clearly unconstitutional," Mr. Wilkins added that "aside from the legal aspects of unconstitutionality, we believe it is a reprehensible attempt to terrorize Negro teachers in Georgia."

### Would Deprive

The NAACP spokesman said the Georgia action "would deprive persons of their livelihood because they seek obedience to the Supreme Court, the Constitution, and the Bill of Rights—all this in a lawful manner through organized effort."

He expressed the opinion that "the

move of the Georgia board is one not only against Negro teachers, but against all Negro activity for first-class citizenship." He pointed out that the action taken at a meeting of the board in Waynesboro would have to be ratified by an official meeting at the State Office in Atlanta.

Arthur Levitt, former president of the New York City board of education, told the NAACP this week that the Georgia move against Negro

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## Services for James Knox, Retired Miner

Services were held Tuesday at Estes & Son Funeral Home for James S. Knox, 85, of 223 Raccoon street, with burial at Glendale Cemetery.

Mr. Knox died August 6 at Clarinda after a 2-year illness. He was a retired coal miner.

Mr. Knox was born in Virginia and lived in Des Moines 50 years. He was a member of the Masonic lodge.

Surviving are: a daughter, Mrs. Florida Prince; three sons, Walter, Quintine, and Raymond, and a stepson, Fred Williams, all of Des Moines.

Cards of Thanks and Memoriams

CARD OF THANKS

I wish to thank everyone for their kindnesses and courtesies shown during my illness.

Mrs. Benola Cropp, 1008 17th Street

CARD OF THANKS

I wish to express my gratitude to everyone for their kindness, sympathy and flowers received during my recent bereavement of my mother Mrs. Eva E. Cane.

Mrs. Hale and Rev. J. E. Hunter, Adele McGuire.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank our many friends for their kindness, cards and flowers at the death of James S. Knox.

Knox family.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our thanks to Elder Charles McClain and Elder Wade and other ministers, the Dixon family and Mrs. Joburness Kelso.

Mrs. Ellen Wright and family

Terror in Mississippi

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ballot, the weapon of free men, has been taken from them by force. They are helpless except for such other weapons as they may possess and may or may not choose to employ.

The Department of Justice, the NAACP spokesman said, "should act without delay" and send in outside agents, unaffiliated by local contacts, to make a thorough investigation in preparation for court action.

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Services Held for Frank F. Fowler Grocery Store Head

Services for Frank F. Fowler, 59, of 1066 Sixteenth street, were held August 3 at the L. Fowler and Son Funeral Home, arranged by his brother, with burial in Glendale Cemetery.

Mr. Fowler, a Des Moines resident for 40 years, died July 30 at his home after a heart attack. He was manager of the Phyllis Grocery Store at 12th and Center street, and previously had been a funeral director for 14 years.

Born in Kansas City, Kas., he attended Quindaro College there. He was a 1917 graduate of the old Hohenshut-Carpenter College here.

Surviving are two sons, Travis, Jr., and Robert, both of Des Moines; a daughter, Mrs. Thelma Cochran of Los Angeles, Cal.; two stepdaughters, Vivian Wright of Des Moines and Mrs. Geraldine Shipp of Ames; three stepsons, Carl Sanders and Harry Sanders, both of Des Moines, and Eddie Sanders, in the U. S. army and stationed at Guam; two brothers, Lafe Fowler, Sr., and Roy Fowler, both of Des Moines, and three sisters, Mrs. Nancy McLain of Des Moines and Harriett Chester and Mrs. Irene McDaniels, both of Kansas City, Kas.

Hold John C. Woods For Driving, Theft

John Clarence Woods, 29, of 1207 Center street, was arrested in Windsor Heights Thursday evening and turned over to Sheriff Evan A. Burger of Dallas County at Adel on charges of petty larceny and reckless driving.

Burger said Woods drove into a service station operated by Noward Bury on Highway 6 on the west edge of Adel, had about \$5 worth of gas put into his car and drove off without paying.

Halfway between Adel and Wauke, Woods lost control of the car and it rolled into a ditch when he tried to pass another car.

A passerby reported he saw the wrecked car in the ditch, stopped to see if he could give assistance and took Woods to the Des Moines Transit Co., bus turn-around at Sixty-ninth street and University avenue.

Meanwhile, Sheriff Burger had notified officers in the Des Moines area that Woods was probably headed this way. Police Chief Verns Akey of Windsor Heights arrested him at the bus stop.

NOTICE IN PROBATE To Whom It May Concern: You are hereby notified to appear at the Court House in Polk County, Iowa, 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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NOTICE OF INTENTION TO FOREFEIT 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 cancel the contract in writing, dated April 4, 1955, covering and describing property which is legally described as: Lot 15 in Block 11 in Davis and 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 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 not as tenants in common, in an instrument dated July 14, 1954 and duly filed and recorded in Book 2584 on Page 225 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, 920 S. E. 27th Street, Des Moines, Polk County, Iowa, in instrument conveying said interest, in the records 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:

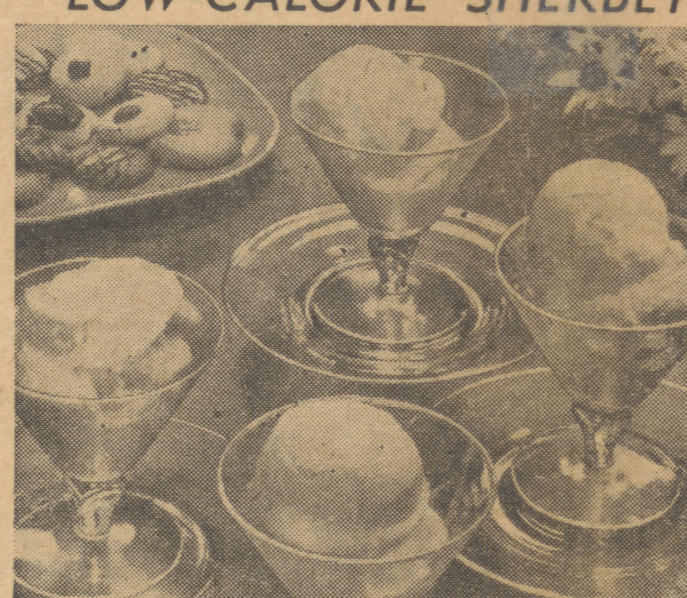
April 4, 1955, \$5.00; May 4, 1955, \$45.00; June 4, 1955, \$45.00; July 4, 1955, \$45.00, with interest on all said payments at 6% per annum, plus taxes due, \$28.00, plus attorney fees and costs of \$250.00, all as provided by said contract.

Service of this notice is made upon you in accordance with the provisions of said contract and Chapter 655 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 sums that are now on your part now delinquent under the said contract, make all payments as therein provided, pay the cost of the service of this notice upon you, and perform any and all conditions broken, fully as in said contract provided, said contract will become null and void and you will be barred and forever stopped from having any right, title and interest in and to the premises herein described and covered by the said contract, or any part thereof.

You are hereby further ordered to give possession of the said property within thirty (30) days from and after the completed service of this notice unless you fulfill the obligations as stated herein, all in which 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 103 1/2 East Walnut Des Moines, Iowa

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LOW-CALORIE SHERBET



PROBABLY THERE'S NOTHING SO REFRESHING on a hot summer day as a dish of icy, orange sherbet. With a bow to those of us who count calories, a recipe from the test kitchens of Minute Maid Fresh-Frozen Orange Juice calls for a sherbet with a base of nutritious non-fat dry milk solids. For flavor, the tangy refreshment of fresh-frozen orange concentrate is used, to add its natural sweetness to the sherbet.

FRESH-FROZEN ORANGE SHERBET

- 3/4 cup water 1 teaspoon almond flavoring
3/4 cup sugar 1/2 cup non-fat dry milk solids
1/2 cup water 1 can (6 oz.) Minute Maid Fresh-Frozen Orange Juice (undiluted)
1 tablespoon lemon juice 2 egg whites, beaten stiff, not dry

Blend together 3/4 cup water and 3/4 cup sugar in heavy pan. Stir over moderate heat just until sugar dissolves. Bring to a boil, without stirring, then reduce heat and simmer 10 minutes. Meantime, place 1/2 cup water, lemon juice and almond flavoring in mixing bowl. Sprinkle non-fat dry milk solids over surface and beat with rotary or electric beater until mixture is thick and fluffy, about 10 minutes. Blend in fresh-frozen orange juice, undiluted. Add syrup slowly, stirring constantly. Divide mixture into two ice cube trays, and place in freezing compartment of refrigerator with dial set at fast freezing. When mixture is partially frozen, remove and break up with fork. Beat with rotary beater, then fold in stiffly beaten egg whites. Return to freezing compartment until frozen firmly. Approx. 12 servings.

Georgia NAACP to Hear Marshall on Protection of Teachers

Savannah, Ga.—Thurgood Marshall, NAACP special counsel, will be the principal speaker at a one-day meeting of the Georgia State Conference of NAACP branches in Macon on August 13, W. W. Law, vice-president of the conference, announced here this week.

Principal topics to be discussed at the session will be protection of Negro teachers from official intimidation and other reprisals and ways and means of accelerating the filing of petitions with local school boards asking for an early start on desegregating the public schools in compliance with the United States Supreme Court rulings of May 17, 1954 and May 31, 1955.

ORIGINAL NOTICE

In The District Court of the State of Iowa In and For Polk County LEANNA MYRES, Plaintiff vs. JAMES MYRES, Defendant. 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 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 8th day of September, 1955, and that unless you so appear your default will be entered, and judgment or decree rendered for the relief prayed for in plaintiff's petition.

