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250 CITIZENS PETITION TO DEMAND

Animal Rescue League Removal

Her Champion 'Voice With a Smile' Recorded



Betty Lou McAlley recording a message which Des Moines telephone users will hear after July 1, in case they fail to dial the two letters before the five figures. (See Story).

Telephone Numbering Plan Changes Sunday Morning; Dial 2 Letters, 5 Figures

The champion "Voice with a Smile" for the Des Moines change to two-five telephone numbering system will be that of Mrs. Betty Lou McAlley. Mrs. McAlley was selected from 525 Des Moines operators to make a recorded announcement which users will hear if they fail to dial the two letters before the five figures when the 2-5 numbers become effective, commencing Sunday, July 1.

"Although customers have been fully informed of the change, some may forget and dial from habit," M. J. Heldridge, Northwestern Bell District Manager said. "The recorded announcement, which a caller will hear as soon as he has dialed a figure not in use, will remind him of the change and to dial again."

If One Forgets

If people forget to dial the new-type numbers, they will hear Mrs. McAlley's voice say, "This is a recorded announcement. You have dialed an incomplete number. All

numbers now have two letters and five figures. Please refer to your new directory and dial again."

Heldridge said the equipment arrangements will permit using the announcement on about 80% of the "old" numbers. The others are equivalent to a portion of the new 2-5 number and cannot be "intercepted". Preparations for the change to 2-5 numbers have been underway for more than a year and the new equipment is undergoing final tests this week, Heldridge added.

Outgrown Plan

Two-five numbers have been in use in large metropolitan areas for years and are being introduced here because we have outgrown the number plan adopted when dial service was introduced here 27 years ago. The new number system, also, will help to speed long distance calls, with new equipment to be in service a year from now, he added.

Betty Lou McAlley and her husband, Fred, live at 1414 Goddard Court. Mrs. McAlley, formerly Betty Lou Parker, has more than five years service with Northwestern Bell Telephone Company. During most of the time she was a long distance operator. Recently she was promoted to traffic clerk.

Inspect New Building

Last Thursday, the Telephone Company had as its guests for a tour of inspection of its new building the editors of weekly newspapers in Polk County. Included in the group was James B. Morris, editor of the Bystander.

Promptly at 5 p. m. the guests were divided into small groups with a company official as guide. All sections of both buildings were inspected, an explanation of the change to new numbers given and the mechanics involved in the changeover demonstrated.

Later the group went to the Ft. Des Moines Hotel for dinner and further enlightenment in the operation of the company.

OES Council to Meet Sunday, July 1

Past Matrons and Past Patrons Council of O.E.S. will meet Sunday, July 1, with Mrs. Dorothy Collier, 1223 E. 17th Court, at 5 p. m. Mrs. Helen T. Carter is president; Mr. John Danforth, secretary.

Deadline Monday For Next Week

All news and copy for the July 5th issue of the Bystander must be in the office not later than July 2. Phone or mail your copy Friday and Saturday this week.

NAACP Convention Hears Message from Eisenhower At Opening in California

San Francisco, Calif.—A hope that Congress will enact Administration-sponsored pending civil rights legislation was expressed by President Eisenhower in a message of greetings to the NAACP's 47th annual convention which opened formally June 26.

A telegraphed message from the Chief Executive declared that the civil rights measures, if enacted, "will materially assist the government in discharging its responsibility to safeguard the Constitutional rights of every citizen in this country, including the right to vote."

Not Enough

"But laws on the statute books are not enough," the presidential message continued. "Patience and forbearance and wisdom are required of all of us if we are to solve effectively and perplexing problems of this trying period of adjustment. As you turn your attention to these problems, I wish all of you a most successful meeting."

President Eisenhower's greeting noted that since 1909, NAACP members "both white and Negro, have been striving to secure for all persons regardless of color their full measure of Constitutional rights."

"A Badge of Honor"

A telegraphed greeting from Dr. Israel Goldstein, president of the American Jewish Congress, asserted

that the "label of 'extremism' placed on" the NAACP is "a badge of honor won in the fight against the shameful badge of Jim Crow."

"Generations of Americans to come will benefit from your firmness in refusing to accept any substitutes for full attainment of Constitutional rights," Dr. Goldstein added.

Greetings to the assemblage from the president and Board chairman of the Association singled out for special praise southern NAACP members who have refused to yield to pressures and threats during the past year. The messages were received at convention headquarters in written form since President Arthur B. Spingarn and Board Chairman Channing H. Tobias were unable to attend the proceedings.

Mr. Spingarn and Dr. Tobias predicted new NAACP victories during the coming year. The latter said that "new tactics and methods have been developed to meet the present crisis in the South." He indicated the Association may "develop additional methods for dealing with the present situation."

Enemies' Tactics Are Desperate

Of the Association's members Mr. Spingarn declared: "It is in large part due to their devotion to the democratic way of life and to their belief in the ideals set forth in our American Constitution that the NAACP has become at this time a significant and, in fact, a powerful in-

American Legion Club Is Accused of Violating Civil Rights Law of Nebraska

Omaha, Nebr.—(CNS)—Rev. A. Houston Gordon of Chicago has charged that the American Legion Club denied him lodging last week. He is filing suit and charging the Legion with violating Nebraska's civil rights law. The NAACP will help represent him.

The incident in which a Negro delegate was refused housing at an American Legion club here came to light June 21 at the biennial meeting of the general council of Congregational Christian Churches.

Denial of a room Wednesday night to A. Houston Gordon, Chicago, Ill., brought a statement from the Illinois delegation "deploring the Legion club's action."

The Council for Social Action, a group within the general council, was reported to be checking into the situation to see if any Omaha or

Investigating

The Illinois delegation also appointed a committee to investigate the refusal.

The Rev. Earl Conover, chaplain of Omaha American Legion Post No. 1, said the policy of no-admittance to Negroes at the club was established by the post's executive committee many years ago.

"Nothing can be done now, and individuals like me are powerless at the moment," the chaplain said.

A spokesman for the Illinois delegation said Gordon had gone to the Legion Club to seek a room in answer to the club's advertisement that rooms were available to veterans.

Gordon is a veteran and a member of a Chicago American Legion post, the Illinois spokesman said.

Rites for Harry Black; Victim of Heart Attack

Services for Harry Black, 44, of 1216 E. Seventeenth Court, were held Wednesday, June 27, at Union Baptist Church, with burial at Glendale Cemetery.

Mr. Black suffered a heart attack Saturday, June 23, and was dead on arrival at Iowa Methodist Hospital.

A native of Buxton, he had lived here most of his life. He had been a Des Moines Club waiter for nine years.

A graduate of East High School, Mr. Black had completed a course in radio communications (pre-radar) at the State University of Iowa college of engineering in 1943. From 1943 to 1946 he was employed by the government in Racine, Wis.

Mr. Black was a member of North Star Masonic Lodge, William F. Powell Consistory and the Zeid Temple of the Shrine.

Surviving are his wife, Gloria; stepson, Theodore Hughes, Jr.; mother, Mrs. Lemmer Steen, South Bend, Ind.; two sisters, Mrs. Archie Lucas, Des Moines; and Mrs. Ruby Thompson, South Bend; brother, Dudley Black, Des Moines; two half-brothers, Donald and Carl Steen, South Bend; and grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. William Mash, Des Moines.

