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MOVE TO THWART INTERFERENCE BY GOV. FAUBUS:

Little Rock Schools to Open Aug. 11

Council Passes Housing Ordinance Monday

NEWS In A Nutshell

New York—Dr. John B. King is expected to be nominated as the city's first Negro associate superintendent of schools. He was the first member of his race to be assistant superintendent when he was appointed back in 1951.

Chicago, Ill.—Mr. and Mrs. John H. Johnson, representing the Johnson publications, accompanied Vice President and Mrs. Richard Nixon when they toured Russia and Poland. The Johnsons are the only Negroes in a press contingent of 56.

Detroit, Mich.—The 64th National Medical Association convention will be held in Detroit Aug. 10-13 with official headquarters at the Sheraton-Cadillac hotel.

Brooklyn, N. Y.—Four members of a family perished in a fire in a horribly run-down tenement last week which started from a smoking mattress. The building owner disappeared and cannot be found. The health department was blamed for not condemning the building.

Washington, D. C.—The more than 456,000 Negro residents of Washington, D. C., live on a median income of \$4,365 while one-fourth of Negro families earn \$7,000.

New York—The Kenya Scholarship committee has been founded by Jackie Robinson, former Brooklyn Dodgers baseball star, to sponsor a college education in the U. S. for two Kenya students.

Nashville, Tenn.—James T. Westmoreland, 12-year-old Negro youth has been indicted on charges of criminally assaulting a 7-year-old white girl.

Los Angeles, Cal.—The number of unemployed Negroes remains at 121,200 here was reported by the Urban League.

Washington, D. C.—Dr. George M. Johnson, who was sworn in by President Eisenhower as the newest member of the Commission on Civil Rights, departed with Mrs. Johnson last week for Rio De Janeiro, to conduct research into the current legal, education and voting aspects of racial relations in Brazil.

Hollywood—"Odds Against Tomorrow," Harry Belafonte's second picture made by his own company, Harbel Productions, will be released by United Artists here in September. The picture was written by Negro novelist John Killens, who is presently working on the screen play for his own novel, "Young Blood."

SUI Grads to Hear Luther College Pres.

Iowa City, Iowa.—From 625 to 650 degrees will be awarded by The State University of Iowa Aug. 12 during summer Commencement exercises, according to Ted McCarrel, director of SUI convocations. SUI President Virgil M. Hancher will confer degrees during ceremonies scheduled to start at 7:30 p.m. in the University Fieldhouse. He will also deliver the traditional charge to the graduating students.

J. W. Ylvisaker, president of Luther College, Decorah, will give the Commencement address. Title of his talk is "This Is the Day."

Will Prohibit Bias In Sale, Lease on Urban Renewal Tracts

By an unanimous vote Monday the city council adopted an ordinance prohibiting discrimination segregation in the sale or use of land in urban renewal projects. Final passage of the ordinance in one sitting was voted when the council suspended the rule requiring three readings.

The ordinance states that "non-discrimination clauses shall be included in all deeds, leases and contracts which the city proposed to enter into with respect to the sale, lease, sublease, transfer, use, occupancy, tenure or enjoyment of any land in an urban renewal project . . ."

The City Urban Renewal board, at the request of the Des Moines Commission on Human Rights, had recommended last Friday that the council pass the measure.

Rites Held for Mrs. Fannie Danforth, 62, Church, Club Woman

Funeral services for Mrs. Fannie Danforth, 62, of 1219 Laurel street were held at 1:30 p.m. Wednesday, Aug. 5 at St. Paul A.M.E. Church with the Rev. David A. Blake, sr., officiating. Burial was in Glendale cemetery.

Mrs. Danforth died at her home Friday morning, July 31. Born in Keytesville, Mo., she was the daughter of George and Leila Patton, who preceded her in death.

A resident of Des Moines 40 years, Mrs. Danforth was Worthy Matron of Princess Zorah Chapter No. 10, Order of the Eastern Star, chairman of the arts and crafts department of the Iowa Association of Club Women, and treasurer of the Des Moines Association of Club Women. She also was a trustee of St. Paul A.M.E. church and for 30 years served as president of its oldest club, the Monogram club. In addition she was a member of the La Mesa club, Arts and Crafts, Mary B. Talbot and Civic Breakfast clubs.

Survivors

Survivors include her husband, John W.; four daughters, Mrs. Mary Ruth Simmons, and Mrs. Jane Lee of Des Moines; Mrs. Charlene Turner of Richmond, Cal.; and Mrs. Dorothy Robinson of Darby, Penna.; four sons, Paul of Des Moines; Charles of Cleveland, Ohio; Joseph of Minneapolis, Minn.; and John of Denver, Colo.; three brothers, Jack T. Patton of Des Moines; Ray and Ernest Patton of Keytesville, Mo.; a sister, Mrs. Virginia Miller, Keytesville, Mo.; 14 grandchildren and nine great-grandchildren.

Congressman Diggs Sues for Divorce

Detroit—Representative Charles C. Diggs, Jr., Michigan Democrat, has filed suit for divorce from his wife of 12 years.

He asked Wayne county circuit court to end his marriage to Juanita, 31, who was his secretary before they married. The suit was suppressed, but it was reported that it contained only "general charges" against Mrs. Diggs. She has filed an answer denying the charges.

The couple have three children, Charles C. Diggs III, Denise and Alexis. A property settlement hearing was scheduled for Friday.

Diggs, 37, was first elected to Congress in 1954 and was reelected in 1956 and 1958. He is a vice president of Diggs Enterprises, an organization headed by his father.

Cincinnati Home Designed by Owner, Harvey Wilbekin



Cincinnati, Ohio—Pictured above is the ultra, modern ranch style home designed by its owner, Harvey B. Wilbekin, city engineer here. An open house was held by Mr. Wilbekin and his wife, the former Cleota Proctor, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Proctor, 1111 11th street in Des Moines. (See Social page for more pix and story).

The new Wilbekin home has nine rooms, indoor swimming pool with underwater lighting, 27-foot roof garden, 3,000 square feet of area, indirect lighting, ceiling fan system, wood burning fireplace, two heating systems, walk-in-showers, wall oven and plate stove, asphalt tile flooring, all leatherette closet doors and a 26-foot den.

Mr. Wilbekin designed the 32-foot glass front, and exposed ceiling timbers in the living-dining area. The exterior is redwood and brick with awning type windows. He also did all the landscaping as well as all of the exterior and interior decorating, and made his own infidelity set and system. (Sears Photo, Cincinnati).

Deplores Housing Jim Crow at Colleges

Bloomington, Ind.—A national NAACP official last week termed bias policies in public facilities and housing, "the major civil rights problem affecting Negro college students."

Addressing a workshop in inter-group relations sponsored by the University of Indiana on July 27, Herbert L. Wright, NAACP youth secretary, extended his charge to both on and off-campus settings. "In some instances," Wright said, "we have made greater progress in schools and colleges in the South which have only recently been desegregated, than we have in northern colleges and universities which have long proclaimed their liberality and openness."

GOP Runs Out on Civil Rights NAACP's Wilkins Charges

New York—President Eisenhower and the Republican party were this week charged with "running out on the civil rights issue," by NAACP Executive Secretary Roy Wilkins.

Wilkins referred to the 18-13 vote of the House Judiciary Committee on July 28 to kill language of the civil rights bill authorizing "the Attorney General to act in all types of denial of civil rights." At present, the Attorney General's office is empowered only to act in situations where citizens are deprived of their voting rights.

Conservative Wing

Elaborating on the stricken portion of the bill, Wilkins said that,

"the Republicans supported this language in the 1956 and 1957 bills and the party leadership made it a part of the 1956 campaign platform."

"Under pressure of their ultra-conservative wing," Wilkins continued, "the Republicans have thus repudiated their stand of 1956 and have gone backwards on civil rights to 1955."

"Southern Democrats have only nine members on the committee. By themselves they could never have struck out the language, which means they received help from the Republicans," Wilkins asserted.

2 in Favor

"We know that only two Republicans voted for the language, leaving nine to join the Dixiecrats and to make up the 18-13 vote."

