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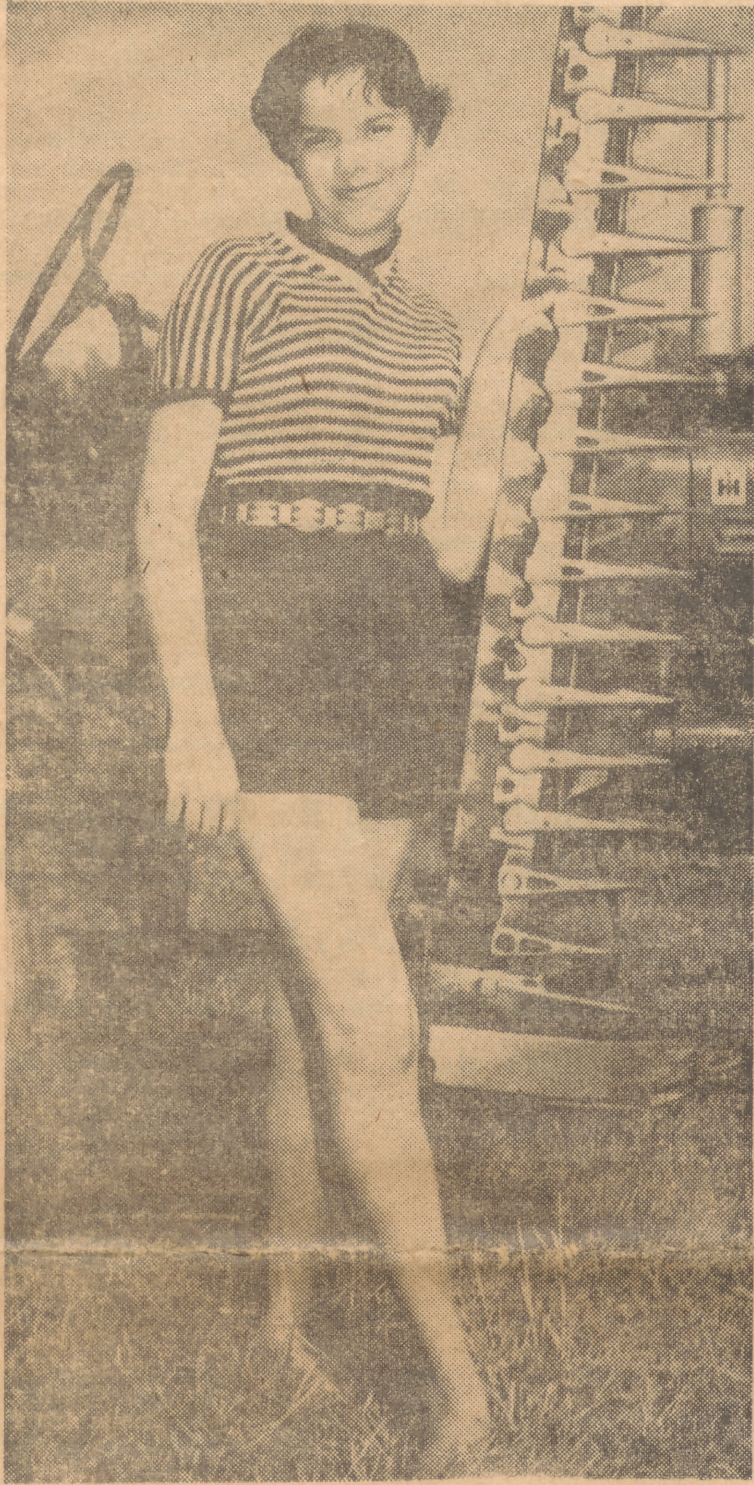
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GOVERNOR WHITE SILENT:

'Quiet' In Mississippi After Trial

College Farmerette Knows Her Tractors



Greensboro, N. C. — Miss Lillian Drummond, of Victoria, Va., a rising sophomore at A. and T. College amazed many when she explained

the operation of a cub tractor. She did it on recent visit to the A. and T. College farm. The attractive coed plans to teach upon graduation.

Capital Close-Up From Washington

BY CONSTANCE DANIEL

Anna Locker and Dorothy Thompson

Washington, D. C.—Four months ago, Anna French Locker of Cincinnati, spoke to a GOP women's conference here—said that Americans, generally, were thought of, abroad, as having wealth and bad manners. Mrs. Locker, just back from Liberia, where her late husband, Ambassador Jesse D. Locker, had died in office, has been credited freely, by those in a position to know, with having been ambassador—without—portfolio during her sojourn in Liberia—a well-bred American woman, who wielded, without display, the strength and diplomatic know-how that kept white arrogance, in her modest "sphere of influence," under control.

Last week, Columnist Dorothy Thompson, writing to the same point, reviewed the Episcopal Church bishops' pastoral letter, issued from the Honolulu Conference, referred to the "inner contradictions of white, Western civilization," quoted the bishops who saw "deprived people, struggling for food and nationhood and full human status and acceptance . . . resentful toward the West and the white man, in his pride and (See Page FOUR)

Elston Howard to Get Series' Big Chance With Mantle Injured

New York—(CNS)—Elston Howard—the first Negro ever to wear a Yankee uniform in the World Series, will see real work in the outfield with Mickey Mantle suffering from a pulled muscle in his right thigh. Mantle's misfortune is considered a real break for Howard who might

have had to sit the entire Series' out on the bench or being used only in a pinch hitting role. Now it's Mantle that will be used for pinch hitting for he is in too much pain to start against the Dodgers this Wednesday.

First Negro to Attain Rank of General in Army To Get Citizens' Award

Dallas, Texas — Brig. Gen. Benjamin O. Davis, USA (Ret.), of Washington, D. C., first Negro to attain the rank of general in the U. S. Army, will receive the seventh annual Distinguished Citizens Award of the State Fair of Texas. The award will be presented on Negro Achievement Day, Oct. 17, during the 1955 Fair.

General Davis was born in Washington, D. C., July 1, 1877. He entered military service in 1898 as a first lieutenant of the 8th U. S. Volunteer Infantry in the Spanish-American War. Two months after he was mustered out in 1899, he enlisted in the Cavalry as a private in the Regular Army.

He served as corporal and squadron sergeant-major and in 1901 was commissioned a second lieutenant colonel in World War I and following the war was given a permanent promotion in this rank.

Becoming a colonel in 1930, he was promoted to the rank of brigadier general Oct. 25, 1940. General Davis retired from the service in 1948.

Numerous Assignments

His voluminous service record lists numerous outstanding assignments. He served as military attache to the Republic of Liberia, was on special duty with the State Department in

President Cheerful after Heart Attack; Progressing

Denver, Colo. — President Eisenhower, who suffered a heart attack early last Saturday, was reported alert, cheerful and comfortable this week as he continued slow but steady progress toward recovery at Fitzsimmons Army Hospital.

The first word of his illness came about 8 o'clock the morning of Sept. 24, when Murray Snyder, assistant White House press secretary, announced that the country's 64-year-old leader was in bed with a "digestive upset."

Saturday afternoon it was released that President Eisenhower had "a mild coronary thrombosis." Taken to the hospital in his car, he walked from the house to the car, and was placed in an oxygen tent at the hospital.

CARRYING ON

President Eisenhower's "team" led by Vice-President Richard M. Nixon, have been planning ways to keep the government running smoothly and carry on the "day by day" operations



PRESIDENT EISENHOWER

as the President recovers from the heart attack.

NAACP Chapters in Eight Cities Alerted to Testify At Housing Subcommittee

New York — NAACP chapters in eight cities have been alerted to prepare to testify before the Housing Investigation Subcommittee of the House Banking and Currency Committee this fall and winter, it was announced Sept. 22 by Madison S. Jones, NAACP special assistant for housing.

Mr. Jones said he is asking NAACP branches in the cities where the subcommittee is expected to schedule hearings to prepare factual material on housing conditions for Negroes in their respective communities, for presentation before the Congressional group.

The eight cities are New York, Philadelphia, Chicago, San Francisco, Los Angeles, New Orleans, Birmingham and Atlanta.

Mr. Jones explained that in addition to informing the Congressmen about housing available to Negroes in these cities, the NAACP representatives will ask the lawmakers for the following:

1. Removal of all racial restrictions as a condition for extending any federal aid or assistance for slum clearance, urban renewal, housing and related facilities—both public and private.

2. Requirements that new housing construction be open to racial minorities as an integral part of federally-

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Detroit Funeral Home Gives \$2,500

Detroit, Mich.—Michigan's Negro Congressman Charles C. Diggs, Jr., announced last week that the House of Diggs Funeral Home of which he is president, was contributing \$2,500 to the NAACP's Legal Defense Fund to fight the Mississippi situation and requested that others do likewise.

Earlier in the year Diggs launched a drive to have the U. S. Justice Department intervene in civil rights crimes.

Terming Mississippi as "the testing ground for Mr. Eisenhower's professed belief in the equality of all peo-

Archie Moore's Purse Clipped by Income Tax Men

New York—(CNS)—The Bureau of Internal Revenue boys stepped in immediately against Archie Moore's purse which should reach the magnificent total of \$230,000 after TV receipts are counted in. Uncle Sam wants \$64,000 of the total right way.

As Truman Gibson explained it—his Secretary for International Boxing Club—Archie has \$4,000 due now for '54 income. The other \$60,000 is due as an antipatory tax—that is based on Moore's '55 earnings against Nino Valdes, Bobo Olson and Marciano. Moore expects to settle up right away through his attorney, Mike Di Salle, former chief of the Office of Price Administration.

Meanwhile, he has plenty of loot left what with his 20 percent share of the actual gate at Yankee Stadium at \$170,498. The TV receipts are expected to total \$60,000 for Archie that is.

Frank Gilliam Breaks Leg in SUI Football Practice

Iowa City, Ia. — Frank Gilliam, veteran left end on the State University of Iowa football team, Tuesday broke his right leg in practice.

Dr. W. D. Paul, the team physician, said the injury would keep Gilliam out of most of this season, if not the entire year.

The injury was a severe blow to Coach Forest Evashevski's Hawkeyes, who open their Big Ten season next Saturday against strong Wisconsin at Madison.

Gilliam, a two-year letterman who stands 6 feet 2 inches and weighs 177, was injured while trying to catch a pass from quarterback Jerry Reichow.

Gilliam was tackled in mid-air just as he was catching the ball, and fell on the leg, breaking it above the ankle.

Diggs stated that "if the President does not act now, he will be looked upon only as a window dresser by the right thinking people of the nation Negro and white, who are hopeful for real democracy.

Diggs went to Sumner, Miss., last week to observe the trial of the two white Mississippians who were acquitted of the brutal kidnap-murder of a 14-year-old Chicago Negro youth, Emmett Till.

Before boarding his plane, Diggs said he was making the trip in order to lend his moral support and because he wanted "to get a first hand look at justice—or lack of justice—in Mississippi."

State Witnesses Taken to Chicago by Rep. Diggs, Jr. For Jobs and Protection

Sumner, Miss. — (CNS) — With "Justice" prevailing after the trial of J. W. Milam and Roy Bryant for the brutal murder of 14-year-old Emmett Till, the sleepy town of Sumner went back to work "quietly." That is if you could call remarks from whites as signifying "quiet" that quote: "The Jury taught them a lesson."—them meaning Negroes, of course.

The Governor of Mississippi, Hugh White—refused comment though his term is nearing an end and he's not running for anything at the present. Governor-elect, who is present Attorney General made the safe answer: "The State of Mississippi discharged its full duty in prosecuting the persons accused of the crime." He refused to comment on the jury's decision as "improper."