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

NOTICE OF INCORPORATION OF FIDGEOON'S FOOD AND HOME CITY

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN Notice is hereby given that the undersigned have associated themselves together under and by virtue of Chapter 491 of the Code of Iowa, 1954, as a corporation and have adopted Articles of Incorporation providing as follows, to-wit:

- 1. The name of the corporation is "FIDGEOON'S FOOD AND HOME CITY" and its principal place of transacting business is Polk County, Iowa.
2. The general nature of the business to be transacted is to buy and sell at retail and wholesale price, food, meat, home appliances, furniture, sporting goods, sundry items, and all other personal property, and to that end engage in the loan business and the business of discounting, buying, and selling notes, mortgages and accounts, and buy, hold, sell, and convey personal property and such real estate as may be necessary and to engage in any business of any kind or nature whatsoever.
3. The commencement and existence of this corporation began on the 18th day of July, 1955, and continues for twenty (20) years with the right of perpetual succession.
4. The amount of capital stock authorized by the Articles of Incorporation is One Hundred Thousand Dollars divided into 750 shares, common, and 250 shares preferred, each of \$100.00 par value. Said stock shall not be sold until first offered to the stockholders and corporation.
5. The affairs of the corporation shall be managed by a Board of Directors of not less than three nor more than seven who shall elect a President, Secretary and Treasurer and such other officers as the Board of Directors may deem fit.
6. The annual meeting of the stockholders shall be on the first Monday of July and the first annual meeting shall be held the first Monday in July, 1955.
7. Until the first election, the following will act as Directors: David Fidgesson, Des Moines, Iowa; Leo Fidgesson, Des Moines, Iowa; Edgar Musgrave, Des Moines, Iowa; Leonard Fidgesson, Des Moines, Iowa; Barry Fidgesson, Des Moines, Iowa. The following shall be the officers of the corporation: President, Leo Fidgesson; Vice President, David Fidgesson; Secretary, David Fidgesson; and Treasurer, Leo Fidgesson.
8. The private property of the owners of stock in said corporation shall be exempt from corporate liabilities. Dated at Des Moines, Iowa, this day of July, A. D., 1955. David Fidgesson, President Leo Fidgesson, Vice President David Fidgesson, Secretary Leo Fidgesson, Treasurer Printed and published in the Iowa Bystander July 21, 28, August 4 and 11, 1955.

Georgia Teacher Purge

SEE FRONT PAGE teachers "should be condemned all over the country in the sharpest terms."

He termed the action "incredibly unwholesome."

Sole Aim "Depriving persons of teaching licenses for life on the sole basis of membership in a valuable, democratic organization like the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People cannot be glossed over or forgotten," Mr. Levitt declared.

The New York Students for Democratic Action regional board this week "severely condemned" the Georgia board action and appointed a committee to support and assist the NAACP in the legal battle it proposes to wage on the Georgia resolution.

Samuel Perelson, national chairman of SDA, charged that "the infringement of civil liberties and civil rights in this case are clearly tactics of elements which seek to negate the effects of the historic Supreme Court decision against segregation in southern schools."

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 outstanding shares of all classes of stock of the company. Its principal place of business is Des Moines, Polk County, Iowa.

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 13, 1955, 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. Two holders shall be exempt from corporate liability. 6. CENTRAL WEST REALTY COMPANY By J. D. Dehl, President Edgar Musgrave, Secretary David Fidgesson, Secretary David Fidgesson, Treasurer Printed and published in the Iowa Bystander July 28, August 4, 11, and 18, 1955.

Fort Dodge, Iowa

BY C. L. HOUSE

Fort Dodge, Ia.—The auto accident in which Mr. Claude Buckner was involved in a short time ago, at Fourth Ave., So., and 7th street, did a great deal of damage to his car.

Visits Here a Month

Mrs. Leana Carter and baby daughter, Leana Malisa, of Geneva, N. Y., recently returned to their home after spending a month's vacation here with their mother and grandmother, Mrs. Malisa Howard, 506 12th Ave., S. W. En route to Iowa and back to New York, Mrs. Carter and daughter, stopped over in Chicago to visit Dr. and Mrs. C. L. Davis, brother-in-law and sister, and Mrs. Carter's sister, Mrs. Salvia Howard, a registered nurse at Chicago's Provident hospital.

To See Parents

Miss Alma Gene Buckner of Minneapolis, Minn., was in town for five days last week to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Buckner, 2007 3rd Ave., So.

On Vacation

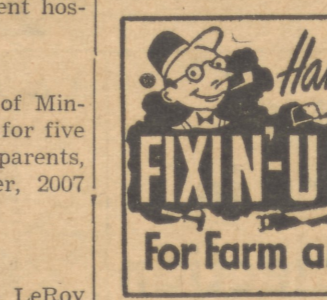
The home of Rev. and Mrs. LeRoy Patterson, 1019 First street, S. W., is humming with happiness over the presence of their son-in-law and daughter, Lt. and Mrs. John E. Hazelwood of Ft. Benning, Ga. The Lt. and his wife have been here more than a week and will leave about Aug. 14 for Cambridge, Ohio, to visit his father, Mr. Bluford Hazelwood, before returning to his command at Fort Benning. With the Hazelwoods when they arrived here was Shirley Ann Patterson, who spent a vacation at their Georgia home. Lt. and Mrs. Hazelwood plan to visit their sister, Miss Beverly

Patterson, a Chicago beautician.

Mrs. Rose Guy Entertains

Mrs. Rose Guy, 1419 S. 23rd street, had the following house guests over the week end: her sister, Mrs. Maggie Wilson; a nephew and his wife, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Davis, and Mr. Davis' sister, all of Des Moines. They left for their homes on Sunday morning.

Coppin Chapel AME church, 151 Central Ave. Rev. LeRoy Patterson, pastor: Sunday School, 10:30 a. m. Next topic, "True to Convictions." Mrs. Lillian Lewis, Superintendent. Morning service 11:30 o'clock. The Women's Missionary Society meets Wednesday, 2 p. m. The time is getting closer for annual conference in Des Moines the last week in August. Second Baptist church, 1827 4th



Boring Thin Material AMERICAN BUILDER, leading magazine for builders, recently disclosed a fool-proof method of boring holes in thin material. Simply place a block of wood on each side, holding the blocks together with a "C" clamp and then boring through the blocks. This method provides a clean, smooth cut with no navel or splinters.

Carver Club Has First Annual Picnic In West Des Moines

The Carver Republican Club held its first annual picnic August 4 at the home of Frank Redrick, West Des Moines. The yard of Mr. Redrick, convenient and beautiful, accommodated forty persons, club members and guests.

Atty. W. Lawrence Oliver, state chairman, was present; and, all of the Carver club officers, Gilbert Randle, executive secretary. Robert Calderon, club president, served food he had prepared.

The club will hold another luncheon meeting in September and after that begin its monthly meetings and fall activities. All meetings are open to Republicans. Memberships are accepted the year around.

Officers are: Mr. Calderon, president; Howard Young, vice president; Iva Mae Hayes, secretary; Gilbert Randle, assistant secretary; Jessye Bell Davis, treasurer; Bessye L. Greene, publicity director; Chester Jones and Moses Jones, Mrs. Mable M. Mason, Atty. H. T. McKnight, members of the executive board, with Mr. Young, executive board chairman.

The executive board will be completed at the first fall meeting. The club to date has about 80 members, for membership.

Contact Robert Calderon, at 2-8734

Ave., S., Rev. Wm. Scott, pastor: Sunday School 10:30 o'clock. Mrs. Irene Fox, Supt. Morning worship at 11:30 o'clock. Home Mission Society meets the second Tuesday each month, 7:25 p. m. The Seeds of Kindness Auxiliary meets each Thursday, 7 p. m. Mas. Malisa Howard is president.

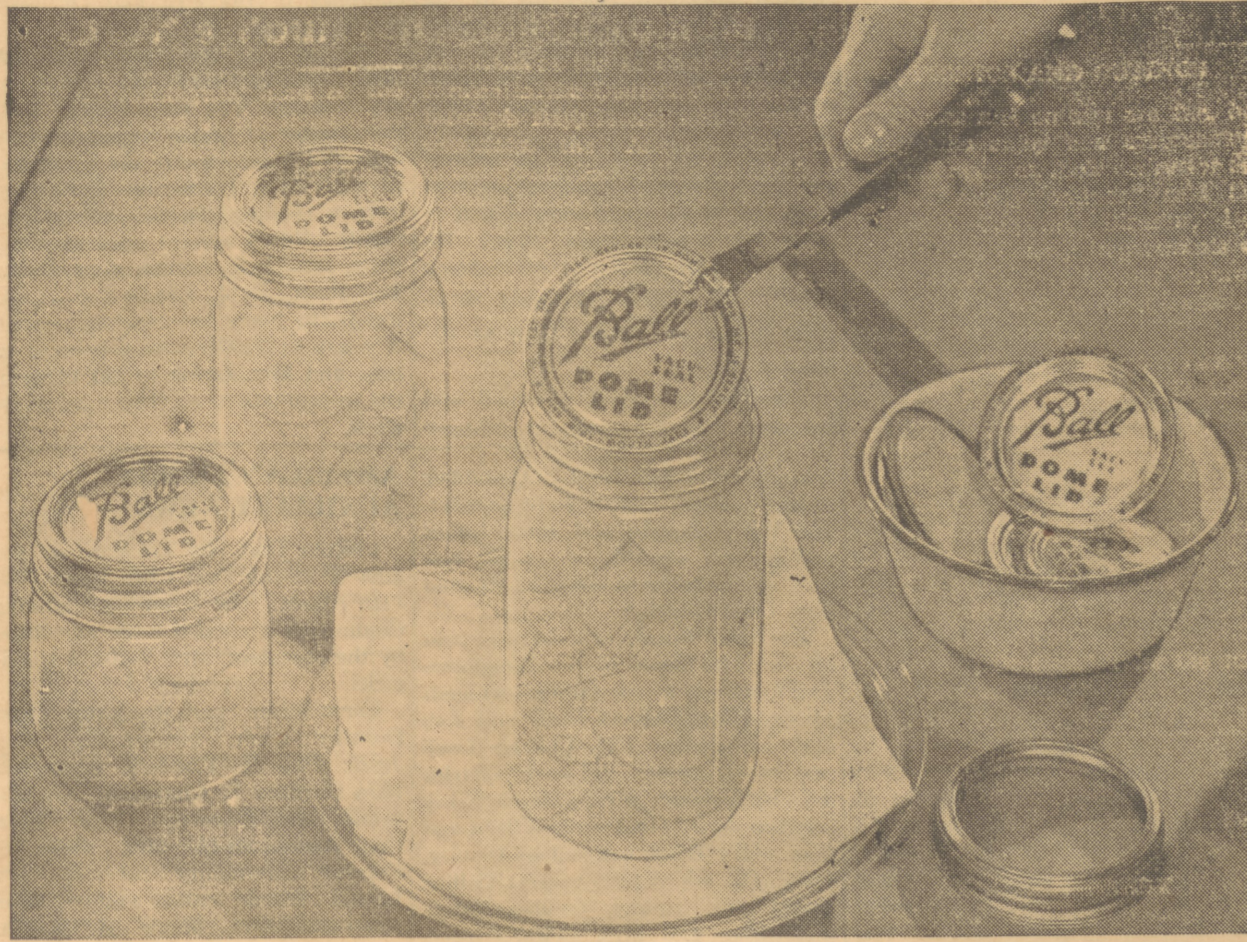
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Home-canned peaches make sure-hit desserts—as peach upside-down cake, or heaped on angel food cake and topped with whipped cream, baked in pie or cobbler, or even served plain. They are also delicious in salads. With plenty of them on your shelves, you are ready to serve a dish which will win acclaim from family and guests.