"The Democrats mustered 11 out of their 21 members in favor of the Part II language," said Wilkins referring to that portion of the bill most hated by Southern politicians. "If the Republicans had done as well, the section would have been adopted," he said.

Chief Executive

Turning his attention to the nation's Chief Executive, Mr. Wilkins added that, "President Eisenhower did not include civil rights among his 'must' legislation and obviously gave no leadership on this vital section of the bill before the committee."

"If Negro citizens are to secure enactment of this essential section, they will have to do so without the help of the President," Wilkins pointed out.

"We intend to support efforts which will be made to attach the Part II language to the bill when it reaches the floor," he concluded.

How About This?

Blue Mountain, Miss.—The Rev. Willis Booth, a Negro preacher, said he sat reading his Bible.

Suddenly, he said, pieces of gravel fell around him. Furniture in the room overturned, as if moved by an unseen hand—a mirror on the wall cracked. A large lamp fell and broke.

And strangest of all, Booth said, the Bible rose out of his hands, circled overhead and fell on his bed. Many curious residents of this

Assigns Six Students for Token Integration of Two Public High Schools There

Little Rock, Ark.—Out of 55 Negro children who registered for admittance to previously all-white public schools in this city, six have been assigned by the Little Rock School board to Central High and Hall High under the first use of an Arkansas pupil placement law.

The new pupil assignment was chosen by the board to obey a federal court order for immediate integration of the Little Rock school district and at the same time hold desegregation to a minimum.

Bulletin—The Little Rock school board announced Tuesday that the four public high schools will be opened on an integrated basis Aug. 11. The early move was interpreted to prevent interference by Gov. Orval Faubus.

3 to Central

According to a board member three Negroes were assigned to Central High. They are three of the former nine who integrated the school in 1957. Two others of the nine students who had registered for the 2,000-student school, were refused and assigned to Horace Mann High. The other three Negroes were assigned to Hall High, a modernistic school in the city's upper income district. It has not been previously integrated.

Immediate protest came from Mrs. L. C. Bates, militant integration leader and president of the Arkansas branch of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People. She charged that the school board was not acting "in good faith" in making so few Negro assignments.

Appeal to Courts
"I'm sure we will appeal this board action to the federal court," she said.

The pupil placement law provides for assignment on basis of such factors as educational aptitudes, health and availability of transportation facilities and not on race.

It was also speculated that the board's plans, revealed last Friday, were a rejection of Gov. Orval E. Faubus' recommendations for voluntary integration of Hall High and Horace Mann High, with Central and Tech to stay segregated for white students.

Left for Fort Riley Friday



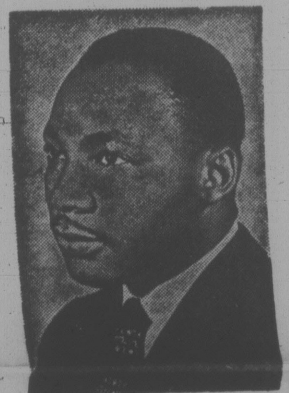
M/Sgt. Otis Banks, Jr.

M/Sgt. Otis Banks, jr., left Des Moines Friday morning for Fort Riley, Kans., where he has been assigned. As soon as his specific assignment is known he will return to the city briefly to take his family with him.

tiny north Mississippi community came to see for themselves how the furniture was strewn about. They reported the house was littered with broken glass, and several Bibles

Ready for Des Moines Appearance Nov. 12

While attending the 50th NAACP national convention in New York City recently, Mrs. Clara Bayles, president of the Des Moines branch



Rev. Martin Luther King

conferred with the Rev. Dr. Martin Luther King. He told her he "was looking forward" to his appearance and speech in the city on Nov. 12.

On Aug. 23 at 3:30 p.m. Mrs. Bayles will make her convention report at Corinthian Baptist church. At the same time final membership drive reports will be given, according to James Rhodes, 1959 NAACP membership drive chairman.

Angel Tortoni

Break up one-half a bar of angel food cake from your grocer's ready-to-eat cake department into large crumbs with a fork. Place a quart of vanilla ice cream in a bowl and stir until soft. Add angel food crumbs and two-thirds cup chopped maraschino cherries, and pour mixture into paper cup cake liners. Place in freezer until serving time. Garnish with whole cherries and serve.

While in Des Moines the Banks lived at 953 17th street. For the past five years Sgt. Banks has served as recruiting officer for Iowa with offices at headquarters in Fort Des Moines.

But no one except Booth reported seeing it happen. The Tippah county sheriff's office said it did not plan to investigate.

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FOR RENT

3 room apartment. Call CH 3-5371.

FOR RENT

3 rms. furnished, nice apartment, \$82.50 a month, 1016 University Ave. All Utilities. Call AT 2-5652.

FOR RENT

3 rm. unfurnished apartment, 2904 4th St. Call CH 4-6047 before 10:00 a.m. and after 6:00 p.m.

NEW TRAFFIC LAWS

effective in Iowa

Day Speed Limits
70 on primary highways
60 on secondary roads
75 on the Interstate

Night Speed Limits
60 on primary highways
50 on secondary roads
65 on the Interstate
Minimum speed limit on the Interstate—40 m.p.h.
Yield Right-of-Way Signs

It is the responsibility of each driver to slow down when approaching this sign and to stop if necessary. If the way is clear, you may proceed cautiously past the sign without stopping.

Radar Warning
With the new daytime speed limits, the Iowa Highway Patrol will use radar speed detectors during daylight hours for the first time July 4. Patrol aircraft will assist in speed enforcement by observing traffic from the air. Obey the law. Slow down and live.

Iowa Department of Public Safety

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I would like to thank my many friends and Rev. David A. Blake for their prayers, cards, flowers, and many kindnesses shown me while in the hospital.

Mildred L. Graves

DREAM DESSERT

Angel dream dessert . . . Place round angel food cake from your grocer's ready-to-eat cake department on dessert plate. Frost top and sides with sweetened whipped cream. Fill center with fresh whole raspberries, sliced and sweetened strawberries.

Keokuk, Iowa

The Rev. and Mrs. Holmes, and Mrs. Hattie Carter left Tuesday for the Baptist association in Hannibal, Mo.

Mrs. Florence Campbell of Des Moines, Ia., is spending her vacation with her brother, Mr. John Chaney and niece, Mrs. Rupert Conn. Mrs. Elizabeth Weldon and Mrs. Rosetta Holland of Evanston, Ill. spent last weekend visiting friends and relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Buckney of Minneapolis, Minn., and Mr. and Mrs. Haydon Clark and family are spending their vacation here.

Make A Picnic Check-List



WHO HASN'T been on a picnic where the pop stayed in its case all the way home because everybody forgot the bottle opener? Avoid mishaps like this by following a simple little "check-list" when you pack your picnic basket. Choose a picnic site with fireplaces, pack some interesting food that everybody can help to cook . . . then check your basket against this list. You may even want to clip it out and stick it to the lid of your basket.

PICNIC ESSENTIALS

salt, pepper, relishes & condiments
paper spoons, knives, forks, plates,
cups, napkins & table cloth
paper towels and soap
bottle opener, corkscrew
paring or carving knife

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ORIGINAL NOTICE

In the District Court of the State of Iowa
In and for Polk County

DIVORCE NO.

WALTER M. CALLISON,
Plaintiff,

vs.
SHELBA JEAN CALLISON,
Defendant.

TO: SHELBA JEAN CALLISON, THE ABOVE NAMED DEFENDANT.
You are hereby notified that a petition of the above named plaintiff in the above entitled cause of action is now on file in the Office of the Clerk of the above named Court, and which petition prays for an absolute divorce from you on the grounds of desertion and cruel and inhuman treatment.

For further particulars see petition now on file.

You are also hereby notified to appear before said Court at Des Moines in Polk County, Iowa, at the Polk County Court House, West 5th and Mulberry Street, on the 10th day of September, 1959, at 9:00 o'clock A. M., of said day, and that unless you so appear, your default will be entered and judgment or decree will be rendered against you for the relief demanded in the petition.

