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DEMOCRATS, REPUBLICANS BLAME EACH OTHER -

For Failure of School Aid Bill

Radio Stations To Leave Air July 20 in CD Test

Every radio and TV station in the United States will go off the air at 3:10 p. m. (EST) on July 20.

For the next 15 minutes the only broadcasting in the nation will be done by 1,250 stations which have joined the Federal Civil Defense Administration's "Conelrad" plan for emergency broadcasting.

All of these stations will broadcast on one of two civil defense frequencies (640 or 1240 kilocycles). They will use only special material prepared for Operation Alert, 1956.

It will be the first full-fledged test of the ability of the Conelrad stations to reach the public with the all-important civil defense broadcasts which will be the nation's only broadcast source of official information and instructions in event of an enemy air attack.

To Present 'Prodigal Daughter' July 21

The Church of God in Christ, Fourteenth and University, are giving a play, "The Prodigal Daughter," Saturday, July 21, 8 p.m. The play is taken from real life, written and sponsored by Mrs. Elsa Jackson, Elder M. W. Goodman is pastor.

Raise \$10,000 at Close of NAACP's 47th Session for Fight for Freedom Fund

San Francisco—Responding to an impassioned plea by Franklin H. Williams, NAACP west coast regional secretary-counsel, 8,000 persons contributed a total of \$10,000 to the NAACP Fight for Freedom Fund at the closing session of the 47th annual convention of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People here on July 1.

Crowding the Civic Auditorium to near capacity, the delegates and visitors gave thunderous applause to Roy Wilkins, the Association's executive secretary, as he warned in the convention's final address:

"The United States of America cannot lead the nations of the world if the shameful banner of Jim Crow is to cast its shadow across the bright colors of the Stars and Stripes. The two billion non-white peoples of the world are not interested in Jim Crow or colonialism. They are rooting out the apostles of white supremacy. Just the other day the last English soldier left the Suez Canal, after a stay there of 76 years. The Dutch are out of Indonesia. Nigeria and the Gold Coast in West Africa are about to enjoy self-government. There are more than stirrings in East and North Africa."

Living Witnesses

Bolstering Mr. Williams' fund appeal were living witnesses to the South's racial tyranny who briefly recited their stories and told of the help they received from the NAACP. The resolutions asserted the belief "that the legislative and executive

Crocker Conservation Club to Ingham Lake July 14-15

At a called meeting of the Crocker Conservation Club Thursday, July 12, 8 p. m., Crocker Branch YMCA, the program committee will submit its final arrangements for a fishing trip to Ingham Lake, formerly Mud Lake, this week-end July 14-15.

The trip will be made by chartered bus and approximately 30 members are expected to attend.

James I. Bostic, chairman of the program committee, announced that the bus will leave from in front of Crocker 'Y' at 8 p. m. Saturday and

William Miller, 43, First Drowning This Year; Went Swimming in Gravel Pit

Rites for William Miller, 43, of 1557 Maury street, who drowned Sunday morning July 8, when he went swimming in a gravel pit on the southeast outskirts of the city were held Wednesday at Estes & Son Funeral Home. Burial was at Glendale Cemetery.

The pits are just west of the Iowa Power & Light Co. plant. Police said Miller had gone to the pit to swim with four friends: Mertine Bailey, 1511 Maury street; Walter Bradley, 619 S. E. Astor street; Frank Dean, 520 S. E. Fifteenth Court; and Buddy Schoondyke, 1543 S. E. Virginia avenue.

Bradley told police he went into the water first and warned Miller it was cold. Bradley said Miller told him, "that won't bother me" and dived into the water.

Came Up

Bradley said Miller came up once,

shouted and waved his hands and then sank. One of Miller's four companions went to the Paul Chopard home nearby to phone police while the others dived in an effort to find Miller.

Police said Miller's body was recovered about 10:40 a.m. by Gary Grandstaff, 17, of 610 E. Madison avenue, and James Epperhardt, 18, of 4015 Twelfth street, who were at the pit diving.

Born in Missouri

Born at Lathrop, Mo., Miller had lived in Des Moines 36 years. He was employed by Des Moines Hide Company.

Survivors include his wife, Dorothy; one daughter, Mrs. Ellen Edwards of Des Moines; three sisters, Mrs. Madge Hawkins of Des Moines, Mrs. Golden Ligon and Mrs. Ellen Lee, both of Chicago, Ill.; one brother, Sylvester Miller, Des Moines, and three grandchildren.

Miller's death was the first by drowning here this summer.

The only other drowning this year was last Mar. 17 when Danny Lewis, 8, broke through the ice on the Greenwood Park lagoon.

Sixteen Boys Off To Third Camp Period at Boone

Sixteen boys from the Crocker 'Y' left Monday, July 2 to attend the third camping period at the Des Moines YMCA Camp, Boone, Iowa. The boys making the trip were:

Orlando Anderson, 1021 14th street; Gary and Herman Baring, 941 15th street; Lornell Barrow, 1038 14th street; Charles Bruce, 1435 Maryland; Gary and George Carter, 946 16th street; LeRoy Cavil, 1154 2nd street place; Arthur Duke, 833 15th street; Richard Duncan, 1417 Center; Jesse and Dennis Hill, 828 15th street; Michael McKay, 847 15th street; Earl Miller, 1018 12th street; Erwin Taylor, 942 15th street; and Donald Wells, 1024 14th street. The boys will return Thursday, July 12.

James F. Dixon, executive secretary Crocker Branch YMCA, announced that for boys interested in attending 'Y' Camp there are openings in the fourth, fifth and sixth periods. The dates for these periods are: 4th Period—July 13 to July 25; 5th Period—July 26 to August 7; and 6th Period—August 8 to August 18.

Mr. Dixon further reported that any organizations whose benevolent fund permits, a contribution to the Crocker 'Y' Camp Scholarship Fund will be put to good use for some worthy boys. It will be used to help boys get to camp this summer who otherwise would not be able to attend.

Augustine Kelley, then took over.

The vote followed the usual pattern.

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Leaves for World Council in Germany



DR. F. D. PATTERSON

New York, N. Y.—Dr. Frederick D. Patterson, president of the United Negro College Fund, left Friday, July 6 for Herrenalb, Germany, where he will serve as a consultant at the World Council of Churches Conference to be held there July 17-23, it was announced at Fund headquarters here.

Dr. Patterson will act as an advisor to the Councils working committee on Church and Society for their program in less developed areas in Asia and Africa. In 1953 he served as a member of a sixteen-man commission for the International Bank for Reconstruction and Development which surveyed Nigeria, West Africa.

Among the key issues to be studied by the Council's Church and Society committee will be the movement for emancipation in Asia and Africa from oppressive political and economic systems; mobility of labor to industrialized centers and the changing status of women.

Dr. Patterson, who has been director of the Phelps-Stokes Fund at 101 Park Avenue, since 1953, was formerly president of Tuskegee Institute in Alabama. In 1944, he founded the United Negro College Fund, an organization devoted to improving higher educational opportunities of Negroes.

Seven Negro Physicians to Hospital Staff in Dallas

Dallas, Tex.—St. Paul's Hospital, a Roman Catholic institution here, has admitted seven Negro physicians to full membership on its medical staff, officials announced. It is the first Dallas hospital to take such action.

The seven previously had been given privileges of the hospital but were not members of the medical staff, composed of more than 300 white physicians.

Revised

Admission of the Negroes followed their election to the Dallas County Medical Society. The society, and its parent Texas Medical Association, last year revised their constitutions to allow qualified Negro doctors to become members.

Major hospitals in Dallas require staff doctors to be members of the

Rites Held for Mrs. Aline Robinson In Fort Dodge

Fort Dodge, Ia.—Services for Mrs. Aline Robinson, 59, were held here Thursday, July 6, at Laufferweier Funeral Home. The Rev. George A. Kendrick officiated. Burial was in North Lawn Cemetery here.

Mrs. Robinson, a resident of Fort Dodge for 35 years, was found dead in bed at her home, 439 Tenth Ave., S. W., early Sunday morning, July 1. Her death, according to Dr. Paul L. Stitt, Webster County Coroner, was due to natural causes. She had suffered a stroke about a year ago, and had been in ill health since that time, according to friends.

Born on Dec. 22, 1897, in Springfield, Ill., Mrs. Robinson was the former Aline Heath. She came to Iowa with her parents as a child and the family settled at Des Moines. In 1921 she moved to Fort Dodge and had resided here since.

She was a member of Second Baptist Church, and Ladies Auxiliary of Elks Lodge.

Surviving are four brothers, Carroll Heath of Denver, Colo., Rev. Wayland Heath, Rev. Wm. Heath and Levi Heath, all of Des Moines; six sisters, Mrs. Jamason Coates, Des Moines, Mrs. William Kelly of Ames, Mrs. W. I. Singleton, Mrs. Jack Williams and Mrs. Othella Knox, all of Des Moines.

