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Drop Race Question on Housing Declares American Legion Aiding Communists

Elected Commander Of Legion Post In Council Bluffs, Ia.

Council Bluffs, Ia. — Leonard Jones, of 1412 Avenue A was elected commander of the American Legion



Leonard Jones

Post No. 655 Tuesday, Aug. 25 succeeding Vernon Williams.

Other officers elected were Corin-
thian Jacob, first vice commander,
William A. Givens, adjutant; Thomas
Lenten, treasurer; A. Williams, chap-
lain; Leon Thompson, service officer.
Trustees are Messrs. Thompson, Wil-
liams and Givens. Installation ser-
vices will be held Sept. 8.

NAACP State Confab Slated for Oct. 3-4 In Council Bluffs

The 20th Iowa State Conference of
Branches of the National Association
for the Advancement of Colored Peo-
ple will convene at Council Bluffs,
Ia., Oct. 3-4. A. P. Trotter, state
president, will preside. Ollie Lewis
is president of the host branch.

Get Early Start on Labor Day Trip

Start early, stop often, keep a
steady rein on temper and tempta-
tion. That's the prescription for high-
way safety this Labor Day weekend
issued by Frank Ullish, state safety
education director.

"Getting an early start on that
holiday trip will let you arrive in
good time without excessive speed,"
Ullish said. "Stopping a few minutes
for every hour of driving will keep
you relaxed."

"But above all," Ullish warned,
"Don't let yourself get angry at some
other driver, and don't be tempted
to pass when it isn't absolutely safe
or to break the speed limit."

Deadly Mistakes

Ullish called impatience and anger
on the road two of the really deadly
mistakes you can make while driving
in the kind of traffic we'll have this
holiday weekend.

The driver who lets his temper get
the best of him almost invariably
makes a mistake that could lead to
an accident if traffic conditions are
not favorable, he said.

"A driving mistake in heavy holi-
day traffic can explode right in your
face," Ullish warned. He called for
patience, sane driving and strict obedi-
ence of all traffic laws.

Ullish said the greatest dangers of
the holiday will come from drivers
who try to crowd too long a trip
into too short a time, and from end-
of-season vacationers hurrying home.

We Are Sorry . . .

In last week's issue of the By-
stander information was inadvertently
given to us that Mr. Everett New-
comb attended the National Ameri-
can Legion convention as a delegate
of Lincoln Post 126. Mr. Newcomb
attended the convention AS A VIS-
ITING GUEST ONLY.

Refuse to Vote Out Discrimination Clause; 2 Legislators Resign

New York.—The American Legion
was charged with "giving ammunition
to America's communist ene-
mies," this week by the NAACP for
refusing to remove the anti-Negro
ban of its subsidiary 40 and 8 so-
ciety.

In a telegram to Legion Comm-
ander Preston J. Moore, NAACP Ex-
ecutive Secretary Roy Wilkins added
that, "the largest organization of
men who went into uniform to fight
for democracy is on record as not
believing in the doctrine, although a
substantial minority dissented."

Openly Humiliates

"Millions of Negro Americans are
also disturbed about a system that
openly humiliates them with racial
clauses and refuses to grant their
children equal opportunity in unse-
gregated education," Mr. Wilkins said.
He also charged that the same
"system" is playing the shell game
with a Congressional civil rights bill,
but concluded: "Hooray for America!
Long may she live in spite of her
poison pill doctors."

Two Negro Solons Quit American Legion

New York, N. Y.—Two Negro leg-
islators have resigned from the
American Legion in protest over the
Legion's refusal to drop the color
bar in its 40 and 8 society.

Congressman Charles C. Diggs, Jr.,
(Dem., Mich.) resigned last Friday
over what he termed "shocking demon-
stration of intolerance." He re-
ferred to the action of the Legion's
national convention in Minneapolis,
which voted down a proposal to per-
mit voluntary racial integration in
local units of the 40 & 8. The Legion
itself has no discriminating member
clause which excludes non-whites.

Two days later State Senator
James L. Watson, a Democrat from
Harlem announced his resignation
from the Legion. The 40 & 8 is a fun-
making auxiliary of the Legion.

News Reporter From S. Rhodesia, Africa Visits in Des Moines

Enoch Dumbutshena, free lance
reporter for Drum publications in
Southern Rhodesia, Africa, was in
Des Moines Monday and Tuesday.

In the U. S. as an exchange stu-
dent sponsored by the State Depart-
ment, Mr. Dumbutshena had spent
the past month working on the Ma-
son City Globe-Gazette as a part
of his study of U. S. newspaper
methods.

While in Des Moines he visited the
Bystander offices and also toured
the Register and Tribune building,
Look Magazine building and Mer-
edith Publishing company. He was ac-
companied on his tour by Mrs. R.
P. Beshears, Jr. and Mrs. Peter
Hawthorne, Jr. Tuesday evening he
was dinner guest in the home of
Judge and Mrs. Glanton.

Mrs. Beshears Heads Nat'l. Dental Auxiliary

Cincinnati, Ohio.—Mrs. R. P. Be-
shears of St. Joseph, Mo., was elected
president of the National Dental as-
sociation at the annual meeting held
at the Sheraton-Gibson hotel here
August 16-20.

Mrs. Beshears, the wife of Dr. R. P.
Beshears, is president of the Missouri
State Conference of N.A.A.C.P.
Branches.

The national auxiliary meeting was
held in connection with the 46th an-
nual meeting of the National Dental
association which brought more than
500 dentists and their wives from all
parts of the country to Cincinnati.

Dr. John Morsell To Be In Iowa Over Weekend

Dr. John Morsell, assistant to NA-
ACP Executive Secretary Roy Wil-
kins, will be in Des Moines over the
week end and will be a guest at the
Brown Hotel.

While here Saturday evening he
will be honored by the executive
board of the Des Moines NAACP
with a reception at the home of Mr.
and Mrs. William Bell, of 2920 N.
Union.

On Sunday Dr. Morsell will go to
Pershing, Ia., where he will fulfill
a speaking engagement.

\$7,500 Fire Sweeps Through Home Here

Nearly \$7,500 damages were caused
by a fire which swept through the
second floor of the home of Mr. and
Mrs. Willie Smith of 932 15th Street
last Thursday evening.

Firemen said the blaze started in
oil rags and paint cans in a second
floor room. Mrs. Smith had been
redecorating. Four other rooms were
damaged by fire and smoke and
water damages was extensive to the
rest of the house.

Wendell Griffis to Attend Sister's Rites

Mr. Wendell Griffis of 1512 E.
19th Street left Wednesday, Aug. 27
for Los Angeles, Calif., to attend
the funeral of his sister, Mrs. Lola
Mae Henderson.

Pet Projects, Pastimes, Hobbies

Mrs. McCiell Clinton Was Active in 3 PTA Groups

This is the first in a series of articles about people in every day walks
of life, whose pet projects or pastimes are concentrated in one or several
community services or organizations or whose sparetime is spent cultivat-
ing unusual hobbies.

By Frances E. Hawthorne

Like many Des Moines mothers,
Mrs. McCiell Clinton of 725 S. E.
25th Street Court, became actively
interested in P.T.A. work when her
oldest child entered kindergarten 13
years ago.

Since that time she has held just
about every office in several P.T.A.
groups. This fall her oldest, Alice,
17, will enter Drake University and
her youngest, Judy, 5 will start in
kindergarten at Scott elementary
school. A son, George, 5, will begin
fifth grade studies and another
daughter, Carolyn, 14, enters ninth
grade at Woodrow Junior high.

Negro Mothers

"I first became active in all areas
of P.T.A. because I felt there was a
need for Negro mothers to partici-
pate," she said. At East High (before
her daughter graduated) few or no
Negroes take part."

Mrs. Clinton started at Scott
school where after serving in various
capacities from social chairman, sec-
retary and vice president (four
years) she became the first of her
race to be elected president, a po-
sition she held two years.

3 PTAs

At Woodrow junior high she was
equally active and became the first
Negro to serve as secretary. Last
year she was active in three P.T.A.
groups simultaneously. At East, she
was chairman of publicity and helped
in concession stands in fund raising
events. She has served on the boards
of all three groups. In addition she
was co-chairman of the Civic Coun-
cil of Women's club representing the
Des Moines Council of P.T.A. and has
attended P.T.A. conferences and school
of instructions.

