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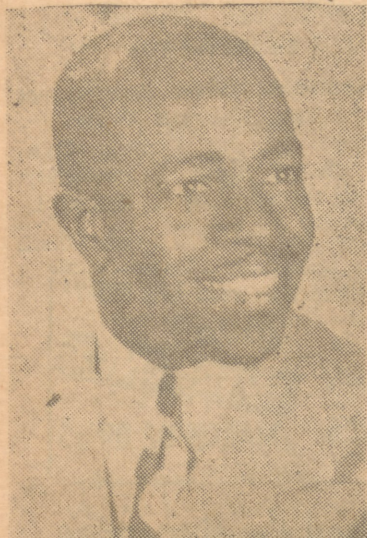
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TILL'S MOTHER TO MISSISSIPPI:

## Halt Trail for New Major Witness

Candidate



LUTHER T. GLANTON, JR.  
Candidate for Judge of the Municipal  
Court. See editorial on page 6.

### Levi Heath Gets Parole From Term

Levi Rolie Heath, 29, of 1211 E. Seventeenth, last Friday pleaded guilty to a charge of assault with intent to maim and was sentenced to 5 years in prison by Polk County District Judge Ray C. Fountain.

However, the judge paroled Heath from the sentence, pending good behavior. Heath originally had been charged with assault with intent to commit murder, which was reduced to the lesser charge upon recommendation of the county attorney.

He was accused in connection with the gunshot wounding of his wife, Norma, 27, on July 25.

### Paul Wilson Tells Interracial Group About Housing

Friends who work together to seek out desirable home sites will help in solving minority group housing problems, Paul L. Wilson, Des Moines real estate man, said in a talk Monday night at the Des Moines Interracial Commission meeting at Bishop's Cafeteria.

"We all should make a concerted effort to look around for building sites, and if we find something, call attention to someone who is seeking a building site," Wilson said.

"We find loans available to all who qualify—but one problem is securing a site where a house may be built in a setting where other values are comparable."

"There is no formulated plan to keep lots from being available but lots are very, very hard to find."

Wilson's firm, the Wilson Realty Co., is at Twelfth and Crocker streets. A real estate dealer here for eight years, Wilson said the business is "very good," and the volume is increasing.

Housing for minority groups, particularly Negroes, is considered by many to be Des Moines' greatest problem in discrimination.

"I think it is changing for the better," Wilson said.

"When several people are desirous of having new homes, if they try to find homes in certain areas, someone will be willing to sell. It takes time but things are much better than they have been."

The Interracial Commission is devoted to peaceful elimination of racial prejudice and to breaking down segregation wherever it exists.

### Texas Argues Question of Obeying Laws

Austin, Tex. — The question of whether Texas schools can obey the U. S. Supreme Court by desegregating without disobeying Texas segregation laws was argued before the Texas Supreme Court Friday.

The court heard 2 hours of arguments in the presence of an over-

### Waterloo NAACP Hears Mrs. J. B. Morris; Raise \$300 for Freedom Fund

Waterloo, Ia.—Mrs. James B. Morris, of Des Moines, president-emerita of the Iowa State NAACP Branches, Sunday, Sept. 18, addressed the Fighting Fund for Freedom program held by the Waterloo NAACP branch at the Antioch Baptist church.

Stressing the theme, "Full Freedom by 1963," Mrs. Morris told her audience that "in spite of the comparative ease with which you go about your work and enjoy the facilities of Waterloo, you have a duty to help the less fortunate in Mississippi and other Southern States."

She emphasized that this "best could be done by contributing liberally to the NAACP, the organization which has done a marvelous job in the courts, legislature halls and in communities over the country, fighting the civil, political and economic battles for minorities."

Atty. William F. Parker introduced the speaker and Mrs. Ada Tread-

well, chairman of the Four F Committee, Mrs. Hellen Burke, president of the Waterloo branch, made an appeal for members.

Rev. L. J. Jordan, pastor of the Union Baptist church, gave the invocation; the Rev. George T. Stinson, Jr., offered the benediction.

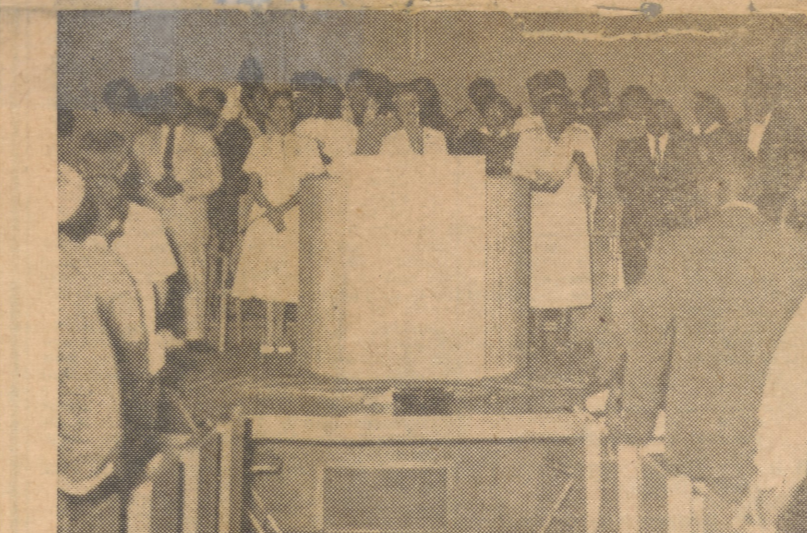
Music was furnished by the Community Chorus which is composed of the music groups of several churches in the city.

In addition to receiving several members, over \$300 was raised for the Four-F Fund.

Other officers of the Waterloo Branch are: Mrs. Clinton Teague, vice president; Mrs. Vaeletta Fields, secretary; Mrs. Denmon Phillips, treasurer.

Members of the Fight for Freedom Fund Committee are: Rev. Mr. Jordan, Rev. Mr. Stinson, Mesdames Fields, Albert Magee, J. L. Page, Freda Eagleman, Ruth Barber and Burke, with Mrs. Treadwell and Mr. Parker, co-chairmen.

### Waterloo NAACP Branch Raises Over \$300 At Fight For Freedom Fund Program



Top PHOTO: Mrs. James B. Morris of Des Moines, president-emerita of the Iowa State NAACP Branches, addresses the Waterloo, Ia. Branch's Fight for Freedom Fund Program at Antioch Baptist church.  
CENTER PHOTO: (Left) Mrs. Ada Treadwell, chairman of Four-F Committee speaks; (Right) Mrs. Hellen Burke, president of the Waterloo Branch, and members of the Four-F committee count the money raised at the meeting.

LOWER PHOTO: (Left to Right) Rev. L. J. Jordan, pastor of Union Baptist church; Mrs. Burke, Mrs. Morris; Mrs. Treadwell; Rev. George T. Stinson, Jr., pastor of Payne Chapel AME church, who participated in the program.

### Rites for Mrs. A. H. Gray, 78, Whose Mate Died Last Month

Services for Mrs. Arabella Howard Gray, 78, were held here Saturday, Sept. 17, at Kingdom Hall, 702 Third street with burial in Glendale Cemetery.

Mrs. Gray died Sept. 15 at her home, 1356 E. Seventeenth court, eighteen days after the death of her husband, James Solomon Gray, who passed on August 28.

She was a Des Moines resident 32 years and was a native of Aldridge, Ala. She was a member of Jehovah's Witnesses.

Surviving are three daughters, Mrs. Edythe Ann Spates and Mrs. Gladys Roper, Des Moines, and Mrs. Myrtle Ezzell, Indianapolis; and two sons, Howard and Seymour Gray, both of Des Moines.

### Brother of Paul Wilson Dies In Chicago

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Wilson and family went to Chicago, Ill., last week end to attend the funeral of his brother, Clark Wilson, held last Saturday at the Rayner's Funeral Home. He died of a heart ailment on Sept. 14.

### Services Friday For Mrs. F. Tomlin; Resident 35 Years



MRS. FANNIE TOMLIN  
Services will be at 1:30 p.m., Friday at St. Paul AME church for Mrs. Fannie Tomlin, 84, with burial at Glendale cemetery.

Mrs. Tomlin, a Des Moines resident 35 years, died Sept. 20 at Broadlawn General hospital after an illness of two months.

Born at Huntsville, Mo., she was a member of St. Paul church, was a class leader, a Steward and active in the Princess Zorah chapter of OES. Surviving are three sons, Udell and Leslie of Kansas City, Mo., and Edgar of Des Moines; two daughters, Mrs. Beulah Shepard and Miss Helen Tomlin of Des Moines; three grandchildren and 5 great-grandchildren.

flow, shirt-sleeved crowd, then recessed to reach a decision that will determine whether Texas schools can desegregate and still qualify for state aid.

Earlier Friday in Dallas, a federal judge refused to order immediate compulsory integration.

To High Court  
Both actions probably will go to the U. S. Supreme Court.

On appeal in Austin was a Big Spring, Tex., district court ruling that the U. S. Supreme Court decision ordering an end to school segregation was above a Texas law that calls for state financial aid on a separate white-Negro school basis.

In the Dallas hearing, Judge William H. Atwell refused a request for an injunction to force immediate admission to white schools of 28 Negro children who had been denied entrance on Sept. 5.

District Attorney Guilford Jones  
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### Capital Close-Up From Washington

BY CONSTANCE DANIEL  
Starvation and Tourism: Haiti  
Washington, D. C. — Last week, this column reported on starvation conditions in Haiti, which have caused considerable comment and eye-brow raising directed toward the United States. First-hand checking with the Haitian desks at the State Department and International Cooperation Administration, prior to September 8, when we went to press, showed that all help requested had been given—and in record time—not only in the present emergency, but during last year's hurricane which created it; that the Army's offer to fly in assistance by helicopter had been declined; that the situation was being closely watched by the American Ambassador to Haiti, Roy Tasco Davis.

Haitian Run-Around  
From the Haitian Embassy, where we made three attempts to contact Public Relations Officer Pierre-Louis, and also Ambassador Loger, at hours suggested by the embassy, we got absolutely nothing but run-arounds in answer to our questions. No one in the PR office could understand a thing, except one individual  
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### Couple Decides to Live in White N.C. Community; Guard to Stay at Home

Southern Pines, N. C.—A Negro couple planned to move into their house in an all-white section of this resort community last Friday after no one accepted their option to sell at an \$8,000 profit.

Mr. and Mrs. Martin White, formerly of Jamaica, N. Y., said their furniture was moved into the house several days ago.

The Whites have had a guard living in the house to protect the property. They said they received several threatening telephone calls. Mrs. White said the guard will stay in the house with them for an indefinite time.

The couple bought the five-room air-conditioned frame house from a white woman who said she had notified Henry L. Graves, developer of the Kenwood section, beforehand.

