

News Briefs From Far and Near

TO TAKE PART IN LABOR DAY LIBERTY SHIP LAUNCHING

Washington, D. C.—Thousands of Negro shipyard workers, members of both A. F. of L. and C. I. O. unions, will celebrate Labor Day on Monday by participating in the launching of six liberty ships, named after heroes of organized labor.

At the same time, additional thousands of Negro workers will report to their regular jobs that day in sixty shipyards which are rushing to turn out 2,300 new ships by the end of 1943.

More than 1,600 skilled, semi-skilled and unskilled Negro workers will participate in the Labor Day ceremony at the Bethlehem-Fairfield Shipyard in Baltimore, Md., where the liberty ships "John Mitchell," and "John W. Brown" will be launched.

NAVY VETERAN, 71, RE-ENTERS SERVICE

Richmond, Va. (ANP)—Although 71 years old and a veteran of 29 years' service in the United States navy, during which he took part in two wars and two uprisings, Marion Robertson has again reentered the service of his country as a sailor because as he puts it: "I want to serve wherever I can."

Because of his age, however, Robertson may not be assigned to combat duty and aid the U. S. forces in pushing off the Japs off the Solomon Islands. He has a first class ship's cook rating, is stationed at the naval training school in South Richmond.

NAVY SAYS NEGRO DOCTOR 'NOT TEMPERAMENTALLY SUITED' FOR COMMISSION

New York—The U. S. Navy's newest excuse for not giving Dr. Harold J. Franklin of Jamaica, N. Y., a commission as a medical officer in the U. S. Naval Reserve, is that he is "not temperamentally suited for appointment as a commissioned officer" the NAACP revealed this week.

The information came in a letter to the Association from Secretary of the Navy Frank Knox, dated August 28. This is the second refusal by the Navy to accept Dr. Franklin's application for a commission which the NAACP has protested.

RED CROSS SERVICE CLUBS OPEN TO ALL SOLDIERS

New York—"All of the service clubs and recreation centers established by the American Red Cross in England are for the use of all United States Service men including Negroes," Norman H. Davis, chairman of the American Red Cross told the NAACP on August 24.

The NAACP had vigorously demanded to know if reports that Jim-crow recreation centers would be set up in England were true.

The Red Cross stated that "the Army itself has units composed entirely of Negroes," and added that for the convenience of these units the Red Cross is establishing "with the approval of the commanding officers," a recreation club in London, but the privileges of this club will also be extended to all service men. The NAACP answered Davis stating, in effect, that that was all very well, but because of its experience it urged that the Red Cross be on constant guard against any semblance of discrimination.

AGENCY'S POWERS ARE LIMITED

New York—Calling the new NAACP pamphlet, "Food Costs More in Harlem," extremely effective, Walter Gellhorn, attorney for the New York region of the Office of Price Administration stated that "it is a highly suggestive and very persuasive presentation."

Mr. Gellhorn also stated that there are limitations on the power of the OPA and that "the job which has been assigned to this agency is already a colossal one. OPA's basic purpose is to prevent inflation."

State GOP Leaders Here Labor Day

First Iowa Negroes in Marines



William Johnson (left) and Harold A. Morrow.

Iowa's first two young Negroes to be enlisted in the marine corps, William Johnson and Harold A. Morrow, left the city Tuesday night to report for training at New River, N. C.

Mr. Morrow, 22, the son of Mr. and Mrs. F. O. Morrow, 1060 Twelfth street, is the second son of the Morrow family to leave for the armed forces. He is a graduate of North High school and has been employed by the Northwestern Bell Telephone company for three years. Ending his duties there this week as messenger clerk the employes of the company presented him with a leather traveling bag.

A football player at North high, he has been active in tennis and was president of the Hilltop Tennis club, and was a member of the Corinthian Baptist church.

William (Ed) Johnson, 22, a native of Keytesville, Mo., of 835 Harding road, attended the Dalton vocational school at Dalton, Mo., and Lincoln University at Jefferson City, Mo. for a year. He resided with his aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Harry J. Seymour, and was employed at the Des Moines ordnance plant. He was a member of Burns Methodist church. (Photo courtesy of Register.)

Y SECRETARY TO ARMY



QUENTIN R. MEASE

Quentin R. Mease, executive secretary of the Crocker Street Y.M.C.A. since 1935, has been inducted into the armed forces and will leave the city on September 11 to report at Camp Dodge for service.

A native of Buxton, Ia., a son of Mrs. Cornelia Mease, of 1017 Thirteenth street, Mr. Mease was reared in Des Moines where he was graduated from North High and attended the Des Moines university which closed at the end of his second year.

In an interview with the press, Mr. Mease revealed that his interest in the work of the Y.M.C.A. went back to his early childhood days in Buxton where he grew up in the large Y.M.C.A. there. His father, the late Charles H. Mease, at that time was chairman of the board of management.

Began as Camper

His first connections with the Y.M.C.A. here were when he was one of the boys who attended camp each

For Double Victory buy War Saving Stamps and Bonds.

More Young Men To Leave for Army

Among the Negro young men who will be leaving the city this week for the induction into the army are Alvin M. Kellog, Marion Eugene Rhodes, W. T. Sloane, Marion Mann, Albert C. Johnson, Lewis Crawford, Joe Williams, Madison B. Scott, Robert Webb, Jr., Erastus R. Williams, James Walden Oliver, Ralph Lee Crowder.

ATTY. M. J. CARL RE-ENLISTS IN ARMY

Atty. M. J. Carl, 1117 Thirteenth street, re-enlisted in the U. S. army and left his home Wednesday morning to report to Camp Dodge. He served overseas in World War I.

