

News Briefs From Far and Near

PLAN TO TRY OUT NEGRO PLAYERS

Kansas City, Mo. (ANP)—J. L. Wilkinson, co-owner of Kansas City Monarchs, champions of the Negro American league, gave approbation this week to the plan of William E. Benswanger, owner of the Pittsburgh Pirates to give Negro baseball players a try out with his team.

"I think it would be a fine thing for the game," said Wilkinson, "although we would lose some of our stars."

Wilkinson is a former minor league pitcher who has been handling Negro ball teams with his partner, Tom Baird, since 1920.

CRISIS REPORTS DECREASE IN COLLEGE GRADUATES

New York—The 31st annual education edition of the Crisis magazine, out this month, shows a total of Negro graduates from colleges during the school year 1941-42 to be 4,353—611 less than last year. This number excludes some colleges which keep no record of the race of their students.

Howard university leads in enrollment with 1,963, and Tennessee A. and L. Tuskegee Institute, Prairie View State college (Virginia State college, Alabama State A. and T. and Hampton Institute had enrollments of more than a thousand.

NEGROES MAKE TEST CASE OF ARKANSAS PRIMARY

Little Rock (ANP)—At last Tuesday's State Democratic preferential primary, Negro voters were refused ballots by election officials at Little Rock, Pine Bluff and Conway, thus paying the way for a test case which may ultimately remove the bar against colored electors of the state.

Election officials of the cities mentioned explained that the election was for white electors only, that the state's party rules restrict membership to "qualified white electors."

In furtherance of the plan for a legal test, Dr. J. M. Robinson, president of the Arkansas Negro Democratic association, said a full report would be sent to Thurgood Marshall of New York City, attorney for the NAACP.

FLORIDA UPROAR

Jacksonville, Fla.—All places of business along a four-block strip in the Negro section here were ordered temporarily closed by police Sunday between Negro soldiers and Jacksonville police.

Military police, road patrolmen, sheriff deputies and city police were summoned to restore order after Negro soldiers attempted to take a soldier prisoner away from two policemen, authorities said. The soldier was arrested after he allegedly threatened to cut a Negro woman with a knife.

Wants Northern Negro Soldiers Kept Up North

Birmingham, Ala.—Senator John M. Bankhead (Dem., Ala.) has suggested to Gen. George C. Marshall, army chief of staff that northern Negro soldiers be quartered in northern states only.

Bankhead revealed his action Sunday in a letter to John Temple Graves of the Birmingham Age-Herald.

The letter, written first to Marshall and quoted in Graves' editorial column, says: "The best friends of the Negroes in the south are very much concerned about the growing anxiety that race conflicts may break out and lead to bloodshed.

"Our people feel that the government is doing a disservice to the war effort by locating Negro troops in the south in immediate contact with white troops at a time when race

PLEADS FOR

Passage Of Anti-Poll Tax Bill

ON COMMISSION



ATTY. W. L. OLIVER

In the interest of a low cost housing project for Des Moines citizens whose incomes are less than \$1,000 per year, Mayor John MacVicar and the City Council set up recently the Des Moines Low Cost Housing commission. Headed by Harry Snyder, the commission will include one Negro representative, Atty. W. Lawrence Oliver.

feeling among the Negroes has been aroused and when all the energies of both whites and the blacks should be devoted to the war effort," the senator said.

Bankhead then suggested that if Negro soldiers must be trained in the south as a result of social or political pressure, can't you place the southern Negro soldiers there and place the northern Negro soldiers in the north where their presence is not likely to lead to race war."

UNITED STATES

Funeral rites were held Tuesday afternoon for George W. Samuels, 66 from the Maple Street Baptist church with the Rev. A. Ross Brent, former pastor of Maple Street, delivering the eulogy.

Rev. Brent Tells of War Efforts in His N.J. Church

Rev. and Mrs. A. Ross Brent of Plainfield, New Jersey, where he is pastor of the Shiloh Baptist church arrived in the city during the week end on a six weeks vacation.

Formerly pastor of the Maple Street Baptist church where the Rev. Mr. Brent served eleven years, he and his wife will visit friends here and then stop in Kansas and Missouri with relatives and friends before September when they will attend the National Baptist Convention before returning to New Jersey.

They were guests at the Sunday services at Maple Street Sunday and are house guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jesse P. Jones, 1232 Dixon. Happy over their new pastorate and the city of Plainfield, Mr. and Mrs. Brent chatted this week with a representative of the Bystander.

The minister who was active in the religious and civic groups of Des Moines, heading the Ministerial Alliance, told of the seriousness of the war effort by the citizens of his section of the country.

The Shiloh Baptist church which has over 1,000 active members, is alert to the conditions of the war, serving the community as one of the air raid posts and first aid stations, the Rev. Mr. Brent informed.

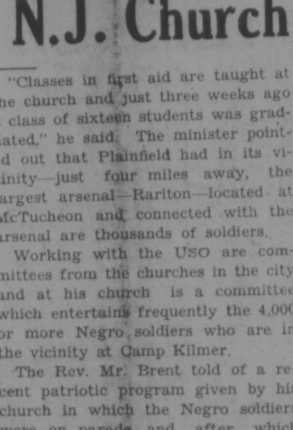
NEW PASTOR AT BURNS SUNDAY

Rev. Ennis M. Whaley of Little Rock, Ark., newly appointed pastor of Burns Methodist church here, will begin his pastorate Sunday, August 9.

SEVERAL MEN ON FURLOUGH

Sgt. Edward (Zeke) Eaves is in the city visiting relatives on a ten-day furlough. He is stationed at McGill Field, Tampa, Fla.

Miss Coffey at St. Paul's August 16



EVANGELIST COFFEY

Evangelist Pauline J. Coffey, of Chicago, will be guest speaker at the St. Paul's A. M. E. church Women's Day services Sunday, August 16. She is well known to the members of St. Paul, having conducted a revival here several years ago.

General chairman of the Women's Day is Mrs. Jean Morris; Mrs. Helen Ewing is co-chairman. Mrs. Gus Nichols, chairman of finance; and Mrs. Guy E. Green, secretary.

MEDICAL AID TAG DAY SEPTEMBER 26

The city council allotted the Ike Smalls Medical Aid Fund a tag day for September 26. Any women wishing to volunteer as workers for the fund may get in touch with Ike Smalls at 607 Cherry street or phone him at 4-6012.