Neighbors Protest  
After protests from families in the neighborhood, the whites agreed to an option calling for them to sell the

\$12,000 house for \$20,000 by Sept. 15. There were no takers. Two days ago Graves offered to buy the house from the Whites, allowing them a profit, and to build them another at a different site, giving them \$1,000 besides. The Whites refused, saying they were not interested in building now.

"The whole thing happened," wrote Alexander Barnes in The Carolinian, published at Raleigh, N. C., "because Mrs. Louise Way Spence, white home-owner in an all-white sub-division, known as Kenwood, sold a modest frame house, to Mr. and Mrs. White, after she could not get any of the white people to buy. Mrs. Spence related how she wanted to sell the house due to unkept promises by the man who bought and sold it to her, Henry L. Graves.

Much Discussion  
"Mrs. Spence sought the Whites and after much discussion completed  
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### Mystery Surrounds What Happened Between Time Boy was Taken and Found

Summer, Miss.—The trial of two white men, Roy Bryant, 24, and his half-brother, J. W. Milam, 36, on charges of kidnapping and murdering Emmett Louis Till, a 14-year-old Chicago Negro, who alleged to have "wolf whistled" at Bryant's wife, Carolyn, 21, recessed abruptly Tuesday to allow prosecuting attorneys to examine a new witness of "major importance."

Tuesday, the state summoned 13 witnesses, who included Mrs. Mamie Bradley of Chicago, the mother of the slain boy.

State and defense attorneys completed selection of an all-white male jury, including a thirteenth man to act as alternate in event of any of the regular jurors become ill.

#### Subpoenaed

Mrs. Bradley showed up in the courtroom Tuesday morning. She sat at a table set aside for the Negro press, where she was served with a witness subpoena as she took her seat. She flew to Mississippi from Chicago, accompanied by her brother-in-law, Ray Field Moody, and her father, John N. Carthan.

Asked if she had new evidence, Mrs. Bradley replied in the negative, saying she had come to testify that

the body found in the Tallahatchie River was that of her son.

There had been speculation Mrs. Bradley would arrive with a police guard.

"I would feel better with one," she said, although she arrived in the courtroom unguarded. She said no one has molested her in any way in the south.

Sheriff H. C. Strider who handed her a subpoena as a witness, said, "You are now in the state of Mississippi. You will come under all rules of the state of Mississippi."

#### Accused

The two defendants are accused of having kidnapped the Till boy from his uncle's home nearby Money after Bryant's wife had told her husband that Till allegedly whistled and made "ugly remarks" to her when he and several other Negro boys visited the Bryant store to buy bubble gum.

Mrs. Bryant, if she is called to the stand, would be one of the key witnesses of the trial.

She is the one person who knows what happened when the Till boy came into her husband's store. Her story has not yet been told publicly.

Three days after the Till boy's visit  
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### Dr. Reed Busy Speaking Since Return from Russia

Greensboro, N. C.—The extreme interest of the American public in Russian affairs has been demonstrated in the demands of speaking engagements of Dr. W. E. Reed, dean of the School of Agriculture at A & T College, here, who recently visited the country.

Dr. Reed, a member of a 12-man American farm group, spent nearly 30-days in the USSR, visiting every section covering a total of over 27,

000 miles in the tour. He is to the States three weeks since that time has been busy answering requests for speaking engagements.

He has already made two television appearances, spoke at a public mass meeting in Greensboro, sponsored by the Greensboro Citizen Committee, the city's leading civic organization and has appeared before the faculty of A & T College.

His address before the students at A & T College this month is to be transcribed for use on the Voice of America.

### Pressures Against Signers Of Desegregation Petition Violate Bill of Rights

Washington — Filing of petitions for desegregation of the public schools "has touched off in numerous localities a calculated campaign of intimidation and terror, utterly un-American in character and without parallel in our history," Roy Wilkins, executive secretary of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People, charged in testimony before the Senate Subcommittee on Constitutional Rights here Sept. 17.

These pressures brought against signers of desegregation petitions violate "the first article of the Bill of Rights," Mr. Wilkins told the com-

mittee members. This right, he said, is today "under vicious attack on a wide scale in a great section of our land." He cited the publication by the Yazoo City, Miss., White Citizens Council of a full page advertisement listing "the names and addresses of every person who signed a petition to the school board asking desegregation."

#### Names Removed

"Of the 54 citizens who signed," the NAACP spokesman declared, "it is estimated that as of today all but  
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### North Carolina U. Accepts 3 Negro Students; Louisiana State Refuses Applicant

Chapel Hill, N. C.—(CNS)—Three Negro students were accepted as academically qualified for classes at the University of North Carolina for the first time in the history of the 166-year-old institution. However, in Louisiana State University, a Negro undergraduate application was turned down.

The North Carolina youths, Leroy and Ralph Frasier and John L. Brandon, will major in business administration. The Frasier boys are sons of the secretary of the home

office of North Carolina Mutual Life Insurance Co.—the race's largest business. Brandon's parents are employed at Duke University.

The youth turned down in Louisiana, is A. P. Tureaud, Jr., son of the chief counsel in Louisiana for the NAACP. He may lose a semester of study while Louisiana State University asks for a rehearing.

In two State-supported colleges of Arkansas, two Negro youths were admitted. They were at Henderson State Teachers College at Arkadelphia and Ark. Tech at Russellville.

### Cards of Thanks and Memoriams

#### CARD OF THANKS

Mrs. Ontario Thompson, 1137 14th street, wishes to express her appreciation and thanks to her friends, neighbors and relatives for their lovely cards and tokens of love during her illness and convalescence.

#### CARD OF THANKS

The family of Mrs. Arinta Parker wish to express their thanks and appreciation to their many friends for all deeds of kindness during their hour of sadness.

#### To Stay In N. C. Home

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The couple contemplating retirement, came to North Carolina some time ago and began looking for a place to spend their last years. Mr. White had been an employee of the post office in New York, while Mrs. White was a social worker in Jamaica, New York, where they lived.

They journeyed to Monroe, where Mr. White was born, but found that it offered no enchantment for them. They then visited Winston-Salem, but the "Camel City" too had no alluring features. It was then that they went to Southern Pines. The air from the pines and the cordiality of the people, according to Mrs. White, led them to believe that they would be able to find favor there and they decided to settle here.

"Once their minds were made up, they began looking for a lot on which they could build the house of their dreams. They found the spot, but here is where trouble began. The spot was among people of their hue, but it was soon found that the title to the property was "cloudy" and they were given their money back. Then they bought two other lots for which they paid \$750 each. They then sought a contractor, but the cost of building what they wanted turned out to be prohibitive.

#### Saddened

Forlorn and saddened they returned to New York almost disillusioned, to wait for developments. They were soon contacted by Mrs. Spence and accepted her offer. Their potential future neighbors were not aware of what was going on and went about their daily chores in the manner. When the Whites began plans to ready the house for occupancy, it was then that trouble started. Graves was brought into the picture as the developer of the subdivision. Intermediaries for both sides got busy and the Whites stood pat.

"It was not until they had talked the matter over with their lawyer, friends and citizens of the town that they decided that perhaps it might not be as pleasant as they had anticipated and they decided that if the troubled whites were willing to pay them \$20,000 for the house that was sold for \$10,500 when it was

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### Waterloo, Iowa

BY MISS LADY FORD  
Waterloo, Iowa.—Carol Sallis, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Huston Sallis, was hostess of 12 guests at her seventh birthday party Sunday, Sept. 18 given on the back lawn of their home at 812 Buck street.

The Union Missionary Baptist church, Rev. L. J. Jordan, pastor, will sponsor a skating party given by the junior choir, Sept. 29, from 7 to 10 p.m. Skating will be by the latest recordings at the party. Lovie Sadler is president and Mrs. Ada Treadwell, director.

John Anderson was reelected for his third term as president of the Rhythm Band of Longfellow grade school. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Anderson. The band performs for Parents' meetings.

Don Anderson and Eddie Willingham left Waterloo last week for San Diego, Cal., for training in the Navy. Miss Agil Norman, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Norman, 741 Cottage, left Waterloo, Sept. 14 for Iowa State University where she will major in nursing. She is a resident of Currier Hall.

built and bought by the whites for \$12,000 two weeks ago, they would sell.

### Gets Texas Fair Award



Brig. Gen. Benjamin O. Davis, Sr., USA (Retired) of Washington, D.C., will receive the seventh annual Distinguished Citizen Award of the State Fair of Texas on Negro Achievement Day, Oct. 17, during the 1955 Fair, America's largest annual exposition. General Davis was the first of his race to attain the rank of general in the U.S. Army. The Distinguished Citizen Award is presented annually by the Texas Fair in recognition of outstanding achievement in the field of human relations.



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#### ORIGINAL NOTICE

In the District Court of the State of Iowa in and For Polk County  
Divorce No. 79-46989  
RUTH DENNIS,  
Plaintiff,  
vs.  
FREDERICK E. DENNIS,  
Defendant.

TO: FREDERICK E. DENNIS, The Above Named Defendant:  
You are hereby notified that there is now on file in the Office of the Clerk of the District Court, in and for Polk County, Iowa, located at 6th and Mulberry Street, Des Moines, Iowa, the Petition of the plaintiff herein, asking that she be granted an absolute decree of divorce from you and alleges as cause thereof, cruel and inhuman treatment such as to endanger her life and health.

Plaintiff is further asking that she be awarded the absolute care, custody and control of the minor children herein, namely, Kristina G. years of age, and Reefa, 4 years of age.

Plaintiff is further asking that she be awarded the absolute title to the home locally known as 1508 Pleasant Street, Des Moines, Iowa.

Plaintiff is further asking that this Court retain jurisdiction of this cause of action until such time as personal service can be had upon you in the State of Iowa, for the purpose of fixing the amount of child support plaintiff is further asking for such other and further relief as this Court deems just in the premises. See Petition Now On File.

And unless you appear hereto and answer or defend on or before the 28 day of October, 1955, at the Polk County District Court, located at 6th and Mulberry Street, Des Moines, Polk County, Iowa, default and judgment will be entered against you as prayed for in Plaintiff's petition.

Dated at Des Moines, Iowa, this 21 day of September, 1955.  
PHILLIP COLAVECCHIO,  
Attorney for Plaintiff,  
404-410 Royal Union Bldg.,  
Des Moines, Iowa.  
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#### ORIGINAL NOTICE

In the District Court of Iowa in and for Polk County  
Divorce No. \_\_\_\_\_  
NANCY DUFF,  
Plaintiff,  
vs.  
JOHN H. DUFF,  
Defendant.

To: John H. Duff, Defendant  
You are hereby notified that there is now on file in the office of the clerk of the district court of Iowa in and for Polk County the petition of the plaintiff herein for divorce on the ground of cruel and inhuman treatment such as to endanger her life and health.