Proud Way

But the jury commented on its decision in a proud way. Sneeringly J. A. Shaw, Jr. jury foreman commented on Mrs. Bradley—Till's bereaved mother: "She might have gotten a tear if she had tried a little harder."

State witness Willie Reed, 19, the ninth grader who heard Till's cries on that fateful morning, was taken

to Chicago with Rep. Charles Diggs for a "vacation."

To Get Out

Granduncle Moses right, who had said early he would get out of Money, Miss., too, just as quickly as the trial was over, stayed on at his farm from where Till was spirited away. He was advertised to appear in New York at a special protest meeting against the Mississippi "lynching" but it was not sure he would appear. He could be needed as the state seeks to push the kidnapping charges against Milam and Bryant.

Mrs. Bradley headed for New York following her return to Chicago even before the jury's decision was announced. She got out of the Mississippi town unnoticed and without incident.

And back in Sumner, plus nearby towns of Clarksdale, Greenwood—all seemed back to normal. But the rumbblings were underfoot. Just how long they could stay "under control" remained to be seen.

During the prosecution of the case these were some of the observations made:

Defense Attorney J. W. Kellum told a grand jury Friday "your fore-

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Ernie Banks Eligible for Award of Most Valuable National League Player

Chicago, Ill.—(CNS) — With the Dodgers having three hot contenders for the Most Valuable Player Award in Don Newcombe, Duke Snider and Roy Campanella—it could be that a split-vote candidate would get it and that would be none other than slim Ernie Banks—who played sensation-ly for the Chicago Cubs this year.

It has happened before that when a club has three hot prospects—they divide the vote so that none of them win. Last year it was with the Indians who had Larry Doby, Bobby Avila, and Bob Lemon sharing in the Indians' terrific pennant drive. Yogi Berra of the 2nd place Yankees took top honors instead.

It's the baseball writers who do

the picking and a lot of them may wait until after the Series to cast their vote. They could easily be influenced by the performances there in making their decisions. Newcombe and the Duke meant so much to the team in the early stages—when the pennant was really won for Brooklyn—even though they tapered off the end of the season.

Campy though essentially a healthy one this year and a far contrast from last year—sparked the team a great deal. Chicago's favorite in Ernie Banks cracked 44 homers, knocked in 116 runs at his last count. He'll be sure to pick up on man second, third, fourth and fifth place points.

Killing in Mississippi Brings New Members and Contributions to NAACP

New York—The kidnap-lynching of 14-year-old Emmett Louis Till in Mississippi last month has brought a deluge of telephone calls and letters into NAACP headquarters from persons of both races who have been prompted to act by the horror of the anti-Negro crime, an NAACP spokesman said here Sept. 22.

Most of the persons have contributed funds to the Association and many have become NAACP members for the first time. Others have renewed expired memberships.

The Association is not involved in court action in connection with the case inasmuch as the responsibility for securing justice in this trial rests with the State of Mississippi. However, funds received will be used to step up the NAACP campaign to end the "reign of terror" in that state and to bring full citizenship rights to Negro citizens there and elsewhere in the country.

Communications

Typical of communications received

ed at NAACP headquarters was one which declared:

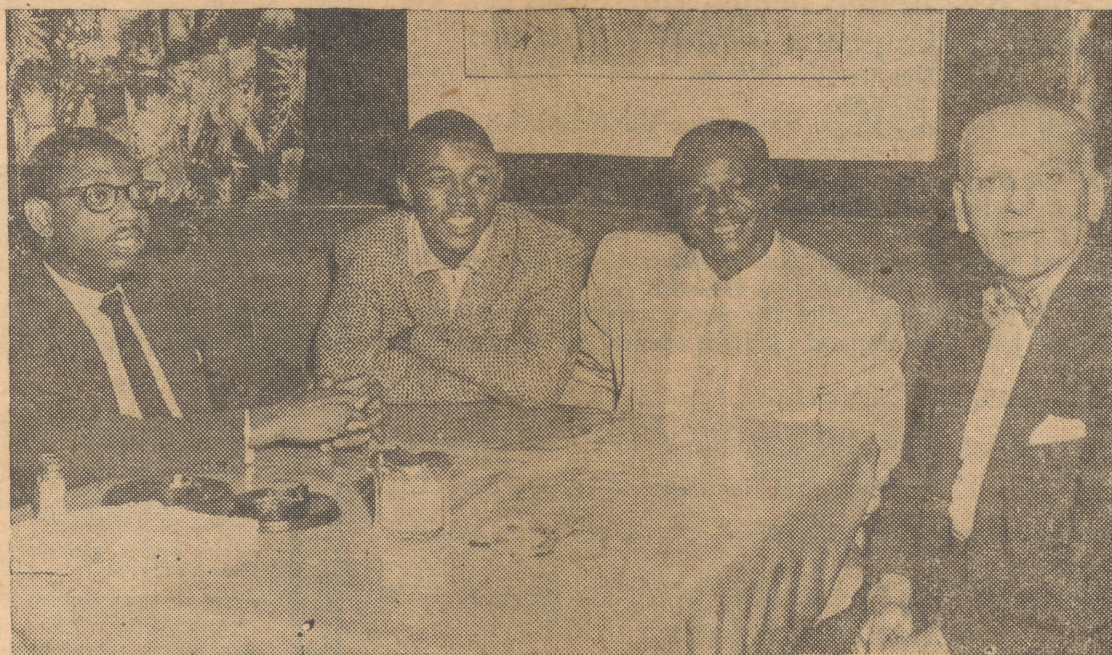
"When I picked up my newspaper yesterday and read of little Emmett Louis Till's lynching in Mississippi, I suddenly realized that the only way to help stop such goings-on is to keep my membership up to date and do my part, such as encouraging others to join or send contributions.

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Birmingham Ousted Policeman Sues NAACP for \$100,000

Birmingham, Ala. — The National Association for the Advancement of Colored People was sued Sept. 23 for \$100,000 by a former policeman who claimed the NAACP instigated action which brought about his dismissal. Lynch was dismissed for alleged beating of Charles Patrick, 34. Lynch was acquitted in federal court of violating the civil rights of Patrick.

VICTORY SMILE FOR CHAMP DODGER



NEW YORK — Junior Gilliam (2nd from left), second baseman of pennant-winning Dodgers baseball team, beams with joy during evening of relaxation with boosters at Red Rooster, famed Harlem restaurant frequented by big-league players. Visit followed parade in Brooklyn recently when hundreds of thousands of fans turned out to greet victorious team. Rooting friends with Gilliam, l. to r., are C. Melvin Patrick, president of Uptown Press Club; Clarence Matthews, good-will ambassador for Park & Tilford Distillers Corp., and Harry Chapperton, vice president of Storm and Klein, Inc., advertising agency.

Cards of Thanks and Memoriams

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our sincere thanks to the friends and organizations for their kindnesses, courtesies, expressions of sympathy extended during the illness and at the death of Mrs. Fannie Tomlin. We especially thank the Rev. John Hunter, Rev. Felix Dickerson, Zorah Chapter of OES, and Estes Funeral Home.

The Tomlin Family.

Waterloo, Iowa

BY MISS LADY FORD
Waterloo, Ia. — October 4-7 The Eastern District of the Five State Convention will be held at the Second Baptist church in Fort Madison, Iowa. Mrs. Mary Hayes and Lettie Lee Anderson will represent Union Missionary Baptist church at this conference. The Rev. L. J. Jordan will also be present from Union. The Rev. H. L. Turner will be the host pastor.

The regular meeting of the Waterloo Branch of the NAACP will be Thursday September 29 at the 6-4 club. This meeting will be held to finish up old business and to plan for the state conference of the NAACP, which will be held at the YWCA on October 15-16.

Contributions will still be taken for the Fight for Freedom Fund. If you or any of your friends have any contributions you can give them to Mrs. Helen Burke or Mrs. M. F. Fields. Everything will be appreciated.

If you are not a member now why not join?

A bouncing boy was born to Mr. and Mrs. Nathaniel Taylor, Saturday, September 24, at 2:16 a. m.

The baby's weight was 7 lbs. and 6 oz. The name; Nathaniel Taylor, Jr., of course.

Union Missionary Baptist Church News

The Union Missionary Baptist Usher board presented the pastor, Rev. L. J. Jordan, with an overcoat during the morning service. The pastor also received money from the King's Daughters, Junior choir, and the Jordanians for a robe. The Sunday was filled with surprises for Rev. Jordan.

The Senior choir of the Union Missionary Baptist will be the guests of the Union Baptist Church of Quincy, Ill. Sunday, October 2, to help celebrate their pastor's fifth anniversary.

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United Campaign In Action

BY BILL HECKMAN

Still so many other drives! We hear this so often when we mention United Campaign. And it's true of course. And let's point out right away that it isn't the fault of the United Campaign. U C spares you 33 separate drives. And it keeps the door open for other sound and worthy causes to join. In most instances, though, a national policy prevents the other big groups from joining.

United Campaign was created four years ago, for one reason, because management and labor leaders were tired of so many in-plant solicitations. U C is the only in-plant drive now, so at least this situation has been corrected.

Because of U C you will not be asked for a gift to Red Cross next March. Nor to American Cancer next April. Nor to Mental Health Ass'n. next May, etc., etc. That is, you won't be asked if you live in the greater Des Moines area.

Now you may see something on television during certain months that may make this appear untrue. But that plug will be on a national show that our local TV stations can't cut out. As far as you're concerned, it doesn't apply. It applies to those people who live in cities and towns which do not have a United Campaign.

You can give 33 gifts at one time thanks to U C. And we think the day will come when those other worthy causes will want to be a part of U C, too. But it's up to them. We can't force them to join and we wouldn't want to.

versary, Rev. T. R. Edwards is the pastor of the Quincy, Ill. church.

September 29 the Junior choir will hold another skating party. As it was mentioned last week, it will be held at the Blackhawk Roller-drome at 7 o'clock. Everyone is invited to attend.

The Misses Carole and Pat Dunn were the hostesses of an after game party given in honor of the football players on East High football team. There were about 20 guests present. Cookies and cokes were served.

Remember, if your church or club have some news of any meetings or other events please tell Miss Lady Ford. Her number is ADams 3-0211. Any news will be appreciated very much.

ORIGINAL NOTICE

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

Divorce No. 79-46899
RUTH DENNIS,
Plaintiff,
vs.
FREDERICK E. DENNIS,
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, Kristine, 6 years of age, and Reeta, 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 is 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.

For Further Particulars See Petition Now On File.

And unless you appear hereto and answer or defend on or before the 29 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.

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

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NOTICE OF INCORPORATION OF PIDGEON'S REALTY COMPANY

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

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

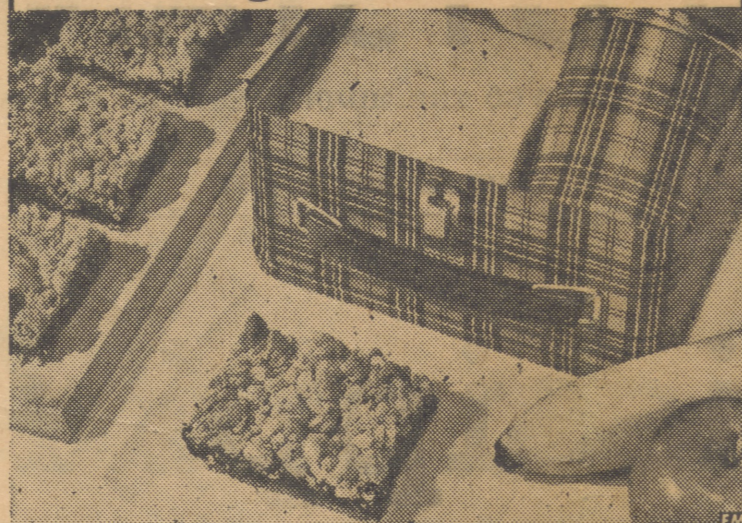
1. The name of the corporation is "PIDGEON'S REALTY COMPANY" and its principal place of transacting business is Polk County, Iowa.