IN TENNIS TOURNAMENT

The Des Moines annual Negro open tennis tournament is scheduled to come to a close on Sunday, when final matches in men's, women's and beginners' finals, mixed and men's doubles matches are to be played off at Good park tennis courts. The matches which began on July 26 have been delayed by the rainy weather. Shown above are the last



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White, NAACP Secretary, Puts Forth That Country Should Awake to Menace



WASHINGTON, D. C. (Special NAACP Bureau)—Pleading for a favorable report and passage of S. 1280, the Pepper Anti-Poll Tax bill, before the sub-committee of the Senate Judiciary committee, Thursday, July 30, Walter White, NAACP executive secretary, put forth that the whole country should awaken to the menace of the system which makes possible the election and re-election to office "with ridiculous ease by political cliques of congressmen, senators, governors and other officials who do not represent enlightened, decent white or Negro opinion" in poll tax states.

Passage of the Pepper bill (sponsored by Senator Claude Pepper of Florida) would not only be a step in correction of this condition Mr. White said, but would declare our willingness to make democracy work and show the peoples of India and South America whose support we need, that democracy here is living and expanding.

The hearings opened at 10:30 on Thursday morning presided over by Senator Joseph C. O'Mahoney, Wyoming, who stated that the hearing was called specifically on the question of constitutionality. It was to determine

U.S. Jury Fails to Indict Sikeston Mob Members

Washington, D. C.—The Department of Justice announced that a Federal grand jury sitting at St. Louis, Mo., July 30, handed up a special report in the Sikeston lynching case describing the occurrence as a "shameful outrage" and censuring the Sikeston police force for having "failed completely to cope with the situation."

Whether Congress has the constitutional power to pass legislation affecting qualifications of voters.

Mr. White's testimony also brought out that the South itself will be the chief beneficiary if the poll tax is abolished. He mentioned that the poll tax states have been the last to provide the elementary protection of workmen's compensation for those who toil in industry, and cited the Virgin Islands where the removal of voting restrictions brought about significant improvements in social and other legislation.

"Extension of the franchise," the NAACP leader asserted, "will improve the quality of the members of Congress, governors and other officials elected from southern states. Less frequent will be appeals on the floor of Congress to racial and sectional prejudice. Less frequent will be the opposition to socially enlightened legislation which is desperately needed during times of crisis like these, all too often killed in committee or on the floor of the Congress by an unenlightened, reactionary southern bloc. Less frequently will our nation be held up to scorn and ridicule at home and abroad as preaching one doctrine and practicing another which is diametrically opposite."

Twenty Plants Get Army-Navy Awards

Washington, D. C.—Twenty industrial plants, half of which recently introduced or upgraded Negro workers, have been awarded the Army-Navy Production Award in recognition of outstanding performance on war work under Secretary of the Navy, James V. Forrestal and Under Secretary of War Robert P. Patterson announced this week. This is the first joint Army-Navy production award.

The names and addresses of these companies, selected by the Army and Navy Boards for Production Awards, follow:

- Bendix Aviation Corp., (Bendix Radio Div.) Baltimore, Maryland.
- Boeing Airplane Company, Seattle, Washington.
- Chatham Manufacturing Company, Elkin, North Carolina.
- Chrysler Corporation, (Detroit Tank Arsenal), Centerline, Michigan.
- E. I. DuPont de Nemours Co., (Indiana Ordnance Works) Charlestown, Indiana.
- Federal Shipbuilding & Dry Dock Co., Kearny, New Jersey.
- Food Machinery Corporation, Lakeland, Florida.
- General Machinery Ordnance Corp. (U. S. Navy Ordnance Plant), South Charleston, West Virginia.
- General Motors Corp., Oldsmobile Division, Lansing, Michigan.
- The Hampshire Woolen Company and Ware Woolen Company, Ware, Massachusetts.
- I-T-E Circuit Breaker Company, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.
- National Zinc Company, Bartlesville, Okla.
- Navy Yard, Portsmouth, New Hampshire.
- Ohio Locomotive Crane Company, Bucyrus, Ohio.
- J. Siskar Manufacturing Co., Long Island City, New York.
- United Aircraft Corp., Hamilton Standard Propeller Division, East Hartford, Connecticut.
- Universal Unit Power Shovel Corp., Milwaukee, Wisconsin.
- Whittington Pump & Engineering Co., Indianapolis, Ind.

Rev. Brent to Preach Sunday

Rev. A. Ross Brent, pastor of the Shiloh Baptist church, Plainfield, New Jersey, who is on a vacation here, has been invited to be guest speaker Sunday morning, August 9, at the 11 o'clock services of the Corinthian Baptist church, where he delivered his farewell sermon in April, 1941, before leaving for New Jersey.

Sunday afternoon, at 3 o'clock, he will preach at the Bethel A. M. E. church.

Revival at Church of God in Christ

Revival services are being held at the Church of God in Christ at East University and Seventeenth street, conducted by the Rev. and Mrs. F. J. Greene and a musician from Spokane, Wash. Services will continue through August 23. Elder F. T. Taylor, pastor, announced.

Winter Weiss Company, Denver, Colo.

February 28, at the request of Governor Porrest C. Donnell of Missouri, the preliminary report of the FBI was made available to the Governor for his use in making the presentment on a charge of murder to the grand jury of Scott county, Mo. This grand jury failed to indict.

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WHERE TO ATTEND CHURCH IN DES MOINES

St. A. M. E. Church.

Rev. W. F. Ogalton, 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. Pant, superintendent.

Evening worship 7:45 p.m. Official Board, Monday evening, 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 Seventh Day, the Sabbath, from 10 a.m. until sundown.

All are welcome. Evangelist E. Williams in charge.

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. week prayer service at 7:45. Choir rehearsal Friday evening at 8:00, Dr. L. R. Willis, director.

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.

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.

MUSICAL PROGRAM AT MAPLE SUNDAY. A musical program will be given at the Maple Street Baptist church B. T. U. hour Sunday evening, Aug. 9. Mr. Chestine Mason will be guest soloist. Miss Winifred Brooks will be speaker for the hour. Other participants will be Miss Dorothy Collier, Sadie, Delores and Patricia Harris.

MRS. MATTIE ALLEN WAS NATIVE OF NORTH CAROLINA. Mrs. Mattie Allen was born in Winston Salem, North Carolina, in 1889. She departed this life July 13, in Mercy hospital, Des Moines. In 1905 she was united in marriage to Mr. William Baxter Allen. To this union six children were born. In 1929, she was saved and became a member of the Church of God in Christ. Mrs. Allen was a resident of Moran, Iowa, for the last 22 years. She was a devoted wife and mother. She leaves to mourn her passing, a husband; two daughters, Mrs. Ella Mae Johnson of Des Moines and Miss Edna Jessie Allen of Moran; a father, Thomas Glenn of Greeshborough, N. C.; two sisters, Mrs. Mamie Eubanks of Pittsburgh, Pa.; Mrs. Ida E. Gordon of Omaha, Neb.; three brothers, Henry Glenn of Akron, Ohio, Nathan Glenn of Roanoke, Va.; and Johnnie Glenn; one son-in-law, Ed P. Johnson; one nephew Nathan Glenn of Oakland, Calif.; and four grandchildren and a host of relatives and friends.

