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Colored Voters Triple Number in South

News Briefs From Far and Near

ANCIENT EGYPTIAN ARABIC ORDER NOBLES OF THE MYSTIC SHRINE

Buffalo, N. Y. An estimated 18,000 Shriners, Daughters of Isis and representatives of Prince Hall Masonic Bodies are expected to attend the 47th Imperial Council sessions slated for St. Louis, August 15-20, according to reports released here this week by Raymond E. Jackson, Imperial Potentate.

MISS CULBERSON WINS THIRD PLACE IN NORTHWEST CONTEST

Fairbault, Minn. — Miss Elaine Culberson of Davenport, the Northwest conference contestant in the AME Fourth District Laymen Oratorical contest, which was held in Chicago July 9, won third place.

Niece of Duke Slater, Miss Culberson, won an expense-free trip to Chicago last September when the Northwest conference elimination contest was held by Mrs. Jeanne Morris, lay-youth supervisor.

MR. JOHN JETT DIES AT 74

John Jett, 74, formerly of 1432 Maryland street, died Sunday, July 18, at the Moore Nursing home after a nine-year illness. A native of Vicksburg, Miss., he had been a resident of Des Moines 14 years. He was a member of Corinthian Baptist church.

Surviving are two brothers, Tom and Frank, both of Des Moines.

Boone Resident Sends Comments on 'Fine Swimming Meet' Here

"Among the many expressions of appreciation sent to the members of the Olympian Athletic club for its July 11 A. A. U. sanctioned, in terracial swimming and diving meet held in Good Park pool, came the following letter from the Dahl Hardware and Appliance Company, Boone, Iowa. In expressing his appreciation for the 'fine swimming meet,' E. T. Dahl commented in a letter that 'it was a pleasure for us to attend and your reception to the boys taking part and visitors was indeed most hospitable.'"

"We understand the city of Boone is conducting a sanctioned A. A. U. swimming meet sometime the latter part of August. It will be a pleasure for us to welcome any of your participants and visitors," Mr. Dahl informed.

MISS ALICE MYERS AT BURNS CHURCH SUNDAY MORNING

Youth Day will be held at Burns Methodist church Sunday, July 25, with Mrs. Alice Myers of the Drake Community College as guest speaker at 11 o'clock. Mr. Arthur Bryant will sing.

MRS. WARD ILL

Mrs. Hopple Ward, 1608 Buchanan street, has been ill at her home. She is better.

Change in Rates For Subscriptions

The Bystander has made some increase in subscription and advertising rates during the past 5 years, but for less than the cost it has been required to pay to produce a creditable newspaper. With the continued mounting costs, it must either ask the public to pay more for the paper, reduce the size or close up shop. Convinced that the public wants the Bystander to continue to produce a good newspaper, beginning July 15, the subscription rates will be:

1 Year\$2.75
6 months1.50
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A discount of 25 cents will be allowed as usual for payment before expiration.

TO SPEAK SUNDAY



PHILLIP G. HUBBARD

Phillip G. Hubbard, teacher in the electrical engineering department of Iowa university at Iowa City, will be principal speaker Sunday afternoon, at 3 o'clock at the St. Paul A.M.E. church. He will address the men's day services.

332ND FIGHTER GROUP PILOTS TO TAKE PART IN OPENING OF AIR EXPEDITION

New York, (NNPA) — Thirty-six fighter pilots of the 332d Fighter Group, whose red tailed Mustangs won battle honors over the North Africa and Italy skies during the war, will participate in the aerial review of the United States Air Force planes flying in the President's Day Ceremonies at the opening of the International Air Exposition at New York's new International Airport July 31. It was announced Wednesday.

Grover Whalen, chairman of the Mayor's Committee for the Commemoration of the Golden Anniversary of the City of New York, said the thirty-six pilots will fly Thunderbolts in the review which will include long range bombers, jet propelled fighters and special troop carrying and cargo aircraft.

Group commander Major William A. Campbell of Tuskegee, Alabama, formerly a squadron leader in the 332d, will lead the unit from its base at Lockbourne Air Field, Ohio, to Stewart Field, New York.

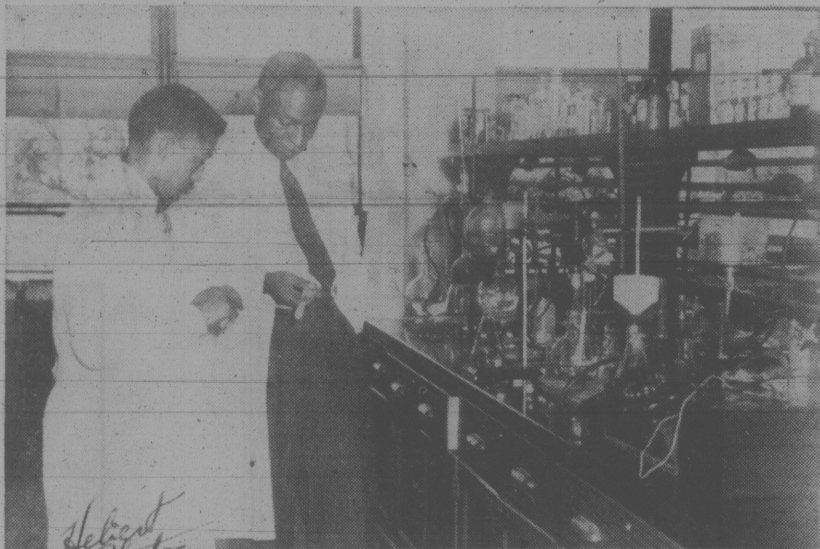
LIBERIAN AIRWAYS DEDICATES FIRST OF FLEET OF PLANES

New York (NNPA) — Liberian International Airways, Ltd., dedicated the first of its fleet of three DC-3 planes, the African Star, in a ceremony last Saturday at La Guardia Field.

Chairman of the ceremony was Edward B. Stettinius, Jr., former Secretary of State and chairman of the Liberia Company.

The air line will operate on a 2,800-mile West African route from Daliar to Leopoldville.

GRADUATES OF IOWA AT WORK IN OKLAHOMA



Langston, Oklahoma. Photo shows synthesis of some new analogies. The project is being subsidized jointly by the Upjohn Company, drug manufacturers of Kalamazoo, Michigan and Langston University. Dr. Massie took his Ph. D. at the Iowa State College while Dr. Perry received the Ph.D. degree from the University of Iowa.

'People's Convention' to Begin Three Day Meeting In Philadelphia Friday

New York. A streamlined "people's convention" of more than 2500 delegates will be called to order in Philadelphia's Convention Hall Friday night, July 23, to organize the nation's third political party and nominate Henry Wallace for president and Senator Glen H. Taylor for vice-president.

When the convention closes Sunday afternoon after some 20 hours of brisk sessions, it will have created the national organization binding together Wallace parties and committees now existing in most of the 48 states.