Also the custody of the three (3) children, Stephanie, Terrell, and Marguerite. FOR FURTHER PARTICULARS SEE PETITION NOW ON FILE.  
And unless you appear in the district court of Iowa in and for Polk County, West Fifth and Mulberry Streets, Des Moines, Iowa, on or before the 14th day of October, 1955, at 9 a.m. of said day and defend default will be entered against you and judgment and decree rendered thereon as prayed for in plaintiff's petition.  
MORRIS & MORRIS  
Attorneys for Plaintiff  
223 Locust Street  
Des Moines, Iowa.  
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### Concords for Jellymaking!



CONCORD GRAPES really rate when it comes to jellies—they make the most popular jelly in America! These tart, dark grapes with their midnight blue duskiness and pale green flesh are quite sweet at the skin and surprisingly tart near the center... Just right to make a tangy jelly! Now, when Concords are in such plentiful supply, try this tested recipe for homemade Grape Jelly. To make 10 sparkling glasses, sugar, grape juice and pectin require only a one-minute boil—what could be easier!

#### GRAPE JELLY

Yield: about 10 medium glasses (5 lbs. jelly)  
4 cups juice (about 3 lbs. ripe grapes) 7 cups (3 lbs.) sugar  
1/2 bottle Certo fruit pectin

First prepare the juice. Stem about 3 pounds fully ripe grapes and crush thoroughly. Add 1/2 cup water; bring to a boil and simmer, covered, 10 minutes. Place in jelly cloth or bag and squeeze out juice. Measure 4 cups into a very large saucepan. (Concord grapes give best color and flavor. If wild grapes, Malagas, or other tight-skinned grapes are used, use 3 1/2 cups grape juice and add 1/4 cup lemon juice.)

Then make the jelly. Add sugar to juice in saucepan and mix well. Place over high heat and bring to a boil, stirring constantly. At once stir in Certo. Then bring to a full rolling boil and boil hard 1 minute, stirring constantly. Remove from heat, skim off foam with metal spoon, and pour quickly into glasses. Cover jelly at once with 1/2 inch hot paraffin. (ANS)

The couple signed a sales agreement that they would sell by September 15 to anyone who wanted to buy. They also agreed to store their furniture in the house until that time, but would not live in same until the purchaser had used the extent of the option. Graves is reputed to have said that he would pay any sum to keep them from living in the house, even though he refused to buy it from Mrs. Spence.

"There were many citizens who were surprised at the action of the

people living in the community, due to what they called "yankee" influence throughout the area. Since most of the people living in the community were supposed to have come from the north, it was thought that the moving of a Negro family into the community would not cause any stir. It was just the opposite. The whites not only have been embarrassed and called trouble makers, but they have received many threats, via telephone. They told the CAROLLILLIAN that they had received one call from a person who told them he was a Christian, but felt that white Christians would resent living next door to Negro Christians.

"It was brought out that Mr. White is the brother of the late Rev. J. L. White, who was shot from am-

#### NOTICE OF FORFEITURE OF REAL ESTATE CONTRACT

TO: CHARLES GLENN, IRENE E. GLENN

You are each of you are hereby notified: (1) That the written contract dated May 21, 1955, and executed by Mary E. Schaffer, Theodore J. Schaffer, Raymond G. Schaffer, Leonard J. Schaffer and Natalie Paglia as Vendors and Charles Glenn and Irene E. Glenn as Vendees for the sale of the following described real estate:

Lot 2, Block 2, Harvey Place, an Official Plat in Polk County, Iowa, which said plat has not been complied with, in respect to the terms and conditions of said contract in the following specific particulars: (a) Monthly installment due June 21, 1955, unpaid, \$25.00 (b) Monthly installment due July 21, 1955, unpaid, \$75.00 (c) Monthly installment due August 21, 1955, unpaid, \$75.00 (d) Insurance premium, unpaid, \$ 6.12

Total \$181.12 (2) That said contract will stand forfeited and cancelled as by its terms and provisions it may be, unless the parties in default, within 30 days after the completed service of this notice, shall perform the said terms and conditions in default, and in addition pay the reasonable costs of serving this notice.

Mary E. Schaffer, Theodore J. Schaffer, Raymond G. Schaffer, Leonard J. Schaffer and Natalie Paglia Vendors (or Successors in Interest)

BY LEWIS A. ROYAL, Their Attorney— Address: 1203 Savings & Loan Building Des Moines 9, Iowa

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#### NOTICE OF FORFEITURE OF RIGHT OF REDEMPTION

To: Randolph G. Gove and Daisy B. Gove, 3141 Maury, Des Moines, Parties in Possession, James J. LaPierre, Address unknown, Party in whose name the within described real estate is taxed.

You are hereby notified that on December 10, 1954, the following described real estate, situated in Polk County, Iowa, to-wit:

Lots 23, 24, 25, and 26 Fisher Field, an Official Plat now included in and forming a part of the City of Des Moines, Iowa, was sold by the County Treasurer of Polk County, Iowa, for the delinquent and unpaid taxes for the years 1951, 1952, and 1953 to Theodore W. Rehmann; and certificates of purchase were duly issued to Theodore W. Rehmann by the County Treasurer of Polk County, Iowa, pursuant to said sale, which certificates are now lawfully held and owned by me, and that the right of redemption will expire and a deed for said real estate will be made unless redemption from said sale is made within ninety (90) days from the completed service of this notice.

Dated this 12th day of September, 1955, Book 72, Pages 288 and 289 THEODORE W. REHMANN 206 Flynn Building Des Moines, Iowa.

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### Fort Dodge Grand Jury to Probe Culp's Shooting

Fort Dodge, Ia.—County Attorney Arthur Johnson said last Friday he will call a special session of the Webster county grand jury to hear evidence against Joseph Edward Culp of Fort Dodge, accused of murdering his former wife on Aug. 27.

Johnson had previously filed a county attorney's information, charging Culp with first degree murder. Donald Mitchell, the court-appointed attorney for Culp, later filed a motion asking that the information be set aside and the grand jury called.

There has been no ruling on the motion and Johnson's action Friday eliminates the necessity of any court order regarding the matter. Johnson said the grand jury will be impaneled at 10 a. m. on Monday, Sept. 26, to investigate the facts surrounding the murder for which Culp is charged and to determine the proper charge to be placed against him.

Johnson said that it is his practice to afford any defendant every protection given them under law and that it is his duty as county attorney to protect the rights of the accused as well as to prosecute them.

He added that when a defendant requests that his cause be submitted to the grand jury in an offense as serious as this one, he will grant the request.

bush, in Durham last year. He has two other brothers and one sister who reside at the home place in Monroe."

### Fort Dodge, Iowa

BY C. L. HOUSE

#### Free Movies Friday

Fort Dodge, Ia.—Friday evening, Sept. 23, 8 p. m., the Sunday School of Coppin Chapel AME church will present M/Sgt. Lester Forrester, (Ret.) of Leavenworth, Kas., who will show interesting moving pictures of places he travelled in foreign lands and in America. The pictures, educational, will deal with both civil and military life. There is no admission charge. A public collection to benefit the Sunday School will be made during the program. Also local talent will appear on the program during changes of pictures. Shown in the movies will be Kansas City Negro school students. This will be all the more interesting when one reflects the heart of America City has segregated.

The Rev. Nelson Pryor, presiding elder of this district, and also newly appointed pastor of Coppin Chapel AME church, is expected to occupy the pulpit at Coppin Chapel Sunday, Sept. 25. The presiding elder who lives in St. Paul, Minn., was here Monday, Sept. 12, to attend the local ministerial alliance.

Visits Mother  
Mrs. Thornton Martin of East Moline, Ill., was in the city last week for a short visit with her mother, Mrs. Lillian Lewis. Sometime ago Dr. and Mrs. Martin moved to East Moline where Dr. Martin has established office. The Martins formerly lived in Cedar Rapids, Ia.

After enjoying a fishing trip in Minnesota, enroute to his home in Omaha, Neb., Mr. Venerable Grant stopped over for a visit in the home of Mrs. Lewis.

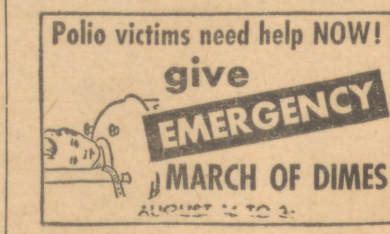
Coppin Chapel AME church, 151

Central Ave., Rev. Nelson Pryor, pastor: Sunday School, 10:30 a. m. Next topic, "New Respect for God's Law," Mrs. Lillian Lewis, Supt. Morning service at 11:30 o'clock. The Women's Missionary Society meets Wednesday at 2 p. m.

Second Baptist church, 1827 4th day School, 10:30 a. m. Mrs. Irene Fox, Supt. Morning worship at 11:30 o'clock. Home Mission Society meets Tuesday, monthly. The Seeds of Kindness meets every Thursday: Ave., S., Rev. Wm. Scott, pastor: Sun-Mrs. Malisa Howard is president.

City Councilmen  
Fort Dodge's two city councilmen, Frank Burns and Walter Williams have said they will be candidates for reelection to their offices. The city election will be held Nov. 8. Mayor Marvin Vedrig has announced he will seek reelection this fall. Elmer Albright who does not hold a city office said he will seek the office held by Williams.

To Denver U.  
Miss Memrie Wells, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Wells, Sr., left Sept. 17, for Denver, Colo., where she will attend the university. She was accompanied to Denver by her parents and brother.



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# New York Mayor Rejects Judge Delany; Appoints E. R. Dudley to High Post

New York—Rejecting the strong pleas of the NAACP and other organizations and individuals for the reappointment of Judge Hubert T. Delany to the bench of the Domestic Relations Court, Mayor Robert F. Wagner last week announced that he was naming Edward R. Dudley to the vacancy created by the ending of Judge Delany's term on August 31.

Announcement of the appointment came after the NAACP Board of Directors had sent a telegram to the Mayor strongly urging him to reappoint Judge Delany and assuring him that "the NAACP believes there is no one better qualified and gives its full support to Judge Delany."

### NAACP Assistant

Mr. Dudley, former United States Ambassador to Liberia, is now NAACP special assistant in charge of the Fight for Freedom Fund. Prior to his State Department appointment by President Truman, he had served on the NAACP legal staff as first assistant special counsel. In addition to his work with the NAACP and the State Department, he has served as assistant Attorney General of the State of New York and counsel to the Governor of the Virgin Islands.

The New York Times which recommended reappointment of Judge Delany and which expressed regret that the Mayor failed to do so commented as follows on Mr. Dudley: "There is no apparent reason to suppose that he will not make a good judge after he has had some ex-

### NAACP Action On Behalf of Delany

New York—Following the failure of Mayor Robert F. Wagner of New York City to reappoint Judge Hubert T. Delany to the bench of the Domestic Relations Court, Dr. Channing H. Tobias, chairman of the Board of Directors of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People, reaffirmed the Association's support of Judge Delany and issued the following statement on September 13:

"My disappointment with the Mayor grows not out of reappointment or appointment of a judge—such is clearly his right—but one of the way in which the case was handled. The opponents of Judge Delany were given an opportunity of stating their case against him; but as far as I know he was given no opportunity to state his own case. Such a procedure seems one-sided to me."

perience in this difficult post."

