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FILES MOTION FOR NEW TRIAL:

Stays Execution of Georgia Boy, 15

Plan Public Housing Mass Meeting at Willkie Sunday

A mass public meeting on low-rent housing will be held at Willkie House, 900, 17th street, on Sunday, Sept. 24 from 3 to 5 p.m.

Guest speaker will be George A. Harper, assistant vice president in the sales department of Bankers Life Co. A native Iowan, he is a member of the board of United Community Services, chairman of the Civic Af-

fairs Committee of the United Citizens Association and has served on the board of the Family Service and Travelers Aid Society, the Polk County Tuberculosis and the Health association and the Junior Achievement.

In addition he is a graduate of Iowa State university, a member of Westminster Presbyterian church and of the Chamber of Commerce.

No Color Bar to Federal Judges

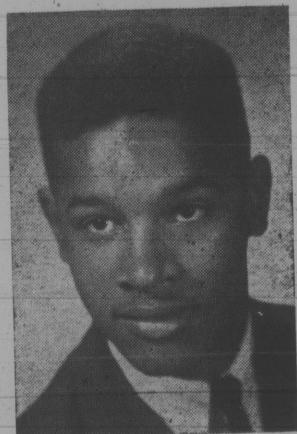
Chicago, Ill. — The exclusive Union League Club of Chicago responded to published reports of a possible color bar Thursday and announced a Negro federal judge will be welcome to use club facilities with other federal judges.

U. S. district court judges in Chicago for a number of years have held periodic meetings at the club and there had been speculation that the judges might have to find another place to meet after Judge James B. Parsons takes office.

Judge Parsons recently became the first Negro to be appointed to the U. S. district court.

Enlists in Air Force

Richard Kelso, son of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Kelso of 1436 E. 13th street, enlisted in the U.S. Air Force last

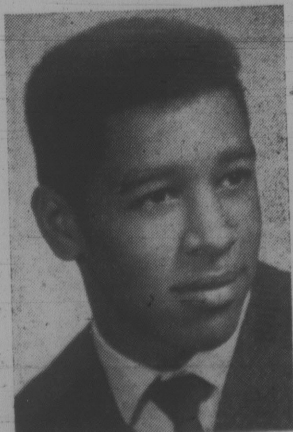


H. KELSO

week. He is a graduate of East High school. He is taking his basic training at Lackland Air Force base, San Antonio, Tex.

Stationed at Naval Base in San Diego

Norman Miller, son of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel C. Miller of 1140 14th street, has completed his basic training at the Naval training center,



NORMAN MILLER

ing at the U.S. Naval training center, at San Diego, Calif. A graduate of Des Moines Tech, he attended Grand View college and enlisted May 5.

Eddie Robinson Is Checker Champion

Eddie Robinson, 61, of 1004 Enos avenue, who has been playing checkers since he was 17 years old, holds the Iowa State record for highest points with 101, established there a few weeks when he competed against 31 entrants. This year's win marked the fifth time that he has won the state fair championship.



ROBINSON

Mr. Robinson, who formerly played at the old Crocker YMCA and sometimes at Willkie House, doesn't claim his checker playing as a hobby which he says is bridge playing.

Since 1930

He won the state fair checker championship in 1955, 1956 and 1957, then 1941 and 1961 and has been playing at the fair since 1930. He has been the only Negro to participate in the competition. Last year he missed by one point of being double champion, state fair and the state, which he won at Sheridan. Many of his wins have been by shut-outs.

Iowa V-P

Mr. Robinson has been a member of the National Checker association for three years and vice president of the Iowa association for four years. In addition to state tournament and the Iowa state fair, he has competed at the Missouri state fair, and competed in numerous team matches in Missouri, Nebraska, South Dakota, and Iowa.

Mr. Robinson and his wife, Minta, are parents of a son, William, and a daughter, Mrs. Nadine Ware, and has two grandchildren, Robin and Ronnie Ware.

Receives Discharge

Pfc. Walden Miller has received his discharge from the U.S. Army, and is vacationing in New York City, before returning to his parent's home, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel C. Miller of 1140 14th street. He was stationed at Ft. Campbell, Ky. He attended Iowa State university at Ames, before enlisting.

Polk Labor Council Sponsors Polio Clinic

The third polio clinic sponsored by organized labor in Polk county will be held Saturday, Sept. 23 from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. at the Teamsters hall, 821 Des Moines street at a cost of 50 cents per person.

All union members and their families are eligible. For further information, call CH 3-8775.

Registration for Adult Sewing Class

Sewing classes at Willkie House, co-sponsored through the Adult Education department, will begin on Wednesday, Sept. 27 at 1:30-3 p.m. Mrs. Louise Wellington will be instructor.

New GOP Officials Map Plans With National Republican Chairman



Washington, D. C. — GOP National Chairman William E. Miller points out some politically important areas on the map to two new top officials he appointed on September 13. Grant Reynolds (left), an attorney from

White Plains, N. Y., was appointed Counsel to the National Chairman. Louis R. Lautier (right), Chief of the Washington Bureau of the National Negro Press Association since 1945, was appointed Special Assistant to the National Chairman.

Prince Edwards County Begins 3rd School-less Year

Farmville, Va. — Nearly 1,700 Prince Edward County Negro children last week began their third consecutive school year without schools for formal education.

Prince Edward County abandoned public school education two years ago to avoid desegregation. Private schools for white students began last week.

Church Building

A modern secondary school building was opened this fall by the Prince Edward School Foundation, which has operated private schools for

Rev. Odom, L. Carter To Headline 21st State NAACP Conference

The 21st annual Iowa State NAACP Conference of the NAACP will convene in Keokuk, Oct. 7-8. Mrs. Ruth B. Toomes, is president of the host branch. George J. Cooper, Council Bluffs, president, will preside. Mrs. Sarah E. Jett, Des Moines, is state program chairman.

Eleven branches are expected to participate and officers from over the state, to attend. The conference will open Saturday morning, Oct. 7 with registration from 8 o 9 a.m. after which sessions will open. Mrs. Kathryn E. Robinson, Keokuk, is in charge of registration.

Banquet

A public banquet will be held at 8 p.m. Saturday with Rev. E. J. Odom from the national office in New York City, as speaker. The sessions and banquet will be held at Pilgrim Rest Baptist church, 1313 Exchange street.

Mass Meeting

A luncheon will be held Saturday noon with Leonard Carter, the executive secretary of the Region Four, as guest speaker. Rev. Mr. Odom will serve as consultant to the conference in one of the workshops on Saturday. Two workshops will include one on "Membership and Fund Raising," and "Housing and Employment." The session will conclude with a mass meeting on Sunday afternoon with local Keokuk talent participating.

NEWS In A Nutshell

Jackson, Miss. — Trial dates for 82 more "Freedom Riders" were set last week for an eight-week docket in Hinds county court beginning in the spring of 1962.

Chicago, Ill. — Pentagon officials recently announced that for the first time, three Negro military aides will be serving in Africa by the first of the year. Named to make the breakthrough in U. S. diplomatic policy are Lt. Col. Luther Evans, Jr., of New York City, assigned to Ghana; and Lt. Col. Gorham L. Black, Jr., Chicago, assigned to Liberia.

Boston, Mass. — Harry Belafonte, internationally famous entertainer, is currently suing the Tyson Ticket agency of Boston and two local theaters theatrical agents for \$9,332, reportedly due him for a six-night engagement at the Donnelly Memorial Theatre last January.

Otisco, N. Y. — One of the strangest suicides in the state's history was recorded last week, when a man inhaled deadly cyanide gas fumes in his own home-made coffin. Police said Vernon Christopher, 35, an unemployed chemical engineer, had carpenters make him a 300-pound plywood box for which he paid them \$210. He then crawled into the box, screwed on the lid from the inside, opened the cans of cyanide and died almost immediately from the deadly gas.

Federal Suits

Negroes have made no plans for similar private schooling, but have fastened their hopes on the outcome of federal court suits. However, some efforts have been made to place a small number of Negro children in schools outside the county and state. The federal court recently ruled the county cannot permit the use of public funds to finance private schools.

New Postal Code of Ethics Prohibits Bias

A new code of ethics laid down by the Postmaster General J. Edward Day prohibits racial discrimination in post office employment, and promotion or in any other matter.

The new code, for some 580,000 postal employees, among other things also provides these standards of conduct:

Employees must not use their public office for private gain.

They shall not show undue preference to any individual or group in the conduct of postal affairs.

They shall not accept any fees or gifts affecting their independence in their position.

They shall not make any private commitments obligating any part of the postal service to any course of action.

They shall not use government supplies, equipment or facilities for any purpose other than official business.

Offer Ham Radio Classes at Willkie

For the first time ham radio classes will be offered at Willkie House, each Tuesday from 7:30 to 9:30 p.m. beginning Sept. 26 under the supervision of James O'Day.

