

Thousands Attend First Iowa Patriotic Festival

News Briefs From Far and Near

"Strange Fruit"

New Orleans—Approximately 20,000 Negroes in New Orleans found themselves "citizens" last Wednesday for Uncle Sam's conscription and for the first time went to the unusual polling booths in their respective precincts to sign up to defend "American Democracy," the Sepia Socialite reports.

One of the paper's photographers commented upon the treatment he received from the officials and the police officers while making pictures last week and his rough experience last January at the same polling booths when Negroes attempted fruitlessly to vote and exercise their constitutional rights as citizens. It makes "this same Democracy for which we willingly fight indeed seem a 'strange fruit'."

Sue Bus Line

Wilmington, N. C.—Miss Helen Wright and Mrs. Thelma Wright Johnson of New York have filed suit in New Hanover superior court against the Pennsylvania Greyhound Lines, Inc., asking actual damages of \$1,000 each and punitive damages of \$15,000 each for alleged unjust discrimination against them because of their race and color, records in the office of the clerk of court show.

MRS. NEWCOMB, RESIDENT HERE 31 YEARS DIES

Funeral rites for Mrs. Dora Helen Newcomb, 1925 Center street, were held Saturday afternoon, Oct. 19, from the St. Paul's A. M. E. church with the Rev. H. C. Boyd officiating. Mrs. Newcomb who had been a resident of Des Moines for thirty-one years, died at her home Thursday morning, Oct. 17, following an illness of three years.

Though confined to her bed she found enjoyment in phoning many of her friends and sending out messages and tokens of cheer to other sick friends. She suffered two severe strokes the week before her death.

A native of Mt. Vernon, Kentucky, Mrs. Newcomb and her husband, W. J. Newcomb, had been married nearly fifty years. They would have celebrated their golden wedding anniversary on January 21, 1941.

Surviving, aside from the husband at the home address, are: three daughters, Mrs. Howard P. Drew of Hartford, Conn., Mrs. C. E. Wesley of Chicago, Miss Margaret Newcomb of the home address; three sons, Adam Earl and Everett Newcomb, of Des Moines; four sisters, Mrs. Lucille Miller of Minneapolis, Mrs. Mollie Spears of Cincinnati, Ohio, Mrs. Jennie Gaskin of Ghen, Minn., Miss Elizabeth Hyatt of Cook, Minn.; one brother, Jack Hyatt of Ghen, Minn.; a granddaughter, Barbara Wesley of Chicago, who attended the funeral rites.

Burial was in Glendale cemetery with the Estes Funeral directors in charge of the arrangements.

BITES FOR MRS. JONES

Funeral services for Mrs. Anna Jones, 408 S. E. Sixth street, were held from the L. Fowler and Son Funeral home last Friday. Burial was in Laurel Hill cemetery.

Mrs. Jones died Wednesday at the Polk County home.

DIES



ATTORNEY WATKINS

Chicago, Ill.—Atty Samuel A. T. Watkins, supreme chancellor of Knights of Pythias died at the Provident hospital Monday afternoon after an illness of two weeks.

Funeral services will be held Friday at the Kersey McGowan and Mossell parlors.

Surviving are his mother, Mrs. Ada Walker of Memphis; a widow, Mrs. Martell Watkins; and a son, Atty. Caldwell Watkins.

TWO DEMOCRATIC RALLIES SOON

Two mammoth Negro Democratic Rallies will be held Monday evening, October 28, at the West—High School and on Friday evening, November 1, at East High School.

Mrs. L. M. Hughes of Cammeron, Texas, president of the Missionary Society of the African Methodist Episcopal church will be the guest speaker at West High.

Fred W. "Duke" Slater, former Iowa University student and well-known football player, will be the guest at East High. County officers will be other participants on the program.

HOMECOMING AT LINCOLN U

Jefferson City, Missouri A thrilling football game between two of the nation's strongest teams, four hours of dancing to Harlan Leonard's famous swing music, hundreds of new and old faces coming from states throughout the midwest, the swift tempo of college life at the highest-ranking Negro college west of the Mississippi—all this and more awaits the annual flood of visitors who will deluge Lincoln University's campus Saturday on the school's fifteenth annual Homecoming.

The football game will be between the Lincoln U. Tigers and the Kentucky State Thorobreds. The Tigers, hungry for a long-sought Homecoming victory and just as hungry for their first victory over the Thorobreds in a half-dozen years, will be showing visitors one of the best teams they have had in recent years.

Call Billiken

Thursday Oct. 24 Rev. W. H. Griffin

Formerly Pastor of St. Paul A. M. E. Church will be the speaker

Rev. W. H. Griffin to Address Republican Rally

The final Republican rally sponsored by the Negro division of the state Central committee will be held Thursday, October 31, Halloween evening, at the Billiken hall.

Guest speaker will be the Rev. W. H. Griffin of Los Angeles, former pastor of the St. Paul A. M. E. church here. The minister was one of the most popular A. M. E. ministers who held a pastorate here. He has been nationally known as a church build-

er and was endorsed for the bishopric in 1936 and 1940.

Attorney George W. Lawrence of Chicago who was scheduled to speak on this date was unable to fill the engagement.

A. A. Alexander, chairman of the Negro division, will preside.

The Republican meeting on the night of Halloween will adjourn at 10 o'clock at the hall where festivities of the evening will follow.

Y.M. Team Report \$722 in Annual Membership Drive

Going over the top by 12 per cent with one day yet to go, the Crocker Y. M. C. A. team, captained by A. P. Trotter, raised \$733 last week in the annual Des Moines Y. M. C. A. finance and membership drive. The goal was \$40,000 with the Crocker quota set at \$650.

Final reports of the drive, which began Friday, Oct. 11, with a kickoff dinner at the Central Y and ended Oct. 18, will be made this week. It is expected that Mr. Trotter's team will total more than 25 per cent over its quota.

Total operating costs of the Crocker Y are subsidized from the budget of the Des Moines Y. M. C. A. in addition to the memberships and activities income.

T. L. Howard again led the field by raising \$102.50. The executive committee, headed by Dr. L. R. Willis, turned in \$143. The other workers reported as follows: Thomas Avant, \$58; Allen Ashby, \$23; Geo. Robinson, Jr., \$67.50; William Ashby, \$48; Owen Robinson, \$15; William Bailey, \$34.50; Dolphon Lawson, \$24; Velvin Carr, \$18; Harold Robinson, \$18.50; Everett Wadsworth, \$44; Everett A. Clay, \$38.50; F. O. Morrow, \$54.50; W. Lawrence Oliver, \$24; Jesse Frazier, \$13.50; F. O. Morrow, Jr., \$17.

Assisting in this year's drive are workers with Trotter's team were: John M. Estes, Robert Webb, James Roberts, Paul Goodles, T. M. Kelly, David Callister, and G. B. Tucker.

White Teacher Asks for Separate Draft Oath

Monks Corner, S.C. (ANP) "White supremacy," the ugly dragon of race prejudice and its perpetuation, reared its head here Friday as Negro and white school teachers met here at the Berkeley County High school, white to receive final instructions preparatory to general registrations last Thursday. It climaxed the assignment of two Negroes in official capacity to administer registration in Berkeley county.

Following disposal of business of the meeting, Pete Meyer, clerk of the county court, was about to administer the oath, the principal of the white grammar grade school at St. Stephens

arose and told the clerk, "I am a true Berkeleyite and I believe in white supremacy. I am asking that I be sworn in separately."

Loud murmurs of condemnation burst from the gathering of 125 colored and 150 white teachers. In spite but indignant tone, the clerk of court replied: "I have had no orders for any separation or distinction. Gentlemen, will you stand and be sworn in?"

The two Negro officials appointed were Prof. R. A. Ready, principal of the Berkeley Training High school for colored here, and Prof. William Seymour of Russellville, S. C.

Peace Mobilization Group Urges All Negroes to Rally Against Jim Crow

The Roosevelt administration with "striking two blows in a single week" at the liberty and democracy of the Negro people, first by ordering continued segregation of Negro troops and second by dropping all pretense of attempting to secure passage of the anti-lynch bill, the American peace mobilization calls upon the entire Negro population to rally against the actions of the President and his craft machinery.

Frederick V. Field, executive secretary of the Peace mobilization, asserted that the administration is using against the Negro people, the same tactics it is using against all

progressive Americans—the suppression of liberty in a drive to get us into war.

He pointed to the White House statement issued early last week, which declared "the policy of the war department is not to intermingle colored and white enlisted personnel in the same regimental organizations. This policy has proven satisfactory over a long period of years, and to make changes would produce situations destructive to the morale and detrimental to the preparations for national defense."

The same day that the President was handing down this statement, Field recalled, the administration lead-

SOLOIST



MISS LEE

Miss Bettie Lee of Centerville, Ia., soprano soloist, was one of the favorites at the Negro Patriotic Jubilee held last Saturday night at the Coliseum. She sang "God Bless America."

Youth Day at Maple St. Sunday

The youth of Maple Street Baptist church will have charge of the services Sunday, Oct. 27. The morning sermon will be delivered by the pastor, the Rev. A. Ross Brent.

At 3 p. m. Mrs. S. Joe Brown will be the principal speaker. Music will be the Union Baptist Junior choir, J. C. Brookins, presiding.

A music and literary program will be given at the evening beginning at 8 o'clock by the youth of Maple Street church with the assistance of other talent of the city. There will be three speakers: Miss Betty Boldon, Miss Geneva Clayton, a leader of the Camp Fire Girls, Mrs. William Bell, president of Corinthian Baptist church B. T. U. Miss Sattie Barbara Jones will preside.

Mr. Linden Roberson is chairman of the youth day program.

SMALL'S MEDICAL AID TAG DAY

The Ike Small's Medical Aid Fund, Inc., will have a tag day Saturday, Oct. 26, in the downtown Des Moines district, sponsored by the Women of the Moose chapter No. 10.

This medical aid organization, directed by Ike Small's is non-sectarian, rendering medical supplies to the destitute, regardless of race, color or creed.

Vote Republican

Many Youths Win Prizes in Music, Oratory, Art And Dancing Competition

One of the largest interracial programs held in Des Moines was the Negro Patriotic Jubilee, Saturday night, October 19, attended by a crowd estimated between six and eight thousand persons, which overflowed into the second balcony of the auditorium.

Colored and white spectators mixed without notice, rubbed shoulders, strained their necks and cheered the many features of the program which lasted several hours.

With Dr. C. R. Bradford, local physician, presiding as master of ceremonies, the program opened with the Rev. Thomas Lighon, Perry, Iowa, minister, offering the invocation, which was preluded by drill exercises by the Drum and Bugle Corp.

A patriotic program featured the singing of the national anthems by Mrs. Korrine Jackson and Miss Roberta Maupin. Miss Bettie Lee of Centerville, soprano soloist, was honored on her rendition of "God Bless America."

