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NEWS FLASHES

By the Flasher

New York, N. Y.—Jazz trumpeter Louis (Satchmo) Armstrong may have a chance to get in some hot licks on the Cold War.

Armstrong said in the current issue of Look magazine that he was "dreaming of a tour of Russia" because "They're cats behind that Iron Fence that have every record I've ever made."

St. Louis, Mo.—The president of the Moberly, Mo., board of education denied Thursday the board's decision to drop 11 Negro teachers when the school district was desegregated last year stemmed from racial reasons.

Board president Richard Chamier was a defense witness in the suit brought against the board by eight Negro teachers who asked \$4,000 each in damages and an injunction against what they termed "discrimination in hiring practices."

Federal Judge Roy W. Harper heard the four-day trial without a jury. He said a ruling probably would not be made until early next year.

Pittsburgh, Penn.—The American Federation of Teachers Wednesday ordered the expulsion of eight of its southern locals if they do not integrate by Dec. 1, 1957.

White locals scheduled to go were Atlanta, Ga.; Fulton county, Georgia; New Orleans, La., and Chattanooga, Tenn. The Negro groups were from Atlanta; Capital City, Ga.; New Orleans, and Mountain City, Tenn.

San Diego, Calif.—Archie Moore,

Louis Armstrong to Star in British Picture Without Band; Harlem Signed

BY DOLORES CALVIN
New York—(CNS)—LOUIS ARMSTRONG TO STAR IN BRITISH PICTURE—The news is out that Louis Armstrong is very much in demand—as an actor. The "svelte" star is wanted in Britain to star as himself in a full length flicker—and without the band. This will be a British film with music very important to the picture and Louis the central figure.

"High Society" which has Louis in the fourth important spot behind Grace Kelly, Bing Crosby and Frank Sinatra, is the biggest money making film out right now.

Duke Ellington has finally made up his mind about which disk to stay with. Duke left Capitol at the end of last year and in a huff. Then stopped over with a couple of independents and now has been wooed but completely back to Columbia.

Restless, eager Harry Belafonte is carrying out a new niche in the entertainment field. Harry is writing the music for the film "Troupers

light-heavyweight champion, was married to the former Joan Hardy, 24, a New York model, in their home in San Diego, Cal., Tuesday night. They were married in Mexico Monday night. This is his fourth marriage.

Birmingham, Ala.—One of the two Negroes who sought unsuccessfully to become city patrolmen Monday was fired from his job Tuesday.

Clyde Jones, 28, said he was dismissed when he reported for work in the Shell division of the Englander Co. Jones said no reason was given but a company official said Jones was dismissed for absenteeism.

The two men had been denied applications when they sought to take examinations for patrolmen. The other is George Johnson, 33.

Dallas, Texas — The 134 Dallas schools will be operated on a segregated basis during the 1956-57 year, the school board decided Wednesday night.

"For the immediate future this board feels any change is premature and instructs the superintendent of schools to continue a segregated school system for the school year 1956-57."

New Orleans, La.—Joe Brown of New Orleans, fighting with a possible broken right hand, floored light-weight champion Wallace (Bud) Smith twice in the fourteenth round Friday night and won the world title on a 15-round split decision.

Hook" starring Barbara Stanwyck and Joel McCrea. He'll do four separate themes—one for each character and the film's background music.

All Harlem breathed a sigh of relief that the kidnapper of the Weinberger baby was not a Negro. All Harlem trying hard to see some excitement in the Milwaukee Braves. The Yankees just won't "move" them.

Nat King Cole getting back in the graces of most Negroes by pushing his new release "We Are Americans, Too," for the benefit of the NAACP. And Nat once said he couldn't be a part of the group's crusade. Andy Razaf authored the lyrics and Nat opened the platter with his Chez Paree date in Chicago.

Ailing Andy Razaf got another honor in the music world when Maxine Sullivan dedicated her new album to him and titled it "Maxine Sullivan Sings Andy Razaf." It's the first time an album is completely devoted to Andy's lyrics.

Ella Fitzgerald with Louis Arm-

NAACP Files 2 Petitions in Alabama Contempt Cases

Montgomery, Ala.—NAACP attorneys last week filed two petitions with the Alabama Supreme Court for a writ of certiorari or review, seeking to overturn a recent ruling by Circuit Court Judge Walter B. Jones which found the Association guilty of

\$1,000,000 fine. The action was taken on Aug. 20.