CARD OF THANKS. We wish to thank the many friends and neighbors for their kindnesses.

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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., 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.

WESTSIDE CHRISTIAN CHURCH. 1007 14th St. (Corner Kee & 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, 8:30 p.m. Services 8 p.m. on Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Fridays; Rev. Harry Woods, assistant.

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. 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 East Seventeenth and University. Elder F. T. Taylor, Pastor. Sunday School at 10:30 a. m. Preaching at 12 o'clock (noon). Y. P. W. W. at 6:30 p. m. Regular services Tuesdays and Friday nights at 8 p. m. Elder Richard Bogie, assistant pastor. You are welcome to our services.

courtesies, sympathies, and donation of flowers during the illness and at the death of our beloved wife and mother, Mrs. Mattie Allen. Especially do we thank the Moran friends, the Rev. W. C. Strawthers and the Estes Funeral home. Signed by Baxter Allen, husband and family.

FUNERAL SERVICES FOR MRS. E. HARRIS. Funeral services for Mrs. Elizabeth Harris, 778 Twelfth street, were held Wednesday, August 5, from the St. Paul A. M. E. church with the Rev. G. W. Robinson officiating. Mrs. Harris died Thursday, July 30, following an illness for many years. She had been a resident of Des Moines for forty years, and was a member of St. Paul church. Surviving are: Claude Harris, husband; daughter, Madonna, of Des Moines; a brother, Avery Miller of Washington, D. C. Burial was in Glendale cemetery with the Estes Funeral home in charge. Out of town relatives here for the funeral were: Mr. and Mrs. Avery Miller of Washington, D. C.; Mr. Miller a brother; Mrs. Cecil Armstrong, Chicago, Ill., sister of Mr. Harris; Mrs. Sidney Harris, St. Paul, Minn.

Unusually Hard Steel Used in Industries. Tool materials harder than any tool steel have been increasingly used in metal-working industries, Philip M. McKenna says in Industrial and Engineering Chemistry. Examples are tungsten carbide cemented with cobalt, compositions of tantalum carbide with tungsten and nickel, and the same compositions with titanium carbide. The commercial success of these new tool materials has stimulated study of high-melting metals and compounds. Tantalum carbide possesses the highest melting point of all substances, with the possible exception of hafnium carbide. Since other valuable physical and chemical properties are associated with it, the increasing technical use of tantalum carbide for high-duty services of all kinds appear to be inevitable.

Why Colony Failed. Like every other communist effort in the United States the Shaker colonies failed. In one way they were the most successful of all such experiments, for the Shakers were excellent farmers and made the most of their extensive land holdings. They have virtually disappeared. They had no children. They left behind them one idea which since their time has come into universal use—the putting of garden and flower seeds into little paper packages for sale. For more than 20 years—roughly from 1820 to 1840—the Shakers at Union village, near Lebanon, supplied Cincinnati with seeds. They had such a reputation for good seed corn and for blue grass, timothy and clover seed that they had a virtual monopoly. Still, good farmers as they were, occasionally they did unaccountable

Days of Belly Laughs. Humor in pioneer times was like everything else. It was hard. Men lived hard and died hard. They worked hard and fought hard. And when they laughed they laughed hard. Frontier humor always was expressed in the superlative. Like Big Joe Longston, who moved to Kentucky's Greene county from Virginia in 1790, most narrators could "out-run, out-hop, out-jump, throw down, drag out and whip any man in the country." Frontier humor was simple, blunt and direct, writes Allan M. Trout in The Louisville Courier-Journal. No double meaning permeated the samples that have come down to us in this day when the hidden point is the one to laugh at. On the other hand, frontier joking was calculated to bring belly laughs rather than the sly, sophisticated grins of more modern times.

NOTICE OF DISSOLUTION OF CORPORATION. TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN: Notice is hereby given that at the special meeting of the Mid-West Hat Co. held on July 24, 1942 after a waiver and consent of time and place of holding the meeting and after notice given that meeting was held for the purpose of dissolution of the corporation and all of the outstanding stockholders and directors and officers of the corporation being present. It was unanimously moved, adopted and carried that the action of the dissolution of the corporation as of June 30, 1942, be formally confirmed and approved and that the resolution was unanimously adopted by all of the outstanding stock that the corporation be dissolved and that notice of dissolution be given as provided by law and that this notice is given in accordance with Section 8363 of the Code of Iowa (1939) and all laws amendatory thereto. Dated at Des Moines, Iowa, this 24th day of July, A. D. 1942. MID-WEST HAT CO. By Sam Manses, President. Attest: Sam Manses, Secretary.

Yeast Will Double Its Weight Every Two Hours. We learn from the Scientific American that, under ideal conditions—at 30 degrees, centigrade—yeast will double its weight every two hours. This means that a pound of yeast placed in ideal conditions for an increased growth at eight o'clock on a Monday morning will have attained a weight of 4,000 pounds by eight o'clock the following morning. From one pound to more than two tons in 24 hours! And that isn't all. By 6:30 o'clock on the following Monday morning—less than seven days from the hour at which that one pound of yeast began to grow—it will have reached a weight equal to that of the earth. From one pound to 6, followed by 21 ciphers, tons in less than one week! Before plunging headlong into the yeast business on the basis of these figures, however, it may be worth while to pause and consider that the yeast will have consumed many times its own weight in food during the week of growth.

NOTICE OF CANCELLATION AND FUTURE OF REAL ESTATE PURCHASE AND SALE CONTRACT. TO FRED ARNOLD and BLANCH ARNOLD: You and each of you are hereby notified that: Whereas on October 21, 1940, you entered into a certain contract for the purchase of The North Forty (840) feet of Part One (1) of Lot One (1) of Block Ten (10) in Mally's addition to Fort Des Moines, now included in and forming a part of the City of Des Moines, Iowa with W. A. Lawrence, which said contract was in writing and provided for the purchase price of \$2700.00 to be paid for the said real estate, with a down payment of \$500.00 and a monthly payment of not less than \$25.00 to be paid on or before November 21, 1940 and every month thereafter, with interest at 6% from the date of the contract, and which contract provided that you were to pay the taxes accruing against said real estate as they became due or before they became delinquent, including the taxes for the year 1940 due and payable in 1941; and Whereas the said contract was recorded on July 1, 1941 in Book 1616 at page 301 in the records of the office of the Recorder of Polk County, Iowa; and Whereas you have failed to pay the monthly installments due under said contract for June, July and August, 1942 in the total sum of \$75.00 and have also failed to pay the taxes as provided for in said contract for the years 1940 and 1941.

