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Elwood Puts on Best Front for Willkie Visitors

Happenings and the People

SELASSIE RECEIVES PICTURE OF KING SOLOMON

London, (ANP)—Princess Tsahai, daughter of Haile Selassie, Emperor of Ethiopia, recently accepted a picture of King Solomon and the Queen of Sheba for her father when it was presented here by the Abyssinia Association.

Rewarded

Chicago,— As a reward for his brilliant record of 23 years' service in Chicago's police department, former Lieutenant John T. Scott, assigned in the Stanton Avenue station, became Captain Scott Saturday when he was sworn into that post by Commissioner of Police Alman before a congratulatng throng of fifty or more persons who witnessed the impressive ceremony in the city hall.

Roland Hayes

Rome, Ga.—For the first time in the history of Summerville, Roland Hayes, the world's most famous Negro tenor with Robert Hemmingway at the piano, appeared in a song recital at the high school auditorium, Summerville, last Monday evening. This program was sponsored by the Summerville Colored School, of which A. C. Carter is principal.

Back Salary

Raleigh,—Negro teachers will get the bulk on $428,000 in salary increases which was approved by the state school commission and the board of education last week. The increases will become effective during the 1940-41 scholastic year.

AUXILIARY DELEGATES MAKE REPORT AUG. 20

Mr. Festus Stone and Mrs. Luther H. Smith, who returned recently from Dubuque, Iowa, where they attended the American Legion Auxiliary convention, gave their reports to the American Legion Auxiliary No. 126, which met Tuesday evening, Aug. 20.

Men's Day Is Sunday at Saint Paul

Sunday August 25 will be observed as "Men's Day" at St. Paul's A. M. E. church, for which day a committee of one hundred adult male members headed by N. F. Gray as chairman will have complete charge of the services both morning and evening. Women will not be permitted to participate in anything except the collection.

G. H. Mason, chairman of the music committee, has organized a male chorus, which will take the place of the regular choir at the morning service, at which time the pastor, Rev. H. C. Boyd, will deliver a special message to men.

In the evening the music will be furnished by the famous male chorus of the Monarch Club under the direction of their president, Mr. James Rhodes. The message will be brought by Dr. Clyde R. Bradford

The Transportation Committee under the direction of Mr. J. W. Fraction, announces that they will call for and return to their homes any aged or infirm member, male or female, who is unable to attend by reason of age or infirmity, and any person knowing of any such is requested to phone Mr. Fraction or Wm. Brewer, A. C. Payton, Walter Perry, Raymond Spencer, Edward Weeks or Delbert Page, the other members of his committee.

ROBERT HYDE WINS I. U. SCHOLARSHIP

Robert Hyde, son of Mr. and Mrs. B. N. Hyde, received a scholarship last week from Lincoln University in Chester, Penn., which he has been attending. The scholarship was for high scholastic standing and chapel attendance.

He was captain of the Kappa basketball team at Lincoln this year and during his summer vacation in Des Moines has been playground director at Logan School.

Fourteen Receive Diplomas For Crescent Beauty Course

The Cresent School of Beauty Culture presented its first class of students for graduation, in commencement exercises Sunday evening, August 18, at the Corinthian Baptist church.

The graduates, wearing caps and gowns, made an impressive scene as they marched in the auditorium, while the Corinthian organist Mrs. Leona Robinson, played "God of Our Fathers." The undergraduates, in white uniforms, followed the graduates and were seated in a reserved section of the auditorium.

Following the invocation by the Rev. George W. Robinson, Mrs. Joe Brown, mistress of ceremonies, presented other features of the program.

Solpist for the evening was Miss Roberta Maupin who sang "I Love The Day" with Miss Marian O. Bartlett at the piano. Miss Bartlett later played a piano solo, "Carnival Pranks."

The first speaker of the program was Miss Eddistean Richards of Coun, cil Bluffs, a member of the graduating class, who gave a brief talk on "Personality and the Beauty Operator".

Dr. E. T. Scales addressed the class on "Your Obligation".

"Your first obligation is to be efficient. Your are just beginning to learn. You must continue to study", he told the graduates.

Your beauty places must be scrupulously clean at all times. Invest a goodly portion of your earnings in your equipment," the speaker said.

"From your patron you should respect—only in so far as you respect yourselves," he added.

The speaker praised the class of graduates, the majority of whom who have already passed their state board examinations.

Mrs. Onstatt, a supervisor of the state board of cosmetology, praised the school and gave good wishes to the graduates, summing up her remarks by a poem from Dale Carnegie, "Just For Today." She later presented the certificates to the graduates.

Rev. G. W. Robinson in remarks spoke of the school as an asset to the community. "It needs your support," he urged

"Let us put our pennies and dimes together and go out and make a way for ourselves," he said.

After the presentation of Mrs. Pauline Brown Humphrey, founder and manager of the school, the graduates received their diplomas.

The graduates are: Doraelva Mackay, Murlean Perkins, Eddistean Richards, Ruth Moore, Sadie Barbara Jones, Willa Munns Emery, Alice Martin, Lelia Bell, Hazel Jones, Ruth Davis, Mattie Allen, Mildred Gunn, Hortense Gray, Helen Schultz.

A reception was held at the beauty school following the exercises.

—Hostesses were: Mesdames Margaret M. Patten, Merridith Carl, Azalea Carr, Mrs. J. B. Morris, Miss Clara Webb and Mrs. Hazel Olliver.

Associated Iowa Clubs End Session

Detriot, Michigan,—The Associated Clubs, Inc., held their fourth annual convention August 9, 10,11 at the Calvary Baptist church with Talmage B. Carey, president, presiding.

Clubs represented at the convention were: Minnesota Iowa Club, Iowa Club of Cedar Rapids, Milwaukee Iowa Advancement club, Iowa Club of St. Paul, Original Iowa club Club of Des Moines, Fisherman's Club of St. Paul, Original Iowa Club of Chicago, Detriot Branch of Associated Clubs, Hawkeye Matrons Club of Milwaukee.

More than 238 visitors and delegates registered at the session with Milwaukee leading in representation.

Highlights of the convention were: the presidents annual address, "Looking Ahead," by Mr. Carey; principal speaker, Senator Charles C. Diggs, of Detriot; report of the Industrial Committee by B. F. Edwards of St. Paul; address, "Economics and the Negro," by Andrew J. Brookins; sight seeing trip, mammoth picnic and election of officers.

Election of Officers

Officers are as follows: president, Talmage B. Carey, Minneapolis; first vice president, Andrew J. Brookins, of Chicago; secretary, Frances Baker, of Cedar Rapids, Iowa; treasurer, Maude M. Brewton, Mason City, Ia.; vice presidents, Henry Madden of Detriot, Mattie Scott of Des Moines, Val LaMarr of Chicago, Mr. Perry of Chicago; director of publicity, Izetta Greer of Minneapolis.

The fifth annual convention will be held in St Paul, Minnesota, in 1942.

Editor Morris Writes of 'Fine Reception' Accorded Negroes at Notification

By James B. Morris

There are somethings for which there is no substitute and one of those things is a rousing political meeting such as the Willkie notification ceremony at Elwood, Indinan, Saturday. Long before our special trains reached Elwood it was evident that the crowd would come up to expectations. Enthusiasm was high. Ample arrangements had been made to take care of everything and everybody, the high anl lowly alike.

Calloway Park was a mass of humanity perspiring from head to foot but content to wait for the nominee's cue for his campaign. Men and women stood and sat on chairs, the ground and each other, anything to get a glimpse of the cheif. It was not a flowery speech, but filled with sound horse sense, indicating very clearly that Mr. Willkie knows what the public wants and just how to give it to them. It showed that he realizes the gravity of his task when he said, "Obviously, I cannot lead this cause alone. I need the help of every American—Republican, Democrat, or independent—Jew, Catholic, or Protestant people of every color, creed and race. Party lines are down."

Elwood put on its best front for the visitors and the fine hospitality accorded the Negro was no exception to the rule. No Negroes live in the town and since I knew the word had gone out to show no discrimination against them, I visited every restuarant, hotel, and tavern possible to find out whether the citizens were obeying. Everybody was swell, glad to serve me going just a little further to make one welcome.

Leaders Present

Hundreds of political leaders were there—blacks and white. In every instance Negroes clung to their state delegation rather than in race groups. A booth known as the Frederick Douglass headquarters provided a meeting place for those who just wondered around to see who was there. Some among those registered were: Oscar DePriest, former Congressman, first District of Illinois; William E. King, former state senator of Chicago; Aty. Patrick Prescott, and Representative Ernest A. Greene and Atty. William Booker of Chicago; Alderman Edwin Jourdain, Evanston; Senator Charles Roxborough, Detroit; Robert R. Church, Memphis; Atty. Alva Bates, Robert H. Miller, M. C. Atkns, Bishop James A. Bray, Dr. Emmett J. Scott, Republican National Committee publicity division; Atty. Lawrence Payne, Cleveland, Ohio, chairman of the Civil Service commission; Joseph Mitchell Boston, member of the Massachusetts Parole Board; Charles Lewis, Philadelphia; Cornelius Richardson, a member of the Indiana committee which prepared the Willkie Day ceremony; Herbert Marshall, director of the Indianapolis Y. M. C. A. band which won much praise for its musical numbers in the parade; Atty. Benjamin H. Crockett and Fred R. Bramlett, Chicago; Mrsr. J. D. Madison, committeewoman, Nineteenth ward, St. Louis; Mrsr. Beulah Ellis, member of the Republican speakers' bureau;

C. H. Thomas, member of the precinct committee, Indianapolis, who acted as one of the official guides; Mrs. Oscar Taylor, usher, Young Republican club, Anderson, Ind.; S. R. Redmond, president, National Bar Association, St. Louis, and son of S. D. Redmond; Mrs. Audrey Edwards, member of the Woman's National Republican club, Chicago; Mrs. Lovelyn tional vice chairman of the Young Evans, Chicago; Charles Stokes, na-Republican Federation, Leavenworth, Kansas; Fred Taylor, president of the Young Republican club, Lawrence, Kansas; Earl Perkins, former councilman, Cincinnati, Ohio; Attorney John Locker, Julius Brooks, William Buckner and Ted Berry, Cincinnati; David H. James, member of the speakers bureau, Pontiac, Illinois; Nathaniel Reid, William Jennings, James White, Arthur Jennings, Atty James B. Morris, Des Moines, Iowa, editor of the Iowa Bystander; James Hayes and Benton Hardy, Chicago; Dr. A. Fairfax, Evanston, and Mary L. Wesley committeewoman from the Second ward Chicago.

It was a fine sight to behold and indicated very clearly that the people are interested in good politics yet.

Others, who worked with Williams in an attempt to establish an N. A. A. C. P. chapter here, have fled in fear that they might receive the same treatment given Williams, who is believed to have been the victim, of a lynching party in June before his body was thrown in the river bottoms.

Bethel Plans For Annual Conference

Plans are being made for the twentieth session of the northwest annual conference of the Fourth Episcopal district of the A. M. E. church which will meet here at Bethel A. M. E. church, 1524 E University avenue, Sept. 10 to 15.

The Rev. J. H. Parker, pastor-host, estimated that between 150 and 200 persons from Iowa, Minnesota and South Dakota would attend the conference. Bishop J. A Gregg will preside.

MRS. C. A. ADAMS TO DIRECT SING FRIDAY

Mrs. C. A. Adams, director of music at the Georgia State College, Savannah, Ga., will conduct a community sing, Friday evening, 7:45 p. m. on the lawn of the Negro Community Center, 907 Fifteenth street. Mrs. Adams recently received her B. A. degree from Tennessee State College. The public is invited to attend the program.

Elks Open Annual Confab In St. Louis Next Week

Washington, (By Trezzvant W. Anderson for ANP) Everything is in readiness for the 41st annual grand lodge sessions of the Improved Benevolent Protective Order of Elks of the World, due to open Sunday in St. Louis. Meeting in the Midwest for the first time since 1933 when they went to Minneapolis, all convention plans have been completed.

The executive board will hold its pre-convention meeting Saturday and the final day, August 31 will feature a trip to Chicago, where the Elks will have "Elks Day" at the American Negro Exposition. Routine business affairs will occupy the attention of the grand lodge this year, with the only major "extra" being the political attitudes and decisions, which should be expected, at this period, of the race's largest fraternal order.

The re-election of Grand Exalted Ruer Finley Wilson for his 20th, an, according to the closest and best informed observers, last term, is a foregone conclusion, and there will be little opposition to his reelection. The "grand" has served the order well during his tenure of office, and has weathered criticism from every angle, even from some of his best friends, and has gone on to build the colored Elks to the leading position among Negro fraternals. There are now over a thousand Elks lodges in the jurisdiction, and while some of them are "delinquent," intimates say, "The grand exalted ruler can't be expected to keep every individual lodge going; that is the job of its membership."

The main features of the program for St. Louis will be the Oratorical contest Monday night, the grand parade on Monday, and the educational session that has gone from Finley that inactive grand lodge officers, who can show no production during the past year, will be axed and chopped off. That means that there will be a lot of uneasy heads present.

