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NAACP's END OF SUMMER SURVEY:

## See Action in 11 Southern States

### Morrow Urges Negroes to Spend Less Money on Cars, Whiskey; More for Rights

Atlantic City, N. J.—E. Frederick Morrow said last Monday that the nation's 16 million Negroes should invest more money in the fight for civil rights and spend less on "whiskey, furs, cosmetics, cars and other items of luxury."

The Negro leader, who is White House administrator officer for special projects, said American Negroes now have an annual income exceeding 15 billion dollars, but the "Negro is the only unit in our national life having such colossal spending power yet paying slight attention to its placement and use."

He told the annual convention of the Improved Benevolent Protective Order of Elks of the World, a fraternal group, that the Negro's approach "to the evils of bigotry and intolerance has to be primarily economic."

"I am not against Negroes having the finer things of life," he said. "I understand too well the craving for these beautiful possessions that are supposed to indicate success and good taste."

"What I am saying is that most of us are mortgaging our future for present things that are of least value to use in our struggle for human equality and world respect."

### James Solomon Gray Dies at Age of 87; Lived Here 32 Years

Services were held Wednesday at L. Fowler & Son Funeral Home for James Solomon Gray, 87, of 1356 E. Seventeenth court, with burial at Glendale Cemetery.

Mr. Gray, native of Alaska, died Sunday morning, August 28, at his home. He had been a Des Moines resident for 32 years.

Survivors include his wife, Arbella; three daughters, Mrs. Myrtle Ezzell, Indianapolis, Ind., Mrs. Gladys Roper and Mrs. Edith Spates, Des Moines, and two sons, Seymour and Howard, Des Moines.

### Hits Flagrant Violation of Houston Airport

New York—Segregation of the Indian ambassador to the U. S. at the Houston, Tex., international airport last week "points up the flagrant violation by Houston airport officials of the terms of the government contract under which the airport was built," the NAACP has asserted in a telegram to the Civil Aeronautics Authority.

The Association's message was signed by Roy Wilkins, NAACP executive secretary.

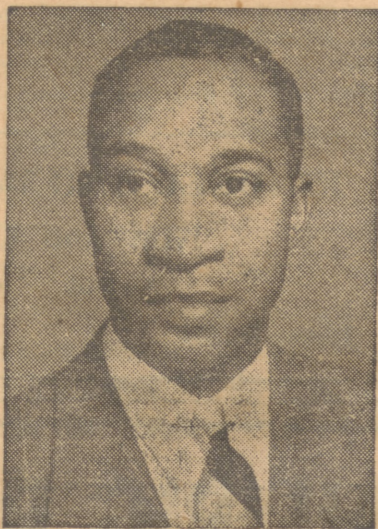
The Hon. Gaganvihari L. Mehta, Indian ambassador, was refused service in the main dining room of the Houston airport on Aug. 22.

Mr. Wilkins' telegram to the CAA said the Houston airport officials have "admitted" that their treatment of the Indian ambassador was based upon his race.

The airport's government contract, under which the airport was built with federal funds, prohibits racial segregation and discrimination.

"Airport officials responsible for this incident have admitted . . . that had the ambassador and his guest refused to comply with their request to leave the dining room, he would have been arrested," the Wilkins message noted.

"We call upon the CAA to enforce the provisions of the contract and insure that the facilities of this airport as well as other airports



E. FREDERIC MORROW

"We are trying to achieve success from the wrong end of the ladder. If these billion dollars we spend each year on the luxuries of life were invested in our children and the institutions and agencies fighting for our civil rights, no bigot in America would dare raise his voice in opposition to our rights as free men."

throughout the South which are similarly practicing discrimination are opened to all without regard to race or color."

### Shrine to Hold Gala Day Parade Saturday at 6 p.m.

The Shrine Gala Day celebration will feature a parade Saturday, 6 p. m., starting at Wilkie House, 17th and Crocker streets, with Miss Berta Lou Winston of Ottumwa, Ia., winner of "Miss Zeid" title. She will be presented at the dance Sunday night, when her prize will be presented. She is seventh in the national competition.

### AME Annual Conference Ends Sunday

Bishop George W. Baber of Detroit, Mich., prelate of the 4th Episcopal District of the AME church, is presiding at the thirty-fifth annual conference in session through Sunday, at St. Paul AME church, Twelfth and Crocker streets.

Several hundreds delegates and visitors from the St. Paul (Minn.) and Des Moines districts, headed by Presiding Elders Nelson Pryor of Minneapolis, and C. H. Copeland of Cedar Rapids, Iowa, respectively, and distinguished churchmen of the AME connection are in Des Moines.

#### Many Delegates

Many of the delegates arrived Tuesday for the two-day sessions of the Northwestern Conference Branch Woman's Missionary Society with Mrs. Manilla Copeland of Cedar

Rapids, presiding. Speaking Tuesday evening on the missionary program was the Rev. E. J. Jones of St. James church in St. Paul, Minn.

Self-denial awards, presented by Evangelist Orzealye Roberson, chairman, were awarded as follows: St. Paul, Des Moines, first; St. Peter's, Minneapolis, second; and Ottumwa, third.

The conference opened Thursday morning with the Rev. M. J. Hendreth of Minneapolis, Minn., delivering the annual sermon.

Reports from the churches of the two districts began Thursday afternoon.

#### Educational Night

Business sessions are scheduled for Friday, culminating with an educa-

### Little Speller Takes \$16,000 Won on TV Show

New York, N. Y.—Gloria Lockerman, 12, Baltimore's one-girl spelling bee, Tuesday night took the \$16,000 she had won on a television quiz show and decided not to risk it for more.

Her grandmother, Mrs. Bertha Key, who made the decisions for Gloria on money questions, said "I think the Lord has been very, very good to Gloria, and I decided we would stop here."

#### \$15,500 to Fund

A total of \$15,500 of Gloria's winnings, less taxes, will go into a trust fund for her education. The other \$500 was given to Gloria to use as she wished. She also got a television set, a bicycle, a tape recorder and a year's supply of comic books.

After the show, Gloria, furiously chewing gum, told newsmen she didn't want to try for \$32,000 because "for such a big amount of money it would be a hard question."

"I thought the sensible thing to do was to stop where I was. I'd rather go away and be Gloria the undefeated champion than Gloria the

girl who lost. "Besides," she added practically, "it's \$16,000 more than I started out with."

### Cleveland Add Funeral Held At Burns Church

Rites for Mr. Cleveland Add, 53, of 1026 Sixteenth street, were held Wednesday afternoon at Burns Methodist church, with burial in Glendale Cemetery.

Mr. Add, who was born in Wevoka, Okla., died Saturday, August 27, at Veterans Hospital after a 3-month illness.

A resident of Des Moines for 27 years, he was a maintenance man at the Iowa-Des Moines National Bank. He was a member of Burns church, Doric Lodge No. 3, Imperial Council No. 90 and the American Legion Post No. 160.

Surviving are his wife, Georgia; his step-father, Mason Crump, Wevoka, Okla.; a step-daughter, Mrs. Catherine Mason, Los Angeles, Cal.; and two brothers, LeRoy, Des Moines, and Joe, San Diego, Cal.

tional program Friday evening.

Youth activities on Saturday will feature, from 2 to 4 p. m., a vocational clinic at St. Paul church; an oratorical contest at 8 p. m., at the church. Also Saturday afternoon from 2 to 5 p. m., will be a Conference Workers tea at Wilkie House, 900 Seventeenth street.

#### Appointments

The closing day of annual conference, Sunday, starts out at 9 a. m., with a model Sunday School, directed by Mrs. Retha Maxwell of Minneapolis, Minn., Conference Branch Sunday School superintendent.

The conference Sunday morning worship, presided over by Bishop Baber, will begin at 10:45 a. m.; and Sunday afternoon, ministers of the districts will receive their appointments for the next conference year.

### Capital Close-Up From Washington

BY CONSTANCE DANIEL

#### Thank You, Houston!

Washington, D. C. — Thank you, Houston, for color-barring Indian Ambassador Mehta from your airport's public diningroom, last week. Because with all the sounds of sweetness and goodwill buzzing around our willing ears, some of us big-hearted Americans, who have not yet flown Confederate flags, worn Confederate caps or acquired Robert E. Lee stamps, were about to settle down and doze off. Well, we're awake, now—and our best to you for setting off the alarm.

#### The Law

The Mehta incident effectively blew the lid off the barefaced violations of the Federal regulations governing the operation of the two thousand or more airports—nearly 100 of them in the Southern States—which have been constructed with Federal aid. Such constant violations are well-known and have long been glossed over. Congressman Charles C. Diggs, Jr., of Michigan, is currently conducting a personal survey

### Six Defiant States Have Made No Plans to Change Public School Segregation

New York—Summer's end heralds the end of segregated schools in many southern communities which had awaited the May 31 Supreme Court ruling before moving to comply with the Court's 1954 edict holding segregated public schools to be unconstitutional.