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 884, Title XIX, of the Code of Iowa, and all acts amendatory thereto 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 Harold L. Allen Investment Company and its principal place of business shall be in the City of Des Moines, Polk County, Iowa. The general nature of the business to be transacted by this corporation shall be: to buy, sell, hold, write, subscribe for, buy, own, hold, purchase, receive and acquire and to sell, negotiate, guarantee, deal in, exchange, mortgage, pledge and otherwise dispose of stocks, bonds, debentures, notes, evidences of indebtedness and securities, public or private, of every kind and description; to buy, exchange, contract for, lease, and in any and all other ways acquire, take, own and hold and to sell, mortgage, encumber, lease and otherwise dispose of both improved and unimproved real estate, whether situated, and any and all interests therein; to survey, subdivide, plat, colonize and locate lands, whether public or private, stores, mills, factories, works, plants, stores, mills, hotels, houses and other buildings, and to acquire, own, mortgage, sell, assign, transfer or otherwise dispose of, trade and deal in and with goods, wares and merchandise and personal property of every kind and description, whether tangible or intangible; to enter into, make, perform and carry out contracts of any kind and description made for any lawful purpose, without limit as to amount, with any person, firm, association or corporation, either public or private. The authorized capital stock of this corporation is Twenty Five thousand Dollars (\$25,000.00) divided into Eleven Hundred Fifty (1,150) shares of which One Hundred Fifty (150) shares are Preferred Stock each of the par value of One Hundred Dollars (\$100.00) and One Thousand (1,000) are Common Stock each of the par value of Ten Dollars (\$10.00), all of which stock is nonassessable and is to be issued after payment in full in the manner provided by law and subject to the provisions of the By-laws and regulations as may be provided in the By-laws. Each share of Common Stock shall be entitled to one vote at all meetings of the stockholders when represented thereat in person, by proxy or by attorney, either by law, unless sooner dissolved by a vote of not less than three-fourths of the Common Stock then outstanding. The affairs of this corporation shall be conducted and managed by a board of not less than one

ORIGINAL NOTICE. IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE STATE OF IOWA, IN AND FOR POLK COUNTY. Roberta Eaton, Plaintiff vs. Mitchell Eaton, Defendant. You, and each of you, are hereby notified that there is 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 of you a divorce, on the grounds of cruel and inhuman treatment. For further particulars see said petition now on file. You, and each of you, are further notified that unless you appear thereto and defend on or before noon of the second day of the September, 1942, term of said District Court which will convene and be held in the Court House at Des Moines in said Polk County, Iowa, commencing on the 8th day of September, 1942, default will be entered against you and a judgment and decree rendered and entered thereon in accordance with the prayer of said petition. B. T. RICHMOND, Attorney for Plaintiff. Printed and published in the Iowa By-stander July 23, Aug. 6, 13, 20, 1942.

OVER THE TOP FOR VICTORY with UNITED STATES WAR BONDS-STAMPS. Our Job Is to Save Dollars Buy War Bonds Every Pay Day. Men do KISS'AND TELL! Word gets around pretty fast when a girl backstabs (the word) and she may lose her boy friends as fast as she gets them. Remember that anyone, even you, may have halitosis (bad breath) if you don't take chances. Before any date, rinse the mouth with Listerine Antiseptic, the wonderful antiseptic and deodorant that makes popular people rely on to combat bad breath. Sometimes halitosis is due to systemic conditions, but most cases, say some authorities, are caused by fermentation of tiny food particles on tooth, mouth and gum surfaces. Listerine halts such fermentation and then overcomes the odors fermentation causes. Lambert Pharmaceutical Co., St. Louis, Mo. Before Any Date Use LISTERINE ANTISEPTIC To Make Your Breath Sweeter. Most WOMEN of "MIDDLE AGE" 38-52 yrs. Suffer Distress At This Time—If this period in a woman's life makes you cranky, nervous, blue at times, suffer weakness, dizziness, hot flashes, distress of "irregularities". Try Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound—made especially for women—famous for helping relieve distress due to this functional disturbance. Taken regularly—Pinkham's Compound helps build up resistance against annoying symptoms due to this cause. Thousands of women report benefit! Follow label directions. Worth trying!

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THE WAR IS ON THE WIRES. For the nation as a whole, never before have so many local and long distance telephone calls been made. During the past few years this Company and the other companies of the Bell System have made tremendous additions to their plant, equipment and organization to handle the increased use of telephone service; yet over many long distance routes and in many exchanges there is a shortage of facilities. In normal times, we would build more lines, but we can't now because copper and other critical metals are needed for the shooting side of the war. Where Lines Are Busy. The busiest long distance lines are to Washington, D. C., the Atlantic, Pacific and Gulf coast areas and to other centers of war activity. In order to conserve critical materials for war needs and keep the lines open for war calls, we are asking that when it is really necessary to make calls to such places the public please try to avoid the busiest hours, which are on week days between 9 and 12 o'clock in the forenoon, 2 and 5 in the afternoon and 7 and 9 in the evening. Also, in communities such as this, where there is a shortage of local facilities, we are suggesting that the public make fewer local calls and be brief. And we are suggesting that those who share party lines be considerate of the other fellow. In war-time, many more people have to use party-line service. Everything must be subordinated to winning the war and the Bell System is dedicated to that task. NORTHWESTERN BELL TELEPHONE COMPANY

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# SOCIETY



**ABBE WALLACE**

**NOTICE TO READERS.** You may have your own human relation problem analyzed FREE in this column. Please include a clipping of this column with your letter.  
For a PRIVATE REPLY send a quarter (25c) for ABBE'S ASTROLOGICAL READING covering your Birthdate; you will receive free with analyzing three (3) questions privately.  
Sign your full name, birthdate, and correct address to all letters. Include a self-addressed, STAMPED ENVELOPE for your "reply" and explain your case as fully as you feel necessary. Confine your problems within the scope of human reasoning. Send your letter to: ABBE WALLACE SERVICE, P. O. BOX 11, ATLANTA, GEORGIA.

