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AFTER WEEKS OF PROCRASTINATION:

Marshall Hearing Finally Over

First Negro Teacher Is Hired by West Des Moines

Beginning with the fall term, West Des Moines public school system will have a Negro school teacher.



MRS. ORR

er. She is Mrs. Alverra Orr of 3508 27th street.

Born in Gainesville, Fla., Mrs. Orr received her B.A. degree from Fisk

university in Nashville, Tenn., and did advanced studies at Queens College in Flushing, N.Y., where she majored in elementary education.

She has taught fourth grade at Queens and kindergarten and served as supply teacher for junior high school there.

The announcement came from Mr. Amos Lee, superintendent of West Des Moines public schools.

"We are not trying to attract or shun publicity on the fact she is a Negro. She made her application and she met the qualifications; we hire anyone who is qualified," Mr. Lee said.

"According to her record, Mrs. Orr has excellent teaching qualifications," he added.

This fall Mrs. Orr will be teaching fourth grade at Phoenix elementary school. In private life she is the wife of Mr. Robert Orr, Sr., who is attending Still Osteopathic College of Medicine and Surgery. They are parents of a son, Robert, Jr., Mr. Orr is originally from New York City. She is a member of Delta Sigma Theta Sorority.

Sorors Learn It Pays To Read Negro Press



MRS. RUTH FERGUSON and MRS. AMANDA WHITE

By Lou LaTour

Cleveland, Ohio — Dr. Katie E. Whickham, NBCL President praised Theta Nu Sigma Sorority and Basileus, Mrs. Ruth J. Ferguson who presented a winning Award Plaque to Soror Amanda White of Alpha Chapter, St. Louis, Mo. . . . for the best Chapter display of NBCL "News & Picture" coverage which showed name and date of newspaper (as printed on newspaper) from which clippings had been taken during the current year, 1962.

Both Basileus Ferguson and Dr. Whickham feel that the giving of an

Award for such an effort will stimulate more reading of the Negro Press by NBCL and Theta Nu Sigma Sorors all over the country as well as encourage them to mount clippings always showing the name and date of the newspaper from which they have been taken so as to add to the history of the organization. At this year's Convention only the one Award given, created such an interest that there may be many more Awards — such as 2nd and 3rd place — at future Conventions. Just remember it pays to read your Negro Press as well as you read the others.

NEWS In A Nutshell

Pensacola, Florida — Twenty-one Negro pupils entered nine previously all-white Pensacola schools for the first time last week peacefully ending three years of court battle.

Chicago, Ill. — Arthur Holmes' right hand which was severed and later rejoined, has developed a slight necrosis, or tissue death in the little finger.

Lima, Peru — Miguel Utria, who is still active as a construction worker at the age of 100 said his formula for long life is "Don't sleep much, drink a glass of white wine every day and keep away from women."

Los Angeles, Calif. — James Bradley, Jr., 4, who plays the drums was signed to a \$100-a-week television contract Aug. 23. The three year contract with Paramount television productions made the boy the youngest performer ever signed to a long-term television pact.

Chicago — Cop killer James Dukes, leaving as his final message Plato's words, "We go our separate ways . . . which is better God only knows," died in the electric chair early Aug. 24 for the 1956 slaying of a Chicago policeman.

New Orleans, La. — The grand opening of this city's first luxury motel within a Negro community was hailed last week as a key move toward the economic independence of the Negro in an integrated society.

Indianapolis, Ind. — James Saars of Indianapolis last week became the first Negro ever appointed to the Indiana State police force.

Washington, D.C. — Funeral services were held last week in Andrew Rankin Memorial chapel, Howard university, for Dr. W. W. Cardozo, nationally recognized pediatrician and a professor at the Howard university school of medicine for 20 years.

Chicago — A Negro lawyer is heading up a team of assistant attorneys general whose assignment is to get the goods on teamster czar Jimmy Hoffa. Charles Z. Smith of Lakeland, Fla., was assigned by Atty. Gen. Robert Kennedy.

Washington, D.C. — The State Department announced recently that Alvin M. Rucker, 57, veteran government labor specialist was being appointed labor advisor to the Bureau of African Affairs.

Governor's Conference On Recreation Slated Friday, Ft. Des Moines

The 14th annual Governor's Conference on Recreation and Recreation Leaders Workshop will be held Friday, Sept. 7 at the Hotel Fort Des Moines in Des Moines.

A governor's luncheon will be held from 12 noon to 2 p.m. with Dr. John Harris, superintendent of Des Moines Public Schools, as chairman. Guest speaker will be James Hubbell, chairman of the Des Moines United Community Services. Gov. Norman A. Erbe will bring greetings.

Purpose of the Conference and workshop is to broaden and strengthen recreation programs in every Iowa community through the interchange of ideas and experiences.

Senate Sub-Committee Delays Recommendations; Claims Desire for Study

Washington, D. C. — The Senate Judiciary sub-committee that had been holding hearings on the nomination of Thurgood Marshall's appointment to the U. S. Circuit Court, failed to act on a recommendation last week.

Sen. Olin D. Johnson (Dem., S.C.), chairman of the committee said the group wanted to study the hearing records further before submitting a recommendation to the full committee.

Six Sessions

The hearings ended after six sessions spread out over nearly four months.

Senator Johnston, chairman of the ad hoc Senate Judiciary sub-committee which has been considering the nomination, told a packed room that he would report his decision in the full committee "as quickly as possible."

He said he would meet with Sens. John L. McClelland (Dem., Ark.) and Roman L. Hruska (Rep., Nebr.) the other two subcommittee members, and work out a recommendation — just as soon as the paper work could be assembled.

Senator Keating of New York charges that the subcommittee hearing the nomination is delaying it by ridiculous and unwelcome questions. Do you share the Senator's views on the hold-up on this confirmation? President Kennedy was asked at a news conference.

President Kennedy

To which the President replied: "I think it has been much too delayed. I am confident, in fact I am sure that the Senate will not adjourn, and I have been given assurances that



MARSHALL

the Senate will not adjourn without action being taken by the United States on the Thurgood Marshall nomination.

When it does come to a vote, and it will in my judgment, the Senate will confirm him overwhelmingly.

"In regard to Senator Keating, I think it is interesting to point out that there were seven Circuit Court vacancies during the previous Administration when the Senator from New York had something to say about the appointments to those, and Thurgood Marshall was not nominated on any of those occasions."

Civil Rights Leaders Call For Conference on Africa

New York — Six distinguished Negro civil rights leaders — Martin Luther King, Jr., President, Southern Christian Leadership Conference; Roy Wilkins, Executive Secretary, NAACP; A. Phillip Randolph, President, Brotherhood of Sleeping Car Porters, AFL-CIO; Whitney Young, Executive Director, National Urban League; James Farmer, National Director, Congress of Racial Equality and Dorothy Height, President, National Council of Negro Women, have issued a CALL to more than 75 of the nation's top Negro organization leaders to a weekend conference on "The Role of the American Negro Community in U.S. Policy Toward Africa."

19 Million

Negro Leaders will seek to increase the interest and activate the political influence of America's 19 million Negro citizens on their government's role in the council of the United Nations and other diplomatic channels on the critical areas of Sub-Saharan Africa.

The Congo, South Africa, Angola, Mozambique, Central Africa Federation, Southwest Africa and the High Commission Territories will be the principle areas of interest for the conference. The Arden House campus of Columbia University will be the site of the weekend get-together beginning Nov. 23.

Sponsors

The American Committee on Africa, American Society of African Culture, Ghandi Society for Human Rights and Negro American Labor Council are joint sponsors of the conference.

ference with the organizations listed above. Further, Negro organizations from religious, civil rights, fraternal, sorority, business, professional, educational, labor and social groups will be sponsors and represented at the conference.

Papers

Distinguished American scholars are currently being organized to prepare position papers in advance as part of the conference working material.

Informed African leaders on the areas of concern will also have a place in the conference program. Many of these leaders will be in the United States, in as much as the United Nations General Assembly will be meeting in the fall.

The conference is being financed by the sponsoring organizations. United States and United Nations officials will not be invited to play an official part in the conference.

Walter Jones Slashed With Razor Blade

Walter P. Jones, 71, of 1421 Goddard court, was listed in fair condition at Broadlawn Polk County hospital Wednesday where he was taken after he was slashed on the left side of his neck, right wrist and face with a single edge razor blade. His wife, Mrs. Georgia Jones, 65, was taken into custody by police officers but later released. No charges were filed. Officers said the incident occurred about 8:20 a.m. during an argument over "buying some soap."

Take Cobb Case in Georgia To U.S. Supreme Court

Washington, D.C. — The NAACP has asked the U.S. Supreme Court to review the case of Preston Cobb, 15-year-old Georgia farm boy, slated to be executed for the alleged murder of his mother's white employer.

Robert L. Carter, the Association's general counsel, based the plea for a writ of certiorari, on the fact that Negroes have been systematically excluded from Jasper County, Georgia, juries for 30 years.

Constitutional Rights

The Association also points out that young Cobb's white court-appointed attorney did not advise the youth that his constitutional rights were being denied.

The slaying of Frank Coleman Dumas, 70, took place near Monticello, a small plantation town in Jasper County, on June 1, 1961, in mid-Georgia, sometime following a heated exchange of words between

the deceased and the lad.

Mother Witness

This argument occurred in the presence of the boy's mother, Mrs. Leatha Cobb, a widowed mother of nine and Dumas' son. Mrs. Cobb worked for the senior Dumas as a domestic, without pay, save room and board for herself and her children.

The original trial took place in Monticello, where young Cobb was represented by J. Ben Warren, the white attorney who neglected to advise his client that systematic exclusion of Negroes from jury service is unconstitutional.

All White Jury

An all-white male jury "deliberated" 45 minutes before rendering a verdict of guilty, without recommending mercy, thereby marking Cobb as the youngest person to face the electric chair in Georgia.

Pushes Integration Plan in California Public Schools

San Francisco — The NAACP here this week successfully prevented the creation of a de facto segregated junior high school.

The Board of Education was asked to end school segregation earlier this year. The superintendent of schools announced in June the establishment of Central Junior High, slated to utilize an abandoned school building. It would have been predominantly Negro.

Threatened Litigation

The NAACP launched a series of protests and threatened litigation. The superintendent then announced that Central Junior High would not be opened.

Branch officials revealed that the San Francisco Board of Education has set aside Sept. 18 to consider the overall problem of de facto segregation in that city.

Court Suit

In Oakland, across the bay, the NAACP announced plans for a court suit challenging overall discrimination

tory practices against Negro students and teachers.

