

News Briefs From Far and Near

HILL WOULD KEEP GEN. DAVIS IN COMBAT SERVICE

Washington, (ANP)—That Gen. Benjamin O. Davis does not lack friends is evidenced by the further introduction of a bill in Congress by Rep. Guyer of Kansas as follows: "HR 5006: A bill to authorize the secretary of war to retain Brig. Gen. Benjamin O. Davis, United States army, on active duty with combat troops. Referred to the committee on military affairs."

This bill, in addition to other remarks in the house, was introduced on Monday of this past week. Perry W. Howard, Republican National committee man from Mississippi, has also petitioned Sen. Robert W. Taft of Ohio, asking that the senator introduce a similar bill or resolution in the senate.

NEIGHBORS AID NEGRO FAMILY

New York, (ANP)—Joint effort on the part of a mixed tenant organization and at least one other civic group won a six-months stay of eviction for one Negro and one Porto Rican family occupying an apartment house along with many whites here when the landlord sought to dispossess them, allegedly because of their color. The case was heard by Judge Benjamin Shallick in the municipal court Wednesday.

Dispossession notices handed to Chas. Elder and Joseph Sodermeier, returnable to the court last week, provoked a storm of protest from neighbors when it was learned that the agent for John J. Hoeckh, Inc., had told Mr. Elder that Negroes were not wanted in the same house with whites. The Elders, who have four children, had been living at the address for three months, and the Sodermeyers, with one child, had been tenants since January.

GOP'S NAME NEGRO COMMITTEE

Washington, (ANP)—When Joseph W. Martin, Jr., chairman of the Republican National committee, announced members of several important committees one of those was "the committee on Negro Activities." In naming these advisory committees Chairman Martin said he wished to "stress the fact that these committees are chiefly study committees." He said they were created for the purpose "of assembling facts and information and to make recommendations as how best to proceed to advance the efficiency of our organization."

The Committee on Negro Activities includes: Barak T. Mattingly of Missouri, chairman; Perry W. Howard, Mississippi; Mrs. Mary C. Booze, Mississippi; O. E. Weller, Maryland; Mrs. Ruby Roach McLane, Tennessee; David S. Ingalls, Ohio; Lew H. Wontz, Oklahoma; Dr. O. F. Hume of Kentucky; Mrs. F. G. Tallman, Delaware; Mrs. Murray Boocock, Virginia; Mrs. Virginia White Speel, District of Columbia.

NEGRO FARMERS GO TO MARKET

Gainesville, Fla., (ANP)—Over a period of one month, Negro farmers in Alachua County shipped from one to two carloads of vegetables daily to Northern markets. Farmers as a rule, ship directly to markets rather than to buyers who offer minimum prices for farm produce. This offers a decided advantage with regard to prices which farmers receive for their produce.

An outstanding feature of the farm program in this county is Cooperative marketing. Much good has come to Negro farmers of Alachua county as a result of this program. Direct benefits growing out of the experiment in cooperative marketing are: a higher quality of produce raised with better prices received for produce marketed, cheap freight rates on produce shipped, savings on purchases of crates and baskets, and closer cooperation between farmers and buyers.

During the fall Negro farmers in the county cured 255,000 pounds of pork and sold \$4,729.16 worth of turkeys.

LEAVE CITY

Mr. and Mrs. J. Emmanuel 1040 W. Fourteenth street, left Wednesday.

NAACP Meet Opens In Texas June 24

Omaha Man Presides Over Negro Elks' Parley



Paul S. Holliday (left) of Omaha, Neb., president of the Middle West Association of Negro Elks, is discussing the program of the fifteenth annual convention of the association which convened here, June 16 to 17, with Scott Mardis, Waterloo, exalted ruler of Cedar Valley lodge 426 (center) and I. G. Steele, Tyler of the Cedar Rapids lodge. Holliday, a deputy sheriff of Douglas county, Nebraska, is one of three Negro fingerprint experts in the country. The convention brought about 800 Negro Elks to Waterloo from nine midwest states. (Courtesy Waterloo Courier.)

Elks Take Waterloo; Saint Louis Boy Wins Contest

Waterloo, Ia., - About 14,000 members are now enrolled in the Middle West States Association of the Negro Elks, Paul S. Holliday, president, reported Tuesday, June 17 at a business meeting of the fifteenth annual convention.

Mr. Holliday told the delegates at the Elks hall, 803 Shilliam avenue, that every lodge in the association had shown membership gains the past year and that several new lodges had been formed and a number reinstated.

Delegates - men and women from nine states poured into Waterloo last week end for the convention which opened Sunday, guests of Cedar Valley Lodge 426 with Scott Mardis, exalted ruler, and Melrose Temple No. 277.

Other contestants were: Lee Gast of Denver, Colo.; Kenneth Love, Omaha, Neb.; Sophia White, representing Waterloo; Ethel Louise Young, El Reno, Okla.

Approximately \$250,000 has been spent in educating Negro youths by the improved Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks of the World during the past ten years, Perry W.

Howard of Washington, D. C., and Jackson, Miss., grand legal advisor of the organization reported.

He was principal speaker at a dinner Monday evening. He praised the Negro Elks organization for its "beneficence, patriotism and efforts toward fostering interracial goodwill."

One of the acts of the Tuesday session was the passage of a resolution voicing opposition of the association to alleged discrimination against Negroes in the governments national defense program, with respect to employment.

Members of the women's division met at Payne chapel A.M.E. church for a business session with Mrs. Mary E. Monroe, St. Louis, Mo., president, presiding.