The death of Mrs. Abbie M. Johnson, grand daughter ruler, leaves that office vacant, It is being temporarfilled by Mrs. Elizabeth Gordon, wife of Teddy Gordon, Washington railway clerk, but indications are that the daughters will elevate Mrs. Leths Fleming, militant Cleveland worker, and leader, to Mrs. Johnson's post over Mrs. Rosa Blocker, who has sought it beore.

'King and Queen' to Be at 'Neptune's Festival' at Good's Water Carnival

By Marie Ross

Everything is in readiness for the Good pool's annual swimming carnival which is scheduled to be a spectacular event if the weather warms up a bit—styled this year as "Neptune's Festival" Sunday evening, August 25, at 7:30 o'clock.

In carnival style with balloons, streamers and flags waving in the evening breeze, the spatious $50,000 swimming pool will be dressed up with flood lights—under water lights and deck lights.

The decoration committee has been making fishes of all sizes and colors to float and wave above the pool.

The music committee has acquired stacks of records for the rhythm and moods of the carnival.

Romantic scenes from Old Venice will be afloat the pool when "King Neptune" in all his royal glory takes the lovely hand of "Queen Neptune" in gorgeous gowns and crown. They will make an unforgettable scene in the hearts of the young Good pool swimmers as the royal couple's carriage will be drawn down the pool by young swimmers to a far corner to a specially-built throne.

The Throne

Nothing will be more picturesque than the throne where King Neptune and his Queen will sit and with their attendants will watch and enjoy the festival of the evening.

Following the entry by the king, Louis Strothers, the queen, Betty Joe Estes, the proper atmosphere for the festival will be sounded by the Drum and Bugle corps of the Brotherhood, Inc. Lads with their bugles and drums in their uniforms will set the tempo and sound their brass. Then the "Three Litle Fishes"—William Jones, William Brewton, Roscoe James—will appear, "Crazy Capers" on three-meter board will feature Ozzie Lewis, Claude Elliston and Theydon Brown.

"Rhythmic swimming" will be demonstrated by Eddie Saunders, Leonard Crowder. "The Dukes of Kinesthesia"—Toby Robinson and Eugene Wright, will arrive. Theodore Hughes will portray "Houdini of Good Pool." "The Three Mad Men" will follow him in the persons of Theydon Brown, Claude Ellison and Ozzie Lewis.

By that time "Acquatic Nonsence" will break loose, and it will take "Twelve Boys and a Girl" from the Lincoln Post No. 126, the junior water-safety corps of the American Legion, to get the pool ready for the next act, "A Rendezvous With Fire," during which Eugene Wright will go through fire on the water.

Whether the temperature is chilly or warm the beginning swimmers who have completed the summer course at the Good pool under the instruction of Frank Robinson will have to demonstrate their abilities by swimming for their awards during the presentations of the American Red Cross, and Mrs. Lillian Edmunds, di Green, executive secretary of the Red Cross, and Mrr. Lillion Edmunds, director of the Negro Community Center, one of the sponsors of the carnival.

For the comfort of the spectators, bleachers will be placed both down-

(Continued on Sports Page)

'Lynching' Deaths Held Blameless

Brownville, Tenn., (ANP)—The death of Everett Williams, whose body was found in the Hatchie River bottoms recently after he had been warned by whites not to organize a chapter of the N. A. A. C. P. here, was due to causes unknown, according to the verdict of the Haywood County grand jury, which ended its two-day "investigation" last Tuesday.

Reporting to Judge W. W. Bond that they had been unable to uncover any evidence that would lead to an indictment, the jury foreman said:

"The jury has made a careful and earnest investigation, examining people from all walks of life, and no evidence has been brought out that might place suspicion on any one as having a part in the case."

REPUBLICANS VOTERS PRECINCT 33 MEET

The Republican Voters of Precinct 33 met Tuesday evening, August 20, at the L. M. Tea Room, 1167 11th street. Mrs. Catherine Shelton, committee woman, was chairman. Plans were made to build up a strong working organization in precinct 33.

Another meeting will be held in the near future, and officers and block captains will be named. Arrangments will be then made for regular meetings both business and social. Watch for further announcement.

Where to Attend Church in Des Moines

CHURCH OF GOD
1151 West Third Street
ORDER OF SERVICES
Sabbath School (Saturday) 10:00 A. M.; Morning Service, 11:30 A. M.; Evening service, one hour before sundown. Sunday evening service, 8:00 P. M.

SHILOH BAPTIST CHURCH
S. E. 13th and Scott Sts.
Rev. J. L. Lucas, Pastor
506 Sheridan Ave. H. P. Ph. 4-3840
Order of services: Sunday school at 9:45 a. m. Morning service at 11:00 o'clock. Evening service at 8:00 o'clock. The public is cordially invited to attend these services.

MAPLE ST. BAPTIST CHURCH
Corner East 16th and Maple Streets
A. Ross Brent, Pastor
Order of service: Morning service, 11 A. M.; Sunday School, 1 P. M.; B. Y. P. U., 6:30; Evening service, 8 P. M.; Prayer service, Wednesday, 7:30; Choir rehearsal, Friday, 8 P. M.

ST. PAUL A. M. E. CHURCH
Rev. H. C. Boyd, Pastor
12th and Crocker
Sunday school 9:30 A. M., morning worship, 10:45 A. M.; Evening worship, 7:45 P. M.; A. C. E. League, 6:30 P. M., Lucy Davis, president. Mrs. S. Joe Brown, superintendent of the church school. Official Board Monday evening, 7:30 P. M. Midweek prayer service, Wednesday, 7:30 P. M. Choir rehearsal, Friday evening, 8:00 P. M.

BURNS M. E. CHURCH
811 Crocker Street
Rev. John C. Bain, Pastor
Order of service: Sunday School 9:45 A. M.; Morning Service, 11 A. M.; Epworth League, 6:30 P. M.; Evening Service, 8:00 P. M. Prayer and class meeting, Wednesday, 8:00 P. M. Choir rehearsal, Friday, 8 P. M. A cordial welcome awaits you at Burns.

CHRIST'S SANCTIFIED HOLY CHURCH
1521 E. University Ave. Ph. 6-3308
Elder A. B. Brewer, Pastor
Order of service: Sunday School 12:30 P. M., Sunday worship 2:30 P. M., Y. P. B. L. 6:30 P. M., Sunday night 7:30 P. M., Tuesday Prayer service and Bible Study 8 P. M., Friday Worship 8 P. M.

CLEVELAND AVENUE CHURCH OF GOD IN CHRIST
1704 Cleveland Ave.
Elder S. Jackson, Pastor
The order of services at the church: Sunday School A. M. with Euric Foutain as superintendent, Sunday morning services at 12 o'clock. Y. P. W. W. at 6:30 P. M. with Vera Perchman, leader Sunday night services at 7:30 P. M. Tuesday night Bible Band from 7:30 to 8:30. Weekly services Tuesday and Friday nights, 8 P. M.

CHURCH OF GOD AND SAINTS OF CHRIST
928 West 12th Street
Evangelist E. Williams
ORDER OF SERVICES
Sunday night at 7:30 P. M.; Wednesday night at 7:30 P. M.; Friday night at 7:30 P. M.; all day Sabbath, commonly called Saturday; all are welcome.

UNION BAPTIST CHURCH
East Sixteenth and University Ave.
Rev. Jordan W. Tutt, Pastor
Moring worship at 11:00. Sunday school at 9:30. B. Y. P. U. at 6:30 P. M. Evening worship at 7:45. Midweek prayer service at 7:45. Choir rehearsal Friday evening at 8:00, Dr. L. R. Willis, director.

ST. SIMON EPISCOPAL CHURCH
1227 School
Father A. O. Birchenough in charge of services on the first and third Sundays. Services at 10:45 A. M. Church school 9:45 every Sunday morning.

REV. TIPTON HERE FOR QUARTERLY SUNDAY

Sunday, August 25, will mark the second quarterly conference of the Burns Methodist church. The district superintendent, the Rev. G. S. Tipton will speak at the morning and evening service.

He is expected to arrive Friday and will be the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Allen.

The Rev. Mr. Kennard of the Kyles A. M. E. Zion church will be the speaker for the 3 p. m. services.

Y.W.C.A

Ho-hum! Camp is over, but what fun. All of the girls who did not go to camp this year really missed some real fun. Everyone back is a little, a weary, but filled with memories of one week of worthwhile experience. Things got off to a good start when the camp council was appointed and the girls were assigned to their cabin with cabin leaders.

Camp council: Maxine Cooley, Joyce Smith, Paula Smith, Betty Joe Esters, Mary Louise Brooks, Martha Scales, Gloria Miller.

Camp Leaders: Jane Bond and Marie Roberts, directors; Alice Atchley, Alice Holmes, Fran Holmes, Betty Crabb, Olga Jarksvska, Charlene Hunt, Marge Qualheim, Margaret Dwartza, Glada Gage, Anne Inman, Frannie Lumbard.

Campers

Cabin 1.—Evelyn Holt, leader: Hoanne Burks, Jean Marie Christopher, Betty Joe Esters, Edith Sparks, Bertharine Strothers, Lottie Williams.

Cabin 2.—Gertrude Sparks, leader: Adoris Alexander, Betty Lou Allison, Betty Jean Ferguson, Martha Scales, Norva Lee Tillman.

Cabin 3.—Beatrice Robinson, leader: Doris Mayberry, Gwendolyn Davis, Paula Smith, Mary Etta Tillman, Doothy Williams.

Cabin 4.—Myrtle Oscars, leader: Martin, Thyra Lee Johnson.
tha Ferguson, Glyndoris King, Faye Martin Thyra Lee Johnson.

Cabin 5.—Korinne Jackson, leader: Wilda Kinball, Jean McFarland, Joyce Smith.

Cabin 6.—Lillian Scales, leader: Alcynette Cassell, Katherine Drenshaw, Theresa Hubbard, Laurene Jones, Gloria Miller, Rozella Parson, Angela Wallace.

Cabin 7.—Adelaide Bowman, leader: Ella Mae Esters, Doris Clayborne, Maxine Cooley, Martha McGee, Eloise Morrow, Marcella Nichols, Ernestine Quincey, Geraldine Pinson, Juanita Stewart, Helen Vinsen, Fanny Mae Watkins.

Stunt night: cabin 4 and 6 won the stunt competition and were allowed to go to the boys camp to the girl and boy party.

Santa Arrives in August at Camp.

T'was the night before Christmas, in the middle of August. That's the kind of party they cooled off with at camp. Decorations, Christmas shopping, Christmas dinner and even the arrival of Santa was all in order to say nothing of the singing of Christmas carols in oder to bring Christmas to the campers in the month of August. My! My! how things do change. If campers meet you with a Merry Christmas to you, don't mind—that's just an aftermath of the August Christmas at Camp.

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NOTICE OF INCORPORATION OF ELECTRO GEO-PHYSICAL RESEARCH, INC.

Notice is hereby given of the incoporation of Electro Geo-Physical Research, Inc., with its principal place of business in Des Moines, Polk County, Iowa.

The general nature of the business to be transacted by the corporation shall be to acquire, purchase, produce, manufacture, own, hold, sell, deal in distribute and mine mineral rights, oil wells and lands; to do engineering and engage in research with reference to minerals of any character, and generally to engage in any pursuit in connection with or incidental to arising out of any operation in connection with minerals, including oil.

The amount of capital stock authorized is $10,000.00, divided into 100 shares of the par value of $100.00 each. The stock shall be issued when and as determined by the board of directors, and shall be paid for in full in cash or property as required by law. The holders of capital stock shall be entitled to vote at any and all stock holders' meetings, and each share of stock shall be entitled to one vote, which must be exercised in person or by proxy.

The stock shall be non-assesable and private property of the stock holders shall be exempt from corporate liability.

The corporation shall begin its existence and be authorized to do business from the date of the issuance of the Certificate of Incorporation by the Secretary of the State of Iowa (July 23, 1940), and shall continue for a period of twenty (20) years, unless sooner dissolved by a majority vote of its outstanding capital stock, at any annual meeting or special meeting called for that purpose; and its corporate charter may be renewed in the manner provided by law.

The affairs of the corporation shall be managed by a board of nor less than five nor more than eight directors, who shall be elected at the annual meeting of the stock holders, by a vote of the majority of the ouths Bystander 14 shrdlc standing capital stock.

The annual meeting of the stock holders shall be held at the office of the corporation in the City of Des Moines on the second Monday in February of each year. Special meetings of the stock holders may be called at any time by the president and secretary, by giving five (5) days written notice of such meeting to each stockholder at his last known post office address.

Until the first annual meeting of the stock holders, and until their successors are elected and qualified P. C. Fletter, F. E. Nowlin, R. O. Anderson, E. M. Donhowe, W F. Kucharo and L. P. Marx, all of Des Moines, Iowa, shall be directors of the corporation, and the said P. C. Fletter shall be President, the said L. P. Marx, R. O. Anderson and E. M. Donhowe shall be Vice presidents, the said W F. Kucharo shall be Treasurer, and the said F. E. Nowlin shall be Secretary.

The Articles of Incorporation may be amended by a vote of the majority of the outstanding capital stock at any annual meeting or special meeting called for that purpose.