An enthusiastic "hamster," Mr. O'Day is volunteering his time because of his interest in youth. Students will learn the code, what to

Would Be Youngest to Die in Electric Chair In Modern Day History

Atlanta, Ga. — The NAACP secured postponement this week of the death sentence of Preston Cobb, 15, charged with killing a 70-year-old white man. The stay followed filing of a motion for a new trial which will be heard on Oct. 6. Execution had been scheduled for Sept. 22.

The slaying took place in Monticello, Georgia, following a quarrel last June between young Cobb and Frank Coleman Dumas.

An all-white, jury "deliberated" a mere 45 minutes before rendering the guilty verdict without recommending mercy. This made the death sentence mandatory. The youth would have become the youngest person to be electrocuted in modern Georgia history.

Lawyer

Donald L. Hollowell, NAACP attorney here, is handling the case following investigation by Vernon E. Jordan, the Association's Georgia field secretary.

Mr. Hollowell, a seasoned civil rights lawyer, was retained at the request of the boy's mother, Mrs. Leatha Cobb, who came to the NAACP for help.

The Georgia Pardon and Parole Board announced its intention to investigate the case this week following an appeal by Mrs. Eleanor Roosevelt, in her syndicated column, for citizens to wire Georgia Governor S. Ernest Vandiver asking clemency.

Repercussion

A longstanding member of the NAACP's national Board of Directors, Mrs. Roosevelt wrote that there would be world-wide repercussions if Georgia electrocutes a 15-year-old boy, "regardless of whether his skin is black or white."

Mr. Duman, the slain man, was a farmer and employer of the youth's mother, a widow, who, with her children, all male, jury "deliberated" a mere 45 minutes before rendering the guilty verdict without recommending mercy. This made the death sentence mandatory. The youth would have become the youngest person to be electrocuted in modern Georgia history.

"Georgia," wrote Mrs. Roosevelt, "is part of the United States, no matter how much we may wish to conceal the fact, and there is going to be world-wide feeling that this is unenlightened penal legislation."

Meanwhile, in New York, the Association's national office has received many "calls about the case from foreign and domestic news-paper men."

An NAACP on-the-spot investigation revealed that: No Negro has served on a jury in Jackson County, where the crime was committed and trial held, for more than 40 years; The court-appointed attorney failed to raise pertinent constitutional issues; and there is a possibility that persons other than young Cobb were involved in the murder.

Baptists Slate Meeting To Form New Convention

A Volunteer Committee for the Formation of A New National Baptist Convention announces this week through its Chairman, Rev. L. V. Booth, pastor of Zion Baptist Church, Cincinnati, Ohio that a meeting will be held Nov. 14, 15, 1961 at Zion Baptist Church, 630 Glenwood Ave., Cincinnati 29, Ohio.

Calls Baptist Row "An Effrontery to God"

Kansas City, Mo. — Dr. Benjamin E. Mays of Atlanta, noted Baptist theologian and a man often mentioned as a likely candidate for "monitor" in the event the opposing factions agreed to a special election arrived at the convention site and described the long power controversy

2-Day Session

The two day session will be devoted to discussion on How to Build a Democratic Convention Dedicated to Christian Objectives? The keynote speaker will be Dr. William H. Borders, pastor of Wheat St. Baptist Church, Atlanta, Ga. Dr. Borders is one of the ten outstanding pastors expelled from the National Baptist Convention, Inc., following its notorious session at Louisville, Ky. in 1957, when President Joseph H. Jackson ruled Tenure unconstitutional. There has been great dissatisfaction since. Those who do not wish to form a new Convention are requested not to attend.

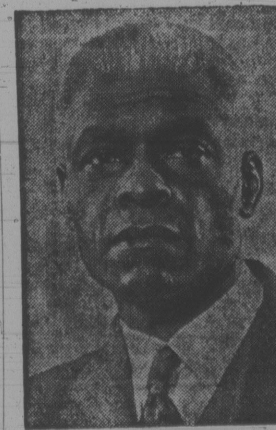
Not Taylor Team

Both men and women are invited. SEE PAGE TWO

Iowa Delegates Voted 27-2 for Dr. Jackson

During the court monitored balloting by states at the recent National Baptist convention held in Kansas City, Mo., Iowa delegates voted 27 to 2 to elect victorious Dr. J. H. Jackson, Chicago, Ill., to his ninth term as president of the 2,500,000 member organization.

Immediately after completion of the voting, the faction led by Dr. Gardner Taylor, Brooklyn, N. Y., who also claimed he was elected president by acclamation at the 1960 convention in Philly, made a speech pledging support to Dr. Jackson. A 13-member peace committee went to the Dr. Jackson headquarters but reportedly returned with a rejection from the Jackson camp with the greeting, "We want no part of you of visitor."



DR. MAYS

as "an effrontery to God."

"It's disgraceful," Dr. Mays declared, "It's a mockery of God. We oughtn't be singing and preaching; we ought to be playing jazz and dancing."

Dr. Mays offered his own solution to the convention battle: "We ought to hold an election and vote by states, with only delegates voting. A president should never be elected by acclamation."

Dr. Mays, president of Morehouse college, was not a delegate to the convention; he appeared in the role of visitor.

ALERT THE BYSTANDER: About your news. It cannot be printed otherwise.

Seeks to Curb Pupil Placement Law in Virginia

Richmond, Va.—Attacking the validity of the Virginia State Pupil Placement law, the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People has asked the United States District Court here to enjoin the Richmond School Board and the State Pupil Placement Board "from any and all action that regulates or affects, on the basis of race or color, the initial assignment, placement, transfer, admission, the enrollment or the education of any child in any public school."

Transfers

The complaint, filed on Sept. 5 on behalf of 27 Negro school children whose applications for transfers to "white" schools, alleges that local and state school authorities "deliberately and purposefully, and solely because of race continue to require all or virtually all Negro public school children to attend school where none but Negroes are enrolled and to require all white public school children to attend school where few, if any, Negroes are enrolled."

Criteria

Moreover, the NAACP complaint charges, the criteria demanded of

Negro children for admission to "white" schools is different and more difficult than those demanded of white children. For instance, it points out, Negro applicants for transfers have to have academic records which "compare favorably with the best record of the children already in attendance at the school," even though many white children attending the school have lower academic records or scores than the Negro applicants.

Plaintiffs

The complaint further asks the court to enjoin the school board and the Pupil Placement Board from denying the 27 plaintiffs the right to attend the schools to which they sought transfers and from using discriminatory criteria in the assignment of pupils to schools. Also the court is asked to require the defendants to submit a desegregation plan on a non-racial basis and to submit periodic progress reports.

Representing the Negro school children were NAACP attorneys S. W. Tucker, Henry L. Marsh, III, and Roland B. Haley, all of Richmond.

FALL ADULT EVENING CLASSES IN THE DES MOINES PUBLIC SCHOOLS

The Department of Adult Education of the Des Moines Public Schools will sponsor over 240 classes in the fall program. These classes will be held at various schools throughout the city. Classes in the ten weeks session will start at East Monday, Sept. 25; North on Tuesday, Sept. 26; and starting Sept. 25, 26, 27, and 28 Des Moines Tech will offer an extensive program.

Among the new courses offered at Roosevelt are: Civil Defense—Survival From Enemy Attack, Aeronautical Navigation, Modern Propaganda and War For Survival, and Organ.

26 African Students At UNCF Colleges

New York—Twenty-six African scholars completed their orientation period at Atlanta University under United Negro College Fund auspices today. They depart immediately for the various member colleges for four fully financed years of study.

High-standard tests for the overseas selection of African scholars were developed by the African Scholarship Program of American Universities—100 leading universities in the U.S.—under the direction of Harvard's Dean David Henry. The same tests are used for students selected by the other two cooperating colleges groups.

Schedule Federal Entrance Exams

The U. S. Civil Service Commission today announced the opening of the 1962 Federal Service Entrance Examination. This annual test is the Government's chief recruiting source for trainees in administrative, professional, and technical jobs. Opportunities are available with nearby Federal agencies and others located throughout the country.

Salaries

Starting salaries for persons hired through the Federal Service Entrance Examination range from \$4,345 to \$6,435 a year. Opportunities are especially good for persons with college education or equivalent experience. Excellent training and promotion opportunities are available to those individuals selected for a position.

Applications to take the Federal Service Entrance Examination will be accepted by the Ninth Civil Service Region in St. Louis until Sept. 28, 1961. The first test will be given on Saturday morning, Oct. 14.

HEALTH FOR ALL

Urgent!

Fifteen years ago DDT was certain death for flies and mosquitoes. Then a few freak insects survived the deadly stuff and reproduced. Now we have flies and mosquitoes which lap up DDT and thrive on it. The same thing happened with the germs that cause venereal disease and the staphylococcus germ—the one that spreads infection wildly through a hospital the instant antiseptic standards slip. Penicillin was practically a sure cure at first—but not any more. VD germs and staph have become resistant to penicillin, survive, multiply—and kill.