NAACP to Meet in Detroit in 1957 Cleveland, 1958

San Francisco—The 48th annual convention of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People will be held in Detroit next June. Delegates to the San Francisco convention chose Cleveland as the site of the 49th annual convention to be held in 1958. Detroit was named for 1957 last year at Atlantic City when the NAACP held its 46th annual conference.

proving higher educational opportunities of Negroes.

Teachers Federation Says House Action: 'Shameful Disgraceful Spectacle'

Washington, D. C.—(CNS)—Democrats are blaming Republicans and Republicans are blaming Democrats for the failure of the important School Aid Bill to pass.

This is the bill to which had been attached Congressman Adam Clayton Powell's rider which was to bar Federal grants for school construction to States refusing to comply with the Supreme Court decision against school segregation.

No one seems able to clearly point out the reason for the House's roll call vote, 224-194, except to admit that it was a dead issue for this session of Congress. Democrats said they produced a majority for the bill while the Republicans voted in a majority against it. Republicans said the Democrats were at fault for not supporting President Eisenhower's plan to give weight to the states needing the proposed grants.

Northerners claimed the south joined, with the Republicans and Southerners claimed the anti-segregation amendment and the threat of Federal control of schools is why they were against it.

'Stuck a Knife'

Said Senator Hubert Humphrey of Minnesota and an enthusiastic Democratic backer of the bill: "Republicans stuck a knife in the back of school aid. A few Republican votes could have saved it."

There were 119 Democrats for it, 105 Democrats against the bill. Republicans voted 75 in favor of it, and 119 against it.

The NAACP Washington office made the statement through its

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Wm. C. Robinson Attends State AMVETS Meeting

Mr. William C. Robinson returned recently from Clinton, Ia., where he attended the twelfth annual state convention of the AMVETS.

Charles Scherrer of Dubuque was elected commander of AMVETS No. 7 in Des Moines. Robinson was appointed by the state commander to



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serve on the state finance committee.

Resolutions passed by the Iowa veterans group called upon Congress to defeat legislation which would provide automatic pensions at the age of 65 for all veterans and for a three-year extension of the G.I. loan program.

The AMVETS also went on record as favoring a special session of the Iowa legislature to consider reapportionment of that body. Post No. 7 received a membership award.

NAACP Resolutions Spell Out Negroes' Demand for Equal Share of Citizenship

San Francisco—The demands of the Negro for an equal share in the rights and privileges of American citizenship were spelled out in a score of resolutions passed at the 47th annual convention of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People which met here June 26 to July 1.

The delegates, 1,000 strong, from 38 states, the District of Columbia and the Territory of Alaska, called upon the Congress to pass the Powell amendment withholding federal funds for school construction from areas refusing to take steps towards school desegregation, to enact fair employment practices legislation, to establish a bi-partisan commission on civil rights, to set up in the Department of Justice a civil rights division, and to prohibit racial discrimination and segregation in any federally aided housing, schools or health services.

Assume Responsibility

They urged local NAACP branches to "assume the responsibility of conducting effective registration and voting campaigns" and called upon the national office to "distribute to all local, state and regional units

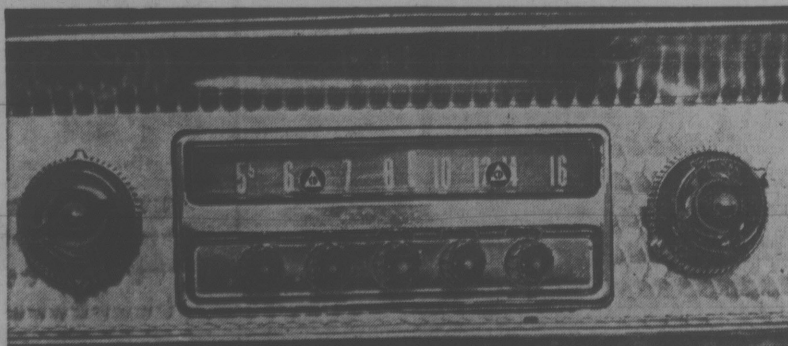
and, through them, to the membership and general public, information on the performance of the major political parties, branches of government, senators and congressmen, on the broad issue of civil rights."

Communists Barred

The 1950 resolution against communism was reaffirmed and extended to include a ruling that "Communists and/or persons who are prominently identified with the Ku Klux Klan, White Citizens Councils, or Communist front of Communist-line organizations, are ineligible for membership in the NAACP."

Expressing the conviction that the NAACP program "must be broadened to the point of using all lawful means available to obtain our objectives," a resolution recommended that the NAACP Board of Directors and national staff "give the most careful consideration" to non-violent resistance as carried out in Montgomery, Ala. and Tallahassee, Fla., "for possible inclusion in our expanding action program for civil rights," branches of government are under obligation, both moral and legal, to preme Court in its construction and

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CONELRAD CAR RADIO dial marked at 640 and 1240 kilocycles for any emergency will come in handy when all radio stations go off the air at 3:10 p.m. on July 20, and then some return to broadcast special civil defense material on these frequencies as part of Operation Alert, 1956. The 15-minute nationwide Conelrad test, first of its kind, will test radio stations' ability to switch to the Conelrad system of broadcasting in an actual attack so that emergency instructions could be radioed to the public without guiding enemy bombers to their targets. Civil defense authorities are hoping the public will mark their radios for future emergencies. (FCDA Photo)

Where to Attend Church in Des Moines

Corinthian Baptist Church
9th and Crocker Streets
REV. NORMAN R. OLPHIN, Minister
Sunday School 9:45 A.M.
Morning Worship 11:00 A.M.
Evening Service 7:00 P.M.
Prayer Service 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 Fellowship 5:30 P.M.

East University Church of God in Christ
17th St. and University
BISHOP F. D. WASHINGTON, Pastor
ORDERS OF SERVICES
Sunday School 9:00 A.M.
Morning Worship 11:00 A.M.
Evening Service 7:00 P.M.
Wednesday Evening 8:00 P.M.
Youth Service 8:00 P.M.

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. 28th and Maury Streets
REV. D. F. KING, Pastor
Sunday School 9:30 A.M.
Morning Worship 11:00 A.M.
Evening Service 7:30 P.M.
Prayer Services Wednesday 8:00 P.M.
The Public Is Invited

Bethel A.M.E. Church
1528 East University Avenue
REV. LOVELL JOHNSON, Pastor
Sunday School 11:00 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.
Young Peoples Meeting 6:30 P.M.
Evangelistic Service 8:00 P.M.

ST. PAUL A.M.E. CHURCH NEWS

The morning sermon will be delivered next Sunday by the Rev. Charles H. Copeland, Presiding Elder of the Des Moines District. Union services will be held Sunday evening at the Burns Methodist Church. The ministry in sermon and music will be furnished for this service by the pastor and choir of the Corinthian Baptist Church. The 4th Quarterly Conference of the current conference year will be held Sunday, July 15, 8:15 p.m. On Thursday, July 12 Mr. Clark Yeager was host to the St. Paul Usher board which met in regular session at his home on Lyon Street. The annual camping session of the Northwestern Annual Conference will begin Monday, July 16 at Camp Baber, Cassopolis, Mich. In addition to Pastor Hunter, who will serve as Bible instructor and Mrs. Clyde Morris, camp director, the following persons will attend camp as representatives from St. Paul Church: Jackie Hawkins, Talva Hayes, Rose Mary Johnson, Everett Mays, Jr., Mrs. S. C. Miller, Arthurlene Propps, Paula Propps, Frances Scales, Sharon Semple and Karen Thompson.

BETHEL A.M.E. CHURCH NEWS

Sunday, July 15, 11 a.m., Rev. Lovell Johnson will preach on the subject, "Oughts and Ought Nots." Men's chorus will sing. At 7:30 p.m. will be July birthday program, with Mrs. Edith Grant chairman. Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Stovall are the proud parents of a 7-pound daughter.

SHILOH BAPTIST CHURCH NEWS

Senior choir practice is Tuesday, 8 p.m. Mrs. Pauline Chaney is president. Wednesday night, prayer services at 7:30 p.m. Rev. I. H. Harris, pastor. Visitors last Sunday were: Mrs. Bell Edwards, Mr. Dixie Edwards, Mr. Cecil Edwards, Mrs. Daisy Edwards, Mrs. Wilma Hunt, Mr. Samuel Taylor. Mrs. Beatrice Bailey, president of the Central District, spoke Sunday night for Shiloh Mission Society. Mrs. Eva Johnson is president of the Mission. Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Selgh were visitors. Delegates to the Central District held in Perry, Ia., July 10, 11, 12, were: Miss Clara Tywater, Miss Lana Evans from youth department; Mrs. Eva Johnson and Mrs. Westella Tywater from Mission Society. Rev. I. H. Harris and Elmer Evans, representing the church.

