

News Briefs From Far and Near

DR. ROSCOE GILES ADDED TO ARMY HOSPITAL

Chicago (ANP)—Dr. Roscoe C. Giles, a member of the staff of Provident hospital and an official of the National Medical Association, has been appointed a major in surgery for the army base hospital at Fort Huachuca, Ariz., it was revealed this week. Dr. Giles is recognized as one of the nation's foremost surgeons.

Dr. M. O. Bousfield, who will head the unit, is resigning from his membership on the Chicago board of education. He was tendered a testimonial banquet here Friday night.

80 HELD FOR NASSAU WAGE RIOTING

Nassau, Bahamas (ANP)—Government authorities disclosed Thursday that 80 persons will be tried for participating in widespread riots that cost three lives and extensive property damage here Monday. The charges to be placed against the men, all understood to be natives, were not revealed.

The rioting started after unskilled laborers on a big American defense project started a demonstration against their wages of approximately 81 cents per day while white workers received many times that amount. Around 1,500 natives returned to their jobs Thursday but an 8 p. m. to 6 a. m. curfew remained in effect.

REPORT NO OMEGA CONCLAVE IN DEE CEE

Washington (ANP)—Reports to the effect that Omega fraternity will not hold its annual conclave in this city during the Christmas week are gaining credence. Although the conclave may not be held, it is felt that the executive council of the organization will meet to discuss and present any future programs of the fraternity. Miffin Gibbs, vice grand basileus, is visiting in the city and says he does not know what will happen between now and Christmas.

MARCH OF THE EPITHET ON NBC, NOT CBS

New York (ANP)—The recent March of Time broadcast carrying the epithet, "nigger," in the Flying Tigers song was not aired over the Columbia Broadcasting system but was a National Broadcasting company presentation, CBS officials pointed out this week.

Columbia executives pointed out that every effort has been made by CBS to promote better relations between Americans and avert the use of any terms of offensive to Negroes.

LOS ANGELES NAACP BRANCH RAISES \$5,000

Los Angeles (ANP)—Showing to the world that the NAACP has interpreted the true spirit of democracy, and leading an example of interracial cooperation, the local branch of the organization raised over \$5,000 for Chinese relief in a two-day carnival bazaar, last Saturday and Sunday.

Ten thousand visitors attended the first day, and equally as many on Sunday, representing all races and all walks of life.

YOUNG BEN DAVIS CANDIDATE

New York (ANP)—Benjamin W. Davis, Jr., leading figure in the fight to free Angelo Herndon, noted Negro lawyer and member of the editorial board of the Daily Worker, is the Communist party candidate for attorney general of New York state, Simon W. Gerson, director of the state election committee, Communist party, announced this week.

IOWAN PROMOTED

Fort Sill, Okla.—Private Willard M. Newby, Battery D, 31st Battalion (colored), Field Artillery Replacement Training Center, son of Mrs. Lotta Jackson, Waterloo, has been promoted to the rank of Private 1st class.

SATURDAY, NAACP STATE

Conference Opens At Waterloo

BROADCASTS



LANGSTON HUGHES

New York (ANP)—Under the auspices of the P.E.N. club in collaboration with the coordinator of inter-American affairs, Langston Hughes has participated in two broadcasts of his poems to Latin America, one in Spanish, and one in Portuguese for Brazil. The poems read included "The Negro Speaks of Rivers" and "Lincoln Monument: Washington." Other contributions by Negroes to American cultural life were also commented upon.

Group Hears Talk On Australia and Report on Cases

That the social justice committee of the Des Moines Interracial Commission had investigated the case in which Robert B. (Bobby) Vandevere, 28, star semi-professional football player, and Ed L. Maupin, 30, are being held in connection with the fatal stabbing of a carnival ticket-taker, Harold F. McCasland, was revealed on Tuesday night at the closing meeting of the commission.

The closing meeting which is a picnic dinner meeting was held on the lawn of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Campbell, 1212 Sixty-fourth street, until rain forced the group to seek shelter within the home.

Reports from the social justice committee were made by Atty. S. Joe Brown and James B. Morris. Reference was made to the case in which a Negro youth was beaten with a baseball bat at a game recently on the East side.

"These cases are in court and there will be a public trial and some representatives of these organizations will attend the trials and find out what the evidences are," Atty. Brown spoke.

"These organizations are interested in the boys getting a fair trial," Atty. Morris said, and added that "Negroes do not suffer in the hands of the courts in this community."

Referring to the case of Vandevere and Maupin, the evidence of which was given before the grand jury last week, Atty. Morris informed the group that "Iowa has a provision that when a man can't pay a lawyer to defend him, the county will pay the lawyer," and he explained further that only when a person is being mistreated because of his color or being denied a fair trial do organizations like the NAACP step in. "So far there has been no discrimination shown in the case," the attorney said.

Vandevere and Maupin are being defended by Atty. C. P. Howard.

As a special feature of the closing meeting of the commission the group heard Mrs. Max Schenk who returned recently from Australia where she and her husband, Rabbi Schenk, and two children have lived. Because of the war conditions Australia was unsafe for children and she returned to this country in April.

Giving a realistic account of life

District S. S. and B. T. U. Conventions to Bring Many Here Next Week

Scores of Baptist youth from the Central District Association which takes in Iowa, South Dakota, Nebraska and Minnesota, will arrive in the city Monday for the sixty-first session of the Baptist Sunday School convention, and the thirty-second annual meeting of the Baptist Training Union, which will convene from June 15 to 19 at the Maple Street Baptist church. The Rev. C. Lopez McAllister will be entertaining pastor.

Presiding over the convention will be the Rev. C. E. Wheeler of St. Paul, Minn., who heads the Sunday School, with Mrs. Jessye Bell Davis of Des Moines as corresponding secretary. Mrs. Willa May Williams of Ottumwa is president of the Baptist Training Union with Miss Geraldine Middlecoff of Minneapolis as corresponding secretary.

Sessions of the Sunday School convention open at 1:15 o'clock Monday afternoon with a worship period conducted by Mrs. William Shaw of Ottumwa, Rev. B. H. Hunter of Sioux City, and Rev. C. E. Wheeler will give talks. Instruction will begin with the Rev. Mr. McAllister as dean. Rev. H. St. Clair of Council Bluffs will deliver an inspirational address.

A program of welcome will be held at 3 p. m. with greetings from: Rev. H. C. Boyd, in behalf of the Des Moines Ministerial Alliance; Mrs. Otto Mae Robinson, in behalf of B. T. U.; Mrs. Opal Jaco, in behalf of Sunday School; Otis Dixon, the response.

The Rev. J. H. Reynolds of Omaha, Neb., will deliver the annual sermon on Monday night. A period of worship will open the evening session with Mrs. Viola Mash of St. Paul, Minn., conducting.

Sessions Tuesday
The Rev. Mr. Wheeler will deliver his annual address at 10:50 o'clock Tuesday morning. Election of officers

Hughes Boston Gets 8 Years

Found guilty of a charge of manslaughter in the district court last week, Hughes Boston, 25, was sentenced Wednesday by Judge John J. Halloran to not more than eight years in the penitentiary and fined \$10, for the fatal shooting of his former landlord, Lavelle Jackson on Thanksgiving Day, 1941.

Sentence was imposed by the judge following a hearing in which the court overruled Boston's motion for a new trial and denied Boston's application for a parole.

In commenting on the defense application for a parole, Judge Halloran stated:

"I have not paroled anybody during the entire time I have served on the district bench, and I am certainly not going to set a precedent in this case where there was ample evidence before the jury which would sustain a verdict of first degree."

