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MR. AND MRS. LEONARD JOHNSON



ANNOUNCEMENT IS BEING MADE of the marriage of Miss Equilla Green, 351 Bates St., and Leonard Johnson, 1010 Mobile St. They exchanged vows Saturday Morning in Preston, Minn., and have returned to reside at 825 Mobile St. The bride operates the Crescent Beauty Shop and Mr. Johnson is employed by Shriver Cadillac Oldsmobile Co.

## Supreme Court Decision 'A Reality' Which Cannot Be Ignored—Wilkins

Chicago (ANP) — Roy Wilkins, executive secretary of the NAACP and chairman of the Leadership Conference on Civil Rights, told the platform committee of the Democratic National Convention Friday that its 1956 platform will be "highly unrealistic, morally and politically," if it fails to recognize and pledge executive and legislative action to implement the U. S. Supreme Court ruling against public school segregation.

Speaking before a packed audience in the Mayfair Room of the Blackstone Hotel, where a 16-man committee has been hard at work all week drafting the party's platform, Wilkins declared:

"In the face of extremist resistance on the part of a minority which sets its archaic prejudices above loyalty to our country, it would be highly unrealistic and an evasion of re-

sponsibility to ignore the issue in the party platform, to act as if the Supreme Court had never ruled and as if its rulings were not being flouted.

"The party is confronted not only with a moral obligation, but also with a political imperative to affirm its support of the Supreme Court and to pledge unequivocally appropriate action to assure the implementation of the court's ruling 'with all deliberate speed.'"

Wilkins, at the same time, urged the committee to include in its 1956 platform proposals for:

(1) Ending racial segregation by pledging the federal government to act, and specifically to implement the Supreme Court school desegregation decision.

(2) Strengthening federal civil rights laws and providing additional machinery and au-

thority for the Department of Justice.

(3) Protecting the right to vote.

(4) Enacting federal fair employment practices legislation.

(5) Changing the Senate and House rules to eliminate the filibuster and the bottleneck in the House Rules Committee.

(6) Altering the method of selecting chairmen of Senate and House committees so as to eliminate seniority as the dominant factor in such selection.

"I have heard discussions as to whether the reiteration of the 1948 civil rights plank, or possibly that of 1952, would not represent a simple method for disposing of this problem," Wilkins said.

"It is hard for me to imagine this committee drafting a plank on foreign policy or domestic (Continued on back page.)

## The Whys and Wheres Of the Waterloo Star

by Thomas Norman

Necessity has and always will be the mother of invention and since we are not handicapped by language or territorial barriers, we shall use our freedom of speech and freedom of the press in an honest and sincere effort to help promote better race relations. No city, town, or hamlet can reach its maximum potential as long as any part of its population are rated as second class citizens.

It is altogether fitting, expedient, and proper that we should have a centralized means of communication in this vicinity, capable of bringing out our side of the news as to co-ordinate the people of this community in a greater effort to obtain more of the economical, political, and social benefits enjoyed by all citizens.

The wheel that never squeaks will never get oiled, and by the same token if you never ask for anything you will never get anything. It shall be our duty and intention to ask and seek and knock in places where the maximum benefits may be obtained and you may be sure that the voting records of all public representative of this county, city, and state will be published prominently where you the citizens shall be able to take due notice and so vote accordingly. Since Civil Rights legislation shall play a major role in shaping the destiny of our lives, it shall be our duty to inform you of the voting records of all legislators on a national level.

We have long advocated Waterloo as a diamond in the rough, but too many of the rough edges are concentrated in our section of the city. It shall be our sincere and earnest desire to help eliminate some of the rough edges which so many of us have, and are bruising ourselves against in our quest for equal job opportunities. In this our native land we believe that physical and mental ability alone should determine a man's position in life.

To our younger people we have this to say, "Prepare yourselves for whatever occupation you may desire and it shall become and is now our duty to intercede in your behalf that you may have the God-Given opportunity to practice in whatever field of endeavor you may choose. An educated people are easily lead, impossible to drive, and can never be enslaved.

The organizers of this newspaper are all local, tax-paying citizens with roots which are extended deep into this community and in each article, a brief history will be given of each of the seven organizers of this paper. Following is a list of the organizers of the Waterloo Star Incorp., all members of the Negro Associated Press; Albert Garrison, Cullen Crawford, Betty Hackett, Rev. George T. Stinson, Mack A. Butler, Robert Robinson, and Thomas Norman.

Of ourselves we can do little, but with your support and with the help of God all things are possible. We sincerely believe that you the citizens of this community will support the Waterloo Star 100 percent and all that we ask of you is to patronize the people who advertise in this paper for they are the people who help to make the Star a reality.

It is our sincere hope that Waterloo will be a better place in which to live because of the humble efforts of the Waterloo Star.

### FEATURE STORIES IN OUR NEXT ISSUE

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# WATERLOO STAR

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## Sermon of The Week

by Rev. George T. Stinson, Jr.  
 All Scripture is given by inspiration of God. — 11. Timothy, 111.16

Before considering any of the proofs of inspiration, we want first to know what inspiration is. Some people hold to what is called verbal inspiration, that is, that every word and syllable of the Bible was dictated to prophet and apostle by the Holy Spirit. But the Bible nowhere asserts that, nor has the church ever so declared. The difference in expression and style of the various writers, while recording the same truth, shows that the human character and culture were not nullified in the writer, but merely quickened by divine power and illumined by divine light.