When you can peaches, get everything ready you will need and examine your fruit jars, being sure that there are no nicked edges on the tops to prevent perfect sealing. Follow directions for getting jars and lids ready for use.

If fruit is not juicy, make sirup by boiling 1 or 2 cups sugar with 2 cups water for 5 minutes. For juicy fruit use just enough water to melt sugar and boil until sugar dissolves.

Wash, rinse and drain, firm, sound, ripe, full flavored fruit. Dip 8 or 10 evenly ripened peaches in boiling water 1 or 2 minutes, then dip into cold water and drain. Cut peach in half, remove pit and skin and drop fruit into water containing 2 table-

spoons each vinegar and salt to the gallon. (Do not allow the fruit to stay in this water over 20 minutes.) Drain fruit, then cook it in sirup until boiling hot to the center. (Note: Peaches may be packed without heating but they are more likely to float and discolor when packed raw. Unevenly ripened fruit should be peeled with sharp knife.)

Pack hot fruit, cut side down, into hot Ball Mason Jars. Leave one-half inch space at top of jar. Cover fruit with sirup in which heated. Run a knife between peaches and side of jar to bring air bubbles to the surface. More sirup may be needed to cover fruit after air bubbles are removed. The top layer of peaches is likely to darken if not covered with liquid.

Wipe top of filled jar with swab made by wrapping clean cloth around fork. Dip swab into boiling water before using. Tongs are nice, but not necessary, for taking lid from water and placing on jar. Screw metal band tight enough to press the sealing compound against the top of the jar. Do not use the band screws down even-

ly all the way around. Don't force band as tight as it can be turned. A snug fit is all you need.

Stand jars on rack in canner of steaming, not boiling water. Water should cover tops of jars. Put lid on canner. Start counting processing time when water reaches a rolling boil. Process pints and quarts of hot packed freestone peaches 20 minutes, clings 25 minutes. It takes 5 to 10 minutes longer for fruit packed raw. When processing time is up, take jars out of canner. Stand them out of a draft and several inches apart to cool.

After jars have cooled about 10 hours, take off the bands and test seal by pressing on lid. If the Dome is down or goes down and stays down when pressed with the finger, the jar is sealed. Don't put the bands back on the jars. They have finished that job of sealing and are ready to start over with a new batch of lids. Leaving the bands on the jars will neither help nor hurt a vacuum seal, but they are not needed and may be hard to get off later on.

majority in this group. Neither party appeared willing to take the political risks involved in meeting racial issues head on. Democrats, who beat their breasts about public welfare, on the public roads issue, and have been highly critical of lack of Administration pressure for civil rights legislation, did nothing about it, themselves.

Consensus from two-party opinion sampling, hereabouts, says that if there is no "unholy alliance" between certain elements in the two parties, the same old deal by a different name is operating in the cloakrooms. Observers point out that the Democrats are hopelessly tied to the deal, but the Republicans can pull out if they will. They still have a chance to make themselves a record.

#### Top-Flight Promotions

National Postal Alliance President James B. Cobb, preparing for the National Alliance Conference at Indianapolis on August 15, stacked up gains and losses for his membership, last week. The principal gain, he said, was in top flight promotions, such as Frank Walker, Assistant to the Superintendent in the Bureau of Transportation at New Orleans, and Henry R. Jackson, Assistant Director of Training in the New York Regional Personnel Office.

But rank and file postal employees are suffering from the results of local efforts to circumvent directives from the White House and the Postmaster General, said Mr. Cobb, citing future threats to use security investigations to discredit employees making routine complaints. But all told, he thinks the picture is brightening.

Former Senator Harry Caine of Washington, member of the Subversive Control Board, and E. Frederic Morrow of the White House Executive Staff, will be the principal speakers at the Indianapolis Convention.

#### Morrow to Address Iota Phi Lambda

Mr. Morrow will also be the principal speaker at the National Convention of Iota Phi Lambda, at Denver, on August 17. Mrs. Marion H. eighty chapters throughout the country are expected at the convention Jackson, Washington, D. C. realtor, is National President. Sorors from

### Remove Boatswain After Attack on Negro Seaman

New York—As the result of NAA-CP intervention, Coast Guard officers have removed the boatswain from the American cargo vessel P & T Navigator because of the man's attempts to provoke racial violence on board ship, it was revealed here last week by Herbert Hill, NAACP labor secretary.

The boatswain, Alvin Giesy, is being held for prosecution in Long Beach, Calif., where the ship was docked when he was apprehended by the Coast Guard on July 31, Mr. Hill said.

#### Threats

A complaint of Mr. Giesy's threats of violence against Negroes on board the ship was brought to Mr. Hill by the Negro seaman when the vessel docked in New York harbor, in June.

Mr. Hill demanded action by the U. S. Coast Guard to remove Mr. Giesy from the P & T Navigator and at the same time notified the steamship company that the NAACP had entered the situation and would hold the company responsible for any acts of violence committed against Negro seamen on board the ship.

On July 16, while the P & T Navigator was docked at Pensacola, Fla., Mr. Giesy allegedly attacked the chief steward and another Negro seaman with a knife, having smashed open the door of the room in which they were sitting.

The Coast Guard now is completing its investigation of the situation.

#### Signs \$20 Thousand Contract

President James R. Otis, of Alcorn College, Mississippi, recently signed a contract with the Department of Agriculture, here, for a \$20 thousand research project in agricultural marketing. The work will very likely begin, this fall, at Alcorn College.

Dr. Otis signed the contract here, while en route to Helsinki, Finland, for the International Agricultural and Economic Conference, August 19 to 27. He will also visit Denmark and Scandinavia observing cooperative movements and economic problems, on Ford and Kellogg Foundation Fellowships.

Earl Bostic, Val Air, August 22nd

### Iota Phi Lambda Sorority to Hold National Convention Aug. 13-17 in Denver

Chicago, Ill.—Leadership Development for Economic Security is the theme for the National Convention of Iota Phi Lambda Sorority, to be held in Denver, Colo., August 13-17. Alpha Omicron and Beta Nu Chapters are hostesses; the general chairman is Soror Thelma S. Freeman.

On Sunday afternoon, the Educational Program will be held in Pulliam Auditorium, Trent Hall, Colorado Woman's College. The speaker will be Mr. Everett Frederic Morrow of Hackensack, New Jersey. Former adviser on business affairs in the U. S. Department of Commerce, Mr. Morrow was named Administrative Officer for the Special Projects Group in the office of President Eisenhower.

#### Woman to be Honored

As a special feature of the Educational program, a plaque will be awarded to the "Outstanding Business Woman of the Year". Announcement has just been made by Senator Marion H. Jackson, national president, that Soror Emma M. Vandye Gilbert of Austin, Texas, Beta Upsilon Chapter, will receive the

Iota Phi Lambda Award. This national project of the sorority was planned to inspire and encourage young women by giving concrete examples of the opportunities and possibilities offered through business careers, and to recognize women who have made outstanding contributions in their respective communities in the field of business. Iota Phi Lambda is quite proud that one of their own was chosen.

The judges were: Mrs. Mamie Mason Higgins, Executive Director of the National Council of Negro Women; Mrs. Hennie Cisco, Woman's Page Editor, Chicago Edition, Pittsburgh Courier; Mrs. Madeline Morgan Stratton, Chicago Public School teacher who was responsible for introducing the subject of Negro History in the Chicago Public Schools.

Sorors from eighty chapters throughout the length and breadth of our land will converge on Denver for the national meeting of this business women's sorority that was founded in Chicago by Lola M. Parker twenty-six years ago.

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### Capital Close-Up

SEE FRONT PAGE against NAACP policy—as this develops.

We are glad to report, here, that Fred Morrow, resisting the importunities of "liberal leaders" urging racial set-ups at Commerce, to provide more "Negro" jobs, has told us, repeatedly, that he would "get out" before he would "sell out." That he would neither change his character nor sell his soul for any reason. On the other hand, this does not

mean that either he or any other citizen must necessarily subscribe to every proposal or action of the NAACP or any other organization. The more powerful an organization and the more "liberal" it claims to be, the more need it has, we think, for falling over backward to avoid all suggestion of "thought control." It would be ironic, indeed, if the NAACP, through no fault of its own, should be embarrassed by irresponsible "sounding off," while in the midst of a fight to keep Georgia's "thought-control" noose from tight-

ening around the necks of black teachers. (Certainly, we have paid our dues.)

#### Dec Cee Takes Out First Papers

Passage of the District Primaries Bill, last week, gave your voteless District of Columbia its "first papers" to citizenship, in the hard struggle to regain home rule in this Federal territory.

Attorney George E. C. Hayes, lifelong D. C. civic stalwart, veteran of the school segregation cases, former School Board Member and presently Chairman of the Public Utilities Commission, has been given public credit for yeoman assistance in writing the District Primaries Bill. With two other attorneys, Mr. Hayes "made an exhaustive study of presidential primary election machinery in other cities, and helped at every turn with the District Bill," said the Washington Post, editorially. The 80-year-disfranchised District will now be enabled to hold primary elections, next year—voting in open primary for party officials and delegates to the national conventions.

#### Ends Transit Franchise

As Chairman of the Public Utilities Commission, Mr. Hayes is also deep in the business of the month-long transit strike, here, the first knot of which was untied by last minute action on Capitol Hill, ending the Capital Transit franchise. Mr. Hayes is now directing PUC action to restore transit service.

