

News Briefs From Far and Near

TELLS NEGROES TO 'STAY CUT OF GEORGIA' IF THEY OBJECT TO SEGREGATION

Atlanta (ANP)—Eugene Talmadge, governor of Georgia, issued a public statement Thursday, in which he advised any Negro who objected to the state's segregation laws "to stay out of Georgia."

Talmadge made the statement in his political weekly, The Statesman, as a comment on numerous telegrams of "indignation" he had received after the brutal beating by police at Rome of Roland Hayes, internationally famous tenor.

"We are going to keep the Jim Crow laws and protect them and will not allow the whites and the blacks to be taught in the same schools and colleges in the state of Georgia," said Talmadge.

Whites and blacks in Georgia, he contended, approve of the state's separation laws in hotels, restaurants and other public places.

SAILORS MAINTAIN EXCELLENT RECORD

Chicago (ANP)—Each of the 1,200 colored sailors at Camp Morrow in the Great Lakes Naval Training station is a top notch tar according to Lieut. Commander Daniel W. Armstrong, commander of the camp.

Great Lakes is preparing for the first graduation of trainees since naval recruiting was extended to Negroes on June 5. Some of the graduates will be sent to sea with battle-ships, others will be assigned to Hampton institute, Va. for special training.

The colored sailors built their own obstacle course under the supervision of Commander Armstrong. One of the obstacles is a ditch 20 feet wide into which the sailors jump, then climb out.

TO TRIPLE TUSKEGEE AVIATOR OUTPUT

Washington (ANP)—Well authenticated rumors here, although not confirmed officially, indicate that the number of Negro aviators at Tuskegee Flying field is to be tripled. The 99th squadron is to be moved out. Three other squadrons are to be formed there and these will have the requisite number of ground men to service the pilots.

The large number of civilian instructors now in training at Chanute Field, Ill., are to be moved to Tuskegee where an entire school for training mechanics and expert personnel is to be set up. It is probably that 4,000 men including the pilots will be stationed at the Tuskegee field when the three squadrons are developed.

FBI TO INVESTIGATE TEXARKANA LYNCHING

Washington, D. C.—Attorney General Francis Biddle announced July 24, that he had ordered an FBI investigation into the lynching of William Vinson, Negro, by a mob at Texarkana, Texas, on July 20.

The investigation ordered by the Attorney General is for the purpose of determining whether the identity of the lynchers can be learned and whether they can be prosecuted under the Federal Civil Rights Statutes.

NAACP CONFERENCE TO KANSAS CITY, KANS., IN 1943

Los Angeles—The annual conference of the NAACP for 1943 will be held in Kansas City, Kansas. The invitation to Kansas City for the 34th annual conference was extended by R. B. Brown, president of the Kansas City, Kansas, branch, and accepted by the delegates in the closing business meeting of the 33rd annual conference, Saturday morning, July 18th.



MAKES PLEA FOR

Modernized Roles For Negro Actors

CITIZENS MEET WAAC AT TEA



Over 150 persons registered and scores of others crowded the Negro Community Center on Sunday afternoon, July 26, for their first opportunity to meet members of the Women's Army Auxiliary Corps, stationed at Ft. Des Moines post.

Twenty-eight women accompanied by Captain Stillman and their hostesses, Mrs. Marjorie Mason, were the guests of honor.

Appearing on program were Mrs.

Aurora Black of St. Louis, Mrs. Korinne Jackson, Mrs. D. Collier who offered musical numbers; Mrs. Helen Beshears and Rev. W. H. Wheeler.

Mrs. C. Chapman of the Lincoln Unit Auxiliary presided during a flag ceremony.

The get-acquainted tea was sponsored by the social committee of the Negro Community Center, Blue Triangle branch Y. W. C. A. and the Crocker Street Y. M. C. A.

Hostesses were Mesdames W. J. Ritchey, Phillip McGuire, Lloyd McGuire, Margaret Patten, Gertrude North, William Neal and Miss Winifred Brooks.

Shown in the picture are (left to right) Mrs. Verda Spangler, 1172 Fourteenth street, one of the center's committee; Mrs. Jessie Ward of New York City; Mrs. Marjorie Mason, WAAC hostess, and Mrs. Verneal Austin of New York City. (Photo courtesy of Register.)

Experienced Officers Are In Charge of Negro WAAC

Fort Des Moines—The forty Negro girls who are members of the first WAAC officer candidate school here are receiving their training from officers who have had a wealth of experience, some of them with Negro troops.

Commanding officer of the first company, of which the Negro or third platoon is a part, is Captain Frank E. Stillman, who was the platoon commander of Lt. Glover and Lt. Howe, the first two Negro boys to be graduated from Fort Benning, Georgia.

The two lieutenants are now serving overseas. Just prior to being ordered from the infantry school at Fort Benning to organize the WAAC school he had graduated twenty-one Negro officers, the largest number to get commissions at one time. Commissioned as a captain in July 1941 at Fort Benning, Ga., Stillman was one of six who founded the Infantry Officer's Candidate School.

Worked With Negro CCC Captain Stillman, a graduate of Syracuse University in 1925, also was especially concerned with the problems of Negro men from 1937 to 1941 when he served on duty in southern New Jersey with colored CCC camps in the Trenton district.

Sunday, July 26, he accompanied the third platoon members to the Des Moines Negro community center where the WAAC's were honored guests.

Directly in command of the third platoon is Lt. Randolph C. Barrows, who praises the women for their cooperation and spirit.

Lt. Barrows is a graduate of Mass. State College and has served one year active service under the Thomson Act at Fort Ethan Allen, Vt. From Sept. 1937 to June 1939 he was instructor in mathematics and science in the Admiral Billard Academy, New London, Conn. This is the naval prep school, preparing students especially for the Coast Guard Academy and Annapolis, and is run strictly on a military basis. He also served with the U. S. Army engineers on various flood control projects through

out southern New England and central New York and as an investigator and "apprehension" immigrant inspector at Ellis Island, New York harbor.

When called to active duty in August of 1941, Barrows was commissioned as a first lieutenant with the 1225 C.A.B.U. at Fort Hancock, N. J., where he served in the capacity of assistant post adjutant for a period of six months.

He was connected with the motorized troops of the cavalry replacement center at Ft. Riley, Kansas, when he was given a two day notice that he was to report here for work with the WAAC. Lt. and Mrs. Barrows and their two-year-old son make their home at the post.