2. The general nature of the business to be transacted is to:

Buy, sell, lease, rent and operate Real Estate in the State of Iowa or any other place in the United States where the corporation may desire to do business. To buy, exchange, contract for, lease and in any and all other ways acquire, take, hold, own and operate and to sell mortgage, encumber, lease and otherwise dispose of both improved and unimproved real estate wherever situated and any and all interests therein; to subdivide, plat and improve the same; to act as agents for others in the purchase, sale, renting and management of real estate and to negotiate loans on real estate, notes, bonds, mortgages and other securities and to conduct a general real estate agency business and general insurance agency business; own lease and operate manufacturing plants, factories, warehouses, jobbing, service facilities and to engage help and employ for the purpose of performing labor in the conduct of the business, manufacturing, service and sales in wholesale or retail business; to buy, hold, sell, mortgage, and convey personal property and such real estate as may be necessary, incidental or proper for the conduct of the affairs of this corporation; possess, enjoy, and exercise all and singular, the rights, powers, privileges and immunities conferred upon corporations by the laws of the State of Iowa, including the right and power to issue, purchase, hold and retire its own shares of stock; enter into, make, perform and carry out contracts of any kind and description, made for any lawful purpose, without limit as to amount with any person, firm, association or corporation, either public or private; have full power and authority to engage and transact in any business of any kind or nature whatsoever, in the same as any natural person is permitted or allowed to do under the laws of the State of Iowa.

3. The commencement and existence of this corporation began on the 6th day of September, 1955, and continues for twenty (20) years with the right of perpetual succession.

Sugar Plum Bars



Fruit filled cookies are a natural in the lunch box whether it travels to school or to work, and these Sugar Plum Bars are sure to draw applause from the lunch box set. They're easy to make, economical, they travel well in the lunch box, and keep well in the cookie jar.

Brown sugar, rolled oats, and Good Luck margarine are the base of the mixture which surrounds the delicious Sugar Plum filling.

1 1/2 bars Good Luck margarine
1 cup sifted light brown sugar, firmly packed
1 1/4 cups sifted all-purpose flour
1/2 teaspoon soda
1/2 cup orange juice
1 1/2 cups rolled oats

Let margarine soften in mixing bowl at room temperature. Add brown sugar gradually, creaming well after each addition. Sift flour with soda and salt; add gradually to first mixture, mixing well. Add oats and mix well. Press half of mixture firmly into a greased pan, 13" x 9 1/2" x 2". Spread Sugar Plum Filling on top, then cover with remaining oat mixture, patting down gently with spatula. Bake in hot oven (400°F.) 30 to 35 minutes, or until lightly browned. When cool, cut into bars, about 1 1/4" x 3", and remove from pan. Makes 2 1/2 dozen bars.

SUGAR PLUM FILLING

3 cups cooked prunes, drained and cut up
1/2 cup sugar
Mix all ingredients in saucepan and cook over low heat about 20 minutes, or until thickened, stirring constantly. Cool. Makes 3 1/2 cups.

4. The amount of capital stock authorized by the Articles of Incorporation is Twenty-five Thousand Dollars (\$25,000.00) divided into Two Hundred Fifty (250) shares of \$100.00 par each, all of which shall be common stock, non-assessable and to be issued after payment in the manner provided by law.

5. The affairs of the corporation shall be managed by a Board of Directors of not less than three nor more than seven who shall elect a President, Secretary and Treasurer, and such other officers as the Board of Directors may deem fit.

6. The annual meeting of the stockholders shall be on the first Monday of July and the first annual meeting shall be held the first Monday in July, 1956.

7. Until the first election the following will act as Directors: David Pidgeon, Des Moines, Iowa; Leo Pidgeon, Des Moines, Iowa; Ruth Pidgeon, Des Moines, Iowa; Leonard Pidgeon, Des Moines, Iowa, and Barry Pidgeon, Des Moines, Iowa. The following shall be the officers of the corporation: President, David Pidgeon; Vice President, Leo Pidgeon; Secretary, Leo Pidgeon; Treasurer, David Pidgeon.

The private property of the owners of stock in said corporation shall be exempt from corporate liabilities.

Dated at Des Moines, Iowa, this 27th day of September, 1955.

DAVID PIDGEON
President

LEO PIDGEON
Vice President

LEO PIDGEON
Secretary

DAVID PIDGEON
Treasurer

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NOTICE OF EXPIRATION OF RIGHT OF REDEMPTION

To: Randolph C. Gove and Dalsy 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 then delinquent and unpaid taxes for the years 1951, 1952, and 1953 to Theodor W. Rehmann; and certificates of purchase were duly issued to Theodor 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 285 and 289.

THEODOR W. REHMANN
206 Flynn Building
Des Moines, Iowa.

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Commission officers are Miss Nordstrom, Rev. William Scott, Ethel Shanon, president; Miss Melisa Howard, vice-president; John R. Harris, treasurer; Mrs. Frances Wells, secretary.

The commission was organized for the promotion of mutual race respect and appreciation and to stimulate friendly cooperation between members of different races.

Plans are being made for six winter meetings. Details of the later meetings will be announced later. The public is invited to attend these meetings.

Sees Movies

A nice gathering was at Coppin Chapel last Friday night to see motion pictures shown by M/Sgt. (Ret.) Lester Forrester of Leavenworth, Kas. The occasion was sponsored by the Sunday School of Coppin. Rev.

Fort Dodge, Iowa

BY C. L. HOUSE
Interracial Commission

Fort Dodge, Ia.—The first meeting of the fall for the Fort Dodge Interracial Commission was held at the YWCA Sunday afternoon, Sept. 25.

Committees of the commission who will serve for the coming year were appointed recently at a meeting of the executive committee. They are as follows: industrial relations, Marshall Wells, Sr., chairman, John Coolidge, Orville DuPey, Rev. Warren S. Paige, John Pappas, Rev. LeRoy Patterson. Membership, Miss Bertha Aarvig, chairman, Mrs. Irene Fox, Mrs. John Harris, Mrs. Lillian Lewis. Finance, John R. Harris.

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 thirty-two (32) in Harvey Place, and Official plat in Polk County, Iowa,

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 \$25.00

(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—
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1213 Savings & Loan Building
Des Moines 9, Iowa

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The sky is one of the best, most flattering natural backgrounds against which to picture your favorite people.

Good Backgrounds Are Natural or Neutral

Of course, your subject is the most important part of a picture—but you can easily ruin the best of subjects by failing to look "behind" them in your viewfinder. The eye can easily skip over a couple of garbage cans and a patterned fence to concentrate on a cute child, but the camera isn't so selective. It will record anything within its field of vision. So, a good background is important.

To give you a quick idea of what we mean by "good" backgrounds, let's just roughly divide them into two broad classifications: *neutral* and *natural*. A neutral background is one that makes the subject stand out merely because it itself is completely inconspicuous, adding nothing to the story the picture tells. Plain walls, the sky, a grassy lawn, the sweep of wide open spaces—these are the most common neutral backgrounds.

We call a natural background—one that serves as a stage setting for the action being performed by the person in your picture. A proud fisherman would probably look best against the wooded bank of his favorite stream, the professor at his desk in his book-lined study. The garden would be a natural setting for the attractive young girl carrying a basket of flowers, the home workshop for the "do-it-yourself" weekend carpenter.

Whichever type of background you choose, however, remember that color contrast is important for the best results. Be sure to pose light subjects against rather dark backgrounds, and vice versa. You can readily see that a dark green hedge would be a poor background choice for a dark-haired girl in a black dress—but she would certainly be a stand-out against a white garden-gate or a cream-colored convertible!

—John Van Guilder

Capital Close-Ups

SEE FRONT PAGE

Said Miss Thompson, "Wide-eyed and astonished we discover that the white man is hated—hated even for his virtues, his efficiency, his power of organization, simply because he has set himself apart from the vast human community of those who are not white."

These, of course, are not new thoughts. But they are thoughts that are becoming more urgent and more pertinent every day. For the American who is also a Negro, there is a reverse to this coin, which was displayed, last week at the Capital Press Club.

M. Tandan Tells Us Off

We were just a bit "wide-eyed" ourselves, while reading Miss Thompson, having left last week's Press Club with some of Indian Embassy PR Officer K. B. Tandan's deflating comment on American propaganda and likewise on Negroes in the Foreign Service, still clinging to us, where it hit. We felt as though we had been hit from both directions at the same time. We had.

In fairness to M. Tandan we may well admit that all that he did was to give the coup de grace to some loaded questions. He assured us newsfolk that the use of Negro personnel in the Foreign Service made no particular impression on the people of the darker countries, and that, by and large, American propaganda was negative, unimaginative, imitative and overdone.

We could have gone along with the comment on American propaganda without batting an eyelash, our own view of same being extremely dim. And we have leaned hard on the view that every one competent Negro in the State Department or any other Department in Washington—doing a real job, without any special tags—is worth ten in the Halls of Montezuma. Well (gulp) Thanks for telling us, Mr. Tandan. Maybe all of us Americans need periodic debunking.

West Hamilton on Elections Board for D. C.

As we go to press, Col. West A. Hamilton of Dee Cee is simply one of the two candidates for appointment to the new D. C. Elections Board, whose names have been presented by the Republican State Committee in and for the District of Columbia. The other candidate, Harry N. Stull, a veteran civic leader, is white. The Democratic Central Committee for the District—the parallel political organization—named three candidates—none Negro. We predict that "West" will make the grade on the Board, composed of three members, which will set up the voting

Hawkeye Elks Lodge No. 160 Activities

Hawkeye Lodge No. 160, Des Moines, was host to the Iowa, Past Exalted Rulers Council quarterly meeting which was held in Des Moines Sunday, September 25.

The meeting, called to order by Chief Antler Scott Mardis of Waterloo, Iowa, was highlighted by a report from the Past Grand Exalted Ruler, J. G. Browne, who was delegate to the national convention in Atlantic City, N. J. The report proved that the Elks, the world over, are on the move.

Attending the P.E.R.C. meeting were the president of the Midwest Association, Ruben Warren of Minneapolis, Minn.; Charles Smith, Scribe of the P.E.R.C., Minneapolis, Minn.; Pie Johnson, P.E.R. of Omaha, Nebr.; 1st Scribe R. A. Jackson, Des Moines; Johnnie Williams, Bursar; and, Atty. William W. Parker, legal adviser to the P.E.R. council. The Council initiated six new members. The next meetings will be in Sioux City, in November.

The Police Auxiliary held their regular meeting Sept. 21 and a basket of groceries was presented to a needy family. Miss Edna Walker is captain of the unit.

The Junior Herd and Majorettes will take part in a parade sponsored by the Intra-Fraternal Society Sunday, October 9 at 2:30 p. m. on East 15th and University. B. F. (Jack) Manuel is director of the Corps and Lt. Col. Fredia Garland, director of the Majorettes.

Gilbert H. Randie, Sr. is public relations officer.