Drug Resistance

Now the TB germ seems to have developed the same defense. Drug resistance often develops during TB treatment when only one drug is used. That's why most patients are treated with two and sometimes

three drugs. But now drug resistance is appearing in the germs of patients who have never been treated before. At the moment, somewhere between 5 and 10 per cent of TB patients treated for the first time are found to be infected with germs resistant to one or more of the three principal anti-TB drugs—isoniazid, PAS, streptomycin. The patient with drug-resistant germs has less chance of getting well, may infect others with his drug-resistant germs.

Odds In Our Favor

The odds are still in our favor for eliminating TB from this country—provided we do it soon. But if the number of drug-resistant TB germs increases greatly we'll be caught in a stalemate. This means that all active TB cases must be found soon and treated properly with the right combination of drugs, continuously, for a long enough time.—Polk County Tuberculosis and Health Assn.

Judge Won't Let Rider Withdraw Appeal Mississippi Moves To Block CORE Plan

Jackson, Miss.—County Judge Russell Moore blocked a move by a Freedom Rider to drop his appeal, indicating Mississippi may prevent a CORE plan for riders to serve out their court sentences.

Judge Moore's surprise ruling came before the trial of Alexander Anderson, 33-year-old Negro minister, who asked to withdraw his appeal on breach of the peace charges. The judge said the Mississippi Supreme Court has held that cases similar in nature appealed from city court cannot be withdrawn.

Returned to Jail

In earlier cases before Judge Moore, two New Orleans CORE leaders, Jerome Smith and Julia

Aaron, withdrew their appeals and returned to jail.

The Congress of Racial Equality (CORE) has issued an appeal for the Freedom Riders to withdraw their appeals and return to jail in a group. Judge Moore's ruling effectively blocks that plan.

Sentenced

Following Moore's ruling, an all-white Hinds County jury convicted Anderson. He received the same sentence as five other riders tried in county court, four months in jail and a \$200 fine. The case is being appealed and Rev. Anderson is free on \$1,500 appeal bond furnished by CORE.



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 bundle, 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 Presdwood, 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.

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"Genuine Interest" Helps Social Adjustment

Jim distrusted his classmates and friends. He felt his teacher "had it in for him" and did things on purpose to cause her trouble. He would frequently tear down accomplishments of his friends and in other ways express feelings of jealousy. He had little confidence in himself and before starting a project "knew" it was doomed to failure. Jim bullied his friends and got pleasure in causing them pain or embarrassment.

Checked Teacher

Jim's mother began to notice this behavior and first thought it was only part of growing up. She decided to check with his teacher and found she was also concerned. It was hard to accept, but Jim was definitely encountering extreme difficulty in adjusting socially.

Caught Early

Luckily, this case was caught in its early stages by an alert parent.

Baptists

SEE FRONT PAGE

Persons who are interested in attending this meeting are urged to write in for reservations to Rev. L. V. Booth at the above address and indicate whether a Hotel or Home is desired. This movement is in no way connected with the past effort of "The Taylor Team." No officer of the former movement is either directly or indirectly involved. It is an entirely new movement under new leadership.

It was very hard to pinpoint any specific reason for this behavior. A program of counseling was arranged with the teacher and parent participating. Jim found his parents were concerned about his future and his teacher was not as bad as he had believed.

Recognizing the problem and having a genuine interest, Jim's parents helped him become adjusted and accepted socially.

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1 box marshmallows
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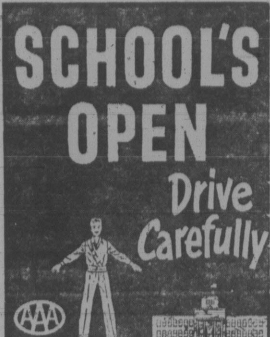
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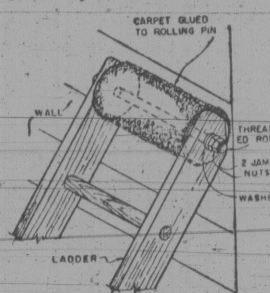
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Other operations required to make this improvement, which simplifies the moving of the ladder and prevents scratching the wall, include the drilling of a hole through the center of the pin, lengthwise, and the insertion of a long threaded rod or bolt. Washers and jam nuts are then attached to hold the rolling pin firmly in place.

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CEDAR RAPIDS

By Mrs. Julian Carlton
824 8TH STREET S.E.
PHONE EM 4-6592

Devotions were led at Mt. Zion Baptist church by the Deacons at the 11 a.m. services on Sunday. The Rev. I. D. Harrison preached and the Senior choir sang.

At 4 p.m. Group No. 4 presented the Inspirational choir in a musical. Rev. Harrison sang a solo, "His Eye Is On the Sparrow." Brief remarks were made by group leader, Mrs. Eula McDonald, Mrs. Robert Blackstrom was mistress of ceremonies.

Stephany Brown, 3, of 916 10th street S.E. was reported in good condition in Mercy hospital with a fractured leg and abrasion suffered when she was struck by a car. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Willie Brewster.

KEOKUK

By THELMA JOHNSON
318 North 13th Street
Phone 524-1319

The Civil Gospel singers rendered a wonderful songfest Sunday afternoon at Pilgrim Rest Baptist church, enjoyed by a large attendance with visitors from Fort Madison, Ia.

Pearl Cooper has returned from a vacation in Chicago, Ill., and celebrated her birthday on Sept. 9. Eddie Davis also celebrated his birthday.

The Lucky Seven club met at the home of Mrs. Virginia Parson.

Mrs. Van Butler, the former Doris Wilkerson, was here visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Buntin. Cindy Jo Buntin celebrated her first birthday.

Circle No. III of the Missionary society of Pilgrim Rest Baptist church, will have their fall outing at the home of Mrs. Harrington.

Rev. and Mrs. W. M. Holmes have returned from vacationing with relatives and friends in Chillicothe, Mo., and Des Moines, Ia. They also attended the National Baptist convention in Kansas City, Mo.

The Three Keys club of Keokuk, held a card party at the Masonic hall coffee and cake were served.

BURLINGTON

By Freddie Starting
601 South 6th Street

By GERALDINE BROWN

The NAACP Youth Council will hold a Street Carnival Saturday, Sept. 23, from 8-10:30 p.m. This affair is given to raise funds for the young people to attend the State Convention in October and President Ira Harge and his committees are going all out to make it both colorful and entertaining.

"A Trip Around The World" is being sponsored by the Rally Committee of St. John's A.M.E. Church on Saturday, Sept. 30. Good food will be served at the homes of our member in the 400 block on Starr Avenue.

Rev. William Ogletton, III and his very fine choir held services at St. John's A.M.E. Church on Sept. 17 and a capacity crowd was present, including members from our own Union Baptist Church, Ottumwa (Rev. Ogletton's pastorate) Fairfield and Galesburg. Mrs. Ida Thompson deserves all the praise she receives for her expert training of the choir, which is well known throughout the state for its versatile singing of hymns, gospel, or secular numbers.

Mrs. Fayette Shelby of Champaign, Ill., has returned home after a visit with relatives here. She is the sister of Mrs. Gladys White and Mrs. Evelyn Rideout.

Mrs. Juanita Newman was the recipient of many lovely gifts for her expected baby. The Baby Shower was held at the Arion Club and spearheaded by the Order of the Eastern Star of which Mrs. Newman is the Associate Matron of the local Chapter, St. Elmo No. 3.

Mrs. Norma Ashby will be special soloist at the NAACP State Convention in Keokuk, Ia., on Sunday afternoon, Oct. 8.

Mrs. Vina Cowden was in high spirits as she approached her 70th birthday on Sept. 16. She was feted with a surprise party at her home, 230 South-Central avenue. Guests were Messrs. and Mmes. Everett Giverson, Ray King, Andrew Richmons, Richard Dillard of Keokuk, Walter Benheart and Franklin Yeate of Louisiana, Mo., and Mmes. Doris Johnson, Doris Pleasant of Burlington, Also, Messrs. Bill Welles, Charles, James, Lawrence Welles, and Freddie Clay.

WATERLOO

BY BETTY HACKETT
120 Chestnut St. AD 4-0162

One hundred twenty-five persons attended the reunion of one of Waterloo's oldest, the Monroe Family, held recently. The scene of the reunion was the home of Mrs. Theo Monroe Penn, 606 Oneida Street.

Assisting Mrs. Penn as hostess for the event was Mrs. Penn's daughter, Mr. Dorothy Claytor Pruitt.

Guests were: Kansas City, Kans., Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Frazier; Gallatin, Mo., Mr. and Mrs. Jackson; Mrs. Edna Knox, Mrs. Pinky Holloway, Mrs. Mamie Elders, and Mr. Robert Walker.

Ann Arbor, Mich., Miss Irzela Brook, Mrs. Ann Parker, and Mrs. Leora Riness.
Saginaw, Mich., Mrs. Mattie Smith and children.
Chicago, Ill., Mrs. Ruth Harrell and Mrs. Cleo Frazier.