One of the petitions sets forth in more detail the Association's contention that the judgment of the lower court was beyond the jurisdiction of that court and therefore null and void.

Asks Rehearing

The other document requests a rehearing and reconsideration of an NAACP petition rejected by the State Supreme Court on Aug. 13. On that date the high court said in a unanimous ruling that there were insufficient grounds for a review of the case, sought by the NAACP.

Briefs were filed in support of both petitions. Association attorneys in charge of the case are Robert L. Carter of New York, assistant special counsel, Fred D. Gray of Montgomery and Arthur D. Shores of Birmingham.

Background of Case

The \$100,000 fine was imposed on the NAACP by Judge Jones on July 30 because the Association declined to turn over to the Alabama Attorney General its membership list in that state as ordered by the court. The demand for the membership roll came out on July 30, Roy Wilkins, NAACP executive secretary, said the Association could not submit the

Back From Vacation At Camp Shady Hill

Mrs. Helen Randle and son Larry Gaines, 1235 Thirteenth Street, have returned from the Seventh Day Adventist camp meeting at Camp Shady Hill, where they spent a vacation.

strong drew in \$32,000 for one date at the Hollywood Bowl. The record topped Nat Cole's \$28,000 at the same place. . . . Lionel Hampton is doing his first Las Vegas date. Seems strange but then Hamp has been more in Europe than on these U. S. shores. . . . He'll do the Coast's Downtown Theater in style.

Sarah Vaughan perfectly beautiful in Rheingold Beer poster around New York town. Billy Daniels heading home in October. He's still on his British tour where he's been since the New York "mess" was cleared up. The contempt of court and imposed a

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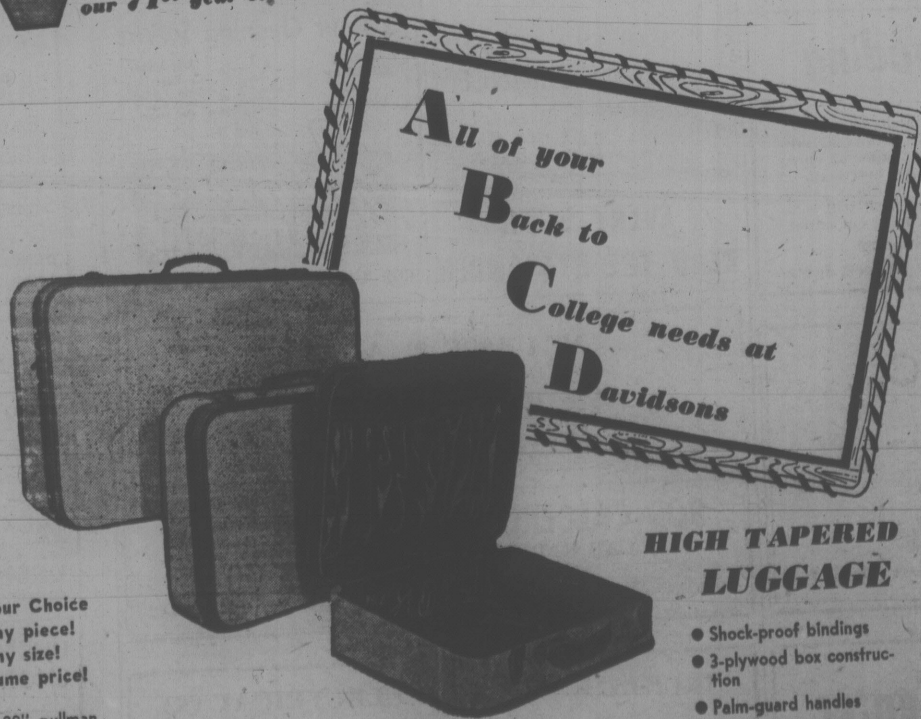
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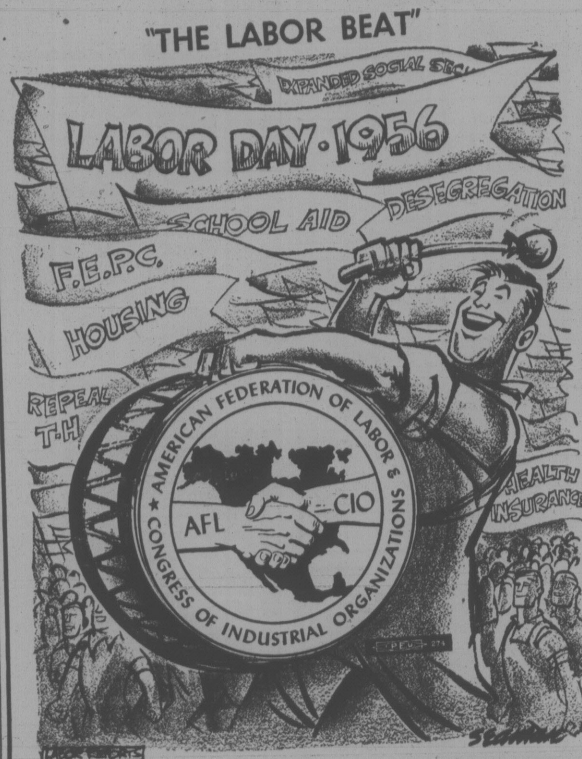
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was made during trial of a suit to determine whether the Association was "illegally doing business in Alabama."