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
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.

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.

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.

Burns Methodist Church
811 CROCKER STREET
Rev. H. W. JAMES, Minister
Sunday School 9:45 A.M.
Morning Worship 11:00 A.M.
Youth Fellowship 6:00 P.M.
Evening Vesper 7:30 P.M.
Prayer Meeting, Wed. 7:30 P.M.

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.

Evangelistic Missionary
1340 E. 18th STREET
ELDER EUGENE A. FOUNTAIN, Leader
Sunday 10:00 A.M. Sunday School
Sunday 11:00 A.M. Service
Sunday 8:00 P.M. Service
Tuesday 8:00 P.M. Service
Thursday 8:00 P.M. Service

CHURCH OF APPLIED CHRISTIANITY
1448 WALKER STREET
REV. H. O. GROSS, Rector
Sunday Service 11:00 A.M.

MAPLE STREET BAPTIST CHURCH

Sunday, July 15, will be Young People's Day. Rev. George Parish and wife attended the National Congress in California. He is now conducting revival service at the Baptist Church in Oralabor. Among the sick and shut-ins are: Mesdames Clara Houston, Julia Taylor, Broad-lawn's Hospital; Julia Southall, Mercy Hospital; Laura Harris, Barbara Oakley, Messrs. Sylvester Forrester, Methodist Hospital, and Ison Harris. The Dorsey Chorus program has been cancelled here.

EVANGELISTIC MISSIONARY CHURCH IN CHRIST

Sunday, July 15, is Missionary Day. Services will be in charge of the missionaries. Leader is Elder Euric Fountain; secretary, Mrs. Willean Patrick.

EAST UNIVERSITY CHURCH OF GOD IN CHRIST NEWS

Last Sunday Elder J. Coburn and Elder Price preached. The State Sunday School convention of Iowa No. 1 is in progress and will close Sunday. Presiding are Elder Coubin, state superintendent, and Mrs. Bell Anderson, state representative. Deacon and Mrs. Childress, Mrs. Alma Berry and daughter, Shirley motored to Chicago last week to attend the International Youth Congress. Bishop F. D. Washington is the pastor.

COMMUNITY SANCTIFIED CHURCH OF CHRIST

Services last Sunday were in charge of Mrs. V. Higgins and Mrs. E. Bradley with messages by Mrs. O. McClellan and Rev. H. Moore. Visitors were Mr. and Mrs. McClellan. Sunday, July 15, Mother Williams will be in charge. Mrs. Ada Christian is sick. Rev. D. H. Cranshaw is pastor.

Council Services At St. John Sunday

Mothers, Stewardess and Deaconess Council will hold its services Sunday afternoon, July 15, at 2:30 p.m. at the St. John Baptist Church. Rev. W. H. James will be speaker.

Good Samaritan



REMNANTS OF ANCIENT SECT. About 200 of the last remaining members of a unique sect of Samaritan Jews still live peaceably in the town of Nablus, 40 miles north of Jerusalem, in Jordan, one of the Bible Lands. They are strict adherents to one God, believe only in the Pentateuch or first five books of the Old Testament and make three pilgrimages a year to Mt. Gerizim, their sacred mountain, for sacrificial rites. They pitch their tents and carry out ceremonies enjoined upon them since the time of Moses, including the sacrifice of a sheep for each person present. Their Patriarch, dressed in red turban and flowing white surplice, is shown here pointing to the words of the Torah of Law of Moses. The Good Samaritan who came to the rescue of the stranger on the road to Jericho, (Luke 10:33) was a member of this sect.

Guide to Travel Consists of State By State Directory

East Orange, N. J.—The National Hotel Association, Inc., is highlighting its National program with the publishing of a Guide to Travel. This important book will enable the Negro traveler who takes to the roads this year to find the best available accommodations through out the United States, Bermuda and the Virgin Islands.

Dykes A. Brookins, president of N. H. A., in making the announcement, pointed out that for the first time, a medium which is designed not for profit, but to render a much needed public service will be available to the public.

The Guide will not only consist of a state by state directory of all N. H. A. members, listing the best available hotels, motels, tourist homes and resorts but will also include approved restaurants compiled from the recommendations of leading citizens throughout the country. "The new publication known as 'The N. H. A. Directory and Guide

MT. OLIVE BAPTIST CHURCH NEWS

Members of Mt. Olive will attend the anniversary service honoring the Rev. N. R. Olph, pastor of Corinthian Baptist Church Sunday, July 15, 3 p.m. Rev. H. R. Fields will preside. The anniversary service honoring Rev. Mr. Fields was well attended. The Mt. Olive Senior choir sang at New Bethel Baptist Church, Perry, Ia., Thursday night. The Misses Melvina Gray and Barbara Sue Williams were delegates from the Sunday School to the district meeting held with the New Bethel Church this week. The Sisterhood Auxiliary met at the church Thursday evening.

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Iowa Grand Court of Amaranth Holds 10th Session in Burlington

The Iowa Grand Court of Royal and Exalted Degree of the Amaranth held its tenth annual session, Monday, June 18, at Burlington, Ia., at the Memorial Auditorium.

The election of grand officers was held by D. Edwin White, P.G.R.P. They are: Leona Jordan, royal matron; Thomas L. Lighon, royal patron; Mary Range, conductress; Bertha Wolder, associate conductress; Helen W. Johnson, secretary; Maude M. Spencer, treasurer; Charlotte "Travel" will open a new door in traveling mediums and will be a book so packed full of information that you will cherish it and keep it for many years. For further information, write Nationwide Hotel Association, 20 Hawthorne Avenue, East Orange, New Jersey.

Buckner, herald; Maybelle Turner, lecturer.

Appointive grand officers are: Charity, Ruth Toomis; Wisdom, Fannie Morris; Faith, Myrtle Taylor; Truth, Lessie Garrett.

Installation of new officers was held by Wm. Wigington. The next grand session will be held Monday, June 19, at Keokuk, Ia., the guest of Shiloh Court No. 4 of Keokuk, Burlington and Ft. Madison.

Capital Close-Up

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tern of proffered "rights" legislation, none of which has passed the Congress in 80 years—taken voting by legislators aware that support for a bill doomed for destruction would keep their pressure group record straight, with a minimum of friction with opposition colleagues.

Vote Without Merit

The House was under the lash and responded accordingly. As an indication of convictions, "liberal" or otherwise, both teller and roll-call votes, to our mind, were meaningless and without merit.

Race Bias Charged to D. C. Committee

Forty-one D. C. signers of a Declaration of Principle, last week charged the House Committee for the District of Columbia with blocking home rule, here, because the Committee's Southern membership is opposed to granting equal rights of suffrage and citizenship to Washington's minority Negro population. The readily substantiated charge has been made here, perennially, ever since the District lost the franchise, in 1875. Newspaper files provide ample documentation. During straw voting, here, in 1946, when "voting" was extended to the high schools to arouse civic interest, students in white high schools reported that some teachers had instructed them to "vote" against home rule, to prevent office-holding and political power among Negroes.

Leaders of both political parties, who signed last week's Declaration, included Washington Home Rule co-chairmen Mrs. J. Borden Harriman and Frank Jelleff, Episcopal Bishop of Washington the Right Rev. Angus Dun, Rabbi Balfour Brickner of Temple Sinai, former D. C. Commissioner F. Joseph Donohue, Victor Reuther, United Automobile Workers president, and co-chairmen Edward Burling, Jr., and Mrs. B. L. Jackson, Jr., of the District Citizens for Eisenhower Committee.

High Court Foo Snubs Probe Post
Leander Perez, Louisiana politico slated for chief counsel of the House District Subcommittee on D. C. Schools investigation, has refused the post.

Subcommittee Chairman James C. Davis, of Georgia, announced, last Thursday, that Perez had withdrawn leaving local groups who had been

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Miss Joyce Hughes To Represent N. W. Conference in Chicago

Miss Joyce Hughes, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. S. Hughes of Minneapolis, Minn., will represent the Northwestern Conference of the AME Church in the Fourth Episcopal District oratorical contest sponsored by the Laymen Organization, Friday, July 13, at Quinn Chapel AME Church.

Miss Hughes, winner of the N. W. Conference oratorical contest, is given the trip to Chicago, Ill. She recently was elected "governor" of Girls State in Minnesota and was given a trip to Washington, D. C. She will fly from Washington to Chicago to compete in the contest, for a 250 scholarship.

Last year, Miss Gwendolyn Stinson, daughter of Rev. and Mrs. George A. Stinson of Waterloo, Ia., won the scholarship. She now is a student at Wilberforce, Ohio.

Mrs. Jeanne Morris, N. W. Conference supervisor, left July 12 for Chicago, Ill., to attend the Laymen's meeting and from there fill go to Camp Baber, Cassopolis, Mich., to direct the Northwestern Youth Camp opening, Sunday, July 15.

waiting to testify before the uncommuni-

cative "Davis Committee," high and dry.