### Approved Telegram

At its first regular meeting, on September 12, since the summer recess the NAACP Board of Directors unanimously approved a telegram to the Mayor strongly urging him "to reappoint our fellow Board Member, Judge Hubert T. Delany." The telegram continued:

"While the NAACP does not ordinarily intervene in matters of this kind, we do so in this instance not only because Judge Delany is our colleague but also because a fundamental principle is involved.

"Judge Delany has rendered fine public service to his nation and his race and especially to New York City for many years, and we are reliably informed that in recognition of this fact you had only recently assured him reappointment. It appears that subsequently, from sources undisclosed, allegations of some kind, also officially unrevealed even to Judge Delany, have been presented to you and that this has been the cause of your failure thus far to reappoint him.

"We cannot believe that you would bow to clandestine pressures and discard Judge Delany without giving him and his supporters, who are legion in this community, an opportunity to know and refute the allegations.

"The NAACP believes there is no one better qualified and gives its full support to Judge Delany."

The telegram went out over the signatures of Dr. Tobias, Arthur B. Spingarn, president; and Roy Wilkins, executive secretary.

### Spain's Problems Educational and Social, Says Writer

Union City, N. J.—Spanish Christian capitalists "have the opportunity to determine the future of Spain and they are not doing anything about it," an Irish journalist charges in the leading article of the October issue of The Sign, American Catholic magazine, published here.

The writer, Desmond Fennell, who has spent several years in Spain, concludes a 4,000-word report on "Spain Today" with the declaration that "its problems today are social and educational, not political."

"The Franco regime," he adds, "fascinates and hypnotizes people all

### Ike Smalls At Work In Bonds For Israel Drive



Recently in Gov. Leo Hoegh's office when he issued a proclamation designating Sept. 15 as "A. H. Blank—Bonds for Israel Day", in Iowa were Mr. Ike Smalls, prominent humani-

arian, director of Polk County Blood Donor Service, and an active worker in the national, state and local work of the NAACP, with Robert Arden, (center) former NBC commentator

and national field representative of Bonds for Israel Drive. Proceeds of the Israel bond drive in Des Moines will be used to help Israel achieve economic independence, Mr. Smalls revealed.

Harlem . . . The Thurgood Marshall portrait on the cover of Time Magazine this week—one of the nicest things to happen to the guy after all he's done. We noted New Yorkers carrying the magazine with extra pride.

### Miss Calvin Writes of Eartha Kitt Dancing Into Harlem; Dodger's Parade and Marshall Portrait

BY DOLORES CALVIN  
New York—(CNS)—Joe Louis and beauty expert, Rose Morgan still being seen together. How much longer this two-some will last — has all guessing since both are so particular.

L'Tanya on the coast as pretty as ever despite the "mess" hubby Earl Griffin has been accused of. L'Tanya feels Earl will be vindicated on the "trumped-up charges of indecent exposure."

Printing World Series' tickets both in Chicago and Cleveland seems to have jinxed the two teams. The Yanks played it cool and waited. . . . Sammy Davis, Jr. and Eddie Fisher paired at Palisades Park, New Jersey and the squealing females never had it so good.

The Parade of the Champion Dodgers through Brooklyn—a sight to behold . . . And 300,000 Brooklynites did behold it — yelling and cheering all the way. Incidentally,

over the world and they talk passionately for and against it as if it were what really mattered. The problem of Spain is the problem of a country that yesterday was a Mississippi or an Alabama and wants to be a New York tomorrow and yet doesn't want to . . . The externals of twentieth-century life are forcing themselves on Spain and are longed for by many Spaniards. Yet education, the social structure, and the mentality of the people are not yet equal to the task of running a modern country—that is, to getting the most out of modern opportunities with satisfaction for all.

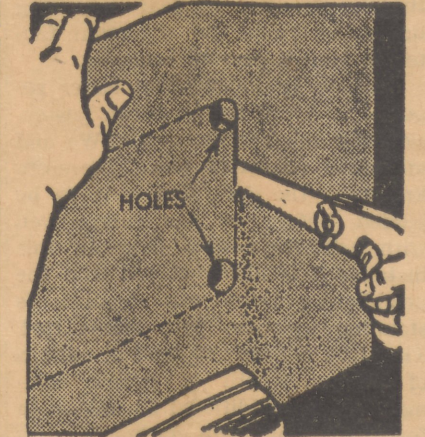
"One of every four Spanish children", Fennell says, "does not attend elementary school, although the law says education is obligatory. High school is still a luxury for the moneyed few. Technical education is wholly inadequate. Industry is cramped and paralyzed by the lack of a broad consumer market.

Jackie Robinson was offered here the Borough presidency of Brooklyn with additional throw-ins as Mayor or even President. Of course, Giant fans wouldn't put with that—one fan noted.

Eartha Kitt danced her way in



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next. This will assure that the opening will be of the dimensions wanted and that the corners will have the correct radius. To cut a similar opening with square shoulders, use a similar technique, drilling small-diameter holes at the corners with their outer edges tangent to the sides of the rectangle. Proceed as above. Then square off the small arc in each corner with a file. — Illustration, courtesy of Popular Mechanics.

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### Enrollment Open For Fisher Body Model Car Contests

Detroit, Mich. — Eight university scholarships worth \$20,000 and another \$70,000 in cash and U. S. Savings Bonds are the stakes in the 1956 Fisher Body Craftsman's Guild model car competition, it was announced by James P. Wines, secretary of the Guild.

In addition to individual awards to successful young model car builders, the Guild awards permanent trophies to the schools attended by first state, regional and national winners.

Since 1930, the Fisher Body competition has awarded 140 university scholarships valued at \$441,500 to national winners. More than \$700,000 in cash and other awards have been made to thousands of boys winning state and regional honors.

The 1956 competition offers the young car designers the opportunity to build sports cars, hardtops, convertibles or station wagons as well as two or four-door sedans. Enrollments are taken now for the competition by the Guild field representatives who are visiting thousands of parochial and public schools.

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### En Route to Germany



**THEODORE G. HUGHES, JR.**  
Pvt. Theodore G. Hughes, Jr., left Ft. Riley, Kas., recently and is en route to Germany, after having spent two weeks here recently on a furlough. He is the son of Mrs. Gloria Black, 1216 E. 17th court, and, Mr. Theodore G. Hughes of 902 16th street.

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For the past few days we've been hearing bells ringing in our ears—and you know what kind, don't you? That's right—school bells! Practically everywhere across the country summer vacation is drawing to a close, and very soon now hoards of youngsters will be reluctantly setting forth for their annual battle with the 3R's.

School is a word that covers many activities and people. At your house, school days may mean a well-scrubbed, neatly combed six-year-old who's entering Class 1-A. Or it may refer to a daughter who's on her way back to high school or a son setting off to college. And to a teacher—if there's one in your family—it will mean readying the classroom for a new group of youngsters.

But no matter what new activities school days bring to your home, one thing is certain: It's no time to put away your camera just because vacation has ended. The school year brings with it many moments when you'll be awfully glad you had a camera handy. And remember, something

as simple as a shot of the children poring over their homework projects or perhaps dressing up for the school pageant may turn out to be the most cherished picture of your collection in years to come.

The opening of school spells "camera" in another important way, too. It marks a time when junior members of the family especially appreciate having a camera of their own. Friends and classmates, school activities and events belong in any youngster's pictorial record—and he'll enjoy taking those snapshots himself, recording his own impressions just as he wants to remember them.

It won't require expensive equipment, either, for a simple box-type camera is all that's necessary. With a flash attachment and a supply of flash bulbs, Junior can take pictures under almost any conditions—indoors, day or night, in clear weather or cloudy, in early morning or after the sun goes down. In fact, don't be surprised if he's named official photographer for his class in school as well as for his Scout troop!

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9th and School Streets  
REV. NORMAN R. OLFPHIN, Minister  
Sunday School 9:45 A.M.  
Morning Worship 11:00 A.M.  
B. T. U. 6:00 P.M.  
Evening Service 7:00 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 Streets  
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**  
ORDER OF SERVICES  
F. 17th St. and University  
OVERSEER LOUIS H. FORD, Pastor  
Sunday School 9:00 A.M.  
Morning Worship 11:00 A.M.  
Evening Service 7:00 P.M.  
Wednesday Evening 8:00 P.M.  
Youth Service 8:00 P.M.

**Maple Street Baptist Church**  
E. 16th and Maple Streets  
REV. GEO. PARISH, Minister, 6-8310  
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**  
908 W. 15th 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 Worship 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 7:30 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 Prophesying 7:30 P.M.  
Friday—Worship Prayer Services 7:30 P.M.

**Interdenominational 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 NEWS

The Rev. John E. Hunter will return to his pulpit Sunday morning at a ten-day vacation. Greetings from the pastor were sent to the church to be read Sunday, Sept. 18, but because of circumstances beyond control of anyone, the message was delayed. The Gospel and Chancel choirs will furnish the music Sunday morning. Prayer service each Wednesday at 7:30 p. m. and each Sunday morning at 6 o'clock. Two persons united with the church Sunday morning. The new church year is beginning and the Christian Advance program is yet in progress. Reorganization of the clubs and auxiliaries will be at a later date.

**Promotion Day**  
Sunday will be Promotion Day in the St. Paul Sunday School at 9:30 a. m. Bibles will be presented to the third grade pupils being promoted to the junior department.

**Panel Discussions**  
At 4 p. m. a panel discussion on the theme, "Home and Church Working Together," will be held. Participating in the discussion will be Hugh Semple, Arlene Morris, Katherine Stewart and Julia Proctor, with Dorothy Elaine Chapman as moderator. Worship theme, "This, Our Father's World" will be shown in slides at St. Paul church.

## KYLES A.M.E. ZION CHURCH NEWS

The second quarterly meeting will be held Friday and Sunday, Sept. 23 and 25 by Rev. James F. Gray of Kansas City District, presiding elder, at Kyles A.M.E. Zion church. Love feast will be Friday night. The guest speaker Sunday, 3 p. m., will be Rev. Mrs. Orzealyea Roberson of St. Paul A.M.E. church. Among the sick is Mrs. Nannie Allen at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Pearl Taylor, 413 S. E. 20th street. The Missionary Society met Sept. 14 at the home of Mrs. Hattie Tillmon. The Rev. J. R. Reese is pastor.

## To St. Paul Sunday

Mrs. Retha Wilson was hostess Sept. 13 to the Au Fait club. The group plans to attend St. Paul A.M.E. church Sunday, Sept. 25.