Lincoln Post 126 To Meet Sept. 8

Lincoln Post 126 will hold its
regular meeting at the Post home
Tuesday, Sept. 8 at 8 p.m. Included
in the business session will be the
annual election of officers.



WILLIAM T. BURNS
Finance Officer

At recent meeting Roy, S. Stiles
of Baldwin-Patterson Post No. 277
was elected 6th District Commander
for 1959-60. Harley Hubbard of Val-
ley Post 620 was elected Commander
of the Polk County American Leg-
ion association. William T. Burns of
Lincoln Post 126 was elected asso-
ciation finance officer for his eighth
term.

NEWS In A Nutshell

Los Angeles, Calif.—Sherrill Luke,
who was the first Negro to be elected
student body president of UCLA and
now is administrative assistant to the
City Manager of Richmond, Calif.,
was wedded last week to Annie
Louise Bradford, descendant of one
of Los Angeles' pioneer families who
also attended UCLA before studying
in Spain.

Canton, Mass.—Dr. William A.
Hinton, who developed the Hinton
syphilis test for detection of syphil-
is and who was the first Negro to
be a full professor at Harvard, is
dead at 75.

Milwaukee, Wis.—Atty. Charles
W. Anderson of Louisville, Ky., while
attending the National Bar Associa-
tion here received notice of his ap-
pointment by President Eisenhower
as an alternate delegate to the United
Nations.

South Fulton, Tenn.—A group of
12 Negro students was turned away
Friday while trying to enroll at an
all White South Fulton High School.

Benton, Ark.—Prosecuting Atty.
Lawson E. Glover has indicated he
will ask for the death penalty in the
trial of Bobby Burnett, 20, white, for
the rape of a Negro woman. A
second white man implicated with
Burnett in the attack which took
place last June has been declared
insane and committed to a mental
institution.

Jersey City, N. J.—Police arrested
a suspected Lottery Operator as he
tried to swallow evidence. They said
the accused had written bets on
candy wafers and was gulping down
the evidence as they approached him.

Chicago, Ill.—While a horrified
audience watched a 23-year-old youth,
Luther Robinson, who had just been
sentenced to a year in prison, broke
from his custodians and dived through
an open eighth floor window to his
death.

Durban, South Africa.—The num-
ber of Zulu women jailed in Natal for
breaching of the peace neared 1,000
last week. Prisons were already
crowded to the limit and the demon-
strations, using cane burn, burning,
and threats of physical violence
against officials and police continued.

Washington, D. C.—During the
period 1952-1958 Ethiopia received
\$27 million from the U. S. under the
technical cooperation program in line
with Ethiopian economic develop-
ment.

Eye Dropper

A clean eye dropper makes a fine
kitchen accessory for measuring liq-
uid food coloring. To keep it clean
and sanitary, "squish" hot soap or
detergent suds in and out, follow
with several warm water rinses.



Music Lessons

She and her husband, George W.
Clinton, celebrated their 22nd wed-
ding anniversary this past June. Mrs.
Clinton also has been doing day
work for the past several years.

"I started working so my children
could take music lessons," she said.
"All of them play two or more in-
struments now excepting the baby."
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State Safety Department Refuses to Omit Racial Data on Driver Licenses

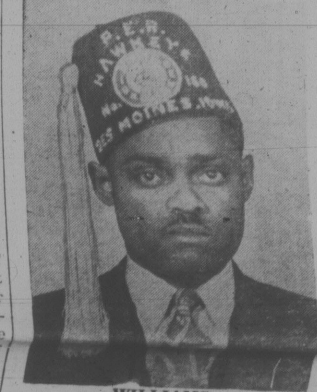
At the suggestion of the Governor's Commission on Human Relations,
two state supported schools agreed to eliminate racial designations on
student housing application forms. The schools are the State University of
Iowa at Iowa City and Iowa State Teachers' College at Cedar Falls.

Only one other state department
which uses the racial designation,
refused to eliminate it, the Com-
mission said when it made its re-
port last Friday. The state safety
department declined to drop the race
label on Iowa driver's licenses. For-
mer State Safety Commission Rus-
sell I. Brown, maintained that racial
designation on drivers licenses is de-
sirable as a means of identification.

aid Bole of Ames is commission
chairman.

Return From Elks' Convention in N. J.

John Williams, Exalted Ruler of
Hawkeye Elks Lodge No. 160 re-



WILLIAMS

turned last week after officially at-
tending the Grand Elks convention
which was held in Atlantic City,
N. J.

Non-delegates who attended were
his wife, Mrs. Helen Williams,
Daughter Ruler of Rose Temple No.
33. Also his mother Mrs. Ida V.
Guy, and Miss Frieda Garland. They
returned home Monday via Niagara
Falls, Canada crossing Lake Michi-
gan on the Milwaukee Clipper luxury
liner.

The Grand Lodge convention will
be held in Chicago in 1960.

Newton Incident

The Governor's Commission said
the state department of public in-
struction and state funeral director
and embalmers board use racial des-
ignations but have indicated willing-
ness to change.

Included in the report was "the
account of successful handling of a
racial discrimination complaint in
Newton. A Negro coed from Grinnell
College alleged she and a group of
friends had been denied service at a
Newton restaurant because of their
color. The commission began its in-
vestigation but an attorney for the
restaurant owner disclosed the owner
complied with Iowa civil rights law
and the incident had been an em-
ployee's mistake.

All employees of the restaurant
later were "informed by the owner
that a policy of discrimination would
not be tolerated," the report said.

Highway Maps

At the request of the commission
and Gov. Herschel C. Loveless, the
state highway commission this year
printed a statement of the state civil
rights law on Iowa highway maps.
so travelers in the state will be
aware of their rights.

The commission was established
by Gov. Loveless in April 1958. Don-

NAACP Warns Weak Civil Rights Bill Would Block Strong Legislation Until 1961

New York.—NAACP units through-
out the country were urged this week
to press their Washington Congress-
men and Senators for a strong civil
rights bill to counteract the possible
effort of some Congressmen to push
through a weak bill in the closing
days of the present session.

"If a weak bill is pushed through
at the last minute, a strong bill may
be blocked until 1961 or later," NA-
ACP Secretary Roy Wilkins said in
a memorandum to the membership.

No Token Bill

"Supporters of civil rights want a
strong bill passed at this session," he
said. "We do not want action post-
poned, but we do not want a token
bill, just so that certain leaders in
Washington can call it the Civil
Rights Bill of 1959 and thus try to
smother the issue in the 1960 elec-
tion campaign.

"Any bill that does not provide for
stronger action by the federal gov-
ernment in school desegregation cas-
es, as well as include bombings, vot-
ing rights, extension of the Civil
Rights Commission and other items
in the bills which have been kicked
from pillar to post in this session is
not a strong bill."

Responsibility

The memorandum scored the block-
ing of the civil rights bill in the Sen-
ate Judiciary committee of which
Senator James O. Eastland of Miss-
issippi is chairman, and in the House
Rules committee of which Rep. How-

ard Smith of Virginia is chairman.
It pointed out that some Republican
committee members in the House had
voiced with Southern Democrats to
strike out certain key sections of the
bill.

"The House and Senate leadership
of both parties, together with the
White House, must bear the respon-
sibility for any decision which fails
to produce a strong bill at this ses-
sion."

Will Attend Rights Advisory Committee Regional Meeting

Atty. James B. Morris, Sr., and
Atty. W. Lawrence Oliver will leave
Des Moines the first of the week for
Chicago, Ill., where they will attend
a regional meeting of Advisory Com-
mittee members to the Federal Civil
Rights Commission on Tuesday, Sept.
8.

The meeting will be the second in
which committee members from
Iowa, Illinois and Wisconsin will at-
tend.

Soapy Shower

Outdoor summertime living is such
fun, but do take time out to beautify
your skin. Always take a soapy
shower or bath after swimming or
sunning. And use a well-lathered
backbrush to smooth your back and
to wash away sand, salt, and pers-
piration.

SEE IN STARS

WITH DELORESCAL VINS

New York City. (CNS) — "CARMEN JONES" RETURNS. Of all nights "Carmen Jones" chose to debut in an open air theatre the Big Night The Lights Went Out All Over New York... but it was a success anyway.