Non-commissioned officers, serving with the third platoon are pleased with the progress that is being made and report that morale and cooperation are high. Platoon Sgt. Greer, whose home is in Oklahoma City, has previously worked with Negro troops when he was assistant to the executive of the 314th Field Artillery. He has been in the army for four years. Corporal Heath of Bethany, Mo., Corporal Sanberg of Chicago, Ill., and Corporal Larons of Albert Lea, Minnesota, have not in the past dealt with Negro troops.

NAACP Writes Medical Society

Ike Smalls, president of the Des Moines branch of the NAACP, in anticipating the removal of the two Negro physicians from the county—into the armed forces, wrote recently E. M. Kingery, executive secretary of the Polk County Medical Society, regarding the situation.

"We have only two Negro physicians in the county serving a population of more than 7,000 Negroes. We feel that these two physicians, viz.: Drs. E. T. Scales and Clyde R. Bradford are vitally necessary to the health and physical well-being of our

Rev. Igo Suffers Stroke in South

Word was received here by friends of the Rev. T. K. Igo, pastor of the Union Baptist church, that he suffered a stroke of paralysis last week in Chattanooga, Tenn., where he and members of his family had gone for a vacation trip. His condition, though reported serious, was given as improved.

Accompanying him on the trip to his native state were his wife and daughters, Mrs. Thelma Reeves, and Mrs. Grace Wade, and Mr. Emory Wade.

The Rev. Mr. Igo has been a resident of Des Moines for a year. He was appointed pastor of the Union Baptist church this spring, filling the vacancy made at the death of the Rev. P. W. Tutt, in January.

community. We realize that there will be other physicians remaining in Polk county but we are definitely aware of the fact that some of these physicians will not give their services to a Negro patient and some will do so reluctantly. In the lean years of the depression when there was much unemployment and incomes were low, arbitrary traditions as to whom professional services would be given, were waived.

"But now the economic pattern is changed. The Negro population is unwilling to jeopardize its collective health to services indifferent and reluctantly given.

"For this reason we are respectfully requesting that any steps possible will be taken that we may retain the physicians we have. It is our understanding that the ration of medical service is approximately one physician to every two thousand inhabitants."

The committee signing the letter was composed of Atty. Casper Schenk, Mrs. Helen Beshears, Rev. George W. Robinson, Mrs. Horace Hollingsworth, Atty. James B. Morris and Ike Smalls.

EDWARD EAVES PROMOTED TO RANK OF SERGEANT

Corp. Edward Eaves, son of Rev. J. M. Eaves of Mason City, Ia., was promoted last week to the rank of sergeant. He is stationed at MacDill Field, Tampa, Fla.

BISHOP SPEAKS



BISHOP REID

"Live Godly lives now," urged Bishop Frank Madison Reid of St. Louis, Mo., at the opening of the Men's Day services Sunday morning, July 26, at St. Paul A.M.E. church. "Don't wait until you get to heaven to put on your wings," he added.

The bishop pictured in every individual a mirror with which that person was capable of seeing and hearing things in the world about him. He pointed out far-sighted people, "who never see the things around them"; cross-eyed people "who never see anything good in anybody—but themselves"; and near-sighted people who are not interested in community problems that affect youth because they have no children.

"It is a wonderful thing to lift up the minds and clean up the mirrors," the bishop declared. Bishop Reid addressed an afternoon meeting and preached again at the Sunday night services.

Don't Know Negro!



CONGRESSMAN MITCHELL

Washington (ANP)—Taking time out to enter Westbrook Pegler's favorite article of the Negro in the Congressional Record, Congressman Arthur W. Mitchell on Tuesday declared that the southern white man knew nothing about the Negro despite protestations to the contrary.

Said the congressman: "Since I have been a member of congress, I have been approached by hundreds of outstanding men and women of the south, particularly every one of whom professes to know the Negro of the south. I have had leaders of the white race even argue with me that they know the Negro better than I do. Is this true? My answer is emphatically 'No!' White people especially of the south have made no particular effort to know the Negro in his higher aspirations and home life.

"How many outstanding white leaders have ever spent as long as five minutes in a respectable Negro

Motion Picture Industry Told by NAACP It Can Contribute to Democracy

By Harry Levette

Hollywood (ANP)—Seventy leaders of the motion picture industry heard Wendell L. Willkie and Walter White, executive secretary of the NAACP, tell of the great contribution the industry can make to democracy and the actual winning of the war for the preservation of the democratic way of life, at a luncheon given in their honor by Walter Wanger and Col. Darryl F. Zanuck, at the 20th Century Fox studio cafe.

The gathering was one of the most distinguished in all of Hollywood's history. Among those present were Will H. Hays, president of the Producers and Distributors of America, Inc.; Y. Frank Freeman, president of the Association of Motion Picture Producers; the heads of the three creative guilds, Edward Arnold of the Actors; Sidney Buchman of the Writers, and George Stevens of the Directors; Chairman Kenneth Thomas and Vice Chairman Mark Sandrich of the Hollywood Victory committee, important executives of every studio; and other leaders of every phase of the great motion picture industry.

In introducing the honored guests Walter F. Wanger, president of the Academy of Motion Picture Arts and Sciences, said, "This is one of the greatest moments this industry has ever had for doing the job we have all dreamed of doing for our country and the world. We have a great responsibility and opportunity in using the most valuable means for communication the world has ever known for spreading the American way of life."

In introducing Walter White, Wanger said, "The new day is here. One of the great representatives of the

new day is Walter White, one of the first citizens of this country."

In his speech the leader of the NAACP told those assembled of "the part you can play, the part you have played in forming the attitudes of the people of this country and throughout the world by using this greatest medium which reaches the eyes and minds as no other medium in the history of the world has done.

Magnificent Contribution

"You can make a magnificent contribution, which you have already started to make, by correcting the misinformation which is the basis of the entire problem of the Negro race. By avoiding the perpetuation of the stereotypes and broadening the treatment, you can lessen the load of misunderstanding from which the Negro is suffering.

"I want you to know the tremendous eagerness of the Negro soldier to win this war for the preservation of the democratic way of life. It is my earnest hope that with your great skill and with this great medium, yours will be one of the greatest contributions made to raise the morale of the Negroes of this country and throughout the world."

Wendell L. Willkie paid high tribute as "one of the most effective American citizens of this day who, at great personal sacrifice, has devoted his life for years to the advancement of his race."

He urged the complete practice of true democracy in this nation which now is fighting to preserve democracy, and stressed the necessity of unity of all our peoples to assure the victory which must be won. He told stirringly of the "noble contribution this industry can make to democracy."

Railroad Company Agent Explains

Birmingham (ANP)—S. J. Brown, general agent here for the Southern Pacific lines, has released the railroad's official statement explaining the failure of the recent caravan of workers being sent to work for SPL on the Pacific coast. Several hundred Birmingham Negroes were included in the expedition to the far west.