**MRS. EDMUNDS IS  
SUNDAY HOSTESS TO  
THREE WAAC MEMBERS**

Mrs. Lillian Edmunds, director of the Negro Community Center, was hostess Sunday to three members of the women's army auxiliary corps. Guest of Mrs. Edmunds at the Mary Church Terrell club breakfast Sunday morning and later at the St. Paul A. M. E. church services was Miss Edna Arams of Columbia, S. C. They were joined after church by Miss Glencora Moore of New York City and Miss Frances Alexander of Toledo, Ohio, who were guests at dinner at the home of Mrs. Edmunds.

On a three-hour tour of the city the women escorted by Mrs. Edmunds and her mother, Mrs. Lizzie Hardwick observed Good park and pool, Drake university, the Capital building, Better Homes and Garden building, the Fitch Company building, Greewood and Highland Parks, and the public school buildings.

**THE BENNING'S  
ENTERTAIN**

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Bennings of 339 S. E. Broad, entertained Mrs. Aurora Black of St. Louis, Mo., and her mother, Mrs. Mattie B. Scott, at dinner Friday evening, July 30. Other guests sharing the courtesy were Mrs. Bennings' mother, Mrs. M. M. Hogsette, and brother, Mrs. Ulysses Hogsette.

**GIVES SHOWERS FOR  
MISS MARIEN SIMMONS**

Honoring Miss Marian Simmons, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Simmons, 1235 McCormick street, at a pre-nuptial miscellaneous gift shower, Mrs. George Lockett, 1218 McCormick, entertained a number of guests at her home Sunday noon August 2.

Those who shared the courtesies, and showered gifts upon Miss Simmons who will be married this month to Private Archie Sylva of Ft. Scott, Kas., were the following: Misses Mary Louise Watkins, Ruth Williams, Louise Boston, Joy Deering, Goldie Jones, Willa Mae Tunley, Madeline Brewer, Geraldine Lucas, Lucy Davis, Jane Hollingsworth, Marcel Nichols, Nellie Jones, Alice Kinney, Geneva Johnson, Mattie Burke, Frances Johnson, Barbara Simmons and Mrs. William Simmons.

**MRS. BLACK LEAVES**

Mrs. Aurora Black of St. Louis, Mo., who has been the guest of her mother, Mrs. Mattie Scott left for her home Monday morning.

**ENTERTAIN AT DINNER**

Mesdames Adah Johnson and Gertrude North entertained Miss Julia Bailey of Kansas City, Mo., and Mrs. Aurora Black of St. Louis at dinner in the cabin at Greenwood park on Thursday evening.

**MR. ADAMS ILL**

Mr. Amos Adams, 2703 Chester street, is ill at the Methodist hospital.

**MR. BYRON MASON  
SITS WIFE HERE**

Mr. Byron Mason of Parsons, Kas., spent the week end in the city visiting his wife, Mrs. Marjorie M. Mason, who is a WAAC hostess at Ft. Des Moines army post.

**MISS BIBBS TO  
KANSAS CITY**

Miss Olga E. Bibbs left the city Friday for Kansas City, Mo., for a few weeks visit with relatives.

**MRS. BANTON  
RETURNS HOME**

Mrs. Lula Banton, 506 S. J. Third street, has returned from a two months vacation. She visited her daughter, Mrs. Fieta Johnson, in Alexandria, Va., and spent some time in Washington, D. C.

**MRS. HOLDEN OF  
CHICAGO A VISITOR**

Mrs. Madola Holden of Chicago, Ill. formerly of this city, is in the city visiting relatives and friends. While here she is house guest of Mrs. Odessa Booker, 1606 Walker street.

**MRS. CORA MOORE  
VISITING IN EAST**

Mrs. Cora Moore, 1212 Center street, left the city during the week end for Philadelphia and Washington, D. C., where she will visit her daughter, Miss Mary Moore who is in the employ of the government, and other relatives.

**MISSOURIANS VISIT  
DR. AND MRS. RITCHEY**

Dr. and Mrs. F. M. Goodson and Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Brown of St. Joseph, Mo., spent part of last Sunday as guests of Dr. and Mrs. W. J. Ritchey, 1159 Fourteenth street.

**MARY CHURCH TERRELL  
CLUB HAS BREAKFAST**

The Mary Church Terrell club had a breakfast in the cabin at McRae park Sunday morning and then they adjourned for the rest of the summer. The guest list included Mesdames Shelton, Redmon, Williams, Estes, of this city. The out of town guests were Miss Julia B. Bailey of Kansas City, Miss Edna Adam of Columbia, S. C., who is a member of the WAAC unit which is stationed at Ft. Des Moines army camp, Mesdames Maxine Evans of Nashville, Tenn., Aurora Black of St. Louis, Mo.

Mr. E. P. Jackson of this city was also a guest.

**BUSY BEE CIRCLE**

The Busy Bee Sewing Circle held its regular meeting July 30 at St. Paul A.M.E. church, July 30. The quilt committee remains busy. The names of Mrs. Floyd Dixon, Mrs. Emma Jackson and Mrs. Lelia Walker were omitted from the guest list of the breakfast given at the home of Mrs. Sara Ward on July 16. Mrs. Lulu V. Mitchell is publicity chairman.

**ELEGANT EIGHT  
CLUB MEETS**

The Elegant Eight club met with Mrs. Victoria Parker as hostess on July 29. Bridge prizes were won by Felice Stevenson, first; Delores Bailey, second; Marie Carson, third. Miss Stevenson will be the next hostess.

**I. W. T.'S HOLD  
CALL MEETING**

The I. W. T.'s had a call meeting Wednesday, July 22, at the home of Mrs. Ellen Dell, 1011 Eleventh. A chicken dinner was planned for Aug. 15. Pokena was the diversion of the evening. The club adjourned to meet at the home of Mrs. Frances Miller.

The club met July 29 with Mrs. Miller as hostess. Three new members were voted in in the persons of Mrs. Mary Young, Mrs. Reba Greene and Mrs. Frances Bonwell. The next meeting will be at the home of Mrs. Frances McClain. Marguerite Thomas is reporter.

**MRS. MORRIS ON  
VISIT IN WEST**

Mrs. Josephine Morris, 1369 East Nineteenth street, is visiting her son, Edward Roane, in Los Angeles, Cal., and friends in Cheyenne, Wyo., and Salt Lake City Utah.

**RETURN FROM TRIP  
MINNESOTA AND CANADA**

Dr. and Mrs. C. R. Bradford and Mrs. A. A. Alexander returned to the city during the week end from a two weeks vacation trip spent in Minnesota and Canada.

**RETURNS HOME**

Mrs. Earl Williams, 935 Fourteenth street place, returned to the city the first of the week from Louisville, Ky., where she visited with her family and friends.