FEATURES

Headed by six girl baton twirlers and a drum major the smoothly performing drum and bugle corps from Cedar Valley Lodge 426, Waterloo, won a drill contest at East High stadium.

By virtue of winning the contest, which included maneuvers of all sorts and baton twirling and playing the Waterloo corps will represent the Middle West States Association at the national association grand lodge convention at Atlantic City N. J. in August.

More than 500 persons attended a dancing party at Electric park ballroom, following a banquet and floor show in Tavern-on-the-Green—

ALLIED COUNCILS ON INCREASE JOB SEEKERS MUST REGISTER

Atty. S. Joe Brown, State Director of the Allied Councils on National Defense, the nation-wide movement that has for its purpose the integration of Negro workers into the National Defense program, announces the institution of three new Local Councils, No. 5 at Cedar Rapids with Rev. Samuel Caulder as chairman, Mrs. Nina Miller as vice chairman and Mrs. Rosa Johnson as secretary; Local No. 6 at Marshalltown, with Rev. S. A. Nelson as chairman, Miss Rose Bannon as vice chairman and Mrs. A. B. Howard as secretary and Local No. 7 at Perry, with Mr. J. S. Harrison as chairman, Mrs. Chas. Banks as vice chairman and Mrs. Chas. Taylor as secretary.

The State director calls attention to the fact that in order to be in line for employment on any of the National Defense projects, both men and women must register with the State Employment office of which there is one in each county, usually located at the County Court house. The one in Des Moines is at 515 West Grand Avenue.

Attention is also called to the fact that the quota of employees needed on the project at Burlington is about filled and that so many have migrated there from other states and cities that it is practically impossible to obtain housing accommodations there and "our people are advised not to attempt to go there looking for work," Mr. Brown informed.

However it has been definitely decided that another munitions plant as large or larger than that at Burlington is to be erected in Des Moines within the near future and that anyone desiring employment in it in any capacity must first register with the Iowa State Employment office in their own county.

day to visit in some of the northern states and Canada.

Bury Gilbert Quincy; Hearing Of Case June 26

Funeral rites for Gilbert Quincy, world war veteran who ran a downtown tailoring business for years, were held Tuesday afternoon from the Estes Funeral Home.

Quincy died Friday evening, June 13, at Broadlawn General hospital of a fractured skull suffered in an early morning affray at the Elks Rest club, 1133 Thirteenth street.

Norvel E. Tillman, 37-year-old chauffeur of 1310 Wayne street, is being held on a charge of murder, filed in the Municipal Court, Saturday.

He entered a plea of innocent when arraigned before Municipal Judge Don G. Allen in Broadlawn General hospital, where Tillman is suffering from stab wounds in the abdomen.

Chief of Detectives Paul Castelline said Tillman confessed beating Quincy over the head with a wooden club when the latter allegedly stabbed him with a knife in an argument over club profits.

Judge Allen ordered Tillman held without bond and set June 26 for the hearing of the case.

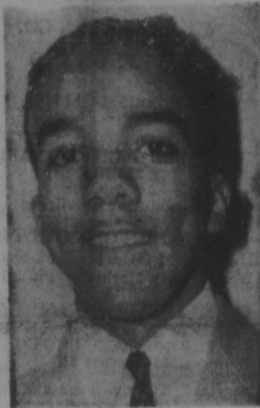
Quincy was found in front of 1118 Twelfth street, by residents shortly before 2 a. m. Friday. Unconscious and bleeding from a deep wound on the head, he was taken to the hospital. He never regained consciousness.

A native of Tuscaloosa, Ala., he came to Des Moines seventeen years ago and opened a tailoring business at 302 Locust. He remained in the business at downtown locations until recently.

At the funeral rites Wednesday afternoon the Jehovah Witnesses officiated with the American Legion in charge. He received a soldier's burial at Glendale Cemetery.

Surviving are: brother, William Quincy of this city; sister, Mrs. Susie Coggs of Pittsburg, Kansas; widow, Mrs. Ethel Quincy of the home address, 1425 Maryland avenue; and four children, Mrs. Launa Jackman of Ames, Iowa, Venita and Ernestine Quincy, daughters; and Morrell Quincy, son.

WINS CONTEST



(Courtesy Photo)
WESLEY EAST

Winner of the Elks sectional oratorical contest Sunday, June 15, at the fifteenth annual convention at Waterloo was eighteen-year-old Wesley East of St. Louis, Mo. He is eligible to compete in the regional competition at Los Angeles, for a \$1,000 scholarship. (Courtesy of Waterloo Courier.)

TO GET MEDAL



RICHARD WRIGHT

Author of the novel, "Native Son," who will be presented the twenty-sixth Spingarn medal on June 27, at the thirty-second annual conference of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People which opens at Houston, Texas, next week.

HOLD SCHOLARSHIP EXAMINATION

Any 1941 high school graduate will be eligible to take the National Iota Phi Lambda scholarship examination, Sunday, June 22, at the Negro Community Center, 10 a. m. The examination, which comes from the national president, was sent here sealed and remains sealed until the time for the examination to be given by the Alpha Delta chapter, Mrs. Gertrude North reported. Applicants must be girls with grades 1 or 2 during their high school training.

Thousands of Leaders at Houston to Stress 'Defend Democracy at Home'

New York—The cold-blooded murder of Bob White in a court-room in Conroe, Tex., June 10, as he went about to be tried for the third time on a criminal attack charge has focused the attention of the nation on the 32nd annual conference of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People which meets in Houston, Tex., June 24-29 inclusive.

White had been defended since August, 1937, by lawyers engaged by the NAACP, and his conviction had been reversed twice by higher courts.