C. B. Baldwin, Wallace campaign manager, said the convention would be "a working convention that will dispense with the hoop, the pomposity, the insincerity, mock heroics and self-glorification of the Democrats and Republicans."

20-Minute Speeches

Most of the usual convention speeches will be eliminated and all will be limited to 20 minutes. All sessions will open with mass choir singing.

Open platform hearings will be held July 21 and July 22 at Convention Hall by a 53-member platform committee headed by Rexford G. Tugwell, former Undersecretary of Agriculture and former governor of Puerto Rico.

Platform committee members include Frederick L. Schuman, historian and Williams College faculty

Howard to Speak

Charles P. Howard, Negro attorney, publisher and a Republican leader in Iowa for the past 25 years is scheduled to deliver the keynote address Friday night.

Wallace and Taylor will be nominated Saturday afternoon. On Sunday the convention will adopt its platform and elect the party's national committee.

The convention will be followed by a youth convention being held Sunday night and Monday to create an independent youth organization supporting the policies of Wallace and Taylor.

With Mr. Howard as other Negro delegates from Des Moines, were his wife, Mrs. Maude Howard, and their son, Joe Howard, and Mrs. Edna Griffin.

MUSICAL PROGRAM

A musical and literary program will be given at the Union Baptist church Tuesday, July 27 at 8 p.m.

CAUSES UPROAR



GEORGE L. VAUGHN

Philadelphia. — George L. Vaughn of St. Louis who created a near sensation at the Democratic National Convention in Philadelphia, when he presented a minority report recommending that the Mississippi delegation not be seated because of a resolution adopted at the Mississippi State convention. The resolution instructed delegates to walk out of the convention unless a strong states' plank was written into the platform and repudiated President Truman's civil rights program. The minority report was rejected because of an agreement not to ask for a roll-call vote.

CLEAN-UP AND BEAUTIFY CAMPAIGN WINNERS NEXT WEEK

Names of the winners and pictures of the prize-winning homes will be published in the July 29 issue of the Bystander. Judging in the annual Clean-Up and Beautify campaign was done by the committee during the week end.

MAPLE STREET VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL CLOSES

The Vacation Bible School at Maple Street Baptist closed last Friday with a pageant, "The Books of the Bible, directed by Evangelist Estella Coates.

Teachers and students took part. Gwendolyn and Clara London and Mrs. Goldie Fant were singers; Mrs. Lucy Sandelin, pianist. Special characters aside from the "Books of the Bible" were: Mrs. Coates, "The Spirit of the Word," and Mr. and Mrs. William Fields, pilgrims; and Marion Greenfield, "Virgin Mary," and Gloria Carter, "The Early Church."

MISSIONARY MASS MEETING JULY 25

The East Side Union Missionary Society will hold a mass meeting Sunday, July 25, at the Shiloh Baptist church at 2:30 o'clock. A musical program will be presented. Mrs. Lora Parby is president.

SEEKS DIVORCE

The Rev. Henry Simmons, pastor of Mount Zion Baptist church in Cedar Rapids, July 14, asked a Polk district court divorce from his wife, Helen, "for belittling my work as a minister."

The Rev. Mr. Simmons said his permanent residence is in Des Moines. The couple married in 1926.

The Rev. Mr. Simmons further charged his wife with "constant nagging," and said she had accused him of "unduly intimate relations" with members of his congregation, a Negro organization.

The result of this treatment the petition stated, has been to reduce him to a "constant state of humiliation and despair."

Dixiecrats Most Likely to Carry South Carolina and Mississippi in November

Birmingham, Ala., (NNPA) — Dixiecrats, who on Saturday nominated Governor J. Strom Thurmond of South Carolina for President and Governor Fielding Wright of Mississippi for Vice-President, on a white supremacy platform, appear unlikely to carry more than two states in the November election.

Did Not Appear

The states which they are most likely to carry are two of the most backward in the Union—South Carolina and Mississippi—where racial intolerance, suppression, lynching and Jim Crowism are still indulged in.

Made up principally of Southern Democrats, who were opposed to Governor Ben Lacey of Arkansas.

Georgia Leads with Jump From 20,000 to 125,000 Since 1940, Study Shows

Atlanta, (NNPA) — The number of qualified colored voters in the South has tripled since 1940, according to a report prepared by Luther P. Jackson, professor of history at Virginia State College, for the Southern Regional Council.

"Regardless of reaction and demagoguery," Dr. Jackson declares, "it seems highly improbable that the progress made by the Negroes as voters during the 1940 decade will wane."

For the South as a whole, the report shows, the number of qualified colored voters increased from 211,000 in 1940 to 645,000 in 1947, the latter figure representing 12 per cent of the colored population of voting age.

Leading the Southern States in this increase is Georgia where the enrollment is estimated to have jumped from 20,000 to 125,000 between 1940 and 1947.

The latter figure represents 18.8 per cent of the estimated 663,716 colored persons of voting age in the State.

The study, shows that the border state of Oklahoma has the highest percentage of its eligible population qualified as voters. The estimated number of colored persons of voting age in Oklahoma is 168,849. Of that number an estimated 50,000 or 29.6 per cent, are qualified to vote.

Tennessee ranks next highest in percentage. The State has an estimated 309,456 colored persons of voting age, of whom an estimated 80,000, or 25.8 per cent, are qualified to vote.

Over One Per Cent Vote

The estimated number of colored persons of voting age in Alabama is 521,000, of whom an estimated

6,000 or 1.2 per cent, are qualified to vote. Reasons given for this low percentage of estimated colored voters in Alabama are "heavy poll tax, severe restrictions in registration, inadequate statewide Negro leadership, and general apathy."

The estimated number of qualified colored voters in Arkansas is 47,000 out of an estimated 270,995 of voting age, representing 17.3 per cent.

Florida has an estimated 316,640 colored persons of voting age, of whom an estimated 49,000, or 15.4 per cent, are qualified voters.

In Louisiana

Louisiana has an estimated 563,754 colored persons of voting age, of whom an estimated 10,000, or 2.6 per cent, are qualified voters. The report discloses that slightly more than one-half of the qualified colored voters in Louisiana are in New Orleans. In a majority of the sixty-four parishes in Louisiana, the report asserts, there are no qualified colored voters because registration in rural Louisiana is very difficult and the illiteracy rate is very high.

Mississippi has an estimated 563,754 colored persons of voting age, of whom an estimated 5,000, or 0.9 per cent, are qualified voters.

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INDIA COMPLAINS TO U. N. AGAINST RACIAL INJUSTICES

Lake Success, N. Y. (NNPA) — India last Saturday formally complained to the United Nations General Assembly against racial discrimination in the Union of South Africa, for the third successive year, contending, that the new Nationalist Government threatens to remove even presently restricted political rights of Asiatics.