The NAACP move followed refusal of the local Board of Education to rezone, or consider studying rezoning, the new virtually all-white Skyline High School.

Arbitrary Zones

Don McCullum, Oakland NAACP president, and Miss June Shagaloff, here from the National Office of the NAACP, charged that the city has "arbitrarily zoned elementary and secondary schools resulting in extensive segregation, discriminatory educational standards and discrimination in assigning most Negro teachers to the segregated schools."

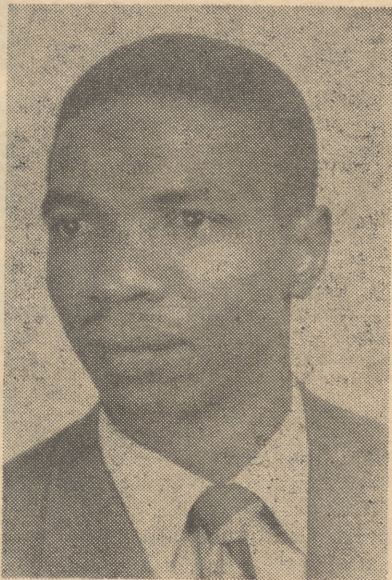
In neighboring Berkeley, the NAACP announced that it will ask the Board of Education "to take necessary steps to eliminate segregated schools."

New Orleans — More than 900 worshippers stood nearby and watched with grim faces as fire destroyed one of the oldest Negro churches in

D. M. Assignment Of School Teachers

There will be several new faces among teachers in the Des Moines public school system this year. Marking a milestone on the local scene will be Mrs. Barbara Williams, June music graduate at Drake University. She will become the first of her race to teach music in the public school system, with two schools Cat-tell and Webster.

Kenneth Whitney, former athletic director at Wilkie House will begin his first teaching assignment at Washington Irving junior high. Other



MRS. MORRIS KING

country was fighting the Civil War. Her family gave her to a Mobile, Ala., family and they moved to Des Moines right after the Civil War ended, arriving here about "1870." She has made her home here ever since.

Presently she is living with her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Morris. They take her on short walks or for longer ones in her wheel chair.

Mrs. King is still mentally alert and in good health, and says she can't recall ever being seriously ill. She has lost her sight but her hearing is sound and she is able to get around by herself.

Mrs. King says she has no special secret for her longevity. "I eat good and sleep good," she says simply. —Photo courtesy of Des Moines Tribune.

Prince Hall Day Celebration Sunday

The annual Prince Hall day celebration will be held Sunday, Sept. 9 at 3 p.m. at Masonic Temple, 11th and Center streets. All Prince Hall Masons are urged to attend.

this city. A few moments before they had been attending mid-day services at the Union Bethel A.M.E. Church which erected its first building on the site in 1862.

Seeks to Integrate Jackson Mississippi Public Schools

Jackson, Miss.—Another attempt to crack Mississippi's massive segregation system was made Aug. 16 when a petition was filed by nine parents, including NAACP Field Secretary Medgar Evers, with the Jackson Municipal Separate School District. The petition was filed in behalf of 15 children in grades two through twelve.

Requirement

Reaction from Jackson officials and citizens was swift and, in many instances, vitriolic in nature. Mississippi state law requires segregation. State Attorney General Joe Patterson said his office would cooperate with city officials and attorneys in any way they wished. Chairman of the Jackson School Board, Lester Alvis, said that the law would be followed.

Reprisals

The Jackson Daily News, in re-

cording the event, listed not only the names of the parents and children involved but their addresses as well, thereby openly inviting reprisals. Since the petition was filed numerous telephone threats have been received by Field Secretary Evers and others.

Editorial

The News also carried a bombastic editorial praising the Jackson school system and denouncing Mr. Evers as a "professional racial agitator" who intended "to destroy Jackson, its school system and create hate and fury if his demands were not met."

Mr. Evers stated that the group of parents would not be intimidated by threats of violence and that they would hold their ground until a formal answer has been received from the school board. Legal action is planned if necessary to bring the schools in line with the 1954 Supreme Court decision banning public school segregation.

Two Negro Women Named to High Posts

Washington, D.C.—Two Negro women were named to high level state and federal posts last week. They were Mrs. Marjorie McKenney Lawson, appointed associate judge of the District of Columbia Juvenile Court by President Kennedy and Dr. Mildred Bateman of Charleston, W. Va., named by Gov. William Wallace Barron as Acting Director of the State Department of Mental Health, a \$20,000 a year post.

Mrs. Lawson, a former social worker and longtime practicing attorney in Washington is a native of Pittsburgh, Pa., and was named last year by President Kennedy as a member of the Committee on Equal Employment Opportunity of which Vice President Lyndon B. Johnson is chairman. Dr. Bateman becomes the highest state appointee ever made of a Negro woman.

CORE Field Secretary Harassed in Mississippi

Clarksdale, Miss.—In the wake of a Justice Department suit to open voting rolls in Mississippi to Negroes, police in this small, Delta town harassed participants in a voter registration clinic. David Dennis, CORE Field Secretary, was stopped by police three times after the all-state voting clinic closed shortly after midnight.

Lane Bryant Celebrates Clarence Green Day

New York—On Friday, Sept. 14th, Lane Bryant will celebrate Clarence Green Day in all of its 104 units. One-fiftieth of the day's sales in all stores will be used to establish one or more Clarence Green Scholarships for high school seniors ready to enter college in the Fall of 1963. Only the children or grandchildren of Lane Bryant employees of five year's standing will be eligible. The National Merit Scholarship program will select the recipient(s) of the award. Green is a Negro.

HOWARD U. GETS \$71,000 GRANT

Washington, D. C.—A three-year medical program aimed at screening and diagnosing cases of chronic disease in Washington's Second Precinct has been inaugurated by the College of Medicine at Howard University under a \$71,000 U. S. Public Health Service grant.

ENROLLMENT OF 7,200 EXPECTED AS HOWARD U. BEGINS ITS 95TH YEAR

Washington, D. C.—Upward of 7,200 students are expected to begin enrolling at Howard University this week as the institution begins its 95th year of instruction. The official opening of the University is scheduled for Sept. 17. Classes begin in the School of Law Wednesday, however.

Two major curricula changes have been made at Howard as the 1962-63 school year gets underway. One is the introduction of curricula leading to the Doctor of Philosophy degree in English, history and pharmacology. The other is the establishment of a four-year program leading to the Bachelor of Arts degree in elementary education. The University's new home economics building, constructed at a cost of approximately \$1,500,000, also will be opened.

Loveless to Campaign With Hughes in Iowa

Harold Hughes, Democratic candidate for Governor, today announced plans for a series of outdoor political rallies, to be held over the State Sept. 12-23, in support of his candidacy.

Hughes said an old-fashioned bean feed will be held in each of the seven Congressional Districts, "with food, music, fun, and political speeches for all."

Featured speakers at the rallies will be Hughes and former Governor Herschel Loveless, who will return from Washington, D.C., for the events. Loveless is now a member of the Federal Renegotiation Board in the Nation's Capital.

Clay Claiborne Joins GOP Headquarters

Clay J. Claiborne of Atlantic City, N.J., has been appointed to the staff of the Republican National Committee, it was noted Aug. 28 by Chairman William E. Miller. Claiborne was named to fill the position held by the late Louis R. Lautier. He will engage in public relations and inter-group relations work and assist in the organizational program currently being conducted by Atty. Grant Reynolds, legal counsel to the Chairman.

News Background

Claiborne was a charter member of the first youth branch of the NAACP and a former member of the staff of the Afro American Newspapers. He held the position of radio news commentator on radio station



CLAIBORNE

WFGP on Steel Pier in Atlantic City and earned the distinction of having broadcast more news than any other Negro in America.

During World War II, he was accredited to cover the United Nations Relief and Rehabilitation Administration (UNRRA) and later joined the Apex News and Hair Co. as administrative aide to the late Mme. Sara Spencer Washington. He was the first of his race to be hired as a publicity writer for the city of Atlantic City and also served as an associate press secretary for the New Jersey Republican State Committee. For the past ten years he has been the Agent-in-Charge of Narcotic Enforcement for Atlantic County, N.J. He was trained for this work by the Federal Bureau of Narcotics.

Social News From Page 5

Socialite Queens To Meet Saturday

On Saturday, Sept. 8 the Socialite Queens will meet at the home of Mrs. Lessie Garrett of 1219 19th street with Mmes. Albertha Grace and Mary Hardaway as co-hostesses.

Mrs. Devore Glover Honored With Baby Shower in Oralabor

On Saturday, Sept. 1 a baby shower was given by Mrs. Zada Brown in honor of Mrs. Devore Glover of 1865 N.E. 78th avenue. Thirty guests attended.

Mrs. Glover received many lovely gifts and cards. Along with various other refreshments, a large white cake decorated with baby booties of pink and blue frosting was served to the guests with white and pink ice cream. Rev. Elmer Glover presented his wife with a lovely floral arrangement of roses, which was used as a centerpiece for the table where the guests were served by candlelight.

Willkie House Opens

Willkie House, opened for its regular schedule of activities after being closed over two weeks for its summer vacation and period of renovation and remodeling. Kenneth Whitney, recently resigned as athletic director, and this fall will begin his first teaching assignment in the Des Moines public school. He will be at Washington Irving junior high school.

Only one "Well Baby Clinic" will be held this month and will be on Wednesday, Sept. 19 instead of the usual Thursday, due to a shortage of doctors.

Roller skating for families will be held each Thursday. The Golden Agers and Senior Citizens held their meetings Wednesday and Thursday, respectively.

Dr. Jackson Speaks to Bapt. Women in Canada

Chicago—Dr. Joseph H. Jackson, President of The National Baptist Convention, U.S.A., Inc., was the principal speaker at The Baptist Union of Western Canada's annual meeting in Saskatoon, Saskatchewan, Aug. 22-26.

Dr. Jackson's speaking engagement at The Baptist Convention of Western Canada came just two weeks before his own group's 82nd annual convention in Chicago, Sept. 4-9.

IPALCO Declares Quarterly Dividends

Regular quarterly dividends were declared at the August meeting of the Board of Directors of Iowa Power and Light Company on the issued and outstanding shares of Common Stock of the Company, payable Nov. 2, to holders of record as of the close of business Oct. 12, in the amount of 45c per share.

The Board also declared a regular quarterly dividend of 82½c per share on the 50,000 issued and outstanding shares of 3.30% Cumulative Preferred Stock of the Company, payable Oct. 1, to the holders of record as of the close of business Sept. 15.