LABOR DAY PARADE

A Labor Day parade will be held Monday, beginning at 10 a. m. at the statehouse. It will be made up of state guard units, city officials representatives of labor organizations, bands and floats.

Thirty-Six Negro WAAC Commissioned Officers

"Today you have made my dream come true," Rep. Edith Nourse Rogers of Massachusetts, spoke as she addressed the 436 graduates of the first officer candidate class of the women's army auxiliary corps, Saturday, August 29, at the Ft. Des Moines parade grounds. Thirty-six of the graduates were Negroes.

It was Mrs. Rogers' "dream"—conceived during the World War I, which she introduced in a bill that was passed by congress and resulted in the creation of the WAAC.

Mrs. Rogers told the first officers of the first women's army of America that "to be an officer is a high honor but to be a soldier of America is a far greater honor."

Presented by Col. Don C. Faith, commandant of the training school, Mrs. Oveta Culp Hobby, director of the WAACs, addressed the first commissioned officers.

"Your graduation today, in a real sense, is a commencement of service. From here on your way must be the long, hard road to victory," she

Mease pointed out. Though the period is short, Mr. Mease said he has been able to watch many of the boys grow and develop and form wide associations as they scatter themselves about the country.

Wanted to Be Engineer Though he was preparing himself to be an electrical or construction engineer, having a natural ability for sciences, mathematics and physics, it was during the years of the depression that he turned his interest to the Y.M.C.A.—"to help keep the Crocker Y rolling along," Mr. Mease revealed. He never found time to return to his original ambitions, he said.

In the community Mr. Mease has been an active member and officer, serving in the capacity of a secretary in the Des Moines branch NAACP, Interracial Commission and Negro Chamber of Commerce. He is a member of the Doric lodge, the Council of Social Agencies, WPA agency executive council, NYA advisory commission and USO.

Formerly active in political circles, Mr. Mease founded and organized the Roosevelt Negro Democratic club and the Iowa Negro Democratic League.

At a meeting of the Crocker Street Y.M.C.A. board this week Mr. Mease was granted a leave of absence for the duration and George Robinson who has been associated with him at the branch, was named executive secretary.

Negro WAAC Not to Be Entertainers

Washington, D. C.—In view of the current comment on the statement announcing the sending of two companies of Negro WAACs to England, Truman K. Gibson, assistant civilian aide to the secretary of war, announced this statement from Mrs. Hobby:

"The two companies of Negro women will be sent overseas some time during the fall for duty in various posts where American Negro troops are stationed. That is in accordance with the procedure which is being carried out in this country where Negro units of the WAAC are being stationed on posts where the predominant population consists of Negro soldiers.

"No members of the WAAC are being sent any where to provide companionship for soldiers. Every member of the WAAC, assigned to any duty in the country or overseas, is enrolled and trained to perform a specific duty which will release a soldier for combat duty."

Following the administration of the oath to the graduates by Maj. Gen. J. A. Ulio of Washington, D. C., Major Gen. Frederick Uhl of Omaha, handed commissions to the women, who are now wearing gold bars to show their rank as third officers, or second lieutenants.

The graduates, who have completed six weeks of training, will remain at the post for another two weeks, dividing their time in intensive special training and in the training of WAAC auxiliaries at the fort.

The thirty-six of the thirty-nine Negro WAAC who received commissions are:

- Charity E. Adams, Columbia, S. C.; Frances C. Alexander, Toledo, Ohio; Myrtle E. Anderson, Everett, Mass.; Violet W. Askins, Chicago; Veranell M. Austin, New York, N. Y.; Mary A. Bordeaux, Louisville, Ky.; Geraldine G. Bright, Pittsburgh, Texas; Annie L. Brown, Brenham, Texas; A. N. Campbell, Tuskegee institute, Ala.; V. G. Campbell, New York, N. Y.; Mildred E. Carter, Boston, Mass.; Irma J. Cayton, Chicago; Natalie P. Donaldson, New York, N. Y.; Sarah E. Emmert, Chicago; Geneva V. Ferguson, Camp Dennison, Ohio; Ruth L. Freeman, Liberty, Texas; Evelyn F. Greene, Washington, D. C.; Elizabeth C. Hampton, Los Angeles, Cal.; Vera A. Harrison, Hamilton, Ohio; Dovey M. Johnson, Charlotte, N. C.; Alice M. Jones, Nacogdoches, Texas; Mary F. Kearney, Bridgeport, Conn.; Mary Lewis Orlando, Fla.; Ruth A. Lucas, Stamford, Conn.; Charline J. Mary, Falls City, Neb.; Ina M. McFadden, St. Louis, Mo.; Mary L. Miller, Augusta, Ga.; Glendora Moore, Washington, D. C.; Sarah E. Murphy, Atlanta; Doris M. Norrell, Indianapolis; Mildred L. Osby, Everett, Mass.; Gertrude J. Peebles, Omaha, Neb.; Corris S. Sherard, Atlanta; Jessie L. Ward, New York, N. Y.; Harriet M. West, Washington, D. C.; Harlette B. White, Los Angeles.

Visitors

Visitors here to attend the graduation exercises were: Dr. John W. Norrell of Indianapolis, Ind., father of Doris M. Norrell; Dr. and Mrs. W. W. Peebles, of Omaha, Neb., father and mother of Gertrude Jacqueline Peebles; Jesse Duke, A. C. Wilson, Mrs. Lena Pau and Mrs. Helen Mahamitt of Omaha, Neb.; Mrs. V. Smith, Mrs. C. Brandon Miss Doris King, Mrs. Hubert Calhoun of Chicago; Miss Julia Bailey of Kansas City, Mo.; Miss Berdie Williams of Waterloo, Iowa.