The May 31 decision ordered "deliberate speed" in desegregating schools.

An NAACP survey on the southern school situation, compiled the last week of August, shows that in 11 of the 17 states which previously enforced school segregation by law, some positive action has been taken to comply with the non-segregation rule.

In five of these 11 states, the desegregation move was made after the May 31 Supreme Court order. In the six other presently desegregating states, one or more communities had initiated school desegregation following the May 17, 1954, decision. The District of Columbia followed this latter pattern.

#### Five States

The five states where communities awaited the May 31 Court order before undertaking compliance are Virginia, Kentucky, Oklahoma, Tennessee and North Carolina. In all of these at least one local school board has announced its intent to desegregate or has made definite desegregation plans.

The six states in which school desegregation was initiated by at least one community between May 17, 1954, and May 31, 1955, are Dela-

ware, Maryland, West Virginia, Missouri, Arkansas and Texas. In these

### Sharon is Anxious For School Bells To Ring Tuesday



SHARON LOUISE CHILDS Six-Year-Old Sharon Louise Childs, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Childs of 1167 Eleventh street, can hardly wait for the school bells to ring Tuesday. She is anxious to begin the first grade at Nash school where she hopes to be able to draw a lot of pictures. She wants to learn to read, to write and to spell, in order to be a "first class nurse" when she grows up, she revealed.

### Ft. Dodge Mother of Seven Children Slain by Husband

Fort Dodge, Iowa.—The mother of seven children, Mrs. Joseph Culps, 22, was shot and killed shortly before

noon Saturday, Sept. 7. The slaying occurred at the D. K. Frantz Cities Service Station at 427 Second avenue south.

Police officers, armed with shot-guns, rifles and pistols, were combing the area for her former husband, Joseph Edward Culps, 30, who, officers said, murdered his wife by pumping four or five bullets into her from a .32 caliber revolver.

Police said witnesses reported that Culps went to the house where Mrs. Culps was living and said he wanted to see her.

#### Realized Danger

Mrs. Culps, apparently realizing she was in danger, rushed out of the house, located at 415 Senond avenue south, and ran next door to the

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### Buxton Clubs to Hold Annual Picnic Sunday at Union

The Iowa Buxton club's eighth annual homecoming and picnic will be held Sunday, Sept. 4, at Union park, sponsored by the Clubs Nos. I and II.

bulls' eyes is none other than the woman member of the press-lift, Marie Ross of the Iowa Bystander, being assisted by Captain Jensen. Soldiers standing are watching the recruits hit and miss the targets.

CENTER PHOTO: A group of reservists from Garner, Ia., on top of an observation post observe targets three miles away. The officer at the right, explaining operations to the isitors is Captain E. Hullinger of Garner.

RIGHT: Curiously inspecting one of the hot-water stoves in which troops in the field of duty sterilize their mess kits is Mr. Carroll (left), who does not know that Mr. Linn is shooting a picture of him. (See Personal Touch Column in this issue for details of the trip).

### Camp McCoy Scenes Taken During Visit to Iowa Reservists of 103rd Infantry Division in Summer Training



Camp McCoy, Wis. — During the recent two-day visit to Iowa Reserve units of the 103rd "Cactus" Division undergoing summer training at Camp McCoy, Marie Ross, feature writing for the Iowa Bystander, photographed scenes of highlights of the trip, which emphasized this infantry division's program to expand to full strength of 14,000 men. It

now has 2,500 at summer camp here, plus 200 tankers who were training at Fort Knox, Ky. Commander of the division is Major Gen. George Olmsted of Des Moines, who promises the 103rd will have 5,000 officers and enlisted men at camp next year.

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TOP ROW—Firing the 50-calibre machine guns, while Major Walter Loving of Cedar Rapids, (left) one

of the few Negro unit advisers, looks on are: members attached to the 438th Anti-Aircraft Artillery: Major Darrel Needles of Knoxville, Ia., Sgt. Richard Smith of Sebula, Ia., Cpl. Walter Murray, a regular army man from Laurens, S. C., and Sgt. Grady Griffin of Detroit, Mich., a 14-year regular army man, stationed at Ft. Carson, Colo.

CENTER TOP: Of the 461 new re-

cruits receiving their basic training in the reserves is Pfc. Melvin Cason, 18, of Clarinda, Ia., holding one of the M1 32-calibre army rifles.

TOP RIGHT: After visiting many of the firing ranges Iowa members of the presslift relaxed in the mess halls for chow. Civilians around the

table (left to right) are: Frank T. Carroll of the Northwestern Bell

Telephone Co., and Harry D. Linn of Iowa Manufacturers Association (right). In the far left corner, chatting are: N. B. Gussett of Iowa Power and Light Company with Commanding General of the 103rd George Olmsted of Des Moines.

LOWER SCENES: A new "recruit" on the M1 army rifle range, firing 32-calibre shells and hitting

**Services Friday For Enoch Turner**

Services for Enoch Turner, 64, of 408 S. E. Fifteenth court, will be held at 2 p. m. Friday at Estes & Son Chapel. Burial will be at Laurel Hill Cemetery.

Mr. Turner died August 30 at Veterans Hospital of a heart attack. He had been ill several months.

Born at Mobile, Ala., he was a retired coal miner and had lived in Des Moines 20 years.

Surviving are his wife, Mabel; a daughter, Mrs. Ruby Jackson, and a step-daughter, Mrs. Charles Cavit, all of Des Moines.

**Services Held for Mrs. George Diggs**

Rites were held Monday at L. Fowler & Son Funeral Home for Mrs. George Diggs, 43, of 1313 Park street, with burial in Glendale Cemetery.

Mrs. Diggs died of a heart ailment August 24 at Broadlawn General Hospital, where she had been nine weeks.

Born in Oskaloosa, she had lived in Des Moines 25 years. She was treasurer of Club Fiesta, a social group which she named.

Surviving besides her husband are a sister, Mrs. Ada Myers of Des Moines; two step-sisters, Maxine Brown of Des Moines and Gladys Brown of Omaha, Neb.; three brothers, Ben Lewis and Henry Jones, both of Detroit, Mich., and Franklin Jones of Minneapolis, Minn., and three stepbrothers, Cecil Brown of Milwaukee, Wis., Emmett Brown of Fort Dodge and Luther Brown of South Bend, Ind.

**Waterloo, Iowa**

BY MISS LADY FORD

Waterloo, Ia.—Getting acquainted with the factories and businesses of Waterloo is something most people never do. Most people take our city's factories for granted and never take time to go and find out how things are done behind the scenes.

The Youth Choir of Union Baptist Church is taking advantage of the last few weeks of vacation from school by going on tours of the different factories in Waterloo.

The Rath Packing Plant proved to be more interesting than expected when the choir went through August 26. The guide took the party through the plant where the members of the choir saw how the animals are prepared for market.

The unpleasant smells, freezing or extremely hot temperature were barely noticed by the tourists because of the unusual sights they saw.

Many members of the choir saw friends and relations as work and this made the tour more entertaining than educational at times.

After more than an hour of walking and looking the group came out tired but happy and a little more educated on the operation of a packing plant.

The same group is planning a tour of the John Deere Tractor Works next week so they can learn about iron and steel. They are hoping their next tour will be as interesting as the one at Rath's.

Memphis, Tenn. will be the host city of the National Baptist Convention from September 6 to 11. The delegates from Union Baptist church will be the pastor, the Rev. L. J. Jordan, Mrs. Lettie Anderson, and Mrs. Mary Hayes who is on the Interracial Committee. Rev. and Mrs. Samuel Davis and Mrs. Mary Wilson will be the delegates from Antioch Baptist church.

The Misses Carole and Patty Dunn will be the hosts of a back to school lawn party on Friday, September 2 at 7:30 p. m. On the Dunn's spacious back lawn will be dancing and refreshments for the guests. About 25 guests are expected to attend this back to school affair.

The Brown Derby Nite club will be the suite for the Labor Day Dance with Guitler Slim and his band supplying the music. The dance will start at 8 and end at 12 o'clock midnight.

Fun Night is being held at the

**NOTICE OF INCORPORATION**

To Whom It May Concern: Notice is hereby given that there has been incorporated under and by virtue of chapter 481 of the Code of Iowa (1954), and Acts amendatory thereto, a corporation as follows:

The name of the corporation is MIDWEST IRON & METAL CO., INC., and its principal office and place of business is in the City of Des Moines, Polk County, Iowa.

The general nature of the business to be transacted by this corporation and the objects for which it is formed shall be to purchase, sell, barter, exchange and generally deal in, either at wholesale or retail, all kinds of scrap iron and other kinds of metals in any form, and wood products and plastic, whether new or used; to compress tin, wire, iron and other metals into gates for shipment; to engage generally in the wrecking and salvage business; and to pursue any of the above activities either as principal or agent.