In an affidavit filed with the names and addresses of its members in Alabama because of economic pres-

ures and threats against NAACP members and others in the state who support desegregation and civil rights. "The atmosphere in Alabama and the incidents that have taken place there," Mr. Wilkins declared, "have been such that we feel morally com-

pelled to protect our members at whatever cost." The NAACP offered to register with the Alabama Department of Revenue and the Secretary of State, but was refused an opportunity to do so by the circuit court.



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Miss Doyle to Wed Mr. Collier Sept. 1 In Church Ceremony

The wedding of Miss Jacqueline Mae Doyle, daughter of Mrs. Elsa Jackson, 1810 Easton Blvd., and Mr. William Doyle of Minneapolis, Minn., to Mr. Eddie Collier, son of Mr. John I. Ambrose of Waterloo, Ia., will take place here Saturday evening, Sept. 1, at 7:30 o'clock at the Church of God in Christ, 1639 E. University Avenue.

A reception will follow in the church parlors.

Miss Doyle, graduate of East High School, is employed as a secretary at the Iowa Bystander.

Mr. Collier, resident of Waterloo, is employed by the John Deere Company there.

The George Daniels' Entertain at Party and Breakfast

Mr. and Mrs. George Daniels of 1305 Day Street entertained at a Saturday night party, Aug. 25 and a breakfast Sunday, August 26.

Guests were: Mr. and Mrs. Wm. H. Hill, Mrs. Velma Smith and Mrs. Jessie Shelton, all of Minneapolis, Minn. and Mr. and Mrs. Sandy Jackson and Mrs. Mack Aaron Mr. Pete Jackson, Mr. and Mrs. Cleo Johnson, Mr. Woody Woolery, Mr. Chauncey Bailey.

Mrs. Davis Fetes Nieces from L. A.

Mrs. Jessye Bell Davis, 1629 Walker Street, entertained her nieces, Mesdames Virgie Harston and Marjorie Kirby of Los Angeles at dinner. While they were house guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence King, 1315 Park Street, their brother, The visitors left Monday for their home.

Quentin Mease of Houston Here

Mr. Quentin Mease, executive secretary of South Central YMCA Branch, and Mr. A. R. Cunningham, both of Houston, Texas left Tuesday to return here. Mr. Mease spent a week here with his mother Mrs. Cornelia Mease, 1017 Thirteenth Street. Mr. Cunningham visited in Chicago, Ill. They arrived here accompanied by Vincent (Sonny) Wilson, who returned to Houston earlier.

The Wilbekins of Cincinnati Here

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey E. Wilbekin of Cincinnati, Ohio, were week end guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Proctor, 1111 Eleventh street.

The Hawthornes of Houston Visit Here

Mr. and Mrs. Peter Hawthorne of Houston, Texas, were house guests this week of their son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Peter Hawthorne, Jr., of 1223 Tenth Street.

The George Clintons Back From Omaha

Mr. and Mrs. George W. Clinton and children, Alice Carolyn, Judy and George, Jr., and Mrs. Clinton's mother, Mrs. Rosetta Frazier, spent a part of their vacation in Omaha, Neb., visiting their brother and son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Frazier, Jr.