Former Iowa Attorney In Race for Kansas State Representative

Kansas City, Kas.—In the Republican primary race for state representative of the Eighth District is J. Nelson Thompson, 808 Garfield, a Kansas City, Kansas attorney, who filed June 20, the deadline day.

Myles C. Stevens, another attorney who has been representative several terms before Democrats took over the office, had filed previously.

Thompson, for the past three years has been associated with the Mutual Benefit Health and Accident Association.

Active in Young Republican clubs here, Thompson came to Kansas City, Kansas, in 1949 after serving in the U. S. Army. At the time of his discharge he held the rank of master sergeant. During World War II he held the rank of warrant officer.

Before entering the service in 1943, Thompson lived in Des Moines, Ia. He was graduated from Drake University where he also received his law degree.

In the Wyandotte County Republican primary other Negro candidates are: James P. Davis, an assistant county attorney, who filed last Wednesday in the race for nomination for judge of first division of the city

Tell City Council Shelter 'A Nuisance, Insult and Disgrace to Residents'

A petition demanding removal of the Animal Rescue League shelter at 914 Fourteenth street was submitted to the city council Monday by about 250 residents.

Presented by James B. Morris, Jr., the petition describes the shelter as an "offensive installation (which is) a health hazard, nuisance, insult and disgrace to the residents of the city."

The petitions demanded that tax money not be used to "perpetuate and foster" the league at its present location and that the city co-operate in helping the league move to the outskirts of the city or a rural area.

Earlier Complaints

The odor and noise of animals previously had been the subject of individual complaints voiced by residents of the neighborhood at council meetings.

No action was taken Monday by the council on the petition. City Manager Leonard G. Howell told Morris that Animal Rescue League and city officials will confer soon on the 1957 budget requirements for the organization.

Has Contract

(The league has a contract with the city for collection and impounding of dogs and other small domestic animals. The league receives a yearly appropriation from the city for part of its operating expenses.)

Up for definite discussion at the budget meeting, Howell said, is the league's plans regarding location.

"Howl All Night"

Morris told the council that animals at the shelter "howl all night

Roy Lee, Jr., 13, Struck by Car in Critical Condition

Roy B. Lee, Jr., 13, son of Mr. and Mrs. Roy B. Lee, 1129 Thirteenth Street, suffered a fractured right leg, head injuries and possible brain concussion Tuesday afternoon, when he was struck by a car in the 1100 block on Ninth Street.

Police identified the driver of the car as George E. Rectox, 1604 Fifty-fifth Street.

The boy remained in a critical condition at Broadlawn General Hospital.

court, a post held by Judge A. B. Howard, Republican.

and they stink so high heaven." He said several women are under medical care as a result.

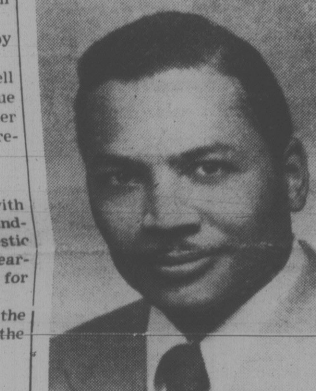
Morris said the complainants could seek legal action "but it seems far-fetched for citizens to have to spend private funds when their government should take care of it."

"If it's possible to work out something, I think we ought to do it," Councilman Charles F. Iles commented.

The Petition

The petition stated: "We, the undersigned citizens of the City of Des Moines, do hereby

Gets B. A. Degree From Drake U.



Mr. Sylvester Strother, 815 E. Seventeenth Street, received his Bachelor of Arts degree in sociology in the June commencement at Drake University recently. He is planning to enter the social work field.

Several days after graduation, Mr. Strother suffered a broken leg in a fall and has been convalescing since at Veterans Hospital here.

A native of Colfax, Ia., he attended elementary schools here, and served three and one-half years in the U. S. Navy. While stationed at the naval base at Pensacola, Fla., he was injured, when struck by an airplane propeller.

Mr. Strother, a son of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Strother, 1018 Twelfth Street, here, is married to the former Kizzie King. They have two sons, Sylvester, Jr., 9, and Marque, 2. His church is Corinthian Baptist.

D.M. Job Discrimination Commission Named; Failed Confirmation on Monday

The five members of Mayor Mills' Des Moines Commission on Job Discrimination were named Wednesday, June 20, when the mayor said the city council had agreed to appoint the following:

James T. Caffrey, president of Local 310 of the United Rubber Workers Union (CIO).

Luther T. Glanton, Jr., an assistant county attorney.

Joseph A. LaCava an account executive for Cary-Hill, Inc., an advertising agency.

David R. Miller, president of Peanut Products Co.

San Turk, co-ordinator of the Trades and Labor Assembly (AFL) and the Building and Construction Trades Council (AFL).

Monday, June 25, the appointment of the mayor's commission was sidetracked, when Council Members Allen W. Denny and Charles F. Iles voted against confirmation of the five men.

The motion to confirm, made by Councilman Robert E. Conley, failed for want of a majority, because Mills

was absent Monday and only Frank McGowan joined Conley in voting for the nominations. That left the vote 2-2.

No Discussion

There was no discussion of the appointments at the council meeting. Iles said later that he voted against them because he has "always opposed the existence of two discrimination commissions."

(The nine-member Commission on Human Rights continues to function.)

The Commission on Job Discrimination is to concern itself solely with fair employment practices, and operate under an ordinance having a punitive provision.

The human rights commission, also established by ordinance, directs a broad program concerned with all community relationships between minority and majority groups.

Caffrey, who was appointed to the new group by Mills, also is a member of the human rights commission.

Elks Drum and Bugle Corps in V.F.W. Parade



Snappy Steppers in V. F. W. Parade

The Hawkeye Elks Drum and Bugle Corps, who won the Elks Middle States Association championship last year at Denver, Colo., have participated this year in all of the downtown parades in Des Moines.

They received praise in the Memorial Day Parade, as one of the few marching units in the annual event; and again last Friday night the Hawkeye Elks Drum and Bugle Corps was called one of the snap-

piest outfits in the hour-long V.F.W. parade through the Des Moines loop. Bands, floats, marching units and rifle teams from all parts of Iowa participated. (Photo Courtesy of Des Moines Register).

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Anheuser-Busch Horse Team on Parade In Iowa From July 25 to July 6

The pavement in Des Moines began shaking June 25 thru July 6 with the arrival of the world famous Clydesdale horses from St. Louis. The champion horses will parade the Des Moines streets and be on display at the Chambers Motor Co. lot West 2nd and Grand.

One trophy after another in horse shows throughout the country have been captured by the beautiful Clydesdales. Their immense size makes average horses appear as dwarves by comparison. Their brass-trimmed harness sparkles in the sunlight, and the huge red 6,000-pound wagon which the team pulls rumbles over the street.

Laced in Fingers.

The driver holds four reins laced through his fingers on each hand, thereby giving him individual control of each horse. Learning to drive the team requires long training.

The average weight of the Clydesdales is one ton each. The average height is 17 hands to hand is four inches).

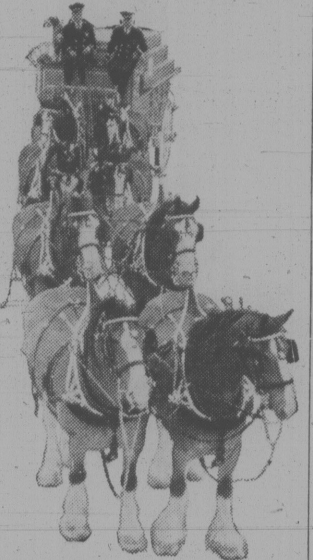
Scotch by ancestry, the Clydesdales are purchased in Scotland, Canada, Illinois and Iowa. They are usually three to four years old when bought. It is difficult to find champion Clydesdales to match the Anheuser-Busch teams, so the company is able to buy only two or three each year.

