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BEFORE ACTING U.S. COMMISSIONER:

Narcotics Hearing Begins Today

Faubus Stirs Emotional 'Pot' With New Charges; 72 Suspended in Walkout

Seemingly determined to keep the Little Rock, Ark. school integration crisis boiling at white-hot heat, Gov. Orval Faubus, fed the emotional flames with new fuel—charging that federal troops had invaded the girls' dressing rooms at Central High.

High officials in both the White House and the Army—termed Faubus' charge as "totally untrue and vulgar" and "lacking in dignity becoming a man of the governor's position." Unruffled, by the official statement, Faubus claims he "can prove" the charge "and will do so when the time comes."

Won't Back Down

That the army troops might be in "Little Rock for months to come" was hinted when a source close to the governor disclosed, that Faubus is determined to play out his challenge of the federal government to an uncertain end and "won't back down" for both political and economic reasons. The informant contended that:

(1) Faubus could not meet Presi-

dent Eisenhower's demand for an unequivocal assurance that he would enforce school integration at Central High with all his powers because this would be unacceptable in eastern and southern Arkansas, strong pro-segregation areas.

(2) The state could not afford the high cost of supporting troops to guard the school for an indefinite period.

(3) Legislators from strong segregationist counties could block approval of funds for such a purpose.

72 Suspended

In the meantime, 72 students suspended from Central high school for participating in a walkout last week faced an education dilemma in the office of the school superintendent. They had been given a deadline of Oct. 8, to make up their minds—whether to come back or stay out for good.

Virgil Blossom, school superintendent, reported that the majority of the students seemed genuinely desirous of reinstatement in the school on probationary terms.

NAACP State Branches to Hold 18th Conference

The Iowa State Conference of Branches of the NAACP will hold its 18th Annual Fall Conference in Burlington, at the Memorial Auditorium, Oct. 26-27.

Delegates, board members and representatives are expected to attend from eleven branches over the state. Visitors desiring to attend and in need of housing are asked to contact, Mrs. Gladys White, 409 South street, Burlington, Iowa.

Among featured highlights of the convention will be the awarding of the Ike Smalls trophy to the outstanding branch with the best achievement of the year. Arthur P. Trotter, Des Moines, is state president and general chairman of the conference is Dr. Edwin White, Burlington.

Devise New Plan to Forestall Bad Checks

Bad check writers were warned that Iowa retailers are planning a system of detecting bogus checks before they are cashed.

The Iowa Retail Federation, Inc., is recommending an exchange of records, descriptions and case histories of persons who have cashed bad checks among retailers in the larger cities.

If.. Asian Flu Strikes, Follow Home Care Rules, Your Doctor's Advice

One of the most effective weapons against Asian flu if a large number of cases should hit Des Moines this fall or winter—is sensible home care.

In a statement issued after its first meeting, the 14-member Asian in flu advisory committee emphasized, that "Asian Flu" is no different than other types of influenza, but there may be more of it all at one time."

Stressing that flu patients should consult their family physician for advice and treatment, the committee's statement suggested these rules for good home care:

1. Keep away from others. Flu is spread rapidly by direct contact from

person to person. For your own good, as well as that of others, stay home. 2. Go to bed. Rest is important. You'll feel better, and you'll be preserving your body strength if you take it easy.

3. Drink lots of fluid, such as water and fruit juices.

4. Take simple fever-reducing remedies, as recommended by your physician.

5. Call your physician if any, "unusual" symptoms develop. Be especially alert for signs of pneumonia, such as a heavy cough, rapid breathing or blueness of the lips.

"By using good sense and observing these five points, you ought to be feeling better in a few days," the committee advised.

Baltimore Native Added to Public Relations Firms



The Moss H. Kendrix Organization, Washington, D. C., has announced the addition of Tom Hawkins, Baltimore native, as an account associate. Above, Mr. Hawkins, left, is seen with Buffalo City Councilman King Peterson, center, and Mr. Kendrix, head of the na-

tionally-known public relations firm, during recent Buffalo reception. Formerly associated with a bottling company in Baltimore, Mr. Hawkins has had wide experience in sales, public relations and radio and television. Son of Mrs. B. B. Hawkins,

of Baltimore, and the late Dr. Thomas S. Hawkins, the new assignee is a graduate of Morgan State College, a Presbyterian and an active member of Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity and The Frontiers of America. He now resides in Washington, D. C.

Nominates Mrs. Bates For NAACP Board Election

New York.—Mrs. L. C. Bates, president of the Arkansas Conference of NAACP Branches and newspaper publisher; C. R. Darden, president of the Association's organization in Mississippi; and Max Delson, New York attorney, are new candidates nominated for election to the Board of Directors of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People.

Mrs. Bates, as president of the Arkansas NAACP, has been the active leader in the Little Rock crisis. She was lauded last week by Dr. Channing H. Tobias, NAACP Board chairman, for her "steadfast, sober, calm and courageous leadership and guidance."

Others Named

The 16-person slate chosen by the nominating committee included also the following candidates now serving as board members: Hubert T. Delany, New York attorney and former judge of the New York City Domestic Relations Court; Dr. S. Ralph Harlow, Northampton, Mass.,

retired college professor; Rev. James Hinton, president of the South Carolina State NAACP and insurance executive; Dr. H. Claude Hudson, Los Angeles dentist and a president of a savings and loan company; George K. Hunton, New York City, executive secretary, Catholic Interracial Council; Mrs. Daisy Lampkin, Pittsburgh, newspaper executive; Loren Miller, Los Angeles attorney and publisher; Carl Murphy, Baltimore publisher; Walter Reuther, Detroit labor leader; Arthur B. Spingarn, NAACP president and New York attorney; Bishop Stephen G. Spottwood, Washington, AMEZ Church; Dr. Channing H. Tobias, NAACP Board chairman and retired director, Phelps-Stokes Fund; and Dr. U. S. Wiggins, Camden, N.J., physician and president of the New Jersey State NAACP.

7-Man Committee

The candidates were selected by a seven-man committee composed of Judge Carl Johnson, Kansas City, Mo., chairman; Kelly Alexander, Charlotte, N. C.; Dr. J. L. Lench, SEE PAGE THREE

Dilliard U. Prexy Elected to National Health Commission

New Orleans.—Dr. Albert W. Dent, president of Dillard University, has been elected by the National Health Council, of which he is a former president, to serve as a member of a newly-organized national commission on health careers.

He is one of 14 Americans prominent in public health, education and industry named to the commission. Dr. Leonard A. Scheele, former surgeon-general of the U. S., will serve as commission chairman.

According to the National Health Council, the nation's health manpower needs have reached the "critical stage." The commission has been created to help find ways of meeting these manpower shortages.

One of the important functions of the commission, Dr. Dent stated, would be to provide young people with information concerning careers in the health professions.

Vote Registration Ends Saturday

Saturday, Oct. 12 is the deadline for residents to register to vote in either the Oct. 22 primary or the Nov. 5 municipal election.

All Des Moines residents must be registered and their registration must

be their current address before they can vote. A resident who has not voted at least once in the last four years must re-register before voting again.

Changes in address may be mailed to the clerk's office at City Hall, but registrations must be made in person. The clerk's office is open from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m., Monday through Friday.

Frank Yerby Pens Another Best-Seller

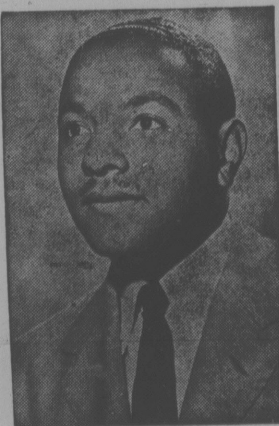
Frank Yerby, nationally known author of nearly a dozen best-selling novels, has another best-seller, "Fair Oaks", on the fiction market.

Other Negro authors with best-selling novels are W.E.B. DuBois, "The Ordeal of Mansart" and Langston Hughes, "Simple Stakes a Claim". Non-fiction authors include: E. Franklin Frazier, "Black Bourgeoisie"; Eartha Kitt, "Thursday's Child"; Billie Holliday, "Lady Sings the Blues"; the autobiography of Kwame Nkrumah, "Ghana"; and Langston Hughes and Milton Meltzer, "A Pictorial History of the Negro in America".