Railroad officials declared: "Charges of lack of work are absurd, as the railroad has urgent need for track workers and there are jobs for all who will and can take them."

The road's official statement said: "The Southern Pacific paid all transportation to jobs. Some of the men complained that they were not provided with food en route, others that the Southern Pacific did not provide work at destination as promised.

home? How many of them have ever visited the Negro churches and Negro schools? How many of them have engaged thinking Negroes in earnest conversation in an effort to become acquainted with the Negro in his higher aspirations and real life?

"Of course they know the Negro who frequents the police courts. They know the Negro who works in their kitchen and does the menial work around their homes, but do they know Negro lawyers, Negro physicians, Negro businessmen, Negro editors, Negro college presidents, Negro teachers and social leaders, Negro ministers of the higher type? They do not and they make no se-

rious effort to know them." Railroad aid commissary officers say that hotel meals were provided upon arrival of the men at El Paso and Ogden and box lunches thereafter, except at certain important transfer points, where meals were again provided.

The statement continued: "Southern Pacific records indicate 15 percent deserting enroute; 15 percent refusing to work after they arrive on the job and 20 percent quitting after working a short time."

The Southern Pacific said that of the 2,500 workers sent West, 98 percent were Negroes. As an alternative, in settling the dispute, the company has tried to import Mexican track workers.

Settlers' Picnic On August 6th

The Annual Old Settlers' Picnic will be held on Thursday, August 6, at Union Park, in the Tourist camp. There will be games for which prizes will be awarded, also good speaking. Dinner will be served at 5 o'clock. There will be free ice cream. The citizens of Des Moines are invited to bring their well filled baskets.

CLUB'S SCHOLARSHIP GROUP BUYS BONDS

The scholarship loan fund committee of the State Association of Colored Women purchased three \$100 war bonds on Monday. Mrs. Sara E. Jett is scholarship chairman. Miss Jessie E. Walker, president of the Association, was in the city for the transaction.

For Double Victory buy War Saving Stamps and Bonds.

WHERE TO ATTEND CHURCH IN DES MOINES

Bethel A. M. E. Church. Rev. W. F. Ogleton, Pastor. 1524 E. University Ave.

BURNS METHODIST CHURCH. 811 Crocker Street. Order of service: Sunday School, 9:45 a.m.; Morning Service, 11 a.m.

ST. PAUL A. M. E. CHURCH. Rev. H. C. Boyd, Pastor. 12th and Crocker. Sunday School, 9:30 a.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.

WESTSIDE CHRISTIAN CHURCH. 1007 14th St. (Corner Keo & 14th). Cyril H. Morris, Minister.

CHURCH OF GOD IN CHRIST. 851 Tenth St., Rev. E. G. Carter, Pastor. Sunday School—10 a.m.

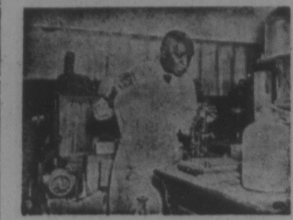
UNION BAPTIST CHURCH. Rev. T. K. Igo, Pastor. East Sixteenth and University Ave.

SHILOH BAPTIST CHURCH. Rev. C. A. Record, pastor; 1213 Scott street; Sunday school 9:45 a.m.

MAPLE STREET BAPTIST CHURCH. Maple at E. Sixteenth St. Pastor, Rev. C. Lopez McAllister, D.D.

CHURCH OF GOD IN CHRIST CLEVELAND AVENUE. East Seventeenth and Cleveland, Elder C. J. Jackson, pastor.

FORD'S GUEST



DR. CARVER IS HENRY FORD'S GUEST

Detroit—At the opening, last Tuesday, by Henry Ford, motor magnate, of his new food experimental laboratory to be used for developing new food uses for agricultural products.

Mr. Ford and his guest took occasion to deny that Dr. Carver's researches at Dearborn were connected with synthetic rubber, as had been rumored.

On display was a platter of sandwiches made of soy bean mixture of weeds which Dr. Carver called wild vegetables. The weeds were wild bergamot, narrow leaved plantain, purslane, pigweed, milkweed, dandelion, lamb's quarters, and wild radish.

Use of Weeds. Austin W. Curtis, Dr. Carver's assistant, explained that Dr. Carver has for many years been experimenting on the use of weeds as food, and believes wartime food shortages will make "wild vegetables" popular.

Discussing synthetic rubber, Ford said that made out of many plants some of which can be grown right here. A Ford spokesman hastened to add, however, that the Ford Motor company is not engaged in synthetic rubber production in any way.

Dr. Carver said that while rubber can be made out of 10 or 15 plants there is trouble in processing it on a large scale. The dandelion and the milkweed contain the essence of rubber, he said, and he made rubber from petroleum and sweet potatoes 20 years ago.

QUARTERLY MEETING AT BETHEL MEETING

The fourth and last quarterly meeting of the Bethel A.M.E. will be held on August 9 with the Rev. W. H. Ogleton, presiding elder, in charge.

BAPTIST MISSIONARY WOMEN TO MEET AUG. 5

The Baptist Women's Missionary societies will have a meeting at Corinthian Baptist church on Wednesday, August 5, at 8 p. m.

Rev. E. Thompson of Maple Street will give the sermon. Remarks will be made by the moderator, Rev. G. W. Robinson. Mrs. S. B. Boyers is president.

INSURANCE DEPARTMENT OF IOWA ANNUAL CERTIFICATE FOR PUBLICATION

UNITED STATES BRANCH LONDON AND LANCASHIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, LTD. Located at New York, in the State of New York.

WHEREAS, the above named company has filed in the Insurance Department of Iowa, a sworn statement showing its condition on the thirty-first day of December, 1941, in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 404, Title XX, of the Code of Iowa, relating to Insurance Companies; and whereas said Insurance Company has complied with the laws of this State relating to insurance.

Therefore, in pursuance of law, I, Chas. R. Fischer, Commissioner of Insurance, do hereby certify that said Insurance Company is authorized to transact the business permitted by Section 9940, Subdivisions 1 and 9, in the State of Iowa, as required by law, until the first day of April, 1942.

1st. Total Admitted Assets—\$2,316,555.61 2d. Total Liabilities, Except Capital—922,430.46 3d. Capital Paid Up (Statutory Deposit)—250,000.00 4th. Surplus over all Liabilities—1,144,125.15 5th. Surplus as regards Policyholders—1,394,125.13

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my seal of office at Des Moines, this 29th day of May, 1942.

