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FOUR SAW WAY OUT OF SECURITY JAILCELL:

Clardy on Stretcher, Gets 8 Years

D.M. Woman Beaten, Assaulted

Victim, 32, Attacked At 12th and Day Streets

A 32-year-old Des Moines woman was brutally beaten and criminally assaulted last Wednesday night, Aug. 22 at 12th Day street.

Victim was Miss Leona Marie Curd, 1434 Searle street. Her face was beaten "almost beyond recognition." She also suffered bruises and lacerations. She was reported in fair condition Tuesday at Broadlawn Polk County hospital.

Patrolman Eugene Battani, sent to investigate an attack at Thirteenth and Day streets, said he couldn't see "how a person could have been beaten so badly, just with another person's fists."

Near Freeway

Battani found the victim, only partly coherent, sitting on a curb at Twelfth and Day streets. She said she was walking across the freeway on her way home from work and was in the tall weeds on the slopes of the pavement when a man grabbed her from behind.

Battani found her shoes and blood-stained undergarments at the scene. Along with them was a paper sack in which she had carried her purse and other articles.

Witness

Ron Gray, about 19, of 1751 Walker st., told Battani he saw a stocky, powerfully-built man, about 25 to 30 years old run from the scene. He identified the man as a light-complexioned Negro or a dark-skinned white man.

After she began recovering from shock, Miss Curd confirmed this

Bystander Closed Labor Day

The Bystander news office will be closed Monday because of the Labor Day holiday. No staff members will be available to take news by phone. If you should have news earlier, Friday or before please call or mail it in so it will be published in next week's issue. All clubs and churches are requested to mail any news early so it will reach the Bystander by Tuesday morning. This will facilitate the gathering and typing of news copy. Thank you.

D.M. Playhouse Holds Reception for Mollette

The board of directors of the Des Moines Community Playhouse were hosts at a reception in the Green room on Sunday afternoon from 3:30 to 6 p.m. in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Carlton Mollette.

Mr. Mollette, recently was named to the position of scenery and props designer at the Playhouse, just before he received his master's degree in the field from the State University of Iowa. He formerly held a similar position at Tuskegee Institute in Tuskegee, Ala.

description and added a description of the man's clothing.



MOLLETTE

HILAND SCOTCH LASSIES AT THE FAIR



Two charming Drake Coeds, Judy Miller of Ankeny and Caroline Christensen of Avoca, Iowa, presided as HILAND Scotch Lassies in the HILAND Booth at the Iowa State Fair. They operated a slide projection

machine that showed in full color the processing procedure of making HILAND Potato Chips. They also pointed out to Fair visitors that during the past year HILAND has used 3 1/2 million pounds of Iowa potatoes.

25,000 Expected in Chicago For Nat'l. Baptist Convention

Chicago—Highlights of the 82nd annual National Baptist Convention, U.S.A., Inc., convening here Sept. 4-9, were announced today by Dr. Joseph H. Jackson, president of the organization.

Over 25,000 delegates from 50 states and seven foreign countries will hear reports on the Convention's negotiations for 5,000 acres of Liberian land; the status of the famed "Freedom Farm" in Fayette County, Tennessee; a study of housing projects for senior citizens, and reports from commissions on the United Nations, rural life and intercultural relations.

Special Panel

A special panel discussion is scheduled between The National Baptist Convention and The United Church of Christ. Lay and minister delegates will speak on a wide range

of topics, including denominational schools, visual aids, the Cold War, the church as a peace-maker, the World Council of Churches and denominational co-ordination.

The Booker T. Washington Night address will be given by The Honorable Right Reverend Eugene Clifford Hatcher of Cleveland, Ohio. The Hon. N. Keshava, member of the Parliament of India, will also attend and address the Convention. In his annual President's address, Dr. Jackson is expected to set forth his philosophy of "from protest to production" in his race's quest for civil rights.

The six-day convention will be held at the Chicago Coliseum, with Delegation Headquarters at the Sherman House hotel and Executive Headquarters at the Olivet Baptist Church's new Educational Building. Dr. Jackson is Pastor of the Olivet Church.

Beauticians Convention Most Successful

"It was one of the biggest and most successful conventions I have ever attended," said Mrs. Pauline Humphrey, owner-manager of Crescent Beauty school, and one of four Iowans attending the recent sessions of the National Beauty Culturists League convention in Cleveland, Ohio.

Other Iowans were Mrs. Dorothy Cherry, Mrs. Betty June Dixon and Mrs. Ruth Cole of Des Moines and Mrs. Alice Martin of Waterloo.

Awards

Mrs. Humphrey was re-elected an executive board member and received a service pin, and two awards of merit, for attendance and completion of all courses in various areas of cosmetology. She also served as chairman of the "President's Banquet" and is a member of the "Chosen 100."

Some of the highlights by the Hair Designers Guild were an "Aqua-rama", boat cruise and style parade on deck, featuring Perita Bates of St. Louis and models of Carlton Hamilton: Pink and Green Ball, Dawn breakfast, fashion show and dance, President's banquet with nearly 500 attending and officers and faculty luncheon.

Trade Show

The week-long Institute preceded the convention with 173 graduating. A trade fair with numerous booths products, hair styles and new permanents, was held in connection with the convention. At the banquet a \$1,000 scholarship was given to an African youth who had walked 2,000 miles to further his education. In addition a late model car which was won by an Omaha, Neb., youth, was given away.

NEWS In A Nutshell

Wetumpka, Ala.—Authorities are trying to find out why two teenagers were lying in a road here last week when they were run over by a fast moving car. One was killed and the other critically injured.

Miami, Fla. — The Metropolitan Commission of Miami last week announced plans to spend \$25 million for Negro slum clearance in Dade county under a program to which the federal government will contribute \$10 million.

San Francisco, Calif.—John Edgill arrived here on his first official visit last week after becoming the first of his race to be hired as field supervisor for the American Tobacco company last month.

Little Rock, Ark. — Mrs. Daisy Bates and about 30 other Negro pickets were in the midst of a campaign against a Little Rock Negro barbecue restaurant which they say has segregated dining facilities.

Goteborg, Sweden — During her life-time June Richmond, internationally-famous American Negro blues singer, exerted a lot of weight, literally and physically, but last week it proved too much for her. The 300-pound Chicago-born singer died of a heart attack here after collapsing in her hotel room. She had come here to sing in a restaurant during August.

Detroit—Eddie Wise, 72, was stabbed to death last week with a barbecue fork when he intervened in an altercation between his wife and a friend who lived at the couple's residence. He was dead on admittance to Receiving hospital of two small puncture wounds of the chest.

Detroit—Atty. Jessie P. Slayton failed in her effort to unseat Congressman Charles Diggs in the primary election here last week. Diggs who represents the 13th district polled 13,571 votes to 5,609 for Miss Slayton and 2,252 for Ivan L. Doty to win the democratic nomination.

Gov. Erbe Proclaims Prince Hall Day

Freemasons of Des Moines will celebrate the birthdate of the founder of freemasonry for Negroes, Prince Hall. His birth date, September 12 has been proclaimed by the Governor Norman A. Erbe, as Prince Hall Day in recognition of the significant contributions Prince Hall Masons have made to this state, nation and all of its people.

North Star Lodge No. 2 F. and A. M. will be the host lodge for the Prince Hall Day celebration in this area. A program will be held in the lodge hall, 11th and Center, on Sunday, Sept. 9, 3:00 p.m. Master Masons of North Star Lodge No. 2, Doric No. 30, Solomon No. 45, Eureka No. 20, and Perfect Ashlar No. 35, will be in attendance. Judge Luther T. Glanton will deliver the Prince Hall Day Address. A special Prince Hall Day donation will be made for the special charitable efforts of the Most Worshipful Grand Master of Iowa and Jurisdiction, Charles W. Peguese, of Des Moines.