Carl Rowan to Receive Honorary Ph.D at Simpson

Carl Rowan, prize winning Negro journalist and author, will be among featured speakers at Simpson College, Oct. 11, 12 when the school holds its fourth annual Christian Liberal Arts Festival on the campus, and will be awarded an honorary doctor of letters.

A staff writer for the Minneapolis



MR. ROWAN

tribune, Mr. Rowan is holder of national awards for distinguished journalism, author of "South to Freedom", "The Pitiful and the Proud" (which grew out of his experiences in Asia for the State Department), and "Go South to Sorrow". He will speak on the relations of the races in the "coming world civilization" which is the theme of the festival.

Judge Harrison Weighs Federal Case Against 10 Accused of Selling Heroin

Eight men and two women, charged specifically with selling heroin, a narcotic, will appear in a preliminary hearing today at 10 a.m. before Judge Ray Harrison, acting U.S. Commissioner, who will decide whether there is enough evidence against them to bound them over for the grand jury which convenes later this month.

Arrested Sept. 27 in what was termed the largest narcotics raiding operation ever conducted in Iowa, the ten were brought before Judge Harrison, on the specific charge of selling heroin by U. S. Attorney Roy Stephenson.

News In Nutshell

Minneapolis, Minn.—Forrest (Duster) McKinney became the first "known" Negro driver employer by a Minneapolis cab firm in the city's history when he started driving for Yellow Cab company there.

Boston, Mass.—A Negro will be playing with the world-renowned Boston Symphony Orchestra for the first time this season as the group starts its 77th year. Ortiz Walton, 30, double bass player, won the right to play with the famous orchestra in competition with 30 other contestants for two vacancies in the double bass section.

Washington, D. C.—In three telegrams last week the American Council of Human Rights commended President Dwight Eisenhower for his action that opened Little Rock's Central High school to Negro children.

Louisville, Ky.—The second year of racial integration in Louisville's public schools finds 78.2 per cent, or 35,974, of the 40, 022 pupils in mixed student bodies. The city now has 57 schools attended by both Negro and white children, 10 all-white and eight all-Negro, according to Omer Carmichael, city school superintendent.

Philadelphia, Penn.—Mrs. Clara Baldwin, a Negro mother, set out to canvass her mixed neighborhood in North Philadelphia last week to raise funds to help defray medical expenses of Billy Fluck, teen-age white boy who was stabbed by several Negro boys.

Mass. Governor Appoints Negro to Anti-Bias Committee

Everett, Mass.—Walter Carrington, an Everett attorney, has been appointed by Gov. Furcolo to the Massachusetts Commission Against Discrimination.

Mr. Carrington was a member of the NAACP Board of Directors from 1952 to 1955. He founded a chapter of the NAACP at Harvard University, from whose Law School he

Those Arrested

Those arrested and the addresses they gave at the time of their arraignment were: John Charles Bell, 25, of 908 Fourteenth street place; Clark Yeager, 32, of 1356 East Seventeenth street; Calvin Gilmore, 29, 813 School street; Warren A. Swanson, 26, 1112 1/2 Center street; David (alias Kansas City) Jackson, Jr. 36, of 831 Sixteenth street; Felix (Big Frank) Parks, 34, 819 Twenty-fifth street; Pauline Hudson, 31, of 1356 East Seventeenth street; Elizabeth Chandler, 37, of 1143 Enos street; Frank Crawford (alias Little Frank) Brenkin, 35, of 1222 School street; and Oliver Ford, 53, G & W Central hotel, 722 1/2 Ninth street. The three who have been out on bond are Pauline Hudson, Elizabeth Chandler and Parks.

Investigations

Taking part in the Sept. 27 raid which climaxed six weeks of intensive investigations were 28 city, county, state and federal law enforcement officers. They were directed by—George Belk, district supervisor of the federal bureau of narcotics in Minneapolis, Minn.; J. F. Rabe, chief of the Iowa bureau of narcotics; U. S. Marshall Roland A. Walter; Polk County Sheriff Wilbur Hildreth and Des Moines Police Chief Howard Elde.

The charge of selling heroin, the first filed here under the new federal narcotics law, carries a minimum penalty of five years in prison and a maximum of 20 years upon conviction.

received a degree in 1955. He was admitted to the Massachusetts Bar the same year.

From 1951 to 1954 Mr. Carrington was a member of the National board of Americans for Democratic Action. In 1952 and 1954 he was a member of the United States delegation to meetings of the World Assembly of Youth in Dakar, Senegal, French West Africa and in Singapore. He recently was discharged from the Army after two years' service in Germany in the judge advocate's division.

In Midst of Controversy High Court In New Session—Changes With The Times

Washington, D. C.—In the midst of controversies over its role and its decisions, the United States Supreme court opened a new session Monday, Oct. 7.

The Supreme Court changes with the times. Repeatedly, the Constitution has meant something to one Supreme Court at one moment in history and then, without the Constitution being changed, it has meant something else to another court.

For example: In 1896 in Plessey vs. Ferguson, the Supreme Court ruled, 7-1, that no one's constitutional rights were violated in separate but equal facilities were provided for white and colored races. But, again, on May 17, 1954 the Court decided, 9-0, that segregation in public

schools is unconstitutional. This reversal of three years ago detonated the current Little Rock, Ark. crisis which has made Little Rock the biggest and most "famous" Little Rock in the world.

The decision of the Supreme court through the times have received cheers as well as boos. Typical are these comments: A former dean of law, Senator Wayne Morse (Oregon) said, "In the inevitable march of history, we have reached the point where the Supreme Court has proclaimed the right of equality of justice under the Fourteenth and Fifteenth amendments" and Charles Evans Hughes, who served two terms on the High court, declared, "The Constitution is what the judges say it is."

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At 2742 Maury St., Unfurnished Apartments. 2-rooms \$25.00 a month; 3-rooms \$32.00 a month; 4-rooms \$35.00 a month. Call AM 2-1890.

Keokuk, Iowa

BY J. H. CLARK, JR.

Mrs. Beverly Scott, 1928 Franklin Street, Keokuk, Iowa, returned from a three week's vacation in Los Angeles, Calif. While there she visited her son, Jessie Scott and his family who moved there about one and a half years ago. Mrs. Scott visited some places of interest while in California such as San Diego, Compton, Pasadena and Long Beach. She made a trip to Mexico where she bought many souvenirs.

Mr. Leon Bland of 413 North 10th Street celebrated his 82nd birthday, Oct. 1, Mr. Bland, who received many best wishes from friends and neighbors, is one of Keokuk's most noted cooks, having traveled up and down the Mississippi river for many years as head cook on excursions.

OFFICIAL NOTICE

IOWA STATE COMMERCE COMMISSION
In petition filed September 26, 1957 by the Iowa Warehousemen's Association, the Commission is requested to increase the rates and charges published in its Household Goods Tariff No. 12 to apply to transportation of household goods by truck operators in "closed body, van type," equipment between all points in the state of Iowa for distances of 15 miles and over, to approximately the same level as the rates and charges published for application to interstate traffic in this territory.

Notice is hereby given that the above described petition has been set for hearing on Thursday, October 24, 1957, 10:00 a.m. at the office of the Iowa State Commerce Commission, Des Moines, Iowa.

IOWA STATE COMMERCE COMMISSION
JOHN M. ROPES, Chairman
RAY H. THOMPSON, Commissioner
JOHN A. TALLMAN, Commissioner

Attest:
L. F. WOLFINGER, Secretary
Dated at Des Moines, Iowa, September 30, 1957.
Docket No. N-3672
Printed and published in the Iowa By-stander October 3 and 10, 1957.

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Floyd Dixon Searches For Girl Vocalist

Teeling off his nation-wide tour in Wichita, Kansas September 28th, Floyd Dixon will officially announce his search for a female vocalist, according to the Lil Cumber Attractions Agency. Applicants must be able to sing blues, ballads and jump tunes with equal ease, as well as possess a magnetic personality. The winner will receive a contract with the band as well as a wardrobe and a trip to Hollywood.

