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2 Shooting Flareups Reported in Fort Dodge

Woman Shot in Neck Man Guns Victim After Birthday Party Over 1 Dollar Debt

Fort Dodge, Ia.—A 23-year-old Fort Dodge woman, shot in the back of the neck as she left a birthday celebration in a private home here about midnight Friday, May 15, was in fairly good condition Saturday, although the bullet from a .32 caliber pistol remained lodged in her neck. Mrs. Florence Diekmann, 2012 1/2 south Eleventh Street, the wounded woman, was moved by ambulance from Lutheran hospital here to University Hospitals at Iowa City shortly before noon Saturday.

Hearing Monday

Charged with assault with intent to commit murder, in connection with the shooting, is 45-year-old Henry (Mack) McClellan, 419 Tenth Avenue southwest. McClellan appeared in police court Saturday morning but did not enter a plea to the charge. He is being held in the city jail. Police Judge Herbert Bennett continued the hearing until 8:30 a.m. Monday, in order to allow McClellan time to consult an attorney.

Hospital Employee

Police learned of the shooting about 12:30 Saturday morning, when an employee of Lutheran hospital called to say that a man had brought an injured woman there and the woman had apparently been shot. She was in the emergency room, being attended by a doctor at the time, the caller said. Officers went to the hospital where they learned the patient was Mrs. Diekmann, and that she had been brought there for

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Fort Dodge, Iowa—Jasper Overstreet, 35, 505 1/2 Park Street, "accused of shooting and wounding another Fort Dodge man early Sunday morning, May 10 was bound over to the Webster county grand jury May 11 on two felony charges.

Overstreet was charged with assault with intent to commit murder and carrying a concealed weapon, as a result of the shooting. He pleaded innocent to both charges through his attorney, Ralph W. Bastian. Overstreet was present in court, Bond for the 35-year-old Fort Dodge was set by Police Judge Herbert R. Bennett at \$5,000 on each of the two charges. He was held in custody in the county jail in lieu of bonds.

Owed \$1

Overstreet is accused of wounding John Lee Mosley, 24, 415 Third Avenue south, in the groin with a .38 caliber revolver. The shooting occurred at 2:45 a.m. in an auto parking lot located between Third and Fourth Streets and First and Second Avenues south.

Police said that Overstreet has admitted shooting Mosley. Overstreet said the reason he shot Mosley was that "he would not pay me the \$1 he owed me," police reported.

The victim of the attack notified police of the incident by telephone from his home shortly after it occurred. He was later taken by police to Mercy hospital and treated for his injuries. Mosley was not seriously injured, although the bullet went completely through his groin. He

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WILKINS CITED FOR YEARS OF SERVICE

Philadelphia.—NAACP Executive Secretary Roy Wilkins was cited for 28 consecutive years of service by the Philadelphia Lincoln Dames, an auxiliary of Lincoln University. The citation credited Mr. Wilkins with devoting his "notable talents to the thesis, 'Integration Must Move,'" and was awarded May 3.

"In the welter of controversy," the citation continues, "when emotions tend to cloud the vital issues, you have maintained and will continue to maintain a cool head, a

Rites Held For Mrs. G. Washington

Funeral rites for Mrs. George Washington, of Gary, Ind., who died Saturday, were held Wednesday morning in that city. Mrs. Washington is the mother of Dr. G. Kenneth Washington.

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Speech Teacher on KDPS-TV



MRS. IRMA ESTES

Mrs. Irma Estes is a veteran teacher of some 20 years but she approached her first television experience "with mixed emotions."

She appeared for 20 minutes as a televised speech teacher over the new KDPS-TV last Wednesday afternoon, May 13 with a program entitled, "Fun with Sounds," which was geared to kindergartners and first graders.

"I was a little scared and happy too," she said. "I felt there was a definite need for the type of program to help youngsters with speech and naturally felt I would be rendering a good service."

"I found I had to gear myself down to their level because I have mostly taught upper grades and Junior high students this year," she added. "We had an on camera rehearsal at the station that morning, but I had already gone through my program at home with the aid of my tape recorder, and felt I had it well timed."

TV Do's and Don'ts

With television do's and don'ts in mind, Mrs. Estes was particularly interested in personal appearance and dress.

"I had heard you shouldn't wear white and I had on an imported white cotton which has just the hint of a pattern in it," she said. "I felt it would be good for contrast and when I asked the director, he said it would be fine."

Later, my husband told me during the closeups on my hands, my nail polish had looked real shiny," she laughed.

"During the rehearsal the director had made out a cue sheet and given one to me, so I would be sure to say what I had said that morning," Mrs. Estes said. "There was a lot of hand talk and he explained it to me."

Bright Lights

For her program Mrs. Estes used

many audio-visual aid toys, an owl, teddy bear, birds, football, bathtub, train, puppets and she played hop scotch and other games of interest to the small fry.

"When I began, the lights seemed very bright at first but after a little they didn't seem so. The director told me that when I was talking to the children, the cameras would give a closeup of my face and lips to show how the sounds were produced; when I was showing some toy, the cameras gave a closeup of my hands," she recalled. "They had a monitor where you can look at yourself, but it isn't wise to do it because you lose the eye-contact with your audience."

Experience

Before Mrs. Estes' program had been selected among the pilot programs to be aired on KDPS in preparation for next fall, she had appeared before a TV Advisory committee and presented a skeleton program.

She has worked two years as a speech and hearing therapist with the Department of Pupil Adjustment in the Des Moines Public School system. Before that she worked one year with the hard of hearing. She is the only Negro in the speech and hearing section. Before coming to Des Moines she worked nearly 10 years in Kansas City, Kans., then in K. C. Mo., as a speech therapist.

Academic Education

Her academic education includes the bachelor's degree from Kansas State Teachers college in Pittsburgh, Kans.; graduate work at the same school before transferring to the University of Denver where she received her master's in speech pathology. She also completed her requirements for a doctorate, with the exception of writing a thesis, while serving as a fellowship teacher there.

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NEWS In A Nutshell

New York.—Senator Jacob K. Javits (D.N.Y.) last week became a fully paid life member of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People.

Monrovia, Africa.—As expected, President William V. S. Tubman, was re-elected to head the government of Liberia for the fourth year term. Tubman has been president since 1943, and his True Whig party, has been in power continuously since 1878.

Columbus, Ohio.—Two Negroes, Russell M. Jones, Democrat and Randall R. Reid, Republican, were nominated last week for city council posts. A third Negro, Mrs. Constance Nicholas, was defeated in the primary.

Merced, Calif.—Mrs. Eliza Parker, the mother of Mack Charles Parker who was taken from jail and lynched by a Mississippi mob, left her home to live with a sister here because she said she feared for her life.

Monrovia.—Queen Elizabeth of England and the Duke of Edinburgh will visit Liberia Dec. 1 in response to the invitation of President Tubman, and the Government of Liberia.

Jacksonville, Tex.—Police Chief Sam Bollinger has fired two white policemen accused of beating a Negro truck driver so badly he required hospitalization.

Birmingham, Ala.—Three white men received sentences of six months last week for the attempted bombing of a Negro's home in 1958.

Lumberton, N. C.—A 66-year-old mother, Mrs. Sarah B. Baldwin, was fatally injured when she allegedly tried to separate her two sons who were struggling for the possession of a shotgun during an argument.

Fifth Membership Report Meeting Held By Local NAACP

The 5th NAACP membership meeting was held Tuesday night, May 19, at Wilkie House, with James Rhodes, Chairman, presiding.

Captains of the current drive are, John Williams, John Hardy, Mrs. Helen Williams, Gilbert Randle, George Wells, Mrs. Ione Lloyd, Joseph Wimberly, Mrs. Georgine Morris, A. P. Trotter, Richard Parsons, Charles Peguese, Robert Woods, Miss Marlo Clark, Everett Mays, Mrs. Matthew Johnson, Mrs. Lillian Rhodes, Harrold Carr, Mrs. Crystal Seales, Mrs. Dorothy Bush, and Mrs. Delores Alexander. Individual workers include, James Rhodes, Mrs. Guy E. Greene, Co-Chairman of the Drive, Mrs. Roberta Frazier, Miss M. Joan Bullock, Rev. Luther Smith, G. B. Tucker, and Mrs. J. W. Mitchell.

Home Collection

This week marks the middle of the drive. The public is urged to feel free to request that memberships be collected at their homes. It is urged, also that the speakers appearing on Sunday in the various churches be given every support. Rhodes stated that the local 1959 membership goal is 2,000 and the national is 500,000.