Organization Meeting with A. A. Alexander; Precinct Celebration at Good Park

ORGANIZATION MEETING

Twenty counties will be represented by chairmen and co-chairmen at the organization meeting of the Negro Division of the Republican State Central committee which will be held on Monday, Sept. 7, at the Negro Community center, Fifteenth and Crocker.

A dinner will be held at 12:30 o'clock and the meeting will follow.

A. A. Alexander, re-elected chairman, will return to the city from Washington, D. C., for the occasion. He will preside.

Ed Brown, former state representative, will represent the candidates, and Charles Van Werten of Winterset, the central committee.

A similar organization meeting was held in August, 1940.

LABOR DAY CELEBRATION

The Twenty-sixth precinct of the city is holding a Labor Day celebration, Monday, at Good park, beginning from 12 o'clock (noon) and continuing with features of entertainment throughout the evening until 8 p. m.

Gilbert Randle, general chairman of the program committee, announced among the features of the afternoon, a basket picnic, with free refreshments, races with defense

stamps as prizes, music, dancing and swimming. The recreation program will include foot races, sack races for older girls, needle threading races for women, obstacle races for older boys, slipper kicking, tie tying race for men, whistle race for men and boys and broncho wrestling for boys.

At 4 p. m., B. W. Garrett, clerk of the supreme court, will be the guest speaker. Rev. E. N. Warren will be the master of ceremonies. A public address system will sound patriotic music. Public officials will be special guests.

Committees

Members of the committee are: recreation, A. P. Trotter, George Robinson, Jr., John Burrell, Gertrude Moore, Nannie McMillan; refreshments, William L. Williams, Maurice Kelley, Mrs. E. N. Warren; finance, E. N. Warren, Chester Jones, John Burrell, Freddie Hawkins, Mable J. Mason; invitations, John Munn, Mayme Ballard, Mable J. Mason; publicity, Frances Hall, Ernest Whitaker; program, Harry Hughes, James Sims, Madison Tall, Earl Miller, Iver Richardson, Helen Carter, Violet Evans, Mrs. James Franklin.

The twenty-sixth precinct covers the west side of Thirteenth street to the east side of Seventeenth St., the north side of Crocker to the south side of University.

Negro Employees at Boyt Company Share in Awards

Sharing in the honor that has been bestowed upon the 1,400 employees of the Boyt Harness Company, which was awarded the army-navy award for outstanding war production are ninety-eight Negro women who are now wearing their "E" pins.



Mr. Coleman

The Negro employees were entertained at a party at the Billiken hall on Saturday night at which time officials of the Boyt company, in the persons of J. Walter Boyt, company president, Paul and Arthur Boyt, brothers and assistant managers Mrs. Ralph Lawson, personnel director, with Mr. Lawson and other officials, were in attendance.

Coleman Honored

Another special guest of the party who was honored by the Negro employees of the company was John S. Coleman who was presented a token of appreciation of his long fight, as

a representative of many organizations, to get Negro women in the local industrial plants with government contracts.

In accepting the gift of a leather brief case and billfold, Mr. Coleman expressed his deep appreciation "not alone for the gifts but, in particular, for the commendable record that the women were making at the plant." He asked for their "continuer realization of the opportunities and the responsibilities that rests upon them in maintaining a high calibre of workmanship."

Of the satisfactory record of the Negro women who made their first entry into Des Moines industrial plants last March when the Boyt company opened their doors to them, J. W. Boyt revealed in a recent letter to Mr. Coleman his appreciation of the methods that have been used in selecting the women to work at the harness company. The company resident wrote further that "we agree with your viewpoints 100 percent and hope that the cooperation and morale will continue as heretofore."

The company is planning future entertainments for the employees.

RUMOR OF SINKING SCOTCHED BY WAR DEPARTMENT

New York—Another false rumor concerning the welfare of Negro soldiers has been scotched by the War Department, according to an announcement by the national office of the NAACP.

Reports that a transport carrying 6,000 Negro soldiers had been sunk off the coast of Australia were widespread throughout the mid-west, and caused the Association to ask the War Department if there was any truth in the rumors.

General George C. Marshall, Army chief of staff, stated in reply: "The story itself appears to be quite without foundation as to the facts; and I need hardly add that the charge that

WRITES FOR WILLIAM MCKINLEY JOHNSON

Funeral services were held Monday from the Estes Funeral home for William McKinley Johnson 45, 1114 1/2 Center street, who died following a short illness at the Veterans' hospital.

A resident of Des Moines for ten years, Mr. Johnson formerly operated a restaurant on Twelfth and Center street.

Among his survivors is a son, Henry Lee Johnson. Burial was in Glendale cemetery with the Rev. L. G. Garrett officiating.

some thousands of soldiers were intentionally and unnecessarily exposed to danger is preposterous."

WHERE TO ATTEND CHURCH IN DES MOINES

Rev. W. F. Ogleton, 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. C. Fant, superintendent.

Evening worship 7:45 p.m. Official Board, Monday evening, 8:30 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.

BURNS METHODIST CHURCH

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

ST. PAUL A. M. E. CHURCH

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

WESTSIDE CHRISTIAN CHURCH

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

CHURCH OF GOD IN CHRIST

851 Tenth St., Rev. E. G. Carter, Pastor; Sunday School—10 a.m.; preaching 11:30 a.m. Y.P.W.W.—6:30 p.m. Preaching, 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.

BURY VETERAN



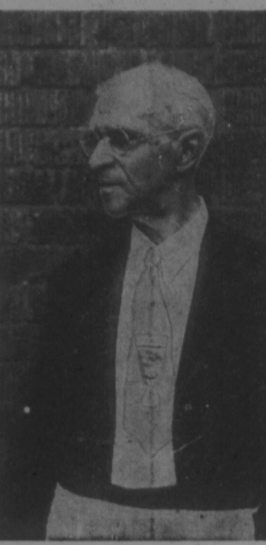
R. A. WILBURN. Funeral services for R. A. Wilburn, 84-year-old veteran of the Spanish American war, were held Monday afternoon, August 31, from the St. Paul A.M.E. church.