#### The Sum of the First "84th"

The sum of the 84th Congress' first session would appear to be a largely unfruitful act, with neither party starring. Of civil rights legislation there was none. The Negro minority benefited by all labor legislation, since laborers are greatly in the

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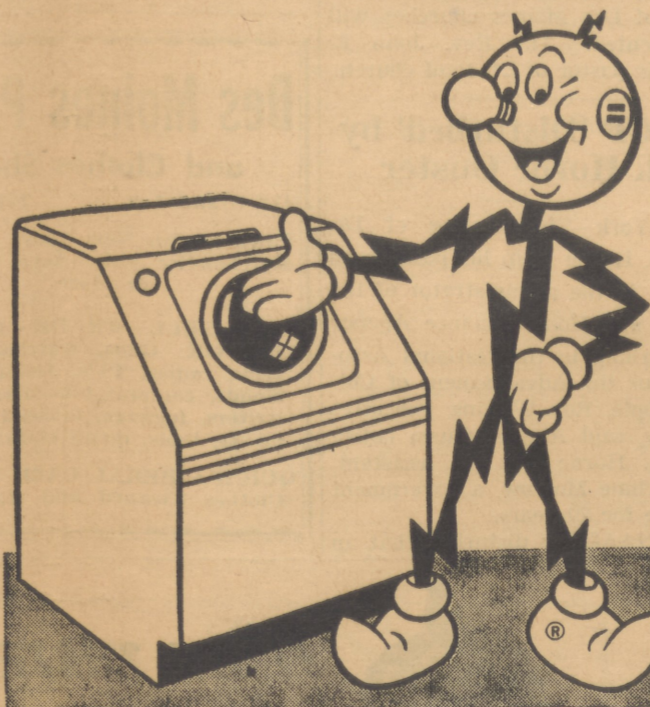
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#### APRICOT RING-AROUND

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| 1 cup beet or cane sugar                           | 1 envelope unflavored gelatine  |
| 3 eggs, separated                                  | 4 tablespoons lemon juice       |
| 1 1/2 cups peeled, cut-up fresh apricots (takes 8) | 1/4 cup whipping cream          |
| 1 tablespoon butter or margarine                   | 12 ladyfingers, split in halves |

Beat together in top section of double boiler 2/3 cup of the sugar (use either beet or cane), egg yolks and apricots. Place over boiling water and cook until thickened, about 10 minutes, stirring frequently. Remove from heat; add butter or margarine. Soften gelatine in lemon juice, then stir into hot custard; cool until partially set.

Beat egg whites until foamy; gradually add remaining 1/3 cup beet or cane sugar, beating to make a stiff meringue. Fold into custard with cream, whipped until stiff.

Set ladyfingers around edge of small tube pan (or use a ring mold with paper collar to add depth). Spoon in apricot mixture; chill until set. Unmold on serving plate; decorate with apricot halves and mint leaves. Top with whipped cream, if desired. Serves 8 to 10.



# Where to Attend Church in Des Moines

**Corinthian Baptist Church**  
9th and School Streets  
REV. NORMAN R. OLPHIN, Minister  
Sunday School 9:45 A. M.  
Morning Worship 11:00 A. M.  
B. T. U. 8:00 P. M.  
Evening Service 7:30 P. M.  
Prayer Service Wednesday 8:00 P. M.

**Pilgrim Missionary Baptist Church**  
1732 Walker Street  
REV. J. C. WALSH, Pastor  
Sunday School 9:45 A. M.  
Morning Service 11:00 A. M.  
Prayer Meeting Wednesday 7:30 P. M.

**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 5:30 P. M.

**Mt. Olive Baptist Church**  
S. E. 4th and Scott Street  
REV. H. R. FIELDS, Pastor  
Sunday School 9:45 A. M.  
Morning Service 11:00 A. M.  
Evening Service 7:45 P. M.  
Wednesday Prayer Service 7:30 P. M.  
Friday Pastor Missionary Aid Society 7:30 P. M.

**East University Church of God in Christ**  
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F. 11th St. and University  
OVERSEER LOUIS H. PERRY, Pastor  
Sunday School 9:00 A. M.  
Morning Worship 11:00 A. M.  
Evening Service 8:00 P. M.  
Wednesday Evening Youth Service 8:00 P. M.

**Maple Street Baptist Church**  
E. 16th and Maple Street  
REV. GEO. PARISH, Minister, 6-8910  
Sunday School 9:45 A. M.  
Morning Worship 11:00 A. M.  
Bible Class 6:30 P. M.  
Evening Service 7:30 P. M.  
Prayer Service Wed., 8 P. M.

**Kyles Temple A.M.E. Zion Church**  
995 W. 18th St.  
REV. J. R. REESE, Pastor  
Sunday School 9:45 A. M.  
Morning Service 11:00 A. M.  
Evening Service 7:00 P. M.  
Prayer Service Wednesday 7:30 P. M.

**Union Baptist Church**  
E. UNIVERSITY AT MCCORMICK  
REV. SEYMOUR GAINES, Pastor  
Sunday School 10:00 A. M.  
Morning Service 11:00 A. M.  
Evening Service 7:45 P. M.  
Prayer Service Wednesday 7:45 P. M.

**St. John Baptist Church**  
2740 MAURY STREET  
REV. 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 6:00 P. M.  
Evening Vesper 7:00 P. M.  
Prayer Meeting, Wed. 7:30 P. M.

**David Spiritual Temple - Church of Christ**  
1729 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.

## ST. PAUL A.M.E. CHURCH NOTES

The William Sampson Brooks Missionary Society will meet Tuesday, August 16, 8 p.m., at the home of the President, Mrs. Jeanne Morris. Sunday morning music at 11 o'clock, will be rendered by the Chancel and Gospeln choir.

The new pews and pulpit furniture were dedicated last Sunday morning. The dedication ceremony by Rev. John E. Hunter and Saesar Smith with participation from the congregation. The sanctuary has been beautifully decorated with efforts from the Christian Advance Program. The Rev. Mr. Hunter and members have been receiving congratulations. Members have given time and service as well finance and are giving much credit to their leader.

The 35th annual conference will convene here August 30 to Sept. 4. Friday evening, August 12, the Sunday School, the Birt-Pastor's Aid and Missionary Society will present Rev. Albert Fox in a musical concert in observance of the 83rd anniversary.

## CORINTHIAN BAPTIST CHURCH NEWS

Friday, August 12, 8 p.m., reports on the Baby contest will be given. All participants are asked to be present. This program is being sponsored by Mrs. Rosa Wilson and Mrs. Pearl Burke for the Five State Baptist Convention department of Religious Education and Home and Foreign Mission.

The Five State Baptist Association will convene Monday, August 15, in Waterloo, Iowa. Delegates from Corinthian are: Mr. Edward Mease, Mrs. Leota Slater and Mrs. Ruth Moore.

Among those ill or shut-in are: Mr. Lewis E. Hartman, Broadflawn Hospital; Mrs. Alberta Thompson, 1146 Raccoon; Mrs. Ellen Dell, 1115 10th; Mrs. Pearl Simms, 925 9th; Mrs. Della Washington, 944 10th; Mrs. Mary Louise Gilbert, 1012 Enos; Mr. Jesse Bell, 915 15th; and Mr. R. V. Brown, 138 Arthur Street.

## Council to Meet Sunday Afternoon

The Mothers, Stewardess and Deaconess Council will hold services Sunday, August 14, 2:30 p. m. at the Maple Street Baptist church. Rev. Lovell Johnson will be the speaker.

## Evangelist King of E. St. Louis Here

The Interdenominational Mission will have Evangelist K. King and her choir from East St. Louis all day Sunday, August 14. The Rev. W. A. Robinson, pastor, said the public is invited.

## BURNS METHODIST CHURCH NEWS

Annual Women's Day will be observed at Burns Methodist church under the auspices of the Woman's Society of Christian Service of which Mrs. Georgia Add is president and Mrs. Estelle Allen is chairman of the program committee. Atty. (Mrs.) Luther T. Glanton will be the guest speaker in the 11 a.m. worship service. The combined choirs with Mr. Edward Bayles, directing; and Mrs. Doris Davis at the console, will provide the music. The Woman's Society of Christian Service of Morrow Methodist church, Marshalltown, Iowa, will provide the program in the afternoon at 3:30 o'clock, which will be featured by a speaker and singing by an outstanding gospel chorus. A covered dish dinner will be served at the church beginning at 2 o'clock. The public is invited to all of these activities. Rev. and Mrs. H. W. James, Rev. Luther H. Smith, and Mrs. Georgia Add, attended the District Conference which was held last week at Marshall, Mo., and report a pleasant and profitable season. Reports show progress along all lines under the leadership of the new district superintendent, the Rev. J. J. Johnson, Jr., of Kansas City, Mo.

## UNION BAPTIST CHURCH NEWS

The Rev. L. Lockett of Amarillo, Texas, brought the message last Sunday evening. He will speak again on Wednesday and Friday evenings at Union Baptist church. He will be with the Rev. Seymour Gaines and the Ushertones Chorus at St. Paul A.M.E. church Thursday evening.

## MT. OLIVE BAPTIST CHURCH NEWS

Last Sunday morning music was in charge of the senior choir. The Lord's Supper was given at the evening hour. The senior choir sang at Maple Street Baptist church last Sunday afternoon. Rev. H. R. Fields preached at St. Paul A.M.E. church Tuesday evening. The senior choir sang. Eighty-three persons attended the Mt. Olive Sunday School picnic last week at Birdland park. Delegates to the Five States Convention next week at Waterloo, Ia., from the church are: Rev. H. R. Fields, who will be guest speaker Thursday, August 18; Mrs. Travis Bailey, Mrs. K. McFarland, Mrs. J. R. Gray and Mrs. L. Skipper.

Mr. C. Brewer, deacon, remains ill at home of his brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. S. Flax. Mrs. Binda Steward is improved. Sunday visitors were: Mrs. F. Irwin of Omaha, Nebr., who is visiting Mrs. J. R. Gray; Mrs. T. Franklin, Mr. and Mrs. G. Sanders and Mrs. L. Weaver.

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## Kansas City Methodist District Conference Ends Marshall, Mo., Session

Marshall, Mo.—On August 3, 4, and 5 the Kansas City District Conference of the Methodist Church of which the Rev. J. J. Johnson, Jr. of Kansas City, Mo. is the newly appointed district superintendent convened at North Street Methodist Church in Marshall, Mo., of which the Rev. Herman Harvey is the newly appointed pastor.

The sessions opened with the Holy Communion Service with the host pastor presiding, the district superintendent preached and the Rev. W. L. Overton, pastor of Centennial Methodist Church in Kansas City, Mo. assisted.

Following the communion service, the conference was formally organized by the district superintendent. The following officers and committees were either appointed or elected for the sessions: J. C. Jackson, Jr., pastor of Sedalia, secretary; C. Jarrett Gray, pastor at St. Andrews, Kansas City, Mo., assistant secretary; J. Otis Erwin, minister-director of the Wesley Foundation serving Lincoln University Methodist students, reporter and representative for the Central Christian Advocate; J. H. Jackson, Jr., executive secretary of the Central West Conference Board of Education of Kansas City, Kans., chairman of the education committee; J. R. Guyton, pastor of St. Joseph, Chairman of the Courtesy Committee; H. L. Overton, chairman of the Temperance and Finance Committee; J. J. Johnson, Jr., chairman and H. W. James of Des Moines Vice Chairman of the Committee on License to Preach.

The work of Christian Education in the local church was presented by J. H. Jackson, Jr.

