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U.S. Sues Voting Plotters in Tenn.

Advisory Rights Group to Meet in Council Bluffs

Criticises Housing and Justice in State

At a recent meeting the Iowa state advisory committee of the national commission of civil rights, Washington, D. C., "Deplored" a recent exclusion of two Sudanese from Council Bluffs hotels and intends to discuss this incident in a meeting on Oct. 8.

The scheduled meeting was reported by Atty. James B. Morris, Sr., secretary of the committee. The group submitted reports on housing and justice in Iowa, compiled by Rev. J. J. Gorman of Granger, and Atty. W. L. Oliver, Des Moines, respectively.

Justice

The justice report noted that there is "much to be desired in Iowa in the administration of justice. The reasons for this were listed as the best legal minds are not on the bench because of the election of judges by popular vote may be deterrent for the best legal talent to serve as judge along with the low salaries paid them."

In addition the report criticized a general trend toward election of county attorneys in Iowa.

Prisoners

The report also said that a disproportionate number of Negroes from Iowa "river towns" are sent to prison, indicating that they lack equal legal representation in those areas, Morris said.

Housing

The report on housing alleged that all "low income" groups, particularly Negroes, have difficulty buying adequate housing in Iowa.

Other members of the Iowa committee are Mrs. Harriette Baum, Manchester, president; Donald Johnson, West Branch; and Nathan Levinson, Mason City.

Heads Dietary Dept. At Waterloo Hospital

Waterloo, Ia.—Mrs. William Pugh, of 540 Summer street supervises the dietary department of Memorial hospital here, a position she has held the past three years. She heads a staff of 35 persons and is in charge



MRS. PUGH

of the diets and foods. She began as head cook and was promoted to her present position at the hospital. Mrs. Pugh has lived in Waterloo 15 years and formerly operated a restaurant in Iowa City, where she was then known as Mrs. Vivian Goodman.

Her husband is employed at John Deere company, in Waterloo. Both are members of Payne A.M.E. Memorial church there; she is a member of the Matron club. Her hobbies are traveling and entertaining friends.

NEWS In A Nutshell

London, England—The British Methodist church last week appointed its first Negro minister—the Rev. George Pottinger, a West Indian. He took charge of five churches at Armley, Leeds. He has an English wife.

Los Angeles, Cal.—Leon H. Washington, Jr., publisher of the Los Angeles Sentinel newspaper and a former Kansas City, Kan. suffered a heart attack last week while seated at his desk in the executive office of the paper. He was later described as in "favorable condition" at a Los Angeles hospital.

Portsmouth, N. H.—A man posing as a health inspector left the "cupboard" bare last week at a Portsmouth restaurant. Miss Hazel Wood, manager told police that after the unidentified man "inspected" the store she found \$800 missing from an unlocked safe.

Leopoldville, The Congo—Delegates from 13 African nations meeting here last week expressed high appreciation for the efforts made by Undersecretary Ralph Bunche to mediate civil strife in the Congo.

Atlanta, Ga.—Mrs. Horace Mann Bond, wife of Dr. Horace Mann Bond, president of Atlanta university, complained to police recently that she had received a telephone call from a woman who threatened to kill her. Mrs. Bond said the caller "sounded like a white woman," and said "if they went to her church and sat in, she would kill her (Mrs. Bond.)"

Chicago, Ill.—Chicago is assured a Negro Superior Court judge. The only question is whether it will be nationally known Archibald Carey, a devoted Republican, or lesser known James Parsons, a scholarly Democratic attorney.

Washington, D. C.—Two Negro youths were among the 28 American students who left recently for Germany to participate in the "American Youth" exhibit being held there Sept. 10-27. They are Wayne Tellis of Harvey, Ill., and Charles J. Beard, of Detroit.

New York—Headlining an elaborate, 10-hour program in Madison Square Garden, Mahalla Jackson, queen of the gospel singers, thrilled a crowd of some 10,000 persons as she sang Negro spirituals "from her heart" to the throng at the second annual Gospel Religious, Spiritual and Folk Music Festival sponsored by radio personality, Joe Bostic.

Washington, D. C.—The United States conditionally offered to lend Ghana \$30,000,000 to help finance a \$164,000,000 power project on the Volta river. The power plant will permit the establishment of an aluminum-smelting industry which will be owned by the United States and Great Britain.

Xenia, Ohio—Barber Lewis Gagner of Yellow Springs was found guilty last week of violating a Yellow Springs ordinance against discrimination when he refused to cut a Negro's hair.

G. B. Tucker in Auto Accident



G. B. Tucker, Polk County deputy Sheriff, was driving along Harding Road south of Clark Street last Friday morning when suddenly he was rammed in the rear by a truck, driven by an employee on the Des Moines freeway project. The result-

ing ramming causing the car in turn to crash into a utility pole, knocking the pole down. Portion of the damages can be seen in the picture above.

Driver of the truck was identified as Robert E. Wright of 3415 Amherst Street. Mr. Tucker lives at 2708 Amick Ave. Later Friday evening on the advice of a physician, he entered Mercy hospital where he is still a patient.—Photo courtesy of Des Moines Tribune.