The veteran piano-playing vocalist is touring the country with his own revue. The unit consists of Eddie Daniels, young personable Ebb recording star, who catapulted into prominence with his waxing of "Whoa Whoa Baby", backed by "Playin' Hide Go Seek"; handsome Bob Williams whose booming voice won critic's praise upon the release of "Rockin' Beat", coupled with "Little Girl"; plus Bobbie & Boobie, whose infectious, unique vocal and rhythmic delivery has been skillfully captured on their initial release entitled "Teenage Party", backed by "Cool Cool Xmas". The Floyd Dixon package is booked by the Lil Cumber Attractions Agency, 4519 South Western Avenue, Los Angeles 62, California.

Hold Discussions On Election Procedures

In answer to a growing interest on the part of local citizens, the Adult Education department and the League of Women Voters of Des Moines are co-sponsoring an evening discussion course, "Knowing Your Government", every Monday at 7:15, which began September 30 and will continue for a maximum of ten weeks. Meetings will be held each week at East High school.

John Kilgore, of the Roosevelt High school teaching staff, and instructor for this new course, will base the discussions on "Voting in Iowa", a booklet prepared by the Institute of Public Affairs of the State University of Iowa. There is no fee.

Included in the course will be discussion of election procedures, the organization and functioning of political parties and the challenge of effective citizenship.



NOTICE OF INCORPORATION OF SOUND SYSTEMS INC.

Notice is hereby given of the incorporation of Sound Systems Inc., a corporation of the State of Iowa, under the provisions of Title XIX, Chapter 491 of the Code of Iowa, for the year 1954, and all acts amendatory and supplementary thereto, of IOWA BUILDING MAINTENANCE COMPANY, INCORPORATED, with its principal place of business in Des Moines, Polk County, Iowa.

The general nature of the business to be transacted by this corporation shall be to engage in the general building and maintenance business, to purchase, sell, acquire and dispose of in any manner, manufacture and deal in goods, wares, merchandise and all kinds of personal property, to purchase, sell, take, lease, hold and in any manner acquire and dispose of real property wherever situated and to enter into any contracts for the purchase of real property, or to enter into any leases pertaining thereto; to accept, hold, own, issue, transfer, assign and in any manner acquire and dispose of commercial paper of every kind and description incidental to, implied or necessary for the above objects and purposes, and to generally engage in any business or activity not prohibited by the laws of the State of Iowa.

The corporation shall have full power to do any act or operation necessary for, or incidental to the convenient operation of the business, and the objects and purposes for which it is organized, and shall, in addition to such general powers, have such powers as are conferred and granted to corporations under the laws of the State of Iowa, to exempt the private property of the stockholders, officers and directors from any liability for corporate debts, except as provided by statute; to adopt a corporate seal, if desired, and to place it at the pleasure of the directors of the corporation; to establish through its Board of Directors, by-laws and such rules and regulations as may be required for the management of the corporate affairs; to borrow money and issue notes, bonds or other evidence of indebtedness; to secure the payment thereof by mortgage or other lien upon the corporate property, both real and personal; to purchase, hold, sell, own and in any manner acquire and dispose of the capital stock of this corporation or of any other corporation; to engage either as principal, agent, partner or otherwise with a person, firm or corporation in other business enterprises and may also operate and do business under any name.

The corporate period of this corporation commenced on the 23rd day of September, 1957, and shall terminate at the expiration of twenty years from said date. The affairs of the corporation shall be conducted by the Board of Directors, consisting of not less than one or more than five members. The annual meeting of the stockholders shall be held on the fourth Tuesday in October, 1957, and each year thereafter.

The Officers of the corporation shall be a President, Phil Moss, a Vice-President, Warren T. Merrill, a Secretary-Treasurer, Bernice Moss. The duties of the officers shall be such as are usual in such cases as the by-laws may prescribe.

The Board of Directors of the corporation shall be as follows:
Chairman: Phil Moss
Members: Warren T. Merrill, Bernice Moss

The private property of the stockholders shall be exempt from corporate liability except to the extent and in the manner provided by the laws of the State of Iowa. Amendments to these Articles may be made at any annual meeting of the stockholders or at a special meeting called for that purpose, two-thirds of the capital stock issued and outstanding voting for such amendments, provided, however, that Article XIII shall not be changed except by unanimous vote of all the stockholders. Dated this 25 day of September, 1957, at Des Moines, Iowa.

SOUND SYSTEMS INC.
By PHIL MOSS, President
Attest: BERNICE G. MOSS, Secretary-Treasurer
Printed and published in the Iowa By-stander October 3, 10, 17 and 24, 1957.

Lemon Pie In An Instant



TANGY LEMON PIE—made even more intriguing by a crust of crushed gingersnaps—will please appetites sharpened by the crisp weather of early fall. Whole gingersnaps are tucked in the filling to give a festive touch.

The filling is made with the popular lemon instant pudding which requires no cooking. Just beat it slowly with an egg beater and pour directly into the pie shell. The whole pie can be made in advance or an hour before serving—just leave time for it to set.

LEMON GINGERSNAP CREAM PIE

- 2 cups milk
- 1 package lemon instant pudding mix
- 1 cooled baked 8-inch Gingersnap crust
- 5 whole gingersnaps

Pour milk into mixing bowl. Add pudding mix and beat slowly with egg beater just until well mixed, about 1 minute. Do not overbeat; mixture will be thin. Pour at once into pie shell. Let stand 15 minutes. Use whole gingersnaps for garnish.

GINGERSNAP CRUMB CRUST

- 1 cup fine gingersnap cookie crumbs
- 2 1/2 tablespoons sugar
- 3 tablespoons melted butter

Combine crumbs and sugar. Add melted butter. Mix well. Press firmly with back of spoon on bottom and sides of 8-inch pie pan. Bake in moderate oven (375° F.) 5 to 8 minutes. Cool before filling.

Outlines Negro Vote Drive in the South

Chicago, Ill.—A new Negro organization will begin a large-scale drive in the next few months to register Negro votes in the South for the 1958 and 1960 elections.

The plan was outlined Wednesday in Chicago by the Rev. Martin Luther King, Jr., Montgomery, Ala.,

NOTICE OF INCORPORATION OF IOWA BUILDING MAINTENANCE COMPANY, INCORPORATED

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The corporate period of this corporation commenced on the 23rd day of September, 1957, and shall terminate at the expiration of twenty years from said date. The affairs of the corporation shall be conducted by the Board of Directors, consisting of not less than one or more than five directors, to be chosen annually from the stockholders, which Board of Directors shall elect a President, Treasurer and Secretary.

The Board of Directors shall be elected at the annual meeting of the stockholders on the fourth Monday in January of each year, and annually thereafter, to hold office for one year, and until the first meeting of the stockholders in the year 1958, and until successors have been elected and qualified, such Board of Directors shall consist of Richard Harold Irwin and M. H. Irwin, of Des Moines, Iowa, and the officers shall be Richard Harold Irwin, President and Treasurer, and M. H. Irwin, Secretary.

The amount of the capital stock of this corporation is Ten Thousand Dollars (\$10,000.00), divided into 100 shares of common stock, each having no par value, and all shares of stock shall be non-assessable.

The private property of the stockholders, directors and officers of the corporation shall be exempt from any liability for corporate debts, except to the extent and in the manner provided by the laws of the State of Iowa. Amendments to these Articles may be made at any annual meeting of the stockholders or at a special meeting called for that purpose, two-thirds of the capital stock issued and outstanding voting for such amendments, provided, however, that Article XIII shall not be changed except by unanimous vote of all the stockholders. Dated this 23rd day of September, 1957, at Des Moines, Iowa.

IOWA BUILDING MAINTENANCE COMPANY
By Richard Harold Irwin, President

Attest: M. H. Irwin, Secretary
Printed and published in the Iowa By-stander September 26, October 3, 10 and 17, 1957.

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3 Negroes Elected to National Committee

Jackie Robinson, Sidney Poitier, and the Rev. Martin Luther King were among more than fifty prominent Americans elected recently to membership on the National Committee of the American Committee on Africa. Their acceptances came in response to an invitation from author John Gunther, himself a National Committee member of the organization.

The American Committee on Africa is a non-partisan, non-political organization of American citizens seeking to inform their countrymen of the historical ferment which characterizes Africa and to relate the importance of African events to American life.