The program of lay activities was introduced by E. H. Muldrew, district lay leader from Kansas City, Mo. Also joining with him were: Mr. Charles Fuel; Dr. W. H. Madison, Marshall; Luther Smith, Des Moines, Iowa; and Perry Kirkpatrick of Kansas City, Mo. On Friday afternoon the conference had as its guest Charles Scott, lawyer of Topeka, Kans. who is the conference lay leader for the Central West Conference who spoke in interest of the conference lay program; especially concerning the one day laymen's retreat scheduled for Oct. 1, 1955 to be held at National College for Christian Workers in Kansas City, Mo.

J. Otis Erwin, of Jefferson City presented the work and activities of the Wesley Foundation which serves university Methodist students and community Methodists in a brief talk and with slides which gave the conference a pictorial review of the work.

The welcome program was presented with the host pastor, Herman Harvey presiding.

## Leads Singing

On Thursday and Friday morning the Rev. H. W. James of Des Moines led the singing and gave appropriate message for morning watch which came just before breakfast.

The district superintendent appointed two district directors of Christian Stewardship for the coming year. They were: Dr. W. H. Madison and Mr. E. H. Muldrew.

Three other groups were in session during the conference, of which two were presided over by Mrs. Herman Harvey, wife of the host pastor. The district Ministers' Wives Association of which she was vice chairman and the district Womens' Society of Christian Service of which she has been president for four years.

## Woman's Society

The Woman's Society of Christian Service held its sessions, presented its work, and elected as its new president Mrs. Erma Morrow of Marshalltown, Iowa, under whose direction a skit, charts, and a program explaining the work of the society and its officers was presented. The society presented Mrs. Harvey with a set of ear rings and a necklace in token and appreciation of her four years of faithful service.

Several youth were present and met with the executive secretary of Christian Education preparatory to their spring conference at Arcadia, Mo. August 29 to September 3 at the Methodist Assembly Grounds.

On Thursday afternoon, Bishop M. W. Clair, Jr., resident bishop of the St. Louis Area spoke.

The program of Evangelism was presented by the Rev. W. D. Lester, Associate Director of the General Board of Evangelism, of Nashville, Tenn.

Worship and devotional leaders included: Revs. Harvey, M. L. Titus, Douglas Steele, Printer Dantzler, J. Otis Erwin, W. F. Leonard, Gladstone Wells, J. J. Johnson, Jr., H. C. Moore, O. E. Blanks, John R. Guyton, and W. L. Brewer. Others who preached were Revs. C. A. Shaw, Independence, A. E. Diggs, Montgomery City, and C. Jarrett Gray, Kansas City, Mo.

The Finance Committee reported during the Friday morning business session that approximately \$1,982.02 has been reported primarily for conference budget. The report was made by H. L. Overton, the chairman.

The committee and conference licensed three people to preach and renewed the license of four people.

After three days of work, inspiration, and fellowship the conference closed with a sermon "The World is My Parish," by C. Jarrett Gray, and chose as its meeting place for 1956 St. Luke Church, St. Joseph, Missouri where John R. Guyton is the minister.

## Elder Goodman in W. D. M. August 15

Elder M. W. Goodman of New Jerusalem Church of God in Christ and congregation will be in West Des Moines Church of God in Christ, 9th and Railroad the week beginning August 15.—Elder A. C. Carroll is minister.

## Children's Choir To Give Festival

The Singleton Children's choir of St. Paul A.M.E. church will sponsor a "Festival of Youth Choirs," Wednesday evening, August 24, at the church, when other youth singing groups of Des Moines churches will be presented. The Rev. John E. Hunter is pastor of St. Paul church.

## NAACP 'Disturbed' by Frank Horne Ouster

New York—The ousting of Dr. Frank S. Horne from his position as assistant to the administrator of the Housing and Home Finance Agency is "disturbing to the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People, Roy Wilkins, executive secretary, said Aug. 4. Given notice with Dr. Horne was his assistant, Mrs. Corinne Morrow, a government employee for 20 years.

"The NAACP is disturbed that an

## St. Paul to End 83rd Anniversary Program Sunday

The eighty-third anniversary observance of St. Paul A.M.E. church and dedication of the newly remodeled sanctuary will end Sunday evening, August 14, at 4 o'clock, when the Men's chorus will give a musical program with other men's singing groups of the city participating.

Friday evening, August 12, the Sunday School, the Birt Pastor's Aid and the Missionary Society will sponsor the Rev. Albert N. Fox in a musical concert. Mr. Irwin White will appear on the program.

## Manly, Iowa

Manly, Ia.—Rev. and Mrs. B. F. Parker returned from Denver, Colo., last Friday, where they had attended the funeral of Mrs. Parker's brother. Mrs. Parker left the city Sunday for Minneapolis, to attend the funeral of another brother, W. I. Posten.

Pastor Parker spoke to a full house Sunday morning in spite of the hot weather, using for his theme, "In Time of Trouble". Out-of-town visitors were: Mrs. Willie Douglas of Des Moines, Miss Wilmer Tate, and niece, Sandra Darow, of Stanford, Conn.; Janice and Maryland French, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lester French, of Lansing, Mich. The French daughters are vacationing with their uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Brown, in Mason City, Miss. Tate and niece, and Mrs. Douglas, are visiting with Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Tate, father and mother of Miss Tate.

Rev. A. M. Douglas spoke at the church of God in Christ, Sunday evening, using for his theme, "Christ Healing"

The New Bethel Baptist Church held its annual picnic at the beautiful

## Baptist Ministers Wives Council and Member Pastors Hold Missionary Program

The Baptist Ministers Wives Council and Ministers belonging to the Council gave a missionary program Sunday afternoon, August 7, at Maple Street Baptist church, sponsoring Rev. and Mrs. Horace Lewis of Perry, Ia.

The Rev. Mr. Lewis has for several years entertained a group of children from the state institution which is located ten miles from Perry. He and his wife bring the children weekly to Sunday services, serve them dinner and return them to the institution.

The Ministers Wives Council and ministers gave the special missionary

## AMERICAN LEGION AUXILIARY NEWS

Lincoln Unit No. 126 met on August 2, at the Post Club Room, 750 11th Street. The following Standing Committee chairmen were appointed by the president, Mrs. Victoria Hendricks:

Constitution and By-Laws, Mrs. Dorothy Bush; membership, Mrs. Jessie Mas R. Edmond; education, Miss Dorothy E. Chapman; rehabilitation, Mrs. Jesserean Dixon; legislation, Mrs. Sadie E. Peters; community service, Mrs. Leoma Ward; child welfare, Pan American, Mrs. Mable M. Mason; poppy and Memorial, Mrs. Mary J. Frye; Unit activities, Mrs. Victoria Hendricks; publicity, radio, Mrs. Jessie Mae R. Edmond; legislation, national security, Mrs. Sarah E. Jett; Past President's Parley, Mrs. George Jones; trophy and awards, Mrs. Myrtle Taylor.

The next regular meeting will be August 16, at 750 11th Street.

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# DINNER AT EIGHT SOCIETY

## The Simon H. Glantons of Murfreesboro, Tenn., Shown Courtesies

Mr. and Mrs. Simon H. Glanton of Murfreesboro, Tenn., proprietors of a Self-Serve Cash Market, spent a week here the guests of his brother and sister-in-law, Atty. and Mrs. Luther T. Glanton, Jr., 818 Fifteenth street.

Social courtesies were extended by Mr. and Mrs. Oval Carter, Atty. and Mrs. Archie M. Greenlee, Atty. and Mrs. H. T. McKnight, Mrs. Guy Greene, and Atty. and Mrs. Glanton who honored their guests at a lawn reception.

## The O. L. Carters Hosts at Buffet Party on Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. Oval L. Carter, 1180 14th street, were hosts at a buffet party on Monday evening, August 1, the date of their thirty-seventh wedding anniversary and the thirty-ninth year of Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Trotter.

Sharing the courtesies were the Trotters, and Mr. and Mrs. Simon H. Glanton of Murfreesboro, Tenn., and their hosts, Atty. and Mrs. Luther T. Glanton, Jr.

## Miss McCraney and Mr. Garrison Wed; Take Trip to West

Miss Margaret McCraney, granddaughter of Mrs. Julia E. Shackelford, 925 Eighteenth street became the bride of Mr. Albert Garrison, son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Garrison, Sr., of Waterloo, Iowa, at 2 p.m., July 16.

The vows were taken at the Little Brown Church in the Vale, at Nashua, Iowa, performed by the Rev. Glen L. Utterback, and witnessed by Messrs. Thomas L. Henderson of Waterloo and Thomas D. Storey of St. Paul, Minn.

### Reception

Following the ceremony the couple motored to Waterloo where a reception was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Garrison, Sr., that night after which the couple began a honeymoon trip which took them to St. Paul, Minn., as guests of Mr. and Mrs. Percy Zachery and then on a sight-seeing tour, Black Hills, S. Dak.; Las Vegas, Nev., where they were guests at the Molin Rouge Hotel; then on to Los Angeles, Cal., where they visited an uncle and a brother of the bride, Messrs. Mose Shackelford and Bruce McCraney and were house guests of Dr. and Mrs. J. Edmond Cooper in Bloomington, Cal.

### To Mexico

The Garrisons continued their sight-seeing motor trip to San Diego and into Tia Juana, Mexico, before returning homeward bound, stopping again at Las Vegas, and Denver, Colo., and Omaha, Neb.

Mrs. Garrison, a native of Des Moines, is a graduate of Roosevelt High School. She attended Iowa and Drake universities. Her church is Burns Methodist.

Mr. Garrison is a graduate of East Waterloo High School, Gates Business College in Waterloo and Drake University. A bookkeeper and accountant, he is proprietor of the Garrison Billiard Parlor, 1006 Center street. A member of the American Friends, he is also affiliated with the NAACP, YMCA and Willkie House.

## Mrs. N. Morton and Daughter to West

Mrs. Nathaniel (Ed) Morton and daughter, Justine Marie, left Saturday for California where they will visit Mrs. Morton's brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Leslie R. Eddins and family of Long Beach and Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. Windsor, daughter, Karen, Mrs. Frank Kaiser and son, Frank III, of Des Moines; also, brother, Sgt. Thomas L. Smith of Alaska, on furlough in California, and other relatives and friends.

## Honor Californians At Picnic Supper

Mr. and Mrs. James Bethel and daughters, Jennifer, Brenda and Carole were hosts to a picnic supper last Thursday evening, honoring Mrs. John Nickens and grandson, Langston Hardaway of Los Angeles, Cal., formerly of Des Moines.

Other guests were Mr. and Mrs. L. McQuerry, Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Carter and son, Edward, Mrs. Katherine Atkinson, Mrs. Luther H. Smith and Mr. Richard Williams.