## Union Mission Service Sunday

The East Side Union Mission will hold its service Sunday, Sept. 25, 2:30 p. m., at the Christ Holy Sanctified church, 1237 McCormick. Rev. H. R. Fields will be the speaker and the Mt. Olive Baptist church choir will sing.

## EVANGELISTIC MISSIONARY CHURCH IN CHRIST

Services are being conducted at the Evangelistic Missionary Church in Christ, with prayer meeting Tuesday night; and regular services, Thursday. Mother M. J. Cranshaw is patrona mother. Rev. Euric Fountain is leader.

## MT. OLIVE BAPTIST CHURCH NEWS

Rev. H. R. Fields spoke last Sunday from the subject, "Is A Man Profitable Unto God?" The senior choir sang. This choir will sing Friday night at Union Baptist church. Rev. Mr. Fields will preach Sunday afternoon, Sept. 25 at Christ Holy Sanctified church, for Elder A. B. Brewer, pastor. Miss Barbara Sue Williams is convalescing at her home following surgery. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. Williams and has served two years as secretary of the Mt. Olive Baptist Sunday School. Mrs. B. Bailey has visited Mt. Zion and First Baptist Mission Societies in the interest of Baptist Women's Central District of which she is president. Mrs. Maxine Gray was a visitor last Sunday.

## Tryouts Tuesday For Chancel Choir

Tryouts for the St. Paul A.M.E. Chancel Choir will be held Tuesday, Sept. 27, 7:30 p.m., in the basement auditorium of the St. Paul church. Mrs. Lauretta Hughes, director, announced this week.

"If you are between the ages of 17 and 25, like to sing, don't mind hard work, we will look forward to seeing you at church Tuesday. We have space for five altos, five sopranos, eight bass and eight tenors," Mrs. Hughes revealed.

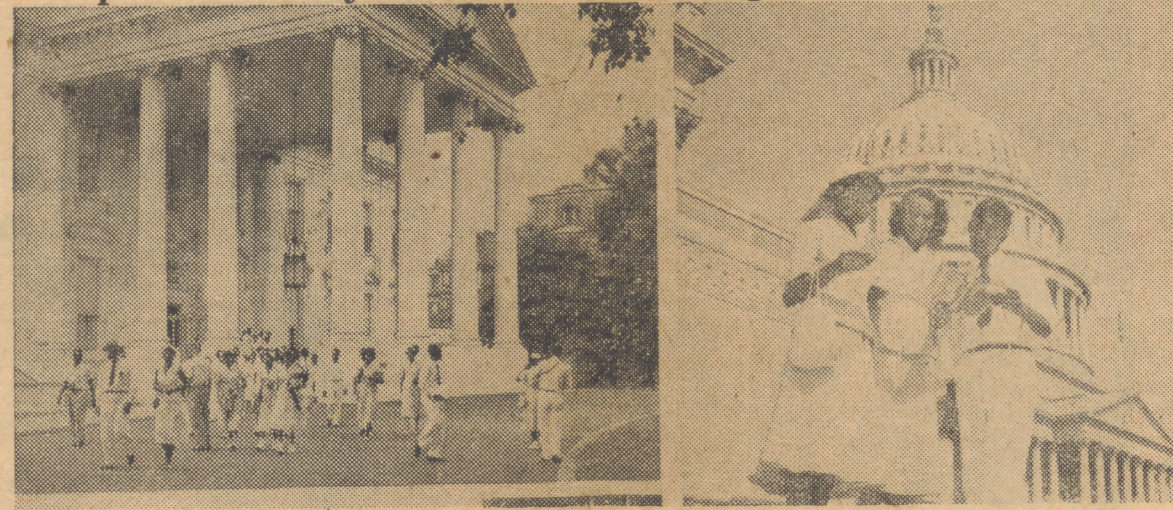
Graduation and members going into the armed services have caused many vacancies.

## CORINTHIAN BAPTIST CHURCH NEWS

The Rev. N. R. Olfphin, pastor, will speak Sunday at 11 a. m. on the subject, "God the Wonder, Man the Partner." At 2 p. m., the Usher board will observe its anniversary with the Rev. Jessie Hawkins delivering the annual sermon. Ushers have been invited to attend. Members of the B.T.U. will hold their fall opening of the young people's organization Sunday at 6 p. m., with Gordon Wolder, president.

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## Nation's Top 4-H Club Boys and Girls Attend Regional Camp in Washington; To Help Promote Eisenhower Program



Washington, D. C.—One hundred and twenty-five 4-H club boys and girls and 32 adult leaders from the 17 Southern states converged recently on Howard University for their eighth annual Regional Camp. They visited the White House by special arrangements, since it was closed for repairs (left). They saw the capitol; standing on the steps are Phyllis Friend, Preston, Md.; Aryanna Brayboy, Marianna, Ark.; and Harold Thomas, Bessemer, Ala. They visited the U. S. Department of Agriculture where one of them, James Shipman,



Liberty County, Ga., tried on the Under Secretary's chair for size (right). They were urged by Under Secretary of Agriculture True D. Morse to help promote President Eisenhower's Rural Development Program which is aimed at aiding low-income farm families; to help them borrow the necessary money to build up their farming operation. (USDA Photos).

## Zion Baptist Chorus of Omaha Sings At Songfellows Tenth Anniversary Program

The Brotherhood Chorus of the Zion Baptist church, Omaha, Neb., brought a crowd of members and friends to Corinthian Baptist church here Sunday for the celebration of the tenth anniversary of the Corinthian Songfellows. The Rev. F. C. Williams, pastor of Zion Baptist, preached Sunday morning at Corinthian, after which the Songfellows and their wives entertained the visiting chorus and guests at an anniversary dinner. Feature of the day was a concert by the Brotherhood which was heard by audience that crowded the Corinthian church. Directing the chorus was Richard Reynolds, with Nathaniel Little John, assistant; and, Lu Della Caldwell, pianist. Appearing on the program were the men's chorus of the St. Paul A.M.E. church, with Mrs. Lauretta Hughes, accompanying. Other Brotherhood members offered: reading, Adam Lee; saxophone solo, Orlan Smith; solo, Roy Speece; and a number by the Harmony Four quartet.

The Songfellows were organized by the late pastor, the Rev. George W. Robinson, who gave them their purpose: "Go Sing, and Carry Goodwill."

Under the presidency of T. L. Howard, the Corinthian male chorus, Mr. Howard said, "has put forth every effort and purpose to promote better race relations, goodwill and Christian fellowship among the many churches, regardless of race, color or creed, throughout the community and state." Roy Kemp is the pianist.

**Other Officers**  
Other officers of the Songfellows are: Morris Smith, vice president; J. W. Morrow, secretary; Henry N. Wilcox, corresponding secretary; W. F. Sloan, treasurer; Rev. Carl Sanders, chaplain; Alonzo Harris, sergeant-at-arms; Charles Robinson, librarian.

Active members are: Toni Anthony, Garnett Cannon, Harry Cullen, Jaque Crump, Eugene Davis, Earhol Duncan, John Estes, George Franklin, Rev. Albert N. Fox, Rev. Joseph Gaines, Eugene Gates, Alonzo Harris, T. L. Howard, Otis James, Frank Jett, Roy Kemp, Reuben Knox, Elmer Louis, Everett Matthews, James W. Morrow, Ernest S. Redd, Charles Robinson, Elmer Robinson, Rev. Carl Sanders, W. F. Sloan, Garnett Smith, Morris Smith, Roy P. Walker, Elonzo Warden and Henry N. Wilcox.

## Burn's Women Raise Over \$600; to Hold Fall Seminar Friday

A total of \$603.78 was reported from the recent Women's Day services held at Burns Methodist church. Group leaders were Mesdames: H. W. James, Virginia Monroe, Idah M. Smith, Cottie Lucas, Mildred Bayles, Pauline Gilbert, Jessie Newsome, Mary Green, Minerva McCowan, Alice Cooper, Marie Thomas, Fannie Houston, Mammie Parkey, Ruth Baskett, Gladys Reeves, Estella Allen, Olga Hill, Bessie Coleman, Lydia Merrett, Beulah Neff and Georgia Add.

## Capital Close-Up

SEE PAGE THREE  
who announced himself as "the Ambassador of Haiti"—and wasn't!  
**It Might Hurt the Tourist Trade**  
As we go to press again, a Capital daily reports that the Haitian Government, which asked for help only after relief agencies had sounded the alarm, had "unofficially conceded" that it had failed to make known the real situation for fear of hurting its tourist trade—an important factor in Haiti's present economy. Haiti is an independent sister republic, and not an American possession like the Virgin Islands. We and all other countries must, therefore knock at the door and wait to be bidden, before we can enter—even with critically-needed help. In this instance it is also reported that the neighboring Dominican Republic is standing by—also with hands tied. The U. S. is ready to send in billions of dollars worth of excess commodities. An additional \$3 million in foodstuffs has been authorized, already, for 1956 shipment — on request.

## Rev. J. C. Wade in Revival at Union

Revival services are being held at Union Baptist church through Sept. 23 by the Rev. J. C. Wade, pastor of the Salem Baptist church, of Omaha, Neb., and again from Sept. 26 to 30.

The Rev. Mr. Wade drew many to hear his dynamic preaching when he was at Union Baptist last year. The Rev. Seymour Gaines is pastor. salaries, which does not include facilities provided in public property.

Many citizens of both races boycotted the 1955 fund-raising drive, which was an estimated \$125,000 short as a consequence. Suit was brought on the grounds that the club, as operated, is "a quasi-public institution" using District government facilities and personnel. Eugene Davidson is president of the NAACP's District Branch.

**Scott "Small-Talks" at D. C. Bar**  
Popular Judge Armond Scott of the D. C. Municipal Court, who became eligible for retirement on July 17, dined out with the segregating District of Columbia Bar Association, last week, and, according to newspaper reports in the dailies, was quite the star of it "Municipal Court Night" at the Mayflower Hotel—speaking extensively and expansively, telling amusing stories and indulging in good-natured "digs" about the courts and the members of the bar.

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## Rev. and Mrs. E. G. Scott of Lansing Mich., Extended Many Social Courtesies

Rev. and Mrs. E. Gladstone Scott of Lansing, Mich., were house guests of Mr. and Mrs. Emery Wade while spending their vacation here.

Among the social courtesies extended them were: by Mrs. William Southall, dinner at Cunningham Cafe, after which a surprise party was given in honor of Mrs. Scott at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Cleveland Campbell, where the guests watched Mrs. Scott with handkerchiefs.

The Scotts were dinner guests: at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Sheridan Foreman; at the home of Atty. and Mrs. H. T. McKnight; of Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Wellington and Mrs. C. Campbell in the Cloud Room of the Municipal airport, after which an evening was spent at Riverview; had dinner at the home of Rev. and Mrs. N. R. Olfphin; at the home of Mrs. Tommie Samuels.

Rev. and Mrs. Scott and Mrs. Emery Wade left Sept. 5 by motor to Memphis, Tenn., to attend the National Baptist Convention.