The amount of capital stock authorized by the Articles of Incorporation is one hundred thousand dollars (\$100,000.00), all of which is common stock and all of which must be fully paid for in money or property at its par value when issued, and shall be non-assessable.

The corporation commenced business July 27, 1955, and its corporate existence runs until July 27, 1975, unless sooner terminated by an affirmative vote of three thirds (3/5) of the stockholders in interest at any annual meeting or special meeting called for that purpose, or by unanimous consent as provided by law.

The affairs of the corporation shall be conducted by a Board of not fewer than two (2) nor more than five (5) Directors, who shall hold office for one year and until their successors are elected and qualified. The officers of the corporation shall be a President, Vice-President, Secretary and Treasurer. The officers shall be elected by the Board of Directors on the day of, and immediately following the annual meeting of the stockholders in January, 1956, and thereafter shall be: Ray Chrenen, Des Moines, Iowa; Joe Blumenthal, Des Moines, Iowa; Ben Witten, Des Moines, Iowa; and Ray Chrenen shall be President and Joe Blumenthal shall be Vice President and Ben Witten shall be Secretary and Treasurer.

The private property of the stockholders shall be forever exempt from corporate debts and liabilities.

MIDWEST IRON & METAL CO., INC. By JOE BLUMENTHAL, Vice President. Printed and published in The Iowa Bystander, August 25, Sept. 1st, 8th, and 15th, 1955.

**NOTICE IN PROBATE**

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN: Will of Mary Wellington, Deceased. YOU are hereby notified to appear at the Court House in Polk County, Iowa, on the 12th day of September 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 Mary Wellington, 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 15th day of August, A. D. 1955. MICHAEL H. DOYLE, JR., Clerk of District Court, LA VAUN GILBERT, Deputy.

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**NOTICE IN PROBATE**

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN: Will of George A. McLeod, Deceased. YOU are hereby notified to appear at the Court House in Polk County, Iowa, on the 27th day of September 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 George A. McLeod, 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 29th day of August, A. D. 1955. MICHAEL H. DOYLE, JR., Clerk of District Court, LA VAUN GILBERT, Deputy.

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**Bacon Rolls**



Peanut butter and bacon bits team up to make a flavor hit in Bacon Rolls.

Long a favorite combination, crumbled bacon and crunch-style peanut butter meet in new fashion in Bacon Rolls. The rolls are made from a beaten yeast batter that requires no kneading. You'll find the "wheat and meat" combination of Bacon Rolls makes an ideal pick-up for a light supper of an omelet or souffle, hot vegetable, crisp salad and coffee.

The batter for Bacon Rolls is made with enriched flour to give three B vitamins and food iron. After the batter rises for an hour it is stirred down and spread in a greased, eight-inch square baking pan. Crumbled bacon is sprinkled over the top in rows, dividing the batter into 16 two-inch rolls. Pressing the bacon to the bottom of the pan firmly separates the rolls and gives a "bacony" taste all the way through.

When you haven't time for making yeast rolls at home you can still give your family a variety of tasty, enriched breads. Choose them from the wide selection at your bakery or food store.

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|-------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------|
| 1 package yeast, compressed or dry                          | 1 teaspoon salt                      |
| 1/4 cup water (lukewarm for compressed yeast, warm for dry) | 2 cups sifted enriched flour (about) |
| 1/2 cup milk                                                | 1/4 cup crunch-style peanut butter   |
| 1/4 cup brown sugar                                         | 1 egg                                |
|                                                             | 2 slices bacon                       |
- Soften yeast in water. Scald milk. Add brown sugar and salt and cool to lukewarm. Add 1 cup flour and peanut butter and beat until batter is smooth. Add softened yeast and egg. Mix well. Add enough more flour to make a thick batter. Beat thoroughly. Cover and let rise in warm place until bubbly (about 1 hr.). When light, stir down. Fry bacon until crisp.
- Drain on absorbent paper and crumble lightly. Spread batter into greased 8-inch square pan. Sprinkle crumbled bacon in rows over batter dividing into 16 2-inch squares. With floured finger, press bacon through batter to bottom of pan. Let rise until doubled (about 30 minutes). Bake in moderate oven (350°F.) about 25 minutes. Makes 16 rolls.

Union Baptist church Saturday, Sept. 3 starting at 5 p. m. Many different games, contests and refreshments are some of the entertainment provided for the small fry and teens. This occasion is sponsored by the Sunday School, Mrs. Mary Hayes superintendent.

Send your news to Miss Lady Ford, 414 Newell street.

**Fort Dodge Slaying**

SEE FRONT PAGE service station.

Witnesses added that Culps chased her, yelling that he was going to kill her.

When she reached the door of the station, witnesses said Culps opened fire. She fell inside the building.

Police Chief Fred Etzel said police were called at 11:38 a.m. and when they arrived at the service station a few minutes later the woman was already dead.

**Died Immediately**

Dr. Paul L. Stitt, Webster county coroner, said after examining the body, that four bullets entered Mrs. Culps' chest and heart. Another struck her in the spine and a sixth in the hip. Five of the shots were fired from the back at close range, some probably after she fell, he said. Mrs. Culps died almost immediately, he believes.

Culps was apprehended by police

late Saturday afternoon in an alley in the 10th street area. A railroad section crewman, Culps had been separated from his wife for sometime. Police said he has a long criminal record, including a number of assaults on his former wife. In 1950 he was sentenced to one year at the Anamosa reformatory for a vicious knifing attack on Mrs. Culps.

Records revealed that he has been in and out of jail ever since he moved to Fort Dodge a number of years ago. He was a native of Huron, Tenn.

**Fort Dodge, Iowa**

BY C. L. HOUSE

Fort Dodge, Ia.—The U. S. Gypsum Company will have the annual picnic for their employees and families Sunday, Sept. 11, at Oleson Park, from 12 o'clock noon to 5 p. m. Games, prizes and lots of eats will highlight the expected good time.

**Vacation**

Mr. Dan Lockman, a U. S. Gypsum employee has ended one week of his two weeks vacation and it was a big week for Dan, his daughter being married last week-end, he accompanied his other daughters to Omaha, Neb. Mrs. Holiday and children went on to Fort Riley, Kas.

Mr. and Mrs. Victor Appleton, 4904 Jefferson, Kansas City, Mo., are visiting Mr. Appleton's step-fa-

**Everett Mays Tells Of Visit to ATA Nationals in Ohio**

BY EVERETT MAYS

Four members of the Hill Top Tennis Club, Mr. and Mrs. Marion Myers, Evanette and Everett Mays attended the 38th National Championships of the American Tennis Association held at Central State College, Wilberforce, Ohio, August 15th to 20th.

We found that tennis is a media for bringing all social classes to one level and all age groups in one

ther and mother, Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Buckner before coming here, the Appletons who are on a two weeks vacation visited Mrs. Appleton's brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. John Westly Ferguson in Peoria, Ill. The Kansas Citizens will leave for their home Friday.

Coppin Chapel AME Church, 151 Central Ave., Rev. LeRoy Patterson, pastor: Sunday School, 10:30 a. m. Next topic, "Worship in a Nation's Life." Mrs. Lillian Lewis, Supt. Morning Service at 11:30 o'clock. The Women's Missionary Society meets Wednesday, 2 p. m. Our pastor is attending the annual AME conference in Des Moines. By Sunday will be known what disposition the Bishop will make. It is generally expected that the Rev. Patterson will be re-appointed to Coppin Chapel.

Second Baptist Church, 1827 4th Ave. S., Rev. Wm. Scott, pastor: Sunday School, 10:30 a. m. Mrs. Irene Fox, Supt. Regular worship at 11:30 a. m. Home Mission society meets the second Tuesday monthly at 7:15 p. m. The Seeds of Kindness Auxiliary meets Thursday at 7 p. m. Mrs. Malisa Howard is president.

sphere. It seemed as though one's social background lost its identity because tennis reigned supreme. Everyone played tennis from five-year-olds to grandmothers and grandfathers, sixty-five years old.

**Galleries**

The events were held at Central State College, on courts befitting any National Tournament with galleries seating four or five hundred people. The host college seemed ideal with its beautiful halls, campus, and facilities, of particular note was the swimming pool with underwater lighting and modern Pinn and Huges Hall dormitories.

If one wanted to see the best styles in sports wear for both men and women, attending the Nationals is the place to see them.

This being our first opportunity to see tennis at its best, we can only compare with our local tennis and tournaments, the quarter finals, semi-finals, and the finals are far superior to what we see around here. It was a pleasure to see our talented Althea Gibson play, but she is in a class all by herself with hard and aggressive play. Perhaps the most exciting event was the Men's Doubles Finals featuring the Champion Freeman Brothers against the Singles Champion, Robert Ryland and Billy Davies.—ATA's pride in tournament play, the reflexes of these players in close play was astounding.