All Master Masons of this city are urged to contact their particular lodge for details. Dr. Julian G. Mason is the general chairman of the program.

Shattered Ankles in Fall; Arrest Man Suspected of Passing Saw Blades

BULLETIN

Clyde Milford Johnson, 29, was jailed in lieu of \$10,000 bond and accused of assisting in the jailbreak of four prisoners at the Polk County jail last Friday. Sheriff Wilbur Hildreth said Johnson had been identified by the four other prisoners as the man who passed the hacksaw blades to them. Johnson became acquainted with the prisoners while serving a 30-day jail sentence of a driving-while-intoxicated sentence.

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One of four recaptured escapees from the Polk County jail was brought in on a stretcher Tuesday morning and sentenced by Polk County District Judge Ray Fountain after the prisoner pleaded guilty to two charges.

He was Fletcher Clardy, 36, New York, N.Y., charged with jail break and uttering and passing a false check. Clardy was sentenced to one year in the state penitentiary on the jail break charge and seven years on the false check. Both sentences are to be served consecutively.

To Hospital

Clardy was immediately taken by ambulance to University hospital at Iowa City, Ia., for treatment before he will be taken to the state penitentiary at Fort Madison. Clardy will undergo treatment for broken heels and shattered ankles, sustained when he fell three stories to the concrete below when he was escaping from the Polk County jail, along with three other men.

Other Escapees

Escaping with Clardy were Richard LeRoy Hand, 21, of 1615 Pennsylvania avenue; Charles Edward Martin, 21, of 1755 E. University and Wayne E. Barker, 21, of 1143 13th street. All three were recaptured later after Polk County deputies and Des Moines police had conducted an intensive search which generated much excitement among residents on

the west side. Barker was the last one to be recaptured.

Escape Route

According to stories of the escape told to officers the four men escaped between 4 and 5 a.m. Friday after sawing their way through bars in two cell blocks and using a knotted sheet to climb down. As Clardy was climbing down the "man made rope" broke and he fell three stories to the ground below severely injuring both legs. He was carried to the seventh street viaduct, but his companions who had shinned down a rain gutterpipe to escape. After five hours lying in the rain Clardy was picked up by officers.

Outside Help

Polk County Sheriff Wilbur T. Hildreth reported that investigating officers believe that the escapees had outside help. He said three saw blades were found in the cell block later. It is believed that the knotted "sheet rope" was thrown out and the blades tied to it and drawn up into the cell.

No Charges Yet

No charges had been brought against Hand, Barker and Martin Tuesday on the jailbreak. All privileges were taken away and they were put on bread and water diet. However they are already charged with (Barker) breaking and entering and held in lieu of \$10,000 bond and in jail since July 31; (Hand) breaking and entering and held in lieu of \$5,000 bond; and (Martin) two charges of breaking and entering and held in lieu of \$10,000.

Second Escape

For Martin it was the second escape from law enforcement officers. When he was taken into custody several weeks ago on suspicion of burglary by a Des Moines police officer he broke loose and ran as he was being taken, along with Barker, into the basement of police headquarters for booking.

9 Northern, Western Cities To End Segregated School

New York—School boards in at least nine non-southern cities have announced plans to get rid of segregated public schools within their respective jurisdictions with the opening of the 1962-63 school term in September, a survey by the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People reveals.

Findings

The findings, made public here yesterday (Aug. 26) by NAACP Executive Secretary Roy Wilkins, are based on studies of racial patterns in public schools in 58 cities in 15 northern and western states.

"Despite anti-segregation state statutes and the United States Supreme Court ruling of May 17, 1954, it is clear that segregated schools exist in many non-southern areas," Mr. Wilkins said in releasing the findings of the NAACP survey.

Residential Patterns

"Much of this is the result of patterns of residential segregation," he said. "However, a substantial part of it is the result of deliberate planning on the part of local school boards to contain Negro children in particular schools either by gerrymandering of zone lines or by other devices. Whatever the cause, segregated education is unconstitutional under the U. S.

Supreme Court ruling. The NAACP will continue its efforts to rid the country of interior, segregated schools," Wilkins asserted.

Voluntary

The nine non-southern cities which have announced voluntary desegregation plans for next month are Eloy, Ariz.; Stamford, Conn.; Mt. Vernon, Ill.; Jersey City, Montclair, Morris-town, and Newark, N.J.; Coatesville and Washington, Pa.

13 Law Suits Filed

Law suits to achieve desegregation of public schools have been filed in 14 non-southern cities. A federal district court judge dismissed three New Jersey desegregation suits on the ground that the plaintiffs had not exhausted administrative remedies. Such suits were dismissed in Bridge-ton, Englewood and Orange. A counter suit, brought by some white parents to stay desegregation in Montclair, was dismissed on the same ground. However, the Orange and Bridgeton cases are now pending before the New Jersey Commissioner of Education.

11 Suits

Eleven suits are now pending in federal courts. These include desegregation actions instituted in Pasadena, Calif.; Gary, Ind.; Centerville

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Moulten School Walking Distances Worries Parents; Bus Pass South of Freeway

By Frances E. Hawthorne

Some parents in the extreme south-west corner of the New Moulten school district, have expressed concern about the long distances their children will have to walk to get to the Moulten school, (formerly old North high) located at 8th and College.

Mrs. Clark Stewart, 11th and Laurel street, acting as spokesman for the parents in her area, just north of the Des Moines freeway, told the Bystander that "from where we live the distance is almost 15 blocks. That's a long way for a small child to walk especially in the winter time."

Bus Tickets

When we contacted Merle Wilson, pupil adjustment director for the Des Moines public schools, he said, "All children in the Moulten school district living south of the Des Moines freeway (beginning at School street) will be given free tickets on a weekly basis to ride the Des Moines transit busses to and from schools."

"Tickets will be handed out at the school. This procedure has been authorized by the Des Moines board of education and will be paid for by them," he said.

Boundaries

Boundary for the Moulten school district is from 12th and College east to 10th and College and along 10th street to 10th and University, then east along University to the Des Moines river; then south along the river to Grand Avenue, west on Grand to 8th and Grand, then along 8th to Keosauqua way; west along

Keo to 14th street; north along 14th street to 14th and Laurel and along Laurel to 12th street, north along 12th street to 12h and College.

According to Moulten principal, Jim Cunningham, the school expects 450 students, over 300 from the old Crocker school district and about 125 transferred from the over-crowded Nash school.

Building

The building has undergone complete remodeling and modernized, with newly painted walls, installation of ceramic tiling in bathroom, intercom system, library, cafeteria, new furniture including pianos, office equipment and one of the most "beautiful, and largest kindergarten department in the country."

A day care project will also be instituted in the school operated under the auspices of the Jewish Community Center. Many of these features can only be found in the newest constructed schools in Des Moines.

Labor Day Rally At Veterans Auditorium

The third annual Labor Day Rally, to be held this weekend at the Veterans' Auditorium, will feature free floor show entertainment, free adult and teenage dances, a keynote speech by Congressman Neal Smith, and exhibits by more than 100 labor union locals and firms. Robert McVay and Charles Harvey, co-chairman of the committee planning the two-day event, emphasized that there will be no charge for admission to the rally's exhibits, or to the floor shows and dances.



Where to Attend Church in Des Moines

Corinthian Baptist Church
9th and School Streets
REV. NORMAN R. OLPHIN, Minister
Sunday School: 9:45 A.M.
Morning Worship: 11:00 A.M.
B. T. U.: 6:00 P.M.
Evening Service: 7:30 P.M.
Prayer Service Wednesday: 8:00 P.M.