Mr. Harry Wilson, general chairman of the festival program, introduced many county and city officials and then presented Governor George A. Wilson.

In brief remarks the governor urged his listeners to "believe in the fatherhood of God and the brotherhood of man."

"We must see to it that no differences are made because of race, class or religion. We must preserve the right of freedom and speech, of assembly . . . we must dedicate ourselves to the cause of freedom—we can preserve democracy in these United States."

Following the introductions the contests of the evening began.

Music Contest

The music contest was headed by Mrs. S. Joe Brown. Prizes were awarded to groups and soloists.

Soloists in the first group winning prizes were: first, Lorraine Jones with "Sometimes I Feel Like a Motherless Child;" second, Paul Thomas with "In the Shadow of the Moonlight;" third, Blanche Manuel with "Maybe" and an encore "Sierra Sue."

In the classical group winners were: first, Everett Mays with "In Questa Tomba;" second, Dana Herndon with "Homing;" and Mrs. Festus Stone with "Just For Remembrance."

Winning first place in the choral group was the East Des Moines Choral Club, directed by William HBI with their rendition of "I Want Jesus To Walk Around Me."

Second place went to a women's quintet singing "Walk Around."

The Four Friends won the first prize in the quartet group with the Des Moines Four receiving the second prize.

Oratory

Miss Sophia White, 16-year-old Perry, Iowa, high school junior, won the first prize in the oratorical contest, delivering an eight-minute plea on the subject, "Can the Initiative of Negro Youth Be Developed in the Present Day Democracy?"

Second place was awarded to Miss Irene Ross Swink of West Des Moines, who chose the same contest title, presenting a different view point.

A feature of this group was a reading by nine-year-old Darlene Blanks of Perry, who recited "Ma at

the Races." Miss Annabel Payne, one of the four oratorical contestants, left her sick bed to deliver a message on "What the Negro Expects As a Voter," a timely subject as election day is fast approaching.

Miss Payne stressed: "We want to be recognized as Americans. We are not aliens . . . we want an equality of the every-day enjoyments of the human God-given rights."

Mrs. Helen D. Beshears was chairman of the oratorical contest.

Art Exhibit Winners

Charles Boston, young local artist, received sweepstakes prize for a pencil drawing, Harry Sanders, another young artist, was given special recognition for his work in clay modeling. Other prize winners will be found in a special article on the social page of this issue.

The dancing contest climaxed the program with Toussaint (Speck) Howard jitterbugging.

In the jitterbug group, a couple, John Danforth and Juanita Stewart, demonstrating what they called the "Kansas City Style" won the first prize. Second place went to Stanley Surrat of Omaha teamed with Dorothy Heath; third place to Bob White and Miss Massey.

In the group dancing a team of young girls of the Blue Triangle Branch Y.W.C.A. directed by Mrs. Gertrude North, won first prize. They were Margaret Ewing, Doris Mawfield and Kitty Lou Allen; second place was awarded to Ruby and Lillian Barber.

In the tap dancing Louis Taylor won first prize; Frank Massey, second and Little Miss Edwards third.

Special Displays

Special displays in booths were viewed by the thousands of spectators. Impressive were the stories of the work of the national and local branches of the NAACP, told in many cartoons and hand drawings, and pictures which covered the walls of the booth. Placards with clippings and pictures traced the progress of the Negro through various periods of American history.

One motto read, "Let's make democracy in America-first abroad last." Mrs. Georgine Morris, president of the local NAACP branch, had charge of the booth.

Another booth held literature and pictures of the Girls Home at Iowa City which is maintained by the Iowa Association of Colored Women. One picture showed the recently remodeled home. Mrs. S. Joe Brown was responsible for this display.

The Blue Triangle Branch Y. W. C. A. had much of its literature and samples of some of the handicrafts on display in another booth.

NAACP Men on Tour of Protest

New York.—In an effort to lay before the country the facts of the recent fight the Negro citizens throughout White-House Conference on the Negro and national defense, officials of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People will make speaking tours which during the next six weeks, will carry at least one of them to the Pacific coast.

Ottumwa, Iowa

Willie Mae Harston, Ottumwa, Correspondent
615 Grant Street

Ottumwa, Iowa—Mrs. Ruth Spriggs returned to her home 619 Grant Street last week after a month's visit in Des Moines in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Roosevelt Elliott.

Mrs. Maude Thompson of Omaha returned to her home, Saturday, October 19, after two weeks visit here in the home of her mother, Mrs. Emma Franklin and family.

Franklin Lintz, student at Iowa University, Iowa City, spent the week end October 12, visiting in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Rice Lintz. The occasion was young Lintz's birthday.

Mr. Lintz is a freshman at the University and corporal in the R. O. C. T. Infantry group. He is also on the freshman football team.

Mrs. Ella Bohannon was called to East Chicago, Indiana, Wednesday, October 9, because of the death of her sister, Mrs. Fannie Unger. She was accompanied by her sister, Mrs. Luella Jackson of Kirksville, Missouri.

Mrs. Bohannon returned to the city, Thursday, October 17, accompanied by Mrs. Jackson, their nephew, Kenneth Miller of New York and Jack Barbee of East Chicago.

Mr. Miller and Mr. Barbee spent several days as guests in the home of Mrs. Bohannon before returning via motor to their respective homes.

Church Activities

Regular order of services, October 20. Rev. Wm. Shaw pastor conducting at both services.

The Sunday School will sponsor a masquerade party Halloween, October 31, at the church in the dining room.

The "Foolish Virgins" are giving a dinner at the home of Mrs. Maggie Wourhum, 921 Plum Street, Thursday, October 31. Serving will begin at 5 o'clock. Captains sponsoring this affair are Mrs. Cora Shaw, and Mrs. Maggie Wourhum.

A church dinner is to be given in the dining room, November 5th. Serving will begin at 11:30 a. m.

Mrs. Cora Shaw is ill at her home, 726 Grove street. Mrs. Sybil Robinson who is a patient at Sunnyslope is seriously ill.

Hatfield Funeral

Funeral services for Mrs. Agnes Hatfield were held Tuesday, October 15, from the Lester Jay Chapel. Rev. W. M. Shaw pastor of the 2nd Baptist church officiated.

Mrs. Hatfield, a member of the 2nd Baptist church, died Saturday, October 12, at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Frank Vivian, 712 Mechanic street. She is survived by her daughter, Mrs. Vivian; a brother, Charles Bradshaw both of Ottumwa, and a nephew Harold Austin of St. Louis, Missouri and four grandchildren.

Out of town relatives and friends present were Mr. Harold Austin, of St. Louis; Mr. Phillip Bolden and Mrs. S. C. Bolden of Omaha; Mrs.

Mamie Fritz of Ankeny, Iowa, and Bertha Williams of Des Moines.

Rally Speaker

A. A. Alexander, State Chairman of the Republican Committee Negro Division, will be the guest speaker at the Fall Festival October 25, at the W. O. W. Hall, 125 W. Second street.

The public is invited to attend after the speaking program. Hank Williams and his band will entertain. Wren Vinson is chairman, Mrs. Tyna Davis is co-chairman.

Visits Mother

Mrs. James Black and son, Bernard, returned to their home, 725 N. Cooper, after a fortnight visit with Mrs. Black's mother, Mrs. Mary Dant and other relatives in Hannibal, Missouri. Other points in Missouri were included on this motor trip.

SNOOPIN

Bill and Bob have been gay catin to Des Moines in a likely pursuit of happiness. We sometimes wonder who it is. By the way since last Sunday everytime you say something to Bob, he looks at you bewildered like and murmurs Ella Lou. What does it all mean??? "Bang" Black sure has been bougin it lately. He and his mother went down to Missouri and stayed a week. He looks kinda green around the gills lately. But to brighten it all up he and Bob Williams went to a big dance in Des Moines. All the cats are gettin hip and ready for the dance coming up next Friday. Hank Williams and his orchestra is going to lay it on the line. I guess they will kinda miss Joe their ace trumpet man, but let's hope they send us a line anyhow. My boy Filt D. Kinda ran a muck here the other day. Two touchdowns. Nice going son. Is it true that Mel Patton took Bill D. about ten blocks in his dad's care and asked Bill for some gas money??? Helen V has been rather under the weather lately but I guess it's just the devil coming out. Ahem!! Uncle Sam's Ace Frank Lintz was here from school for a haircut Sunday and did he knock the gals dead with his handsome R. O. T. C. outfit. By the way, he is playing full back on Fresh-soph at Iowa and is ranked fourth in speed among his teammates. Dick and George seem to be getting the edge on John Reed here for some reason.

Weekly thought: the road to hell is paved with good intentions.

Snoop-th-droop.

See Willie Mae Harston
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OTTUMWA, IOWA

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Fort Dodge, Iowa

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Fall Dinner

Fort Dodge, Ia.—Mrs. Emma Jacobs entertained her cousins, Mr. and Mrs. Gus Williams and friends of Chicago at her home Sunday afternoon. A delicious two-course turkey dinner

Promise vs. Performance

The 1932 Democratic Platform strongly condemned the extravagance of the Republican farm program. At Atlanta, Georgia, on October 24, 1932, Franklin D. Roosevelt added this comment: "I am going to insist that we get more service for the farmers for less money." Total expenditures of the Department of Agriculture, however, have increased from \$110,000,000 in 1932 to an estimated \$1,607,000,000 in 1940, an increase of 1300 per cent. The total number of permanent employees of the Department of Agriculture increased from 16,544 in 1932 to 48,697 in 1939, or 195 per cent. Total pay rolls (obligations) for both permanent and temporary employees increased from \$45,971,215 to \$138,036,692, or 200 per cent. This excludes the 135,800 county and community agricultural conservation committees who administer the farm program locally.

Spending Failed

The real test of a recovery program is whether it has reduced unemployment and put people back to work. Despite the expenditure of more than \$56 billion in seven years and of more than \$21 billion for relief and recovery, the number of gainfully employed workers in the United States was more than two-and-a-half million less in 1939 than in 1929. There are today more than 10,000,000 unemployed. The average unemployment for the seven years of the Roosevelt Administration is 9,402,000, or 18 per cent of the total labor force.

was served to fifteen guests. The centerpiece of the table was a large bowl of fall flowers. The newly decorated dining room done in a color scheme of rainbow colors formed an attractive background. The afternoon and evening was spent in dancing and informal entertainment. Others sharing in the courtesy were Miss Bessie Lewis of Chicago, Mrs. Robert English of Springfield, Ohio, Mr. Peter Russell and Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Sims.

The Lucky Seven Club met with Henry Earl Wells Tuesday night. Joseph Sims and Herschel Wells were the guests of the evening.

The Negro Democrats of Fort Dodge held a rally at the Democratic Headquarters Thursday evening. Mr. Manson James and Lawrence Oliver of Des Moines, were the speakers.

