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ECONOMIC PRESSURES IN TENNESSEE:

President Orders Food to Victims

Gene Baker Named Pirate Farm Club Manager

Authorizes Shipment of Surplus Food to Citizens in Fayette, Haywood Counties

NEWS In A Nutshell

Macon, Ga.—In a surprise move last week the board of Aldermen of Macon voted to desegregate the city's municipal golf course making it the first public facility to be integrated here in the past 138 years.

Nairobi, Kenya—John Keen, secretary of the Kenya African Democratic Union, recently challenged Tom Mboya, secretary of the Kenya African National Union, to a duel.

In an open letter released to the press, Keen called on Mboya to accept the challenge or "shut up forever and quit politics."

Milwaukee, Wis.—Mrs. Johnette Golden, 25, who shot her children to death, watched quietly from the back seat of a car as the three small white coffins containing the bodies of Nicholas Golden, 6; Ransom Conner, 18 months, and Quillie Conner Jr., 6 months, were carried from a hearse into the church for funeral services.

Nashville, Tenn.—A leading Protestant churchman said last week that segregationist White Citizens Council in the south "do more damage to the security of the nation than most professional spies in the pay of Soviet Russia."

Pueblo, Colo.—Mrs. Louise Mahaffey was pleased no end last week when she received an official letter from an insurance company stating that she was selected for Highway safety honors "because of your excellent driving record." But the joke was on the insurance company. Mrs. Mahaffey has never driven an automobile in her life.

Detroit, Mich.—"The New Negro" will be the theme of the August 1961, nation-wide meeting of the Catholic Interracial Justice was announced last week. Special papers and talks analyzing the increased tempo of Negroes in the United States to secure their civil rights and interracial justice, will be given by leading authorities in race relations and major participants in new civil rights movements.

Chicago, Ill.—A handsome 200-pound, 6-foot socialite dentist, Dr. Beryl Randall, who alleged slapped his wife, mother of four children, and then left home in September, 1960 was trapped Friday, June 9, "buck naked in a 5:40 a.m. raid on a 'love nest' with his tall, white, red haired girl friend. The raid was ordered by the judge on the complaint of Randall's wife who said he had been living with his mother since he left home last September. Mrs. Roy Patterson Randall, wife of the dentist, accompanied the raiders.

Oklahoma City, Okla.—Cland Demmart, 50, 827 N. E. 8th st. was booked for possession of 72 half pints of corn whiskey hidden away under the kitchen table.

Nashville, Tenn.—Some 125 leaders in race relations from federal agencies, state anti-discrimination commissions and several of the major religious bodies will participate in the forthcoming Race Relations Institute at Fisk University and give attention to current developments affecting minority groups and the common welfare.

Former Iowan Makes Baseball History

Pittsburgh, Penn.—Infielder Gene Baker, former resident of Davenport, Iowa, and star player in the Western league for Des Moines made history today as he became only the second Negro to be named manager of a team in organized baseball.

After a considerable amount of bench warming for the now famous Pittsburgh Pirates, Baker was given his unconditional release by that team last week and Monday was named non-playing manager of the Pirates' Batavia, N. Y. club in the class D Pennsylvania-New York League. He has already reported for work.

General manager Joe L. Brown said the Pirates were very happy to find a place in the organization for the 35 year old Baker.

Brown said "he was most valuable to the Pirates' organization in the past as a player, instructor and scout."

He said Baker "is a fine gentleman with outstanding baseball knowledge and experience. 'We are confident', he continued, 'he'll do a fine job in the managerial field.'"

Baker's predecessor in the managerial field was Nate Moreland who managed the Calaxico team in the Arizona-Mexico League a few years back.



BAKER.

State Dept. Seeks Help in Job Vacancies

"Ask not what your country can do for you; ask what you can do for your country."

The Department of State will be answering this question in Des Moines as Betty Groves and Donald Walsh, Personnel Officers in their Employment Division, are conducting employment interviews. They are seeking well qualified candidates to staff American Embassies and Consulates overseas, as well as positions in Washington, D. C.

Miss Groves and Mr. Walsh will be located at the Iowa State Employment Service, 545-7 Sixth Avenue, Des Moines from June 19 through June 24. They will be available for personal interviews from 9 AM to 4 PM daily, Tuesday until 7 PM and Saturday from 9 AM until noon. No appointment is necessary for an interview.

Freedom Riders South Carolina

Charleston, S. C.—J. Arthur Brown, president of the Charleston, S. C., branch of the NAACP and of the Association's state conference of branches reported that 14 members of the latest group of Freedom Riders made full use of all bus terminal facilities upon their arrival in Charleston, June 14.

The Riders, including Protestant ministers and Jewish rabbis, were welcomed to Charleston by Mr. Brown, whose branch had arranged overnight accommodations at the request of Congress of Racial Equality officials.

Not only were police activities restricted to the proper role of protection, but the Riders accepted an invitation from Police Chief William F. Kelley, transmitted through Mr. Brown, to visit him at police headquarters. They thus had an unexpected chance to see a southern jail from the outside, as willing rather than as unwilling guests.

ONE OF THE ORIGINAL FREEDOM RIDERS PICKETS



Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Funnys, their 3½-month-old son, Clarence, Jr., and Genevieve Hughes, one of the original Freedom Riders, picket the rental agent of Clinton Hill where the Funnys were told there was no vacancy. After the Funnys' left, the agent showed apartments to several white CORE testers. The picketing, which followed, was sponsored by the Brooklyn and the New York CORE groups.

Unveil Alexander Portrait at Howard U Commencement

Washington, D. C.—At the invitation of the faculty and students of the school of engineering and architecture of Howard University, a number of distinguished guests attended the unveiling of a portrait of the late Archie A. Alexander, presented by his widow, Mrs. Audra A. Alexander, to Howard University on the occasion of the Golden Anniversary of the School of Engineering and Architecture.

The presentation was one of the many activities during the commencement exercises held June 8th. William Wasson Donaldson, III, of Chicago, a nephew, represented the Alexander family in the absence of Mrs. Alexander.

The formal presentation was made by Dean Downey of the school of engineering during which he praised the accomplishments and interests of Mr. Alexander as senior member of the contracting firm of Alexander & Repass, Member of Trustee Boards of Howard University, Washington, D. C., and Tuskegee Institute, Alabama; guest lecturer Howard University School of Engineering and Architecture and former Governor of the Virgin Islands.

Mr. Donaldson read the biography of Mr. Alexander, a copy of which is to be framed and hung in the library of the college.

A luncheon preceded the program. Among those in attendance were Dr. Nabrit, president of Howard; Hilliard Robinson, architect; Mrs. Frankie Dean; Mr. and Mrs. Paul Revere Williams, architect from Los Angeles, Calif. A portrait of Mr. Williams was unveiled as a part of the program.

Wilkins Ask Powell for Declaration on School Bill

New York — NAACP Executive Secretary Roy Wilkins today asked Congressman Adam Clayton Powell for a "written statement of your reason for whatever position you are taking" on the federal school aid bill now before the Congress.

Full text of the Wilkins wire, dispatched today, follows: "Board of Directors has instructed that inquiry be made of you on your intended action with respect to the amendment to federal school aid bill which would provide for the withholding of funds from states which have refused to desegregate their public schools in accordance with Supreme Court ruling of 1954. Board feels strongly that conditions have not changed materially from the time you sponsored and four for Powell amendment and that the present administration has produced nothing on this issue which would warrant withdrawing of withholding proposal."

Masons of Iowa to Observe St. Johns Day

St. Johns Day will be celebrated by Prince Hall Masons, Sunday, June 25th.

Service will begin at the Lodge Hall 10:00 a.m.—Church service to be held at Maple st. Baptist church, 11:00 a.m. North Star Lodge No. 2 F. and A.M. host lodge, Doric Lodge No. 30 F.&A.M. participating.

Local NAACP Meets Tues. at Willkie House

The Des Moines Branch of the NAACP will meet Tuesday evening, June 27 at the Willkie House, 900 West 17th street. Executive Board meeting at 7:30 . . . membership meeting at large at eight . . . Election of delegates to attend the National Convention to be held in Philadelphia, July 10.

Freedom Rider Confronts Truman

Jim Peck, the CORE Freedom Rider who was severely beaten by a Birmingham mob on May 14, approached former President Harry S. Truman during his early-morning walk on June 5 to take issue with a statement the latter had made three days earlier to the effect that non-southerners should stay at home and mind their business.

When Peck introduced himself as "a Freedom Rider from the north," Truman commented: "Well, you'd better stay there."

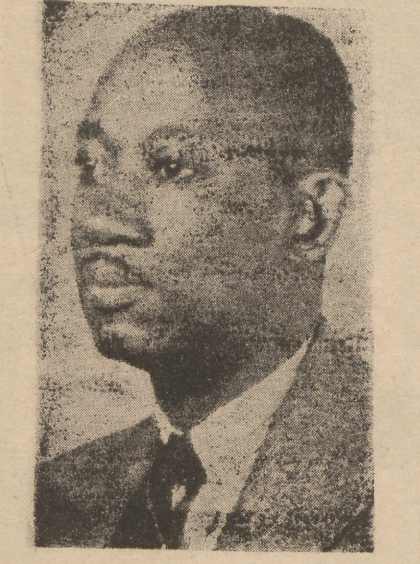
Peck then went on: "As I see it, ending racial segregation in the U.S. is the business of all conscientious citizens, north, south, east and west. Racial segregation—more than any other single factor—besmirches the U.S. in the world's eyes and aids the Communist propaganda machine."