ELECTRO GEO-PHYSICAL RESEARCH, INC.
By P. C. FLETTER, President
By F. E. NOWLIN, Secretary
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Willkie Speech Of Acceptance Thrills Nation

Republican Candidate for President Outlines Policies Before Vast Audience at Elwood.

ELWOOD, IND. — Coming back to this, the town in which he was born and grew to young manhood, and before a wildly enthusiastic audience of many thousands, Wendell Willkie accepted the nomination for President on the Republican ticket.

In that acceptance Mr. Willkie promised the kind of leadership that will keep America a nation of free men, a nation of prosperous people, a nation offering opportunity for all.

He said: "An acceptance speech is a candidate's keynote, a declaration of his broad principles. It cannot possibly review the issues in detail. I shall, however, cover each of them frankly during this campaign. Here I give you an outline of the political philosophy that is in my heart. **We are here today to represent a sacred cause—the preservation of American democracy.**

"Obviously, I cannot lead this cause alone. I need the help of every American—Republican, Democrat or Independent—Jew, Catholic, or Protestant—people of every color, creed, and race. Party lines are down. Nothing could make that clearer than the nomination by the Republicans of a liberal Democrat who changed his party affiliation because he found democracy in the Republican party and not in the New Deal party.

Thunderous applause greeted Willkie's statement that party lines are down. When he said the times demanded the help of Americans from every walk, the cheers came wave upon wave, the vast crowd having

WENDELL WILLKIE
Republican Candidate for President.

sensed that it typified that very thought. Here were a hundred thousand Americans from every part of the United States, representing every faith, every station of life, yet carried away by a single devotion.

Mr. Willkie briefly sketched his boyhood in Elwood and told of his ancestors who, "like the ancestors of millions of Americans, lived in central Europe. They were humble people—not members of the ruling or wealthy classes. Their opportunities were restricted by discriminatory laws and class distinctions. One was exiled because of his religion; another was persecuted because he believed in the principles of the French revolution; and still another was jailed for insisting on the right of free speech. As their descendant, I have fought from boyhood against all those restrictions, discriminations and tyrannies. And I am still fighting."

Foreign Policy.

Mr. Willkie compared the peace of America with the conditions in war-torn Europe, and defined his foreign policy by saying:

"No man is so wise as to foresee what the future holds or to lay out a plan for it. No man can guarantee to maintain peace. Peace is not something that a nation can achieve by itself. It also depends on what some other country does. It is neither practical, nor desirable, to adopt a foreign program committing the United States to future action under unknown circumstances.

"The best that we can do is to decide what principle shall guide us.

"For me, that principle can be simply defined:

"In the foreign policy of the United States, as in its domestic policy, I would do everything to defend American democracy and I would refrain from doing anything that would injure it.

"We must not permit our emotions—our sympathies or hatreds—to move us from that fixed principle."

Again the crowd let out a deafening cheer. It was an exciting moment. A nation was waiting anxiously to hear Mr. Willkie's views on foreign relations. The enthusiastic response of the crowd reflected a nation thrilled.

National Defense.

From foreign policy Willkie turned to national defense of which he said in part:

"We must not shirk the necessity of preparing our sons to take care of themselves in case the defense of America leads to war. I shall not undertake to analyze the legislation on this subject that is now before congress, or to examine the intentions of the administration with regard to it. [illegible] with many members of my [illegible] that these intentions must be closely watched. Nevertheless, in spite of these considerations, I cannot ask the American people to put their faith in me, without recording my conviction that some form of selective service is the only democratic way in which to secure the trained and competent manpower we need for national defense."

He stated in definite terms his belief in a policy of providing to the opponents of force the material resources of this nation, and our own preparation for meeting any emergency that may arise, but criticized the President in his conduct of foreign affairs at this critical time, saying:

"There have been occasions when many of us have wondered if he is deliberately inciting us to war. I trust that I have made it plain that in the defense of America, and of our liberties, I should not hesitate to stand for war. But like a great many other Americans I saw what war was like at first hand in 1917. I know what war can do to demoralize civil liberties at home. And I believe it to be the first duty of a President to try to maintain peace.

"But Mr. Roosevelt has not done this. He has dabbled in inflammatory statements and manufactured panics. Of course, we in America like to speak our minds freely, but this does not mean that at a critical period in history our President should cause bitterness and confusion for the sake of a little political oratory. The President's attacks on foreign powers have been useless and dangerous. He has courted a war for which the country is hopelessly unprepared—and which it emphatically does not want. He has secretly meddled in the affairs of Europe, and he has even unscrupulously encouraged other countries to hope for more help than we are able to give.

"'Walk softly and carry a big stick' was the motto of Theodore Roosevelt. It is still good American doctrine for 1940. Under the present administration the country has been placed in the false position of shouting insults and not even beginning to prepare to take the consequences."

Cheers Interrupt.

Several times the speaker was compelled to stop as applause and encouraging shouts drowned out his voice. The cheers grew in volume and frequency as Mr. Willkie, citing France as a tragic example, declared in a firm voice that our foreign policy must "begin in the United States" and be dedicated to making us strong "right here in our own land."

Referring to the defeat of France, Mr. Willkie said in part:

"And in this tragedy let us find our lesson. **The foreign policy of the United States begins right here in our own land.** The first task of our country in its international affairs is to become strong at home. We must regain prosperity, restore the independence of our people, and protect our defensive forces. If that is not done promptly we are in constant danger. If that is done no enemy on earth dare attack us. I propose to do it.

". . . I promise, by returning to those same American principles that overcame German autocracy once before, both in business and in war, to outdistance Hitler in any contest he chooses in 1940 or after. **And I promise that when we beat him, we shall beat him on our own terms, in our own American way."**

A Doctrine of Growth.

For our home policy Mr. Willkie proposes to follow a doctrine of increased production, of increased growth, instead of the New Deal "doctrine of division," and said:

"We are not asked to make more for ourselves. We are asked to divide among ourselves that which we already have. The New Deal doctrine does not seek risk, it seeks safety. Let us call it the "I pass" doctrine. The New Deal dealt it, and refused to make any more bets on the American future.

"Why, that is exactly the course France followed to her destruction! Like the Blum government in France, so has our government become entangled in unfruitful political adventures. As in France, so here, we have heard talk of class distinctions and of economic groups preying upon other groups.

"As for me, I want to say here and now that there is no hate in my heart, and that there will be none in my campaign. It is my belief that there is no hate in the hearts of any group of Americans for any other group—except as the New Dealers seek to put it there for political purposes. I stand for a new companionship in an industrial society.

"Because I am a business man, formerly connected with a large company, the doctrinaires of the opposition have attacked me as an opponent of liberalism. But I was a liberal before many of these men had heard the word, and I fought for many of the reforms of the elder LaFollette, Theodore Roosevelt, and Woodrow Wilson before another Roosevelt adopted—and distorted—liberalism.

Opposed to Monopolies.

"I believe that the forces of free enterprise must be regulated. I am opposed to business monopolies. I believe in collective bargaining, by representatives of labor's own free choice, without any interference and in full protection of those obvious rights. I believe in the maintenance of minimum standard for wages and of maximum standards for hours. I believe that such standards should constantly improve. I believe in the federal regulation of interstate utilities, of securities markets, and of banking. I believe in federal pensions, in adequate old age benefits, and in unemployment allowances.

"I believe that the federal government has a responsibility to equalize the lot of the farmer, with that of the manufacturer. If this cannot be done by parity of prices, other means must be found—with the least possible regimentation of the farmer's affairs. I believe in the encouragement of co-operative buying and selling, and in the full extension of rural electrification. But American liberalism does not consist merely in reforming things. It consists also in making things.

"And I say that we must henceforth ask certain questions of every reform, and of every law to regulate business or industry. We must ask: Has it encouraged our industries to produce? Has it created new opportunities for our youth? Will it increase our standard of living? Will it encourage us to open up a new and bigger world?"

Mr. Willkie demanded that kind of legislation, that policy, that will encourage business to expand, to create jobs for the unemployed, saying:

"It is a statement of fact, and no longer a political accusation, that the New Deal has failed in its program of economic rehabilitation. And the victims of its failure are the very persons whose cause it professes to champion.

"The little business men are victims because their chances are more restricted than ever before.

"The farmers are victims because many of them are forced to subsist on what is virtually a dole, under centralized direction from Washington.

"The nine or ten million unemployed are victims because their chances for jobs are fewer.

"Approximately 6,000,000 families are victims because they are on relief.

"And unless we do something about it soon, 130,000,000 people—an entire nation—will become victims, because they stand in need of a defense system which this administration has so far proved itself powerless to create anywhere except on paper.

"To accomplish these results, the present administration has spent $60,000,000,000.

Mr. Willkie Accepts.

"I accept the nomination of the Republican party for President of the United States.

"I accept it in the spirit in which I know it was given at our convention in Philadelphia—the spirit of dedication. I herewith dedicate myself with all my heart, with all my mind, and with all my soul to making this nation strong.

"But I say this, too. In the pursuit of that goal I shall not lead you down the easy road. If I am chosen the leader of this democracy as I am now of the Republican party, I shall lead you down the road of sacrifice and of service to your country.

"What I am saying is a far harsher thing than I should like to say in this speech of acceptance—a far harsher thing than I would have said had the Old World not been swept by war during the past year. I am saying to you that we cannot rebuild our American democracy without hardship, without sacrifice, even without suffering. I am proposing that course to you as a candidate for election by you."

When the speaker finished, the crowd went wild with enthusiasm. Hats went up in the air and shouts of "Hurrah for Willkie" came from many thousands. They left the great meeting repeating to each other the words "Willkie—the Hope of America."

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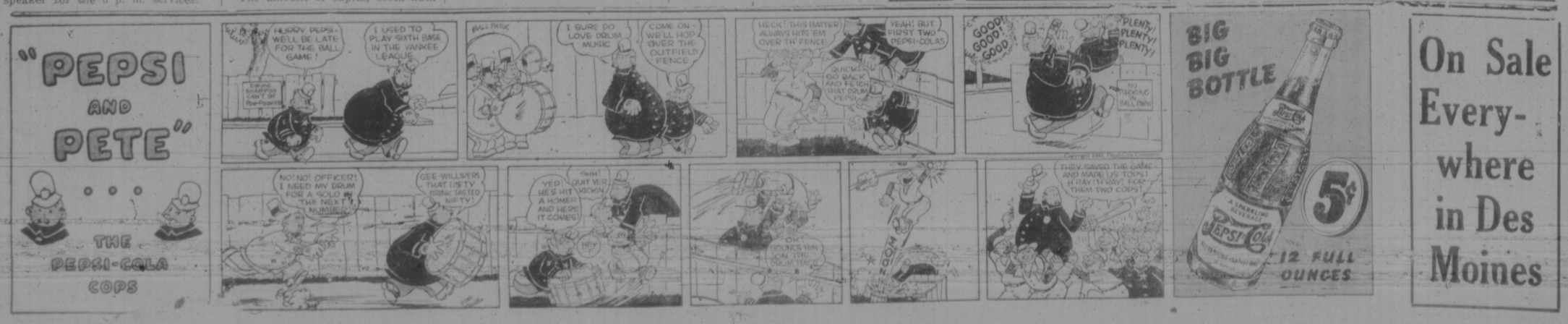

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Ottumwa, Iowa

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Anounces Marriage

Ottumwa, Iowa.—Mrs. T. D. Wilson announces the marriage of her sister, Miss Frances Ellen. Pitts, to Maurice Jackson, son of Mr. and Mrs. George Jackson, Sr.

The marriage was solemnized by the Rev. Thomas in Bloomfield, Iowa, Saturday, August 3. For the single ring ceremony the bride chose a travel suit of powdered blue with navy accessories. Both are graduates of the Ottumwa High school and are quite active in the young social and religious groups.

On Visit

Mrs. Nora Dale, 117 East Fifth street, left Wednesday, August 14, to visit in the home of Mrs. Josie Butler, 1620 South 17th street, Springfielyd, Ill Mrs. Dale with her hostess will visit in Omaha, before returning home, September 1.

House Guests

Mrs. Ella Bohannon, 506 N. Hancock street, has as her house guests, her sister, Mrs. Fannie Unger; her niece, Mrs. Sue Johnson, and Mrs. Mary Poisy, all of East Chicago, Ind.

Honors Daughter

Mr. and Mrs. T. D. Wilson honored their daughter, Camilla Mae, with a party on her fourteenth birthday, August 10. Twenty-three guests were present and she received many lovely gifts.

The evening was spent playing games. Refreshments were served by Mrs. Wilson.

Church News

The Sunday services at the Second Baptist church, August 18, were conducted at the regular hour by the pastor, Rev. W. M. Shaw. At the evening service Rev. H Wournum delivered the sermon. A bible drill is being conducted by Lawrence Doolin. August 26, at the church. The Senior Missionary will meet on Thursday, August 29.

Misses Christine Robinson and Lena Mae Wright are at the "Lou Hoover" Girl Scout Camp at Lake Wapello this week.

Mr. C. H. Harston is in Moberly, Mo., this week visiting with relatives and on business

Attend Association

Rev. Wm. Shaw and Mrs. Shaw, Mrs. Cora Montgomery, Mrs. Bertie Green, Mrs. George Robinson, Mrs. Wallace Wilson and Miss Willa Mae Harston attended the Iowa, South Dakota, Nebraska Minnesota Baptist Association which convened in Davenport, Iowa, last week, August 12 to 16, at the Third Baptist church.