The legal work of the association will receive prominent attention during the conference sessions, but the spotlight will be upon the Negro in the national defense program. One evening mass meeting will be devoted to this topic, as well as an entire day of discussion.

The White Primary

Opening the conference Tuesday night, June 24, will be a keynote address by Editor Roscoe Dunjee, member of the national board of directors and editor of the Black Dispatch of Oklahoma City, Okla.

The other principal address of the opening night will be on the Negro and the franchise, by Herbert Agar, editor of the Louisville, Ky., Courier Journal. Mr. Agar, an outstanding liberal, will deal with the white primary, the poll tax, and other topics.

The treatment of the Negro in national defense will be the subject of two speeches Wednesday night, June 25, when A. Philip Randolph, international president of the Brotherhood of Sleeping Car Porters, and W. Robert Ming, Jr., of Washington, D. C., will be the speakers.

Government on Spot

The temper of the NAACP branches on the national defense question indicates that on Thursday, June 26, the delegates will have some sharp questions for the various government

administrative assistants who will be present to tell what the government is doing for the Negro, particularly about employment.

The treatment of Negroes in the armed forces will be handled by Judge William H. Hastie, civilian aide to the Secretary of War. Delegates are aroused over reports, just now seeping out, of the mistreatment of Negro soldiers in several army camps, and the reports that Negro doctors in some camps are being treated as hospital orderlies.

Speakers for Youth night of the conference will be Dr. Buell G. Gallagher, president of Talladega college, and Madison S. Jones, Jr., director of your work for the association. A complete program on youth problems will parallel the adult conference and will be held in Bee Bee Temple church.

Medal To Wright

The day sessions Friday the 27th will be devoted to legal defense and education, and to NAACP internal organization problems.

The 26th Spingarn medal will be presented to Richard Wright, author of the novel, "Native Son," on Friday night, June 27, by Elmer A. Carter of New York who is a member of the appeals board of the New York State Unemployment Insurance Fund.

Sessions will be held in Good Hope Baptist church, Wilson and Saunier streets, of which the Rev. A. A. Lucas, president of the Houston NAACP, is pastor. A round of entertainment has been arranged for the delegates who will come from thirty-two states and the District of Columbia.

the stamps and save them, organize defense saving clubs in churches and social organizations.

"This is a great movement of the American people to defend this country and defend the liberty of this country for which it stands."

"You see, in Germany and Italy we wouldn't have any rights to violate," Mr. Pickens said, and added, in this country "you have a fighting chance."

"We don't want any outsiders coming in and disturbing our fighting chance. This is the finest country in the world for fifteen millions of black people to be in right now," Mr. Pickens declared, and added, "I don't want any worse white people in the United States than those already here now."

Referring to Britain Mr. Pickens said "I don't care what you think of the past or the future of Britain. For the present—they are the people who have been saving the earth. Nothing can destroy the thing they've written in the last twelve months."

Mr. Pickens mentioned a trip he made to Germany several years ago and commented that they treated him better there than in any place in the United States. "But that was not 10 millions of people, getting the same treatment," he added.

"Hitler says you are half-ape," he spoke and went into the history of race commenting that "200 years ago your African ancestors had an empire and were civilized earlier than the Germans."

In regards to his new post with the U. S. treasury, Mr. Pickens said, "I don't know why the government picked me to come and help them. I never asked for a job in my life. The Treasury asked for me—called up long distance. I said the same thing in Los Angeles in 919 as I am saying to you tonight."

Again he stressed—"The Negro is an American. If it's lost you will lose more because you will lose out

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Pickens-Howard Speakers

Perry Howard Says 'It's Not War'

"The future extends to us nothing very alluring under this regime," Perry Howard, Republican National Committee man from Mississippi, declared before an audience at Corinthian Baptist church Tuesday night.

Between trains enroute from the fifteenth annual convention of the Midwest States Association of Elks at Waterloo, Iowa—Mr. Howard of Washington, D. C., and Jackson, Miss., stopped in Des Moines Tuesday night on his way back to the East.

Under the auspices of the Elks and seven Negro members of the Polk county Republican Central Committee Mr. Howard was programmed to discuss "The Negro in National Defense." He talked at length on the Republican party, pointing out that "every measure in favor of our group was put there by the Republican party."

Regarding President Roosevelt, Mr. Howard said that he is "great on spending other people's money;" and "on having our people believe that he is going to do something for them."

Pointing out the National Youth Administration, Mr. Howard spoke of it as a "joke," because "it doesn't give the boys and girls sufficient money."

Speaking of the Elks organization he said "this real organization of ours is got in politics. The majority

Pickens Tells of Plan to Aid Our Government

"The government is the strongest thing in the country and the government of the United States is the strongest thing in the world today," spoke William Pickens of Washington, D. C., an aide in the United States Treasury.

Mr. Pickens, former field secretary of the NAACP, who is on a year's leave to work with the government, addressed a group at the Blue Triangle Branch YWCA Monday evening, June 17, while spending a few hours here between trains. He had international relations where he was one of the instructors at the three-day institute.

Mr. Pickens tried to point out the importance of citizens of the U. S.—especially the minority groups—buying defense bonds—and taking advantage of the defense saving plan—one of the safest means of saving money.

Defense Saving Plan

He explained the plan and urged

of its members are of the Republican party.

"There are some who say we are a great sporting organization," he continued. "My friends, I want to defend that," he added, noting that though the membership had fallen

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WHERE TO ATTEND CHURCH IN DES MOINES

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MEN'S DAY AT BURNS A GALA SUCCESS; PLAN MOCK WEDDING.