Truman then said: "That's just what you're doing: helping the Communists."

Peck concluded his statement with: "We must show the world that we practice democracy—not just preach it—and that means ending segregation," to which Truman replied: "I don't want to talk about it any more; I've got nothing further to say."

During the course of the walk, after reporters had asked the former President a number of questions on other matters, Peck expressed regret that Truman would not discuss the CORE Freedom Riders any further and pointed out that many prominent persons view the Freedom Rides favorably.

Rev. and Mrs. J. K. Brown Will Observe Silver Wedding Anniversary Sun., July 2



REV. BROWN

Rev. and Mrs. J. K. Brown will observe their Silver Wedding Anniversary with an Open House Sun., July 2 at 4 p.m. at Bethel A.M.E.

Tenn. Sit-in Arrest Now Total 200

Memphis, Tenn.—Total arrests for NAACP-sponsored sit-ins in this city has now risen to 200, a local branch official disclosed this week, the demonstrations having begun here on March 19, 1960.

The figures include arrests made for entering publicly-owned facilities, libraries, art galleries and museums, Mrs. Maxine Smith, executive secretary, stated in a progress report submitted to Gloster Current, national director of branches. In these cases all charges have been dismissed, Mrs. Smith said.

Her report indicated that numerous arrests were made at Greyhound and Continental Trailways bus terminals, but that now all facilities are integrated.

She noted, however, that breakthroughs at department store restaurants and lunch counters have been more difficult to achieve.

Two members of the NAACP youth council recently were locked in the men's room of one store, Lowenstein's, and threatened with tear gas. One of the youths, Mrs. Smith said, was kicked by a store employee upon his release from the room.

orably. To this Truman replied that the Freedom Rides constitute "just trouble-making."



MRS. BROWN

Church. The public is invited. Rev. and Mrs. Brown are parents of three children. They are: Mrs. Edna Bridges of Ann Arbor, Mich., Mrs. Gloria Moore of Cleveland, Ohio and Kennedy Brown also of Cleveland, Ohio.

3 Negro Congressmen Asked To Vote Bias Free School Bill

New York—The NAACP today asked three Negro Congressmen to vote for the "amendment to withhold funds from states which have refused to desegregate their public schools."

It also urged them to "vote against the school aid bill" should the anti-bias amendment fail.

Text of wire sent to Congressmen Charles C. Diggs (D., Mich.), William L. Dawson (D., Ill.) and Robert N. C. Dix (D., Pa.) follows:

A Washington report has it that the federal school aid bill is snagged because Democratic representatives James J. Delaney of Queens Co., New York, and Thomas P. O'Neill, Jr., of Boston, so far have refused to vote in the rules committee until a bill is presented for aid of parochial and other private schools. Both men are described as representing congressional districts quote with heavy Catholic populations, and both are themselves Catholics unquote. We recognize that you do not occupy a strategic position on the rules committee, but National Association for the Advancement of Colored People makes firm inquiry as to what action you have taken or pledge to take on amendment to withhold funds from states which have refused to desegregate their public schools. We urge you to vote for such an amendment and to request others to so vote. In the event such an amendment fails of adoption we urge you to vote against the school aid bill. Negro children in the affected states are suffering far more than Catholic youngsters, and thus warrant the utmost in efforts in their behalf by their spokesmen in congress. Moreover, the principle of equal treatment of citizens by the federal government in any bestowal of federal grants would seem to require no subsidy to unconstitutional racial segregation in the public schools. We will appreciate a reply from you.

Morrow School of Beauty Culture Presents Workshop and Style Revue



Reading left to right: Miss Bessie Guy, Mrs. Vera Morrow and Mrs. Gail Whiteside; seated, William Hodges and Miss Winifred Roberts.



Reading left to right: Mrs. Annetta Woolery, Mrs. Gail Whiteside, Miss Sharon Thomas, Mrs. Mary Lou Fowler, Center, Herbert Cox, Waterloo, Master of Ceremony, Miss Linda Dixon, Miss Carolyn Anderson, Waterloo, and Miss Olabelle Williams. All of Des Moines except otherwise designated.



Reading left to right: Back Row, Clarence Frazier and James Morrow. Second row, Joy Lawrence, Sharon Thomas, Mrs. Mary Lou Fowler, Mrs. Vera Mae Morrow, Mrs. Gail Whiteside, Miss Bessie Guy, and Mrs. Annetta Woolery. First Row, Mrs. Nellie Davis, Mrs. Olive White, Herbert Cox, Miss Linda Dixon, Mrs. Doris Tidwell and Miss Carolyn Anderson.



Reading left to right: First Row, Miss Nellie Davis, Mrs. Olive White, Miss Winifred Roberts, Miss Sandra Tredwell, Mrs. Ada Tredwell, Mrs. Willie Caldwell and Mrs. Martha Cox. Second Row, Mrs. Vera Morrow, Russel Tidwell, Herbert Cox, Miss Bessie Guy, Ben J. Sims, T. J. Wright, David O. Davis and Clarence Frazier.

NOTICE OF AMENDMENT TO ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION OF REICHARDT & FLOOD, INCORPORATED

BE IT RESOLVED, that the Articles of Incorporation of Reichardt & Flood, Incorporated be amended by striking ARTICLE I, as it appears therein, in its entirety, and by substituting in lieu thereof the following:

"The name of the corporation shall be 'REICHARDT'S, INC.', and the principal place of business of the corporation shall be in Des Moines, Iowa."

It is hereby certified that the above and foregoing Resolution of Amendment to the Articles of Incorporation of Reichardt & Flood, Incorporated, was unanimously adopted at a duly called special meeting of the stockholders for that specific purpose on the 1st day of June, 1961, and that the President was authorized to sign

and file the Amendment. Dated at Des Moines, Iowa, this 1st day of June, 1961.

WILLIAM J. REICHARDT, President
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NOTICE OF AMENDMENT TO ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION OF MANNING IMPORTS, INCORPORATED

BE IT RESOLVED, that the Articles of Incorporation of Manning Imports, Incorporated be amended by striking Article I as it appears therein in its entirety and by substituting in lieu thereof the following:

"The name of the corporation shall be 'MANNING'S, INC.', and the principal place of business of the corporation shall be in Des Moines, Iowa." It is hereby certified that the above and foregoing Resolution of Amendment

to the Articles of Incorporation of Manning Imports, Incorporated was unanimously adopted at a duly called special meeting of the stockholders for that specific purpose on the 1st day of June, 1961, and that the President was authorized to sign and file the Amendment.

Dated at Des Moines, Iowa, this 1st day of June, 1961.

P. T. MANNING, President
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NOTICE OF DISSOLUTION STORM LAKE CANNING COMPANY

Please take notice that the stockholders and directors of Storm Lake Canning Company on April 27, 1961, adopted a resolution to completely liquidate and dissolve

STORM LAKE CANNING COMPANY
By Leo M. Gleason
President
By Eoma T. Gleason
Secretary

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Demonstrate Moro Natural Hair Straight Permanent June 11th at Waterloo, Iowa

Mr. and Mrs. James W. Morrow, owners of the Morrow School of Beauty Culture and Beaurtorium in Des Moines, conducted a workshop of modern hair designing at Frazier's Barber Shop, Waterloo, Iowa, June 11th. "The Moro Natural Straight Permanent" the amazing new hair straightener for men and women, was demonstrated to a large and enthusiastic audience by Mrs. Vera Morrow, a licensed instructor of cosmetology.

A style review, featuring bathing beauties, was held Sunday evening at the Knight of Pythias Hall; also models from the work shop and talented students from the Morrow's School.

The workshop was sponsored by the associated Barbers of Waterloo as one of its progressive means to bring to the city modern methods of beauty culture and hair styling.

Pictures above are those who participated in the workshop and style show.

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One Man Crusader

By Staff Writer

There is a man in our community (Waterloo) who has begun a one man crusade for the rights of the minority. Born in Harmony, Minnesota, this man knew nothing of the discrimination existing in today's world. His first taste of discrimination was upon entrance into the military service in 1951. He then decided to take a stand against such practices in every way that he could despite various comments from relatives, friends and fellow-workers.

This man, Dewey Knudsen, 47 Zuma Street, now an employee of the Rath Packing Company and an active member of the Civil Rights Committee, is the editor and publisher of a paper called the Freedom Press. Organized recently, with no profit to himself, Mr. Knudsen distributes these papers in large numbers throughout the community. Using as its motto, "Dedicated to the Equality of Mankind", Mr. Knudsen stated to your columnist that he hopes that his paper will be one of the small bricks in the building of a better understanding between races.

FOR CORN FEAST

An old-fashioned corn-on-the-cob feast doesn't require any fancy equipment to be loads of fun. Just pack a big kettle in which to boil the corn at the cooking site. Bring a long-handled fork to spear the corn out of the kettle, a pan in which to melt butter, some salt and pepper shakers and a large roll of paper towels. Kleenex towels can help out innumerable ways. For instance, drain the freshly boiled corn on them, then wrap each ear in fresh towels to keep the corn hot until you are ready to serve. Don't forget, too, that folded paper towels make excellent insulated holders with which to grasp those hot ears of corn.