Gentle

The giant horses are extremely tractable and very gentle. People often wonder if there is any danger of the Clydesdales getting out of hand, because of their immense size and the fact that the lead pair is so far from the driver's seat. The driver has no trouble at all in guiding them with the reins, and their behavior, even in the thickest traffic, has been perfect.

Each caravan carrying a team of the Clydesdales has a personnel of seven men: the driver, four grooms and two tack men (they take care of

the harness). Shoes for the horses are all handmade by the Anheuser-



Busch horseshoer. It requires a piece of steel 22 by 1½ by 1½ inches to make one shoe.

Harness

The harness for one eight-horse team costs \$5,000 and is, of course, entirely handmade.

While on exhibit, the driver and grooms watch carefully to keep visitors from offering tidbits to the horses, as these Clydesdales would eat all the sugar you would offer them, but it would very bad for them. And the same goes for candy, apples and similar offerings. It is also necessary to ask politely that the visitors not pat the horses' noses. Rubbing a horse's nose is one of the most widespread cross kindhearted people make. It has a tendency to irritate the animal's nose and make him uncomfortable in harness.

Taking An Extra Minute To Answer Child's Question is Giving Individual Attention



UNDERSTANDING IOWA CHILDREN

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WRITTEN BY LLOYD LOVELL, SUI ASSISTANT PROFESSOR

Several fathers were discussing a problem that concerned them all.

"Our family goes on picnics and swimming a lot, and we have a lot of fun," one man said. "But I'm sure I should spend some time with the children individually, and I just can't seem to manage it." Another father said he had to work away from home many evenings and seldom found time to do more than greet his children, or say good night as he left. As the discussion continued, several suggestions emerged.

The fathers agreed that the length of time spent individually with the child was probably not so important as how it was spent, and that taking even a minute to show real interest and affection was more enjoyable and probably more satisfactory to both than a much longer period spent from a sense of duty. Taking an extra minute to answer a child's questions, or to point out something interesting, or asking the child's opinion of something, seemed to be

mean so giving individual attention. Several fathers found that they could have the youngsters take turns accompanying them on routine duties, like having the car serviced or going to the bank on Saturday morning. One father made a practice of inviting one or another of his children to "help" whenever he did some unusual chore, like sharpening a tool.

One of the dads' most important conclusions was summed up in this way: "I used to worry about not ever having any time alone with any of my children. I thought you had to make a big project out of it, and I never could seem to think of one. Now I realize that I do have many opportunities for this sort of thing. All I have to do is take advantage of them."

Almost any family provides many casual opportunities for a friendly comment or question, or a mildly novel experience that parent and child can share.

What Children His Age Do The Child Needs To Be Free To Do

We recognize play as a deep need in children's lives, a need for activity, for change—children play for the sheer fun of playing. Sometimes it seems strangely like work to adults, but it is not something the child has to do—he chooses to do it.

As we see the child at play we notice that he wants independence as he goes into play activities.

So we don't make him do things our way, we let him work them out as he wishes. We will see to it that, at least part of the time, he will

have his own age group to play with, and a good place in which to play. Adequate toys and play equipment are also essential, although many parents come to feel that children often have too many toys.

The child needs to be free to do what children his age do: skate, swim, ride a bicycle, play ball, have time to run with the group, all of which helps him learn to get along with other children.

Children need us as parents to understand, to enjoy their triumphs, and to help them meet and accept their failures. Children need to feel free to bring their friends into the home for games and, as one mother said: "Usually something to eat—cookies or a snack."

The child needs us to understand and to enjoy their triumphs. We need to be subtle in this guidance, for no child likes to feel that some grown-up is always judging the situation. Our underlying relationship with our children functions here—if we are not too critical, and the child is sure of our love, he will welcome our suggestions.

This will give us as parents, better knowledge of our child, his interests, his adjustment to other children. All these factors contribute to desirable personality development.



I will lift up mine eyes unto the hills, from whence cometh my help... My help cometh from the Lord, which made heaven and earth.—(Psalm 121:1, 2.)

What a glorious, uplifting feeling it is to look out upon another new day and realize that Almighty God, who made the shining sun to rise and stay true on its course, also is Our Father—merciful, loving each of us, His children, ever willing to forgive us our sins, to help and sustain us.

New York Democrats Demand Solid Plank On Civil Rights

New York—(CNS)—The Democratic State Committee, as it named 24 delegates at large to the national convention, promptly adopted a resolution calling for a strong civil rights plank in the '56 Democratic platform.

The Democrats declared that "the

welfare of our country depends upon an unequivocal stand on civil rights as stated in the '52 national platform to which must be added the recognition of the Supreme Court's decision in the school segregation ruling as the law of the land."

Franklin Roosevelt, Jr., was named as a delegate along with both Mayor Wagner and Senator H. Lehman, who are reported for Stevenson for President.

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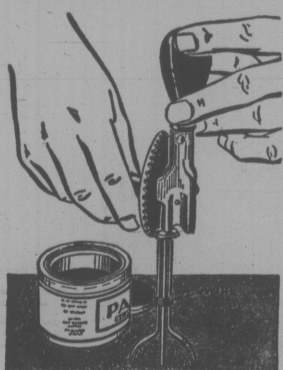
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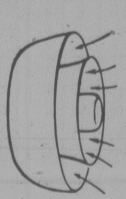
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Evening Service 7:00 P.M.
Prayer Service Wednesday 8:00 P.M.

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 Fellowship 5:30 P.M.

East University Church of God in Christ
17th St. and University
BISHOP F. D. WASHINGTON, Pastor
ORDER OF SERVICES
Sunday School 9:00 A.M.
Morning Worship 11:00 A.M.
Evening Service 8:00 P.M.
Wednesday Evening Youth Service 8:00 P.M.

Kyles Temple A.M.E. Zion Church
905 W. 15th St.
REV. J. R. REESE, Pastor
Sunday School 9:45 A.M.
Morning Service 11:00 A.M.
Evening Service 7:00 P.M.
Prayer Service Wednesday 7:30 P.M.

First CME Church
S. E. 25th and Marry Streets
REV. D. P. KING, Pastor
Sunday School 9:30 A.M.
Morning Worship 11:00 A.M.
Evening Services 7:30 P.M.
Prayer Services Wednesday 8:00 P.M.
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Bethel A.M.E. Church
1228 East University Avenue
REV. LOVELL JOHNSON, Pastor
Sunday School 9:30 a.m.
Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.
Evening Worship 7:30 p.m.
A. C. E. League 5:30 p.m.
Bible Study and Prayer Meeting Wednesday 7:30 p.m.

Community Church of the Nazarene
1179 13th Street
REV. AND MRS. HENRY ELLIS, Pastors
Sunday School 10:00 A.M.
Morning Worship 11:00 A.M.
Evening Worship 7:30 P.M.
Young Peoples Meeting 8:30 P.M.
Evangelistic Service 8:00 P.M.

Copy Deadline Monday For July 4th Week

All news for the issue of July 5 must be in the office of the By-stander not later than Monday, July 2.