Says Highway Commission Is Not Paying Enough for Right-Of-Way Property

Complaints about prices being offered for right of way property in the Des Moines freeway area prompted the appointment of a five-member committee by the city urban renewal board at its weekly meeting last Friday morning.

Members of the committee, who will confer with the state highway commission and investigate the

To Be on KRNT-TV for Iowa Club Women's Day Friday at 5 p.m.

Mrs. Helen Wimberly, state chairman of the Iowa Club Women's day



MRS. WIMBERLY

honoring the 57th anniversary celebration of the Iowa Association of Colored Women, will appear on Don Soliday's Closeup, tomorrow, (Friday) at 5 p.m. on KRNT-TV.

Williams Seeks Hearing On NAACP Suspension, to View Attitude Toward South

New York.—The case of Robert Williams, Monroe, N. C., NAACP leader who publicly advocated that the Association, "meet violence with violence," was this week referred to the Association's Committee on Branches. NAACP Executive Secretary Roy Wilkins wired Mr. Williams on May 6 ordering suspension of all NAACP activities, after first having confirmed the incident with Mr. Williams by telephone.

At its regular monthly meeting here on May 11, the Board of Directors reaffirmed "the Association's policy of opposition to violence in racial disputes" and expressed its support of Mr. Wilkins "in his declaration of this traditional and basic policy." The Association's 13-member Committee on Branches headed by Judge Hubert T. Delany, will hear the charges and Mr. Williams' defense. On the basis of the hearing the committee will make its recommendation to the Board for action.

Review Attitude

Williams has decided to make his case an occasion for reviewing the entire practice of the national office towards its southern branches. Ever since the Union County NAACP in July 1957 was compelled to turn back an assault of the Ku Klux Klan with guns it has been the target of persecution by all the organs of the state. Its Vice-President, Dr.

Speakers are available to appear before any group. Mrs. Georgine Morris is Chairman of the State NAACP Speakers Bureau, CH 4-7776. The Membership meeting is again scheduled for Tuesday night, May 26, at 8 p.m. at Wilkie House. Albert E. Perry, was framed and

charges, are Simpson P. Smith, chairman; Dr. E. Thomas E. Scales, Fred H. Powers and Mrs. Hepburn Ingham, board members and W. Lawrence Oliver, alternate board member.

Spokesman

Spokesman for nearly 100 families living in the first leg of the freeway area, was David F. Pickett, 1215 School street, who said, "We want what the highway commission has promised us; they told us that we would get enough money (in selling properties for use as right-of-way) that we can replace our property with similar property."

Not Sufficient

Pickett said offers in his area were not sufficient and that many others affected... "are scared to protest." He also said an agent for the highway commission refused him information he was entitled to in negotiations.

Dr. Scales, as the board's leading advocate of development of a public relations program for furthering urban renewal, was designated to confer with Edward M. Menough, head of an advertising and public relations firm, who attended the meeting.

Rights Group

The board was told by Malcolm B. Higgins, executive secretary of the Des Moines Commission on Human Rights, that the commission soon would ask the group to approve a proposed ordinance requiring that housing developed in any urban renewal area here be available to all persons equally. The provision would be perpetual and would not be affected by changes of ownerships.

convicted of performing an abortion on a white woman. He won a reversal of his conviction in the North Carolina Supreme Court only to be retried and found guilty again.

Negro Boys

Then two little Negro boys, Hanover Thompson and David (Fuzzy) Simpson, were seized and thrown into county jail in Monroe and held without bail on a spurious charge of forcing a kiss from a seven-year-old white girl. It took the public indignation of the world to force a release of these children, from the reformatory.

Second Conviction

In quick succession in the last few weeks Dr. Perry's second conviction was upheld, a white man was freed by a jury of the rape assault on a Negro mother, Mrs. Mary Ruth Reed. A white engineer, B. F. Shaw, who had brutally kicked and beaten a Negro hotel maid, Mrs. Georgia White, in a Monroe hotel, was freed of all charges by an all-white Grand Jury. On May 5th a Negro epileptic youth, who had held a white woman's wrist in a dispute, was sentenced by Judge Walter Johnston to two years in prison. This was the same judge who had dismissed the writ of habeas corpus in the notorious 'kissing case.'

It was immediately after these court injustices that Williams made his statement that Negroes could not get justice in the courts and must try to meet violence with violence.

PLACE A MEMORIAM May 30th is memorial day. Place a memoriam in the Bystander next week for a friend or relative. Call AT 8-1904.

Who's Who in Iowa

Mrs. Pinkey Goode Heads 2 Departments at S & L Store

This is the 62nd in a series of articles featuring Negro firsts, leaders and outstanding personalities in Iowa who are excelling in civic, professional, business, religious, educational, fraternal and entertainment fields.

By Mrs. Frances Hawthorne

Mrs. Pocahontas (Pinkey) Goode clerk and manager of hat and jewelry departments at S and L Department store knows what it is to work, for she has been doing it since the early age of 13 years.

Born in Stillwater, Okla., she came to Des Moines the day after the World War I Armistice was signed in 1918. She advanced as far as the 11th grade at old West High school before quitting to go to work. Her first job was baby sitting. Then she became an elevator operator in the Security building. After a while she left and became the "first and last" Negro waitress at an East Des Moines club and stayed there until they went out of business.

Window Decorator

Mrs. Goode then joined the B&G Hosiery shop where she did window work until a new manager was hired. She left and worked for a time at a beauty shop before joining Norman Cassidy's as a stock worker and window decorator.

It was there that illness interrupted her for 23 days. When she finally returned to work she became a clerk and window decorator at S and L three years ago and was eventually promoted to her present position as clerk and head of two departments.

"We have a new manager now," she said, "and he is as nice as he can be. He transferred from another branch store located in Algona, Ia."

First Negro

"I was the first Negro clerk hired at S and L," she noted. "There 'are

two other Negroes working there now."

"Actually, I work all over the store, but in my departments, I



MRS. PINKEY GOODE

handle hat reports and markdawns on both hats and jewelry. I also handle orders," she went on.

Before illness intervened, Mrs. Goode was active in the Des Moines Association of Colored Women and other organizations. A NAACP member, she likes to attend prayer meeting and St. Paul A.M.E. church where she is a member. She is also conductress for Leonard Rollins V.F.W. auxiliary, Post 5487.

"My hobbies are my grandchildren. I have four, two boys and

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CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank our many friends for flowers, cards, and especially thanks to Estes and Son Funeral Home for their efficient services at the time of the death of Mrs. Effie Mae Davis.

The Family

CARD OF THANKS

I wish to thank my friends for remembering me on my birthday and Mother's Day, with such beautiful cards, flowers and gifts. May God bless all of you.

Pocahontas Ware

CARD OF THANKS

We would like to thank our friends, neighbors, different organizations, L. Fowler and Son Funeral Home and Rev. Seymour Gaines, Bishop R. M. Powell, Rev. H. R. Fields for their lovely remarks, and for all other kindness shown at the time of death of our beloved mother and sister, Leota Smith.

Rev. Robert Smith
Bertha Devers, and
Nellie Gunn

CARD OF THANKS

We would like to thank our many friends and neighbors for flowers, cards, and other acts of kindness shown us at the time of death of Mrs. Dorothy Bradley.

The Murray Family

Fort Dodge, Iowa

Man Held

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was released from the hospital the next day.

Police Record

Overstreet has a lengthy criminal record, police said. He once was arrested for assault with a deadly weapon following another incident involving a gun and also was charged with assault and battery after a knife attack on another man. He has also served time in a southern penitentiary, police reported. Fort Dodge Messenger.

SHOOTS WOMAN

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treatment by John Wesley Hopson, 828 Ninth Avenue southwest.

Account of Shooting

Hopson gave his account of the shooting of officers in a signed statement: Both McClellan and Hopson are employed by a railroad, Hopson said, adding that McClellan had invited him to come to his birthday party Friday night. (Police list McClellan's birth date as May 12, 1914.) Hopson told officers he was at his home Friday evening when Mrs. Diekmann came there. He said Mrs. Diekmann has a child that is cared by his (Hopson's) sister. When he announced, late in the evening, that he intended to go to "Mack's birthday party," Mrs. Diekmann said she would go along, Hopson stated.