News Deadline

Do you have news of club, group, or any organizational meetings? Church activities? Social news or fraternal activities? Have you entertained visitors recently or made a trip out of town for pleasure, business or due to illness of a relative? Or perhaps, you have news of a wedding, or some special event or honor.

Whatever the news, the Bystander urges you to phone or send in that news to the news desk as promptly as you can. Remember, all news must be into the paper by Tuesday noon of each week. Advertising deadline is Wednesday noon. If you have pictures you would like published phone us or bring them in and we will gladly give you details.



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The Bystander Contest opens this
issue. Readers, please clip out the
coupon, below, vote for your fav-
orite newsboy, and mail it to one of
the Contest Judges: Mrs. Thelmore
Johnson, 233 Sumner Street or Mrs.
R. G. Potter, 821 Fowler Street.
The Bystander Staff has presented a
\$5.00 consolation prize to Palmer
Byrd, Jr., 533 Beech Street, for his
excellent sales record in the previous
Bystander contest called off because
of the loss of records due to the
flood. Palmer has been stricken with
a kidney ailment and will be unable
to participate in the new contest.

Announcement is made of the mar-
riage of Miss Audrey Faye McDon-
ald, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jacob
Brown, 108 Bates Street, and the
Rev. Linton Scott, son of Mr. and
Mrs. Alan Scott of Kingston,
Pamaica. The marriage occurred
Sat., June 3rd at Payne Memorial
A.M.E. Church. The Rev. Scott is a
Youth Worker at Payne and Mrs.
Scott serves on the Sunday School
and A.C.E. League Staff there. The
couple reside at 300 Clay Street.

ANTIOCH BAPTIST CHURCH

Men's Day was observed Sunday.
The Rev. Eugene H. Williams de-
livered the morning message. A
family fellowship dinner was served
following the morning service pre-
pared and served by the men.

A special program was featured at
3 p.m. Chairman of the men's day
was Vivret Norman. Others in charge
of arrangements were Palmer Byrd,
Jr., Thomas Norman and Fred Web-
ster.

The official installation services
for the Rev. Eugene H. Williams,
recently appointed to succeed the
late Rev. Samuel Davis, will begin
Monday, June 26th and conclude
Sunday, July 2nd.

The Rev. Williams, who has
served 22 years in the ministry,
comes to Waterloo from the Salem
Baptist Church of Champlain, Illi-
nois. Previous to his service at
Champlain, the Rev. Williams pas-
tored at Quincy, Illinois, Sioux City
and Sioux Falls, South Dakota.

Recognized in Champlain for his
role in civic affairs, the Rev. Wil-
liams was a member of the Human
Relations Committee, Child Welfare
Board, United Community Council
Executive Board and Chairman of
the Neighborhood Analysis Com-
mittee of the Champlain Urban Renewal.

Well known as a public speaker,
Rev. Williams has appeared on the
television station WCLA in Cham-
plain and has also acquired a rep-
utation for his popular demand as
speaker for Baccalaureate services
for high schools.

Born in Yankton, South Dakota,
the Rev. Williams attended the
Sioux Falls College, Sioux Falls,
South Dakota, and was a graduate



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Rev. Williams, the father of seven
children, has a wife, Anna B., who
shares an equal desire for the bet-
terment of the community in which
she resides. Mrs. Williams was the
1st vice president of the United
Church Women in Champlain. Board
member of the League of Women
Voters, Member of the Citizens Edu-
cation Committee, Director of the
Illinois Public Relations United
Church Women; and member of the
Executive committee of the Illinois
radio and TV commission. Mrs. Wil-
liams was awarded the honor of at-
tending as a delegate the workshop
of the National United Church
Women held last year in New York
City.

Mrs. Albert Magee, Publicity
Chairman, lists the Installation Week
program as follows:

Monday, June 26th—Official wel-
come—Participants on program will
be Mayor Ed Jochumsen; Pat Tou-
chae, Chamber of Commerce; the
Rev. Fred Graham, pres. of the
Waterloo Ministerial Association;
and Mrs. Raymond Mayes, Waterloo
Council of the United Church Women.
Music will be furnished by the
choirs from the Antioch Baptist
Church.

Tuesday, June 27th—The Rev. L.
J. Jordan, Union Missionary Baptist
Church and choir will welcome the
minister.

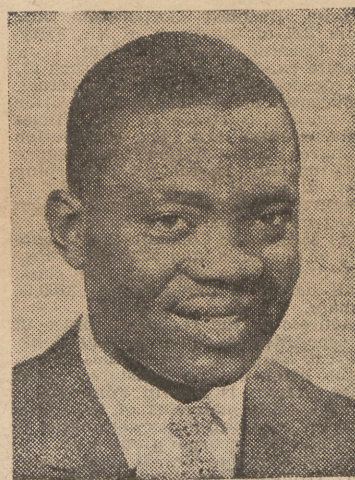
Wednesday, June 28th—The Rev.
I. V. Tolbert and choir from the
Payne Memorial A.M.E. Church.

Thursday, June 29th—The Rev. R.
S. Ruckett and choir from Mt. Car-
mel Baptist Church.

Friday, June 30th—The Rev.
Percy Burt and choir from the Mt.
Zion Baptist Church of Cedar Rap-
ids.

Sunday, July 2nd at 3:00 p.m.—
The Rev. George W. Parrish, Pres.
of the Iowa Missionary and Edu-
cational Baptist State Convention and
pastor of the Maple St. Baptist
Church, Des Moines will welcome
the minister. Rev. Parrish will be
accompanied by his choir.

General Chairman of the Installa-
tion services is Deacon Fred Web-
ster. The Rev. William W. Parker is
Master of all Ceremonies.



REV. SCOTT

The Rev. Linton Scott wishes to
announce that he is available to
conduct open air services for any church
in the Waterloo area. There is no
charge for his services.

Mrs. David Creighton and daugh-
ter, Jean, 324 Dane Street and Mrs.
Ethel Williams and granddaughter,
Sylvia, 426 Clay Street, have re-
turned from Lexington, Nebraska,
where they attended the wedding of
Mr. and Mrs. Henry Washington.

Simeon Stinson, son of Mrs. Ruth
Stinson, 144 Mohawk St., will spend
the summer working in Atlantic
City, N. J. He will return to classes
at Wilberforce University in the fall.

Mr. and Mrs. Booker Thomas and
son, Jock, of Chicago, Ill. were the
recent houseguests of Mrs. Valetta
Fields, 816 Sumner Street.

Ulysses Price, 338 Adams Street,
was honored with a Father's Day
Surprise dinner given Mmes. Dewey
Knudsen and Betty Hackett at the
home of Mr. Price. Guests were Wal-
ter Harrington, James L. Page,
Elizabeth Hackett and Mr. and Mrs.
Harvey F. Fullilove.

Mmes. Frank Jenkins, Doris
Cooper and Miss Vanessa Cooper of
Milwaukee, Wis., were the week-end
guests of Mr. and Mrs. Charles An-
derson, 329 Oneida St. During their
stay they were honored at dinners
given by Mr. and Mrs. Buster Cald-
well, 212 Clay Street, Mr. and Mrs.
William Burkett, 711 Beech Street
and Mr. and Mrs. Paul Jackson, 711
Vinton Street.

Baseball enthusiasts are eagerly
waiting the next appearance of the
Elks Club baseball team sponsored
by the Waterloo Elks Lodge. Man-
aged by Henry Oden, this team has
won two games and lost two very
close games. Sat., June 24th, this
team will face the LaPorte City
baseball team. This noteworthy team
needs the support of every Water-
loonian.

Herbert Cox, 806 Beech Street,
local disc pockey, recently visited
Omaha, Nebraska where he was hon-
ored at various affairs by Ed Lewis,
Mr. and Mrs. Fletcher Bishop and
John Durr. Enroute to Waterloo, Mr.
Cox stopped at Des Moines, where

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he visited with Mr. and Mrs. Homer
DeVan and Mr. and Mrs. Charles
Boston.

The success of the recent recital of
the Fullilove School of Music and
Dance, one of Waterloo's oldest
studios, located at 620½ Lafayette
Street, was evidenced by the ca-
pacity audience. Sixty students par-
ticipated in this year's recital at the
Y.W.C.A. Guests were Mrs. Robert
F. Harvey and Mrs. June Jones.

Future plans of the Fulliloves are
to resume the annual three act
shows given previously in the spring,
and thus give the students a better
opportunity to fully exhibit their
talents.

CENTERVILLE

BY MRS. OKIE ESTES
1720 South 18th street
Phone 1446 Green

The Grand Court of R.E.O.A.
Grand Chapter Convention convened
Monday, June 19th, at Ottumwa,
Iowa. The Delegates are as follows:
Mrs. Lillian Reed, Mrs. Elizabeth
Carter, Mrs. Alyce Hicks, Mrs.
Eloise Graves and Mrs. Fannie Mor-
ris. Elder Cluke of Atchison, Kans.
was here Sunday at the Church of
God in Christ. We are glad to see
how he is improving. Mrs. Walter
Ousley and family were dinner
guest of Mr. and Mrs. Okie Estes.

MASON CITY

BY MRS. M. TURNER
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The St. John Baptist Sunday
School was held at 9:45 with Mrs.
Willie Turner, Supt., in charge.
At the eleven o'clock hour Rev.
Andrew Jackson of Kokomo, Ind., was
guest speaker whose subject was
"The Way He Says To".