ST. PAUL A.M.E. CHURCH NEWS

The Class Leaders' for devotions for the month of July are: Class 19, Mrs. B. J. Roach; No. 20, Rev. Orzealea Roberson; No. 21, Mrs. Allie Bowman. Devotions Sunday at 10:40 a. m. to 10:58 p. m. The Laymen's League will meet Sunday at 7 p. m. in a review and discussion of the budget legislation of the A.M.E. Church as it was discussed at General Conference. Mrs. Dolores Peguese is Layman president. The Junior choir will sponsor good talent and bits of comedy and an evening of fun, Friday, June 29, 7:30 p. m. Men's and Women's Day was successful with 1,036 reported, with several contacts from each division, not yet final. Guest speakers were: Mr. Irwin White and Miss Barbara Oliver.

E. UNIVERSITY CHURCH OF GOD IN CHRIST

Last Sunday morning Elder Cobin preached from the subject, "A New Creature". Elder Price preached in the evening. Sunday will be Women's Day, with special service at 3 p. m. sponsored by Evangelist I. Elliott. A free dinner will be served. New member is Mr. Joseph Lee, of Columbia, Mo. During the illness of the associate pastor, Elder R. Bogie, Elder Price is in charge of the services in the absence of the pastor Bishop F. D. Washington.

BURNS METHODIST CHURCH NEWS

The Sunday School will begin at 9:45 a. m. with Mrs. Olga Hill, church Supt. in charge of devotions. At 11 a. m. Mr. Harold Williams, chairman of the Commission on Education, will conduct the worship service and Rev. Luther H. Smith will preach. The Men's chorus with Mr. Fred Allen, leader, will sing. Mrs. Thelma Claybrook will be at the console. At 7 p. m. a moving picture, entitled, "The Master's Face," will be presented by Mr. Ivory Johnson of Detroit, Mich. Admission will be free. Rev. and Mrs. H. W. James, in company with Mr. and Mrs. Claude Davidson are on a motor trip vacation to Los Angeles, Calif.

Pilgrim Missionary Baptist Church

1732 Walker Street
REV. WAYLAND HEATH, Pastor
Sunday School 9:45 A.M.
Morning Service 11:00 A.M.
Prayer Meeting Wednesday 7:30 P.M.

Mt. Olive Baptist Church

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Sunday School 9:45 A.M.
Morning Service 11:00 A.M.
Wednesday Prayer Service 7:30 P.M.
Prayer Meeting Wednesday 7:30 P.M.

Maple Street Baptist Church

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BETHEL A.M.E. CHURCH NEWS

Monday evening, June 25, marked the closing of the Vacation Bible School. The enrollment total was 110. Mrs. Edith Smith was director. Sunday at 11 a. m. Communion Sunday, Rev. Lovell Johnson will speak on the subject, "Why Take Communion?" The Senior choir and Men's chorus will sing. At 3 p. m. the Stewardess board will present a local talent musical program. Mrs. Anna Welch is president. At 7:30 p. m. regular monthly fellowship meeting.

CORINTHIAN BAPTIST CHURCH NEWS

Sunday morning, Rev. N. R. Olphin will speak on the subject, "The Fruit Of The Tree, and Freedom." Beginning this Sunday, morning services during July and August will last one hour. Sunday afternoon, Rev. Mr. Olphin will appear on a special program at the First Baptist Church, West Des Moines, with the Rev. James Harris, pastor. The members, senior choir, Jubilaire will accompany him. At 7 p. m. the Lord's Supper will be observed.

SHILOH BAPTIST CHURCH NEWS

The Usher board met Monday at the church with Mr. Elmer Evans entertaining. Mrs. Columbia Campbell is president. Tuesday night Senior choir practice. Mrs. Pauline Chaney is president. Wednesday, 7:30 p. m., prayer service, with Rev. I. H. Harris, pastor. The Mission Society meets Friday, 8 p. m., at the church. Mrs. Eva Johnson is president. Deacons board will meet Saturday, 2:30 p. m., at the church. Mrs. Mae Howard is president. Deacons meeting is 8 p. m. Saturday. A call meeting for the church will be Monday, July 2, 8 p. m. A correction:—Mrs. Harris did not go with the pastor, Rev. I. H. Harris, to California to attend the Sunday School Congress. The Rev. J. R. Roman was in charge of the pulpit during the pastor's absence. Mrs. Roman and family were present also. There will be a service at Shiloh Baptist Friday, July 6, 8 p. m., sponsored by the deacons in behalf of the Mission Society. Mr. Archie Lucas, Jr., is in charge. The Rev. LeRoy Cunningham will be guest speaker.

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Rev. Parish to Hold Revival in Oralabor



REV. GEORGE PARISH

The Rev. George Parish, pastor of Maple Street Baptist Church, will conduct a revival service beginning Monday night, July 2, and continuing nightly through July 15, at the Mt. Zion Baptist Church in Oralabor, Ia. The services start at 7:15 p. m. each evening. Rev. Donald Johnson, pastor announced. Guest musicians will participate, including Mrs. J. R. Roman, gospel singer, and Silvertone Quartet.

Business Meeting

The Mothers, Stewardess and Deacons Council will hold a business meeting Tuesday, July 3, 7:30 p. m., at Kyles A.M.E. Zion Church.

Sunday Evening Union Services Begin July 8 by Four Churches

Union Sunday evening services conducted by Corinthian Baptist, St. Paul A.M.E., Burns Methodist and Kyles A.M.E. Zion churches, will be held Sunday, July 8, and continue through August 26.

The beginning service will be held at the Corinthian Baptist Church, with the Rev. J. R. Reese, pastor of Kyles Church, as guest speaker.

The preaching schedule for the summer will be as follows: July 15, at Burns Church, with Rev. N. R. Olphin, pastor of Corinthian Church; July 22, at St. Paul Church with Rev. H. W. James, pastor of Burns Methodist Church; July 29 at Corinthian Church with Rev. John E. Hunter, pastor of St. Paul Church; August 5 at Burns Church with Rev. Mr. Reese; August 12 at St. Paul Church with Rev. Mr. Olphin; August 19 at Corinthian Church with Rev. Mr. James; August 26 at Burns Church with Rev. Mr. Hunter.

To Mason City for Missionary Program

Mr. Andrew Seigh, Mesdames Florence Campbell, and Katherine McFarland, and Mr. and Mrs. Travis Bailey and daughter, Maggi Lu, attended a missionary meeting Sunday at the St. John Baptist Church, in Mason City, Ia., with the Rev. Granville Williams, pastor. Mrs. Bailey, guest speaker, used as her subject, "Go A Little Farther." A fellowship dinner was served following the program.

EVANGELISTIC MISSIONARY CHURCH IN CHRIST NEWS

Joint Baptizing of Evangelistic Missionary Church in Christ, 1340 E. 18th Street, and Lovilla, Ia., church will be held Sunday, July 1, 3 p. m., at Brooks Lake on S. E. 24th and Maudy Streets. The public is invited. Leader is Elder Euric Fountain; secretary, Mrs. Willeen Patrick.

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Electa Grand Chapter, OES Draws Many to Burlington For 47th Communication

Burlington, Ia.—One of the largest attendances in the history of Electa Grand Chapter, Order of Eastern Star, Prince Hall Affiliation, State of Iowa Jurisdiction, convened in their 47th annual Communication here June 19-21 as guests of St. Elmo Chapter No. 3.