Three Civil Rights Bills Ready for Floor Action in Truman's Session on Monday

Washington, D. C. (NNPA) — The Special session of Congress, called by President Truman for July 26, could set a bitter and prolonged fight-over civil rights.

Three civil rights bills, which Southerners contend infringe upon states' rights, are ready for floor action.

The anti-poll tax bill passed the House a year ago. It has been approved by the Senate Rules and Administration Committee, and a motion for Senate consideration is in order.

Both the Ives bill against discrimination in employment and an anti-lynching bill also are on the Senate calendar and may be called up.

Anti-Lynching

On the House side, the Case anti-lynching bill has been approved by the Judiciary Committee, but the Rules Committee has not yet given it a rule which would facilitate its consideration on the House floor. A special rule, however, can be easily reported, making anti-lynching an order of business and assuring its quick passage.

The House Education and Labor Committee, however, has not yet any of these bills.

Anti-Poll Tax

Senate Republican Policy Committee had planned to bring up the anti-poll tax bill after passage of the draft law, but the Senate ran behind schedule and it was considered useless to bring up the measure in the closing days of Congress.

If the anti-poll tax, the anti-discrimination in employment, or the anti-lynching bill is called up for Senate consideration, a filibuster is bound to ensue. Senator Allen J. Ellender, Democrat, of Louisiana, already has announced that he himself will filibuster against any civil rights bill for at least fifty days.

Other Southern Senators, embittered by adoption of a strong civil rights plank by the Democratic national convention in Philadelphia last week, are ready to filibuster.

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JOE LOUIS AND IKE WILLIAMS WILL HEAD GOLFERS IN EASTERN OPEN

Philadelphia, (NNPA) — Joe Louis and Ike Williams will head the golfers who will compete at League Island Park, Friday, Saturday and Sunday, (July 22, 23 and 24), in the Eastern Golfers' Association Open and Amateur Championship tournament, sponsored by the local Fairview Golf Club.

Both of the ring monarchs are avid golfers, and Louis is the defending champion in the amateur division.

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CHURCH OF GOD & TRUE HOLINESS
 619 E. 10th street, Elder F. H. Haw-
 gins, pastor. Sunday school, 10:30 a. m.
 Noonday services 1 p. m.; evening service
 7:30 p. m. Tuesday regular service, 7:30
 p. m. Thursday Bible class, 7:30 p. m.
 You are cordially invited to attend this
 church.

MT. OLIVE BAPTIST CHURCH
 Southeast Fourth Street and Scott, Rev.
 J. H. Roman, pastor. Sunday school at
 9:45 a. m. Morning service at 11 a. m.
 Prayer meeting is Wednesday 7:30 p. m.
 Sunday evening worship at 7:30 p. m.
 Missionary Society Friday, 7:30 p. m.
 Everybody is welcome to attend these
 services.

CORINTHIAN BAPTIST CHURCH
 Ninth and School Streets, Rev. G. W.
 Robinson, pastor. Sunday school, 9:45
 a. m. Morning service, 11:00 a. m. U. S.
 P. M. Evening service, 7:00 p. m. Mid-Week
 Prayer Service, Wednesday, 7:00 p. m.

KYLE A. M. E. CHURCH
 Southeast 15th and Shaw, B. F. Blanka,
 pastor. 701 Southeast 15th, Sunday school,
 9:45 a. m. Morning worship, 11 o'clock. Youth
 organization 7 p. m. Night service, 8 p. m.
 Mid-week prayer and Bible study, Wed-
 nesday at 8 p. m. Everyone is welcome.
 Wednesday, 7:30 p. m.

COMMUNITY SANCTIFIED CHURCH OF CHRIST
 Mrs. M. J. Crumshaw, pastor; 800 S. E.
 27th street. Order of services—Sunday
 School, 9:45 a. m. Morning Worship, 11:00
 a. m. Afternoon worship, 3 o'clock. Youth
 organization 7 p. m. Night service, 8 p. m.
 Mid-week prayer and Bible study, Wed-
 nesday at 8 p. m. Everyone is welcome.

THE CHURCH OF GOD IN CHRIST
 Youth and Crocker Streets
 Rev. E. G. Carter, Pastor
 Sunday School, 9:45 a. m. Morning Service,
 11:00 a. m. Evening Service, 7:00 p. m.
 Tuesday night 9:00; Bible Class Thursday
 Night 8:00.

SECOND BAPTIST CHURCH
 of Okaloosa, Iowa
 A. L. Spriggs, pastor. Holds services
 every first and third Sunday afternoons
 beginning at 2:30 p. m. Everybody is
 welcome.

MT. ZION NATIONAL SPIRITUAL TEMPLE, INC.
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 Private consultation daily by appointment.

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 CENTERVILLE, IOWA
 Elder George Ward, Pastor
 Sunday School 1:00 p. m. Afternoon
 Service 2:00 p. m. Evening Service 8:00
 p. m. All are welcome. 717 Wilson street.

ST. PAUL A. M. E. CHURCH NOTES

Last Sunday morning guests were the Des Moines Widow's Industrial club for whom the pastor, Rev. A. J. Irvine, delivered a special message concerning "Widows Indeed." The club president, Mrs. Bertha Dunn, presented him with a token of their appreciation. Other visitors were: Mr. Earl Johnson of Los Angeles, Calif.; Mrs. Margaret M. Patton, formerly a member of St. Paul, but now a public school teacher in Detroit, Mich.; Mr. Solomon Brown of Grinnell, Iowa; Mrs. Ora Hayes and Mrs. Hazel Galtier of this city. St. Paul joined with the members of Burns and Corinthian at Burns church where the Rev. A. H. Fox, assistant pastor of Corinthian church was guest speaker.

Next Sunday will be "Men's Day" at St. Paul and the men of the church under G. B. Tucker, will have charge. At the morning service the pastor will deliver a message to men and music will be furnished by the Des Moines Male chorus. At 3 p. m. Phillip G. Hubbard who grew up in St. Paul Sunday school, is now on the faculty at Iowa University, at Iowa City, will be the

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 1213 Scott street, Rev. C. A. Record,
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 Morning worship at 11 a. m. B. Y. P. U.
 at 6:30 p. m. Evening worship at 7:30
 p. m. Senior choir rehearsal Tuesday at
 7:30 p. m. Wednesday 7:30 p. m. midweek
 prayer service, Friday at 2 p. m. Mis-
 sionary meeting.

FIRST C. M. E. CHURCH
 S. E. 28th and Maury streets, Rev. L.
 L. Barnes, pastor; address, 732 S. E. 28th
 street. Phone 62-0477. Sunday school at
 9:45 a. m. Morning service at 11 a. m.
 Evening service at 7 p. m. Epworth League
 6 p. m.

NINTH STREET CHRISTIAN CHURCH
 1026 Ninth street, Rev. W. H. Brown,
 pastor. Sunday school, 9:45 a. m. Morn-
 ing service, 11 a. m. Evening service, 7:30
 p. m. Christian Youth Fellowship 1:30 p. m. This
 public is invited to attend these services.