EARL GRITTON
Attorney for Plaintiff
610 Teacout Building
Des Moines, Iowa

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The name of the Corporation is Consumers Discount Club, Inc. with its principal place of business in Des Moines, Polk County, Iowa.

The general nature of the business will be to provide a service whereby the average consumer can effect a savings on his retail purchase of merchandise and/or trade services from select retail houses and service agencies to provide for the retail dealer in merchandise and services a saving in his method of doing business and increased earnings from new customers.

The authorized capital stock is \$25,000.00 divided into 2,500 shares of common stock for the par value of \$10.00 each to be issued only upon receipt of full payment in cash or property as provided by law.

The corporation commenced business on July 22, 1959, and shall exist for twenty (20) years thereafter.

The officers of the corporation shall be elected at the annual meeting of the stockholders on the last Wednesday in January of each year. Officers shall be a President, Vice President, Secretary and Treasurer to be elected by the Board of Directors at its annual meeting immediately following the annual meeting of the stockholders each year.

Private property shall be exempt from corporate debts.

Dated July 23rd, 1959.
CONSUMERS DISCOUNT CLUB, INC.
By E. C. GAGE,
President

By MARIE FRYE GAGE,
Secretary-Treasurer

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NEWS AROUND IOWA

To my friends in Waterloo:

For several weeks Mrs. Betty Hackett and Mrs. Thelma Johnson have done a good job as agents for the Bystander in Waterloo. The support of you good people has not been given and they have become discouraged. Frankly, I am disappointed. I know a lot of you in person; I did not expect such an experience. Call them and offer your help in getting their work going again. Those who have not paid their subscription should pay them promptly. There is no excuse for this situation. If you have any suggestions tell them or write the Bystander. They deserve your support.

JAMES B. MORRIS
Publisher

Cedar Rapids, Iowa

BY MRS. JULIAN CARLTON

At Mt. Zion Baptist Church, testimonial and Communion was served at the 11:00 a.m. services. Music was by the Senior Choir.

The afternoon services at 4:00 p.m. was a Musical given by the Pastor's Aide.

Bro. Ira D. Harrison was guest speaker in Fort Madison, Iowa at the morning services.

The Mt. Zion Baptist Church is making preparations for the Iowa Missionary Educational Baptist Convention.

The Eight Willing Workers, Mmes. Norma Bunton, Ruth Dade, Ruth Butler, Nettie Taylor, Dorothy Walker, Viola Arvine, Mildred Hawkins, and Henrietta Oliver.



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Written by Lloyd Lovell, SUI Assistant Professor

PRaise for Good Work

Parents, teachers, and many other people are often struck by the great differences between children in their willingness to try hard at various kinds of tasks. Some children are able to work quite hard at even boring tasks, while others don't seem to be interested in applying themselves diligently to even interesting activities.

These differences in willingness are apparently not due just to differences in ability—some "awkward" children try mightily to become skilled baseball players, while some children who seem "natural athletes" do not try nearly so hard.

Child's Judgement

One of the reasons accounting for these differences in effort is the worth of the task as judged by the child, of course. Some children are greatly value—and try hard at—tasks that adults regret (boys sometimes work hard at learning to wiggle their ears or whistle through their fingers) but they may feel that there just isn't much worth to their learning some of the things grownups are so insistent about.

Another important reason for the difference has been revealed in several different kinds of study. When children of equal ability are studied of them are more willing to try hard than others, a consistent explanation appears. The children who try harder seem to have been consistently rewarded, by praise and other means, for trying and for performing well. Their punishments for not performing well have been related in an effort to understand why some try and others don't.

Taken For Granted

The children who aren't so willing

to try hard seem to have had an opposite kind of experience. Their good performances have not brought much praise; they often have almost been taken for granted. The parents might almost have said, "Of course you did well. We expected you to." At the same time, these children were often punished relatively severely for their poor performances.

The balance of praise and punishment seems important, then. The effective balance apparently involves a greater emphasis on reward for good performance than on punishment for poor performance. This balance seems worth trying at home, as well as at school.

FIRM STAND

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pupils to be transferred." He then called for the Board to proceed with its plan, "on the simple and irrefutable grounds that the Board of Education is obligated to utilize the public school plants and facilities of the city to offer to every child as nearly as equal an education as possible."

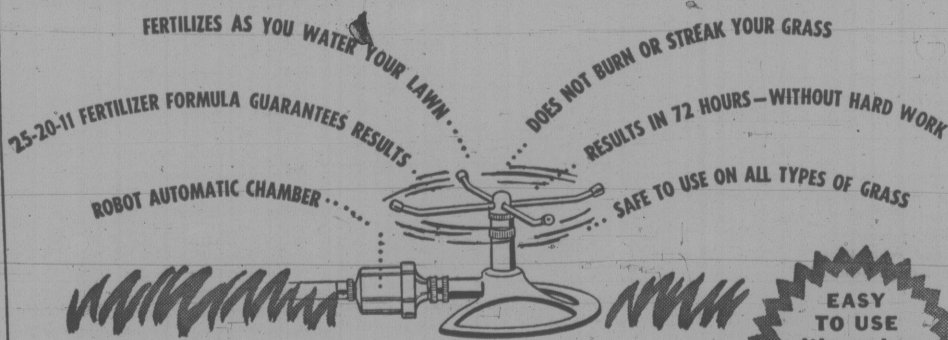
Curious Ideas

Wilkins added that opponents of the plan, "have unveiled some curious ideas of neighborhood autonomy in a great municipal complex." He then cited remarks attributed to Edward D. Burns, attorney for the Glendale Taxpayers Association.

A newspaper report quoted Burns on July 23 as saying that people of the Glendale area are a, "concise, tight-fitting little group," who, "just don't like the idea of strangers coming into their neighborhood."

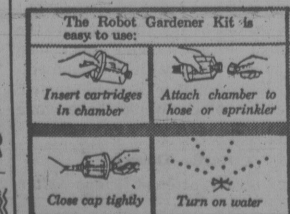
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Different Appeal

Stepping into a still new part of fame—Roy has been making the circuit theatres with an integrated cast—his own show called "Roy Hamilton's Starlite Revue"—and it's been making a lot of noise—and money—all along the way . . . Of course Roy is the star and takes the show as a veteran—he has the personality to ad lib and knit loose ends . . . On stage he looks like a boy next door and the audience loves him . . . He has a different appeal than Johnny Mathis, Billy Eckstine and Nat Cole—all stars in his league—but whereas Roy has not played the top spots as his contemporaries and enjoyed their fortune, he's brought down the house in the spots he's visited.

Producer Bill Cook

Here in New York however—we were disappointed when the four white girls in the chorus line dropped out and were replaced by two local Negro girls . . . The reason was that the former girls wanted more money and the show had been booked on a flat rate with no leeway to pay raises . . . Producer Bill Cook hastily called in four white

violinists for the house band as their theme was "integrated show" . . . Mauri Leighton did the fem vocals and the remainder of the show was the Mattison Trio and the comedy team of Pigmeat & Shorty, local funsters . . .

Edna Mae Robinson

Edna Mae Robinson, Ray's wife, was so excited when she went to a neighborhood appliance store to choose a washing machine for her Bronx home she saw a refrigerator which caught her eye and not being able to find the handle, she astounded the salesman by closing her eyes and saying "Open Sesame".

Earl Grant

Earl Grant wailing on Jack Parr's show but did so little organ playing we wonder if he's leaning too entirely on his voice . . . A sensation on the west coast, the TV Parr show was just what he needed to get acquainted with the folks this way . . .

Billie Holiday

It just didn't look like Billie Holiday—the woman in the casket—She was dark, thin, sad and strange . . . Only the gardenia was a reminder . . . Hundreds of Harlemites came downtown to visit the body at the



BILLIE HOLIDAY

funeral home before rites—the fact that Billie was not taken back to Harlem didn't mean she didn't love her people—only meant she was in-

Convention Speakers at Joint Sessions



Speaking, not singing, together are Dr. F. D. Patterson, New York City, Mrs. Pearl Bell, Louisville, Ky., and M. C. Martin, Danville, Va., who are president, vice president and president, respectively, of the National Business League, National House-

wives' League of America and the National Bankers' Association, which met last week in Washington, D. C. The occasion was the joint NBL-NHLA-NBA open session held in the Auditorium of the U. S. Department of Commerce.