Des Moines Masons Observe Birthday of Prince Hall Sept. 11

Masons of Des Moines celebrated birthdate of founder, Prince Hall, at the Masonic Hall Sunday, Sept. 11. Host for the occasion was North Star Lodge No. 2, Warren Stovall, W. M. Guest Lodge, Doric No. 30, Richard Henderson W. M.

Right Worshipful Deputy Grand Master Charles W. Peguese presided. Opening remarks were given by Warren Stovall, W. M. North Star No. 2. Opening prayer by Rev. E. N. Warren. Guest speakers were Mr. Edward Shelton, Executive Sec. of The Commission on Human Rights and Atty. William Parker of Waterloo, Iowa. Judge Luther T. Glanton introduced Mr. Shelton who spoke about encouraging and helping our youth to be prepared to accept the responsibilities and opportunities that are and will be presented to them. He stressed the fact that it is necessary for adults to take advantages of opportunities presented to them thereby setting good examples for our youth.

World Challenge

Mr. Peguese introduced Atty. William Parker who spoke about the challenge in the world for the youth today and the responsibility of the adults to see to it that they do not become discouraged and to let them know that their honest efforts are worthwhile and important.

Musical selections for the occasion were presented by Rev. Wade and his singing group. Mr. Irvin White of Des Moines who is a well known dramatist presented two ex-

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Assails Religious Bigotry in Presidential Campaign

New York—The same apparatus of hate that has fought Negro children in the exercise of their right to an unsegregated education is "spreading the slime of religious bigotry in the Presidential election campaign," Roy Wilkins, NAACP executive secretary, declared this week.

Wilkins spoke briefly to the opening session, Sept. 6, of the National Urban League's 50th annual conference at the Commodore Hotel, conveying greetings from the NAACP.

Halls League

Hailing the League for its many victories over prejudice during its 50-year span, Secretary Wilkins said, "In addition to the giant forward steps taken by a sharply disadvantaged minority, the League has seen and helped to bring about some gratifying changes in the climate of democracy."

Referring to anti-Catholic bigotry in the current presidential campaign, he said:

Filthy Literature

"The same scurrilous, filthy type of literature passed around against Negroes is now passed out against Catholics . . . Most of the Protestant churches that pictured the Negro as virtually a chimpanzee now picture the Roman Catholic church as an evil octopus. While denouncing the Catholic for alleged interference with the state, these Protestant denominations have called upon an army of Pharisees to impose their will upon the state."

Not Yet Free

Wilkins also reminded those assembled that the "Negro American is not yet free and equal; and the United States is not yet the democracy, refined and responsive, that most Americans wish it to become."

Citing the fact that seven years after the historic United States Supreme Court ruling outlawing racial segregation in public educa-

Accuses 29 Defendants of Using Economic Squeeze On Registered Negroes

Washington, D. C.—Economic pressures against Negroes in Haywood County, Tenn., to prevent them from registering to vote, resulted in the first use of a section of the 1957 civil rights act which prohibits intimidation or threats to prevent voting registrations.

The section on the 1957 act was used as the grounds for a civil suit filed Tuesday by the U. S. Attorney General William P. Rogers. Twenty-nine defendants were named, including two banks.

The alleged economic pressures were listed as termination of share-crop and tenant farming relationship; termination of employment; refusal to sell necessary goods and services to certain Negroes; refusal to lend money to Negroes qualified for loans; refusal to deal with merchants suspected of selling to Negro customers; and inducing suppliers of such merchants not to deal with them.

Chief Target

One phase of the economic squeeze was the refusal to sell gasoline and oil to registered Negro voters. Chief target for the boycott was John McFerren, of Fayette County, owner of a grocery store and filling station, who had led the drive for registration. McFerren had built his own station after local distributors refused to sell him and other Negroes oil and gasoline for farming or private autos.

However, after building the station, wholesale fuel companies were accused of refusing to sell him oil and gas supplies for his pumps. That phase of the boycott was ended only

Plan Human Relations Group in Council Bluffs Soon

Council Bluffs, Ia.—The city council here announced plans for a human relations committee to work with the city council on racial discrimination. The announcement was made last Wednesday, Sept. 7 by Mayor Noran Davis, who said one member of the committee would be a Negro.

Ollie Lewis, president of the Council Bluffs chapter of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People, told the council one of the biggest problems is decent housing for Negroes.

tion two and one-half million Negro children in the South still attend segregated schools, Mr. Wilkins declared. "This is a great crime against them, and we and they will some day rue its commission."

Church Mortgage Burning in Mason City



Deacon Reed Allen (right, front) holds the burning Mt. Zion Baptist Church mortgage during the ceremony of thanksgiving Sunday, Sept. 3, observing retirement of the church building debt. Others who

took part in the actual burning are (front row, from left) Felicia Allen, who lighted the flame; Deacon Robert Schuler, with candle, and the Rev. L. L. Magee, pastor. Other participants in the special service are (back row, left to right) the

a few weeks ago after the NAACP made the incident headline material around the nation.

Starvation

Because of the economic squeeze children and wives of Negroes were reported near starvation and food and clothing by the truck loads were sent into the county to aid the oppressed. This "Truck-lift" was spearheaded by the NAACP. Money from individual chapters was also sent.

(The Des Moines chapter of the NAACP sent \$150 last month to assist those who were the object of the economic boycott.)