Th only leniency exercised by the judge was in the fine, which could have been \$1,000. Bond for Boston's expected appeal to the supreme court was fixed at \$5,000.

In Sydney, Australia where she lived for three years, Mrs. Schenk struck a sympathetic chord from her interracial group of listeners as she told how the natives, the Aborigines, were pushed off into reservations, not given the privilege of education, and opportunity to mingle with other people and that they were dying off.

will follow at this session.

Following the worship period with Mrs. Hunter conducting, the theme, "Keepers of Faith as it Relates to—Baptism (Miss Dorene Spiece), Lord's Supper (Booker Winston) Way of Salvation (Miss Katherine Flanagan) Perseverance of Saints (Rev. Wm. Holt)" will be discussed.

Mrs. Hallie M. Tutt will open the Tuesday afternoon session with a period of worship. Mrs. Pearl Combs will present a cradle roll demonstration. Children's hour will be conducted by Mrs. Opal Jaco.

Twilight memorial services will be held at 7:30 p. m. with a memorial address by the Rev. G. W. Robinson, moderator.

Youth in Contest

The special event of the Tuesday night session will be the annual voice, piano, declamatory and oratorical contests with many local and out-of-town youth vying for prizes. Mrs. Jessye Bell Davis will preside.

The Baptist Training Union sessions open Wednesday afternoon with Miss Dell Burton of Marshalltown leading the worship. Regular business and programs will continue throughout the day. At 8 p. m. the Rev. D. O. Bell of Cedar Rapids will preach a doctrinal sermon.

Mrs. Williams will deliver her annual president's message on Thursday morning. Officers will be elected.

Sessions of the B. T. U. convention will continue throughout Thursday night and Friday until the afternoon when field day activities will be held at one of the nearby parks with Mrs. J. H. Hagan of St. Paul, as chairman. The closing session will feature installation of Sunday school and B. T. U. officers by Rev. Mr. Robinson, commencement address by Dean McAllister, presentation of certificates and diplomas.

Rites for Mrs. W. Anderson

Funeral services were held Thursday afternoon at the St. Paul A.M.E. church, for Mrs. Wenonah Patten Anderson, 26-year-old daughter of Mrs. Margaret M. Patten and Mr. R. E. Patten, who died at her home at 1180 Fourteenth street Monday morning, June 8 of heart attack. The Rev. H. C. Boyd officiated at the funeral.

A native of Des Moines, Mrs. Anderson was a graduate of North High school and a member of the St. Paul church. She was active in the Young Matrons club of the Y.W.C.A. Since last fall she was employed as a machine operator at the ordnance plant.

Aside from her parents, Mrs. Anderson is survived by, husband, Estell Anderson; three children, Estell, Mrs. Hazel Oliver; three brothers, Ralston, Edwin and Edward Patten.

Out-of-town relatives here for the funeral were Mrs. Vivian Pitts of Chicago, sister-in-law; Mrs. Edith Richardson, Mrs. Emma Struett, Miss Montana Smith, Dr. R. S. Mitchell, all of Detroit.

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

MRS. MARY GRIFFITH DIES AT AGE 74

Mrs. Mary Griffith, 74, died Wednesday morning at her home, 1315 Ascension street. She had been a resident of Des Moines for 40 years. Surviving are one grandson, John Griffith of Des Moines.

NAACP STATE HEAD



MRS. GEORGINE C. MORRIS

Mrs. Georgine C. Morris of Des Moines, president of the Iowa State Branches of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People, will preside over the third annual conference which convenes Saturday and Sunday, June 13-14 in Waterloo, Ia. A former president of the Des Moines branch, she is wife of Atty. James B. Morris.

B. T. U. HEAD



MRS. WILLA MAY WILLIAMS

Mrs. Willa May Williams of Ottumwa will be in the city next week to preside over the thirty-second annual meeting of the Baptist Training Union which is convening at Maple Street Baptist church along with the sixty-first meeting of the Sunday School convention from June 15 to 19. The Rev. C. E. Wheeler of St. Paul, Minn., is president of the Sunday School group.

CENTERS TO OPEN HOME CAMP

The Negro Community Centers, East and West, will begin their summer program on Home Camp on June 22 at which time registration will begin. The program for this year will feature: outings each Wednesday, swimming, crafts of oil cloth, wood, metal, jewelry, paper, tiles and sewing, dancing instruction, stories of Negroes heroes and achievements; music and religious inspiration.

Mrs. Kelso will resume music instruction at the West Center and Mrs. Eva Roper will give instruction at the East Center. Quinman Caldwell will teach dancing at both Centers. Music lessons will start on Tuesday, June 16. All children ages 5-14 are eligible for Home Camp. There are no charges. Register your children for this Home Camp period of five weeks.

COMMENCEMENT SPEAKER TO APOLOGIZE TO GROUP

Ottumwa, Ia.—An apology by Dr. Willis A. Sutton, head of the public schools at Atlanta, Ga., was demanded by representatives of the Ottumwa branch of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People.

Following a commencement at

Members of State Branches And Youth Councils in Two Day Meet; to End Sunday

Members of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People and the Youth Councils throughout the state will pour into Waterloo this week end for the third annual Iowa State Conference of Branches with headquarters at the Six Four Republican Club, 1303 East Fourth street.

With Mrs. Georgine C. Morris of Des Moines, president of the state branches, presiding, the sessions will open on Saturday morning at 10 o'clock, at which time registration, assignments, appointments of committees will be transacted. Lunch will be served and a tour of the city will follow.

The president will deliver her annual address at the afternoon session which opens at 2 o'clock. Mrs. Lydia Page will preside. The Rev. Ronan Foley of St. Peter Clover church will give the invocation. Dr. L. F. Ferguson will attend the welcome to the city.

The conference banquet will be held Saturday evening at the Y. W. C. A., at 6:30 o'clock. Members of the Youth Council, seniors and visitors will participate in the program. A dancing party will consume the remainder of the evening.

Mass Meeting
The climax of the conference will

be reached Sunday afternoon, at a 3 o'clock mass meeting at the Payne Chapel A.M.E. church.

Miss Sophia White of Perry, Iowa, will deliver the feature address from the subject, "The Negro in the Defense Program." The young orator who graduated from the Perry high school last week has won many honors in oratorical contests throughout the state.

The mass meeting will offer expression to the youth of the Council who will organize state officers at this conference.

Among the other participants on the program will be: Miss Peggy Saunders, soloist; Atty. M. F. Fields, welcome in behalf of Waterloo Branch; Miss Mary Jane Saunders, welcome in behalf of Youth Council; Mrs. Rose Bannon Johnson of Marshalltown, response; Atty. S. Joe Brown of Des Moines, member of national board of directors, remarks; Rev. P. L. Scott, benediction.

Among the representatives from Des Moines will be Mesdames William Neal, Helen D. Beshears, Miss Clara Webb, Luther Glanton, Quentin R. Mease, Roy Ferguson, John Coleman; Charles Johnson, Jr., Miss Anna Bell Payne, C. P. Howard, Jr., to attend the meeting of the Youth Council.

Annual Grand Session of O. E. S. Opens Tuesday

The Electa Grand Chapter of the Order of Eastern Star, the ladies' department of the Ancient Free and Accepted Masons of the Prince Hall Affiliation, will hold its thirty-fourth annual Grand Session in Des Moines, June 16 to 18 as the guest of the three Des Moines chapters, Princess Oziel No. 9; Princess Zorah No. 10 and Olive Branch No. 32 and with Mrs. Julia E. Reed of Cedar Rapids, Worthy Grand Matron and W. C. Buice of Des Moines, Worthy Grand Patron, presiding.