Mrs. George Robinson remained for a visit with her sister, Mrs. Eva McKee. The other delegates returned early Saturday, August 17.

Miss Willa Mae Harston was house guest of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Morrison in Rock Island, Ill., while attending the association. Mrs. Morrison and Miss Harston formerly attended chool in Missouri.

Mr. Kato Johnson attended the annual session of the Grand Lodge, I. O. O. F. convening in Des Moines last week.

Mr. Frederick Williams spent the week end in Chicago, visiting his sister, Mrs Garland P. Haynes and Mr. Haynes.

JOHN H. McCLENDON, JR., DIES

John Henry McClendon, Jr., died in Chicago, Thursday, August 15, at 5 p. m. He was the son of Mr. and Mrs. John H. McClendon, former Ottumwans. He was born October 24, 1928 in Chicago.

Surviving are his parents, sisters, Jean, Joyce and Joan McClendon, all at home; grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Sandford Robinson of Ottumwa and Mr. and Mrs. John McClendon of Eustis, Fla.

Funeral services were held Monday afternoon, August 19, at the Lester Jay funeral home, conducted by the Rev. I. J. Irvine, pastor of the A. M. E. Mt Zion church Interment was at the Ottumwa cemetery

WATERLOO, IOWA

Waterloo, Ia.—Mrs. Hallie Owens, 219 Jackson, left Friday night to spend several days in Chicago. Mrs. George Penn, 219 Bates, accompanied by her daughter, Estella, left Saturday afternoon for Water Valley, Miss., and St. Louis, Mo. Mrs. McKinley Cook, accompanied by her children, Vernetta, Elizabeth, Jack and Mac, Jr., left Saturday night for Water Valley, Miss., and Johnson City, Tenn. Miss Betty M. Bell, 636 Mobile street, daughter of Mr. H. T. Bell, left Saturday morning for Chicago. She will be the house-guest of Mrs. Florence Hughes.

Waterloo, Iowa.—Mr. and Mrs. L. Cleveland of Kewanee, Ill., were the week end guests of Rev. and Mrs. R. A. Broyles of 823 Fowler strett, Waterrloo. Mrs. Cleveland is a noted singer, and sang at the Burton Avenue Baptist church in the interest of The Noxubte Industrial School; preceding Rev. Broyles' lecture.

Mrs. Cleveland was a student under Rev. Broyles while he was principal of the High School in Long View Texas. Principal L. V. Hunter of The Noxubee Industrial School, who has been traveling with Rev. Broyles this summer, was also present at the Burton Avenue Baptist church.

MASON CITY IA

Imogene McGinty, Mason City, Correspondent
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P. L. Scott Representative

Mason City, Iowa—Miss Phylliss Cabell returned from the city of St. Paul where she was the guest of her aunt, Mrs. Earl Neil.

Mrs. A. A. McGinty, who was away three weeks on a visit to Chicago, came back Thursday and was given a joyful reception and welcoming home. Her vacation was a success.

Mr. Walter Roberts, 51, of Mason City, died at the home of his sister, Mrs. Percy Parker, Thursday. He was mourned by relatives and friends.

Mr. Myron Ewing stated that he had a fine time while in Minn. Saturday.

Mr. Theodore Brewton, Mr. Tyler Stewart, and the Misses Lola Mae Cheatom, Loretta Ewing, Leatrice Jefferies, Paulette Kipper, Rae Jeanette West, and Imogene McGinty took part in a pageant of all nations, which was put on by the city playgrounds and was enjoyed by all.

Dr. and Mrs. E. C. Martin were the proud parents of a baby boy, Thursday morning, aand was named Richard Everett Martin.

A weiner roast was enjoyed by the young people of Manly and Mason City, Friday at the home of Mrs. Emma Stratton and was given by the Hy-Lites Club.

Mr. Alfonde Douglas of Manly, suffered an injured foot and is at home. It was injured while working.

The Big Brothers Baseball Team was entered in the preliminaries but lost and was not entered in the Semi-Finals. This team is a nice team of young colored players still working for the top. "Practice makes Perfect"

Mr. and Mrs. P. L. Scott went to Chicago for a short stay, Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Otho H. Donnelly and Miss Beulah Merriweathers, of Joliet, Illinois are the guests of Mrs. Harry Smith and Mrs. Maddox for two weeks and also, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Wigginton were the afternoon guests of Mrs. Smith and Mrs. Maddox, Sunday.

The Pine-Woods Quartette will broadcast over K. G. L. O. at 7:45 to 8:00 and then will render a program at the Union Memorial Church at 8:15, on August 29.

Miss Kelly, treasurer of Piney-Woods School, was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Stratton and Mrs. Estelle Penny.

The Missionary Picnic was held Wednesday at the Y. W. C. A. celebrating the 60th anniversary of the Womans Home Missionary Society.

Mr. Russell Stratton and daughter Audrey, of Detriot, arrived here Saturday night to make their home in Mason City, and Mrs. Stratton is expected later.

The brother of Mrs. Percy Parker, Mr. W. L. Roberts and wife of Emerson, Illinois, Mrs. Lelia Blanton and daughter, Mozette, a sister, from Southbend, Indiana, a niece, Kathryn Brandon, from Chicago, Illinois, and an aunt, Mrs. Otto L. Thompson were her with relatives.

MISS ALKA WHITE

Miss White, the daughter of Mrs. Leona Monroe left her city last week after spending two weeks visiting her mother, She returned to Sanitorium, N. C., where she is attending school. Miss White is a graduate of Davenport High School in the class of 1939.

MISS WELLS

Miss Henry Earl Wells, efficient young correspondent of Ft. Dodge, who keeps the activities of her home town in the columns of the Bystander each week.

Baptists of Iowa, South Dokota and Nebraska End Session in Davenport

Davenport, Iowa,—One hundred and fifty delegates attended the sixty-second annual session of the Iowa, South Dakota, Nebraska and Minnesota Baptist Association which was held at the Third Baptist church here August 12, through 16.

The theme of the five day session was "Progress". Also meeting with it were auxiliaries of the Association namely: The Women's Home and Foreign Mission; the Ministers and Deacons Union; the Young People's Department.

The Ministers' and Deacons' Wives Union and Mothers Board started the association Monday. The president, Mrs. G. Terry of Omaha, brought a program for the ensuing year. The Ministers and Deacons Union held its 30th annual session.

The followig officers were elected for the Ministers' and Deacons' Wives Union: Mrs. G. Terry, Omaha, president; Mrs. B. Stewart, Des Moines, vice-president; Mrs. E. M. Golden, St. Paul, corresponding secretary; Mrs. D. Keyes, West Des Moines, treasurer. Board members: Mrs. F. Fowler, Des Moines; Mrs. G. Senis, Waterloo; Mrs. M. Shaffer, Council Bluffs; and State Organizer Mrs. J. H. Gunter.

Officers elected for the Ministers' and Deacons' Union were as follows: Rev. L. G. Garrett, president, West Des Moines; Rev. H. St. Clair, vice-president, Omaha; Rev. T. L. Lighon, secretary, Des Moines; Rev. J. H. Gunter, treasurer, Waterloo. Board members Rev. Wm. Shaw, Ottumwa; Rev. C. Caldwell, Des Moines; and Rev. Whitelaw, Omaha.

The Women's Home and Foreign Mission convened in its 58th session beginning Tuesday morning. A talk on "Missions" was given by Rev. J. W. Tutt of Des Moines, followed by open forum. After devotionals and the theme song was sung by the Convention Chorus the president, Mrs. G. Ashford delivered her annual address which was received by the convention. Her sister, Mrs. Harris of Moline, Illinois presented her with a beautiful floral tribute. Official reports were then read.

Women Officers

Floral bouquets were presented to Mrs. G. Miller, the corresponding secretary from Mrs. Hunter on behalf of their local Missionary society in Davenport. Moderator Rev. G. W. Robinson presided at the hour for their election of officers with the following elected: Mrs. G. Ashford, president, Mason City; Mrs. E. Waters, first vice-presidet, Omaha; Mrs. L McElroy, second vice-president, Des Moines; Mrs. M. Howard, recording secretary, Des Moines; Mrs. G. Miller, corresponding secretary, Davenport; Mrs. A. Patten, treasurer, Sioux City; and Mrs. J. Gunter, state organizer, Perry Board members: Mrs. U. Polland, Ft. Madison, Eastern District; Mrs. P. Burke, Des Moines, Central District; Mrs. B. King, Omaha, Western District; Mrs. G. Brown, Des Moines, Musical directress; Mrs. E. M. Golden, St. Paul, organist.

After devotionals Wednesday morning led by the convention chorus, Rev. Whitelaw of Omaha gave a talk of "Progress." The Red Circle girls program was under the supervision of Mrs. Jessye Belle Davis, Des Moines. Numbers of unusual ability were shown in a vocal solo by Phillip Ashby, Jr., age 2, who received an encore.

Following the program the Junior President, Miss Mattie Burke of Des Moines gave her annual address. She was presented with a floral tribute by Mrs. Saarah Jett of Des Mojnes. Encouraging remarks were given by Alderman Grant Barber and Rev. A. B. Collins, pastor of the 2nd Baptist church, Rock Island, Wednesday nght.

The Red Circle girls held their Fourth Annual meeting at the A. M. E church of which Rev. W. R. Stewart is pastor. Meetings were held Tuesday and Wednesday and the following officers were elected: Mrs. Jessye Belle Davis, Des Moines, state supervisor: Miss Helen Bates, Ft. Madison, president; Miss Edythe Massey, St Paul, vice-president; Miss Marian Johnson, Des Moines, secretary; Miss Mattie Burke, Des Moines, treasurer; Miss Barbara Jean Matthews, Des Moines, organist; Miss Ruth Hicks, Centerville, Chairman of art. Board members are, Mrs. Massey, Miss Deloris Wyatt,and Miss Betty Lou Burke The theme of Young People's program was "The Touch Divine."

As an added feature a chorus known as the I. N. S. M. Evangelist Chorus has been organized by Rev. E. D. Johnson, pastor of the St. Johns Baptist church of Omaha. The chorus is composed of various singers of the many churches of the association. Their uniforms were black dresses over which white satin capes were won. Later on this chorus will be available to the public for special appearances. Mrs. Cora Shaw of Ottumwa is organist; Mrs. Opal Jaco of Des Moines, chorister; and Mrs. Kendericks of Des Moines is chairman of arrangements

Thursday morning was the begining of the sixty-second annual session of the Iowa, South Dakota, Nebraska, and Minnesota Association. After inspirational singing led by Rev. Shaw, supervisor of music, the committees were appointed by the moderator, Rev. G. W. Robison of Des Moines. Rev. A. Ross Brent of Des Moines preached the annual sermon, Subject "The Call to Arise." Mrs. J. C. Mapp of Chicago, was present Thursday afternoon and made an urgent plea for the association aid to the National Baptist convention in its present financial drive to raise $200,000.00 The National Baptist convention meets in Birmingham, Alabama in September.

Elections of officers followed with the following receiving offices: Rev. G. W. Robinson, Des Moines, moderator; Rev. A. Ross Brent, Des Moines, vice-moderator; Rev. J. H. Reynolds, Omaha, executive secretary; Rev. S. Davis, Waterloo, treasurer; Rev. D. O. Bell, Cedar Rapids, auditor. Board members or District moderators; Rev. H. C. Pollard, Ft. Madison, Eastern district; Rev. J. H. Ross, Moran, Central District; Rev. Nicholson, Omaha, Western district; Chairman of educational board is Rev. H. St Clair, Omaha, Supervisor of music, Rev. Wm. Shaw of Ottumwa.

The ever-ready choir of the Third Baptist church consisting of fifteen voices under the direction of Mrs. Harriet Harper conducted the Devotional ueriod for Thursday evening. Rev. Wm. Clayton of Omaha, pastor at Council Bluffs preached the nightly sermon and music was rendered by the choir of Tabernacle Baptist church, Moline, Illinois. All pastors of both races of the Tri-Cities, Davenport, Rock Island, Moline and East Moline attended the association and every session held a capacity audience. Report of chuches took up the business session Friday morning, Rev. J. W. Tutt gave a very fine talk on "The Church" Friday afternoon.

Friday evening, marked the close of the Association with Rev. Bell of Cedar Rapids, preaching the sermon and the Ever-Ready Choir of Third Baptist church rendering the music. The moderator Rev. G. W. Robinson announced the next association to be held at the Mt. Olivet Baptist church in St. Paul, Minn. Rev. C. B. Wheeler, pastor.

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WOMEN'S CONVENTION

By Mrs. J. W. Tutt

Davenport, Iowa.—The fifty-eighth annual session of the Women's Home and Foreign Mission convention met here August 12 to 16 with Mrs. G. A. Ashford of Omaha, president, presiding.

Music for the opening was furnished by the convention chorus, Mrs. Marie Nicholson acted as mistress of ceremonies. Addresses of welcome were given by the Revs. F. G. Codd, L. M. Wilkerson, W. R Stewart and Miss A. M. Nicholson, with the mayor, John Joberis, opening the doors of the city. Responses were made by Mrs. Leota Slater and Rev. J. B. Patten.