Des Moines, Ia., Mr. Raymond Monroe, Sr., Mr. Raymond Monroe, Jr., Mrs. Ethel Louise Hayes, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Jordan, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Ewing, Mr. and Mrs. R. Hardaway, Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Martin, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Bayless, Mr. and Mrs. Homer Lewis, Mr. and Mrs. Scotty Rowland and children, Mrs. Orea Buice and Mrs. Inick Carter.

Waterloo, Ia., Mr. Marvin Monroe, Mrs. Patricia Pearson, Mr. and Mrs. Clifton Monroe and family, Mrs. Lavonne Mopre Anderson, Mr. and Mrs. Forest Monroe and family, Mrs. Bennie Moore and family, Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Reed and children, Mr. Jack Claytor and children, Mrs. Lulu Mae Fox, Mrs. Edith Holmes and Mrs. Tate.

Mr. LeRoy P. Bird of Denver, Colorado, lifelong friend of the Monroe family and presently a houseguest of Mrs. Penn, assisted with the arrangements for the reunion.

Miss Naomi Walker and Mrs. Carrie Bossett of Denver, Colorado, are the houseguests of Miss Walker's nephew, Cornelius Walker, Jr., 308 Cottage St.

Miss Walker, a former Waterlooan, plans to visit relatives in Des Moines, Ia., and Omaha, Nebr., before returning to Denver.

MASON CITY

BY MRS. M. TURNER
638 So. Adams Street
Phone GA. 4-3639

The St. John Baptist Sunday school was in charge of Mrs. Willie Turner. At the Sept. 3 services visitors were Mrs. Mildred Longest of Marshalltown, Ia., and Mrs. Indie Williams of Marshall, Tex.

On Sept. 2 the St. John Baptist members gave a surprise birthday party for Mrs. Lester Jefferson and Mr. O. H. Burrell. Sharing the courtesies were Mrs. Profit Dunn, Mrs. John Page, Mrs. Ruth Harper and Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Douglas, all from Manly, Ia.

On Sept. 10 Rev. Jefferson preached on "A Race in Life." Mrs. Arthur Moore sang a solo, "How Great Thou Art."

At 3 p.m. union services were held with the Rev. A. W. Patton of New Bethel Baptist church in Manly as guest speaker. His subject was "A New Creature." Rev. O. Blanks was master of ceremonies. Rev. Jefferson was elected president of the Union service, which is composed of four churches, St. John Baptist of Mason City, Mt. Zion Baptist of Mason City, and Union Memorial Methodist all of Mason City, and New Bethel Baptist.

On Tuesday, Sept. 12 the St. John Baptist Missionary society entertained Mrs. Indie Williams at a luncheon at the home of Mrs. Orville McGruder. The honoree was presented with handkerchiefs from each person attending. Mrs. Williams is the mother of Mrs. Calvin Duncan of Mason City.

Sharing the courtesies were Mmes. O. H. Burrell, Ruby Bennett, Morgan Walker, Felix Parker, Willis Haddix, Willie Turner, Lewis Kipper, Profit Dunn, Virgil Stephens, Cecil Douglas, Ruth Harper, Willie Dismuke, John Page, William Barnett and A. D. Tate.

FORT DODGE

BY MRS. THERESA SIMMONS
526 4th Ave. South
Phone 4-7083

Rev. Sanders baptized nine members at the church last Sunday. After baptism Rev. Sanders, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Peters from Rockwell City, Iowa, Mr. and Mrs. Ship from Ames and Mrs. A. Smith from Ft. Dodge had lovely dinner with Mrs. Malisa Howard.

Mrs. Irene Fox is improving fast. Mr. and Mrs. Joe Cole have an addition to their family, an eight pound boy.

Mrs. Leroy Patterson is spending the week-end in St. Paul with her two daughters, Miss Shirley Patterson and Mrs. Evelyn Douglas.

The Second Baptist Church had their Sunday School picnic in Olson Park yesterday. Prizes were given to the children. Mrs. Malisa Howard is president.

Dr. and Mrs. Thornton Martin and daughter Nickette (Nicky) from Moline, Ill., was here visiting Mrs. Lillian Lewis, mother of Mrs. Martin. Mrs. Helen Spencer is in Ft. Dodge visiting relatives and friends for two weeks. Mrs. Spencer has made Omaha her home for the past few years.

Mrs. Claude Buckner is on the sick list having been in an accident in Chicago on the bus she was riding. Mrs. Cornelius Evans was here to spend some time with her sister, Mrs. Cora Harper who was on the sick list a few weeks ago, but is better now.

CENTERVILLE

BY MRS. OKIE ESTES
1720 South 15th street
Phone 1446 Green

Hope Court No. 8 opened its fall meetings on Sunday, Sept. 10 at the Community Center with three members from Ottumwa attending. A cooperative dinner was given by

NOTICE OF INCORPORATION

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K & S Corporation was incorporated under the provisions of Chapter 321, Acts of the 58th General Assembly on June 19, 1961, with perpetual existence. The purpose or purposes of the corporation are to have unlimited power to engage in and do any lawful act, creating any and all lawful business for which corporations may be organized.

The aggregate number of shares which the corporation is authorized to issue is 1,000 shares of its common capital stock the par value of which shall be \$100.00 per share.

The address of its registered office shall be 637 11th Street, West Des Moines, Iowa, and the name of its initial registered agent at such address shall be Peter Kallanov.

The names and addresses of its directors as designated in its Articles of Incorporation are:

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MANLY

BY MRS. FLOSSIE DOUGLAS
Phone 69-65991 Plymouth

The New Bethel Baptist Sunday school was held by Willis Haddix. Supt. Rev. A. W. Patton preached on "A Deepening Faith in a Crucial Hour," assisted by Rev. P. J. Griggs. Visiting worshippers were Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Dunn, Jr., and daughter, Denise of East Lansing, Mich. and Mrs. Beatrice Bailey of Des Moines, and Mr. William Barnett of St. John Baptist church in Mason City.

At 8 p.m. Rev. Patton and his congregation went to Mason City, where they participating in union services at St. John Baptist. Rev. Lester Jefferson is pastor. Rev. Patton spoke on "You Must Be Born Again."

Mrs. Loraine McGruder of Mason City, entertained a group of ladies at a luncheon, Tuesday in honor of Mrs. Endie Williams of Texas, who is here visiting her daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Duncan. Those attending were Mmes. Pearl Barnett, Mattie Dunn, P. Tate, Willie Dismuke, Ruth Harper, and Flossie Douglas.

Mr. A. D. Tate spent several days last week in St. Paul, Minn., fishing.

Rev. and Mrs. P. J. Griggs are leaving Sept. 20 for Eastern Kentucky on a month's tour where he will hold Evangelistic services in various schools and churches. The chicken dinner given Thursday evening in the church dining room was a success.

SIOUX CITY

By Miss Tanya Garland
2206 Hamilton Blvd.
Phone 2-1524

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Brown motored to Independence, Kansas to take their niece and nephew home. Mr. and Mrs. Brown's nephew is a student at Pittsburgh Medical School.

Rev. and Mrs. Eugene Williams were guests of Mt. Zion Baptist Church on Sept. 17. Rev. Williams, minister of Antioch Baptist Church of Waterloo, delivered the sermon at the 11:00 services. Rev. Williams is the brother of Mrs. Earsel Banks of Sioux City.

Mrs. Victor Winfrey reports that her son, George, has been employed with the Afro American newspaper in Baltimore, Maryland as a linotype operator.

The Prince Hall No. 25 at the home of Mrs. Lillian Reed on Sept. 12.

Mrs. Lloyd Brooks of Ottumwa and her mother and brother, were visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Brooks, on Sunday.

Don't forget the vocal recital Sunday, Sept. 24 at 8 p.m. at the Centerville High school auditorium to be given by Simon L. Estes, sponsored by the Second Baptist church of Centerville.

NOTICE OF AMENDMENT TO
ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION OF
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Notice is hereby given that at a meeting of the stockholders of Amco Insurance Company, (an Iowa corporation), duly called and held at its home office in Des Moines, Iowa, on the 25th day of August, 1961, the following Amendment to the Articles of Incorporation of the corporation was regularly adopted:

That paragraph 2 of Article IV be amended and the following be substituted in lieu thereof:

"2. The number of Directors which shall constitute the whole Board of Directors, shall be not less than five (5) nor more than fifteen (15).
Dated at Des Moines, Iowa, this 11th day of September, 1961.

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Sunday School 9:45 A.M.
Morning Worship 11:00 A.M.
B. T. U. 6:00 P.M.
Evening Service 7:00 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. ADAMS, Pastor
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 services 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 Service 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 11:00 A.M.
A.C.E. League 7:30 P.M.
Evening Program 7:30 P.M.
Wed. Mid-Week Service 7:30 P.M.

Philadelphia Seventh-Day Adventist
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REV. W. C. SCALES, Minister
Saturday Worship
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.
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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.

CORINTHIAN BAPTIST CHURCH NEWS

An unusual service and program will be presented at Corinthian Sunday morning and afternoon. At 11 a.m. the Rev. R. E. McNair, of Zion Baptist church, Omaha, Neb., will be guest speaker. The Brotherhood chorus and the Youth choir of Zion Baptist will accompany him and render services.