Among guests from Illinois were: Mrs. Geraldine Brown, grand lecturer; Mrs. Edith Burditt, worthy matron; Mrs. Lula Burditt, associate matron; Mrs. Hilda Parson, past worthy matron; Mrs. Della Taylor, Mrs. Juanita Butler, past worthy matron; and Mrs. Charles Thurston, worthy matron of Missouri.

Officers Elected

The following officers were elected:

Grand worthy matron, Mrs. Gladys Taylor, Cedar Rapids; grand worthy patron, Mr. Ebbie W. Pitts, Davenport; associate grand matron, Mrs. Evelyn Wilder, Marshalltown; associate grand patron, Mr. William Burton, Marshalltown; grand treasurer, Mrs. Helen W. Johnson, Marshalltown; grand secretary, Mrs. Orea Buice, Des Moines; grand registrar, Mrs. Haley O. Houston, Des Moines; grand conductress, Mrs. Clemmie Hightower, Clinton; associate grand conductress, Mrs. Bertha E. Wolder, Des Moines; grand lecturer, Mrs. Marjorie Lewis, Fort Madison.

Appointive

Grand Appointive officers are: Adah, Mrs. Arletha Pleasant, Burlington; Ruth, Mrs. Thelma Harri-ford, Sioux City; Esther, Mrs. Alice Hicks, Centerville; Martha, Mrs. Leslie Garrett, Des Moines; Electa, Mrs. Margaret McCracken, Des Moines; Warden, Mrs. Hazel Smith, Cedar Rapids; Sentinel, Mrs. Olney Clark, Council Bluffs; Marshall, Mrs. Ella Mae Blackman, Davenport; Soloist, Mrs. Nina Bragg, Cedar Rapids; organist, Mrs. Helen Baker, Waterloo; Flag Bearer, Mrs. Dessie Burt, Fort Madison; grand chairman of ways and means, Mrs. Charlotte Buckner, Burlington. Other chairmen of committees will be appointed later.

The June 1957 meeting will be held in Keokuk as guests of Electa Chapter No. 17, on the third Tuesday.

Remember Grandma's Watermelon Pickles?



From Nancy Haven's Beet Sugar Kitchen comes this recipe for pretty-pink sweet watermelon pickles, definitely fancy but with a good old-fashioned flavor. Easy to make too!

PINK WATERMELON PICKLES
Peel green skin from thick watermelon rind; cut rind into fancy shapes with small cookie cutters or sharp knife.

4 quarts cut-up watermelon rind
½ cup salt
1 quart cold water

Syrup:
2 (8 oz.) jars maraschino cherries
2½ cups white vinegar

5 cups beet or cane sugar
2 teaspoons whole cloves
2 (3-inch) sticks cinnamon

Soak prepared watermelon rind in brine solution of salt and water in crock for 2 hours; drain.

Place rind in preserving kettle and add warm water to cover. Cook gently until tender, about 8 minutes; drain.

Combine pink syrup from cherries with vinegar; stir in beet or cane sugar. Add spices, tied in a

St. Marys Society To Meet Monday

St. Mary's Christian Home Society will meet Monday evening, July 2, at the home of Mrs. Irene Jefferson, 1222 School Street. Mrs. Vivian E. Brent is reporter.

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'Why Is It a Mistake for Teen-Agers to Indulge in Little Necking-Petting? Is One of Questions

Union City, N. J.—When, if ever, is it all right for teen-agers to go steady?

Why is it a mistake for teen-agers to indulge in "a little necking and petting?"

What sort of parental discipline do teen-agers require?

These are some of the questions which over 4,000 Catholics, parents and teen-agers, in the Archdiocese of Hartford, Conn., have been asking in joint conferences during the last four years. The conferences, according to an article in the July issue of The Sign, national Catholic magazine published here, are all part of a program called Tri-Una sponsored by the Marriage and Family Apostolate of the Hartford Archdiocese.

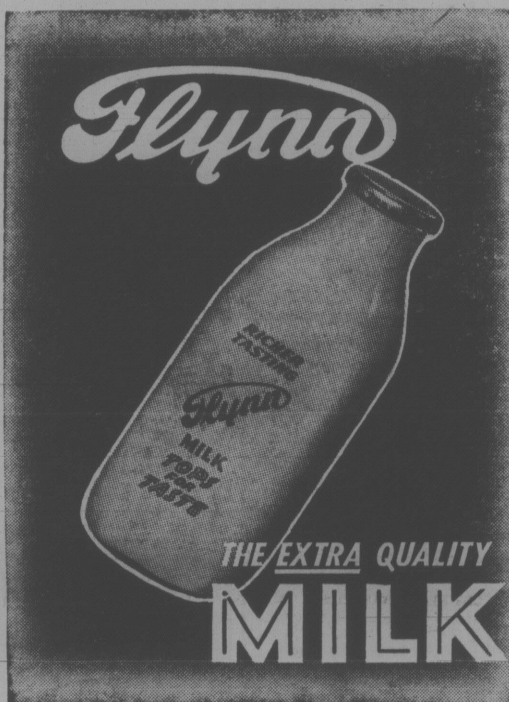
The article quotes Father John C. Knott, Tri-Una director, "It all started some years ago when Catholic Youth Organization leaders around here began muttering in their beards. Teen-agers, they pointed out, have some pretty tough problems these days. Why couldn't there be a movement that tries to do for them what Cana conferences do for married couples and Pre-Cana for engaged ones?" The result was Tri-Una.

"For three years," says Milton Lomask, author of the article, "only the young people, high school juniors and seniors took part. . . . A year

ago, the parents were brought into the picture. . . . Each conference consists of three sessions. Only the youngsters attend the first and only their parents attend the second. The third is often spoken of as 'the knock-down-and-drag-out' for at this session teen-agers and parents assemble together to hash over the problems brought up during the previous two sessions."

Typical reaction to the program was the comment of one father, "After the meeting, my wife, our two daughters and I sat up until two o'clock in the morning. We got things out in the open that we'd been keeping inside of ourselves for months. Believe me, life is pleasanter at our house today and we all understand each other better."

Father Knott has one regret about the conferences: "We don't see enough of the people from homes where there is a real strain between parents and teen-agers." On the asset side Father Knott and his assistants have made what they call "a great and heartening discovery." "The present crop of teen-agers, in our opinion," he says, "is probably the most intelligent, the most competent, and, generally speaking, the most spiritually minded generation this country has ever had."



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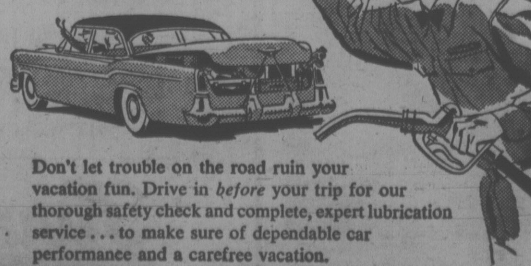
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The Melzo Kellams Of San Diego Guests Of The Greenfields

Mr. and Mrs. Melzo Kellam of San Diego, Calif., and son, James A., this week were house guests of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Greenfield of 1535 Second Avenue.

Mrs. Kellam, the former Grace Ferguson of Pershing and Des Moines, Ia., and Mrs. Greenfield are sisters. The Kellam family returned last month from Guam where Mr. Kellam, who has been in the U. S. Navy 14 years, was stationed.