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 East 17th and University, pastor, Elder
 F. T. Taylor, 3419 Buchanan street, tele-
 phone 6-7322. Sunday school 10:30. Morn-
 ing service, 11:00 a. m. Y. W. Y. W. 6:30 p. m.
 Bible Band Tuesday night 7:00. Home
 Foreign Circle Wednesday afternoon 7:00.
 Sewing Circle Thursday night 8:00. Regu-
 lar services Tuesday night, Friday, and
 Sunday at 8:00. Everybody welcome to
 attend these services. Pastor—Elder F. T.
 Taylor, Asst. Pastor—Elder R. Bogie,
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 shooter, had an equal. The world-
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 whose steady trigger finger shot her
 to international renown was equalled
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 perwein, outstanding exhibition
 shooter, according to E. B. Mann, in
 an article in The American Rifleman.

So thorough was the build-up given
 Annie that her reputation almost
 eclipsed all other women shooters.

Pinky, with her famous mark-
 man-husband, Ad, held American au-
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 gun, rifle and revolver prowess in
 40 years of barnstorming.

She was regarded as the greatest
 trapshooter of her time. On Novem-
 ber 11, 1916, she established the still
 unchallenged woman's record in this
 field by smashing 1,952 of 2,000 15-
 yard clay targets in three hours, 15
 minutes actual shooting time.

It was Ad Toepferwein, held by
 many experts to be the best mark-
 man America has ever produced, who
 taught his wife to shoot. The day
 Pinky first saw him he was a quick-
 Texan visiting the Winchester Re-
 peating Arms company in New Ha-
 ven, Conn., where she was an am-
 munition maker.

Korea's Isle of Amazons
Lives on Ocean Harvest

As shallow-sea divers for pearls,
 shellfish, edible seaweed, and various
 items of commerce, women of Oriental
 coasts for centuries have outdone
 the men.

Those of Cheju, 50 miles off Ko-
 rea's southern tip, have been notably
 adept. An estimated 10,000 today live
 by harvesting ocean acres, while their
 men in some cases tend the children
 and prepare the meals, notes the Na-
 tional Geographic society.

From this feminine monopoly has
 grown the tradition of Cheju as an
 Amazon isle. It took positive form
 in the West about 1900 when a travel-
 er brought back the tale that the is-
 land until 1850 had been populated
 solely by women and young children
 in storied Amazon style.

In the 1946 census, Cheju counted
 276,148 inhabitants, virtually all on
 the coasts of the 45-by-20-mile oval
 of land. There were 113 women to
 each 100 men on Cheju in 1946,
 whereas on the Korean mainland men
 outnumbered women.

Cheju port on the north coast is
 the island's capital and chief center
 counting 30,000 inhabitants. They live
 largely in crude, thatched-roof huts
 of mud and stone. Ancient walls to
 defend against pirate attack still
 stand along the shore.

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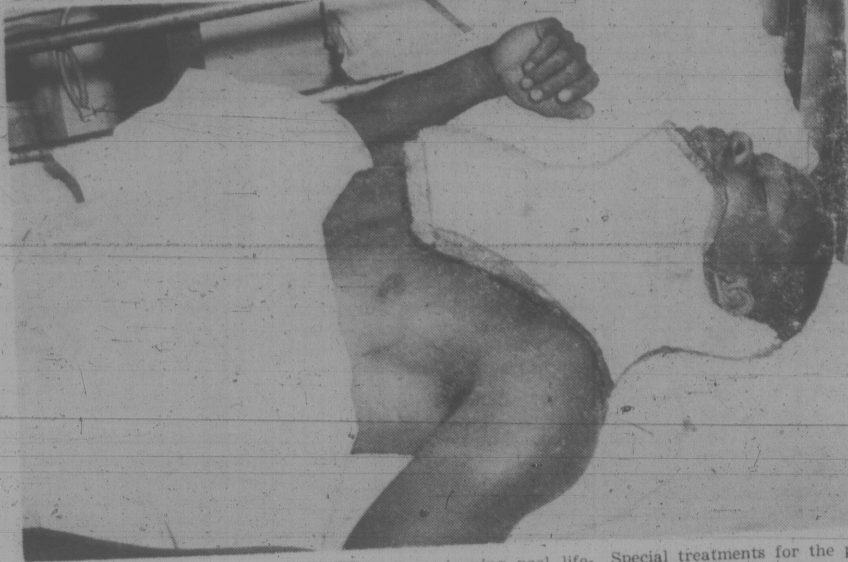
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READ THE BYSTANDER AND KNOW WHAT HAPPENS

JOHN ESTES, JR., REPORTED IMPROVING AT HOSPITAL



John M. Estes, Jr., University of Iowa football player, who has been in a critical condition at Broad-lawns hospital since Wednesday afternoon, July 14, was reported to be improving this week at the hospital. He suffered a dislocation of his sixth cervical vertebra and his spinal cord while playing basketball on an outdoor court at Good Park here

where he is a swimming pool life-guard. According to the North High School athlete's father, Undertaker John M. Estes, the condition of his son has been "most encouraging this week. He has been eating up everything and laughing and talking about getting back in school by August 31," the father informed Tuesday.

Special treatments for the paralysis of the boy's limbs seem to be getting results, Mr. Estes added. The cast was removed this week. A cousin of the athlete, Miss Betty Ross who is a registered nurse in Washington, D. C., at Freedmen's hospital, came to Des Moines to attend John at the hospital.

More Labor on Less Wood As N. W. Forests Thin Out

Forests of the Northwest are thinning out, and the big lumber centers are "under the necessity of putting more labor into less wood to maintain their industrial communities," says J. A. Hall, director of the Pacific Northwest forest and range experiment station.

The Grays Harbor area in Washington, says Hall, shows how a cut-and-get-out sawmill center can stay in business and remain home for the Doaks family. In its heyday, there were 20 or more sawmills in the area, employing 9,000 men and producing more than a billion and a half feet of crude lumber a year.

Exhaustion of the easily accessible fir followed. Only a few of the old mills remain, but "they are doing a much closer job of manufacture." And new industries have come in. About 8,500 men are employed, almost as many as in the palm days—but only one-third work in sawmills. Probably less than a third of the volume of wood passes through Grays Harbor than passed through 20 years ago.

Today there is much closer utilization of the forest, not only of the remaining fir, but of hemlock and spruce. Good use is being made of material which formerly went to the trash burner or the hog for fuel.

Hay Handling Discussed By Agricultural Group

Farmers who use their conventional hay handling systems, carrier and track, with a loose tine grapple fork, are able to unload and mow away more tons of hay per hour per man than by other methods of getting hay into the mow, studies recently conducted by the bureau of agriculture economics, University of Connecticut, indicate.