At 3 p.m. in exchange for a similar service, (the Corinthian Baptist Fellowship chorus rendered services in Omaha) the Zion Brotherhood will render a musical program, sponsored by the Fellowship chorus, of which T. L. Howard is president, and Roy Kemp, director. Charles Robinson is assistant director and Henry Wilcoits, program chairman. Ernest Reid will play during the renditions by the Fellowship chorus.

Monday, Sept. 25 there will be a joint board meeting. The quarterly business meeting will be Friday, Sept. 29.

Among visiting worshippers last Sunday morning were Mrs. L. H. Stephenson, Hot Springs, Ark., mother of Mrs. Luther T. Ganton, Jr., and Miss Bonita Claybrook, granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Claybrook.

MACEDONIA BAPTIST CHURCH NEWS

Pastor G. M. Williams preached on "God Still is God," assisted by the Young Adult choir directed by Mrs. James Green. Visiting worshippers were Miss Marlene Calval, Mr. and Mrs. Harold White and children.

Rev. Henry Simmons, Jr., preached at 3 p.m. for the trustee board. Mr. H. White united with the church. Mrs. H. Simmons and Mrs. Helen Duke were visiting worshippers. Devotions were led by Mrs. Simmons and Mrs. DeWitt Yeager.

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. GEO. PARISH, Minister, 6-8910
Sunday School 9:45 A.M.
Morning Worship 11:00 A.M.
Bible Class 4:30 P.M.
Evening Service 7:30 P.M.
Prayer Service Wed. 8 P.M.

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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 6:00 P.M.
Evening Vesper 7:00 P.M.
Prayer Meeting Wed. 7:30 P.M.

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3603 Center Street
Rev. G. M. Williams, Minister
Sunday School 10:00 a.m.
Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.
Evening Worship 7:30 p.m.
Prayer Services Wed. 7:00 p.m.

SHILOH BAPTIST CHURCH
1213 Scott Street BL 5-6333
REV. WILLIAM HEATH, Pastor
ORDER OF SERVICES
Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
Morning Service 11:00 a.m.
B. T. U. 6:00 p.m.
Evening Services 7:30 p.m.
Wednesday Night Prayer Service 7:00 p.m.

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Sunday School 9:30 A.M.
Morning Worship 11:00 A.M.
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Evening Service 8:00 P.M.
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There is peace in the house of God.

MORNING STAR MISSION BAPTIST CHURCH
415 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.

Deacon Charles Young has returned from a two-week vacation in Los Angeles, Calif.

NEW JERUSALEM CHURCH OF GOD IN CHRIST NEWS

Bishop M. W. Goodman, pastor of New Jerusalem Church of God in Christ will be guest speaker on Wednesday evening at St. Paul A.M.E. church.

On Saturday, Sept. 20 he will preach at Ross Hill Church of God in Christ in Waterloo and on Sunday, Sept. 24 at 3 p.m. will be at Shiloh Baptist church. On Tuesday, Sept. 26 he will be at Maple Street Baptist church.

SHILOH BAPTIST CHURCH NEWS

Sunday, Sept. 24 at 3 p.m. Bishop M. W. Goodman, his choir and congregation will be at Shiloh. Rev. William Heath is pastor. Rev. George Ward, associate pastor is the sponsor.

Sunday at 8 p.m. the Senior choir will sponsor a request night program. Mrs. Leola Withers is president.

MT. ZION BAPTIST CHURCH (ORALABOR)

Sunday morning the message was delivered by the Rev. Clarence Scott, whose subject was "Something Within." Devotions were led by Deacon George Lockett and Deacon William McQueen. Remarks were made by Deacon Rufus King, who is in ill health, but was able to attend the services. The Young People's choir sang. The right hand of fellowship was received by Theodore Brown, Jr.

At 8 p.m. the pageant, "Old Ship of Zion," was presented with members of various churches, participating. It was sponsored by Mission society of Mt. Zion. Beginning Wednesday there will be regular mid-week services held. Rev. T. R. Brown delivered the message Wednesday.

Will Observe 16th Anniversary as Pastor Of Maple Street Baptist

Rev. George Parrish will be honored on his 16th anniversary as pastor of Maple Street Baptist church with nightly services, Sept. 24, to Oct. 1. He is president of the Iowa Missionary and Educational Baptist convention.

Guest speakers and their choirs will be Sept. 25—Rev. J. D. Henderson of New Hope Baptist church, Omaha, Neb.; Sept. 26—Bishop M.



REV. PARRISH

W. Goodman, New Jerusalem Church of God in Christ; Sept. 27—Rev. Ravid A. Blake, Sr., St. Paul A.M.E.; Sept. 28—Rev. N. R. Olphin, Corinthian Baptist; and Sept. 29—Rev. Percy Burl of Mt. Zion Baptist, Cedar Rapids, Ia.

A musical program and silver tea will be held Sept. 30 and the anniversary services will close Oct. 1 with Rev. R. S. Ruckett of Mt. Carmel Baptist Church, Waterloo, Ia., as speaker. Mrs. Ann Calhoun is chairman.

Omaha Chorus to Give Concert at Corinthian

Zion Brotherhood chorus of Omaha, Neb., will be presented in a musical concert on Sunday, Sept. 24 at 3 p.m. at Corinthian Baptist church sponsored by the Fellowship chorus.

Will Be Women's Day Speaker at Mason City Church

Mrs. Helen D. Wimberly will be women's day speaker at St. John Baptist church in Mason City, Ia., on Sunday, Sept. 24 at 3 p.m.

Mrs. Wimberly is a Polk County probation officer and is noted for her lectures in Iowa. A tea will follow.



MRS. WIMBERLY

low the services in the church parlors.

Mrs. Lester Jefferson is chairman; Mrs. Calvin Duncan, publicity; and Mrs. William Turner in charge of the tea.

Plan Harvest Night Services at St. John

Harvest Night sponsored by the East Side Union Mission society will be held on Thursday, Sept. 28 at 7:30 p.m. at the St. John Baptist church with the Rev. J. K. Brown of Bethel A.M.E. Church as guest speaker.

East Side Mission To Hold Services

The East Side Union Mission society will hold services on Sunday, Sept. 24 at 2:30 p.m. at Christ Sanctified Holy Church with the Rev. Wayland Heath of Pilgrim Missionary Baptist church as guest speaker. His choir will sing.

Request Night at Mt. Hebron Baptist

The Senior choir will sponsor its request night and special guests on Sunday, Sept. 24 at 8 p.m. at Mt. Hebron Baptist church in West Des Moines.

Frank Jett, 79, Rites Held at Corinthian

Funeral rites for Frank R. Jett, 79, of 1416 Goddard court, were held at 1:30 p.m. Saturday at Corinthian Baptist church where he had been a member. Rev. N. R. Olphin officiated. Burial was in Glendale cemetery. He died of a heart attack at his home Wednesday, Sept. 13.

Mr. Jett had lived in Des Moines 41 years and was an apartment custodian the last 20 years. He was a member of the Corinthian Choir and the Fellowship chorus. He was born in Atchison, Kans., and formerly worked with Newman Contractors.

Surviving are his wife, Sarah; a daughter, Mrs. Atrell Smith, St. Louis, Mo., two grandchildren and two great-grandchildren; three nieces, Mrs. Willie Sloan and Mrs. Johnetta Williams, both of Casper, Wyo., and Mrs. Octavia Thompson, of Kansas City, Mo.; three nephews, Robert Greenfield, Des Moines, John C. Rogers, Kansas City, Mo., and Clarence Rogers, Atchison, Kans.

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School is a word that covers many activities and people. At your house, school days may mean a well-scrubbed, neatly combed six-year-old who's entering Class 1-A. Or it may refer to a daughter who's on her way back to high school or a son setting off to college. And to a teacher—if there's one in your family—it will mean readying the classroom for a new group of youngsters.

But no matter what new activities school days bring to your home, one thing is certain: It's no time to put away your camera just because vacation has ended. The school year brings with it many moments when you'll be awfully glad you had a camera handy. And remember, something

as simple as a shot of the children poring over their homework projects or perhaps dressing up for the school pageant may turn out to be the most cherished picture of your collection in years to come. The opening of school spells "camera" in another important way, too. It marks a time when junior members of the family especially appreciate having a camera of their own. Friends and classmates, school activities and events belong in any youngster's pictorial record—and he'll enjoy taking those snapshots himself, recording his own impressions just as he wants to remember them.

It won't require expensive equipment, either, for a simple box-type camera is all that's necessary. With a flash attachment and a supply of flash bulbs, Junior can take pictures under almost any conditions—indoors, day or night, in clear weather or cloudy, in early morning or after the sun goes down. In fact, don't be surprised if he's named official photographer for his class in school as well as for his Scout troop.