The following is Bishop Westcott's definition of inspiration whose careful language I shall frequently copy. "By inspiration the writer's natural powers are quickened, so that he contemplates with divine intuition the truth as it exists, and by revelation the dark veil is removed from the face of things, so that the true springs and issues of life stand disclosed in their eternal nature.

"But however various the forms of inspired teaching may be, in one respect they are all similar. In every case the same twofold character is preserved which arises from the combination of the divine influence with the human utterance. The language of the lawgiver, the historian, the prophet, the psalmist, the apostle, is characteristic of the positions which they severally occupied. Even when they speak most emphatically the words of the Lord, they speak still as men living among men; and the eternal truths which declare receive the coloring of the minds through which they pass."

We proceed now to consider some of the reasons which assure us that God has communicated some of his plans and wishes to men in certain written documents which we call the Scriptures.

In the first place there is no reason from the nature of the thing against such a revelation; on the contrary it is a natural — almost necessary — corollary to the belief in a God. If we are satisfied that there is such a Being as God, who created the universe and placed upon the earth rational beings like ourselves, having the curiosity to inquire, the intellect to understand and the freedom to decide and act; what is more natural than to suppose that such a God would communicate to these intellectually the idea of inspiration offers no extraordinary difficulties. To enlarge, or inform, any gift is evidently a secondary operation of the same spirit should be brought into direct connection with the Spirit of God, than that one human mind should be able to exercise a sympathetic influence upon another."

The direct and incidental proofs of inspiration of Scripture are so numerous, varied and complete that it is simply impossible to give even a comprehensive glance at the whole in

### PEOPLE ARE TALKING ABOUT —

H. R. Gross' poor civil rights record in congress . . . Register and vote and I am sure his policy, will soon change . . . ed.

How a sports writer from down yonder could have the nerve to tell Negro leaders what to think of Jackie Robinson . . .

Why Harold Reasby cannot find a teaching vacancy in Waterloo when he has a masters degree and people of lesser qualifications are being hired . . .

Hang on and stick around Harold, the Waterloo Star is in your corner . . . ed.

Why John Deere has not followed Rath's lead in hiring qualified Negro personnel in office work when they too have huge government contracts . . .

## Over the Back Fence

With Bob

### GREETINGS:

My dear friends and neighbors, it is a great pleasure to be with you again, and to be privileged to chat with you once more over the old back fence.

I've missed you all, very much. I've missed looking into your beautiful faces, enjoying your sweet temperaments, and listening to your learned and intelligent conversations and opinions on various old and new topics. I've really missed all of that — and I'll bet that you have too.

But things really haven't changed too much, just a few faces, here and there. We're still griping and cussing, fighting, and fussing, loving, and wooing, billing, and cooing. It's still the same old Waterloo, unpredictable, and intolerable.

### THE ONE AND ONLY

As I've said many times before, there is no other place in the world like Waterloo. It should be on a planet by itself. Things happen in Waterloo, that I believe I am safe in saying, do not happen anywhere else in the world. Per square inch, and per capita population, Waterloo is the darnest place in the universe.

### ASK HIM, HE KNOWS

A well known big shot from the big city can very well attest to that fact that Waterloo is one heck of a place. He came to Waterloo, a while back, for a change, and a little rest. Well, the gamblers got most of the change the women got the rest.

### TELL ME WHY

And another thing about Waterloo people, here, are always trying to borrow money from me. I wonder why. Is it because I look prosperous or do I look that much like a sucker? Well, in either case, looks are deceiving. All I've got to give away is lot of good advice. Otherwise, I'm as poor as a church mouse and as ragged as a barber shop mop.

### WHAT'S GOOD FOR THE GOOSE

Haven't you run into this sort of thing, or are you guilty of it yourself? Anyhow, the other day I heard a fellow say, "If I ever catch my old lady in a joint like this, I'll break her neck." Well, if the place is that bad why doesn't he stay out of it, himself?

### AIN'T IT THE TRUTH?

So many fellows are leaving town, and coming back married, it set me wondering, since there are so many lovely desirable women here, in Waterloo. So I asked one of these fellows, why. Now, this is his answer or alibi, if you may wish to call it that. He said that, because of the acute shortage of women in Waterloo, in comparison to the number of men, and also the women here thought themselves so cute and slick, he was forced to go out of town to get girl. Well, all I can say if this: If you get a girl from out of town, you'd better wise her up, before you bring her to Waterloo. Don't let her get to Waterloo, and then get wise, or you'll have to tie her down, shackle her, and send her back where she came from.

### STOP, LOOK, AND LISTEN

A good listener makes a very popular person. Knowing when to talk and when to listen is an exceptionally valuable accomplishment. But a certain young lady must have been talking, when she should have been listening.

### DISASTER WARNING

Folks, there's going to be a whole lot of fireworks around here, pretty soon. The storm clouds are gathering. And friends, I'm going to find myself a hole. Won't you join me? Be may guest.

### ON THIS SAFETY NOTE WE PART

Keep on your toes  
 Be alert  
 Attend to your business  
 And you won't get hurt  
 Adios!

Robert Robinson  
 616 Ash Street

a single discourse. We can merely direct your attention to some of the leading lines of proof — suggestively indicating something of what might be done in a fuller treatise.