Dr. Patterson, left, was the principal speaker, while Mrs. Bell and Mr. Martin delivered greetings in behalf of their organizations. These three important national organizations met in Durham, N. C. at the same time last year.

Shriners To Hold National Conclave in Los Angeles Aug. 16-22

Los Angeles, Calif.—More than 5,000 Prince Hall Shriners and Daughters of Isis are expected to converge on this city for the 58th Imperial Council Session of the Ancient Egyptian Arabic Order of Nobles of the Mystic Shrine Aug. 16-22.

Delegates from 149 temples and 136 courts will be represented, at the meeting on the west coast, their first in their 66-year history.

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ternational and her friends were everywhere . . . New album by RCA out already with a beautiful but sad picture of Billie for a cover—truly a testimonial album . . .

Eartha Kitt

Eartha Kitt will have another role on the order of "Mrs. Patterson" which brought her Broadway fame—when she returns to the stage next season to do "Jolly's Progress" for the Theatre Guild . . . Needless to say, any production backed by the Theatre Guild is earmarked for success . . . In this new one Eartha plays a young girl sponsored by a motherly white woman who is helped over the hurdles of growing up as a Negro . . . The story has little integration merit but if we know Eartha, she'll get the point over.

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I'VE BEEN AROUND NEW YORK

By TED YATES

New Yorkers are talking about the play "Carmen Jones" that is coming to the Theatre-in-the-Park for one week, beginning, Mon., Aug. 7 . . . The Jazz Festival at Randall's Island, Fri., Aug. 21 . . . The bombastic ending of the new pic "Tamango," starring Dorothy Dandridge and Curt Jurgens. We viewed the special screening at the Preview theatre of Prosper Merimee's story depicting life on a slave ship and heroic efforts of a proud but peaceful group to escape enslavement. It also has some tor-



Edna Mae Harris

rid love scenes between Dandridge and Jurgens. Filmed on location in Europe, in cinemascopes and color, but was not granted an export permit to be shown in the French Colonies because of the inter-racial love story. The American premiere will be held at the Fox Theatre in Detroit on August 19 . . . Dottie Smith, vocalist, has rejoined Louis Jordan . . . Clarence Robinson's revue at the Cotton Club, in Atlantic City, N. J., features Cab Calloway . . . Luis Russell, the former bandleader, operates a stationery store in Brooklyn, N. Y. . . Universal Attractions' prey Ben Bart back from 'round-the-world tour . . . Conchita Nakatani, former star reporter for the Phila. Pittsburgh Courier, now a clerk-typist with Housing Authority . . . Duke Ellington and Band terrific at the Music Circus, Lambertville, N. J. . . Dinah Washington back from tour of Sweden, England, Germany and France . . . Former model Natalie Mobley to wed? She denies, while theatrical booking agent Foch Allen sighs . . . Justice cent on insanity grounds.

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VFW Auxiliary Announces Annual Hi-School Essay Contest

The opening of its 25th annual National High School Essay Contest was announced today by the Ladies Auxiliary to the Veterans of Foreign Wars. The topic will be "Civil Defense—An American Tradition."

Students in all public, private and parochial high schools are eligible to enter the contest. National prizes are: First, \$1,000 cash; second \$500; third \$250; and fourth, \$100; plus 20 cash honorable mention awards. In addition, the federal Office of Civil and Defense Mobilization will award a \$100 U.S. Savings Bond to the first-place winner in each state. State and local contest winners also receive additional Auxiliary awards which vary with the community.

Further information on the 1959-60 contest may be obtained from local Auxiliary units, or from the Essay Department, V.F.W. Auxiliary, 406 West 34th Street, Kansas City 11, Mo.

Auxiliary members annually give more than three million dollars, and more than six million hours; to volunteer service for hospitalized veterans and their families, community service, Americanism programs, assistance to youth groups, civil defense and legislation benefiting veterans and their families. Members are wives, mothers, sisters, daughters and widows of veterans who have served overseas in the U.S. armed forces, or women who have themselves had overseas service.

Darwin Telesford to run for seat on County bench. His popularity makes him a cinch to win . . . Former B'way producer Flourney Miller (Miller and Lyles) seeks to produce just one more rebusical with Eubie Blake (Sissie and Blake) . . . Lillian Sharpe Hunter, socialite, vacationing in Los Angeles . . . Blues singer James Rushing slated to do a revival of his hit tunes in album backed by Teddy McRae's Orchestra . . . The Deep River Boys still going strong with George Lawson as business manager . . . Edna Mae Harris cinematic idol of Cullud films during the Roarin' Twenties, signed for co-starring role in a forthcoming B'way play . . . Life Story of bandleader Tiny Bradshaw to appear in Rhythm & Blues magazine . . . Newest singing sensation on the horizon is lovely Jean DuShon who appears at the swank Atlantic Beach Club in Bermuda in a fortnight.

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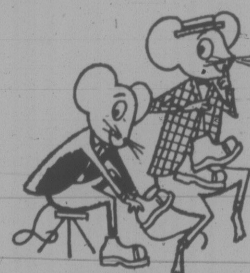
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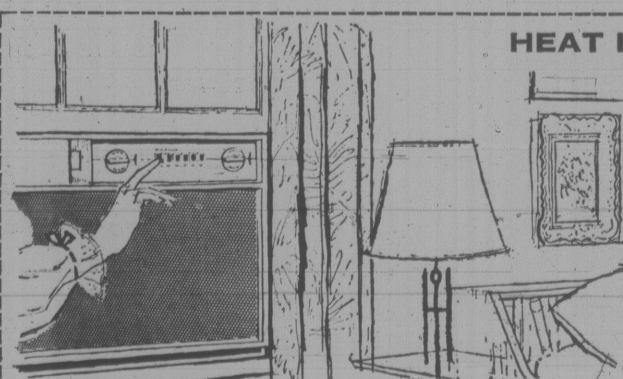
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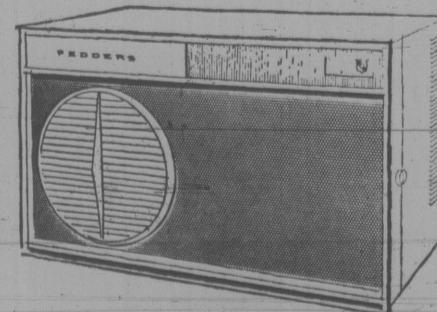
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REV. DAVID A. BLAKE, Sr.
Sunday School 9:30 A.M.
Church Service 11:00 A.M.
Evening Service 7:00 P.M.
Prayer Service Wednesday 7:30 P.M.
Youth Fellowship 5:30 P.M.

East University Church of God in Christ
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BISHOP O. M. KELLY, Pastor
ORDERS OF SERVICES
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REV. J. R. REESE, Pastor
Sunday School 9:45 A.M.
Morning Service 11:00 A.M.
Evening Service 7:00 P.M.
Prayer Service Wednesday 7:30 P.M.

BETHEL A.M.E. CHURCH
1528 East University Ave.
REV. R. JOSEPH PARKER, Pastor
Sunday School 9:30 A.M.
Morning Worship 11:00 A.M.
Youth Church 11:30 A.M.
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Evangelist A. M. Perry, Pastor
Sunday School 9:45 A.M.
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Evening Service 8:00 P.M.
Prayer Service Wednesday 8:00 P.M.

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BISHOP D. H. CRANSHAW, Minister
ORDERS OF SERVICE
Sunday School 9:45 A.M.
Morning Worship 11:15 A.M.
Youth Organization 7:00 P.M.
Evening Worship 8:00 P.M.
Wednesday Bible Study and Prayer Meeting 8:00 P.M.