Men's Day at Burns Methodist church Sunday, June 15, was a gala success. During the morning service the pastor, Rev. John C. Bain, preached on "Son, Consider Thy Father," the sermon being dedicated to the Rev. W. H. Wnecler, retired father of the church.

During the afternoon various choirs of the city, Bethel A. M. E. Church, Baptist, Corinthian Baptist Junior choir No. 1, and St. Paul A. M. E. choirs gave two selections each.

Guest speaker of the afternoon was Judge Don G. Allen of the Municipal Court. Some of the city officials in the persons of Francis Kuebler, Harry Vicker and family, Harry W. Wright and family, Judge Chas. Cooter, and many other visitors of the city who packed the auditorium of the church to hear the judge.

Special guests during the evening services were members of the Brotherhood, Inc., to hear the pastor speak on "If I Were a Man."

The men's chorus, directed by Calvin Dacus, received many favorable comments on their rendition of Negro spirituals, especially, "Steal Away."

The financial report of the day totaled \$96.24. The committee in charge was headed by H. E. Hubbard, and assisted by Sylvester Cason, Andrew Green, Fred Allen and H. H. Brown.

Plan Women's Day
 In making plans for their annual Women's Day, June 29, the women of Burns church are sponsoring a mock wedding, an all-church affair, with every auxiliary of the church participating, with the purpose of wedding the various church auxiliaries together, instead of being competitive groups.

The mock wedding will be Thursday evening, June 26, at the church, free to the public. It will be a formal for the participants only, and the proceeds from it will go to the Women's Day report, Mrs. John C. Bain is directing the affair.

Musical groups and musicians will appear on the program. The auxiliaries of the church and their leaders, taking part are: Steward Board, Mrs. John Nickens; Altar Guild, Mrs. V. V. Cropp; Usher board, Herman Wallace; Trustees, Andrew Greene, regular choir, Mrs. Iona Hubbard; Men's chorus, Mr. Sylvester Cason; Sunday School, Mrs. Dorothy Hammit; Epworth League, Mrs. J. C. Bain; Circle No. 1, Mrs. Jesse Newcome; Circle No. 2, Mrs. Maude Moss; Circle No. 3, Mrs. Naomi Kemp; Parsonage Committee, Mrs. E. A. Allen; Benevolent Committee, Mrs. M. Carson.

The Women's Day committee is: Mrs. E. A. Allen, chairman; Mesdames Ruth Baskett, Sylvester Cason, Georgia Dixon, Iona Hubbard, Beulah Neff and J. C. Bain.

TRAIN IN SKILLS

Jefferson City, Mo.—Dr. Channing H. Tobias, national YMCA Secretary and member of the National Advisory Committee on Selective Service, delivering the 75th Anniversary commencement address to Lincoln University, (Mo.) graduates, told them that there is plenty of work to be done in this world and "there is every reason for Negroes to insist that they be given an opportunity to do their share of it." Negroes cannot do, he stated, "if they lack the required skills. Therefore the necessity of knocking on the door of training opportunity as well as work opportunity."

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Have Your Church Listed

TO BEGIN TRYOUTS FOR YOUTH CONGRESS CONTESTS

The local preliminary vocal, instrumental, and oratorical contests for the Youth Congress of the North-western District of the A.M.E. church will be held Thursday evening, June 26, at St. Paul church at 8 p.m. The public is cordially invited.

FORT HUACHUCA GETS TWO HOSTESSES, LIBRARIAN

Fort Huachuca, Ariz. (ANP)—Two hostesses and a librarian arrived here early this week to take up their duties at Fort Huachuca Service club and the post library.

Mrs. Mary M. Carter of Los Angeles, who will be senior hostess, is now at Fort Huachuca, since her husband, Col. L. A. Carter, former chaplain, served here about six years during his army service from which he retired here in February of 1940.

Mrs. Carter will have two assistants, one of whom, Miss Mary Brooks of Waco, Texas, arrived here on Tuesday. Miss Brooks was formerly a dietitian and in charge of the cafeteria of a CCC camp near Waco in which capacity she served for almost three years.

Mrs. Agnes Scott, who will be the post librarian, is also a recent arrival. She came from Langston university in Okla. where she was also engaged in library work. Mrs. Scott is originally from Atlanta.

THE PERSONAL TOUCH

(By Marie Ross)

With the arrival of the warm days and conversations are about one countryside, the shady spots, where one can find the cool summer breezes—if there are any. For just such occasions—out in the country—across the tracks from West Des Moines—the Timothy Carters have fixed up what Mrs. Carter is proud to call a sun porch but Mr. Carter prefers to have shady little nook known as a solarium. Although the porch is hid from the sun—under the limbs of a spreading tree—it has large, roomy windows that are draped with a flowery cretonne. The walls are terra-cotta with a tan woodwork. The furnishings—a lounge, chair, rocker, studio coach are of overstuffed wicker. A bright linoleum covers the floor.

The month of June recalls to many the days "when I first met you." The other evening—seated in the comfortable porch chairs of the Charles Richardsons, 1548 Illinois, the couple reminisced twelve or more years. Then Mrs. Richardson recalled that her husband liked to go places but now "I can't get him out of the house—only back and forth to work."

Mr. and Mrs. William H. Somerville, 1218 E. Sixteenth street, were engaged in a kitchen debate last week. She declared that he read the paper more than she did because she does not have time. He responded "you would get your news direct if you would read it instead of getting it over the back fence." He said "back fence news is not dependable." The Somervilles have an eight-year-old son, Abraham, who is spending his spare time reading the New Testament.