Earl Bostic, Val Air, August 22nd

## The Harvey E. Wilbekins and Miss Proctor Vacationing in St. Croix of the Virgin Islands



Vacationing recently in St. Croix of the Virgin Islands were Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Earl Wilbekin and Miss Imogene Proctor of Cincinnati, Ohio, who were guests of Mr. Wilbekin's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jeremiah Wilbekin. In the photo (left) are: Mrs.

Harvey E. Wilbekin, Miss Beryl Wilbekin, of St. Croix, Miss Imogene Proctor; and sea-bathing (right) are Mr. Jeremiah Wilbekin of St. Croix and his son, Harvey Earl. Mrs. Wilbekin and Miss Proctor, sisters, are

daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Proctor of 1111 Eleventh Street, Des Moines; and Harvey Earl and Beryl Wilbekin are brother and sister. The

visitors who have returned to their home at 684 Glenwood, Cincinnati, Ohio, plan to be in Des Moines before the end of this month.

## The Wilbekins Extended Many Social Courtesies in New York and St. Croix—'An Enchantingly Different Spot'

Cincinnati, Ohio.—Mr. Harvey Earl Wilbekin and his wife, Cleota, and her sister, Imogene Proctor, daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Proctor of Des Moines Iowa, returned recently from a vacation trip to New York and the Virgin Islands where they visited Mr. Wilbekin's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jeremiah Wilbekin of Christiansted, St. Croix.

A "Bon Voyage" party was given the travelers by Mr. and Mrs. John Queen of Cincinnati.

In New York the Wilbekins and Miss Proctor were guests of Mrs. Carmen Liburd, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Smith (Mrs. Smith formerly Lucy Davis of Des Moines) and Mr. Mrs. Robert Rhodes; and feted at a luncheon given by Miss Theodosia Hicks, sorority sister of Mrs. Wilbekin.

Enroute to St. Croix, the visitors stopped in Puerto Rico where they visited Mr. Nelson Gonzalez; and, upon arriving at St. Croix, found many social courtesies awaiting them.

### Many Courtesies

They were entertained at a family picnic; parties by Mrs. Idalia MacFarlane, a sister; Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Jackson, a brother-in-law and sister; Mr. and Mrs. Christian DeGraff, brother-in-law and sister; Mr. and Mrs. Thorvald MacGregor, cousins; and, Mr. Victor Dennis who took them on a motor tour.

Miss Beryl Wilbekin, sister of Mr. Wilbekin, honored a group on a plane trip to the island of St. Thomas where they spent the day sight-seeing and shopping; and, had dinner and cocktails at moonlight along with Mrs. Madeline Foreman of Washington, D. C., and Mrs. James B. Morris, Sr., of Des Moines.

The visitors received many gifts of straw goods and mahogany, along with heirlooms which have been in the Wilbekin family over 125 years. They were thrilled to have the honor of "slumber" in a four-poster bed which stands nine feet, and is over 150 years old, handmade for a great-grandmother many years ago.

Returning to New York, Mr. and Mrs. Wilbekin and Miss Proctor spent three days and took their niece and nephew, Elmeda and Eric Wilbekin, ages 7 and 5, back to Cincinnati for the remainder of the summer season.

Of her trip to the Virgin Islands, Mrs. Wilbekin, native of Des Moines,

wrote her impressions which follow.

### 'Garden of Indies'

"The Virgin Islands is a paradise, particularly the island of St. Croix which is "The Garden of the Indies". One can step into a European-American world which is quaint and charming—located 1,500 air miles from New York—60 miles east of Puerto Rico.

"The coconut and banana palms, and sugar cane—the ever-present ocean breeze while the hibiscus, flamboyant trees, bougainvillea, lilies, wild orchids, and mahogany trees burst into riotous colors under the bluest of blue sky near the whitest sand and greenest of sea. "Seven flags have flown over the island—Dutch, French, English, Spanish, Malta, Danish, and the U.S. As a result, the inhabitant's ancestors are from these countries or they are from the native Carib or Arawak Indians.

### Stone Mills

"Danish stone mills are still standing after 200 years on lovely old sugar plantations. The walls of these mills are five feet thick. Some are still in use while others have been converted into resort homes. "The climate remains warm all year with an average relative humidity of 60% with an average mean temperature of 78° F.

"The villages of Christiansted and Frederiksted with trading sloops, have cement shuttered buildings of pink, blue, and buff colors.

"Almost every hour finds ships from many ports at the two St. Croix docks. The cargo is from oil to can goods—help to mail. Many of the seamen on board ship are unable to speak English, but however speak three other languages. They generally stay at sea from 16 years old on and spend their lives at sea. One sea captain from the British Island of Antigua had been at sea 57 years and is presently 72 years old—still in good health and captain of the ship Caribbean.

### Buried Pottery

"As to sightseeing, one can see of furniture in the Government house used in Danish colonial days. The library both on the Island of St. Thomas and St. Croix have collected a fine display of Arawak and Carib Indian buried pottery (similar to the Mayan and Aztec art) and early colonial relics from European settlers. "The 'Dane's Church' now known

## Milwaukeeans and Missippians Are Week End Guests

Mrs. Ollie Johnson and children, J. J., Joe Louis, Patricia and Shirley, all of Milwaukee, Wis., and Mrs. Bernice Sanders and Miss Lula Adams of Clarksdale, Miss., were week end house guests of Mrs. Katie Chatman of 927 12th street, and Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Thompson and family of 1168 Eleventh street. Mrs. Sanders is a niece of Mrs. Chatman, and cousin of Mrs. Thompson.

## The J. D. Newsomes Hosts to 50 Youth At Safety Party

Thursday evening, August 4, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. James D. Newsome, 1315 Laurel street, a get together for the youngsters of the community was held. About fifty attended.

The purpose of the gathering was to stress safety in the streets and on the highways.

Patrolman Leo Leonard gave a short talk and showed a film, "Death On The Highways," assisted by the clerk, Otto H. Klann, from District No. 1.

Refreshments were served and wieners toasted.

## Mrs. Betty Henry To California

Mrs. Betty Jean (McCarrell) Henry motored to San Francisco, Cal., last week to spend two weeks. She will visit one week in Santa Monica with her grandfather, Roy Taylor, and another week in Santa Ana with her uncle, Mr. Spurgeon (Bobbie) Taylor.

cleaned the leaves from the ivy vine, disjointed the begonia plant, chopped apart clumps of the Hen and Chicken vine—and now, all that is left is the Mother-in-Law plant. Maybe, it can protect itself. But, somebody, help please! We've tried many brands of insect powder, and even red pepper, but the hoppers keep hopping and eating.

I spent a week end in Kansas, just to break the monotony of Iowa's heat wave, and returned to Des Moines to find it so cool early Monday that I had to put a blanket on my bed.

Saturday, several Des Moines citizens will go to Ft. Madison, Iowa, for the annual Emancipation Day at the Iowa State Penitentiary. Looking forward to the occasion, with as much anxiety as I am, is Mrs. Orzealyea Roberson, who has planned a musical greeting for the fellows.

After the penitentiary trip comes the Iowa Military District's annual VIP Air Lift and News Lift to Camp McCoy, Wisc., August 15 and 16 to inspect the summer army reserve training program.

The plane will leave early Monday morning from the National Guard Hangar here and my orders are to include the following articles of clothing: raincoat, business suit, sport clothing-shirt, slacks, jacket or sweater, heavy shoes and a second pair of shoes. They are all ready from last year's trip.

## The Leon Bennetts Of Seattle Stop Here

Mr. and Mrs. Leon A. Bennett and family of Seattle, Wash., visited relatives in Des Moines, en route to Waterloo, Ia.

Read The Bystander



### Personal

### Touch

By MARIE ROSS

While State Horticulture officials are saying that this is one of the best years for home-grown apples and peaches, many residents are finding so much trouble trying to protect the ripening fruit growing on trees in city back yards that some of the trees have been promised the axe at the end of the season.

What the birds or squirrels don't ruin, knock down or scart away—right in front of your eyes, little two-legged thieves climb over fences, sneak in back yards with sacks and shake down their loot, during the dark hours or while the tree owners backs are turned.

One resident solved her loaded peach tree protection problem by tying her bulldog to the trunk of the tree. That has kept away all but the birds. They do a noticeable share of damage to the ripening fruit.

One fruit grower suggested trying what some of the farmers use in their fields—scare-crows, tied in the trees. One plan, suggested is said to be a terror to the crow and is especially well suited to fields subject to inroads of small birds, and even chickens.

This plan involves an artificial hawk, made from a large potato and long goose or turkey feathers.

"The maker can exercise his imitative skills in sticking the feathers into the potato so that they resemble the spread tail of and wings of a hawk. It is astonishing what a ferocious looking bird of prey can be constructed from this simple material. It only remains to hang the object from a tall, bent pole, and the wind will do the rest. The bird will make swoops and dashes in the most threatening manner," described an old copy of Scientific American.

If anyone has any guaranteed methods of keeping birds and squirrels out of fruit trees, drop the column a note.

Wanted, also, is what to do about grasshoppers that are hopping into the high office windows and stripping the office plants? The hoppers have

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as the Lutheran Church of Christiansted, still stands having been built in 1630 along with the Government House. The pews, altar, and altar railings are all solid mahogany... hand made, and the communion vessels are still used... dating back to the 13th and 14th Centuries.

### Ancient Arches

"Ancient stone arches shade the sidewalks of the houses of bright pastel colors—Danish names like Kongensgade and Kirkegaden still mark the streets, and imbedded in the stone walls at corners are the Eighteenth Century cannons fired long ago. One of the forts of buccaneer days still stands, located at the edge of Christiansted which looks out to sea for many miles.

"On both Christiansted and Frederiksted roads are seen the familiar two-wheeled cart drawn by a patient burro carrying a colorful cargo of fruits and vegetables.

"The countryside is breathtaking—parts very mountainous with rolling hills, tropical forest, mahogany lanes, and other parts as dry as a desert and barren but for huge cacti.

### Recreation

"Recreation is: deep sea fishing, swimming in crystal clear fater of the Caribbean or Atlantic, sailing, water-skiing, horse-back riding, horse or donkey races, baseball, photography, painting, or the English game of "Cricket", beach-combing for sea shells, sea eggs or starfish, and native dancing as the Meriugue, Calypso Cha-Cha-Cha, or Mambo.

"The Virgin Isles, particularly St. Croix, lead to an infinite variety of unsurpassed pleasures. Life on St. Croix is carefree and delightfully informal. Hospitality, charm, quietude, and comfort are some of the many things one seeks on a vacation or retirement, but seldom finds—but they do await you upon your arrival at St. Croix—your own idea of an enchantingly different spot with a mood all its own.