Mr. Wilburn who had been a resident of Des Moines for nearly seventy-five years, died August 27 at the Veterans hospital.

LAST RITES FOR JERRY JEFFERSON

Funeral services were held Wednesday afternoon from the Maple Street Baptist church for Jerry Jefferson, 51, 1411 E. Twentieth street.

NOT DEAD



F. D. BLAND. F. D. Bland of Keokuk, Ia., one of the oldest past masters in the United Grand Lodge of Iowa, whose picture was taken with A. R. Wilburn at a meeting of the lodge in 1937. He is living in Keokuk.

A World War veteran Mr. Jefferson died Sunday at the veterans hospital. He had lived in Des Moines for 21 years and had been employed at the Bankers Trust Co. building.

Surviving are four brothers, two sisters, three sons and two daughters. Burial was in Glendale cemetery.

MRS. ELIZABETH C. IVER DIES

Mrs. Elizabeth Oliver, 78, 1212 Laurel, died Monday, August 31 following a heart attack. She had been a resident of Des Moines for ten years.

Campers Return Home After Impressive Period

GIRLS WIN HONORS AT Y.W.C.A. CAMP

Camp is over, but its memory still lingers for 61 girls who attended the Blue Triangle Y.W.C.A. camp period at Boone, Iowa, last week. From 6:45, morning bugle, until taps the camp was filled with various activities especially chosen to appeal to a wide range of tastes and personalities.

FLASHLIGHTS BEAM

Above the fireplace hung the American and Christian flags; as two trumpeters played "America" in the darkened room, every camper directed his flashlight beam on the mammoth Stars and Stripes making one giant searchlight on the wide expanse of Old Glory.

YOUTH CLIMAX SUMMER VACATION AT Y CAMP

Climaxing the largest Crocker Y period in the 24 years of its existence with 166 boys and leaders including residents from Omaha, St. Paul, Erownwood, Texas, Waterloo, Cakalossa and Davenport, the 1942 Honor Night program of the Des Moines Y.M.C.A. camp at Boone, Ia., which was dedicated to the former campers now in the armed services, passed into history, Aug. 25, with fitting and appropriate ceremonies as Quentin R. Mease, Crocker Y secretary and camp director, terminated 22 years of leadership with his entrance into the army, leaving Des Moines next weekend.

Honor Point was moved indoors to Chase Lodge with Howard W. Crawford, camp director all of these 24 years in charge. Awards, certificates and monograms were presented to a large number of the campers followed by the dedicatory observance of the boys in army camps and overseas. The names of some of the 45 former campers in the fighting forces were read by Everett Wadsworth, present recreation director and camp leader, who attended the first Y camp of Negro boys here in 1919.

The portion of tapers lighting ceremonial of the Five Fires by Ozzie Morrow, Walden Baskerville of Waterloo, Edward Massey, James Harris, Curtis Walker of Omaha, and the ashes presentation by Nimrod Deering also the distribution of candles to the campers had to be omitted.

Using as his subject, "Firm Foundation," Frank Dillon, general secretary of the Central Y.M.C.A., was the principal speaker at the Sunday's services on Chapel Point. Drawing a deep parallel between two youths

CLOSING SERVICES AT BETHEL SUNDAY

The closing services of the Bethel A.M.E. church for the conference year will be held Sunday, Sept. 6, with the Rev. W. F. Ogleton, pastor, preaching at the 11 o'clock morning worship. Special music will be offered by the solo choir.

Memorial services for the deceased members of the church this conference year will be held at the morning hour.

At 3 o'clock the Rev. E. M. Whaley, new pastor of the Burns Methodist church will be guest speaker. Music will be by the chorus.

NOTICE TO REDEEM FROM TAX SALE

Person in whose name the property described below is taxed, Mortgagee. You are hereby notified that on the 5th day of December, 1940, the following described real estate, situated in Polk County, Iowa, to-wit: Lot 25 Valentine, now included in and forming a part of the City of Des Moines, Iowa, was sold by the County Treasurer of Polk County, Iowa, for the then delinquent and unpaid taxes against the said real estate for the years 1937, 1938, 1939 to Polk County, Iowa, and a certificate of purchase was duly issued to Polk County, Iowa, by the County Treasurer of Polk County, Iowa, pursuant to said sale, which certificate is now lawfully held and owned by Polk County, Iowa, and that the right of redemption from said sale is made within ninety days from the completed service of this notice. Dated this 8th day of July, 1942.

NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE ON SPECIAL EXECUTION

By virtue of a special execution to me directed, issued by the Clerk of the District Court of Polk County, Iowa, in favor of Bankers Trust Company, and against Clarence G. Sevelin and Blanche M. Sevelin, on a judgment rendered by said court on the 20th day of August, A. D. 1942, wherein it was ordered, adjudged and decreed that the following described property be sold to satisfy said judgment to-wit:

Lot Nine (9) and the North Two (2) Feet of Lot Ten (10) in Ashbrook, an Official Plat, according to the recorded plat thereof, now included in and forming a part of the City of Des Moines, Polk County, Iowa. Now, therefore, public notice is hereby given that unless the said defendants appear at my office in Des Moines, on or before the 25th day of September, A. D. 1942, at ten o'clock A. M. of said day, which time said above described property is hereby advertised to be sold, and pay off the amount of said execution, with interest and costs, I will sell said property or sufficient thereof to satisfy said execution, with interest and costs, at public outcry, to the highest bidder, at the east front door of the Court House, in Des Moines, Iowa, for cash in hand to pay off said Execution.