Mr. and Mrs. John Johnson on E. Garfield avenue are proud parents because their daughter, Jean, is now walking. Just talk with Marri at the NYA workshop or meet her downtown and she will refresh your memory that "my Jean is walking." If you are interested in moving pictures and just don't feel like going downtown just drop by the Horace Browns on Fifteenth street and Mr. Brown will be glad to show you some of the pictures he has added to his collection. Mrs. Brown has just returned recently from Oklahoma where she spent the winter season teaching school. She is now doing summer school work at Drake U.

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JUDGE HASTIE
 Judge William H. Hastie, civilian aide to the Secretary of War, who will take part in the all-day session on the Negro in the national defense, June 26, at the NAACP conference at Houston, Texas, next week.

DELEGATION TO CUBA

New York, N. Y.—"It is necessary at this time that the Negro Youth of the United States extend the hand of friendship to the colored youth throughout Latin America," Edward E. Strong, Executive Secretary of the Southern Negro Youth Congress declared today, in accepting the chairmanship of a mixed delegation of Negro and white youth to Cuba this summer.

Mr. Strong was invited to read a group of outstanding young Americans by the Cuban youth movement which will act as host for the delegation.

The young people will start their trip immediately following the 7th American Youth Congress which meets in Philadelphia, July 3rd through 6th. Representing outstanding Negro and white American youth organizations, they plan a nine-day stay in Cuba.

WEST DES MOINES, IOWA

West Des Moines, Ia.—The Jolly Sixteen club met at the home of Leona McCurtis, 1009 Maple street, with Neal Brown as hostess. What was played. The prizes were won by Neal Brown and Leona McCurtis, first; Lee Ella Porter and Alonzo Paige, second. The next meeting will be at the home of Beulah Barber, house 26, across the tracks. President Mr. Brown; secretary, Anna Pitts; treasurer, Beulah Barber.

Mrs. Willie Mae Sears will leave Tuesday for a visit in Minneapolis, Minnesota.

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For further particulars you are referred to the said petition when on file. And unless you appear and defend thereto in said Court on or before noon of the second day of the next term of said Court being the July 1941 term thereof which will be begun and held at the Polk County District Court House at Des Moines, Iowa, on July 7, A. D. 1941, default will be entered against you and decree rendered as prayed for in plaintiff's petition.

DINNER AREIGHT

SOCIETY



MR. AND MRS. BOZEMAN OF CHICAGO VISIT RELATIVES HERE

Mr. and Mrs. James F. Bozeman of Chicago visited relatives and friends here over the weekend.

Mrs. Bozeman is the former Miss Molliedelle Davies, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. David H. Davies of this city. Mr. Bozeman is advertising executive and partner in the firm of Bozeman & Smith Company of Chicago, Ill.

The couple made the nuptial vows in the spring and honeymooned on the East coast, spending most of their time in Pittsburgh, Pa., where Mr. Bozeman had special business in connection with the Pittsburgh Courier newspaper.

They expressed a very pleasant stay in Des Moines and have returned to Chicago where they reside at 6532 St. Lawrence Avenue in the beautiful Woodlawn district on the far South side.

MISSIONARY SOCIETY HAS LEMONADE SOCIAL

The Young Ladies' Missionary Society of St. Paul church entertained at a Pink Lemonade Festival at the home of Mrs. Russell Reeves Friday evening, June 13. Acting as hostesses were Flora Mae Carter, Laurene Jones, Nadine Ware, Winifred Brooks and Naomi Walden.

The table was decorated with a lace cloth over pink, a centerpiece of white snowball flowers, pink candles and cut glass dishes. The pink color scheme was carried out in the napkins, mints and lemonade.

TEN KEYS HOLD ANNUAL DANCING PARTY

The Ten Keys Club held their fifth annual dancing party at the Birdland Hall Monday evening, June 9. Tre members of the club are Leona Jordan, president, Minnie McGuire, vice president; Lillian Caldwell, secretary; Christine Martin, treasurer; Rose Brooks Agnes Epright, Mamie Dixon, Gladys Brodus, Isabelle Lewis, and Inice Carter. The music at the party was furnished by the Harlem Playboys; Slim Davis, Lovell White, Jack Oglesby, Lanky Langford, Kermet Wilson and Langston Hardaway.

ENTERTAINS

Miss Marie Owens entertained Miss Annabell Payne at dinner Sunday.

FOUR LIBRARIES TO BE CLOSED UNTIL JULY 21

Four Des Moines branch libraries will be closed for a four-week period starting Monday, June 23, to July 21, City Librarian Forrest Spaulding announced today.

They are: Beaverdale, 4102 Urban-dale avenue; Cattell Park, 840 Hull avenue; Fairground, 2543 E. Walnut street; and Easton Place, 2409 Easton Blvd.

During this period books may be returned to the main library or to the following library centers: Capitol Hill, 1604 E. Grand Avenue; Highland Park, 3516 Fifth avenue; Lincoln Heights, 3426 S. W. Ninth Street; University, 1170 Twenty-fourth Street; Waveland, 1141 Forty-second Street; Harding, 1553 Harding Road; Jewish Community Center, 801 Forest avenue; Roadside S. E. Seventh and Scott Streets; South Side Community House, 1205 Indianola Road, and Chesterfield, S. E. Twenty-fifth Street Court and Maury.

MOTHERS CLUB

The Mothers' club met at Martha Wheeler June 10. Bingo prizes were won by Reba Greene and Zora Butler. The next hostess will be Frances Bonwell.

YWCA

Blue Triangle Branch

Watch for the date of "Triple L" Fair which is to be given by the LLL Girl Reserve club. There will be booths of fun, fortune telling, games, prizes and refreshments.