"More tons were harvested per hour, on both an outfit and a man basis, when unloading was done with a hay fork than with the chopper and blower," the report states. "The loose tine grapple fork is superior to others under a variety of conditions. Use of a hay hoist adds measurably to efficiency in unloading when a fork is used."

In the study, it is reported that 3.6 tons per man hour was unloaded with the grapple fork; 2.3 tons when stationary chopper and blower was used; 2.6 tons when field chopper and stationary blower were used; and 3.5 tons with a bale elevator.

Since most barns are already equipped with conventional hay unloading systems, it is practical to add the fork and hoist to increase the efficiency of the operation.

Habits of Lightning

It isn't true that lightning never strikes in the same place twice. It can and does, because certain places

and things attract lightning. Lightning is chiefly a rural hazard, where nine out of 10 deaths occur, and only occasionally strike areas with many buildings. Here are some thunderstorm tips: Get inside a house. Avoid storm tips: Get inside a house. Avoid isolated outbuildings and single trees, especially on high ground. If you must stay out, seek a grove of trees or a gully. Stay away from utility poles, downspouts, wire clotheslines and metal fences. In the house, close windows and doors, stay away from stoves, fireplaces, radiators, telephones and radios.

Flooded Wells Are Unsafe

Wells that become flooded by melted snow or heavy rains are unsafe sources of drinking water. Flooding is likely to carry into the water supply impurities that have been collected for a long time. If a well that has been flooded must be put back into operation, it should be thoroughly disinfected first. Disinfection can be carried out easily and inexpensively by pouring a half-pound of

chlorinated lime into the well, states the Minnesota department of health. The chemical should be scattered over the surface of the water so that it will sink to the bottom and purify the whole supply.

U. S. Flag Merchant Fleet

U. S. flag merchant fleet as of May 1, 1948, totaled 3,542 vessels of 1,000 gross tons and over, as against 3,577 vessels in the same category on April 1, 1948. Of the total fleet, 1,948 vessels were in active service; 1,084 privately owned, 833 government owned vessels under bareboat charter, 29 government-owned vessels under G.A.A., including nine C-4 "austerity" vessels temporarily in passenger service, and two Panama railroad vessels. Inactive vessels totaled 1,594 including 48 privately owned, temporary, inactive; 138 vessels inactive under G.A.A., 1,407 vessels in the reserve fleet and one Panama railroad vessel under repair.

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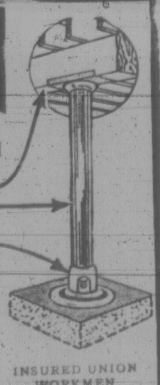
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All that any member of any racial or re-

ligious group in America asks is the right to be considered on his individual merits. Like him or dislike him as you choose—but do it because he's the kind of a person he is—not because of his race or religion.

There are people in this country who would have us do otherwise—who would breed disunity and trouble by damning whole groups just because they are of a different creed, color, or national origin.

Don't play their game! It's dangerous.

For our own sake—for America's sake, we can all do these three things to help the cause

of unity.

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3. Speak up, wherever we are, at home, in business, in our school, labor, church, or social groups, against prejudice, for understanding.

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TO OKLAHOMA CITY



MRS. CARDWELL AND DAUGHTER

Mrs. Bernita Cardwell who returned to the city July 1 after spending three weeks in Chicago as guest of Mr. and Mrs. Omega Bueford and Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Brewton, left July 9 with her daughter, Shari Lu, for an indefinite stay in Oklahoma City, Okla., as guests of their father and grandfather, Mr. Walter Woody.

MR. AND MRS. MELVIN RAMSEY CELEBRATE SIXTH ANNIVERSARY

Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Ramsey, 127 Laurel, celebrated their sixth wedding anniversary on July 17. Guests included Mr. and Mrs. Paul Wilson, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Bailey, Mr. and Mrs. Rueben Wellington, Mr. and Mrs. Naife Craddock, Mesdames Claude Frye, Irene Cason, Lena Bratcher and Mr. T. M. Kelly. From Minneapolis, Minn., were Mr. and Mrs. Leroy C. Johnson and Mr. and Mrs. Savoy Chilton, both house guests of the Ramseys. Mr. Johnson is Mrs. Ramsey's sister.

MRS. FRANK FLUMMER RETURNS TO HARVEY, ILL., AFTER VISIT HERE

Mrs. Frank Flummer who has been making her home for the past five years with her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Johnson of Harvey, Ill., returned to her home there after a month's visit here with relatives and friends.

While in the city she was the house guest of Mr. and Mrs. Ellis Adams, 1215 School street. The entire month was a round of social festivities and among those who entertained her with dinners, luncheon and breakfasts were: Mattie Warwick, Mattie Woods, Anna Ringo, Roy Todd, Rosa Bland, Sue Goodloe, Grace McCraven, Emma Evans, Julie Bowman, Mabel Mason, Jule Drow, Della Washington, Maud Wyatt, L. Glass, St. Paul Pastor's Aid club and the Widows club.

Mrs. Flummer was also guest of Mrs. Cora Utterback, 3616 University when they motored to Indianapolis for a day's outing with old friends. Accompanying Mrs. Flummer to Des Moines was Miss Joella Liggins, a grand daughter of Mrs. Adams.

MRS. LELIA WALKER BACK FROM VISIT IN KANSAS CITY

Mrs. Lelia Walker returned to the city last Friday from Kansas City, Mo., where she spent ten days visiting. She was house guest of Mrs. Nancy Smith, dinner guest of her sister, Mrs. Wills Reed at the Park View hotel, and Mrs. Myrtle Taylor and Mrs. Ardona Hadley in Edwardsville, Kas.

THE MAJORS AND SPEARS GUESTS OF THE WARDS

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Majors of Bloomington, Ill., and Mrs. William Spears of Chicago were called to the city because of the death of Mrs. J. H. Taubman whose funeral was held Tuesday in Centerville. Mrs. Majors and Mr. Spears were sister and brother of Mrs. Taubman. The Majors were house guests of Mr. and Mrs. Hoppie Ward, 1608 Buchanan street.

THE WILLIAM PINNICKS RETURN FROM ILLINOIS

Mr. and Mrs. William Pinnick and daughters, Patty, Evelyn and Sandra, and son, Buddy, have returned to their home in Braidwood, Ill., after visiting their aunt, Mrs. Dora Davis, 1434 E. 18th street, and their relatives here.

MARY CHURCH TERRELL CLUB CLOSES SEASON WITH PICNIC MEETING

The Mary Church Terrell club held its last meeting of the season until fall on Sunday afternoon at the home of Mrs. A. A. Alexander. Installation of officers was held. A picnic dinner was served by the members in the recreation room. Out-of-town guests were Miss Jacquelyn White of Webster Groves, Mo., niece of Mrs. E. P. Jackson, and Miss Gwendolyn Fay Ward of Kansas City, Kas., niece of Mrs. A. P. Trotter.