**SPENDS WEEK END  
WITH WAAC WIFE**

Mr. Horace Cayton of Chicago, Ill., spent the week end with his wife, Mrs. Irma Cayton, who is a member of the WAAC at Ft. Des Moines. They were house guests at the home of Mr. W. J. Newcomb, 1925 Center street.

**KANSANS VISIT  
AUNT HERE**

Misses Mamie and Anna Payne of Lawrence, Kas., are visiting their aunt, Mrs. Elmer Harris, 922 East Seventeenth street.

**PERSONAL TOUCH**  
By MARIE ROSS

Every day or so, especially after a torrid night or day, someone will ask—"how do you manage to keep cool?" Or do you know of a successful method of cooling off when one is burning up with the heat?

Methods of keeping cool or cooling off are just as varied as the persons who are attempting to do them. Some people find it easy to accomplish—just find a shady spot and relax until the temperature drops. Others live under electric fans or in the cool of their basements or on the porches or roofs of their homes.

Some persons advised wearing more clothing—saying "what keeps out the cold air will also prevent the hot air from seeping in."

If you own a successful method of keeping cool—share it with your neighbors or the many other sufferers by phoning it to the Personal Touch column.

**BLUE TRIANGLE  
CAMP PERIOD  
AUGUST 19-26**

Go to camp—It's a part of Home Defense. We feel that more than ever our Camp is needed this year to help our girl lessen fears and uncertainties in times like these and have courage to build the future. Plans are being made to have a bigger and better camp with a good health program; for as we build strong bodies we build a strong nation.

Every camper must have four warm blankets, sheets, pillow, towel, toilet articles, sweaters or coat, raincoat or poncho, swim suit, cap, galoshes, shorts, blouses, gym shirt, bathrobe, substantial low-heeled shoes, tennis shoes, anklets, underwear, and pajamas. No laundry work is done at camp, so enough clothing to last the week is necessary.

The camp fee this year is \$7.76. This includes transportation. Register now. For further information call the Branch 3-4012, Monday through Friday from 9 a. m. to 6 p. m.

**MRS. LUTHER SMITH  
TO DENVER FOR VISIT**

Mrs. Luther H. Smith, 901 Twenty-third street, left the city Monday to take a visit with relatives in Denver, Colo.

**MRS. ROSA WILSON  
BACK FROM DETROIT**

Mrs. Rosa Wilson and her granddaughter, Jacqueline Overton, returned to the city this week from a two weeks visit in Detroit with their daughter and aunt, Mrs. L. A. Jordan, and Mr. Jordan.

While there they were extended many courtesies, being entertained at a garden tea by a group of church women, at luncheons by Iowans living in Detroit, at the Joe Louis farm at Belle Isle where Mrs. Wilson was a breakfast guest. Mrs. Wilson visited the home of the Detroit Association of Colored Women's Clubs and was escorted on many sightseeing trips about the city.

**MRS. MARY MILES  
IS BREAKFAST HOSTESS**

Mrs. Mary Miles, 932 Fifteenth street, entertained at breakfast Saturday morning, August 1. Mrs. Aurora Black of St. Louis, Mo., and Mamie Loggins of Chicago.

Other guests were: Mrs. Mattie E. Scott, Mrs. Laura Rhodes, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Rhodes, Mrs. Mary Green, Mrs. Letricia Rice and Mrs. Olivia Devan.

**LINCOLN UNIT**

By Mrs. Festus Stone  
Lincoln Unit 126 of the American Legion met at 750 Eleventh street, July 28 with Mrs. Cora B. Chapman, new president, presiding. Those who will assist her in her new year are: Mrs. Minnie McGuire, first vice president; Mrs. Viola Richardson, second vice president; Mrs. Oleva Hayes, recording secretary; Mrs. Anna Mae Carter, treasurer; Mrs. Fances Hall, historian; Mrs. Bernice Davis, color bearer; Mrs. Estella Barber, sergeant-at-arms; Mrs. Dorena Manuel, chaplain. The officers were installed by Mrs. M. Myrton Skelly, the department executive secretary of Iowa.

The president will make other appointments at the next meeting. Mesdames Chapman and Mabel M. Mason represented Lincoln unit at the Bond Shelter at Younkers store.

The comrades at the Veterans hospital are improving. They are: James Gray, Ronald Allen, Jerry Jefferson, Festus Stone, Des Moines; Lt. Clay Harper of Marshalltown; Charles Scott of Keytesville, Mo.

Lincoln Unit was represented at the WAAC tea at the Center. Mrs. Chapman presided. Colors were advanced by Mesdames Davis and Barber. Elaine Chapman made a pledge to the flag. Mrs. Stone sang. Mrs. Minnie McGuire was hostess at the tea. Her sister, Mrs. Harriett White of Los Angeles is a member of the WAAC, and past president of the Benjamin Bowie Unit 228. The Department convention will be held here at Ft. Des Moines hotel, Aug. 20-21.

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**YW GROUP HOLDS  
OPEN HOUSE FOR  
MEMBERS OF WAAC**

The hospitality committee of the Blue Triangle Branch Y.W.C.A., assisted by a group of citizens, held an open house on last Saturday evening for members of the Women's Army Auxiliary corps at the home of Dr. and Mrs. W. J. Ritchey.

Members of the committee who served as hostesses were: Mesdames Helen Beshears, Mary Ritchey, Sarah Tucker, Marie Roberts, Doris Wilson, Adah Johnson and Miss Robertta Maupin.

**Graduation at  
St. Paul S. S.**

For the second time in the history of seventy years St. Paul A. M. E. church will hold a public commencement exercise at the regular service hour next Sunday evening at which time certificates will be issued to three students who have completed one year's study in teacher training and diplomas to four others who have completed the two year course as outlined by the Connectional Sunday School Union of the church.

While this will be only the second time that commencement exercises have been held in this church it will be the thirty-seventh class to have completed a course in teacher training; the first one having been graduated in June 1906 at which time the commencement was held at Clarinda, Iowa, at the District Sunday School Convention and diplomas issued to Mrs. S. Joe Brown, Mrs. Mattie Warricks and Mr. William Shackelford, all of whom were teachers in St. Paul Sunday school; and which so far as the church knows were the

first religious education diplomas ever issued by a Negro Sunday school institute.

In addition to the graduating exercises on Sunday evening, there also will be reports from the 4th Episcopal District Convocation recently held at Chicago. Kenneth Brown, the Youth Delegate reporting on the convocation as seen by a youth; and Mrs. Jeanne Morris, assistant superintendent, of the school reporting on the convocation as seen by an adult. The general public is cordially invited to attend this program.