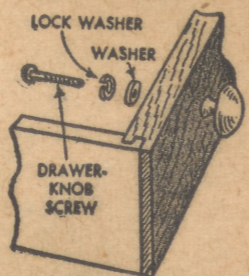
of Professor Donald B. Johnson. And on Tuesday and Thursday, also at 8:30 a. m., the lectures of Professor George Forell in the class, Protestant Faith, will be broadcast.

American Government is a basic course dealing with the roles and influence of the Constitution, Congress, the President, the courts, and political parties in the national government. Protestant Faith examines the basic teachings of Reformation leaders and more recent spokesmen for Protestantism.



Keep Drawer Knobs Tight

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



surface, it will sink into the wood and lose its locking ability. The same principle can be applied to keep wooden knobs tight on the lids of pots and pans.

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Iowa City, Iowa—Two State University of Iowa classes — one in political science and the other in religion—will reach into the living rooms of thousands of Iowans, beginning Monday at 8:30 a. m.

On Monday, Wednesday and Friday the audience of university radio station WSUI will be brought into the American Government classroom

SWEET POTATO TREAT



Your friends will talk for weeks about this toothsome dish once you give them a taste. A delicacy we owe to the Southland, Sweet Potato Treat is so easy to make you'll want to use it as a standard companion piece for your favorite ham recipes.

- 6 medium sweet potatoes
- 2 bottles Dr. Pepper
- 2 tablespoons butter
- 1/2 teaspoon cinnamon
- 1 box marshmallows

Pare and slice sweet potatoes lengthwise into half-inch strips, filling casserole which has been well-buttered. Pour Dr. Pepper over sweet potatoes and dot with butter. Dust with cinnamon, top with 8 or 10 marshmallows, and bake one hour in 300 degree oven.

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: Mrs. Anna M. Weems, 414 Dane St. Waterloo Mrs. Fred Greenlee, 1443 E. 17th St. Ct. Des Moines Mrs. Rice Lintz, 901 Elm St. Ottumwa Mrs. H. A. Morrow, 2912 N. Union St. Des Moines 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.

Pitcher Don Newcombe To Be Visited on CBS By Murrow Sept. 30

New York, N. Y.—The Brooklyn Dodger's ace pitcher, Don Newcombe, and Washington's foremost party-giver, Gwendolyn Cafritz, will

welcome Edward R. Morrow "Person to Person," Friday, Sept. 30, CBS Television, 10:30-11:00 p. m., EDT. Newcombe, his wife, Freddie (who prefers to watch her husband on television), and their young baby will be televised at their home in Colonia, N. J. Newcombe, who is expected to

pitch the opening game of the World Series, began his baseball career at the age of 10, practicing with his brother's semi-pro team. He came to the Dodgers from their Nashua, N. H., farm club. The biggest thrill of Newcombe's career was starting a World Series game his first year in the league. It may be climaxed

this year with the Most Valuable Player Award.

Keep abreast of the news by reading the Bystander

Duke Ellington Val-Air Oct. 17th

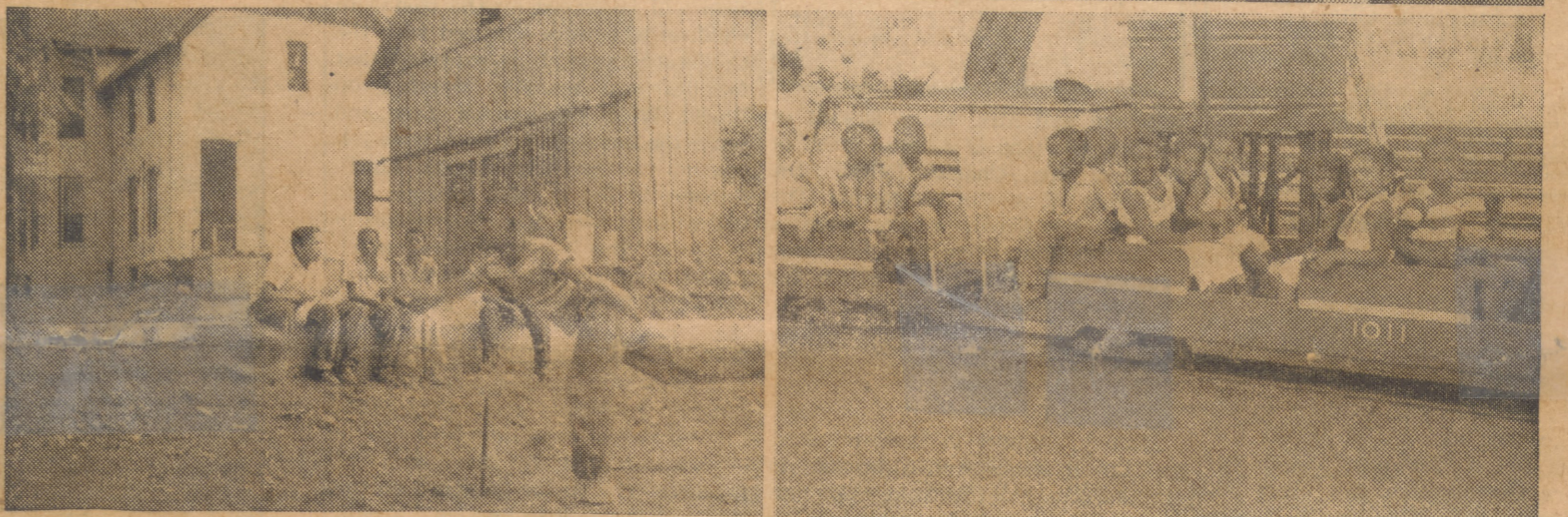
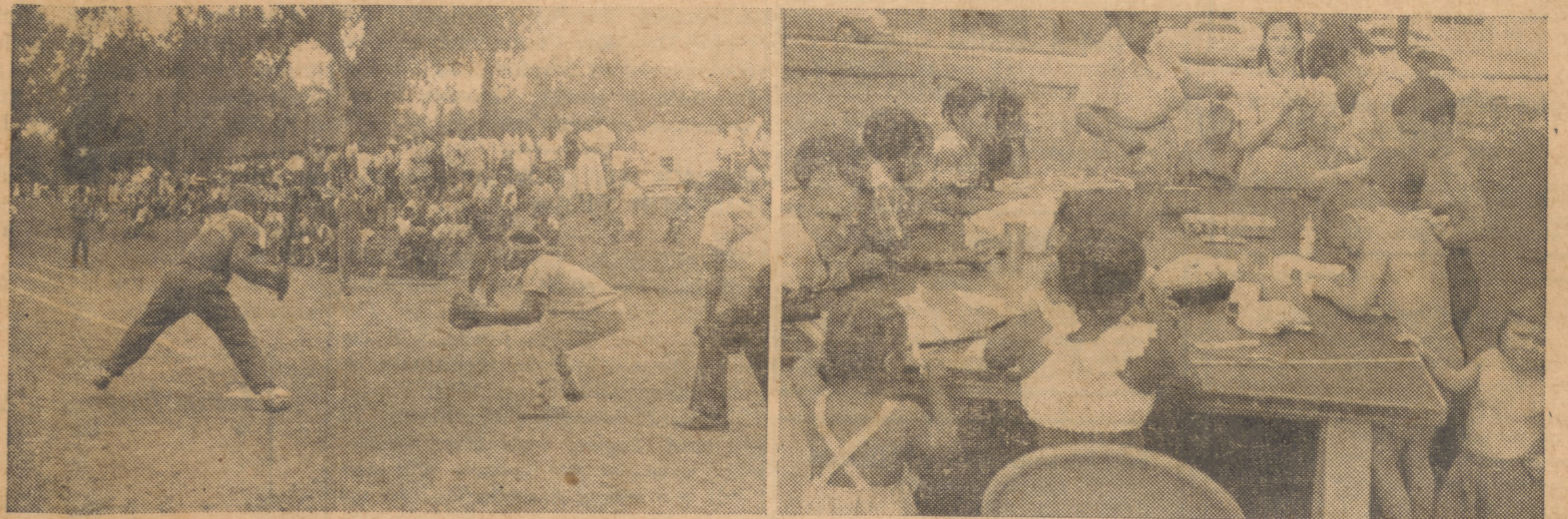
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Some Activities at Willkie House, 17th and Crocker



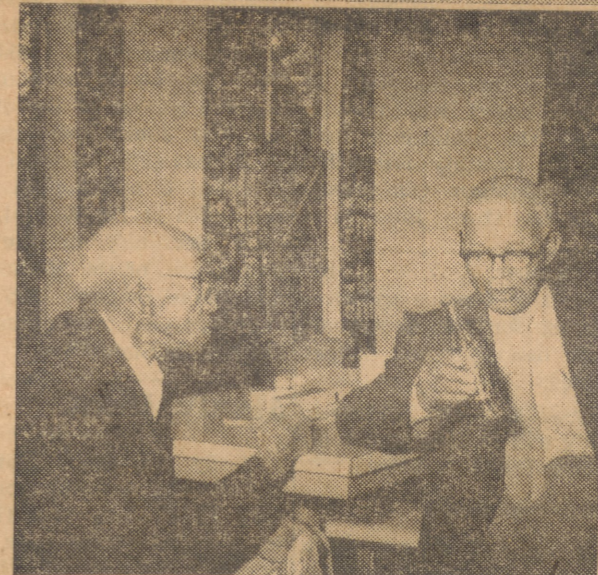
Top row, left. The Men's Softball Team is shown here playing an out of town team at Good Park this past summer.

Top row, right. Another feature of Home Camp was Craft Classes held on the playground.

Second row, left. A Group of boys enjoying a game of Horse Shoes.

Second row, right. During the eight weeks of Home Camp at Willkie-House the children made several trips to Riverview. The most popular ride was the Electric Trail shown above.

Center. Two Golden Age Members talking over old times at their regular Wednesday afternoon meeting. 1:00-4:00 P.M.



Willkie House, one of the 31 agencies included in the United Campaign furnishes recreation and entertainment for thousands of young and older people as shown in the features above. Its schedule of events is full day in and day out serving all races in such events as basketball, and baseball, billiards, square dance clubs, social and other affairs and in fact just about everything a community needs for complete recreational facilities.

This is just one of the fine projects your contribution to the United Campaign will help to maintain.

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Where to Attend Church in Des Moines

Corinthian Baptist Church
9th and School Streets
REV. NORMAN R. OLPHIN, Minister
Sunday School: 9:45 A.M.
Morning Worship: 11:00 A.M.
B. T. U.: 6:00 P.M.
Evening Service: 7:00 P.M.
Prayer Service Wednesday: 8:00 P.M.

Pilgrim Missionary Baptist Church
1733 Walker Street
REV. J. C. WALSH, Pastor
Sunday School: 9:45 A.M.
Morning Service: 11:00 A.M.
Evening Service: 7:30 P.M.
Prayer Meeting Wednesday: 7:30 P.M.

St. Paul A. M. E. Church
12th and Crocker Streets
REV. JOHN E. HUNTER, Minister
Sunrise Prayer Service Sunday: 6:00 A.M.
Church School: Sunday 9:30 A.M.
Church Service: 11:00 A.M.
Evening Service: 7:00 P.M.
Prayer Service Wednesday: 7:30 P.M.
Youth Fellowships: 5:30 P.M.

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

East University Church of God in Christ
ORDER OF SERVICES
E. 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 Youth Service: 8:00 P.M.

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

Kyles Temple A.M.E. Zion Church
905 W. 16th 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
311 CROCKER STREET
Rev. H. W. JAMES, Minister
Sunday School: 9:45 A.M.
Morning Worship: 11:00 A.M.
Youth Fellowship: 5:00 P.M.
Evening Vesper: 7:00 P.M.
Prayer Meeting, Wed.: 7:30 P.M.