AUXILIARY DAY AT MAPLE STREET SUNDAY

Sunday, September 6, will be observed as auxiliary day. Three services will be dedicated to the work of the auxiliaries of the church. At the morning service, the pastor, Dr. C. Lopez McAllister will bring a message using as his subject, "The Old Time Religion," and at the evening service, he will speak on the subject, "The Need of a Comforter." At three o'clock the various auxiliaries of the church will present an unusual program. The Lord's Supper will be observed at the morning service. The services Sunday will be the opening of the fall season. The union services have closed and we shall be at our own church from now on for our evening hour of service.

The funeral of Mr. Mitchem was attended by Rev. McAllister Tuesday afternoon.

The funeral of Jerry Jefferson was held at the Maple Street Baptist church Wednesday. He was a world war veteran and was a member of the Maple Street church. He is a brother of William Jefferson.

The Rev. G. W. Kendrick preached for the G. O. T. Club Thursday night. The Union Women's Missionary Societies of the Baptist churches of Des Moines and vicinity held their meeting at Maple Street Wednesday night. Mrs. S. B. Boyer is the president. The National Baptist convention will convene in annual session in Memphis next week.

The Sunday School of the Maple Street church is launching an attendance campaign which will open soon. Mrs. Celestel Jones and Mrs. Ottama Robinson are the major generals of the drive. They complete their set-up at an early date and the contesting forces will be off.

VISIT IN CEDAR RAPIDS

Mrs. Louis Galtner and son, Robert, of 1113 West Eleventh, were visitors in Cedar Rapids August 19.

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LABOR DAY PICNIC! MONDAY, SEPT. 7. Sponsored by PRECINCT 26. Goode Park W. 17th and Univ. Avenue

EVENTS: FOOT RACES, SACK RACES, NEEDLE THREADING FOR WOMEN, OBSTACLE RACES FOR OLDER BOYS, SLIPPER KICKING FOR WOMEN, BALL GAME, TIE TYING RACE FOR MEN, WHISTLE RACE FOR MEN AND BOYS, BRONCO WRESTLING FOR BOYS. FREE REFRESHMENTS AND ICE CREAM—EVERYBODY JOIN IN PRIZES IN DEFENSE STAMPS, MUSIC, DANCING, SWIMMING, and TENNIS. SPEAKING: B. W. GARRETT, Clerk of the Supreme Court of Iowa will deliver the main address, Republican State Central Committee and candidates will speak. PATRIOTIC MUSIC by Public Address System. BRING THE ENTIRE FAMILY—ALSO BRING YOUR BASKET.

COMMITTEE: N. WARREN, Master of Ceremonies; GILBERT RANDLE, Precinct Program Chairman; Chester Jones, Gertrude Moore, Freddie Hawkins, Maurice Kelley, Mable Mason, Jim Simms, Buster Williams, A. P. Trotter, John Burrell, Nannie McMillen, Earl Miller, Mayme Ballard, George Robinson, Jr., Frances Hall, Madison Tall, Ernest Whitaker, John Munn.

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 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.
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MISS VOLINEER AND MR. CLINTON SAY WEDDING VOWS

Honoring the twenty-first wedding anniversary of her parents, Miss Genevieve Louisa Volineer, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Volineer, 1625 Walker avenue, became the bride of Mr. William J. Clinton, son of Mr. Alice Clinton, in a beautiful wedding at 8 o'clock Thursday evening, August 27, at the Shiloh Baptist church, Southeast and Scott streets.

Guests gathered at the church early and had overflowed the auditorium by the time of the ceremonies. The rostrum of the church was flanked by palms and candelabra.

Miss Esther Lucas sang "O Promise Me" and played the Lohengrin Wedding march. The Rev. L. R. Kinnard, pastor of the Kyles A.M.E. Zion church, read the ceremony.

The bride was lovely in a white satin gown, with a mousseline veil that was attached to her head with rosettes. She wore a string of pearls and carried a white leather prayer book with tea rose buds tied with tip white satin ribbon.

Her maid of honor was Miss Pearl Nolan who wore a rose taffeta gown. Miss Dorothy Bush in pink taffeta and lace and Miss Marjorie Volineer in green taffeta gown, were bridesmaids. Clara Jean Tywater in green, was ring bearer and Harriet Brown in pink was train bearer.

Andrew Clinton, brother of the groom, was best man. Moses Clinton and Henry Babsy were the bridegroom's attendants.

Following the recessional the guests assembled in the dining hall of the church for the reception. At the bridal table was a three tier wedding cake, topped with a miniature bridal couple; and, a twenty-first wedding anniversary cake for Mr. and Mrs. Volineer.

The couple, who received many valuable gifts, will reside at 1066 West Sixteenth street.

A wedding dinner honoring the newlyweds, Mr. and Mrs. William J. Clinton, was given Friday afternoon at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Clinton, 1737 Walker avenue. Other guests were Mr. and Mrs. James Volineer, and Mrs. Alice Clinton.

Complimenting the newlyweds, Miss Dorothy Bush was hostess at a party at her home at 1238 East Seventeenth street court on Saturday night, August 29. Other guests were Misses Marjorie Volineer, Trella Burton, Myrtle Taylor, Messrs. Frank Fant, Harry Taylor, Lawrence Griffin and Alfred Banks.

A formal party was given on Tuesday night at the Welcome Inn by Misses Marjorie Volineer, Trella Burton, Charlotte Brown and Inez Herndon, complimenting Mr. and Mrs. Clinton. Other guests shared the courtesy.

MISS ELEANOR POWELL VISITS PARENTS HERE

Miss Eleanor Powell, clothing instructor of Georgia Normal college, arrived home Tuesday for a few days visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Morris.