**Blood Pressure Linked  
To Reckless Car Driving**

Driving skill, knowledge of traffic regulations and sharpness of vision are not in themselves predetermining factors that make for safe driving, according to the results of a one-year study conducted at the New York university center for safety education. It was found, however, that among persons examined there was a high percentage correlation between low blood pressure and "prone to accidents."

In a report entitled "Personal Factors in Safe Operation of Motor Vehicles," Dr. Leon Brody, research associate in charge of the study, declared that observance of traffic obligations depends upon personal attitudes rather than ability; that drivers with good accident records and those with poor records drive similarly during road tests, and that visual acuity and color blindness—the only visual traits usually examined for licensing purposes—are no more important than other visual characteristics so far as safety on the road is concerned.

The study analyzes previous research findings and reports on the psychological and physical characteristics of 52 carefully selected automobile operators who had negotiated at least 50,000 miles in the five years up to August 4, 1940, when the study began.

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### ACTION MUST BE TAKEN

We are experiencing several clashes between Negro soldiers and white civilians in many parts of this country; in many cases white military police have been involved in these brawls. But aside from this, trouble has occurred between white soldiers and civilians in Australia and England ending in killings in most instances. These frictions are bound to occur where large concentrations of men are found for in them are those who have the same trouble in civilian life.

But the most disturbing of these are the clashes between Negro soldiers and white people in this country caused by the insistence upon the part of those in some communities who persist in uncivil treatment of Negro soldiers, many of whom have not been accustomed to foregoing all of their rights. These men feel that since they are in the army training to die if necessary for freedom for others in foreign lands, why can't they enjoy some of the fruits of labor, also? And no sensible person will disagree with them.

Since these clashes are the outward explosion of inward feeling it is highly important that something must be done to get people in the right frame of mind so that they will try to get along.

It is foolish to be fighting among ourselves over the very thing we are sworn to put down in other places.

Unfortunately, the leaders in these communities are not taking the right course to help the situation. As a matter of fact, they are fanning the flame of prejudice at every opportunity declaring that Negroes shall not be treated as human beings. This the Bystander dislikes very much. And all too often army officers are not doing their share to help out when they declare their job is to win the war and not dip in civilian matters. True, the job of the army is to win the war, but it seems to us that the maintenance of good morale within their units requires that the men of the command be treated properly. And the hard boiled use of guns and the guard house does not do the job. We are aware that the discipline must be maintained and that the unscrupulous few must not be allowed to ruin the reputation of a command, but these latter are exceptions to the rule.

The Bystander believes that full cognizance of this situation should be taken by high officials both in national and state capitols and an intelligent program worked out whereby the people of each community will be urged to accord our men in the armed forces fair treatment. This will do much to alleviate the fear of Negro families who send their sons off to war that their boys will not be subjected to rifle fire from the back by our own people as well as by the Axis powers from the front.

### AUTO WORKERS UNION POINTS THE WAY

George F. McCary, writing for the Associated Negro Press, says that Negro and progressive white delegates to the C. I. O. United Auto Workers Union are striving to unite their forces and line up enough voters to elect a Negro to the international executive board of the union.

The U. A. W. is one union that has been pretty decent to its Negro members for not only has it taken them in freely but also refused to sanction strikes called because white members did not want to work with Negroes.

In fact, a constitutional amendment to penalize workers for refusing to work beside Negroes is expected to be adopted at the 1942 convention.

The Bystander believes that Negroes should join up with the unions whenever and wherever possible. On the other hand, it believes that white union men should welcome their membership and give every consideration including positions as officers of their organizations. It believes this because it knows that unions cannot afford to seek to bar workers from jobs and at the same time claim to represent all the workers; that Negroes cannot get ample consideration without having some of their men in on the policy making body; that is important that as the working classes are organized, they must realize that unless the Negro is included the job is not complete.

Working people, whether white or black, are in the same general position varying only in the type of employment they follow. The depression demonstrated that pretty well and the war emphasizes it further. They are thrown together, in competition with each other and for these reasons it is highly important that their association be of the most cordial nature—that they get along together.

Happily, labor unions have been much more liberal during the past few years toward giving Negro labor a chance to come in and secure the advantages of collective bargaining. Many factors have contributed toward that new attitude. And the effort of the U. A. W. to include a Negro in one of the big jobs on the international executive board is just another of those factors pointing to better relationships between Negro and white workers.

### GONE ARE Y CAMP DAYS OF CANVAS COTS IN CABINS

Just twenty-three years ago, on the banks of the Des Moines river, seven miles north of Boone, the Y.M.C.A. camp period for the Crocker Y had its beginning with 27 happy boys from Des Moines who spent ten days of the greatest adventure and companionship they had ever known in their young lives.

Gone are the days of the canvas cots in the few cabins near the road, swimming in the river, long hikes to find a suitable ground for athletic games, track meet staged in the road, etc., but down through the years this vacation spot has developed into one of the outstanding summer camps in the United States.

In 1942, with its 250 acres and thirty permanent buildings, the Des Moines Y camp is offering even greater opportunities to develop boys physically from the labors of re-creating the world. To the parent, the camp represents a release for the boy from the care stricken world and is one of the greatest places in the world to practice democracy.

More than 75 boys' names have reached the bulletin board at the Y. Youngsters have been busy reserving places in their favorite cabins and with the leaders of their choice. Veteran campers, who are men with experience, personality and ability will be in charge of the supervision. Wednesday, August 16 is the date for the 7-day vacation!

All camp information is available at the Crocker Y.M.C.A., 12th and Crocker streets, Des Moines. The fee of \$6.25 takes care of all expenses of camp including transportation, food, lodging, etc. Payments are now being received. The phone is 3-5611

### BOBBY THOMPSON PUNCHES TO VICTORY

Bobby Thompson, 135, high school sensation, punched a decisive victory over Glen "Hillbilly" Owens, former Tennessee farm lad in the main event of the Crocker Y.M.C.A. outdoor boxing show at the Y arena, July 29. The young Southern's in-fighting more than held it's own but Thompson's left packed too much dynamite for his adversary.

Knocked through the ropes in the second round, Sonny Washington climbed back into the ring to pound Richard Garland all over the ring to win an exciting semi-windup battle. Trying desperately for a knockout, Washington battered his foe to the ropes as Garland gamely held on.

Tom Mayberry outpointed Richard Green although the latter staged a belated rally that threatened an upset. Alfred Shepherd, dynamic mid-gest, furnished the preliminary thrill by outclassing Bernard Turner. Everett Wadsworth, II, 7 year old boxer, again defeated his brother Henri. Theirs' bowed trophy from the los-

### "COTTON DISC" MILK STRAINER WORKS BEST



Clean milk is the raw material from which quality cream and butter is made. Object of straining milk on the farm is not so much to improve its appearance as to remove extraneous matter that may have fallen in during the process of milking. Authorities are agreed that straining should be done immediately after milking so as to remove particles which might dissolve if left in the milk for any length of time.