While in Omaha, Alice Carolyn played a piano solo and George, Jr., sang at the Sunday morning services of Zion Baptist church, the Rev. F. C. Williams, pastor.

Au Faite Club To Meet Sept. 11

Au Faite Club held its annual picnic at Lake Ahquahli August 19. The guests included Mr. and Mrs. Jewell Madison, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Garland, Miss Shirlene Bell and Miss Marva Cole. The Club will resume its meetings September 11 at the home of Mrs. Geraldine Small of 1174 11th Street.

Mrs. Retha Wilson is president and Emma Williamson, reporter.

Visits Mother

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Cary of Chicago, Ill. visited their mother, Mrs. Alice Douglas of 1432 Maple Street.

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Miss Scroggins Bride of Mr. Haskins in Candlelit Ceremony



Mr. and Mrs. John L. Haskins and their bridal party were photographed during the wedding reception held Sunday morning, August 12, at the Des Moines YWCA. Mrs. Haskins, the former Miss Eva L. Scroggins,

and Mr. Haskins were married in a 9 o'clock ceremony at St. Paul AME Church. Left to right in picture are: Bridesmaids Charmine Miller, Frances Scales, Coleen Martin, Patricia Graves; Matron of honor to her sis-

ter, Mrs. Celeste Slaughter; Mr. and Mrs. Haskins, the bride and groom; Mr. Edward Morton, best man; and Messrs. Virgil Miller, William Potts, Harvey Rucker and Lawrence James, ushers.

To Teach Music in All-White Schools

State University of Iowa graduate of last June, Miss Barbara Oliver, daughter of Atty. and Mrs. W. Lawrence Oliver, 1047 Thirteenth Street, will leave Saturday for Renwick, Ia., to begin her public school teaching career in the all-white Boone Valley Community School District.

Miss Oliver will teach vocal music in the grade school in Hardy, Ia., the junior high school at Vernon, Ia., and the high school in Renwick, Ia.

She will reside in the home of one of the white families in Renwick.

Miss Oliver will attend a teachers' workshop on Sept. 3 and classes will begin Sept. 4.

Renwick is about 110 miles north-west of Des Moines.

Holiday Monday: News Due Early

Because of the Labor Day holiday Monday, all club and church reporters and correspondents whose news generally arrives on Monday are urged to send their reports to the office by Sept. 1.

she is a bookkeeper.

Mr. Herndon is employed by the Armstrong Rubber Company.

To New York and D. C.

Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Carter, 911 Sixteenth Street, and their daughter, Myrtle, and a niece and cousin, Barbara Lewis of Chicago, Ill., returned last week after a motor trip which took them as far east as Buffalo and New York City, N. Y.

Enroute east, the Carters stopped in Cleveland, Ohio, to visit Mr. and Mrs. Robert Harris, who took them to Niagara Falls on a picnic with their son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Berdell Harris. From there the Iowans went to Buffalo and on into New York City where they spent several days visiting and sight-seeing all of the important places. They had chance to take in one of the stage shows.

"We saw Sammie Davis in 'Mr. Wonderful'!" sighed the beautician, Mrs. Carter, as she commented—"Is he wonderful!"

From New York, the Iowans stopped in Washington, D. C., on a tour of the Nation's Capital. There they were extended courtesies by Mrs. Irene Trent Johnson and her brother, Mr. Henry Trent, and Mrs. Rosa Winston Baugh.

In Chicago and Chicago Heights, the Carters visited relatives. From there they went to Higbee, Mo., family reunion of Mr. Carter's relatives.

Miss Lewis, who accompanied them here, will remain until time to return to Chicago for the opening of school next week.

Parker Family Back from Arkansas Mrs. Rufus Parker, Mr. and Mrs. Irvin L. White and daughters, Annette and Jill, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Stovall and daughter, Rochelle Marie motored to Arkansas to visit relatives and friends.

The Iowans spent two days in Fort Smith, Ark., with Mrs. Parker's brother-in-law and sister, Rev. and Mrs. George Stewart; went to Malvern, Ark., for four days with Mrs. Parker's cousin, Mayme Tyler and other relatives; motored to Hot Springs National Park for a picnic outing. In Hot Springs they had an enjoyable visit in the home of Mrs. Luther Clanton's parents.