The sessions are to be held in the Corinthian Baptist church at West Ninth and School streets, but will be closed to all except members with the exception of these of Tuesday and Wednesday evenings which will be open to the general public.

On Tuesday evening a reception and a program of welcome will be given for the delegates. A memorial service will be held on Wednesday night during which time a tribute will be paid to the memory of the late Mrs. S. Joe Brown who served as Past Grand Matron of Iowa and Matron of the International Conference of United States and Canada.

dress to the Ottumwa High school graduating class last Thursday which was interspersed with Southern plantation stories and witticisms, the NAACP representatives presented their demand to the Ottumwa board of education, which voted to write Dr. Sutton, requesting that he issue a written apology to the Negro people, it was announced here Wednesday.

The representatives referred to Dr. Sutton's use of the word, "nigger" in several of the stories.

TWO GET CIVILIAN DEFENSE CERTIFICATES

Awarded certificates for special training in civilian defense were Robert P. Roberts, 955 17th street, and Sam Walker, 1064 14th street.

Children's Day Program Sunday at Maple Street

Children's Day services will be held Sunday afternoon at three o'clock at the Maple Street Baptist church.

Rev. William Hicks of St. Paul, Minn., will deliver the principal address of the afternoon. Many heard Rev. Hicks at the Corinthian Baptist church and the Maple Street Baptist church last winter.

Rev. Hicks for many years was an outstanding pastor of the South. He resided in the state of Louisiana before he moved to St. Paul to live with his daughter, Mrs. J. H. Hagan. For years he has been a leading figure in the National Baptist convention. He is well known throughout the Baptist ranks of America.

Rev. C. Lopez McAllister, pastor of the church, will fill his pulpit Sunday morning and evening.

The contest which has been sponsored by the Sunday school under the leadership of Mrs. Opal Jaco, the superintendent, for the last three months will come to a close Sunday afternoon. Nine babies will contest in this popularity race.

The Sunday school and B. T. U. convention will open Monday, June 15 at one o'clock.

ASKS PAY PARITY IN WEST INDIES

Washington (ANP)—Equal pay for Negroes working on the construction of naval and army bases with white laborers in the Caribbean area was urged in a telegram to President Roosevelt sent Wednesday by the NAACP.

Buy Defense Bonds

WHERE TO ATTEND CHURCH IN DES MOINES

Bethel A. M. E. Church. Rev. W. F. Ozelton, Pastor. 1524 E. University Ave. Sunday School 9:45 a.m. Morning worship 11:00 a.m. A. C. E. League 6:30 p.m. Gloria White president; Mrs. G. T. Fant, superintendent.

BURNS METHODIST CHURCH. 811 Crocker Street. Order of service: Sunday School 9:45 a.m.; Morning Service, 11 a.m.; Epworth League, 6:30 p.m.; Evening Service, 8:00 p.m. Prayer and class meeting, Wednesday, 8:00 p.m. Choir rehearsal, Friday, 8 p.m. A cordial welcome awaits you at Burns.

ST. PAUL A. M. E. CHURCH. Rev. H. C. Boyd, Pastor. 12th and Crocker. Sunday School, 9:30 a.m.; Worship, 11 a.m.-7:45 p.m. A.C.E. League, 6:30 p.m. Official Board Monday 7:30 p.m. Midweek prayer service, Wednesday, 7:30 p.m. Choir rehearsal, Friday evening, 8:00 p.m.

CHURCH OF GOD AND SAINTS OF CHRIST, 928 W. Twelfth Street. Services are held on Friday and Sunday evenings at 7:30 p.m. and the Sabbath, from 10 a.m. until sundown.

WESTSIDE CHRISTIAN CHURCH. 1007 14th St. (Corner Keo & 14th). Cyril H. Morris, Minister. Church School—10 a.m. Morning Worship—11 a.m. Come—enjoy a rich fellowship.

CHURCH OF GOD IN CHRIST. 851 Tenth St., Rev. E. G. Carter, Pastor: Sunday School—10 a.m.; preaching 11:30 a.m. Y.P.W.W.—6:30 p.m. Preaching, 6:30 p.m. Services 8 p.m. on Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Fridays; Rev. Harry Woods, assistant.

UNION BAPTIST CHURCH. Rev. T. K. Igo, Pastor. East Sixteenth and University Ave. Morning worship at 11:00 Sunday school at 9:30, B.Y.P.U. at 6:30 P. M. week prayer service at 7:45. Choir rehearsal Friday evening at 8:00, Dr. L. R. Willis, director.

MAPLE STREET BAPTIST CHURCH. Maple at E. Sixteenth St. Pastor, Rev. C. Lopez McAllister, D.D.; Sunday school—9:30 a.m. Morning worship—10:50 a.m. Baptist Training Union—6 p.m. Evening services—7:30 p.m.

SHILOH BAPTIST CHURCH. Rev. C. A. Record, pastor; 1213 Scott street; Sunday school 9:45 a.m. Morning worship 11:00 a.m. B. Y. P. U. 6:30 p.m. Evening worship 7:30 p.m. Tuesday 7:30 p.m. Senior Choir rehearsal. Wednesday 7:30 p.m. Midweek Prayer service. Friday 7:30 p.m. Junior Choir rehearsal. You are welcome to our services.

Midweek prayer services Wednesday evening at 7:30 p.m. Choir rehearsal each Friday evening at 8 p.m. You are invited to attend our services.

CHURCH OF GOD IN CHRIST CLEVELAND AVENUE. East Seventeenth and Cleveland, Elder C. J. Jackson, pastor. The order of services is as follows: Sunday School, 10:30 a.m.; Morning service at 12 o'clock (noon); Y.P.W.W. League at 6:30. Tuesday and Friday services at 8 p.m.

Our Job Is to Save Dollars Buy War Bonds Every Pay Day

OMAHA HIRES COLORED TEACHERS FIRST TIME IN 30 YEARS

Omaha, Neb.—For the first time in 30 years, colored teachers will be employed in the schools here through the efforts of the local branch of the NAACP and the Community Clearing Council, representing 35 Negro organizations in the city.

Recently the Omaha School Board passed a resolution to receive applications from qualified colored teachers to be "considered and accepted on the same basis as all other applications up to a point of fair proportionate representation."

The second week in April, the first teacher was hired. He is Eugene Skinner of Omaha, a graduate of Iowa State university, physical training instructor. He has been placed on the elected list, becoming the first Negro teacher in 30 years and the third in the history of the Omaha school system.

Now the Omaha NAACP wants qualified eligible persons to apply. Minimum stands of qualifications are a bachelor's degree and two years of experience. Married women are not eligible. Salaries range from \$1125 to \$2500 a year, on a nine months' basis. Interested persons should write to H. M. Coring, Superintendent, Omaha Public Schools, Omaha, Nebraska, for application blanks. Applications must be on file before June 1, 1942, for appointments for the next school year.

The Omaha NAACP also requests that persons applying inform J. Westbrook McPherson, chairman of the committee on education, 2418 Grant street, of any difficulties in making the application and to submit to him an abstract of the application so that the NAACP can check and follow through on its efforts.

GRILLED IN ABORTION CASE, PHYSICIAN DIES

Chicago (ANP)—As he was being questioned Tuesday at the state's attorney's office on charges of having performed an abortion on a white woman, Dr. Samuel W. Chavis, 50, prominent local physician, dropped dead of a sudden heart attack.

Dr. Chavis recently was indicated on the charge of performing an illegal operation leading to the death of Mrs. Annie Pestetic, 24, white.

ORIGINAL NOTICE IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF IOWA IN AND FOR POLK COUNTY

Laurie M. Patton, Plaintiff, vs. D. C. Patton, Defendant. To D. C. Patton, defendant: You are hereby notified that the petition of the plaintiff in the above cause is now on file in the office of the Clerk of the District Court, Polk County, Iowa.