Started Hollering

They had just gotten inside the door of McClellan's home, Hopson said, when "Henry started hollering and told me to get out of his house." Hopson said he started to go out the door and Mrs. Diekmann was behind him. They had about reached the porch, he related, when he heard a gun discharge.

"I heard somebody call and I turned around and saw Florence lying on the floor. I looked up and saw Henry McClellan standing in the doorway with a gun in his hand," Hopson said.

To Hospital

Mrs. Diekmann told Hopson she had been shot, the man informed officers, and she asked him to take her to the hospital. Hopson said he got Price Clay and the two of them drove the injured woman to the hospital.

McClellan was arrested at his home about 2:30 Saturday morning by Detective William Lamb. Later in the morning McClellan told officers he had hidden the gun behind some two-by-fours in back of his house. Detectives recovered the weapon there. Fort Dodge Messenger.

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Waterloo, Iowa

BY BETTY HACKETT

Funeral services for Eliezer Lee, 66, of 745 Vinton Street, who died Wednesday, May 13 of carcinoma at St. Francis Hospital, were held Saturday at 11 a.m. at Payne Memorial A.M.E. Church. The Rev. George T. Spinson officiated, with burial in Fairview cemetery. The Johnson Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

Mr. Lee was born Feb. 8, 1893, at Booneville, Mo., a son of John and Lucretia Lee, residing there until coming to Waterloo in 1923. He was employed 35 years by the John Deere Waterloo Tractor Works, and was a member of Payne Memorial Church.

Surviving are his wife, Delores; a daughter, Mrs. Lorraine Carr, at home; two sisters, Mrs. Liza Pillman of Des Moines and Mrs. Mattie Hickman of Kansas City, Kan. There is also a brother, Harry, of Booneville, and three grandchildren.

Mr. Lee was preceded in death by four sisters, one brother and his parents.

Funeral services for Robert M. Bugg who died at the Woodlawn Convalescent Home of complications following a stroke, were held Saturday at 2:30 p.m. at Payne Memorial A.M.E. Church. The Rev. George T. Stinson, pastor, officiated. Burial was in Elwood cemetery. The Johnson Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

Mr. Bugg was born in Paris, Tenn., Feb. 1886. He is survived by one sister, Carrie Bugg of Evanston, Ill. Miss Audrey McDonald, 105 Bates Street, has joined our local Bystander staff. She will take subscriptions. Audrey's phone number is AD 2-0872.

The Ad-Loy-Ho Club held their Scholarship Benefit Tea Sunday, May 17th from 4:00 to 6:00 p.m. in the gymnasium of Grant School.

A very effective display of art work representing every grade at Grant School flanked the walls of the gymnasium and further stressed the club's desire for the advancement of education.

Speaker of the afternoon was Miss Charlene Wharton, Executive Director of Willkie House of Des Moines. Miss Wharton, in response to the club's request, discussed the history, purpose, and services of a community center. She stressed the purpose of a community center as being a means of strengthening family ties, creating a feeling of togetherness in a neighborhood, and erasing prejudices.

Miss Wharton's friend, Mrs. Margaretie Cuthorn, accompanied her on the trip and participated in the question and answer period following Miss Wharton's speech.

Rev. Thelmore Johnson gave the invocation and musical selections were presented by the Grant School orchestra under the direction of Mrs. Freda Rousseau and the La Ti To Trio.

Mrs. Ruth Barber, secretary of the Ad-Loy-Ho Club presented the scholarship award to Miss Shirley Louise Wortham, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lee Wortham, 219 Ankeny Street.

As is the custom of the club, Mrs. Cuba Tredwell, president, presented a bouquet of roses to the past president, Mrs. Eliezer Lee, who in turn presented the bouquet to the past vice-president, Mrs. Tommie Green who had assumed presidential duties during the illness of Mrs. Lee's husband and also served as mistress of ceremonies for the tea Sunday.

Another highlight of the afternoon was the introduction of the newly organized Debutantes Club. These

girls had requested by letter that they be accepted by the Ad-Loy-Ho Club as their junior branch which was done. Each member of the Debutantes was presented a rose. Members of the club are Sandra Tredwell, Patricia Jones, Janice Roberts, Burmagene Spencer, Willa Mae Harmon, Carolyn Anderson, Judith Ann Kincaid, Brenda Haughton, Barbara Jones, Janice Morehead, Janice Tyson, Aunice Cooper, Imogene Phillips, Dorothy Tredwell, and Rosie Allen.

It was announced that the first project of the Debutante Club will be to aid Mr. Austin 'Al' Hoosman, former Waterloo and well known boxer now living in Munich, Germany, who has founded an orphanage for 5,000 children born to U.S. Negro soldiers and German women. Containers for donations will be placed by the club in the local businesses.

Concluding the afternoon was the tea hour with Mmes. Montrose Johnson and Ammanda Murrell pouring at a table flanked with candelabras carrying the club's colors of pink and green and centered with a bouquet of tulips, lilacs, and bridlewreath.

The Clifford Smith Junior-Senior Scholarship Prom will be held June 12th at the Flamingo Ballroom.

Students from Iowa State, Howard, Iowa State Teachers, Iowa, Drake, Cornell, Talledega, and Wilberforce Universities and Colleges have been invited to attend as special guests along with the junior and seniors of East and West Waterloo high schools.

Presentation of the award to the student most likely to succeed will be made by Mrs. Eugene Weems. Parents of the graduating class will act as chaperones. Music will be by "Spec" Redd, night club and television entertainer, currently touring Iowa. Clifford Smith, the sponsor of the event, is a local restaurant owner.

Mr. and Mrs. Leon Simpson of St. Louis, Mo., and Mrs. Ray William of Detroit, Michigan are visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Griggs-T. Woods, 914 Mobile Street.

Mr. and Mrs. David Davis, 610 Sumner Street, have as their houseguest Mrs. Ruth Robinson of Detroit, Michigan.

Mrs. Welch Robinson has returned to her home after having visited her son, Oma Lee Ferguson, 117 Linden Ave., her grand-daughter, Mrs. Sammie Houston, 406 Oneida Street, and her sister, Mrs. Lottie Berry, 610 Sumner Street.

The Young Matrons' Club of Payne Memorial A.M.E. Church sponsored a program Sunday afternoon. Guest entertainers were the Silverstone Quartette and Mrs. Nina Miller of Cedar Rapids, Iowa.

Funeral services for Gilbert (Dietz) Cooper, of 1101 1/2 Main Street were held at 2 p.m., Tuesday, May 12 in the Greaves Mortuary with the Rev. Mitchell Culpepper officiating. Burial was in National cemetery. He died Friday, May 8 at Graham hospital where he had been a patient two days.

The son of Granville and Jennie Saunders Cooper, he was born May 24, 1923 in St. Joseph, Mo. He came to Keokuk at the age of six and had lived here since, engaging in construction work.

A veteran of World War II he served with the army and was discharged February 18, 1946. He was a member of American Legion Post 596.

Surviving are his wife, Pearl L., his father, Granville Cooper, Sr. of St. Joseph, four brothers, Granville, Jr. of Keokuk, Sylvester of Peoria, Edward of St. Joseph and Elbert of Falls City, Nebr., two sisters, Miss Fannie Cooper of Peoria, Ill., and Mrs. Mattie Mae Hughes of St. Joseph, Nieces, Nephews and cousins. He was preceded in death by his mother, a brother and a sister.

Quick Dessert
For Fall

By Betty Barclay

SOMETHING new, delicious and easy to make for Fall appetites is this "Apple Top Tapioca." At family meals, it's bound to be a sure success . . . especially when made with quick-cooking apples.

Apple Top Tapioca
1 egg white; 2 tablespoons sugar; 1 egg yolk; 2 cups milk; 3 tablespoons quick-cooking tapioca; 1/4 teaspoon salt; 2 tablespoons sugar; 1/2 teaspoon vanilla; Cooked sweetened apple sections.

Beat the egg white until foamy. Add 2 tablespoons sugar and continue beating with egg beater until meringue stands in soft peaks. Set aside.

Mix egg yolk, milk, quick-cooking tapioca, salt, and 2 tablespoons sugar in saucepan. Cook and stir over medium heat until mixture comes to a full boil (5 to 8 minutes). Pour a small amount of hot mixture gradually into meringue, blending well. Quickly stir in remaining tapioca mixture. Add vanilla. Let stand 15 to 20 minutes; stir. Place tapioca cream in serving dishes. Top with cooked sweetened apple sections. Serve warm or cold. Makes 4 or 5 servings.