—John Van Guilder

Services Held for Mrs. Olive Redmon

Funeral services for Mrs. Olive B. Redmon, 89, of 944 10th street, were held at 1:30 p.m. Friday, Sept. 15 at the Estes and Son Funeral Home with burial in Glendale cemetery. She died of a heart ailment Tuesday, Sept. 12 at Broadlawn Polk County hospital, following an illness of five days.

A native of St. Joseph, Mo., Mrs. Redmon had lived in Des Moines 47 years and was a member of St. Paul A.M.E. Church.

Surviving are a daughter, Mrs. Jo-burness Kelso of Des Moines; one grandson and three great-grandchildren.

Services Held for James Martin

In Westwood, Cal.

Services for James W. Martin, 68, of Los Angeles, a former resident of Des Moines, were at 2 p.m. Wednesday, Sept. 13, in the Sawtelle Veterans Hospital Chapel in Westwood, Cal. Burial was in Veterans Cemetery there.

Mr. Martin died of a kidney ailment last Saturday, Sept. 9 in Sawtelle Veterans Hospital after a two-week illness. Before moving to California two years ago, he was employed at Veterans Hospital in Des Moines about 15 years. He was a native of Mobile, Ala.



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D. M. Affiliations

He had been a member here of St. John's Catholic Church, the Popular Monarch's Club of Catholic Faith and the Hawkeye Elks Lodge No. 160.

Surviving are his widow, Delona; a son, James W., Jr., of Des Moines; five daughters, Mrs. Delona M. Hackney and Mrs. Faye M. Taylor of Des Moines, and Mrs. Mary M. Thompson, Mrs. LaVaughn M. Watkins and Mrs. Betty M. Garr of Los Angeles, and 10 grandchildren.

Woman's Club Plan Day-Long Bazaar At St. Paul A.M.E.

The Woman's club of St. Paul A.M.E. church will sponsor a day-long bazaar on Saturday, Oct. 14 beginning at 10 a.m. featuring several booths.

Booth chairmen are Flower, Mrs. food, Mrs. Osceola Sims and Mrs. Birdie B. Lewis; Home cooking and Ann Castine; "Know Your Church," Mrs. Eunice Bates; Home show, Mrs. Isabelle Dacus, general chairman, Mrs. Essie Davis, "Apron Park" and needlework display, Mrs. Jeanne Morris, table settings, assisted by Mrs. Ada Johnson; Fashion salon.

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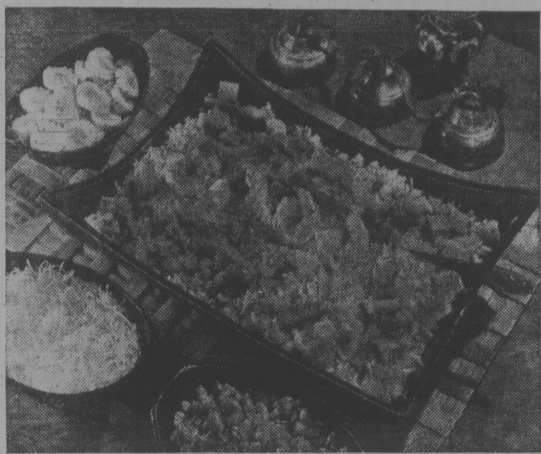
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The Asian countries are masters at combining unusual food combinations for sensational flavor. This combination of shrimp, chicken, ham, crab meat, peanut butter and seasonings sounds too different! But it is a delicious, subtle blending of complementary flavors.

INGREDIENTS:

1½ cups uncooked white rice
4 cups chicken broth (use bouillon cubes if desired)
1½ teaspoons salt
1½ cups cooking fat
1½ cups chopped onions
1 clove garlic, minced
1 teaspoon whole cumin seed
1 pound frozen green shrimp or 2 4½ oz. cans
1 teaspoon ground coriander
1 teaspoon mace
1 teaspoon chili powder
¼ cup peanut butter
1 cup cooked crab meat, cut up (about a 6 oz. can)
1 cup cubed cooked ham or luncheon meat
1 cup cut up cooked chicken (about 2 5 oz. cans)
About 1 cup chopped peanuts
About 1 cup shredded coconut
About 3 bananas, sliced

METHOD: Put the rice, 3 cups of the chicken broth and 1½ teaspoons salt in a 2-quart saucepan. Bring to a vigorous boil. Turn the heat down low. Cover with a lid and simmer

over this low heat 14 minutes. Remove the saucepan from the heat but leave the lid on until ready to use, at least 10 minutes. While the rice cooks, heat the cooking fat in a large skillet or Dutch oven. Add the onions, garlic and cumin seed. Cook, stirring occasionally, 10 minutes or until the onions turn yellow and are tender.

While the onions cook, if green shrimp are used peel and clean. To clean, run a knife along the back of the shrimp from head to tail to remove the sand vein. Wash in water. After the onions cook stir in the green uncooked shrimp. If shrimp are very large coarsely chop them but save several whole shrimp for garnish. Cook, stirring occasionally, about 10 minutes or until the shrimp are pink all over. Stir in the coriander, mace, chili powder and peanut butter. Mix well. Add the shrimp if canned shrimp are used, crab meat, ham, chicken and the remaining 1 cup chicken broth. Heat until very hot. Gently stir in the hot rice. Serve in a large dish garnished with the peanuts, coconut and bananas in the side dishes. Servings of the chicken-shrimp mixture should be topped with helpings of peanuts, coconut and bananas. This recipe makes 12 servings.

IACW Board Plans Fall Meeting in Des Moines Sept. 30

The fall board meeting of the Iowa Association of Club Women will be held in Des Moines on Saturday, Sept. 30. The clubhouse project committee will meet at 10:30 a.m. at the home of the chairman, Mrs. Joseph Wimberly, 2720 Amick avenue.

The Administrative board will begin with a 1:30 p.m. luncheon at the home of the chairman, Mrs. A. A. Alexander, 2200 Chautauqua parkway, followed by an executive board meeting at 3:30 p.m. with Mrs. Daisy Smith, state president, of Sioux City, presiding.

The executive board is composed of club presidents throughout the state, past presidents of IACW, elected officers, and department chairmen. Actions of the clubhouse committee and administrative board will be presented to the executive board for final approval or rejection.

Voguettes Club

Resume Meetings

The Voguettes resumed meetings on Sept. 15 at the home of the president, Mrs. Ella Mae Burke, 1169 10th street. Following a business meeting the hostess served a repast of delicious Panamanian foods.

Other officers are Mrs. Evelyn Carter, vice president; Mrs. Ada Humbard, secretary; Mrs. Clara Wade, assistant secretary and reporter; Mrs. Catherine Moore, treasurer; Mrs. Dorothy Taylor, critic and Mrs. Dorothy Sanders, social chairman.

Two new members are Mrs. Lu-berta Taylor and Esther Bradley. The next meeting will be Sept. 29 with Mrs. E. Carter of 1040 14th street.

Iowa Buxton Officers

Officers of the Iowa Buxton Club should have read correctly in last week's issue, Barbara Robinson, secretary; Wilma Robinson, corresponding secretary; Marie Tolson, assistant secretary and Athelia Parish, financial secretary.

D.D.M. Club Resumes Activities

The D.D.M. Club resumed meetings at the home of Mrs. Barbara Robinson, of 1228 3rd street; Mrs. Elizabeth Welch was voted in as a new member. The next meeting will be with Mrs. Margo Ramsey of 801 Boyd street.

Mary Boldridge Visits Relatives

Miss Mary Boldridge of Algona, Ia., visited her aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Australia Grace of 1048 11th street and her sister, Miss Natalie Boldridge.

Residents Visit In Atchison, Kans.

Mr. and Mrs. Australia Grace, Mrs. Lizetta Williams, Mrs. Geneva Lewis and Miss Natalie Boldridge were recent visitors in Atchison, Kans.

Lincoln Post 126 Committee Chairmen

Lincoln Post No. 126 met at the Post Home, 1301 Center street on Tuesday evening. Committee chairmen appointed are membership, Edward C. Eaves; monetary scheme, Harry C. Sanders; entertainment, B. F. Manuel; past commanders club, O. L. Carter; representative to Des Moines Improvement association, Hugh F. Semple; 1962 Boys State and Americanism, O. L. Carter; monetary affairs, post rules, housing rules and membership records, William T. Burns.

Mrs. Delores Alexander Back from Kansas City

Mrs. Delores Alexander returned home Sept. 12 from Kansas City, Mo., where she attended the National Baptist convention. While there she was houseguest of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Gant, and was extended many courtesies. Mrs. Gant is a cousin of Mr. Alvin Brewer and Rev. Brewer of Des Moines.

She spent the past summer completing a doctorate degree in journalism at the University of Minnesota. Her hometown is in Kansas City, Mo., and the newspaper of that city carried quite a story on her last week.