Despite the turmoil and confusion of an opening night—plus the big power breakdown, a group of literally unknowns performed beautifully, led by Ethel Ayler who did Carmen, bringing back memories of that fast, frisky character Billy Rose first brought to light some ten years ago on Broadway.

Diahann Carroll

Although the New York skyline was blacked out, the theatre itself was well lighted and patrons were glad they came—as the stage is one of the new circular theatres which makes interesting conversation even if the play is a flop. The rest of the cast was in fine shape also—William DuPree as the GI-Joe, Christine Spencer as the sweet but mistreated Cindy Lou—who always manages to win complete sympathy from the audience. In the film version, Diahann Carroll had this role while Dorothy Dandridge played Carmen and Harry Belafonte did Joe.

Du Pree had done the role before—back in '56 at the City Center—but the others were new at it. The show is for a full week.

Dorothy Donegan

Classy Dorothy Donegan has a new album called "Donnybrook with Donegan" for Capitol—and proves once again she's a wailer at the piano. A great technician—she does classic favorites such as "Tea For Two," "I'll Remember April" and "September In The Rain" so beautifully it is a joy just to sit back and listen to every clear note.

Dinah Washington

Dinah Washington has reached the top with "What A Difference A Day Makes"—top of the ten best sellers with Sarah Vaughn's "Broken Hearted Melody" coming up as No. 20.

Al Hibbler

In Detroit, Al Hibbler at the Flame Show Bar. Oscar Peterson Trio at the Keyboard. Diahann Carroll at the Concord Hotel in Kiamash Lake, upstate New York, with comedian Joey Bishop for an August weekend. They're featuring big entertainment from New York to be followed by Edie Gorme, Jan Murray and others.

Anthony of Nigeria

Here making last minute farewells before taking off back to his native land was Mr. M. Bank—Anthony of Nigeria who loved New York and made many friends here—he was staying at the Waldorf Astoria Hotel.

Plan Field Clinic For Crippled Children

Iowa City, Iowa.—A field clinic conducted by the State Services for Crippled Children will be held in Newton, on Thursday, Sept. 10, for children from the following counties: Story, Marshall, Tama, Poweshiek, Jasper, Mahaska, Marion, Warren and eastern Polk.

The clinic will be held in the First Methodist Church. Medical specialists and professional personnel from The State University of Iowa, where SSSC is located, will examine children suffering from chronic or crippling conditions.

Dr. John C. MacQueen, director of the service and professor of pediatrics at the University's college of medicine, says children served by the clinic must be under 21 years of age, and are referred by a local physician or dentist. There is no charge for the diagnostic services or for the laboratory examinations.

We were surprised to hear of the progress over in Africa and to hear people from the country speaking English far better than Americans. Many of the African countries are trying to persuade American Negro businessmen to pick up roots and establish themselves over there—offering them free land and workers, if necessary, to set up shop. All they ask is that they bring their own equipment, as machinery and furniture is at a premium.

Eartha Kitt

Eartha Kitt on Kapp label does nicely with LOVE IS A GAMBLE—all special material on the back she does her version of a Biblical song named "Sholem".

Racial Clause in Urban Renewal Housing Is Deleted by Governm't

Montclair, N. J.—The federal government decision to stop relocating Negro families displaced by federally-assisted urban renewal programs according to race was hailed this week by the NAACP.

The scrapping of the racial reservation stipulation in Section 221 was called "a giant step toward establishing full equality under federally-assisted housing," by Jack E. Wood, NAACP special assistant for housing. Wood addressed the Montclair Clergymen's club here.

Misinterpretation

The government's former policy of reserving portions of 221 housing by race was planned, according to federal housing officials, "to meet the needs" of displaced tenants.

"However," Wood continued, "prejudiced builders and local city governments across the nation misinterpreted the stipulation to mean federal approval of segregated housing."

"As a result, many relocation housing developments have been built on a separate, segregated basis," Wood said.

When Harry Belafonte performed recently at Carnegie Hall, RCA recorded the session into an album—they are full of folk songs, calypso and a variety of ballads done at his song named "Sholem".

Bee-Stings

Bee-sting in your family? The first-things-first rule is to wash the sting with soap and water. Next, apply a soothing lotion or antihistamine cream. Then remove the stinger with tweezers.

If the victim has trouble breathing, call a doctor because this symptom may indicate an allergy to the bee's venom.

BEFORE CROSSING



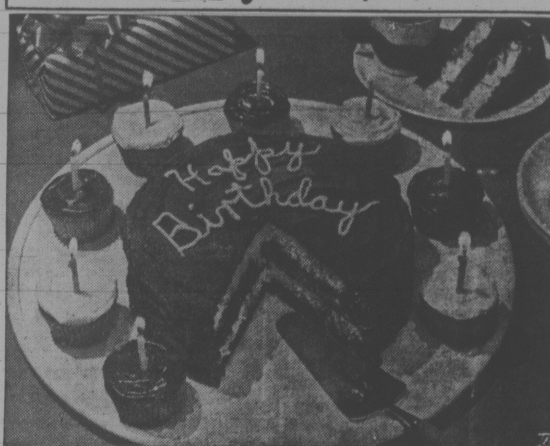
CHECK FOR CARS

if you got your 2nd Salk shot in late '57

SUNDAY 11:15 A.M. it's time for your 3rd shot now!

THE NATIONAL DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH

Cake of the Month



Happily for the modern homemaker, party cakes are speedily made with modern cake mixes. Speaking for itself is this special birthday cake accompanied by party cupcakes—all made with two packages of cake mix: one yellow and one devil's food. Top each frosted cupcake with a colorful candle to light the way to many, many more Happy Birthdays.

Marble Cake with Candle Cupcakes

1 package Swans Down Yellow Cake Mix
1 package Swans Down Devil's Food Mix
Chocolate Frosting
Butter Almond Frosting

Prepare cake mixes as directed on packages. Spoon half of the yellow batter into paper baking cups set in muffin pans. Use half of the devil's food batter in the same way.

Put large spoonfuls of the remaining yellow and chocolate batters alternately into two round 9-inch layer pans, which have been lined on bottoms with paper. With a knife, cut through batter in a wide zigzag course to marble. Bake in moderate oven (350°F.) 20 to 25 minutes for cupcakes and 25 to 30 minutes for layers. Cool cakes.

Spread Chocolate Frosting between layers, over top and sides of cake, and over tops of yellow cupcakes. Prepare Butter Almond Frosting. Put a little of this in a paper cornucopia to write "Happy Birthday" across top of cake. (If frosting is too soft to use in tube, add a little confectioners' sugar.) Spread rest of Butter Almond Frosting on chocolate cupcakes. Insert a candle in each cupcake.

Chocolate Frosting. Measure 6 cups sifted confectioners' sugar.

Cream 6 tablespoons butter; add part of sugar gradually, blending well. Mix in ¼ teaspoon salt and 4 squares unsweetened chocolate, melted. Add rest of sugar, alternately with about ¼ cup milk, until of right consistency to spread, beating until smooth.

Butter Almond Frosting. Measure 2 cups sifted confectioners' sugar. Cream ¼ cup butter; add part of sugar, gradually, blending well. Add dash of salt. Add rest of sugar, alternately with about 3 tablespoons milk, until of right consistency to spread, beating until smooth. Add ¼ teaspoon almond extract and blend.

MIX TRICKS: You can bake the cake and cupcakes a month in advance, freeze, and freeze.

Just remember to put the frosted cakes in the freezer to set before wrapping in freezing paper; and to remove this paper as soon as the cakes come out of the freezer, before they begin to thaw.

Platters Trial Set for October 1

Cincinnati, Ohio.—The four male members of the Platters, an international known television and nightclub singing group, will go on trial Oct. 1 on charges of aiding and abetting prostitution. They were arrested along with four girls charged with prostitution in a hotel here Aug. 10. All were released on \$2,000 bond each.

The men are David Lunch, Jr., 30, and Tony Williams, 31 both of Hollywood, Calif., Robert A. Reed, 31 of Los Angeles and Irwin Rosi, 26 of El Centro, Calif.

Chuck Berry Arrested

Meridan, Miss.—Rock 'n' Roll Singer Charles (Chuck) Berry was arrested Friday on disorderly charges after a teenage white girl accused him of trying to make a date with her at a fraternity dance. Berry, 28, denied asking the girl for a date and authorities were checking the possibilities that "it was all a misunderstanding."