One remarkable proof of inspiration is the unity of spirit, doctrine and practical precepts which prevades the Bible. Although consisting of sixty-six different books, composed by about forty different writers, scattered over the world from Rome to Arabia and Babylon; some of the authors writing in different parts of the world at the same time, and others separated in time by fifteen hundred years; these books at length brought together in one volume, make a complete treatise, perfectly consistent with itself in its statement of facts and principles. That is more than can be said of the works of any single voluminous author the world has ever produced. It is of itself a miracle, and utterly inexplicable on any other theory except that some subtle influence permeated all those writers, quickening their intuitions and guiding their thoughts. Take for instance the books of the New Testament; the four gospels written in different

places by men of different character and opportunities — the 4 classes of epistles by at least five different writers — Acts of the Apostle, a historical link binding these together and all to the gospels — then the book Revelation giving a prophetic and typical view of the fortunes of the church to the end of time — these all brought together after several generations were found to fit into each other so perfectly that they form one treatise, connected in historical sequence and complete in its systematic development of Christian truth. "A passing hint may arouse inquiry on this topic, but nothing less than a patient and candid study of the Bible can convey any notion of the intimate relations which exist between its several parts."

The Bible stands, like some mighty rock, its angles and edges only softened and beautified by the waves which have beaten against it; but itself, in its power and spirit, strong and unimpaired, even as that foundation Christ Rock upon which it is built.

"Old Hickory," was the nickname of President Andrew Jackson.

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# Williams Incident Proves Jackie Robinson Right

Boston (ANP) — After 10 years of campaigning in the major league, Jackie Roosevelt Robinson, the first Negro to enter organized baseball, is still the target of unjust racial barbs.

Jackie himself proved that point with almost prophetic accuracy in replying to a southern sports writer who had termed him "... the most harmful influence" to the Negro race in sports.

Bill Keefe, sports editor of the Times-Picayune, New Orleans daily, had accused Robinson of being a "trouble-making Negro" whose conduct on the field caused a widening of the breach between Negroes and the white people.

In a recent column, Keefe wrote in connection with the recently passed Louisiana law banning racial mixing in sports:

"The National Association for the Advancement of Colored People can thank Jack Robinson, persistently insolent and antagonistic trouble-making Negro of the Brooklyn Dodgers," for the law.

"No ton of the most rabid segregationists accomplished as much as Robinson did in widening the breach between the white people and Negroes."

Robinson replied in a letter in which he underscored Keefe's subtle racial barb. Jackie wrote:

"You call me 'insolent,' I'll admit I have not been subservient, but would you use the same adjective to describe a white ballplayer — say, Ted Williams, who is, more often than I, involved in controversial matters?"

"Am I insolent, or am I merely insolent for a Negro (who has courage enough to speak against injustices such as yours and people like you?)"

The reference to Ted Williams proved Robinson's reasoning, for a few days later, the slugging outfielder was fined, \$5,000 by the Boston Red Sox for what was generally considered as conduct unbecoming a ballplayer on the field.

The huge fine, a top for baseball, was imposed on Williams by Red Sox general manager, Joe Cronin, for spitting contemptuously at a huge audience in Boston's Fenway Park in a game between the Sox and the New York Yankees here recently. Williams is said to have committed the act several other times earlier this season. He is alleged to have committed the act on one occasion in the presence of Commissioner Ford Frick and Gov. Christian Herter of Massachusetts. The only other player ever fined that much was Babe Ruth, the famed "Bambino" of yester-years, in

1925, for failure to show up for games in St. Louis.

There was no immediate comment from Keefe on Williams' recent action. But after Robinson's reply was published in the Louisiana Weekly, a Negro newspaper, Keefe retreated from his former position.

Keefe commented on the letter:

"I did not mean to imply that Robinson's attitude was responsible" for the Louisiana jimcrow law.

"I simply expressed the opinion that Robinson's conduct had done more to call attention to the dangers of integration than anything else — even the hardest work of rabid segregations.

"And I sincerely believe," he added, "that if he conducted himself like Joe Louis, Harry Wills, Roy Campanella, Willie Mays, Don Newcombe and other great Negro athletes, he not only would have been a better ballplayer than he is but would have helped instead of harmed relations between whites and Negroes.

"Robinson was and still is a talented, spirited ball player and a courageous competitor. He proved his greatness as an athlete when he made good in the fastest competition and under conditions and circumstances that must have been trying.

"It would be hard to picture him as a better ballplayer, but I still think he would have been had he kept the chips off his shoulder."

Thus Keefe still blamed Robinson for harming Negro-white relations, while ignoring the conduct of controversial players like Williams and Ferris Fain.

Significantly, these southern-writers always went to an issue such as this or any other on the Negro-white relations basis. They never want to make it a man-to-man thing, wherein one man (no matter what his race, it being of no point in a given incident) may object to rough treatment by another, or a group of men. No, it always has to be the issue of Negroes versus whites, when in reality it's simply a clash between two men, or one man against a bunch.

That point is highlighted in Keefe's loud silence over the recent Ted Williams' incident. Why was not Williams "insolent?" Why did Williams' actions not strain relationships between, say, Bostonians and New Yorkers, or between fans of both clubs throughout the country: Funny, isn't it, how they always managed to twist things to cover up?