The Board also declared a regular quarterly dividend of \$1.10 per share on the 50,000 issued and outstanding shares of 4.40% Cumulative Preferred Stock of the Company, payable Oct. 1, 1962, to the holders of record as of the close of business Sept. 15.

Tapscott Named Head Democrat Fund Drive

Lex Hawkins, Democratic State Chairman of Iowa, today announced the appointment of John Tapscott of Des Moines as State Chairman for the "1962 Dollars for Democrats" Drive in Iowa.

Iowa is participating in the National Dollars Drive and the entire month of September has been designated as "Dollars for Democrats" month, permitting the counties to fit the Drive into their own organizational plan. All 99 counties in Iowa are being activated in the Drive and the appointment of the Drive Chairman in the respective counties is well under way.

CORE Member Threatened In North Carolina Jail

Statesville, N.C. — Frank Nelson, 26-year-old white CORE member had threats made on his life in the segregated prison here after he was jailed on charges of trespass. Nelson and 19 others involved in CORE's Freedom Highways program were tried and convicted of trespass charges in a 15 hour court session following last Sunday's demonstration at the local Howard Johnson Restaurant. At the trial Judge Jack P. Harris told Nelson, "This court does not appreciate your presence in this community in any way or manner."

K.C. Youth Conference Held By NAACP Youth Council

Kansas City, Mo.—Over 100 young people attended a highly successful conference on Aug. 25 on "Stay in School and Expanding Job Opportunities" sponsored by the Kansas City NAACP Youth Council.

The conference, which was divided into morning and afternoon sessions on career guidance for high school students and young adults, presented discussions by several federal and state government officials, educators and business men.

Clinic

The morning session, which was devoted to a stay-in-school clinic, stressed the importance of completing one's education. Two afternoon

sessions on job opportunities were held for high school students and young adults. Several participants suggested that the conference be held on an annual basis.

Prayer Vigil

The Kansas City Youth Council of the NAACP has maintained a high level of activity in the community. The preceding week they conducted a prayer vigil on the steps of City Hall in support of Albany, Ga., and to pretest the ban on Negro children at Kansas City Fairland Park. The group is also seeking 20,000 signatures to present to the City Council asking for an amendment to the present limited public accommodations bill covering places of amusement.

Mrs. Eva Renfrow Dies in Iowa City; Rites Slated Here

Iowa City, Ia.—Mrs. Eva Renfrow, 88, formerly of Grinnell, passed away at University Hospitals, Iowa City, late Sunday.

Funeral services for Mrs. Renfrow will be held at 2:00 p.m. Thursday, at the Smith Funeral Home with burial in Hazelwood Cemetery. Friends may call at the Smith Funeral Home.

For the last 10 years, Mrs. Renfrow had made her home with her daughter, Helen Lemme, at Iowa City.

She was the daughter of George and Eliza Craig, born June 17, 1875, at Oskaloosa. The family moved to Grinnell where she received her education in the public schools. Following her education, she taught in Missouri.

In 1901, she was united in marriage with Lee Augustus Renfrow. To this union were born six children:

Helen Lemme of Iowa City; Alice Lee Renfrow and Paul James Renfrow, both of Washington, D. C.; Edith Smith of Chicago, Ill.; Evanel Terrell of Savannah, Ga.; and Rudolph K. Renfrow of South Norwalk, Connecticut. In addition to her four daughters and two sons, Mrs. Renfrow is survived by four grandchildren and four great grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her husband on April 16, 1945.

Special Adult Education Classes For Foreign Born

The Department of Adult Education of the Des Moines Public Schools announces its schedule of classes in Citizenship for the Foreign Born which will begin on Thursday, Sept. 6, at Slinker School, 15th and Center, in Des Moines. The class will meet on Thursday evenings at 7:00 o'clock, and will continue for a term of 14 weeks. Afternoon classes will be conducted for those who find it impossible to attend in the evening. A nominal fee will be charged for the course.

History Courses

These classes are offered to those people who are preparing for their examination in Citizenship required by the Immigration and Naturalization Service. Attention is given to United States history and government. Enrollment in such classes will be of much value to those who wish to take the examination for United States citizenship. Any person who has lived in the United States five years is eligible for citizenship, or any person married to an American citizen for three years and has lived in this country three years. Enrollment in these classes is not required by federal officials but it is very helpful.

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Burn's Methodist Church wishes to
thank Mrs. Marguerite Cathorn for the
splendid message brought by her
August 26. We deeply appreciate
every word.
Friends of Burn's Methodist Church

MANLY

BY MRS. FLOSSIE DOUGLAS
Phone 69-65991 Plymouth

The Netw Bethel Sunday school
was held Sunday morning with Willis
Haddix, Supt., in charge. At 11 a.m.
Deacon Cecil Douglas was in charge
of devotions and testimonials. Rev.
A. W. Patton spoke on "The Signs of
a True Church," followed by Holy
Communion.

Visiting worshippers were Mr. and
Mrs. Robert Henderson and son,
Jamie, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Brown
and daughter, Betty, and Mrs. Pinkie
Jones Lansing, Mich., Miss Sybil Mc-
Clain of Washington, D.C. At 7 p.m.
Rev. Patton preached on "A Prayer
for Grace." Scripture reading and
prayer were by Rev. P. J. Griggs.

Mrs. Cecil Douglas entertained the
Missionary society at her home Mon-
day. Mrs. Coma Page led devotions
and Mrs. Vera Solomon conducted the
topic, "Laborers Together with
God."

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Douglas enter-
tained at dinner Sunday. Mr. and
Mrs. Howard Brown, Rev. and Mrs. A. W.
Patton, Mrs. Lula Douglas and Mrs.
Pinkie Jones.

Mrs. Suella Flucker and grand-
daughter, Tammy, left Wednesday
for their home in Flint, Mich., after
spending a week in the home of her
sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs.
W. M. Barnett.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Solomon had as
their house guest last week Mrs.
Solomon's sister, and granddaughter,
Mrs. Josephine Smith and Diane Agee
of Nebraska City, Neb., and their
daughter, Mrs. Katherine Bush of
Boston, Mass. Mr. and Mrs. Will
Solomon entertained at dinner ho-
nor all the out-of-town guests.
Sharing the courtesies were Mes-
dames Josephine Smith, Katherine
Bush, Jean Price, Essie Beasley, Mat-
tie Dunn, Willie Dismuke, John
Owens, Ruth Harper, and Misses Ida
Foster and Diane Agee. Mrs. Ruth
Harper was a hostess at a breakfast
on Aug. 23 in their honor.

A birthday party was given on Aug.
22 honoring Wayne Solomon by his
wife, Phyllis.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Henderson
and son, Jamie of Cedar Rapids, Ia.,
are visiting in the home of Lavelle
Tate over the holiday. They were
entertained by Miss Ida Foster on
Labor Day.

Ottumwa

Second Baptist Sunday school
opened with Assist. Supt. Junior
Nesbitt in charge. Class Review was
by Booker Winston.

At 11 a.m. devotions were led by
Deacon Roy Winston, Sr., with music
by the Senior and Junior choirs.
Testimonial services were led by Dea-
con Mack Baugh and Roy Winston.
Sr. Communion was also served. Mrs.
Roy Winston, Jr. was baptized and
given the right hand of fellowship.

A solo was sung by Helen Hendred
who is also the pianist for the Senior
choir.

Sunday, Sept. 16 the congregation,
Men's chorus and Junior choir will
travel to Des Moines to Shiloh Bap-
tist church for 3 p.m. services. On
Sunday, Sept. 23 a musical will be
held at the church at 3 p.m. On
Sunday, Sept. 30 the Senior Mission
will give a program.

The sick and shut-in are Sis. George
Jackson, Sis. Bertha Campbell, Sis.
Fred Winston, and Sis. Elsie Hen-
dred, all at home. Bro. Dollin is ill
at the County home.

Linda Kay Winston arrived home
after a vacation in Washington, D.C.
She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs.
Booker T. Winston.

Mr. Larry Mortimer is home on
leave, visiting with his wife and
daughter at 1005 Locust street.

Other visitors are Mrs. Romley and
daughters of Pershing, Ia., visiting
the aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Gus
Junkins of 621 Lincoln, and Roger
Fry, Melvin Taylor, Richard Bell, Bill
Holten, all of Keokuk.

Rev. Lester Jefferson preached on
"To Be Grounded and Rooted in God's
Love," last Sunday evening. Music
was by the Senior and Junior choirs.
Deacons Johnny and Roy Winston,
led devotions.

WATERLOO

MRS. VAELETTA FIELDS
816 Sumner Street

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Tredwell and
Skip have just returned from vaca-
tioning in Chicago. While there they
did a thorough job in seeing what
was really worth seeing. They were
fortunately in getting to see Ossie
Davis and Ruby Dee in "Purlie Vic-
torious." They visited the Museum
and The Rock. Many dinner engage-
ments at the homes of cousins and
friends were enjoyed.

Miss Sandra Tredwell is now em-
ployed at the Montgomery Ward Co.
store on Chicago Ave. in Chicago.

Mrs. Anna Wilson of Carbondale,
Ill., is in the city for a visit with
Mr. Samuel Montjoy, her brother.

Mrs. Althea Johnson and two chil-
dren are here from St. Louis. They
are visiting Mrs. Johnson's mother,
Mrs. Amanda Murrell and her three
sisters; Mrs. Ariette McGee, Mrs.
Annabelle Bachman and Mrs. Marion
Coney.

The Cecil Reeds of 826 Beech St.
had guests over Labor Day—the
James Mosleys of Chicago. Mr. Mos-
ley is Mrs. Reed's brother.

Mr. Jacob Brown of 103 Bates is a
patient at Scholtz Memorial Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Herb Cox were sur-
prised by a visit from a friend of
Herb's whom he had not seen for 15
years. Mr. and Mrs. Fred Farmer of
Chicago enroute home from a west
coast tour dropped by Waterloo and
look in on Herb and Martha.

Mr. and Mrs. Alston Curtis of Chi-
cago were holiday visitors. Mrs. Cur-
tis is the former Anita White and
was here to see her parents and to
visit with friends. Mr. Curtis is a
police officer in the big windy city.
Their little daughter, Toya, was with
them.

Mrs. Herbert Cox is visiting in
Omaha, Neb.

Visiting in the home of Vaeletta
Fields is Mr. and Mrs. Booker
Thomas and son Jock of Chicago.
Mrs. Thomas will be remembered as
Charmian London and is Mrs. Fields'
niece. Mrs. Thomas is employed with
the Chicago Air Force Office which
administered air force contracts for
the midwest area.