Perez, National Director of the 1948 Dixiecrats, has called the High Court "the greatest menace to the country," and accused it of using Communist literature "in interpreting our Constitution." His first comment on District affairs, "it looks pretty bad," was reference to police reports on racial incidents in and around the integrated schools, ordered by Congressman John Bell Williams of Mississippi, who also requested the establishment of a subcommittee to investigate lowered standards and delinquency in the schools, here.

Members of the investigating subcommittee, chaired by Congressman Davis, of Georgia, are Congressmen John Bell Williams (D., Miss.), Woodrow Jones (D., South Carolina), Arthur Miller (R., Nebraska), De Witt Hyde (R., Md.), and Joel Broynhill (R., Virginia).

Civil Rights in Alaska

A recent letter from Editor George C. Anderson (Alaska Spotlight) brings this word:

"We have been told that a Negro would be appointed Assistant District Attorney, here (if we had one here . . . meaning a lawyer.) Nearly every prominent lawyer in town has repeatedly ask me, 'When are you going to get a Negro attorney, here?' At the Territorial Rep. Convention, I was able to get a realistic civil rights plank in—"

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SOCIETY

Mrs. Zora Ewing Back From Indiana, Tennessee Visits

Mrs. Zora Ewing, 1110 University avenue, recently returned from a visit with relatives and friends in Tennessee, Kentucky and Indiana.

She was the witness of two happy reunions of her family. The first was in Nashville, Tenn., with her father, in family, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Shelton, and her brother and family, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Shelton of Welch, West Va.

The second was in Evansville, Ind., on Father's Day, when her father accompanied her there to meet his sister, Mrs. Dovie Rutherford, a brother, Mark Shelton, and a sister-in-law, Mrs. Cornelia Shelton, and a host of other relatives and friends.

Mrs. Kiser Hostess At Lawn Picnic

Mrs. Marie Kiser, 1106 School street, entertained on July 4th at a lawn picnic. Sharing the courtesy were: Mr. and Mrs. Everett Ware, Mr. and Mrs. S. R. Cason, Mr. and Mrs. Lincoln Wells, Mr. and Mrs. Columbus Ware, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. C. Brown, Mrs. Mattie Lewis, and Mr. Boyce Howard of St. Joseph, Mo.

Mrs. Hawkins Returns from West

Mrs. Sidney Hawkins of 1338 Fremont street has returned from a four weeks vacation in Los Angeles, Calif., and Tijuana, Mexico where she visited with her foster brother and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Webber and nephew, Harold Hawkins.



Personal Touch

By
**MARIE
ROSS**

A travel note arrived from Mrs. Clara Bayles of 951 Seventeenth street, who is vacationing in California. She wrote:

"I am just down to Los Angeles from San Francisco where we had such a wonderful NAACP Convention. The highlight of which was the address by Rev. Martin Luther King of Montgomery, Ala. He was just fabulous. People applauded him all through his very impressive and stimulating speech. Crowds flocked around him at the end of the service. I've never seen anything like it. Mr. A. Philip Randolph also gave a very challenging speech.

"Another truly great inspiration of the trip was going to the Church of the Fellowship of All People, established by Dr. Howard Thurman, and hearing him give his first sermon of the summer, of the three he will render here. The subject, 'Turn the Other Cheek,' was truly magnificent. It was just a thrill being there and hearing the impressive worship service, the interracial choir and Dr. Thurman's powerful message—just as inspiring and thought-provoking as ever.

"The conference goes to Detroit next year and to Cleveland the following.

"San Francisco is one of the most exciting cities I have ever visited. I rode the fabulous cable car, went to the world famous Golden Gate Park and visited the museums and planetarium and the Japanese Tea Garden at this park, went to Muir Woods and saw the famous redwoods, to Vista Point overlooking San Francisco Bay and ran into Mrs. Leota Creger, one of our Child Welfare workers on the Polk County staff, who was also on vacation. What a coincidence—we laughed and hugged each other much to the delight of other NAACPers on our bus tour.

"I am now in Los Angeles at the home of the Manns—Bernice, Virgil and Geraldine. Will visit Disneyland tomorrow."

Mrs. Bayles is a member of the Polk County Welfare staff of social workers.

The Rev. Lovell Johnson, pastor of Bethel AME Church, and his wife, Marguerite, who motored recently through the Southland, enroute to Florida, continue highlights of their trip in the column this week:

"As I stated last week the general impression which I gathered from my contacts with Alabama Negroes

Starch And Shape A Summer Hat



Attractive summer hats can be made at home by starching fabric and shaping it over ordinary kitchen equipment. These hats are fun to make, can be trimmed in a variety of ways and cost only a few cents.

The hat shown here is made of burlap, but any fabric that takes starch can be used. A small, shallow bowl and a frying pan provide the shape for a hat with a turned-down brim like this.

To make this hat, cut the fabric in a 16-inch circle and soak it in undiluted Sta-Flo liquid starch for about ten minutes. Place the bowl slightly off center on the frying pan and cover with foil. This makes it easier to remove the fabric.

Now mold the wet fabric over the bowl and frying pan. After the fabric has been shaped, lift off and allow to dry. For a good fit, wear the hat while it is drying but protect your hair with foil.

When the hat is completely dry, tack on the trimming. Yarn, ribbon or rope can be used at the crown and along the edge. Sea shells were used to finish off this hat, but you can use flowers, buttons, ribbon bows or whatever you like.

Various hat styles can be made using other fabrics and shapes. You can be your own designer when you make hats this starch-and-shape way.

Civic Breakfast Club Meets July 16

Civic Breakfast Club will meet Monday, July 16, 10:30 a.m., with Mrs. Adelaide Brinker of 1116 11th street. Mrs. Ruth Moore is president.

was one of progress and prosperity. In the area of education, employment, and recreation in particular is this true. Whenever I asked one of my relatives about the whereabouts of one of my high school class mates or some other contemporary of mine, the answer frequently came back to me that he or she was teaching school somewhere or running some profitable business, or working at some job that required more than an average amount of training and ability. They ran the gamut of the professions: teachers, lawyers, doctors, etc.

Youths Go to College

"A large number of the youngsters who were in knee pants when I was home in high school are now in college. It seems to me that a much larger percentage of southern Negro youths go to college than do northern Negro youths. Of course I have no statistics on the subject, but from my contacts through the years this seems to be the case. Take my family for instance. Out of eight children, six are college graduates and one is a senior in college. The eighth one is a radio and TV mechanic. My family is an average one. I am not saying that the majority of southern Negro youngsters around my hometown go to college. What I am saying is that it seems to me that a larger percentage of southern Negro youngsters around my hometown of Bessemer, Alabama, go to college than do northern Negroes who I have had contact with.

School Improvements

"I also received the impression that southern whites in charge of public school education are making a pretty strong effort to improve school facilities for Negroes. In Alabama, Mississippi and Tennessee I saw evidence of this. The elementary school located two blocks from our house is twice as large now as it was when I was there in 1952. If you had not known the size of the original plant you would not guess that an addition had been made. This had not been the pattern in past years.

"Heretofore they either tacked on another room or built a separate building out of inferior materials. A large community playground has also been developed in connection with this school, it was complete with swings, slides, etc. This was not so in the past. Of course there is still much room for improvements. However the picture is encouraging. "As we traveled through Corinth, Miss., we beheld a modern housing project. It was beautiful to behold. We were very astonished at this sight. However our astonishment was increased when at the end of this housing project we beheld a

Corinthian Ends Vacation School

The Sunday School of Corinthian Baptist Church closed its two-week Bible Vacation School June 27, with an attendance of 168 reported. Rev. J. Q. Evans was dean.

Mrs. Agnes Clover of Phoenix Here

Mrs. Agnes Clover of Phoenix, Ariz., is visiting her brother, Mr. Theodore R. Johnson of 826 Center street whom she had not seen for 37 years.

beautiful school building with a spacious playground adjoining. Our hearts were made glad when we discovered from closer observation that the school was occupied by Negroes. Everything was new. This was on our return trip from Miami.

"When we arrived in Jackson, Tennessee, we mentioned the new school and housing project to our friends. They had a friend who taught in this new school. Also we discovered that in their neighborhood of homeowners only they had recently built a new elementary school at a cost of approximately \$250,000. We took a walk by it the next day and longed for the people of Des Moines in charge of public education to take a look. It was complete with gymnasium. There was a spacious playground nearby. There was a young lady down the street who was a senior in Lane College there who hoped to teach at that school as soon as she graduated this June.

"Incidentally in Jackson, a white cab driver will ride you just as quickly as a Negro. This is not true in Alabama.

"Next week I shall give a few words on housing as I saw it."

Mrs. John Williams and daughter of Kansas City, Mo., are visiting relatives here. Mrs. Williams is the former Betty Jo Estes.