Offending Companies

Upon the directive of Roy Wilkins, Executive secretary of the NAACP, a boycott against the offending wholesale oil companies was ordered and put into force. The companies were listed as Texaco, Gulf, Amoco, Delta and two regional concerns. Negroes noted that wholesale food and soft drink dealers had continued to refuse to sell to Negro merchants in the two counties in Tennessee.

Anyone dealing with or selling to Negroes were threatened with ostracism and well as mysterious loss of property.

Rites Held Today for Charles Parker, 59, Victim of Cancer

Last rites for Charles Parker, 59, of 919 23rd street were held at 1:30 p.m. today (Thurs.) at the Estes and Son Funeral Home with burial in Glendale cemetery. He died Monday of cancer at Still Osteopathic hospital after an illness of five months.

Born in Atchinson, Kans., Mr. Parker had lived in Des Moines 45 years and was a custodian at Still Osteopathic hos-

pital for 32 years. Survivors include his wife, Theresa and a daughter, Charlene, of Des Moines.



Parker

Photo courtesy of Mason City Globe-Gazette.

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Attend Chicago Conf. In Milwaukee, Wis.

Attending the Chicago conference of the Fourth Episcopal district of the A.M.E. church at Milwaukee, Wis.

CARD OF THANKS We wish to thank all the organizations of Orlabor and Maple Street Baptist Church.

CARD OF THANKS I wish to express my deep appreciation to my many friends, neighbors, community and church groups.

Church in Milwaukee was host. At the ordination service Saturday morning the Rev. Mr. Smith and Rev. Mr. Cooper were among the ministers ordained.

Bethel S.S. Plan Rally Day Program

The Bethel A.M.E. Sunday School Promotion and Rally Day program will be held Sunday, Sept. 25 at 3 p.m.

ORIGINAL NOTICE In the District Court of the State of Iowa.

HAZEL K. RILEY, Plaintiff vs. GEORGE E. RILEY, Defendant.

TO: GEORGE E. RILEY, the above named defendant. You are hereby notified that there is now on file in the office of the Clerk of the District Court of the State of Iowa.

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN: Notice is hereby given and published that Butters Realty Company, a corporation, has filed Renewal, Amended and Substituted Articles of Incorporation.

NOTICE IN PROBATE No. 48009 Will of BURTRAM C. HOPKINS, Deceased.

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Cedar Rapids, Iowa Mrs. Eube Pointed from Lansing, Mich., is in the city taking care of her cousin, Miss Violet Southall.

Mason City, Iowa BY SPRES. M. TURNER A special mortgage burning service was held at Mt. Zion Baptist church on Sunday, Aug. 28 at 3 p.m.

CARD OF THANKS Rev. O. Blank read the Scriptures and invocation was by the Rev. Jordan Ray.

Remarks were by Deacon Willis Haddix, V. Warren, and Rev. T. Simpson.

Participants in the mortgage burning ceremony were the pastor, Sister Allen, Deacons Allen and Shuler.

Attends Methodist Confab The Rev. and Mrs. Jordan Ray, of 946 E. State street, returned to the city recently from Cleveland, Ohio.

New Church in City A new mission, Temple Baptist church was formed recently in Mason City and has formally begun sponsorship affiliation with the First Baptist church in Warrensburg, Mo.

The Temple Baptist church is seeking a pastor and hopes to build in the future. Sunday services are being conducted at 11 a.m. and 8 p.m. at the YWCA.

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Mr. and Mrs. Y. S. Smith, of Perry, parents of Mr. Tindred, Rev. Everett Tindred, a brother and pastor of Mission Temple here in Des Moines; another brother, Sammy Smith, and sisters, Mrs. Eva Douds, Mrs. Lloyd Tate and Louvann Smith, all of Perry, his wife, Mrs. Ernestine Tindred and son, were present at the services.

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NEWS AROUND IOWA

Keokuk, Iowa By Lillian Clark Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Johnson and daughters, Sharon and Kathy of Des Moines and Mrs. Johnson's brother, Donald of Minneapolis, Minn., spent the weekend visiting relatives and friends.

Fort Dodge, Iowa BY C. L. HOUSE In a surprise move following the recent appointment of pastors by the Rt. Rev. Bishop Joseph Gomez, presiding bishop of the Fourth District of the Northwestern Annual conference of the A.M.E. Church recently held in Des Moines, the Rev. Robert L. Cox, Jr., of Fort Dodge was appointed to one of the largest A.M.E. churches in Chicago, Ill.

Muscatine, Iowa The Rev. Thomas E. Cooper was returned to the pastoral charge of Bethel A.M.E. Church in Muscatine. He was among the ministers ordained at the Chicago conference last Saturday.

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Where to Attend Church in Des Moines

Corinthian Baptist Church 9th and School Streets REV. NORMAN R. OLPHIN, Minister Sunday School 9:45 A.M. Morning Worship 11:00 A.M. Church Service 11:30 A.M. Evening Service 7:00 P.M. Prayer Service Wednesday 8:00 P.M.

St. Paul A.M.E. Church REV. DAVID A. BLAKE, Sr. Sunrise Prayer Service 6:00 A.M. Church School 9:30 A.M. Church Service 11:00 A.M. Evening Service 7:00 P.M. Prayer Service Wed. 7:30 P.M. Youth Fellowships 5:30 P.M.