On their return trip the Iowans visited points of interest in Arkansas Ozark Mountains, including a tour through an old Spanish Treasure Cave.

Mrs. B. O'Neal of Louisville Here

Miss Bertha O'Neal of Louisville, Ky., was recent guest of her cousin, Mrs. Mattie A. Woods, 1074 Eleventh Street.

Mrs. Woods entertained her at a party last Thursday night.

Mrs. Bolden Visits In Davenport, Ia.

Miss Helen Bolden, 1006 Eleventh Street, returned last week from Davenport, Ia., where she spent a week's vacation as guest of Mr. and Mrs. Elwood Payne.

Weds in Morning Ceremony; Breakfast For Over 100 Guests

St. Paul AME Church was the scene of a Sunday morning wedding August 12, of Miss Eva L. Scroggins and Mr. John L. Haskins. Miss Scroggins is the daughter of Mrs. J. O. Mason, 1228 Fifteenth Street, and Mr. Ray Field Scroggins of St. Paul, Minn. Mr. Haskins is son of Mr. and Mrs. John A. Haskins of Baltimore, Md.

The double-ring candlelit ceremony was read by the Rev. John E. Hunter, pastor of St. Paul AME Church.

Altar decorations were gladioli and candelabra.

Wedding music was played by Mrs. Lauretta Hughes with Miss Alberta Bates as soloist.

Given in marriage by her stepfather, Mr. Mason, the bride wore a sleeveless gown of embroidered organdy, fashioned with scalloped neckline, fitted bodice and waltz-length full skirt. She carried a lace-bordered bouquet of white carnations. Her net veil fell over a beaded tiara.

Honor matron to her sister was Mrs. Celeste Slaughter, whose pale blue embroidered organdy dress was fashioned like the bride's. Mrs. Slaughter's bouquet was of pink and white carnations. She wore a blue horsehair band about her hair.

Mrs. Bolton of Memphis Is Guest of Mrs. M. B. Glass

Mrs. Marie Bolton and daughter, Maria, of Memphis, Tenn., last week ended a nine-day visit here with their aunt Mrs. Mary B. Glass, 1141 School Street. They left here for a visit in Gary, Ind., before returning home. The visitors were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Buice, 1070 Seventeenth Street, and extended sight-seeing trips and courtesies by other friends.

"The high point of the trip was having all of my immediate family with me on the trip. It was their first time in the South and they enjoyed it so much that they want to return," Mrs. Parker related.

They were extended many courtesies including dinners, sight-seeing tours, visits to bath houses operated by Negroes in Hot Springs and drinking water from the Hot Springs. They brought back several jugs of the world-famous water.

Vacation at Home

Not on a vacation but taking some time out to recuperate and "follow the advice of my doctors," is none other than Dr. E. Thomas Scales, 836 Fifth Avenue, who spent one month in Mercy Hospital and came home last week to convalesce for another month.

"I may spend some time out-of-town convalescing," the prominent Des Moines physician-surgeon chatted cheerfully by phone this week; and, before I could ask him where he might go, he was saying: "I'm going to a ticket window and get a ticket, and if the clerk asks me where I am going, I'll tell him he's meddling." We laughed—and I'm still wondering if he is planning to hike or bike out-of-town.

Bridesmaids

Bridesmaids, adorned in colorful cotton sheath dresses, fashioned with back panels, carried contrasting bouquets of carnations. They were the Misses Colleen Martin, Frances Scales, Patricia Graves and Charmine Miller. Their caps were iridescent.

For her daughter's wedding, Mrs. Mason was adorned in a Periwinkle lace-trimmed gown. She wore a white crushed-velvet, rhinestone decorated hat and a corsage of pink carnations. Best man was Mr. Edward Morton. Ushers were Messrs. Virgil Miller, William Potts, Harvey Rucker and Lawrence James.

Wedding Breakfast

A wedding breakfast followed at the Des Moines YWCA for nearly 100 guests. Hostesses were the Misses Barbara Oliver, Delores Hart, Patricia Collier and Mrs. Minnette Cope-

land.