STATEMENT OF OWNERSHIP, MANAGEMENT, AND CIRCULATION REQUIRED BY THE ACT OF CONGRESS OF AUGUST 24, 1912, AS AMENDED BY THE ACTS OF MARCH 3, 1933, AND JULY 2, 1946 (Title 39, United States Code, Section 233)

Of The Iowa By-stander—published weekly at Des Moines, Iowa for October 1, 1957.

The names and addresses of the publisher, editor, managing editor, and business managers are:

Publisher, James B. Morris, 223 1/2 Locust St., Des Moines, Iowa
Editor, James B. Morris, 223 1/2 Locust St., Des Moines, Iowa
Managing Editor, None
Business Manager, James B. Morris, 223 1/2 Locust St., Des Moines, Iowa

2. The owner is: (If owned by a corporation, its name and address must be stated and also immediately thereunder the names and addresses of stockholders owning or holding 1 percent or more of total amount of stock. If not owned by a corporation, its name and address, as well as that of each individual owner, must be given.)
James B. Morris, 223 1/2 Locust St., Des Moines, Iowa.

3. The known bondholders, mortgages, and other security holders owning or holding 1 percent or more of total amount of bonds, mortgages, or other securities are: (If there are none, so state.)
None.

4. Paragraphs 2 and 3 include, in cases where the stockholder or security holder appears upon the books of the company as trustee or in any other fiduciary relation, the name of the person or corporation for whom such trustee is acting, also the names and addresses of the individual owners of such stock or securities, as well as that of each individual owner, must be given.)
James B. Morris, 223 1/2 Locust St., Des Moines, Iowa.

5. The average number of copies of each issue of this publication sold or distributed, through the mails or otherwise, to paid subscribers during the 12 months preceding the date shown above was: (This information is required from daily, weekly, semi-weekly, and tri-weekly newspapers only.)
2,000.

JAMES B. MORRIS, Editor
Sworn to and subscribed before me this 1st day of October, 1957.
(SEAL)

PAUL L. WILSON
Notary Public
(My Commission expires July 4, 1960.)



Good Reading for the Whole Family

- News
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ORIGINAL NOTICE

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE STATE OF IOWA, IN AND FOR POLK COUNTY

MARY HAWKINS Plaintiff

vs. IRVIN HAWKINS Defendant

To Irvin Hawkins, Defendant:

You are hereby notified that the petition of the plaintiff in the above entitled cause is now on file in the office of the clerk of the above named court, claiming of you an absolute divorce from the bond matrimony on the grounds of wilful desertion for a period of more than two years, and has remained away ever since.

For further particulars see petition. Now, you are notified to appear before the court in Des Moines, Polk County, Iowa, on or before the 18th day of November, 1957, and defend and unless you so appear, judgment and decree will be rendered in accordance with the prayer in plaintiff's petition.

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- 3 tablespoons butter
- 3 tablespoons flour
- 2 cups milk
- 1 cup diced cooked ham

Combine egg, 2 tablespoons milk, and 2 tablespoons melted butter. Add to mashed yams. Mix well. Add salt, pepper, and

maple-blended syrup and mix until well blended. Shape yam mixture into rings on greased baking sheet, using a pastry bag or spoon. Bake in moderate oven (375 degrees fahrenheit) 20 minutes, or until delicately browned.

Meanwhile, saute mushrooms in 3 tablespoons of butter until browned and tender. Add flour, mixing to a smooth paste. Add milk gradually, stirring constantly. Cook and stir over medium heat until mixture is thickened. Add ham and heat thoroughly. Serve creamed mixture in center of each yam ring. Makes 6 servings.

General

Your city and county health depts. suggests that from the viewpoint of just dollars, a public health program does not cost, it pays.

Safety

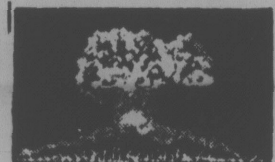
Keep your distance. That's good advice and comes from your DMPC depts. of health. If a motorist comes to a sudden stop in front of you, have you ever had to decide whether to go into a ditch or run into him? A good rule to follow is to leave a distance of one car length for every ten miles per hour speed.

General

Longer sleep means longer life. According to your city and county health depts. the nation's oldest are still here because they see to it that they get at least eight hours of sleep every night. That extra hour of sleep may add years to your life.

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Almost Totally Blind-- Mrs. M. Frances Ashley Keeps Good Humor, Faith

BY MRS. FRANCES HAWTHORNE

In her 85 years, Mrs. Mary Frances Ashley, 1227 12th Street, has combined patience, determination, kindness, thriftiness and love of God to create a "rich" life for herself.

Through the years basic principles taught her in her youth have stood Mrs. Ashley in good stead and especially in the last few years. Though almost totally blind and seldom able to get outdoors, this gentle, silver-haired lady has lost not one iota of her faith and good humor.

Orphaned

Born a Catholic in Washington, D. C., Mrs. Ashley was left alone in early childhood by the death of her parents and three brothers. She was placed with the Oblate Sisters of Providence, Baltimore, Md., a convent of colored sisters established in 1825. There she spent the formative childhood years under the wise, kindly eyes of 60 sisters. Many of the basic teachings that became a part of Mrs. Ashley's character were learned there. She was taught to be independent and to pay her own way; to carry herself with pride and self respect; to give her best always in all endeavors; to be honest with herself and others and to love, respect and trust in God.

Worked 52 years

Readily recalling earlier days in her life, Mrs. Ashley said, "I spent most of my life working. I worked from the age of 12 until I was 64. And I saved whenever I could, and saving is something that takes a lot of determination and willpower, more willpower than anything else." Following her brief marriage she

recalled working a "little while in New York" before coming to Des Moines in 1913. Later she worked briefly in Omaha, Nebr. and for seven years in California, but she declared, "I always came back to Des Moines, I always liked it here and the people seem so much nicer."

Mrs. Ashley, who always worked as a cook, said that "the people here were pleasant to work for." She said this despite the fact in earlier years she worked fifteen and sixteen hours a day at the "unbelievable" but then existing wage standard of five dollars a week.

Shakespeare

A life-long Shakespearean fan, she read many of his works before her sight started failing her. Among her favorites she cited "Hamlet", "Merchant of Venice", "Macbeth" and of course in her youth as in all youth, "Romeo and Juliet."

After settling in Des Moines, Mrs. Ashley took an interest in civic affairs and gave both moral and financial support to some civic agencies. She also, holds a life membership in the NAACP.

In her Golden years, Mrs. Ashley looks back through the pages of her life with no regrets—being "just thankful to God about her sight"—that darkness did not come upon her in her younger years.

Negro Modeling Pioneer Celebrates 10th Anniversary

New York, N. Y.—Ed Brandford, who, ten years ago, pioneered the Negro modeling business with the introduction of the famous "Brandford Girls," was honored by a Waldorf-Astoria testimonial celebrating his tenth anniversary as head of Ed Brandford, Inc., internationally known Park Avenue modeling agency.

A special citizens committee headed by Alvin "Chick" Webb and Horace Carter promoted luncheon honoring the West Indian-born entrepreneur, a top-caliber commercial artist, who was the first Negro to establish a modeling agency. Julius A. Thomas, director of industrial relations, National Urban League, was principal speaker at luncheon for Mr. Brandford.

Carol Drake

Carole Drake, who recently played a featured role in the Clark Gable film, "Band of Angels," and cover girls, Sara Lou Harris and Sylvia Fitt Jones, are perhaps the best known of the celebrated contingent of models having been featured by the Brandford agency.

Mr. Brandford was also the first Negro to produce fashion showcase extravaganzas in plush, downtown New York hotels. In September, 1956, he scored still another first when he

Philadelphian Named 'Model of Year'



Miss Barbara Custis, center, eighteen-year-old Philadelphia singing and dancing starlet, was named "Model of the Year" last week at New York testimonial honoring Ed Brandford, right, head of the inter-

nationally-known Brandford Models. Moss H. Kendrix, left, holds plaque received by a leading soda pop company as winner in Negro market merchandising poster contest. Mr. Brandford was recipient of Special Vanguard Award and a Citizen's Cl-

ublication in recognition of his having pioneered the Negro modeling field. The bottling company furnished the Oscars for the winners of the models' contest. The Waldorf-Astoria Hotel was scene of activities.