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claiming of you an absolute divorce on the grounds of desertion. For further particulars see the petition now on file. And unless you appear thereto and defend before noon of the second day of the next term, which will be the July 1942 Term of the District Court of Polk County, Iowa, which will convene in the Court House at Des Moines, Polk County, on the 15th day of July 1942, your default will be entered and decree rendered as prayed in plaintiff's petition.

Dated at Des Moines, Iowa, this 18th day of May, 1942. W. LAWRENCE OLIVER, Attorney for Plaintiff. Printed and published in the Iowa By-stander May 21 and 28 and June 4 and 11, 1942.

ORIGINAL NOTICE IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF IOWA IN AND FOR POLK COUNTY

T. R. McNeal Realty Company, Inc., Plaintiff, vs. Peter George and David George, a co-partnership, doing business under the firm name of George Brothers, Carlisle D. Bell Company, Ballard-Hassett Company; Iowa Des Moines National Bank & Trust Company, Trustee for Carlisle D. Bell Company and Ballard-Hassett Company; The Hamilton Carhart Over-all Company; Glenn Garton; Iowa Guarantee Mortgage Corporation; Brammer, Brody, Charlton & Parker, a co-partnership, United States of America, Board of Des Moines Waterworks Trustee; City of Des Moines, Polk County, Iowa; L. O. Linstrom, County Auditor; Polk County, Iowa; Polk County, Iowa; and all unknown claimants, unknown heirs, legatees, devisees, spouses, minors, incompetents, guardians, administrators, executors, trustees, successors in interest, grantees, assignees, or any other person whomsoever claiming any right, title or interest in and to the following described real estate, situated in Polk County, Iowa, to-wit:

Lot Four (4) and Five (5) in Block One (1) in Highways, an Official Plat, now included in and forming a part of the City of Des Moines, Iowa. Defendants. To all of the above named defendants: You and each of you are hereby notified that the petition of the above named 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 and alleging that the plaintiff is the absolute owner in fee simple of the following described real estate, situated in Polk County, Iowa, to-wit:

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action made some claim adverse to the estate said title of the petition in and to the said above described real estate or to some part thereof but that whatever right, title, interest in, or lien upon, said real estate or any part or parcel thereof the said defendants to this action or any of them may have had was barred and cut off by the tax deeds above referred to and the tax deed pursuant to which said tax deeds were issued; said petition also prays that plaintiff's title and estate in and to all of the said above described real estate be established against the adverse claim of the defendants herein and each and all of them and all persons claiming by, through or under them and that the defendants herein and each and all of them and all persons claiming by, through or under them be barred and forever estopped from having, claiming or asserting any right, title, interest in, or lien upon, said real estate to the plaintiff's title to said real estate and that the title to said real estate be quieted in the plaintiff, and further praying against the said defendants and each of them, if any, who claim some right of possession in and to the above described real estate for a judgment for the immediate possession of the said above described real estate and for general equitable relief. No judgment for costs against any of the defendants herein is asked except as against those defendants who may appear and contest this action.

For further particulars you are referred to the said petition on file. And unless you appear thereto and defend before noon of the second day of July 1942 term of the District Court of Polk County, Iowa, which will convene at the Court House, Des Moines, Polk County, Iowa, on the 15th day of July 1942, your default will be entered and judgment or decree rendered against you thereon as prayed in plaintiff's petition.

Dated at Des Moines, Iowa, this 30th day of April 1942. W. LAWRENCE OLIVER, Attorney for Plaintiff.

NOTICE OF DECLARATION OF FORFEITURE AND CANCELLATION OF CONTRACT

To, William V. Pratt and Allie Pratt, Purchasers, and William B. Coeks and Irene L. Coeks, Tenants in possession. You and each of you are hereby notified that The Penn Mutual Life Insurance Company, holder of the title to the real estate hereinafter described, has declared a forfeiture of your interest in said real estate under a certain written contract made and entered into between you, William V. Pratt and Allie Pratt, and The Penn Mutual Life Insurance Company, on or about the 20th day of July, 1939, by the terms of which contract said The Penn Mutual Life Insurance Company agreed to transfer and convey to you, William V. Pratt and Allie Pratt, upon the performance of the conditions therein stated, the following described real estate situated in Polk County, Iowa, to-wit:

Two certain lots (29) in Bates' Addition to North Des Moines, according to the recorded plat thereof, included in and forming a part of the City of Des Moines. You are further notified that such forfeiture is declared because of your failure to make the monthly payments of principal and interest amounting on May 1, 1942 to Two Hundred Seventy-eight Dollars (\$278.00), all as required by the terms of said contract, and because of your failure to pay before delinquent the first installment of the general taxes against said real estate for the year 1941 amounting to Thirty-one and 25/100 Dollars (\$31.25). And unless you pay the principal and interest and the installment of taxes now delinquent, and perform the conditions of said contract now broken, and pay the costs of service of this notice within thirty days after the completed service hereof, all your right, title and interest in said contract and in said real estate will stand forfeited and cancelled.

Dated this 12th day of May, 1942. THE PENN MUTUAL LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY, By Craig T. Wright, Its Attorney and Agent.

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE STATE OF IOWA IN AND FOR POLK COUNTY ORIGINAL NOTICE. Lois Griggs, Plaintiff, vs. John H. Gfiggis, Defendant. You are hereby notified that the Petition of the Plaintiff 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 cruel and inhuman treatment, such as to endanger her life and health, and attorney's fees, and court costs and for such other and further relief as the Court deems equitable. See Petition for further particulars. And that unless you appear and defend thereto on or before noon of the second day of the July, 1942 Term of Court, which term is to commence on the sixth day of July, 1942, and to be held in the Polk County Courthouse, situated in Des Moines, Polk County, Iowa, default will be entered against you and judgment and decree rendered thereon as prayed for in Petition.

Dated this 18th day of May, 1942. ALBERT H. ADAMS, Attorney for Plaintiff. Printed and published in the Iowa By-stander May 21 and 28 and June 4 and 11, 1942.

DEATHS

JOHN MALONE, HERE 40 YEARS, DIES. Last rites for John Malone, 79, 1174 Second street place, were held June 9 from the Union Baptist church with the Rev. T. K. Igo, officiating.

Ill for several years Mr. Malone died at Broadlawn General hospital on June 5. He had been a resident here for 40 years. Surviving are: one son, Arthur Malone; nine daughters, Hazel Gater, Phyllis Jackson, Alberta Hightower, Nellie Gater, all of Des Moines; Miss Sadie Pierce, New York City; Mrs. Heddie Moore, Kansas City, Mo.; one sister, Hattie Dixon of Pittsburgh Pa.; nine grand children, one niece and one nephew.

Burial was in Orlabor with the Estes Funeral directors in charge.

BURY MRS. ANNA SEMPLE RHODES. Mrs. Anna Semple Rhodes, 21, 1645 E. Maple street, died Sunday, June 7, at the Broadlawn Tuberculosis hospital after a year's illness.

A resident of Des Moines for eight years she was a member of the Cleveland Avenue Church of God in Christ. Funeral services were held from the church on Wednesday afternoon with the Estes Funeral directors in charge. Burial was in Glendale cemetery.

Surviving are: husband, Corporal Charles Rhodes of Ft. Riley, Kas.; mother, Mrs. Olga Semple; brother, Elmer Semple.

RITEs FOR AMBROSE CUNNINGHAM, 64. Funeral services were held Saturday, June 6 from the Shiloh Baptist church for Ambrose Cunningham, 64, 1412 Center street. He died June 4 of a heart attack enroute to Broadlawn General hospital. A resident of Des Moines for 21 years he was a member of the Shiloh church.