St. Paul A.M.E. Church
12th and Crocker Street
REV. E. P. WILLIAMS, D.D.
Church School: 9:30 A.M.
Church Service: 10:45 A.M.
Vespers Service: 6:30 P.M.-7:30 P.M.
Prayer Service: Wed., 7:30 P.M.
Youth Fellowships: 5:30 P.M.

East University Church of God in Christ
East 17th and University
BISHOP J. E. ABERNATHY
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 PRAVEY, 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
1828 East University Ave.
REV. J. K. BROWN, Pastor
Sunday School: 9:30 A.M.
Morning Worship: 11:00 A.M.
Youth Church: 11:00 A.M.
A.C.E. League: 5:30 P.M.
Evening Program: 7:30 P.M.
Wed. Mid-Week Service: 7:30 P.M.

Philadelphia Seventh-Day Adventist
1150 13th Street
PASTOR W. M. RICE, Minister
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.
Doreas Society 1st and 3rd Sunday Morning 10:00 A.M.

Pilgrim Missionary Baptist
139 Walker Street
REV. WAYLAND HEATH, Pastor
Sunday School: 9:45 A.M.
Morning Service: 11:00 A.M.
Bible Class: 6:30 to 8 p.m.
Prayer Meeting Wednesday: 7:30 P.M.

Church of God in Christ
711 S.E. 14th Street Court
Elder J. H. Harris, Pastor
Sunday School: 11:00 A.M.
Bible Band, Tues. Night: 8:00 P.M.
Sunday Evening Service: 8:00 P.M.

FOREST AVENUE CHURCH OF GOD IN CHRIST
12th and Forest
Elder A. B. Carter, Pastor
"We've Come This Far By Faith"
Sunday School: 9:30 A.M.
Morning Worship: 11:00 A.M.
B. T. U.: 6:30 P.M.
Evening Service: 8:00 P.M.
Weekly Evening Service Tuesday and Friday: 8:00 P.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: 11:00 a.m.
Tuesday and Friday Night: 8:00 p.m.
Y.P.W.V. Sunday: 6:30 to 8:00 p.m.
Sunday Night Service: 8:00 p.m.

SHILOH BAPTIST CHURCH NEWS

Pastor William Heath will preach Sunday morning with the Senior choir assisting. Communion will be served at the 7:30 p.m. services.

Visiting worshippers last Sunday were Mrs. Lucille Skipper, Mr. George Lee, of the city; Brenda Jean Coleman, Mrs. Inez Coleman of Wichita, Kans. and Mrs. Lois Kimball and Mrs. Geraldine Brown of the city.

Sick at home are Mrs. Erma Lucas, Mrs. Elizabeth Mash, Mr. Issac Bagby and Mr. Edward Daniels. Mrs. Eva Johnson is a patient at Broadlawn Polk County hospital.

The church is chartering a bus to Hannibal, Mo., on Sunday, Sept. 9. The bus will leave the church at 6 a.m. For additional information call Mr. George Tywyater.

ST. PAUL A.M.E. CHURCH NEWS

The Missionary society will meet with Mrs. Grace McCraven on Sept. 4 at 2 p.m. at 817 35th street. On Sunday, Sept. 9 a social tea will be held at the home of Mrs. Julia Proctor from 4:30 to 6:30 p.m. St. Paul members are invited.

The Trustee Board will meet Tuesday, Sept. 4 at 7:30 p.m. The fourth quarterly conference will be held Sept. 17 with Presiding Elder Rev. William H. Burnette, Jr., in charge. He will deliver the message

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: 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: 7:30 P.M.
Prayer Service Wednesday All Day

Burns Methodist Church
811 CROCKER STREET
REV. KENNETH C. O'NEIL, Minister
Sunday School: 9:45 A.M.
Morning Worship: 11:00 A.M.
Youth Fellowship: 6:30 P.M.
Evening Vespers: 7:00 P.M.
Prayer Meeting, Wed.: 7:30 P.M.

Evangelistic Missionary
1340 E. 12th STREET
ELDER EURIC L. 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 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 6-6333
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 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.W.: 6:30 P.M.
Evening Service: 8:00 P.M.
Tuesday and Friday: 8:00 P.M.
There is peace in the house of God.

MORNING STAR MISSION BAPTIST CHURCH
1108-8th St.
Rev. A. C. Crawford, 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.

St. John's Baptist Church
2518 Maury Street
REV. JOE GAINES, PASTOR
"We've Come This Far By Faith"
Sunday School: 9:45 A.M.
Morning Worship: 11:00 A.M.
B. T. U.: 6:00 P.M.
Evening Service: 7:30 P.M.
Prayer Services, Wed.: 8:00 P.M.

Mt. Zion Baptist Church
Oralabor, Iowa
We will go into His tabernacle.
We will worship at His footstool.
Sunday School: 9:45 A.M.
Morning Worship: 11:00 A.M.
Wednesday Prayer Service: 8:00 P.M.

on Sunday, Sept. 16.

The Des Moines-Quincy District, of which St. Paul is a part, will convene in E. St. Louis, Ill., Sept. 24-30. Mrs. Bessie L. Greene is elected delegate.

The 90th anniversary program is almost complete for the celebration Oct. 7-14. Official board will meet Monday, Sept. 10 at 7:30 p.m. The Old Ship of Zion will be presented by the Gospel choir on Sunday, Sept. 23 at 7 p.m.

KYLES A.M.E. ZION TEMPLE CHURCH NEWS

Sunday will be Communion Sunday. Rev. Oscar Peavy will preach on "What the Cross Means to Me." Visiting worshippers was Miss Patricia Spriggs of Washington, D. C. A car wash will be held at the church on Saturday from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. by the Sunday school.

On Sunday, Sept. 16 at 3 p.m. the Usher board will present Mrs. Mabel Roman in a gospel song recital.

MT. ZION BAPTIST CHURCH (ORALABOR)

Sunday morning devotions and testimonials will be led by Deacon McQueen and Deacon L. C. Heard. The Ordinance of the Lord's Supper will be observed. Assistant Pastor Rev. Clarence Scott will preach.

Last Sunday, nationally known Evangelist H. H. Gruber delivered the message. Visiting worshippers

Ordination Services Slated at Shiloh For Two Ministers

Ordination services for two Des Moines ministers are scheduled for Sunday, Sept. 2 at 3 p.m. at Shiloh Baptist church. They are Rev. John Pope, associate pastor of Shiloh and Rev. Theodore Brown of Mt. Zion Baptist church in Oralabor, Ia. They will be ordained by Rev. William Fields, pastor of Second Baptist church in Marshalltown, Ia. The Young Adult choir of Shiloh will sing. Refreshments will follow.

W.S.C.S. to Meet at Burns Methodist

The Women's Society of Christian Service will meet Sunday, Sept. 9 at 5 p.m. at Burns Methodist church. All members are requested to attend. Mrs. Georgia Add is president.

Grace Memorial to Hold Pastor's Anniversary

The first anniversary of the pastor, O. J. Johnson, will be celebrated by Grace Memorial Church of God in Christ, 1375 Stewart street, on Sept. 3-16. Various local speakers will be heard at nightly services which begin at 7:30.

Eastside Mission Society Plan Services

The East Side Union Mission Society will hold its services on Sunday, Sept. 2 at 2 p.m. at Mt. Olive Baptist church. Rev. Joseph Gaines of St. John Baptist church will preach and his choir will sing.

Will Present Walter Henderson in Recital

The children's choir of Shiloh Baptist church will present Walter Henderson in a gospel recital on Friday, Aug. 31 at 7:30 p.m. Proceeds will be used to buy new robes for the choir. Mrs. Darlene Massey is chairman.

Morning Star Baptist Plan Dedication Sunday

Dedication services for Morning Star Baptist church will be held Sunday, Sept. 2 at 3 p.m. at the church, 1108 8th street, with the Rev. George Parrish, preaching the dedication sermon. Rev. A. C. Crawford is pastor.