**Varied Activities**

The activities for non-playing guests and those eliminated in the early rounds were playing cards, swimming, square dancing, visiting Dayton and Zenia, and holding private parties as well as the reception, Aquafest, and formal ball sponsored by the ATA.

There were only three of us who played. Mrs. Esther Myers received a first round default and was eliminated in the second round. I won my first round over Mr. Reason and was eliminated in the second round. Evanette Mays received a bye and was eliminated in the second round. Evanette and I entered the mixed doubles, and got past the first round with a default, but were eliminated in the second round.

**Junior Players**

The incentive for the two hundred clubs in the American Tennis Association is to produce outstanding Junior Players that will gain the backing of the ATA to make tournament circuits and to play in outstanding USLTA Tournaments.

We hope that our contacts will be successful in bringing some of the ATA's outstanding players to play in our local tournament next year.

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**Rev. Mrs. Roberson Makes Observations  
And Recommendations Regarding Inmates  
At State Penitentiary After Visit**

BY REV. O. M. ROBERSON  
As a final statement regarding my observation of the prisoners at the state penitentiary at Fort Madison, Iowa, I noticed that some of the inmates were despondent because either their mother or some other relative had failed to write to them for a long period of time. The fellows there appreciate hearing from you who care.  
It was also interesting to note that a most unusual variety of vocational trades are offered there: trades as cook, baker, tailor, cleaner and presser, laundry worker, barber, musician,

power plant worker, construction worker, brick mason, farming and others. Thus the fellows who do an effective job at any of these trades are prepared to do the same elsewhere upon their release.  
**Summary and Recommendation**  
In the light of my comments for the past three issues of this paper regarding my observation of the inmates at the state penitentiary at Fort Madison, let me briefly summarize. The men there need spiritual inspiration, they need to be remembered, and after being prepared to

take their places upon release, they should be given a fair chance.  
We don't have enough jobs available to supply the men who are released from Fort Madison, and other penal institutions throughout the country.  
Industry has said on many occasions that "we don't have jobs enough for those who haven't committed crimes." All well and good. But our prisoners are still being released daily throughout the country without being given proper consideration as to a livelihood so they can take their places in life again.  
So what happens? They go here and there searching for work. Sometimes they tell the truth regarding their past, only to be turned down the job. Other times they do not tell the truth and are hired, only to be fired when the truth is known. As a result of such denials these ex-prisoners become discouraged. They can't pay for food or a place to live without money, so they attempt to get hold of enough money to get started by taking it through another holdup or writing another check.  
Consequently, we find many repeaters in the penal institutions today. We are not speaking about individual cases here and there. To the contrary, we are commenting on the general situation massively as it applies to Fort Madison, and other released inmates elsewhere.  
**Repeaters**  
This type of situation raises the figure of the percentage of repeaters in these penal institutions to 67%. Think of it! That is a high figure. There should be certain industries, the same as we already have, set aside to hire ex-prisoners. This should be done on either a state or national level.  
The founding of such a setup should provide employment for these ex-prisoners, paying them a fair living wage. These men should be worked in such an industry on a trial basis for a year or two, then released to other industries. From this plan, there is a strong possibility of the curtailment of the crime wave.  
Along with this plan, there should be some kind of a setup in all of these penal institutions, or connected with such institution, which provides a psychological or psychiatric clinic, which would study these people from their infancy to discover as near as possible what these individuals were subjected to during their early years, which might have contributed to their delinquency. Also, a specialized education should be provided these people while they are serving their sentence.  
The reason for this is, if the individual personality is supreme, each person should feel responsible for the consequences of his own conduct.

**Three Plead Innocent**  
Three persons pleaded innocent in Polk county district court Aug. 24 to indictments accusing them of violating the Iowa uniform narcotics act.  
They were Douglas W. Johnson, 30, and his wife, Ihsie, 30, of 903 Sixteenth street; and Fred Burrell, 33, of 915 Crocker street.  
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## Oratorical Contest At St. Paul Sept. 3

Contestants from Iowa and Minnesota will compete in the oratorical contest Saturday, 8 p. m., at St. Paul AME church, sponsored by the Lay-Youth department of the Northwestern conference. A musical program with youth from over the conference participating will precede the contest. The program is open to the public.

## Services Sunday On E. 18th Street

The Evangelistic Missionary Church in Christ will start holding Sept. 4, services at 1340 E. 18th street, one and one-half blocks north of Easton Blvd. In charge of the 11 a.m. and 8 p.m. services will be M. J. Cranshaw, national mother; and Elder E. A. Fountain, leader.

## MT. OLIVE BAPTIST CHURCH NEWS

Rev. H. R. Fields spoke last Sunday morning on "Christian Alibis." The Junior choir sang. Rev. and Mrs. Fields will leave this week end to attend the National Baptist Convention in Memphis, Tenn. Rev. T. Pack will be in charge of the church during the pastor's absence. He will be assisted by Rev. A. C. Crawford. The Rev. Mr. Fields preached Tuesday evening at St. John Baptist church.

## Union Baptist Church

Rev. Seymour Gaines, pastor of Union Baptist Church, will be in charge of the church during the pastor's absence. He will be assisted by Rev. A. C. Crawford. The Rev. Mr. Fields preached Tuesday evening at St. John Baptist church.

## Burns Methodist Church

Rev. H. W. James, minister of Burns Methodist Church, will be in charge of the church during the pastor's absence. He will be assisted by Rev. A. C. Crawford. The Rev. Mr. Fields preached Tuesday evening at St. John Baptist church.

## St. John Baptist Church

Rev. Joe Gaines, pastor of St. John Baptist Church, will be in charge of the church during the pastor's absence. He will be assisted by Rev. A. C. Crawford. The Rev. Mr. Fields preached Tuesday evening at St. John Baptist church.

## David Spiritual Temple - Church of Christ

Evangelist Blanche Grayson, pastor of David Spiritual Temple, will be in charge of the church during the pastor's absence. He will be assisted by Rev. A. C. Crawford. The Rev. Mr. Fields preached Tuesday evening at St. John Baptist church.

# SOCIETY

## Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Bayles Celebrate Tenth Anniversary Visiting in New York

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford L. Bayles have returned from a two weeks vacation trip spent in New York City and Jamaica, Long Island, N. Y., celebrating their tenth wedding anniversary which occurs Sept. 2.

The Bayles visited with their brothers and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Bayles of Jamaica and Mr. and Mrs. Elbert Webb of New York City. The Iowans were house guests of the former.

Among the courtesies extended them were the following: Broadway play, "Anniversary Waltz," as guests of their hosts; "Tea House of the August Moon," accompanied by the Webbs and their house guest, Mr. Marshall Bonner of Fort Worth, Texas, after which the group was entertained by the Webbs at dinner in the downtown Manhattan; dinner with Mrs. Millie Owens and Margaret Owens, mother and sister of Mrs. Lucie Webb; dinners by Mr. Bud Holmes, Mr. and Mrs. Thaddeus Burrell and Mrs. Walter Holmes of Springfield Gardens, N. Y.; breakfast with Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Warner after which they attended Episcopal church services at the church St. Alban, as guests of Mrs. Warner; dinner with Mrs. Sarah Hardy of St. Albans; brunch at Mr. and Mrs. Alton Burnett of Ozone Park, Long Island; dinner at Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Gardner of Bailsley Park, Long Island.

The Bayles, Mr. Bonner and Mrs. Webb were guests of Miss Theadora Palmer to see the Aquashow featuring Duke Ellington at Flushing, Long Island.

## The Sanders Return From Vacation West

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Sanders of 1755 Waker street, their daughter, Joyce, and Mrs. Myrtle Powell, have returned from a motor trip to the West. They visited in Colorado, Nevada, California and Old Mexico.

While in California they were guests of Mr. George Bourland, formerly of Des Moines. The Iowans were accompanied home by Mrs. Sanders and Mrs. Powell's sister, Mrs. Vera Shelby of Las Vegas, Nev., who will return to her home Sept. 3.

## Manly, Iowa

Manly, Ia.—Mrs. Laura Posten of Manhattan, Kans., is visiting at the home of Rev. and Mrs. B. F. Parker. Mrs. Posten is Mrs. Parker's mother. Mrs. Pinkey Jones, Mrs. Marilyn Brown and Mrs. Elnora Brown of Lansing, Mich., and Mrs. Lillie Page of Detroit, are also visitors here and in Mason City, with friends and relatives. All were guests at New Bethel last Sunday, including Miss Beatrice Douglas of Davenport, Mr. Sterling Mace, and Miss Delores Dunn of Des Moines. The Rev. A. M. Douglas was speaker at New Bethel Sunday morning, to a packed house, using for his theme, "Jesus is Calling." Other guests were Mr. Roy Straton and family.