ORIGINAL NOTICE
IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE STATE OF IOWA IN AND FOR POLK COUNTY

MYRTLE POWELL, Plaintiff,
vs.
CHESTER POWELL, Defendant.

TO: CHESTER POWELL, 228 28th Avenue North, Minneapolis, Minnesota. You are hereby notified that there is now on file in the Office of the Clerk of District Court, in and for Polk County, Iowa, a petition of the plaintiff claiming of you an absolute divorce on the grounds of cruel and inhuman treatment such as to endanger the life and health of this plaintiff.

FOR FURTHER PARTICULARS SEE PETITION NOW ON FILE.

You are hereby further notified to appear before said District Court at Court House, Fifth and Mulberry Streets, Des Moines, Iowa, on the 12th day of June, A. D. 1959, after the service of this Notice upon you and unless you so appear, your default will be entered and judgment will be rendered against you for the relief demanded in said petition, entered this 30th day of April, A. D. 1959.

W. STEVENSON GLANTON
Attorney for Plaintiff
926 Ninth Street
Des Moines, Iowa

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Keokuk Iowa

BY LILLIAN CLARK

Mrs. Francis of Los Angeles, Calif., arrived last weekend for a vacation with her mother, Mrs. Hattie Carter and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Wathes spent the past week in Chicago, Ill., visiting friends. When they return they will spend a weekend in Des Moines.

Mr. Ollie Perry is still a patient in the hospital.

Pilgrims' Rest Baptist church was host to the Fort Madison Baptist church Sunday at 3 p.m.

Miss Carla Buckney, who has been a patient in the hospital, is now home but bedfast.

The Baptist's church Mission circles held a covered dish supper May 12 in the dining hall of the church. Mrs. Woods, a state leader of the mission endeavors, was guest speaker.

A concert by five Protestant churches was held at 7:30 p.m. last Sunday at Westminster Presbyterian church. Pilgrims' Rest Baptist church choir under the direction of Mrs. Beverly Scott, was represented.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Holten, Mr. and Mrs. Russell Taylor, and John Galbreath attended the funeral of their uncle, Willie Bryant at Vandalia, Mo., May 7.

FORMER RESIDENT'S RITES

Funeral rites for Mrs. Clara Leola Brown, 47, a former resident of Keokuk, were held at 9 a.m. Monday, May 11 in Burlington at St. Paul's church. The Rosary was recited at 8 a.m. Sunday in the Prugh's Funeral chapel.

Born in Keokuk Dec. 3, 1911, the daughter of George and Mary Agnes South-Robinson, Mrs. Brown died May 8 in the Burlington hospital.

She was married to Maurice Brown at Kahoka, Mo., on Aug. 4, 1941. She was a member of St. Paul's Catholic church in Burlington, the Rosary Society and Burlington P.T.A.

Surviving are her husband, two small children, Margo Irene and Frederick Morris, four sisters and one brother, William Robinson, Burlington, Mrs. Azlene Robinson, Keokuk, Vivian Robinson, Burlington, Mrs. Marcine Knott, Worcester, Mass., Mrs. Betty Bourn, Schneetady, N.Y., three uncles, James South of Burlington, Bert Robinson, Joplin, Mo., and Arthur Robinson, also of Joplin; a number of nieces and nephews. She was preceded in death by a brother, Carl, on Oct. 8, 1958.

GILBERT COOPER RITES

Funeral services for Gilbert (Dietz) Cooper, of 1101 1/2 Main Street were held at 2 p.m., Tuesday, May 12 in the Greaves Mortuary with the Rev. Mitchell Culpepper officiating. Burial was in National cemetery. He died Friday, May 8 at Graham hospital where he had been a patient two days.

The son of Granville and Jennie Saunders Cooper, he was born May 24, 1923 in St. Joseph, Mo. He came to Keokuk at the age of six and had lived here since, engaging in construction work.

A veteran of World War II he served with the army and was discharged February 18, 1946. He was a member of American Legion Post 596.

Surviving are his wife, Pearl L., his father, Granville Cooper, Sr. of St. Joseph, four brothers, Granville, Jr. of Keokuk, Sylvester of Peoria, Edward of St. Joseph and Elbert of Falls City, Nebr., two sisters, Miss Fannie Cooper of Peoria, Ill., and Mrs. Mattie Mae Hughes of St. Joseph, Nieces, Nephews and cousins. He was preceded in death by his mother, a brother and a sister.

ORIGINAL NOTICE

In The District Court of the State of Iowa In And For Polk County

Equity No. 65581
HAYDEN CARTER and CORA C. CARTER, Plaintiffs vs. LAMAR T. ELLIS and LULA E. ELLIS, Defendants.

TO: Lamar T. Ellis and Lula E. Ellis, Detroit Michigan, the above named defendants.

You and each of you are hereby notified that the petition of the above named plaintiffs in the above entitled cause of action is now on file in the office of the Clerk of the District Court, in and for Polk County, Iowa, and which petition prays that plaintiffs be granted a decree of specific performance of a contract for sale of real estate dated October 27, 1950, and now shown in Book 2590 Page 72 of official Polk County, Iowa records in which you agreed to sell the following described real estate situated in Polk County, Iowa, to-wit:

East 33 feet of Lot 2 in Block "C" in DAY'S ADDITION TO FORT DES MOINES, now included in and forming a part of the City of Des Moines, Iowa.

You and each of you are further notified to appear at the Polk County Court House, West 8th and Mulberry Streets, Des Moines, Iowa, on or before the 19th day of June, 1959, and that unless you so appear and defend that your default will be entered and judgment or decree rendered against you for the relief sought in plaintiffs' petition.

Dated at Des Moines, Iowa, this 12th day of May, 1959.

MORRIS AND MORRIS
By: James B. Morris, Jr.
Attorneys for Plaintiff
223 1/2 Locust Street
Des Moines 9, Iowa.

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Fort Dodge, Iowa

BY C. L. HUOSE

Mrs. Edward Carter and daughters, Charmaine and Leanna, have been visiting their mother and grandmother, Mrs. Malissa Howard. Mrs. Carter and children will return to their home in Patterson, N. J., after a five-week stay here.

Student Nurse

Miss Ruth Baetge, a student nurse, at St. Anthony Hospital in Carroll, Ia., was a weekend visitor in the city and worshipped at Coptic Chapel Sunday morning. Another church visiting worshipper was Mrs. Olivia Williams of this city.

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Negroes Ready for Fair Plan
To Desegregate, Wilkins Says

Jackson, Miss.—"Negro citizens stand ready to work out a fair plan" for desegregation of the public schools, Roy Wilkins, NAACP executive secretary, said in an address prepared for delivery here today at a rally of branches of the Association in Mississippi. The rally was held in observance of the fifth anniversary of the United States Supreme Court's historic ruling which banned racial segregation in public education.

Closing schools is not the answer to the Court's edict, the NAACP leader said. "Negro Americans do not seek to close down schools as has been falsely charged, nor do they seek preferential treatment through enactment of civil rights laws to protect their citizenship. Our parents seek for their children and themselves only their constitutional right of equality under law," he asserted.

Not Enough

Reviewing developments since May 17, 1954, when the Supreme Court handed down its ruling, Wilkins noted that progress had been made, "but not nearly enough . . . While 400,000 Negro children are in integrated systems, some 2,500,000 are still in segregated systems. Considering the unbroken pattern of segregation existing five years ago, some progress has been made, but considering the monumental job ahead, far too little progress has been registered."

NOTICE OF CANCELLATION AND FORFEITURE OF REAL ESTATE CONTRACT

TO: CLAUDE F. HIXENBAUGH, JR. and SHIRLEY M. HIXENBAUGH, husband and wife.

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Youth Of The Week

This is the 39th in a series featuring youth, 13 to 21 years, in the community and in Iowa who are setting a good example in wholesome living and achievements in their homes, schools, churches, sports and civic activities.

We present, with our highest commendations, John Strother, who is setting quite an ideal example at school, at home and in the community. The 18-year-old Des Moines Tech high junior has an especially attachment for cars and motors and already is planning to attend a school in Omaha, Nebr., sponsored by General Motors, to realize his dream of being a mechanic. After that he would like to finance himself through college with his mechanic training but he hasn't decided much about what field he would like to enter yet.

Sports Record

At Tech, John is working on his sport record, especially track where he will receive his second letter later this month. Specializing in low and high hurdles, also the 440-relays, he qualified in the district meet at East to participate in the state competition at Ames, Iowa, Saturday. He took first place in low and high hurdles in an earlier meet in Oskaloosa, and has also lettered in football, and was elected the most improved player last semester.