Young People Find 'It's Easier to Talk' at State Confab Than to Their Parents at Home

WRITTEN BY LLOYD LOVELL, SUI ASSISTANT PROFESSOR

Attending the Governor's Conference on Children and Youth Sept. 27 in Ames was a stimulating and rewarding experience. Professional people and parents met with young people from all over the state to discuss the theme: "Youth Opportunity-Community Responsibility."

One of the values of such a conference is that people who have shared their concern for particular problems can also share their many solutions to the difficulties; and can gain new suggestions for dealing with old, and common, dilemmas.

The conference spent time and care in defining just what are the community's responsibilities toward youth, and what responsibilities parents and the young people themselves have concerning youth. Once areas of responsibility had been tentatively defined, ways of discharging these responsibilities were examined.

One of the most exciting aspects of the entire conference, to this attendee, was the articulateness of youth in describing these topics

launched a Goodwill Tour to Puerto Rico, Haiti and Jamaica, featuring the "Brandford Beauty Brigade."

Highlighting the afternoon-long testimonial was a national "Miss Negro Models' Contest," which was won by pretty Barbara Custis, eighteen-year-old singing and dancing star from Philadelphia. Seventy contestants were entered in contest which produced twelve finalists from which group Miss Custis was selected. Winners were judged in five categories—face, fashion, figure, photography, popularity and versatility.

Receives Citation

Mr. Brandford received a Citizen's Citation in commendation of his efforts to promote Negro models, while he was also recipient of a Special Seagrams Vanguard Award. Citations were also awarded Moss H. Kendrix, Washington, D. C., Alvin Webb and Horace Carter, New York City for contributions in the areas of public relations and merchandising.

Other citations went to Bob Lindsey, Seagram's Distillers, and to Mrs. Lillian Finney, Athleen Bennett, Mrs. Emely Miles, Joyce Wilkie Alma Frost and Mrs. Zano Krozak for their contributions to the field of modeling.

Three N.C. Cities Desegregates On 'Token Basis'

Charlotte, N. C.—Delegates to the 14th annual convention of the North Carolina State NAACP, to be held here Oct. 10 to 13, will concentrate on plans for expanding present school desegregation programs and on implementing all civil rights for Negroes, Kelly M. Alexander, NAACP state president and a resident of this city, announced here today.

He noted that "three North Carolina cities have desegregated their schools on a token basis."

Mr. Alexander said that some 500 delegates from throughout the state are scheduled to attend the four-day meeting which, he declared, "promises to be the most crucial in the history of the North Carolina NAACP."

Delivering the convention's keynote address will be Roy Wilkins, NAACP executive secretary. Thurgood Marshall, NAACP special counsel, is to address a mass meeting closing the convention.

Ministers' Confab

Opening the meeting will be a ministers' conference with the Rev. Edward J. Odom, NAACP church secretary, as guest speaker. Other NAACP national officials who are to speak at the convention include the following: Chester B. Current, director of branches; Madison S. Jones, special assistant for housing; Herbert Hill, labor secretary; Clarence Mitchell, director of the Washington Bureau; Robert L. Carter, general counsel; and Herbert L. Wright, youth secretary.

Also scheduled to address the meeting are Mr. Alexander; Mrs. Ruth Morgan of Wendell, vice-president of the North Carolina NAACP; Professor Carl DeVane, chairman of the division of social sciences at Shaw University, Raleigh, who is to discuss the socio-psychological factors of desegregation; Richard Plaut of the National Scholarship Service and Fund for Negro Students; and Mrs. Justice Smadbeck, executive secretary of the Jessie Smith Noyes Foundation.



I shall bless the Lord at all times; His praise shall continually be in my mouth.—(Psalm 34:1)

How may we bless and praise the Lord? Surely through acts of love and kindness to our fellow men—in seeking only the good that is God in all of us, striving to be of service. In His name, to whom we need our help.

Eartha Kitt Booked Again at El Rancho in Las Vegas; Chico Hamilton Quintet Opens in Frisco

WITH DELORES CALVIN

Eartha Kitt

Eartha Kitt has been booked already for a return to El Rancho in Las Vegas for February 25th. . . Pearl Bailey and hubby, Louis Bellson and his Quartet doing fine at Chicago's Chez Paree. . . The entire show did tremendous on opening night. . . Featured with Bellson is Charlie Shavers, famed trumpeter. . . Bellson, top drummer, scores with "Stomping at the Savoy", an oldie. . . Pearl was well received after not having appeared in Chicago's downtown clubs in many years. . . She'll be followed by Tony Martin.

Johnny Mathis

Handsome Johnny Mathis, one of our favorites, makes his first appearance in Philadelphia at their Celebrity Room the first of October. . . He's now headlining the Apollo Theatre show here and causing all the young ladies to haunt backstage. . . The unassuming star with his quiet manner is headed right for the top.

Chico Hamilton

The Chico Hamilton Quintet, he of European fame, opened in San Francisco at Dave Glickman's Showcase. . . Lionel Hampton, in Chicago at Robert's Show Club, finally gave up Bermuda shorts. . . reason: it was getting cold.

Mills Brothers

Mauri Leighton doing a stint at the Red Carpet here in Manhattan, lives up to her desire to be a perfect lady on stage. . . Her gowns and perfect hairdo make her an exquisite doll. . . And the manners—perfect too. . . Seen on the Subway: the Mills Brothers near Time Square saying hi to friends. . . Actor Dots Johnson, whose part in "No Way Out" was outstanding. . . and singer Johnny Hartman who has a terrific voice but never seemed to make big time. . . Could be fault of manager or agent or the overflow of singers at the time.

New Cinema

"Search for Paradise", new cinematic film which premiered on Broadway this week, has good scenes of India and their fabulous interesting customs—nothing of Africa, as "Around the World in Eighty Days", which celebrates its first year. . . The cute little Negro girl who left for Europe by boat to further her pianistic studies on scholarship was properly introduced to three handsome men also sailing by her piano teacher.

Mrs. Anna Bobbitt—Gardner from Boston who then caught Langston Hughes' play "Simply Heavenly" on Broadway.

Lena Horne

Though many of the critics termed Lena Horne's musical "Jamaica" as too hot to handle—and even one of the show's top songs, "Take It Slow, Joe", was banned from the airwaves in Philly—it continues to ride high with a \$62,000 take for the week at the Shubert Theatre. . . Top price is \$7.20. . . Such a gross is considered terrific when British film star Ann Todd is playing "The Four Winds" in the same town and their take was only \$31,000. . . and Shelley Winters did only \$40,000 with "The Saturday Night Kid". . . These three plays were tryouts enroute to Broadway.

Marian Anderson

Marian Anderson felt deeply the death of Finnish composer Jean Sibelius—and with this year's death of Toscanini, many of her greatest admirers have passed.

Mile-Long Parade Will Launch SUI 46th Homecoming, Oct. 18-

Iowa City, Iowa.—Students, faculty members and townspeople will merge their talents and efforts next week to welcome alumni and friends of the State University of Iowa to the University's 46th annual Homecoming.

To be celebrated Oct. 18-19, the traditional fall festival will feature a galaxy of activities planned to make every Iowan in attendance feel "at home" on the SUI campus.

Colorful Floats

A mile-long parade of colorful floats and fast-stepping bands will launch the weekend officially Oct. 18 at 7 p.m. Other events include "open houses" at the Iowa Memorial Union and in a number of academic departments, four performances of a water show, a hockey game and a Homecoming dance, in addition to the featured attraction of the entire weekend—the Iowa-Wisconsin football game.

No formal invitations are being issued—or needed—according to Professor Edward M. Mielnik, chairman of the event, who said, "We hope our friends all over the State of Iowa will put aside their work and come to the campus to share in the Homecoming festivities with our students and staff."

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SOCIETY



Maj. and Mrs. Loving Entertain Des Moines Residents at Party

Maj. and Mrs. Walter Loving entertained residents from Des Moines and Iowa cities in an after game (Washington State-SUI) party, Saturday, Oct. 5, at their Cedar Rapids home.

Those extended courtesies were: Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Bell, Iowa City; Mrs. Harry Harper, Ft. Madison; Dr. and Mrs. L. J. Twynier, Davenport; Herbert Twynier, Davenport; Dr. and Mrs. E. I. Seales, Atty. and Mrs. Lawrence Oliver and Atty. and Mrs. J. B. Morris Jr., from Des Moines.