East University Church of God in Christ East 17th and University BISHOP J. E. ABBERNATHY Sunday School 9:30 A.M. Morning Worship 11:00 A.M. Church Service 11:30 A.M. Evening Service 8:00 P.M. Wed. Eve. Mission Circle 8:00 P.M. Weekly evening services Tuesday and Friday 8:00 P.M.

Kyles Temple A.M.E. Zion Church 905 W. 15th St. REV. OSCAR PEAVEY, Pastor Sunday School 9:45 A.M. Morning Worship 11:00 A.M. Church Service 11:30 A.M. Evening Service 7:00 P.M. Prayer Service Wednesday 7:30 P.M.

BETHEL A.M.E. CHURCH 1525 East University Ave. REV. J. K. BROWN, Pastor Sunday School 9:30 a.m. Morning Worship 11:00 a.m. Youth Church 11:00 a.m. A.C.E. League 5:30 p.m. Evening Program 7:30 p.m. Wed. Mid-Week Service 7:30 p.m.

Community Sanctified Church of Christ 809 S. E. 27th Street BISHOP D. H. CRANSHAW, Minister ORDER OF SERVICES 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.

Philadelphia Seventh-Day Adventist 1150 15th Street PASTOR R. L. RYLES, Minister Saturday Worship ORDER OF SERVICES Sabbath School 9:30 A.M. Morning Service 11:00 A.M. Missionary Volanteer 4:00 P.M. Prayer Meeting Wed. 7:30 P.M. Dorcas Society 1st and 3rd Sunday Morning 10:00 A.M.

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DINNER SOCIETY

Sandra J. Bailey and Theodore J. Wheat Exchange Candlelight Nuptial Vows Aug. 5



MR. AND MRS. THEODORE WHEAT

The candlelight wedding of Sandra Joyce Bailey and Theodore William Wheat of Topeka, Kans. took place Friday, Aug. 5 at 8 p.m. at Bethel A.M.E. Church. The Rev. G. M. Williams, uncle of the bride, officiated the double ring ceremony. "O Promise Me" and "The Lord's Prayer" were the nuptial solos, sung by Mrs. Herbert Smart and accompanied by Mrs. Arzania S. Williams, aunts of the bride.

Bridal Gown

The bride was attired in a white gown of chantilly lace and silk organza. The fitted bodice featured a sweetheart neckline, with short sleeves and mitts. The floor length gown was featured with appliques of lace with pearls and sequins and chapel train; the bride's bouquet was of white baby tube roses. The bride was given in marriage by her father, Mr. Frank L. Bailey, Sr.

Attendants

She was attended by Miss Josie M. Russell, maid of honor, who was attired in a yellow silk organza dress with matching hat and shoes; her bouquet was yellow glads. The bridesmaids were Miss Peggy Mills, of Topeka, Kans., cousin of the groom; Mrs. Donald C. Bland, of St. Louis, Mo., and Miss Linda Dixon; they were attired in mint green organza dresses with matching hats and shoes. Their bouquets were of yellow glads.

Flooms

Frank Patterson, Topeka, Kans., cousin of the groom served as best man; Frank L. Bailey, Jr., brother of the bride, Vernon Simms, and Emmett Thompson, Topeka, Kans., brother of the groom served as ushers and groomsmen. Arzania S. Williams, Jr., cousin of the bride was ring bearer.

Mothers

Mrs. Frank L. Bailey, Sr., bride's

mother, was attired in a blue lace dress over pink taffeta with pink matching accessories. Mrs. S. W. Thompson, groom's mother, was attired in a blue sheath dress with an embroidered bodice with white accessories; both mothers wore orchid corsages. Mrs. Samuel C. Miller was in charge of the wedding.

Reception

The reception was held in the church parlors with Miss Rhoda Miller greeting the guest. The table was decorated with a Maderia tablecloth with green trim and yellow flowers. The three layer wedding cake was beautifully decorated in white, yellow and green. The reception was in charge of Mrs. Margaret Sorrell. Serving as hostesses were: Miss Modena Jeffers, Mesdames John H. Mills, Topeka, Kans., William Montgomery, Andrew Jones; Junior hostess was Miss Gladys Williams. Mrs. Irwin Collier was in charge of the gift table.

Out of Town Guests

Out of town guests were Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Thompson, Mrs. John Mills, Miss Peggy Mills, Mr. Frank Patterson, Mr. and Mrs. Emmett Thompson, and Mr. and Mrs. Everett Brown, all of Topeka, Kans. Mrs. Wheat is a graduate of East High School and attended Drake University, and is employed by Employers Mutual Casualty Company. Mr. Wheat, a graduate of Drake University, is a member of Kappa Alpha Psi and is employed at Polk County Juvenile Home.

The newlyweds are living at 1324 Jefferson in Des Moines.

Honor Newlyweds

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Jones of 722 Southeast 27 St., had a buffet supper honoring the newlyweds. Mrs. Jones beautifully decorated her table carrying out the colors of the wedding, green and yellow.

House Guests

Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Thompson and Mr. Frank T. Patterson were house guests of Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Jones.