NYA Choral Group meets at the Blue Triangle YWCA every Tuesday night, 7:30 to 8:30. Come out and join the chorus for plans are being made to appear before various civic groups. The chorus is under the direction of Mrs. J. Kelso, Mr. John Lewis and Mr. Roy Ferguson who is the director of Negro affairs of NYA.

Mrs. Elma Robinson is the new housekeeper at the Branch.

Camp Work-Shop

Camp Work Shop began Tuesday night, June 11, with a party for the prospective campers. Games were played on the lawn, songs were sung around the campfire. Plans were presented and the girls filled out their enrollment cards. The work-shop opened Wednesday, June 18, at 9 a. m. The girls will be making costume jewelry which is to be sold. Orders are already in to be filled and the girls are busy getting these orders filled. Proceeds will be used to apply on camp fees.

NEWLY WEDS



MR. AND MRS. BOZEMAN

In the above photo is seen the proud couple, the former Miss Molliedelle Davies of this city and James F. Bozeman of Chicago, following their matrimonial trek. This photo was made following a beautiful reception and dinner given in their honor by the Illinois Housewives Association.

CLUBS

EAST D.-M. CLUB IN MEMBERSHIP DRIVE

The East Des Moines Women's Republican club will meet Saturday evening, June 21, at which time the membership drive will be continued. All members are requested to come and bring three guests. There will be a guest speaker, Mrs. Eva Roper is president.

MARY CHURCH TERRELL

The Mary Church Terrell club met Monday night at the Negro Community Center, entertained by Mrs. Gertrude North.

ELEGANT EIGHT

The Elegant Eight Bridge Club met with Felice Stevenson, 1431 Maryland. The evening was spent in playing bridge. Winners were Anna Lawson, first; Bernice Lewis, second, and Bessie Roane, third. Delores Bailey will be the next hostess.

LA PARISIENNE

The La Parisienne Club met Thursday, June 12, with Rosetta Parker. The evening was spent in playing bridge. The winners were Maxine Smith, first, Mary Simmons, second; and Dorothy Cranshaw, third. Anna Mae Lawson is leaving Tuesday for Marshalltown as delegate of the club. The next meeting will be with Maxine Smith.

GIVES GARDEN PARTY

The Dilletante club sponsored a garden party Sunday afternoon on the lawn of the Marguerita Hotel. Many guests attended.

SKIPPY WRITES

We have finally found the reason for Winifred Brooks' willingness to attend all the social functions held at a certain home on School street. Luther Glanton lives there.

Henry Reeves certainly looses no time. In the short time that Hubert Gatton has been home from the University, he has escorted her to approximately five social functions, not counting their various automobile rides.

Junior Kelly tries his best to make everyone think he has no interest whatever in the fairer sex, but he seemed to be enjoying himself immensely the other night as he escorted home the young lady who won the declamatory prize at the Baptist convention.

Those Winston brothers from Ottumwa caused quite a bit of flurry in the hearts of a couple of local girls who are planning to visit Ottumwa at the earliest opportunity.

It has been heard that the Youth Congress which will meet in the city the second week in July will bring to town a number of entirely new delegates, ones who have not been here before.

ABBE WALLACE

M. L. C.—I am making plans to go into business for myself this next month and I wonder if that is a good time to start?

Ans: Excellent for your line of business. Take your time getting a location, try to locate on a popular street where people can see your place. It's my belief that you are going to do good during this entire summer.

L. K.—The boy I used to go with is threatening to kill me. Does he really mean it or is he trying to scare me?

Ans: Don't take any chances with someone going around threatening your life. Stay out of his sight and try to avoid him as much as possible when you go out. He's jealous of you making friends with other boys and would like to go with you again.

M. L. M.—My cousin is staying with me and my husband is acting funny. I hate to put her out so please tell me what to do.

Ans: Your husband seems to resent her being there burning lights so late at night. Ask her to cooperate with you as much as possible and keep on the good side of your husband. It seems to me that in the course of a few months she is going to marry, and will want to get a place of her own then.

M. M.—If my husband is granted RED CIRCLE GIRLS TO SPONSOR MUSICAL JUNE 26.

The Red Circle Girls, with Miss Mildred Griffin as president, are sponsoring a city-wide musical festival Thursday evening, June 26, at Corinthian Baptist church, beginning at 7:45 o'clock.

Fourteen churches will be represented by their choirs and soloists. The event is free to the public.

MRS. BROWN TO HIGGINSVILLE, MO.

Mrs. W. C. Brown, 1162 Thirteenth street, returned Wednesday morning from Higginsville, Mo., where she was called last week on account of the death of her brother, Sylvester Benton, who died there suddenly last Thursday.

a leave of absence from his present job will be sincerely willing for me to get this monthly income that he mentioned in his last letter?

Ans: Yes, I am sure that he will. He understands his obligations perfectly and I don't believe he is a man that will try to get out of them by some meager excuse. Place your confidence in him. There isn't anything else you can do.

H. M.—For the past month I have been thinking of leaving home and start traveling. Would it be alright and would they miss me?

Ans: Don't be a quitter. Stay and do the very best you can for your family. There isn't any one of them that wouldn't like traveling the same as you, but they realize it is impossible. Take a trip home to visit your mother, but make it short and return to your family.