Music for the breakfast was played by Mr. Arthur Patrick Black. Out-of-town guests included: Mrs. Lucy Scroggins, Salina, Kas., paternal grandmother of the bride; Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Mason of Junction City, Kas., brother and sister-in-law of the bride's stepfather; Mr. and Mrs. Jack Gordon of Junction City, Kas.

On Honeymoon

The bride and groom left the next day on their honeymoon trip to San Diego, Cal., where Mr. Haskins, a marine reserve, will end his two-week reserve duty on Sept. 1. The couple stopped in Osceola Ia., Denver, Colo., and Colorado Springs, to visit relatives.

Mrs. Haskins a native of Abeline, Kas., attended Contra Costa Junior

To Enter Washington U. in Seattle



MISS SHIRLEY ANN RAY

Miss Shirley Ann Ray, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Ray, Sr., 1327 DeWolf Street, will leave Sept. 7 for Seattle, Wash., to attend the University of Washington. She plans to continue her study of commercial art and to major in art education.

Since graduation last June from Des Moines Technical High School, Miss Ray has been employed by Younkers Store, doing detail work in the Sport Shop.

In Seattle, she will reside with an uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. L. Booker. A graduate of Denver University, Mr. Booker is an electrical engineer and draftsman.

Mr. W. C. Buice Is Dinner Host

Mr. W. C. Buice, 1070 Seventeenth Street, was host recently at a dinner at the Cloud Room honoring Mr. Vincent (Sonny) Wilson of Houston, Texas. Sharing the courtesy as guests instead of hosts as previously published were: Messrs A. P. Trotter, William Bell and Edward Mease.

The L. Taylors Go To Denver

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Taylor, 936 Eleventh Street, left Sunday for a week's vacation with relatives and friends in Denver, Colo.

College in Richmond, Cal., and at Drake University here where she is a junior. She is employed by the Register and Tribune Company.

Mr. Haskins, a native of Baltimore, Md., attends Drake University, also.

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Tallahassee, Fla.—Gov. LeRoy Collins Tuesday allowed to become law without his signature a bill setting up a legislative committee to investigate the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People.

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OVER POLITICS DON'T FALL OUT

Now that the major political conventions are over, their platforms adopted and the candidates for the highest offices named, the issues are very well drawn and undoubtedly an interesting campaign is in the making.

Here in America, a man is free to choose any party he desires, provided, of course, its program is not aimed to overthrow the government by force. Most voters belong to one of the two major parties: Republican and Democrat. So that followers of one of these parties will be heard most—will vie for votes.

Just as there is freedom of religion and thus no man should get mad with his neighbor simply because he belongs to a different church, so should no man be mad with his neighbor because he belongs to a different party.

The campaigns can be hard, it can be bitter. And in the course of time statements may be made which are quite bitter, but most Americans are cool headed, forgiving and generally forget what occurs during the campaigns, the morning after election day.

It's the job of party workers to inform the electorate just what the issues are and have them presented in such a manner that election day will find most of them at the polls.

COMMISSION MAKES A GOOD CASE OF FAIR EMPLOYMENT PRACTICES

The commission appointed by Gov. Leo Hoegh to study the extent of discrimination in employment in Iowa on the basis of race, creed or color, held its fifth hearing in Cedar Rapids last week.

Each witness testified, as the By-stander has known all along, that opportunities in Cedar Rapids for employment of Negroes are few and far between and of course this accounts for the lack of sufficient leadership among them necessary to get much done for themselves.

Typical of the answers to the testimony was the statement of the Superintendent of Schools, Clyde Parker, who said that the system had no policy against hiring Negro teachers. And judging from what the record shows, there is no policy for hiring Negro teachers, either.

Donald Johnson, a member of the commission, took the stand and said he was disappointed that employers haven't appeared at the hearings to defend themselves. Of course, they have no defense. Neither have any of the progressive business leaders been willing to take the lead and show the way.

Cedar Rapids is one of the excellent industrial towns in Iowa where leading factories such as Collins Radio, Quaker Oats, Douglas Starch Works Co. etc. employ large number of workers. By all the rules of fair play, since Negroes have been in Cedar Rapids in fairly good numbers since prior to the first world war, they should be better employed. Their youngsters have gone to school and studied with white youngsters but when it comes to finding a job commensurate with their education they must go to some other town.