Stored Statues

The Corcoran Gallery of Art in our nation's capital recently introduced the Victorians to modern sanitation methods.

In bringing 80- and 90-year-old sculpture out of storage for display, the gallery had to wash one statue alone seven times with detergent suds before it met today's cleanliness standards!

Handy Jim's

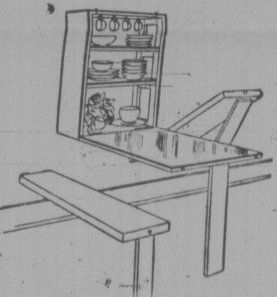
FIXIN-UP TIPS

For Farm and Home

Novel Table for Cottage Folds Against Wall

A COMPACT, out-of-the-way table and benches suitable for a camp cottage will be a pleasure to build and a delight to the family because of its novelty.

The table top, when folded up, serves as a door for the wall cabinet. Because it will wear long and is easy to keep clean, Masonite ½" Tempered Presdwood is used to surface the lum-



ber framing of the table top. The same material covers the planks serving as benches.

The cupboard is built of 1-inch lumber framing, covered with Tempered Presdwood. Shelves are similarly constructed.

Note the hinges which permit the table and benches to be pushed out of the way, against the wall, to which they are fastened with hooks.

Panel of Presdwood can be used effectively in other ways at the summer cottage—to cover unsightly interior walls, for converting a large room into smaller ones, corner closets, floors, fish cleaning and bait cutting boards, sunshades at the beach, or resurfacing old picnic tables.

UNDERSTANDING IOWA CHILDREN

SPONSORED BY THE IOWA CHILD WELFARE RESEARCH STATION

Written by Lloyd Lovell, SUI Assistant Professor

"My son is 11 years old and he's telling dirty jokes," a mother, once told me. "I don't know what to do about it," she added. "I know we should have taught him the facts of life before this, but we just never did."

This mother was truly concerned about an area of education she realized was her responsibility. For many reasons it had been put off, but largely this had happened because of strong feelings of inadequacy about doing the job. When you know sex education is best begun early, it is difficult to attempt it late.

Right Time

Many parents simply do not know how to go about providing adequate sex education, early or late. In their experience they may never have been educated by their parents. Often they just don't know what words to use. They imagine they will get themselves into embarrassing situations. The time never seems quite right. Time passes and some parents find their teen-agers unapproachable on the subject, or else informed, and sometimes misinformed, from other sources.

Answering Promptly

Ideally, it is best to answer a child's questions as they arise, in simple language, giving no more than is asked for at the time. There are some good books for children on these topics. Ask your librarian to name some. They provide examples of the kinds of words and ways of putting things that are simple and comfortable. They can help you know how to convey an attitude of frankness and acceptance.

What if your child never asks questions? You can stimulate questions by bringing up topics such as babies being born, using animals as examples, or by including art works of nudes among your art books or prints.

Proper Books

If time has gone by and your child is nearing his teens, some of the

Shoe Polish Stains

To remove spots cause by white shoe dressing, first sponge with cool water and then with soap or detergent suds.

Sponge or wash paste dressing stains thoroughly with plenty of suds. If a dye stain remains, remove with a dilute bleach solution; then launder as usual.

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MT. OLIVE BAPTIST CHURCH NEWS

"In the Presence of Christ," was the subject of the Rev. H. R. Fields' sermon last Sunday. The Rev. E. A. Gaiters was the assisting minister. Music was by the Senior choir.

Mr. and Mrs. John Burkett, Jr., who lost their youngest little daughter, Vickie Marie, through death recently, are both members of Mt. Olive church. Mrs. Burkett served as Sunday School secretary and assistant superintendent for several years prior to her marriage. She also sang in the Junior choir.

The Rev. and Mrs. Fields, Mrs. Beatrice Bailey and Mrs. K. McFarland will attend the National Baptist convention in San Francisco, Calif., next week.

Mr. and Mrs. Larry Williams and young daughter, Charlotte Kae, will leave for their home in Columbus, Ohio this week after visiting relatives and friends. Accompanying them home will be Mr. and Mrs. David Williams and little daughter, Linette. The two Mr. Williams are brothers. Mrs. Williams is a teacher in the Sunday School. She and her husband will return after a week.

Board meeting was held at the church Monday evening. Business meeting will be held Thursday evening.

The Sisterhood will hold Fun Night on the church lawn Saturday evening.

Mrs. Betty Scott is recuperating at home following recent surgery. Sunday visiting worshippers were Judge Luther Glanton and the Exeter family of St. John Baptist Church.

PHILA. SEVENTH DAY ADVENTIST CHURCH NEWS

"The Church Will Triumph, Will I Triumph With It?" was the subject of Pastor R. L. Ryles' sermon last Sabbath morning.

Sabbath, Sept. 5 will be in charge of the Missionary department at the 11 a.m. service. The program theme will be "Lilo Evangelist Rally Day."

Pilgrim Missionary Baptist Church

1735 Walker Street
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Sunday School 9:45 A.M.
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Evening Service 7:30 P.M.
Tuesday Night Open Bible Discussion, Public Invited.

Visiting worshippers were Misses Barbara Robinson, Carmen Gilmore, Sharon Thomas and Billy of Denver, Colo., Chicago, Ill., Detroit, Mich., and Des Moines; Mmes. Willa Belle Hunter, and infant son Emma Hill and son of Denver, Colo.

ST. PAUL A.M.E.

CHURCH NEWS

Sunday morning's sermon will be delivered by the Rev. Albert Fox in the absence of the Rev. David A. Blake, Sr., who is attending the annual conference in Waterloo, Ia.

Sunday, Sept. 13 will be Holy Communion. All officers are requested to be present.

Homecoming Day will be observed Sunday, Sept. 20. Monday, Sept. 14 Official board meeting will be held at 7:30 p.m. All officers, stewards, deacons, stewardesses, trustees, class leaders and department heads are urged to attend.

Deaconess Council Plans Meeting

The Mothers, Stewards and Deaconess council will hold its business meeting Tuesday, Sept. 8 at 7:45 p.m. at the Maple Street Baptist church.

Original True Friend Singers to Appear in the City

The original True Friend Singers are being sponsored in a musical review at the New Jerusalem Church of God in Christ, Sunday, Sept. 6 at 3 p.m.

Union Baptism to be Held in Rock Island

A Union baptism will be held in Rock Island, Ill., on Sunday, Sept. 6 at 3:30 p.m. with Elder N. J. Derrick as host pastor at the Dericks Temple Church of God in Christ.

Other churches participating will be East Moline, Moline, Ill., Elder W. V. McDonald, pastor; New Jerusalem Church of God in Christ, Des Moines, Bishop M. W. Goodman, pastor; and Mt. Olive Church of God in Christ, Davenport, Ia.

A basket dinner will follow the baptismal services. Bishop Goodman will preside.

Mrs. Sadie Jones Returns to City

Mrs. Sadie Jones, 1342 Sampson returned to the city Monday, Aug. 31 after spending 10 days in Minneapolis, Minn. While there she was the houseguest of Mrs. Bessie Gershman.

Des Moines Delegates Leave for National Baptist Convention

Sessions to Be Held In San Francisco

Delegates from all over the United States will convene in San Francisco, Calif., where they will attend the sessions of the National Baptist convention, Sept. 8-13.

The Young People's department will meet at the Third Baptist church there with the Rev. F. B. Haynes as host minister. A delegation will leave Des Moines Saturday, Sept. 5. Scheduled to leave are Mrs. Jessye Bell Davis, state director of Youth department of Iowa and also committee chairman of the Red Circle Girls of the National convention; Mrs. McCell Clinton, supervisor of the Iowa Central district; Alice Clinton, vice-president of the State Youth department and also National organizer of the Youth department; Miss Shirley Carter, past president of the Central district; Miss Carter will speak at the National Youth department on the subject, "The Call to Youth." Mrs. Mary Hayes of Waterloo, Ia., will also attend as a delegate of the Iowa Youth department.

Women's Dept.

Representing the Women's department will be Mrs. Veronica McElroy, first vice president of Iowa State Women's department and Mrs. Roberta Frazier, recording secretary.