The Missionary Society of Coppin's Chapel held its monthly meeting at the church Friday afternoon.

In Accident

Mr. and Mrs. Gus Williams and friends of Chicago, who were the guests of Mrs. Emma Jacobs Sunday met with an accident enroute to their home Monday afternoon in Elgin, Illinois. Mrs. Williams suffered severe cuts on the legs and was taken to the hospital in Elgin. Mr. Williams received superficial cuts and bruises about the head. The over occupants of the car were unhurt. The car, a 1941 Mercury, was completely wrecked.

Manson James, State Demo Head Hits GOP

It seems that in his campaign where the issues are so sharply drawn as to what will benefit, and to what will be a detriment to the Negro of Iowa and of the United States, based on a record of performance, I think that the Republican leaders are knowingly distorting the facts in order to hide the sordid and malicious record of the State Republican Office Holders in so far as the fulfillment of their written campaign promises of 1938 to the Iowa Negro are concerned, none of which have been fulfilled. And no tendency has been shown to fulfill these pledges and promises.

We have fewer jobs, no Highway Patrolmen, no National Guard Unit with Negro officers, and no better housing or recreational facilities. It seems to me that men and women who call themselves leaders in this democratic republic of ours, would at least explain to the people that they are leading, how, or why, they will ask them to follow persons who have failed them so completely in the past two years. Maybe the man was right who said, and I quote a Negro Newspaper printed in Des Moines, Iowa, June 23, 1939, "When some people want to do some things,

COUNCIL BLUFFS, IOWA

Robert Christmas, Correspondent
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Council Bluffs, Iowa—The Bible class of Tabernacle Baptist church met at the home of Mrs. Pearl Wilson, 2652 W. Broadway, October 21, with the president, Mrs. D. M. Nixon, presiding. "Christian Motives for Abstinence" was taught by Mrs. Nixon. A month's summary will be given at the next meeting.

Hike to Big Lake

The Miscellaneous club made a hike to Big Lake. The women had a good time roasting weiners. The interesting part of the hike was that Mr. G. T. Fargo to go after them or to see his hey go back to town.

The Promotion club of Tabernacle Baptist church met at the home of Mrs. Frances Lee, October 17, with the president, Mrs. Inez Bowers presiding. Plans were made for a pro-November 7 at the church.

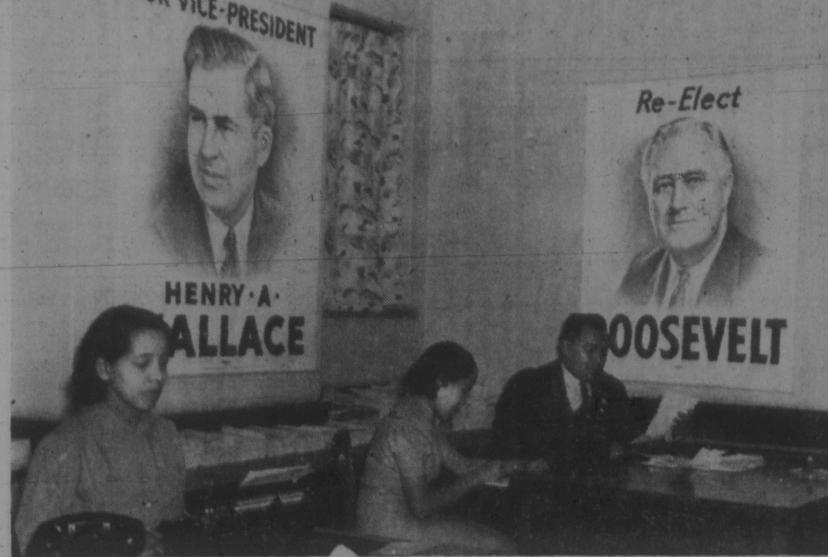
The Deaconess Board of Tabernacle Baptist church sponsored a rally Sunday afternoon, October 20, at the church. The rally was successful and Rev. Sam Fant delivered a sermon.

The Mission Circle of Tabernacle Baptist church will sponsor a Community program, November 3, at the church. The Mission Circle gave a chicken and fish fry at the home of Mrs. Ida Giles, Oct. 18.

The American Legion's home will be open to the young folks on Sunday evening. It was in the mind of the

NEGRO DEMOCRATIC SET-UP

FOR VICE-PRESIDENT



Composing the office staff of the Colored Division of the State Democratic headquarters at Hotel Ft. Des Moines are the following in the above picture: (left to right) Mrs. Hazel Oliver, at the typewriter; Miss Thelma

Keys, taking dictation; Manson L. James, state chairman of the Negro Democrats of the state of Iowa.

MARSHALLTOWN, IOWA

Miss Rose Bannon, Correspondent 714 May St

Marshalltown, Ia.—Atty. J. B. Morris of Des Moines, publicity director of the Negro division of the Republican State Central Committee, was the guest speaker Thursday evening before a large audience at the Presbyterian church. He used as his subject, "Racial Prejudice Concerning Politics." Mr. Artie Maxwell, chairman, introduced the speaker, following the well received address pictures of Wendell Willkie and "We the People" were shown. Mrs. Irma Morrow led in group singing of "America" and "God Bless America," accompanied at the piano by Miss Margaret Maxwell. Mrs. Vici Ragland, chairman of the refreshment committee served in the dining room, assisted by Mrs. Helen Johnson, Addie Howard, Margaret Maxwell, Evelyn Wilder.

Leave City

Robert and James Herndon left the city October 22 for Fort Huachuca, Arizona. Mr. Robert Herndon is returning to the fort after a brief absence. James is going in as a new enlistment and will get a job.

Mrs. Erma Jones, 1412 Avenue A., has returned home after a visit to California. Mrs. Jones went to Oakland, California, to visit relatives Mr. and Mrs. Hudson L. Moore. On her way to California Mrs. Jones stopped in Cheyenne, Wyoming, Reno, Nevada, and Sacramento California.

Mrs. Christina Crenshaw and her children left for Los Angeles with her brother, Mr. Alvin Rosser, her brother is returning to Los Angeles after a visit here with Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Crenshaw. She is to be gone until June.

Gossip of C. B.

O. M. can bring his hen out now that J. H. is gone. E. S. was seen escorting M. T. Was it a thrill H. H. J. G. was all smiles because M. C. changes address. M. A. said he was mellow. M. H. is worked up too.

WATERLOO, IOWA

Betty Bell, 636 Mobile St., Correspondent

Waterloo Iowa—The Youth Council met at St. Peter Claver Church Tuesday night at 7:30 P. M. A debate was held concerning the topic, CONSCRIPTION LEADS TO DITATORSHIP vs. CONSCRIPTION DOES NOT LEAD TO DICTATORSHIP. The affirmative side was composed of the following people, Thomas Cooper, Ted MacDonald, Joe Jackson, the negative side was composed of: Frank Haighton, James Anderson, Ferdinand Tate. The negative was judged the

better. The Republican Club has a public forum every Sunday afternoon in the Six-Four Club Rooms. There will be a different speaker each Sunday up until election.

Funeral services for Mrs. Mimie Ellis, 147 N. Barclay street, will be held at the Kistner funeral home at 2 P. M. Thursday. Rev. Samuel Davis officiating. Burial will be in Elmwood cemetery. She died Sunday at Oakdale, Iowa.

MASON CITY, IOWA

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

Mason City, Iowa—Mr. and Mrs. tained Mr. and Mrs. Higby at a dinner Rhem and daughter, Katherine, entered Sunday.

The Just RHe Club met Wednesday at Mrs. Martin's home. The meeting was interesting and many attended.

The Woman's Home Missionary Circle held a joint meeting with the Presbyterian Missionary Circle, on Thursday. The speaker was from China. The inspirational talk was given in a clever way.

Mrs. Wals was the dinner guest of Mrs. J. C. McGinty, Friday.

Republican Mass Meeting
The Republican Mass Meeting was held at the HI-12 Club Room, Friday night.

The opening songs and prayer were followed by a preliminary program. The guests and co-workers were introduced by Theodore Brewton. The main address was given by James Mitchell, postmaster at State house.

The Out-of-town guests were as follows: Wm. Bailey, Murray Wolder, Wm. Marin, Freddie Hawkins, state chairman of Young Republicans. A number of candidates for state

and county offices were introduced and a movie explaining the vital issue was enjoyed.

The Church of God in Christ held its District meeting this week with

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Vote Democrat Nov. 5

Elect Officers

The Phyllis Wheatley club met Monday at the Y. W. C. A. Mrs. Evelyn Wilder conducted the business session and outlined the program for the year's work. The new officers are: Mrs. Wilder, president; Frances Robinson, vice president; Helen Johnson, secretary; Mildred Brown, corresponding secretary; Vici Ragland, treasurer; Aroula Taylor, chaplain; Leola Gilliam, historian and Martha Warn, parliamentarian. The group celebrated its fifth anniversary, Oct. 10. A dinner party was held at the home of Mrs. Mildred Brown. Mrs. Helen Johnson acted as toastmistress. Fall colors were carried out in the color scheme; chrysanthemums were used as the center pieces for the tables. Cards were enjoyed during the evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Ardolia Shaw are the parents of a daughter born Thursday morning at the Deaconess hospital.

The Paul Lawrence Dunbar club met recently with Mrs. Gisner Shaw. Mrs. Josana Spence presided and was elected second vice president. Plans were made for a basket raffle Oct. 29, at the home of Mrs. Addie Howard. Roll call was answered with Bible verses.

Bury Mrs. Brown

The funeral of Mrs. Dave Brown was held Saturday afternoon at the Salvation Army Hall. Major Bailey conducted services. Mrs. Brown died Thursday at the County farm.

Mrs. Gladys Ross and Mrs. Leanna Wilder attended the district meeting at Perry, Iowa. Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Turner of Chicago are visiting Mr. Turner's mother, Mrs. M. De La Rosa. The Baptist Sunday School gave a chili supper at the home of Mrs. C. Ross. Mr. and Mrs. Trolina Shaw are the parents of a baby girl.

"Creepin"

It seems as if Betty R. and Vernon just can't get along for one week. Day at M. H. S. are getting worse especially for Violet, Carl and Evon. Ozzie M. has smooth running now since Carl isn't on Violet's mind. What's this about Eleanor W. and Eddie R. of Des Moines. Since the new vitamin lip stick is in Vernon could use some of the effects. Eric has caused a sensation and Jim D. has caused one among the younger girls.

The Jeep

Mrs. Clay Harper, Mrs. Lucy Lawrence, Mrs. Walter Loggins are sick. A large group motored to Des Moines Saturday evening to attend the patriotic rally at the Coliseum. Those attending were Mr. and Mrs. Edward Cullins, Evelyn Wilder, Miss Ros Mary Bannon, Margaret Maxwell, Wilmer Johnson, Richard Clark, John and Vernon Brown, Robert Lavender, Betty Rossy, Louise Gilliam, Mr. and Mrs. Mark Warn, and Mr. and Mrs. James Brown. Mrs. Angeline Beverly of Des Moines, visited at the home of Mrs. J. P. Burton Sunday; Mrs. Olivia Hayes, Harry Flippings.