As a records officer she is currently
visiting in various cities to see that
the records are kept properly and
accurately. These visits are to firms
that have air force contracts. Soon
she will be in Cedar Rapids, Daven-
port and Des Moines. She recently
returned from Rock Island, Ill.

Mr. Thomas is with the advertising
department of The Chicago Courier.
While in the city they attended
church, visited friends and enjoyed
a picnic, Iowa style.

Rev. and Mrs. I. V. Tolbert and
son, Daryl, are attending the annual
conference of the A.M.E. Church at
St. Paul, Minn. Others attending are
Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Reed and Mrs.
Audrey Penn. Many plan to motor
there on Sunday, Sept. 9th, for the
concluding day.

Randy Middleton is now well after
getting a nail into his foot a short
time ago.

Waterloo Public Schools have 85
new teachers. We are proud that
Charlene Western of New Sharon,
Ia., will be teaching English at West
High and that Raymond Milam will
be visiting teacher. Mr. Milam has
B.S. degree from State University of
Iowa while Miss Western B.A.
degree from William Penn College,
Oskaloosa, Iowa.

Fall classes at your YWCA will be
starting the week of Sept. 24th. The
schedule of classes you who are mem-
bers have received by now. Others
may secure them at the Y or call
about your interest. Register now!

MASON CITY

BY MRS. M. TURNER
638 So. Adams Street
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The St. John Baptist Sunday
School was held at 9:45. Supt. Calvin
Duncan was in charge.

Rev. Giles preached on the subject,
"God Will Take Care."

Orville McGruder sang a solo,
"Nailed To The Cross."

Visitors were Mrs. Essie Beasley
of Chicago, Ill., and Genevieve Burrell
is home visiting her parents, Mr. and
Mrs. O. H. Burrell. Mr. and Mrs.
Sterling Macer are home visiting

NEAR AROUND IOWA

Mrs. Macer's mother, Mrs. Willie
Turner.

Mrs. Pauline Burton visited with
her daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and
Mrs. Earl Davis, for a week.

ORIGINAL NOTICE

In the District Court of the State of Iowa,
In and For Polk County
Equity No. 68112

CITY OF DES MOINES, IOWA.
Plaintiff.
vs.
PAYE PALMER, ALL UNKNOWN HEIRS
OF SAMUEL T. PALMER, DECEASED,
UNKNOWN HEIRS OF ROSA
PALMER, DECEASED, and ALL UN-
KNOWN CLAIMANTS, AND ALL PER-
SONS IN POSSESSION OF ANY RIGHT,
TITLE OR INTEREST IN AND
TO THE FOLLOWING DESCRIBED
REAL ESTATE, to-wit: Lots 55, 56 and
57 in East Capital Park, now included in
and forming a part of the City of Des
Moines, Iowa; AND ALL THE HEIRS,
SUCCESSIONS, GRANTEES, LEGA-
TEES, DEVISEES AND BENEFICIARIES
OF EACH AND ALL OF THE ABOVE
NAMED DEFENDANTS.

Defendants.
To the above named defendants:
You and each of you are hereby notified
that the petition of the plaintiff in the
above entitled cause is now on file in the
office of the clerk of the District Court of
Polk County, Iowa, claiming that the
plaintiff is the absolute and unqualified
owner in fee simple of the following de-
scribed property:

Lots 55, 56 and 57 in East Capital
Park, now included in and forming a
part of the City of Des Moines, Iowa,
and that the plaintiff is credibly informed
and believes that the defendants make
some claim adverse to the title of the
plaintiff in said property and that the
said unknown claimants to said premises
claim some interest in the said real
estate as a plaintiff.

Lots 55, 56 and 57 in East Capital
Park, now included in and forming a
part of the City of Des Moines, Iowa,
and that the plaintiff is credibly informed
and believes that the defendants make
some claim adverse to the title of the
plaintiff in said property and that the
said unknown claimants to said premises
claim some interest in the said real
estate as a plaintiff.

Lots 55, 56 and 57 in East Capital
Park, now included in and forming a
part of the City of Des Moines, Iowa,
and that the plaintiff is credibly informed
and believes that the defendants make
some claim adverse to the title of the
plaintiff in said property and that the
said unknown claimants to said premises
claim some interest in the said real
estate as a plaintiff.

You are further notified that unless
you appear and defend before said court
at 9:00 o'clock A.M. in Polk County,
Iowa, on or before the 28th day of Septem-
ber 1962, your default will be entered
against you and judgment and decree
rendered thereon as provided by
law.

Dated this 22nd day of August, 1962.
CITY OF DES MOINES, IOWA
By LEONARD C. ABELS
Corporation Counsel

Printed and published in the Iowa By-
stander August 23, 30 and September 6,
1962.

NOTICE OF INTENTION TO FORFEIT
AND CANCEL CONTRACT

To: JOHN KIMMEL and ALMEDA KIM-
MEL, husband and wife, contract
purchaser; JOHN HANKS and MRS.
JOHN HANKS, husband and wife,
parties in possession of the Railroad
Avenue, Des Moines, Iowa.

YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED that the
underlying contract between CUNNING-
HAM and CARRIE N. CUNNINGHAM,
husband and wife, of Des Moines, Polk
County, Iowa, whereby the said CUNNING-
HAM (30) days from and after the com-
pleted service of this notice upon you,
declare the contract cancelled and certain
written contract dated April 12, 1958, cov-
ering and describing property which is
situated in the County of Polk and State
of Iowa, and is legally described as
Lots Ten (10), Eleven (11), Twelve
(12) and Thirteen (13) in T. 36 N.,
R. 20 E., S. 4, an official
Plat, now included in and forming a
part of the City of Des Moines, Iowa,
in which DOROTHY CHERRY is named as
vendor, and JOHN KIMMEL and
ALMEDA KIMMEL, husband and wife, are
named vendees, the undersigned, being
the said vendor or her successors in in-
terest, and you, being the said vendees
and owners of all the purchasers' rights
under said contract.

Said forfeiture and cancellation will be
made in accordance with the provisions of
Contract payments when due, the following
being now delinquent and unpaid:
\$50.00 due August 1, 1962
50.00 due July 12, 1962
50.00 due June 12, 1962
50.00 due May 12, 1962

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 de-
linquent, as herein stated, and perform all
of the obligations of your part now de-
linquent 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 and to the premises herein
described and covered by the said con-
tract, or any part thereof.

You are hereby further ordered to give
possession of the said property within
thirty (30) days from and after the com-
pleted service of this notice unless you
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.

CARRIE N. CUNNINGHAM,
Vendors.
MORRIS & MORRIS
By: James B. Morris, Jr.,
Attorneys for Vendors.
223½ Locust St.
Des Moines 3, Iowa.
Printed and published in the Iowa By-
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1962.

Payne A.M.E. Memorial Church, Waterloo,
Celebrates 50th Year; "Is Living Memorial . . ."

Waterloo, Ia.—On the last Sunday
in October, 1960, the dedication ser-
vices of the new Payne Memorial
A.M.E. Church took place. On Aug.
12, 1962 the 50th anniversary of the
church was observed.

The late Rev. George T. Stinson,
Jr., gave his life for this edifice! He
spent many long hours day and night
while others slept, while others
dreamed of this building; he fought
sometimes along knowing this church
could become a reality.

A graduate of Wilberforce univer-
sity, Rev. Stinson attended the Moody
Bible Institute and received the B.D.
degree from Payne Seminary. He
came with his family to Waterloo in
September, 1952. He had served be-
fore as minister in Chicago, Ohio and
Michigan.

\$81,000

Upon finding the condition of the
Waterloo church as inadequate he
immediately began work construct-
ing the new Payne Memorial Church
and instituted a new method of
pledging. He raised \$81,000 toward
the building. More money was needed
so he contacted bond officials and
received bond issue.

Rev. Stinson sold 80 per cent of
the bonds. He also did a lot of
ground work at the site for building.

And as long as Payne Memorial
A.M.E. Church stands it will repre-
sent a living memorial unto him.

—Mrs. Gwendolyn Ellis

CEDAR RAPIDS

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

The Deacons and Mothers will con-
duct devotions in the Mt. Zion Bap-
tist Church, Sept. 9. The morning
message will be delivered by the Rev.
I. D. Harrison. The Junior and Angel
choirs will sing.

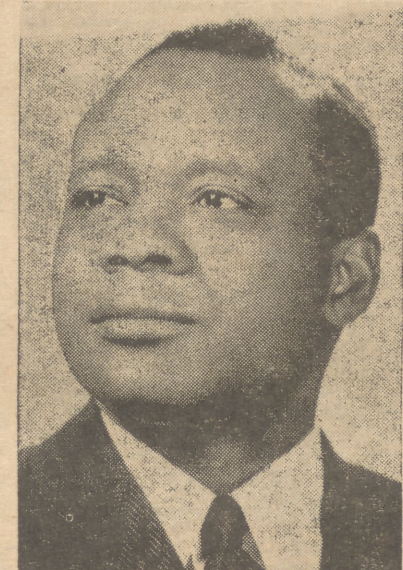
The Inspirational choir is sponsor-
ing a "Formal Evening in Songs" at
7:15 p.m. M. E. Hammond is presi-
dent and Mrs. Leo Dawson is pro-
gram chairman.

Delegates that will attend the Na-
tional Convention in Chicago, Ill.,
will be Rev. and Mrs. Percy W. Burt
and Mrs. Eva Smith.

Sick and shut-in are Mrs. Laura
Mims at home, Deacon Amity Blakey
at home, Odell Culp in Iowa City and
Mrs. Addie Gedson at home.

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DEADLINE WEDNESDAY

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 7:00 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.
Prayer Service 6:30 P.M.-7:30 P.M.
Prayer Service Wed. 7:30 P.M.
Youth Fellowships 5:30 P.M.

East Union Church of Christ
East 17th and University
Bishop J. E. Abbenathy
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 Worship 7:00 P.M.
Prayer Service Wednesday 7:30 P.M.

Bethel A.M.E. Church
1528 East University Ave.
Rev. J. K. Brown, Pastor
Sunday School 9:30 a.m.
Morning Worship 11:00 A.M.
Youth Church 11:00 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
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.

Pilgrim Missionary Baptist
1732 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.
Y.P.W.W. 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.W. Sunday 6:30 to 8:00 p.m.
Sunday Night Service 8:00 p.m.

ST. PAUL A.M.E. CHURCH NEWS

The Illinois conference will meet in East St. Louis, Ill., Sept. 24-Sept. 30 with Bishop Joseph Gomez, presiding, assisted by presiding elders and ministers. Lay delegates will participate throughout the week. St. Paul is in the Des Moines-Quincy district which is a part of the Illinois conference.