Surviving are: sister, Mrs. Lillian Smith of the city; a nephew, Pvt. Jack Smith now in Texas. Burial was in Glendale cemetery with the Estes Funeral directors in charge.

MEN'S AND WOMEN'S DAYS AT BETHEL. Women's Day will be held at Bethel A.M.E. church on July 19; and Men's Day, August 16.

REV. ROBINSON TO PREACH AT UNION. Rev. G. W. Robinson, pastor of Corinthian Baptist church, will speak at the Union Baptist church, East Sixteenth and University, Friday, June 12, at 8 o'clock. The public is invited.

IN MEMORIAMs

IN MEMORIAM OF OUR 'DARLING SON. Harchel Arnold Walker departed this life June 11, 1926. Sixteen years have passed with us apart. The wound has never healed. Sixteen years ago his voice was still. Sixteen years ago our hearts were killed. Sow sweet the future life will be, With him through all Eternity. Mrs. Lelia M. Walker, Samuel A. Walker, parents.

REV. H. L. OVERTON CONFERS HERE. The Rev. H. L. Overton, district superintendent of the Methodist church, was in the city this week to meet with the officers of the Burns Methodist church to fill the vacancy in the pastorate, made when the Rev. John C. Bain was called to the United States army as a chaplain. Announcement of the new pastor is expected by next week.

Burns members are making plans to entertain the district conference next month.

SUPERINTENDENT'S COUNCIL TO MEET. The Superintendents' and Teachers' Council of all churches in the city will meet at Corinthian Baptist church, Sunday, 3 p. m. at which time plans will be made for the all-Sunday School picnic.

SHERIFF'S SALE. State of Iowa, Polk County, ss. Mary Boley, Plaintiff, vs. H. S. Boley, Defendant. No. 14625. Docket No. Divorce 25.

Notice is hereby given, That by virtue of a general execution to me directed by the Clerk of the District Court of Polk County, Iowa, against the goods, chattels, tenements, etc., of H. S. Boley, defendant in favor of Mary Boley, Plaintiff, I have levied on and will offer at public sale, to the highest and best bidder, for cash, at east front door of Polk County Iowa, Court House in the city of Des Moines, Polk County, Iowa, on the 2nd day of July 1942, between the hours of 9 o'clock A. M. and 4 o'clock P. M., on said day, all of the right, title and interest of said defendant in and to the following described property, situated in Polk County, Iowa, to-wit: Lot Twenty-four (24), in Block Fifty (50) Easton Place Plat number 4, now in and forming a part of the City of Des Moines, Polk County, Iowa. Sale to commence at the hour of 10 o'clock A. M. of said day. Witness my hand, this 27th day of May, 1942. VANE B. OVERTURP, Sheriff of Polk County, Iowa. By H. F. WOOD.

Printed and published in the Iowa By-stander at Des Moines, Polk County, Iowa, on May 28th and June 4th, 1942.

Been in a DRAFT? gargle Listerine. Like wet feet and fatigue, drafts weaken body resistance so that germs associated with colds may get the upper hand. Help Nature to overcome such germs on throat surfaces by gargling with Listerine Antiseptic at the first symptom of an irritated throat or an oncoming cold. This pleasant precaution, taken promptly and frequently, may spare you a long, unpleasant siege. Lambert Pharmaceutical Co., St. Louis, Mo.

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EVAPORATION EXPLAINS "JUMP" IN BUTTERFAT TEST. Start of Test MONDAY 80 LBS. CREAM. Length of Test MONDAY TO FRIDAY 75 LBS. CREAM. WHAT HAPPENED? Weights Men-80lbs. Same Fri-75. 5 lbs. Lost THRU EVAPORATION OF WATER CONTENT. RESULT Monday 80 lbs x .30% = 24 lbs. Friday 75 lbs x .32% = 24 lbs.

NO INCREASE IN AMOUNT OF BUTTERFAT. It's natural to want to believe it—the idea that as cream sours its butterfat content increases—but it just isn't so. Take the word of experts whose business it is to check up on such things. They will also tell that this erroneous idea costs farmers many thousands of dollars each year. Carefully controlled scientific investigations at the various agricultural colleges prove positively that souring does not increase the butterfat content of cream—it merely makes it look thicker and richer. What these tests do show is that the normal, natural evaporation of moisture from the cream in the process of souring causes an increase in the butterfat percentage, not in the actual content of the butterfat. This fact is illustrated in the chart above. Eighty pounds of cream testing 30 per cent butterfat represent a butterfat content of 24 pounds of fat. Four days later the same cans of cream weigh only 75 pounds be-

cause of the five pounds of water evaporated. Testing this lessened weight of cream shows that the percentage of butterfat is now up to 32 per cent. But this has made no difference in the total amount of butterfat in the cans. The 75 pounds of cream, while testing 32 per cent, still contain only 24 pounds of fat. The amount of fat in the original 80 pounds of cream and the reduced amount after evaporation is exactly the same—24 pounds. It is seen, therefore, that the farmer who lets his cream stand too long near the kitchen stove or other warm place is the real loser. For certainly he cannot get for this type of cream the best prices. Very sour cream is always way off in flavor, and off flavors grade down the butter made from it. The smart farmer takes care to guard the flavor of his cream all along the production line. One of the best ways is by frequent marketing. Experts recommend delivery of cream three times a week in summer, and at least twice a week in winter.

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SOCIETY



MRS. ROBBETT RETURNS HOME

Mrs. O. T. Robbett of Mexico, Mo., left the city June 5 to return to her home after a visit with her daughter, Mrs. Robert L. Sloan, 1129 Twelfth street, and family. While here she was extended many courtesies by relatives and friends.

Among those honoring her were Mrs. King and Mr. Richard Baker, a trip to the ordinance plant; Mrs. R. Hartman, 791 13th, a dinner at her home and at breakfast; Miss Arnetts Sloan and Mrs. Nora Garrison, 1012 Day street, dinner hostesses; Mr. and Mrs. Mack Baker, motor trip to a cemetery; Mrs. Frances Wells, 1021 Chestnut, a luncheon; Mrs. Willa Bell Sloan, 732 18th, a luncheon; Mrs. Cora Mason and son, sightseeing trip to Ft. Des Moines Army Post; Mrs. David Davies, 1128 12th, a luncheon.

MISS LOUISE BRUCE BACK FROM CHICAGO

Miss Louise Bruce, 1019 Twelfth street, returned to the city Sunday morning after having spent a week vacation in Chicago where she was guest of Mr. and Mrs. James F. Bozeman. She was accompanied by Billie Jean Davies who remained to visit with her sister, Mrs. Bozeman.

HONORS VISITORS AT DINNER PARTY

Mrs. Jessye Bell Davis was hostess at a dinner party Wednesday, June 3, honoring Miss Anna Reeves of Chicago, who was in the city visiting her sister, Mrs. Mary Reeves.

RELATIVES VISIT MRS. FRANKIE WOODS

Mrs. Hannah Cullins, Mrs. Nora Qualls and Mr. Lincoln Woods of Little Rock, Ark., are in the city the guest of Mrs. Frankie Woods, 1028 10th street. Mesdames Cullins and Qualls are sisters and Mr. Woods a son of Mrs. Woods. They will visit here until July 1.

MISS WARD IN K. C.

Miss Christine Ward is spending a vacation in Kansas City visiting friends and relatives.

VISIT IN SIOUX CITY

Mrs. Beatrice Robinson and son are visiting her sister, Mrs. Myrtle Oscars in Sioux City Iowa.