The annual sermon was preached by Rev. J. H. Reynolds of Omaha. The Association opened proper Thursday mroning with Moderator G. W. Robinson at the helm. Vice Moderator Rev. A. Ross Brent of Des Moines delivered the annual sermon from the subject "A Call to Arise."

One of the highlights of the association was an address by the national vice president of the Women's Convention Auxiliary to the National Baptist Convention, Inc., Mrs. J. C. Mapp of Chicago.

Mrs. Mapp is director of the $200,000 drive for the publishing house. She explained the plan and received pledges for $1,500. Moneys received from all sources in cash totaled near $800.

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CORRESPONDENT

Fort Dodge, Iowa.—Miss Lavonne Hill of Waterloo is here visiting her mother, Mrs. Frank Hill.

Miss Joyce Horn and Mr. Franklin Jones of Fort Dodge won the jitterbug contest Monday held at Arnold's Park, Okoboji.

Coppin's Chapel Sunday School had their annual picnic at the Oleson Park Thursday and the Second Baptist Sunday School had their picnic at Dolliver Park Sunday afternoon. Both picnics were largely attended.

The Blue Monday Club was entertained Monday by Mrs. Anita Anderson.

Little Gloria Patterson is in the Lutheran Hospital recovering from an appendix operation.

Mrs. Herschel Wells was hostess to the D. G. G. Club Friday evening. The evening was spent playing cards

Mrs. E. Fowler of Minneapolis arrived in the city Sunday to spend a few days with Mr and Mrs. Charrles Rudd.

Many courtesies have been extended to Mrs. Lizzie Grayson of Des Moines, who is visiting her sisters, Mrs. Rose Guy and Mrs. Maggie Wilson.

Miss Joyce Horn sang over KVFD Thursday afternoon on the New Voices program.

Mr. and Mrs. William Boldridge of Bode, Iowa, were visitors in the city Sunday evening. Mrs. Boldridge is the former Miss Dorothy Comly of Webster City, Iowa.

Mrs. Anell Banks entertained the Seeds of Kindness Club at the Oleson Park Thursday afternoon. Mrs. Lizzie Grayson was a guest.

CEDAR RAPIDS

Cedar Rapids—Miss Margaret Boone, 1117 Twelfth avenue, S. E., died at University hospital, Iowa City, Aug. 11, after a lingering illness. She was born in Cedar Rapids, where she lived all her life. Surviving are mother, Mrs. Queene Brown of Cedar Rapids, and three brothers, Charles, at home, and Lawrence and Robert of Des Moines. Funeral services were held in Immaculate Conception church, conducted by Msgr. John Molloy.

Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Ampey, Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Baker and Emmett Collins have returned from Detroit where they attended the Associated Negro Convention which met August 9 to 11 at Calvary Baptist church. Mr. Ampey and Mr. Collins were delegates from this city and Mrs. Baker, also of this city, was elected national secretary at the convention.

New Hair Process Throws Bombshell Into Convention

Atlantic City, (ANP)—A new process for the hair, developed by a white company and claimed by them to "permanently" straighten pressed hair, threw the convention of the National Beauty Culturists' League into a furore recently when, upon demonstration at the annual meeting, it is reported to have been so powerful that fumes from it temporarily blinded the girl being worked on, and caused a rash to break out on her forehead and scalp.

The process, called Perma-Silk, was developed by the J. B. Calva company of Minneapolis, Minn. Demonstrated by a Minneapolis beauty operator, the treatment was given a local Atlantic City girl, whose hair is said to have been washed afterward without losing any of the "straightness" imparted by the process. The demonstration, the first ever given in public, according to the owners, was given in the booth rented by the manufacturers at the convention headquarters.

Mrs. Marjorie S. Joyner, past president of the League and head of the Madam C. J. Walker Beauty College, Chicago, discussing the product this week, said she was compelled to stop the demonstration because the girl submitting to it became so blinded by fumes from it that health rules, upheld by the League in its demonstrations, were being violated. The product was so strong, Mrs. Joyner continued, that the demonstrator could not give it without wearing rubber gloves.

"If a product is too strong for the hands, it certainly is too strong for the delicate scalp," Mrs. Joyner declared. The fumes, she said, were caused by a large percentage of formaldehyde in the formula.

The convention went on record as committing itself to investigate Perma-Silk to see whether or not it violates the "Pure Food and Drug Act," Mrs. Joyner, chairman of the National Legislative Committee of the League, announced.

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Approximately one hundred and fifty persons will be guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur James Crowder, 1211 Day street, Thursday evening, August 29, at open house honoring them on their 30th wedding anniversary.

Mrs. Crowder, a native of Evans, Iowa, and Mr. Crowder of Jefferson City, Missouri, were married in Oskaloosa in 1910. Late they moved to Des Moines with their youngest son, Ralph, and have been residents here for the past ten years. Mr. and Mrs. Crowder are tht parents of another son and daughter, who are expected for the anniversary. They are Mrs. O. C. Buckner of Fort Dodge and Mr. James C. Crowder and wife, of Sioux Falls, South Dakota

Other out of town guests expected are Mr. Oscar B. Smith, Mrs. Crowder's brother of Evans, Iowa, Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Hendeson, also of Evans, and Mr. and Mrs. William Haughton of Waterloo. The celebration will begin at 7 p. m. and continue until 11 p. m.

MISS JEAN MORRIS HOSTESS AT PARTY

Miss Jean Morris, 955 17th street, was hostess at a party Tuesday evening, August 20, honoring Misses Freddy May and Mildred Galbreath of Fulton, Mo.

Guests present were Misses George Edmunds, Launa Quincy, Maurice Evans, Maxine Blagburn, Mrs. Lucile Burse, Messrs. Luther and Guy Smith, Arthur John Edmunds, Melvin Madison, Gordon Miller, Hubert Elliot, Chauncey Bailey, William Day, Thomas Avant, James B. Morris, Jr., Kenneth Burse, Jack White and Alex Whitfield.

ENTERTAINS NIECES AT INFORMAL PARTY

Mr. and Mrs. B. Dysart, 949 17th street, have had as their house guests for the past three weeks Mrs. Dysart's niece, Misses Freddy May and Mildred Galbreath of Fulton, Mo.

They were honored Saturday evening, August 17, with an informal party given by their aunt, Mrs. Dysart, at her home.

Guests sharing the courtesy were Misses Geneva Morrow, Jean Morris, Maurice Evans, Hester Gilmore, Messrs. Luther and Guy Smith, James B. Morris, Jr., Eugene Ritch, Thomas Avant, Fred O. Morrow Jr., Jack White, Alex Whitfield and Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Burse.

MESSRS. WHITFIELD AND WHITE OF FLORIDA HERE

Mr. Alec Whitfield, science teacher at Florida A. & M. College, Tallahassee, is visiting with his mother, Mrs. J. Q. Evans, and Rev. Mr. Evans, at 1106 Seventeenth street. He motored here from Florida last Thursday, accompanied by Jack White, of West Palm Beach, Fla., a senior student and assistant in the science department at Tallahassee. They will be i the city several weeks before returning to school.

TO CHICAGO

Miss Mildred Randle, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Randle, 1153 Fourteenth street, left the city last week end for Chicago where she will visit several weeks with relatives.

CHICAGOANS ARE GUESTS AT B. N. HYDE HOME

Mr. and Mrs. James R. Toliver, Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert D. Fisher, Mrs. Berenice Kelly and Mr. George Popolus of Chicago spent Saturday in Des Moines visiting at the B. N. Hyde home. Mr. Toliver who is a mail carrier in Chicago is a cousin of Mr. Hyde. Mr. Fisher is also a mail carrier and Mr. Popolus is a mail clerk. Mrs. Kelly is a cosmtologist and recently attended the cosmotologist's National Convention.

VISITS AUNT

Miss Betty Jane Allen of Atchison, Kansas, is visiting her aunt Mrs. Ralph. Jones and her father, Mr. Orlo Allen.

ENTERTAINS CHICAGOIAN

Mrs. Drue Williams had as her guests last week her uncle, Mr. William Robinson, Fred Mitchell, Blanche Trice and her daughter, Zoe Williams, all of Chicago. They were entertained by many friends.

DINNER HOSTESS

Mrs. Robert Woods, 920 Fourteenth street, was hostess Wednesday evening at a dinner honoring Miss Blanche Trice and Mrs. Zoe Mitchell of Chicago.

MRS. ETHEL BLAGBURN AND MR. THOMAS JEFFERS SAY MARRIAGE VOWS

The Rev. J. M. Eaves of Mason City announces the marriage of his daughter, Mrs. Ethel Blagburn, 1025 Twelfth street, and Mr. Thomas Jeffers of Knoxville, Iowa, which took place Saturday afternoon, August 7, at the home of the bride.

The Rev Mr Eaves performed the ceremony The bride and groom were attended by Mrs. Alice Rich, sister of the groom, and Mr. Frank Robinson, brother-in-law of the bride.

Mrs. Jeffers, a native of Roanoke, Va., has resided in Iowa since her childhood days. She is a member of the Corinthian Baptist churcn and the T. O. B. social club.

Mr. Jeffers, a native of Knoxville, Iowa, is engaged in the coal business there.

The couple will make their home at the above address.

Mesdames Adelaide Bowman, Beatrice Robinson and Myrtle Oscars, sister of the bride, who were attending the Y. W. C. A. camp last week, when the marriage took place, are planning a shower for the bridal ocuple this week end.

MRS. WILLIAMS AND SON TO KANSAS CITY

Mrs. T. S. Williams and son, Theodore, will leave the city Saturdayafternoon for Kansas City, Mo, where they will visit relatives.

HOUSE GUEST

Mrs. Lessie Brooks of Chicago is the house guest of her mother and sister, Mrs. George Terrell and Mrs. Adeliade Binker, 1116 11th street.

OVER NIGHT GUESTS

Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Martin, 1305 Ascension, had as overnight guests Friday night, August 16, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Jackson of Kansas City, Mo. They were en route to St. Paul and Minneapolis, Minn., where they will spend their vacation.

JOLLY EIGHT MEETS

The Jolly Eight club met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Manuel, 1311 Laurel street, Sunday, Aug. 18.

Mr. Murray Williams of Keokuk, and Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Brewton of this city were visitors.

The next meeting will be with Mrs. Verna Jean Scott, 1064 14th street.

RETURN HOME AFTER EXTENSIVE VISIT

Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Jordan, 1029 10th street, and Mrs. Inez Carter have recently returned from their vacation in Detroit, Mich., where they attended the Negro Association of clubs, and Chicago.

While in Detroit they were the honored guests at a bridge party given by Mrs. Fannie Braxton.

They were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Allen while in Chicago.

THE HAMMITS ARE HOSTS AT DINNER

Mr. ad Mrs. W. H. Hammitt, 1126 Eleventh street, were dinner hosts Monday evening, August 19, to the following guests: Mrs. Leona Robinson, Mrs. Margaret Joseph, Mrs. Ruth Davis Wyatt of Chicago, Mrs. Susie Hodges of Los Angeles, Mrs. Jessie Davis, Mrs. Rosa Wood, Miss Mary Wood of Newark, New Jersey, Miss Roberta Maupin, Mrs. Jessye Bell Davis, Mr. and Mrs. Hayes Bell, Irene and Josephine Jordan of Chicago, Mrs. C. A. Adams of Nashville, Tenn.

Mrs. Belle Long assisted Mr. and Mrs. Hammitt.

TO CHICAGO

Mr. and Mrs. William Austin, 1439 Fremont street, will leave the later part of this week for Chicago, where they will make their home.

CELEBRATES BIRTHDAY WITH FAMILY DINNER

A family reunion dinner was given Sunday, August 18, by Mrs. William Mash, 1285 E. 19th street, honoring the seventy-fifth birthday of her husband, Mr. William Mash.

Mrs. Susie Hodges of Los Angeles, Calif., and Mrs. Nellie Hubbard of St. Paul, Minn., sisters of Mr. Mash, were here for the reunion.

Other guests present were Mrs. Eya Johnson and daughter, Hazel; Mrs. Ladonia Lewis and children;; Mr. and Mrs. David Mash, Mrs. Fleeta Fuller, Mrs. Ruth McGregor, Mrs. Frances Boswell, Miss Cecil Mash, William Hubbad, Mr. Greer, and Mr. and Mrs. William Austin.

VISITOR FROM CALIFORNIA

Mrs. Susie Hodges of California is in the city visiting friends.

CLUBS

DOUBLE FOUR NEWLY ORGANIZED CLUB

The newly organized young women's club, "The Double Four," met at the home om Miss Roxy Iago, Tuesday August 13. Officers were elected as follows: President, Mrs. Corrine Tilman; secretary, Mrs. Christine Wyatt; treasurer, Mrs. Mary Ratton; reporter Ms. Emma Lewis. Other members of the club are: Mrs. Thelma Reeves, Mrs. Grace Wade, Miss Roxy Iago and Mrs. Clara Kemp.

Guest of the evening was Mrs. Eunice Bates of Moline, Ill. Whist was enjoyed by all. Prizes were won by Mrs. Christine Wyatt, first; Mrs. Clara Kemp, second;; Mrs. Eunice Bates, booby.