MRS. MARGARET McCRACKEN HEADS THREE PURPOSE CLUB

The Three Purpose club met July 14, with Mrs. Helen Martin as hostess. The following officers were elected: Mrs. Margaret McCracken, president; Mrs. Edith Webb, vice president; Mrs. Virginia Brownie, secretary; Mrs. Verda Spangler, assistant secretary; Mrs. Helen Martin, treasurer; Mrs. Lenora Johnson, chaplain and reporter.

MRS. HENDRICKS INSTALLS CHARTER IN WATERLOO

Mrs. Victoria Hendricks, Daughter of Isis' deputy of the state of Iowa, went to Waterloo on Monday, July 12, to present a charter to Basher Court No. 109. Mrs. Hendricks organized the court last October with 20 members. Six more were initiated on last Monday night.

Mrs. Zelma Franklin is illustrious commander of the Waterloo court. Mrs. Mildred Pulley is recorder.

Following the ceremonies Mrs. Hendricks, Mesdames Bessie Lawson, Olive B. Redmond and Helen McCraven, all of Des Moines, were dinner guests at the home of Mrs. Franklin prior to the program. A reception followed the ceremonies.

TO SEATTLE



MRS. GUS NICHOLS

Mrs. Gus Nichols, 1548 Des Moines street, will leave the city this week end to attend the annual meeting of the National Association of Colored Women which convenes in Seattle, Wash., July 31, to August 7. A member of the arts and crafts committee, Mrs. Nichols has not missed but three of the national meetings in the history of the organization, she will assist Mrs. Susie Bolden of Kansas City, Kan., who heads that committee. The Iowan will stop with Miss Mattie Bruce in Seattle.

Mrs. Anna M. Ashby returns from Chicago. Mrs. Anna Mae Ashby of 1112 Tenth street who attended the sixth annual convention of the lay organization of the A.M.E. church, Chicago, Ill., with her sisters, Mrs. Allie Wilson and Mrs. Lucile McAdams of Minneapolis, Minn., returned home Saturday evening.

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Large signs, protesting the racial discrimination shown by Katz which refuses to serve Negroes at the store's lunch counters, were carried by the men and women.

After having served up delicious chicken dinners for nine years to the Des Moines public, Mrs. Corinne Adams of the Little Chicken Shack at 15th and Walker streets, sold her eating place and plans to go on a year's vacation and recuperation out in California. The new owners are Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Shade.

Some inside dope on the Mae's Cozy lunch sign removal episode will be revealed next week—when more space is available.

FORMER IOWAN WED IN CALIFORNIA



MRS. HERMAN GOULD MERRIWEATHER

Los Angeles, Calif.—In one of the most elaborate weddings in Los Angeles, Miss Esther Lois Griffith, former resident of Des Moines, and the Rev. Herman Gould Merriweather, Jr., spoke their nuptial vows, at the Second Baptist church, with the Rev. J. Raymond Henderson officiating. Hundreds of friends witnessed the ceremony.

As the guests gathered for the wedding, the strains of a beautiful prelude were played by Hazel Henry, at the organ; and John Perry, on the violin. Two little girls, Greta Louise Griffith, niece of the bride, and Winifred Chester marched up the aisle to open the gates of a chancel, embellished with white delphiniums and gladiolus, to admit the hundred-voice choir, of which the bride is a member. Under the direction of Mrs. Anna Griffith Morrow, the bride's sister, the choir sang "The Bridal Chorus" from "The Rose Maiden Opera. An out-of-town friend, the well known San Bernardino concert singer, Mrs. Rowena Muckleroy Savage, then rendered a vocal solo, "O Promise Me," followed by the birdlike whistling of "Because" by Benzell Graham.

The family took their places. It included Mr. and Mrs. H. Gould Merriweather Sr., father and mother of the bridegroom, Mrs. William Walker, niece of the bride, Mrs. Anna Griffith (Mrs. Virgil) Morrow, sister, Dion and Virgil Morrow, nephews of the bride, Mrs. Jaime Williams and Mrs. Clara Jackson, lifelong acquaintances, and Mrs. Nell Haas, principal of 28th Street School, where the bride teaches.

Diagonal Aisles

The organ changed to the wedding march and down the two central diagonal aisles of the auditorium marched the ushers, Virgil Morrow, Dr. Jerome Hatcher, Attorney Lloyd Griffith, Dr. William Walker, Charles Jordan, Eugene Moore, Herman Harvey, and Rev. Chalmers Gathers. Next came the bridesmaids; Mesdames Lloyd Griffith, the bride's sister-in-law, Kelly Williams, Mary Lou Robertson, Allen Woodward III, Harry Harris, Herman Harvey, and Irene Lodgett.

Chosen by the bride as her maid of honor was Miss Millicent Bouey and as matron of honor, Mrs. Warner Wright. The bridegroom selected the Rev. Garford W. Hubert as his best man. Carrying out the all-white color scheme of the wedding, bridesmaids wore white taffeta dresses, white lace gloves, and white horsehair halos. The pearl and rhinestone earrings and five-strand pearl necklaces which gave the finishing touch to their beautiful attire were gifts from the bridegroom. Each bridesmaid carried a bouquet of talisman rosebuds.

Next were the flower girl, Joah Wright; candlebearer, Brenda Davis; and ringbearer, Charles Davis. As the organ pealed out "Here Comes the Bride," in came Esther on the arm of her brother, Thomas Griffith, prominent attorney and president of the NAACP. She was most exquisitely arrayed in gleaming white satin, adorned with seed-of-pearl beads and rhinestones. Her veil of illusion lace, handmade by the late Mrs. Clara C. Hulbert and worn by the bride's sister 19 years

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L. C. B.—I own my own farm. I have a tractor, truck, a nice car and all other necessary equipment to do well here on my place. Recently, I have been urged by a couple

ago, was the gift of the deacons and the trustees of the church. She carried a bouquet of white rosebuds. While the couple stood before the altar, just preceding the marriage service, a tenor solo, "I Love Thee," was sung by William Starks.

Reception

After the wedding, the guests repaired to the home of the bride for a delightful reception on the lawn, at which time they were permitted to view the lovely gifts. The bridal party was taken to and from the church in a fleet of 1949 packards lent by the Conner-Johnson Company. Mrs. Mozelle TeOutley directed the wedding.

Mrs. Merriweather is a graduate of UCLA, a member of Delta Sigma Theta sorority and a member of the Hundred-Voice Choir of Second Baptist church which her father, the late Rev. Thomas L. Griffith, pastored.

The bridegroom is a student at Virginia Union University which was the alma mater of the bride's father. He is a member of Kappa Alpha Psi fraternity and has been called to a pastorate in Virginia which he will fill concurrently with the completion of his training. He will remain in Los Angeles until the first of September.