Rev. Lester Jefferson read from
the scripture and gave prayer. The
Choir furnished the music. O. H.
McGruder sang a solo entitled
"Well Done."

At the three o'clock hour Union
meeting was held at New Bethel
Baptist Church, Manly, Iowa. Rev.
Lester Jefferson was the speaker on
the subject "The Eagle Stir His
Nest."

Rev. L. Magee of the Mt. Zion
Baptist Church was master of cere-
monies. He and Rev. A. Jackson led
devotion. Reed Allen led in prayer.
The St. John Baptist Choir furnished
the music. Mrs. Lewis Kipper sang a
solo "How Great Thou Art." Rev. A.
W. Patton is of the New Bethel Ba-
ptist Church of Manly.

There was a visitor from Detroit,
Michigan, Mrs. Edythe Archer. Rev.
Jefferson gave the benediction.

Mrs. Edythe Archer is the mother
of Mrs. Morgan Walker of the city.

Mrs. O. H. Burrell and Mrs. O.
McGruder entertained Mrs. Archer
with a dinner luncheon at Mrs.
Burrell's home Wednesday afternoon.

Those sharing the courtesies were:
Mrs. William Barnett from Manly,
Mrs. Calvin Duncan, Mrs. Ruby
Bennett, Mrs. Myrtle Christdom, Mrs.
Ruby Moser and Mrs. Willie Turner.
Thursday morning Mrs. Ruby Ben-

nett and Mrs. Myrtle Christdom en-
tertained Mrs. Archer with a break-
fast at the home of Mrs. Ruby Ben-
nett. Those sharing the courtesies
were: Mrs. Rhoda Parker, Mrs.
Morgan Walker, Mrs. Ruby Maur,
Mrs. O. H. Burrell, Mrs. O. Mc-
Gruder, Mrs. Robert Schuler, Mrs.
Earl Parker, Mrs. Willie Turner and
Miss Joiglyn Schuler.

CEDAR RAPIDS

By Mrs. Julian Carlton
324 5TH STREET S.E.
PHONE EM 4-6592

The devotion at the Mt. Zion Ba-
ptist Church was conducted by the
Deacons. Music was furnished by the
men's chorus. The A.M. message was
delivered by Rev. Percy W. Burt.

The annual Men's day program
was held at 3:30 in the afternoon.
Music was furnished by the men's
chorus. Scripture was by the Rev.
Percy Burt, prayer by the Rev. H.
L. Sunderman. Solo was sang by
Deacon L. T. Baker. Special music
was by H. L. Sunderman. Arnold
Salisbury, Superintendent of Schools,
was guest speaker using as his theme
A call of the 50th. Boy A & B Se-
lection was by the Silver Light Gos-
pel Singers, Vernon Scott Master of
Ceremonies Deacon J. McGowan
Chairman.

The Father and son banquet, June
17th, was a success. Dr. K. Grant
was guest speaker.

The Union services was held at
7:00 p.m. at Bethel A.M.E. Church
the Sermon was by the Rev. Percy
W. Burt. Music was the Combined
Choirs. Rev. John I. Thomas was
host pastor.

Members attending the State Con-
gress in Des Moines, Iowa at the
Maple St. Baptist Church were:
Rev. and Mrs. Percy Burt, Mrs.
Bridie Carlton, Miss Sandra Griggs
and Albert Carr Jr.

MANLY

BY MRS. FLOSSIE DOUGLAS
Phone 68-6591 Plymouth

The New Bethel Sunday School
was held Sunday morning at 9:45
with Willie Haddix, supt., in charge.

At the 11:00 worship service Rev.
Calvin Duncan of Shiloh Baptist in
Des Moines was guest speaker and
talked on the subject: "The Lord is
My Shepherd I Shall Not Want."

Eddie Johnson was reinstated in
the church and was given the fel-
lowship. Dinner was served in the
church dining room and a program
given at 3:00 honoring the fathers
of New Bethel. Mrs. A. W. Patton
was in charge of the program. Each
father was presented a gift. Visitors
were Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Barnett,
St. John, Mason City.

Rev. O. E. Blanks, pastor of Union
Memorial Methodist, Mason City and
Rev. Melvin Duncan of Shiloh in Des
Moines.

Mrs. Coma Page entertained the
Nifty Social Club Thursday after-
noon.

Mrs. Ruby Maddix, Mrs. Lola
Rhem, Ruth Ann Maddix, Ruby
Elaine Harper and Carolyn Rhem

were the messengers sent to
the S.S. and B.T.U. Congress in Des
Moines at Maple Street Baptist
Church. They returned home last
Friday evening.

FORT DODGE

BY MRS. THERESA SIMMONS
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Minnesota

Guest Speaker for
Special Services

Mrs. C. W. Ellison of Minneapolis,
Minn., wife of the presiding elder of
the St. Paul district of the African
Methodist Episcopal church, spoke at
3:30 p.m. Sunday, June 11, at First
Methodist church here.

Mrs. Ellison was brought to the
city under the sponsorship of Coppin
chapel, A.M.E., as the culmination of
a campaign by the congregation to
obtain funds to construct a new
place of worship.

The church building located at 151
Central avenue is badly in need of
repair and because of its condition
the congregation has been meeting
at the YMCA building for the past
year and a half. Mrs. Ellison also
spoke at the regular 1:30 p.m. Sun-
day worship services at Coppin chapel
at the YMCA.

Active for many years as a social
worker and youth counselor with
church groups and state-sponsored
organizations, Mrs. Ellison spoke on
the subject of "God's Weapons for
Our Warfare," and told of some of
her experiences both in this country
and abroad.

Mrs. Ellison is a native of Detroit
and studied at Wayne university
there and at the University of Minne-
sota. She is a denominational repre-
sentative on the committee on ad-
ministration and leadership of the
National Council of Churches, a
member of the United Youth Tem-
perance Council, United Christian
Movement, United Christian Mission-
ary Society, and a member of the
civilian personnel advisory council
for civil service. In addition she is
active in the work of the National
Association for the Advancement of
Colored People and is also a member
of many local organizations in Min-
neapolis.

The Women's Missionary Society
of Coppin chapel was in charge of
Sunday's arrangements under the
direction of Mrs. Ivan Johnson, wife
of the pastor of the church.

Rev. Ivan Johnson is pastor at
Coppin Chapel A.M.E. church. Rev.
Leroy Patterson is associate pastor.
Rev. Carl Sanders of Des Moines is
pastor of Second Baptist church.

Council Bluffs News

India Dignitary

To Speak at Bethel

Mallappa Vittal of Hyderabad,
India, will speak at New Bethel
A.M.E. church, June 25.

Wearing his native dress Mr.
Vittal will preach in the worship
services and will bring a message
or talk in the afternoon service.

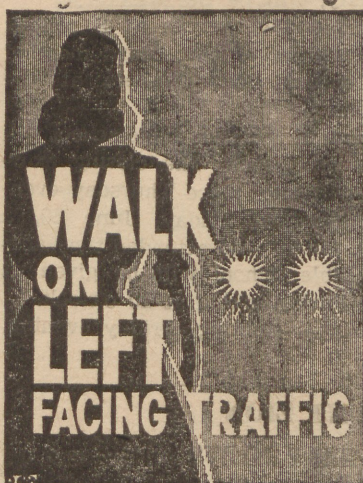
Mr. Vittal has done extensive pub-
lic speaking in various schools,
churches, Rotaries, Kiwanis, etc. He
has spoken before many national
and international organizations
across this country.

Mr. Vittal came to India as a
Methodist Church Crusade Scholar
and belongs to the Methodist Church
in Hyderabad, India. His early edu-
cation was at the Methodist Boys
High School in Hyderabad.

At present Mr. Vittal is a political
science student at the University of
Nebraska in Lincoln.

To Our Readers

News from out-of-town cor-
respondents should reach the
Bystander no later than Wed-
nesday morning. If you can
possibly get your news in ear-
lier the staff would greatly
appreciate it.

WINNER TWELFTH NATIONAL SAFETY
POSTER CONTEST

KEOKUK

BY MRS. LILLIAN CLARK
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Pilgrim Rest Baptist Church held
their annual Rally Day last Sunday
with Rev. Simmons of La Belle, Mo.,
in charge of service.

A lawn social featuring home made
cakes and pies was held Sunday,
June 18 at the Methodist church.

Miss Wesley Oliver Burrell and
Mr. Dale McCain were joined in holy
matrimony by Rev. Holmes last Sat.

Edna Sellers Weds

A. R. Baker in Church

In an impressive ceremony, Sun-
day afternoon, June 4, at 3 o'clock in
the Bethel A.M.E. church, Miss Edna
Jean Sellers, daughter of Mr. and
Mrs. Richard Sellers, became the
bride of Arthur Russell Baker, son of
Mrs. William Bradley and grandson
of John Baker.

The Rev. Mitchell Culpepper per-
formed the double ring ceremony
against a background or seasonal
blooms.

Joe Ray Wilson served as best man
and John South, Leroy Wilson and
Billy Holton seated the guests.

Mrs. Mildred Hawkins played a
prelude of nuptial music and accom-
panied Miss Janice Holton who sang.