To Hold Revival at Apostolic Church

Revival services will be conducted at Apostolic Church of Jesus Christ, 1615 Scott, beginning Sept. 2 by Evangelist Beverly Butler of Chicago, Ill. Minister G. Reed is in charge.

Services Held for Vaughn Branham, 75

Services for Vaughn H. Branham, 75, of 1243 E. 17th street, were held at 1:30 p.m. Thursday, Aug. 23 at Union Baptist with burial in Glendale cemetery. He died of a heart attack on Sunday, Aug. 19 while visiting at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Lorraine Smith of Kansas City, Kan.

Born in Columbia, Mo., Mr. Branham lived in Des Moines 40 years and was a retired employee of the Des Moines Waste Paper Company. He was a member of Union Baptist church.

Also surviving are his widow, Janice; a son, John of Des Moines; two other daughters, Mrs. May Merritt of Jefferson City, Mo., and Mrs. Darlene Williams of Pittsburgh, Penn.; a stepdaughter, Mrs. Christine Wyant of Des Moines; four stepsons, Emery, Charles, James and Leonard Wade of Des Moines; 19 grandchildren and 24 great-grandchildren.

Mrs. Crosswhite Entertains Guests

Guests two weeks of Mrs. Earmon Crosswhite, 713 Ascension, were Mr. and Mrs. William Claridy, Mrs. Emma Parker and Mrs. Chestina Giddins of Tulsa, Okla.

Mr. Claridy and Mrs. Parker are brother and sister, Mrs. Claridy is the former Ida Belle Williams of Des Moines and formerly operated a restaurant on Center street. Mrs. Parker and Mrs. Crosswhite are sisters. Mrs. Claridy and Mrs. Giddins are sisters, also.

Also visitor in the Crosswhite home at the funeral of her foster father, V. H. Branham, were Mr. and Mrs. James Nessly. Mrs. Nessly is the former Martha Johnson of Des Moines. They were accompanied by her daughter, Verna Clark and husband.

were Mrs. Cresia Robinson of Oakland Baptist church in Detroit, Mich. and Mrs. Helen Hardwich of Detroit.

Deacon Rufus Kink is sick at Taylor's Nursing Home.

Mrs. Thelma Clark Leaves on Vacation

Mrs. Thelma Clark, 1114 10th street, will leave the city Aug. 31 to spend the weekend with Mrs. Elaine Watkins in Kansas City, Mo. On Sept. 3 Mrs. Clark and Mrs. Watkins will leave for Denver, Colo., where they will spend a week with relatives and friends.

Mrs. Robert Parks Visits in Mississippi

Mrs. Robert D. Parks, 940 16th street, is visiting her grandfather and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Dan Jones of Natchez, Miss. Enroute home she will visit with her uncle and family in Chicago, Ill., Mr. and Mrs. Austin Moore and Mrs. Marjorie Florence in Jacksonville, Ill.

Mrs. Annie Watkins Returns to Chicago

Mrs. Annie Watkins, Chicago, Ill., returned home after spending a week with her daughter-in-law, Mrs. Tom Watkins of 955 17th street.

Chicagoans Are Des Moines House Guests

Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Dixon of Chicago, Ill., have been visiting in the home of Mrs. Dixon's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Lewis, 1109 14th street. The Dixons accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Lewis will leave Friday for Denver, Colo., where they will visit Mrs. Dixon's daughter, Mrs. Billie Pigford.

Princess Zorah to Meet Tuesday at Hall

Princess Zorah Chapter No. 10, O.E.S., will meet Tuesday, Sept. 4 at 8 p.m. at the Masonic Hall, 11th and Center streets. Members who have items for the Sept. 1 rummage sale are asked to contact Mabel Weathers or Maxine Watkins by Friday, Aug. 31.

Entre Nous Club Will Meet Sunday
The Entre Nous federated club will meet on Sunday, Sept. 2 at 4 p.m. with Mrs. Marie Kiser, 1106 School street, as hostess.

Segregation SEE FRONT PAGE

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Assist. Supt. Virginia Moore was in charge of the St. John Baptist Sunday school last Sunday. Visitors on Aug. 19 were Daniel Smith, Berrie Smith, Dolorie Thompson, Yvette Thompson all from Des Moines and Mrs. Arthur Blackshire and daughter, Rochelle, from Chicago, Ill.

Rev. Robert Giles preached on "Divinity Depends upon the Foundation." Mrs. Lewis Kipper sang a solo, "Just to Behold His Face."

At 7 p.m. Mrs. Calvin Duncan conducted B.T.U. At 8 p.m. Rev. Arthur Blackshire of Chicago preached on "A Prepared City for a Prepared People." Rev. Blackshire conducted a one week revival at St. John Baptist. Guests at the night service were Rev. G. M. Williams, Mrs. Mabel Roman, Mrs. John Page, Rev. and Mrs. A. W. Patton, all from Des Moines. Mrs. Roman sang a solo, "The Lord Is My Shepherd."

The St. John Baptist church held a revival from Aug. 20-24 with the Rev. Arthur Blackshire, Chicago, Ill., as guest speaker.

Last Sunday Calvin Duncan, supt., conducted Sunday school services. At 11 a.m. Rev. R. Giles preached on "Testing with Jesus." Mrs. Lewis Kipper sang a solo, "Peace in the Valley."

After services the congregation motored to West Bend, Ia., to visit the Grotto. They had a picnic lunch and on their return home, they stopped at the church for a light dessert. Mrs. Ella Higbee a former member from Omaha, Nebr., was a guest.

We Beg Pardon . . .

It was incorrectly stated in a recent news item that Mrs. Judy Smith was manager of Wilkie House. Mrs. Smith is program worker for the Agency.

Also, Miss Verda Williams ranked in the top 15 per cent of her class and not the top 3 per cent as stated in last week's issue. Mrs. Linda Frazier White was the only Negro to graduate in the top 3 per cent in Des Moines high schools.

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all as provided by said contract.

Service of this notice is made upon you in accordance with the provisions of said contract and the Chapter 656 of 1962 Code of Iowa, and unless within the said thirty (30) days from and after the completed service of this notice upon you, you pay all of the sums that are now due and delinquent, as herein stated, and perform all of the obligations on your part now delinquent under the said contract, make all payments as therein provided, pay the cost of the service of this notice upon you, and perform any and all conditions broken, fully as in said contract provided, said contract will become null and void and you will be barred and forever estopped from having any right, title and interest in or to the premises hereinafter described and covered by the said contract, or any part thereof.

You are further ordered to give possession of the said property within thirty (30) days from and after the completed service of this notice upon you, to fulfill the obligations as stated herein, all of which is in accordance with the terms and agreement of said contract.

Dated at Des Moines, Iowa, this 24th day of August A. D. 1962.

SOCIETY

The Eddie Robinsons Extended Many Courtesies By Relatives During Visit in Washington, D.C.

Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Robinson, 1228 3rd were among the 29 who took the chartered bus to Washington, D.C. in July.

This gave the Robinsons an opportunity to visit relatives they have never seen. Mr. Robinson's Aunts of Washington, Mrs. Bessie Roberts and Mrs. Mary Dews, who are twins, have a total of 20 children between them, who all live in Washington, except one. Also an Uncle of New York, who Mr. Robinson had never seen, was visiting in Washington at that time, so he had the opportunity of meeting him.

Courtesies

Mr. and Mrs. Robinson were extended many courtesies by his cousins. Mrs. Bessie Sterling took them on a tour to the Zoo, the Mint, the Wax Museum, and shopping in a suburban shopping center. She also entertained them at dinner. They were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ollie Cople on a spiritual boat cruise down the Potomac River. This was sponsored by 3 different churches and

various singing groups gave spiritual numbers. Mr. and Mrs. Cople also entertained the Robinsons at a dinner and a get acquainted party.