David Spiritual Temple Church of Christ
1729 WALKER STREET
EVANGELIST BLANCHE GRAYSON, Pastor
Sunday Morning Worship: 11:00 A.M.
Sunday Evening Worship: 7:30 P.M.
Wednesday Night—Healing and Prophecy: 7:30 P.M.
Friday—Worship Prayer Services: 7:30 P.M.

Interdenomination Mission
1343 MCCORMICK
REV. W. A. ROBINSON, Minister
Bible Class: 9:45 A.M.
Preaching: 11:00 A.M.
Christian Endeavor: 6:00 P.M.

CORINTHIAN BAPTIST CHURCH NEWS

Sunday morning the Rev. N. R. Olphin will speak on the subject, "A Song in the Night." At 9:30 p. m., the Mothers, Stewardess and Deaconess boards will have a special service. The Rev. H. W. James, pastor of Burns Methodist church will deliver the message. His choir will accompany him. The Lord's Supper will be observed at 7 p. m.

ST. PAUL A.M.E. CHURCH NEWS

The William Sampson Boroks Missionary Society will meet Tuesday, Oct. 4, with Mrs. Grace McCraven. Election of officers for the new church year will be held. The annual smorgasbord of the Missionary Society will be held Nov. 11. The Winter Circus of the Sunday School will be Oct. 21. The Monogram club will hold a business meeting and election of officers at the church Thursday, Oct. 6, with Mrs. Price Paige. Election of officers will be held. The Men's chorus will hold their regular business meeting and election of officers at the church Thursday, Oct. 6. The Lady Usher board will elect officers Nov. 7.

SHILOH BAPTIST CHURCH NOTES

The Deaconess board will meet Tuesday, 7:30, at the church; Mrs. Mae Howard, president. The Senior choir will practice Tuesday night at 8 p. m. Mrs. Pauline Chaney, president. Wednesday night, prayer services at 7:30 p. m. with the Rev. I. H. Harris, pastor. The Junior Red Circle Girls will meet Thursday at 4 p. m., at the church. They will sing Sunday afternoon, Oct. 2, 3 p. m., at Bethel. Mrs. McCiel Clinton, supervisor. Church call meeting Friday, Sept. 30, at 8 p. m. Visitors last Sunday were: Deacon and Mrs. Joe Powell, Mrs. Jessie Taylor and niece, Margie McQuarry, and Rev. and Mrs. Wayland Heath.

MT. OLIVE BAPTIST CHURCH NEWS

Rev. H. R. Fields chose for the theme of his sermon last Sunday morning, "For This Cause." Music was in charge of the Junior choir. The Brotherhood Auxiliary met Monday night at the church. Business meeting was held on Thursday night. Sunday worshippers were: Mrs. M.

Women's Society of Christian Service Program Sunday

Sunday evening, Oct. 2, at 7 p. m., at Burns Methodist church, a musical will feature little Marva Hill, soloist, and Sherine Carter, accompanist, sponsored by Mesdames Georgia Add and Marie Thomas of the Women's Society of Christian Service (WSSC) of the church.

The WSSC is sponsoring a fall carnival at the church, Thursday, Oct. 6, 8 p. m., when a carnival queen will be crowned.

Leaders of the evening are: Mesdames H. W. James, Naomi Kemp, Estella Allen, Marie Thomas, Cottie Lucas, Lydia Merrett, Ruth Baskett, Willie Davidson, Leola Hubbard and Georgia Add, president. The Rev. H. W. James is pastor.

Deaconess Board to Meet Monday at Maple

The Deaconess board of Maple Street Baptist church will hold its regular meeting Monday, Oct. 3, at the church with Mrs. Odessa Booker as hostess.

EVANGELISTIC MISSIONARY CHURCH IN CHRIST

Services Sunday morning and night. The Holy Communion will be commemorated Sunday. Elder Eurio Fountain is leader; Mother M. J. Cranshaw, national mother.

BURNS METHODIST CHURCH NEWS

World Wide Communion service will be observed at Burns Methodist Sunday, October 2, at 11 a. m. The pastor, Rev. H. W. James, will deliver the Communion meditation on the topic: "Draw Near With Faith." The combined choirs, directed by Mr. Edward Bayles, with Mrs. Thelma Claybrook at the console will provide the music. Certificates of Baptism will be issued by the pastor to children who were baptized with the Conference year. It is expected that families will worship together on World Wide Communion Day and sense the oneness of a world wide fellowship as participants in Lord's Supper. At 7 p. m., Mrs. Georgia Add will present little Miss Marva Hill in a recital. She is a vocalist of much future promise. There will be other enjoyable features in the recital. An impressive promotional service of Sunday School pupils was conducted as a part of the worship service last Sunday morning. Mrs. Olga Hill, Church School superintendent was in charge, assisted by her staff of teachers. The pastor preached on the theme: "The Call to Service." A children's choir was organized by Mrs. H. W. James at the Children's Hour. They will be prepared to fit in the worship service of the church. Rev. and Mrs. James spent the mid-week in Kansas City, Missouri where they attended a meeting on Evangelism conducted by Dr. W. D. Lester, Associate Secretary of the Board of Evangelism of the Methodist church, and where the Rev. Mr. James was called as chairman of an important Conference Committee.

Mitchem and Mrs. Mary Bryant of Aurora, Ill., who is a house guest of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Lewis. Mrs. Bryant is an aunt of the former. The Junior and Senior choirs gave a shower Monday evening at the home of Rev. and Mrs. H. R. Fields for Miss Darlene Gatewood.

BETHEL A.M.E. CHURCH NEWS

Sunday, October 2: 11 a. m., Pastor Lovell Johnson will preach on the subject, "Why Take Communion?" Music will be furnished by the Senior choir and the Youth chorus. Holy Communion will be served. At 3 p. m., the Rose of Sharon Usher board will hold a grand musical. The public is invited. At 7:30 p. m., monthly fellowship service. Pastor Johnson will preach on the subject, "Three Boys in a Furnace".

Monday, October 3, 7:30 p. m., monthly church conference and election of trustee for the new year. Plans for the new year and budget will be adopted.

Wednesday, 7:30 p. m., mid-week service. Study will be from the book of St. Matthew. Public is invited.

To Start Series

Pastor Johnson will start a series of messages on the theme, "Stewardship" on Sunday, October 9. The series will run for four consecutive Sundays.

Council Services Oct. 2 At Corinthian Church

The Mothers, Stewardesses and Deaconesses Council will hold services Sunday afternoon, Oct. 2, 2:30 p. m., at the Corinthian Baptist church. The business meeting will be held Oct. 4, 7:30 p. m., at Bethel A.M.E. church.

Drake to Hold Course for Store Owners This Fall

Drake University's Community and business administration colleges, in cooperation with the Small Business Administration will present two 8-week short courses entitled "Increasing Profits in Your Store" and "Planning for Profitable Management" this fall.

The first short course will meet Wednesdays beginning Oct. 5 and continuing through Nov. 23; the second, on Thursday evenings, beginning Oct. 6 and continuing through Dec. 1. All meetings will be held from 7 to 9 p. m. in room 102 of Drake's Fitch Hall of Pharmacy.

Open to owners, managers and major executives of small retail businesses, topics to be presented include the crucial problems encountered by the small retailer in planning for a more profitable business operation.

Educational Scholarships Open To All 12th Grade Students in Search for All-American Homemaker

Minneapolis, Minn. — Educational scholarships totalling \$100,000 will be awarded in the second Betty Crocker Search for the American Homemaker of Tomorrow, it was announced by General Mills.

This is a \$25,000 increase in scholarships awarded in the 1954-55 program when 187,463 high school senior girls from 8,040 schools sought the All-American Homemaker of Tomorrow title which was won by Deloris Arnette of Enterprise, Ala.

New Award of \$500

In addition to a \$1,500 scholarship to each state winner, there will be a new award of \$500 to the homemaker rating second in each state. The scholarship of the national winner, who will be announced April 12 in Philadelphia, will be \$5,000.

The basis for selection of winners will be test scores in a written home-making knowledge and attitude test developed by Science Research Associates of Chicago. The test will be given in all participating high schools on Dec. 6. The project has the endorsement of the national contest and activities committee of the National Association of Secondary School Principals, a department of the National Education Association.

"We believe in sponsoring programs which contribute to a better way of living for all. We are happy to assist, private and parochial high schools in training girls for successful family life after marriage, and we are equally happy to focus public attention on the fine work these schools are doing.

"We have faith in the American teen-ager of today. Given the oppor-

tunity, the guidance and encouragement, this teen-ager will become the type of American homemaker who will assure the health, happiness and security of our communities and nation in the years ahead," declared Charles H. Bell, president of General Mills Co.

All 12th Grade Girls

All 12th grade girls in the nation's public, private and parochial high schools who will graduate in 1956 are eligible to participate in the Betty Crocker Search for the American Homemaker of Tomorrow. They must be enrolled by their school not later than Oct. 31.

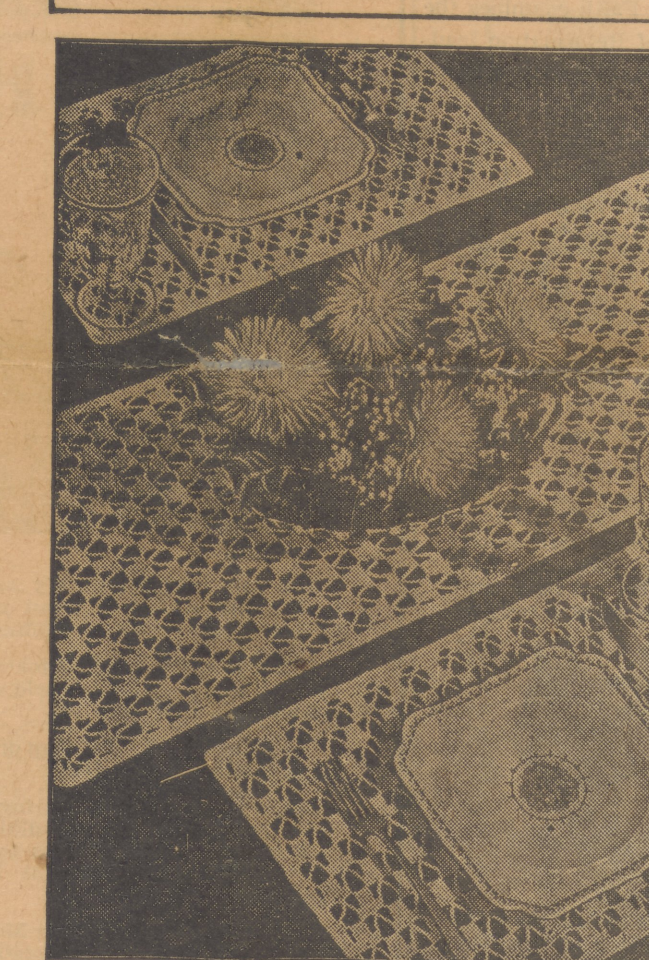
Study materials for use in teaching many subjects will be sent to participating schools. The girl with the highest test score in each school will be named Homemaker of Tomorrow for that school. She will receive a pin designed by Trifari of New York, here school will receive a copy of the Good and Easy Cook Book and her test paper will be entered in the competition for her state.

The school of each state Homemaker of Tomorrow will receive a set of the Encyclopedia Britannica. Each state winner and a female faculty adviser will be invited to participate in an expense-paid educational tour of Washington, D. C., Colonial Williamsburg, Va., and Philadelphia April 8-12.