Lace and tulle gown

Escorted by Emmanuel Reynolds,
Jr., the bride wore a gown of Chan-
tilly hand-clipped lace and tulle made
over net and taffeta ruffles. The
molded bodice was fashioned with a
Eabrina neckline etched with wide
bands of lace and long sleeves tap-
pered over the hands. The entire back
of the skirt held many cascading
tiers of net ruffles which extended
into a cathedral length train. Her
elbow length veil of imported silk
illusion was held in place with a
Swedish crown of pearls and ir-
idescent sequins and she carried a
bouquet of white carnations.

Bride's attendants

Mrs. Edith Reynolds, sister of the
bride, was matron of honor and the
Misses Harlem Holt, Circe Holt,
Cynthia Majors and Marilyn Lawson
were bridesmaids.

The matron of honor wore a blue
taffeta afternoon dress with net over
skirt and matching net hat. She car-
ried a bouquet of pink flowers.

The bridesmaids were attired alike
in pink taffeta dresses with match-
ing pink net hats and their bouquets
were of blue flowers.

Teresa Snively was the flower girl
and wore a pink taffeta frock with
net overskirt. Ring bearers were
Jimmie Bradley, nephew of the
bridegroom and Angelo Reynolds, the
bride's nephew.

For her daughter's wedding, Mrs.
Sellers chose a pink dress with white
accessories and a corsage of blue
carnations. Mrs. Bradley, mother of
the bridegroom, wore a blue dress
with white accessories and her cor-
sage was of pink carnations.

DAVENPORT

By Cecile Cooper
225 W. 14th St.

Mrs. Julius S. Young,
68, Dies at Home

Davenport — Mrs. Julius Sam
Young, 68, of Kansas City, Mo., a for-
mer resident of Davenport, died Tues-
day in her home.

The former Erma Washington was
born in Salisbury, Mo. She had been
a resident of Davenport for 41 years,
moving to Kansas City 11 months
ago. Her husband died in 1956.

She is survived by two brothers,
Winslow Washington and Cecil Moss,
both of Kansas City, and a sister,
Mrs. Oleain Dysart, Salisbury.

Funeral services will be held at
2 p.m. Saturday in the Bethel Metho-
dist Church, Davenport. Burial will
be National Cemetery, Rock Island,
Arsenal.

Mrs. Young was active in church
and civic work and a long time mem-
ber of Bethel A.M.E. Church,
Davenport.

On February 28, John A. Newman,
624 E. High St., of Davenport, who
works at the Arsenal in Rock Is-
land, Ill., received an army certifi-
cate for services rendered and a 20
year pin. He also has received a 5,
10, and 15' awards, and 10 year pin
several years back. He plans to work
2 more years before retiring. He



Where to Attend Church in Des Moines

Corinthian Baptist Church
15th and School streets
Rev. Norman R. Olphin, Minister
Sunday School 9:45 A.M.
Morning Worship 11:00 A.M.
B. T. U. 8:00 P.M.
Evening Service 8:00 P.M.
Prayer Service Wednesday 8:00 P.M.

St. Paul A.M.E. Church
12th and Crocker Street
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 Fellowship 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.
Evening Service 8:00 P.M.
Wed. Eve. Mission Circle 8:00 P.M.
Weekly evening service Tuesday and Friday 8:00 P.M.

Kyles Temple A.M.E. Zion Church
Rev. Oscar Peavey, Pastor
Sunday School 9:45 A.M.
Morning Service 11:00 A.M.
Evening Worship 7:00 P.M.
Prayer Service Wednesday 7:30 P.M.

Bethel A.M.E. Church
1528 East University Ave.
Rev. J. K. Brown, Pastor
Sunday School 9:30 a.m.
Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.
Youth Church 11:30 a.m.
A.C.E. League 2:30 p.m.
Evening Program 7:30 p.m.
Wed. Mid-Week Service 7:30 p.m.

Philadelphia Seventh-Day Adventist
1150 13th Street
Pastor E. L. Ryless, Minister
Saturday Worship
ORDER OF SERVICES
Sabbath School 9:30 A.M.
Morning Service 11:00 A.M.
Missionary Volunteer 4:00 P.M.
Prayer Meeting, Wed. 7:30 P.M.
Dorcas Society 1st and 3rd Sunday Morning 10:00 A.M.

New Jerusalem Church of God in Christ
1198 14th Street
Bishop M. W. Goodman, Pastor
Sunday School 9:30 a.m.
Morning Service 11:00 a.m.
Weekday Service
Tuesday and Friday Night 8:00 p.m.
Y.P.W.V. Sunday 8:30 to 8:00 p.m.
Sunday Night Service 8:00 p.m.

Apostolic Church of Jesus Christ
1516 Scott Street
Minister G. Reid in charge
Morning Worship 12:00 p.m.
Weekly service 11:00 a.m.
Tuesday and Thursday evenings 8:00 p.m.
Sunday School 10:30 p.m.

The Bible Baptist Church
906 10th St.
Minister, Rev. Ezell Wiggins
Sunday School 9:45 A.M.
Morning Worship 11:00 A.M.
Adult and Children Bible Class (Sunday) 6:00 P.M.

Shiloh Baptist Church News

The Shiloh Senior Choir will sponsor a request program Sunday night at 7:45, June 25. Request numbers will be rendered by the choir. Others will also participate. Mrs. Leola Withers, president, Rev. William Heath, pastor.

Saint Paul A.M.E. Church News

Rev. and Mrs. David A. Blake sr. and Rev. and Mrs. William H. Burnette Jr. left the city Monday to attend the Summer session of the Bishops Council, the Connectional Council and General Board, being held this week in Indianapolis, Ind. Rev. Blake will return to the pulpit Sunday morning and preach on the subject "What Manner of Love." The first service is Sunday morning at 8:00.

The men had a successful Men's Day Sunday... Rev. Emory G. Davis spoke on: "Oh! Folish Man." A fervent educational sermon.

The Steward Board will meet Monday, June 26. The Trustee Board will meet Monday, July 3rd. The Official Board will meet Monday, July 10.

The Vacation Church School opened Monday and will run two weeks.

Corinthian Baptist Church News

The Missionary Society of Corinthian Baptist Church will hold their regular monthly meeting June 30th at 2 p.m. Executive Board meeting at 1:30. Devotional, Subject: "True Worship" will be led by Mrs. Wilber Johnson. The lesson topic: "Restoring the Body for Divine Service" will be discussed by Mrs. Catherine Shelton.

Highlights from State Congress—

Pilgrim Missionary Baptist
1732 Walker Street
Rev. H. R. Fields, Pastor
Sunday School 9:45 A.M.
Morning Service 11:00 A.M.
Evening Service 7:30 P.M.
Prayer Meeting Wednesday 7:30 P.M.

Mt. Olive Baptist Church
S. E. 4th and Scott Street
Rev. H. R. Fields, Pastor
Sunday School 9:45 A.M.
Morning Service 11:00 A.M.
Evening Service 7:45 P.M.
Wednesday Prayer Service 7:30 P.M.
Choir Rehearsal Fridays 7:30 P.M.

Maple Street Baptist Church
E. 16th and Maple Street
Rev. G. B. Parish, Minister
Sunday School 9:45 A.M.
Morning Worship 11:00 A.M.
Bible Class 6:30 P.M.
Evening Service 7:30 P.M.
Prayer Service Wed. 8 P.M.

Union Baptist Church
"The Friendly Church"
E. UNIVERSITY AT McCORMICK
Rev. Seymour Gaines, Pastor
Sunday School 10:00 A.M.
Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.
Evening Service 7:45 P.M.
Prayer Service Wednesday All Day

Burns Methodist Church
811 Crocker Street
Rev. W. J. Canafax, Minister
Sunday School 9:45 A.M.
Morning Worship 11:00 A.M.
Youth Fellowship 8:00 P.M.
Evening Vesper 7:00 P.M.
Prayer Meeting, Wed. 7:30 P.M.

Evangelistic Missionary
1340 E. 18th Street
Elder Eubie A. Fountain, Leader
Sunday 10:00 A.M. Sunday School
Sunday 11 A.M. & 8 P.M. Service
Thursday 8:00 P.M. Service
Tuesday Night Open Bible Discussion: Public Invited.

Macedonia Missionary Baptist Church
2603 Center Street
Rev. G. M. Williams, Minister
Sunday School 10:00 a.m.
Morning Service 11:00 a.m.
Evening Worship 7:30 p.m.
Prayer Services: Wed. 7:00 p.m.

Shiloh Baptist Church
1213 Scott Street
Rev. William Heath, Pastor
ORDER OF SERVICES
Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
Morning Service 11:00 a.m.
B. T. U. 8:00 p.m.
Evening Service 7:30 p.m.
Wednesday Night: Prayer Service 7:00 p.m.

Mission Temple
12th and Enos
Eld. E. A. Tindrell, Pastor
Sunday School 9:30 A.M.
Morning Worship 11:00 A.M.
Y.P.W.V. 6:30 P.M.
Evening Service 8:00 P.M.
Weekly evening services Tuesday and Friday 8:00 P.M.
There is peace in the house of God.

Morning Star Mission Baptist Church
812 Crocker St.
Rev. Richard Townsell, Pastor
Sunday School 9:45 A.M.
Morning Worship 11:00 A.M.
Evening Service 7:30 P.M.
Prayer Meeting, Wed. 7:30 P.M.

young peoples department, Mrs. Jessebelle Davis. Highlights from State Congress, Adult Department, Rev. N. R. Olphin... Mrs. E. A. Gaiters, pres.