CHAS. R. FISCHER, Commissioner of Insurance.

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

NAACP BUYS \$100 BOND



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The Des Moines Branch of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People recently purchased a \$100 war bond.

Unusual Rural Carving Baffling Historians

An engraving, carefully carved in the solid stone bank of a small branch in a wooded section near Marthasville, Mo., has baffled historians and writers who have attempted to translate it.

The engraved words are in Latin and at the beginning is the date line, "November 28, 1880." Then follows: "Demo Vile Et Tuus Commodum Gratia Homo Homo Casa Genus."

Floyd C. Shoemaker, Columbia, Mo., secretary of the Missouri Historical society, in a letter to E. C. Kehr, editor of the Marthasville Record, gives a possible partial explanation.

He says: "Marthasville was the location of a number of so-called 'Latin farmers,' men from the universities and colleges of Europe who had come to find fortune in the New World, and that while these men were engaged in farming, tried to keep up their Latin, even perhaps to the extent of carrying on conversation in that language."

Pyorrhea Cure. Dr. Olin Kirkland of Montgomery, Ala., a specialist in periodontia, recently claimed that one of the most feared of dental diseases, pyorrhea, can be cured without the patient losing his molars, incisors and bicuspids.

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NOTICE OF INCORPORATION OF HAROLD L. ALLEN INVESTMENT COMPANY

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN: Notice is hereby given that Harold L. Allen Investment Company has been incorporated under and by virtue of the provisions of Chapter 264, Title XX, of the Code of Iowa, and all acts amendatory thereof and supplementary thereto, and that the Articles of Incorporation of said Harold L. Allen Investment Company provide as follows: The name of this corporation shall be in the City of Des Moines, Polk County, Iowa.

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the office of the Secretary of State of the State of Iowa and in the records of the Recorder of Polk County, Iowa, in Book 1674, at Page 129, et seq. and are hereby incorporated herein by reference.

HAROLD L. ALLEN INVESTMENT COMPANY. By Harold L. Allen, President and Secretary.

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

Cleveland Add, Plaintiff vs. Elizabeth Add, Defendant. There are hereby notified that there is now on file in the office of the Clerk of the District Court of the State of Iowa, in and for Polk County, the petition of the Plaintiff in the above entitled cause, claiming an equitable divorce on the grounds of desertion.

Insurance Department of Iowa Des Moines ANNUAL CERTIFICATE FOR PUBLICATION

UNITED STATES BRANCH LONDON AND LANCASHIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, LTD. Located at New York, in the State of New York.

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Therefore, in pursuance of law, I, Chas. R. Fischer, Commissioner of Insurance, do hereby certify that said Insurance Company is authorized to transact the business permitted by Section 9940, Subdivisions 1 and 9, in the State of Iowa, as required by law, until the first day of April, 1942.

1st. Total Admitted Assets—\$1,564,500.71 2d. Total Liabilities, Except Capital—494,708.47 3d. Capital Paid Up (Statutory Deposit)—250,000.00 4th. Surplus over all Liabilities—819,802.24 5th. Surplus as regards Policyholders—1,009,801.24

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my seal of office at Des Moines, this 29th day of May, 1942.

CHAS. R. FISCHER, Commissioner of Insurance.

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1st. Total Admitted Assets—\$7,822,810.62 2d. Total Liabilities, Except Capital—4,530,483.61 3d. Capital Paid Up (Statutory Deposit)—500,000.00 4th. Surplus over all Liabilities—2,792,327.01 5th. Surplus as regards Policyholders—3,092,327.01

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CHAS. R. FISCHER, Commissioner of Insurance.

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1st. Total Admitted Assets—\$18,478,222.13 2d. Total Liabilities, Except Capital—11,314,981.70 3d. Capital Paid Up (Statutory Deposit)—500,000.00 4th. Surplus over all Liabilities—6,663,240.43 5th. Surplus as regards Policyholders—7,163,240.43

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my seal of office at Des Moines, this 29th day of May, 1942.

CHAS. R. FISCHER, Commissioner of Insurance.

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Ship Christenings

In ancient times when a new ship was launched the libation (or pouring of wine) was practiced, consecrating the ship to the god whose image she bore. The action of blessing ships is alluded to by the monks of St. Denys, and records of ship christenings are found as far back as 1418 when the bishop of Bangor was sent to Southampton, England, to bless the king's ships for successful voyages. On October 20, 1797, the Constitution, first U. S. navy ship launched, was christened by an officer who broke a bottle of wine over her prow. Champagne probably is used because it is a rare and expensive wine and suitable, therefore, for such an important occasion.

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MRS. S. B. BOYERS. President of the Baptist Women's Missionary societies which will meet at Corinthian Baptist church August 5.

BIG BASKET DINNER AND HOME COMING AT MAPLE STREET SUNDAY

Sunday, August 2, will close the week's observance of homecoming at the Maple Street Baptist church with appropriate services.

All Sunday school scholars who have been away are expected to attend the Sunday school Sunday morning.

LAST RITES FOR GEORGE THOMAS

Funeral services were held Tuesday at the St. Paul A.M.E. church for Mr. George Thomas, 62, 766 Twelfth street, with Rev. H. C. Boyd officiating.

HOME COMING AND BASKET DINNER AT OSCEOLA CHURCH

Homecoming Day and the annual basket dinner will be held at the St. Paul A.M.E. church of Osceola, Ia., on Sunday, August 2, Evangelist Estella Coates, the pastor announced.

Preaching services will be held at 11 a. m. at 3 p. m. and a pantheon "The Scarlet Woman's Journey to the Cross," will be presented at the evening hour. Mrs. Effie Draden is the chairman of the trustee's aid which is sponsoring the program.



REV. B. H. LUCAS. Bethel A.M.E. church will hold its annual Men's Day services on Sunday, August 16, at which time the Rev. B. H. Lucas, of Chicago, pastor of the St. Mary's church, will be guest speaker.

UNION SERVICES AT MAPLE STREET SUNDAY

Union services for the three churches participating: Maple Street Baptist, Bethel A.M.E. and Union Baptist church will be held Sunday night at the Maple Street Baptist church, with Rev. G. E. Saunders, the supply pastor at Union Baptist church delivering the sermon.

UNION MISSION CIRCLE TO HOLD PEW RALLY

The Missionary Circle of the Union Baptist church will hold a pew rally at the church Sunday afternoon, Aug. 2, at 3 p. m. Rev. Lee Garrett will be the speaker.