Miss Sanders of Mississippi Feted At Dinner by Aunt

Mrs. Katie Chatman, 927 Twelfth Street, entertained at dinner last Sunday afternoon honoring Miss Frances B. Sanders, high school teacher at Clarksdale, Miss., and Mr. Eugene Jefferson of Milwaukee, Wis., fiancé of Miss Sanders, niece of Mrs. Chatman.

Others sharing the courtesy were three nephews of Mrs. Chatman, Messrs Joe Johnson, who motored here from Milwaukee with Mr. Jefferson, Grady Johnson of Des Moines and Eddie Davis of Ames.

Miss Sanders, accompanied by the Milwaukeeans, left Sunday evening for Wisconsin, where she will visit other relatives before returning to Mississippi the latter part of August.

The Larry Dorseys Motor to Louisiana

Mr. and Mrs. Larry Dorsey and family left last week on a two-week vacation and motor trip to Louisiana where they will visit his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Dorsey and family in Napoleonville and other parts of the state.

Return to Seattle After Visit Here

Mrs. Constance Moorehead and daughter, Michelle, have returned to their home in Seattle, Wash., after spending a vacation here with their parents and grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Wisdom, 1412 Second Place.

Mrs. Moorehead also visited in Waterloo, Ia., with her husband's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Moorehead, before returning to Seattle by plane.

Mrs. J. B. Davis Visiting in L. A.

Mrs. Jessye Bell Davis attended the National Baptist BTU and S. S. Congress held at Los Angeles, Calif., as a member from the Corinthian Baptist Church. She also is visiting her two daughters Ruth and Josephine, who live there.

The Spates Family Returns from Texas

Mr. and Mrs. Rufus Spates and daughter, Peggy Marie, of 1244 Thirteenth street, returned June 18 from a motor trip to Wichita Falls, Texas, where they were guests of Mr. Spates' parents, Mr. and Mrs. Albee Spates, Enroute to Texas the Iowans also visited Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Green in Lawrence, Kas.

The William Macks of Kansas City Here

Mr. and Mrs. William Mack and daughter, Brenda, of Kansas City, Mo., are spending their vacation with their cousins, Mr. and Mrs. George Franklin, 927 Twelfth Street. The Macks were guests of the Franklins on a fishing trip to Iowa lakes this week.

Entertains at Weiner Roast

Peggy Marie Spates, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Rufus Spates, of 1244 13th Street, gave a weiner roast Monday afternoon in her back yard.

Guests were Sandra Bayles, Juanita Johnson, Joyce Gater, Paula, Kathy and Dorothy Ann Harold and Glennie Knox.

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Mrs. B. B. Lewis Heads Terrell Club

The Mary Church Terrell Club met Monday night with Mrs. Gertrude North. Election of officers was held as follows: Mrs. B. B. Lewis, president; Mrs. Nellie Esters, vice president; Mrs. A. A. Alexander, secretary; Mrs. North, assistant secretary and reporter; Mrs. Goleather Trotter, treasurer; Miss Jessie E. Walker, chaplain; Mrs. Adah Johnson, parliamentarian.

The officers will be installed at a breakfast Sunday, July 1, at McRae Park.

Breakfast Club At Union Park

The Civic Breakfast Club met June 18 in Union Park with Mrs. Ruth Moore as hostess. Mrs. B. B. Wellington was guest. Mesdames Mollie Beverly and Adelaide Brinker are new members.

DeLuxe Club's Next Meeting in September

DeLuxe Club met June 21 at the home of Mrs. Edna Walker, 955 Fifteenth Street. Committee reports were heard. The club adjourned meetings until the first Thursday in September at the home of Mrs. Dearmour Terrell, 1165 Fourteenth Place. Mrs. Mary Frye is president; Mrs. Lessie Garrett, reporter.



Personal Touch
By
MARIE ROSS

On Sunday, July 1, when the Northwestern Bell Telephone Company here changes over to the two-five telephone numbering system, the champion "Voice with a Smile," in a recorded announcement, will be heard by users who fail to dial the two letters before the five figures. (For Iowa Bystander the numbers 8-1904 and 8-1905 will be preceded by "Atlantic," Dial AT-81904 or AT-81905).

The proud possessor of the champion "Voice with a Smile" is none other than Mrs. Betty Lou McAlley of 1414 Goddard Court, who was selected from 525 Des Moines operators to make the recorded announcement to assist telephone users. (See picture and story on front page of this edition).

News of the honor that has come to Mrs. McAlley, because of her pleasant voice, personality and ability, should bring a feeling of satisfaction not only to her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph F. Parker, 1326 DeWolf Street, but also to her school, East High, and her advisors.

It was June, 1951, when the former Betty Lou Parker, was graduated from East High School, where she had been coached and groomed by the Girls' Advisor, Miss Agnes Helmreich, to be among the first of the Negro girls to be employed as telephone operators at Northwestern Bell. Upon graduation, Betty had secured her position as long distance operator, from which she was promoted recently to the position of traffic clerk.

Betty was the first of the Negro high school graduates to be employed as a telephone operator immediately upon graduation. By the time the next high school graduation class was ready, in January, 1952, Miss Helmreich had picked and coached five more Negro girls for jobs, not only as operators, but as clerk-typists and stenographers in the business office of the telephone company.

When you listen to that champion "Voice with a Smile," give thanks for another champion, Miss Helmreich, who in her quiet way as girls' advisor at East High School, has helped many girls to find their roads of success in employment in Des Moines. She now heads the Des Moines Interracial Commission.

Robert H. Speigel's series on "Segregation in Des Moines," in Negro housing certainly has provoked a lot of thought and comments, that are heard in beauty and barber shops as well as on the city's buses.

Several persons have asked: "What can we do about this discrimination in housing against the Negro in Des Moines?"

Judy Hearold Bride of Mr. Wellington



Mr. and Mrs. Robert E. Wellington (center) pose with their best man, Mrs. Vernon Whiteside, and maid of honor, Miss Connie Hearold, after their wedding June 1.

Marian Anderson Draws 15,000 at Lewiston Stadium Concert; Pearl Bailey a Traffic Stopper; Nat (King) Cole to Publish Music

BY DOLORES CALVIN
New York—(CNS)—A "Lady Day" Biog on Film" Reports have it that Metro Goldwyn Mayer is seriously contemplating filming Billie Holiday's autobiography and calling it "Lady Sings the Blues". . . And you know who they have in mind to do the lead? Why, Dorothy Dandridge, who has just arrived back in the film capital.

Metro is reported figuring that this story might have the \$\$\$ potential of its Lillian Roth biog "I'll Cry Tomorrow" which earned top dollars for the veteran studio. Certainly Lady Day's story is stranger and more fascinating than fiction.

15,000 were on hand to see Marian Anderson open the Lewiston Stadium concerts last Thursday . . . As usual she was magnificent and though we couldn't say the same thing for the weather, it turned out to be an auspicious way—money wise for the Stadium programs to be launched.

Sammy Davis, Jr. gets all the credit for keeping "Mr. Wonderful" up there in the money bracket.

Spend Week End in Kansas City

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Thompson, 1168 Eleventh Street, spent the week end visiting in Kansas City, Mo.

Moines?

Reading of the Edward C. Harris family, of 677 Twenty-sixth street, who recently moved into a white neighborhood, from which the white residents are making the usual exodus, makes you wonder how much beings are to endure and still strive to be good citizens.

Harris, now 31, who holds a supervisor's position at the Iowa Children's Home Society, has had more than his share of housing problems.