Pittsburgh Relatives Visit D. M. Family

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis H. Fulton and daughter, Gwendolyn, of 1231 E. 18th street entertained visiting relatives from Pittsburgh, Pa., the latter part of August. They were Mr. and Mrs. August Fulton, Mrs. Georgie Norris, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Haymon and children, Francine and Elmer, Jr. The visitors enjoyed a day at the Iowa State Fair, sight-seeing trips, cookouts and a get-acquainted party given by their hosts.

Additional guests sharing the courtesies were Dr. and Mrs. Lewis James, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Parkey and Mr. and Mrs. Rufus Spates. Other courtesies were extended by Mrs. Gevema and Mrs. Mathis LaMar, Miss Ruby Vandebber and Mr. and Mrs. Henry Hammit.

Frank Massey Leaves For San Francisco To Visit His Sister

Frank Massey left for San Francisco, Calif., Friday, Sept. 9 for a three week visit in the home of his sister, Mrs. Harold Francis, formerly of Des Moines. Mrs. Massey will return to Des Moines with Mr. Massey after spending six weeks with Mrs. Francis.

Nadine Massey returned to Chicago, Ill., Sept. 10 after a week's visit in Des Moines. She is Mr. Massey's sister.

Mrs. Lucy Lawrence Returns to Des Moines

Mrs. Lucy Lawrence of 936 10th street arrived home Sept. 7 from Emporia, Kans. She had been called to Emporia Mar. 27 due to the illness of her daughter, Mrs. Agnes D. Snow. Mrs. Snow is reported doing nicely.

she has had in years. Then she went down for the third count by contracting laryngitis. "They talk about Iowa corn, well, I don't know what to say about Iowa's corned 'bugs.' I don't know whether they were 'jumping' on me for coming back or welcoming me back to the state," she said.

About her trip, she first went to Denver, Colo., to visit her father who had had a stroke recently, but is much better now. Then from there she went to Portland, Ore., where she visited a Korean friend, who since has married an American G.I. She recalled that the family had been taken prisoner by the Chinese communists and for years lived thus until the U. S. won. Her friend's mother who is now 80-years-old, has been studying for U. S. citizenship and has passed her first test.

From Portland Miss Wharton said she went to Vancouver, British Columbia, Canada, and enjoyed sightseeing trips, before going onto Victoria, B.I., where she viewed the famous Butchart Gardens. Then she boarded a bus and went to Los Angeles, Cal., to visit her brother and family and onto Santa Monica to visit her sister and family. Turning homeward, she stopped in Las Vegas, Nev., to visit another sister and family and was taken on a side trip by them to view the famed Hoover Dam. From there she boarded a bus for Iowa on her way to rendezvous with Iowa's 'bugs.'

We noted with much interest that the emphasis seemed to be on youth as witnessed by the recent appointment in the A.M.E. church. The Rev. Robert L. Cox, Jr., of Fort Dodge was sent to Chicago; the Rev. R. J. Parker was transferred to the Michigan conference and the Rev. Marshall Smith, formerly of Council Bluffs, was sent to Burlington. Most of these appointments were to larger churches either as associate pastors or to full pastorships.

However, the most outstanding appointment of interest to Iowans who knew him was that of the Rev. Lovell Johnson, Sr., 35, who has been pastoring in Springfield, Ill. He was sent to St. Peter's A.M.E. church in Minneapolis, Minn., one of the largest churches in the conference. He formerly pastored Bethel A.M.E. church in Des Moines.

He also studied at Drake university and is married to a Des Moines girl, the former Marguerite DeSiet. The couple has two children, Lovell, Jr., six years and Muriel Amanda, 20 months. Mrs. Johnson is a graduate of Drake university with a degree in education and she says her interest will be in youth work and religious education and some phases of civic work.

Greenfield and Rogers Family Hold Annual Reunion in Des Moines on Labor Day

The Greensfield and Rogers families held their annual reunion on Labor day at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Greenfield of 718 Laurel street.

Those attending were Mr. and Mrs. Robert Greenfield, Sr., Mrs. Willie Bell Sloan, Mr. and Mrs. Blaine Williams and daughters, Mrs. Geneva Stewart, Mrs. Odessa Franklin and children, Norbert, Larrette and Roxine, Mrs. Margaret

Banks and children, Antonette, and Carmen, all of Casper, Wyo.

Also, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Rogers and daughter, Shirley, of Kansas City, Mo., Mrs. Leona Greenfield and daughter, Carlyn, and Jennifer, Mrs. Kate Greenfield, Omaha, Nebr.; Also, Mrs. Eugenia Brown and daughter, Mrs. Marsha Lloyd and grandchildren, Kerby, Krisin and Keven; Robert Greenfield, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. George Brewer, Jr., and children, Georgine and Mitzzy, Ted Greenfield, Mrs. Willa Mae Hall and children, Linda and Norman, Cecilia and Vonnie Greenfield, and Mrs. Donald.

Friends attending the event were Mrs. Georgia Goggins, Mrs. Walter P. Jones and Sharon and Jacqueline Jackson.

The next reunion will be held in Casper, Wyo., in 1961.

Des Moines Couples Back from Colorado

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Wade of 1036 17th street and Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Kipper returned Sunday from a 10-day motor trip to Colorado Springs and Denver, Colo. The couples visited Pike's Peak, Central City, East Tin Cup, Cave of the Seven Winds, Look Out Mountain, Garden of the Gods, Red Rock, Adolph Coor's Co., City park and other scenic places.