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 - THE BREAKFAST OF CHAMPIONS WHEATIES - 2 19c
 - SULTANA PEANUT BUTTER - - 3-Lb. Jar 21c
 - CAMPBELL'S TOMATO SOUP - 4 10-1/2-Oz. Cans 29c
- KRAUT**
- A&P FANCY SAUER KRAUT - 3 No. 2/3 Cans 25c
 - IONA WHITE OR GOLDEN SWEET CORN - - - No. 2 Can 9c
 - ANN PAGE TENDER-COOKED BEANS - 3 16-Oz. Cans 17c
 - A&P FANCY GRAPEFRUIT JUICE - 4 No. 2 Cans 25c
 - WATER PACK Blackberries - No. 10 14-Oz. Can 45c
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WHO AM I?

By Henry N. Wilcots
HAITI'S FIRST PRESIDENT

The story of "Espanola" or "Little Spain" told to little boys is still an interesting one. How the French, although possibly the first of the European nations to visit the West coast of Africa, were practically the last to establish a slave-trading business between the Old and the New World.

How the involvement of the slave-runners between the big European nations brought a Spanish Naval force upon their heads in St. Christopher, in 1629, and drove out the French, English and Dutch.

How after the treaty between France and Spain in 1777, perhaps nowhere in America was existence made more delightful for the white man. And how his freely intermingling with the slaves brought several thousand notable mulattoes, quadroons and octoroons into existence, and many of these light-colored offspring were sent to France and given the advantage of a liberal education, and then in return became heiresses of vast estates.

How bitter jealousy and prejudice grew in intensity and was rendered acute when, a large number of well educated Negroes returned from France and wished to play a part in the affairs of their own country.

How the influence of modern spirit it arose in France under the teaching of Rousseau, Condorcet, and Mirabeau, that led to the Black man, demanding his full rights under the sun in Santo Domingo.

How the Black Rebellion and Insurrection broke out on August 22, 1791, led by a colored man called Bouckman, with the guiding spirit of none other than Toussaint Louverture. How on January 1, 1804, General Dessaline declared the independence of Haiti and shortly thereafter proclaimed himself Emperor.

And how as a cruel and abominable Emperor, his life was taken by the hands of his own fellow-countrymen. AND I WAS ELECTED THE FIRST PRESIDENT OF HAITI.

WHO AM I?

Answer: General Alexandre Petion

YMCA

Crocker Bike Brigade Goes to Meredith Farm

The Crocker YMCA bike brigade invaded the Meredith Jersey farm, five miles northeast of the city, last Saturday morning thirteen strong for a visit to the flower garden, truck farm, cattle barns and dairy. This is the fifth in the series of trips made this spring and summer under the direction of Everett Wadsworth, WPA recreation leader.

Thru the courtesy of Baker Dixon, chauffeur of the E. T. Meredith family, the spacious summer cottage and expansive estate were shown to the visitors. Mr. Wilson, dairy employee, served as guide to the youngsters who were also treated to the favorite product of a dairy—large quantities of rich, cool milk. Boys making the trip included: Robert Ewing, Silas Ewing, John Cassell, Alvin Myles, Maurice Collier, Nathaniel Harvey, Herbert Smart, John Estes, Billy Clark and Thomas Kelly, Jr.

Boxing Shows Wednesday At Crocker Y Ring

Each Wednesday night the Crocker YMCA boxing arena will be the scene of weekly fistie shows which will continue all summer. Dolph Lawson, referee and WPA recreation leader, announced today. Out-of-town clubs are slated.

Matchmaker George Bourland will

bring in some outstanding teams of young glove artists and thrilling and exciting matches are promised for each show. Bouts will be held in all weight divisions. These affairs are held for the benefit of a camp fund which aids worthy boys trips to the YMCA camp.

Schedule for the week of June 23

Monday at West High
Curly's Men's Shoes vs. Negro Community Center

Wednesday at West High
Trotter's Luncheonette vs. Corinthian Baptist

Thursday (diamond to be announced)
Estes Funeral Home vs. East D. M. Community Center

Friday at West High
Negro Community Center vs. East D. M. Community Center

Estes Funeral Home softball team continues to lead the chase for pennant honors in the Crocker Y. M. C. A. league with four victories and no defeats. The leaders gained ground last weekend when Corinthian Baptists failed to show up with a full lineup.

The Negro Community Center club is in second place with three wins without a single loss. The two leaders meet in the "crucial" game this week.

After being buffeted around with a series of setbacks which sent the 1940 champions tailspinning almost to the cellar, Trotter's Community Luncheonette came back with a burst of strength to defeat Roadside Eagles 4 to 3 at West High diamond Monday. Melvin Marshall, winning hurler, allowed five hits as Freddie Williams was nicked for three.

SPORTS

By Allen Ashby

SACHEL PAIGE ABSENT

Several hundred trusting fans paid their good, hard-earned cash to see the Negro. All stars of Satchel Paige and the house of David ball club play at the league park, at the last minute it was announced what most Negro followers of Negro baseball knew, the famous Satchel would not be here. He never could have made it unless he had wings and a pretty good motor, because he had been pitching for the Black Yankees all season. These things give Negro traveling clubs a bad reputation, and make it hard for the real clubs that come in, of course the local advertisers could check and see what they are paying for and getting. They could use the two Negro newspapers who could gladly supply any information asked. The all stars won a good game 2-1 and for those who like real baseball, it was a good show, but Satchel Paige wasn't there.

BIG TEN vs WEST COAST

Archie Harris lost the shot put in the annual meet between the Big Ten and the West Coast champs, but he took the discus throw with a good heave of one hundred sixty-eight feet. Bill Lewis of Illinois placed in the broad jump and Hal Sinclair of the coast finished second in the dashes.