Undoubtedly, the governor's committee has a wealth of material with which to make a case for some type of a commission to deal with this whole question of racial discrimination in Iowa.

LABOR CELEBRATES SEPTEMBER 3rd

Labor celebrates the first Monday in September as Labor Day in recognition of the contribution labor has made to the progress of this country. In years gone by, their Labor Day celebrations were spectacular affairs but today, most of the business, including celebrations, is carried on day by day and in the halls where

the power is well lodged in the leaders.

Maybe, because of the makeup of the members, such is necessary in order to get things done.

Undoubtedly, labor has made a contribution to the life of America for without them pressing industry much of the progress in industry and industrial relations would not have come about.

With this progress goes a responsibility for the orderly conduct of union affairs. In most cases, the leaders have taken a pretty sound view. Their big job is to get those views carried out by the men on their jobs and in the union halls.

GOP Rights Plank

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out, "promises to try to pass legislation embodying the civil rights items recommended by President Eisenhower and included in HR 627 which was passed by the House at the end of the 84th Congress but not acted upon by the Senate."

Taken to Task

Mr. Wilkins took the Republicans to task for not mentioning a revision of rules in the Senate and House which "have blocked civil rights legislation because in the Senate a filibuster could be staged and not choked off."

The Democratic promise to take action on the filibuster at the beginning of the next session of Congress was called by the NAACP official "perhaps the one outstanding point in the Democratic platform."

Local School Case

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The brief also contended that the injunction does nothing to prevent defendants "from expressing their dislike for desegregation." However, it claimed that the campaign in Hoxie was marked by intimidation, acts of terrorism and threatened violence.

Democratic Convention

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ness delegation where we found several friends of long standing. It was interesting to observe their opposition to Senator Kefauver. However, on the other hand, they showed quite an attachment and fondness for Governor Stevenson.

Kefauver Reception

The Kefauver reception for the delegates, alternates and their respective husbands and wives was colorful and entertaining. The Senator was his usual friendly self. At that point, there was quite a bit of tension as to whom the vice presidential nominee would be. We felt, however, that Kefauver was well ahead. We were to find out later that a surprise was in store.

The Stevenson nomination for president on the Democratic ticket was more than acceptable to the convention and the few who opposed, quickly fell in line. Governor Stevenson's acceptance speech and his remarks following his nomination, will long live in the memory of all who heard him.

Another highlight which left us breathless was the vice presidential nomination of Senator Kefauver. We personally never expected that Kennedy of Massachusetts would make such a close run. However, it seems to be the consensus of opinion that the Democrats have selected an unbeatable ticket.

Sideline—\$25 Beef

We might mention as a sideline, the delicious but expensive meal enjoyed at the Stockyards Inn. In particular, the evening we encountered former county attorney Clyde Herwig and Iowa State President of the Young Democrats, Sherwin Maskman, and joined them for dinner at the Saddle Room. There we indulged in steaks and prime ribs of beef which brought our total bill to about \$25.00. We weren't sure we would return there again.

The convention ended on a very happy note and it was a grand feeling to have been a part of shipping our Democracy.



HEALTH FOR ALL

Eating for Life

"It doesn't matter what I eat at my age," says Grandmother pushing the spinach to the side of her plate. And she was just telling Junior to eat his spinach.

Junior has a perfect right to think she's being unreasonable. She is. Her diet needs are almost the same as his, except that she can manage with fewer calories because she climbs fewer trees.

Older people too often think the rules of health no longer apply to them. They're apt to believe, for instance, that they're too old to catch an infectious disease such as tuberculosis. Better knowledge of food values, careful marketing and budgeting will help.

What should older people eat to protect themselves from disease and make the late years of life comfortable? The daily diet of a 65 year old man should provide 1,800 to 2,400 calories, a woman's 1,500 to 1,900. Doctors recommend a pint of milk a day;

butter or fortified margarine; peanut butter; one serving each of: citrus fruits or tomatoes; green or yellow vegetable potatoes; other vegetable or fruit; whole grain cereal; eggs; meat, poultry, or sea food, and enriched or whole grain bread.

A glance at TB statistics would tell them another story. The TB case rate and death rate in people over 65 is considerably higher than in people between 15 and 44. And nutrition is one of the important factors in resistance to tuberculosis.