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1159 13th Street
PASTOR R. L. RYLES, Minister
Sabbath School 9:30 A.M.
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Missionary Volunteer 4:00 P.M.
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Dorcas Society 1st and 3rd Sunday Morning 10:00 A.M.

FIRST C.M.E. CHURCH NEWS

Atty. George Haley, a prominent Lawyer, Civic and Christian Leader, Kansas City, Mo., will address the congregation at 11 a.m. and 5 p.m. Sunday, Aug. 9 at First C.M.E. Church, 28th and Maury Streets. Atty. Haley, Annual Conference President, of the Laymen's Department covering a five-state area, will speak from the theme "Leads to Leadership". He will be accompanied by several outstanding Christian workers from the K. C. areas. The Rev. James W. Jenkins is Pastor.

CORINTHIAN BAPTIST CHURCH NEWS

At the 11 a.m. services Sunday the Rev. N. R. Olphin will speak on the subject, "Distinguish Between Humility and Inferiority Complex." The fifth union service will be held at Corinthian Sunday at 7 p.m. with the Rev. W. J. Canafax of Burns Methodist church as guest speaker. His choir and ushers will accompany him. Next week the Rev. Mr. Olphin will be in Cedar Rapids, Ia., attending the annual convention of the Iowa Missionary and Educational Baptist State convention and Affiliated Churches. The Rev. Mr. Olphin is the executive secretary of the convention.

SHILOH BAPTIST CHURCH NEWS

At the 11 a.m. service last Sunday the Rev. I. H. Harris was in charge. The Rev. E. A. Gainers, secretary of the American Baptist Theological Seminary of Nashville, Tenn., and also the representative of Iowa for the Educational Department of the Western Seminary of Kansas City, Mo., was the guest speaker. His subject was "Jesus, Making Up the Shortage." He was assisted by the Senior choir with music.

Sunday, at 7:30 p.m. a testimonial

Delegates from Five States to Attend Northern Dist. Confab

Delegates from five states are expected to attend the 42nd annual conference of the Northern District of Christ. Sanctified Holy church which will convene here Aug. 12-16. Evangelist A. Harvey of Fresno, Cal.

The child died Monday, at Iowa Lutheran hospital after a one-day illness. Besides her parents she is survived by a brother Thomas, Jr., two grandmothers, a grandfather, and two great-grandmothers.

Rites Held Today For Davis Infant

Last rites for Terri Jo Davis, 15-month-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. T. Fred Davis of 1788 Thompson ave., were held at 1 p.m. today (Thurs.) at Estes and Son funeral home with burial in Glendale cemetery.

The child died Monday, at Iowa Lutheran hospital after a one-day illness. Besides her parents she is survived by a brother Thomas, Jr., two grandmothers, a grandfather, and two great-grandmothers.

Buxton Club No. II Holds Meeting

The Buxton Club No. II met at the Elks Club, Aug. 1 with the vice president Curtis Jackson presiding. The social chairman, Deloris Baring gave her report on the Labor Day Buxton Club No. II Annual dance. The club also made plans for having a booth again this year at the Annual Buxton picnic to be held in Buxton Sept. 6.

Mr. Jackson asked the club members to all be present at the next meeting August 15, when the annual assessment is due and nominations of officers for the coming year will be held.

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president, will preside. A delegation from the Southern District of Christ Sanctified Holy church of which Bishop J. Strong of Jennings, La., is president, are expected to attend and from the Western District of which Bishop J. White is president. District overseer, Elder A. A. Brewer, is host pastor. The meeting will convene at 1247 McCormick st.

Rites Held Saturday For C. P. Lewis at Union Baptist Church

Last rites for C. Plum Lewis, 72, of 1432 Maryland avenue were held at 10:30 a.m. Saturday at Union Baptist church with the Rev. Seymour Gaines officiating. Burial was in Glendale cemetery.

Mr. Lewis was dead Tuesday, July 28 of a heart attack on arrival at Broadlawn General hospital. A veteran of World War I, he was on the building maintenance staff at the Polk County courthouse 12 years. Surviving are his widow, Ladonia; six daughters, Margaret, Mildred, Westella, Carrie Lee and Bernice Lewis and Mrs. Edna Butts, all of Des Moines; and five sons, Melvin, in the navy at Norfolk, Va.; and Donald, Cornelius, Wilbert and C. Plum, Jr., all of Des Moines.

Will Be in Gospel Recital Sunday

Mrs. Delores Alexander will be presented in a gospel recital Sunday, Aug. 9 at 3 p.m. at Pilgrim Missionary Baptist church, E. 17th and Walker streets. Other talent will be featured also. The Rev. Wayland Heath will be host pastor.

ORIGINAL NOTICE

In The District Court of The State of Iowa in and For Polk County

Divorce No. 53227

ETHEL LINGLE, Plaintiff.

WILLIAM LINGLE, Defendant.

TO William Lingle, the above named defendant.

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 that you are an absolute divorce on the grounds of cruel and inhuman treatment.

FOR FURTHER notice, you are notified to appear before said Court at Polk County Court House, 8th and Mulberry Streets, Des Moines, Iowa, on or before the 28th day of August, A.D. 1959, and that unless you so appear, your default will be entered and judgment or decree rendered against you for the relief demanded in said petition.

Dated this 21st day of July, A.D. 1959.

JAMES D. McKEON, Attorney for Plaintiff.

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NOTICE OF FORFEITURE OF CONTRACT

TO: DELBERT CURL and NADINE CURL, husband and wife, Address unknown.

You are hereby notified that on the expiration of thirty (30) days from the completed service of this notice, the undersigned will declare a forfeiture and cancellation of the contract entered into on or about the 22nd day of October, 1958, between yourselves and Sidney Smuleson and Ann Smuleson, for the sale of the following described property located in the County of Polk, State of Iowa, to-wit:

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Said forfeiture and cancellation will be made on account of your failure to pay Fifty Dollars (\$50.00) per month for the month of May, June, and July 1959, now past due on said contract, making a total of \$150.00 now past due on payments on said contract.

You are further notified that unless within the said thirty (30) days, you perform the terms and conditions of said contract now in default and make all payments of principal and interest and other items due, and pay the costs of this service of notice, said contract will be forfeited and become null and void and you will be barred and forever stopped from having, asserting or claiming any right, title or interest in or to the premises aforesaid, or any part thereof.

Dated this 10th day of June, 1959.

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Two Attend Beauty Clinic in K. C., Mo.

Mmes. Mable Jackson and Nellie Frye returned home July 29 after spending two days in Kansas City, Mo., where they attended the Hair-Strate clinic sponsored by Blankenship Beauty and Barber clinic of Kansas City.

While there they were the house guests of Mmes. Georgia Denton and Ruth Henderson. Mmes. Henderson and Denton are the former Ruth Hall and Georgia Slaughter of Des Moines.

Carl Kaiser Family Return from Tour of New England States

The Carl Kaiser family of 1224 Hutton street returned home Saturday, Aug. 1 after a 10-day tour of the "New England" states. Leaving Des Moines July 20 they visited New York City, Cleveland, Ohio, and Detroit, Mich.

While in Pittsfield, Mass., they were the house guests of Mr. John Persip, a prominent citizen there, and were honored with a sea food dinner. A city street is named in his honor. They were also entertained at a cocktail party at the home of Mrs. Frances Du Vel, daughter of Mr. Persip.

They left Pittsfield and journeyed on to Quebec, Canada before returning home.

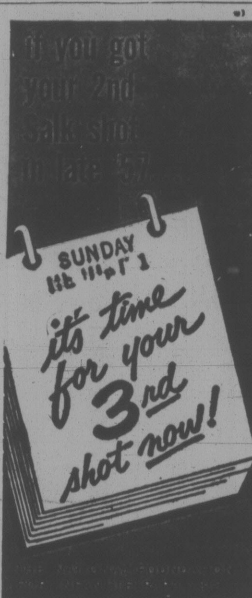
Plan Women's Day Services at Burns

Women's day services will be held at Burns Methodist church, Sunday, Aug. 9 at 11 a.m. with Mrs. Samuel Morrow of Marshalltown, Ia., as guest speaker. Her subject will be "God's Calling."