All but Mrs. Harper were honored at a dinner in the Loving home Sunday. Additional guests at the dinner were Mrs. Audrey Bell and Lawrence Short of Iowa City.

Parliamentary Law, Culture Club to Meet

The regular meeting of the Parliamentary Law and Culture Club will be held at the home of Mrs. Joseph Wimberly, 1127 11th Street on Friday, October 11th at 8 p.m. Mrs. Lucille Smith, state chairman of Public Affairs of IACW will lead a discussion on "Issues in the Municipal Election". Mrs. Sadie Peters and Mrs. Wimberly are the hostesses.

Legion Auxiliary To Hold Meeting

The American Legion Auxiliary will hold a Membership program at Willkie House, Tuesday, Oct. 15 at 8 p.m.



Personal Touch

By MARIE ROSS

Some kindness—a breakfast—a luncheon—a dinner—a gift or a courtesy made up the many farewells extended me up until Monday night when I finally got together to catch the early Tuesday morning train back to Kansas.

There were not enough hours in the day to get around to all of the courtesies. Some few I had to miss—and it made me wish that there was a social custom of entertaining for the newcomer—instead of giving honor to the person who is leaving town. Then, as a newcomer, there would be no shortage of time—and one would get an opportunity to meet and enjoy the hospitality of nearly every resident in a town.

But, trying to get around and do justice to some of the farewell courtesies, since my last column, found me Wednesday—already filled with the Tuesday turkey given by Mesdames Gertrude Bibbs, Helen Wheeler Hubbard, Georgia Add, Olga Hill, Willetta Carter and Rev. W. H. Wheeler—heading for the home of Mesdames Adah Johnson and Gertrude North, 819 Thirteenth Street, for a 2 o'clock turkey luncheon with all of the trimmings.

Thursday morning at the home of Mrs. Georgia Goggins, 1067 Seventeenth Street, I was her breakfast guest—and, around the long table vying for the hot biscuits, and fried chicken and other foods were: Mesdames Victoria Hendricks, Mathew Kendrick of Los Angeles, Calif., Mary Ritchey, Zula Turner, Beatrice Crank, Minnie Wilcoits, Julia Cannon, Rosa Wilson, J. W. Franklin.

The breakfast was followed by a card and handkerchief shower. Thursday evening, Mrs. Jessie Bell Davis, 1629 Walker Street, was hostess at a buffet supper featuring barbecue chicken, hot biscuits and tasty vegetable, relish and dessert dishes.

At her home were: Mesdames Ruth Moore, M. Murchison of Chicago, Katherine Shelton, Capitola Jones, S. B. Boyers, and Mary Scott of New York City. Gifts were presented by the hostess.

Moving day was Friday when a van from Kansas City picked up my belongings. Later I dropped by the home of the Jesse Bells where the hostess, Mrs. Bell, who will be 83 years old on Oct. 29, was saving a pot of her favorite beef stew.

Saturday noon, at the home of Mrs. Joseph Wimberly, 1127 Eleventh Street, found me enjoying a luncheon

Lamensa Club Plan Oct. 14 Meeting

The Lamensa Club will meet at the home of Mrs. Capitola Jones, 1600 Walker street, Oct. 14. The last session met with Mrs. Mabelle Jefferson. Mrs. Osceola Sims, is president.

Robert Dixons Honor Son at Dinner Party

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Dixon, of 1044 West Third street, gave an engagement dinner party in honor of the forthcoming marriage of their son, Robert Calvin Jr., and his fiancée, Miss Eva Laura Strothers.

Guests present were: Robert Calvin, guest of honor, Miss Strothers, the Rev. and Mrs. Norman R. Olphin and son, Norman Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Nathaniel Craddock, Mr. and Mrs. William Crawford, Mr. and Mrs. Levi Heath, Mr. and Mrs. Victor Coleman, Mrs. Inez Jones, Mrs. Mildred Otis, Miss Myrtle Miller, Mrs. Deloris Alexander, Mrs. Duncan, Miss Gale Gaddis, Mr. and Mrs. Roosevelt Crawford, Mr. Elijah Jones, and Mrs. Effie Smith.

Hostesses who served were: Miss Edmonia Dixon, Miss Gaddis, Miss LaVern Dixon, Miss Myrtle Cooper, Miss Donna Sanders and Miss Henrietta Dixon.

Visits in Waterloo

Mesdames Mayme Jackson, Marie Kaiser, Leola Hubbard and Marie Brown spent last Sunday in Waterloo as guests of Mrs. Leola Anderson.

Mrs. Lena Bratcher, Entertains Guests

Mrs. Lena Bratcher, 1103 School street entertained guests at the Bishop cafe recently. Those honored included: Mrs. Anna B. Harper, New York City; Mrs. Mary Reeves, Omaha, Nebr.; and Mrs. May Hawkins, Des Moines.

Entertain Friends, Guests at Luncheon

Mrs. Waverly Gillette and Mrs. Lena Bratcher entertained at the home of Mrs. Gillette, 1134 13th street, at a luncheon recently. Guests were: Mrs. Anna B. Harper, New York City; Mrs. Henrietta Huggins, Kansas City, Kans.; Mrs. Mary Frances Ashley, Mrs. Georgia Goggins, Mrs. May Hawkins, and Mrs. Anna Ware all of Des Moines.

which featured some of Helen's very special strawberry preserves, made without cooking, along with her steak plate.

Saturday evening, at the home of my employer, Atty. and Mrs. James B. Morris, 955 Seventeenth Street, members of the family, Brad, Arlene and their two sons, and Mrs. Mary Ritchey shared a turkey dinner and all of the trimmings, enhanced by Mrs. Morris's favorite purple-stemmed glassware.

Breakfasting Sunday morning with Mr. and Mrs. George H. Franklin, 927 12th Street, where I made my home, for nearly eleven of my eighteen years in Des Moines—special on her breakfast menu were her hot biscuits and minute steaks.

Sunday afternoon was a day I spent pop-colling at the homes of some friends—Miss Mabel Harris, 1319 Lyons Street, retired Des Moines school teacher, who is confined to her home with arthritis; Mrs. Mary Frances Ashley, 1227 Laurel Street, who was very active in civic affairs in Des Moines until she became almost totally blind about three years ago; Mrs. Cornelia Mease, 1019 Thirteenth Street, long-time subscriber of the paper, with whom I have had many enjoyable chats during the years. Although partly paralyzed, she was proud that she was able during the early part of last month, to take a motor trip to Omaha, Neb., to see her son, Edward Mease, who is ill there. She is in her ninetieth year.

After morning services at Maple Street Baptist Church, I paused for a goodbye at the home of Mrs. Dorothy Clinton, 1629 Maple Street, who spends all of her spare time writing poems, short stories, plays and other articles for her agents. She was proud to show one of her poems which appeared in a recent collection; and, to inform that her husband, Moses, is now teaching chemistry at Grandview College.

At Willkie House, late Sunday evening, I attended the Des Moines

The Bride Gazes Into A Happy Future. . .



Mrs. James Bourland, the former Miss Faye Ashford and daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Vernon K. Ashford, Sr., 3017 Bowdoin, poses in her wedding gown of imported chantilly lace and tulle at the reception following her marriage to James Bourland, San Pedro, Calif. They were married Sunday, Sept. 29 at Corinthian Baptist church with the Rev. Norman A. Olphin officiating.

By Husband's Side . . .



Mrs. Bourland stands at her husband's side at reception at the YWCA immediately following wedding ceremony. The couple left later Sunday evening for San Pedro, Calif., where they will make their home.

Then Poses With the Wedding Party. . .



Members of the wedding party pictured above, (left to right) are Eugene Harris Arthur Owens, William Potts, ushers; George Bourland,

groom's father; Groom; Miss Marlene Nichols, flower girl; bride; Mrs. Vernon K. Ashford, Sr., bride's mother; Mrs. Lillian Bradley, mother of hon-

or; Constance Lois Ashford, bride's sister and Vernon K. Ashford, bride's father. Noel Harris best man is not pictured.