## NCHA's Last White Christmas

The National Capital Housing Authority, Dee Cee's public housing agency, has designated its last four segregated projects for "open occupancy" as of January 1. This will be the last white Christmas for any part of NCHA, which has been desegregating for two years — since June, 1953. Three of the four projects (1,803 units), which will be desegregated by normal turnover, after New Year's are all-Negro. The fourth project, Highland Dwellings, which seems to have made a last-ditch struggle against integration, is all-white. Projects already desegregated comprise 3,644 units.

## NAACP Sues D. C. Heads

Facts, figures, logic and importunities having failed, the NAACP—Dee Cee Branch—has entered suit against the District Commissioners and the Metropolitan Police Boys' Clubs, in the name of Welker C. Mitchell, son of Curtis Mitchell, local attorney, who has been refused admission to No. 5 Club, because he is a Negro.

As previously stated here, these clubs, organized in 1922, have been operated from the beginning—segregated from administration to membership—on a heavy outlay of taxpayers' money and through collections taken up annually on a house-to-house canvass, by uniformed Metropolitan police. The 1954 cost to the community was 47,000 police manhours and \$122,522 in police cost.

## Manly, Iowa

Manly, Ia.—The Rev. B. F. Parker, spoke to a full house at New Bethel Sunday morning using for his text: "The Book". A group of New Bethelites motored to Mason City, in the afternoon to witness a Prince Hall Day program at the Union Memorial Methodist church, where the Rev. O. E. Blanks is pastor. The Order of Masonic, Perfect Ashler No. 34 was in charge. The program included: scripture and prayer by the Rev. B. F. Parker; welcome address, Earl Parker; response by Harry C. Merriweather of Ft. Dodge; a talk on Prince Hall by the following Brothers: W.M. L. N. Tate, S. W. Charles Bennett, P. G. W. M. Howard Brown and P. G. L. Fred Garwood. Closing remarks were by the Rev. A. M. Douglas. Howard Brown was teh master of ceremonies.

## Manly, Iowa

The Rev. A. M. Douglas addressed a group of youngsters at the Baptist Retreat Camp at Clear Lake, Sunday morning. Rev. Parker spoke Sunday evening on the subject, "Golgotha".

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## Leaves For Germany



**PFC. BILL EUGENE BATES**  
Pvt. First Class Bill Eugene Bates of Warrensburg, Mo., left here recently after spending a vacation with her grandmother, Mrs. Sena Powell, and his aunt, Mrs. Marie Kiser, 1106 School street. Stationed at Fort Riley, Kas., he is enroute to Germany where he will spend three years.

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# DINNER AT EIGHT SOCIETY

## The French Browns, Jr., To Celebrate 35th Anniversary Sunday

Invitations have been issued by Mr. and Mrs. French Brown, Jr., 933 Fourteenth place, announcing the celebrating of their thirty-fifth wedding anniversary, Sunday, Sept. 25, at the Des Moines YWCA, Ninth Street.

## Mrs. Mabel Haggens Of Chicago Honored

Mrs. Mabel Haggens of Chicago, Ill., was week end guest in Des Moines with relatives and friends. She was house guest of her sister, Mrs. Luther Smith, and the Rev. Mr. Smith, 901 23rd street; and was feted at dinner Saturday night by Mr. and Mrs. James D. Newsome.

## Mrs. J. Redmond Of Oklahoma Feted

Mrs. Fannie Danforth, Mrs. Vera Williams and Mrs. Maybelle Jefferson entertained a group at the home of Mrs. Danforth, 1219 Laurel street, in honor of Mrs. Josephine Redmond of Kingfisher, Okla.

## Virginia Williams To U. of Minnesota

Mrs. Virginia Williams, D. M. Public Health nurse, left Monday morning to enroll in the School of Public Health Nursing at the University of Minnesota. She will do advanced study.

## Mrs. Elsie Morrison Bride of W. F. Sloan

Home to friends at 1012 Day street are Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Sloan who were married August 21 by the Rev. John E. Hunter, at the home of the bride, the former Mrs. Elsie Morrison of 1030 Fifteenth street.

## The Joe Wellingtons Back from Vacation

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Wellington, 907 Grove street have returned from a two-week motor vacation to Oklahoma, Texas, Arkansas and Missouri where they visited relatives and friends. They were extended many social courtesies.

## Mrs. Taylor Hostess At Buffet Dinner

Mrs. Jackie Taylor, 930 14th place, entertained at a buffet dinner last Thursday for Mrs. Ruby Williams of Little Rock, Ark., and her sister, Mrs. Frances Brent, Mrs. Ruth Teal of Memphis, Tenn., and her sister, Mrs. Ethel May, Mesdames Sylvester Strother, Thelma McClain and Opal Moss.

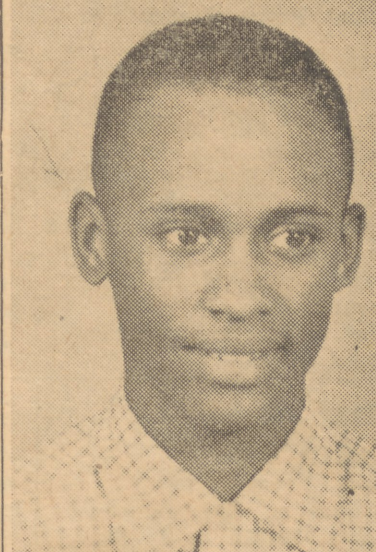
## Mrs. Davis Honors Oklahoman at Dinner

Mrs. Josephine Redmond of Kingfisher, Okla., house guest of Mrs. Capitola Jones was dinner guest of Mrs. Jessye Bell Davis at Bishop Cafeteria last Sunday afternoon.

## La Mesa Meets Sept. 26

La Mesa club will meet Sept. 26 with Mrs. Eva Roper, 1420 Buchanan. The last meeting was with Mrs. Vera Williams.

## James Thomas To Speak At Crocker 'Y'



**JAMES THOMAS**  
James Thomas, 16, East High School junior, who recently returned from the World's Alliance YMCA conference in Paris, France, will speak at an open meeting Tuesday, September 27, 8 p. m., at the Crocker Branch YMCA.

Thomas will highlight the points of interest of the older boys division of the conference as well as his tour of England, Holland, Germany, Austria, Italy, Switzerland and France.

## Social Art Club To Meet Oct. 6

The Social Art club will meet Oct. 6 with Mrs. Vera Williams, 1259 Stewart as hostess. The last meeting was Mrs. Roberta Frazier, 328 Creston.

## La Maisonette To Elect Officers

Mrs. Corliss Williams will entertain La Maisonette club Sept. 23 at her home, 936 18th street. Election of officers will be held.



**Personal Touch**  
By **MARIE ROSS**

Now that summer has ended, on the calendar — and, autumn, "that beautiful season," which the poet Longfellow called "The Summer of All Saints" is arriving, it is appropriate time, while the leaves are being raked and burned, to clear a few spindles piled with notes, letters, observations, clipping of summer events.

A noticeable number of Negro men teachers are in the Des Moines school system this fall. In the Drake University's Summer session commencement the latter part of last month, James A. Harris of 1150 Fourteenth place, received his Master of Fine Arts degree, and Leroy Mitchell, 4140 Grand avenue, got his Bachelor of Fine Arts degree.

In the week end mail came a large envelope from the Iowa Military District, at Ft. Des Moines, my host on the recent trip to Camp McCoy, Wis., to see the army's summer reserve training.

The envelope contained a photograph of the entire group who travelled on the Des Moines plane, taken just after landing at the McCoy airport on August 15.

"It is pleasant to know that the Air Lift proved an enjoyable, as well as a noteworthy, experience. Your coverage of the event, which you have handled so fully and so accurately, has provided interesting and informative reading."

## The James F. Dixons, Mesdames Hayes and Harris Spend Vacation in West

Mr. and Mrs. James F. Dixon and daughter, Tracie Lynne, 1023 13th street, returned recently from Los Angeles, Cal., where they spent a three-week vacation with Mr. and Mrs. Paul H. DeVan and son, Paul, Jr. Mrs. DeVan is the sister of Mrs. Dixon. Mesdames Dixon and DeVan's mother, Mrs. Iva Mae Hayes, 1045 13th street, and Mrs. Lulu Mae Harris, 1122 8th street, accompanied the Dixons.

Among the many social courtesies extended the Dixons were: visits to Disneyland, Knot's Berry Farm, Farner's Market; entertained at a

## The S. Strothers Travel 3,000 Miles; Honor New Yorkers

Mr. and Mrs. Sylvester Strother, 815 E. Seventeenth street, returned recently from a week's motor trip through scenic sections of the Dakota Bad lands and on into Canada. They motored 3,000 miles on the trip.

Guests at the Strother home following the vacation trip were Mr. and Mrs. George Richardson, Mrs. Lena Johnson and Mr. Ridge Richardson, all of New York City, N. Y., who were motoring from the West Coast enroute to their home. Mrs. Richardson, a former Des Moines resident, and Mrs. Strother were childhood pals when Mrs. Richardson was Miss Marian Miller.

"Please wear Blue Jeans or similar garment."

I got the attire ready and awaited the date for Sunday afternoon, August 28, but just on the eve, Johnene got very sick and the birthday round-up was postponed until the next Sunday, when AME conference had me tied up all day.

According to Johnene's mother, Mrs. John Danforth, Jr., it was a near catastrophe when Johnene got sick the day before the party, when the cake and all of the edible favors and refreshments had been purchased. But, after moving over some of the chickens and turkey buried in the deep-freeze, Johnene's cake was saved until Sept. 4, when about 40 kiddies enjoyed the rodeo, rode the ponies and ate cake out at a ranch near Fort Dodge.

Now, Mrs. Danforth is awaiting the return of some of the camera shots, to announce, photographically, Johnene's rodeo birthday celebration.

There are so many notes on the spindles, I had better take a recess from them until later.

## Alexanders to London

Another travel note arrived during the week end from Madrid, Spain, where the A. A. Alexanders were vacationing.

The former governor of the Virgin Islands penned: "Saw our first bull fight Sunday. Going to London Friday for two weeks; then back to Virgin Islands for our furniture. Then home by Oct. 15, I hope. Feeling somewhat rested. —Arch and Audra."

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Thanks Captain Lieurance! I'll save the photo for my Camp McCoy Story.

Just before I file away the activities of the army's summer reserve training at Camp McCoy, there was an incident, which might be an explanation to several persons who have asked me: "Weren't you afraid to stay at a men's army camp at

## Iowa-Buxton Club Meets Sept. 24

The Iowa Buxton Club No. 2 will meet Sept. 24 at 1016 Enos. All members have been asked to attend this nomination meeting.

beach party given by Mrs. DeVan. Among the former Iowans encountered were: Mesdames Ida Smith Eddins, Nancy Smith Windsor, Bernice La Mar Jones; Miss Lenna Reeves; Messrs. Bruce McCraney, Henry Boone, Leonard Splanger, Stanley Burt, Claude Gates, Donald Smith, Carl Ross, Thomas Smith, and Richard Smith.