Mrs. Davis will leave Frisco Sept. 14 where she will visit her daughters, Ruth and Josephine. She expects to return home Sept. 22. Mrs. McElroy will visit her son, Charles and daughter - in - law, and three grandsons. Her son is making his career in the U. S. Air Force and is stationed in Sacramento, Calif.

Rites Held Today for Harry Gross, 69, at

Funeral services for Harry Otis Gross, 69, of 1315 E. 18th Street were held at 1:30

at Union Baptist church today (Thurs.) with the Rev. Seymour Gaines officiating. Burial was in Glen Dale cemetery. He died Monday at Mercy hospital. He had been ill for a month since suffering a cerebral vascular accident.

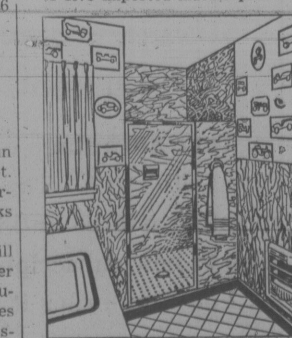
Born in California, Mo., Mr. Gross had been a resident of Des Moines 25 years. He was a real estate operator for about 12 years. He was a member of Union Baptist church.

Surviving are his wife, Lydia; two daughters, Mrs. Mary Gaines, Des Moines and Mrs. Elizabeth Young, Minneapolis, Minn.; and a son, Harold Gross, of Des Moines; two sisters, Mrs. Luella Thirumman, Chicago, Ill., and Mrs. Bessie Eubanks, Des Moines and a brother, Sheddick Gross, Topeka, Kans.



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CHARGE AGAINST ST. LOUIS ALDERMAN DROPPED

St. Louis, Mo.—Peace disturbance charges against Alderman William Clay were dropped in Police Court Aug. 25. Alderman Clay and two other members of the Congress of Racial Equality (CORE) were arrested after attempting to secure service in a Howard Johnson Restaurant at 3501 North Kingshighway, St. Louis.

Alderman Clay is chairman of the Committee on Labor Employment Practices of the St. Louis Board of Aldermen.

The CORE group plans to hold a demonstration in front of the Howard Johnson Restaurant Friday, Aug. 28. CORE has been trying to secure service for all at the restaurant since April 1956. Over 35 attempts have been made to discuss the situation with management. On only two occasions have these attempts been successful.

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Mrs. Georgianna Add Leaves for Dallas, Tex.

Mrs. Georgianna Add of 1026-16th St. left Des Moines Sunday afternoon for Dallas, Texas to attend the Methodist Conference on Human Relations which will be held at the Southern Methodist University Aug. 31 to Sept. 4.

Mrs. Add is the delegate to represent the Kansas City District and the Conference Women's Society of Christian Service of the Central West Conference of the Methodist Jurisdiction of the Methodist Church.

Before returning to Des Moines, Mrs. Add plans to visit her daughter in Los Angeles, Calif.

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Prince Hall Day to Be Observed by Masons in Iowa

Sunday, Sept. 13 has been designated as Prince Hall Day by the various Masonic Jurisdictions of the United States. Iowa Masons are planning numerous district meetings on that date to commemorate the birth of the founder of Freemasonry among Negroes in America.

Doric Lodge No. 30 of Des Moines will be the host Lodge for the central Iowa District. South-east Iowa Masons will gather at Keokuk, Iowa with Union Lodge No. 1 in charge of the program. Fort Dodge will be the site for the Masons of the northwest district with Solomon Lodge No. 45 in charge. The eastern district of Iowa will gather at Clinton with McNeil Lodge No. 21 serving as host.

Background

The lineage of Prince Hall Masonry can be traced back to England and the year 1717. Its formation in America can be traced to the year 1775 when Prince Hall first became associated with the Order. Masonry among Negroes in Iowa originated in the year 1866 with the formation of Clark Lodge No. 6 at Muscatine, Iowa. After a series of consolidations and title changes, the name, The Most Worshipful Prince Hall Grand Lodge, F. & A. M., for Iowa and Jurisdiction, was adopted in 1950.

In connection with the Prince Hall Day activities, a fund is being established through voluntary contributions, whereby donations will be made to the N.A.A.C.P., the National Urban League, the United Negro College Fund and the March of Dimes.

MOTHERS MARCH IN EFFORT TO CURB CRIME WAVE

New York City. (CNS)—While more than 350 people attended funeral services for Theresa Gee, 15 year old Negro girl who was accidentally shot to death by East Side gunfighters, the grand jury handed in a first degree murder indictment against John Cruz, 18-year-old Puerto Rican for her death.

The city, in an effort to stop muggings, knifings, shootings and street fights, will ask the maximum penalty for the Cruz boy, leader of the Forsyth St. Boys. Cruz was also indicted for attempted murder against 16 year old Robert Coombs. Mothers of the neighborhood put on a procession, handing out printed material asking for help in curbing the situation. The bills read "Please pray for peace on our streets."

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and of course she had a few years to go yet."

"There was a time when they practiced in shifts early in the morning, first Alice, then Carolyn and then George," she recalled. "But they all made it."

"By being active in PTA I have been able to keep up with what they are doing in school and what they were capable of doing," she added. "It would be good if many other working mothers could do the same. It would be good also if more night meetings could be added so fathers can attend also."

61,680 STUDENTS IN NEGRO COLLEGES, 1958-59; 7,404 ARE GRADUATED

New York.—A total enrollment of 61,680 students in 56 Negro institutions is reported in the August-September issue of *The Crisis* magazine, official NAACP organ.

In an article "The American Negro in College, 1958-1959" *The Crisis* presents its 48th consecutive annual educational survey findings. It is a partial picture since "mixed schools" no longer keep official records of students by race.

Degrees

Some 56,381 of the total are undergraduates while 2,928 are attending graduate schools. Of those graduating, 6,725 received various Bachelor's degrees and 487 received various Master's degrees. Only seven Ph.D.'s and one Ed.D. were reported to *The Crisis*, which had to rely upon volunteer information from registrars and individuals.

Howard has the highest enrollment, with 5,959 students; Southern University is second with 4,384; Tuskegee is third with 3,945; and Florida A & M is fourth with 3,133.

STRENGTH FOR THESE DAYS
I will lift up mine eyes unto the hills, from whence cometh my help... My help cometh from the Lord, who 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.

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Robert Fiance, Noted Male Hair Stylist To Star At Philly NBCL Convention



Robert Fiance

Robert Fiance, internationally famous coiffure stylist and fashion originator and owner of his own "Hair Design Institute" in New York is the featured specialist and instructor slated to show how to sell beauty with words at the 40th Annual Convention of the National Beauty Culturist League (NBCL) Institute. The Institute featuring Mr. Fiance is to be held at Hotel Broadwood in Philadelphia, Oct. 4-10. Dr. A. Julius is Director of the Institute and Dr. Katie E. Whickam is President of the National Beauty Culturist League.

Stressing his theme how to sell beauty with words Professor Fiance (who has influenced current American trends in hair design through the years) will demonstrate his marvelous techniques and authoritative

analysis of problems in styling, the chemistry of hair and management which have become standard for serious beauticians in the field through the years.

The modern version, the small head look with "Frou-Frou bangs," and fads in bouffant lines will be emphasized. In addition Fiance will reveal and render a special preview of "What's to Come in Hair Coloring." The newest, in tints—champagne shades, pastel colors, lovely pinks and peaches along with simplified fashions—reds for my ladies lovely head, will be among the highlights to be achieved by this brilliant specialist Robert Fiance during NBCL's significant Institute in October, set to make history in Philadelphia at the Broadwood Hotel.



*Personally
by
Frances
Hawthorne.*

It's that time again! Labor Day Weekend... which marks the last few days before public schools opening and thousands of children trekking back to classes... Hundreds of residents getting set for the last big splash holiday before Thanksgiving... Baseball fans rooting in a last ditch mental effort to pull their favorite teams from last ditch standings... Pigskin enthusiasts anticipating the first fall ground-grinding-aerial classics.

Just in case you haven't counted the days, it's only 16 weeks from tomorrow (Friday) before Christmas day. That's 112 days. Just thought we would tell you.

Mrs. Margaret Williams of 1229 10th Street has an idea for beating the rain when she wants to barbecue. Several Sundays ago, she had set up her grill outside and had everything ready when the raindrops began to splatter on the ground. Not to be daunted, she brought her grill in on the back enclosed porch, improvised a drip pan from several old pie tins and aluminum foil and went to work on some delicious barbecue.