The Board of Religious Education was in charge of the afternoon program at New Bethel. Additional guests were: Rev. and Mrs. O. E. Blanks, Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Steperston, Mrs. Robert Schuler and daughters, Ida Mae, Lula Mae, Shirley, Lonel, and Eleanor. The Schuler sisters sang two numbers on the program, "I Want to Rest" and "Daniel." A surprise number was a trio, by the following persons: Mrs. Ida Mae Stephenson, Mrs. Lola Rhem and Rev. B. F. Parker. The Rev. A. M. Douglas was also guest speaker at the Mt. Zion Baptist church in Mason City, Sunday evening, on the subject, "Trust God."

## Garnett Cannon Elected President

Officers of the Ministers and Deacons Union, elected at the recent meeting of the Five State Baptist Convention at Waterloo, Iowa, were the following: Garnett Cannon, Des Moines, president; Rev. I. H. Harris, Des Moines, vice president; L. M. Bragg, Cedar Rapids, corresponding secretary; T. L. Lighon, Des Moines, recording secretary; G. C. Berdell, Waterloo, treasurer.

## Rites for A. Goodwin Held in Lexington

Services for Andy Goodwin, 80, of 1446 University avenue, were held Tuesday at Lexington, Mo., with burial there. A retired coal miner, Mr. Goodwin died August 26 at Broadlawn General Hospital after a 3-week illness.

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## Miss Jefferson Heads Skylarks

The Skylark club met last Wednesday and elected the following officers: Gladys Jefferson, president; Treasa Jefferson, secretary; June George, treasurer; Blanche Miller, social mistress; Norveline Stewart, critic; Wanda Stewart and Norveline Stewart, social committee. The next meeting will be held with Mrs. George as hostess. Gladys Jefferson is reporter.

## Mrs. Morton Back From California

Mrs. Nathaniel G. Morton and daughter, Justine, returned recently from a three-week trip to California where they visited relatives and friends in Los Angeles and Long Beach.

## L. T. Club to Meet Sept. 7

The L. T. club will begin its fall session Wednesday, Sept. 7, with Mrs. Clara Miller as hostess.

## Club Fiesta to Meet Sept. 2

Club Fiesta will meet Friday night with Miss Virginia Forrester, 904 14th place. The club's treasurer, Mrs. Reba Diggs, died August 24.

## Mrs. Black of St. Louis Here

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## NAACP to Meet Tuesday, Sept. 27

The Des Moines branch of the NAACP will hold its first meeting of the fall Tuesday, Sept. 27.

## Simpson College Opens Sept. 8

Indianola, Iowa.—The fall semester at Simpson College here will begin Thursday, Sept. 8, with the beginning of freshmen orientation. Registration for freshmen and sophomores will be Monday, Sept. 12, for juniors and seniors on Tuesday, Sept. 13.

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## CORINTHIAN BAPTIST CHURCH NEWS

Sunday morning, Rev. N. R. Olphin will speak on the subject, "Eat and Drink" The Eternal Commands." Last Sunday morning the Rev. Mr. Olphin was given a warm welcome back home as Mr. Edward Mease, chairman of the Trustee board, and Rev. Alphonso Spriggs extended remarks of welcome.

During the time of his absence, Rev. Mr. Olphin attended the Baptist World Alliance in London and then took an extended tour which included visits to Rome, Cairo, Old and New Jerusalem, Athens, Greece, and Geneva, Switzerland. He spent nine days in Jerusalem visiting places made hallowed by the life and death of our Lord.

A full report of the addresses delivered at the Alliance in London was given.

The following persons were visitors: Rev. and Mrs. E. Gladstone Scott of Lansing, Mich.; Rev. N. C. Jackson of Chicago, Ill.; Dorothy K. Guilford, Kansas City, Kas.; Miss Jo Ann Goodwin, Tulsa, Okla.; Miss Jones, Eufaula, Okla.; Mrs. Lorena Kennedy, St. Louis, Mo.

The Lord's Supper will be observed this Sunday, 11 a. m. service. At 7 p. m., the regular service will be resumed.

## ST. PAUL AME CHURCH NEWS

St. Paul is welcoming guests this week to the 35th annual session of the Northwestern AME conference of the 4th Episcopal district. Delegates began arriving early Monday. From week to week, the publicity director, has tried to acknowledge the progress of the church's Christian Advance program. The Missionary Society gave \$20 and the Youth Fellowship, \$10 towards the new AME hymn books. The Sunday School purchased and made new curtains for the downstairs auditorium, (Sunday School, board rooms and kitchen). Mr. Henderson Green and Mr. Emery Green gave service and paint and redecorated the choir area. Mrs. Compton V. Chapman is in charge of all meals during the Conference week. The Vocational Clinic will be Saturday from 2 to 4 p. m. This is a young people's meeting. Everyone is welcome. Mrs. Evelyn Yancy, a faithful member, has moved to Cleveland, Ohio.

## BURNS METHODIST CHURCH NEWS

The Sacrament of the Lord's Supper will be administered Sunday at 11 a. m. at Burns Methodist church, by the minister, the Rev. H. W. James assisted by the Rev. Wm. H. Wheeler, retired minister. A combined choir directed by Mr. Edward

## Shiloh Baptist Church News

Tuesday, 8 p. m., Senior choir practice with Mrs. Pauline Chaney, president. Wednesday, 7:30 p. m., prayer services with Rev. I. H. Harris, pastor. Friday at 2 p. m., the Miss on Society will meet with Mrs. Eva Johnson, president.

## Shiloh Sunday School

The Shiloh Sunday School will have its annual picnic Saturday, Sept. 10, at Union park. The truck will leave the church at 12 o'clock. Mrs. Odella Daniels, superintendent asked everyone to bring a basket and tablecloth.

## Mrs. Ethel Volineer is ill

Mrs. Ethel Volineer is ill at the home of her daughter, Mrs. M. Johnson, 1433 Walker. Mrs. Rosetta Frazier is ill at home.

## Visitors last Sunday included:

Ruby A. Hudson, and C. D. Hudson, both of Union Springs, Ala.; Esther Free, Everett Bratty. Rev. R. Edwards of Davenport was guest speaker Sunday night.

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# DINNER AT EIGHT SOCIETY

## The LeRoy Carters and Family Spend Vacation in California and Missouri

Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Carter, daughter, Myrtle, niece, Barbara Lewis of Chicago, Ill., and his sister, Mrs. William Radcliff of St. Paul, Minn., returned recently from a vacation motor trip to California.

In Los Angeles they were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Percy Holland. The following extended other social courtesies, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Vaughn, former Des Moines residents; Mrs. Mrs. Anna Mae Phillips of Beverly Hills; Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Hawkins, Mrs. Anna Claybrooks, Miss Mary Dudley, all of Los Angeles; and Mrs. Marion Lewis and daughter, Pat, who honored the visitors at a beach party in San Pedro, where they bathed in the ocean.

Mr. and Mrs. Holland were hosts to visiting at night spots and the visitors were guests of Nick and Edna Stewart, owners of the theater, Ebony Showase. Mr. Stewart plays the role of "Lightning" in the Television broadcast of the Amos and Andy show.

The teen-agers were given cour-

## The J. N. Williams Family of Rhode Island Visit Here

Mr. and Mrs. James N. Williams, and daughter, Joan, of Providence, R. I., left this week for their home after a vacation here with his mother, Mrs. Drew Williams, 1334 McCormick street.

Mr. Drew, an Urban League executive in Providence, said his family left Rhode Island just before the recent hurricane hit that section of the country. He learned while here that his community has escaped much of the storm's damage. He is a former Des Moines resident.

## The James Newsomes Are Dinner Hosts

Mrs. Maude Bayles, Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Bayles, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Bayles were honored at dinner Monday night by Mr. and Mrs. James Newsome, 1315 Laurel street.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Bayes and family, accompanied by Mrs. Maude Bayles left Tuesday morning for a motor vacation trip in Missouri.

## The Ed Williamses Visit Kin Here

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Williams of Burlington, Iowa, were guests last week of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Lloyd, 1289 E. 18th street. Mrs. Lloyd is Mrs. Williams' granddaughter.



Personal Touch  
By MARIE ROSS

Since last week's column which carried part of our recent trip to Camp McCoy, Wis., with a party of thirty-six radio, press, television personnel and some "very important persons" from throughout the state, several readers have commented: "Oh what a grand vacation you had!"

The trip was a pleasant and stimulating period of interruption from every day work, filled with new experiences, exciting moments and units, companies and divisions of men to view.