They were extended courtesies by Mr. and Mrs. Harry Edwards, Donald Craig, Ben Gordon, Ben Dacus, Jerald Rattan, Miss Lorene Moore and Mr. Walter Marshall.

Celebrates 94th Birthday at Home

Rev. William H. Wheeler of 1922 Jefferson, retired minister of the Methodist Church quietly observed



REV. WM. H. WHEELER

his 94th birthday, Sept. 1 at his home with children, grandchildren, and great grandchildren.

Many friends remembered him with birthday greetings.

Reception Closes Social Activities of A.M.E. Conference

An outstanding event closing the social activities of the 40th session of the Northwestern conference of the Fourth Episcopal district of the A.M.E. church was a reception honoring Bishop and Mrs. Joseph Gomez. Scene of the event was the campus room at the YMCA on Saturday afternoon, Sept. 3, sponsored by the Missionary society of St. Paul A.M.E. church, host church for the conference with the Hostess club of the church serving as hostesses.

Receiving Line

Other honored guests in the receiving line were Rev. and Mrs. David A. Blake, Sr., host pastor, Mrs. Jeanne Morris, first vice president, Mrs. Ida Thompson, Ottumwa, Ia., recording secretary and Mrs. Blanche Thomas, Cedar Rapids, Ia., treasurer; all three are officers of the Missionary society of the A.M.E. Conference.

Guest Speaker

Also in the receiving line were Mrs. Margaret McCracken, president of the host missionary group; Mrs. Roberta Frazier, president of the Des Moines Council of Church Women. Mrs. Helen D. Wimberly, served as mistress of ceremonies and presented the program which had as its theme, "Christian Church and Social Action." Guest speaker was Miss Alice Myers, executive secretary of the YWCA. Mrs. Eunice Bates and Miss Alberta Bates sang solos. Mrs. Frazier spoke briefly on the theme as related to the church.

Presiding at the tea table was Mrs. Catherine Atkinson, of the Hostess club. She was assisted by Mesdames Leona Jordan, Inice Carter and Marguerite Howe.

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Miss Jo Ann Boldridge, Of Kansas, Engaged



MISS BOLDRIDGE

Mr. and Mrs. Ellsworth Boldridge of Atchinson, Kans., announce the engagement of their daughter, Jo Ann, to Walter Murray of 1803 Maple street, son of Mr. and Mrs. Bert Murray.

Miss Boldridge is a graduate of Atchinson County Community high school and graduated from Crescent School of Beauty Culture in Des Moines. She operates a beauty shop

Annual conference of the A.M.E. church. While here they were the houseguests of Mr. and Mrs. Fred B. McCracken of 1050 16th street. Rev. Mr. Hunter is a former pastor of St. Paul A.M.E. church.

The Fred Kaisers Are Parents of 2nd Son

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Kaiser of 1340 E. 17th court became the parents of a seven pound ten ounce baby boy born Sunday, Sept. 4 at Iowa Lutheran hospital. The newborn was named Kelley Holten. The Kaisers have one other son, Kyle, 3.

The Mack Baughs, Of Ottumwa, Ia., Married 25 Years

Ottumwa, Ia.—Open house was held at the YWCA in Ottumwa, where Mr. and Mrs. Mack Baugh celebrated their 25th wedding anniversary.

Planning the reception for their parents were, James Baugh of Ottumwa, Earl Baugh of Burlington, A/2c Roy Baugh of the Air Force, who is stationed in Italy, PFC Mack E. Baugh of the Army who is stationed in Fort Lewis, Wash., Miss Ruth Baugh and Mrs. Ronald Ritchie who live here in Des Moines.

Hostesses were Mrs. Ronald Ritchie and Miss Ruth Baugh. Mesdames Norman Lintz and Lewis Conley presided at the serving table.

Missourians Are Visitors in City

Mr. and Mrs. Roscoe Pleasant and Mrs. Harold Cartwright of Canton, Mo., visited Mr. and Mrs. Robert Beecham over the weekend of Aug. 27.

Miss Henrietta Dixon Back from Connecticut

Miss Henrietta Dixon, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert C. Dixon, Sr., of 1044 3rd street, returned to the city Sept. 6 from a vacation in Hartford, Conn., where she visited her sister, Miss La Vora Dixon.

While in the East she saw the Empire State building, Statue of Liberty, visited Coney Island, Newburgh, N. Y., Boston, Mass., Philadelphia, and Pittsburgh, Pa., and Newport, N. J.

Rev. John Hunter, Family of Gary, Ind., Are House Guests

Rev. and Mrs. John E. Hunter and children, Marion Lynn, Cynthia and Johnny Joe and also, Billy Auston, all of Gary, Ind., were in the city Sept. 2 to attend the Northwestern

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Personally Yours by Frances Nuttall

For the first eight days of September, many Iowans may have wondered if the month had got a little mixed up with summer or perhaps July had with some magical manipulation of the calendar, had managed to slip back onto the scene. However, this week September got back into form and the cool days and almost chilly nights were just to order for football practice and opening games which will attract fans from all over the state... attired in sweaters and perhaps coats,

too, if this keeps up.