Before he left the city Monday Mr. Quinten Mease, executive secretary of the South Central Branch of the YMCA in Houston, Tex., stopped by the office to "return our call."

He had been in the city several days on the last leg of a vacation visiting relatives. Our momentary failure to recognize him brought on the chiding remark from Mr. Mease, "So you don't speak to us in Des Moines?"

When our family visited in Houston earlier this summer we went by to see Mr. Mease and was taken on a tour of the huge building of which he is executive director.

Enroute to the home of the late Dr. E. T. Scales' home several weeks following his untimely death, we became acquainted with Mrs. Australia Walden (H. W.) of 3019 Amherst Street.

During our conversation with her we learned she was the oldest living relative of the late Spencer Cary

clan. As you remember Spencer Cary and his brother, Louis Cary came to Iowa as coal miners and settled in the state years ago. A reunion of descendants was held last month in Des Moines.

Mr. and Mrs. William Pickett and family of 1219 19th Street, enjoyed a camping trip through parts of southern Canada last summer so much that they decided to take the same trip this year. They returned recently after a 3,200 mile trip through the Northland country which took them 350 miles beyond Toronto, Canada.

"Last year we made it as far as Toronto, but this year we went further north," Mrs. Pickett said. "We went to Algonquin Provincial park, which covers some 27,000 square miles and is one of the largest in Canada."

"Everything is like going back to real nature," she went on. "If a tree falls across the road, it is left right where it falls and the road then goes around it. Deer are so tame they come up to your car at feeding time. The children had a delightful time feeding them."

"We entered Canada a little farther East this year, through Lansing and Flint, Mich. and Port Huron. Our first stop was Camp Ippewash on Lake Huron, where we also stopped last summer. It was very surprising to note the improvements over last year. A shower room in a knotty pine building, with blue-green tile and six showers with hot and cold running water, and a laundry had been added."

"Top, the ice man, bread man, baker and meat man came around daily. At night campers gathered wood and lighted camp fires along the beach area of the lake which made for a beautiful sight along the white sands."

Mrs. Pickett said they ran into some freak weather in that the southern areas were chilly and the northern area was warm.

"The further north we went the stars seem brighter and the air grew very light with no humidity at all. The nights were always cool enough for sweaters and jackets," she said.

RELATIVES VISIT WITH MRS. CHRYSTAL KENNERLY

Visiting in the home of Mrs. Chrystal Kennerly of 1129 12th St. during the week of Aug. 15 was her brother and family, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Florence and their three children, from San Diego, Calif.

Mr. Florence and his wife, the former Miss Harriett Walden, were visiting here for the first time since 1956—when they left Des Moines to make their home in California. While visiting here they were extended many courtesies from friends and relatives.

During the same day other friends and relatives arrived from Minneapolis, Minn. for the weekend. They were: Mrs. Katherine Morrett, Mr. Bronson, Mr. Darrell Davis, Miss Merriam Peddelford and Miss Kathy Buckner, who had spent the previous week with the Kennerly's. Mr. William Florence, Mrs. Kennerly's father, also came in for the weekend, from Shelby, Mo.

On Sunday, Aug. 16, all were bountifully entertained on a family picnic—including the other Florence brothers of Des Moines—Milton and William and their families.

On Aug. 22, Alfred and family left by car for their home. Enroute to California they plan to visit friends and relatives in Nebraska.

Mrs. Pearl Burns Elected President of Lincoln Auxiliary 126

Mrs. Pearl Burns was elected president of Lincoln Post Auxiliary No. 126 at a recent meeting. Other officers are Mrs. George Brewer, first vice-president; Mrs. Myrtle Taylor, second vice-president; Mrs. Mable M. Mason, secretary; Mrs. Anna Mae Carter, treasurer; Mrs. Clarence King, chaplain; Mrs. Emmanuel Davis, historian; and Mrs. Victoria Hendricks, sergeant-at-arms.

Committee chairmen appointed are Mrs. Georgia Jones, membership; Mrs. King, child welfare; Mrs. Willa Mae Rowe, finance; Mrs. Mason, rehabilitation; Mrs. Brewer, legislative; Mrs. Dorothy Bush, constitution and by-laws; Mrs. Cora Chapman, Americanism and Pan-Americanism; Mrs. Dorothy Kizer, Girl State and education; Mrs. Dornazi Manuel, community; Mrs. John Ward, reporter, trophy and awards; Mrs. Taylor, civil defense (temporary appointment only) and Mrs. Jesse Mae Rodgers, past presidents.

Royal Dukes Gave Annual Dance Friday

The Royal Dukes, men's social club, were hosts at their annual dance party at the Val-Air Ballroom last Friday evening.

Members of Lincoln Post Auxiliary who attended the annual Polk County American Legion Auxiliary Service School at Valley Post No. 620 on Aug. 26 were Mrs. George Brewer, Mable M. Mason and Pearl Burns, president, 960 auxiliary membership records have been placed at the disposal of Mrs. Mason.

"Last year we noticed Negroes did not seem camp wise. This year we saw two other Negro families, one from Chicago, Ill., and another from Cleveland, Ohio."

"This time we did not move as much as we did last year. We stayed from three days to a week in one spot before moving on."

Mrs. Pickett said no changes were made in their preparations and equipment for the trip only that "we took less canned goods this time."

Instead of renting a trailer, Mr. Pickett made it complete with the exception of the canvas cover, this year, his wife said proudly.

The refreshing, relaxing trip was somewhat dampened when they returned home and learned that Solar Aircraft company, where Mr. Pickett had been employed for a number of years, had announced plans to close down permanently.

"If we had known, we would not have taken the trip but we are hoping that another firm will come to Des Moines and take over," she said. "We made a lot of friends and had a wonderful time on our trip."

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Quinten Mease, of Houston, Texas Visits Relatives

Quinten Mease, executive-director of the South Central branch of the YMCA in Houston, Tex., left Des Moines by plane Monday after a four day visit with his mother, Mrs. Cornelia Mease of 1434 17th Street. He also visited his brother, Henry Mease and sister, Layther Mease.

Before stopping in Des Moines he had visited in New York City and Chicago, Ill. His visit in the city was curtailed by an urgent business call.

Son, Family Visit Mrs. Louise Glass

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Glass, Jr., and children, Gordon, Leon, and Stanley of Roosevelt, N. Y., have been visiting in the home of Mr. Glass' mother, Mrs. Louise Glass, 1517 2nd Avenue for the past two weeks.

The New Yorkers expect to leave for their home this weekend.

T.O.B. Club Meets

The T.O.B. club after a fun outing at Riverview park, held a meeting at the home of Mrs. Muriel DeSleet. Plans were made for the fall and winter program.

Mrs. Pauline Humphrey will be hostess to the next meeting.

Mr. E. P. Jackson Leaves for Mississippi

Mr. E. P. Jackson left Tuesday morning, Aug. 24 for Greenwood, Miss., where he will attend the funeral services of his brother, the Rev. Andrew Jackson, who died Saturday, Aug. 22.

Local Residents Return to City

Mrs. Lee Kemp, Jr., and mother-in-law, Mrs. Jessie Newsome, returned to the city Tuesday, Aug. 25 after being in Chicago, Ill., one week to attend the funeral of Mrs. Kemp's brother-in-law, Mr. Leonard Granberry, husband of Mrs. Kemp's sister, Mrs. Alice Granberry.

Mrs. Josephine Brooks Returns From Calif.

Mrs. Josephine Brooks of 1116 11th Street has returned from her vacation in Los Angeles, Calif., where she visited relatives and friends.

During her stay there she was the houseguest of her daughter, Miss Joann Brooks, and sister, Mrs. Cecil Madison. She was entertained by Mr. and Mrs. Chester Phillips, and Mrs. Shirley Spangler. She also was the dinner guest of Mr. and Mrs. Effert Coulter, and Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Phillips, the breakfast guest of Mrs. Bessie Dorsey, and taken to lunch and sightseeing by Mrs. Mable Louise Gresham.

Mrs. Brooks viewed the Pacific Ocean Park, in Santa Monica, Calif.; 20th Century Fox Studio; China Town, Wayfarers Chapel, Ranchos Palos, Verdes, Calif., attended the Los Angeles Dodgers ball game and "Porgy and Bess" show. She worshipped at the St. Paul Baptist Church.