BACK HOME

Wesley Bettis, 915 16th street, returned home last week from Mercy hospital where he spent several days recovering from an injury.

MISS TRENT, I. U. STUDENT, IS PLAY. GROUND INSTRUCTOR

Miss Irene Trent, 1320 E. Nineteenth street, who has been attending Lincoln University at Jefferson City, Mo., has returned for the summer and is now employed as playground instructor at Goode park.

MANY ATTEND Y.W.C.A. JUNE BREAKFAST

Many guests attended the June breakfast given at the Blue Triangle Branch Y.W.C.A. last Sunday morning.

GOP WOMEN HOLD ANNUAL LUNCHEON

The West Side Negro Republican club held its annual covered dish luncheon Monday last week at the Union Park shelter house, with all candidates present. Mrs. Mabel J. Mason, president, introduced the program chairman, Mrs. Frances Hall. Over 150 guests were present. Lula M. Harris, secretary.

MISS FERGUSON HERE

Miss Gertrude Ferguson of Pershing, Iowa, is visiting friends in the city.

ELECT DELEGATES TO NAACP NATIONAL

The Des Moines branch of the NAACP elected the following delegates to attend the national meeting which was set to be held in Los Angeles: Ike Smalls, Miss Clara Webb, F. C. Morrow and Mrs. Georgine C. Morris. Alternates are: Mrs. William Neal, Mrs. Azalia Mitchell, Mrs. Betty Morrow and Mrs. Horace F. Hollingsworth.

Word has been received that the national convention will not be held in California as planned because of the war conditions.

BUSY BEE CIRCLE

The Busy Bee Sewing circle held its regular meeting on June 3 with a large membership present. Two new members were added to the roll. The quilt committee is putting out neat work. Mrs. G. W. Scott will be hostess to the club next week for a pot luck luncheon at her home, 850 24th street. Mrs. L. V. Mitchell is publicity chairman.

MARGUERITE THOMAS NEW PRESIDENT OF LA FLEUR DE LES

The La Fleur De Les club met at the home of Mrs. Dorothy Morris, 1246 E. 17th street with Mrs. Lucille Weston presiding. Election of officers was held as follows: president, Marguerite Thomas; vice president, Lou Wima Hunt; secretary, Orthy Smith; assistant secretary, Opal Logan; treasurer, Reba Greene; critic, Frances Bonwell; chairman of social committee, Deamour Terrill; reporter, Opal Logan; chairman of sick committee, Lucille Weston; chairman of entertainment, Naomi Flynn.

Members will have an outing entertaining husbands, and escorts on July 5 at Walnut Woods park. Pokema was the diversion of the evening at the election meeting. Prizes were won by Naomi Flynn, first; Lou Wima Hunt, second; and Opal Logan, booby. Mrs. Rachel Robinson, 764 11th street will be next hostess, June 12.

MARY CHURCH TERRELL

Mary Church Terrell club will meet with Mrs. Nellie Esters Monday night.

NEGRO YOUTH MEET

The Negro Youth Progressive organization met June 4 at the East Side Community Center with 700 boys and girls in attendance. The purpose of the organization is to raise the social and welfare standards of the Negro youth in the city and to abolish discrimination. The next meeting will be June 18 at the Roadside Settlement. Lonnie Howard is chairman.

TO BUY DEFENSE BOND

The West Side Negro Republican Women's club held its regular meeting at the home of Mrs. Gus Nichols, 1062 Eleventh street, on June 8, with Mrs. Mabel J. Mason, president, presiding. Plans were formed for the club to purchase a defense bond. Another meeting will not be held until August 24. The place of the meeting will be announced later.

ROYAL FLUSH CLUB

The Royal Flush club met June 4 at the home of John Thomas, 748 1/2 West Tenth street. Twelve members were present. After business session was over refreshments were served. Mr. Thomas was guest of honor. Willie Vaughn is president; Art Bush, secretary; Theodore Small, reporter.

THIMBLE CLUB

The Thimble club met at the home of Mrs. Minnet Scott, 1611 East Eighteenth street, June 4. Mrs. Nellie Williams, 649 S. E. Twenty-fourth street will entertain the club at her home.



PERSONAL TOUCH

By MARIE ROSS

Heavy rain storms this week have ruined the beauty of many of the season's flowers—and for that reason flowers have been scarce around the office. A rich cluster of dark red roses from Mrs. A. Clark's garden on Wayne, a few Coreopsis from Mrs. M. W. Kindred on Walker are waiting other flowers as soon as writer can find a few more gardens to invade. If you have a flower garden or a victory garden that you are proud of—just phone the office. Also have along a bit of chigger cure or anything that will prevent the tiny insects from devouring one.

The other morning the milk man made his daily stop at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Sloan on Twelfth. He was happy to hand Mrs. Sloan a blue baby book as a gift from the company. "Is it the right color?" he asked and when Mrs. Sloan informed him that it should have been pink—he said, "O, well, keep it for the next one." The Sloans have four children.

House cleaning and home redecoration are going the rounds about the city. The Simmons home on McCormick has been repainted, under the personal supervision of daughter, Marion, and the rest of the family. Mrs. Bert Harris has "just about" finished her work and can rest on her comfortable little screened in porch and watch her vines and flowers grow in tiny odd-shaped pots. Mrs. Lela James on Ridge was just going to give the bedroom a coat of paint but when she stopped she had done a good job on all of the walls upstairs and now she is thinking about tackling the downstairs walls.

TO GEORGIA



MISS ELEANOR POWELL
Miss Eleanor Powell, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Morris, 1046 Seventeenth street, left the city Thursday, June 4, to take up duties as textile and clothing instructor at Georgia N. and A. college at Albany, Ga.
Miss Powell received her Bachelor of Science degree from Iowa State College at Ames. She was a textile supervisor of the NYA homemaking school in Kansas City, Mo., last year. A member of the St. Paul A.M.E. church Miss Powell was affiliated with the Delta Sigma Theta sorority and the Home Economics club of Kansas City.

MR. GREENE TO VETS HOSPITAL

Mr. Guy Greene, 1408 Center street, entered the Veterans' hospital here Tuesday.

MR. SMALLS IN VETS HOSPITAL

Mr. Ike Smalls, of the Smalls Medical Aid society and president of the Des Moines branch NAACP, was admitted in the Veterans' hospital as a patient last week.

MRS. SOMMERVILLE TO BROADLAWNS

Mrs. William H. Sommerville, 1218 East Sixteenth street, was taken to Broadlawn General hospital last Friday.

MRS. FIELD AT BROADLAWNS

Mrs. Bettie Field, 760 Eleventh street, is ill at Broadlawn General hospital. Her condition was reported unchanged this week.

EAST HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATES

A complete list of the graduates of East High school follows: Blanche Williams, Earl Bundy, Bonnie Herndon, Victor Doyle, William White, Mary Boston, Elizabeth McDonald, Nellie Jones, Mary Brown, William Eaves, Harriet Curley, Curtis Phillips, Edward Harris, Susie Butts, Juanita Ratton, Margaret Preston, Helen Rogers, Rosella Parsons.

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Iowa State Conference of Branches OF THE National Association for the Advancement of Colored People

To Be Held at SIX FOUR REPUBLICAN CLUB 1303 East Fourth St. WATERLOO, IOWA JUNE 13 and 14, 1942 SATURDAY, JUNE 13—10:00 A. M.

Registration Assignment of Lodging Places Appointment of Committees Lunch 12 to 2 served in the club room followed by a tour of the city SATURDAY, JUNE 13—2:00 P. M. MRS. LYDIA PAGE, Presiding

Song—"America" Invocation—Rev. Ronan Foley, St. Peter Clover Church Welcome to the City—Dr. L. B. Furgerson Reading Minutes, 1941 Session Announcements Song, "Lift Every Voice and Sing" President's Annual Address Report of Committees Election of Officers Announcements Adjournment SATURDAY, JUNE 13—6:30 P. M.