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D. M. Inter-Fraternal Council's Jubilee Day Program Oct. 9

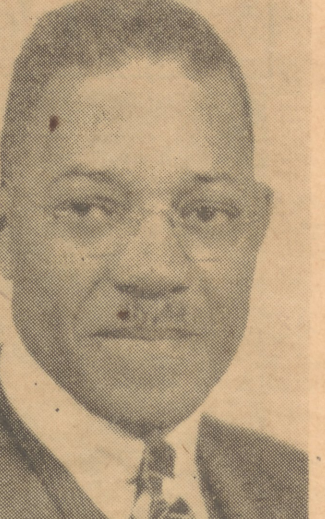
The Des Moines Intra-Fraternal Council will hold its third annual Jubilee Day on Sunday, October 9, at 3 p. m. at the Maple Street Baptist church, 16th and Maple streets. The Rev. Geo. Parrish will deliver the sermon. Sponsoring organizations are: Brotherhood, Inc. and Sisterhood, Hawkeye Elks No. 160, Zied Temple No. 90, Daughters of Isis, Doric Lodge No. 30, Rose Temple I.B.P.O.E.W., Order of Eastern Star, Monarchs American Legion, Consistory.

Parade time is 2:30 p. m. at E. 15th and University Ave. The sponsoring organizations and the membership are requested to be present at that hour. The public is invited.

The parade will start promptly at 2:30 p. m. at 15th and East University and will proceed south on 15th to Walker street, East on Walker to 16th and south on 16th to Maple street.

James Rhodes is chairman; Mrs. Helen Carter, secretary. Gilbert H. Randle, Sr., is public relations director.

Mr. Stewart Returns



MR. FELIX STEWART

Mr. Felix Stewart has returned from a trip to Gary, Ind., where he visited his cousin, Mrs. Lavilla Clapton, who was ill. He spent several days in Chicago with his uncle, Mr. Samuel Clark, and his nephew, Mr. Felix Longo; and visited in Glencoe and Evanston, Ill. His cousin, Mrs. Marion Chamber, gave a dinner in his honor. Mr. Stewart is a deacon at Mt. Olive Baptist church.

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DINNER AT EIGHT SOCIETY

Mrs. A. D. Green Shown Courtesies On Chicago Visit

Mrs. A. D. Green, 936 Fifteenth street, returned recently from a 14 day vacation spent in Chicago, Ill., the house guest of Mr. and Mrs. Charles C. Cagle.

While there Mrs. Green was honored at a barbecue given by Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Harris at their new home at 91st and S. Michigan avenues, and shared by fifty guests. Mrs. Green's niece, Mrs. Nathaniel Green, was hostess at a dinner for twelve persons in honor of the Iowan, who also visited in Kankakee, Ill., where her niece honored her and eight guests at another dinner.

Announce Marriage Of Daughter in L. A.

Mrs. Jessie Bell Davis, 1340 Jefferson, announced this week the marriage of her daughter, Ruth to the Rev. Gilbert W. Jones of Los Angeles, Cal., which took place on Sept. 15.

The couple is at home to friends at 240 W. 127th street, Los Angeles, Cal.

The C. H. Stevensons Of Chicago Honored

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Stevenson of Chicago, Ill., left recently after a visit here with her brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. William Jefferson, 848 Ninth street. They were enroute home from Kentucky and Tennessee where they visited Mr. Stevenson's relatives.

The Stevensons were honored at Sunday breakfast at McRae Park by their hosts, the Jeffersons. Sharing the courtesy were Mesdames Mae Wyatt, Marie Wilkerson and Virginia Forrester and Miss Edna Mae Wyatt; Messrs. Don Griffin, Eddie Wilson and Frey Haynes.

Mrs. Ruth Brewer of 1050 14th street, was hostess at a dinner honoring Mr. and Mrs. Stevenson. She is Mrs. Stevenson's daughter.

The Arthur Smiths Of Utah Here

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Smith of Odgen, Utah, spent a few days here visiting their father, Mr. Gus Smith of 1012 12th street.

Mrs. Blackburn of Omaha Visits Here

Mrs. Lena Blackburn of Omaha, Neb., was a two-day visitor at the home of Mrs. Mabel Newton, 1402 Second place. She was enroute home from New York City where she visited relatives.

Mrs. Wright Honored At Surprise Party

Mrs. Robert A. Wright, 920 S. E. Twenty-seventh street, was honored by her husband, Attorney Wright, at a surprise birthday party held last Saturday night at the home of Atty. and Mrs. Archie Greenlee, 819 Boyd street.

Other guests sharing the courtesy were: Mrs. Mae Hendred, Mr. Harry Stiggers, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Howard, and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Murphy.

Mrs. Wright was the recipient of many gifts.

The Benjamin Manuels Are Dinner Hosts

Mr. and Mrs. Hillard Taylor, Mrs. Rosa E. Wilson, Mrs. Dallas Hamilton were dinner guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Manuel, 1423 Maryland Avenue.

The James Newsomes Have Week End Guests

Mrs. Eloise Perkins and Mrs. Florence Adams of Cedar Rapids, Ia., were the week end guests of Mr. and Mrs. James D. Newsome of 1315 Laurel street. They were here attending the Elks Council. Mr. and Mrs. Newsome entertained Mrs. Perkins and Mrs. Adams at breakfast last Sunday morning.

The Guy Freemans Of D. C. Visit Here

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Freeman of Washington, D. C., visited here last Wednesday with Mrs. Sam Walker. He went onto Kansas City, Mo., and she to Chariton, to see her mother.

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Working in Guild's In-Gathering Project



MRS. VIOLA JOHNSON

Mrs. Viola Johnson of 915 Grove street, one of section presidents in the Needle Work Guild, is collecting garments for the Guild's citywide In-Gathering to be held Oct. 25, from 9 a. m. to 4 p. m., at the St. John's Lutheran church, Sixth and peco.

The Guild is a member of the National Conference of Social Work and is not affiliated with the American Red Cross and General Federation of Women's Clubs.

Last year Mrs. Johnson assisted by many of the social clubs in the city, turned in 115 garments and \$15 in cash. She has been active with the organization for four years.

Quintuplets Club Sponsoring 'Fancy Pants' Affair Oct. 1

The Quintuplets club is sponsoring a "Fancy Pants" Affair Saturday night, Oct. 1, from 9 p. m. to 1 a. m. at the Billiken Hall, featuring a style show, floor show and a band.

According to the sponsors, the "Fancy Pants" will be a novelty dance and persons may wear any attire with any of the various makes: Bermuda shorts, torreadors, slacks and the latest versions of pants.

Tickets are on sale at Bell and Holbert, Elks Club, Williams Cafe on E. University, Al Stovall's on South Side.



Personal Touch By MARIE ROSS

Life Magazine published in a recent issue, sketches from the life story of the Louis Martins, a Negro family in Princess Anne, Md., who gave their twelve children college educations, on income from farming.

In the heart-warming article, William Brinkley, the writer, told how Mr. Martin, a Hampton University graduate, in agriculture, took a job as a county agent for U. S. Department of Agriculture, to help farmers to use scientific farming methods and improve their living conditions. He set out to change the fast-fading land, to induce the farmer to use rotation, seed selection, liming, tree-pruning and purebred lines. He was successful and all of the farmers who used Martin's methods, improved their lands.

As I read the article while listening to the reports of the unrighteous happenings in the State of Mississippi, I began to wonder about the soil in a state, where the seeds of Democracy have such a difficult time trying to survive.

What is buried in the soil of Mississippi that makes it difficult for Negroes to become first class citizens?

What unseen roots are hidden? Maybe, the United States government will need some men like Louis Martin to probe deeply into that soil to find the enemies of democracy.

Let's look back into the history of Mississippi which has the second largest Negro population in the nation.

Discovered in 1540 by a brave, hardy Spaniard, Hernando DeSoto, Mississippi has been a bloody ground of many battles. In his search for rich cities and gold, DeSoto had organized, in Spain, an expedition to exploit North America.

Col. Frank Triplett's "Conquering the Wilderness" recorded the following:

"Sailing about the close of the year, 1538, DeSoto touched Cuba, and leaving his wife in command

Dr. Whitfield, Mrs. Evans, Mrs. Patterson and Daughter Return from Seven-Week Motor Trip to West

Dr. L. A. Whitfield of Chicago, Ill., accompanied by his mother, Mrs. J. Q. Evans of 1106 Seventeenth street, and his sister, Mrs. George Patterson of Omaha, Neb., and her daughter, Pamela, returned recently from a seven-week motor trip to the West.

Their first stop was made at Yellowstone Park where they spent a few days at the Old Faithful Inn; and viewed the Canyon Basin of the geyser land.

From there they went to Salt Lake City, Utah, and stopped long enough to hear an organ recital at Mormon Cathedral and tour the park scenery.

Reaching California the vacationists visited relatives and friends in Berkeley, Oakland, San Francisco, Sacramento, Santa Barbara, San

Diego and the Catalina Islands by way of the Pacific Ocean, and on into Mexico.

Homeward bound, they returned via the Southern route, visited in Grand Canyon, spent a couple of days in a cabin and viewed the Wonder of the World.

"As you look at the beautiful canyon, you wonder how the Colorado river could accomplish such a feat in nine million years, with such gorgeous colors," Mrs. Evans remarked.

They went through the desert, the Pan Handle, Arizona, Mexico; saw the Painted Desert, Petrified Forest and other scenery of historical interest.

Then the vacationists returned to their homes — Mrs. Patterson and daughter to Omaha; and Dr. Whitfield, to Chicago; and Mrs. Evans here.

Classes Start Oct. 5 At Willkie House

The Adult Education Sewing class begins Wednesday, October 5, 1 p. m. at Willkie House with Mrs. Louise Wellington, instructor. Dancing classes for children begin also on Wednesday at 4 p. m. Miss Ida Rudston will return and have charge of the classes.

To Meet Friday The executive committee of the Garden club will meet Friday, Sept. 30, 8 p. m., at Willkie House. Mrs. Pauline Wilson, president, will preside.

reached Florida in May, 1539. Landing his men, horses and bloodhounds—for these latter were an invariable part of all Spanish expeditions—he reached Flint River, near Apalachee Bay, and late in July approached Mavilla (now Mobile) a large fortified Indian town.

"Their cruelty and overbearing disposition had greatly exasperated the natives, and when they attempted to occupy Mobile, they found the Indians ready to receive them. Here a fierce battle raged for hours, but at last the discipline and fire-arms of the Spaniards gained the day, and setting fire to the town, they beheld with satisfaction those of the Indians who had escaped their swords, bullets and battle axes, perish in its flames. Of the Indians, more than 2,500 were destroyed, while of the invaders one hundred and fifty were killed, seventy wounded, and they lost 12 of their horses."

The historical report continues until DeSoto died of a fatal swamp fever and his followers, "most of them having perished in their wanderings along the Mississippi and its tributaries," "concealing his death, they wrapped his body—clad in its ponderous armour—in a winding sheet, and heavily weighting the latter, they guarded it jealously until the midnight darkness, and pushing off in a light canoe, with this solemn freight, they committed it to the murky waters of the noble river that he of all white men had been the first to behold."

That was Mississippi in DeSoto's time.

Take a look at Mississippi from a sketch of the life of Jefferson Davis, president of the Confederate States of America, during the day of the Great Rebellion.

Though Davis was born in Kentucky, his father removed to Mississippi, near Woodville when Jeff was quite young, "A Complete History of the Great Rebellion" recorded. He led a military life after finishing the academy at West Point in 1828, engaged in politics, held several prominent positions—U. S. Senator, Secretary of War.