# SOCIETY



## TO MARRY



**MISS MARIAN E. SIMMONS**  
Mr. and Mrs. William Simmons of 1235 McCormick street announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Marian Ella, to Private Archie Wilford Sylva of Ft. Scott, Kansas.

Miss Simmons, a native of Des Moines, is a graduate of East high school. She is an active member in the Union Baptist church, and affiliated with the Blue Triangle Branch Y.W.C.A.

Private First Class Simmons, the son of Mrs. Ruth Sylva, of Ft. Scott, a Kansas high school graduate, attended junior college at Berkeley, Calif.

Private Sylva came to Des Moines during the early spring with the quartermaster's company which was stationed at Ft. Des Moines army post. The company was moved to Camp Dodge recently.

The marriage is scheduled to take place in August.

## MRS. LUMPKINS OF DETROIT VISITS DR. AND MRS. RITCHEY

Dr. and Mrs. W. J. Ritchey had as their house guest Mrs. Lumpkins and her daughter, Patricia, of Detroit, Mich. They were in the city about ten days.

## CHICAGOANS ARE GUESTS OF SLOANS

Mrs. Vivian Smedley of Chicago was overnight guest here Saturday of Mr. and Mrs. Lillard Sloan. Accompanied by her son, Joseph Smedley, and Miss Grace Westfield, they were enroute to Chicago from Atchison, Kas.

## IOWANS RETURN FROM VISIT TO OHIO

Mrs. Carrie Strother and daughter Bertha Mae and Miss Delfina Tillman, returned home Friday, July 25, from a six weeks vacation in Columbus, Ohio, visiting Mrs. Strother's parents, Rev. and Mrs. P. C. Wilburn, Miss Sadie Lucille Wilburn, sister of Mrs. Strother, returned to the city with them.

## THE YOUNGS OF MINNESOTA ARE VISITORS HERE

Mr. and Mrs. John Young, Jr. and daughter, of Minneapolis, Minn., Miss Elizabeth Young and Miss Addie Marie Young of St. Paul, Minn., are the guests of their aunt, Mrs. Willie Mae Broadus, 1026 W. Twelfth street. While in the city they have been the recipients of many courtesies.

On Sunday afternoon they were the dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Erthold Duncan of De Wolf street. Monday evening they attended the dance at Riverview park, the guests of Mr. Guy Jackson, Jr., 1061 De Wolf, and on Thursday evening they were dinner guests of Mrs. Harriet Rhodes, 111 Willow street.

## NAACP DELEGATES BACK FROM COAST

Miss Clara Webb and Mr. F. O. Morrow returned to the city this week from Los Angeles, Calif., where they attended the national conference of the NAACP.

## MRS. WILLIAMS OF ST. LOUIS A VISITOR

Mrs. Arsenia Williams of St. Louis was a breakfast guest on Saturday of Mr. and Mrs. Gus Nichols.

## LAUGHTERS RETURN AFTER VISIT WITH MOTHER

Mrs. Minnie Laro of Moline, Ill., and Mrs. Helen Dameron of Muskegon Heights, Mich., have returned to their homes after several weeks at the bedside of their mother, Mrs. Anna Drummond, 1024 W. 10th street who has been ill for some time. She is much improved.

For Double Victory buy War Savings Stamps and Bonds.

## HILLTOP TENNIS CLUB HOLDS FIRST PRE-TOURNEY PARTY

The Hilltop Tennis club held a pre-tournament party Saturday night, July 25, at the Blue Triangle Branch Y.W.C.A., where nearly thirty members and guests enjoyed a moving picture on tennis and other features of entertainment.

The serving table carried out the idea of tennis with a tiny lace tennis net, tied to white candle posts. Centering the table was one of the handsome tennis trophies of the 1941 tournament. Other trophies decorated the marble fireplace of the Y. W. C. A.'s dining hall.

While members of the tournament committee held the drawings and made out the brackets for this week's tournament, guests danced, and offered a welcome to the visitors, two of whom were members of the WAAC and their hosts.

Those who shared the courtesies were: Misses Thyra Johnson, Mae Henri Crumb, Kathaleen Frazier, Eloise Morrow, Octavia Roane, Evelyn Green, Pat White, Marie Ross, Helen Garrett; Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Frazier, Mr. and Mrs. William Ashby, Mrs. Nadine Ware, Mrs. Adelaide Bowman, Mrs. Irene Garrett, Mrs. Marjorie E. Mason, hostess, and Mrs. Mary A. Bordeaux and Mrs. Yeolis Lynch of the WAAC, were guests from Ft. Des Moines army post.

Others were Messrs. Henry Reeves, Paul Williams, Chet Williamson, Allen Ashby, Quentin Mease, Horace Brown, Joe Howard, Harold Morrow, Ozzie Morrow, Everett Newcomb.

The tournament is sponsored annually by the Crocker Y.M.C.A. of which Mr. Mease is executive secretary.

## LA FLEUR DE LES

La Fleur De Les club met with Mrs. Lucile Weston, 1601 Maple street. Mrs. Margaret Thomas, president, conducted the meeting. The picnic of July 26 was a success. This week's poker prizes were won by Mrs. Dorothy Smith, Mrs. Reba Green and Mrs. Margaret Thomas. The next hostess will be Mrs. Frances Bonwell.

## SIX SIXTY CLUB

The 6-60 club met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. James White, 1038 Tenth street with Mr. and Mrs. Ira Wyatt as hosts. Following the regular meeting election of officers was held.

They are: president, Ira Wyatt; vice president, George Estwright; secretary, Hazel Davis; assistant secretary, Ellen Dell; treasurer, Kathryn White. The next meeting will be at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Davis on August 20.

## MARY CHURCH TERRELL

The Mary Church Terrell Club was entertained on Monday evening by Mrs. Adah Johnson at the La Marguerite Hotel. Mrs. Aurora Black of St. Louis was a visitor. The club will adjourn Sunday with a picnic at Mac Rae park.



## PERSONAL TOUCH

By MARIE ROSS

As the month of July slips away—Matthew Tillman, 1271 Stewart, relaxes in his easy chair and thinks "how time doth fly." It seems to him "like yesterday" when he moved to Des Moines from Hannibal, Mo., forty years ago, July 14, 1902.

Hearing of the "good times" in Iowa, Mr. Tillman recalled that he gave up a railroad job that paid good wages—to come to Des Moines—and "was I discouraged when the first work I landed was an eight-dollar a week job."

Later he moved his wife and two children here and living in Chesterfield, reared ten children, all of whom are living.

While Mr. Tillman chatted, Mrs. Tillman, who is quite a busy-body around home, burned worms from one of her walnut trees. They have been married 45 years.