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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.

ST. PAUL A. M. E. CHURCH

Rev. H. C. Boyd, Pastor

12th and Crocker
Sunday school 9:30 A. M., morning ship, 7:45 P. M.; A. C. E. League, 6:30 P. M.; L. C. 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.

Keep Out of War Is Vital Issue

U. S. Voters Must Make Important Decision
Nov. 5th.

"The number one issue in this campaign is to keep our country out of war," is the opinion expressed by Raymond A. Moley, former new dealer, confidante and intimate adviser of President Roosevelt, who is now an ardent supporter of Wendell Willkie for president.

"I am for Willkie because I believe he will conduct our foreign relations better than Roosevelt has or will," declared Mr. Moley, who considers the number two issue of the campaign to be "to save our country from becoming an autocracy, which it will be if President Roosevelt is elected to a third term."

General Robert E. Wood, soldier and business man who was responsible for supplying the entire military establishment of the United States during the World War, addressing the Chicago Council on Foreign Relations declared that "the present policy of the Roosevelt administration is bound to involve the United States in war. You cannot play with fire and not get burned. You cannot have your government—not private manufacturers—transfer its equipment to foreign powers; you cannot have your government in an unofficial alliance with a foreign power; you cannot be a mediator in Indo-China, or berate Italy and Germany, without, eventually involving the nation in war."

"I believe that a majority of the people who are advocating 'aid short of war' do not desire us to enter the war," General Wood declared, "but there are others who do desire us to enter the war, who are taking the necessary steps to prepare the American people for participation, who would enter the war tomorrow if they dared, who are today in practical alliance with England, and unfortunately they are the people who are shaping our national policy today. You hear men—and men who ought to know—that we will actively enter the war within 60 days after the election."

"We are being edged into the war without the masses' knowledge. If the United States enters the war it will start with a debt of 50 billions and the cost of the war will mean an ultimate debt of 100 to 150 billions and will end with great economic dislocations. It is up to the American people to decide whether they want to make these sacrifices to preserve not England, but the British empire, and help regulate Europe and Asia. But they should make the decision with all the cards on the table, not misled by artifice and subterfuge."

Farmers Hit by New Deal Trade Treaties

As of November 1, 1939, under the New Deal's Trade Treaty program, American import tariffs have been reduced on 1,603 commodities, of which 397 were reduced by 41 to 50 per cent. All reductions made in the various trade agreements have averaged 39 per cent below the rates fixed by Congress in the Tariff Act of 1930. Yet—duties on 152 agricultural products have been reduced and 95 of these were reduced from 41 to 50 per cent. From the fiscal year 1932 through 1939 total value of American imports increased 20.2 per cent. Non-agricultural imports have increased only 20.5 per cent, while competitive agricultural imports—agricultural products which compete with the American farmer—increased 29.6 per cent during the same seven years. Imports of non-competitive agricultural products, however, increased only 11.8 per cent.

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Rev. Jordan W. Tutt, Pastor

Morning worship at 11:00. Sunday school at 9:30. B. Y. P. U. at 6:30 P. M. Choir rehearsal Friday evening at 8:00. Dr. L. R. Willis, director.

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A. Ross Brent, Pastor
Order of service: Morning service, 11 A. M.; Sunday School, 1 P. M.; E. Y. P. U., 6:30; Evening service, 8 P. M.; Prayer service, Wednesday, 7:30; Choir rehearsal, Friday, 8 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.; Prayer and class meeting, Wednesday, 8:00 P. M. Choir rehearsal, Friday, 8 P. M. A cordial welcome awaits you at Burns.

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1704 Cleveland Ave.
Elder S. Jackson, Pastor
The order of services at the church: Sunday School A. M. with Eric Fountain as superintendent, Sunday Band from 7:30 to 8:30. Weekly sermon, leader Sunday night services morning services at 12 o'clock. Y. P. W. W. at 6:30 P. M. with Vera Perch at 7:30 P. M. Tuesday night Bible

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 at 7:30 P. M.; all day Sabbath, service and Bible Study 8 P. M., Friday Worship 8 P. M.

APPRECIATION

The sponsors of the Negro Patriotic Jubilee and the committee that worked so successfully in carrying out the program, feel that they have been fully repaid by the magnificent attendance of the general public at the Coliseum in Des Moines, Saturday evening, Oct. 19. In appreciation we are glad to inform you that it has been unanimously decided to make this jubilee one of the annual fall attractions of this community. We also thank the press and the radio for their loyal cooperation in telling the public what we are trying to do.

The objective of this jubilee is to try and establish a better understanding among the different races of the entire community, irrespective of religious or party affiliation. Thus we know that when people become acquainted there is no antagonism; people are opposed to those they do not understand.

J. G. Brown,
Publicity Chairman.
MRS. MAUDE ROBERTS
GEORGE SHOT BY SON
Chicago, Ill.—Accidentally shot in her home, by her son, Mrs. Maude

Roberts George, widow of the late Judge Albert B. George, was reported in a critical condition at Provident hospital.

The former music critic of the Chicago Defender and former president of the National Association of Negro Musicians, narrowly escaped death early Monday morning when she was shot in the mouth by her son, Albert, Jr., after the latter mistook her for a burglar.

According to the version given police by the son, young George was awakened by a noise in the kitchen of his home. Because there had been reports of several burglaries in the neighborhood George said he armed himself with a revolver and descended to the kitchen, where, from a bend in the stairs he observed a form moving about in the dark. George said he fired one shot and the figure slumped to the floor.

REV. BRENT HEADS ALLIANCE HERE

The Rev. A. Ross Brent, pastor of Maple Street Baptist church, is the newly elected president of the Ministerial Alliance.

The Rev. Mr. Brent was elected at the organization's first meeting of the season held Tuesday afternoon at the Blue Triangle Branch Y. W. C. A. Other officers are: Rev. J. W. Bain, pastor of Burn's Methodist church, vice president; Rev. W. F. Ogleton, newly elected pastor of Bethel A. M. E. church, secretary-treasurer; Rev. Roy Kenard, pastor of Kyles A. M. E. church, assistant secretary; Rev. H. C. Boyd, pastor of St. Paul A. M. E. church, chairman of program committee; Rev. G. W. Robinson, pastor of Corinthian Baptist church, chairman of special work committee.

The Rev. Mr. Boyd, outgoing president, presided at the opening meeting.

THREATEN BOYCOTT IF NEGRO CAN'T PLAY

New York, N. Y.—Members of twenty New York university student organizations at a mass meeting Monday voted to boycott all N. Y. U. football games in the future if Leonard Bates, the Violets Negro sophomore fullback, is not permitted to play against Missouri at Columbia, Missouri Nov. 2.

N. Y. U. officials have announced that the contract for the game, drawn up two years ago, specified the N. Y. U. team would not include any Negroes in the tilt.

The student organizations received a telegram from Paul Robeson, Negro concert star who was an all-American end at Rutgers, in which he sided with the students and deplored the existing discrimination against Negroes.

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Earlier in the day the Washington Square Bulletin, student paper of the university's downtown branch, had published a frontpage editorial demanding the university "break sports relations with all intolerant Jim Crow colleges."

REV. PATTON RETIRES

KANSAS CITY, MO. (ANP)—Rev. Robert Patton, for 26 years head of the American Church Institute for Negroes, an organization sponsored by the Episcopal Church for educational work among Negroes in the South, this week attended his last General Convention in an official capacity.

The 70-year-old Southern white who resigns this year has during the time he served with the Institute, seen the work grow from the operation of three schools to nine, with a total enrollment in 1939 of 5,000. His close associate and subaltern has been Dr. Wallace A. Battle, field agent for the schools.

Dr. Patton has been succeeded by Rev. Cyril E. Bentley.

He Stands for Peace



This is how Wendell Willkie, Republican candidate for president, looked in 1917 when he volunteered for service as a private in the army one month after the United States declared war. After four months of intensive training he was commissioned a lieutenant, then spent a year in training camps in this country and served several months under fire in France.

Having first-hand knowledge of the horrors of war Mr. Willkie has made this solemn pledge to the American people:
"If you elect me president I give you my word of honor I will never send an American boy to the shambles of the trenches of a European war."

Annual Baptist Session Held at Perry, Ia., Church

The seventh annual session of the Central District of the Iowa, South Dakota, Minnesota and Nebraska general Baptist Association was held in Perry, Iowa, at the New Bethel Baptist church; October 15, 16.

Forty-nine delegates from seventeen churches were guests of the Rev. T. L. Lighth, pastor.

Officers elected were: Mrs. Leota Slater, Des Moines, president; Mrs. Gladys Ross, Marshalltown, vice president; Mrs. Roberta Frazier, Des Moines, secretary; Mrs. S. Bates Boyers, Des Moines, treasurer. Board members are: Mrs. A. Griffiths, West Des Moines; Mrs. O. H. Hill, Des Moines; Mrs. J. H. Harris, Moor, Iowa; pianist, Miss Alice Kinney Des Moines.

In the men's division, Rev. J. M. Eaves, Mason City, moderator; Jack Singleton, secretary; Rev. J. H. Ross, Moror Iowa, Mrs. J. R. Roman, music director.

REV. C. A. RECORD

Installation services of the new pastor of the Shiloh Baptist church, the Rev. C. A. Record will be held on Nov. 10 a 3 o'clock, conducted by the Rev. A. Ross Brent.

The Rev. Mr. Record is a native of Paris, Texas. He was converted in the First Baptist church of Mead, Okla., in 1910. He was called to the ministry Nov. 27, 1910, and licensed under Rev. W. C. Flanagan.

On September 29, 1912, he was ordained and called as pastor of the Harmony Baptist church of Sawyer, Okla., and in 1913 he built the new

Harmony Baptist church. After five years of service there he left for Muskogee, Okla., and in 1917 built his second church, the Mt. Zion Baptist church. After serving five years there he returned to Des Moines, Iowa, where he met and married to Mrs. Bertha Blakey Long, a member of the Corinthian Baptist church in 1923. He was then called by the Mt. Hebron Baptist church of Valley Junction.

After pastoring in West Des Moines a short while he and his wife returned to Bristow, Okla., where he was called to the pastorate of two churches, the Macedonia and he Sanders Chapel. Later he rebuilt the Sanders Chapel and named it Mt. Olive Baptist church.

After serving there many years, he was sent by the National Evangelical Board of that section to the north-west. He pastored two churches, the Wilder Avenue Baptist church of Helena, Mont., and the First Baptist church of Casper, Wyo.