Reporting a most wonderful vacation through the mountain states and the northwest region of the United States and Canada was Miss Charlene Wharton, who arrived back recently to start the fall season at Willkie House last week. However, she could not say as much for her enjoyment of her first few days after arriving back in Iowa. First she had acute sinus, followed by an asthmatic attack, the first

EDITORIALS + FEATURES SPORTS

POPULATION AND EMPLOYMENT IN SMALL TOWNS

Up until a few years ago, many of the medium sized towns in Iowa had fairly good sized groups of Negro citizens. Many of these people came up from the South to work on railroads, and in shops such as Manly, Mason City, Marshalltown, Fort Dodge and Fort Madison; some to work in coal mines while still another group "just came and stopped at the river towns."

Since the shops and mines are no longer a source of employment and few new industries have come to these towns no new people settle in them. And as the young people grow up and get an education, they find no work at home so must go other places for employment.

As a lady from one of these towns said "when a Negro retires from a job or dies in our town, his place is not filled by a Negro but generally by some white person many of whom have moved from a farm to live in town."

Of course, while the population in small towns is drying up, many county seat towns, which to a great extent, thrive on the business of surrounding farmers, are meeting the same fate because less farmers are needed to produce crops; because many use their cars to travel to larger cities to trade.

This trend does not argue well for maintaining the status quo in Negro population in Iowa nor that of the general population in small towns which, to a great extent, depend upon the trade of farmers.

PRaise FOR LIVING UP TO AGENCY

Whenever a town makes a bad record in the field of civil rights, generally it is criticized. Too often nobody speaks out about those that make good records.

Last weekend, a social function brought a number of Negroes to Fort Madison. This necessitated the use of hotels and motels to house many guests.

In each instance, where these guests were housed, the Bystander checked with them as to the service they received. All reported there was absolutely no discrimination. On the other hand management did everything possible to make the stay of the guests pleasant.

There were no incidents of any kind. Then, too, the town was full of rodeo performers bringing many from several southern and southwestern states making accommodations not readily available to some.

Reservations were honored without question and in a spirit of welcome.

Fort Madison has not always had this record. But evidently the good example set by the Negro citizens and the fairmindedness of the white people have produced a situation of which the whole community may well be proud.

MAKING IT EXPENSIVE

In Louisiana, fourteen children brought joint action in federal court to force the school board to permit them to register for unsegregated classes.

The federal judge dismissed the action on the ground that each student had a separate right and these cases should have been brought individually.

It seems to us that this is a class action and that all similarly situated might well be included or even share in the decision whatever way it went.

This decision is a perfect example of why the attorney general should be allowed to bring these civil rights actions rather than force individuals to incur expense and, in many cases economic pressure, in order to enforce their right.

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cellent readings, "Builders or Wreckers" and "The Creation". The program summary was given by P.G.M. B. N. Hyde and the closing prayer given by Rev. E. N. Warren. Refreshments were served at the close of the program.

Donations were received for the Prince Hall Day Fund to be used to support March of Dimes, United Negro College Fund and other worthy and recognized organizations.
Prince Hall Day Committee was composed of Charles W. Peguese, Chairman, Harold Welch, sec., Dr. J. G. Mason and Dr. L. A. James.

Rosa L. Gragg Club Plans Meeting

The Rosa L. Gragg club met at the home of Mrs. Finlde Goode of 1169 14th Street. John Danforth was the winner of a basket of groceries.



IN BACKFIELD FOR IOWA HAWKEYES



WILBURN HOLLIS
Iowa Quarterback

Iowa City—Slated to pilot the Iowa Hawkeye gridlers this season is Wilburn Hollis, 200-lb. junior, and quarterback from the team that will be composed of mostly rookies. Also in the backfield for Iowa will be Larry Ferguson, at left halfback. He weighs 190-lbs., and is a sophomore.

Hollis is one of 15 lettermen on the 54-man squad this season. According to Coach Forest Evashevski, Hollis is operating with increased confidence and poise this year." He is also noted for his passing and running.

Everett Mays Resigns As President of Hilltop Tennis Club

Mr. Everett Mays, president of the Hilltop Tennis club since September 1953, resigned that position at the club meeting Monday night. Under his leadership the tennis club has become an outstanding tour organization of the state.

He will still be associated with the club and has been appointed field secretary of the American Tennis association replacing Mr. Rozenting Hardaway, who resigned.

Mrs. Esther Myers, secretary of the club since 1953, was elected president of the club. Other officers are Chester Williams succeeding Marion Myers as vice president; Evanette Mays, secretary and Kizzie Strother, renamed treasurer.

Mrs. Arnold Lyle, Children Return From Colorado Visit

Mrs. Arnold Lyle and children, Arnold II and Lillian, of 1227 E. 18th street returned from their two-week vacation in Denver, Colo., and Colorado Springs, Colo. They visited the home of Mrs. Lyle's brother, and family, Mr. and Mrs. William Spivey.

Daughters of the LeRoy McKees Return

Misses Nina and Regina McKee, daughters of Mr. and Mrs. LeRoy McKee, returned home Sept. 3 after spending a wonderful three-month vacation in Los Angeles, Calif., with their aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Jonathan E. Childress and other relatives. The Childress' daughter, Charmain, accompanied the Misses McKee to Des Moines and is attending St. Peter's school here. Nina and Regina worked parttime in their aunt and uncle's delicatessen store while vacationing in L. A.