Sunday morning at the eleven o'clock service the Rev. N. R. Olphin will deliver a sermon on the "Doctrine of Providence."

At 3 p.m. Sunday the Missionary Chorus will sponsor a special program. Its president and members of the Chorus will present the Rev. Seymour Gaines, pastor of the Union Baptist Church, and his choir.

In the evening at 6 o'clock the B.T.U. will hold its regular session at which time all the young people of Corinthian will be present. The Rev. Alphonso Spriggs will be in charge.

Sunday evening at seven the young people will be in charge of a special program. A young man, a visitor to our city, will be the speaker.

On Monday evening at 8 o'clock there will be a joint board meeting of Deacons and Trustees at the church.

The daily vacation bible school will begin next week. The closing exercises will take place Thursday evening, June 29. Friday, June 30, a picnic for all who attended the vacation Bible School will be given at Good Park starting at 10 o'clock.

Business meeting, Friday evening, June 30.

Mount Zion Baptist News

Rev. George A. Kendrick, a former pastor of Mt. Zion, delivered an inspiring message at the 11:00 a.m. service. He was assisted by Pastor Johnson and the choir. Mrs. Willa Mae Bell, who recently returned

Shriners Launch Negro Businessmen Enterprise Week



Salute to Negro Business Enterprise Week, June 11-17, was kicked off in the Quad-Cities by sponsoring shriners at Cheers' Market, 830 Warren St., Davenport.

Ten area nobles, members of Arabic Temple 44, Chicago, and eZid 90, Des Moines, purchased goods at the store, where proprietors are the Rev. and Mrs. R. Cheers. He is assistant pastor of the Third Baptist Church, Davenport.

During the week, the nobles encouraged and saluted those engaged

from Kansas City, after spending several months there; attended the services.

Visiting worshippers were Mr. James Western and children, Abraham Bradley Jr., Garoline Bryson and Mrs. Helen Hardwick of Detroit, Mich.

Choir rehearsal will be held Friday evening at 7 p.m. at the church. Sun., June 25th at 2:30 p.m. the East Side Mission will hold their services at Mt. Zion.

St. Paul A.M.E. Church News

The Campfire Girls and Bluebirds of St. Paul A.M.E. Church, are giving "An Afternoon Party and Exhibit on Tuesday, June 27th, 1961, 3:30 p.m. at the church. Parents and friends are invited.

Mrs. Margaret Harrison, District Director of Campfire Girls, Inc., will be the guest speaker. Refreshments will be served by the members of the groups. Counselors of the girls are Mrs. Ruby Blake, Mrs. Dolores Peguese, Miss Paula Propes and Miss Sharon Semple.

Mt. Olive Baptist Church News

"The 'Wrong Kind of Measure' was the subject of Rev. H. R. Fields sermon Sunday morning. Assisting was the Rev. T. Pack and the Senior Choir furnished the music.

Candidates for baptism are Brenda Drew and J. Robinson.

The Sisterhood will sponsor the Junior Choir in a song service Sunday evening at the church June 25 at 8 o'clock. Mrs. Charlene Booner is president.

Rev. George Parish, pastor of Maple Street Baptist Church, preached at Mt. Olive Sunday night. The Gospel Choir sang.

Mrs. Alberta Gray, who has been visiting her daughters and their families in Paicoma, Cal., has returned home.

Misses Leona and Doris Callaway were among the morning worshippers.

Community Sanctified Church of Christ News

Last Sunday was Women's day and Mothers Williams was in charge. Rev. Jackson was a visitor.

Wednesday night is prayer meeting and Bible study.

Next Sunday is Men's Day and the men will be in charge, Sunday night is fellowship meeting.

Macedonia Church News

Sunday School was opened with the assistant supt., Mrs. Gladys Hurt. Visitor were: Karen Whitney, Barbara Sims, Mrs. Edith Jones, daughter of Marion, Ill... Charles McQuerry and Barbara Sims of Sioux City.

Pastor, Rev. G. M. Williams was assisted by youth choir, Rev. D.

in business as proprietors. Imperial Potentate Booker T. Alexander, of Detroit, Mich., proclaimed the week of observance. He asked that each noble and Daughter of Iris, ladies auxiliary, spent at least \$25 during the week with Negro proprietors and \$5 a week thereafter.

Noble W. T. McKee, 2117 E. Locust St., Davenport, spokesman for the group in this area, said that they will patronize Negroes dealing in services, such as skills and crafts, as well as

those with stores and other businesses.

Assembled in the kickoff program at Cheers' Market, Davenport, Iowa, left to right are: Noble E. Williams,

Noble L. Pollard, Noble J. Jones, Noble T. McKee, Zeid 90 members, the Rev. and Mrs. Roy Cheers, market proprietors, Noble R. Williams, Noble A. Fentress, Noble A. Hinton, Noble C. Fentress, Noble W. Woods, and Noble C. Johnson, Arabiv 44 members.

Bethel A.M.E. Presents A Religious Drama
"The Twelve Keys to God's Resources", a religious drama, will be given Sunday, June 25, at 7:30 p.m. at the Bethel A.M.E. Church. The play is being presented by the Drama Guild of Maple Street Baptist Church with Mrs. Mildred Fields directing; and is sponsored by the Women's Day Committee of Bethel A.M.E. church.

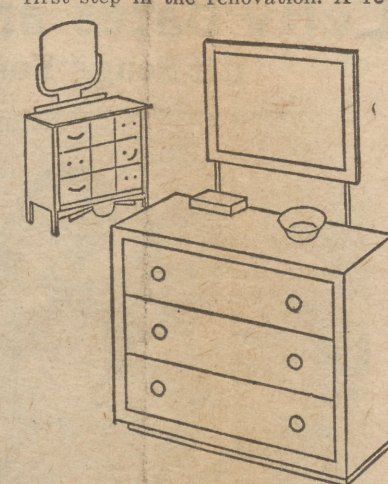


Freshen Old Furniture

MUCH old furniture still is useful, but its appearance is against it. Yet, it's too good to give away and not old enough to be considered antique. What can be done?

A bit of ingenuity and effort will transform an old dresser into a thing of modern beauty—and at small cost. Note the "before and after" sketches of the same dresser. There's quite a change!

In general, removal of the gingerbread from the dresser is the first step in the renovation. A re-



cessed wood base, instead of legs, does much to modernize the piece. Most likely, the top has been scarred. Easiest cure is the addition of a panel of Masonite Tempered Presdwood, 1/2" thick. This then may be primed and painted. Alternates might be black Presdwood, or Leatherwood, a textured hardboard. One of the gay plastic surfaced hardboards would be suitable, too, as they are resistant to stains and cigarette burns. Various colors and patterns in Marlite are available.

Matching material, if needed, may be used to re-cover dingy-looking drawer fronts. Standard 1/4" Presdwood is excellent for replacing cracked drawer bottoms and dresser backs.

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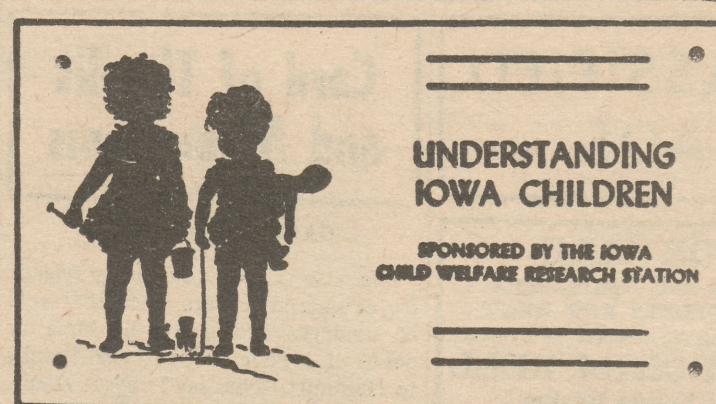
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UNDERSTANDING IOWA CHILDREN

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Written by William P. Hawkinson, SUI Assistant Professor

DEMOCRACY IN THE HOME SHOULD BE WAY OF LIVING

The meeting was called to order. Bobby made the proposal that he receive a new bicycle. A vote was taken and by a five to two majority the resolution was passed. Mary made a motion that an automatic dishwasher should be purchased immediately. A five to one vote carried the second proposal.

At this point father took the floor and democracy in the home ended. Father stated: "I found out that democracy in the home is very nice to talk about but very hard to practice. Complete democracy, majority rule, is a practical impossibility."

Another parent said, "Our children were taught at an early age the fundamentals of democracy. We let our oldest child Mary make small decisions to give her experience to make more mature decisions in the future. Each successive child was given small tasks around the home

and was made to feel a part of the family team.

"We felt that if the children could be made to feel their parents had an interest in them and were trying their best to be fair, discipline would not be a problem. In our case it worked."

"I read a book on the subject, and that is how this voting situation started. It recommended democratic family action and I took this literally. I forgot the parent automatically assumes a dominant role in the family. If democracy is to start in the home, it can be done by parental example and teaching. The democratic form of government can be promoted and encouraged as a political concept in the home, and in our family I think this has been done—not by formal vote but by a way of living."

I asked my friend what this bit of reading was that impressed him so. His answer: "Democracy Begins in the Home," Public Affairs Pamphlet No. 192, found in most local libraries.