Tours

Mr. and Mrs. John Dews took them on a tour of Washington, D.C. and Maryland. Mrs. Robinson and Mrs. Dews attended the Tabernacle Baptist Church, the church home of the original Tabernacle Singers. They were entertained at a luncheon at the home of his Aunt, Mrs. Dews, where he had a chance to meet many more of his cousins (Mrs. Dews is the mother of 15 children). They were entertained at a luncheon by Mrs. Vivian Valencia, and she also took them on a tour.

Mr. and Mrs. Robinson were also taken on a tour by Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hogan, Jr., son and daughter-in-law of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hogan of Des Moines. They visited Mount Vernon—Washington's Home, The National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception, and the Walter Reed Hospital.

Jack and Jill of America Chapter Chartered Here

The Des Moines chapter of Jack and Jill of America, Inc., has been chartered in the city. This information was received by the president of the Mother's group, established last fall, Mrs. Girtha Jones, 1929 Buffalo road.

The announcement came from the newly elected president of the Jack and Jill of America, Inc., Mrs. Mary E. Simms, St. Louis, Mo., following the 15th annual national convention of the organization held July 19-22 in the Twin Cities.

Installation

Mrs. Simms informed Mrs. Jones that an officer will be deputized soon to install the Des Moines chapter in the near future. Mrs. Jones, who left this week to live in California for a year, plans to return for the installation ceremonies.

Officers

Officers of the Des Moines group are Mrs. Jones, president; Mrs. Edythe Cawthorne, vice president; Mrs. Ellen Robinson, secretary; Mrs. Inez Morrow, corresponding secretary and Mrs. Gloria Bowman, treasurer. The chapter has 35 charter members.

Purpose

Purpose of the organization is to create a medium of contact for children and to provide a constructive educational, recreational and social program for children and their parents. Membership is limited to mothers whose children are at least two years old and who have not completed the 19th year. Age groups are 2-4; 5-7; 8-10; 11-13 and 14 up. Each group has a chairman and a committee which plans activities and program for the group.

Lincoln Auxiliary Will Meet Tuesday

Lincoln Auxiliary No. 126 of the American Legion will meet Tuesday, Sept. 4 at 8 p.m. at the Post Home, 13th and Center streets.

Carl Kaiser Family Attend Seattle Fair

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Kaiser and family, 1224 Hutton, have returned from an extended vacation in the Great northwest. They attended the Seattle World's fair and visited Mr. Kaiser's brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Kaiser and family of Eugene, Ore. They also spent a few days in Portland, Ore., with Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Jennings.

An experienced traveler, Mr. Kaiser took his family to many points of interest through Idaho, Wyoming and North and South Dakota.

The Arnold Lyles Return from Minnesota

Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Lyle, Jr. and family have returned from their vacation at the Sunny Hollow resort on Lake Lotoka at Aleanaria, Minn. During their vacation they enjoyed fishing and boating.

Pennsylvanians Are Des Moines Visitors

Rev. and Mrs. E. A. Gaiters, of 1135 West 10th Street, were host and hostess to their cousins, Mrs. Essie Moore and children Karen and Chuckie from Pittsburgh, Penn.

While here, the Moores attended the Iowa State Fair, and were shown points of interest of our city. They were entertained at a barbecue dinner on the patio of Mrs. A. C. Crawford, 1200 13th St.

They motored to Omaha, Nebr., to visit another relative there.

Mrs. Ezra Ewing Gives Breakfast

Mrs. Ezra Ewing of 1054 18th street, entertained a breakfast for Mmes. Ruby Ewing, of Boone, Ia., Katie Chowling of Indianapolis, Ind., and Ronald Duncan of St. Louis, Mo., on Thursday, Aug. 23.

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Albert Garrett Family Were Recent House Guests of the Richard Estes in Minneapolis

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Garrett and daughter, Gail, 1219 19th recently spent two weeks in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Estes of Minneapolis, Minn.

Courtesies

Some of the many social courtesies extended the Garretts by the Estes were a dinner at the downtown "Forum" after which the group motored to Excelsior, Minn., to the Amusement park. Also, a sightseeing tour through the city and taking pictures at the beautiful Minnehaha Falls; a steak fry at the Nakomis park which overlooks Lake Nakomis with Mr. and Mrs. Fred Estes, Mr. and Mrs. John Wiggins, Mr. and Mrs. Fred De Clouet and children, Therald, Clara and David, and Dennis Craig Taylor, son of Mrs. Estes, who is visiting them from Los Angeles, Calif.

Shriners

A party followed the Shriners Potentate Ball, with Mr. and Mrs. Burnis Vann McCloud of Denver, Colo., the former Marceline Estes, as honored guests, also. Sharing the courtesies from Des Moines, were Mr. and Mrs. Harry Taylor, and Mrs. Myrtle Taylor; also, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Estes and Mr. and Mrs. John Wiggins. Mr. Estes and Mrs. Wiggins are the brother and sister of Mr. Richard Estes.

Des Moines

Other Des Moines people visiting

Mrs. Girtha Jones Leaves Des Moines to Live in Los Angeles

Mrs. Girtha Jones, 1929 Buffalo road, left Des Moines Monday for Los Angeles, Calif., where she will live indefinitely. She has taken a one-year leave of absence from the Des Moines public school system, and will maintain her residency in Des Moines and Los Angeles.

Mrs. Jones, who formerly taught at Howell elementary school, made the trip by car, accompanied by her son, Leon Jones, Jr., and Joseph Fulton, of Los Angeles, who had been a houseguest in the Jones home recently. Both youths will return to Parsons College at Fairfield, Ia., where they are students next week.

Courtesies

Before leaving Des Moines Mrs. Jones was extended courtesies by Mr. and Mrs. Bonnie Herndon who entertained the Des Moines chapter of Links, Inc., in her honor and presented her with a lovely gift; Mr. and Mrs. John Estes, Sr., who gave a gumbo dinner party with 25 additional guests; Judge and Mrs. Luther T. Glanton, Jr., who gave a breakfast with 25 guests sharing the honors; Mrs. Gwendolyn Fowler who gave a buffet dinner with many additional guests; a dinner by Mrs. Ralph O. Bryant and a breakfast by Mrs. Lillian Scales with Mr. Fulton as additional guest of honor.

Missourian Is Guest Of Relative Here

Mr. Florrie Givens of Vandalia, Mo., was a recent guest of his aunt, Mrs. Edith M. Essex, 1167 12th street. While here he was entertained by Mr. and Mrs. Charles Lewis of 1169 12th street and by Mrs. Flax. He left Sunday for Jefferson City, Mo., where he will attend the 50th wedding anniversary of his cousins, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Robinson.

Tawasi Club Meets With Mrs. L. Ward

The Tawasi club met with Mrs. Leona Ward of 1527 Walker street and heard reports from Mrs. Laura Warden and Mrs. Helen Duke, who attended the National Association of Colored Women's Clubs, Inc., recently in Washington.

The next meeting will be Sept. 5 at the home of Mrs. Alma Berry of 1311 Jefferson.

Ottumwa

BY PEARL WINSTON

Second Baptist Sunday school opened with Assist. Supt. Junior Nesbitt in charge. Thirty-two attended. Devotionals were led by Deacon Roy Winston and Bro. Booker Winston. The Junior choir sang, Miss Shirley Winston directed and Miss Nancy Mortimer played the piano.

Rev. Lester Jefferson preached on "He That Endureth 'Til the End Shall Be Saved." Mrs. Ray Winston became a candidate for baptism.

The Senior choir is having a pie social Friday, Aug. 31 at the church, to be followed by a church meeting.