April 3, 1940, the Rev. Mr. Record returned to Des Moines, where he united with the Shiloh Baptist church, and on September 20, after the death of he Rev. J. L. Lucas, was called as pastor.

VESPER SERVICE

Vesper services will be held at the St. Simon's Episcopal church Sunday afternoon. Special music will be featured.

Tri-State Theatres

CALENDAR

Des Moines-Rosevelt
Through Wednesday, Oct. 20, "Third Finger, Left Hand," with short features at the Roosevelt, at the Des Moines, with co-hit "Sky Murder."

Paramount
Through October 31, "Rangers of Fortune," and co-hit "Yesterday Heroes."

Strand
Through Oct. 28 "The Sea Hawk" and co-hit "Sandy Is a Lady."

Garden
Through Monday, Oct. 28, "Lillian Russell" and co-hit "Vivia Cisco Kid."

Highland 4
Through Oct. 26, "South of Pago Pago," co-hit "Stage Coach War."

Iowa
Through Oct. 28, "Sea Hawk" and "I Can't Give You Anything."

Iowa
Through Oct. 26 "Andy Hary Meets a Debutante" and "Captain Is a Lady," Oct. 27-28, "Black Friday" and "Louse of Seven Gables."

Uptown
Through Oct. 26 "South of Pago Pago" and "Shown Down," Oct. 27-29, "Boys From Syracuse" and "Sandy Is a Lady."

Ingersoll
Through Oct. 26, "I Love You Again" and "Sailors Lady," Oct. 27-28, "South of Pago Pago" and "I Can't Give You Anything But Love, Baby."

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF IOWA, IN AND FOR POLK COUNTY

November 1940 Term
Robert V. Bayley, Plaintiff,

vs.
Mary Bayley, Defendant.

You are hereby notified that the petition of the plaintiff in the above entitled cause is now on file in the office of the Clerk of the District Court of Polk County, Iowa, claiming of you an absolute divorce on the grounds of desertion.

Unless you appear thereto and defend before noon on the second day of the next term being the November 1940 Term of the District Court of Polk County, Iowa, which will convene in the Court House at Des Moines, Polk County, Iowa, on the 4th day of November 1940, your default will be entered and judgment on decree rendered against you thereon as provided by law.

Dated at Des Moines, Iowa, this 3rd day of October, 1940.
W. LAWRENCE OLIVER
Attorney for Plaintiff

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LISTEN TO REASON

Generally whenever we have a bitter presidential campaign, the people become hysterical and in most cases refuse to listen to reason. Too often petty prejudices warp their decisions. They feel that anything is fair to carry their point.

Unquestionably, the majority of the people feel that the administration of President Roosevelt has not been successful. True, he has fed the people; true, he has given work to millions of people.

This country has grown great under its economic system. When Roosevelt was elected he had in mind that our system was a failure. In fact he gathered around him men who believed it, men who thought that Russia was a fine example far as to emulate and that the strong hand of a centralized government with its feet on the necks of the people was what we needed in America.

From this point this administration began to work. It attempted to regiment everything in our daily life and in so doing restricted the free exercise of enterprise. It attempted to copy the system of Russia and the other totalitarian states and robbed American citizens of their right to do as they chose within the limits of reasonable law and order.

In short, the Roosevelt administration is popular because it fed the people. But the people who are being fed ought to realize that the fellow who feeds naturally has much reason to say how, when and how this feeding is to be done. America has never favored such a system. It ought to continue to feel that way.

After all, this is what this whole campaign is about. It is not easy to get the idea over to the people; certainly not the rabid New Dealers, the unthoughtful people. But we do believe that there are enough people in this country who know what is before them and will act to protect our system on election day.

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When danger comes people often lose their prejudices. They realize that all are in the same

boat and possibly even their bitter enemies might do something to help the cause. This was illustrated very well during the world war when southern people in many instances treated the Negroes as citizens—not as inferiors.

The Bystander has noticed with great interest the treatment accorded Negroes when they registered for the draft on Oct. 16. The Sepia Socialite of New Orleans was rather unique in that it contrasted the mistreatment of Negroes in 1933 when they attempted to register and vote and that of 1940 when every courtesy was extended those who registered for the draft for the defense of the country.

Of course, nobody complains about being treated fairly even by those who have done otherwise in the past. Certainly, fair treatment should be the rule. But the decent treatment under the draft registration of which we speak now illustrates how ridiculous, how shallow, is the reason for the mistreatment of Negroes at other times.

But now, Hitler is the moving face behind the whole deal.

WHO AM I?

(By H. N. Wilkies)

BISHOP OF THE M. E. CHURCH

Born October 21, 1865, at Union, West Virginia; I attended and graduated from Morgan college at Baltimore, in 1889 in Classics and Theology. In 1897 I received my Ph. B. from Bennet college, at Greensboro, N. C., and my Ph. D. in 1901. I received my D. D. from Howard U. in 1911, from Morgan college in 1918, and my LL. D. in 1920. Also received LL. D. from Wilberforce U. in 1928.

My marriage to Fannie M. Walker of Baltimore, on November 12, 1889 until her death February 27, 1925, was a most beautiful and happy one. And on November 26, 1928, I was again married to my present wife, Eva F. Wilson of Washington, D. C.

I was ordained M. E. ministry in 1899, and was pastor of the following churches or places: Harpers Ferry, West Virginia 1889-93, Staunton, Virginia 1893-96 and the Ashbury church, Washington, 1902-19 and where I built an \$80,000.00 edifice. I was district superintendent at Washington from 1919-20 when I was elected Bishop and assigned to Monrovia, Liberia.

I have been or still am the member of the following:

American advisory committee of the Booker T. Washington agriculture institute, at Liberia. The board of education at Liberia, appointed by C. B. D. King. The federal council of churches, The Trustee of Morgan college, Gammon Theological Seminary, Philander Smith college, Member of American geographical society, Alpha Phi Alpha, Pi Gamma Mu, Mason and Odd Fellow.

Among the richest treasures of my life have been my friends, because in them I have found the source of that greater wealth of what I am.

WHO AM I?

Answer: Matthew Wesley Clair Bishop.

MISSIONARY TEA

The Missionary Circle of Shiloh Baptist church is having a tea Nov. 1st at the home of Mrs. Hattie Campbell, 1447 S. E. 15 Railroad.

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Health Hints

By Dr. C. R. Bradford

WHOOPING COUGH

Whooping Cough is a highly acute, infectious and contagious disease which is characterized by a respiratory infection with paroxysms of coughing terminating in a "whoop." The germ that causes the disease undoubtedly enters the body through the nose and throat. The disease usually develops in five-fifteen days after contact. Although the disease is one of childhood, no age is exempt and on account of the violence of the coughing paroxysms and the periods of temporary suffocation, it is a disease to be greatly feared in infants and elderly people.

The disease begins rather insidiously by starting as a mild nasopharyngeal infection with a little cough, sneezing, watering of eyes, and running nose, slight fever and loss of appetite. The disease may last from a few weeks to months. Sometimes the coughing spells are so severe that hemorrhages of the eyelids or nose-bleed occur.

Some of the dangerous complications of whooping cough are:

Pneumonia, glandular infections, running ears, and tuberculosis. The majority of cases of whooping cough run an uneventful course, but in debilitated children and elderly people the prognosis depends upon the severity and frequency of paroxysms. The treatment is difficult as the disease usually runs its course regardless of the use of drugs. Nursing care and isolation are of utmost importance.

VISIT HEALTH SPOT SHOE

STORE FOR FOOT ADVICE

This week the Health Spot Shoe Shop, 804 Walnut Street, is introducing to its many friends and customers a special offer in shoe service. Friday and Saturday, October 25 and 26 they are giving free advice in the scientific fitting of shoes to each individual foot by X-ray and Foot Balancing machine.

WENDELL WILLKIE Says:

"I say to you that under my administration, if elected, there shall be no discrimination between people because of race, creed, or color"



Opportunity For All

in the appointments to Federal positions. I will carry out the Republican Platform pledge to the Negro by seeing to it that Jim-Crow departments in the Federal Government and in the divisions which the New Deal has created by executive decree are eliminated, and that Colored citizens are appointed to any branch of the Federal Civil Service for which they are qualified."

The Foot Balance machine a new innovation in the middlewest, Health Shoe service is the only store in Des Moines to offer this special scientific service. This improvement is invaluable in determining accurate foot balance and just how one's shoes should be fitted for most ease. By availing one's self of this particular counsel one may eliminate much unnecessary shoe accurate shoe fitting and remember folks this particular advice is absolutely free to you and entire family. So please drop in and have Mr. E. E. Houser, the congenial manager, give you this authentically.

Armistice Day, and it is only a matter of days now. The Post is throwing a party for the S. A. L. squadron on Oct. 28.

Community resources, which are the schools, are getting their winter's program outlined.

The time is getting short for the Uniform club to give away that large radio 1941 model. Buy a ticket as you want to see the boys turn out in uniform.

On Armistice Day there will be a joint program at some church. All veterans and ladies will turn out.

The club house is now open Saturdays, Sundays and holidays. Drop by for a chat some time.

LINCOLN POST

The Post is on its last lap for its quota by Nov. 11. Whether you never have belonged, renewing or coming back after being out several years, your membership is wanted. The sixth district must be over the top

DRAKE-ST LOUIS GAME FRIDAY

(Special)—A battered Bulldog eleven will lock horns with the St. Louis Billikens in its homecoming tiff at Drake stadium, October 25, making its first drive into Missouri Valley conference competition.

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★ gave Iowa a farm-to-market road program without added taxation.
★ increased by 5,000, people receiving Old Age Assistance. Help for the blind and child welfare increased.
★ restored simple honesty in state government, adhered to an "open door" policy.

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BY ALLEN ASHBY BIG TEN

Negroes really stole the spotlight in the Western Conference again. Ohio states Charley Anderson grabbed a pass to score his team's only touchdown against Minnesota, who trimmed the Buckeyes 13-7.

As the law of diminishing returns caught up with Iowa, im Walker of the Hawkeyes and Archie Harris of Indiana were outstanding in their general play and their conduct on the field. In a game that according to radio accounts must have been for keeps, these two Negro lads were the only ones who had no part in dishing out the illegal roughness. Yet they played more than enough football.

Northwestern's Jim Smith booted a field goal to help the purple romp over the Wisconsin Badgers.

Out on the west Coast the U.C.L.A. boys just can't break into that win column. California slipped upon them in a last period rally that set them back for the third straight week. It seems as if Jackie Robinson must have missed this one. Jackie was man-handled by the Texas Aggies the week before. Jitterbug runners like Robinson just can't take care of themselves against rough dirty play. The son of the California line coach, a Negro named Gordon, was also in this fray.