Mrs. Morris and Son Home from West

Mrs. James B. Morris, Jr., and son, Brad III, returned last week from California where they visited her sisters in Berkeley and went sight-seeing in San Francisco.

Mr. Wimberly Feted At Birthday Breakfast

Mrs. Joseph Wimberly entertained at a birthday breakfast Sunday, July 8, honoring her husband.

Guests were the Messrs. and Mesdames—John Danforth, Fred Johnson, Archie Martin, Ezra Ewing, Luther Glanton, Emmanuel Davis, and G. B. Tucker.

Iowans Spend Fourth Visiting in Omaha

Mrs. William Southall, Mrs. J. H. Ward and Mrs. Emery Wade, went by plane to Omaha, Neb., July 4 to join Mr. E. Wade, Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Wellington and Mr. and Mrs. C. Campbell who were visiting relatives and friends. They were shown many courtesies there.

Atelier Guilds Has Breakfast

The Atelier Guild closed its meetings for the season with a breakfast for members June 17 at Pioneer Park. Election of officers for the next year was held.

They are: Mrs. Nellie Morrow, president; Mrs. Veneta Wells, vice president; Mrs. Gloria Bowman, secretary; Mrs. Beatrice Robinson, corresponding secretary; Mrs. Inez Morrow, treasurer; Miss Frances Jones, reporter.

James Robinson Host At 6th Birthday Party

James Michale Robinson was guest of honor at his sixth birthday party July 2, given by his mother, Mrs. Geneva Robinson, 1223 Dixon, and his sister, Jaquita. Games were played and refreshments served.

Guests were: Charles and Jerry Holloway, Horace Stone, Charles Botts, Kirby Taylor, Steven Ross, Rickey Scott, Manuel McGuire, Thomas and William Robinson. James received many gifts.

The Manuels Hosts At July 4th Dinner

Miss Shirley Allen, Miss Linda Bell and Marvin Allen, Jr. were 4th of July dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Manuel of 1425 Maryland.

The R. Parkers Honor The Griffins of K. C.

Mr. and Mrs. Rufus Parker, 127 Ridge street, gave a dinner party last Thursday evening honoring Mr. and Mrs. J. Edward Griffin of Kansas City, Kas. Sharing the courtesy were: Mesdames Z. K. Manigan, Lodemia Campbell, Mary Franklin, Anna Welch, Frances Brent, Harriet Rhodes, Mrs. Ruth White and daughters, Annetta and Jill White.

The Griffins were house guests of his sister, Mrs. Campbell.

Merry Mixers Hold Picnic at Grandview

The Merry Mixers held a picnic closing their meetings until fall, last Sunday afternoon at Grandview Park. Games were played.

Guests were: Mrs. Louise Mitchell of Chicago, Ill., Mesdames Vera Williams, Jackie Taylor, Maybelle Jefferson, Inez Jones, Messrs. Homer Lewis and Earl Bundy. Members attending were: Mesdames Pat Jones, Katherine Crumb, Mollie Beverly, Letha Bundy and Cecil Lewis, president.

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Manly, Iowa

Manly, Iowa — While visiting her daughters, Mary and Doris, and their families in St. Paul, Minn., two weeks ago, Mrs. Coma Page took ill and had to be admitted to the Mercy Hospital. She has been in the hospital receiving treatment and is slowly progressing. Mr. Page spent Wednesday and Thursday there.

Mr. A. D. Tate returned home Monday from Stanford, Conn., where she had gone June 11, to attend the wedding of her daughter, Jeannette, who was married on June 15 to William Crawford at the home of her sister, Mrs. Charles Darrow. Jeannette had been living with her while working in Connecticut. Mr. and Mrs. Willis Haddix, Mrs. Ruth Harper, and their children and Mr. John Page, celebrated the 4th of July in St. Paul, with relatives.

The New Bethel Baptist Church held a service, Sunday, 3 p. m. dedicating the new addition to the church. The Rev. L. J. Jordan of Waterloo was guest speaker. The Jordanaires were in charge of the music. There were several carloads of Union Baptist members from Waterloo at the service. Other out-of-town guests were: Mr. and Mrs. Hayward Parker, and Mr. and Mrs. Hopkins, all of St. Paul, Minn., Mr. and Mrs. Jack Posten and sons, Raymond and Robert, all of Minneapolis, Minn., Miss Syble McClain of Omaha, Neb., and pastors and members of the following churches of Mason City, Mt. Zion Baptist, St. John Baptist, and Union Memorial Methodist.

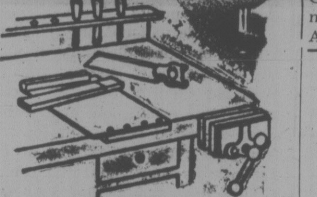
Mr. Howard Brown left Mason City, Sunday, with his wife, Lily.



Sawing Board for Workshop

TO SAVE the home workshop bench on particularly tough jobs such as chiseling, flat sawing or boring holes, it's wise to have a sawing board. It may be made any dimensions desired. A suggested size is 10 by 14 inches.

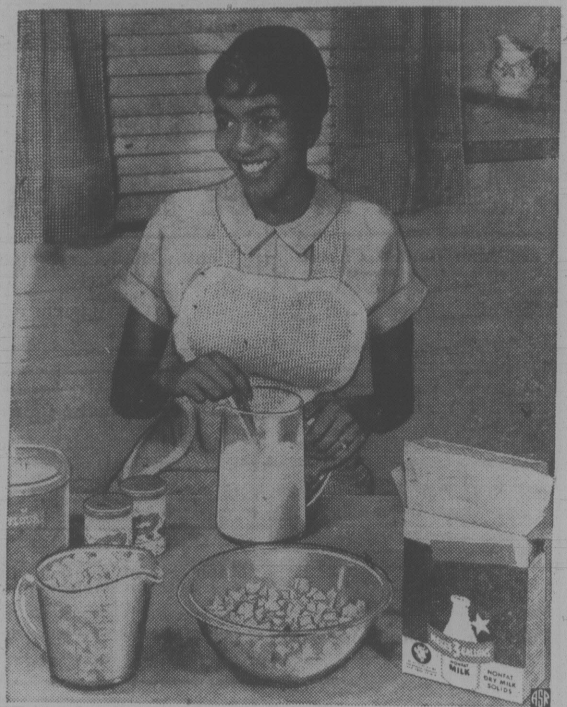
As illustrated, the sawing board consists of three pieces—a panel of Masonite 1/4" Tempered Presswood and two



equally-sized pieces of 1 by 1 lumber. Fasten the panel to the sticks of wood through evenly-spaced, counter-sunk holes.

Toughness of the Tempered Presswood will withstand any serious damage despite the cutting operations mentioned. Incidentally, workbench tops of this material are considered a "must" in many home shops. Industrial workbenches generally are covered with these wear-resistant panels due to their low cost and long life.

Homemaker's Budget Helper



Flavorful ham chowder made with instant nonfat dry milk is a real stick-to-the-ribs mealtime suggestion and one that is so good it positively calls for seconds. And once homemakers try instant nonfat dry milk, they call for it again and again for it provides high nutrition at low cost.

Instant nonfat dry milk is rich in protein, calcium and riboflavin, the important nutrients of regular top-quality pasteurized milk, needed for good health. Only the fat and water are removed. Yet instant nonfat dry milk is so inexpensive. A family-size package makes 12 quarts (three gallons) of nonfat milk for as little as seven cents a quart. It comes in two other sizes also—a one-pound package which makes five quarts and a pre-measured package with three individual envelopes, each making one quart of nonfat milk. Instant nonfat dry milk mixes immediately, even in ice water. Just takes a jiffy to have nonfat milk for drinking, baking or for

cooking as in our Ham Chowder recipe:

Ham Chowder
(Makes 8 servings)
4 tablespoons butter
2 medium size onions, chopped
2 cups cubed, cooked ham
4 cups diced potatoes
1 cup water
1/2 cup flour
1/8 teaspoon pepper
Salt to taste
1 quart liquefied instant Starlac nonfat dry milk
Melt butter in 4-quart saucepan. Add onions and ham; sauté until onions are tender and lightly browned. Add potatoes and water. Cover, cook over medium heat, stirring occasionally, until potatoes are tender, about 10 minutes. Sprinkle flour, pepper and salt over liquefied instant Starlac nonfat dry milk. Beat with rotary beater until just blended. Add to ham mixture; cook over very low heat, stirring constantly, until thickened.

headed for Iowa City, where Mrs. Brown will undergo a physical examination. Mr. Lavalie Tate left the city Sunday for Ft. Dodge to attend the Masonic Grand Lodge session. The Rev. B. F. Parker left Mason City, Tuesday to attend the 23rd annual session of the Central District Association at Perry, Iowa.