But, a visit to Camp McCoy to see the summer training program of the Iowa Reserve units of the 103rd "Cactus" Division, hardly can be called a vacation—in the sense that one goes some place to rest.

From the time we alighted from an Airforce transport plane at the McCoy Airfield, went through a reception line of commanders, post and unit officers, were ushered to brunch especially served for the press, were welcomed by a corps of division and district chiefs, then briefed by Commanding General George Olmsted of the 103rd on what we would see and how we could help the 103rd expand to full strength of 14,000 men—there was little time for resting.

McCoy buses were waiting to take the men to their barracks, while I rode in a staff car with WAC Major H. M. Callahan to a former nurses home which now houses a few women reservists.

Escorted to my room, I dropped my luggage and we left immediately

tesies by Toni and Pat Robinson, Patricia Lewis and Ida Brown.

After returning from California the group was joined by Mr. Radcliff of St. Paul, Minn., for a trip to Higbee, Mo., for a reunion of the H. Richardson family of Springfield, Ill., and the Richardsons of Higbee, relatives of Mr. Carter and Mrs. Radcliff.

Miss Barbara Lewis returned recently to Chicago for the opening of school.

## The Luther Smiths And the Kaisers Return from West

Rev. and Mrs. Luther H. Smith have returned home after visiting their son, Sgt. Thomas Smith, of Alaska; sons-in-law and daughters, Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Eddins and family of Long Beach, Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. Windsor and daughter of Los Angeles, Cal.

The Smiths were accompanied home by Mr. and Mrs. Frank Kaiser and son, Frank, III, of Des Moines, another son-in-law and daughter. The Iowans enjoyed their visit with relatives and friends.

## The John Cassells Of Texas Visit Here

Mr. and Mrs. John Cassell and daughter, Karen, are visiting Mr. Cassell's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Mark Cassell, 931 23rd street. Private Cassell is stationed at Camp Wolters, Texas. They will go to Minneapolis this week to visit relatives.

## Miss Guilford of K. C. Visits Here

Miss Dorothy Guilford of Kansas City, Kas., was week end house guest of Mr. and Mrs. James Harris of 1150 Fourteenth street place.

She came to attend the graduation of Mr. Harris from Drake University last Thursday, when he received his Master of Fine Arts degree.

for the 103rd Post headquarters where the presslift was broken up into smaller groups, according to their interests.

Some of the newspaper, radio and TV men went out to view special projects. I was interested in seeing everything of general interest, everything that could be seen on the post, so I joined the group which traveled by bus over parts of the 63,000 acres of Camp McCoy.

Our escort was Post Information Officer, Captain Robert Morgan of Des Moines, accompanied by his wife, Jean, who was ending that day, her week-end visit there. Other members of the "general interest" group on the first afternoon were: Frank T. Carroll of Northwestern Bell Telephone Co., Russ Frazier of KRNT-TV, N. Bernhard Gussett of Iowa Power & Light Company; Harry D. Linn of Iowa Manufacturers Association and Dan B. Murphy of Iowa Farm Bureau.

Our first project was to go to one of the heavy artillery ranges where some unit was firing the 155-millimeter howitzers. As our bus sped along well-paved winding roads lined with tall green pine and oak trees, we could hear the big guns booming from distant fields. Soon batteries were spotted in thickets. Our bus was parked and we walked through sandy terrain a hundred yards or more to watch the Reservists and regular army men carry out firing orders.

The visitors were introduced to the officers who explained the operations. In the group of Iowa soldiers working out the firing problems was one colored regular army man, Sgt. Arthur Wilder of Marshalltown.

We listened to the booming of the howitzer. Some of the visitors stopped up their ears, while others opened their mouths to keep from hearing their teeth rattle when the gun fired. An officer would warn: "Do not stand directly behind the gun. You won't feel the vibrations, as much, if you stand to the side."

While the Reservists loaded the big shells, fired then cleaned their gun, the visitors took scores of pictures and interviewed the men until our escort, Captain Morgan announced that it was time to board the bus and get back to Post headquarters for the evening retreat.

Approximately 2,500 men of the 103rd Infantry Division participated in the evening's retreat which ended the day's work for the troops, after which chow lines formed at all of the mess halls.

A generous evening meal was de- voured and members of the presslift

## Mr. and Mrs. Guy at Wedding Reception



Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Guy hold the top layer of their wedding cake following their wedding reception on Saturday night, July 16. The three-tier cake, topped with doves, centered the reception table, from which over 100 guests were served. (Upper photo) Mr. and Mrs. Guy pose with their attendants, Mr. and Mrs. Hobart Brent, (right).

joined officers and unit heads of the Iowa-Minnesota army reserve divisions that evening in the War Room of the Post-headquarters for lectures and a movie on modern methods of warfare and the importance of aerial reconnaissance in spotting enemy movements.

The first day ended about 9 o'clock, when a post car sped me back to my quarters in the old nurses' home.

After a cool, quiet restful night, I was up the next morning at 5 o'clock; found a post car waiting at my door at 6 a.m., and again joined the Iowa presslift in the mess hall.

About 7 o'clock that morning we were ready to board the post bus to start the day's tour. The first stop was at one of the MI rifle ranges, where new recruits were learning phases of their basic training.

In this unit were 461 recruits, some 18-year-olds who were taking advantage of the provisions of the new reserve law that states they can join the ready reserve, complete up to six months of active duty and then return to a reserve unit to complete their eight-year-military obligation.

As the visitors neared the firing range, officers came to meet us and explain the operations. In a high tower, an officer broadcast orders over a mike to recruits who were on the line, firing their 32-calibre shells at targets 200 yards away.

"Zero your rifles," he ordered and kept repeating to the men.

At that time Captain Jensen of the 411th Infantry Division of Minnesota, was asking some of the visitors to try firing the MI's. He smiled and asked if I had ever fired an army rifle? I informed him that I had not fired even a pop gun.

"Then firing an MI should be simple," he assured as he escorted me to the line where the recruits

## M. C. Club to Meet Sept. 8

The M. C. club met August 11 with Mrs. Alice Cooper, 1024 17th street. The next meeting will be Sept. 8 with Mrs. Vonceil Cropp, 1002 17th street.

## Mrs. Lee Turner Bride Of Mr. Alfred Guy

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Guy, newly-weds, are at home to friends at 952 Fifteenth street.

The couple, Mrs. Lee Turner and Mr. Guy were married at 8 p.m., July 16 by the Rev. George Parrish, pastor of Maple Street Baptist church, at 831 Sixteenth street, the home of the bride. Gladli decorated the living room where the couple stood.

Attendants were Mr. and Mrs. Hobart Brent, with tiny Terresse Jackson and Carla Ann Perry as flower girls.

For her wedding Mrs. Guy wore an ankle-length champagne colored lace dress with a shoulder corsage of pink roses.

Mrs. Brent wore a pale blue dress and a corsage of red roses.

A reception followed immediately with the Mesdames David Jackson and Jacqueline Tolson as hostesses; and attended by 100 guests.

Mrs. Guy, a native of San Antonio, Texas, has resided in Des Moines eight years. She is a member of the Maple Street church where she is a Deaconess; and, on the board of the Court of Calanthe.

Mr. Guy, a native Iowan, is a member of Burns Methodist church. He operates a cleaning business.

## Sunday Guests at Roy Walker Home

Out-of-town guests Sunday at the home of Mr. Roy Walker, 921 Twelfth street, were his son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Preston Walker, and son, Louis, Mr. and Mrs. George Robinson, all of Davenport, Ia.

"Maggie drawers," he interpreted as he looked at the red signal flying in front of the target, and pointed to a hole near the top of the target where my shell hit.

"Try it again," he coaxed; and, I lined up my target, fired away, and hit a bull's eye and then a second one, which awed the captain so much that my luck changed back to "Maggie's drawers."

After that, I gave up the rifle, and the captain congratulated me, saying that some of the recruits on the line had not hit a bull's eye all the week.

Down on the line "zeroing" (setting) his rifle, I got acquainted with the only colored recruit, I saw 18-year-old Melvin Cason of Clarinda, Iowa, son of Mrs. Lucille Cason of Kansas City, Mo., who was graduated from Clarinda High School last June. He is getting active duty in the reserves.

Our party of visitors moved on to

## The Kenneth Parkeys and Mrs. Osceola Simms Feted in California on Vacation

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth L. Parkey and son, Kenneth, Jr. and mother, Mrs. Osceola Simms have returned home after a three-week vacation trip to Los Angeles, Calif. Mrs. Mary Clayburne also accompanied them there where she remained visiting her daughter, Diana Mae Law, and her sister, Mrs. DeRoy Billips.

En route, a day was spent in Colorado Springs, Colo., visiting relatives and friends and enjoying such sights as Pikes Peak, Garden of the Gods, Seven Falls, and Cave of the Winds. Other beautiful sights seen as they continued their trip west were the Royal Gorge, Bryce Canyon, Grand Canyon, Zion National Park, the Hoover Dam, and the fabulous Molin Rouge in Las Vegas.