## SPORTS

WITH "MACK"

This column will be dedicated to those of us who love sports, and to the people of Waterloo who wish to keep this community sports-minded. This column will also deal with the human and moral side of sports. We will try to stimulate more interest in our younger people in being good sportsmen. It will deal with interesting stories of our boys in the field of athletics on the high school, college and professional levels. We will attempt to bring back fond memories of some of the boys who helped to make Waterloo the "sport city" that it is. These were boys such as: "Big Son" Flowers, Willie Pugh, Edgar Penn, Don Commack, John Hollingsworth, and many more deserving boys. All helped to make our city a better place to work, live and play.

Read this column in each issue of the WATERLOO STAR.

### EX-HAWKEYE BREAKS WORLD'S RECORD IN 100-METER DASH

Ira Murchison, former State University of Iowa sprinter, ran the 100-meter in 10.1 seconds to tie the new un-official record in Berlin, Germany, last Saturday. It was a remarkable feat, because just the day before, Willie Williams, a former sprinter from the University of Illinois also ran it in the same time of 10.1 seconds, breaking the record of 10.2 seconds made by the great Jessie Owens 20 years ago.

Speaking of track, our boys will well represent us in the coming Olympics.

### BROOKLYN STARTS DRIVE FOR FIRST PLACE

The World Champs, Brooklyn Dodgers, are making a strong bid for the top spot in the National League. The Old pros of the team are beginning to hit, steal bases and pitch good ball. Sal Magglio, the former Giant pitcher, will probably be given credit if they do win. It has been rumored around that the World Series will be in the East again.

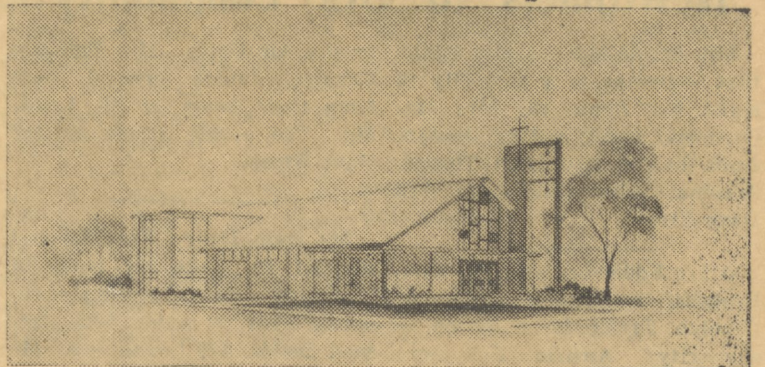
### Elder Robert Howard To Head 4 Churches

Elder Robert Howard has been appointed Mount Hope District Superintendent of the Church of God in Christ. He will take charge of four churches located at Keokuk, Ottumwa, Centerville, and the Shilliam Avenue Church of God in Christ here in our city.

Elder Howard who was assistant pastor of the Gospel Temple Church of God in Christ for five years, finished Elder I. Battle's term after his departure from our city. In August of 1955 Bishop Ford appointed Elder Howard to the Centerville Church of God in Christ in Centerville, Iowa.

In an interview with the Star Elder Howard stated that his church has a mixed congregation and has grown increasingly in membership. He also stated that he must visit each church of his district once every month. Elder Howard resides at 302 Bates Street.

## Architect's Drawing



### Rev. Simmons Presents Ground Breaking Sermon

An all day program was planned by Payne Memorial A.M.E. Church in observance of their Ground Breaking Ceremony.

Rev. Nelson Pyror, presiding elder of the 4th Episcopal District was the speaker at the morning worship. Immediately following the service dinner was served to members and friends in the Church dining room and the Masonic Hall. The Usher Board and Senior Choir was in charge of this.

A Get Acquainted social hour was held from noon to 2:30 that afternoon. At 3:00 a parade of members, Officers, visiting offi-

cial and choirs, led by the Elks Drum and Bugle Corp. proceeded up Mobile Street to the site selected for the new church.

Scott Mardis presided over the program preceding the ground breaking ceremony. Musical numbers were furnished by the mass choir of Payne Memorial, James Tanner, and the St. Peter's A.M.E. Church Choir. Ministers participating on the program were Rev. L. J. Jordan, pastor of the Union Baptist Church; Rev. Samuel Davis, pastor of Antioch Baptist Church; Rev. D. O. Bell, pastor of Mt. Carmel Baptist Church; and Rev. C. H. Copeland, presiding elder of the 4th Episcopal District.

The keynote ground breaking sermon was given by Rev. M. L. Simmons, pastor of St. Peter's A.M.E. Church of Minneapolis, Minn.



### Rev. Davis Honored On 19th Anniversary As Antioch Pastor

A flowered archway flanked by Mums shaded gold thus carrying the color theme of bronze was the setting at the Antioch Baptist Church Sunday as they celebrated the Nineteenth Anniversary of their pastor, Rev. Samuel Davis.

Rev. George Parrish, pastor of the Maple Street Baptist Church of Des Moines, was the guest speaker. Rev. George Stinson, pastor of Payne Memorial Church, and his choir joined to commemorate the occasion. Other visiting ministers were Rev. E. M. Taylor, and Rev. D. O. Bell, pastor of Mt. Carmel Baptist Church. Special numbers were presented by the Six Maids of Music.

Deacon George Berdell presented a check to Rev. and Mrs. Davis in behalf of the officers and members.