The small riot staged at N. Y. U. over the threatened barring of their Negro fullback, Leonard Bates, is a pleasant reversal from the day when the officials then in charge of NYU athletes agreed to keep their ace backfield man, Dave Myers, on the bench at the request of Georgia. By the way, Georgia University has probably barred more Negro players who were outstanding stars on their teams than any other Dixie school. Remember when they kept Willis Ward, one of Michigan's great ends, out of the game, and in order to equalize things kept a regular end out of the game.

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This boy couldn't have carried water in comparison to the value of Ward to the Michigan team.

The offenders against New York happen to be Missouri, who would rate number two on our list. Then there is the little matter right here in our back yard of Drake with Willard Cushingberry and Perry Harris not playing at Annapolis.

Panthers Get Caged

Chicago's Black Panthers with Ozzie Simmons and Bob Vandever were the local Comet pro-grid team, who just some more football players to rolled over the Panthers 20-7. The Panther linemen were so utterly helpless and devoid of fight that it made one hopping mad just to watch them, drank water during time out periods. erally over them while the Panthers The Comets ran through them and lit.

Ozzie Simmons, weighing a lot more than he did in his college days, showed that he had not forgotten the old adage, "He gets hurt least who hits hardest." Ozzie made some of the most vicious tackles people have seen here this year and frequently made the white boys throw the ball away.

Bob Vandever was trying harder than he ever tried in his life and did a sweet job of defensive play. But Bob couldn't get out of his tracks when he got the ball. Just once he led the Comets on a virtual hare and hounds chase of over seventy yards to gain five. Simmons made just about all the ground the Panthers gained and scored the touchdown. Bob kicked the extra point. A youngster named their defense and that wasn't enough.

High School

Joe Howard turned in perhaps the best game of this season in helping North set down Roosevelt. Joe blocked better than usual, wasn't taken out of play and cornered punts well. Bob White didn't get to play enough to work up a sweat.

As East High finally dropped one to Mason City, Ralph Johnson scored the touchdown and Jess Hill got mention for a nice end playing. Clarence Lucas is apparently out for the season with a bad ankle. Too bad, because that boy seemed really headed for all state honors this year.

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VISITOR

Mrs. Helen D. Beshears Gives Viewpoint Of Negro Woman Voters Over Radio

NEGRO WOMEN IN PRESENT CAMPAIGN

By Helen D. Beshears
The second of a series of radio talks sponsored by the Negro division of the State Central Republican committee, was broadcast on Monday evening over WHO, by Mrs. Helen Dameron Beshears, Polk County juvenile worker.

I am deeply grateful for this opportunity as a Negro woman voter to express my political convictions. I am glad to assert proudly that I am a part of that vast army of crusaders and pioneers for social and economic justice, the Republican party.

Seventy-five years ago, a martyr of this party gave nominal liberty to approximately three million members of my race. Today the number is multiplied four-fold, 2,250,700 of which are voters—they are voters not because of, but in spite of the Democratic party. The majority of the twelve million Negroes live in the deep south, where they are denied equal protection by law freely given to other citizens. Deliberate efforts are made to break their spirit, their morale, to discourage the development of even the most simple enterprise. In the many instances denied, and it is upon the education and opportunity afforded the masses that he hopes, aspirations and progress of the Negro race depend. It is in the south that a Negro is both intimidated and denied the right of suffrage given them by the 15th Amendment to our constitution. The vicious poll tax and grandfather clause still prevail. I mention these facts because it is in the south that the bone and sinew, the backbone of the New Deal Party is found.

Practically every powerful committee in the United States Senate and the U. S. House of Representatives is presided over by a Southern Democrat, committed to the tradition of keeping the Negro, in what the Southern Democrat considers, his place. These same persons are clamoring for the breaking of the sacred traditions of our democratic processes, crying for a third term for a man lustful and greedy for the kind of power that has already brought civilization down in ruins in Europe. But the tradition of prejudice and injustice will never be broken by these same gentlemen. On the contrary, these Southern gentlemen believe that the

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THE MARQUARDT SERVICE
By S. G. Marquardt, President
By C. G. Marquardt, Secretary
Printed and published in the Iowa By-stander, October 3, 10, 17, and 24, 1940.

NOTICE TO REDEEM FROM TAX SALE

To Fred M. Gunnarson, Person in whose name the property described below is taxed. You are hereby notified that on the 7th day of December, 1938 the following described real estate, situated in Polk County, Iowa, to-wit:

Lot 19 Block 7 Morningstar's Add. First Plat. Now included in and forming a part of the City of Des Moines, Iowa, was sold by the County Treasurer of Polk County, Iowa, for the then delinquent and unpaid taxes against the said real estate for the years 1935, 1936, 1937 to Polk County, Iowa; and a certificate of purchase was duly issued to Polk County, Iowa, pursuant to said sale, which certificate is now lawfully held and owned by the County Treasurer of Polk County, Iowa, and that the right of redemption from said sale is made within ninety days from the completed service of this notice.

Dated this 15th day of August, 1940. Polk County, Iowa.

L. O. LINSTRUM
County Auditor of and for Polk County, Iowa.
Published and Printed in the Iowa By-stander, September 26, October 3, 10, 1940.

NOTICE TO REDEEM FROM TAX SALE

To Ella M. Gray, person in whose name the real estate described below is taxed. You are hereby notified that on the 8th day of December, 1937, the following described real estate situated in Polk County, Iowa, to-wit:

Lot 2 and 3, Block 1, South Riverside Park, now included in and forming a part of the City of Des Moines, Iowa, was sold to the undersigned, by the County Treasurer of Polk County, Iowa, for the then delinquent and unpaid taxes against the above described real estate for the year 1938.

That thereupon the County Treasurer of Polk County, Iowa issued to the undersigned a certificate of purchase to the said real estate above described, and that the holder of said certificate of purchase, and that the right of redemption will expire and a tax deed for the above described real estate will be made unless redemption from said sale is made within ninety (90) days from the date of the completed service of this notice.

Dated this 7th day of October A. D., 1940. LOUIS B. GAREM
Legal holder of the Tax Sale Certificate above described.
Printed and published in the Iowa By-stander October 10, 17 and 24, 1940.

Negro should be denied the right to look every man in the face, as an unhampered citizen of these United States, last stronghold up to now, of a free democracy.

There are members of my race who have succumbed to the wiles of funeral spending and Jim Crow patronage. They, like all other New Dealers, are ensnared in the tentacles of the vast army of agencies created by the present administration; agencies, which in their operation, are gnawing at the very vitals of American Democracy, creating a type of citizenry which prefers to demand too large a share of public funds, because the administration has told them it can and will be done. But working beside them is another type who still cling tenaciously to the age old desire to earn an honest living, asking nothing, seeking nothing but a chance to dig a ditch a way rather than be given a way.

The thinking, unselfish Negro man and woman does not desire a few Jim Crow federal jobs forword-be leaders of our race. On the contrary, we demand a chance for the millions of Negroes denied even the minimum rights of citizenship.

The philosophy of the New Deal must necessarily be the philosophy of the southern Democrat because they are in the majority, a Philo, which represents a life-long dedication to principles inimical to justice and opportunity for the Negro.

Southern Democrats, intimates and advisors of President Roosevelt, occupy the chairmanship of the most important committees in the Senate and House of Representatives. Mr. Roosevelt is a politician, first, last and always. Whether he sees his way clear to be a friend of the Negro afterwards depends upon expediency—whether his Southern cohorts will be pleased or insulted. Senator Barkley of Kentucky is New Deal Majority leader of the Senate, best known for his obstinate and willful blocking of the Anti-Lynching Bill. Senator James Byrnes of South Carolina, where Negroes may not even register to vote, is chairman of the committee to investigate unemployment and relief. Rep. Warren of North Carolina, once Chairman of House Accounts Committee and now controller, issued the order refusing service to Negroes in the public dining room of the House of Representatives. The affection of Mr. Roosevelt for Rep. Warren was not diminished nor his act reprimanded for this flagrantly prejudicial attitude. Rep. Vinson of Georgia, chairman of the House Naval Affairs Committee, introduced a bill to segregate Negro clerks and employes in civil service from those of the white race.

Negro voters read between the lines. Sen. Sheppard of Texas is the chairman of the Military Affairs Committee. Senator Pat Harrison of Mississippi is chairman of Senate Finance Committee. Negro Democrats and independent voters, if you believe your race can get by such men as these who stand between justice and you, you can just as well believe that Adolph Hitler is a saint and Mr. Roosevelt is Santa Claus.

The Republican Party is not now nor never has been dominated by the south. But southern congressmen have consistently thwarted efforts of Republican congressmen for legislation pertaining to the major needs of the Negro, either by vote or by the vicious practice of filibustering.

And the philosophy of the southern democrat as interpreted by the New Deal has crept into the state administration controlled by the party in the north. In our own fair state of Iowa patronage was given to the Negro usually in menial capacities, not on the basis of intelligence and ability. A graduate of the law school of my alma mater, the State University of Iowa, was given a job as messenger in the state house.

During the present Republican administration, the qualifications and merits of the Negro as an individual have been recognized rather than his race. A Negro college graduate was given a position as chemist in the State Department of Agriculture. A Negro was made supply sergeant in the Highway Patrol Department and established in his own private office—just as it should be.

For 75 years the Negro has struggled to gain enough intelligence to think for himself and fight for his rights. Again he is on the brink of being "sold down the river" by the conniving politicians of the New Deal, who would have the Negro stand on the quicquads of emotions rather than on the bedrock of reason and common sense. The Negro voter is being influenced to follow an administration which maintains the friend-

liest alliances with the crookedest political bosses and administration in which gigantic national grafts prevail, sky high, mountains of debt, continue to pile up. Fortunately though lies often makes figures, figures seldom lie.

There is no doubt in my mind that Wendell Willkie will be elected. There is no doubt in my mind that the Republican ticket will sweep the State of Iowa. Don't let anyone tell you it can't be done! It's going to be done. Attend rallies, become enlightened. Don't be confused.

Negro men, Negro women, go to the polls Nov. 5th and vote the Republican ticket.

Repudiate the idea held by some that after 75 years we do not consider the opportunity to think and act for ourselves the most priceless heritage of freedom. Let them know we are no longer Negro men and women who can be high-pressed by oily-tongued politicians of both races nor by the spineless and servile leadership of the Negro race. Vote Republican and retrieve the economic and political sanity of these, our United States.

Out at Valley, Omar James finally came into his own as he reeled off several long runs, one for seventy-seven yards to help Valley dust Albia.