In addition he is a member of the Lettermen's club and the Student council. However, his participation in sports did not hamper his academic studies; he made the honor roll, also.

Community

John is active in the youth club at St. John Catholic church where he is a member. Last week he was



JOHN STROTHER
among a group giving a Mass demonstration.

Active in YMCA for seven years, John is a member of the Phalanx club at the Crocker branch and is currently serving as its sergeant-at-arms. He is a member at Willkie House also.

On Saturdays and Sundays he works as a bus boy at the Hotel Savery, and is using part of his earnings to make payments on his own car.

He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. E. N. Craddock of 977 24th. He has one sister, Mrs. Eva Dixon.

Jon Winston, Ottumwa, Wins Elks Oratorical State Competition

Jon Winston, senior at Cornell Community high school in Ottumwa, won first place in the annual Elks state oratorical contest at Mt. Zion A.M.E. church in Ottumwa Sunday afternoon.

Runnerups were Patricia Denney, second place, senior at Central High in Sioux City. Edward Michael Salem, Des Moines sophomore at Dowlings high and Dixie Carr, sophomore at George Washington Senior high in Cedar Rapids, tied for third.

Crowned Queen

Mrs. Bernice Carter took first place in the queen contest which climaxed the event. Second place went to Mrs. Vinnie Warren of Cedar Rapids. State judges were Miss Marie Moore, occupational therapist, the Rev. D. H. Gill, First Christian church and Gerald Shives, all from Ottumwa.

Winston will compete in the regional contest to be held June 29 in Minneapolis, Minn. The winner from nine-state competition will then compete in the national at Atlantic City, N. J., in August.

Des Moines Contest

Edward Salem, 15, won the local Elks oratorical contest held at Burns Methodist church, Friday evening. Christine Randle, 16-year-old Des Moines Tech student, took second place. A \$25 savings bond was also awarded to Barbara Long of West Des Moines.

Local chairman is Bernice Carter and the contest is sponsored annually by the Hawkeye Elks Lodge No. 160 and Rose Temple No. 33, Mrs. Beatrice Washington of Des Moines is state director.

Local judges were Miss Hattie Jones, assistant professor in speech at Drake university; Miss Jo Ella Renich, oral speech teacher at Lincoln high and Luther T. Glanton, Jr., Des Moines municipal judge.

ROCKEFELLER TO ADDRESS 50TH NAACP CONVENTION

New York—Governor Nelson A. Rockefeller of New York will address the opening public meeting of the 50th anniversary convention of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People here in July, NAACP Executive Secretary Roy Wilkins announced. The Governor is scheduled to open the convention with an address at the night session in the Coliseum on July 13. Also speaking at the opening meeting will be Dr. Channing H. Tobias, chairman of the Association's Board of Directors, who will deliver the

Iowa Association of Colored Girls Will Convene In Des Moines for Annual Meeting, May 30

The Iowa Association of Colored Girls will convene in Des Moines Saturday, May 30—with the Des Moines Federated Girls clubs as hostess to the annual meeting. Workshops, panel discussions, and job

and Jackie Hawkins.

Two of the club girls graduated from high school in the midyear and three more will graduate in



MISS GARRETT

placement will be featured on the day-long program.

Among those participating on the program will be Misses Shirley Carter, Drake university student, Blon-



MISS WINSTON

dell Winston, Barbara Garrett, who holds the office of historian of the National Association of Colored Girls keynote address.

Other Speakers

Among others who will address sessions of the convention are Mr. Wilkins who will speak at the closing session in the Polo Grounds on July 19; Thurgood Marshall, director-counsel of the NAACP Legal Defense and Educational Fund, who will be the principal speaker at the Freedom Fund dinner on July 16; and representatives of various church, labor, and civic organizations.

Career Conscious Youths Hear Seven Speakers at Clinic

Hopeful, career conscious youths, mostly high school age, attended the Job Opportunity clinic at Willkie House Saturday afternoon and heard seven resource persons, relate information about their particular fields and professions.

Presiding over the panel-arrayed table of speakers was Atty. Willie S. Glanton, moderator. Speakers were James N. Bethel, social worker in psychiatric services at Veterans hospital; Mrs. Mary J. DeVan, librarian assistant; Stanley Morris, pharmacist at Veterans hospital; Mrs. Hattie Scott, nurse at Mercy hospital; James Bowman, teacher at Nathan Week junior high; the Rev. R. Joseph Parker, of Bethel A.M.E.; Luther T. Glanton, Municipal judge; Sgt. Otis Banks, Jr., armed services recruitment; and Miss Charlene Wharton, director of Willkie House, on scholarships.

A question and answer period on general interest fields was followed by summation and closing remarks by Mrs. Joseph Wimberly, probation officer of the Polk County Juvenile court.

The clinic was sponsored by Phi Chapter of Delta Sigma Theta sorority of which Mrs. Chrystal Peavy is president. Welcome remarks were made by Mrs. Mable Spencer.

During intermission refreshments were served at the snack bar, after which consultation with speakers was held.

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Rosetta LeNoire

Andy Kirk and his Clouds of Joy performed for the Negro Actor's Guild when they had their yearly Spring Round-up and Breakfast Dance ... and the Guild is also holding a "Get-To-Gether" party, to get members more acquainted ... William Grant Still birthdaying on the coast ... Rosetta LeNoire has a saucy role in "Destry Rides Again" as the comical maid to Dolores Gray ... Rosetta and Dolores do a number together.

Sammy Davis, Jr.

Earl Grant into El Dorado in Houston for 2 weeks ... Sammy Davis, Jr. opening at Moulin Rouge in Hollywood ... Bionel Hampton at the Latin Casino in Philly ... A jazz concert for Dakota Staton and other greats at the Academy of Music ... The revival of "Stairway to the Stars", a song hit in '39, is meeting success with Ella Fitzgerald on Verve Label ...

Louis Jordan

Now that Louis Jordan finally got his wish—breaking away from General Artists—a management outfit which has held him most of the many years he's been in showbusiness—Louis expects to do great things ... He's signed with Joe Glaser, who built Hampton and Armstrong among others—and promises to push Louie to the top again ... Meanwhile, Louie still toys with the idea he told us about in California—that of disbanding completely and going as a single ... With the right material, he might just click with the teenagers ...

James Edwards

If James Edwards accepts the lead in "Raisin in the Sun" and comes east to replace Sidney Poitier next month, it will be because when both were aspiring actors they were very good friends and made a pact to always help one another ... At that time Jimmy had just done



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NEW YORK MEHARRY NURSES SALUTE AFRICA FREEDOM



New York.—In an unprecedented program of art and culture, the Meharry Nurses' Association presented "An Afternoon of African Culture and Art" last Sunday at the Red Shield Center in uptown New York. A feature of the presentation was the Lecture and showing of films by Dr. F. Ofori Owuah of the Staff of Columbia University and Liberia's Government Attache

and World Traveler, Victoria Johnson along with Monologist Lou LaTour.

The group was saluted during the intermission when the International membership cards on the newly elected Honorary Members of "La Cheerios, Inc., by Founder LaTour. La Cheerios aids shuttles in the community and veterans' Hospitals,

and also aids Youth and the Aged. In the above picture are, left to right—Gladys P. Graham, Executive Secretary of La Cheerios, congratulating Victoria Johnson (center) and Madam Ruby Small Owuah, R. N. newly inducted Honorary Members into the International La Cheerios Chapter is Thelma Small (Mrs. Owuah's sister) and Actress LaTour look on.

Discover the True Beauty of Your Hair

by Genevieve Young

Shining-clean hair, styled in a way to complement your facial structure, can give any girl that look-again look!

By accentuating your best features and detracting from those less perfect you achieve a look of beauty. Here are some styling tips to help you decide what will be most flattering for you.

If you have a high forehead, select a style with softness around temples and brow. Try a style with semi-bangs. The opposite is true for a short forehead. Add height by setting top hair on large rollers and brushing it back from your face.

Make the most of beautiful eyes by wearing a brushed-back style. However, you need not show off large ears in doing it. Set your hair to fall into a wide wave over your ears, with the ends brushed to the back.

A trick to counter-balance a prominent nose or chin is fullness in back with soft, fluffy curls.

Flattering hair styles create fullness at the narrowest portion of your face, and keep hair smooth at wide facial areas.