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## Newcomers to Our Community

Mrs Bessie McCord also thinks that Waterloo is a nice city to make her home in. Mrs McCord and her grandson, Jordan, came to our city from Tuscon, Arizona. She resides at 312 Dane Street.

Mr John Henry Franklin has decided to make his home in Waterloo. He is presently residing with his sister, Mrs Garland Dodds, 426 Logan Ave. Mr Franklin recently became an employee of the Rath Packing Company and plans to send for his wife, Dorothy and their children, shortly, who are at Monticello, Arkansas.

## SICK IN THE COMMUNITY

(Note: If you should know of anyone in the community who is ill, and not listed in the Sick in the Community column, please contact a staff member of the Star, and give their name and addresses. A lot of times people are sick and their friends never know a thing about it. It is the purpose of this column to let you, the people of the community, know who is sick so that the ill ones can be remembered. A word of cheer or a card will mean a great deal to the ill.)

The following are listed as sick at the present time:

Mr Lee Ren Hickey, 321 Albany St.; Mrs Florence Glover, 720 Sumner St.; Mrs Christine Carney, Dane St.; Mrs Allie B. Galloway, 625 Iowa St.; Mrs Ida

Woods, 717 Mobile St. Mrs Elzada Lewis, 314 Bates St.; Mrs Arthur Mills, 618 Sumner St.; Mr Fred Webster, 1126 Linden Ave.; Mr Ben Putman, 415 Argyle St.; Mrs Nan Allen, 813 Mobile St.

Mr Paul Shelton, 826 Sumner St.; Dickie Anderson, 1017 Beech St.; Mrs McKinley Cook, 415 Beech St.; Mrs Clarissa Baskerville, 638 Sumner St.; Mrs Hallie Ingram, 813 Mobile St.; Mr Roosevelt Anderson, 335 Sumner St.

### Church Officials Attend Conference

Elder J. C. Lewis, Pastor of the Church of God in Christ, Elder H. L. Tatum, the assistant pastor, and Elder Robert Howard, District Superintendent, and the officers and members of the church left the city to attend the 35th annual conference of the Church of God in Christ, State of Iowa No. 1 which began their sessions in Des Moines, August 7th and will continue through August 17th.

Bishop F. D. Washington is the host pastor and the presiding official of the conference. Rev. B. Jones of Western, Mo., is the state youth leader. Rev. George W. Jones is chairman of the Board of Elders.

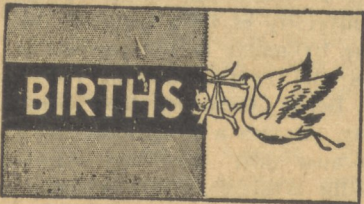
Delegates from many states throughout the country are scheduled to participate in the various activities. As a booster to the convention a pre-musical was held Monday. Madam Earnestine Washington of Brooklyn, N. Y. and the Tevrbough Harmonizers of Fayette, Mo., were featured. Local talent from Des Moines also participated on the program.

Wednesday night was proclaimed Citizens' Night with many of Des Moines' prominent citizens taking part on the program.

Sunday, August 12th has been designated the official day to honor State Bishop F. D. Washington. The annual sermon will be delivered at that time.



DR. P. S. WILKENSON, pastor of the New Light Baptist Church in San Antonio, Texas, and a vice president of the Baptist World Alliance, recently announced his candidacy for the presidency of the National Baptist Convention. Dr. Wilkenson has wide support from churches throughout the south and north. He is a favorite to succeed the Rev. G. L. Prince as head of the nearly 3-million member church group. (ANP)



Mr and Mrs Robert Montgomery, 1526 East Fourth St., boy.

Mr and Mrs Charles Burkett, 200 N. Barclay St., boy.

Mr and Mrs John Wise, girl.

Mr and Mrs Sammy Day, 338 Adams St., boy.

## Society

Mr and Mrs Leon Theroith, 413 Oneida Street, entertained as weekend guests their daughter, Miss Betty Theroith and Mrs Billie Johnson and son of Des Moines. Miss Theroith is a former Waterloonian.

Announcement is being made of the marriage of Mrs. Mabel Roby, daughter of Mr Lester Sallis of Memphis, Tenn. to Mr Sam Bradfield.

The ceremony was performed April 7, 1956 at the home of the Justice of the Peace, A. D. Gray, in Preston, Minnesota. The witnesses were Mr Clyde Gates and Mr Andrew Johnson.

The couple resides at 121 Chestnut Street. Mrs Bradfield works in the diet kitchen at St. Francis Hospital. Mr Bradfield is employed at the John Deere Tractor Works.

Announcement is being made of the marriage of Mrs Betty Hackett, daughter of Mrs Elizabeth Hackett to A 2/c Lonnie Mays, son of Mrs Lena Mae Robinson of Dallas, Texas.

The ceremony was performed July 23, 1955 by Probate Judge Norris O. Peterson at Albert Lea, Minnesota. Otelia Ingbre-taen and Cora Peterson were the couple's witnesses.

Airman Mays who has been stationed at Adana, Turkey for one year arrived Tuesday to spend a 30 day leave. He will be stationed at Bellefontaine Air Force Base in Bellefontaine, Ohio.