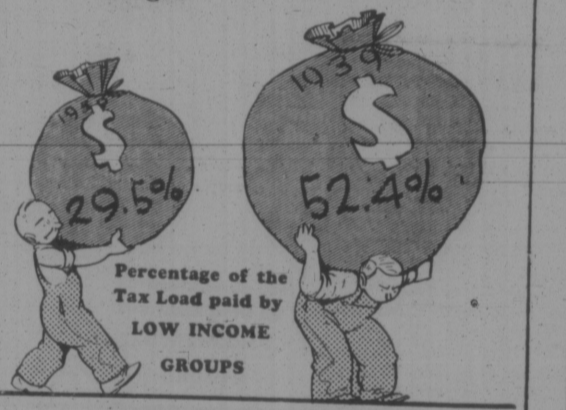
New Deal Has Betrayed Negro

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To Robert O'Conner, person in whose name the property described below is taxed. You are hereby notified that on the 11th day of January 1937, the following described real estate, situated in Polk County, Iowa, to-wit:

Lot 46, 47, 48, 49 Elmwood Park. Now included in and forming a part of the City of Des Moines, Iowa, was sold by the County Treasurer of Polk County, Iowa, for the then delinquent and unpaid taxes against the said real estate for the years 1935, 1936, 1937 to J. J. Lee and a certificate of purchase was duly issued to J. J. Lee by the County Treasurer of Polk County, Iowa, pursuant to said sale, and thereafter the said J. J. Lee assigned said certificate of purchase to Ernest J. Crum and thereafter the said Ernest J. Crum duly assigned said certificate of purchase to Gayheart Wood, which certificate is now lawfully held and owned by Gayheart Wood and that the right of redemption from said sale is made within ninety days from the completed service of this notice.

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charged that the New Deal has betrayed the American Negro in two ways, at the meeting here Saturday of the National Negro Planning Board. He said the Negro had been betrayed on passage of the anti-Lynching Bill and also by the fact that President Roosevelt had appointed a Klansman to the Supreme Court Bench.

"Roosevelt is no friend of the colored American," Col. Roosevelt said. He charged: (1) That Roosevelt was silent when he could have had Congress pass the anti-Lynching Bill; and (2) that by appointing Justice Hugo Black to the Supreme Court Roosevelt had played ball with the Ku Klux Klan.

War OR Defense

THE presidential campaign, as it grows in intensity day by day, challenges thoughtful minds more fully than any other during the last eighty years.

In the two leading contenders, President Roosevelt and Wendell L. Willkie, we have two flashing personalities. As the campaign proceeds, however, thoughtful voters will take increasing care to see to it that the brilliance of neither of them obscures the fundamental issues at stake.

Stripped of all other political questions great and small, the one paramount issue is, "Shall this, our present form of democracy, be retained or must the nation proceed with the avalanche speed of the last few years toward a highly centralized bureaucratic government, having within itself the power to sustain itself without decision on the part of the people?"

It is apparent that men and women everywhere sense the crucial import of this question, whether they have analyzed it or not. And that explains the unusual character of the fight that

is being waged in behalf of Wendell L. Willkie in every state in the union. The Willkie Clubs have sprung into existence without political leadership or party jurisdiction. Their millions of members, for the most part, are men and women who heretofore have taken little part in politics. They are made up of independent voters, small businessmen and women and young people. They fear the effect of a Third Term, not because of traditions against it, but because of the deep-seated feeling that the American principle of representative government is in danger.

But not even this historic contest between Willkie who would preserve the American principle and Roosevelt who regards it as a relic of horse and buggy days can submerge another constant thought that is in the mind of every American citizen: "Will America get into the war?"

Abhorrence of war is as deep-rooted in American life as the common love for liberty. In casting his vote on Election Day, each voter is going to ask himself which candidate is most likely to avoid war. Both have said they do not want war.

Very definitely the American public has decided that the only real security against war is in armed defense so invincible that no power will dare attack us. In times of great crisis, the people have always been moved to rely with hopeful hearts upon their government. Now they are sorely perplexed. They have questioned little, if any, of the billions of dollars that have been appropriated. They remember that war clouds have been hanging heavy on the horizon for more than a year. They have accepted with traditional patriotism a law conscripting their young men. Nevertheless, they know battles cannot be fought by men alone without guns and airplanes.

Something seems to be wrong at Washington. With all appropriations available for production, purchase and expansion of armaments, progress is slow. As late as October 1st, it was found that the army and navy together have only about 500 planes suitable for first-line fighting. The remainder are training-ships or airplanes of secondary importance. At the present rate of progress, some reliable sources estimate that we will have no more than a thousand additional first-line planes by January 1st, 1942. The Army had as of Oct. 1 of this year, only about 500 tanks and one half of them are obsolete. It had 372 anti-aircraft guns, only one of which is of an approved modern type, and that is not enough to defend one city.

Voters, therefore, are asking themselves: "Can we trust the present red tape and slow-moving bureau control to get action and to get it quickly, or in the light of past failures, is not speedy, efficient arming by the present administration merely a forlorn hope?"

Upon rapid production of implements of war, rests the hope of American fathers and mothers for the protection of their homes and the safeguarding of their sons now to be inducted into military service.

Wendell Willkie, not Franklin Roosevelt, has the experience and genius in production and in mobilization so terribly needed at this tragic time. Thoughtful voters, whether calling themselves business men or workers, want armaments now, not years hence. They want guns, munitions and airplanes in reality and not "on order."

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Iowans Hear Senator Nye

Council, Bluffs, Iowa—Senator Gerald P. Nye of North Dakota told Republican rally in the City auditorium Saturday night, October 19, that the election of Willkie as president will "give assurance to America of leadership that will keep us out of war."

Nye asserted President Roosevelt's discomfort which often comes from incampaign had been based on the existence of an "emergency," until he announced that he would make five campaign speeches.

"If this means anything," said Nye, "it means that the so-called 'emergency' is over. 'Now we can concentrate on the issue. Now we can consider the Willkie contention that we have serious domestic problems to deal with if we are to save our democracy."

The tendency toward dictatorship, he said, has been shown through the congressional purge, the attempt to pack the Supreme Court and the sale of American destroyers with out consulting congress.

Nye spoke to an audience of about 2,000. Republican candidates for state and county offices were introduced.

Freddie Hawkins, Chairman of the Negro Division of the Iowa Young Republicans, accompanied by Miss Evelyn Brooks, co-chairman, and Mrs. Hawkins, motored to Chicago during the week end.

Mr. Hawkins addressed the Illinois G. O. P. Women's clubs in the La Salle Hotel who were in a state wide session Monday afternoon. Several hundred women heard Mr. Hawkins state that America needs an executive for its next president instead of a "consecutive."

The speaker stressed that the people of Illinois should see their State House clean as Iowa did in 1938 and that Illinois along with other states of the nation should prove with their halo that in America there is, no such thing as an "indispensable Wendell L. Willkie, president of the United States.

Mr. Hawkins also addressed the young G. O. P. of Chicago's Fourth Ward, Monday evening.

Miss Evelyn Brooks and Mrs. Fred Hawkins also attended the women's meeting at the hotel.

NOTICE OF INCORPORATION OF THE MARQUARDT SERVICE

Notice is hereby given of the incorporation of The Marquardt Service 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 conduct a general advertising business, both as principals and agents, including the preparation and arrangement of advertisements and the manufacture and construction of advertising device and novelties and generally to engage in any pursuit in connection with or incidental to or arising out of any operation in connection with a general advertising business.

The amount of capital stock authorized is \$10,000.00 divided into one hundred (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 a vote at any and all stockholders' meetings and each share of stock shall be entitled to one vote, which may be exercised in person or by proxy.



SOCIETY



ENTERTAINS BROTHER ON BIRTHDAY

Mrs. Alma Berry entertained Mr. Prezell Frazier with a surprise birthday dinner at their home, 1310 East Sixteenth street, Tuesday evening, Oct. 22.

The guests were Miss Doraelva Mackay, Miss Sadie B. Jones, Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Frazier, Clarence Frazier, Mrs. Nellie Frazier, Buddy Edward and Jackie Tate.

ENTERTAIN OUT OF TOWN GUEST

Mrs. Blanche Lee entertained in her home at 1024 Seventeenth street, guests from Muscatine, Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Barnes, Saturday and Sunday. They visited the Barn's church Sunday evening and left the city Monday.

MRS. MINNIE ROSSER BACK TO ARKANSAS

Mrs. Minnie Rosser returned to her home in Fort Smith, Ark., Oct. 20, after spending a few weeks here with her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Lavel Jackson.

Mr. Jackson is convalescing from a broken leg suffered June 7, in an auto. mobile accident.

Mrs. Rosser also visited her sister, Mrs. I. A. Shelton, 1129 Eleventh street.

ATTEND FESTIVAL

Mrs. A. A. McGinty, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Scott and Mrs. Maude M. Brewton of Mason City attended the Negro Patriotic Festival here last Saturday night.

HOMECOMING PARTY

The Iowa State Negro college students are celebrating homecoming with their annual party Saturday evening, Oct. 26, at the Bessie Bell at Ames, Iowa.

TEA AND LINEN SHOWER

Mrs. C. M. Mays entertained her sister-in-law, Mrs. Ruby Ambers, with a tea and linen shower Sunday, Oct. 20 at her home, 1422 De Wolf street. Mrs. Valma Brown poured. Fifteen guests were present. The color scheme was yellow and blue.

HALLOWEEN PARTY

The Sunday School of Shiloh Baptist church is having a Halloween party, October 28, at the home of Mrs. Odella Daniels, 804 S. E. 11th.

MRS. BREWTON AT DEMOCRATIC OFFICE

At the Polk County Central Democratic committee headquarters, Fifth and Court, Mrs. Frances Brewton, 1512 Laurel, has been engaged to disseminate information and literature for the Polk County Negro Democratic Clubs.

MANY ENTERTAINED

The entertainment for the young people of East and Southeast Des Moines, at Sampson's Chicken Shack, on Wednesday evening, October 17, was quite a success. The talk made by Andy Davidson in behalf of J. Rasmussen was short and to the point. Remarks were made by Gilbert Randle, chairman of the Sixth District, and Henry Johnson, chairman of East Des Moines Young Negro Republicans. Mr. Johnson presented his co-chairman, Miss Emma Frye. After refreshments were served, a social hour followed. The attendance exceeded one hundred persons.

KANSAS CITY VISITORS

Mrs. Raymond Ewing, sister of Mrs. A. P. Trotter, and Mrs. Jennie Frazier of Kansas City, spent the week end in the Trotter home.

RECENT HOUSE GUESTS

Mrs. Opal White, proprietor of the Riverdale Cotton Club in Summerset, Wisconsin and Sammy Fox also of Summerset; and Mrs. Christine Buckner of Moberly, Missouri, were the recent house guests of Mrs. Corrine Adams, 1299 Day street.

GIVE PARTY

A group of beauticians gave a party last Monday night at the home of Miss Doraelva Mackay. They enjoyed many diversions including making recordings of some of the stunts of the guests.

POLITICAL TEA

A political tea will be held Friday afternoon, from 2 to 4 o'clock, at the Roadside Settlement, S. E. Seventh and Scott streets. Door prizes will be given.

Sponsors of the affair are Mrs. Mary Howard and Mrs. Ed Frazier.