The women's choir will sing and a solo will be rendered by Dr. Nilda Fernandez of Manila, Philippines.

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New York Couple Visit In Omaha, Des Moines

Mr. and Mrs. Luther H. Smith, Jr., and daughter and son, Deborah and Gordon of Duaneburg, N. Y., visited in Omaha, Nebr., with Mrs. Smith's mother, and other relatives.

They also visited in Des Moines and while here were the houseguests of Mr. and Mrs. Howard W. Smith of 949 18th street. Many courtesies were extended to the visitors.

Mrs. Della Edwards Honored With Surprise Birthday Dinner

Mrs. Della Edwards was honored at a surprise birthday dinner Sunday, Aug. 2 at the home of her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Frye of 1437 Maple street. Mrs. Edwards celebrated her 78th birthday.

Sixty guests and relatives were present at the dinner, including her pastor and his wife, the Rev. and Mrs. George H. Parrish of Maple Street Baptist church.

A resident of Des Moines 56 years, Mrs. Edwards is the mother of seven children, six of whom are still living. They are Mrs. Sylvester Forrester, sr., Mr. Frank Edwards, Mrs. Myrtle Powell, Mrs. Harold Frye, Mrs. Willard Sanders, of Des Moines and Mrs. Roy Shelby of Los Angeles, Calif. She also has 16 grandchildren and 40 great-grand-

D. M. Residents Attend Emancipation Program in Ft. Madison

Local residents who made the trip to Fort Madison, Ia., Saturday, Aug. 1 where they participated on the annual Emancipation Day proclamation program were the Reverends Wayland Heath, Norman R. Olphin, Seymour Gaines, Evangelist Orzeal-yea Roberson, the True Lighters, Mrs. Wayland Heath, and Mrs. Bessye L. Greene, who brought the main address. Mrs. Green's subject was, "Progress and Working of the NAACP and its Meaning."

Other program participants were Warden John E. Bennett, Father Brugman, chaplain, Felix A. Williams, and the I.S.P. Combo. A buffet dinner was served in the prison auditorium, where the program was held, following the program. Also, attending from Des Moines were Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Clark, Ervin Turpin, and Mr. Guy E. Greene.

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Visits Grandparents In Des Moines

Mrs. Russell C. Pigford of Denver, Colo., arrived in Des Moines Saturday for a three week vacation with her grandparents, Mr. and



MRS. PIGFORD

Mrs. Oscar Lewis of 1109 14th st. Mrs. Pigford's husband, Lt. Pigford is an air force flying instructor stationed in Okinawa. She plans to join him there later this fall.

Return from Vacation In W. Va., New York

Mr. and Mrs. James Bowman and two daughters of 3005 Amherst street, returned to the city Friday after a two week vacation visiting Mrs. Bowman's mother, Mrs. Odie Holland of Morgantown, W. Va. Mr. and Mrs. Bowman made a trip to New York City, also, and took their daughters to the zoo in Pittsburgh, Penna.

350 View Wilbekin Home at Open House In Cincinnati, Ohio

Cincinnati, Ohio—An ultra modern home boasting an indoor swimming pool complete to under water lights was recently unveiled in Cincinnati by the owners, Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Earl Wilbekin, on their sixth wedding anniversary date, June 28.

Attending the open house were more than 350 friends and acquaintances. Among the out-of-town guests were: Miss Janice Wallace and Mrs. Mable Smith from Cleveland, Ohio, Mr. and Mrs. Matthew Long from Knoxville, Tenn., and from Des Moines, Iowa, Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Proctor, and Mr. and Mrs. Don Platter, Mr. and Mrs. E. Head from Marion, Ind., and Mrs. Ruth Harrison of New York City.

Guests were toured through the unusually built home and served champagne on the lawn. Mrs. Wilbekin is the former Cleota Proctor, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Proctor of 1111 11th St. in Des Moines.

Mr. Wilbekin, Jr., the son of Mr. and Mrs. Jeremiah Wilbekin of St. Croix, Virgin Islands, was the architect of the house. He is licensed by the State of Ohio for the practice of architectural engineering, and is employed as a civil engineer with the City of Cincinnati.

Gifts, flowers, telegrams and cards as well as telephone calls were received from over the country. The Wilbekin family of St. Croix, telephoned greetings during the open house. All of the out-of-town guests were entertained at a lawn party by Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Smothers, Mrs. L. Stargel, Mrs. Robt. Stargel, and Mr. and Mrs. Archie Young, at the Smothers home June 27.

HONORED GUESTS AT WILBEKIN OPEN HOUSE



Cincinnati, Ohio—June 28, 1959 was a date to remember for Mr. and Mrs. Harvey E. Wilbekin. It marked their sixth wedding anniversary and also the open house for their new ultra-modern ranch style

home in Kennedy Heights. (See front page)

Honored guests left to right were Mr. and Mrs. William Beckmann, builder of the house; Mr. and Mrs. Don Platter, aunt and uncle of Mrs.

Wilbekin; Mr. and Mrs. Wilbekin, hosts; Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Proctor, parents of Mrs. Wilbekin, and Mr. and Mrs. Matthew, sister and brother-in-law of Mrs. Wilbekin. (Sears Photo, Cincinnati)

GRACIOUS HOSTESSES FOR HOUSEWARMING



Cincinnati, Ohio—Gracious hostesses who were instrumental in the success of the recent Wilbekin housewarming here were (bottom to top) Mmes. Imogene Long, Knox-

ville, Tenn.; Mable Smith, Cleveland, Ohio; Joan Marshall, Willie Stewart, Delores Scott, Janice Wallace, Cleveland, Ohio; Geneva Rhodes, Ann

Myers, Roberta Tugwell and Mary Preston.

Hostesses not shown are Mmes. Barbara Stargel, Beatrice Rowe and Margaret Bradley. (Sears photo, Cincinnati).

barrow can be moved easily to different groups on the lawn, then back to the house when refills are needed. That's all folks.

Before returning to the city she plans to attend the 80th wedding anniversary celebration of Mr. G. B. Tucker's parents in Arkadelphia, Ark.

Mrs. Rufus Parker Visits in Arkansas

Mrs. Rufus Parker of 127 Ridge street is in Malvern, Ark., where she is visiting a cousin, Miss Mamie O. Tyler, who is convalescing from recent surgery. Mrs. Parker will also visit other relatives and friends while there.

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Mary B. Talbert Club Gives Annual Breakfast July 29

Members of the Mary B. Talbert club held their annual breakfast Wednesday morning, July 29 in the beautiful backyard of one of its members, Mrs. George Mason.

Guests were Mmes. A. P. Trotter, president of the Iowa Association of Club Women, A. A. Alexander, past president of the IACW, Rose Johnson, second vice president of the Central Regional Association.

Also, Mmes. Gottie Ligon, Ada Johnson, Ruth Kitchen, Mary Hardaway, Ontario Thompson, Irene Miller, Capitola Jones, Jessie Bell Davis, Helen Allen and Ellen Lee of Chicago, Ill.

Reports of the IACW convention were given by the former girls and crafts chairman, Mrs. Eugene Danforth. Four new names were added to the club, Mmes. Jessie Howard, Ontario Thompson, Julio Cannon and Hiawatha Potter.

The next meeting will be Sept. 9 with Izela Lockett of 1810 Easton blvd.

Socialite Club Meets With Mrs. G. Hunt

The Socialite club met July 31 at the home of its president, Mrs. Gladys Hunt, 814 26th street for a business-social meeting. Marguerite Avant of 1182 11th street will be hostess to the next meeting on Aug. 14.

Denver Youngsters Visit Father Here

Marilyn, Janice and Keith Ashby returned to Denver, Colo., after a six-week visit with their father, Lucas Ashby, sr. Returning with them also was Lucian's Ashby, jr., who will remain there for a week.