Attending from St. Paul will be Mrs. Bessie L. Greene, Mrs. Jeanne Morris, Mrs. Wilberforce Minter and Rev. and Mrs. E. P. Williams. There will be a bus chartered for East St. Louis, Ill., to attend the conference on Sunday. If you desire to go contact Edward C. Harris, or Mrs. Myrtle Paige.

Monday, Sept. 10 is official board at 7:30 p.m. Steward board will meet Sept. 24 at 7:30 p.m. Monday, Sept. 17 will be the fourth quarterly conference with Rev. William H. Burnette, presiding elder, in charge.

The Gospel choir will present the pageant, "The Old Ship of Zion," on Sept. 23 at 7 p.m. Contact Mrs. Luberta Dixon, Gospel choir president.

Mrs. Joburness Kelso is the calling committee chairman for all committees of the 90th anniversary. The souvenir program committee will meet at the church, Friday, Sept. 7 at 8 p.m. Group leaders for the sponsorships are Turner W. Bell, Harriet L. Scales and George A. Brewer.

The Missionary society will have a

Mt. Olive Baptist Church
F. 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
1635 AND MAPLE STREET
Rev. J. K. Brown, Minister, 6-8910
Sunday School 9:45 A.M.
Morning Worship 11:00 A.M.
Evening Service 8:00 P.M.
Prayer Service Wed. 8 P.M.

Union Baptist Church
"The Friendly Church"
E. UNIVERSITY AT McCOMICK
Rev. J. K. Brown, Pastor
Sunday School 10:00 A.M.
Morning Worship 11:00 A.M.
Evening Service 8:00 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 6:00 P.M.
Evening Service 7:00 P.M.
Prayer Meeting, Wed. 7:30 P.M.

Evangelistic Missionary
1340 E. 18th STREET
Elder E. C. 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 5-6353
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.
Weekly evening services 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
2548 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. Y. F. 6:30 P.M.
Evening Worship 7:30 P.M.
Prayer Services, Wed. 8:00 P.M.

Mt. Zion Baptist Church
Rev. T. R. Brown, Pastor
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.

social tea on Sunday, Sept. 9 at the home of Mrs. Julia Proctor, 1111 11th street from 4:30 to 6:30 p.m. Members of St. Paul church are invited. Installation of officers will be held.

SHILOH BAPTIST CHURCH NEWS

Pastor William Heath, Senior and Young Adult choir and congregation will go to Hannibal, Mo., on Sunday, Sept. 9 to help celebrate the third anniversary of the Rev. LeRoy Cunningham, pastor of the 8th Street Baptist church in Hannibal. Rev. Heath will preach and the two choirs will sing.

Rev. Harry Simmons, Jr., will be in charge of the pulpit on Sunday at Shiloh for the entire day. Pulpit guests last Sunday were Rev. Clarence Lucas of Denver, Colo., and Rev. Simmons.

The sick and shut-in are Mr. Isaac Bagby, Mr. Edward Daniels, Mrs. Elizabeth Mash all at home. Mrs. JoAnne Green and Mrs. Eva Johnson were out to church Sunday.

KYLES A.M.E. ZION CHURCH NEWS

The subject of Rev. Oscar Peavey's sermon Sunday morning will be "Confidence In God." After morning services, Rev. and Mrs. Peavey drove to Lexington, Mo. They will return Monday.

Will Participate in United Church Women Program on Saturday

On Saturday morning, Sept. 8, Mrs. Guy E. Greene will take part in a skit given by the Des Moines Area of United Church Women. The day is the "school of Missions."

In the afternoon Mrs. E. P. Williams and Mrs. Price Paige will render solos, accompanied by Mrs. Howard Kelso. Speaker for the afternoon will be Dr. Ernest Frei. The meeting will be held at the Cottage Grove Presbyterian church, 24th and Cottage Grove.

Bishop M. W. Goodman, Members in Illinois

Bishop M. W. Goodman and congregation of New Jerusalem Church of God in Christ, went to Rock Island, on Sunday, Sept. 2 to be present at a union baptismal service. A basket dinner followed.

St. Mary's Christian Society to Meet

The St. Mary's Christian Home Society will meet Monday, Sept. 10 at the home of Mrs. Lottie Jones, 1421 E. 18th street at 8 p.m. Mrs. Ruby Cooper is president.

Plan Harvest Night At Mt. Zion Baptist

Harvest Night, sponsored by the East Side Union Mission Society, will be held Thursday, Sept. 13 at 7:30 p.m. at Mt. Zion Baptist church in Oralabor, Ia. Rev. James Harris of Mt. Hebron Baptist church in West Des Moines will bring the message. His choir will sing.

Deaconess Council to Hold Business Meet

The Mothers, Stewardess and Deaconess Council will hold its business meeting on Tuesday, Sept. 11 at 7:30 p.m. at Maple Street Baptist church.

Thursday (tonight) at 7:30 Rev. Harris, choir and congregation (West Des Moines) will be at Kyles. Program is being sponsored by the Stewardess.

Sunday, Sept. 9 there will be a Tea at the church 2:00-4:00 p.m. The public is invited. Sat. Sept. 8, there will be a Barbeque and Chicken dinner at the church (given by the Missionaries) Deliveries will be made. Call AT 2-9904.

Mrs. Mable Roman is being presented in a recital Sunday, Sept. 16th at 3:00 p.m. by the Usher Board. We were happy to have Mrs. Audrey Hawkins at morning worship after having been ill for several months. Visitors last Sunday, Mrs. Myrtle Shockley, Clinton, Mo., and Mrs. Percy Wilburn, Cincinnati, Ohio.

BETHEL A.M.E. CHURCH NEWS

To close this conference year, the Official Board of the church is observing "Friendship Day", Sunday, Sept. 9 with Rev. R. L. Ryles, former pastor of the Philadelphia Seventh Day Adventist Church as guest speaker, for the morning services. Mrs. Estella Moore of the Mount Zion Baptist, Oralabor, Iowa will be guest soloist. Immediately following morning services dinner will be served in the dining room.

At 4 p.m. a musical program will be given with the Inspirational Chorus of Corinthian Baptist Church under the direction of Mrs. Doris Wade and the Senior Choir of Union Baptist Church under the direction of Mrs. Bessie Hackney. Other guest artist appearing will be Miss Maxine McNair and Mrs. Hortense Brodus of Maple Street Baptist Church, and Mr. Irvin White of Bethel. Mrs. Goldie T. Fant is General Chairman; Mrs. Mae Hawkins, Entertainment Committee, and Mrs. Clara Fant Eaves, Program Committee.

Rev. Williams Appoints Committees for 90th Anniversary Celebration of St. Paul A.M.E.

Committees and chairmen appointed by Rev. E. P. Williams for the 90th anniversary celebration of St. Paul A.M.E. Church on Oct. 7-14 are as follows:

General chairman, Geraldine Ayers, co-Chairman, Gladys Brown, Secretary, Bessie L. Green, Finance Chairman, James B. Morris, Jr., James F. Dixon, Arthur L. Probes, Gad B. Tucker, Catherine Atkinson;

Souvenir Program Chairman, Charles Peguese, Archie A. Martin, Paul W. Danforth, Paul L. Wilson, Jesse Taylor, James Rhodes, Alcyonetta Miller, Helen Wimberly, Clark Yeager, Chauncey Bailey, Gad B. Tucker, Richardson Henderson, E. P. Jackson;

History Committee Chairman, Adah Johnson, Essie Davis, Julia Proctor, Alcyonetta Miller, Mattie A. Woods; Program Committee Chairman, Josephine Jones, Joburness Kelso, Jeanne Morris, Everett A. Mays, Eunice Bates, Mildred Graves, Oscar Logan; Publicity Chairman, Bessie L. Greene;

Badges for Anniversary Chairman, Mary E. Williams, Victoria Cogwell, Earline Parish, Helen Ewing; Hospitality Chairman, Mayme Moore, Helen T. Danforth, Beatrice Greene, Gertrude Baker, Dolores Peguese, Marguerite Platter; Banquet tickets Chairman, Agnes Matthews, Bertie Mae Hogan; Dining Room Chairman, Thelma E. Wallace, Minnie McGuire;

Banquet Committee Chairman, Mary Ruth Simmons; Co-Chairman, Marian Carter, Delores Bailey, Lesse Williams, Osceola Sims, Myrtle Paige, Helen McCraven, Jessie M. Jones, Iva Mae Hayes, Alberttha Grace, Joan B. Cheatman, Dorothy Campbell, and Wilberforce Minter.

Mrs. Jessye B. Davis Attends Baptist Conv.

Mrs. Jessye Bell-Davis, state director of the Youth department of the Iowa Missionary Educational Baptist State Convention, left Sunday for Chicago, Ill., as a delegate to the Young People's department, Women Auxiliary of the National Baptist Convention, U.S.A. Mrs. Davis is chairman of the scholarship funds received through the department.

Mrs. Zee Anderson Barron is national director.

W.S.C.S. To Hold Meeting at Burns

The Women's Society of Christian Service will hold its meeting on Sunday, Sept. 9 at 5 p.m. at Burns Methodist church. All members are urged to attend.

Hold Services for Robert Lee Ligon, 68

Funeral services for Robert Lee Ligon, 68, of 701 S.E. 23rd court, were held at 1:30 p.m. Wednesday at Bethel A.M.E. church with the Rev. J. K. Browne officiating. Burial was in Glendale cemetery.

Born in Smithville, Mo., Mr. Ligon had lived in Des Moines 43 years. He died Saturday of peritonitis after a week's illness. He was last employed as construction laborer. A veteran of World War I, he was a member of the Stewards board, and the I.C.I.W.W. club at Bethel. In addition he was sergeant of arms of K.P. Lodge No. 4 and a member of Local 177 of the International Hod Carriers Union, AFL-CIO.

Survivors are his wife, Goldie; a daughter, Mrs. Leona Rouse of Chicago, Ill., and a brother, Estell Ligon of Des Moines.

MT. ZION BAPTIST CHURCH (ORALABOR)

Sunday morning Pastor Theodore Brown will deliver the message assisted by Rev. Clarence Scott. Sunday afternoon Rev. Joseph Gaines of St. John Baptist church will be guest speaker. He will be accompanied by his choir and congregation.

Wednesday evening, Sept. 12 Mt. Zion Baptist church, along with Pilgrim Missionary Baptist church, will be guests at the Grace Memorial Church of God in Christ of which Elder O. B. Johnson is pastor.

Visiting worshippers last Sunday was former pastor, Rev. Donald Johnson, who delivered the message; also Ogeretta and Vivian Bryson.