Mrs. Hayes also visited her sister, Mrs. Mercedes Shannon, and her brother, Mr. William Tomlin.

Mrs. Hayes and Mrs. Harris were entertained by many friends and former Iowans.

## The Stevensons of Hot Springs Are Shown Courtesies

Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Stevenson and son, Sullivan, of Hot Springs, Ark., left last week after having spent ten days here visiting their son-in-law and daughter, and sister, Atty, and Mrs. Luther T. Glanton, Jr., of 818 Fifteenth street.

While here the Stevensons were extended social courtesies by Mr. and Mrs. Bonnie Herndon, Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Hubbard and Mrs. Guy E. Greene.

After the first day of roaming and touring the McCoy post and attending meetings, I was tired and was happy to reach the quiet, cool wooded area of the post where the former hospital housed few of the women reservists.

When I housed the nearly half-block long reaching quarters, no one of the six women there at the time had arrived for the night. Immediately I found the bath and was splashing away when, one by one, the former WACs and nurses serving their two week reserve duty, began to come in.

"Who's home?" each would yell as she entered the long corridor. I answered, "I'm home—but you haven't met me yet." Then the WAC major who had met me that morning at the airport and took me to my housing quarters, came and announced that "We have a writer as our guest tonight."

From some of the rooms, someone asked: "Somebody from Life or Time?"

Still splashing in the tub, behind a shower curtain, I laughed and replied: "Not yet! But I'm alive and having a great time." The women came to the washroom and we had introductions after I got out of the tub.

The major went to the kitchen across the hall and made lemonade as the night was hot and we sipped and talked, I pressed my attire for the next day.

The evening was going along quietly when activity began to pick up.

One of the women reservists, at the other end of the long hospital corridor had been looking out her window to the building across the street which housed some of the wives who were guests on the post that week end. Their husbands could escort them to the door of the building, but not enter.

The woman reservist informed the major that she had seen "a man go into one of the buildings and not come out."

The WAC major got up, remarking that "Now, there's nothing wrong—but men are just supposed to bring their wives to the door and leave. That's what causes trouble—when the husbands go inside. They know better. Now, tomorrow, both the wife and husband will have to leave the post. Those are just orders. This section of the post is off-limits."

## The Marshall Smiths Return from Coast

Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Smith, Sr., 1422 E. 17th court, returned recently from a three-weeks vacation on the West Coast and Canada.

## Support Your Favorite Contestant in The Bystander Subscription Campaign

Unfortunately the hot weather has had its unfavorable influence on the Bystander's subscription campaign. But from now until the close early in October, much progress should be made. To date the following persons are soliciting subscriptions in the contest:

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- Mrs. M. W. Goodman, 1018 Harrison ..... Davenport
- Mrs. Lucy Wellington, 907 Grove St. .... Des Moines
- Mrs. Loretta Hughes, 902 16th St. .... Des Moines

These solicitors will be pleased to have their friends mail subscriptions directly to them.

There is still time for others to enter so write or call the Bystander office for details.

## Accepts Therapist's Position in Cleveland



Miss Janice Wallace, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Herman Wallace, 1010 Seventeenth street, after ending a two week's vacation here, left Friday for Cleveland, Ohio, where she accepted a position as occupational therapist at the Cleveland Veterans hospital.

A June 1954 graduate of the State University of Iowa, Miss Wallace did field work at Hines (Ill.) Veterans hospital, the T. B. Sanitarium at Oakdale, Ia., the Crippled Children's hospital at Sioux Falls, S. D., and the last three months, she was at the Topeka State hospital. After the completion of her training, she received fifty-three job offers.

## Mary Church Terrell No. 2 to Meet Oct. 7

The Mary Church Terrell club No. 2 began its fall activities, after a two-month summer vacation, with the newly elected president, Mrs. Edith Newcomb, presiding, Mrs. M. Jane Devan served as hostess at the Sept. 2 meeting. Secret Pals names were revealed. The program committee outlined the club's yearly program.

Mrs. Jesserean Dixon was hostess on Sept. 16, when vacation highlights were given by each member. The next meeting will be Oct. 7 with Mrs. Lawrence Graves, reporter.

Soon two men MPs sprung from somewhere and accompanied the WAC major across the street to the wives' quarters—to the room that had been pointed out.

They were gone about ten minutes and presently returned laughing.

"We found the two men—and guess who they turned out to be? Two fifteen-year-old boys," the WAC major related. "They were piled up in their beds, asleep and the MPs put the flashlights in their faces and awakened them. They had their tags, their bags and their shoes right by their beds, showing that they had been assigned there."

"Just imagine assigning boys that size to quarters where men are not allowed!" the major lamented! "They are much too large and look like men in the dark. In the morning we'll have to clear the report we gave to the sergeant," the WAC major told one of the MPs—and after that the women in our building settled down to a quiet night of sleeping as the cool McCoy air began to sift into the windows.

Now, with such ample protection, what was there to fear?

## Mrs. Juanita Bright Visits Kin and Extended Courtesies

Mrs. Juanita Bright of Liberty, Mo., spent the week end of Sept. 10 here visiting her son, William Bright, 904 10th street; also, her cousin, Mr.

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## Many Activities for Teen Agers on Fall Calendar at Des Moines YWCA

Saturday classes for teen Agers will begin at the Des Moines YWCA Sept. 24. The schedule follows:

Dancing instruction for beginners, 10 a. m.; intermediates, 11 a. m., under the direction of Mrs. Benn Hall. Charm Class 9 a. m.; Copper enameling at 10 a. m. Baton twirling at 9 a. m.; Horseback riding group at 3 p. m.

Older Teen Ager  
Classes of interest for tse older Teen Ager are especially arranged

## State NAACP to Meet in Waterloo October 15-16

The Iowa State Conference of NAACP Branches held their executive board meeting Saturday, Sept. 17, in the downstairs auditorium of St. Paul AME church, with Miss Betty Jane Holsteen of Burlington, president, presiding.

Plans were made for the Iowa State Conference which will be held Oct. 15 and 16 at Waterloo, at the YWCA.

The mass meeting Sunday afternoon, Oct. 16, will be at the YWCA. The banquet Saturday evening will be at Hotel President.

Also attending the board meeting were: Mrs. Herschel E. Hubbard, secretary; Mrs. Viola Gibson, Cedar Rapids, treasurer; Mrs. Guy E. Waterloo; Mrs. Helen Burke, Water-Greene, publicity; Mrs. Lydia Page, loo, program chairman; James B. Morris, special project chairman; Archie M. Greenlee, second vice president; Mrs. Rose B. Johnson, Four F chairman; Mrs. Clara Bayles and Mrs. Lillian Scales.

From Ottumwa, Ia., were: Roy Thirston, and Mesdames W. M. Shaw, Isaac Hendred, Lee Creighton, Roy Winston and E. McIntosh.

Detailed information of the Conference will be announced later. Outstanding speakers have been secured for the meetings and workshops which will be open to the public. Mrs. Bessye L. Greene is publicity chairman.

Wm. Bird and a friend, Mrs. Elizabeth Slaughter.

Mrs. Bright and her son were guests of Mesdames Bessie and Virginia Stewart on a sight-seeing tour and a picnic at Waterworks park on Sept. 11; were dinner guests of Mrs. Edna Brown, 1012 10th street, Sept. 13, an aunt of the hostesses. Other guests at the dinner were Messrs. Warren and Clarke Stewart, grandsons of Mrs. Bessie Stewart.

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## NAACP Branch To Meet Sept. 27

The Des Moines branch of NAACP will meet Tuesday, Sept. 27, 8 p. m. at the Willkie House, 900 17th street, in the first meeting of the fall-winter season. Archie M. Greenlee, president, will preside.

Reports will be given by various chairmen and delegates elected to the Iowa State Conference of Branches fall meeting at Waterloo, Oct. 15 and 16.

The Des Moines branch has yet to meet its 1955 membership quota. Give or send your membership to Rev. Jesse Hawkins, chairman; or Mrs. Leola Hubbard, secretary 3-2993.

## Pvt. Ed Clark On 14-Day Leave

Pvt. Edward Clark, Jr., the son of Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Anderson, 1021 W. 14th street, is home on 14 days leave from Camp Chaffee, Ark., where he has just completed 8 weeks of basic training. Pvt. Clark enlisted in the army July 11. He will return to Camp Chaffee, upon completion of his leave, for 8 weeks of advance training prior to being shipped to Japan, the overseas area for which he volunteered.

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## AN EXCELLENT CANDIDATE FOR MUNICIPAL JUDGE

Luther T. Glanton, Jr. is a candidate judge of the municipal court. Undoubtedly, eight candidates will be nominated in the primary and four elected at the general election in November. Des Moines operates on the council-manager form of government with all elections on a non-partisan basis. Thus, no question of Democratic, Republican or any other partisan affiliation is involved.

Mr. Glanton is one of those young fellows who came to Drake University, graduated from the law school, liked Des Moines and settled here. He served in the army, much of the time in Germany, returning home with the rank of captain. He is active in religious and civic affairs and has served as president of the NAACP. Glanton has served five years as assistant county attorney where he gained the reputation as an able trial lawyer and an excellent public official who worked diligently to and has made good on the job. He has the respect of the bench and bar of Polk County. He is married and is a home owner.

The qualifications and accomplishments of Mr. Glanton fit him admirably for the office he seeks. The job now is to get him elected. It cannot be done by Negroes alone or those broadminded white people alone who realize that the time is right to elect a Negro to office. It requires the cooperation of all.

Therefore, help is needed in the campaign. He needs his friends now. Prove that you are his friend. Volunteer your assistance. Des Moines has made much progress in its program to elevate Negroes to higher jobs and positions of responsibility. But it has not elected one to office. Here is an opportunity to do so with a candidate of whom none may be ashamed.

## TRADEGIES OFTEN BRING BLESSINGS

Publicly given the kidnap slaying of Emmett Till in Mississippi, like other sensational incidents, reveal facts which the public generally did not know.

No Negroes are included in the jury panel because none are registered to vote. Negroes constitute 63.5 per cent of the population.

This situation is hard to imagine and yet the practice of excluding by intimidating Negroes from registering is common in many sections of several states. And this in spite of many US Supreme Court decisions declaring restrictive measures on voting against Negroes illegal.

In recent years, some states in the South have made progress in this and other fields, but Mississippi and a few others have attempted to throw every possible block in the way of Negroes in their attempt to exercise their rights. America appears quite ridiculous fighting and quarrelling with nations about freedom of people in their country when it appears almost powerless, at times, to protect their own. For as Ray Wilkins said civil and political rights in some communities are just about what certain classes in them wish them to be.