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A VIEW OF THE POLITICAL SITUATION

Both major parties have selected their candidates for president. It is obvious that Henry Wallace will head the Third Party ticket, so we are off to an unusual campaign until election day.

With the platforms of all three parties adopted and the candidates named, those people who head and run the campaigns, who persuade others to support their side—are taking positions with the hope of getting others to follow.

The Dixiecrats, representing the solid south, have named their candidates. Outside of the south, the size of their vote will be negligible, but enough to help tighten the grip of the Republican party on the election. They will get no support from the Negro voters.

The Third Party movement has an appeal to the masses which would go a long way if the average voter thought it had a substantial chance of winning. It does not. The tag of Communism has been tacked on to them, and it is a difficult job to shake it off.

So far, few Negroes with influence are joining the Third Party movement. Thus, there is a dearth of material. And while the liberal attitude taken on the question of civil rights by Mr. Wallace and his organization, like the Communist, who have offered everything to the Negro, they have seen fit to come over in exceedingly small groups.

President Truman is entitled to a lot of credit for the forthright stand he has taken on the matter of civil rights. He took a chance on splitting his party; he succeeded. A majority of the delegates stuck with his position. It remains to be seen if he gained enough strength to offset what was lost when the Dixiecrats bolted.

Of course, civil rights do not constitute the whole issue in the campaign, but that question will play a great part in determining how the Negro casts his votes. It is obvious that Mr. Truman will get a substantial vote, and will have the support of a large group of intelligent Negroes. They no longer fear that the Democratic party is an enemy of the Negro.

The Republicans put their best foot forward by nominating Dewey and Warren. They adopted a good program on civil rights—not as specific as the Democratic plank, but broad enough to cover any program they wish to pursue.

The important issue in this campaign is not what each party promises, but the probabilities of having enough help to carry through and the past performances of those who, if elected, will be called upon to make their promises good.

Looking at the whole picture, the Bystander has not changed its position with respect to the Republican party. In fact, the head of the ticket adds strength to that position. And as a staunch believer in party organization and party responsibility, the editorial columns of this paper will support the Republican ticket this fall.

RUSSIA'S FAILURE TO COOPERATE SERIOUS

Judging from the news the average citizen gathers, this country and Russia are pretty close to a shooting war. It seems preposterous that two countries which fought a common enemy four years ago, find themselves at each other's necks today. Of course, that cooperation existed because each needed the others help to survive and not that the ideologies of the two countries were anything like each other.

The Bystander admired the great strides Russia made after world war I. It had hoped that country would become a real backer of the U.N. and a collaborator with other nations in making for a world, prosperous and at peace.

Instead, Russia has taken the position of an obstructionist and as a bully courting war and disaster. This position, of course, is unfortunate. It has brought America and the great western powers face to face with an open break which points up another war.

The Bystander hopes such a disaster can be averted, for another war would see untold destruction.

NEGRO VOTERS

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per cent, are qualified voters. The report states that because of fear of intimidation and violence, there are no colored persons registered whatever in fully half of the ninety-two counties in Mississippi. "The cellar championship of the State," the report adds, "is due also to the fact that no organized effort was made to qualify Negroes to vote until about 1945."

North Carolina has an estimated 493,175 colored persons of voting age, of whom an estimated 75,000, or 15.2 per cent, are qualified as voters.

South Carolina has an estimated 383,000 colored persons of voting age, of whom 50,000, or 13 per cent, are qualified voters.

Texas has an estimated 540,778 colored persons of voting age, of whom an estimated 100,000, or 18.5 per cent, are qualified voters.

Virginia has an estimated 364,114 colored persons of voting age, of whom an estimated 48,000 or 13.2 per cent, are qualified voters.

The South as a whole has an estimated 5,069,805 colored persons of voting age, of whom the estimated 610,000 qualified voters make 12 per cent.

Although seven Southern States retain the poll tax, the report declares, only in Mississippi, Virginia, and Alabama does it "constitute a significant barrier either by the amount of money to be paid, by the time and method of payment, or by its cumulative effects."

Severe Qualifications

On the basis of a state-by-state inquiry into voting practices, Dr. Jackson concludes that it is registration which is most commonly used as a means of discrimination against potential colored voters. This is accomplished, he states, by registrars who make severe application of qualification requirements against colored persons only, by policies of evasion, and by deliberate insults or threats at registration places.

It was found, however, that there is relatively little opposition to colored persons becoming registered voters in Southern cities of a population of 25,000 or more. "In Memphis, Atlanta, Jacksonville, or New Orleans," says the report "that may qualify with as much ease as they may in any Northern city."

The study points out that "it is not always the barriers to voting which disqualify the colored people, but sometimes the absence of a voting consciousness among them." The reason for this lack of interest is attributed in part to the fact that many colored churches and schools have not taken an active part in educating colored citizens in civic responsibility.

Practical benefits that have come to colored people as a result of their voting include the construction of additional colored parks, playgrounds, schools, and other public facilities and services, and the employment of colored policemen.

Dr. Jackson points to the colored vote as a healthy influence on Southern politics in general. "Holding the balance of power in many instances," he writes, "their vote has been a factor in driving out of office city machines of long duration, in favor of more liberal office-holders."

Dixiecrats

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The New Deal of the late President Roosevelt, the splinter party also includes in its ranks such defeated office holders as Alfalfa Bill Murray, former Governor of Oklahoma, and Sam Houston Jones, defeated in the recent Louisiana gubernatorial race by Governor Earl Long.

Pledged Not to Vote

Presidential electors nominated by Democrats in both Alabama and Mississippi are pledged to vote against Mr. Truman, but party regularity, the independent white vote and the increased number of colored voters are expected to be sufficient to give Mr. Truman the electoral vote of other southern states, despite the Thurmond-Wright ticket.

Another factor is Gerald L. K. Smith, national director of the Christian National Crusade, who has announced his intentions to make common cause with the states' rights. The better element in the South may elect to support President Truman rather than be identified with Smith.

Both factions of the Democratic party, headed by Governor Melvin E. Thompson and Herman Talmadge, opposed a bid. Senator Tom Connally and Representative Sam Rayburn, the minority leader, are holding Texas in line for Truman.

WIDOWS INDUSTRIAL CLUB MEETS AUG. 1

The Widows Industrial club attended St. Paul AME church in a body Sunday to hear a sermon preached by the Rev. A. J. Irvine. The club presented the pastor a token of appreciation. The club will meet Sunday, August 1, with Mrs. Louise Marmaduke, 1431 Maryland.

HEALTH FOR ALL

Infantile Paralysis

A mother's worries about her child getting sick are confined to no particular season. For instance, once winter is over and there is less chance of such things as colds and influenza, there are possibilities of diseases that seem to come with warmer weather. One of her greatest "vacation-time" fears is poliomyelitis, or infantile paralysis.