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DINNER SOCIETY

Miss Dorothy Elayne Chapman and Mr. Fredrick H. Kaiser Repeat Sacred Wedding Vows



Following their wedding, June 23, at St. Paul AME Church, Mr. and Mrs. Fredrick H. Kaiser posed later with the following (from left) at the reception: Mr. and Mrs. Compton

Chapman, parents of the bride, the former Dorothy Elayne Chapman; Mr. Frank Kaiser and Mr. Carl Kaiser, father and brother, respectively, of the bridegroom; Miss Gwen-

dolyn Davis, bridesmaid; Mr. Lacey Spriggs, usher; Miss Joan Montjoy of Cleveland, Ohio, bridesmaid; the bride and groom, Mr. and Mrs. Kaiser; Mr. Raymond L. Kaiser,

bestman to his brother; Miss Beverly Oliver, bridesmaid; Mr. LeRoy Mitchell, usher; Miss Shirley Moses, bridesmaid. (Frye Photo.)

Bakersfield, Cal.; Mr. and Mrs. John Shipp and Mr. and Mrs. John Shipp, Jr., of Ames, Ia.; Mrs. Pat Patton and son, of Minneapolis, Minn.; the Misses Sarah Elsie and Catherine Wickware of Webster City, Ia.

From Springfield, Ill., were: Mrs. R. C. Craven, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Tate, Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Young, Miss Frances Meriweather, Mr. and Mrs. William Scott, Mrs. Maxine Hill, Mr. and Mrs. John Mitchell and Dr. and Mrs. Charles Young.

Mr. and Mrs. Kaiser are natives of Des Moines. She is a graduate of Roosevelt High School and Drake University; a member of Kappa Beta Kappa, educational fraternity; and a Sunday School teacher at St. Paul AME Church where she is a member. She has been a Des Moines public school teacher, at Adams School, for two years.

Mr. Kaiser is a graduate of East High School, a veteran of World War II, a member of Kappa Alpha Psi Fraternity. He is employed at Solar Aircraft Co.

After July 15, the couple will be at home to friends at 1340 East Seventeenth Street Court.

Pre-Nuptial Courtesies

A miscellaneous shower was given by teachers at Adams School, at Johnnie's and Kay's Airport Restaurant; a linen shower by Mrs. Wm. Brooks and Mrs. Robert Brown at the home of Mrs. Brooks; linen shower by Mrs. Claude Frye at her home; miscellaneous shower by Mrs. Clyde Morris at her home; and a personal shower by the Misses Beverly Oliver and Gwendolyn Davis at the home of Miss Oliver.

Mrs. Gibson Gives Kitchen Shower For Miss Tywater

A kitchen shower was held July 1 at the home of Mrs. Pearl Gibson, 631 S. E. Eleventh street, honoring Miss Clara Jean Tywater.

Assisting the hostess were Mesdames Clara Ward and Rosetta Frazier. Sharing in the courtesies were the Misses Alice Clinton, Lana Evans, Glennie O'Neal, Mesdames McCell Clinton, Cornelius Brown, Quincy Zavala, Wanda Lowery, Pauline Chaney, Leola Withers, Margaret Bailey, Willa Jones, Ernestine Tindrell, Frances Johnson, Roberta Frazier, Lois Hunt, Helen O'Neal, Julia Angelo, Rosetta Green and Estella Harris.

The wedding of Miss Tywater, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Tywater, 2570 Maury street, and Mr. Walter L. Gates will be held Saturday evening, July 21, 8 o'clock, at the Maple Street Baptist Church.

Out-of-town guests were: Rev. and Mrs. J. S. Beverly, Burlington, Ia.; Mr. and Mrs. Glenwood Tolson and family, Mrs. Walter Tolson, Mr. and Mrs. Leo Dawson and daughter from Mt. Pleasant, Ia.; Mrs. Mildred Stewart and family of Keokuk, Ia.; Mr. and Mrs. Arthur E. Phelps and family, Bayard, Ia.; Rev. and Mrs. E. R. Stroud, Lenox, Ia.; Rev. and Mrs. Mangum, Mrs. Elizabeth Presley and son, Mr. and Mrs. Murphy Hammond, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Hedrick and sons, Mr. John Cameron, Mr. Charles Griffin, Mrs. Julie Mae King, Mr. Ezra Cameron, Mr. William Cameron, all of Chicago, Ill., and Miss Maxine Cameron of Hattiesburg, Miss.

After a short honeymoon trip the couple will be at home in Oxford, Miss., where the Rev. Mr. Cameron has accepted a charge from the Second Baptist Church there.

Reception at YWCA

A reception followed immediately at the Des Moines YWCA, where 100 guests were entertained. Mrs. Dawson wore a navy blue linen suit dress with white accessories, and Mrs. Cameron was attired in pink lace with white accessories.

Music at the reception was played by Miss Maxine Cameron. Hostesses were: Mrs. Mildred Stewart, the Misses Doris Campbell, Sandra Paige, Maxine McNair, Evelyn Smart, Ida Hannah, Mary Ellen Dawson, Helen McDonald, Dorcas Hammond, Julia Mae King, Hazel Hedrick and Donna Stewart.

The bride is a graduate of the Argyle (Ia.) Consolidated High School. The bridegroom received his Bachelor of Theology Degree last May from the American Baptist Theological Seminary in Nashville, Tenn.

Ushers were: Messrs. William and Ezra Cameron of Chicago, Ill., and Robert Dawson, brother of the bride.

The bride wore a gown of nylon net over taffeta with full length

Greet 350 Guests at Parkview Clubhouse



Mr. and Mrs. Fredrick H. Kaiser cut the traditional wedding cake at their reception held Saturday evening, June 23, at the Parkview Club-

house, where they entertained approximately 350 guests. The bride is the former Dorothy Elayne Chapman. (Frye Photo.)

party were Mrs. Stanley Proctor, who presented the guests; Mr. and Mrs. Chapman and Mr. Frank Kaiser.

For her daughter's wedding Mrs. Chapman was attired in a powder blue lace gown, with a corsage of pink and white carnations.

The bride's table covered with net over white linen, was decorated with pink roses. The centerpiece was a four-tier wedding cake, topped with lilies of the valley.

Hostesses were: Mesdames Wm.

Chapman-Kaiser

In one of the prominent June weddings in Des Moines, Miss Dorothy Elayne Chapman, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Compton V. Chapman, 3006 First street became the bride of Mr. Fredrick H. Kaiser, son of Mr. Frank Kaiser, 1224 East Seventeenth Street Court.

The Rev. John E. Hunter, pastor of St. Paul AME Church, read the vows at 8 o'clock Saturday evening, June 23, at the church's altar which was decorated with candelabra, palms, and baskets of white gladioli and carnations.

Wedding music was played at the organ by Mrs. Bessie Black Young. Soloist was Mrs. Sarah Sokolof who offered "Because" and "I Love You Truly."

Flower girl was Karen Phillips of Bakersfield, Cal., niece of the bride, who carried a basket of rose petals. Attending the bride were: her sister, Miss Carmen E. Chapman, maid of honor; and bridesmaids, the Misses Gwendolyn Davis, Joan Montjoy of Cleveland, Ohio, Beverly Oliver and Shirley Moses.

Best man to his brother was Mr. Raymond L. Kaiser.

Ushers were: Messrs. Carl Kaiser, Lacey Spriggs, LeRoy Kaiser, LeRoy Mitchell, Walter Miller and Harry Saunders.

Gown of Lace

Given in marriage by her father, the bride was adorned in an exquisite white lace over net, fashioned with a fitted bodice, long sleeves tapering at the wrist, a full skirt covered with panels of lace. She carried a bouquet of pink roses and carnations tied with satin. Her finger-tip nylon net veil fell from a white cap adorned with iridescent sequins.

The gowns of the maid of honor and bridesmaids were of blue nylon net, fashioned with sheer bodices, and full ballerina-length skirts. They wore blue net head pieces and carried bouquets of pink and white carnations.

Reception at Parkview

Following the wedding, 350 guests were entertained at a reception at the Parkview Clubhouse, 924 Polk Boulevard.

Sharing the honors with the bride

Miss Velma Dawson and the Rev. Mr. Cameron Of Mississippi Exchange Vows Here

Before a flower-decorated altar at Corinthian Baptist Church, Miss Velma Dawson, daughter of Mrs. Laura Dawson and the late Matt C. Dawson, 1160 Fourteenth Street Place, became the bride of the Rev. Johnnie Cameron, son of the Rev. and Mrs. A. C. Cameron of Hattiesburg, Miss.

The beautiful ceremony took place at 4 p. m. Sunday, June 10, with the Rev. Norman R. Oliphin officiating. Nuptial music was played at the organ by Mrs. Barbara Williams.

Attendants

In the wedding party were: Miss Hazel Crowson of Iowa City, maid of honor; and the Misses Ethel Burrell, Delores Boyd and Shirley Maxwell, attendants. Mr. David Cameron of Chicago, Ill., was best man to his brother. Flower girl was Renee Smart, niece of the bride; and ring-bearer was Edward Hedrick, Jr., nephew of the bridegroom.