Sis. Zada Brown was elected church clerk at a business meeting.

Soprano Grace Bumbry to Inaugurate New Howard University Art Series

Washington, D. C.—Soprano Grace Bumbry will inaugurate a program of eight cultural presentations during the 1962-63 school year at Howard University.



MISS BUMBRY

ard University when she appears in recital at Cramton Auditorium Wednesday, Oct. 10 at 8:30 p.m.

Miss Bumbry's appearance at Howard will be her first performance in America since her White House recital last February. The St. Louis-born soprano has appeared throughout Europe, including performances with the Paris Opera.

Pearlie English, Mrs. Betty Fountain, Miss Lucille Bradley, and Miss Classie M. Bradley, all of Des Moines; five sons, Abraham, Jr., Charlie, James, Leon and David, all of Des Moines; her mother, Mrs. Classie Collier of Centerville, La.; a sister, Mrs. Minnie Heard of Des Moines; two half-sisters, Mrs. Louise Doyne and Mrs. Mary Lee Griffin, both of Centerville, La.; a brother, Judge Murphy, Jr., of Des Moines; a half-brother, the Rev. W. B. Chism of Centerville, La., and seven grandchildren.

Wings of Grace to Present Musical Sun.

The Wings of Grace will be presented in a musical program on Sunday, Sept. 9 at 5 p.m. at Maple Street Baptist church.

Iowa City Churches Pick Mrs. Lemme

Iowa City, Ia.—Mrs. Allyn Lemme of First Baptist church Tuesday night was elected president of the Iowa City Area Council of Churches.

She succeeds Rev. Roy B. Wingate, pastor of First English church. The meeting was conducted at the Carourel restaurant in Coralville.

Other officers elected were the Rev. Spencer Adamson, pastor of First Christian church, vice president; Mrs. Glenn V. Eckard of First Methodist church, secretary; ad Dr. Ernest A. Sals of First Congregational church, treasurer.

The Area Council of Churches was established to co-ordinate efforts of lay people in all the churches in the Johnson county area.

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Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Wimberly Spend 3 Weeks Vacationing in Scenic California, Mexico

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Wimberly, 2720 Amick avenue, returned from three weeks visiting in Compton, Calif., with their son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. W. Hutchason Beshears, Jr., and family.

A special friendship was developed between the Wimberlys and Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Avery of Los Angeles, who entertained the Wimberlys with tours and dinner on three different occasions. Mr. Avery retired in June as a deputy sheriff of Los Angeles county after 20 years of service.

Tourist Trips

As do all tourists, all day trips were made to Disneyland, Knotts Berry Farm, and to Tia Juana, Mexico. Other trips included San Diego where Mrs. Wimberly attempted to locate Mrs. Marie Roberts, former secretary of the old Blue Triangle YWCA in Des Moines, to the Missions of San Luis Rey and Capistrano, the Wayfarers' chapel, famous glass church high on the hill above San Pego overlooking the blue Pacific.

Linkletter Shows

The Wimberlys and their party attended two half hour tape recording Art Linkletter shows on Aug. 16 which were shown on Aug. 21 and 22 at which time the Wimberlys saw themselves on the show. Enroute to the CBS TV city in Beverly Hills, they passed the home of Nat (King) Cole. From there the famous Farmer's Market was visited with its beautiful produce and shops.

Rose Garden

Another tour included the Museum in which 600 Shirley Temple dolls

are displayed, the Rose Garden of 160,000 plants, both on the campus of the University of Southern California; the Greek Orthodox Cathedral of St. Sophia with its golden sanctuary and a complete tour of Forest Lawn Cemetery in Glendale, where the "Freedom Mausoleum," containing the crypts of many famous people and the Last Supper Window which lights up every hour with music and momentary, is located.

A trip was taken to the Mojave desert with its famous peach orchards, located 80 miles north of Los Angeles.

Courtesies

Among other whose invitations the Wimberlys accepted were Mr. and Mrs. Leewis Windsor and Dr. and Mrs. William Bailey, schoolmates of Mrs. Wimberly at the State University of Iowa; Mrs. Bernice Mann Pierce, a former neighbor, Mrs. Evelyn McDaniels Chester of Iowa City.

Mrs. Josephine Davis Rice entertained the Wimberlys at the unusual Beef Eaters restaurant row on L.A. Cienega boulevard in Beverly Hills after which Mrs. Rice took her guests to the home of Rev. T. L. Scott, former pastor of St. Paul A.M.E. church.

Train Travel

The Wimberlys enjoyed many other activities too numerous to mention. They travelled by train going on the Golden State returning from San Francisco on the California Vista Dome Zepher taking movies and pictures all along the way. Mr. Wimberly took many movies from the Vista Dome of the famous canyons and gorges of the Rockies.

East St. Louis Family Visits in Des Moines

Mr. and Mrs. James Lewis and son, James, Jr., of East St. Louis, Ill., were weekend guests of Rev. and Mrs. E. P. Williams of 695 25th street.

While here they worshipped at St. Paul A.M.E. Church. Their hosts entertained at a brunch in their honor on Labor day morning. The Lewises were in Iowa to enroll their son at Iowa State University, at Ames, Ia., who will be attending school on a scholarship.

Mr. Lewis, Sr., is exalted ruler of the Elks Lodge is his hometown and steward of St. Luke A.M.E. Church, formerly pastored by Rev. Williams.

Atty. and Mrs. Oliver Entertain Guests

Atty. and Mrs. W. Lawrence Oliver of 5795 N.W. 73rd Place, have had as house guests, their daughter, Mrs. Beverly Hauser and grandson, W. Lawrence Oliver Hauser, of Cleveland, Ohio; their daughter Barbara, of Detroit, Mich., who was returning from the Seattle World Fair; Mr. Hermon Hall, of Milwaukee, Wisc.; and Miss Francis Hauser, of Cleveland, Ohio.

Administrative Council Will Meet Sunday

The Administrative Council of Past Matrons and Past Patrons, will meet Sunday, Sept. 9 at 5 p.m. at the home of Mrs. Osceola Sims, 937 15th street. Mrs. Mildred Graves, president, urges the attendance of all members.

Miss Josie Russell Weekends in K.C., Mo.

Miss Josie Russell, 955 17th street, spend the weekend in Kansas City, Mo., visiting her parents, relatives and friends.

The Wilmer Johnsons Entertain Guests

Mr. and Mrs. Wilmer Johnson, 1194 14th street, entertained as house guests recently, their son and family, Mr. and Mrs. William O. Johnson and son, of Chicago, Ill., Mr. Carl T. Brown of Detroit, Mich., and Mrs. Elzora White of Chicago, Ill.

The Guy E. Greenes Give Dinner Party

Mr. and Mrs. Guy E. Greene of 2220 Washington street, gave a dinner party for eight and an after party for Effie Elliot of Los Angeles, Calif., on Friday, Aug. 31. Mr. Greene was released from Veterans Hospital on Aug. 29.

Community Garden Club Holds Meeting

The Community Garden club of Willkie House met recently in the lovely garden of Mrs. Nellie Esters of 1423 Center street, for a potluck dinner. A brief business session followed presided over by the president, Mrs. Rose Johnson.

Plans were made for the annual membership drive. Mesdames Esters, Joanne Bullock, Ada Johnson and Gertrude North, charter members, gave highlights of the club's activities.

Mrs. Bullock announced it was the hostess birthday and the group sang "Happy Birthday" to her. Miss Charlene Wharton, executive director of Willkie House, gave a brief summary of the activities of Willkie House.

The next meeting will be Wednesday, Sept. 12 at Willkie House.

Church Sunday afternoon there was a note attached to our door from Mrs. Bernice Richmond, 1232 13th street, inviting our youngsters to her annual Children's party Tuesday after school. She also thanked us for the "nice writeup" we gave her last year.

We think she deserves every word of it because she gives her annual party for all children within a radius of three blocks of her house in all directions.

Now that school has begun, we would like to ask a request of all of you who phone in news to us. Please do not call before 9 p.m. as it is rather difficult to take news and supervise the children in their daily preparations for school. On Tuesdays we would like for you to wait until 10 a.m. but we will take news one hour later on that day instead of 12 noon. Thank you for your cooperation. While we are thinking of it, thanks for the wonderful cooperation you all gave us over the Labor day holiday. We too had a nice holiday.

When we arrived home from

Mrs. Inez Bruce Is Bride of William Ware In Aug. 15th Ceremony in Council Bluffs

Council Bluffs, Ia.—In the presence of their immediate families, Mrs. Inez Bruce of Council Bluffs, Iowa and William Ware of Omaha, Nebr. were married Wednesday, Aug. 15th at the home of the bride. The Rev. Robert Hearn officiated at the 6:00 p.m. ceremony.

Bridal Attire

The bride wore a bone and beige color gown, street length, styled with a fitted bodice; oval neckline, full skirt and short sleeves. Shoes and short gloves were bone. Pale blue wisp of lace hat, same color corsage with crystal necklace and earrings completed picture of bride.

She was given in marriage by her brother James M. Haynes, Council Bluffs, Iowa. Matron of Honor, Mrs. Goletha Trotter, Des Moines, Iowa

was gowned in beige lace in a street length sheath frock, with bracelet length sleeves. Her accessories were burnt orange.

Bennie Marks, Omaha, Nebraska, brother-in-law of the groom was best man.

A buffet dinner followed the ceremony. Mrs. Lillian Haynes, sister-in-law of the bride and Mrs. Nevla Wagner, niece of the bride were hostesses.

The parents of the bride and groom are the late Mr. and Mrs. James M. Haynes and the late Mr. and Mrs. Albert Ware.

Mr. and Mrs. William Ware are at home to their many friends at 2427 5th Avenue, Council Bluffs, Iowa.

Out-of-town guests included Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Trotter of Des Moines.

Residents Motor to Oklahoma for Visit

Mr. Johnny Brown, Mrs. Ruby Rogers and children, Deborah, Sheryl and Lee, motored to Tulsa, Okla., where they visited relatives of Mrs. Roger's late husband and relatives of Mr. Brown.

Courtesies

They were entertained by Mrs. Rogers' in-laws and relatives of Mr. Brown including the Thomas Clays, the Charles Burtons, the Cecil Thomases, also the Henry Hendersons. Mohawk zoo, Lakeview Amusement park and historical spots were visited. The visitors also took a sidetrip about 50 miles outside Tulsa, to Muskogee, Okla., where they were entertained by Mrs. Roger's sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Thomas at their beautiful farm home.

Mr. Johnny Rogers, longtime guitarist for Ray Milton was visiting in Tulsa from Los Angeles at the time, which made for a happy reunion for him and his sister-in-law.