Mrs. Clara Kemp, 1212 School street, was hostess to the club August 20.

FLUER DE LES MEET

The La Fluer De Les club met Friday evening, August 16, with Lucile Weston. Pokena prizes were won by Naomi Flynn and Marguerite Thomas.

The next hostess will be Frances Bonwell.

W. Y. L. T. K. CLUB

The W. Y. L. T. K. club met at the home of Mr. Gus Thomas. Mrs. Oneida Stone gave a complete life story of one of the noted Negroes, Col. Henry Young. It being the birthday of one of the members, Mr. Ralph Jones, a ham dinner was served. Guests were: Mr. and Mrs. Robert Green and Mr. and Mrs. Preston Bell.

MOTHERS CLUB MEETS

The Mother's club met Tuesday, August 13, with Frances Bonwell. Bingo prizes were won by Myra Jackson and Zora Butler.

The next hostess will be Zora Butler.

WILLEN BURRELL HEADS R. D. B. CLUB

The R. D. B.'s club held election of officers August 13 at the home of Willene Burrell Officers are as follows: Willene Burrell, president; Doris Carter, vice president; Phyllis Noah, secretary; Gladys Preston, assistant secretary; Marie Patton, treasurer; Viola Baker, reporter; Catherine Vandever, social chairman; Laura Miller, sick chairman. The next meeting is with Doris Carter.

THE McCOWANS RETURN FROM CHICAGO TRIP

Mr. and Mrs. H. M. McCowan, 2500 Grand avenue, returned home last Saturday after a two weeks vacation. They were the house guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. Bennet in Chicago. The McCowans visited the American Negro Exposition which was most interesting and then spent four days at the summer resort at Idlewild, Michigan, where they joined Mr. McCowan's brother, James McCowan, from Brimley Michigan, after an absence of ten years.

While there they stopped at the Spitzerinktum, owned and operated by Mrs. E. Rollins, who escorted the guest to various homes, churches, clubs and lakes. The couple concluded their visit in Chicago.

KANSAS CITIANS SHOWN MANY COURTESIES HERE

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Allen enjoyed five days entertaining Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Dixon, Mrs. Ethel Robinson, Mrs. Willa Davis, all of Kansas City, Mo. They were extended many courtesies while here.

The most pleasant affair was a beautiful formal party Saturday night August 10, given by Mr. and Mrs. Fletcher Thomas, 1332 Jefferson.

Des Moines guests present were the following: Mrs. Nellie Dacus, Mr. Thornton Adams, Mr. and Mrs. McKinley Baker, Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Hamilton, Mr. Jim Morrow, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Allen.

MR. AND MRS. BATES LEAVE FOR MOLINE

Mr. and Mrs. Francis Bates and daughter, Frances Murine, Moline, Illinois, left the city Sunday morning for their home after four weeks visit here with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Bates and Mrs. William Rhodes. All are former residents of Des Moines. Mrs. Bates the former Miss Eunice Rhodes.

HERE FROM MICHIGAN

Mrs. Edith Johnson, of Muskegon, Michigan, was a visitor at St. Paul A. M. E. church last Sunday.

GET DIPLOMAS

Three of the fourteen graduates of the Cresent School of Beauty Culture who were awarded their diplomas at the commencement exercises held Sunday evening, August 18, at Corinthian Baptist church. They are: (left to right) Mesdames Hazel Darling Jones, Willa Munns Emery and Murlean Perkins.

MANN SISTERS OF ALTON INJURED IN CAR ACCIDENT

Misses Lois and Dorothy Mann of Alton, Ill., nieces of Mrs. J. Q. Evans, 1106 17th street, were seriously injured last Wednesday morning in an automobilt accident which occurred as they were en route from St. Louis to Alton.

Miss Winnottee Gates of St. Louis, a Fisk student, also an occupant, received injuries.

The accident happened when the car hit an embankment and caught afire. The car was completely demolished.

The injured were taken to the Memorial hospital in St. Louis.

The Mann sisters are the daughters of Mr. and Mrs. James Mann of Alton. They are well known in the younger set in Des Moines as they visit their relatives, the Evans here each summer.

CHORUS OF 1,000 VOICES AT BAPTIST CONVENTION

Birmingham, Ala.—A feature of the pre-convention program of the National Baptist convention, Tuesday, Sept. 3, at the City Auditorium will be the dramatization of "God Bless America," directed by W. S. Ellington, Jr., Nashville, co-director of 1,000-voice uniformed chorus.

MRS. WILLIAM RHODES GIVES DINNER PARTY

Mrs. William Rhodes, 1028 16th street, entertained her guests Mr. and Mrs. Francis Bates and daughter, Frances Murine, at a dinner party Thursday night at her home. Covers were laid for eight. A three course dinner was served.

Other guests were: Mr. and Mrs. Buster Williams, Mr. and Mrs. Russel Reeves, Mrs. Geraldine Gomez, Miss Palmer.

PATRONIZE BYSTANDER ADVERTISERS

IN THE SHADOW OF THE STARS

By Abbe Wallace

America's Foremost Mentalist On The American Stage

NOTE:—Your question will be answered FREE in this column ONLY when a clipping of this column enclosed with Your Question, Your full Name, Birthdate, and Correct address. For Private Reply send twenty-five cents in coin or money order and a self-addressed envelope for my New Astrology Reading and receive by return mail my Free Advice on Three Questions. Do Not Send Stamps. Send all mail to Abbe Wallace care of the Iowa Bystander, 302 Chemical Building, Des Moines Iowa.

W. L. J.—Why are my husband's children so against me? Must I stay on here or not.

Ans. The majority of step-parents are resented in the home until they make themselves pals to the children. Now it is your duty to take each of these children individually and make them like you . . . spend your whole time trying to win them over. Once this is done . . . then your problem will be solved and your husband will respect you more too.

Worried. I met a man we got along fine. He started back with his old gal and he said only for her to give him money and keep him up until he could get Work. He would quit her then and come to me. Is this true?

Ans. Absolutely not. Have nothing to do with a man who takes money from his woman friends. I suggest that you carry out your plans of going to this distant city . . . it is there that you are going to find the happiness you are seeking.

J. D D.—Will I make the trip I am planning and how will it turn out?

Ans. Yes, you can make the trip to Hot Springs if you like . . . but I see some disappointment concerning the important business that you have there to attend to. Don't count on it strong.

APPOINTED

MRS. SOPHIA NICHOLS

Veteran club woman of Iowa, Mrs. Sophia Nichols, has been appointed by Mrs. Susie V. Bouldin, the national chairman of arts and crafts, as representatives of Iowa on her committee. Mrs. Nichols is enlisting all of the club women of Iowa to assist her in making a creditable showing for her state next year when the National Association meets in Oklahoma City.

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UNPREPAREDNESS OF AMERICA IN WORLD AT WAR • SHOWN BY ANALYSIS

BLITZKRIEG TIME TABLE

Sept. 1—Germany invades Poland.

Sept. 3—Britain and France declare war.

Sept. 10—Canada enters war.

Sept. 27—Devastated Warsaw falls, ending Polish campaign.

April 9—Denmark occupied; Norway invaded by Germans.

May 2—British admit defeat in southern and central Norway.

May 10—Invasion of Low Countries begins.

May 14—Netherlands capitulates.

May 14—Germans break through at Sedan.

May 28—Belgian Army surrenders.

May 29—Dunkerque evacuation starts.

June 3—254 killed in air raid on Paris.

June 10—Italy enters war.

June 14—Paris falls.

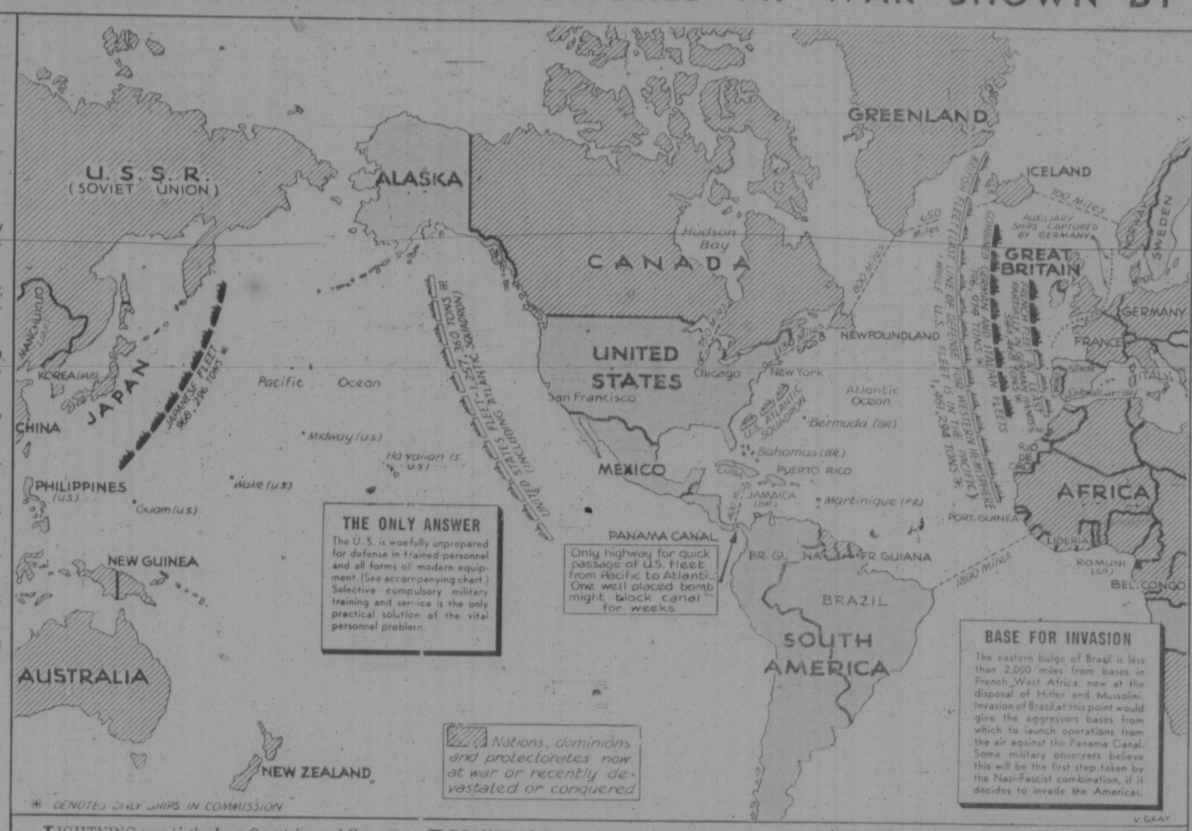
June 17—Petain admits defeat of France.

June 22—France signs armistice.

June 24—Fighting ceases in France with Germans in complete control.

Next—Assault by sea, land and air on British Isles.

NOW—The United States cannot afford to gamble on what might happen to British seapower. WE MUST PREPARE FOR DEFENSE NOW!



THE ONLY ANSWER

The U. S. is woefully unprepared for defense in trained personnel and all forms of modern equipment. (See accompanying chart.) Selective compulsory military training and service is the only practical solution of the vital personnel problem.

Only highway for quick passage of U.S. Fleet from Pacific to Atlantic. One well placed bomb might block canal for weeks.

BASE FOR INVASION

The eastern bulge of Brazil is less than 2,000 miles from bases in French West Africa, now at the disposal of Hitler and Mussolini. Invasion of Brazil at this point would give the aggressors bases from which to launch operations from the air against the Panama Canal. Some military observers believe this will be the first step taken by the Nazi-Fascist combination, if it decides to invade the Americas.

MILITARY AND NAVAL FACTS

United States Army

Regulars	264,000
National Guard	242,300
Reserve Officers	109,000
Total	615,300

Mechanized Units

Scout cars	462
Combat cars	146
Tanks (light)	297 #
Tanks (medium)	18
Tanks (heavy)	NONE

(#Obsolete tanks and those on order not included. A single German Panzer division has greater striking force than the entire mechanized corps of the U. S.)

Aircraft

U. S. Army	2,422
N. G. and Reserves	372
U. S. Navy	1,765
Germany and Italy	30,000 to 40,000

(About 1,600 U. S. Army aircraft are combat planes.)

U. S. Army Anti-Aircraft Guns

3-inch	448 #
90 mm.	NONE
37 mm.	15
.50 caliber machine guns	1,044

(#Only guns actually in service counted. If ALL of these guns were massed about a city the size of St. Louis, they would not be adequate to defend it against a mass air raid.)

Navies

U. S. (tons)	1,257,360
Britain	1,461,294
Japan	968,296
France	544,468
Italy	515,900
Germany	281,074

Germany and Italy have more than 10,000,000 fully-trained and equipped soldiers. Counting reserves, Russia has from 10,000,000 to 12,000,000 troops.

The combined regular armies of the 20 Latin American republics is approximately 400,000, with partially-equipped reserves totaling 1,750,000.

LIGHTNING war in the Low Countries and France has brought home to Americans a consciousness of the inadequate defense establishment of the United States. While 30,000,000 men are under arms in Europe, Africa and Asia, there are less than 750,000 regular troops in the twenty-one republics of the entire Western Hemisphere. Counting reserves and U. S. National Guard, these nations could put into the field approximately 2,500,000 trained men—less than the number recently called to the colors in Rumania alone.