Ushers were: Messrs. William and Ezra Cameron of Chicago, Ill., and Robert Dawson, brother of the bride.

The bride wore a gown of nylon net over taffeta with full length



MRS. JOHNNIE CAMERON

sleeves, and an overskirt of nylon net and rosepoint lace inserted edges. The finger-tip veil was attached to a seed pearl tiara. She carried a bouquet of white carnations on a white prayer book.

The attendant's gowns were pastel colored formals with the maid of honor in pink. Their bouquets were

Johnson-Tindrell Nuptials Performed By Candlelight

St. Paul AME Church was the scene of the wedding of Miss Ernestine Johnson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Everett A. Johnson, 1108 Scott Street, and Mr. Phillip Tindrell, son of Mr. and Mrs. York Smith of Perry, Ia.

The double-ring ceremony was performed Saturday, June 16, 8 p. m. by the Rev. John E. Hunter, pastor of St. Paul, officiating with the Rev. I. H. Harris, pastor of Shiloh Baptist Church, assisting.

Chancel decorations were candelabra, bouquets of yellow and white gladioli and daisies.

Wedding music was played by Mrs. Gladys Robinson, with Miss Beverly Johnson, soloist, singing "I Love You Truly."

Candlelighters were Kenneth and Leonard Johnson, brothers of the bride. Flower girls, carrying baskets of rose petals, were Regina Bryson of Lovilla, Ia. and Janice Lowery. Ring-bearer was Phillip Spivie of Perry, Ia.

Attendants

Maid of honor was Miss Clara Jean Tywater. Bridesmaids were Miss Marilyn Johnson, sister of the bride; Miss Rebecca Spivie of Perry, Ia.

Best man to his brother was Mr. Everett Tindrell. Ushers were Messrs. Sylvester Green, Herman Gunn, Everett Mays, Everett Johnson, Jr., and Walter Gates of St. Paul, Minn.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride was picturesquely in a gown of white nylon tulle over satin, fashioned with short sleeves, and rounded illusion neckline. The eggshell colored roses embossed the fitted bodice and decorated the full skirt which was designed with borders of roses and bows. Her finger-tip bridal veil of tulle was attached to an iridescent cap, bordered in seed pearls. She carried a lavender orchid on a white leather-bound Bible, tied with lavender streamers.

Identical gowns of the bridesmaids were of deep lavender net over taffeta, fashioned with lavender lace boleros and full ballerina-length skirts. They carried bouquets of pink carnations and headbands of white rosebuds.

Reception

Approximately 250 guests attended the wedding reception which followed immediately in the parlors of the Des Moines YWCA. In the receiving line with the bride party were: Mrs. Ruby Akers, presenting the guests; Mr. and Mrs. Johnson and Mr. and Mrs. Smith.

Mrs. Johnson was attired in beige and Mrs. Smith in royal blue. Both wore white carnation corsages.

Music for the reception was played by Mrs. Robinson.

Hostesses

Head hostess was Mrs. Sylvester Greene. Others were: Mesdames John Lowery, Leonard Lewis, Brynne Bryson of Lovilla, Ia., Wallace Gibson, George Clinton, Robert Dawson, Herman Gunn, Andrew Wolder, Mae Hendrix, the Misses Alice Clinton, Doris Campbell, Glennie O'Neal. Assisting were Mesdames Leola Withers, O. L. Howard and Ada Keyes.

The bride's table, covered with lace, was centered with a three-tier cake decorated with lavender and white buds.

Mrs. Tindrell, a native of Lovilla, Ia., is a graduate of the Lovilla High School. A member of Shiloh Baptist Church here, she is an officer and Sunday-School teacher. She is employed as a clerk-stenographer in the business office of the Des Moines Public Library.

Mr. Tindrell, born in Perry, Ia., is a graduate of Perry High School, and Dubuque (Ia.) University. A U. S. army veteran, he is a member of St. Paul AME Church, and Hill Top Tennis Club. He is a U. S. mail clerk at the Des Moines post office.

Out-Of-Town Guests

Out-of-town guests attending the wedding were: Mrs. Jessie Johnson of Hamburg, Ia.; Mrs. Genevieve Worthy of Milwaukee, Wis.; Mr. and Mrs. Harold Reasby of Waterloo, Ia.; Mrs. Charity Bryson and family, Mr. and Mrs. Peter Abington, Mr. and

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Mrs. Charles King and family, Mr. and Mrs. Brynne Bryson, Mr. Frank Johnson, Mrs. Amanda Walker and Linda Walker, all of Lovilla, Ia.; Mrs. Lovan Davis and family of Cedar Rapids, Ia.

From Perry, Ia. were: Mr. and Mrs. Carl Terry, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Tate, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Burke, Mrs. Wilbur Seates, Mrs. Rebecca Spivie and family, Mr. and Mrs. John Wesley.

The couple is at home to friends at 1116 Tenth Street.

Pre-Nuptial Showers

Hostesses at pre-nuptial showers were: Mrs. George Tywater, personal; Mrs. Dewey Cornell, linen; and Mesdames Wallace Gibson, Rosetta Frazier and George Ward, great-aunts of the bride, kitchen.

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WILKINS PASSES
UP EASTLAND ET AL

Speaking at the close of the Annual Conference of the NAACP in San Francisco, Roy Wilkins, its secretary, demanded that both political parties include in their platforms strong civil rights planks. He added that it is not sufficient to state that the Supreme Court has spoken and the decision is the law of the land, but there must be a declaration pledging affirmative action to see that the court's decision is enforced.

Of course, Wilkins recognizes that circumstances and location require a different degree of immediate compliance, but that there is no excuse for failure to make a good faith beginning.

Because of the nonpolitical position which the NAACP proposes to take, Wilkins' speech naturally straddled the fence, walked a tight rope and placed no particular responsibility on either party. He did, however, point to affirmative leadership by ex-President Truman in 1947 and scored the White House for apparent neutrality on the attack on the Supreme Court.

Anything Negroes and their friends might do will not defeat Senator Eastland of Mississippi or former Governor Talmadge of Georgia who seeks a seat in the senate. And should the Democrats win these die hard enemies of decency will control congress and of course do everything possible to block any program the NAACP hopes to sponsor.

Wilkins might well have pinpointed this situation otherwise a great many people, with little knowledge of the organization of the congress, will be voting indirectly to place these enemies in strategic positions to block their progress.

DEFEAT SCHOOL BILL;
DON'T CODDLE LAW
BREAKERS

Last week, the House of Representatives in Washington defeated the school bill which would have appropriated 1.6 billion dollars to the states to augment their school funds.

The measure was defeated by a mixture of motives and political combinations which saw Democrats and Republicans aligned on both sides of the question.

The integration issue played a strong role in the form of an amendment by Rep. A. Clayton Powell of New York which was adopted and would have barred the payment of any of the funds to those states which fail to comply with the Supreme Court public school decision of 1954.

Naturally, all southerners opposed the amendment. President Eisenhower, who favors the bill, says the amendment has no place in the bill. With this, the Bystander does not agree.

Representative Dawson of Chicago joined the southern congressmen and voted against the Powell amendment. Dawson is a politician who has been praised by southerners in Congress for his ability as a public official. It appears he is more concerned with the pats on the back of his southern colleagues in Congress than the best interest of the Negro group of which he is a part.

Congress has passed all kinds of measures appropriating funds, setting up Fair Labor Standards and what not with restrictions on just how the law is to be enforced. But here is a situation in which certain states refuse to obey the law of the land and the Powell amendment simply says "if you want federal money, you must obey the law." Nothing can be fairer; nothing less should be expected.

The federal government finds itself in a ticklish position in any program to enforce the decisions of the Supreme Court where a lesser division of the government is concerned. Ordinarily, American citizens are a law abiding people and even though au-

thority exists, the government would not wish to use guns and bayonets to enforce any law. And yet many people are thumbing their noses at the government as good as to say "What can you do about it?"

Thus, public opinion is being called upon to arouse a sense of decency in these recalcitrant states that they obey the law of the land.

Here, of course, is the job of the White House for with the great popularity of President Eisenhower undoubtedly much can and will be done. This being an election year where every move of the President will be tagged as political action, Mr. Eisenhower undoubtedly is biding his time to push out in this field as he should.

It may be remembered that a strong effort was made to commit Mr. Eisenhower to a definite civil rights program in 1952. But he took the position that sufficient laws were already available. His record has been good. What was needed is enforcement. Should he be elected, and it is quite probable that he will, undoubtedly, a more determined effort will be made to secure obedience to the school decision.