Mrs. Wilbekin added this postscript: "I wouldn't have met Harvey Earl if he hadn't come to the States. Nonetheless, I can't see how he could have left such a paradise.

"We plan to return next year, and every year thereafter."

## Au Fait Club Has Picnic at Ledges

The Au Fait club was host to members families and guests at a picnic August 7 at the Ledges State park.

Out-of-town guests were: William Bird of Cairo, Ill.; Mr. and Mrs. Al Bell and family of New Orleans, La.; Mrs. Ray Thomas and nephews, Mike and Raymond Bruce of El Reno, Okla.

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## Report Salary Rise For June and August SUI Teacher Grads

Iowa City, Iowa—June and August graduates of the State University of Iowa who will begin their teaching careers next month will receive a median, or middle-of-the-range, salary of \$3,400, according to Frances Camp, SUI educational placement director.

This is approximately \$150 more than the middle salary a year ago for first-year teachers holding a bachelor's degree. It was \$400 above the \$3,000 median of 1950-51, she says.

"Because Iowa salaries are becoming more attractive, it isn't nearly so easy now for out-of-state employers to come in and bid for Iowa's teachers," she says.

## Don L. Clarke Wins Region V Elks Oratorical Contest

Jackson, Tenn.—Don Lazora Clarke, a junior at the Joseph S. Clarke High School in New Orleans, won the Region V Elks Oratorical Contest, staged here at Jackson College under the direction of Dr. H. Councill Trenholm of Alabama State College, who is Regional Educational Director.

There were six state winners competing for the Elks College Scholarship of \$1,000.00 and for the opportunity to represent Region V in the National Finals to be staged in Atlantic City on August 29, as one of the features of the Annual Convention of the Elks.

The other five state contestants were: Glenda E. Gill from Normal, Alabama; Nathaniel Toliver from El Dorado, Ark.; Yvonne D. Collins from Greenwood, Miss.; Eloise Ervin from Alcoa, Tenn.; and Elva M. Burton from Houston, Texas.

## Garden Club Plans Fall Program

The Community Garden Club of Willkie House, which has as its objective, the erecting of wrought iron railings by Sept. 16 when a special program will be given, met last Friday.

Recently flowers and shrubs were planted on the grounds.

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**GOP's Fourteen Point Program**

Val J. Washington, head of the minorities section of the Republican national committee, has done the public an excellent service by taking the fourteen points on civil rights and related subjects upon which the party campaigned in 1952 and showing point by point how they have been carried out by the Eisenhower administration.

In order to print it fully (it begins on page one) further editorials on this issue are dispersed with.

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Order, the President's Committee on Employment Policy, which automatically abolished the old Fair Employment Board.

When this Administration took office there were many areas in which Negroes were not employed above a messenger; in some few there were none whatsoever. These inequities have been practically eliminated.

**In All Branches**

Over three-fourths of the Negroes in the Navy were in mess halls as servants when President Eisenhower took office. They are now serving in all branches of the Navy on an integrated basis.

All segregated schools at Army, Navy, and Air Force installations had been eliminated by the Administration.

There is no segregation in Naval installations in the South; cafeterias, restrooms, and drinking fountains were all separate when the Republicans took over our government in 1953.

Racial segregation has been eliminated from all the Veterans Hospitals in the South.

5. A Republican Administration will make Negro Federal appointments of real importance, commensurate with the demonstrated ability of Negroes, as it did when in power before.

This is one of the brightest spots of this entire Administration. Negroes are serving in administrative positions in practically every department of government — many on a policymaking level, such as:

J. Ernest Wilkins, Assistant Secretary of Labor, the first Negro sub-cabinet officer.

Scovel Richardson, Chairman of the Federal Parole Board—the first and only Negro ever to be appointed to the Board;

E. Frederic Morrow, Administrative Officer for the Special Projects Group in the Executive Office of President Eisenhower; — promoted from Advisor on Business Affairs in the Department of Commerce;

Honorable Charles H. Mahoney, lawyer and insurance executive,—first full delegate to the United Nations;

Marron W. Fort, Light Chemical Engineer in Israel under the Foreign Operations Administration (International Cooperation Administration) program,—first to have ever served in such capacity;

Archie A. Alexander, Governor of the Virgin Islands;

Richard L. Jones, Ambassador to Liberia, who was first appointed Chief of Mission for Foreign Operations Administration (ICA);

Joseph H. Douglass, Special Representative of the Secretary of Health, Education and Welfare;

John W. Roxborough, II, Consultant to the Secretary of State;

Dr. Frank Snowden, Cultural Attache, U. S. Embassy, Rome, Italy;

Samuel Pierce, Assistant to the Undersecretary of Labor;

Joseph Clark, Special Assistant to the Assistant Postmaster General;

Vernon Greene, Assistant General Counsel, Post Office Department;

Joseph Birch, member of the legal staff in the Fraud Division, Post Office Department;

Honorable Archibald J. Carey, Alternate Delegate to United Nations,—and now Vice Chairman of the President's Committee on Employment Policy;

Attorney Julia Cooper was the first Negro to serve in the Legal Division of the General Services Administration;

Brigadier General B. O. Davis, Jr., U. S. Air Force, is the first colored brigadier in the Air Force;

Alexander Laneville, Special Assistant in the Office of Veterans Administrator stationed in New Orleans,—the first Negro to serve in such a capacity in the South;

Frank Walker, Administrative Aide in Postal Transportation in New Orleans,—the first to serve in such a capacity in the South;

Attorney George E. C. Hayes, Chairman of Public Utilities Commission for the District of Columbia, is the first Negro to receive a Presidential appointment on any com-

mission in the District of Columbia; Joseph Ray, Racial Relations Advisor to the Administrator of Housing and Home Finance Agency;

Philip Sadler, Racial Relations Advisor, Public Housing Administration;

Joseph Rainey, Information Specialist, Housing and Home Finance Agency,—this is a "first";

Carmel Carrington Marr, Area Advisor on the Staff of Ambassador Henry Cabot Lodge, Jr.—the first and only Negro ever to serve in such a capacity;

L. B. Toomer, Register of the Treasury,—the first to be so appointed since the administration of President William Howard Taft, also a Republican.

7. A Republican Administration will make it possible for Negroes—not just one Negro, as now—to be placed in policy-making jobs in governmental agencies.

Of the more than 250 appointments by the Republican Administration, such men and women as J. Ernest Wilkins, E. Frederic Morrow, Joseph Ray, Scovel Richardson, Joseph Douglass, Samuel Pierce, Richard L. Jones, George Maceo Jones, Charles Mahoney, Archibald J. Carey, Jr., Roberta Church, Carmel Carrington Marr, and others are on a policy-making level.

8. A Republican Administration will strengthen the Civil Rights Section of the Justice Department.

In this particular field the Administration has been outstanding. The Justice Department has been relentless in its attacks on the offenders of the Civil Rights of others; for example:

a) In 1954 prosecution of the Ku Klux Klan in Florida and Carolinas resulted in the conviction of nine North Carolinian Klansmen under the Lindbergh Kidnap Law.

b) In Alabama, Fred and Oscar Dial were convicted of peonage and sentenced to eighteen months in prison.

c) The Courts upheld the Justice Department's contention that flogging is a crime under the Federal Civil Rights laws in all state institutions.

d) The Courts upheld the Justice Department's contention that Civil Rights statutes pertain to Federal officers as well as those of states and municipalities.

One of the most effective measures on the Civil Rights front instituted by the Justice Department has been the inauguration of a program of indoctrination and preliminary training of all United States Attorneys appointed by President Eisenhower.

9. A Republican Administration will not be tied down by a Southern anti-Negro bloc in control of Congress and Committees.

The Eighty-third Congress was headed by Republican leaders. The committees were chaired by northern and western Republicans. We saw no such disgraceful performance as in the present Democrat Congress, when the Chairman of a District of Columbia Subcommittee, Representative James C. Davis of Oregon, conducted hearings for the sole purpose of ending the integration program in the Fire Department, which had been placed in operation by the Eisenhower Administration; nor the disgraceful spectacle of one Democrat congressman, Adam Clayton Powell, being attacked physically by a Southern Democrat, Congressman Cleveland M. Bailey of West Virginia, in a committee meeting just because he insisted that the Constitutional rights of Negroes be protected in the school building program.

10. A Republican Administration will be able to better enforce the anti-bias laws already on the books but seldom invoked by prejudiced white officers.

All instances of encroachment on constitutional rights of Negro citizens anywhere in the United States have been investigated by the Justice Department and action taken to correct these abuses.

11. A Republican Administration will really enforce the non-discrimination clauses of the Taft-Hartley Act which will break the grip of Negro-philic labor unions.

A magnificent job has been done through the President's Committee on Government

**HEALTH FOR ALL**

**PICNICS AND OUTINGS**

"Picnics and outings are fun, but many who enjoy new surroundings put a damper on their desire for additional family outings," said Dr. Abraham Gelperin, Director, Des Moines-Polk County Departments of Public Health. "We become nature's people for a day, without realizing some of the hazards."

We may try to build up a reserve supply of beneficial vitamin D, from the ultra violet rays, enough to last for months. This is a mistake.

"Beware of this duel with the sun," said Dr. Gelperin. "Ole Sol" is very powerful and can mete out a lot of punishment. It's not smart to get rid of a year's accumulation of city pallor in one day. If you're highly sensitive to the sun, better admit it and be a "pale face." Take the sun in easy stages.

Impure gasoline, when added to the family car, will cause it to protest and sputter. If picnic food becomes contaminated with germs that cause food poisoning, the stomach too, will protest and quickly rid itself.

"Don't bring that—It must have been something I ate," feeling back from the picnic," continued Dr. Gelperin. Many times, groups of people become ill after they eat potato salad, chicken, ham or custards. A few bacteria get into the food from a cut or sore on the hand and multiply at warm temperatures to many billions. When eaten by picnickers, they become very ill. To prevent this, make sure that food is kept either hot or cold.

"An outing or a family picnic can be delightful and healthful," concluded Dr. Gelperin. "When we become one of nature's people, we must know how to prevent the hazards we impose upon ourselves."

**SPORTS**

**BY ALLEN ASHBY**

Last week end we journeyed to Cedar Rapids to the state tennis meet. Earlier in the year, we had been approached about handling more matches there and when we found we could do it, we let Frank Nye, the meet director know it. He expressed satisfaction that we would be there and certainly had our work laid out for us when we got there.