Enroute home the visitors were entertained in Kansas City, Kans., by Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Miller and Mrs. Quanita McShann, who were relatives of Mr. Brown. The group returned to Des Moines in time to enjoy the Iowa State fair.

Mrs. Etta Grider Is Wimberly Guest

Mrs. Etta Grider of Sioux City, Ia., arrived Friday for a weekend visit with Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Wimberly, 2720 Amick avenue. She left Tuesday for Chicago, Ill., to attend the National Baptist Convention.

La Femme Club Plans First Fall Meeting

The La Femme club will have its first meeting of the fall season on Thursday, Sept. 6 at 8 p.m. at the home of the president, Mrs. Erma Carr, 1225 12th street.

The William Brooks Have Weekend Guests

Mr. and Mrs. John Grigsby and Miss Beulah Anderson, of Moline, Ill., were weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. William M. Brooks, 2830 4th street. It was a good game full of good throws, stops and catches by both sides and we hope they do it again next year.

Mrs. Izella Lockett Feted with Dinner

Mrs. Izella Lockett was entertained with a belated surprise birthday dinner at the home of Miss Maybelle Jefferson, 1733 Walker street, last Wednesday. Other honored guests were Mmes. Capitola Jones, Joburness Kelso and Miss Jefferson.

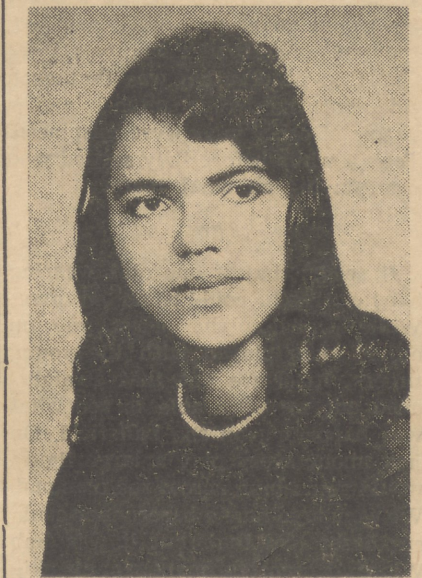
Other guests sharing the courtesies were Mmes. Mary Hawkins, Jesse Howard, Dorena Manuel and Evelyn Gray. The host presented Mrs. Lockett with a lovely bottle of cologne. Mrs. Howard presented the honored guests with billfold cards with pretty contents.

Mrs. Lucy Sandelin Returns from Missouri

Mrs. Lucy Sandelin of 1415 Fremont street, returned home last week after visiting a cousin, Mr. S. D. Brown in St. Joseph, Mo., and visiting also in Kansas City, Mo., Atchison, Elwood, and Fort Leavenworth, Kans. During her two weeks stay many courtesies were extended her.

Announce Betrothal Of Cedar Rapids Girl

Cedar Rapids, Ia.—Mr. and Mrs. Jacob A. Downs, Jr., are announcing the engagement of their daughter, Gloria Delores, to Lt. Reginald Gib-



MISS DOWNS

son, son of Mr. and Mrs. Edward T. Smith, 1339 10th St. N.W. Mr. Gibson is the son of the late Powell Gibson.

The bride-elect is employed by Little City school in Palatine, Ill. Her fiancé was graduated from Coe College in June and will be stationed at Mathers Air Force Base in Sacramento, Calif. A wedding date has not been set.

Pasha Club Meets With Mrs. D. Townsell

The Pasha club met at the home of Mrs. Doutha Townsell on Friday, Aug. 25. The next meeting will be at the home of Mrs. Cortez Wade on Sept. 14. Mrs. Faye Winter is president.

Dr. and Mrs. L. James Have Baby Daughter

Dr. and Mrs. Lewis A. James of 678 26th street, became parents of a baby daughter born Monday, Sept. 3 at Mercy hospital. The James are parents of another daughter and son.

The Stanley Griffins Weekend in Nebraska

Dr. and Mrs. Stanley Griffin and family of 1608 44th street, spent the Labor Day weekend in Newman Grove, Nebr., where their children enjoyed horseback riding and hunting with their father.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Lewis Visit Ala. Relatives

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Lewis of 2410 School street returned to the city last week after spending two weeks in Montgomery, Ala., visiting their mothers, Mrs. Mary Daniels and Mrs. Hattie Lewis and other relatives and friends.

During their stay Mrs. Lewis' sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Casey Perryman of Detroit, Mich., and her brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Roosevelt Daniels, Birmingham, Ala., came for a family reunion. The Lee Lewises were also house guests of Mr. Lewis' sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. James Gaston.

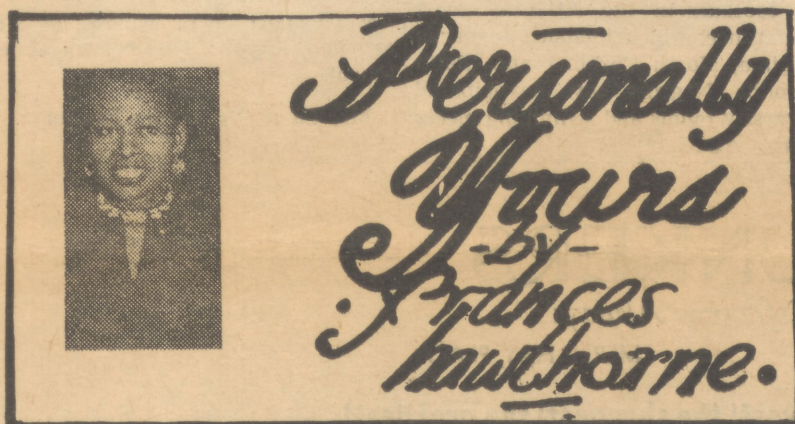
Misses Betty and Christine DuBose of Selma, Ala., came up to visit and Mrs. L. Lewis returned with them to their parents home, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence DuBose for a visit in Selma, former home of Mrs. Lewis and her folks.

Mrs. Corliss Williams Children Return from Month on West Coast

Mrs. Corliss Williams and children of 6215 Windsor drive, returned home last week after spending a month vacationing on the west coast. They visited in Los Angeles, and San Diego, Calif., where they were the house guests of Mrs. Williams' sister, Mrs. Edward Cain.

They also toured many interesting and historical sites including Disneyland and Marine land and spent a week at Capistrano beach. In addition they viewed the world's largest telescope, at Palmyra Observatory and visited in Tia Juana, Old Mexico.

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Well, summer vacation is over for teachers and students, but must agree with one mother, after a hectic summer of super-active offsprings and their many super-active playmates, happily my vacation is just beginning. Took the children through the newly remodeled Moulton school and the completely modern rooms equipment and colors, got the children enthusiastic and eager to get into their respective classrooms. Hope it will be apparent in their classroom work and grades; perhaps, it will serve as an impetus and desire for more learning, with such a congenial atmosphere.

On the Des Moines front Mrs. John (Elaine) Estes returns from Springfield, Mo., where she vacationed in the home of her mother, Mrs. James Graham, for several weeks. Miss Charlene Wharton back from Chicago, bemoaning the fact that an attack of hay-fever kept her confined to her hotel room for the entire week and still stayed tenaciously to her and interrupted her telephone calls on some news tips. . . . aa-achoo-oo . . . to us. . . The Des Moines public library open again on Saturdays after a three month vacation. . . Mrs. Gladys Roper closes down her restaurant, known to gourmets of fine, good foods who dislike to cook their own or have little time to do so, and goes into retirement. . . Mrs. Tom Watkins sees husband plan with Detroit Lions in exhibition games at Omaha, Nebr. . . .

One of the happiest persons in Des Moines is Mrs. Bertha Harris, better known as Granny o' young and old alike; She formerly lived with one of her granddaughters, Mrs. Alvin (Darlene) Simon at 1227 10th street and now lives with her daughter, at 913 Grove street. In all the time yours truly has known her, Granny has always had a cheerful smile and outlook, despite the fact she first lost one leg and then later the other, above the knees. Her only means of getting around is by wheel chair, yet she wheels herself most of the time with little help. And if we remember right she is close to 80 years old. So that is quite an accomplishment in living and a wonderful example in cheerful living. . . because the cheerful ones draw people and friends to them like flies, because you are warmed from having touched a par-

ticle of their lives.

Received a surprise letter from Mrs. Clara Bayles, 951 17th street, postmarked Paris, France. From the Hotel Lutetia she wrote:

"I'm having a tremendous tour. I'm so sorry I did not see you. There is so much to tell. I can't possibly put it in a letter. . . London, England o Dakar and visited countries clear across Africa then up to Cairo and Athens, Greece, Rome, Italy (so pretty and lovely) Paris.

I'll enclose a folder of our tour if I locate it before I mail this. Otherwise I'll see you when I return.

I met Kenyatta personally. I saw the Pope in Rome; I have swum in the Mediterranean sea, etc. . . See you soon."

Mrs. Bayles made the tour which was part of the Delta Sigma Theta Sorority National Convention activities.

Mrs. Evelyn Phillips sent us a note: "This is an article my nephew, Sgt. 1/c Clayton E. Brooks, sent me. He is stationed at Sondrestrom Air Base in Greenland. Since he is a Des Moines boy, I thought it would be interesting to the home folks to know what he is doing. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Obad Brooks living in Seattle, Washing."

The article indicated that Sgt. Brooks was taking over the disc jockey duties of a radio station program with one of her own called "Strictly Jazz." Sgt. Brooks arrived at Sondrestrom last March from Ft. Lawton, Seattle, Wash., where he was assigned with the Consolidated Property Section, Post Headquarters, as supply sergeant.

Sgt. Brooks entered the entertainment field in 1947 while stationed in Seoul, Korea, where he played the bass violin with a rhythm and blues combo.

While stationed in Washington, D.C., he organized his first five-piece jazz combo. In 1954 he joined a Latin American combo entitled the "Los Americanos," and remained as the leader of this group until 1959. During this time he performed with such outstanding entertainers as Della Reese, Joe Loco, Tito Puente, Fats Domino, Roy Hamilton, Sallie Blair, Chuck Berry, Chuck Willis, the Clovers and other all time greats.

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IOWA LOSES AN
ABLE FRIEND

Dr. C. Woody Thompson, director of research and economics at Iowa University, died last week. He spent 37 years at the University as a teacher, dean of students, as a research director and did much work among several groups, including the state legislature, to further the scope and influence of that school.

Other than the students who attended Iowa during his term of service, few readers of the Bystander knew Dr. Thompson. But in a quiet but forceful manner, he did much for minority groups to make their lot better. He enabled them to enjoy the facilities of the university without restriction.