The church went to Omaha, Nebr., Sunday morning. Reports on the recent state Baptist convention in Davenport, Ia., were given by Mrs. Jefferson and Mrs. Cora Montgomery. Visitors were Deacon and Mrs. Clay of the A.M.E. Baptist church in Quincy, Ill.; Sis. Beecham of Ottumwa, and Mrs. Wilchere, of Ohio.

The sick and shut in are Sis. Jackson, Sis. Elsie Hendred, Sis. Bertha Campbell, all at home and Bro. Dollin at County home and Sis. Fred Winston, now at home recovering from a broken ankle.

The Vernice Gaars Return to Los Angeles

Mr. and Mrs. Vernice Gaar and daughters, returned to Los Angeles, Calif., Aug. 22 after spending over three weeks vacation in Des Moines visiting relatives and friends. While here they were the house guests of Mr. and Mrs. James T. Taylor, 1275 Dixon; Mr. and Mrs. James W. Martin, Jr., 1622 Maple street; and Mr. and Mrs. Alfred L. Hackney, 1516 Walker street.

Mrs. Gaar is the sister of Mrs. Taylor, Mr. Martin and Mrs. Hackney.

Miss Sadye Jones Vacations in Arkansas

Miss Sadye Jones, 1342 Sampson left this week for Little Rock, and Eldorado, Ark., where she will spend eight days visiting her aunt, Mrs. Ella Barnes and other relatives and friends.

Miss Virginia Coulter Leaves for Pa. Home

Miss Virginia Coulter, Philadelphia, Pa., left the city after spending her vacation visiting her father, Mr. Roy A. Pierson and sister and nephew, Mrs. Thelma Gilmore and Emmanuel. Many courtesies were extended the visitor.

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Personally Yours
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With the last of the summer holiday weekends coming up with the Labor Day weekend, we extend best wishes for lots of fun and uneventful hours unmarred by tragedy. . . . The state fair is over with record crowds broken. . . . A nagging toothache kept us from adding to the record gate. . . . Just before we finished last weeks duties with the paper we came down with a rather severe cold and case of laryngitis, but glad to report we are much chippier at this date.

With the summer fast waning away, many happenings are being crowded into the social agenda as vacationers go and come in a steady stream.

Away on a two week vacation are Rev. and Mrs. N. R. Olphin of Corinthian Baptist and before they return they will take in the National Baptist convention at Chicago, Ill. . . . Mrs. J. Q. Evans left the city recently to visit her daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Evans of Omaha, Nebr., and plans to go to Rochester, Minn., where she will have a nagging foot injury checked at the famed Mayo clinic. . . . Mr. and Mrs. Orbie Boggs, of 1300 DeWolf street, plan to spend a week visiting in Kansas City, Mo. . . . Miss Edna Porter, 1210 14th street, back at her duties at the Bystander after a week's vacation. . . . Miss Charlene Wharton, Wharton House director, off to Chicago for a week. . . .

Tennis enthusiasts Mr. Everett Mays and daughter, Miss Evannette Mays, 810 Hull avenue, vacationing in Wilberforce, Ohio, with the national American Tennis meets on the campus of Central State college.

Had a nice chat with Mrs. W. J. Canafax, wife of Rev. Canafax, former pastor of Burns Methodist church here. Mrs. Canafax and daughters vacationed in Des Moines last week while her husband was in charge of a Methodist Youth Camp at Clear Lake, Ia. Rev. Canafax had been invited last year, and when it was discovered that he was leaving Des Moines for a pastorage in his hometown, Springfield Mo., he was urged to come back anyway, so he accepted. The Canafaxes have recently adopted a little boy to go with their two teenage daughters, Jacqueline, the oldest, will attend South West Missouri State College this fall and Martha will be a senior at Central High in Springfield.

We were sorry to receive a note from Mrs. Theresa Simmons who has so faithfully reported news from Fort Dodge. She informed us she will not be reporting news anymore and express a hope that someone else will be able to carry on in her place. We are sorry to lose her.

Mrs. Gladys Woods and two daughters, Sara and Shayndell, are now new neighbors at 1651 Lyons street; they formerly lived at 1189 10th street.

Mrs. Dorothy Randie Clinton of

1530 Maple street, returned to Des Moines after a business and vacation trip to New York City. Mrs. Clinton, who is one of Des Moines newest novelists, stopped in Chicago, Ill., and saw several plays and movies. She also shopped at several stores including Marshall Fields.

Received a card from Mrs. Joseph Wimberly where she and husband are enjoying their vacation in California. She promised to give a full report upon her return to their home at 2720 Amick.

The Labor day weekend is coming up. Monday, labor day, the Bystander office will be closed, therefore we will only have one day in which to gather and prepare news for next week's issue. If you should have news early please call or mail it in on Friday or Saturday. However, so that we too can enjoy the holiday weekend, do not call yours truly on Sunday or Monday. We will be indisposed with "holidayitis."

Received a call from Mrs. Ralph Parker who is making plans to present "Potential Debs of 1963." Mrs. Parker wanted to emphasize that the social opportunity is open to all parents who have girls between the ages of 10-12, and who will not have completed her 12th year by next summer.

Mrs. Parker has mailed more than 100 letters to prospective parents, informing them on the idea. However, it is open to all even though you may not have received a letter.

She wanted particularly to emphasize the deadline of Sept. 15, when all letters of those interested should be filled in and returned. Soon after Mrs. Parker will meet with the interested parents and they then will be given a chance to go ahead or back out, after she has given them fuller details. Mrs. Parker also stated there is a need for young boys between the age of 10 and 13 years who will serve as escorts. Dancing lessons are scheduled to begin Oct. 13 and all plans must be crystallized by then.

The Fred Andrews Entertained Guests

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Andrews, 1109 University avenue, entertained Mrs. Pearl Billingsley of Poplar Bluffs, Ark., and Mrs. Ardella Taylor of Des Moines. Mrs. Billingsley will make her home with her cousin and work as a practical nurse at Broadlawn Polk County hospital.

Mrs. E. P. Williams Has House Guests

Mrs. E. P. Williams, 695 25th street, for the past week has had guests in her home; they are her mother, Mrs. Katie Chowling of Indianapolis, Ind., and Mrs. Roland Duncan of St. Louis, Mo.

Pauline Humphrey, Students Give Beauty Talk to Onanas Club

The newly formed Onanas club, a social club for young married women, were honored last week with the presence of Mrs. Pauline Humphrey and six of her students from Crescent Beauty School.

Mrs. Humphrey presented a display of cosmetics, new products and gave an informative talk on beauty culture. The students gave facials, styled hair of club members and modeled their own hair styles. A question and answer period followed the talk and demonstrations.

Refreshments were served by the hostess for the evening, Mrs. Beverly Wallace. Other club members are Mmes. Phyllis Williams, president; Sharon Brewton, vice president; Muriel Boggs, secretary; Rhoba Turner, assistant secretary; Temple Harris, treasurer; Viola Moore, sergeant-at-arms; Sharon Rucker, Celeste Graves, Hazel Grant, Naomi Jeffers and Elaine Williams.

Mary Church Terrell Club Holds Meetings

Mrs. Goletha Trotter, 934 14th place, was hostess to the Mary Church Terrell club on Monday evening. A previous meeting was held at the home of Mrs. Birdie Lewis, 1109 14th street; a book review, "Promise at Dawn" was given by Mrs. Edythe Cawthorne. Mrs. Colleen Jones, Crestwood, Ill., was guest. At Monday's meeting Mrs. Roberta Frazier, IACW president, and Paula Hearld gave reports on the NACWC convention.

Atty. Joseph Howard, Baltimore, Visits Here

Atty. Joseph Howard, Baltimore, Md., is visiting in Des Moines. He is the son of Atty. Charles Howard, formerly of Des Moines.