NAACP Resolutions

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Interpretation of the law." A program of action for school desegregation, adopted at a southern regional conference of NAACP leaders in February, was approved by the convention. This program calls for continued effort to secure voluntary compliance with the Supreme Court's school desegregation decree where possible, and the filing of suits at the request of parents in those states (Alabama, Florida, Georgia, Louisiana, Mississippi, North Carolina, South Carolina and Virginia) in which "constructive negotiations have been found to be impossible."

Citizens Councils Condemned

Condemning the White Citizens Councils and similar groups for creating an "atmosphere of terror and intimidation," a convention resolution called upon "all officials, federal state and local, to make immediate independent investigations of these Citizens Councils and similar groups, and to prosecute in all instances where violation of the law is uncovered."

Also condemned were actions by state legislatures and state courts "to ban the NAACP from operating in their states . . . to destroy its existence and effectiveness." The convention further resolved "to fight with every resource at its command such unlawful and unconstitutional action."

Petition Urged

Decrying continued residential segregation, a resolution called upon the Association, "to petition the President to issue a directive that the Federal Housing Administration and Veterans Administration require, as a condition of mortgage insurance and loan guarantees, that all housing utilizing such federal assistance be made available to all applicants without regard to race or religion, and that all lenders and builders granted such assistance be required to covenant with FHA or VA that they will not discriminate in the sale or rental of such housing."

State and local units of the NAACP were urged, "wherever possible, to seek the support of responsible trade unions for measures that we favor and, in turn, give our support to such measures supported by organized labor as are consistent with our policy and program."

"Let those who cry 'moderation,'" the delegates asserted, "realize that moderation requires sustained action. Stagnation is not moderation. Stagnation is death. Action is what we seek. Action to eradicate the manifestations of racial prejudice. Action to demolish the whole Jim Crow structure. Action to assure forever the equality of rights and human dignity proclaimed in all the great ethical and political documents of humanity."

\$10,000 Raised

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They were Mrs. Autherine Lucy Foster who broke the color bar at the University of Alabama, Gus Courts who survived an attempted assassination in Belzoni, Miss., Mrs. Rosa Parks whose refusal to give up her seat in a bus to a white man sparked the successful Montgomery, Ala., bus protest, and L. A. Blackman who, at the sacrifice of his business, defied the Ku Klux Klan and remained in his home town of Elloroe, S. C.

READ THE BYSTANDER

HEALTH FOR ALL

FIRST AID FOR SUMMER

Summer is the time when the family first aid kit comes into most active use. To the usual household emergencies are added the hazards of the great outdoors. Despite all warnings, people will let themselves be gloriously sunburned on the glorious Fourth; children will run barefoot through the grass; teen-agers will drive cars with the top down and get cinders in their eyes; men will cut themselves with the pruning shears, and everyone will eat indigestible combinations of food at picnics.

First Aid is in demand. What does it mean? Why "First"? Simply, it means the first thing you should do in an emergency. In some cases, it's the action you will take till the doctor arrives. In others the injury may be so slight that first aid it all the aid that's needed. That doesn't mean it isn't just as necessary. The smallest break in the skin if it isn't attended to, invites germs and can result in serious infection.

How is your first aid kit? Is it ready for summer emergencies? Here is a check list of minimum requirements:

1. A mild antiseptic for cuts
2. Spirits of ammonia for fainting
3. A soothing eye wash
4. Antiseptic package of absorbent cotton
5. Sterile gauze bandages or adhesive bandages in various sizes
6. Adhesive tape
7. Petroleum jelly or other ointment for burns
8. Aspirin
9. Soda mints or sodium bicarbonate
10. Rubbing alcohol

Be sure the equipment in your home or car First Aid kit is as fresh as it is complete. Certain items deteriorate with age. Others—such as sterile bandages—are safe only if kept in sealed packages. Remember the Scout motto and "Be Prepared."

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SPORTS

By ALLEN ASHBY

We were watching a torrid billiard game when up walked Art Dukes, who said: "Say, fellah, how come we don't read about the little leaguers in the Bystander? We got all kinds of kids playing and their parents and friends look for their doings in the Bystander. One kid pitched a no-hitter and got a big play in the daily papers. Now you get to writin', forget tennis for a while and give these kids a break. We wanna read about em."

We looked up at the big guy who could eat off our head and who must weight two-hundred. What could we do for safety's sake but agree with him word for word. We know Frank Massey handled one of the teams so we asked him who he had on his club. He mentioned the Allen boys, the White brothers, and a guy named Branch. Frank knows his rules and said he had a big argument over who constituted interference.

Some guys say he should not have argued, but we think he should. The only way the kids can learn to scrap for what they think is right, is to follow their leader. Frank isn't a chronic crab or loud-mouth. He only argues when he believes he is right.

Tennis

Well, Althea Gibson got herself a title. The women's doubles tennis crown went to her and the English girl. So Althea becomes the first Negro woman to win any kind of title at Wimbledon.

Local

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School Aid Bill

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head, Clarence Mitchell: "The failure to agree on details was responsible for the bill's death—not the segregation issue. Three times this week the House voted to uphold the principle of refusing Federal school aid to States that are determined to defy the United States Supreme Court."

Record Vote

Teachers' groups were sorry about the turn in events. From the National Educational Association came disappointment and added: "At least now we know who our real friends are and who was just giving lip service." . . . Moreover it was added: "We have something now that we have never had before—a record

As a holy symbol, shining bright,
Beauty spun from Thy mystery
Thou Master of eternity. . . .

These open petals illustrate
The welcome there at heavens gate.
This fragrance to refresh the heart
One lovely thing that has a part,

A portion of creations' plan:
Placed on this world to bless each man.

I give in praise, for all that grows,
This token Lord, one golden rose. . .
—Glenn A. Gallagher.

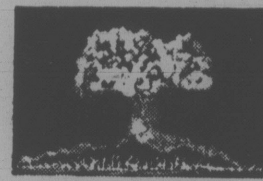
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ment. Then Republicans and southern Democrats joined to defeat the measure.

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Return From Camp

Fifteen boys from Crocker 'Y' returned from the Des Moines YMCA Camp, Boone, Iowa, Thursday, July 12, 9:30 a. m.

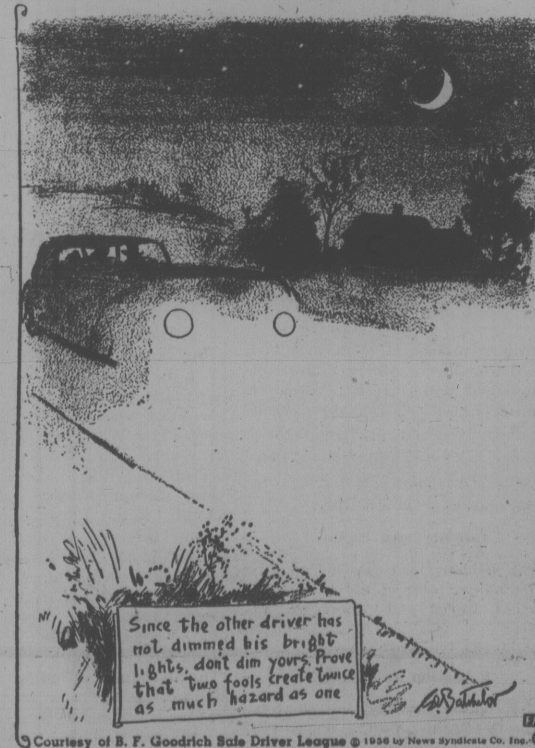
Mr. Dixon further reported that any organizations whose benevolent funds permit, a contribution to the Crocker 'Y' Camp Scholarship Fund will be put to good use for worthy boys. It will be used to help boys get to camp this summer who otherwise would not be able to attend.

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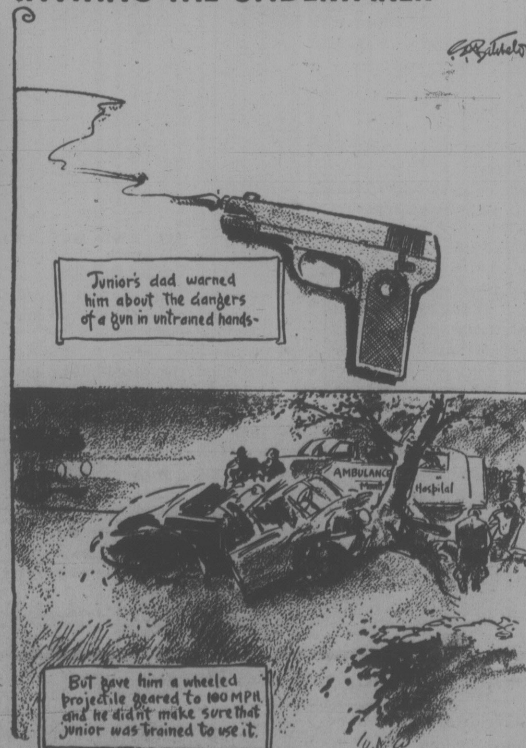
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