CLUBS

MARY BETHUNE CLUB

The Mary Bethune club will meet Oct. 28, at 1062 2W. 11th St., where a Halloween party will be held by the members.

CITIZEN'S COMMITTEE

The Citizen's committee of the Water Carnival met last Monday night at the Community Center with Mrs. K. Jackson presiding.

THREE PURPOSE CLUB

The Three Purpose club met Oct. 16, at the home of Mrs. Bertha Wolder. After the business meeting the evening was spent playing bridge. Prizes were won by Mrs. Wolder, Grace Shelton, and Bernice Shepherd, first, second and third prizes respectively.

BUSY BEE SEWING CIRCLE

The Busy Bee Sewing Circle of St. Paul's A. M. E. church held its regular meeting last Thursday. They are unusually busy at present finishing up quilts and comforts already on hand. The entertainment committee at close of the session and is planning a social afternoon later in the month. Mrs. Lelia Walker is president; Mrs. Lulu V. Mitchell is publicity chairman.

ELEGANT EIGHT

The Elegant Eight club met Wednesday night with Obenetta Bundles. Bridge was the diversion of the evening with Bessie Roan winning first prize, Felice Stevenson, second; and Victoria Parker, third. The next meeting is with Mrs. Roan, 1430 Maryland.

T. W. T. CLUB

The T. W. T. club met Oct. 16, at 830 Fourteenth street, with Passie Stewart, hostess. The diversion of the evening was pokena. The Oct. 23rd meeting was with Gladys Brooks.

LA PARISIENNE

La Parisienne club met Thursday night with Dorothy Madison. Bridge was played with Anna Mae Lawson winning first prize; Dorothy Cranshaw, second; Maxine Smith, third. Plans were made for a cocktail party, Oct. 26, at 833 Ninth street.

LA FLEUR DE LES

The La Fleur de Les met Oct. 18 with Mrs. Nancy Jackson. Pokeno prizes were won by Naomi Flynn and Beatrice Johnson. The next meeting will be at the home of Juanita Jacobs, 927 W. 16th street.

MOTHERS' CLUB

The Mothers' club met Oct. 13 at the home of Mrs. Martha Wheels. Bingo prizes were won by Zora Butler and Lottie Ross. The next meeting will be held at the home of Frances Bondwell, 1253 E. 16th.

AMERICAN LEGION AUXILIARY

By Bessye G. Greene
The Sixth District Joint conference was held Oct. 14 at Ames, at the Sheldon-Mum hotel. Mrs. Thomas R. Caarr, the district president, presiding. Mrs. Festus Stone, president of Lincoln Unit No. 126, led the national anthem. Lincoln Unit was the first to reach her quota in this district.

The delegates attending the conference were: Mrs. Gval Carter, Mrs. Robert Hayes, Mrs. Festus Stone, Mrs. H. A. Manuel, Mrs. Dora McGuire, Mrs. James L. McGuire, and Mrs. Andrew Hamilton. A dance followed the closing of the session.

October 14, the president and rehabilitation chairman presented their program to the veterans of the Veterans' hospital. The program was all musical except for a talk by Mr. Noble Gray. Participants were: Drum and Bugle Corps of the Brotherhood; Miss Caroline Brown of Drake university, who gave a piano selection; Mr. Archie Middleton, who played a trombone solo, accompanied by Miss Barbara Crawford. Misses Brown, a Drake student, and Crawford are junior girls of the Legion auxiliary.

Oct. 16 the Post and Auxiliary held their joint social meeting at the Legion home with Mrs. Stone presiding. "God Bless America" was led by Miss Blanche Manuel, a junior girl. Mr. George Mahouney spoke on "The Life of Columbus." Mrs. Kathryn Boone won the ton of coal given away by the Auxiliary.

Oct. 16 the Post and Auxiliary were invited to the Highland Park Post and Unit 374. Mrs. Stone gave a selection at this program. She was accompanied by Mrs. L. Williams. The next business meeting will be Nov. 5 at the Legion Hall.

Women's Part in 1940 Chest Drive

Women's part in the annual Des Moines Community Chest campaign, Nov. 15 to 23, was described as a privilege to be exercised with as much pride as the right to vote, by Mrs. C. A. Leland, chairman of the women's division.

"Sometimes Chest workers are confronted by the question, 'Why should the wife give at home when the husband gives at the office?'" Mrs. Leland explained. "The answer to that is comparable to the answer which would be given to a query as to why a woman should vote, as long as her husband does anyway."

FIRST AID COURSE TO BEGIN OCT. 31

All types of first-aid work, including bandaging, splinting and artificial respiration will be offered beginning Thursday evening, Oct. 31, in a ten-weeks course in American Red Cross Standard First Aid at the Community center. The class is scheduled for 7:30 p. m. with Frank B. Robinson instructing. Adults interested should make reservations as soon as possible at the center.

TO KANSAS CITY

Miss Marie Roes of the Bystander spent last Sunday in Kansas City visiting her mother.

HOMECOMING NOV. 1

The University of Iowa's twentieth homecoming of Nov. 1 and 2 won't be all football, for a program of thirteen events has been arranged for the entertainments of visitors. The Purdue-Iowa football game of Nov. 2 is the biggest event.

LYMAN BRYSON AT FORUM OCT. 26

Lyman Bryson professor of education at Columbia University, and who presides over the Columbia network program, "The People's Platform," will be the speaker at the city-wide forum, Monday evening, October 28, at the Roosevelt High school.

DRIBBLES

Is Marzene D. still carrying the torch for "Putts" Miller—or has she finally given up and trying to put the bee on Kaiser?

The Miller-Strothers affair is not running so smooth any more, so I understand. Wonder what's the reason? Omaha?

Naomi G. has stored the "Count" on the shelf under Future References. She and Midge B. were with a couple of cool gents from Waterloo. Speaking of Waterloo, the "Chic," dancing with Josh Jordan, ran amuck at the jubilee, jitterbugging all by herself. She was a killer.

Mildred R. was that P. Miller's hat you were strutting around with on your head? The soapflakes on the dance floor were a little slippery—Myrtle Bush and Priscilla Bester tried the floorflin flin flone point landing for a change. Herb Elliott (P. B.) didn't even attempt to pick the poor girl up.

I wonder how much Ike M., Bob C. and Paris W. were being paid to be "Stoolies?" When Betty Ross from Marshalltown asked Joyce N. to look after her b. f. (Vernon Brown) as she wanted to be with Jr. Davies, she really did.

Jr. Kelly was so interested in Martha DeVan that he didn't even hear his name called for a prize. Which of the Miller boys is Jennette S. interested in? Odessa G. really shot "Nick" down with looks when she

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Singing at Negro Jubilee



Three of the contestants in the voice contest of the Negro Patriotic Jubilee last Saturday night at the Coliseum were: (left to right) Donna Herndon, 1636 Walker street, won second prize in the classical group; Mildred Griffin, 1191 Thirteenth street, a contestant; Lorraine Jones, 947 Sixteenth street, who won first prize in the spiritual group. All three young women won awards in the Bystander's annual Talent Show in September. They were shown here singing the Negro national anthem at the jubilee.

HUNDREDS ENTER ART SHOW AT NEGRO FESTIVAL FEATURE

Over three hundred entrants vied for honors in the art exhibit which was one of the features of the Negro Patriotic Jubilee, held Saturday night at the Coliseum. Thousands of spectators viewed the varied collection of art pieces.

In charge of the art exhibit was the Dilettante club which is headed by Mrs. Delia Hammit. A total of \$25 was awarded in first and second prizes in each division of the exhibit.

Prize winners in the various classifications were:

Sculpture: First, Harry Saunders, head; Mrs. Margaret Tull, small figure.

Novelty: First, Robert Fant, airplane; 2nd, Mrs. Mildred Page, leather belt.

Oil painting: First, Charles Boston, 2nd, Don Parker; 3rd, James Boston.

Water color: First, Mrs. Adah Johnson.

Embroidery: First, Mrs. Herbert

and Ramsey danced as though there was no one else there, but them.

When a certain boy begins to make an of a couple of fine "chics" who look sharp in their clothes about wearing red, he had better take a second look at his girl friend and sister—I guess you know. Say no names and bear no blame.

I wonder if G. Walker is slightly worried about his girl friend's affair with the printer?

It looks like it's the real thing between Art Wells and Murlean Perkins—or is it? Maybe it's the fall, pretty leaves, pretty women and everything, you know.

Has Carolie Bueford decided to forget boys until she is a wee bit older? I wonder who Alcyonetta C. was holding the corner down waiting for Tuesday evening? Could it be James A.?

Two pals, one on W. 17th and the other on E. 17th St. Ct., have formed a habit of pushing all the "Young Chics" they don't want to be bothered with any mad puddles. What's going to happen when they take all of these fine young men? Will the "Chics" be cradle robbing or drawing the old age pension?

—The Drip.

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J. W.—I decided to write you about my problem. I have a suit of furniture that hasn't been paid on in some time and I want to know what I should do about it?

Ans. There isn't anything to do but to keep on working and try to make ends meet. You married her and promised to take care of her and she is holding you to your promise. She feels that the money she makes is her own and she intends to spend it as she pleases. This however isn't the attitude to take for it will no doubt end up in a big disappointment for both of you. Try to reason with her to help you pay for the home.

R. L. T.—Why does this fellow completely ignore me at school and yet he will bring me home from church at night?

Ans. He's bashful and doesn't want to be teased by the whole school. This young man considers you a friend . . . but he doesn't love you. It is my opinion that you are taking his friendship too serious. Don't get the idea that he loves you for he doesn't.

S. L. T.—I have a bad habit of drinking and I want to stop so please tell me what to do? Are the new 1941 Readings ready yet?

Ans. Friend if you have thoroughly made up your mind that you want to leave off drinking . . . it can be done. Don't ever take ONE DRINK . . . if you do, you are headed straight for a binger. Go to church and begin associating with church folks and the temptation won't be so great. Yes . . . my new 1941 ASTROLOGY READINGS are ready. Send a quarter for yours today. Be sure to send full name, correct name and birthdate.

R. S. H.—What's wrong with my wife, she drives me crazy. I make a little money and do the best I can with it. She has money and won't lend me a dime to pay on our place. Tell me what to do?

The varied means being used toward a common end.
The stoker has been installed at the Y. W. C. A. The house committee is responsible for the new heating system.

The Finance Committee, Tuesday, October 29, at 8 p. m., the Young Women's Committee, Wednesday, October 30, at 8 p. m., the House Committee, Thursday, October 31, at 8 p. m.

In the Patriotic Jubilee celebration at the Coliseum, Saturday night a dancing team representing the Blue Triangle branch Y. W. C. A. won first prize in the team dancing division of the contest. In the team were Marguerite Ewing, Doris Mayberry and Kitty Lou Allen, pupils of Mrs. Gertrude North.

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