Adult Education Offers Basic Course

The Department of Adult Education of the Des Moines Public Schools is offering a course in "Basic Education." This course will offer to adults an opportunity to learn or to refresh themselves in the very basic skills of reading, writing and arithmetic. The course will be offered at East High School beginning Sept. 21, 7:15 to 9:15 p.m.

Persons interested in further information should call the Department of Adult Education, AT 8-9511.

Honored With Personal Bridal Shower Sunday

A personal bridal shower was given Sunday, Aug. 30 at 6 p.m., at 1508 Lyon Street in honor of Miss



MISS HAMMITT

Sharon Hammitt's forth-coming marriage by Mrs. Sharon Brewton. The evening was spent playing games and talking over old school days. The refreshments consisted of a refrigerator dessert (Little Dainty), coffee, punch, peanuts and mints.

Guests that attended were Misses Elaine Brooks, Elaine Dixon, Elinore Dixon, Gwen Fulton, Ramondale Houston, Rhoda Miller, Louise Stewart, Roba Wells, Olabelle Williams, Mmes. Stella Greer, Dorothy Hammitt, Helen Humphrey, Joan Loggins, and Wanda McClain.

Two D.M. Men Attend Ball Games in Chicago

Messrs. Guy E. Greene and Harry V. Johnson returned recently to the city after a 10-day vacation in Chicago, Ill., where they attended major league ballgames. While there they were guests at the Evans hotel.

Miss Ione Adams Leaves on Trip

Miss Ione Adams of 1409 W. University, left Saturday morning for Charleston, S. C., by plane. From there she will motor on to New York and Washington, D. C.

Roosevelt Johnson To Return Home

Mr. Roosevelt Johnson will return to Des Moines by plane Thursday with his lead dog from Rochester, Minn. He is sponsored by the Lions club of Des Moines.

Entre Nous Club Will Meet Sunday

The Entre Nous club will hold their regular monthly meeting Sunday, Sept. 6 at 4 p.m. Mrs. Irene Miller of 1316 University Avenue will be hostess. Plans for a tea will be discussed.

Back from Omaha—Richard (Dick) Lockman, son of Mr. Daniel D. Lockman, is home from Omaha, Neb., where he has been vacationing with his sister, Mrs. Margaret Lytle and other relatives. He is now set for his second year at the senior high school.

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New Yorkers Are House Guests in Clifford Bayles Home

Guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Bayles of 951 17th Street are Mr. Bayles' brother and his wife Mr. and Mrs. Leonard W. Bayles of Freeport, Long Island, N. Y. They were accompanied by their mother, Mrs. Maud Bayles who will remain here indefinitely. The vacationers, who arrived Friday, also visited in the home of another brother and son, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Bayles and family.

On Tuesday Mrs. Bayles' brother and family, Mr. and Mrs. Elbert Webb and son of New York, N. Y., arrived, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Green. During the weekend the Webbs will leave for Denver, Colo. for a few days visit there before stopping in Des Moines for another short visit enroute home.

Courtesies extended the Leonard Bayles and Mrs. Maud Bayles includes a reception in their honor Sunday afternoon, dinner guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Regger Webb of 2443 Garfield Saturday evening and breakfast guests with the Edward Bayles family. They also attended the Royal Dukes party Friday, at the Val Air Ballroom as the guests of their Des Moines hosts.

Merle Logan Celebrates 83rd Birthday Aug. 22

A picnic supper was held at Union park Aug. 22 honoring Merle Logan, 1640 E. University Avenue. Sharing the courtesies were three daughters, Mrs. Martha Goodwin, Elizabeth Logan, and Ruth White; grandchildren, Mrs. Kathryn Crawford, Leona Galbreath, Lela B. Stovall, and Annette Dudley; great-grandchildren, Lynda, Judy, Stevie and Ronnie Crawford; Rochelle and Bobby Stovall and Phil Dudley.

Also, Mr. Irvin White, Robert Stovall, Mrs. Rufus Parker, and Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Cooper and family.

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Judge and Mrs. Glanton Return From Chicago

Judge and Mrs. Luther T. Glanton, Jr. and son, returned to the city last week from Chicago, Ill., where they had spent a week's vacation.

While there courtesies were extended them by Judge and Mrs. Fred (Duke) Slater, State Senator and Mrs. Cecil Pardee, Atty. George W. Crank, Atty. James McLendon, the Rev. Dr. and Mrs. A. L. James, Mrs. A. Gratz Hodge, (sister of Judge Glanton) Mr. J. N. Stevenson, (brother of Mrs. Glanton), Mr. Wellington Howard and son, and Judge and Mrs. Henry Ferguson, and the Rev. and Mrs. John Hunter of Gary, Ind.

Mrs. Leola Hubbard Attends Race Relations Conference in Dallas

Mrs. Leola Hubbard, of 1130 11th Street is in Dallas, Tex., this week where she is attending a race relations conference. She is representing the Methodist church and the Des Moines Human Rights commission of which she is office secretary.

Joseph Wimberlys Return From Chicago

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Wimberlys of 1127 11th Street returned Monday from a brief visit in Chicago, Ill., where they were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Calhoun.

Last Sunday they worshipped at the home of First A.M.E. church at Gary, Ind., where the Rev. John E. Hunter, former Des Moines pastor, is now pastoring. They also visited the Hunter family in their new home which the church recently built for them.

Visitor From Manley, Ia., Is Guest Here

Mrs. Willie Douglas of Manly, Ia., spent the weekend visiting Mr. and Mrs. L. Frazier of 1342 Sampson Street.

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AMERICAN LEGION'S
HEAD IN THE SAND

When the American Legion convention met in New Orleans in 1922, a resolution was presented seeking a change in the constitution of the 40 and 8, (it is a subsidiary of the American Legion) which requires that applicants for membership must be "white". In spite of a strong fight led by Frank Miles of Iowa, the resolution was defeated.

Over the years, as racial bias has been losing out almost everywhere, considerable pressure has been brought to bear for a change. In fact a unit in California was expelled because a Chinese was admitted to membership.

A strong bid was made at the 1959 meeting held in Minneapolis recently to require the 40 and 8 to abolish this provision in its requirement for membership. And while the effort failed, some rather interesting votes were cast by the individual state delegations.

Many northern and western states backed the change almost solidly, some favorable votes were cast by southern delegations. Iowa voted solidly against it, much to the surprise of the Bystander, for heretofore Legionnaires in this state have been favorable to such a change; they have supported civil rights measures and done a fine job at boys and girls states.

An inquiry of the state adjutant brought the response that the Iowa delegation could not tell the 40 and 8 what to do but only suggest that it does make the change.

This, of course, is a lame excuse for the Legion must, of necessity, have some control for a 40 and 8 member must be a Legion member. Putting it another way, if the 40 and 8 adopted a provision which would admit known communists to its ranks, the Legion would find a way to stop it.

The American Legion is one of the most influential organizations in America. But it has not had the courage to combat lawlessness against Negroes or speak out for obedience to law and order when Negroes were involved.

Some Negro Legionnaires are resigning from the organization because of its stand. This, the editor of the Bystander opposes, and will not do, for this will not help the cause at all. But, on the other hand a better job can be done fighting on the inside than on the outside. Running away from the problem will not solve it.

The final vote on the resolution for the change was 1,388 in favor; 1,650 against.

SCHOOLS OFFER
GREATER OPPORTUNITIES

September marks the beginning of school; some students entering for the first, some beginning their final year. Most communities have come a long way with their educational system in the matter of better trained teachers, more adequate physical plants, an opportunity for every child to get at least a high school education, an opportunity for any youngster to secure college training if he has the courage and willingness to work for it.

The time has come when an education is pretty important to the securing of good jobs. The time has come also when scholarships and loan funds are bridging the gap for those who don't have the means of meeting even minimum expenses in college and universities, which to be sure, continue to rise like any other service or commodity.

Admittedly, many youngsters need encouragement — some, more than others, because it is unavailable at home. They need to know that they have a chance to do big things with proper preparation; that less and less each year, race and other superficial requirements won't bar them.

As America educates more and more of its youth, the challenge being tossed out by other countries in industry, in the sciences will continue to be met.