Even a style in the newest vogue won't look attractive unless hair is clean. A weekly shampoo is a must, and for oily hair it should be more often.

With these new hair treatments your hair remains naturally straight, easy-to-style, and easy-to-manage for 3 to 6 months. You may wash and comb your hair more often and style it as often as



Miss Dorothea Towles shows one of the new hair straightener products, so effective for smooth hair styles.

you like and laugh at wet, humid weather. One of these products, Silky Strate, has a special "gentle formula" for women, children, and those whose hair is longer and fine textured, as well as a "regular strength" for shorter, coarser hair which is more difficult to straighten. Both come in a "do-it-yourself" home kit, complete with easy-to-follow instructions.

Make the most of your hair—for a more attractive you!

Miss Young will answer your letters on "Beauty problems." Be sure to enclose a stamped, self-addressed envelope and send to Miss Genevieve Young, R. C. Beauty Institute, P. O. Box 14, Memphis 2, Tenn.

Mary Church Terrell Club No. 1 Meets

Mary Church Terrell club No. 1 met Monday with Mrs. A. A. Alexander, 2200 Chautauqua Parkway, and completed plans for participating in the Iowa Association of Colored Women's convention at Council Bluffs in June.

Delegates elected at the last meeting when Miss Jessie Walker was hostess were Mrs. Adah Johnson and Mrs. Jessie Davis.

Local Program for Iowa Club Women's Day to Be Held at Corinthian Baptist Sunday at 4 p.m.

The public is invited to hear Mrs. Lee Carlson, past president of the Des Moines Federation of Women's Clubs, who will be guest speaker Sunday, May 24 at 4 p.m. at Corinthian Baptist church.

At this hour, Iowa Club Women's Day, celebrating the 57th Anniversary of Iowa Association of Colored Women, will be observed simultaneously by federated clubs throughout the state.

Mrs. Edward Frazier, local general chairman, will preside at the program. Other participants will be Mesdames A. P. Trotter, president of the IACW, Frank Jett, Wilmer Johnson, Major Humphrey, Joseph Wimberly and Miss Jessie Walker. Music will be furnished by the choirs of Shiloh Baptist church and a trio from the Iowa Association of Colored Girls.

Tea will be served following the program in the Fellowship hall of



MRS. TROTTER

of the church under the supervision of Mrs. Homer Lewis. The federated clubs which have planned the affair are Modernistic, Entre Nous, Mary Church Terrell No. 1, Parliamentary Law and Culture and Mary B. Talbert.

MRS. PATRICIA ROBERTS HARRIS RESIGNS AS DELTA'S EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

Washington, D. C.—The resignation of Mrs. Patricia Roberts Harris as executive director of Delta Sigma Theta Sorority was announced recently by Dr. Jeanne L. Noble, the Sorority's national president. Mrs. Harris is resigning August 31, to devote full-time to her studies at the George Washington University Law School where she has been appointed associate editor of the University's Law Review. The position is limited to full-time day students. It is understood that this is the first time a woman has been appointed to this position.

Top of Class

As a part-time student, she ranks at the top of her class, even though

Mrs. John Bell Fetes Husband With Party

Mrs. John Bell was hostess recently to a surprise party given in honor of her husband. Guest sharing the courtesies were Messrs. and Mmes. James Rhone, Earnest Brewer, G. R. Rhodes, Willie Taylor, Elaine Ash and family; also, Mrs. Massette Brown, Mr. Mose Jones and Penny Brewton.

Mr. Bell received many gifts. The evening was spent playing games and viewing television.

PLACE A MEMORIAM

May 30th is memorial day. Place a memoriam in the Bystander next week for a friend or relative. Call AT 8-1904.

Winthrop Club Fete Mothers With Dinner At Hotel Kirkwood

The Winthrop club entertained their mothers at dinner, May 10 in the New Orleans room in the Hotel Kirkwood. Guests were Mmes. Ethel Quincy, Margaret Cranshaw, Lola Reeves, Margaret Carson, Orea Buice, Eva Strother and Martha Wheeler.

Daughters Visit Mr. And Mrs. F. O. Morrow

Mr. and Mrs. F. O. Morrow spent an enjoyable two weeks with their daughters and grandchildren who visited recently in their home at 709 Boyd Street.

After spending Mother's day weekend here, Mrs. Eloise Walker of Chicago, Ill., left for her home, leaving her son, William, to spend his one-week spring vacation with his grandparents.

Mrs. Geneva Arrington and daughter, Nannette, of Buffalo, N. Y., also spent the same weekend with their parents and grandparents. While here, Nannette celebrated her first birthday on May 9.

Algona Residents Visit Relatives

Mr. and Mrs. William Boldridge and their five children of Algona, Ia., spent Sunday in the home of his sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Australia Grace of 1048 11th Street.

Mrs. Capitola Jones Entertains Houseguest

Mrs. Capitola Jones of 1600 Walker Street entertained as house guest last week, Mrs. H. M. Staton, formerly of Des Moines, who for the past three years made her home in Denver, Colo., and Los Angeles, Calif.

Miss Staton was enroute to Indianapolis, Ind., where she plans to make her home. While here she was extended many social courtesies by Mr. and Mrs. Olin Cooper, Atty and Mrs. Henry T. McKnight, The Rev. and Mrs. N. R. Olphin and Mr. and Mrs. William Taylor.

Miss Staton was also guest of Mr. and Mrs. Louis P. Gaither in their beautiful new home and entertained at dinner at Bishop cafeteria. She left the city Saturday evening for Indianapolis.

Civic Breakfast Club Gives Brunch

The Civic Breakfast club met at Willkie House, Monday-morning for a brunch and business meeting, during which community centers were discussed. Mrs. Mollie Beverly is president.

Mrs. Leota Slater Returns from Chicago

Mrs. Leota Slater of 1316 University Avenue has returned home from Chicago, Ill., where she spent Mother's day week with her son, La Vere Ewing of 6611 Marquette road in Chicago.

She was accompanied by her daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. William Miller.

La Femme Club Plan Meeting

The La Femme Club will meet with Mrs. Teresa LaMar in West Des Moines. Ollie Upright was the winner of the \$15 gift certificate given away May 7.

Lucille Hayes is president of the club.

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Mary Church Terrell Club 2 Members and Guests at "Hawaiian Lau"



A very colorful and original party in the form of a "Hawaiian Lau" was given by Mary Church Terrell Club No. 2 last Friday evening at the home of Mrs. Leola Hubbard of 1130 11th Street with members of the Atterley Guild as special guests.

Taking time out from their enjoyment of Island foods, music and

games are the group pictured above. Seated, front row, left to right: Venita Wells, Nellie Morrow, Bertha Tolson, Dorothy Hammett and Catherine Atkinson. Second row, seated left to right are: Nelsine Munns, Annabelle Blaney, Dorothy Holmes, Jesserean Dixon, Mable Spencer, Bertha Wolders, Geraldine Gomez

and Beatrice Robinson.

Standing left to right Marian Morrison, Alberta Bates, Dorothy Sims, Gaynel Gray, Gloria Bowman, Jeanette Bethel, Alice Holbert, Leola Hubbard, Mary Jane DeVan, Bernice Sloan, Mildred Brown, and Edith Newcomb. (See column for menu and other comments)



Personally Yours by Frances Hawthorne.

Monday's storm brought back memories of my childhood on a Missouri farm when my sisters, brothers, and I used to have to brace ourselves against doors unprotected by porches or other buildings in an effort to keep them from being blown open, during severe wind and thunderstorms.

The memory of Monday's thunderstorm, with its tornado warning will probably linger awhile in the minds of local residents. It came so swiftly and vanished almost as speedily—our first grader, among thousands of children dismissed from school because of the severe storm warning, made it in just as it began to rain and blow hard.

Many of us were thankful for radio and the modern invention of radar, which enable us to listen to a "blow by-blow" of the storm, and also would have given listening residents time to get to the basement or appropriate shelter, if it had been needed.

Miss Charlene Wharton, director at Willkie House, had been caught out in and jokingly said "I'm glad I know how to swim." See Waterloo news for her speaking engagement there.

Mrs. Leola Hubbard, secretary to Malcolm Higgins, executive secretary of the Des Moines Commission on Human Rights, also was caught in the worst of it. She had made an emergency trip to pick up her boss' wife, who had been caught downtown, and took her home.