The Tillmans are active in Bethel A.M.E. church, having moved their membership from Kyes A. M. E. Zion church. Since 1920 he has been custodian at the city hall. They have one son, Lowell Tillman, in the army. In a recent note from Mrs. John C. Bain, wife of the Chaplain Bain, former pastor of Burns Methodist church, she informed that—now residents of Camp Bowie, Texas, 49th Q. M. regiment, "we have a grand place to stay"—and that she is "doing her best to keep from getting an additional sun-tan."

## DEMONSTRATES HOME NURSING DUTIES



Mrs. Virginia Mackay Williams, an unemployed Negro registered nurse, who is trying to serve her home town and country by volunteering to teach home nursing classes, looks on while one of her pupils, Mrs. Bessie Matthews takes the temperature and pulse of "Mrs. Chase," a plastic dummy, at the graduation exercises of the East Side home nursing class at Amos Hiatt Junior high, Tuesday night.

Thirteen women, who graduated from the class are: Mrs. Grace Stokes, 1209 E. Sixteenth; Mrs. Jimmie Mae Smith, 1551 E. University; Mrs. Joyce Smith and her daughter, Miss Lucille Smith, 1422 E. Seventeenth street court; Miss Corena King, 1238 E. Seventeenth street court; Mrs. Donna Ogletton, 1524 E. University; Mrs. Virginia Moseley, 1027 E. Fifteenth; Mrs. Theresa Meeks, 1513 Buchanan; Mrs. Lola Matthews, 1324 Jefferson; Mrs. Bessie Matthews, 1415 Buchanan; Mrs. Dorothy Collier, 1223 E. Seventeenth street court; Mrs. Marguerite Chamblée, 1656 Walker; Mrs. Beatrice Broth, 1215 E. Seventeenth street court.

Miss Margaret Fraction, 1420 Maryland. They spent Sunday evening with Mrs. Sadie Thomas, 1418 Maryland.

**MRS. BLACK OF ST. LOUIS VISITS HERE**  
Mrs. A. Black of St. Louis, Mo., is spending a visit with her mother, Mrs. Mattie Scott, and other relatives and friends.

## MISSOURIANS ATTEND CONFERENCE HERE

Mrs. Lillian Perry and twin sons, Wilbur and Willie, and Rev. P. H. Powell of St. Joseph, Mo., and Mrs. Maggie Jenkins were dinner guests Friday evening of Mrs. Travis Bailey, Sr., 825 Tenth street. They were delegates to the district conference which convened at Burns Methodist church last week.

## CALIFORNIAN LEAVES TO VISIT IN K. C.

Mrs. Elizabeth Brasher of Santa Barbara, Calif., left the city last week for Kansas City, Mo., to visit relatives. She spent ten days here as guest of Mrs. J. W. Tutt. She is formerly a resident of Sioux City, Ia.

## MRS. COTHORN AND SON TO GO EAST

Mrs. Marguerite Cothorn and son, John Arthur, will leave the city Friday on a month's vacation trip. They will visit in Baltimore and other eastern cities.

## MRS. THOMPSON ENTERTAINS CLUB

Mrs. Pearl Thompson was hostess of La Mercedi club Wednesday afternoon at her country home "Pine Knoll."

## THE DECKARDS OF OMAHA VISIT HERE

Mr. and Mrs. Glen Deckard and daughter, Louise, of Omaha, were guests in the city during the week end of Mr. Deckard's sister, Mrs. Edward Bruce, and Mr. Bruce and family at 1019 Twelfth street.

## ENTERTAIN MISSES SHIP AND JONES OF AMES

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K. D. H.—For years I have been a reader of your column and enjoy it very much. My lady friend for some cause withdraws from me. Can it be that she is tired of me or is there someone else? This is important. I want to write you privately right away.

Ans.: Have you kindled the fire to keep her love burning? Women are temperamental and don't like to become a fixed habit. When you first tried to win her love, you swooned over her like a calf, bought her gifts, showed her off to your friends like she was the Queen of Sheba. Now you are satisfied to go there and sit all evening with your hands in your pocket, eat her meals, without a word of praise and resent buying her an ice cream cone. You built her up too much for this let down. She is going to drop you if you don't loosen up a little. Yes, write me privately. Send 25c for my Astrology reading. I have some helpful information I can give you on this subject.

G. M. A.—I am all confused. I haven't been to school since last March and I am tired of staying at home on my parents. They are getting old and not able to work hard and give me what I want. Should I go to live with my aunt or stay on here?

Ans.: You would be very unappreciative to walk out on your parents now that they are not able to do much for you. I suggest that you get a job and go to work so you can help them out. I assure you that your aunt would expect you to work and make your own way if you accepted her invitation to come and live with her. When you get a job, you can pay your parents the board that you would have to otherwise pay your aunt—and it would be a big help to them.

K. L. W.—Tell me if I should give

this man up that I am in love with. We have been going steady together for four years and he hasn't proposed yet.

Ans.: Call his bluff. Give him to understand that his option expires at the end of a month's time. You have been going with this boy for four years and you should be able to talk with him frankly. Some boys get the idea that they can monopolize a girl's whole life for as long as they wish—then some pretty girl with a fine combs along and snaps him right up and poor little Jane is left holding the bag. Unless he soon makes some definite plans about marrying you, better start looking elsewhere for romance.

L. R. S.—My sister has asked me several times to visit her. Now I plan to work out there when I go and I wonder if I should go this summer or next.

Ans.: She would be glad to have you, but she is not able to finance your trip. Give up the idea of going this summer. When you graduate next summer you can go prepared to remain there and work. Get a job at home this summer and save your money so you can make the trip next year.

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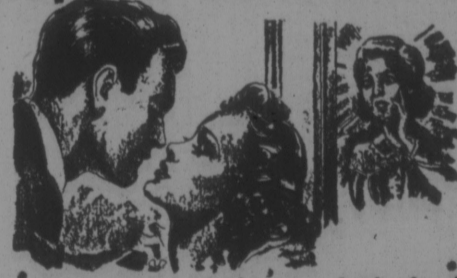
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### ALL GROUPS MUST BE INCLUDED

Secretary Hull made an able speech last week—one from which all the people fighting Axis domination may well take encouragement. This is particularly true of those countries now directly under the iron heels of the Axis powers and the minority groups living within allied countries.

In the paragraph which strikes us rather forcibly, he said:  
"We believe, as we always have done, in independence for all peoples, without distinction of race, color, or religion—provided they are prepared and willing to accept the responsibilities of liberty. In the future, as in the past, we will use the full measure of our influence to support attainment of freedom by all peoples who, by their acts, show themselves worthy of it and ready for it."