## Dr. Woolfolk Opens Practice In Waterloo

Dr. Jesse H. Woolfolk has returned to Waterloo and has resumed his practice. First arriving in our city in July, 1948, Dr. Woolfolk remained here until December of 1950 when he was called to active duty in the Medical Corp. of the Air Force. He served two years entering the service as a first lieutenant and leaving in 1952 as a captain.

Dr. Woolfolk re-opened his practice in 1952 here and remained until 1953 when he enrolled at the University of Iowa in Iowa City to receive specialized training and the study of the nervous system diseases which included diagnosis and treatment of such diseases of the brain and spinal cord and peripheral nerves. "The treatment was both medical and surgical," stated Dr. Woolfolk in a statement in an interview with a Star reporter.

Dr. Woolfolk began his educational background at Alcorn A & M College in Miss., and graduated with a Bachelor of Science degree. He then entered the McHarry Medical School at Nashville, Tenn. His internship was taken at the Homer G. Phillips Hospital at St. Louis, Mo.

Residing at 810 Dawson with Mr and Mrs James Page whom he considers his adopted parents, Dr. Woolfolk has returned his membership to the Linden Methodist Church and is a substitute Sunday School teacher there. Dr. Woolfolk stated that his real parents are living in Miss., his father a farmer and his mother an elementary school teacher. He expressed admiration for his mother who was unable to finish high school during her young adult life, yet helped send three other children to college and then finished her high school training. She is now attending college working toward a Bachelor of Arts degree.

When asked about his future plans Dr. Woolfolk stated: "Since my specialized study I am very interested in the care of patients with simple nervous system and diseases. This aspect of treatment is for organic diseases and not mental."

## Mrs Coleman Working In Rath Co. Office

Annie Cistrunk Coleman has been hired as a stenographer in the administration building of the Rath Packing Company. A native of Jackson, Miss., Mrs Coleman moved to our community to join her husband, David, following their marriage June 10.

A graduate of Lanier High School at Jackson, Mrs Coleman holds a Bachelor of Arts degree in English and Business from the Tougaloo College in Tougaloo, Miss., She attended the School of Speedwriting in Chicago and the Loyola University there where she worked toward her master's degree in English.

Prior to coming to Waterloo Mrs Coleman taught the ninth through the twelfth grades at the Breisch High School at Leland, Miss., for five years. She taught English in the seventh and eighth grades at the Jim Hill High School at Jackson for one year.

Mrs Coleman has written several articles for the Mississippi Educational Journal, a teacher's magazine. She greatly treasures a medal key presented to her when she received her Bachelor of Arts degree for proficiency in English.

When asked about her reactions to her first week of work at the Rath Packing offices, Mrs Coleman replied: "I've enjoyed my first week at Rath's. I find my co-workers cordial and quite helpful."

## James Brown to Be With Tyson Agency

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## Society News

Miss Anne Woods, daughter of Mr. Eddie Woods, 128 Chestnut Street, left for an extended vacation at Louisville, Kentucky, where she will visit with her aunt, Mrs. Mary Elizabeth Wheeler.

Mr. Hardy Wise has returned to Paris, Arkansas after having spent two weeks here visiting his children and grandchildren. During his stay Mr. Wise resided with one of his daughters and husband, Mr. and Mrs. John Simpson, 100 Bates Street.

At the home of Mrs. Ruby Harrington, 73 Adams Street, over the week-end was her niece Miss Versie Day of Chicago, Illinois.

Mrs. Lillie Mae Lipsey of Goodman, Miss., is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Freddie Williams, 333 Chestnut Street.

Motoring to Waterloo to spend Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. George Carney, 402 Dane Street, were her sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. James Ward and daughter, Debbie, from Minneapolis, Minnesota; Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Boswell, Philadelphia, Penn.; and Mrs. Frances Jones of Philadelphia, Penn.

Mr. and Mrs. Freddie Williams, their daughter, Gertrude Harrington, 333 Chestnut Street and Miss Ruth Sallis, 121 Chestnut Street, have returned from a two weeks vacation. Mr. and Mrs. Williams visited the mother of Mr. Williams, Mrs. Alice Moffett at Hammond, La. The Misses Harrington and Sallis visited Miss Sallis' grandmother, Mrs. Lillie Sproles at Goodman, Miss. and Miss Sallis' father, Mr. Lester Sallis at Memphis, Tenn.

Mrs. Daisy Roberts, 115 Quincy Street, has as her houseguest her sister, Mrs. Ella Leavy of Port Huron, Michigan.

Rev. George T. Stinson, Jr., pastor of the Payne Memorial A.M.E. Church, left the city Wednesday to attend the funeral of the late Rev. J. W. Collins held at the St. Peter's A.M.E. Church at Minneapolis, Minnesota.

Mr. and Mrs. Beaver Griffin returned to Moberly, Mo. Sunday after spending two weeks visiting their relatives. During their stay they resided with Mrs. Stella Phillips, 150 North Barclay Street. The Griffins were honored at a dinner given by Mr. and Mrs. Flavors Wayland, 415 Webster Street in which twelve were present. Mrs. Stella Phillips accompanied the Griffins and will remain in Moberly for a month visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Moses N. Terry, and daughter, Camille, 239 Ash Street, spent a week in Chicago as houseguests of Mr. Terry's sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Mack Thomas. During their visit the Terrys were honored at two parties. Mr. and Mrs. John Williams, husband and sister of Mrs. Terry, feted the couple and eight guests attended. Another sister of Mr. Terry and her husband, Mr. and Mrs. Julius Thomas, entertained the couple with twelve guests in attendance.