Of the three types of strainers most commonly used on farms, the so-called "cotton disc" filter is by far the most efficient for removing sediment from milk. Filter cloth or cotton will remove 2 1/2 times as much foreign matter as cheese cloth and four times as much as a wire strainer. The drawing above gives a pretty good idea of why this is so. In addition, milk and dirt tend to become lodged in the meshes of the wire cloth where they serve as a

food supply for bacteria. Cheese cloth, all too often kept soiled and unsanitary, instead of keeping bacteria out, frequently serves as a source of contamination for the new milk. Cotton strainers, on the other hand, inexpensive as well as efficient, cannot possibly harbor germs because they are discarded after each use.

Dairy experts make the point that while the straining of milk is essential, it doesn't take the place of cleanliness in the production of milk. Cleaned milk, they point out, is never as desirable as clean milk. It is, therefore, highly important for the farmer to take every precaution to see that undesirable matter does not get into his milk, since the bacteria carried on such particles are to a large extent responsible for off-flavors, excessive sourness and general decomposition in both milk and cream.

former campers and prospective new ones will assemble at the Crocker Y. M. C. A. for the long awaited 1942 Pow-Wow for a couple of hours of fun and frolic.

Movies of several varieties, camp songs and yells and round of good eats will complete the program for the youngsters.

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CAMP POW-WOW AUGUST 14

On Friday evening, August 14, all

# SPORTS

By Allen Ashby

### MAYBE, WE'LL FINISH

The tennis matches have just about got down to where we can see our way out in spite of a week of rain. There are some regrettable happenings that will take the edge off the meet. Joe Howard went away for a vacation and defaulted what would have been his quarter final match to Hardaway. Paul Williams changed shifts at the ordinance plant and his being able to play depends on how much he can get in Sunday. The doubles team that everyone wanted to meet is broken up.

Be that as it may, a lot of things have happened over the week end. In the men's singles, Art Bush got one of his hot streaks and upset Bill Ashby who was figuring to meet Chet Williamson. Art just played too much tennis for Bill, going out at 4-6, 7-5, 7-5.

Williamson raced through Jesse Frazier and Freddie Hawkins to be a semifinalist and Paul Woods set down your writer to go into the quarter finals where he awaits disposition of the match with Paul Williams.

In the women's singles Pat White will try once more to upset Marie Ross in the finals. Marie had a little trouble with Edith Newcomb but managed to get out while Pat put an end to the court strolling, ball-slugging of Octavia Roane.

### A New Girls' Champion

The girls singles will see a new champion. Thyraverlee Johnson took Betty Ross out in a real scuffle that just about broke Betty's heart. Thyra then took on Maxine Cooley and had been picked as a likely winner and after being behind all the way managed to squeeze out. This was a match that was pleasing to watch as both girls were hitting the ball hard off their forehands. Maxine, had the greater speed but just couldn't quite push over the game point in just too many games. Thyra just didn't know when she was beaten and never quit trying. She will play Eloise Morrow in the final match. Eloise didn't have too much trouble with either Kay Frazier or Mildred Randle and won just about as she pleased to go into the last round.

The men's doubles looks like a

## LINCOLN POST

By W. T. Burns

Lincoln Post 126 on July 23 was awarded the 1941 National Education Association citation from Washington, D. C. through the Des Moines school board and Iowa department of the American Legion. The award was for the part that the post took in the observance of American Education Week in Des Moines last November.

Don Parker, post activities chairman, did a successful job on the Emancipation Day program at River-view park Tuesday. A number of the WAAC from Ft. Des Moines were guests.

August 15, the post will hold its annual stag at Billiken hall. All members are requested to be present with a guest.

August 18 is regular post meeting and final reports of year 1941-42. Comrades are asked to have their membership quota of 37 in Waterloo on August 10. Four delegates will leave Sunday. Membership cards are obtained from Adjutant Claude Frye after 6 p. m. daily and on Sundaes at 1413 Park.

The acting publicity chairman is taking a vacation until September, going to Northern Ozark mountains in southwest Missouri.

possible battle between Bill Ashby and Paul Woods against Williamson and yours truly. Paul and Bill are just as good as in the final while all we have to do is to get past Art Bush and Everett Newcomb, the public parks champs. We just don't have to do that.

The mixed doubles are a toss up this year. For the first time Miss Ross and Williamson have a real battle on their hands. Edith Newcomb and her husband, Everett are tough as are Octavia Roane and Paul Woods. Either of these teams might take the three-time champions. It is planned to play the final matches Sunday—if it doesn't rain.

A lot of us, Chet Williamson, Everett Newcomb, Ozzie Morrow, Leonard Lomas, Bill Ashby, Art Bush and your writer got into the state meet at Birdland. We went out at six o'clock and at seven o'clock were all out of the meet but Bill and the officials were trying to find him to sick another man on him. As we write this, Bill is still in, but he may be out before we finish writing. And, he is.

## JOE HOWARD CITY PLAYGROUND CHAMP

Joe Howard and Paul Williams staged the first all-Negro finals ever played in the city playground meet recently for the men's singles. Joe and Paul staged one of their regular duels with Joe grabbing the crown in a bitterly fought fray that took most of the evening on July 27. There was a slight difference in the scores and game totals made it more apparent than ever that these lads may stage a rivalry in the future that will equal the one between Chet Williamson and Bill Ashby.

## Now Missouri Savants

There is an old saying Missouri mud can be used for almost anything. But the mud used today in industry as an aid to feminine beauty, greasing the axles of wagons, putting a sparkle to fine glass and a variety of other things, isn't mud and doesn't come from Missouri, according to Dr. Glenn C. Bartle, acting dean and chairman of the geology department at the University of Kansas City.

Dr. Bartle was commenting on recent report of four researchers at the Massachusetts Institute of Technology who are analyzing Missouri mud and explaining why its uses are so versatile.

"The substance properly known as Missouri mud which is valuable in industry," Dr. Bartle said, "is clay containing Bentonite. It is found in great deposits in the Fort Benton shales of the upper Missouri valley in Montana. The mud in this part of the country has no commercial value, since it contains Bentonite in only insignificant quantities."

Dr. Bartle explained that the Bentonite which lends prestige to ordinary mud was the product of volcanoes. After the substance has laid in the open and "weathered," it consists of layers of crystallites which are themselves layers of silicon and aluminum atoms bound together with oxygen bridges.

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