Mrs. Canafax, Children Are Visitors in D.M.

Mrs. W. J. Canafax and two daughters and son, spent last week visiting in Des Moines before leaving for their home in Springfield, Mo., Saturday afternoon.

Mrs. Canafax is the wife of Rev. W. J. Canafax, former pastor of Burns Methodist church here. While here courtesies were extended them by Dr. and Mrs. Stanley Griffin, Mrs. Marjorie Smith, Mrs. Leola Hubbard and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Allen.

The Carl Jacos Visit in Omaha

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Jaco and four children, 666 25th street, vacationed recently in Omaha, Nebr., in the home of Mr. Jaco's mother, Mrs. Thelma Jaco and sisters, Mrs. Doris Smith and Mrs. Dorothy Kellog.

The Loyatus Clarks Entertain Californians

Mr. and Mrs. Damon Carter of Bakersfield Calif., were guests for several days of Mr. and Mrs. Loyatus Clark, 1114 10th street. Formerly of Sedalia, Mo., the Carters will visit in Kansas City, Mo., before returning home.

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VOTE—ROOT OF MUCH DIFFICULTY

When Vice President Johnson was majority leader in the Senate, he vowed to secure passage of a civil rights bill aimed to assure the vote for thousands of disfranchised Negroes in the South. He said that if the Negro can vote in the South, it would go far to solve many of the injustices he suffered.

Senator Johnson made good his pledge by engineering a civil rights bill through the Senate. And although stiff opposition to the Negro's participation in elections continues, some headway is being made.

Recently, Attorney General Kennedy has filed suits in federal courts designed to remove some of the phony requirements for voting. The latest in Mississippi where "education and good moral character" tests have been used successfully to block Negroes from voting. And while these conditions seem harmless on their face, election officials, who are the judges of correct answers to questions put to voters, arbitrarily claim that the answers are incorrect. There is little done to question the decisions.

If the sheriff, the mayor or other officials are required to seek the Negro vote to get elected they are going to be more solicitous of the needs of the Negro voter. It is for this reason that every trick at their command is used not only to keep the Negro from voting but also to keep him from desiring to exercise his rights as a citizen.

HUMAN RIGHTS COMMISSION MUST MOVE AHEAD

There seems to be a disturbing note over the status of the Des Moines Commission on Human Rights and Job Discrimination. Not so long ago, the then secretary, Ed Shelton, resigned—under fire—and so far as can be learned, little is being done to replace him. In fact, reliable information is that the commission has been asked to curtail its staff in order to help balance the city budget.

When sinister forces lashed out at the commission and Ed Shelton last spring, it became apparent in the shuffle that the real target was to destroy the effectiveness of the commission. And thus during the closing weeks of Shelton's administration—and even now—the work of the commission seems to be at a standstill.

During the early history of the Mayor's Commission on Human Rights, some contribution was made to better conditions for minorities in Des Moines. And when it finally convinced the council—with the help of a number of other organizations and individuals—that the commission should be on a legal status with other boards and commissions, a human rights ordinance was passed. Some real work began to emerge.

Some of the complaints made to and followed up by the commission got pretty close to city officials who generally took the position the ordinance was passed to deal with other people, not them and they rounded up some allies whose bullets which, while aimed at individuals, ricocheted on the commission itself.

It is true that many favorable changes have taken place in Des Moines, but many serious problems remain to be solved. Women find pretty decent jobs but practically no dent has been made against discrimination of men in jobs; apprenticeship training has not been made available even through the schools and the U.S. apprenticeship training administration, with offices in Des Moines, have not seen fit to follow up the efforts of Negro boys to be included.

After all, if men can't make money, the whole structure of the home is affected. If there is no money, even though good houses are available Negroes can't buy them, can't enjoy the

Their Big One Didn't Get Away



Summer time is fishing time and the ears of many listeners have been beleaguered by enthusiasts of the sports about the big one that got away. This won't be the case for

Ollous Washington, 1437 DeWolf street (left) and Shep Spencer, 1445 DeWolf street, as they proudly display the 41-pound flathead catfish they caught Sunday in the Des

Moines River at the Center street dam. They reported it took them four hours to land the fish, assisted by two other fishermen. Photo courtesy of Des Moines Tribune.

facilities of good hotels and restaurants, can't educate their children, can't travel or do other things which make up a well rounded home. It places an unfair number of Negroes on the relief rolls.

It is hoped that the commission will hire a trained secretary and proceed to carry on as an active force in the elimination of injustices to minorities, a job it was created to do. To stall and stammer now simply loses ground and keeps the organization in a social state which some of its enemies hope for it.



The pennant races get closer than ninety nine to 100. The tennis season draws to its climax and the football season begins to come alive. Passed by a couple of the local high schools the other day. Never cease to wonder where Roosevelt High gets all those tall broad shouldered boys. They seem to have an endless supply. Tech has hurt both North and East a lot and done all right by Tech. The big game of the local city series is fast getting around to be the Tech-Roosevelt game in spite of the ancient rivalries of the other schools.

Drake Drake won't be a door mat this year and the Iowa State Cyclones won't finish in the cellar of the Big Eight. Wonder what is going to happen to Iowa? The Hawks had prospects for a pretty fair ball club and then came the rains. Deaths, drop-outs and ineligibilities, also. Now we wonder just how many games Iowa will win and what teams if any will be their victims.

Football Last week we heard a fellow say that the pre-season pro-football games were merely exhibition and nobody went all out. We thought the guy never saw one of those games.

The only way to play football is for keeps. Injuries happen when one louses up on a play that calls for full speed so the players give it their all. Then a good pre-season record helps the early season box office sales.

Hotentots While the air is filled with the sounds of the coming fall and the thumps of cleated shoes against hog hide, the old, old Hotentots are working out and getting ready ready for their Labor day date at Goode park with the 1962 Tots. The oldtimers aren't saying much, but they are set on winning this one.

Boxing And then another part of the world, two men prepare to meet and try to make one or the other the more attraction at a funeral as they battle for the world heavyweight boxing title. Says Liston, "I'll stop the guy in five rounds." Says Patterson, "I hope he doesn't." What a month September is going to be.

Released by Cards

New York—Pro-football teams scrambled to get down to their respective league player limit this week and two Iowans were among those receiving releases. Included in the cutdown were Wilburn Hollis, all-Big Ten quarterback from Iowa in 1960 and 1961 Hawkeye and Bill Whisler.

Hollis was released by the St. Louis Cardinals of the National Football league as they got down to their 43-player limit. Hollis had tried out as flankerback for the team.

CEDAR RAPIDS

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The Deacons will conduct the Testimonial and devotions in the Mt. Zion Baptist Church Sept. 2. The pastor, Rev. Percy W. Burt, will deliver the morning message. The Inspirational and Senior Choir will furnish the music.

Holy Communion will be served at the A. M. Service by the Pastor

and Rev. I. D. Harrison, assisted by the Deacons.

Visiting worshippers Aug. 26 were Mrs. Roberta Edwards of Fulport, Miss., Mrs. Earline Wesley of Detroit, Mich., Mrs. Gertrude Wingfield of Amityville, N.Y., Mrs. Henry Hunt of New York, N.Y., and Walter Tolson, Trenton Johnson and Glenwood of Mt. Pleasant, Iowa.

The Rev. Percy W. Burt was guest speaker in the Union Missionary Baptist Church at Waterloo, Aug. 24. His Inspirational Choir sang. Rev. L. J. Jordan is pastor.

The Mt. Zion Baptist Church was guest of Payne Chapel A.M.E., Aug. 26, 3:30 P.M. at Waterloo, in the Exchange Service. The pastor delivered the message, the combined choir and Silver Lite Gospel Singers furnished the music. Rev. Tolbert is pastor.