Misses Gwendolyn, Nancy, and Shirley Stinson, daughters of Rev. and Mrs. George Stinson, 830 Mobile Street, left last week to visit their grandfather, Rev. George T. Stinson, Sr. at Shreveport, La. Gwendolyn, a student at Wilberforce University, has been home on her summer vacation.

Mrs. Lucy Jones and family of Orange, New Jersey are visiting her uncle and his wife, Mr. and Mrs. Vince Hutchens, 227 Cottage Street.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Carter and Family, 324 Sumner Street and Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Carter and family, Adams Street, have returned from their vacation. Emily, Minnesota was the headquarters for the Carters who secured a cabin on the lake and spent a great deal of time fishing. Certain days were spent touring parts of Minnesota. The Carters ended their trip with a visit to Ontario, Canada where they resided at the Big Moose Lodge.

Mrs. LeRoy Sykes, Bates Street, has returned to the city after having attended the funeral of her father, the late Will-

iam Gaston of Amory, Miss. Miss Lolita Carter, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Carter, 324 Sumner Street, accompanied Mrs. Sykes. Mrs. William Gaston, Mrs. Sykes' mother, has returned with her daughter.

Mrs. Ella Moorehead, 121 Albany Street, has as her house guest her daughter and family, Mrs. Randolph Creighton, former Waterlooan now a resident of Chicago, Illinois.

Mr. and Mrs. Leon Theroith, 413 Oneida Street, entertained as weekend guests, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Wells and their sons from Fort Dodge, Iowa.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Kincaid recently entertained as their house guest, Mrs. Sam Kincaid, Sr. from Heleuna, Ark.

**RUMMAGE SALE: Mary Drake Circle. Sponsored by R L D S Church. August 17 & 18 at 115 Rainbow Drive.**

Pamela Brown observed her fifth birthday Saturday at a birthday party given by her mother, Mrs. James Brown, at their home 1034 Ash Street. Fifteen guests were in attendance. Mrs. Norman Sallis was the game director at the party.

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- 7:30 p.m. Evening Worship
- 7:00 p.m. Wednesday Prayer Meeting
- 10:00 a.m. Tuesday and Friday Prayer Meeting

## MT. CARMEL BAPTIST

202 Sumner Street  
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- 9:30 a.m. Sunday School
- 11:00 a.m. Morning Worship
- 8:00 p.m. Evening Service
- 7:30 p.m. Wednesday Prayer Service

## UNION BAPTIST CHURCH

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- 11:00 a.m. Morning Service
- 6:00 p.m. Youth Meeting
- 7:00 p.m. Wednesday Prayer Service

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- 9:45 a.m. Sunday School
- 11:00 a.m. Morning Worship
- 6:00 p.m. Youth Fellowship
- 7:30 p.m. Evening Service
- 7:30 p.m. Wednesday Prayer Meeting and Bible Study

## SHILLIAM AVE., CHURCH OF GOD IN CHRIST

Rev. J. C. Lewis, Pastor  
307 Shilliam Ave.

- 10:00 a.m. Sunday School
- 12:00 noon Morning Service
- 6:30 p.m. Y.P.W.W.
- 8:00 p.m. Evangelistic Service
- 8:00 p.m. Tuesday and Friday Regular Services

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- 9:30 a.m. Sunday School
- 11:45 a.m. Morning Worship
- 7:30 p.m. Y.P.W.W.
- 8:00 p.m. Evening Worship
- 8:00 p.m. Weekly Worship Tuesdays and Friday

## ROSE HILL CHURCH OF GOD AND CHRIST

825 N. Barclay Street  
Rev. Lawrence Parks, Pastor

- 10:00 a.m. Sunday School
- 12:00 noon Morning Worship
- 6:30 p.m. Youth Meeting
- 8:00 p.m. Evening Worship

# Society News

Mr. and Mrs. George Carney, Jr. and their daughters, 402 Dane St. have returned from their honeymoon and vacation trip. Vallejo was the first stop on their month long trip. Mr. Carney's step-mother, Mrs. George Carney, Sr. entertained the Carneys for two weeks. A dinner party was given for the couple by Mrs. Carney's childhood friends, Mr. and Mrs. Edison Everett. Fifteen guests were present. Two cocktails were given; one by Mrs. Ollie Dunn in which 10 guests appeared and another by Mr. and Mrs. Joe Barteo who were hosts to 12.

At Berkeley, Calif. Mr. and Mrs. Henry Needham were hosts at a picnic in which 20 guests were present, to honor the Carneys. Los Angeles, Calif. was the next stop where Mr. and Mrs. Scott Montjoy, Mrs. Hortense Childers and Mrs. Eunice Jennings, all former Waterloo residents, made their stay a pleasant one.

The Carneys motored down the coast through the San Fernando Valley and on to Beverly Hills, Hollywood, and Long Beach. Sights of interest were also noted at Pasadena and Las Vegas.

Miss Judith Ann Kincaid, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Kincaid, 1016 Beech Street, has returned from a two week vacation as a houseguest of Mr. and Mrs. Ben Grayson of Albia, Iowa.

Maurice O. Shackelford of Los Angeles, Calif., and Kenneth Wright of Des Moines, Iowa were recent houseguests of Mr. and Mrs. Albert L. Carrison, 226 Ricker Street.