Harry Cullins Feted With Birthday Dinner

Mr. Harry Cullins was honored on his 75th birthday with a surprise birthday dinner given by his wife, Mrs. Fay Cullins, and her sister, Mrs. Gladys Bentley on Friday evening, Sept. 15 at his home, 852 14th street. Sharing the courtesies were Mr. and Mrs. Hayes Bell, Mr. and Mrs. Travis Bailey, Mrs. Katherine McFarland, Mrs. Rosa Wilson, Mr. Tom Blackley and Mr. Laurence Dameron.

Socialite Queens Plan Breakfast

The Socialite Queens met Saturday, Sept. 9, at the home of Mrs. Elizabeth Welch, 1266 E. 48th street. Officers and department chairmen. Actions of the clubhouse committee and administrative board will be presented to the executive board for final approval or rejection.

The surprise gift was won by Mrs. Felice Rhodes. A tasty repast was served by the hostesses. The next meeting will be Oct. 1 at the home of Mrs. Henrietta Coates of 1175 9th street with Mrs. Inice Carter and Ella Mae Burke as hostesses.

Mrs. Katherine Jackson Returns to Missouri

Mrs. Katherine Jackson, Lexington, Mo., returned to her home Sept. 9 after a month's visit with her daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. John Moore of 918 15th street.

While here Mrs. Jackson was entertained by Mrs. C. B. Brinker, Addie L. Franklin, F. D. Goggins, Evelyn Holt, Minnie Wilcoits, Lillian Rowland, Dorothy Saunders, Marie Kiser, Estella Parish, and Catherine Thompson, Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Jackson, and Mr. Eugene Gates.

Mrs. Jackson worshipped at Corinthian Baptist church, where she was a member before moving back to Lexington.

Teen Dance at Willkie House Friday

The first Willkie House membership teen dance of the season will be held Friday, Sept. 22, following the football game from 9 p.m. until midnight. Those purchasing membership cards will be admitted free. Those with 1960 cards must present them at the door for admission.

Miss Georgine Mason Joins Willkie Staff

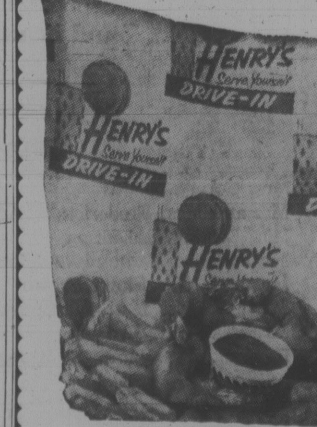
Miss Georgine Mason will join the Willkie House staff as a part-time worker. She has served as director for the Hawthorn playground for seven years, made props for the stage at the Des Moines Community playhouse and has wide designing experience for draperies, screens, program covers, wall paper experience with paper mache and other media.

Taught at Lincoln

She also has taught crafts at Lincoln University, Jefferson City, Mo., and will work with the pre-teen children after school at the Center on Wednesdays and with the golden agers once a month.

She brings to the Center a wealth of experience and will share her ideas on how to make something from "nothing" or how to make many useful things for the home or for personal glamour.

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MES. ROOSEVELT AND WAGNER WILL GREET INTERNATIONAL GUESTS AT NCNW COTILLION

New York City — Mrs. Franklin Delano Roosevelt, the first lady of the world and Mrs. Robert F. Wagner, the number one lady of the City of New York, Honorary Chairmen, will both graciously preside over the 1961 International Cotillion at the Commodore Hotel, Friday.

Being presented by the National Council of Negro Women, for the benefit of the Mary McLeod Bethune Memorial Educational Fund, the Cotillion also has a distinguished list of Co-chairmen. Among them, Miss Marian Anderson, the Honorable Bessie A. Buchanan, Mrs. Ralph J. Bunche, Mrs. Edward R. Dudley, Miss Lena Horne, Miss Leontyne Price and Mrs. Oscar M. Ruebhausen.

This year, the grandeur of the ball has been assured by the addition of Baron Theo von Roth as vice-chairman of the Ball Committee. Called by Life Magazine, one of the three most outstanding party givers in the world, the Baron will undoubtedly add a new flair to this important and worthwhile social event.

Laf-A-Lot Breakfast Club Holds Meeting

The August session of the Laf-A-Lot Breakfast Club was held in the Greenwood Park Shelter House on Sunday, Aug. 20. Members and guests present were Mr. and Mrs. William C. Brown, Mrs. Nellie Green, Mr. and Mrs. Columbus Ware, Dr. and Mrs. Eustace J. Ware, Mrs. Marie Kiser, Mrs. Louise Wellington, Charles Langford, Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Martin Jr., Theodore Sexour, Mr. and Mrs. Harbon Merrett and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hogan.

The September session of the Club was held Sunday, Sept. 17, at 905 23rd Street Place, Mrs. Harbon Merrett, hostess. Others present were: Mr. Harbon Merrett, Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Martin Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Proctor, Mrs. Addie L. Franklin, Mrs. Della Parish, Mrs. Marie Kiser, Mr. and Mrs. Lucian Bailey, Mr. and Mrs. William C. Brown, Mr. and Mrs. John Smith and Mrs. Mattie Lewis of Tulsa, Okla.

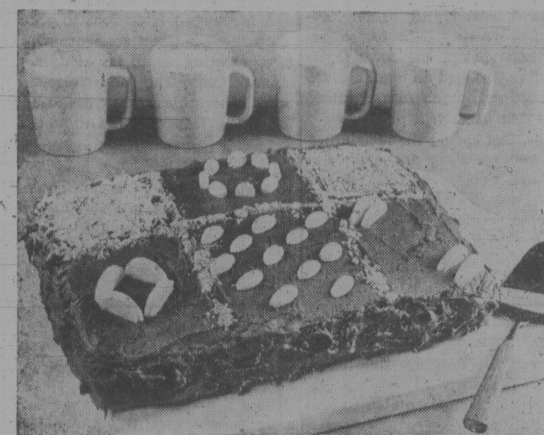
Residents Return From Vacation

Mr. and Mrs. Sylvester Green and children, Mrs. Pauline Gilbert, and Mrs. Hattie Willoughby, recently returned to the city after vacationing in Lima, Ohio, Pontiac, Mich. and Canada. In Pontiac, they were the house guests of Mr. and Mrs. Throp Northcross. They were extended courtesies by Dr. Roy Cooley, Jr., Mr. Cooley, Sr., Mrs. Olive West and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Owens. Trips were also taken to the beaches and the Bell Alse zoo.

The Clarence Adams Entertain Guests

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Adams had as holiday guests, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Davis, of Minneapolis, Minn., and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Wright of Minneapolis, Minn., former Des Moines residents, who spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Harold Fry, of 1437 Maple street.

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Des Moines Couples Back from California

Mr. and Mrs. Seymour Morrison and Mr. and Mrs. Russell Reeves returned from a vacation trip in Los Angeles, Calif. While there they were entertained by Mrs. Margaret Bohanan and Miss Eula Smith, both formerly of Des Moines and were taken on a sight-seeing tour by Victor Prope.

Two Go on Fishing Trip to Minnesota

Messrs. Seymour Morrison and Robert Hayes spent the weekend in Aitken, Minn., on a fishing trip.

Creative Drama

Miss Jane Ann Carney, junior majoring in dramatics at Drake university will be in charge of dramatic groups for pre-teens on Monday afternoons at 4 p.m. and for teenagers on Tuesdays at 7:30 p.m. at Willkie House. Classes begin Sept. 25 and Sept. 26.

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Names Brotherhood Week Chairman Here

Lee H. Bristol, Chairman of the Board of the Bristol-Myers Company, has been named National Chairman of Brotherhood Week to be observed Feb. 48-25 under the auspices of the National Conference of Christians and Jews, it was announced Saturday by Dr. Lewis Webster James, President of the Conference.

As National Chairman, Mr. Bristol will lead the nation in the 29th celebration of Brotherhood Week, first held in 1934, with 300 communities participating. Today, more than 10,000 American communities join in the observance.

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Mrs. Evelyn Holt Undergoes Surgery

Mrs. Evelyn Holt of 1040 16th street is convalescing at her home after three days at Mercy hospital where she underwent surgery last week.

We are still keeping track of one of our former journalism teachers at Lincoln University in Jefferson, Mo. She is Mrs. Thelma Thurston Gorman, who is on the faculty at Southern University at Baton Rouge, La.

Summer gets in its last dying gasp before the teeth of Old Jack Frost gets in its nip. When World Series and football time runs around you know truly that the beautiful, colorful season of autumn is just around the corner. Whether you are thinking about it or not, it will be only 90 days from Christmas on Monday, Sept. 25. College campuses are springing to life around the nation and sororities and fraternities are looking to one of the most busy rush seasons.

Speaking of sororities, when we wrote the story of Miss Mary King, joining the YWCA staff here as health, physical education and recreation director, we forgot to mention that she is a member of Delta Sigma Theta sorority.

When Cheryl Harrison entered Arkansas State college in Pine Bluffs, it marked the third generation of her family on her maternal side, to matriculate at the college. Her mother, Mrs. Lois A. Mitchum, of 1310 10th street, also attended the school, but quit to get married before graduation. Mrs. Mitchum's mother, also attended the school.