In fact we made almost as many trips to the director's table and back to the courts as the players. Then we suddenly found ourselves getting invited to other meets, among them an invitation to the Burlington Labor Day meet. This one was extended by Mr. Sterling Lord, the "Mr. Tennis" of Iowa. We shall try to make some and certainly the Burlington meet.

Esther Myers, Mike Knox, and Harold Holt played in the Cedar Rapids meet. Esther had to get right out of the car and start playing a match with a girl from Minnesota. By the time Myers got warmed and loosened up the match was over and she lost. Her opponent, incidently, won the junior girls' single honor.

After a scramble, Mrs. Myers finally found Wesley, founder and who did they play? The top seeded team of Parkin and Prosser who have won more women's doubles titles than Carter has liver pills, and they won this one, too. Harold Holt played a guy from Waterloo who was so big that he probably scared Harold out of the match. The two looked like Mut and Jeff. Stoy is six feet five and Harold is about four feet ten. Mike Knox played a little guy who had too much coaching and got dusted. Then they teamed up and played

Contracts. The Capital Transit, the Chesapeake and Potomac Telephone Company and many others are now hiring Negroes. The Armour Meat Packing Company is now hiring colored white collar workers. Many labor unions that formerly barred Negroes now include them as members.

12. A Republican Administration will reduce taxes.

Taxes were reduced by the Republican Congress nearly seven and one-half billion dollars.

13. A Republican Administration will protect the basic freedoms of all people and stop the trend toward all powerful and costly centralized government.

This Administration has reversed the twenty-year trend toward centralization of power in Washington.

14. A Republican Administration will not arouse false hopes of Negroes by promising what it never intends to deliver.

Candidate Eisenhower made no wild promises on Civil Rights. His approach has been one of action,—not words. Every move has been directed toward the complete elimination of every vestige of segregation and discrimination in American life with first-class citizenship

a really doubles match but finished second.

But all of the Des Moines group saw what makes good tournament tennis. The talk around the courts was nothing but tennis. The kids, eat, sleep, think, and breath tennis in all their time. Their rivalries are fierce and keen so that each match has a group of rooters pulling for one or the other, and it isn't unusual to see a board of strategy framing up on one player and you would be surprised how often these kids are right in their strategy.

How can we instill some of that into our group? We haven't had a good rivalry here since Chet Williamson and Bill Ashby realized they were too old to feud. It takes that for good tennis and we don't have it. But we enjoyed our trip and hope we can bring some kids who will be alive to what makes good tennis on our next time out.

**Baseball**

Didn't get to see any baseball games but we still think Cleveland will win the American League race. But we would sure like for the White Sox to win the thing. We might be in one of the seats or hanging on the fence looking over at a World's Series game or two. Oh well, keep your fingers crossed.

for all as a goal. With the appointment of E. Frederic Morrow to the White House staff the "Fourteen Point" program of campaign promises to minorities has been fulfilled.

**Mississippi Election**

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to date beyond routine investigations, the results of which he has not been able to obtain. From personal experience and from unimpeachable sources, he knows, he said, that in the State of Mississippi "a Negro has no rights that a white man is bound to respect".

**Only Salvation**

Declaring that Federal intervention is the only salvation for these American citizens, the Congressman said, "If the Justice Department stands idly by in the face of this latest affront to Constitutional rights and ordinary decency, then the Cit-

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We travel far away. Out on the seas of thought we sail, Where ever heart may say. Love will be our pilot So we venture unafraid, Our souls a-thrill with music— From the twilight serenade. . . . —Glenn A. Gallagher (First American Serial Rights Only)

**To Cite Horace Heidt, C. A. Scott, Farmer, And Retired Agent**

Washington, D. C.—Delegates to the eighth annual Regional 4-H Club Camp, August 15-22, here at Howard University will cite four outstanding leaders for their contributions to the promotion of rural youth programs, P. H. Stone, Federal Extension staff assistant and camp director, announce this week.

Those to be honored are: Horace Heidt, noted band leader who conducts a nationwide search for musical talent; C. A. Scott, editor and general manager of the Atlantic Daily World; Mrs. Laura R. Daly, retired home demonstration agent of Alabama who served more than 35 years; and John Gammon, well known farm leader of Marion, Ark.

Presentation of the 4-H citation plaques on Sunday, Aug 21, will climax the seven-day encampment at Howard with sessions in the Engineering and Architecture Building. In making the awards, the 4-H'ers will be representing 350,000 members of their organization.

izens' Councils of Mississippi, and others of like ilk, have every reason to become bolder and bolder in their desperate fight to preserve their infamous system of segregation and discrimination."

**Employment Committee**

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traffic personnel supervisor, Northwestern Bell Telephone Co.; C. J. Eastland, manager, Iowa State Employment Service; Ray Hibler, personnel department, Iowa Power and Light Co.; E. R. Hodges, manager, Industrial Relations, Solar Aircraft Co.; Robert Hyde, formerly with Iowa Employment Service; Norman Johnson, director of personnel, Blue Cross Hospital Plan; Robert A. Jones, president, United Packinghouse Workers of America, Local 89.

Also, Frank Lynott, State Legislative representative, Brotherhood of Railroad Trainmen; William Marshall, director of Industrial Relations, Firestone Tire and Rubber Co.; A. B. Musellman, coordinator, Trades and Industry, Des Moines Technical School; James Rhodes, Building and Grounds Department, Independent School District; Elmer Rodine, Building Laborers Union No. 177, executive board of Building Trades Council; Andrew Ross, president, Rubber Workers No. 164; Ralph Tilton, UAW-CIO, Local No. 450; Walter Watson, General Team & Truck Drivers No. 90; Miss Mary Williamson, personnel director, Younkers.

"We, therefore, insist," Diggs said, "upon an immediate investigation and subsequent report of this incident."

**Lincoln Post No. 126 News**

Lincoln Post held a regular meeting August 2. Seven Post officers were installed by Commander W. T. Burns, who was installed by Post Commander Blakey of Col. Charles Young, American Legion Post, Rock Island, Ill.

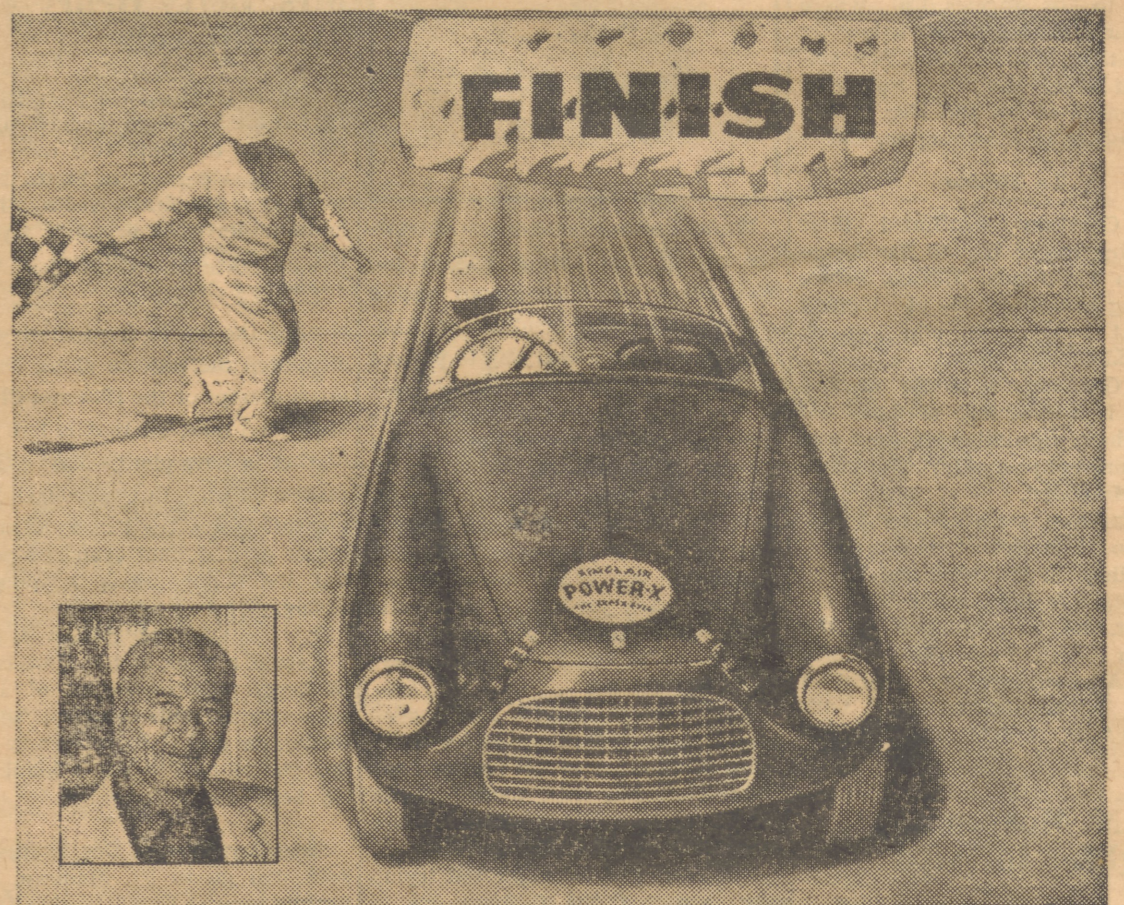
The members of Lincoln Post's 1955 Early Birds club met with the Post on the above date with 25 present and 25 renewals made for 1956 membership. This Legion club is open for membership until Oct. 20. Those enrolling before Oct. 20 will receive a special stamped and marked 1956 Legion card. After that date the members will get only regular membership cards.

Order of meetings of the Post and Lincoln Unit 126 will be as follows: first Tuesday, Post meets downstairs and Ladies Unit 126 will meet upstairs; the third Tuesdays, Ladies Unit will meet downstairs. Post Adjutant Morris DeSleet has been appointed Lincoln Post Legion emissary for the Des Moines area.

Post members are required to attend the installation of county officers at Bellizzi McRae Post Aug. 23. Lunch will be served after the meeting.—W. T. Burns, commander.

Earl Bostic, Val Air, August 22nd

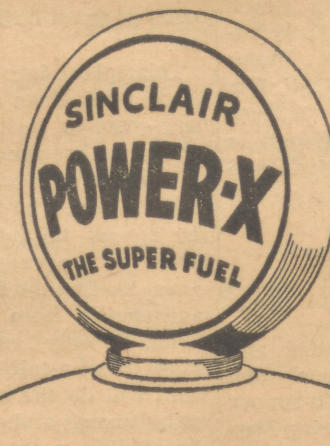
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