Just what he means by those "prepared and willing to accept responsibilities" is somewhat hazy and possibly takes in a multitude of sins, but we at least, give him credit for including all American citizens. The Bystander has said on many occasions, and still believes, that most people who understand the aims of this war want to go all the way in according every race and creed its full rights under the law. The exception lies in those petty demagogues who would continue to raise the red flag of race supremacy in order to attract voters.

In this latter class we place such men as Gov. Talmadge of Georgia and Gov. Dixon of Alabama. They are among the type of men who would rather lose the war than accord the Negro his rights. In fact, they are foolish enough to attempt to retard our war effort by opposing efficient use of labor which, while producing the best results, would violate their stupid views on the separation of the races.

Men of the type of these governors do a great deal of harm because they cause the Negro to wonder whether the sacrifices he is called upon to make in this war will enable him to be included in the aim of the allied nations to liberate all people without regard to race, color or religion from slavery and oppression.

Thanks to many sober thinkers, black and white, they are not letting the governors of Alabama and Georgia do their thinking and as a result of that fact progress is being made slowly but surely toward the fulfillment of the broad human aims for which all right thinking people are headed.

### EQUALITY OF PAY PREVAILS

The Nashville, Tennessee, public school system must pay Negro teachers on the same scale as white teachers, Federal Judge Elmer Davis ruled Tuesday. This decision is in line with those of a number of other state and federal district judges.

It seems ridiculous that there should be one standard of pay set for black people doing the same work and a different one for white people; and this in spite of the fact that the standard set for the qualifications is just the same.

However, this whole theory is based upon the idea that Negroes can live cheaper than whites; that Negroes are not as valuable as white people.

Statistics show that in the schools of the south by far less tax money is spent on Negro children per capita than upon white children. It can be seen readily that this discrepancy in salary accounts for some of the deficiency as well as the shorter school

year for Negroes in many communities.

Some years ago, in 1936 to be specific, when the Republican Negro leaders argued that the constitution and the supreme court must be sustained in order to guarantee their liberties, Negro Democrats countered by saying you can't eat the constitution. Most of the gains Negroes have made are based upon the doctrine of equal treatment to all citizens regardless of race, color or creed, as set forth in the constitution. The school teachers' case in no exception to the rule.

No, we can't eat the constitution but without it we would not be eating very long.

### FRANK GREEN KNOCKS OUT ELLIS ADAMS

A right hook brought a second round finish to the main event when Frank Green, former Kansas City batter, scored a technical knockout over Ellis Adams, Crocker Y. M. C. A. lightweight, at the Crocker Y.M.C.A. outdoor boxing show at the Y area on Wednesday, July 22.

Green, who had previously defeated the Des Moines boy, spurred Ellis sharply with sweeping lefts forcing him to clinch frequently, spoiling his chances for revenge.

Bobby Thompson, 15-year-old North high youth, knocked out Don Burr, Jewish Community Center fighter, in the second round with a left uppercut. A sharp exchange of punches sent Burr to the canvas near the end of the first session.

A four-man battle royal ended with victories for William Wells and Jack Copeland.

Other results: Gilbert Woods defeated Teddy Miller; Kenneth Clayborn defeated Watson Turner; Louis Strother defeated Conrad Jones; Bernard Turner defeated Charles Nichols; Alvin Weston defeated Marvin Jackson.

### JOHNNY CASSELL HEADS CROCKER Y'S CAMP LIST

The name of Johnny Cassell, of 931 23rd street, heads the 1942 list of campers posted on the bulletin board at the Crocker Y. M. C. A. for the 'Y' camp period, August 19-26. Since John's name was signed on the dotted line, more than fifty other boys have fallen in line.

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### IKE SMALLS GETS AWARD OF MERIT

Ike Smalls, executive secretary of the Smalls Medical Aid fund, and president of the Des Moines branch of the NAACP, was awarded a certificate of merit at the national conference of the NAACP in Los Angeles, Calif., last week.

The certificate which Mr. Smalls received this week was given for "outstanding service to humanity" as well as for his work as local president. Membership in the branch has doubled since he took office six months ago.

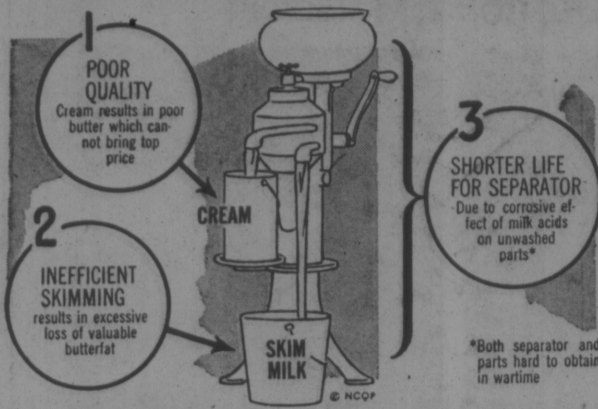
### MRS. SARA JETT RECEIVES PIN

Honor was bestowed upon Mrs. Sara E. Jett Thursday night, July 23, when Atty. S. Joe Brown presented her a past worthy grand matron's pin that had been worn by the late Mrs. Sue M. Brown.

The O.E.S. pin had been given to Mrs. Brown by Mr. Brown when she was international grand matron.

Mrs. Jett is a past matron of the Oziel Chapter, No. 9 of the O.E.S. and associate grand matron of the Electa grand chapter.

### FARMER LOSES 3 WAYS FROM UNCLEAN SEPARATOR



Separating cream by any other method than with a centrifugal separator results in the loss of from 10 to 20 per cent of the butterfat, the University of Kentucky College of Agriculture has found. This, together with the prospect of new separators and parts becoming increasingly hard to get, makes it imperative for every farmer fortunate enough to own one to do everything possible to prolong its usefulness. An effective simple way to do this is to keep it clean.

Acids of the milk, habitually left to dry on an unwashed separator, have a damaging effect on the surfaces of the several parts. So treated, a separator is sure to "act up" before very long. Card particles or slime tend to clog the bowl, making efficient skimming impossible. A clogged bowl causes an excess of skim milk to be forced through the cream opening, which results in a left-over cream. The same film of dirt on the separator serves as a splendid breeding place for mold and bacteria which contaminate the

succeeding batches of milk and cream, lowering their quality and depriving the farmer of the higher price the best grade of cream usually brings. There is always the chance, too, that if enough mold and bacteria find their way into the cream, the whole batch will be rejected as unfit and the farmer will realize not a dime for his time and work.