BECAUSE of this weakness, the Western Hemisphere, with its vast natural resources and raw materials, now is as great a lure for conquest as ever existed. With our Navy in the Pacific, the British Fleet is our first line of defense in the Atlantic. Our second is our regular army of 264,000 men and a National Guard of 242,300, ill-equipped for mechanical warfare. How long can we continue to depend on the supremacy of the British Navy in the Atlantic?

PROVISIONS for the speedy expansion of our armed forces on a scale great enough to insure the continued safety of the nation are included in the selective compulsory training and service bill introduced in the Senate by Senator Edward R. Burke, Democrat, of Nebraska, and in the House by Representative James W. Wadsworth, Republican, of New York. Under this measure, sponsored by the National Emergency Committee of the Military Training Camps Association, a gigantic reservoir of manpower would be trained and be on call for service in emergencies, in numbers determined by the President and the Secretaries of War and Navy.

INSURANCE DEPARTMENT OF IOWA
DES MOINES

ANNUAL CERTIFICATE FOR PUBLICATION of the EMPLOYERS MUTUAL LIABILITY INSURANCE COMPANY OF WISCONSIN
Located at Wausau in the State of Wisconsin

Whereas, the above named company has filed in the Insurance Department of Iowa, a sworn statement showing its condition on the thirty-first day of December, 1939, in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 404, Title XX, of the code of Iowa, relating to Insurance Companies; and whereas said Insurance Company has complied with the laws of this State relating to insurance.

Therefore in pursuance of law, I, CHAS. R. FISCHER, Commissioner of Insurance, do hereby certify that said Insurance Company is authorized to transact the business of ~~Liability other than Auto; Full Coverage~~ Automobile; Compensation Insurance in the State of Iowa, as required by law, until the first day of April, 1941.

I further certify that on December 31, 1939, the statement shows—

1st.	Total Admitted Assets	$319,623,549.14
2d.	Total Liabilities, Except Capital	15,565,982.12
3d.	Guaranty Fund	700,000.00
4th.	Surplus over all Liabilities	3,357,558.02
5th.	Surplus as regards Policyholders	4,057,558.02

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my seal of office at Des Moines, this 1st day of May, 1940.
(Seal)
CHAS. R. FISCHER
Commissioner of Insurance

INSURANCE DEPARTMENT OF IOWA
DES MOINES

ANNUAL CERTIFICATE FOR PUBLICATION of the EMPLOYERS LIABILITY ASSURANCE CORPORATION (United States Branch)
Located at Boston in the State of Massachusetts

Whereas, the above named company has filed in the Insurance Department of Iowa, a sworn statement showing its condition on the thirty-first day of December, 1939, in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 404, Title XX, of the code of Iowa, relating to Insurance Companies; and whereas said Insurance Company has complied with the laws of this State relating to insurance.

Therefore in pursuance of law, I, CHAS. R. FISCHER, Commissioner of Insurance, do hereby certify that said Insurance Company is authorized to transact the business of Individual and Group Accident and Health; Fidelity and Surety; Automobile Liability, Property Damage and Collision; Liability other than Auto; Compensation; Steam Boiler; Burglary; Plate Glass Insurance in the State of Iowa, as required by law, until the first day of April, 1941.

I further certify that on December 31, 1939, the statement shows—

1st.	Total Admitted Assets	$3,749,023.90
2d.	Total Liabilities, Except Capital	33,749,023.90
3d.	Statutory Deposit	200,000.00
4th.	Surplus over all Liabilities	9,800,000.00
5th.	Surplus as regards Policyholders	10,000,000.00

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my seal of office at Des Moines, this 1st day of May, 1940.
(Seal)
CHAS. R. FISCHER
Commissioner of Insurance

INSURANCE DEPARTMENT OF IOWA
DES MOINES

ANNUAL CERTIFICATE FOR PUBLICATION of the EXCESS INSURANCE COMPANY OF AMERICA
Located at New York in the State of New York

Whereas, the above named company has filed in the Insurance Department of Iowa, a sworn statement showing its condition on the thirty-first day of December, 1939, in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 404, Title XX, of the code of Iowa, relating to Insurance Companies; and whereas said Insurance Company has complied with the laws of this State relating to insurance.

Therefore in pursuance of law, I, CHAS. R. FISCHER, Commissioner of Insurance, do hereby certify that said Insurance Company is authorized to transact the business of REINSURANCE ONLY: Fidelity and Surety; Accident and Health; Automobile Liability, Property Damage and Collision; Liability other than Auto; Compensation; Steam Boiler; Burglary; Plate Glass Insurance in the State of Iowa, as required by law, until the first day of April, 1941.

I further certify that on December 31, 1939, the statement shows—

1st.	Total Admitted Assets	$3,528,413.06
2d.	Total Liabilities, Except Capital	1,938,355.71
3d.	Capital Paid Up	755,095.00
4th.	Surplus over all Liabilities	834,962.35
5th.	Surplus as regards Policyholders	1,590,057.35

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my seal of office at Des Moines, this 3rd day of May, 1940.
(Seal)
CHAS. R. FISCHER
Commissioner of Insurance

INSURANCE DEPARTMENT OF IOWA
DES MOINES

ANNUAL CERTIFICATE FOR PUBLICATION of the FEDERAL LIFE AND CASUALTY COMPANY
Located at Detroit in the State of Michigan

Whereas, the above named company has filed in the Insurance Department of Iowa, a sworn statement showing its condition on the thirty-first day of December, 1939, in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 404, Title XX, of the code of Iowa, relating to Insurance Companies; and whereas said Insurance Company has complied with the laws of this State relating to insurance.

Therefore in pursuance of law, I, CHAS. R. FISCHER, Commissioner of Insurance, do hereby certify that said Insurance Company is authorized to transact the business of Accident and Health Insurance in the State of Iowa, as required by law, until the first day of April, 1941.

I further certify that on December 31, 1939, the statement shows—

1st.	Total Admitted Assets	$1,259,985.90
2d.	Total Liabilities, Except Capital	558,458.11
3d.	Capital Paid Up	450,000.00
4th.	Surplus over all Liabilities	251,527.79
5th.	Surplus as regards Policyholders	701,527.79

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my seal of office at Des Moines, this 1st day of May, 1940.
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CHAS. R. FISCHER
Commissioner of Insurance

INSURANCE DEPARTMENT OF IOWA
DES MOINES

ANNUAL CERTIFICATE FOR PUBLICATION of the FIDELITY AND CASUALTY COMPANY OF NEW YORK
Located at New York in the State of New York

Whereas, the above named company has filed in the Insurance Department of Iowa, a sworn statement showing its condition on the thirty-first day of December, 1939, in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 404, Title XX, of the code of Iowa, relating to Insurance Companies; and whereas said Insurance Company has complied with the laws of this State relating to insurance.

Therefore in pursuance of law, I, CHAS. R. FISCHER, Commissioner of Insurance, do hereby certify that said Insurance Company is authorized to transact the business of Fidelity and Surety; Accident and Health; Automobile and Aircraft Liability, property Damage and Collision; Liability other than Auto; Compensation; Steam Boiler; Burglary; Plate Glass Insurance in the State of Iowa, as required by law, until the first day of April, 1941.

I further certify that on December 31, 1939, the statement shows—

1st.	Total Admitted Assets	$51,580,442.59
2d.	Total Liabilities, Except Capital	35,106,850.07
3d.	Capital Paid Up	2,250,000.00
4th.	Surplus over all Liabilities	14,223,592.52
5th.	Surplus as regards Policyholders	16,473,592.52

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my seal of office at Des Moines, this 1st day of May, 1940.
(Seal)
CHAS. R. FISCHER
Commissioner of Insurance

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DES MOINES

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2d.	Total Liabilities, Except Capital	13,747,049.00
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5th.	Surplus as regards Policyholders	11,535,511.83

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(Seal)
CHAS. R. FISCHER
Commissioner of Insurance

BYSTANDER GAL. 1

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1st.	Total Admitted Assets	$1,534,346.04
2d.	Total Liabilities, Except Capital	833,694.60
3d.	Capital Paid Up	500,000.00
4th.	Surplus over all Liabilities	200,651.44
5th.	Surplus as regards Policyholders	700,651.44

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I further certify that on December 31, 1939, the statement shows—

1st.	Total Admitted Assets	$22,325,506.45
2d.	Total Liabilities, Except Capital	17,325,506.45
3d.	Statutory Deposit	1,050,000.00
4th.	Surplus over Liabilities	3,950,000.00
5th.	Surplus as regards Policyholders	5,000,000.00

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I further certify that on December 31, 1939, the statement shows—

1st.	Total Admitted Assets	$17,358,515.71
2d.	Total Liabilities, Except Capital	13,358,515.71
3d.	Capital Paid Up	1,500,000.00
4th.	Surplus over all Liabilities	2,500,000.00
5th.	Surplus as regards Policyholders	4,000,000.00

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FASHIONETTE

By Hazel G. Reed for ANP

POMPADOUR HATS SWING HEAVENWARD FOR GLAMOR

The most important of the first Autumn hat styles either swing up in a dashing flare, revealing the wearer's brow and pompadour hairdo or they perch forward in tip-tilting angle for an equally jaunty effect. Of the two popular styles, the off-the-face type is, I think, the more glamorous. This type, shown in felts and velvets, is most flattering when becoming to the wearer, and gives an attractive frame for the coiffure and the face. The pompadour hat also shows to advantage your prettiest earrings, if hair is brushed up over the ears.

A most romantic hat in this group is a dressy model of black velveteen, wide and softly flaring from the brow. Draped nicely around the face, it fits snugly, and its grosgrain coiffure banding, the designer tells us, is made to be dampened with one's favorite perfume. Rhinestone clips attached earring fashion to the sides are another attractive feature.

SPONSORS LAWN SOCIAL AUG. 24

The Democratic Community club is sponsoring a lawn social at Earmon's Tavern, 209 Willot street, on August 24, beginning at 1 p. m.

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Why the Delay?

Besides all the other big problems confronting the war department in its feeble efforts to get America prepared for war, the part Negroes are to play in the National defense is giving its policy making group a tough headache. There are, of course, those who just don't want the Negro in on the deal. To others it is just obvious that every citizen ought to be permitted to make his contribution to the common cause limited only by his own shortcomings.

The president and others in charge are being upbraided for lack of action aimed to clarify the situation.

It just does not make sense. Here, in the biggest democracy on earth, threatened by forces opposed to our system of government, officials quibble over the question whether one of the most loyal groups in its midst shall be permitted to defend it. Such action makes us wonder just how democratic we are.

Damage—Not Help

The Davenport Times in an editorial "The South Aroused" has aroused the Negroes in Davenport. It attempts to explain why President Roosevelt and his backers thre the south overboard and selected Mr. Wallace as his running mate.

The editorial went on to say,

"Looking at the nomination realistically they recognized that the author of the AAA had better chance of winning the west than their neighbor from the deep south. Were it not for the fact that primary political considerations compel them to stick to the Democratic party there would have been a wholesale desertion of the New Deal long ago by the most responsible elements of Dixie."

And that desertion would be due to just one thing: that some substantial effort has been made by President Roosevelt to raise the standard of living of the poor people in the south—black and white—by giving them better wages, better schools, more recreation and a chance to participate in the affairs of government by giving them a chance to vote without intemidation.

The editorial states further,

He uses the small "N" for Negro

"The complaint is general through large sections of the South that New Deal paternalism has just about ruined the Negro. The Negro whose wants are being supplied through one form of government relief or another just can't be bothered about Mr. Jones' cotton."

One would assume from this editorial that all Negroes in the south were cotton pickers, that all were on relief, that all of them were living on government subsidies. None of these things are true. On the other hand, Mr. Jones can get cotton pickers he wants to pay a decent wage for the work.

And finally, the editorial concludes by saying,

—"but it will not surprise alert political observers who have given ear to the plaint of the southern Democrat, that the vote next November from Dixie will compose a mandate to their senators and representatives to join with the Republicans in overthrowing the New Deal."

Here again the Times is all wet. The south is going democratic this fall. And here the Bystander warns Republicans that they have another guess coming to them if they expect any electoral votes from that section. No doubt the Times is for Willkie, so are we. But in its attempt to tell why the south is aroused, in the back ground it agrees with the position these people take.

The Bystander can simply say that such editorials as this one gets the Republicans no votes from the south but continually antagonizes the Negro voter in the north where it counts for the Democratic party. And the Bystander would like to know if the Times believes that the improvement in the life of the poor people in the south by Roosevelt is right or wrong?

It was a fine sight to behold and indicated very clearly that the people are interested in good politics yet.

WHO AM I?