Prior to the close of World War II, Negro students were not permitted to live in the dormitories. Dr. Thompson was Dean of Students at the time. Agitation developed seeking a change in this situation. He seized the opportunity to put into practice some of his ideas of equality and justice and without fanfare, without apparent hard feelings in any quarter, the discriminatory practice was done away with and since that time Negro students have enjoyed the facilities of dormitory residence on the same basis as any other student.

There come times when people in authority have the opportunity to tread new paths in racial improvement but don't have the courage to take the leadership to get the job done. Woody Thompson was not one of these. He believed in the dignity of man and given the opportunity put those beliefs into practice. Iowa should be everlastingly glad that he served at the university.

AUTHOR PUTS FINGER ON
NEGRO SHORTCOMINGS

The September issue of the Readers Digest contains an article by John Fischer entitled "What the Negro Needs Most: A First-Class Citizens' Council." It is a most thought provoking article calling attention to the things the Negro himself must do in order to prove to the world that he is a first-class citizen.

His first suggestion is that since integration had become a legal doctrine in the United States, the NAACP, Urban League, Southern Regional Council, Core and all the rest should dissolve and a new organization formed to correct many of the shortcomings in the race which others point to as a reason for denying first-class citizenship.

The article points to the excessive crime rate among Negroes, pointing out many of the factors which contribute to it; neighborhood deterioration which makes many whites fear that if a Negro moves in he will not keep his property up; civic apathy, a kindred fear is that Negro newcomers will not pull their weight in the community boat; moral responsibility, white people are bothered by the casual attitude of many Negroes about sex and about their family responsibilities. While whites are no example in this respect, this is one of the habits they should not copy from them. This moral responsibility includes good work record and a willingness to try for new jobs and doing good work once they are attained.

Fischer complains that none of these organizations makes an effort to remedy such conditions and yet they do much to hold back complete acceptance by his white neighbor.

Except for the dissolution of the NAACP (it has carried the legal battle for integration and much remains to be done) Fischer has called attention to many of the things which hold the Negro back and which the Negro himself must correct. He might have added that the churches, with great responsibility and opportunity, have not made the contribution of which it is capable.

WHY NOT TACKLE
OUR REAL ENEMY?

The Klu Klux Klan is burning crosses in Louisiana in order to intimidate the Negro. They think it will deter him from wishing to attend white schools and otherwise exercise his rights as an American citizen.

As a matter of fact Negroes no longer fear the Klan and are bold in the fight for their rights.

The Klan might use some of its cross burning against Castro and Khrushchev. They are far more dangerous to the peace of America.



The old-timers and the young timers had at each other on Labor Day at Goode park. Yours truly thought we would go around and learn how the game of softball should be played. Our first observation was that each side had the wrong pitcher and a couple of other guys were misplaced. Took a while before they settled who was playing on what team.

Ages

It seems that if one quit wearing baby clothes he could be an old timer. While probably the oldest guy on either team played with the young timers. After we got that straightened out we were able to see what was happening on the ball field. On just about every play a large figure would go rushing across the diamond. We wondered how a baserunner could cut bases like that, but it was Bob White, Hotentots manager arguing about umpire's decisions. It would be safe to say that Bob did a lot more running than did some of his players.

Crowder

Jumbo Crowder, managing and coaching the oldsters had more fun than anybody yelling, arguing and now and then showing some of the strategy he learned when he goes to Kansas City to watch the Yankees play; the Crowder boy had a great day.

The ball game? The old fellows played a great game for five and one half innings. They used brains to make up for lack of long gone ability and aided by some nice twisting by the veteran Delmar Baldrige; Del must be all of 30 years old. Stayed in front of the New Tots who were perhaps their own worst enemies by their mental lapses.

Sixth Inning

Baldrige was replaced by Dicky Collier, another 30 year old veteran. Collier didn't do bad but in the sixth inning the youngsters began to hit balls that earlier in the game the vets were catching. But they were getting tired and the ball went for hits. So it was that the young men pushed over three runs in the last of the sixth inning to take a four to three decision over the vets.

But had the vets been on their toes they would have seen Art McCune almost take a short cut through the pitcher's box as he rounded second to score; at this writing the guy hasn't touched third yet.

Edward Tate Is YM
Judo Instructor

Beginning next month Edward Tate, 1345 E. 18th street, will begin as judo instructor at the YMCA, 1st and Locust street. Tate, who holds a first degree black belt, (first step in the highest judo rating, holds eight months of judo study in Tokyo, Japan when he served with the 15th Air Force where he was judo champion. He is 1962 over-all Iowa A.A.U. judo champion.

The Y.M.C.A. fall judo schedule will be as follows:

Adults—Class begin Tuesday, Sept. 18.
Beginners instruction, Tuesday, 7 to 9 p.m.
Judo Club workouts (advanced per-

Larry Ferguson Hopes To Make
Hawkeye Comeback After Leg Injury

Iowa City—Larry Ferguson, a 1960 all-American, forced to sit out nearly the entire 1961 season with a leg injury, will captain the 1962 edition of the Hawkeyes football team.

Ferguson, a left halfback from Madison, Ill., was injured in Iowa's first game last season with California. The injury kept him out of action for the rest of the season.

Although it was to be Ferguson's last year, application was made to the Big Ten to grant the speedy back another year of eligibility and the application was approved at the December meeting of Big Ten officials.

Ground Gainer

Ferguson had been named to several pre-season all-American teams in 1961. In 1960, he was Iowa's leading ground gainer with an average of 7.3 yards per carry on 90 attempts. His 6.9 average was the best in the Big Ten that year. Ferguson is also a fine defensive back and good blocker and is called by his coach Jerry Burns "the complete football player."

Recognition

His sparkling play in 1960 gained him much national recognition including selection to the All-Big Ten

team and the Look Magazine All-America team.

His selection by Look earned him

Larry Ferguson
Left Halfback

a trip to New York and an appearance on the Ed Sullivan television program. He was one of the few juniors to make the coveted squad.

A physical education major, Ferguson was a three-sport star at Madison, Ill., High School.

HEALTH FOR ALL

Back To School

Jimmy is a smart boy, but you'd never guess it from his report cards. Billy's friend Mary is far ahead of her age in reading, but her other school work is poor. What's wrong?

Well, Jimmy is nearsighted and he can't see the blackboard. And Mary's hearing isn't up to par. She can't hear a lot of what the teacher says. Both children are unnecessarily handicapped. A child whose general health is poor or who has defective sight or hearing could have a top flight I.Q. but not a chance of doing well in school.

Checkup

At the beginning of the school year take your youngster to the doctor for a thorough physical check-up. Be sure to ask about a tuberculin test to detect hidden TB germs. Inquire about booster shots to back up the protective vaccinations he had as a baby. Don't forget about the three polio shots he needs, with a fourth added if enough time has elapsed since he got the third one. Ask the doctor to test the child's hearing and sight.

Dentist

Take your youngster to the dentist.

formers), Thursday and Saturday, 7 to 9 p.m.

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M. Griswold, in Warp's Messenger

Satchel Paige and
Monarchs Sept. 7-8-9

Satchel Paige, the great old man of baseball, will appear in Des Moines at Sec Taylor Stadium during the three game series between the Des Moines Merchants and the Kansas City Monarchs. The games will take place this Friday, Saturday and Sunday, September 7, 8 and 9.

The Kansas City Monarchs are currently at the top of the Negro American League and will give the Des Moines Merchants a tough series. Game time each night is 8:00 P.M. with prices—adults \$1.50 and children 14 and under, 50c.

Maryland U. Signs
Negro Grid Player

College Park, Md. Ohio—The University of Maryland has awarded its first athletic grant-in-aid to a Negro, coach Tom Nugent revealed last Tuesday.

The scholarship was approved for Darryl Hill, a halfback, who starred last season for the freshman team at the Naval academy. He attended Gonzaga High in Washington, D.C.

Hill tallied seven touchdowns for Navy, including an 85 yard run against the Maryland freshmen. He left the academy after deciding

THEY TWO

They are left alone in the dear old home,
After so many years
When the house was full of frolic and fun

Of childish laughter and tears.
They are left alone, they two—once more,

Beginnig life over again,
Just as they did in the days of yore,
Before they were nine or ten.
And the table is set for two these days;

The children went one by one,
Away from home, on their separate ways,
When the childhood days were

done.
How healthily hungry they used to be,

What romping they used to do;
And mother through weeping—can hardly see

To set the table for two.
Ah, well—ah, well—'tis the way of the world

Children stay but a little while,
And into other scenes they are whirled.

Where other homes beguile.
But it matters not how far they roam,

Their hearts are fond and true,
And there's never a home life the dear old home,

Where the table is set for two.

Iota Phi Lambda Holds National Convention

Seattle, Wash.—More than 200 business and professional women, representing six regions of Iota Phi Lambda Sorority, Inc., are now in session at the World's Fair City, Seattle, Washington.

The Educational meeting, held at the Central Y.W.C.A. Auditorium, opened the 33rd Anniversary Convention of the Sorority on Sunday evening, Aug. 12. It is the only public meeting during the convention that includes a series of business workshops, general business sessions and a round of luncheon and after-session activities including a tour of Seattle's World's Fair.

33rd Confab

Highlighting the 33rd Anniversary Convention was the induction into the organization of two national honorary members, rated as two of the nation's most distinguished women engaged in the field of written communication. Author, lecturer, world traveller, winner of the Nobel

against a Navy career, and will major in engineering at Maryland.

Hill is the first Negro athlete to be awarded a grant-in-aid scholarship for football in the Atlantic Coast Conference, which included teams in Virginia, North Carolina and South Carolina. Negroes have participated in varsity tennis and swimming meets in the ACC.

Peace Prize, and the Pulitzer Prize, Mrs. Pearl Buck, and militant, energetic newspaper personality, Mrs. Ruth Washington, business manager of the Los Angeles Sentinel, one of the largest Negro weeklies of the West Coast.

Mrs. Washington, who has brilliantly served Iota Phi Lambda Inc., as an honorary member of Alpha Phi Chapter, Los Angeles, Calif., is the wife of Leon H. Washington, Jr., owner and publisher of the Los Angeles Sentinel.

This impressive ceremony included the awarding of membership certificates and the presentation of the sorority pin during a confirmation service conducted by Mrs. Marion H. Jackson, past national president.

C. Carter Leaves for
Naval Officers School

Clyde Timothy Carter, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ben Carter of Davenport, Ia., left Sunday, Aug. 19 by plane for Newport, R.I., where he will attend Naval Officers training school.

Mr. Carter is a June graduate of Drake university.

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