Cheryl, although quite a distance from her mother in Des Moines while taking pre-medical courses at Pine Bluffs, will not be too lonely as she has many close relatives living there.

We were given the wrong address for Nathaniel Craddock, who is a junior on an athletic scholarship at Parsons college in Fairfield, Ia. Since he was six months old he has lived with his grandmother, Mrs. Edna Craddock, 1109 19th street, we were told earlier this week.

Jill White, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. I. L. White of 1223 Dixon street is beginning her freshman college year at Wilberforce university at Xenia, Ohio where she will begin studying toward a career in social work. Her parents motored her to the University on Sept. 10. Mrs. White, who had called to remind us that she was attending Wilberforce, told us she had had a letter from her daughter, and that she reported that all new students had taken entrance examinations last week, and that she was among the top 45.

Miss White also received a scholarship of \$370 from the University and a \$200 Rayburn Webster scholarship from Willkie House.

Miss Carol Kennerly, who will enter the State University of Iowa next week as a senior majoring in medical social work, called us late last week to tell us of a young lady who is majoring in journalism at Drake university. Her name is Helen Mafie Bolden; she is a freshman and looking forward to getting some experience on the side as she studies the newspaper profession. You may be hearing from her soon.

Nash P.T.A. got off to a flying start despite the soginess of the air and intermittent downpours of rain last Tuesday evening. Thanks to Mrs. Mary Rollinson, who came out of her way to pick myself and four youngsters up, we were able also to join those who had braved the elements for the annual potluck.

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VOTE "YES" IN THE ELECTION MONDAY

Forward thinking citizens of Des Moines have been trying to get low-rent federal housing here for years. Up until last spring, the Iowa legislature had not passed an enabling act which would permit cities and towns to participate in such a program.

However, last spring the legislature did pass the enabling act after the Des Moines Urban Renewal Board found that the Des Moines program was stymied without it. Cities must approve the program by a 60% vote and this is the why of the election September 25.

Des Moines is one of the few cities which have excessive slums while progressive communities have taken advantage of the program, thus helping to beautify their city as well as making good housing available to low income families.

The same forces which earlier have killed low cost housing legislation in the legislature are fighting the adoption of the program in Des Moines. They are the forces who call the program socialistic and communistic and yet they are recipients of subsidies from the federal government; they are the forces which think Des Moines can grow with a few finance and insurance companies when everybody knows that factories, which employ labor at good wages, are the answers. They are the forces, who in the name of protecting their rights to sell property to whom they choose, have wanted a scarcity of homes in order to make larger profits.

Urban Renewal and the freeway have opened the way for a lot of people—black and white—to be better housed. In fact, the urban renewal program needs low rent housing as a part of what they have proposed to the federal government adequate housing for those displaced by its program.

Vote yes Monday and help Des Moines get in step with other progressive communities that have cleared the slums and built fine projects for their citizens.

PLAYING WITH THE CIVIL RIGHTS LAW

Last month an African student, traveling with a party from Nigeria which is studying methods in some American schools, stopped over in Des Moines.

He attempted to secure a haircut in a barber shop but was refused. The young man was disappointed, solicited the help of the NAACP and after considerable persuasion of officials was permitted to file charges against the barber under the civil rights law.

The case was set for trial on August 24 and this young man, relying upon court officials, stayed over an extra week in order to appear as the prosecuting witness.

On August 24, much to the disgust of this young man, the attorney for the defendant, three hours prior to the trial, asked for and got a continuance of the case for two weeks. Continuances of trials in courts are not unusual—some without very good reason—at times. With this, the Bystander has no complaint. But it does complain that a foreigner, against whom a crime has been committed, should be sauntered around—played with in this instance—in his effort to secure redress for a wrong against him. If the case was not to be tried, he should have been told in the beginning.

This young man was bitter—very disappointed. He said he did not expect such treatment in Iowa (He had attended schools in England and Russia.)

It is this kind of enforcement of civil rights laws which appears cute for some people but serve America poorly in the eyes of some of the very people our diplomats are trying to woo on the side of "free nations."

DISGRACEFUL BAPTIST CONVENTION

The National Baptist convention meeting in Kansas City, ran true to the past few sessions creating scenes which no decent person should wish to live under. And although many of our most intelligent able men and women are affiliated with that denomination, no consecrated group seems able or willing to develop a deliberative body worthy of the name many fine churches the delegates represent.

The mayor, in his address of welcome, suggested that if they came to Kansas City to raise hell that they go home; voting for president was done under court order thus implying that the convention was not capable of policing its own session. What kind of an example is this for young people to follow?

How does this square with the

gospel many of these same delegates preach to their congregations on Sunday morning?

Or is this do as I say, not as I do? A movement is on foot to organize another Baptist convention. The first meeting is to be held in Cincinnati, Ohio. The press release says don't come unless you wish to organize a new Baptist convention.

This is not the first time disgraceful sessions have been held by the National Baptist Convention which are reflections on the intelligence of Negroes. If they can't change next year it is better that no sessions are held—that the organization disband.



Well, sir, the football season hit us with a bang. Here at Drake one of the largest crowds in recent years, was rewarded by seeing a good ball game, with a little luck Drake might have won that one. There was a time or two when one step meant the difference between a Drake touchdown and a good gain.

But the guy who left everyone talking was Iowa State's Ozzie Clay. Brought back memories of Ozzie Simmons of Iowa U., fast as a dancer and can bust into a line on sheer starting speed. Anyhow, it was a whole of a game for three quarters and 11 minutes.

Negro Pros

Did you ever see so many Negroes in pro-ball? The big damage done on both sides in the game between the Baltimore Colts and the L. A. Rams were Negroes. As we sat and watched the Chicago Bears and the Minnesota Vikings—it was hard to believe that the Bears and beaten this same team by over 20 points just three weeks ago.

But, as people who are supposed to know, have often said, on a given day any team in the national football league, is capable of beating any other team. Had to laugh when the announcer couldn't find the school of one Negro. The fellow was from Mississippi Vocational. We guessed that was Piney Woods schools. Could have been wrong, too.

Scout

But, the guy was big. These pro-teams are going everywhere looking for material now in just about every sport. To illustrate, we told a fellow we knew about a young Negro down state who could throw a baseball so hard it resembled an aspirin tablet; there was a Pittsburgh Pirate scout to see the boy, but he said he had just recently moved and was buying a home and trying to build a small business. He didn't feel like letting that go for a baseball career that might or might not succeed.

High School

East High had a time tying North last weekend. There was a lot of good talk for Bob White of North and the kid might make it if he can control his temper. North's best offensive backs are so very short that it is our guess they will have trouble against a team with big pass receivers. But the Bears are going to score on just about anybody.

East has a potentially rough team, that will get better as he season rolls on. They need somebody to help Larry Welch or pose as a threat so he might break away after.

Yep, football season is here.

Tommy Watkins Is Promising Rookie On Cleveland Browns

Hiram, Ohio—The most promising rookie in the training camp of the 1961 Cleveland Browns is Tommy Watkins, the former Iowa star, it has been reported.

The report suggested Watkins may



Tom Watkins

even replace Mitchell, but it admitted that Tommy faces a difficult task.

Baker, Caleb Contest

The big contest on the Brown's team to date, however, is between Jimmy Caleb, a former Grambling college star, and Sam Baker, ex-Oregon ground gaining leader. The two are fighting it out for the second spot between Jimmy Brown, the great Cleveland fullback. It seems no one will replace Brown for quite some time to come.

Other promising rookies in the Browns' camp are Charley Ferguson, a former offensive end at Tennessee State A and L university, and Preston Powell, another ex-Gambling star.

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"If there ever was a time when a combination fishing and hunting license comes in handy, it's during the next two months," said Glen Powers, Director of the State Conservation Commission. "It is hoped that all who love the outdoors will make good use of both sports while Iowa is enjoying her most colorful season of the year."

EGOTISM

Egotism gathers grief
Piles up a load of woe.
The weight of errors building up
As on our way we go.
The Bible speaks of meekness
And praised humility,
We know that every quiet man
Is clothed with dignity.
No egotist, that ever lived,
Has failed to blow his horn.
To advertise how (great) he is;
So far above the norm.
Remember Herod and his horde
Who sought the Infants' life?
Then Nero, overlord of Rome,
He died by Brutus' knife.

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

Napoleon, he thought he knew,
And met his fatal Waterloo.
Kaiser Wilhelm went to dust,
Hitler blew his top and bust!!
The egotist can have no friends,
But he builds a broader schism.
Everyone is less than he,
Who lives in egotism.
—Glenn A. Gallagher.

THOUGHTS FOR TODAY

Manners must adorn knowledge
and smooth its way through the
world.—Lord Chesterfield.

Few human activities affect our
lives so deeply or so widely as con-
versation.—Milton Wright.

I do not believe that anybody ever

succeeds at anything unless he gets
on well with people.—Dorothy Shaver
Eagles fly alone. They are but
sheep that always herd together.—
Sir Philip Sidney.

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