Miss Powell, accompanied by Miss Lois Mills, a Genes' supervisor of Sylvester, Ga., motored to Cincinnati, Ohio, stopping at Atlanta, Ga., Chattanooga, Tenn., and Lexington, Ky. Miss Powell went by rail to Michigan, where at Lansing she was the house guest of Miss Elizabeth Doudy and at Detroit, the guest of Miss Margaret Matthew.

Miss Powell left the city Friday to resume her duties for the fall.

HOUSE GUESTS AT THE RITCHEYS

Miss Doris King, Mrs. C. Brandon and Mrs. V. Smith of Chicago were house guests of Dr. and Mrs. W. J. Ritchey during the week end. The visitors were here to witness the graduation of the WAAC at Ft. Des Moines.

MRS. C. A. ADAMS RETURNS HOME

Mrs. C. A. Adams, widow of the late Dr. Adams, returned to the city Monday night, accompanied by three nephews. They will make their home here indefinitely. Mrs. Adams for the past ten years has headed the music department at the Georgia State College at Savannah.

VISITOR FROM TOPEKA, KANSAS

Mrs. Minnie Allison of Topeka, Kansas, is spending a week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Tunley, 2808 Cleveland avenue. Mrs. Allison is a sister of Mr. Tunley's and is returning to Topeka sometime during the latter part of the week.

JESSE DUKE OF OMAHA A VISITOR

Mr. Jesse Duke of Omaha visited Miss Helen Garrett here Saturday and Sunday. He is a civil engineer in the G. O. O. T. employ.

MISS DANFORTH AND MR. P. JACKSON ARE WED IN MISSOURI

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Danforth, 1219 Laurel, announce the marriage of their daughter, Charlene, to Mr. Peterson Jackson of Little Rock, Ark.

The ceremony took place Saturday, August 29, at Bethany, Mo., performed by the Rev. L. G. Garrett. Accompanying the couple on their trip was the bride's mother.

A native of Topeka, Kas., Mrs. Jackson was reared and educated in Des Moines. She is a member of the St. Paul A.M.E. church.

Mr. Jackson, who has been a resident of the city for two years, has resided with his sister, Mrs. Flossie Griffin, 1227 Laurel. He is employed as a foreman on a construction job at Ft. Des Moines.

The couple will be at home to friends at 1227 Laurel.

HONOR ATLANTANS AT POTLUCK LUNCHEON

Mrs. George Tywater assisted by her sister, Mrs. George Clinton, honored Messrs. Thomas Frazier and C. P. Coles, both of Atlanta, Ga., at a potluck luncheon last Wednesday at the home of Mrs. Tywater. Others enjoying the courtesy were: Mesdames Adelaide Bowman, Beatrice Robinson.

THOMAS FRAZIER, JR. OF ATLANTA SPENDS VACATION HERE

Mr. Thomas Frazier, Jr. of Atlanta, Ga., son of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Frazier, 602 S.E. Twenty-sixth street arrived in the city last week to spend a short vacation with his relatives and friends. Formerly of this city, Mr. Frazier is now a graduate of the Morris Brown college and is employed in the post office of Atlanta.

Many courtesies were extended Mr. Frazier. Among them were a sight-seeing trip by Mesdames Allie Bowman, Beatrice Robinson, Westella Tywater, McCell Clinton, Mr. C. P. Coles, to Fort Des Moines where they spent the afternoon with the WAAC; a dinner for Mr. Frazier and Mr. Coles by Mrs. Pearl Gibson; a dinner by Mrs. Clara Ward. While in the city Mr. Frazier was the house guest of his sister, Mrs. George Clinton.

PAUL BREWER VISITS RELATIVES HERE

Paul M. Brewer of St. Paul, Minn., is spending a vacation with his parents, Elder and Mrs. A. B. Brewer, 1237 McCormick, and other relatives and friends.

MRS. WILDA HESTER TO WASHINGTON

Mrs. Wilda Mullins Hester of Iowa City will leave the city this week end for Washington, D. C., to begin duties on Sept. 8 in the employment of the government.

MR. AND MRS. ESTES TO MINNEAPOLIS

Mr. and Mrs. John M. Estes went to Minneapolis, Minn., during the week end to spend a short vacation and visit with their cousins, Mr. and Mrs. William Reddick. Mr. Estes had to return to the city this week but Mrs. Estes will remain until after Labor Day.

MISSIONARY MARCH SUNDAY AFTERNOON

Rev. Florence B. Schooler is sponsoring a Missionary March at the Christ Sanctified Holy church on Sunday afternoon, Sept. 6, at 2:30 o'clock. The march will form at the Sommerville home, 1218 E. 16th street, and will end at the church. Devotionals and special music will be held. Miss Madeline Brewer will be guest speaker. A treat will be given the children.

LA FLEUR DE LES

La Fleur De Les club met at the home of Mrs. Naomi Flynn with Mrs. Margaret Thomas presiding. The evening was spent playing pokeno. Prizes were won by Mrs. Nancy Jackson, Mrs. Gladys Brown and Mrs. Dorothy Vaughn. The next hostess is Mrs. Reba Green.

ELEGANT EIGHT

The Elegant Eight club met last Wednesday with Mrs. Delores Bailey. Bridge prizes were won by Obenetta Green, first; Anna Mae Lawson, second; Marylan Freeman, third; Obenetta Green, winner of the quarterly prize for highest score. Mrs. Freeman will be the next hostess.

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FAREWELL COURTESIES GIVEN MISS MAUPIN

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Mrs. Alice McCraney entertained Saturday, August 30 at a party for Miss Maupin. Other guests were: Misses Clara Webb, Leona Palmer, Mesdames Paris Skanes, Helen Beshears, Helen Miller, Mr. and Mrs. Robert P. Roberts, Mr. and Mrs. G. J. Tucker, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Miller, Messrs. James Scott and Raymond Wyatt.