Relatives Visit With The Ernest Watkins

Mr. and Mrs. Malcom Smith, from Bristol, Va., and Tenn. (twin cities) and Miss Oleta Williams, teacher of Galax, Va., visited two weeks in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Watkins, 1003 18th street. Mr. and Mrs. Smyth, restaurateurs, are parents of Mrs. Watkins.

During their visit here courtesies were extended them by Messrs. and Mmes. Loren Deering, sr., Linden Robinson, George Robinson, Nathaniel Gilbert, M. Sgt. and Mrs. Otis Banks, jr., and Miss Willie Mae Hardy.

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Vacationing in Davenport for Week

Mrs. J. B. (Brad) Morris, jr., and three children of 1600 Hickman road are vacationing in Davenport, Ia., with her sister and brother-in-law, and family, Dr. and Mrs. L. J. Twynner. The visitors are expected to return after a week.

Mrs. Cecil Thompson Returns from Vacation Throughout South

Mrs. Cecil Thompson of 1168 11th street returned to the city July 27 after an extensive vacation throughout southern states visiting relatives and friends.

Leaving the city July 5, Mrs. Thompson went to Hammond, La., to visit her grandmother, Mrs. Josephine Jordan and aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Meyers. From there she went to Jackson, Miss., to visit her aunts and uncles, Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Johnson and Mr. and Mrs. Van Riley. She also visited an aunt, Mrs. Susie Thorton in Laurel, Miss., and her grandfather and family, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Porter in Indianola, Miss.

Stops in Memphis Enroute north she stopped in Memphis, Tenn., to spend the night with Mr. and Mrs. Milton Wright and also visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Matthew Long and children, of Knoxville, Tenn.

From there she went to Cincinnati, Ohio, where she visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harvey E. Wilbekin (Mrs. Long and Mrs. Wilbekin are daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Proctor of 1111 11th street here).

Met By Husband

Mrs. Thompson was met in Chicago, Ill., by her husband, where they spent a few days before returning home. Mrs. Thompson made the trip to Chicago with Mr. and Mrs. Rufus Spates of 1244 13th st. Mr. and Mrs. Thompson and daughters, Cecelia and Karen Ann, left the city Saturday, Aug. 1 for a motor trip to Detroit, Mich., where they will visit Mr. Thompson's grandmother, sister and aunt. They expect to return home Aug. 11.

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Just as the Bystander was going to press last Thursday morning, an air mail special letter arrived from Mrs. Clara Bayles, who is visiting relatives in and around New York City after attending the 50th NAACP national convention. Her letter read: "Just a note to let you hear from me out here in New York. The NAACP convention was just wonderful. So many prominent national and international figures there. I had the opportunity to hear and to meet many of them including Senator Hubert Humphrey, Congressman Adam Clayton Powell, Ralph Bunche, Jackie Robinson, Mahalia Jackson, Joyce Bryant, Martin Luther King, who told me he is all set for his trip and his speech in Des Moines Nov. 12.

"He really brought the house down the night he spoke. He was practically mobbed for autographs and handshakes following the meeting. He has a great inner power that just seems to really effect and inspire all who hear him. Des Moines is quite fortunate to have the benefit of his presence this fall.

"The F.F.F. dinner at the Waldorf-Astoria was a fitting climax to a very outstanding week. Everything, food, program, beauty of place and excellence of service was just matchless. The whole week of the 50th anniversary conference was a masterpiece, mountain-top experience. I'll never get through talking about it.

"I'm out on Long Island at Freeport now at the lovely split-level home of Leonard and Grace Bayles where I'm enjoying visiting with them and Mrs. Maud Bayles. These are Clifford's brother, sister-in-law and mother. They had a beautiful patio party Sunday night for me with Japanese lanterns, umbrella tables, etc. It was just lovely.

"The first week following the conference I moved from the downtown hotel to my brother and sister-in-law's lovely apartment on Riverside Drive overlooking the beautiful Hudson river. They are Mr. and Mrs. Elbert Webb. They also gave a lovely party for me.

"I've done lots of sightseeing, thanks to my relatives and a Miss Mattie Burse, formerly of Des Moines, and Mrs. Lucy Slaughter, Atty. Charles P. Howard and "Buddy" Oscar Glass showed me and Mrs. Crola Clark Hill, formerly of Des Moines, through the United Nations building. While there we ran into James and Gloria Bowman of Des Moines who joined our party.

"Mr. and Mrs. Roy Ferguson, formerly of Des Moines, came to

visit me. I also visited with Mrs. Anna Hedgeman, who was recently in Des Moines with the Council of Church Women.

A postscript read, "I'm glad the McDaniel Family moving worked out o.k. The good neighbors are to be complimented. There is always good to outweigh the bad."

MORE ABOUT VACATIONERS: Mr. and Mrs. Rufus Spates of 1244 13th street and Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Thompson of 1168 11th street returned from a three-day motor trip from Chicago, Ill. While there the couples attended several top jazz shows.

The Spates' daughter, Peggy Marie, attended Y.W.C.A. in Boone, Ia., for her first time. Her camp period was from July 26 to Aug. 4.

When they visited their daughter last Sunday at camp they noticed that among the camp attendants were Brenda Spence, two daughters of Dr. and Mrs. Stanley Griffin, and teenagers, Verta Williams, Georganne Tywater and Jesseene Dixon.

We were talking to Mrs. Billie Jean Morrow, who underwent major surgery last June 12. She and her husband, J. W. Morrow, have planned no major trip for themselves and their two children. But, they plan to go to the farm down in Kansas this weekend and possibly to Fontanelle, Ia., the following weekend to visit some teacher friends.

Mrs. Morrow said she was ordered to take a complete rest after the operation with "no cooking, cleaning or anything," and "That's just what I have been doing" lots of sitting is what the doctor ordered.

She said also the doctor told her she will be ready to go back to her regular teaching assignments in September.

There was something in an article we published last week which rang a bell of our impression during our travels in Southern states. It was about courtesies of sales clerks in stores.

From the first time we visited southern stores—including huge department stores, and exclusive shops, we were particularly impressed by the courteous treatment and manner of clerks. There was no intentional snubbing or sudden cases of "blindness" where the clerks saw everyone but you. You were waited on in turn and, "Ma'am" and "Sir" "Thank You" were the custom not the exception. All this is done with no hint of scorn or mockery.

You will have to admit that even

Graduates who were among the high school summer classes in Des Moines can have their pictures and writeups published in the Bystander in next week's issue. For additional information please contact me by phone at the Bystander or write.

HOT WEATHER TIPS. Ever notice how cool you feel if you sponge your face, neck, arms and underarms in warm water during the hottest, most humid part of the day? Try it.

If you just cannot find a cool spot during the hot spells, go to the basement, if you have a cool, dry, and well lighted one. You will find it delightfully cool down there. While you are cooling off you can write letters, plan cooling meals and menu ahead, read a book or look through a magazine, or even mend clothes. There are a number of small, add jobs you can do if you don't like just to sit holding your hands.

COLD DRINK TIP: One of the problems of serving meals outdoors is keeping hot things hot and cold things cold. A clever way of chilling cold drinks at barbecues is to fill a child's wheelbarrow with ice and bottled or canned drinks. The wheel-

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NEW DIPLOMACY
MAKING HISTORY

Evidently, the state department is trying a new angle of diplomacy. Formal diplomatic conferences have made little headway toward settling differences between East and West, conditions have appeared desperate as the formal meetings produced nothing but proposals for settlement and counter proposals which brought no results.

The decision to have Vice President Nixon visit Russia proved to be a wise one for not only has he been permitted more liberty there than any other American, but also he has talked freely and with frankness and the masses seem to enjoy it.

Partially out of the Vice President's visit has come a change of sentiment toward inviting Premier Khrushchev to this country. And now the proposed visit seems a reality with President Eisenhower set to visit Russia in October.

Surely, these visits will do no harm. On the other hand personal exchange of views by the heads of the East and West is bound to help create an attitude of mutual respect.

Of course, some oppose these exchanges of visits. This is to be expected. President Eisenhower's only concern is the safety of Khrushchev while in America.