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Larry Ferguson
Left Halfback

cording to Coach Forest Evashevski, Hollis is operating with increased confidence and poise this year." He is also noted for his passing and running.

Other Negroes on the squad will be Al Hinton, Chester Williams, right tackles; Joe Williams and Eugene Mosly at fullback. Photos courtesy of Des Moines Register and Tribune.

Chicago Residents Visit in Iowa

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Brooks and Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Thomas of Chicago, Ill., spent the Labor day weekend visiting Mrs. Thomas' aunt, Mrs. Valetta Fields, of Waterloo, Ia. Accompanied by Mrs. Fields the Chicagoans motored to Des Moines to attend the Buxton annual picnic and were house guests of Mrs. Adelaide Brinker.

Denver Residents Spend Week in D. M.

Mr. and Mrs. Percy Wilburn and son, Stephen of Denver, Colo., spent a week in Des Moines visiting relatives and friends. While here they were entertained at the homes of Messrs. and Mmes. LeRoy McKee, Lee Miller, Alfred Helmon, Orville McKee, Clifford Barnett, Dave Rhone; also Mmes. Jean White, Lorraine May and Danessa Williams.

Before leaving for Denver, Mr. and Mrs. Wilburn and relatives were entertained at a buffet supper by Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Adams and Mrs. Gladys Roper at the Adams residence.

Perkins Seeks Title Bout With Joe Brown

Chicago—Eddie Perkins, Chicago, lightweight title aspirant, is reported to be feverishly seeking a title bout with lightweight champion Joe Brown following his knockout win over veteran Joe Lopes here recently.

Perkins' title stock zoomed after he handed Lopes a bad beating in scoring a seventh round technical knockout in their Chicago stadium bout. Lopes once held Brown to a draw.

Sugar Ray Robinson Begins Training

Los Angeles — Former middleweight champion Sugar Ray Robinson arrived here with an entourage of 12 persons Monday (Aug. 29) to begin training for his title bout with Gene Fullmer in the new Sports Arena, Oct. 8.

POST EXCHANGE Letters from Our Readers

A bit of prose... a line or two of poetry... a letter now and then to express thoughts in the minds of our many readers.

Send Yours Today

Dear Editor:

This issue of the Bystander carries an advertisement for "World Peace Day". This to be celebrated all over the country by Bahais who represent all the races of man. These people recognize that Bahaulah, a Persian born in the middle of the last century is what He declared himself to be: the manifestation of God, the Revealer of the Will of God for this day. These people do not preach sermons but try to reflect in their daily lives the idea of the oneness of mankind.

In 1912 Abdul Baha, Bahaulah's son, came to America. He traveled across our nation giving dozens of speeches; one, that has great significance for World Peace day and for the coming United Nations day, was made in Sacramento, Calif. In that state that was to be the birthplace of the United Nations 33 years later, Abdul Baha said, "May the men of affairs in this democracy uphold the standard of international

He was very much the Sugar Ray of old, from the standpoint of showmanship, as he stepped off the train here. In his group was his longtime trainer and manager, George Gainsford.

Training Site

Robinson will train at nearby San Jacinto for the bout in which he will attempt to win the title for a record sixth time. He won the middleweight title for the fifth time when he defeated Carmen Basilio at Chicago March 28, 1958, to eclipse his own record as boxing's comeback king.

Meanwhile, Robinson continued to prove himself an astute businessman. He got the promoters to agree to defray the expenses of six of his aides. He will take care of the other six.

The Robinson-Fullmer bout will inaugurate a new Saturday night national television boxing show.

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conciliation. Then, may altruistic aims and thoughts radiate from this center toward all other regions of the earth and may the glory of this accomplishment forever halo the history of this country. May the first flag of international peace be raised in this State." And it was—in 1945.

This is the mission of America... to lead all nations in establishing world peace. We have yet to prove we are worthy to lead this important mission. Before we can act as leaders to bring the nations together, we must solve our own problems of race, religions and class prejudices. We must present to the world an image of a nation whose citizens act as a unified whole to promote the welfare of all mankind.

Our actions of race discriminations, controversies about religion and the ruthlessness of status-seekers speak louder than our words that are merely the mouthings of peace terms.

Will you join us Sept. 18 in supplicating God to give us guidance in these matters?

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Thoughts for Today

Great mines, like great results, come after intelligent prospecting and lots of hard work.—Walter Cluff.

Few human activities affect our lives so deeply or so widely as conservation.—Milton Wright.

It is always easier to build after the foundation is laid.—Thomas J. Watson.

Laugh Lines

Said the kind old lady to the internal revenue clerk: "I do hope you will give my money to some nice country."

Parliamentary Club Opens Fall Meetings

The Parliamentary Law and Culture club opened its year of activities at the home of Mrs. Georgia Jones of 1421 Goddard court. Members and their guests enjoyed a picnic supper supervised by the social committee chairman, Mrs. Jones.

During a brief business session the fall program was adopted and committee chairmen named, who are: Mesdames Mayme Moore, program; Jeanne Morris, doll show; Sadie Peters, public affairs and recommendations; Dorothy Bush, finance and Helen Wimberly, publicity.

Mrs. Lucille Smith, president, presided.

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