BANQUET, Y. W. C. A. Program and Pop Songs—Youth Council, Seniors and Visitors Participating 8 to 11 o'clock—Dancing party given by the Youth Council SUNDAY, JUNE 14

9:00 A. M.—Breakfast free to Seniors and Youth 11:00 to 12:30—Religious services at Payne Chapel A.M.E. Church. Delegates attending in a body. SUNDAY, JUNE 14—3:00 P. M.

MASS MEETING—Payne Chapel A.M.E. Church Song—"America" Invocation—Rev. W. H. Thomasson Remarks by the President Report of Resolutions Committee Solo—Miss Peggy Saunders Welcome in Behalf of the Waterloo Branch—Atty. M. F. Fields Introduction of Platform Guests Remarks—Atty. S. Joe Brown, Member of National Board of Directors Song, "Lift Every Voice and Sing" Address—"The Negro in the Defense Program" Miss Sophia White, Perry, Ia. Song, "God Be With You 'Til We Meet Again" Benediction—Rev. P. L. Scott, President of Mason City Branch MRS. GEORGINE C. MORRIS, Presiding

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ABBE WALLACE

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J. L. M.—I have graduated from school. My parents are separated and I want to go to the city, take a secretarial course and get a job so I can help mother. I am a person of small stature and feel this kind of work would be fitting to a person of my type. I also would like to finish my education in night school. Advise me.

Ans.: If your mother can arrange to find work in the city—move. She is very anxious to have you take a secretarial course but before she can finance it, she must find a permanent job. Write your father and ask his help in sending you to business school. It really wouldn't be a strain on him to pay your tuition—get in touch with him. After you finish your course, get work then make your arrangements to enter night school.

Unhappy—Life in my home is unbearable at times. My husband works and makes good but he won't let me run the house like I want to. If my husband wants fish for supper and if I want bacon and eggs, we eat fish. If he wants to go to see Myrna Loy and I want to see Gable, we see Myrna Loy. We have been married five years and I wonder if he is the right one for me?

Ans.: Admitting your likes and dislikes so freely before your husband is one sure way of losing him. He would like to feel that you love him so devotedly that you would want to do the same thing that he does, and enjoy the forms of entertainment that he likes best. You can't drive him and make him do the things you like—but you could lead him to do almost anything you want. Feed him according to his particular taste and have nothing to say about it—coddle him instead of arguing and you can wrap this old boy around your finger.

J. E. S.—My boy friend doesn't want to pay me any attention in company. He doesn't want to own me as his girl. What must I do?

Ans.: Don't waste your time with a fellow who appears to be ashamed of you in public. There are other nice fellows—it's time you began searching for a new sweetheart. There's no object in wasting your time on a man you know that you aren't ever going to mean anything to and the quicker you give him up—the sooner you will find true love.

C. M. D.—The man I've been with 13 years gets drunk, gambles, stays out all night, has other women and treats me very mean. One of his other ladies cut him up and this made him meaner, and I don't know what to do. I don't love him any more and I am thinking seriously of leaving.

Ans.: No one can blame you if you did. He has led you to believe during the past 13 years that he would marry you—he has no idea of doing it. Marriage wouldn't change his ways either. If you make the change and go to the city you have in mind, look for a job and don't make this same mistake again. That applies to your relationship with this other party you are interested in. Don't accept any bargain other than marriage in the future.

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FISH IS RIGHT HERE

Representative Hamilton Fish of New York, in a speech before Congress last week, called upon the War department to give Joe Louis the same consideration that had been given other champions by not merely promoting him to the position of corporal but by giving him a commission as had been done with Jack Dempsey, et al.

True Joe has asked for no special consideration in the Army. He wanted to be a soldier and placed wherever best suited.

But like generals whose services are so valuable that needless risks are not taken with them, so would Joe be as an instructor in the art of self defense—a most valuable asset to any soldier.

Just another important consideration the War department has overlooked; which Fish was wise to call to its attention; which we hope will be corrected.

DON'T GET EXCITED

Two unfortunate disturbances have occurred in Des Moines recently that tend to intensify racial feeling. In one case, a ticket taker at a carnival was stabbed and later died. Two Negro youths are being held without bail in the county jail for murder. In the other instance, a Negro boy was struck over the head with a baseball but by a white man, the boy has been in a serious condition at the hospital, since charges of assault with intent to do great bodily injury have been placed against the man and he is at liberty on a five hundred dollar bond.

There are those who have been clamouring for the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People to get behind these cases; some have been raising funds to aid in the defense of and/or prosecution of these cases. It is apparent that the sponsors of such movements are ignorant of the purpose of the association; some attempt to take advantage of others to further their own ends.

As to the murder case, the matter is in court and as has been the practice in Des Moines unquestionably the men will receive a fair trial. And after all, the question of a fair trial is the only concern of the NAACP at this time. And if the men have no funds the county will pay their lawyer.

As to the assault case, the matter is before the grand jury for investigation; the defendant is at liberty on bond. Undoubtedly justice will prevail in this case.

The NAACP has never taken it upon itself to defend every Negro who is charged with a crime. This is not the purpose of the organization. But it has and will aid any person—and fight or its local lawyers earn any fees from the branch for their services—who is being dealt with unjustly either in or out of court because of his race.

The chairman of the legal committee went before the city council after the trouble at the carnival and called attention to an editorial appearing in the Bystander in 1941, which stated that these shows were a detriment to Des Moines and that eventually serious trouble would arise. The council expressed disapproval of discrimination at the carnival and ordered the police department to see that the practice be stopped or close the show.

Unfortunately these shows, generally sponsored by reputable city groups—the American Legion sponsors many—are on the ground play-

ing before most people know what is going on. However, no complaints of discrimination had been brought to the branch prior to the disturbance, consequently none have been acted upon.

We can but emphasize that as these matters stand now, they are before the court and will be dealt with fairly by the authorities. The NAACP will watch and act if the situation warrants it. The future policy with regard to these carnivals will be taken up with the City Council as they apply for admission to show. That part of the present controversy is over.

WHO AM I?

By
By H. N. Wilcott

When General Fisk opened the little institute, that later became Fisk University, for the education and elevation of the colored race at the close of the Civil war, I was among the first corps of teachers selected and installed. I had been born free, in Lawrenceburg, Indiana, 1831. Here I had received my education on the banks of the Ohio river. Later, when my family moved to Terre Haute at the close of the war, I was called to Fisk. There I met General Fisk's younger sister, who was attending school in Tennessee, and, who became a life long friend in the after years. (Mrs. W. T. Clark of Des Moines, Ia.)

Over the years I became known as 'Aunt Mac' a pet name that I always admired, no doubt it was because of its origin. When the Fisk Jubilee quartette, which traveled over Europe and raised funds for the institution, was merely a babe in the woods, it fell to my lot to nurture and bring them up and from that time onward I was known as "Aunt Mac."

In 1866 I left Fisk, married and came to Iowa, located at Keokuk and some years later came to Des Moines where I renewed acquaintanceship with Mrs. Clark and another very dear friend and fellow teacher, Mrs. Royal Stuart of Marquisville, Iowa. I retired as manager of the dining room and kitchen at Hotel Savery.

Who Am I?
Answer: Mrs. Hullinda McDaniel.

COMMUNITY CENTERS

ACTIVITIES

GARDEN SCHOOL—The Center Garden Club is holding its annual Garden School at the Center on Thursday and Friday, June 11 and 12. Mrs. W. J. Cameron spoke on "Roses and their Culture." The members have exhibited many unusual and attractive flower arrangements.