Several hours before the storm we had front row seats to a little mating season drama with a half dozen squirrels as the principal actors and an harassed robin as supporting actor. A sparring match between the squirrels turned into a do or die battle high up in an elm tree while the robin made aerial passes at them to keep them from disturbing her nest of eggs. Finally, one of the combatants was pushed from a precarious perch, higher than a second story house, and he fell, stunned and with a resounding thump to the ground below. However, when one of the boys went to investigate, he scampered away.

A few minutes later, as we inspected the flowers for buds and bloom, we came across another squirrel, battle scarred, but whose best efforts had ended when he fell to the concrete driveway below.

Mrs. Mae Olphin, wife of the Rev. N. R. Olphin of Corinthian Baptist church, entered her fifth consecutive week of jury duty this week. We asked her the same questions we have asked others who have served on jury panels. "Do you know how you are selected for jury duty, to begin with," she said, "No," like the others.

Mrs. Olphin commented on the session of questioning by opposing lawyers as particularly "grueling."

A conversation, precipitated by an article we wrote recently, helped Mrs. Helen Wimberly and Miss Wharton to realize they know a mutual friend in New York City. He is Mr. S. A. Allen who formerly served on the staff in social welfare there.

One of the seasons most attractive and original parties was held by the Mary Church Terrell Club at the home of Mrs. Hubbard, 1127 11th street last Friday. It was a Hawaiian Lau, with native costumes, menu and decorations. The 15 members wore multi-colored leis and as guests arrived, leis were placed around their necks. A real Hawaiian ukelele was supplied by Mrs. Dorothy Holmes, with the compliments of her employers and guests sat Oriental fashion on the floor around a very low table or gathered around for island songs. Native costumes included several grass skirts and other appropriate dress. Mary Jane Dean, library assistant is president of the Mary Church Terrell club, who were hostesses to the party in honor of our 50th state, Hawaii.

At each end of the low table which stretched the end of the dining room, was a tall palm tree and hanging over the center beneath the ceiling light, was a large multicolored crepepaper ball.

The menu began with a mammoth copper chafing dish of sour 'n' sweet small ribs floating in spicy brown gravy with green peppers, pimientos and celery. As the diners continued around the table they helped them-

selves to fried bananas in butter, placed a helping of wild rice on top, then curried chicken on top, finished with shredded coconut and shredded boiled eggs on top the heap.

Next came a sour cream salad of marshmallows, pineapple, coconut and oranges, followed by a relish dish of green scallions, celery, green and ripe olives, and carrot strips.

The fifth dish was poi poi, a dish of individual green peppers stuffed with tomatoes and rice, which the diners jokingly called "hokey pokey" because of difficulty in pronouncing it.

Following that was a huge fish, baked whole and stuffed with rice, celery, onions and grated oranges, flanked by two small crappies with eyes gazers at the diners. Then came baked sweet potatoes on top of a whole ham and another dish of baked sweet potatoes topped with pineapple, and garlic bread with cheddar cheese baked in. Topping off the menu was champagne punch.

Guests were members of the Atterley Guild. An armchair travelogue on Hawaii, based on the "Tales of South Pacific," was given by Mrs. Annabelle Blaney. Hawaiian records were played throughout the evening which also featured sitting down games.

Graduates Deadline!

Deadlines, for high school and college graduates who plan to have their pictures and writings published been extended from May 20 to June in the anniversary edition, have 1. The anniversary edition of the Bystander will be published June 18. However, the picture editor will appreciate it immensely if graduates

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Buxton Club No. 2 Holds Meeting

Buxton Club No. 2 met May 16, at the Elks Club with the vice president, Curtis Jackson, presiding. Doloris Baring, Social Chairman appointed Barbara Robinson as her co-chairman and added Annabelle Chaney and Ann Castine to her committee.

The president, Sadie Taylor, asked for final plans for the rummage sale to be held June 6. She also appointed Curtis Jackson to fill the chairman vacancy of the Judiciary Board. The Social committee met May 20 at the home of Barbara Robinson's to discuss plans for the remainder of the year events. The next club meeting will be June 6 at the Elks Club.

T.O.B. Club Meets

The T.O.B. club met at the home of Mrs. Thelma Claybrook, May 15 and made plans for a pot luck at a Drive-in theatre, Friday.

SEEN' STARS

SEE PAGE THREE
ligion—was noted for her unusual gowns and hair coloring to match her hair. Joyce was coloring her hair long before it became so popular and used an ingredient found only in New York. . . it had to be washed out of her hair three times—a week . . .

Della Reese

"Raisin" sold out for month of May—standing room only . . . Della Reese singing blues, folk songs and spirituals at the YMHA Hall—Something new for her audience . . . At the Bon Soir, smart supper club is Bertice Reading . . . The Pygmalion, smart Second Avenue restaurant-club, is dickering with Negro talent for their re-opening. . .

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SUPPORT THE SCHOOL
BOND ISSUE

Thursday, May 26, the people of Des Moines will be asked to authorize the independent school district to issue \$5,000,000 worth of bonds to be used to build additional schools and repair others. It is estimated that 1700 more pupils than the present must be provided for by 1961. And while these additions and improvements will cost more than 8 million dollars, funds are already available to make up the difference.

The average voter has little conception of the tremendous job the school board must carry on in order to provide for the system. Consequently, he must depend upon the elected board and appointed officials to work out these problems for the best interest of the people. That confidence was put in them as they were given their offices.

Admittedly, taxes are high and when one considers that most of his tax dollar paid locally goes for schools, it is easy to see how some will hesitate to increase that load.

This bond issue will cost the taxpayer .80 per \$1000, seemingly an insignificant sum but added to what he already pays, any addition looks big.

As much as everybody dislikes hikes in taxes, we are prone to support the program which our school officials have presented as a desirable goal for the citizens of Des Moines. They have done a good job so far. This new proposal should be approved by the voters at the polls Tuesday.

DON'T LET THE NAACP
DRIVE FAIL

The annual membership drive of the Des Moines branch NAACP has been in progress almost half the time allotted. But it has not reached half the goal of 2000 members. This is not encouraging.

Careful plans were laid out by the committee with an idea of covering the city. Many workers have given much of their time and energy to the campaign. Just why aren't the desired goals being met?

Negroes have not suffered materially from unemployment. Of course, they are not making war time hours, but the average fellow has most of the things he needs.

Before his death, the late Walter White warned that now that many of the long sought goals have been accomplished, Negroes must not rest on their laurels. There remains the job of consolidating new positions as well as moving ahead to accomplish others.

It must not be overlooked that a majority of the NAACP's income is derived from membership fees. When they fall short, the work is curtailed.

It must be remembered that much of the progress Negroes have made here and elsewhere can be attributed to the influence of the NAACP. Surely, recipients should not expect to profit without helping to pay the bill.

Shame on any Negro who is unwilling to support, with his dollars, the fight for first class citizenship led by the NAACP.

The FBI has collaborated with lo-

NO WHITEWASH, SO FAR,
SAYS FBI

FBI officials in search of the recent lynchings in Mississippi with more thoroughness than any one can remember. At first, local citizens seemed to welcome it; since it appears that they are staying to see that the job is done, some don't seem to like it.

This is not surprising because these same people looked for a quick whitewash but their wishes are not being heeded.

Too many criminals are going unpunished and particularly in this area and for this reason Alabama citizens should welcome the help the FBI is giving in solving their problems.

FOR 'BEAT' WALLS

New York—Heavy-textured paints cover up scarred and damaged walls. They produce a rough, plaster-like finish, come in a wide range of ready-mixed colors and are applied with a brush. While the surface is wet, make a pattern by going over the walls with a sponge, whisk broom, comb or crumpled paper.

ANNIVERSARY EDITION

JUNE 18—PLACE A GREETING The anniversary edition will be published June 18th. See that your organization or business places a greeting in it. Call AT 8-1904 for information.

Conservation Club
Plans Fishing Trip

The Crocker Conservation Club will meet Thursday, May 21, at 8 p.m., Crocker Branch YMCA, to complete plans for the club's first fishing outing of the season.

John A. Williams, president, announced that the club will journey, via chartered bus, to Lansing, Iowa, which is located on the Mississippi River in the northeast part of the state. Tentative plans call for leaving Des Moines on Saturday, June 13, between 11 p.m. and midnight, and arriving at Lansing about 5:30 a.m. the following day. The club will return late that evening.

Williams further reported that non-members will be welcomed along on the trip and that he was hopeful that 25 to 30 fellows would participate.