"On Jan. 21, 1861, he resigned his seat in the Senate, in a speech of much audacity, in which he glorified in the name of traitor, and affirmed the right of secession.

"On Feb. 9th, he was chosen President of the Provisional Government of the Confederate States, which he accepted, threatening the enemies of the South, that they should "smell Southern powder, and feel Southern crimes."

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Is there any wonder today that crimes committed in Mississippi con-

Return from Motor Trip to Los Angeles; Extended Courtesies

Mr. Leroy Franklin and his mother, Mrs. J. W. Franklin, 1067 Seventeenth street, returned recently from a motor trip to Los Angeles, Cal., where they were house guests of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Allen, niece and nephew of Mrs. Franklin; and, visited with their uncle and brother, Mr. Frank Lewis.

The Franklins were extended social courtesies by: Mr. and Mrs. Roosevelt Harris, dinner; Mrs. Josephine Roberts, barbecue; Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Clay took them to church; and Mrs. Allen's mother was hostess at dinner.

The Franklins stopped in Salt Lake City, Utah, and Cheyenne, Wyo.

steel."

Davis issued decrees of banishment against all over fourteen years of age, who were adherents of the Union. He confiscated all Northern claims upon the South. He outlawed Gen. Butler, and all commissioned officers serving under him, the former to be immediately executed on his capture, and the latter to be held for contingent execution, if the status of traitors as prisoners of war, however, revolting their crimes, were not acknowledged, and that all captured colored soldiers should be delivered to their respective states.

"But the crowning crime of this infamous man—one that most sink him in degradation below the brutal of pagan barbarians, was his toleration of the wanton slaughter of colored captives, and the coolly planned and deliberately executed starvation of scores of thousands of white Union prisoners.

"But justice did not forever sleep," continued the historical report. "The wretch who could thus debase his talents fled, on the capture of Richmond, like the guilty culprit he was, through Southern by-ways and swamps, and on the 16th of April, 1865, was caught by Col. Pritchard, of the Fourth Michigan cavalry, while fleeing through the woods, disguised in the dress of his wife, and was brought a captive to the North, to be tried for his many heinous crimes."

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Mrs. J. B. Morris To Speak Sunday In Council Bluffs



MRS. J. B. MORRIS

Mrs. James B. Morris will speak in Council Bluffs Sunday, Oct. 2 at a Fighting Fund for Freedom Rally sponsored by the Branch there.

She will present the Branch the Ike Smalls trophy for having obtained the greatest percentage of increase in membership in 1954.

Deluxe Club to Meet Sept. 29

The Deluxe club met with Mrs. Margaret Sorrell, Sept. 7, as hostess. Mrs. Dearth Terrell was hostess to a theater party Sept. 15. The next regular meeting will be Sept. 29 with Mrs. Edna Walker. Mrs. Mary K. Monroe is reporter.

Civic Breakfast Club To Meet October 17

The Civic Breakfast club met Sept. 19 at the YWCA with Mrs. Maybelle Jefferson hostess. The next meeting will be Oct. 17 with the president, Mrs. Ruth Moore.

Mrs. Thompson Ill

Mrs. Pearl Thompson of Runnells High Line is ill at Lutheran hospital.

Name NAACP Delegates to State Conference

The Des Moines branch of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People Tuesday night at Willkie House named delegates to the state convention Oct. 15 and 16 at Waterloo.

Elected were Ike Smalls, Mrs. Clifford L. Bayles, Mrs. Guy E. Greene, Mrs. Bonnie Herndon, Archie M. Greenlee, Sadie B. Jones, Mrs. Georgine C. Morris, Mrs. Rose E. Johnson, Mrs. Herschel E. Hubbard and Howard W. Rozell.

A special committee to push the 1955 membership drive also was appointed. Members are the Rev. J. J. Hawkins, chairman; Greenlee, Geo. Jones, Mrs. Hubbard, Mrs. Herndon, Mrs. Bayles, Mrs. Morris and Mrs. John M. Estes, Jr.

The branch reported 663 members Tuesday.

to go unsolved? "The opening battles of Vicksburg started on the Yazoo River (1862), where there were heavy losses against the Union army. What do you find in Yazoo, Miss., today?"

The White Citizens Council of Yazoo City, published an "authentic list of the purported signers to a NAACP Communication," names of persons who had petitioned for school desegregation. Many of the signers have been penalized by loss of employment."

How can the seeds of democracy thrive? How can one expect to get justice? Who will cleanse the soil and treat it?

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St. Mary's Society To Meet Oct. 3

The St. Mary's Christian Home Society will meet Monday evening, Oct. 3, at the home of Mrs. Bertha Dunn, 825 13th street. Mrs. Ruby Cooper is president; Mrs. Vivian E. Brent, reporter.

L. T. Club Meets

The L. T. club met Wednesday night with Mrs. Catherine Bell, 4530 Cornell.

Administrative Council to Meet

The Administrative Council which is composed of all past and present matrons and patrons of the O.E.S. will hold their first meeting of the year Sunday, Oct. 2, 4 p. m., at the home of Mrs. Mary Green, 936 15th street. All members have been asked to bring a covered dish.

SEEN' STARS

BY DOLORES CALVIN New York—(CNS) — Both NBC and CBS are bidding for the rights to colorcast "Porgy and Bess." The latest version of that venerable musical is on a world tour but will do the TV performance on its return. Director and Co-producer Robert Breen says he has named conditions upon which the show will do the colorcast. Commercial will be no more than five minutes and be of a "dignified and institutional nature."

Negro Salesmen working for these liquor and cigarette companies have to produce these days. . . . The time is over when they functioned in a "Public Relations" capacity. They have quotas now and the orders must come rolling in.

The figures are in and the final tabulations have been made: "House of Flowers"—which showed off Pearl Bailey at her very best—lost \$210,377. The lavish and colorful musical—which just missed being a hit in its story—represented a \$240,000 investment.

Harry Belafonte continues to be the hottest male attraction out there. He's just inked a return engagement to the Waldorf Astoria for September 29. And he was just there this Spring following Dorothy Danbridge—the first of the race to appear in such gilded company.

Arthur Lee Simpkins makes his traditional stay at Broadway's Latin Quarter in New York for this February. It's already signed. . . . Louis Armstrong just about ready to leave for his grand tour of Italy.

Kay Durham and her dancers doing pretty good biz out in California. . . . Belafonte has yet to make up

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Johnene's guests met at St. Paul AME church wearing ranch apparel and were motored to the ranch where they enjoyed horse-back riding and played lively yard games and races for prizes. The children were served in the clubrooms and many gifts were opened. Returning home, they sang songs along the way.

Sharing in the party were: Marsha Bush, Marshall Key, Venonica Jacob, Lois Welton, Maria Thomas, Rohene Parkey, Arthurlene Propes, Pamela Singleton, Verda Williams, Darlene Cooper, Roberta Elliston, Sharon Semple, Kathleen Langford, Rene Semple, Ruby Lee Scales, Ruth Day, Mary Poe, Karen Thompson, Sydney Danforth, Satira Duncan, Shiela Singleton.

Also Darryl Green, Rozentine Hardaway, Gary Elliston, Jack Cushingberry, Richard Kelson, Billy Wells, Michael Parkey, Charles Langford, Junior Lee, Steven Langford, Jimmy Carter, Ronnie Langford, Wallace Day, Lonnie Bibbins, Rodney Carter, Michael Bourne, Tony Langford, Johnny B. Scales, Darrell Cooley, Ronnie Duncan, Orville Winner, Ray Lee, Jr.

Mr. Gomer Here

Mr. Charles Gomer of Iowa Falls spent Sunday in Des Moines the guest of Mr. and Mrs. James B. Morris.

his mind whether to take on a remake of "Emperor Jones" which made Paul Robeson. Harry certainly would carry it off tremendously. . . . A film showing the Puerto Rican conflict in New York nearly completed. First of its kind. . . .

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EDITORIALS - FEATURES - SPORTS

JUST ABOUT WHAT WAS EXPECTED

While there is little question about what happened to Emmett Till, few people even outside of Mississippi expected the two men tried for his murder to be convicted. First, there were those who never expected that a white man could be convicted of killing a Negro in Mississippi, and second those who realizing, that the prosecution had a difficult job on its hand proving its case, doubted it could be done. This the state must do.

Undoubtedly, the judge conducted an orderly fair trial. The prosecution did its work well; however, the reason the jury gave for acquittal was not impressive. But nothing can be done about that now. It was somewhat of a victory to get this much done in Mississippi.

The second thought evidence of one of the defendant's wives, while preposterous, certainly inflamed the jurors and undoubtedly had great weight with the jury.

But this brutal murder has had its repercussions throughout the world. And not to include Russia which would use such to the limit for propaganda purposes, both French and English newspapers termed the murder and trial a blot on democracy.

The action of the Mississippi people has placed the so-called good people in a very embarrassing spot for they have joined up with the rabble in their opposition to desegregation and the registration of Negro voters supposedly in an orderly fashion. But this was a demonstration of the extent they will go, legal or illegal, to "keep the Negro down."

And if this embarrasses the "good people down South" then it is a double embarrassment to President Eisenhower, and Secretary Dulles, et al who have been trying to convince other nations that Democracy as practiced in America recognizes the dignity of man; that Russia and Communist China's mistreatment of people behind the iron curtain is a practice which must not go on. But suddenly they look around in their backyard and find that the perpetrators of a heinous crime against a child goes unpunished.

For years, missionaries have been going abroad selling Christianity to heathen people, but the places from which they come have not profited by the Christianity they teach. Billy Graham can draw millions to hear him expound the gospel abroad but Billy is needed in many places in his own country to preach to those who have not been converted or have become backsliders.

CRIME SCHOOLS, TRAINED YOUNGSTERS

Last week a nine year old boy in Mason City shot his 8 year old playmate with a .22 caliber pistol, hid the body, later moved it where it was found by a searching party.

The pistol and several hunting knives which had been stolen earlier were found under the truck where the boys had been playing. The dead boy's brother said "he liked to play with horse and wild stuff".

Judging from the manner in which the young killer secreted and moved the body, he used some of the "wild west stuff" he had seen on television to accomplish the job, and not the moral, "crime does not pay", which sponsors of these shows have hoodwinked the public with so much.

Earlier this year a series of hearings were conducted to discover what, if any, bad influence these killings and fighting movies and telecasts had on youngsters. The story of the producers was so convincing that it was concluded by the committee that no ill-effects were found.

Of course this is ridiculous. Undoubtedly these youngsters have watched the gruesome shows and broadcasts and were trying out their ability to match wits with their participants in these shows.

It is difficult to understand why the church and all groups working with juveniles do not rise up against this school of crime. Certainly this school has a lot of pupils.

William L. Dawson Leaves Tuskegee's Music Department

Tuskegee Institute, Ala. — With the opening of the Fall term, William L. Dawson, for twenty-five years, Head of the Music Department and director of the Tuskegee Institute choir, brings to a close his long and effective educational service at Tuskegee. In an interview with Mr. Dawson he stated that his specific plans are not yet crystallized.

All Is "Quite" In Mississippi

SEE FRONT PAGE fathers will turn over in their graves" if the jurors convicted two white men of murdering a 14-year-old Negro boy.

Kellum, one of the five local attorneys defending Bryant and Milan, told the jurors it would be admitting freedom was lost forever, if it convicted the two defendants.

Unanswered Question

The verdict left unanswered the question of what happened to Till, if the body yielded up by the river was not his, then where is he? And whose was the body found in the river?