Six years ago, he was living at home with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alonzo Harris, who were forced in 1950 to close up a grocery business and apartment building and move their nine-room home from the 1500 block on Buchanan street to make room for the East High Athletic Field—for children of all races, colors and creeds, who attend the school—to play games.

Edward Harris spent part of his growing-up days around the Logan School District, East Seventeenth Street Court, where his family lived 14 years. Then along came the school district and forced the family along with others, out of their homes to make room for the Logan School playground.

He finally gets into a neighborhood he likes. And, now the exodus of supposedly sane, christian people—just because he is colored.

It makes you wonder!!!

T.O.B. Club Ends Summer Meetings

T.O.B. Club meeting ended with their annual breakfast at Union Park on Sunday, June 23. Next meeting will be Friday, September 7 at the home of Mrs. Adelaide Bowman, 1020 18th Street.

Spend Honeymoon in Detroit; Canada

Miss Judy Hearold, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Hearold, 1206 Fifteenth street, became the bride of Mr. Robert E. Wellington, son of Mr. and Mrs. Reuben Wellington, June 1.

The double-ring ceremony performed by Rev. Lovell Johnson, was held at the home of the bride. Altar decorations were baskets of gladioli, snapdragons and candelabra. Recorded wedding music was played.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride was attired in blue and white sleeveless nylon dress, fashioned with fitted bodice, and full ballerina-length skirt. She carried a pearl-bound Bible which was topped with white carnations.

Honor maid to the bride was her sister, Miss Connie Hearold, who wore a red-polka dotted white nylon dress. She carried a bouquet of white carnations.

Best man was Mr. Vernon Whiteside.

Reception

Approximately 75 guests attended the reception which followed immediately. Serving as hostesses were: Miss Susanne Wellington, sister to the bridegroom; and the Misses Mary and Barbara Hearold, sisters of the bride.

In the receiving line with the bride party were: Mrs. Hearold, mother of the bride, who was attired in pink cotton, wearing a corsage of pink and white carnations; and Mrs. Wellington, mother of the bridegroom, who wore also pink cotton and a lavender orchid.

Native of Des Moines

The bride, a native of Des Moines, attends North High School, and was a member of Bethel AME Church, prior to joining later St. Paul AME Church of which her husband is affiliated.

Mr. Wellington, a graduate of North High School, is employed at the Northwestern Bell Telephone Company.

The couple took a honeymoon trip to Detroit, Mich., and Canada. They are at home at 1122 Eleventh street.

Shower

A bridal shower was given by Miss Suzanne Wellington and Mary Hearold.

Mrs. Mary Frye is Shower Hostess

Mrs. Mary Frye, 1126 Tenth Street, gave a linen shower Tuesday, June 19, at her home for Miss Elayne Chapman. Mrs. Elizabeth B. Ellis was assisting hostess.

Sharing the courtesy were: Mesdames Lela Parker, Susie Phillips, Albert Phillips, Harriet Seales, Cora Chapman, Fannie Mae Williams, Georgia Jones, Jeanne Morris, Ann Carter, Kitty Williams, Essie Davis, and the Misses Gwendolyn Davis, Carmen Chapman, La Vora Dixon and Beverly Oliver.

Attending Camp At Muncie, Kas.

Diane and Carlotta Gaines, James and A. C. Humphrey left June 24 for the S.D.A.J.M.V. Camp at Shady Hill in Muncie, Kas., where they will spend ten days. They will participate in the many active sports, horseback riding and boating and will return July 4.

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The 29-member Woman's Council was appointed by Governor Harriman in March and includes women prominent in the fields of industry, labor, education, the professions and woman's organizations. They serve without compensation as consultants to the Governor and to the Commerce Department's Woman's Program. The Woman's Program is directed by Mrs. Kathryn V. Fitzgerald, Deputy Commissioner of Commerce.

An Attorney

Mrs. Austin, an attorney, was active ten years in the practice of law with her father, Fitzgerald Phillips in New York City. Her father is a member of the New York City Parole Commission. She served from 1951-1953 as attorney-advisor in the Federal Office of Price Stabilization in New York City. She is a member of the New York County Lawyers' Association, New York Women's Bar Association, National Council of Negro Women, National Association for the Advancement of Colored People, Urban League, Roosevelt Democratic Club, Fordham Law Alumni Association, Fordham Law Review Association, Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority.

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OPEN DISCUSSION OF HOUSING IS HELPFUL

Considerable publicity has been printed recently in newspapers and magazines on segregation in the North. The situation is so bad in the South that many forget about the North. Another is the orderly straight from the shoulder fight which has been carried on against it in the North which softens the blow.

In line with this publicity has been a series of articles by Bob Spiegel appearing in the Des Moines Tribune on segregation in housing in Des Moines.

These articles are the result of much research pinpointing just how Negroes are restricted to live in certain areas by the manipulation of unscrupulous real estate dealers and the prejudice against Negroes upon the part of some home owners and builders.

These things we have known all along. But many people did not. The restriction of Negroes to certain areas is discernable to anybody, but many think the arrangement is a matter of choice.

Many did not know that a Negro, otherwise qualified, could not buy the home of his choice; many did not know some lending agencies are in league with those who would deny Negroes decent housing in the location of their choice.

Most people have read these articles and are surprised. Some believe that something should be done about it. Some are complacent and think it no problem about which they should worry.

But after all good housing is a community problem. Certainly Des Moines has a very poor record for low cost housing. And even though certain interests, which have stalled low cost housing, boast of their influence and power they do the whole city an injustice.

The Des Moines Tribune and Bob Spiegel deserve great credit for these articles for they have given Des Moines food for thought and possible action.

THE NAACP HAS FILLED A NICHE

The National Association for the Advancement of Colored People is meeting in San Francisco after closing one of its most successful years in history. In fact, it has been so successful that the opposition to decent treatment for minorities have been given such a licking that they propose to and have outlawed the organization in some states.

It is well to be reminded that on July 4 America celebrates Independence day. It commemorates the independence of the Colonies from Great Britain because the mother country had not dealt with them fairly. And in so doing, they set up certain declaration of principles which forms the basis of the fundamental law of the land today.

But in the formation of these principles, then and on succeeding occasions, they forgot about minorities and it was only after the Civil War was there a clear statement of civil rights as applied to them.

There were those who following this period, tried to rectify this glaring inconsistency. Laws were enacted to accomplish results but there was not the leadership to be had to do the job until the NAACP came on the scene to do for the country what constituted authority failed or refused to do. And it has done the job with weapons provided by the law of the land without the use of guns, bayonets and other weapons of destruction.

So it is quite fitting that the NAACP meets near the anniversary of Independence day for it has helped greatly to implement the things for which July 4th stands.

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Eisenhower Message

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strument in achieving equal citizenship rights for all Americans. Our enemies know this, and their tactics in fighting us have become the tactics of desperation.

"Some of our members have been victims of the economic pressures exerted by the White Citizens Councils. Others have been threatened with violence for advocating civil rights and desegregation. I am certain that the great majority of American citizens who believe in equality of opportunity admire the courage of our people in these troubled times, and I personally salute their refusal to bow down to the forces of bigotry."

Period is Crucial

On the same subject Dr. Tobias maintained that "we are facing a crucial period in the history of our organization. Our successes in breaking down the ancient segregation barriers have aroused the enmity of those committed to the obsolete Jim Crow patterns. As a consequence, we are under attack throughout the South."