Eat Poorly

Why do so many older people eat poorly? The most common reason, doctors believe, is habit. Some of them never have eaten enough meat, vegetables, and milk—and they don't want to change. Teeth also play a part. If older people will see their dentists for correction of decayed or missing teeth and ill-fitting dentures, they can enjoy solid, well-balanced meals. Money is another problem. Retired people with shrunken incomes

would be. But I could see where it could become a real thriller if we had to hurry and if the other guys had been shooting at us.

On Rifle Range

Then on the rifle range, each man got a chance to fire the Army M1 rifle. Some of the fellows who were in the last two fracas and who had done a lot of hunting made good scores. My score? Hmf.

Then we watched the tests that were set up to test each man's natural intelligence in the field, his ability to read maps and know what was going on around him. These are something to see. Then came time to eat. Our group ate in the officer's mess and I had to forget it was Friday. So I bowed my head, called the fried chicken halibut, and munched away. We were entertained by a show after dinner, and some of the fellows went out to see the town. I think they must have got lost because we couldn't find them in time for breakfast the next morning. However, they showed up in time for the review looking a trifle bleary-eyed. That night air does things to one's health.

Helicopter Rides

After the review, just about everybody who wanted one, had a helicopter ride. I suddenly realized that there were some fellows from Des Moines up there, and that I ought to at least talk to someone. I turned around and there was First Sergeant Charles Taylor. He informed me that there were several fellows, naming, Sandy Hughes and a fellow named R. J. Nichols.

I met a fellow named Sergeant Sly of Kansas City who had flown one of the helicopters up from Ft. Riley and he took up the rest of my time telling me what those whirly birds could do under fire. Said they never lost one of them in Korea and they save thousands of lives. Gave me several instances of quick time from the front line to the base hospital. About three minutes was the time from the lines to an emergency station. I asked him why he didn't join the air force. He said he didn't like the uniforms they wore. "People mistake you for bus drivers, conductors, firemen, postmen, and just about anything but a soldier. No, if they ever change uniforms I might think about it."

Time to go home. Strap on your parachute, fenigle your seat so you are one of the lucky ones to be able to get out. Arrive in Des Moines and hope your car is still where you left it, and it is.

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A new design—I hope I'll find, where all the world seems still; above the struggle, strife and slime, in quietude—up on a lovely hill. I said, "a lovely hill." ah—yes!

Harmonious—in all its moods, for the breezes strum a sleepy tune, on heavens' harps at interludes. The birds all nest among the trees—how sweet their care-free, trill, they rhapsodize in quiet

peace; upon this lovely hill. One of our hearts' most vivid dreams, is staged up there—where fear is nil. Romance will grow in moon-light beams, eternal joy—up on a lovely hill.

—Glenn A. Gallagher
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Capital Close-Up

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no direct orders from the late "FDR", then expediently knee-bending to the "Cotton South." A political appointee, winding up for the '48 Campaign, asked us what about Wallace and the purge. (Mr. Wallace, unfortunately to our way of thinking, had by that time been leg-pulled by the Progressives, so it didn't make much difference what he had done in '35. But what "FDR" had done made a difference!) Naturally, this information, which could have been checked without too much effort, was not used.

"Segregation in Washington"

Without the quotes, segregation in Washington is the blot on the Nation which the Eisenhower Administration—minus certain conspicuous elements in its following—has sought to erase, with marked success. It is the blot that has existed in the Federal City for generations; that existed through both Cleveland Administrations and was darkened by the Wilson Administration.

In quotes, "Segregation in Washington" is a monograph summary of a survey conducted in the Nation's Capital, with the last of the Rosenwald Fund money—conducted over a period of many months by the National Committee on Segregation in the Nation's Capital.

Who Were These People?

There were 92 names on the Committee's membership list, names like: Edwin Embree, then Rosenwald Fund president, Harry Emerson Fosdick, Charles H. Houston, Hubert Humphrey, Charles S. Johnson of Fisk, Mordecai Johnson of Howard, Eleanor Roosevelt, Publisher Frank Stanley, Channing Tobias, Phillip Murray, Walter White, E. Franklin Frazier, Lester Granger, Bishop G. Bromley Oxnum (his Sibley Hospital here still excludes Negroes) and many others. They were, as the saying goes, "Names to conjure with."

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