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MISS SOPHIA NICHOLS

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MRS. COTHORN AND SON RETURN TO CITY

Mrs. Marguerite Cothorn and son, John Arthur, returned to the city last week from a month's vacation spent in Baltimore and other eastern cities.

MRS. KEMP RETURNS TO MINNESOTA

Mrs. Josephine Kemp has returned to St. Paul, Minn., after a ten-day visit as house guest of Mrs. Katherine Flanigan. While here she was accompanied by Mrs. Flanigan, Mrs. Frank Massey and Miss Evelyn Jewett on a motor trip to Ft. Leavenworth, Kas., to visit Pvt. Frank Massey and Pvt. William Lee Carter. They also visited friends in Kansas City, Mo., and Kansas.

MRS. T. S. WILLIAMS AND SON TO K. C.

Mrs. T. S. Williams and son, Theodore, 1328 Jefferson, left the city Saturday for a vacation with relatives and friends in Kansas City, Mo., and Kansas.

HONOR ELK WHO LEAVES FOR ARMY

The Hawkeye Lodge No. 160 and Rose Temple No. 33 gave a party Tuesday night, Sept. 1, at the lodge, 1133 Thirteenth street, in honor of John Williams, secretary. The membership, represented by Fred Brown, exalted ruler and William Vaughn, master of social session, presented Mr. Williams a yellow gold Elk ring.

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REPUBLICANS TO ORGANIZE

The Republican State Central Committee, following the program adopted in 1928, has named A. A. Alexander to head the Negro Division for another two years.

During the past few years, the central committee has kept an office the year round. The Democrats seem to have taught them that; the Negro Republicans of the South seem to have taught the Democrats. The late Harry Swan, who was chairman in 1940, decided that the Negro Division should be a year round institution.

SOLDIERS WILL VOTE

The conference committee in Congress, appointed to iron out the differences in measures passed by the House and Senate enabling men in the service to vote an absent voters ballot, has agreed to accept the Senate amendment which permits such voting notwithstanding poll taxes have not been paid.

During the debate in the senate, southern Senators—particularly Senator Connolly, opposed the amendment applying to poll tax payments because they know this is one of the subterfuges used to keep Negroes and poor whites from voting.

Senator Herring of Iowa voted with the Southern senators explaining his stand by saying a bill was pending in congress which, if passed would abolish the poll tax and this the amendment was not needed. We do not agree with the Senator in view of the long time the measure has been pending and the controversy over its passage by southern senators.

WE ARE MAKING PROGRESS

The large amount of defense work has brought a lot of people to Des Moines and fortunately, by careful handling of these workers, relationships between the races have not suffered in spite of the fact that jobs heretofore done by white people only are being done by Negroes also.

chines and doing other skilled jobs. At the Boyt Harness Co., Des Moines Glove Co., Des Moines Tent Co. and Brody & Sons, where no Negroes had worked before several hundred Negro women are working on power machines and handling other skilled jobs.

The same is true of defense training. While the number is not large, some men and women are taking advantage of the opportunities offered here.

The labor unions have been cooperative in many instances and they are entitled to much credit. Recently several Negro bricklayers came to Des Moines from Nashville, Tenn. They carried union cards. The agent sent these men to the contractors immediately without the usual jockeying they reported in other communities. These men reported that they have never worked with a better group than in Des Moines.

These experiences indicate that white and Negro men and women can work together without friction; that all that is needed is a chance to try the program out.

We do not say that every situation is working satisfactorily, but simply wish to emphasize that wherever a fair program is tried in good faith it can and will work.

The Bystander congratulates these efforts and unions on their fair-minded effort to use all available qualified labor on the basis of ability rather than on the basis of a man's skin.

BACK FROM CAMP

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who had the same opportunities he expressed a hope that his young listeners would accept the challenge to "follow the path to right living." Visitors and campers assembled on the main campus to climb the steps to Chapel Point as the quartet, concealed by the trees, sang from the hilltop at a whistle signal. Chimes pealed forth at the foot of the trawhile the organ notes floated from the top.

Trumpets played "Onward Christian Soldiers" while the Christian flag was raised on the flagpole. Scripture was read by Robert Ewing and Edward Massey; LaForest Clark led the pledge of allegiance and prayers were by George W. Robinson, Jr., associate secretary and cabin leader, and Mr. Wadsworth. Selected as outstanding camper for 1942 Curtis Walker, Technical High student of Omaha, Neb., conducted the services as master of ceremonies.

With Oscar (Buddy) Glass, veteran of 14 camps who will leave soon for the U. S. army air corps, in charge the final dinner hour was turned into an all-camp banquet on Tuesday. The program consisted of the awarding of cabin inspection prizes to Pioneer, Robinson, leader, and Daniel Boone, David Callister, leader, tying for first with 95.4 followed by Buffalo with 94.8; reading of the fifth and last issue of the Year Book, official camp paper by Lonnie Howard and Wadsworth, co-editors; Pianologue by Mr. Fitch and an address by Allen Ashby, sports editor of the Iowa Bystander and pioneer camper.