RIFLE TEAM

Greensboro, N. C.—A rifle team, representing the Air Force ROTC unit at A&T College, closed out a successful match season with an impressive win over a similar team of Tennessee State A&I University. In the match, held at Nashville, Tenn., the A&T outfit defeated the Tennesseans, 1749-1452.

Statewide Slow'n for
Autos Begins May 30

A state-wide "Slow Down and Live" campaign will be launched in Iowa Memorial Day and continue through the summer driving period. Frank Ullish, director of the department's safety education division, said the purpose of the campaign will be to hold down the state's traffic death toll this summer by "creating a positive attitude toward safety in the minds of drivers."

"The campaign gives every driver one simple, positive thing he can do for safety—slow down," Ullish commented. "It's not too much to ask when you consider that we are coming into the most dangerous driving time of the year, he said.

SPORTS

BY ALLEN ASHBY

Yours truly started writing this little corner some 24 or 25 years ago. Gee, what a long time; it was very necessary that someone record the doings of Negro athletes because too often they were not given what they deserved. So, we became a regular observer of the Negroes on various athletic teams and then sometimes we could get a whole story around some guy that the daily papers overlooked.

Bought Tickets

It was hard to get recognition so we could report things. Now that has changed considerably. The advent of TV makes it impossible to slight anyone who turns in a good game. Then, too, the press has changed its attitude towards Negroes, especially here in Iowa. You have to see the games now to see who is a Negro and who isn't.

Press Passes

Time was when we used to know what Negroes were going to be in what events. The attitude of the press has changed a lot, too. Now, ted her work and a heart attack we really don't need tickets for most of the local events. . . . just walk in on our face. There isn't a high school event that we don't walk right into. For the larger events we get press passes but always through our Bystander connections. In the years we have sat in the press run at world championship fights including the Golden Glove finals, all-star football games, world series games, and national track meets.

Met Greats

We have met some of the all time greats in various fields and come to think about it, we even chiseled our way into a world champion three cushion billiard meet by explaining that we were from Des Moines, Ia., and wanted to do a billiard story for our paper.

We have enjoyed putting out this weekly drivel and it makes us happy when once in a while we hear from a reader even if he wants to challenge us to physical combat, because we know he must have read our stuff. Yep, it has been fine and we hope to do a few more before we quit.

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HEALTH FOR ALL

The Lure of the Old Trestle

When you were a tike, was there an old railroad trestle across the town's creek that everybody used for offhand demonstrations of darning? The footbridge around the bend was just as convenient and almost as short a way to cross the stream. It was certainly a lot safer. But you and the other young daredevils persisted in leaping from tie to tie between the tracks, with every chance of slipping through (you were that small) or being caught in midstream by an approaching train.

Recklessness

People are like that. With the convenience and common sense of the road and bridge right at hand, they persist in trying their luck on the dangerous trestle. A recent example of this amazing recklessness in the average human being is the way the American public has failed to make use of the Salk vaccine to prevent paralytic polio.

The Salk vaccine is safe and effective. Its value was proved by careful checks before it was released and by its record since then. Its cost

has been going down steadily too. And yet great numbers of us have not bothered to take the polio "shots."

The vaccine was introduced in 1955. Paralytic polio cases went down steadily in 1956 and 1957. But in 1958 they went up—there was a 44% increase in cases last year over the year before! There were real epidemics in Detroit, New Jersey, western Virginia and West Virginia.

Just One Shot

Why? Simple enough—the lure of the trestle. Of the 175 million people in this country, only 77 million have received even one shot. Four out of seven Americans have no better protection than if the vaccine had not been discovered. One-third of the nation's children under six years of age have not been immunized—and in 1958 more than half the cases of paralytic polio occurred in children under five. Doesn't make sense, does it?

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Gaines "Like Joe Louis" in 1st. Rd. T.K.O. of
Davis, Fights Waterloo's Moorhead for Title

Gerald Gaines gained prestige and revenge over Frank Davis here at Jewish Community Center Saturday night in a manner reminiscent of the second Louis-Schmeling fight with a T.K.O. in the first round of a scheduled five-rounder for the State Amateur Heavyweight boxing title. However, Davis' subsequent loss to Bob Moorehead of Waterloo, and thus Moorehead is currently wearing the State Amateur boxing crown.

Another Shot

Therefore Gaines' methodical defeat of Davis in this second encounter earned the 190-pounder another shot at the title. The Gaines-Moorehead clash is scheduled for the Jewish Community Center on May 28. Gaines says he "expects to win it."

In this second fight the confident Gaines was determined not to let the muscular Iowa Citian get another chance for a repeat performance. Early in the round Gaines sent Davis to the canvas with a solid right to the jaw for a count of eight. A left hook to the mid-

section put Davis down again for another count of eight. A combination whistling left hook to the body and a bombing cross to the jaw spelled the end for the former champ and to the fight that lasted one minute-28 seconds.

Real Athlete

The nineteen-year-old Gaines, elated after the victory, said "naturally I felt good . . . and relieved." He added, "Davis was the toughest fighter I ever met."

Dave Nemo, Athletic Director of the Iowa Amateur Boxing Commission related that "Gaines is to be commended for winning in such a grand style after losing the way he did. He showed the mark of a real athlete in his determination, desire, and ability to win in his comeback chance. We in Des Moines are proud of him."

Gaines plans to make California his home in June where he will turn to the professional boxing ranks.

Pumpsie Green's
Not Mad at Boston

Minneapolis — Jerry (Pumpsie) Green, the Negro ball player who the NAACP believes failed to win a berth with the Boston Red Sox this season because he is a Negro, said this week he is pleased to know that such an organization is in his corner but that he believes the Red Sox sent him down to the Minneapolis Millers of the American Association for a sound reason. He said last week:

Will Improve

"I figure that I just didn't make the team. I'll improve at Minneapolis and get my chance in the majors. With the Millers I am trying every minute to improve because I think it will make me a better ball player."

"I'd rather play every day with Minneapolis than ride a bench with Boston. I like to play baseball and I get a chance to play with the Millers."

Green's manager, Gene Mauch said: "We're happy to have Green with us. I hope the Red Sox forget all about him. He's done some fine playing for us."

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That receive His accolade,
In the kingdom of hereafter
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When He paid, When He paid:
In the arms of God His Father
He was laid, He was laid.
—Glenn A. Gallagher.

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Thoughts for Today

Experience is not what happens
to a man; it is what a man does
with what happens to him.

A little old lady handed the post
office clerk a package containing the
Bible. "Anything breakable in this?"
he asked. "Nothing but the Ten

Commandments," replied the little
lady.

A reckless driver is a fellow who
passes you on the highway, in spite
of all you can do.

Laugh Lines

The preacher was finishing admonishing his flock on the evils of avarice. "And remember my friends," he said, "There will be no buying or selling in Heaven."

Whereupon a man in the back
pew was heard to grumble, "That's
not where business has gone, anyway."

Mrs. Estes

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Private

In private life, she is the wife of John M. Estes, Sr., Des Moines Mortician. They reside at 3541 27th Street. Active in civic and social organizations, Mrs. Estes is a member of the Des Moines chapter of Links, Inc., Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, American Association of University Women, Business and Professional Women in the YWCA, and the American, Iowa, and Polk County branches of the Hearing and Speech association.

WHO'S WHO

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Family

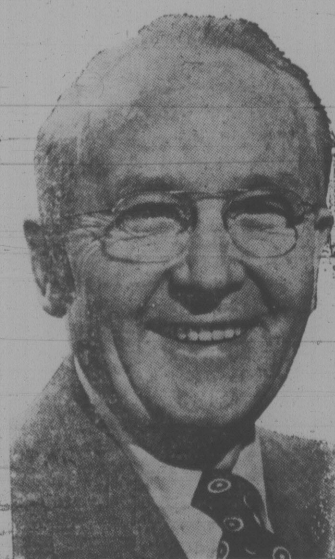
Mrs. Goode resides with her husband, William at 1169 14th Street. Mr. Goode is employed at the Des Moines waterworks. Mrs. Goode has two sons, Chauncey Jones, of Des Moines and John Jones of Minneapolis, Minn., by a former marriage. Her mother, Mrs. Claudia Bueford, lives at 909 23rd place. Her father, the late David Lee Bueford, was formerly assistant pastor at Corinthian Baptist church.

Mrs. Goode's given name is reminiscent of the historical Indian maiden of the Early Colonial days. "I have seven brothers and sisters and all of us have Indian names," she said, smiling.

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