Local Sports

The district meet starts for sure next week and we have heard that Joe Howard and Bill Ashby will be among those entered in the doubles. We don't know just who will be in the other divisions but, there will be a few of us testing our luck and strokes. Several of the youngsters are working pretty hard at the game and most of them are trying to learn the correct form. But so far as we can tell most of the youngsters learning are girls. Can't tell yet, but our meet may bring some surprises and fireworks. Charles Howard, Sr. was dusted off in the semi-final round of the second flight in the city open meet.

LOUIS VS. CONN

Billy Conn certainly stuck around a lot longer than any of the experts shall we say us experts—figured he would. Thirteen rounds and what rounds—Several of the boys in the street are yelling it. If Louis had not been in first class condition, anything might have happened.

As the fight progressed one could not help but admire the gallant battle put up by Conn who was keyed to a pitch that he will never again reach. He might even beat Louis if they meet again but still will never reach that physical and mental peak that was his tre night of June 18.

Louis answered all critics who argued that he was inclined to dog it. Behind taking a heckling and being punched around, he came back and got over the old crusher to end things. The conjecture now is that given twenty pounds, Conn might have stopped Louis. Our guess is that given twenty additional pounds Billy would lose a lot of that speed and that is the only thing that ser-

Many Summer Activities at Playgrounds

Thirty-four playgrounds in Des Moines opened their 1941 summer schedule last week with a well balanced program of many activities for the hundreds of children in Des Moines, daily except Sunday from 10 a.m. to 8 p.m., Monday from 1:30 p.m. to 8 p.m.

This season's city-wide staff includes four colored instructors: Jean Morris, Jimmy Bowman and Marguerite Cothran, at Goode playground; and Paul Thomas at Logan, playgrounds that are largely attended by Negro children.

City-Wide Program

The summer program at all of the playgrounds will follow this general outline: handcraft, nature study, recreational music, games and sports, including a tennis tournament on June 30.

In the tennis tournament there will be three age divisions: under 15, 15 to 18, and adults in singles, doubles and mixed doubles. A horseshoe tournament will be held July 21 with similar age classifications.

Archery classes are held at McHenry park on Tuesdays and Thursdays from 3 to 6 p.m. Other games at the playgrounds are croquet, volleyball and newcomb, softball, table games of checkers, Chinese checkers and the like.

Community night programs and movies will be held every two weeks at every playground.

Swimming

Instruction in swimming will be held at North high—boys on Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday and the girls on Monday, Wednesday and Friday; East high—boys on Monday, Wednesday and Friday, and girls on Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday; Lincoln high school—boys on Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday and girls on Monday, Wednesday and Friday.

Instruction in swimming and life saving methods will be given at these pools. Classes are scheduled from 9 to 11:30 a.m. and 1:30 to 4 p.m. Anyone interested should go directly to the pool in his neighborhood and be enrolled and assigned to a specific class by the instructor in charge.

In addition to the many interesting recreational opportunities provided for enjoyment at Goode park, a summer program has been planned which includes folk dancing, community singing and a study group which will learn correct and attractive flower arrangement.

These groups received an encouraging start last week well attended by many little colored and white boys and girls and adults as well.

Many folk dances such as square and other sectional dances will be taught. The community singing will be accompanied by the Negro Community Center and playground bands and will feature guest artists. Talks of flower arranging will be given, as well as discussions of the kinds of flowers easily grown.

The public is invited to cooperate with the playground instructors and advised to refer to calendar of weekly activities.

Goode Schedule

The summer schedule at Goode playground is as follows: June 9-21—handcraft daily projects, game boards and coping saw work; June 14—community night, movies and singing; June 18-19-20, playground tennis tournament; June 21—folk dancing; June 23, 24, 25, croquet tournament; June 28, handcraft projects of wood carving, soap carving and felt gadgets; June 28—community, movies and musical show; June 30—all-city playground tennis tournament.

July 1—Community Sing, Community Center band, 7 p.m. guest soloists; July 5—folk dancing; July 7-19, handcraft project of Crayon and tin can work; July 10—"Flower arrangement"—study group at 3:30 p.m. leader, Mrs. Ada Johnson, member of the Community Center Garden club; July 12—community night, movies; July 15—Community Sing, Negro Community Center band, 7 p.m. guest soloists; July 17—"Flowers You Can Easily Grow," study group 7 p.m.; July 21—handcraft.

TO FAVOR MARCH FOR JOBS

New York—The Board of Directors of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People has just agreed to cut short the annual conference of the Association at Houston, Texas, June 24 to 29, by one day.

The final Sunday meeting of the conference has been canceled in order to give delegates time to reach Washington, D. C. for the March for Jobs to take place there Tuesday, July 1. All conference business will be completed Saturday, June 28. This will leave delegates who wish to participate in the March on Washington free to get to the nation's capital by July 1.

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PERRY HOWARD SPEAKS

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off it had fluctuated back and that the organization promoted educational and health programs nationally and other worthy programs.

"We have in our membership men from bellhops to bishops."

Mr. Howard said "we are faced with one of the greatest crisis in the history of our country." In the defense industries "where are the colored being employed?" he queried.

"I knew last Thursday afternoon that we were in this war. You know how I knew it? I read where they were going to give Negroes jobs," he informed.

'NOT OUR WAR'

"First of all we have no business in this war. It is not our war," Mr. Howard declared, adding that "the American Negro will do as he always has—fight to the last. We are loyal; we are patriotic. We want to spend some of the 'O. P.' (other people's) money."

During the program J. G. Browne was master of ceremonies. He presented Mayor Mark Conkling who welcomed Mr. Perry to the city.

WILLIAM PICKENS

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absolutely. Other people can compromise with Caesar but the African will be enslaved. You will be dead birds."

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