Branch's program to hear reports from delegates to the national convention last spring in Detroit; and, to have presented to me by Mr. Ike Smalls, national vice president of the NAACP, one of the Jewish awards the "Trees for Israel" honor, in appreciation of service extended to the NAACP during Mr. Smalls' administration as presidents of the Des Moines branch and Iowa State Conference, during the early part of the Forties.

Monday noon, at the home of Mrs. Anna Ware, 1216 Fifteenth Street, I was luncheon guest, enjoying dinner with Mrs. Mollie Beverly, Mr. Eustace Ware, Gifts were presented.

Monday afternoon I was hurrying and scurrying, doing the final packing. Gifts were coming in so fast that I had to pack an extra box and take it to the post office for mailing as there was no more room for expressing anything on my train ticket.

Mrs. Catherine Thompson, 1160 Eleventh Street, came to my rescue with her car, took me to the baggage station and around town for last minute calls. One of my Monday night visits was at the home of A. A. Alexanders, 2200 Chautauqua Parkway. They had been to Minnesota for the week end and had tried to get in touch with me to get their going away gift.

A pause by the home of Mrs. Frances Hawthorne, 1223 Tenth Street, my successor in the news department at the Bystander. She instructed immediately: "Get your column in on time."

Back home where I found Marri and John E. Johnson, 2407 Garfield, waiting to help me put the last things in my boxes and suitcases—and at 1:30 a.m. the taxi was honking its horn and I hurried madly to the station; caught the train and at about 8 A. M. reached my home in Kansas.

As soon as I catch up on my sleep, and get some of the boxes unpacked, I shall be writing to my many friends in Des Moines. Send your

little notes for "Personal Touch" to me at: 2500 N. Allis Street, Kansas City, Kan.

Everyone whose names I have forgotten in this column, I shall remember by the next issue.

Mrs. Eddins Returns To Long Beach, Calif.

Mrs. Leslie Eddins and daughter, Lynette Dee, returned to their home in Long Beach, Calif. after visiting in Des Moines with their parents and grandparents, the Rev. and Mrs. Luther H. Smith and other relatives. A registered nurse, Mrs. Eddins graduated from Iowa Methodist hospital in 1951. She is now with the Youth Authority in Long Beach.

Arthur P. Trotter, president of the State Conference of Branches of the NAACP, spent the weekend in Waterloo, and while there he assisted in reactivating the local NAACP branch. He set up a campaign for a hundred members by Oct. 26, date of the state conference.

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Mrs. George W. Clinton, Mrs. Dorothy B. Taylor Attend Iowa Congress of Parents, Teachers; Participate in Parade of Presidents

Mrs. George W. Clinton, 725 S.E. 26th Street court, President of the Scott School P.T.A. and Mrs. Dorothy Bush Taylor, 1310 East 18th, President of the Logan P.T.A. are delegates to the Iowa Congress of Parents and Teacher's annual meeting, which began yesterday continuing through today at Hotel Hanford in Mason City, Iowa.

Dr. John S. Carroll, Goleta, Calif., will deliver the keynote address tonight. Guest speaker at last evening's banquet was Dr. Francis C. Gamelin, Austin, Minn.

Participating in the parade of presidents, Mesdames Clinton and Taylor are staying at Hotel Hanford. Mrs. George N. Albrecht, Davenport, State president, will conduct the business session at Roosevelt school.

Theme of the conference is "Community Teamwork—A Wise Investment."

Executive Board of IACW Will Meet at Willkie House, Oct. 12

The fall meeting of the Executive Board of the Iowa Association of Colored Women will convene at Willkie House Saturday, October 12th from 10:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.

Preceding the meeting, the Scholarship and Loan Committee and the committee on Revision of the Constitution and By-Laws will meet. Many business matters of vital importance to the future progress of the Association will be discussed. Plans for the project to name the Queen of the Iowa Association at the June meeting will be made. The "Queen" will be given a trip to the National Association of Colored Women convening at the Sheraton Cadillac Hotel in Detroit, the last of July.

Presidents of all clubs in the state all elected and appointed officers, are members of the Board. Mrs. Joseph Wimberly, president of the Iowa Association of Colored Women will preside. All club women are invited to attend.

Mary Church Terrill Club Meets Oct. 14

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The Des Moines Silhouettes met Friday, Oct. 4 at the home of Mrs. Mary Ritchey. Mrs. Ida Smith Edins, Los Angeles, Calif. was a guest. The next meeting will be at the home of Mrs. Elaine Estes, Oct. 18. Mrs. Hazel Oliver is president.

Stanley Proctors End Vacation in South, East

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley E. Proctor, 1111-11th street, returned last week from a 16-day vacation which took them to Cincinnati, Ohio, Hampton, Va., Washington, D. C. and New York City, and had many social courtesies extended them.

In Cincinnati, their first stop, they visited their daughter and son-in-law, MORE MORE MORE MORE . . . Mr. and Mrs. Harvey E. Wilbekin, who gave a dinner in their parent's honor. Another daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Mathew Long Jr., and daughter Cindy of Hampton held open house in their honor while they were house guests. About 100 attended. The Wilbekins accompanied their parents on their trip to Washington, D. C. and New York City.

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LAW AND ORDER—
MORE IMPORTANT

Several writers in the daily press have predicted that the action of President Eisenhower in using federal troops to enforce the law in Little Rock spells ruin for the effort to create a two party system in the South. And there is evidence of the conclusion in that several Republicans in the South have changed their party affiliation, some elected as well as appointed officials, who were serving as Republicans, have resigned their jobs.

It might well be asked who are these Republicans? Are they Republicans because they believe in the principles of the party? It is doubtful. Most of these left the Democratic party because it had become more liberal on the Negro question, believing Eisenhower closer to their idea of "state rights" than Truman, Stevenson or Harriman. The tide was against their conception of what the Democratic party stood for so they sought different parties.

Of course, this is not surprising. There are many people who switch from party to party according to how the wind blows. They are not generally those who can be depended upon for sound thinking and prudent action. They are not assets to either party.

During the Civil War, some North erners went over to the South because they wanted to maintain slavery. So, it is not surprising that some Southern Republicans are going back to the Democratic party because they place mob violence as represented by Gov. Faubus above law and order.

Long ago some of these new Republicans have looked suspicious. They thought that leaders in the Republican party were so eager to build a two party system in the South that they were willing to throw the Negro overboard to accomplish that result. And some Republican leaders operated on that basis.

But in so doing, they ran counter to constitutional government. Frankly neither the Republican nor Democratic party can afford to attract voters on a program based on other than law and order. Any other is bound to fail.

NOBODY HAS A
CORNOR ON SCIENCE

America has been a leader of nations in scientific fields in so many ways that it shocked a lot of people to learn that Russia has launched a satellite which placed them in front in this field of endeavor.

In fact, some Americans had come to believe that we had all the know how and that other countries could not advance in scientific fields unless they got an O.K. from us.

This reasoning is fallacious for no man or nation has a corner on science. And these people, who are calling for congressional investigations as to why America was beaten to the punch in this instance, are blowing so much hot air.

American scientists were quick to congratulate Russian scientists on their achievement. Most people hope that their discovery will serve man in peaceful pursuits rather than war.

DES MOINES DESERVES
BETTER ATHLETICS

As of this period of the season, Iowa University, Iowa State College and Drake University, the leading schools in the state, have excellent football teams. There have been recent years where this was not true due, in part, to the policy of hiring mediocre coaches to do the job.

Sports-minded people do not hesitate to follow up their teams giving strong moral backing which puts drive and power in the participants. The crowds were poor in these lean years and of course so were finances.

This ought to serve as a lesson for the Des Moines baseball management. At the close of the 1957 season, word has been circulated that the chances for a team in 1958 were not good. It is hoped that this will not be the case. And while the team made a poor showing during most of the season, there is always a possibility of doing better another year. Naturally, the crowds were poor because the team was poor. Des Moines is too large a town to be without a baseball team and the public generally should be called in to help boost for a team in 1958 so the management might go forward to work out a better deal than exists now.

Establish American
Conscience Fund for
College Students

Looking beyond the strife-filled headlines which tell of Negro youngsters being harassed and forcibly barred from Southern schools which

SPORTS

—BY ALLEN ASHBY

The World Series will have been over when you read this. You can say you told me no matter which way it went your illustrious scribbler climbed out on a limb and predicted a win for Milwaukee. Hope we were right although our coin was on the Yankees.