Some segments of the American population were very rude to Vice Premier Mikoyan on his visit. Among those who so conducted themselves were people who have left the iron curtain countries or have relatives there. Naturally, these people are bitter toward Russia but they should not so far forget decorum as to insult a visitor. Such conduct does no good; it only makes Americans appear as bad hosts.

With world peace depending upon just how American and Russian statesmen get along in their effort to settle East-West differences, the proposed visits will have far-reaching consequences and they can be for good.

FREeway CONSTRUCTION
MOVES SLOWLY

Judging from the appearance of that portion of the freeway which is being processed today, residents along the way will be looking at a dismal area for a long time. Summer is more than half gone and yet very few houses have been torn down, no grading at all done and the weeds and grass have given the effect of an abandoned farm.

Of course, the general rule is that the government moves slowly because of the red tape involved in spending taxpayers' money. And this freeway deal seems to have more than the usual.

While little improvement can be expected in speeding the completion of the first segment, experience gained in this one should enable the highway commission to move faster in the next. But in any event, completion of the freeway is in the far distant future.

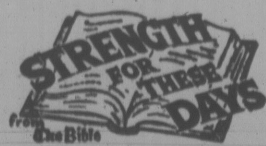
COUNCIL PASSES
NO BIAS ORDINANCE

The Des Moines City council passed an ordinance this week prohibiting discrimination in the sale and use of land in urban renewal projects. The ordinance applies to selling, leasing and occupancy, would run with the land and consequently be perpetual.

This ordinance had been recommended by the Des Moines Commission on Human Rights and approved by the Urban Renewal Board.

All kinds of new construction will follow as projects—both residential and business—will be built. It is well to have written into the law before construction commences definite law on the subject so that promoters will go into an operation fully aware of just what is required.

Those who have worked to get the measure before the council deserve commendation and the council followed with equal force and decisiveness by a 5 to 0 vote without quibbling.



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

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

Lightning Bolt Kills
Little Leaguer in Ohio

Dayton, Ohio—A 13-year-old Little League ball player was struck and killed by a lightning bolt Monday night while his parents watched him in a practice game.

Authorities said Jackie King had just stepped from the batter's box after striking out and was about to go in the field with his teammate when the bolt knocked him to the ground unconscious.

It was not raining at the time, but the area had been the center of thunderstorm activity most of the afternoon and evening.

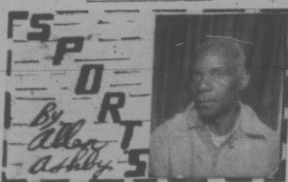
The boy's father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. King, raced onto the field, along with other horror-stricken parents. King picked up his son and rushed him to Good Samaritan hospital where he was pronounced dead on arrival.

Negro League
Baseball News

Chicago, Ill.—John Williams of Detroit continued to lead the Negro American league batters with a .377 average, according to the latest Howe News bureau statistics.

Isaac Barnes of Memphis has the most hits, 35, and doubles, nine. Herman Green of Detroit is high in homers with six and runs batted in with 22.

Green also has scored the most runs, 22. Willie White of Memphis has stolen the most bases, five. Eugene Williams of Memphis has the best won-lost record among the pitchers with four wins and no losses.



This is the weekend of the 10th annual Des Moines Open Tennis meet. This is probably the only tennis tournament that is sponsored and run by Negroes with the participants ninety percent white. This was started at a time when Des Moines tennis was at its lowest point in history and it saved the game.

New Trophy

There will be a new challenge trophy to replace the one retired by Gene Nadig last year. The Hilltoppers have one defending champion, Esther Myers, who's proud that she is the best woman singles player around these parts, is the defending woman's single champ. However if a couple of its come through Mrs. Myers could well become an ex-champ.

Women's Singles

Doris Poppel, perhaps one of the best tennis players in local history is in town and might get in the women's singles. Lucille Davidson of Kansas City, Mo., who has won the Iowa State women's singles title at least five times is a possibility to get in and that lady gets into every event and usually wins.

So you can see that Esther could have a rough time if things turn out tight or wrong, depending which side you are on.

Our men's singles chances just aren't and the same is with our junior matches. But we have a couple of kids in the 13 and under division who just started playing. They hustle and want to win and that can overcome a lot of better players.

When the thing is over Everett Mays will have at least one more gray hair and be closer to a nervous breakdown. But it will be quite a weekend.

Softball

The Junior Hotentots playing under Manuel Taylor, is in the state softball meet at Boone. Every time we got to see them they lose so we will give them a chance and stay away.

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Your Discomfort Index

Sometimes it's a good idea to put off till tomorrow what better not be done today—like during the dog days of August, when the "Discomfort Index" may be high.

Since June 1, the U. S. Weather Bureau has been helpfully announcing what it calls, "the discomfort index" in its weather forecasts. As most of us have learned by now, this figure combines the air's temperature and the amount of moisture in it. A discomfort figure of 75 may mean 80° temperature and 60% humidity, or 85° temperature and 30% humidity, or 75° temperature and 100% humidity.

Unlike Reactions

People do not all react to such situations in the same way. When the index is 75, the Weather Bureau thinks, about half of the population feels uncomfortable. When it is down to 70, only ten per cent of us feel put out. At 80, everybody is miserable.

By now you have a pretty good idea what your discomfort index is. Better plan your day accordingly. If the morning forecast is poor and you're able to get away with it, do

as little as possible. The less motion, the less misery.

At home do only what has to be done—dishes, beds, straightening up. Find a nice cool spot to sit in—indoors is generally better than outdoors on hot and humid days—and sit. Read, listen to music, write letters, do some mending. Wear as little as you need to be presentable, and eat simple wholesome food.

Work Lightly

The same applies on the job. Where planning is possible, do lighter tasks, put off heavy work for a cooler day. Dress lightly in cottons (women) or the new washable synthetics (men and women), and eat simply.

In wintertime, when it snows, you usually call off meetings, keep the kids home from school, and try to get home early yourself—mostly because of driving hazards. The same thinking should apply to the worst summer days, too, because when the discomfort index hits 80 or more it's equally a hazard. Besides, let's face it. Nothing much gets done anyway!

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Mays, Banks, Aaron Blanked
As American League Wins

Los Angeles, Calif.—Frank Robinson, of the Cincinnati Reds started offensively for the National League as three powerful bats of fellow leaguemen were held impotent as the American Leaguers defeated their opponents 5-3 Monday at the Los Angeles Coliseum.

Robinson collected three of the National League's six hits, one of them for four bases, and garnered a perfect score at bat with three for



ROBINSON

AARON
0-for-4

three. He also scored a run, was credited with a run batted in and three putouts.

The National League's sad story in the unprecedented second All-Star baseball game of the season, was told in the day's batting average of Willie Mays, Hank Aaron, and Ernie Banks Monday. They went 0-for-11. All three are among the major league leading hitters. Mays failed to repeat his starring performance of the first all-star game held at Pittsburgh. The National Leaguers won it on the strength of an 8th inning triple by Mays, which drove in the winning run and gave them the game 5 to 4.

Other Players

Other Negro players who performed in Monday's game were Vic

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had a hidden thorn of pain!
And lots of rugged by-paths—
led to fields of ripened grain—

The clouds can cover sunshine,
but they cannot banish sun.
And the earth comes out much
brighter,

when the storms and rain are done.
When we stand in deepest sorrow
then we see in clearest light,
just how often, from wrongs'
darkness,

comes the greatest strength for
right.

So the heart, from pain and trial,
builds the deepest joy of all—
from the lips that tasted sorrow;
the sweetest songs may fall.

As the peace comes after suffering
and there's love's rewards for pain,
after earth—there is the heavens;
out of loss, there comes great gain.
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Thoughts for Today

God's love for poor sinners is very
wonderful, but God's patience with
ill-natured saints is a deeper mys-
tery. —Henry Drummond.

We can do anything, we want to

do if we stick to it long enough—
Helen Keller.

Have something to say? say it,
and stop when you're done.—Tryon
Edwards.

Laugh Lines

A mother was telling her small
daughter how to tell time. "These
are the hours, these are minutes and
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