PEDESTRIANS AND
DRIVERS ALIKE

City Manager Gunter has ordered stricter enforcement of the law giving pedestrians the right of way over drivers of automobiles. Any law which seeks the protection of human life should be strictly enforced and observed. And in view of the large increase in auto deaths in Iowa this, over last year, wherever there is an opportunity to tighten up carelessness, it should be done.

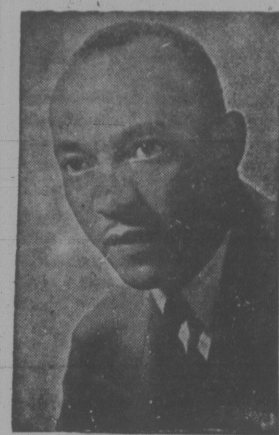
On the other hand, pedestrians have a responsibility to conduct themselves in such a manner as to lessen chances of being struck. There are those who are arrogant and almost dare the motorist to strike them, those who make little effort to move out of the way of an oncoming car thus, not only endanger-

ing life, but also slowing up traffic in crowded areas.

There is no law requiring pedestrians to hurry across intersections, the rule of reason promptly.

To Honor Jesse Owens

Boston, — Jesse Owens, former Olympic track champion, will be honored at the seventh annual awards dinner of the Boston Sports lodge.



OWENS

B'nal B'rith, Sept. 20 at the Hotel Sheraton-Plaza.

Other sports figures to be feted include Jack Dempsey, Ty Cobb, Johnny Weismuller, Bob Cousy and Don Budge.



We are surprised at the wide difference between the opinions of the experts on where Iowa will finish in the Big Ten or National race. Some place the Hawkeyes as high as fourth and some place them sixteenth. We guess them at somewhere between those places. They may have more than the Iowa Coaches admit to but we don't think they have enough to rate way up.

Quarterback

There is quite a bit of speculation on the quarterback situations. Wilbur Hollis could be the top man it is said. Maybe there is pressure to keep the guy out of the spot. But whatever happens we will be there to see.

The Drake-Iowa State game this year will be a jim-dandy. Drake is looking forward to a great season and Iowa State hopes to better their last year's mark.

What Have You?

We were more than interested in the Davis Cup matches. Critics said that Pancho Gonzales, pro-champ could have saved the cup for America but no one wanted to go to him for advice. So many tennis teams are handicapped because of some silly refusal to ask the advice of one who knew because some one doesn't like the guy for some petty reason. Most teams use everything they have and let likes and dislikes go by the boards in order to put on a winning club. Someday some guy will do that to one of our teams and the result will astound everyone.

Campanella

Campanella's being a Los Angeles coach was a step in the right direction. Maybe, there will be more. Pennant races are getting closer than 99 is to 100. No matter who wins we will be one of the guys rooting for the boys to come through. Would like to see L. A. and Cleveland.

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HEALTH FOR ALL

Checkup Time for the Kids

GO SLOW, SCHOOL'S OPEN! posters will soon be cautioning drivers. Soon the kids will be trooping back—to nursery schools, kindergartens, elementary schools, junior and senior high schools, and colleges.

There ought to be a sign that says GO FAST — TO YOUR DOCTOR FOR A CHECKUP. Before school opens is a good time to take all the children for their yearly examination. Eyes should be examined to see whether glasses are needed or if they need changing, and hearing should be tested. Often a child who is doing poorly in school turns out to have poor vision or hearing. The dentist should be visited too.

TB Tests

Ask your doctor to include in his general checkup the tuberculin test for TB. This test shows only infection—whether TB germs have entered the body.

Many Americans, one out of every 3 or 4, are known to have live TB germs in their bodies. This doesn't mean that they're sick. They may be perfectly well. A healthy body is so well able to fight off an attack by TB germs, as well as other germs,

that the individual may not even be aware of their presence.

If the tuberculin test shows that your child has been infected with TB germs, don't be alarmed. Have a chest x-ray made, to make sure the germs haven't done any damage, keep the child always as healthy as possible and the germs will probably make no headway.

Health Habits

Children of all ages can be infected with TB, even babies. But school age children can fight an infection off much more readily.

After 15 (there's where the high school and college crowd comes in) there's a dramatic rise in the number of persons having active TB. They may have been infected as children without ever knowing it. Teenage carelessness in health habits may bring TB out in the open.

When the children are off to school, you'll have time for a checkup for yourself. TB respects no age. But good health respects no germs.

This column is sponsored in the interest of better health by: Your TB Association. Polk County Tuberculosis and Health Assn.

Giants' McCovey
Is Tough To Stop

San Francisco. — Some of those 90 day "wonders" in the army were Julius, but even they couldn't keep up with Willie McCovey, who is leading the Giants to a pennant and bidding for the Rookie of the Year award within a brief span of 21 days.

Since reporting to the Giants only three weeks ago, the amazing 21-year-old McCovey has fashioned a fabulous .418 batting average.

Hardly a day goes by that he doesn't win a ball game for the Giants. Or a night, for that matter, too.

McCovey was doing business at the same old stand Thursday night, Aug. 20 when he drove in three runs with three hits, including a two-run homer, that beat the Braves, 5-3, and preserved the Giants' two-game lead in the National league race.

There was some talk they might "catch up" with Willie the "second" time around. Well, the Braves were seeing him for the second time and they had no more luck with him than they did the first time.

Injury Benches
Wes Covington

Milwaukee. — Outfielder Wes Covington of the Milwaukee Braves was sidelined Friday when he injured his right leg while sliding into second base. Club physician said he tore a ligament in the leg. He was carried from the field.

The injury was regarded as severely painful. The Braves' trainer Doc Fernon, said Saturday that Covington will be lost to the Braves for the remainder of the season.

Doby Suffers
Broken Ankle

Sacramento, Cal. — Larry Doby, veteran Negro entry in the American league with the Cleveland Indians, latterly with Detroit and the White Sox before recently being sent down to the San Diego Padres of the Pacific Coast league, suffered a broken ankle Sunday while sliding into third base.

The injury required surgery and will result in Doby's being out of action for the rest of the season, according to the club physician's report.

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DEAR EDITOR:

Due to the laxity of members in attending meetings, nine regular meetings of Lincoln Post 126 of the American Legion scheduled since June 1, 1959, had to be postponed. If this continues, we are in danger of losing our national charter.

Notice has been received from department headquarters pertaining to Article IV Section 6 of the department by-laws which states that all officers for the ensuing year should be in department headquarters no later than August of the current year.

Members who are interested in the Lincoln Post retaining its national charter should come out and bring a voting convale with them. A meeting is scheduled for Tuesday, Sept. 8 at 8 p.m. at the Post Home. This is the fourth and last call that will be issued by the post adjutant for 1959 election which is already 60 days past due.

William T. Rhone
Commander
William T. Burns
Adjutant

DEAR EDITOR:

I wish to thank the Bystander for clearing up the matter of receiving information that I was a delegate to the National American Legion convention held in Minneapolis, Minn., recently. (I was a guest).

It is not that I belittle the honor, should I have been elected a state delegate.

But I do not wish in anyway that my name or Lincoln Post No. 126 be connected with the type of voting that the Iowa delegation cast in regards to the New resolution . . . "to ban race clause" in the 40 & 8 constitution.

Everett Newcomb
Past-post commander
Lincoln Post No. 126

Editor's Note: The Iowa delegation had 140 votes and cast them all negatively, thus, unanimously backing the conventions decision to retain the racial clause in the 40 & 8 society which bars non-whites from membership.

HIS PEACE IS MINE

Let us be as children
Playing on the shores of time,
For we are all immortal;
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And in each soul eternally,
I am His, His peace is mine.
—Glenn A. Gallagher

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A PRAYER

To banish all the yesterdays
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Awareness of His Love.
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And point to heav'n above.
To mark our souls' belief
Our faith, that everyone may see

The glory of His love, through us
Oh blessed Trinity . . .

—Glenn A. Gallagher
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Thoughts for Today

Esteem cannot be where there is no confidence, and there can be no confidence where there is no respect.
—Henry Giles.

The gem cannot be polished without friction, nor man perfected without trials.—Chinese Proverbs.

The longer we dwell on our misfortunes the greater is their power to harm us. —Francois Voltaire.

Laugh Lines

Have you heard about the following appearing in a newspaper: "We carried the notice last week that John Doe is a defective in the police force. This was a typographical error. Mr. Doe is really a detective in the police force."

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