Five families left the city Sunday on a motor trip to McGregor, Iowa. They were Mr. and Mrs. Charles Kincaid, 1016 Beech Street, Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Allen and daughter, Beech Street, Mr. and Mrs. Sylvester Haughton and family, Mrs. Mose Kincaid and family, Oneida Street, Mrs. Carrie Price, 338 Adams Street, and Miss Gwendolyn Steward an out-of-town guest.

After a tour of the Spook cave at McGregor, the group paused for a picnic lunch served in the scenic surroundings of the park. Then they proceeded to the Rose Park Zoo at Prairie Du Chien, Wis.

Mr and Mrs Willie Anderson, 815 Sumner Street, spent their vacation visiting Mr Anderson's father at Durant, Miss.

Mr John Henry Franklin, Sr. of Monticello, Arkansas is visiting his daughter, Mrs Garland Doëds 426 Logan Avenue.

Mrs Bennie Triplett, 313 Quincy Street, was hostess at a dinner honoring Mrs Agnes Cook and Mrs Sylvia of Memphis, Tenn. Six were present at the dinner. Mrs Cook and Mrs Sylvia are visiting Mr and Mrs Cullen Crawford, 517 Glenwood.

Barbara Adams was honored at a surprise birthday party, Saturday given by her sister, Jacqueline, and Lee Cherry.

Setting for the party was her home 711 Vinton Street, where

balloons and streamers carried the birthday theme. Guests were seated in cabaret style.

Music was furnished by Nathaniel Taylor, Earnest Little of Chicago, J. A. Roberts, and Willie Jackson. Twenty guests attended the affair.

Mr and Mrs O. B. Houston of Chicago, Illinois spent one week of their vacation visiting their nephew and his wife, Mr and Mrs James Brown, 1034 Ash Street.

Mr and Mrs Jim Morrow of Des Moines were the weekend guests of Mr and Mrs Cuba Tredwell, 840 Beech St.

Mr and Mrs Griggs T. Woods, 914 Mobile Street, have returned from an extended trip to Cassopolis and Detroit Michigan, and Chicago, Illinois. At Cassopolis, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Williams, former Waterlooans, were hosts to the Woods. During their stay in Detroit, the Woods were entertained by Mr and Mrs Scales. Mrs Woods also visited the Beautician convention being held there. In Chicago, Mrs. Eddie Bugg, also a former resident here was hostess. Mrs Bugg has returned with Mr and Mrs Woods for a week visit.

Mr Earnest Little and Mr Redin Payne of Chicago, Illinois are houseguests of their cousin, Mr Lee Cherry, 422 Clay Street.

Mr and Mrs Eugene Weems, 414 Dane Street, have returned from their vacation. Mrs Edna Bell Simpson was hostess to them during their visit in St. Louis Missouri. Then at New Orleans the Weems were the guests of Mr and Mrs Bill Shanklin and Mr Bill Collins. Durant, Miss. was the last stop for the Weems family where they visited Mr Weems' father Mr Vernon Weems.

# Supreme Court

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economic policy in terms of 1948 or 1952, without reference to the events that have occurred since that time. The same holds true with respect to civil rights. The test of effectiveness of a plank on this or any other subject in 1956 is the extent to which the program it proposes is adequate to deal with the situation as it exists in 1956."

Wilkins told the group that ordinarily there would be no need for such an expression in a party platform because, generally, Supreme Court rulings are accepted and promptly implemented even though segments of the population often disagree with the decisions.

"The situation today is tragically different," he added. "A had core of eight states is on open rebellion against the Supreme Court's anti-segregation ruling.

"These states are defying the Court and the Constitution. They have passed legislation to circumvent the court's ruling. They have threatened to abolish the public school system rather than comply with the Constitution. They have taken — as state governments — punitive action against persons and organizations who have urged compliance. They have encouraged widespread disrespect for our Constitution, our Supreme Court, and for law and order. . ."

Wilkins said that because of this "grave" development, the federal government, as custodian of American freedom, "has the duty and responsibility to declare and execute an affirmative policy in support of its own Supreme Court."

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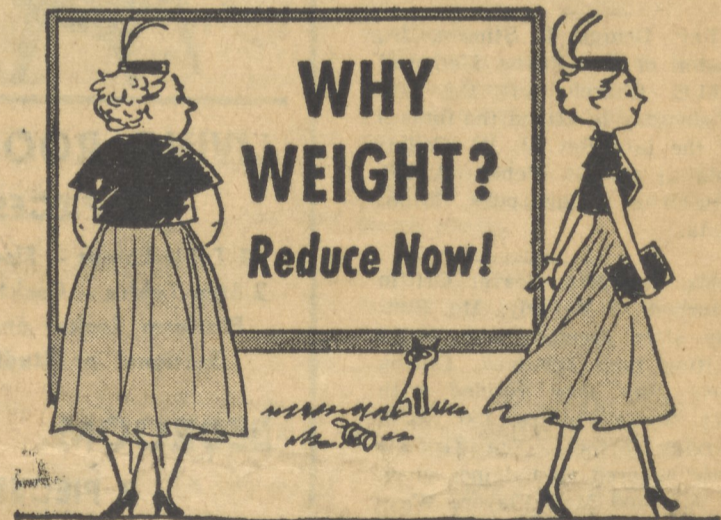
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