## GOP MUST DEAL WITH FARM PRICES

The declining price of farm commodities, particularly corn and hogs in the middle west and the high cost of things he buys have placed the farmer in a squeeze which makes him very unhappy. In fact protest meetings are being held in an effort to secure relief.

The GOP being in power, even though the situation antedates this administration, is being charged with allowing or causing prices to fall. And many voters will be blind enough to believe it.

And if the Republican party hopes to win next year, something must be done to alleviate the situation.

## Charges Denial Of Right of Petition

SIX have been forced to ask that their names be removed. Many of the 48 were fired from their jobs; others were subjected to threats of a nature which caused them to recant. One man, a plumbing contractor, not only lost a contract but was refused materials from a plumbing supply house and was told by his grocer that a loaf of bread would cost him one dollar!

Not only the first Amendment, he charged, has been "flouted in flagrant fashion," but also the Fifteenth. This amendment, "which protects the right to vote without discrimination as to race or color has, in some states, been so long disregarded that any attempt to enforce it is viewed, in some quarters, as un-American and subversive," the NAACP leader said.

### States Restrict

"Although several of the states

## Mississippi Trial

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to the Bryant store on August 24, he was taken from the home of his uncle, Mose Wright, a tenant farmer, in the dead of the night. His body was found several days later in the Tallahatchie River. He had been beaten and shot.

### Mystery

The big mystery is what happened between the time Till was taken from the home of his uncle until the time the youth's body was found in the river.

The surprising turn in the case Tuesday was disclosed dramatically in a crowded courtroom a few minutes before the jury was scheduled to hear the state's first witness against the defendants.

There were widely circulated rumors in this county seat of Tallahatchie county that the new witness might have testimony bearing on the controversial subject of where the alleged killing took place.

### Have Pictures

The prosecution said at least one of the newly discovered witnesses has available "pictures we did not have until today." He said the pictures relate to the body of the slain victim.

Over the vigorous objections of defense counsel, Circuit Judge Curtis M. Swango ruled that the prosecution's request for a recess was "reasonable."

Bryant and Milam are said by authorities to have admitted taking Till from his uncle's cottonfield shack but they are quoted as saying they later released him unharmed.

Till was on a two week vacation with his uncle, Mose Wright.

## Texas Argues

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of Big Spring, representing the Big Spring school board, argued that if one court fails to uphold the right of the district to receive state funds, it will in effect "compel every school to resist the decree of the U. S. Supreme Court."

He argued that the decree is now the "law of the land" and that any state laws to the contrary are void.

## It's Universal Now, Dr. Reed Reports

Greensboro, N. C. — Dr. W. E. Reed, dean of the School of Agriculture at A & T College, just recently returned from a tour of Russia as a member of a 12-man American farm group, told the college faculty last week that there is, at least, one practice in common with American and Russian colleges.

"When the football team loses too often," he says, "the coach is fired." Otherwise, he explains, almost everything is different.

restrict or deny the franchise to Negro Americans," Mr. Wilkins asserted, "none is as blatant, bold, and crude as the State of Mississippi in which, this past summer, such an atmosphere of tension has been created by the public utterances of elected officials (including a United States Senator), by editorials and newsstories in responsible journals, and by the silence of the clergy, that two men were murdered for registering to vote and countless others were threatened with economic and physical harm."

He directed the attention of the committee members to the slaying of Rev. George W. Lee in Belzoni, Miss., on May 7 and of Lamar Smith in Brookhaven, Miss., on August 13, because of their insistence upon exercising their right to vote.

## Willie Out to Win Home Run Title

New York — (CNS) — "I think Willie will win it," says teammate Hank Thompson about Willie Mays' bid for the home run championship in the National League. Willie has made it to 47. He's overtaken the Redlegs' big Ted Kluszewski and the Cubs' Ernie Banks along with the Dodgers' Duke Snider. Moreover, Willie has the advantage of playing in more games than the others. Should Willie make it, the championship that is—he will be about the only claim to fame the Giants have this year.

## Drake's Preparatory Department Open For Enrollment

The preparatory department of the Drake University college of fine arts is now accepting enrollments for the fall semester, Dean Frank B. Jordan has announced.

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## HEALTH FOR ALL

### RACE OF LONGEVITY

Men have lost the race of longevity. Dr. Abraham Gelperin, director of Des Moines-Polk Departments of Public Health stated that every major cause of death has increased in men.

"This increase in death rate of men over women," said Dr. Gelperin, "is due to a behavior of women that men would do well to follow." Women respond more to public health education and information.

Statistics show that women go to the doctor earlier and oftener than men. Men, in many instances, have to be dragged in by their heels. They fail to realize that early detection of disease will make the threatened disability easier to cure.

Men do not acknowledge their

weaknesses. With a spirit of bravado, they say, "Oh there's nothing wrong with me." In this they exhibit a fear. Fear that the doctor will find something wrong and thus imperil the financial security of the family.

"Another reason for women living longer than men," said Dr. Gelperin, "is that women's major responsibilities end around age 50, when the children have been raised and are on their own. Men keep on working, doggedly determined to build up their families' resources for the late period of life."

"Women could do much toward equalizing life's race," continued Dr. Gelperin, if they would make certain that their husbands would see a doctor at least once a year. This would help both husband and wife in living out their married life together."

## SPORTS

### Globetrotters Back To States After Tour In Europe, Far East

Chicago, Ill.—The fabulous Harlem Globetrotters, revised, revitalized and still remarkable, look forward to their 29th season with the same enthusiasm and zest that has made them basketball's greatest attraction through the years.

For the next few weeks, Abe Saperstein's dazzling crew of basketballers will be on "vacation." They just recently returned from another highly successful tour of Europe and the Far East, playing 92 games over the course of the summer.

Having completed that 50,000 mile journey, the Globetrotters are now back on home soil. The players are now enjoying a well-deserved rest.

But the first week in October they return to Chicago for the annual pre-season drills, at which time Saperstein will look over a big contingent of young candidates who will be vying for berths on the 1955-56 team.

From all indications, the 1955-56 Globetrotters team will be greater than any combination the energetic Saperstein has ever produced. He looks forward to the coming season enthusiastically.

### Don Newcombe to Miss World Series' Opener?

Brooklyn, N. Y.—(CNS)—It could be that Don Newcombe might not make opening day of the World Series—an honor which always goes to the winningest pitcher of the staff. Don's suffering from a Virus attack and has been advised by doctors to take things easy for a week, at least.

This means he won't pitch until the final tilt with Pittsburgh. Says Manager Alston: "If I can't pitch him till the last day, then I'll probably use him only three innings and open the Series with somebody else."

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### Got No Pledge from Him Declares Mayor Wagner

New York—(CNS) — In the current outrages pouring in on Mayor Robert F. Wagner for not reappointing Judge Hubert T. Delany to his post at the Domestic Relations Court—the question has come up over and over again as to whether Mayor Wagner gave his promise to support Judge Delany.

According to Mayor Wagner, he never promised the reappointment to Delany and thereby had in mind all the while to submit another name—that of Edward R. Dudley—also a Negro and former Ambassador to Liberia.

Said Mayor Wagner: "As I remember sometime ago, coming out of a Board of Estimate meeting, we met casually and I indicated at that time that he had a lot of support. But I made no definite commitment."

Wagner continues to say that his main reason for not supporting Delany when his term expired August 30 and after 32 years of public service, was because of his left-wing activities. Delany has been an important member of the National Lawyers Guild, which is on the Subversive List of the Attorney-General.

his case was diagnosed as intestinal flu. His rotation in St. Louis was cancelled out and on being sent ahead of the rest of the team, he missed out the Giant series as well. The Dodgers meanwhile, lost six of the seven games.

## ★ WHEN ★

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### Campanella Newcombe and Banks Named to Look All America Team

New York—Roy Campanella, Don Newcombe and Ernie Banks have been named to the 1955 Look Magazine All America Baseball Teams by the votes of the 53 major league broadcasters and telecasters. It was announced Sept. 19.

The race for All America honors at the catcher position was once again between Campanella and the Yankees' Yogi Berra, with Campy pulling 138 votes to Berra's 118, the new issue of Look reports.

Ernie Banks, the long-hitting, clever fielding star of the Chicago Cubs barely nosed out Harvey Kuehn, the Detroit Tigers' scientific batter, for shortstop honors.

### Best Pitcher

Big Don Newcombe, mainstay of the Dodgers' sagging mound corps, was selected, along with the Phillies' Robin Roberts, as the best pitcher in the major leagues, according to Look.

The National League, paced by the home-run bats of Kluszewski, Banks, Snider, Mathews and Campanella, dominated this year's Look All America Team, with Ford Frick's favorites winning seven of the ten positions (two pitchers selected.)

### The All America Team

Ernie Banks, Cubs; Al Kaline, Tigers; Ted Williams, Red Sox; Duke

Snider, Dodgers; Roy Campanella, Dodgers; Eddie Mathews, Braves; Nellie Fox, White Sox; Robin Roberts, Phillies; Don Newcombe, Dodgers; Ted Kluszewski, Reds.

**The All National League Team**  
Willie Mays, Giants; Duke Snider, Dodgers; Stan Musial, Cardinals; Ted Kluszewski, Reds; Red Schoendienst, Cardinals; Ernie Banks, Cubs; Eddie Mathews, Braves; Roy Campanella, Dodgers; Robin Roberts, Phillies; Don Newcombe, Dodgers.

**The American League Team**  
Ted Williams, Red Sox; Mickey Mantle, Yankees; Al Kaline, Tigers; Mickey Vernon, Senators; Nellie Fox, White Sox; Harvey Kuenn, Tigers; Ray Boone, Tigers; Yogi Berra, Yankees; Early Wynn, Indians; Dick Donovan, White Sox.

### United Campaign In Action

#### BY BILL HECKMAN

It wasn't the heat, nor the humidity. I guess it was coincidence. But it set me thinking. First I saw a gray-haired gentleman with a pleasant friendly face wheel his car around the corner. Then I noticed a little card scotch-taped to his rear window. The card said "Social Case Worker." Next, I walked down the

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street and saw a policeman lead another gray-haired man from a bar. It was about 10 a. m. and the man had evidently had quite a lot to drink. He had evidently created a disturbance too. I passed by and heard the policeman say, "Take it easy or they won't let you on that bus to Denver."

A man not sober at 10 a. m., I think needs the help of a social worker. They were going in opposite directions, though—in this case.

As I walked on I thought how little of all of us really do to help people in need—how little considering how much there is to do.

I look at the United Campaign goal for the coming Oct. 14—Oct. 25 drive and say sure \$1,386,181 is a lot for the people in a community to contribute. But it's not too much. It's the minimum amount necessary for continuing the essential work of the 33 U. C. agencies. And it's far too little when the total health, welfare, and character-building of Greater Des Moines are considered.

### Conservation Club To Meet Sept. 29

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