J. Hope II Appointed Exec. Director on Federal Committee

Washington, D. C.—Appointment of John Hope II, of Nashville, Tennessee, as assistant executive director for federal employment on the staff of the President's Committee on Equal Employment Opportunity was announced today by Vice President Lyndon B. Johnson, committee chairman.

Mr. Hope is widely-known for his work in intergroup relations and, until accepting this appointment, was director of industrial relations in the race relations department of the Congressional Christian Churches at Fisk University in Nashville, a post he has held since 1945.

Mrs. Anna B. Crockett Guest at Singerspiration—At East Univ. Church of God in Christ

Saturday, June 24, the National Minister of Music of the Church of God in Christ, Mrs. Anna B. Crockett, will be guest at a Singerspiration at the East University Church of God in Christ. Mrs. Crockett is sponsored by the East University Junior Choir. Mrs. Emma Johnson is Director and Minister of Music.

Mission Society Meets in Orlabor, Sun.

The East Side Union Mission Society will hold Sun. services June 25 at 2:30 o'clock at the Mt. Zion Baptist church, Orlabor, Iowa.

New Jerusalem Church of God in Christ News

District Superintendent N. J. Derrick, Pastor of Churches in Rock Island, Ill. and East Moline will speak at New Jerusalem Church of God in Christ, 1198-14th, 8:00 p.m. Saturday, June 24th. He is also bringing a bus load.

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Tywaters Entertain Little League W. Sox

Mr. and Mrs. George Tywater of 2570 Maury st. entertained the managers and the White Sox team of the Little League, Tues., June 13, on their son's, Steven C., 10th birthday.

Mr. Tywater is the trainer of the pitchers for the Sox.

Mrs. Sylvester Green of 1511 Hut-ton st., daughter of the Tywater's, assisted with the party.

IACW Disclose Department Chairmen

Department chairmen named at the 59th session of the Iowa Association of Club Women in Davenport, recently, were Mrs. Barbara Robinson, Des Moines, education; Cecile Cooper, Davenport, human relations; Sadie Peters, Des Moines, international relations; Delores Bailey, Des Moines, credentials; Mable Gandy, Marshalltown, health; Louise Wellington, Des Moines, arts and crafts; Nina Woodson, Cedar Rapids, transportation; Leona Ward, Des Moines, budget; Erma Carr, Des Moines, public relations; Oradell Henry, Des Moines, mother, home and child; Helen D. Wimberly, publicity; Audrey Pate, Davenport, resolutions; Lola Stokes, Sioux City, music; Sepetha Crosswhite, South Sioux City, Nebr., legislation.

IACW President Names More Chairmen

The president of Iowa Assn. of Club Women announces the appointment of more Department Chairmen. In Education . . . Mrs. Barbara Robinson, Des Moines, Human Relations, Mrs. Cecil Cooper, Davenport, Mother Home and Child, Mrs. Oradell Henry, Des Moines, Arts and Crafts, Mrs. Louise Wellington, Des Moines, Religion—Mrs. Erma Jones, Council Bluffs—International Affairs, Mrs. Sadie Peters, Des Moines—Public Relations, Mrs. Erma Carr, Des Moines—Budget, Mrs. Barbara Peoples, Des Moines, Resolutions, Mrs. Audrey Pate—Davenport—Music, Mrs. Lola Stokes, Sioux City—Women in Industry, Mrs. Marybelle Teague, Council Bluffs, Legislation, Mrs. Serephtha Crosswhite, Sioux City—Program—Mrs. Nina Woodson, Cedar Rapids, Transportation, Mrs. Leona Ward, Des Moines, Home Economics, Mrs. Fannie Mae Walker, Sioux City. Elected officers not given in last report are State Organizer, Mrs. Goldie Legon, Des Moines, Historian, Mrs. Cecil Lewis, Des Moines and Supervisor of Girls, Mrs. Gertyde Noren, Des Moines.

Mr. & Mrs. J. Wimberly Make Trip to S. City

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Wimberly made a business trip to Sioux City over the weekend.

On Saturday they were dinner guests of Masdames Daisy Smith and Etta Grider at the Normandy . . . famous for continental dinners and later at North Sioux City South Dakota to view the races.

Knights of Pythias Holds Banquet in C. R.

The Grand Opening Banquet Drive of the Knights of Pythias was held in Cedar Rapids, Iowa, June 11, with Max Butler, G.C.C. presiding.

The banquet was given under the auspices of the Faithful Lodge No. 8 James Noolin, C.C.

Men from Independent Lodge of the Knights of Pythias No. 4 from Des Moines were: Ed Neff, C.C., Thomas Lighon, Lee Ligon, Bob White, Cleo Green, and Gus Smith. Women from Rebecca Ct. No. 3 from Des Moines were: Flossie Thomas, Anna Williams, Mary Reeves, S. B. Boyess, Mary Franklin and Buelah Neff.

Mr. & Mrs. Wm. Spears Home from Funeral

Mr. and Mrs. Williams Spears, 1512 Carpenter Ave. have returned home from Joliet, Ill. after attending funeral services of Mrs. Spears brother, Bernerd McQuery.

Tony Williams

Vacations in Chicago

Mr. Tony Williams of 1548 Lyon St. vacationed in Chicago for two weeks. While there he stayed with his cousins, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Flanagan.

Des Moines Links, Inc.

The Des Moines Links, Inc. met June 15 at the home of Mrs. A. A. Alexander, 2200 Chautauqua Parkway. Officers installed by Mrs. J. B. Morris, one of our former presidents, were: Mesdames Alta Herndon, President, Mary Ritchey, Vice-President, Mable Brooks, Secretary, Elaine Estes, Corresponding Secretary and Gloria Bowman, treasurer.

Three Purpose Club Holds Final Meeting

The Three Purpose Club held their last meeting of the club year, June 14, at the home of Mrs. Helen Martin. Final reports of all projects were made. Care of the child at Woodward, who is sponsored by the club, will be continued.

Plans also were made for celebration of the 30th anniversary of the group.

Election of officers was held and the following were elected: Dorothy Wallace, pres.; Doris Wilson, vice pres.; Margaret McCracken, secy.; Verlene Propes, asst. secy.; Helen Martin, treas., and Bertha Wolder, reporter, chaplain and critic, Mrs. Gladys Walton, a charter member, who now resides in Cambridge, Mass. was present as a guest.

The Club will be on vacation until September.

Mamie Simmons is Engaged to Ohioan

Mr. and Mrs. William Simmons of 1070 16th announce the engagement of their daughter Mamie to Mr. Dale Jackson of Toledo, Ohio.

Mr. Jackson and Miss Simmons are former teachers in Kansas City, Kansas public schools.

After an early summer marriage they will reside in Denver, Colorado



MISS SIMMONS

where they will do graduate work at Colorado University.

Miss Mary Holmes, Mrs. Nellie Esters and Mary Margurite Cothorn Return from Mich.

ing at the Commencement exercises, June 17.

Mrs. Turner Speaks At Race Amity Meeting

Mrs. Adelaide S. Turner of Omaha, Nebr., was guest speaker at a Race Amity Meeting sponsored by the Baha's Community of Des Moines at the Polk County Savings and Loan Building, Saturday evening at 8 o'clock. A question and answer period followed.

She gave an inspiring talk on the tenants of the faith pointing out that separation of the races was never a part of its fundamentals and practices.

Refreshments were served. Mrs. Lyle W. Munson presided.

Stewart Twins Are Home from Camp

Jerome and Tyrone Stewart, 9 year old twins of Mrs. Ida Stewart spent the week-end at Polk City camping out with cub scouts. They are members of Den No. 7 pack 15 of Grace Methodist Church, 37th and Cottage Grove.

They reported a fine time fishing, picnicking, hiking and sleeping in the bunk house.

Knights of Pythias in Session June 23-25

The Grand Lodge Session of the Knights of Pythias will be held at the Brotherhood Hall, 13th and Center Sts. June 23, 24, and 25.

Edward Webb, Chancellor Commander of the Independent Lodge No. 4 NA, SA, EA, AA.

Sir Max Butler, Grand Chancellor Commander will preside.

National Youth Congr. To Convene in K.C.

The National Youth Congress will convene in Kansas City, Mo. starting June 28 through July 5. Iowa State Chairman, Mrs. Pauline Green of 1110 Scott is making plans to charter a bus for July 1 for those desiring transportation. Interested persons may call AT-8-2323.

Mrs. Lyle also told us how she liked the changes in the paper since Frances became News Editor. Such changes as the new type on the social page, more use of pictures and the treatment of the news, Mrs. Lyle expressed the desire to see a change in our masthead (the kind of type used in the name of the paper). We accepted Mrs. Lyle's comments with a thanks for her interest in the paper and her enjoyment thereof.

Mrs. Ann Castine to Office in D. D. Moines

Due to the oversight of the club reporter, Mrs. Ann Castine's name was omitted from the list of new officers of the Daughter of Des Moines Club.

Mrs. Castine is the new Social Chairman of the Club for 1961.

The Pasha Club Meets at Mrs. D. Jones

The Pasha Club met at the home of Mrs. Dorothy Jones, 989-27th st. Friday night with its president presiding. The women entertained their husbands Father's Day with a picnic at McRae Park.

The next meeting will be at the home of Mrs. Faye Winters, 1113 11th st., July 30.