During their stay in Los Angeles the Parkeys were house guests of Mr. and Mrs. DeRoy Billips, their uncle and aunt, and they also visited in San Diego with another uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Robert May, formerly of Des Moines.

Mrs. Simms was house guest of her brother-in-law and his wife, Mr. and Mrs. Leon Sims.

Many social courtesies were extended the vacationers by the above mentioned relatives and former Iowans, Mrs. Mary Brooks Hobson, Robert Fant, Mrs. Rachel Jones and Mrs. Maude Mash Stewart.

Some of the well known places visited in California were Disneyland, Hollywood and Beverly Hills, Catalina Island and Tijuana in Mexico.

## Delia Ann Lockman of Ft. Dodge, Bride Of Joseph Ray Hardeman of Des Moines

Fort Dodge, Ia.—Mr. Daniel Lockman of 1020 6th street, southwest, announces the marriage of his daughter, Delia Ann, to Mr. Joseph Ray Hardeman of Des Moines.

The ceremony was performed at the home of the bride on Sunday, August 21, at 3:30 p. m., by the Rev. LeRoy Paterson, pastor of Coppin AME church.

The bride, given in marriage by her father, wore a street-length dress of baby blue, trimmed with seeded pearls. She carried a corsage of white carnations, with streamers of white and blue ribbons.

Mr. Hardeman was attended by his brother-in-law, Mr. Pete Daniels of Des Moines. Mrs. Elsie Payne of Detroit, Mich., was her sister's maid of honor.

Following the ceremony, a reception was held at the home.

The bride is a graduate of Ft. Dodge high school and a native here. The groom, son of Mr. and Mrs. William Humphrey of Des Moines, is a veteran of the U. S. Air Force and attended the Des Moines Technical High School. He is employed as a waiter by the Des Moines Club.

Guests attending the wedding included: Mrs. Mary Holliday and family, Ft. Riley, Kas.; Mrs. Margaret Lytell and family, Omaha, Neb.; Mrs. Elsie Payne, Detroit, Mich.; Mrs. Sarah Lockman and family, Des Moines; Mrs. Della Parish, Mrs. Katherine Daniels and family, Mr. and Mrs. James Humphrey, Walter Humphrey, R. C. Reed, LeRoy Humphrey, Jack Jackson, Mrs. B. J. Roach, Mr. N. Parker, Mr. Bob Terrell and family, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Thomas, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Carson, Miss Willa Bell Humphrey, Miss

the next stop, where units were firing 50-calibre machine guns at targets which I never did see.

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Now, having a real vacation is Mrs. A. J. Esters of Des Moines, who penned on a travel card from Ocean Park, Washington: "My feet are in the Pacific Ocean—having a fine time."

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## NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP MUST BE OPEN TO ALL

For the first time in history, a young white contestant has won the national oratorical contest sponsored by the Independent Benevolent Protective Order of Elks of the World. The prize is a one thousand dollar scholarship. Subjects are based on the Constitution with particular reference to the 14th Amendment thus requiring contestants to explore that position dealing with Civil War amendments and their history.

The Elks of Arizona from which the contestant comes are to be congratulated for encouraging others than Negroes to enter. The Elks draw no color line as to membership and there is no reason for carrying their activities along other than the same way.

It often occurs that Negroes complain about events for "white only" and justly so for there can be no national championship when any segregation of the population is excluded.

The time will come when we shall have no separate white or Negro organizations in America. Its a goal to which democracy is pointed. And it is good news when any group drops a requirement excluding individuals from participation purely on the basis of their race.

## MR. TRUMAN SPEAKS OUT OF TURN

Former President Truman makes the charge that Republicans are undermining the laws of this country. Mr. Truman is in the habit of making wild statements and this one certainly backfires.

Surely, Mr. Truman knows that the backbone of his party is engaged in one of the biggest efforts to undermine the laws of this country ever witnessed. Surely, he knows that no member of the Democratic party, which controls all state governments in the South, has spoken out in support of the Supreme Court decision on school segregation and yet it is the law of the land.

On the other hand, not only have they supported legal but also illegal methods of sabotaging the law; they have and are doing the same thing with reference to the ballot.

Of course, the Bystander does not believe that Mr. Truman believes in this illegal practice of his party, but in this instance he is accusing others of doing the things in which prominent members of his party are past masters.

## LACK OF FINANCES SHOULD NOT STOP OUR PROGRESS

Thurgood Marshall, special counsel for the NAACP and who has done such a magnificent job preparing and trying civil rights, has made a plea for more funds to finance the large amount of litigation growing out of the school segregation case.

E. Frederick Morrow, speaking before the Elks' National Convention recently, said Negroes spent too much money for fine cars, jewelry and other non-essentials and too little to secure and maintain civil rights. With this the Bystander fully agrees.

Unfortunately, too many people labor under the mistaken notion that now that their rights are declared, the job of maintaining them is unimportant. This, of course, is not true and certainly the appeal of Marshall points it up.

The NAACP has done an excellent job over the years in its leadership of the fight for civil rights. It has cost a lot of money. But just as the price of beans and automobiles has gone up so has litigation. And as direct recipients of the good that comes from this work, the Negro must be more liberal with his contributions for this very important cause.

Altogether too many Negroes are driving Cadillac cars and at the same time give the NAACP a two dollar membership. And this is true among some who should know and do better. Some take no membership at all and at the same time are enjoying the fruits of the organization's work.

In view of the fact that these cases are under the jurisdiction of the federal courts, the department of justice should take part in the enforcement of US Supreme Court decisions. In other words, if school boards are ignoring mandates from the US Supreme Courts, local US attorneys have a duty to see that they are obeyed.

But be that as it may, Thurgood Marshall and the NAACP deserve the support of all good American citizens. They must not be hampered unduly for lack of funds.

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## Desegregation Survey

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states, and the District of Columbia, some 250,000 Negro and white children were sharing classroom in 500 previously segregated schools by May 10, 1955.

In four states—Kansas, New Mexico, Arizona and Wyoming—public school segregation was permissive. In some measure school segregation prevailed in all of these except Wyoming, which has a minimum Negro population. The three other permissive states started school desegregation before May 31.

In only six states has there been lack of indication by any community of intent to comply with the Court's anti-segregation school rule. These are Alabama, Florida, Georgia, Louisiana, Mississippi and South Carolina.

### New to Desegregation

Children in at least 66 communities in Oklahoma and in a number of communities in Kentucky will attend racially integrated schools for the first time this September—in these states where segregated schools were maintained at least until May 31. In Fayette county, Ky., a summer school was conducted on an integrated basis, but no plans were made known for continuing on that basis in the fall. Integrated schools in Kentucky will open this autumn in Lexington, Barbourville, and Monticello and Wayne counties.

A future school desegregation date has been set by several other Kentucky communities. These are Louisville and Jefferson county, which have set the time for 1956, Pineville, Columbia, Newport and Daviess county.

### In Oklahoma

Oklahoma City and Tulsa, Okla., are among the many cities and towns in that state which will start desegregated schools in September. Enid, Okla., began interracial schools this summer.

In Virginia, Tennessee and North Carolina, plans have been announced for future school integration. Wayne county, N. C., has set the date for 1956, while Chattanooga, Tenn., and Norfolk, Va., have stated that they will desegregate at an indefinite future date.

**States Where Integration Had Begun**  
Although only one community in Texas desegregated its schools in 1954, at least two dozen towns in that state will integrate their schools this fall. Among these are the state capital, Austin, as well as Corpus Christi, El Paso and San Angelo. Dallas and Orange, Tex., have announced school desegregation for an indefinite future date.

### Arkansas Moves

Integration in the other five states which initiated such action in 1954 will move ahead this fall. The schools in Hoxie, Ark., began integration this summer, and Pocahontas and Biggers-Preyno, Ark., will follow suit in September.

Fifteen school districts in Delaware have announced desegregation for autumn, while the Delaware state board of education rejected the reports of 31 districts in that state which declared a state of unreadiness for integration.

In Maryland, where only the City of Baltimore started interracial schools in 1954, at least seven counties will take such action this fall. They are Montgomery, Anne Arundel, Baltimore, Queen Anne, Cecil, Allegany and Washington counties.

### Accelerated Pace

Public school integration in Missouri and West Virginia accelerated pace as additional schools prepared to desegregate with the opening of the fall term. In St. Louis, Mo., the integration process begun last September will be completed this September.

School integration plans have been set for 1956 by Frederick county, Md., and for 1957 by Little Rock, Ark., while an indefinite future date has been announced for North Little Rock, Ark., Somerset county, Md., and Ardmore, Okla.