(By H. N. Wilcots)

A LOCAL MUSICIAN

1. I was born in Lee County, 1886. My parents were once slaves. I was left an orphan at the age of ten.
2. I attended and graduated from the Keokuk High School in 1882, and from the Des Moines College of music in 1898, and from the Iowa College of law 1896, of which I was class treasurer.
3. I passed highest percentage in examination in civil service up to that time, and for sixteen years I carried mail.
4. I was director of the P. O. Glee club for a period of four years, and of Drake Glee club for three years, and of Saint Paul's A. M. E. church for fourteen years.
5. I attended New England conservatory of music, Boston, Massachuetts. It was my belief that the gifted musical talent of my race should be developed in every possible way and to the highest degree.
6. I have been credited of having taken "raw material" and and develop it into choruses of marked ability and skill.
7. It was quite a long but courageous step, from plantation songs to Handel's "Messiah" in which I was able to present, Miss Ethel Bowmer, soprano; Miss Birdie Hicklin, contralto; the St. Paul's A. M. E. church, and Mr. Charles Lewis, basso, at Tuesday April 18, 1905.

"WHO AM I?

Answer: George I. Holt.

Y. M. C. A.

One hundred and thirty-two boys and leaders returned home Monday from a week's outing with the twenty-second annual Crocker period of the Des Moines Y. M. C. A. camp which was featured with many highlights despite the rain yseason. The climax was the closing day's program on Sunday with Edward J. Mills, recreational director and former Y secretary of Waterloo, as main speakers at chapel services. Because of the inclement weather, the church services planned for Inspiration Point were moved indoors to Chase Lodge auditorium.

"More Abundant Life" was the subject of the address. Taking Luke 2:52 as his theme, Mr. Mills outlined how Jesus grew first in wisdom, in stature and in favor with God and Man." In closing he admonished the campers to "throw off the ten weights of life."

Edward Eaves of Daniel Boone cabin, selected as outstanding camper, was master of ceremonies and was assisted with Scripture reading by Vernon Ashford, prayers by Mose Clinton, Thomas Kelly, Jr., Dean Walters, and a trumpet duet by Charles Holmes and Ashford. Musical selections were by the camp chorus directed by Harry Saunders.

The traditional award ceremonies on Honor Point, sacred out-of-doors spot, held Sunday night as official closing of camp, were impressive under the guidance of Howard W. Crawford, the general camp director, for all of its twenty-two years. Monograms and certificates of varying degrees were presented to over one hundred and twenty-five campers and leaders for achievement proficiency in the many camp activities by Quentin R. Mease, Crocker Y executive secretary and period program director.

Dominating the team athletic competition in the older boys' section were the Mice softball champions captained by Leonard Sharpe, who also captured the volleyball title. Team No. 1, under the leadership of Edgar Pillow, Jr., swept through to the junior division softball and volleyball championship. The outofdoor program was hampered considerably by the frequent rains and cold weather. Frank "Toby" Robinson, seven-year old midget splash star, captured first honors in diving, 20-yard race and fourth in the breaststroke.

Charles Holmes, member of East D. M. High track team, was individual star in the track meet held Sunday afternoon, capturing firsts in hop, step and jump, broad jump, standing broad jump, second in the 100-yard dash and fourth in the high jump. Harry Saunders won the high jump again with height of 5 feet, 10 in. Lawrence Jackson won the century with time :10.3.

Following upon the closest rivalry in recent years in capin inspection ratings, Daniel Boone, led by Bobby Hyde, nosed out Flying Eagle, 95.3 to 95. Finishing third was Pioneer with 94 per cent.

Topping the special program planned for the campers' entertainment and information were the evening campfires and assemblies featuring guest speakers and artists. Cleatie Devine, former member of the camp staff, now chief probation officer of juvenile court, gave another dramatization of the legendary character "Sam McGee" and "Tony at the Ball Game." Stanton Marquard of Des Moines, who spent several years in Alaskan waters on whaling expeditions, told of his experiences fishing in the frozen north.

Saturday evening the Blue Triangle Y. W. C. A. camp group were guests at a social hour and mixer in the lodge. The girls presented a variety program. Harry Saunders tap-danced skits. "The Dummy Line" reading by Edgar Pillow of Pioneer took first prize in the Friday night amateur program. Harry Saundes tap-danced Whip-Poor-Will into second place accompanied by a swing band of Charles Gater, Grant Barber, Alvin Richardson and Merle Miller. Robert Fant, velvet-voiced tenor of Sunnyside, was third.

The "Yea Bo," official camp paper, edited by Everett Wadsworth, Buffalo cabin leader, assisted by Charles P. Howard, Jr., of Pioneer, and Leonard Brown of Iroquois, provided much humo, spice and amusement with its chronicling of the news of the hap- of the happenings and current events of camp life.

Health Hints

By Dr. C. R. Bradford

CUTS AND WOUNDS

As a rule, it does not matter if we get dirt on the outer skin, provided it does not rtach the mouth. The skin is too thick and firm for germs to find their way through it.

If there is a cut or wound however, it is very different. The kinds of germs that cause disease in wounds may get in through any break in the skin. They are very common in dirt and earth of all kinds and do not have to come fresh from sick people and carriers as in the case of communicable diseases.

A wound that has dirt in it is likely to get red and sore from the action of these germs, and sometimes the disease that follows is painful and dangerous. Any scratch or wound on the surface should be allowed to bleed freely, then wash thoroughly with clear warm water. All wounds should be watched to be sure they are healing well.

SWIMMING CARNIVAL

(Continued from Front Page)

stairs and upon the deck at an early hour.

Sponsors

Sponsors of the annual water carnival are: Good Pool, Frank Robinson, Leo Simms, Richard Parsons, Don Parker, Mrs. Hunter and William Elmore. The Community Center—Mrs. Lillian Edmunds, director; Paul Williams, Jean Morris in charge of costumes, Virginia Stewart, WPA program; Ardella Watkins, WPA; Harold Car, WPA; Mary L. Watkins.

The Des Moines Park Board, Ralph Squire, supervisor of Des Moines swimming pools; Polk County Red Cross; Crocker Y. M. C. A.

The Brotherhood, Inc., through the Community Center, made it possible for many boys and girls to receive free swimming instruction during the summer.

Robert F. Eaton of St. Louis, director of the First Aid Life Saving and Accident Prevention of the Midwestern Area of the American Red Cross, will be in the city for the meet.

The Citizen's committee, composing the group of sponsors, includes: Mrs. Korinne Jackson, Mrs. Margaret Esters Cothorn, J. B. Morris, Jr., Chauncey Bailey, Guy Smith, Mrs. Gwendolyn Fowler, Mrs. Agnes Matthews, Mrs. Adah Johnson, Miss Maxine Blagburn, and Miss Marie Ross, publicity.

Business firms and professional persons are cooperating financially with the advertisements in the souvenir program and aiding with materials.

EIGHT IOWANS AT VETERANS' HOSPITAL

In her weekly visits to the Veterans' Hospital, Mrs. Mabel Mason, rehabilitation chairman from the Lincoln Auxiliary of the American Legion, reports this week, eight Negro boys who are hospitalized. They enjoy reading the Bystander each week, she commented.

They are: Charles Simple, Lue C. Blackwell, Thomas Wilkes, William H. Redick, all of Des Moines; Harry Thomas, Hurley O. Cook of Keokuk; Harvey Harris of Davenport, John H. Franklin of Bedford, Iowa.

TO ELKS' CONVENTION

Mrs. Mabel Mason will leave the city Friday for the Elks' National Convention in St. Louis. She is a district delegate from Iowa. Mrs. Agnes Wilson, Past Daughter Ruler Council and Mrs. Caldonia Williams of Rose Temple No. 33 are delegates.

WEST DES MOINES HI-LITES

By Irene Ross

Rev. A. Ross Brent, pastor of Maple Street Baptist church, and his choir were at the Mt. Hebron Baptist church Wednesday evening for a rally to secure money for the latter church's pastor's trip to Birmingham, Ala. to the National Baptist Convention. Rev. Brent delivered the message and his choir rendered the musical part of the program.

Mrs. Dora Keyes is planning a fall trip this year which will take her for two days each into the following states: Ohio, Kentucky, Arkansas, and to Alabama, where she will spend thirteen days visiting her daughter.

Mrs. Charles Swink, former student of Drake University, and his fiancee, Miss Irene Ross, spent Sunday visiting at th home of Mr. and Mrs. Neurol Green of 124 Eleventh street, West Des Moines.

The Mt. Hebron Women's Home Mission is making a quilt which will be given away or sold at a solid price.

Misses Wilhemena and Mary Von Herndon and their brother, William, left Wednesday evening for Brickeys, Ark. Their sister, Miss Lois Herndon, will accompany them on the return trip.

Miss Wyonna Griffin and Robert, her brother, were th visitors at "Y" Camp from West Des Moines.

PRESENT DRAMA

A drama, "Building the American Flag," written by Mrs. Gertrude B. Rush, was presented at the Corinthian Baptist church, Tuesday night. The benefit drama, sponsored by Mrs. Rosa Wilson, was under the direction of Mrs. Valeria Mease and Mrs. Sarah E. Jett.

BY ALLEN ASHBY

TENNIS MEET RESUMED

At last we seem about to get our tennis meet under way again. Jupiter Pluvis seems to have played out his engagement, so we can get started where we left off. Even now, we have wasted two days, and at this writing should have completed the doubles, but no go. Joe Howard is waiting for Paul Williams and Chet Williamshon to get their differences settled on the court and meet him for the championship. Marie Ross and Octavia Roane have a little meeting with the one who comes out first meeting Edith Newcomb in the last match. Kay Frazier and Pat White will get togtther to end the squabble in the beginners' singles. We are rather proud of this division because w think we see some nice young tenis players in the offering. Enough to make the old man think seriously about laying aside his war club after this year and devote his time to teaching the youngsters in the hope of bringing out a winner. In the junior boys' singles, there seems to be no stopping Joe Howard in his drive for his second title, but anything can happen.

The men's doubles have shaped up as rocky going for your defending champs, Chet Williamson and yours truly. Paul Woods and Art Bush are capable of running the socks off anybody in the meet if they both get hot at the same time, but by the time you read this, they may have been kicked out of the meet by Joe Howard and Everett Newcomb, who nearly upset Williamson and your Uncle Dudley in the park tournament earlier in the season. Then we may have been taken by Leonard Lomas and Paul Williams by the time this comes out. However it is our prediction that out of these four teams will come the ultimate champion.

The mixed doubles is a wide open affair. Everybody thinks that Chet Williamson and Marie Ross will win, but think there are at least two teams capable of taking the two singles champions. Art Bush and Mable Mann may be the champions, as might Paul Woods and whomever he teams up with. Then the Newcombs, Edith and Everett, figured to have something to say about the finalists, and could stage some what might be called upsets.

LOUIS VS. SAVOLD

We watched Lee Savold knock Bob Nestell out last week, and figured that the way was now clear for a possible bout with Joe Louis in October. Don't laugh. Such a bout would draw as much as some of Joe's recent fights and maybe more. The Drake Stadium could be arranged to seat around thirty-five thousand, and it would be full. Top price would be somewhere around fifteen bucks, and tht gate receipts would total in the vicinity of sixty-five thousand dollars. And as one Charley McCarthy says, "That ain't hay." The bout is entirely within the realm of possibility since Max Baer has sort of faded out of the picture as far as a Louis fight is concerned, and if neither Billy Conn or Bob Pastor look good enough in winning from the other when they meet. Joe wants another fight in the fall, and doesn't care who he fights. Pinky George has good connections with Mike Jacobs and he also has the fighter that the boys seem to be on the rave about. So hang onto your seats and keep your fingers crossed. We may yet have a world's heavyweight title fight in our back yard. Don't ask us what we think of Lee's chances to win the crown. Some of the wise ones are saying that he will be the next heavyweight champion, but we say time will tell.

Whatever happened to Altus Allen, the young heavy who administered the cou de grace to the career of one Johnny Paycheck in his attemped comeback? Allen is managed by Sol Butler, former Olympic athlete and great broad jumper. We don't know how good the Butler connections are, but we hope they are better than we think they are, as the boy will find the going a bit rough in his quest for future fights in fast company.

ALLEN GILMORE BURIED

Allen McFarland Gilmore, 65, died in Clarinda, Iowa, Friday August 16. Funeral services were held at the Estes Funeral Home with the Rev. G. W. Robinson officiating. Internment at Glendale cemetary. One so, Allen Gilmore of this city survives.

MRS. MABEL MASON HEADS REPUBLICAN CLUB

Mrs. Mabel Mason was elected president of the Negro Women's Republican club of Des Moines at a meeting at her home Monday.

Other officers are: Mrs. Theodore Bell, vice president; Mrs. Mary Hardaway, secretary; Mrs. Mae Howard, corresponding secetary; and Mrs. Bertie Taylor, treasurer.

Mrs. Sarah E. Jett, vice chairman of the Negro Republican organization of Iowa, was guest speaker.

The next meeting is Sept. 9.

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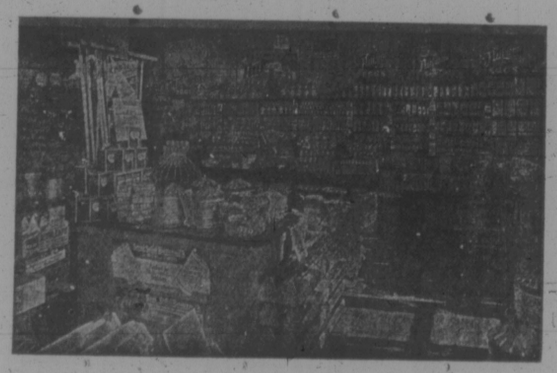

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