Nina McKee Wins Oratorical Contest

Miss Nina McKee, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Leroy McKee of 1809 Maple st., was winner of the oratorical contest held Wednesday, June 14, during the Sunday School and BTU



NINA MCKEE

Congress which convened at the Maple St. Baptist Church, June 13-16th.

Wm. Robinsons & Robt. Wells Motor to Clinton

Commander William C. Robinson, of Amvets Post No. 7, and wife, 1233 Dixon and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Wells, 1542 Dewolf, motored to Clinton, Iowa June 17 to attend the 17th Annual State Convention of Amvets.

Robinson is past state 1st vice commander, and is now State Boy Scout Chairman. His report was received at the Saturday morning session. Amvets No. 7 received the membership award for the most new members and also the Robert J. Douglas 8th State Commander Award for their outstanding youth opportunity program.

These were presented at the Commanders banquet by national Commander Harold Russell.

Post No. 7 received 2 of the 15 awards presented. There are more than 78 posts in the State of Iowa.

The Amvets Auxiliary will hold a special meeting Friday, June 23 at 8 p.m. at the Post Home, 1751 E. University.

Mrs. Ellamae Burks To Fly to Panama

Mrs. Ellamae Burks will be leaving the city, Mon., June 26 to fly to Panama City, Panama to attend the wedding of her son Donald to Miss Nina Wilson of Panama City. She will plan to stay in Panama for two weeks.

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Club La Femme Meet At Two Homes

Club La Femme met with Mrs. Evelyn Carter, May 4, as hostess and at the home of Mrs. Corrine Carter, in West Des Moines, May 19. The next meeting will be at the home of Mrs. Lucille Hayes, July 6.

President of the Club is Mrs. Helen Williams.

Parliamentary Law And Culture Club Meet

At the June meeting of the Parliamentary Law and Culture Club the following officers were elected: president, Mrs. Helen D. Wimberly, vice president, Mrs. Mayme Moore, secretary, Mrs. Helen Carter, asst. sect., Mrs. Sadie Peters, treas. Mrs. Felice Rhodes, Chaplain, Mrs. Oradell Henry, Parliamentarian, Mrs. Lucille Smith, Board Members, Mesdames: Dorothy Bush, Roberta Frazier, Sarah Jett, Jeanne Morris and Goldie Fant.

There were three applicants for membership. Two received at the June meeting, the third to be received at the September meeting. Mesdames Louis Johnson, Julia Cannon and Gladys Robinson.

Major committee chairman by the president are: Program, Mrs. Sarah E. Jett, Doll Show, Mrs. Dorothy Bush, Social, Mrs. Jeanne Morris.

The Executive committee will meet Friday, June 30, at seven p.m. with the president, Mrs. Wimberly.

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CARRY OUR OWN RESPONSIBILITY

In October, 1960, two Des Moines bricklayers walked off a job rather than work with a Negro who held a union card and had been sent out by the bricklayers' union in Des Moines.

After an investigation by the commission on human rights, which established the facts clearly, the union undertook its own inquiry. The commission backed away announcing that it preferred that the union police its own membership.

Last week, the commission praised the Iowa AFL-CIO for its findings that the accused member had violated the civil rights code of its organization and forward the record to the national organization for appropriate action.

As much as it is desirable to work with the unions in order that they might police their membership, eight months after an incident occurs it is too long to wait for action; disposition of the case by the national body is too far away for effective action.

The Bystander believes that the commission should follow through its own cases at home for experience shows that what improvement we have made in economic, social and political advancement has been due to direct action on the home front.

SUPREME COURT CLARIFIES LAW

Years ago, the United States Supreme Court ruled that evidence secured by illegal means violated the constitution and thus was inadmissible in criminal cases in federal courts.

However, the Iowa Supreme Court has ruled that Iowa courts need not follow this ruling and thus the ridiculous practice of using such evidence has gone on for years.

Monday, the U. S. Supreme Court ruled that evidence secured by illegal methods was inadmissible in state courts. So it would appear that this serious conflict in criminal procedure will be uniform. The decision was long over due.

WHY HAS REP.

POWELL CHANGED?

The board of directors of the NAACP has directed its executive secretary to ask Rep. Clayton Powell, chairman of the House Labor and Education Committee, just what his position was with reference to the amendment to the education bill, now pending, which would require withholding funds from schools which refused to obey the supreme court desegregation decision.

At one time, Rep. Powell introduced such an amendment, but since his succession to the chairmanship of the committee, his attitude has been uncertain.

President Kennedy is opposed to this or the amendment providing funds for parochial and private schools.

Nobody questions that all the money available is needed for education but passed in either form will be unfortunate. Undoubtedly, all schools operated in a legal manner, should be included in any bill passed and yet there is serious constitutional objection to federal funds for parochial schools. And if private schools are included generally there is great possibility that an effort will be made by southerners to help their private segregated school.

Rep. Powell should be called to task if he or any other Negro representative bows to political pressure and supports the politician who thrives on racial segregation.

Year of Probation For Negro Runners

Houston, Texas—The Gulf Coast Amateur Athletic Union Tuesday handed a year of probation to eight Texas Southern trackmen who withdrew from the June 9 Meet of Champions here because of segregation policies on ticket sales.

Negro athletes from other schools also withdrew, but the Gulf A. A. U. left action on their withdrawals to their home district. The athletes violated A. A. U. rules by accepting invitations to compete, then failing to report.

COOKING UTENSILS

Take as good care of the skillets and other cooking utensils used at your barbecue grill as you do of your kitchen pots and pans. Outdoor eating should be relaxed and easy, but it is no reason to let down the bars on cleanliness. If you use iron cookware which rusts, for example, be sure to wash each



Folks tell us that we missed the softball game of the year between the old and the new Hotshots. Seems as though the kids beat the old timers 17-7 but the old boys made a flying start then ran out of gas.

A fellow said catcher Bill Green of the old timers hit a homerun. The ball lit about four hundred feet away and the outfielder searched for the thing thirty minutes and then nearly threw out Green at the plate. It was also said that John Blaine is probably the only catcher who ever tried to catch a foul fly while balancing on his nose. The crowd must have been a big one since everybody estimates it at from fifteen hundred to two thousand.

Maybe the game ought to become an annual affair with the proceeds going to some worthy cause such as one of the various summer camps. A few hundred dollars would send a lot of kids to one of those camps, of course it would not just have to be just a camp but that strikes us as the best we can think of now.

Tennis

We went out to watch the Hawk-eye open tennis meet over the weekend. This will be just about the toughest field Des Moines will see for some time and the tennis was great. Not too many Hilltoppers in—Mike Knox, Esther Myron, Arimella Bell and Phyllis Sharp. . . most of them got out in the first round. Myers fell a victim to the oldest trick in sports and lost a match she thinks she should have won. But you can't win 'em when you get mad.

Young Player Advice

We would place that among the instructions to give young tennis players that one accepts his opponents calls without question. We have met tennis players from Rome to Alaska and we have met very few heels. The ones we met did not stay in the game long. Myers met two in the same day and it is a small wonder she lost her composure.

Tennis Manners

Maybe the code of tennis manners has changed. We hope not for that is what makes a high tennis game.



Fable: Boy With Sticks

A FABLE about a boy with a bundle of sticks he wanted to break has its meaning for today's home craftsman. Unable to break the sticks, he asked for advice. His father told him to break each stick separately.

The beginning home handyman too often feels he should buy numerous tools and much material. Doing so often is frustrating, so the experts advise him to "take it easy," buying just essential tools and materials and learning their use and application in simple projects.

Lumber dealers are good sources of tools needed in the home workshop, and they can advise the beginner which ones he should obtain first. They can tell him also about basic materials to have on hand. Among these is Masonite Tempered Preswood, an all-around panel that wears like iron, is free of splinters, knots and grain, and is low in cost.

Getting back to the fable, the handyman needn't buy even a 4 by 8-foot panel for his beginner's project, for his dealer usually has short lengths available, and their price usually is a bargain. Gaining confidence in the use of a few fundamental hand or power tools, the home craftsman can make a success of his initial undertakings and then branch out to build an under-stairs project, line the old coal bin, and build some basement or kitchen cabinets.

He'll do well to break just a single faggot at a time.

piece thoroughly in hot soap-suds after using. Rinse it well and dry completely with plenty of Kleenex paper towel. Thorough drying with the absorbent towels will prevent rusting. A rinse occasionally in a hot baking solution also retards rusting.

HEALTH FOR ALL

Women's handbags contain powder puffs, string, bobby pins, rubber bands, pencils, scraps of paper, just about anything else you can think of—and pills.

There's hardly a handbag without its bottle of something—tranquilizers, heart medicines, hormones, cold remedies, aspirin. Add this to the fact that rummaging through mother's handbag is one of baby's greatest delights and you have a real hazard.

Sometimes mother gives baby her handbag to play with. Sometimes she just unthinkingly drops it where baby can reach it. The result is often a frantic trip to the nearest hospital emergency room and sometimes tragedy.

If you have to keep pills in your handbag, use a bottle or box difficult for little fingers to open. Some drug-stores use a special safety cap for pill bottles. You can tell if you have one because you'll have a tough time getting the top off yourself. But if your drugstore doesn't supply safety caps, then get your own bottle or pill box. And don't underestimate baby's perseverance. He has nothing to do but keep working at that bottle cap. So be careful.

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