Bryant and Milan were tried for Till's murder in Tallahatchie County, because of a body found there, but will answer the kidnap count in Leflore County, where Till was abducted from the farm some of his uncle, Mose Wright.

Jury Foreman J. A. Shaw said identification of the body was the deciding factor in the hour-and-seven-minute deliberation that resulted in an innocent verdict on the third ballot.

Bryant and Milan were taken back into custody a few minutes after they embraced their wives happily as Shaw intoned: "We the jury, find the defendant's not guilty."

The Ring

A ring taken from a finger of the boy bore the initials "L. T." Mrs. Mamie Bradley of Chicago, Till's widowed mother, said it was her husband's and the boy had put in on before catching the train for his vacation in the south.

It had been stated that Till's uncle has accepted a lifetime job at a nursery in Albany, N. Y.

New Gifts to NAACP

SEE FRONT PAGE I have already convinced quite a few of my neighbors of how important it is for them to join and help in any way possible."

Another letter says: "My contribution . . . enclosed isn't much but it's not the last. I'm sending more to you. Please fight for justice to see that the killers of young Emmett Louis Till be brought to justice . . . I'm calling on all my friends to send at least a dollar to your organization . . ."

A southerner has written:

"I hope to get my membership card as soon as possible. I am tired of what's going on down here in the South . . . I want to see a change in things. . . I read in the paper what happened in Mississippi and we got to get together and put an end to it. . ."

Another contributor writes: "I hope that funds will come in enough to end this thing once and for all."

A resident of Seattle, Wash., asserted in a letter:

"The recent incident in Houston (segregation of the Indian ambassador to the U. S.) on top of that terrible things in Mississippi makes me feel ashamed. Will you please pass on the check enclosed to the NAACP with the hope that it may help in an extremely small way in the very important work that they are doing to prevent such outrages in the future."

Howard U. Expects Better Football Year

Washington, D. C.—(CNS)—Coach Tom Johnson who has seen Howard's football team win five games in his two years at the helm, thinks this is the year. He bases it mainly on the fact that there's no lack of manpower this year what with Howard having a return of 18 lettermen seeking berth on the squad. On top of this the Central Intercollegiate Athletic Association came to the aid of non-scholarship teams by limiting all teams to 36 players. Howard too has its lightest schedule in years. All of these points show a good year—to Coach Johnson.

Mr. Dawson is a composer and conductor whose talents are well known in music circles. While on sabbatical leave during 1952-53, Mr. Dawson studied the indigenous African music in several countries of West Africa. He has maintained a growing interest in the musical contributions of African origin since the composition of his "Negro Folk Symphony" which had its World Premiere (Academy of Music) by the Philadelphia Symphony Orchestra, Leopold Stokowski conducting, on November 14, 1934.

As conductor of the Tuskegee Institute choir Mr. Dawson brought great credit to the Institute. One of the early highlights was his conducting the Tuskegee Choir of 100 voices

HEALTH FOR ALL

The Baby Sitter

What do you know about your baby sitter? You hire someone to come into your house and stay with your children while you take a well-deserved evening out. She plays with your children, gives them their supper, puts them to bed, carries them the glasses of water they demand before settling down. If the baby cries in the night, she picks it up and comforts it. For a few hours she's as close to your children as you normally are.

Of course, you know her. She's that elderly woman from down the block, or from the agency, or the teen-age daughter of your best friend. You know that she's reliable, that your instructions will be followed, that the children like her, that they are safe with her.

But are they safe with her? Are you sure that she doesn't have an infectious disease that might be passed on to your children? Are you as

cautious about your baby sitter's health as about her character? Both are of vital importance to your children's welfare.

Of course, if the baby sitter arrived coughing and sneezing you'd send her home, sorry as you might be to miss your fun. But—tuberculosis has no warning symptoms in its early stages. Unless you know that your baby sitter has regular physical exams and a chest X-ray at least once a year, you can't be sure that your children will be safe with her.

Many older women, when asked about their health, will say proudly, "I haven't been to a doctor in years." It's nothing to boast about. Tuberculosis has no respect for age and gray hair. In fact, it is becoming increasingly a disease of older age.

You owe it to your children to inquire into the health of your baby sitter. And if she's offended? Well, they're your children, aren't they?

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SPORTS

BY ALLEN ASHBY

We finally got the football season underway. At Iowa State, Denver U. tricked the Cyclones by using two sets of Negroes who looked so much alike the State guys, couldn't tell them apart. Iowa State had two who played and two who didn't. Hank Phileman who half-backed some last year was easily the outstanding Iowa State back on both offense and defense. Cox was a big rugged end who will very likely be heard from before the season is over.

After a flying trip to Iowa City we saw the Hawkeyes in their opener against Kansas State. The Hawks didn't show too much and K. State wasn't too strong so we never got a chance really to evaluate the team. But the guys have two rugged lines. Vincent and Smith are potent as ever and Captain Cal Jones is still there. So don't sell Iowa cheaply. You could be wrong. There were times when we got the impression that the Hawkeyes were not really trying; that they had tougher scrimmage sessions than this game was. With a little game experience, Mike Haggarty is going to be mighty rough.

Our heroes had better be on when they run into Wisconsin this week. As we recall last year there were times when the backfield that had Thomas in it looked better than the one with Alan Ameche. The first backfield depended on Ameche and the second one used all the tricks in the book.

Drake comes up without a bad team considering the handicap of not having any conference to play in. We will have to see the Bulldogs play before we can say much about them.

High School

Between college game we saw East High play twice. For our money, Chuck McQuerry is definitely college material.

He is a first class line backer and a terrific ball carrier. When he can't sidestep or dodge you, the big fellow simply drops his shoulders and head and literally butts would-be tacklers out of the way. He must have sent that good St. Ambrose team home with a bunch of some spots when he crashed into them. There were so many Negroes at East that we will have to run a special article in order

SUI Pres. Hancher Urges Students to Budget Their Time

Iowa City, Iowa—President Virgil M. Hancher of the State University of Iowa this week urged students to budget their time, giving "an ade-

quate" amount of time to each activity at the opening of the International Music Hall of Radio City in New York City for a four-week engagement, in 1932.

Taught in K. C.

Mr. Dawson is a graduate of Tuskegee Institute. During his student days he sang in the choir and glee club and was a member of both the band and the Chapel orchestra. He also traveled with the Tuskegee Quartette on its several fund raising tours in the North and East. His first job was music director of the

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to get them all in.

Young Eubanks at Tech and the gang at North are rugged enough but just travel in fast company.

Oh yes, Kansas State had a Negro named Kawington who was big and fast, but was traveling in pretty fast company Saturday.

Boxing

The big fight, didn't disappoint or surprise us. We felt that Moore was getting out of his class, but hoped against hope that he could make it.

Hilltop Club Holds First Tennis Class

Twelve persons were present Monday evening at the session of the 1955 first fall and winter tennis classes at the Willkie House. A movie was shown of the 1954 Davis Cup matches. Bill Ashby also showed his movies of some of the activities of the Hilltop Tennis club, and Kansas City club of past years.

Everett Mays gave information on some of the history of tennis, the size of courts and rules. After the movies, Bill Ashby who is in charge of forehand instructions, commenced working with some of the students.

The second session of the tennis classes will be held Saturday from 4 to 5 p. m. for beginners only, and from 5 to 6 p. m. for the advanced players. Interested persons may still enter because entrance to classes is not closed until October 26.

Topeka Industrial School at Topeka, Kansas. Later he served as music director at Lincoln High School in Kansas City, Missouri, while continuing his musical training. He went from there to Chicago where he joined the Chicago Civic Orchestra as trombone soloist. He served under two noted conductors, Fredrick Stock and Eric DeLamarter.

Dr. L. H. Foster, President of Tuskegee Institute, announced that Mrs. Lexine H. Weeks, a member of the music faculty, will serve as Acting Head of the Music Department this year. Mrs. Ethel Hardy Smith, voice instructor, will direct the choir.

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MISSISSIPPI—1955

(To the Memory of Emmett Till) By Langston Hughes Oh, what sorrow! Oh, what pity! Oh, what pain That tears and blood Should mix like rain And terror come gain To Mississippi. Come again?

Award to Gen. Davis

SEE FRONT PAGE was appointed by the President as his special representative with the personal rank of Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary to attend the Centenary of Liberian independence.

General Davis has been professor of military science and tactics at Wilberforce University and Tuskegee Institute. He has commanded a cavalry brigade and an infantry regiment of the New York National Guard.

Housing Hearings

SEE FRONT PAGE aided urban clearance and renewal programs involving minority group displacement.

3. Revitalization and strengthening of the operations of the racial relations agencies to assure that these services operate effectively to implement equal housing opportunities to minorities.

Mays' Back OK: Still Aiming for Record Home Runs

New York—(CNS)—Willie Mays—the one hope of last year's world champions—will continue to make a try for the club home run record despite his bruised hip and stiff back.

It had first been feared that Willie was out for the balance of the season when he crashed into center field wall last week. The colorful centerfielder was taken from the field on a stretcher and rushed to Medical Center. At last count, Willie needed only two homers to go ahead of Johnny Mize's record.

Others so honored have been Dr. Benjamin J. Mays, president of Morehouse College of Atlanta, Ga.; Dr. James Edison Walker, president and founder of the Universal Life Insurance Company and the Tri-State Bank of Memphis, Tenn.; Jesse H. Mitchell, founder and president of the Industrial Bank of Washington, D. C.; and Thomas Monroe Campbell, Sr., of Tuskegee, Ala., first Negro employed by the U. S. Department of Agriculture to teach better farming methods in the South.

Ceremony opening the new SUI school year, Preacher Hancher stressed that their university years are not merely a pleasant interlude before life begins.

"The years you spend here are life itself," he told the new students. "The habits of work, play, association and worship which you form here may well . . . help you or hamper you as long as you live. Make them help you, and begin today."

Duke Ellington Val-Air Oct. 17th

Polio victims need help NOW! give EMERGENCY MARCH OF DIMES

Should mix like rain

In Mississippi! And terror, fetid hot, Yet clammy cold, Remain.

(The poem, "Mississippi—1955" by the distinguished poet and novelist, Langston Hughes, is dedicated to the memory of Emmett Louis Till, 14-year-old victim of a brutal murder in Mississippi.)

Hunters Cautioned Against Carrying Loaded Guns in Cars

With the beginning of a new hunting season, the State Conservation Commission is cautioning hunters against carrying loaded and assembled guns in automobiles.

Under state law, "no persons, except as permitted by law, shall have or carry any gun in or on any vehicle on any public highway, unless such gun be taken down or contained in a case, and the barrels and magazines thereof be unloaded."

Carrying loaded and assembled guns in automobiles is one of the prime causes of Iowa's fatal gun accidents according to statistics of the Iowa Department of Health, and each year several deaths are caused by accidental shootings in cars.

James Edwards Stars As Dr. Ralph Bunche In "Toward Tomorrow"

New York, N. Y. — Stage and screen star James Edwards appears as the young Ralph Bunche in "Toward Tomorrow" on "Du Pont Cavalcade Theater," Tuesday (Oct. 4) at 9:30 p. m. Joel Murcott's original television play is based upon actual events in the early life of the famed mediator of the Palestine dispute who is now Undersecretary of the United Nations.

cludes two in leading neighborhoods and a third to be built in Glen quate portion to study, to recreation, to friendship and to worship."

Speaking to a gathering of students and staff members assembled on the west lawn of Iowa's Old Capitol for the traditional Induction Arden, Md., died last week of a cerebral hemorrhage. He was in business with his father, Dr. George Butcher.



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