STAR MOTHERS—The Star Mothers, a group of mothers of boys now in the service, were organized at the Center on June 9. Any mother who has a boy in service is invited to participate in the group. Call Mrs. Watkins at the Center for the date of the next meeting.

FORUM MEETING—The Center is sponsoring a meeting on Wednesday, June 17, at 8 p. m. at which time Col. Faith who is in charge of the W.A. A.C. at Ft. Des Moines Army Post will be the guest speaker. He will give us many facts about the new Women's Auxiliary and discuss its opportunities for Negro women.

SCOUTS HONOR TYREE FELDNER—On Tuesday evening, June 9, Troop 59 of the Boy Scouts honored one of their members who will be leaving the city within a few days. He received the Star rank which is the highest honor won by any boy in Troop 59. Members of the Tall Corn Council award committee, Robert Dacus, Neighborhood Commissioner, and members of the Troop Committee were also present to offer their congratulations. Refreshments were served by the Center.

FIRST AID CLASS—The West Center is beginning both the beginning and Advanced First Aid classes jointly sponsored by the Red Cross. Anyone wishing to enroll kindly get in touch with Mrs. Payne at the West Center, 3-4634.

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TO WASHINGTON



A. A. ALEXANDER
A. A. Alexander, president of the Alexander and Repass contractors, will leave the city next week for Washington, D. C., where his firm has been awarded an \$801,000 contract for the construction of a bridge across the Tidal Basin, a grade separation on Fourteenth street and a sea wall. Work will begin on July 1 and is to be completed in ten months.

ENTRIES FOR GOLF TOURNAMENT HERE DUE IN BY JUNE 27

The Valley Golf club will hold its Des Moines open and the Central States Golf tournament on July 4 and 5 here. The sponsors are asking all clubs to send in the name of one candidate.

As a feature of the tournament a girl will be chosen as a queen. For further information phone 2-1274; make your club entry on or before June 27.

HOME NURSING CLASS MEMBERS GRADUATE

The Home Nursing Class jointly sponsored by Red Cross and Negro Community Center held its closing program at West Jr. high school, on Thursday, June 11, at 7:30 p. m. Certificates were given to the graduates. Guests included Mrs. Arthur Keyes, Home Nursing chairman, Miss Ruth Green, executive secretary Red Cross and Miss Ada Hershey, director of Public Health Nurses Association. Mrs. Virginia Williams is the instructor. Class graduates are: Mrs. Josie

TO WATERLOO



REV. P. L. SCOTT
President of the Mason City branch of the NAACP, Rev. P. L. Scott will be one of the speakers at the third annual Iowa State Conference of Branches which meets in Waterloo on Saturday and Sunday, June 13-14.

Bain, Beatrice Crank, Beatrice Caldwell, Bertha Wolder, Lenora Johnson, Josephine Jones, Joburness Kelso, Geraldine Burke, Korrine Jackson, Zora Ewing, Gertrude North, Virginia Martin, Adele McGuire and Ernestine Pickett.

Refreshments were served at the Center following the program.

Any person interested in registering for the course kindly call the West Center as it will be repeated if the required number are interested.

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SPORTS

LOCAL SPORTS

We have been paying too much attention to softball but three of our clubs are doing all right in the various leagues. The Negro Community Center under Harold Carr is leading their league, and the East Des Moines Community Center is up there in the standings in the Piedmont league. The Fox DeLuxe team, known as the Negro All-Stars was tied for first place in their league, but dropped a game last week. We think all these teams are in Crocker Y league, and the fun should really fly. The All-Stars and the N.C.C. have a game coming up with a case of beer as the stakes. Ought to be a whale of a game. The N.C.C. boys are the defending champions.

Tennis

Our tennis season is having a hard time getting under way this year. Most of the kids who play are engaged in some form of war work or defense work and just don't have the spare time. Two of our old aces, Chet Williamson and Bill Aahby are wrapped up in their gardens and just aren't keen to play as they used to be. Your Uncle Dudley is having a lot of fun, but it isn't playing tennis. We have hit a few balls against the wall, but we haven't raced across a court yet.

The physical fitness program that Frank Robinson and Elbert Webb have cooked up may be a pretty good thing. They have begun a study of jiu jitsu and have worked it out between themselves. They plan to teach the kids. It happens that your illustrious scribbler has picked up a vague knowledge of this out of self defense. We don't know how our offer of our services will be accepted, but we intend to do what we can if we are accepted.

When people start to pioneer a thing, those of us who even think we know about it should line up and do what we can to help. Instead of waiting to see what happens and hoping it doesn't work.

Don Welcher kept his record intact by placing in the shot and discus in the Missouri Valley A.A.U. meet at Kansas City last week. He got third in both events. Walt Peterson, a

Boxing

Ray Robinson is getting into the same spot that Joe Louis was in. He has won so often that people want to see him lose. If he doesn't win by a mile the scribes jump all over him and the loser gets more credit for putting up a game fight than does pay for beating the holy heck out of him.

LINCOLN POST

By Chas. L. R. Gibson
On May 30 Comrade W. T. Johnson placed the American Memorial Wreath on the grave of the late Austin Kiser. The Post was represented in the Memorial Day parade by Commander Burns, Comrade Chester Jones and the Post's first aid detachment. Comrades Bird and Turpin handled colors at the Memorial plot. Commander Burns and Comrade Manuel represented the Post at the Naval induction and Civilian Defense program at the state house on June 7.

The following names of comrades were submitted to the executive officer of Civilian Defense D. J. O'Brien: Don Parker, lieutenant; Chas. L. R. Gibson, air raid warden; W. T. Burns, incident man. These three are in Crocker school district. Submit from the East side, W. T. Johnson and William H. Elmore.

The following names of comrades were submitted to the Post on June 2 by the nominating committee for election on July 7: sergeant-at-arms, Roy Connor; historian, Commodore Hendricks; service officer, Chester Jones; chaplain, William Rhone; finance officer, LeRoy Bird; adjutant, Chas. L. R. Gibson; junior vice commander, Don Parker; senior vice commander, Irving Turpin; commander, W. T. Johnson; executive committee, Lawson Leathe, Morris DeStet, William T. Burns, and the active chairman of the trustee board. On July 7 four delegates will be elected to go to the state convention at Waterloo, August 9, 10, 11, 2. The Sixth District conference will meet at Nevada, Iowa, June 15, in the evening.

MARSHALLTOWN, IA.

By RICHARD CLARKE
710 MADISON

Marshalltown, Ia.—Winfield Ragland of Omaha, Nebr., was a visitor in the city June 7. The Mission Circle of the Second Baptist church presented a Women's Day program June 7 at the church. The program was headed by Mrs. Frank Johnson, but due to her illness, Mrs. Mildred Longus was in charge. Mrs. Gladys Ross of Des Moines and her daughter, Betty, were visitors in the city Sunday. Mrs. Art Green submitted to an operation last week at the St. Thomas Mercy hospital. She is doing better now.

Mrs. W. H. Clark, Miss Yvonne Logus and Miss Eleanor Wilder are the delegates who have been elected to attend the Baptist Sunday School convention which meets in Des Moines June 15-19.

Justice of the peace: Betty Ross of Des Moines was in town last Sunday. Must I tell where Vernon B. was? Memmie R. with those canary yellow shorts is a killer—I mean Dell Richardson should get a telephone so Gene wouldn't be insulted. You could have knocked me over with a feather when I heard about the Maxwell girls being escorted all over Iowa by the Ewing boys of Boone Saturday.—O! Man Jive.

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