### Pressure for Desegregation

In spite of the number of communities which have voluntarily desegregated their schools or have issued plans for such, the six defiant states had made no move in that direction by the end of August. Following the May 31 Court decision NAACP branches in communities throughout the South—including some in the recalcitrant states—filed petitions with their local school boards asking them to "take immediate concrete steps leading to early elimination of segregation in the public schools."

### Decisions

In two school cases taken to court by NAACP lawyers, in Columbia,

## HEALTH FOR ALL

### A DOSE OF SUN

As we come to the end of the vacation season, we want one last good dose of sun to carry us into the damp, cool fall ahead. The Labor Day week end may be the last chance to get a tan, but too many of us ruin those precious days acquiring nothing but a painful sunburn.

In our desperate effort to seize the last golden moments, let's not take leave of our common sense. In the first place, the value of repeated sunning is overrated. Aside from preventing rickets in children, the physical benefits of lying on the beach and exposing large areas of skin to the sun are unimportant.

Some people, of course, get a psychological value from sun bathing, a certain sense of well-being, and if in addition they can get a fashionable tan, it may be worth the trouble. It's important to remember, however, that people vary widely in

their skin's tolerance of sun rays, and the burning rays of the sun are just as variable. What is safe exposure to the sun will differ from time to time, from person to person, and from place to place.

For safe sunbathing, expose the skin no more than 10 minutes the first day, then increase the time gradually. Use a sun-screening lotion. Reapply every two hours or whenever the protective film has been washed or rubbed off. Protect the eyes with cotton pads when lying face up, and wear dark glasses at other times. Coer the head to prevent hair discoloration and brittleness. Lubricate the skin well to prevent drying.

And if you have a naturally fair skin, why not just cover up and keep it that way? Why risk peeling skin and freckles, when your type will be back in fashion next month?

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## SPORTS

### BY ALLEN ASHBY

We have been talking and arguing for years about our best tennis players and our best prospects. We have a couple of kids now who might come along with proper handling. There is a period of about two years when a prospect develops, either goes up or slips into a rut.

Chet Williamson, Bill Ashby, Paul Williams and Joe Howard nearly made it, but they slipped back just a little too soon.

Of all these guys, Joe Howard had the most to work with. A natural athlete, Joe had the hardest service seen around these parts. He was fast and big, but he never learned to hit hard ground strokes.

Williams had the best all-around prospects. He got the best individual attention and was the best of all court strategists. Bill didn't learn court strategy until he became too old to develop. Still he brought up the best net game of just about all of us, but his chief weakness was service and his backhand on low balls. Paul Williams had all the

shots, but Paul never did have the speed or the willingness to gamble on a desperate make or break shot. Many times we watched Paul lose important points on shots that he should, he belted and instead stroked.

The kids now have a handicap in that there is so much to do besides play tennis that they can't devote all of their time to the game. Michael Knox and Harold Holt have the strokes, now they need practice, lots of it and bring in court tactics. Next summer they should be tough.

### Baseball

We kept out of the silly disgraceful Little League episode because we like to leave editorial comments to the men who writes the editorials in the paper. But we wish the things were put to a vote of the kids and only they who play. Those problems won't vanish like snow.

### Boxing

Would sure like to be there and see what happens when Archie Moore, the light-heavy champ squares off against Rocky Marciano. The Moore guy is waging quite a war of nerves, and if the Rock isn't too thick-skulled for the ideas to rock in, the heavy king may find himself worrying more than the challenger.

S. C., and in Richmond, Va., the three-judge federal courts refused to grant definite permission for the school boards to operate through the 1955-56 year on a segregated basis, but stated that the boards did not have to begin school segregation by September, 1955. The decisions were handed down in July.

The cases concerned Clarendon county, S. C., and Prince Edward county, Va., both of which were defendants in the original school segregation cases taken to the Supreme Court by the NAACP.

During the summer months peti-

tions for school desegregation were submitted by local NAACP chapter to school boards in many communities in North Carolina, Tennessee, South Carolina, Alabama, Arkansas, Florida, Louisiana, Mississippi, Georgia, Texas, and Virginia.

### Higher Education

As the school desegregation process proceeded at the elementary and secondary school level during the summer months, a similar change took place in a number of institutions of higher education in the South.

Oklahoma opened all state colleges and universities to both races, effective this fall, while the University of Oklahoma announced that Negroes could register for all courses in summer school.

Tennessee announced a gradual desegregation plan in its six state colleges, beginning in 1956.

All branches of the University of Texas, it was announced, will be open to both races in September, 1956. In the meantime, Texas Western College—a branch of the university—and all university graduate schools will enroll Negroes this fall. The NAACP in April had filed suit in a federal district court challenging segregation throughout the University of Texas system.

On July 1, a federal district judge ordered the University of Alabama not to deny admission to any applicant because of race or color, and on Aug. 23 Louisiana State University was ordered to admit Negro undergraduates.

During the summer, the University of Arkansas, in Little Rock, permitted its first mixed summer session. Maryland ordered its teachers' colleges desegregated by fall, 1955.

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**LOOKING AT SEPTEMBER**  
Looking at September with her gypsy colors glowing, all the bounty and the beauty of this grand old mother earth: now her laden fields are showing. In the glades, the woods and

mountains there is magic color flowing, all the lovely greens that glorified when spring gave buds their birth: leaves iridescent now- soon are going. Through the winter there's the treasure

of this beauty to remember, all the pageantry of harvests priceless worth, we love the glory of its glamour: while we're looking at September.  
—Glenn A. Gallagher  
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**Capital Close-Up**  
SEE FRONT PAGE  
of operating policies in airports throughout the Southern States.  
Weasel Words

Section IV, Part 3 of the sponsoring community's agreement with the Federal Government, expressly forbids "unjust discrimination." We think that this wording is goofy, since all discrimination is unjust. Civil Aeronautics Information supplies us with the clue that the word "discrimination," as used in the law, applies to aircraft operations as well as to race. Which still leaves "discrimination" a better and unambiguous word. Also distinctions as between aircraft, and racial discriminations should be separately defined.

In other words, our Government, speaking for you, me, and a few dozen million others, should say what it means, when it writes regulations for us—and should write them plain. When they are not written plain, it is hardly even accidental. Our government years made the expression, "weasel words," monotonously familiar. The meaning? Write what-ever so it can be interpreted at least ten ways, and pin-point nothing.

### "Off with Her Head!"

We have been laughing and laughing at the wild scurry of officials, big and little—Texas and otherwise—to take refuge behind the skirts of the airport's restaurant supervisor.

One unhappy citizen, whose job is to interpret the uninterpretable, wrote himself off, soon after the incident, in a huddle with knowledgeable news folk, by cries of "Off with her head! Make an example of her!"

Why "Off with her head?" The supervisor, the bookkeeper, the concessionaire, and all other petty help involved, may keep their heads and welcome, so far as our interest goes. Let us not be diverted from—

### The Big Point

The Big Point is the point of origin—in the States or in Washington—of written or unwritten orders to Jim Crow; of tacit understanding to look the other way on violations of non-discrimination agreements or directives.

The Big Point is the continued segregation, by law or silent consent, of millions of Negro Americans—a fact which was merely pointed up by last week's affront to India's Ambassador—a gentleman well able to settle his own unreadiness.

When we "get right" at home—on the airports, and wherever, we shall have far fewer worries on the international front.

### California Sends a Governor

Parole Board Chairman Walter Arthur Gordon, of California, credited with administering one of the most effective parole and rehabilitation systems in the country" has been named Governor of the Virgin Islands, succeeding resigned Governor Alexander. We hope that he will be able to resolve many of the islands' problems. He will, at least, have the benefit of the water conversion system on which Alexander was working when he called for action in non-drawing-room language.

The incoming Governor made the late, great Walter Camp's third All-American football team for 1918—the year of his graduation from the University of California at Berkeley. Chief Justice Earl Warren and

Air-Ace Jimmy Doolittle were his classmates and sparring partners, while he was working up to California's intercollegiate wrestling and boxing titles.

## Lincoln Post No. 126 News

Lincoln Post 126 meets Sept. 6, 7:45 p. m., Larry Tillman, Lincoln Post 1955 Boy State candidate, will be guest speaker of the evening.

The fall, 6th District Conference, will be held Sunday, Sept. 11, 9 a. m., at Baldwin-Patterson Post 274. All Post members are invited.

Election of Post Trustee board officers was as follows: George W. Williamson, W. W. II, chairman; Clarence King, W. W. I, treasurer; Jamerson Coates, W. W. II, secretary.

Inquiries about the Post Early Bird club may be answered by noting the instruction on the back of your Legion Card. The present Early Bird membership is 49. Early Bird membership will be received up to midnight, Oct. 20, the last date for all cards to be marked and seal stamped by the Post Commander.—W. T. Burns, commander.

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