"Our members have been threatened and penalized," the Board chairman's message continued. "Our name has been vilified, and all our activities banned in two states. Despite these provocations, our people have remained calm and assured. They have not sought to retaliate through legal action. This, they will continue to do and we will regain our right to continue our activities in those states which now ban us."

Membership Growth

Both Association officials took note of the past year's growth in NAACP membership and income. It was pointed out that in 1955, for the first time since 1948, the membership exceeded 300,000 and that NAACP income for January through May, 1956 totaled \$301,569.75 compared to \$169,122.97 for the first five months of 1955. The Association plans to reach the 400,000 membership mark by the end of 1956.

The six-day NAACP convention is being held in the Civic Auditorium.

Animal Rescue League Petition

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petition and entreat our City Council to take immediate action with regard to the Animal Rescue League at 914 14th Street, which has become a nuisance because of the odor and noise emanating therefrom.

Tax Money

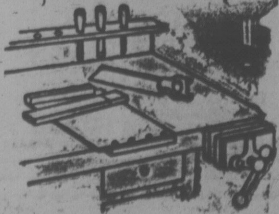
"Because of the fact that a large part of the budget of the Animal Rescue League is derived from payments made by the City of Des Moines, the undersigned demand that tax money not be used to perpetuate and foster the offensive installation and we earnestly solicit your cooperation in assisting the Animal Rescue League to move its operation to the outskirts of the city or a rural area where it will not be a health hazard, nuisance, insult and disgrace to the residential area occupied by citizens of our city."



Sawing Board for Workshop

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HEALTH FOR ALL

THE KING'S TOUCH

These days if you get sick you go to your doctor (or should). But if you had lived in Europe some 250 years ago chances are you might have gone to the King when you were sick.

In the days when kings were believed to rule by "divine right" it was also believed that disease could be cured by the king's touch. On special days the ailing would flock to the royal presence to be touched. Undoubtedly, those who eventually got well attributed the miracle to the royal power, but it is harder to guess the sentiments of those who didn't.

The king's touch was once a popular treatment for a form of tuberculosis called "scrofula." Although the disease was not necessarily fatal, it caused uncomfortable and unsightly swelling of the neck. Victims of this disfiguring disease often flocked to the king—or queen—to see what the royal touch could do for them. In England the "touch system" of treatment lasted well into the 18th century.

Lymph Node

Today we know that treating

SPORTS

By ALLEN ASHBY

Wonder how far Althea Gibson will get at Wimbledon. There has been a lot of pressure on her with some scribes saying she will win the thing. But the tournament manager tried to take care of that. If Althea does win she will do it the hard way. She is in the same bracket with the They will meet in one of the late rounds before the final probably the semi-final, if all goes according to dope.

Miss Gibson got a bad break her first round match. She was probably playing under wraps and taking it easy. So according to our writers, she showed little. Maybe she showed only what she needed. She wouldn't be the first-rated player who coasted through early matches, so why make an issue of it. Yes, we'd like to see Althea Gibson come through and make the people who hope she loses hide their heads. But the cards are stacked against her. We can't see her making it.

Hilltop Meeting Aug. 3-6

There was some thought of cancelling our Hilltop Open meet, but we guess it is still on. We didn't get the break we needed on our annual spring dance and that makes our road a bit rough. But we think it can be swung and we guess everyone else thought so too. It is hard for us to get interested in the deal. Keep thinking Bill ought to be around to push things and argue about what should or should not be done.

Boxing

Looks like the fight between Archie Moore and Floyd Patterson for the empty heavyweight boxing crown is likely to go on. Patterson's broken hand is said to be in good shape. Most boxers break one of the small bones behind the knuckles. Sometimes they don't get a clean break, merely a crack that is painful but heals fast. Maybe Floyd has a break of this kind.

Minnie Minozo Has Broken Toe

Chicago, Ill.—Game little Minnie Minozo of the Chicago White Sox is

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"scrofula" has nothing to do with royalty, which is fortunate, since there are so few kings left. We call the disease "lymph node tuberculosis" and know that it is caused when tuberculosis germs infect the lymph nodes of the neck. But there is still too much that we do not know about this form of TB, just as there are many things we do not know about the other forms of tuberculosis. In time we hope that research and study will give us more information. Disease, who are still numerous, though not so numerous as in centuries past, can be helped with weapons far more powerful than a king's touch. Today there are drugs which help this form of tuberculosis just as they do TB of the lungs. It is the treatment prescribed by the doctor, not the king's touch, which is needed.

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suffering from a broken toe and so had to sit out the important series with the league leading Yankees. Minnie's not spectacular hitter against the Yankees—still he means so much to the overall well-being of the team, that the Sox were hurt he had to miss out.

Capital Close-Up

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after publication, could not be an "authoritative answer" to anything, since it is merely, as requested, a chronological skeleton listing of all "racial incidents," from which contributing factors, such as provocation, are absent, i.e.,

"December 2, 1954, Stuart Junior High, assault: a white girl, 16, slapped by unknown colored boy."

"March 9, 1955, Sousa Junior High, fight: between white boy, 16, and colored boy, 16, not serious." And:

"February 29, 1956, Truesdell School, white boy, 9, threatened with beating unless he agreed to pay money to two colored boys."

The above is the manner of the report, "recapitulated" at its end, in numbers of incidents by schools and school years. The same disorders, duly recorded by the press, happened right along in and around the old "white" and "Negro" segregated schools. Pupils pushing and hitting, i.e., "assaulting" each other, and fighting are regrettable and long a matter of public concern—but nothing new.

But a Washington Star story, without by-line, which presented the report in that paper (June 11), quoted Police Chief Murray as saying "let the facts speak for themselves," and stated, repertorially, "There has been an increase in the number of such cases reported since the District schools began their integration program two years ago." Congressman Williams promptly cited the reported "rise in racial incidents (and decline in school standards) as "a strong argument against integration."

In other words, if the pupils of the two races are separated by a fence, they will trade blows, extort money or otherwise misconduct themselves, within their separate racial groups, but remove the fence, and the same offenses become "racial incidents"—a subject for Congressional investigation. As we said elsewhere, Congressman Williams was not seeking information and hence did not get it. He got what he asked for—whittled down "evidence" taken out of context.

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For all time to come may each generation, hold to our old glory: with deep veneration.

To fight when we must

and eternally pray, in God may we trust—to keep free, . . . our way.

Protect us O Lord forever we cry—as so proudly we hail our Fourth Of July!

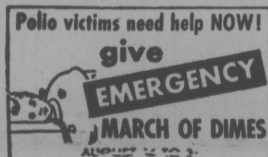
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Stennis' Fine Hand

Now comes Senator Stennis, in his capacity as the Senate Appropriations Committee's chairman of the Subcommittee for D. C., requesting the Board of Education to produce within 30 days of school closing (time already half gone) a complete school census, as required by Title 31, Sec. 208 of the D. C. Code, or as much of this data as is already available. The requested data covers the age, grade, race, school attended and/or job and employer of all District of Columbia minors between the ages of 3 and 18.

According to staff member Harold Merrick of the Senator's subcommittee, this data is required by many States, but the District has produced nothing more than spot checks. Senate Appropriations Committee Report No. 2094 sets up the sum of 75 thousand dollars for the Board of Education "to carry out this mandate," says Mr. Merrick.

The Stennis Committee is hiring an outside expert to make its own comprehensive investigation and report. The Senator's letters (June 12 and 13) to the Superintendent of Schools and Chairman of the Education Board, respectively, particularly



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