"Polio" strikes most frequently during the summer months, usually reaching its peak in late summer or early fall. The disease is caused by a virus so small that it cannot be seen under the ordinary microscope. It attacks nerve cells that control the muscles, most commonly the muscles of the arms and legs. These muscles may become weakened and, in the more serious cases, complete paralysis of the limb may result.

Most people think polio always brings permanent crippling, but this is not necessarily the case. More than half of those who get the disease never suffer weakened muscles or paralysis and, among those whose muscles are paralyzed, more than half recover without serious crippling.

Despite its popular name, "infantile" paralysis, the disease strikes people of all ages, although most cases reported are in children.

We still know very little about preventing polio, but if the disease is occurring in your community, there are some precautions that will help lessen the chances of contracting it. Fatigue makes people more susceptible to the paralyzed form of polio, so avoid exercising too hard or getting overtired. Sudden chill weakens a person's resistance to the disease, and we take chances when we stay too long in cold water or plunge into icy water after being in the hot sun. Swimming in dirty or polluted water, or allowing children to wade in it, is also dangerous.

During a polio outbreak, keep children out of crowds, away from pool patients and from all other sick children; no matter how slight their illnesses might seem, since symptoms in an unparalyzed case or early symptoms in a paralyzed case may merely be considered a "cold" or "flu." Doctors advise postponing

born recently at Mercy hospital.

Word has been received here of the birth of twins, a boy and a girl, to Mr. and Mrs. Harold Ashby of Michigan. Mr. Ashby is a Burlington boy who after being in service, went to Michigan to work, marry, and make his home. Mrs. Arthur Martin and Mrs. Ed Williams observed birthdays on July 4.

Mrs. Lulu Brown is reported quite ill at her home. Mr. and Mrs. Ed Williams had Mr. L. A. Hill of Chicago as house guests for the recent holidays. Mrs. Emma Henderson of Oskaloosa was house guest of Rev. and Mrs. J. S. Beverly during the holidays.

Quarterly meeting was observed Sunday at St. John AME church. Mr. Cecil E. Rideout won first prize in a musical contest given by his teacher, Miss McAdams. The prize is a trip to Chicago.

CROCKER YMCA

The Crocker YMCA is sponsoring a softball league in two divisions which will include boys 16 through 19 and 15 years and under. The league has already started with four teams in each division. Other teams are invited to join the league. Any team desiring to enter may send its name and the name of the players to the Crocker YMCA, not later than July 30.

VETERANS WHIRL

By JAMES L. HICKS

\$64 QUESTION—NO ANSWER

Charles Morris Brown, 493 Johnson Street, Atlanta, Georgia, has read the Veterans Whirl of July 2 on the new draft law and has written the column as follows:

"I am 21 years old, married, joined the army June 20, 1945, and was discharged February 27, 1947. Do you think the draft will take effect on me? Will the times I spent in the Army get me deferred?"

That's a good question, Mr. Brown. Unfortunately, at the present hour there is no answer to it. By the time you read this you

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Roberta L. Maupin Writes Of Successful YWCA Venture in Region

Atty. S. Joe Brown received a "hello and hope you are well" card from Roberta L. Maupin, YWCA regional worker, who since June has been taking care of the work in the YWCA central region office in Chicago.

"Just completed executing a successful conference for Business and Professional Young Women in five states of Indiana, Ohio, Illinois, Michigan and Wisconsin at Forest Beach camp, New Buffalo, Mich."

Had 190 young women present. First time a Negro has been executive of an interracial YWCA conference of this size. Only 35 Negroes present. Most successful venture."

*Miss Maupin, daughter of Mrs. Minnie Maupin of 1209 E. 16th street, is expected home in August.

'Sincere Appreciation' From Olympian Club

Expression of thanks and "sincere appreciation for the services rendered in connection with the A. A. U. sanctioned swimming and diving meet held July 11 at Good Park pool, came this week from the Olympian Athletic club. "The event was a huge success and we are looking forward to making it an annual affair," wrote Frank Robinson.

may have the answer, but right now the answer is tied up in the mind of a gentleman at 1600 Pennsylvania Avenue, in Washington, who answers to the name of President Harry S. Truman.

Here's the deal, Mr. Brown. When Congress drew up the new draft law they had the interest of the country at heart but they couldn't forget that they were politicians and that this is a year in which you will vote for President (they're gonna let you folks down there vote this year, you know.)

So Congress tied a little politics on the tail end of the new draft law. Instead of deciding themselves whether or not you could be deferred from the draft on the basis of your former service or your marriage, the boys in Congress said "Let's let the President decide that."

You've got to hand it to them, Mr. Brown—it was a smart political

If you're happily married, have a good job, and want to stay at home, you are going to be hopping mad if you have to drop everything and go

Letter of Thanks from Mary Star Drill Girls

"We, the Mary Star Drill Girls, wish to thank you for the fine write up about us and for the pictures. They are fine," wrote secretary of the drill girls, Chloe Mae Weathers and Mrs. Mary E. Randle, manager.

Note from Mrs. Jeanne M. Morris at Fairbault, Minn., for Summer School

On a picture postcard of St. Mary's Hall, from Fairbault, Minn., Mrs. Jeanne Morris of 1046 17th street,

back into the service. You might get so mad that you will decide to vote against the man who forces you to go back. So you'll go out and vote against the President for sending you back.

There's nothing wrong with that Mr. Brown. It's just plain politics—a great American game.

The question was taken up with the Army's Department of Public Relations here in New York. I gave Captain John A. Santoro your case with all details.

He admitted that there is no answer to your question at the present time. The law requires all men between the ages of 18 and 26 to register. That would seem to get you, inasmuch as you are 21.

On the other hand, you have almost two years' service to your credit and the law exempts all persons who served honorably for 90 days between September 16, 1940, and June 24, 1948. That would seem to let you get by.

But the law also requires that a dropped a line last week that she was "here attending the Fairbault Summer school of Christian Education. It is lovely here. Only two Negroes, Mrs. Wreath Maxwell of Minneapolis, and myself." The law conference was well attended.

The Northwest contestant won third place. Mrs. Morris said the school has been held here for 12 years. Mrs. Maxwell is finishing her four years and will graduate this year. People are here from 16 states.

least 90 days of service must have been put in between Pearl Harbor and VJ day. You did not go into the service until after VJ day, so it looks like that puts you in the draft again.

You're married. That puts the whole thing in the lap of Mr. Truman as far as you're concerned.

According to Captain Santoro the Army is waiting every day for Mr. Truman to say whether all married men will be exempt from the draft. If he hands down that kind of ruling, you won't have to worry about even registering. If he qualifies it so as to include some married men and exempt others, you may have to fall back on your other qualifications, to escape the draft.

What will Mr. Truman do with you, young married men? Your guess is just as ours, Mr. Brown, but you may rest assured that he will do something soon because Selective Service can't get this draft to rolling until he acts.

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