We never get used to the quiet that seems to settle on everything around when the last game is played. The barber shops, beer halls, cigar stores just don't seem like the same places for a few days. The same thing happens after a football season too, but football now runs about six months as does baseball.

Football

Still don't know too much about Iowa's ball club. They must have a pretty good one. Tell better next week when they run into Wisconsin.

Drake goes its unbeaten way. Last week the Bulldogs could have begun to slip but they set down another win over Texas Teachers. Their schedule gives them a pretty fair chance to go on to one of their best records in years.

Iowa State is going to hang somebody yet. They will not give up and are in condition. Condition is the major point of football training. That and spirit, and State seems to have both of them.

High School

Des Moines East in Waterloo was expected to beat them and did just that. Don't know what they will do when big Jim Houdeman is through. North seems to have a whole host of good fast backs. They are sure to get somebody before the year is out. The city series ought to get rougher each week. Maybe North could squeeze out some wins. If East gets dusted by Roosevelt. Could happen, you know.

Can 'Deacon' Jones
Beat 4-Minute Mile?

Iowa's track star, Charlie 'Deacon' Jones, may be destined to become the second native-born American to run under the four-minute mile.

This observation is deduced from Deacon's outstanding record of last season and his coach's Francis X. Cretzmeier faith in his ability who says: "he can do it if he'll get out there and gut it all the way." Cretzmeier also declared: "Some of the men who already have run under four-minute miles haven't the running form Charlie has."

Jones had himself a great year last season during which he smashed the National Collegiate record for two miles, ran the National Amateur Athletic Union two-mile Steeplechase in faster time than any native American ever run it. Took four Big Ten championships (mile and two mile, indoors and outdoors) and made the Olympic team.

The only other native American to break the four-minute mark was Don Bowden of California in 3:58.7.

logically have been opened to them, an American Conscience Fund has been established so that troubled citizens everywhere can contribute money that eventually will help make it possible for these "children in stormy transition" to go on to college.

The new Fund was conceived by Dr. William Van Til, chairman of New York University's Department of Secondary Education, and is being administered by The Nation Scholarship Service and Fund for Negro Students, which has its headquarters in New York City. The idea for a Conscience Fund stemmed from an editorial in The New York Times during the height of the Little Rock crisis.

Eligibility

The National Scholarship Service and Fund for Negro Students, which is administering the new Fund has, during the past nine years, helped about 4,000 Negro high school students achieve an interracial college education with \$1,550,000 in scholarship help.

Under its guidance The American Conscience Fund will designate those Southern cities from which boys and girls may become eligible for aid. The applications of college candidates, then will be carefully screened by NSFNS officials in charge of making the new scholarship awards.

Contributions are tax deductible and should be sent to The American Conscience Fund, c/o The National Scholarship Service and Fund for Negro Students, 6 East 82nd Street, New York 28, N. Y.

HEALTH FOR ALL

GRANDPARENTS DAY

On October 13th we'll be devoting a day to the grandparents of the United States. It's only fair, considering the number of days dedicated to things like kraut and frankfurters, foot health, frozen food, cranberries, and crochets.

Let's hope the day won't be symbolized by a picture of decrepit Darby and Joan rocking on the back porch of the Old Folks Home. It's bad enough to have Whistler's Mother with her lace cap and folded hands as the symbol for Mother's Day. Modern grandparents are busy and full of beans. Grandfather Eisenhower is playing golf and running the country. Grandma Moses is painting pictures. You may be a grandparent yourself, but you don't intend to be put on the shelf.

Few More Aches

Let's face it, however, as we get older we sometimes tend to have a few more aches and pains than we like. We shouldn't shrug them off as "just old age." The trouble may be something minor or it may be something serious which should be checked immediately before it really knocks you out. That cough you can't get rid of, for instance, might mean tuberculosis. Even if it doesn't bother you very much, you can't take chances. You risk infecting others. You risk spending the rest of your life as an invalid. You even risk life itself. TB can be cured. It can be cured most easily when it's discovered early.

Let Grandparent's Day serve as a reminder to see your doctor for a thorough physical checkup. Make sure you're in good health, to enjoy the golden years ahead.

Hank Aaron, Wes Covington Spark
Milwaukee Braves to 3-2 Series Edge

Once again the invincible armor of the formidable Yankees have been dented and pocked—marked somewhat as the 'Fantabulous' Milwaukee Braves have slugged, fielded and pitched their way to a three to two game edge—and are now favored to dethrone the World champions.

Some of the laurels go to hammering Hank Aaron, Milwaukee's center-fielder, who with eight for nineteen is batting a mighty .421 in five games with two homers, one triple and five singles. . . . and drove in five runs; and to Wes Covington, the Braves' alert left fielder, who has unleashed some sparkling fielding gems and emerged as fielding hero with back-hand and fence-bouncing catches.

Wire Fence

In the second game of the Series at Yankee Stadium Covington chased and backed handed a blast off the bat of Yankee pitcher Bobby Shantz (that saved at least two runs. . . . and his team went on to win 4-2. Again in the fifth game of the Series at Milwaukee County Stadium he

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An old proverb states, "A lean horse can run a long race." Your health departments suggest, there is a lesson in this for the human race. Not only do persons of normal

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PHYSICAL CHECKUP

When Columbus finished his voyage on October 12, 1492, it was the completion of a great adventure. Many youngsters in Polk County are having their greatest adventure now—their first days at school.

Make certain that this adventure is happy and successful," said Dr. James F. Speers, Director of Des Moines-Polk County Health Department.

It's important to provide shoes, clothes and books, but far more important is protection against disease. If you haven't already done so, take your child to your family doctor for a complete physical examination. He will check the immunization history of your child and give the necessary booster shots to keep sickness, like diphtheria, whooping cough away as well as protection against tetanus and polio.

Aching Tooth

He may also give a tuberculin test to make sure of freedom from tuberculosis as well as vaccination against smallpox. We are sad to see children fail and later discover that the reason is faulty hearing or vision. These corrections should also be made. An aching tooth will make life miserable for the oldsters as well as the youngster. This is not helpful for good study. Make sure that these defects too, are corrected.

Let's make this new adventure, the first days of school, satisfying through-out the year.

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It cannot be, the final word; The end; just what we see. Life's cycles have a constant beat Their heart eternally. . . . Though finite mind may never grasp Gods' complex master key: The Architect above it all Directs this alchemy. . . . The structure in one grain of sand Or the greatest galaxy.

Are patterns basically the same That change incessantly . . . There is no quotient known to man That solves infinity. . . . The formulae of the Masters' plan No man has learned, since time began. No man has learned, since time began.

Though they have never ceased to grope With earthbound minds, the doors to ope: And leap the voids of space and time To reach that cortex. . . mind sub-time:

Creator—All in All, is He. . . . (First American Serial Rights Only) Grand Master of our destiny. . . . —Glenn A. Gallagher



Each one of us knows in his heart when he has done unjustly, unkindly by his brother. And though he may present an unconcerned face to the world, the injustices, unkindness he has done will lay like a heavy, cold stone on his conscience, his soul—in the quiet of the night, alone with his God, he cannot escape it. But the path of the just is as the shining light, that shineth more and more unto the perfect day.—(Proverbs 4:18.)

OUR WAY TO LIFE

Is it the gain, or just the game The challenge or the prize? We see them gamble life itself To reach beyond the skies. . . . Yet man contains, within his mind A fountain full of power. The constant flow, eternal strength No evil can devour. . . . The mental pathways go beyond This plodding, earthbound way. Humankind and Gods' own mind Are blended in the clay: From which was made, the human race.

That could rise up to take its place

Eternal in the endless realm. . . . Of Him who always holds the helm Controlling heavens' ship of state Upon its' journey through-out space. The spark of life. . . Creations' flame Is never dead, but is the same That burns eternal in the breast: Of He who made and rules the blest Who looked within their hearts to see. That light this is the Masters' key: To all the miracles we see. . . . Far beyond this, we can wend Our way to life that has no end. . . . —Glenn A. Gallagher. (First American Serial Rights Only)



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