Good care means thorough washing and actual scalding after each use of all parts of the separator that come in contact with the milk or cream. The parts should also be rinsed again just before using—to remove any dust or dirt that may have collected on them since they were washed.

Many farmers find it profitable to check on the efficiency of the separator once a month by a test of the skim milk. If the skim milk contains an excess of two hundredths of one per cent butterfat, the care of the separator has not been all it should be.

### LADY TEACHER OF SWING WANTED

I am interested in getting in touch with a settled lady who plays swing music on the piano or an instrument of the orchestra to teach a girl band and know something about making simple arrangements. For further information write: Mrs. John Sanders, 1821 Pennsylvania street, Gary, Ind.—Adv.

### ATTEND STATE GOP CONVENTION

The Republican State Judicial convention at Sioux City, Saturday, July 25, was attended by Mrs. Mabel M. Mason, Mrs. Gwendolyn Fowler and Mr. William Elmore, Polk county chairman of the Negro division. They were the only three Negro delegates from the state.

### WAR MANPOWER SEEKS SKILLED NEGRO WORKERS

New York—The NAACP has been asked by the War Manpower Commission to assist in finding qualified skilled Negro workers for certain specific jobs in war industry. There exists almost immediate openings for

## SPORTS

By Allen Ashby

### ONE DAY IN LINE

We got in one day of play Wednesday in our tennis meet with some surprising results. Top honors went to little Maxine Cooley and Frances Carter. Maxine, who just began tennis this year and Frances staged a regular ball pounding duel that lasted about an hour and a half. It was the best played girls' match your scribbler has ever seen in our tournament.

Maxine carried off the honors at 4-6, 7-5, 7-5 but neither girl had anything to be ashamed of.

Once a year Octavia Roane takes her racket and strolls out on the courts. The balls she can reach she just swats so hard no one can get them. The ones she can't reach she just ignores in dignified sort of way. She slammed so many passed little Thyraverlee Johnson in the women's singles that the youngster didn't realize that she must keep the ball away from Octavia until it was too late. Miss Roane went out at 6-1, 6-4. Edith Newcomb really came into her game and had a time swatting balls at fine stroking Eloise Morrow who forgot her strokes and tried to match power with Edith. That cost Eloise a 6-3, 6-3 match.

Harold Morrow rambled past Frankie Smith at 6-3, 6-3 and Freddie Hawkins raced out on Leonard Lomas at 6-2 after splitting a pair of 7-5 sets in a long hard scuffle.

If the rain lets up the tournament will continue throughout the week end.

### FUNERAL RITES FOR MRS. BETTY FIELDS

Funeral services were held Tuesday, July 21, at the St. Paul A.M.E. church for Mrs. Betty Fields, 77, 760 Eleventh street with the Rev. H. C. Boyd officiating.

After an illness of several years, Mrs. Fields died on July 17 at Broadlawn General hospital. A resident of Des Moines for 42 years, she was a member of St. Paul church. Surviving are a daughter, Mrs. Margaret Lee, of the home address; a son, Wesley Fields, of San Francisco, Calif.; a brother, Walter Herndon of Council Bluffs, Iowa.

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

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## LINCOLN POST

W. T. Burns, Reporter

Lincoln Post calendar for August: August 4—Emancipation Day at Riverview park; August 7, Post executive board and regular meeting; August 9, 10, 11—state convention at Waterloo; Aug. 15—post stag; Aug. 18—regular post meeting; Aug. 16, 17, 18—Army show at Drake stadium.

New officers of Lincoln Post were installed July 21 with many of the county and district officers present.

Arrangements are being made to have as guests at Riverview park on August 4 members of the WAAC, at Ft. Des Moines.

The 1943 membership cards are ready to be issued. The Post's quota of 37 is due in at Waterloo on Aug. 10.

The county election on July 20 was as follows: county commander, A. W. Redeke, of Mitchellville; vice commander, Jack Shields of West Des Moines.

The post was represented at Pleasantville post stag by Commander W. T. Johnson, Comrades Manuel, Parker and Burns. The post executive board will meet August 7. Members of the post and auxiliary attended the WAAC tea July 26. Watch for the August 15th announcement. See the paid advertisement in this issue of the Post's Emancipation Day celebration.

This post will work with all civil bodies if notice is received on or by the first or third Tuesday of each month.

### FUNERAL RITES FOR MRS. BETTY FIELDS

Funeral services were held Tuesday, July 21, at the St. Paul A.M.E. church for Mrs. Betty Fields, 77, 760 Eleventh street with the Rev. H. C. Boyd officiating.

After an illness of several years, Mrs. Fields died on July 17 at Broadlawn General hospital. A resident of Des Moines for 42 years, she was a member of St. Paul church.

Surviving are a daughter, Mrs. Margaret Lee, of the home address; a son, Wesley Fields, of San Francisco, Calif.; a brother, Walter Herndon of Council Bluffs, Iowa.

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

### CHARLES L. R. GIBSON, WORLD WAR VET, GOES BACK INTO U. S. ARMY

Charles L. R. Gibson, 1167 Eleventh street, left the city on Friday for Leavenworth, Kas., to return to service in the regular army.

A veteran of the world war No. 1, Mr. Gibson enlisted in Chicago, Ill., in 1918 and saw eighteen months of service overseas. Ranked then as a private first class Mr. Gibson was a member of the 370th Infantry of the Eighth Illinois. He fought in the following battles: Oise, Aisne; Meuse; Argonne; and St. Mihiel.

In Des Moines where he and his wife have lived for six years Mr. Gibson was active in the American Legion, cubmaster of Cub Pack No. 69, had been employed at the Veteran's hospital. The Gibsons operated during 1941 a tea room at their home.

### CONFIRMS CIVIL SERVICE POSITION OF H. HUBBARD

The Des Moines civil service commission Tuesday night recognized and confirmed the civil service position of Herschel Hubbard as courtroom attendant in municipal court.

The commission also confirmed the recent appointment of Richard McIntyre, white, as deputy bailiff in municipal court.

Hubbard had appealed to the commission from McIntyre's appointment, contending he was entitled to it because of service in municipal court since 1937. The commission's finding was in the nature of a settlement agreed upon by attorneys.

### MISS HUNNEYCUTT DENIES CHARGE

Ester S. Hunneycutt, 29, 120 Sixth street, West Des Moines, was bound over to the grand jury Tuesday in a hearing before Municipal Judge Ralph L. Powers.

Charged with assault with intent to do great bodily injury to F. W. Snodgrass, watchman, she denied striking him when he tried to keep a party of four from fishing on the premises of Flinton Crushed Gravel company plant. She was released on \$300 bond.

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