Services for Mrs. Smith Mrs. Eunice Smith, 501 C Ave. N.E. died Sunday following a brief illness. Born May 8, 1877 at White Plains, Ga. she was a resident of Cedar Rapids 35 years. Surviving are one sister of White Plains, Ga., six grandchildren, and several great great grandchildren and other relatives. Mrs. Smith was a member of Mt. Zion Baptist church and the mothers Board. Funeral services were held at the Mt. Zion Baptist church Aug. 24, at 3:30 p.m. Rev. Percy W. Burt officiated with burial in Linwood cemetery. The Turner Funeral home was in charge of arrangements.

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MRS. VALETTA FIELDS
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Mrs. Jerry McDonald of Los Angeles is in the city visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Sadler, 816 Beech. She has her two children with her. The McDonalds are former residents. She works in the food department of Washington Hospital at Culver City and Mr. McDonald is a tabulator for Los Angeles County.

The home of Mrs. Daniel Oliver was the scene of a coffee on Tuesday morning. The guests were Mesdames Ruth Stinson, Charles Oliver, Jr., William Hodges, Geneva Harper and Bea Oden. Mrs. Oliver resides at 1501 Newell and is with Black Hawk County Social Welfare.

Motoring to Paducah, Ky. and environs recently were Mrs. Pauline Harris, Anna Mae Jones, Elaine Harris and William Pugh, Mrs. James Edward Harris and children. They were away one week and Mrs. Jones visited her mother, Mrs. Blanch Brown at LaCenter, Ky.

Rainey Mae's Beauty Shop has recently been opened at 424 Oneida St. Some of the guests at her opening included beauticians of Cosmetiste Club no. 2, Rev. and Mrs. Johnson and Mrs. Fannie Beasley. Mrs. Pauline Humphrey of Des Moines was in the city for the occasion and displayed her products which will be stocked by Rainy Mae. The first customer was Mrs. Battle of Detroit, Mich. and styling was done by Mrs. Geneva Harper of Harper's Beauty Shop. A lovely floral arrangement was presented by Mrs. George Martin of Martin's Beauty Shop.

The new location of Harper's Beauty Shop is 119 Mohawk St.

Mrs. Leola Anderson, operator of Roosevelt's Beauty Shop is the Iowa representative of the National Hair Stylist's Guild. Recently she visited in Omaha, Nebr., and was the house guest of her cousins Mr. and Mrs. Lee. While there she attended services at Mt. Zion Baptist Church where Rev. McNair, another cousin, is Pastor. She also attended services at Immanuel Community Church.

Mrs. Maxine Moore and Mrs. Lola Rehm of Mason City were week end visitors at Mrs. Leola Anderson's. Mrs. Moore is a member of long standing of St. John's Baptist Church there. Mrs. Rehm is Most Worthy Counsellor B. F. Parker Court No. 8, Court of Calanthe.

Mr. Jacob Brown, 105 Bates St. is on the sick list.

Several Shriners motored to Cedar Rapids for a little confab with lodge brothers. Mr. Homer Franklin, B. F. Tredwell, Frank Garrison Sr., William Coney and Vivret Norman,

who is Imperial Potentate of Bashir Temple No. 126, report the time well spent.

Visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Montrose Johnson are Mrs. Ethel Dyson of Kansas City, Mo. and Mrs. Fannie Beasley of Webster Grove, Mo. They are sister and aunt of Mrs. Johnson.

Mrs. Montrose Johnson has recently returned from a visit to St. Louis where she was with relatives and friends.

The Usher Board of Antioch Baptist Church made special recognition of the years it has served the church by a banquet on Saturday evening and a musical program on Sunday afternoon. Rev. Eugene Williams, Pastor served as toastmaster at the banquet which was served to 150 persons by the Sympathy Club. Rev. W. W. Parker spoke on "Modern Trends in Penology" and clarified some of the work of the Parole Board of which he is a member. The Usher Board was organized by Mrs. West Lee 18 years ago and she served as first president for 13 years. She was presented a corsage as was Mrs. Clarence Benjamin who is president and the second one to serve in that capacity.

On Sunday afternoon at Antioch the Usher Board presented a musical with the usher boards of various churches as guests. Mrs. West Lee, first president, gave the history. Music was rendered by the choir. Some out of town guests at Payne Memorial A.M.E. Church Sunday were Mrs. Clara Thomas of Memphis, Tenn., Mrs. E. C. Taylor of Manly, Iowa, Mrs. Emma Jordan of Hot Springs, Ark., Mrs. Fannie Beasley of Webster Grove, Mo. and Mrs. Ethel Dyson of Kansas City, Mo.

Mrs. Rose Mitchell is able to be home after a prolonged illness. A note from Mrs. Ethel Jeffers of Des Moines states that she is having a wonderful vacation in Los Angeles. Mrs. Herman (Lessie) Brooks is there from Chicago and they got together at B. Bess Brooks-Dorsey's. Mr. and Mrs. Jack Harris and family of Tulsa, Okla., are here visiting relatives and friends.

SIOUX CITY

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Crowd king and queen of the youth chapter of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People, at a ball held Saturday at the Sanford Center were Faye Thomas, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Thomas and Craig Smith, grandson of Mrs. Olivia Bolten.

Timothy Jackson, second vice president of the local NAACP chapter, presided at the coronation following selection of the royal couple from eight contestants.

The Youth chapter marked its first anniversary with the dance which is to be an annual event, and was well attended. Mrs. Etta Grider, youth group advisor, was the official hostess.

Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Cheatom of Des Moines, Ia., were recent house guests of Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Garland, Jr. While in the city the couple motored to Dakota City, South Sioux City and Jefferson, S. D.

Rev. and Mrs. E. W. Bratton, pastor of Mt. Zion Baptist church will observe their seventh anniversary on Sunday, Sept. 2.

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ATTENTION!!!!

Needed in Fort Dodge a conscientious person, any age from teenage on up, to report the news from Fort Dodge to the Bystander each week. Mrs. Theresa Simmons who has so faithfully carried on the job is unable to carry on at the position. If you would like to try it or know of someone, please let us know immediately. It will be greatly appreciated.

The Bystander Staff

Home from Vacation

Mrs. Claud Buckner is home from her business trip and vacation. She had a wonderful time with her sister and friends. Mrs. Buckner enjoyed the morning worship and baptismal services at her church last Sunday. She made a tour of several towns in Mississippi, and stopped over in Chicago, Ill., to spend the day with her son and daughter-in-law.

Robert Fox Rites

Funeral services for Robert Fox, 65, of 207 Central avenue, were held at 2 p.m. Thursday at the Lauffers-weller Funeral Home. The Rev. LeRoy Patterson of Coppin Chapel officiated and burial was in North Lawn cemetery. Masonic and military rites were conducted at the graveside. Mr. Fox died Saturday at Veterans Hospital in Hot Springs, S.D. A world War I veteran, he was born in Mississippi and had lived in Fort Dodge for the past 30 years.

Survivors include his wife, Irene. Mr. Fox was a member of the Masonic lodge, Solomon 45, was a 32nd degree Mason in the A. G. Clark Consistory 68 of Waterloo and a member of the Bashir Temple 156 Shrine, Waterloo. He was also a member of the Highland Elks 327.

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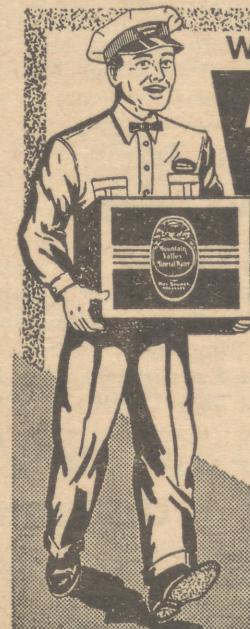
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