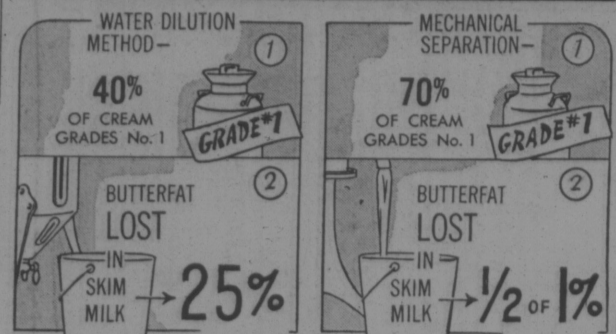
William Ashby, prominent sportsman, spoke of the meritorious work and efforts of Mr. Mease in behalf of the boys during his years at the Y, also the retiring director's promotion of the largest single period in 1942 as well as the largest Negro summer camp group in the United States, a record held for many years. These statements were greeted by a standing ovation of cheers, applause and whistling that lasted fully five minutes.

Sam McGee Appears

After several days of anxious inquiries, the boys were finally rewarded Monday with the appearance of the legendary character of Sam McGee at the campfire on Mountiecker's Knob, impersonated for the 24th time by Cleative Devine, Polk County chief probation officer. (There was a much doubling of boys in the benches that night.) One of the highlights of the sports activities earlier in the evening was the softball game between the staff and cabin leaders with the latter taking a sensational 5 to 4 victory after seven innings of spectacular playing on both sides.

The all-camp party for the Blue Triangle Y.W.C.A. campers and leaders was held Saturday evening in the lodge with entertainment consisting of a brief program and dancing. Lonnie Ashby, Polk County deputy sheriff and fingerprint expert in the identification bureau, was the main speaker on the Friday night's camp-

SEPARATING CREAM BY WATER DILUTION COSTLY TO FARMER



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The 40 per cent figure for water dilution separation is probably too high, except under the most favorable conditions, since the method opens up many avenues of possible contamination of the cream. The water itself may carry bacteria that cause cream spoilage; its temperature may hasten their multiplication and cream damage. As the cream rises it carries most of the bacteria and mold with it, thereby increasing the amount of contamination and hastening spoilage.

But that is not his only loss. Surveys show that only about 40 per cent of the water-separated cream is of No. 1 grade, in comparison with the 70 per cent of cream from mechanical separators which reaches the market as No. 1 grade. Since

are program. The five fires on Thursday night launched the round of activities. The following leaders were speakers: Elwood Simmons, Thomas Kelly, Glass, Robinson and Wadsworth.

Estes Wins Honors

In the athletic section of camp life, John Melvin Estes, North High sophomore, was the outstanding star of the period winning first honors in softball, volleyball, track, swimming, and Class E physical efficiency test. Harold Lewis was the aquatic ace, taking top places in the youngsters' division. Edward Massey, Edward Morton and David Callister received special mention for their proficiency in crafts.

Junior leaders who received monograms in recognition for their services were: Sherman Wilcoits, Elwood Simmons, Arthur Duke and Lonnie Howard. The Three Gs, softball championship team captained by Lonnie Howard, was undefeated; this outfit also captured the volleyball title. The Zombies, with Alvin Myles as pilot and James Ward's Ethiopian Skunks topped the younger group.

LINCOLN POST

By WILLIAM T. BURNS. William T. Johnson, commander of Lincoln Post, made the following appointments on August 18 for 1942-43: Post memorial and membership, Irving Turpin; Americanism and Boy State, Oval Carter; Legal advisor and legislative, Charles P. Howard; safety, James L. McGuire; health and physical training, Dr. C. R. Bradford; calendar for post, Leroy Bird; general service committee, Chester Jones; activities and entertainment, social and monetary, Don Parker; First Aid detachment, Don Parker; trustee board (elected), Floyd Bailley; nominating chairman, Don Plattner; by-laws, W. T. Burns, Lawson Leath and Turpin; publicity, reporter, national defense and general handy man.

The 1943 convention of the Department of Iowa, American Legion, will be held in Des Moines. The present Des Moines convention committee is: general chairman, Dan O'Brien; president, Ray Siltes; treasurer, Fred McDonald. Directors are: Lyle Flanagan, Eldon Boots, Thomas Powell, W. T. Burns, Joe Mazza and Carl Urbhart.

Civilian Defense Meeting

A civilian defense meeting open to the public will be held next Wednesday evening, Sept. 9, at 8 o'clock at the post clubrooms, 750 Eleventh street, under the auspices of the First Aid Detachment. The guest speaker will be Col. Harry H. Polk. Members of the post and unit are invited to bring a guest.

August 29 Vice Commander Turpin represented the post at the WAAC graduation and final review at Ft. Des Moines. Many uniformed members were ushers at the Army show. Members of the post membership drive are: Turpin, Burns, Manuel and Carter. W. T. Johnson is the rear guard—W. T. Burns, reporter; 4-2996.

SPORTS

By ALLEN ASHBY

Y. M. SECRETARY TO ARMY

We were at Y camp last week when the news that unforeseen complications, the executive secretary, Quentin Mease, will be in the army within a few weeks just about got us. We don't go in much for sentiment, but we had to glance back over a few of the battles that Mease and yours truly had been through together, ranging from politics to athletics.

There was the first Crocker Y basketball team that we together bought white shirts for. There were the other Y teams that followed down to El Kings. For years Quentin would finance basketball teams and keep in the back ground while someone else grabbed the credit. He also did his bit of coaching and sometimes turned in surprising results with individual players. The present healthy conditions of tennis is due a lot of his efforts after a few fellows nearly outlived the game around here. In fact there isn't a branch of athletics here in the city that doesn't owe a part of its growth to Mease, who had to be cared for, might have been a better than average basketball, football and baseball player.

Boys will remember Mease for his belief in sportsmanship and fair play. A lot of us didn't always agree with him on his ideas, but no man could say that Quentin wasn't honest in his convictions. He acted in order to benefit the majority without fear—what the hurt few might say. Often we clashed on what was the best procedure to carry out our ideas but we were fundamentally thinking along the same lines and ideals. Our differences arose as to the execution of our ideas.

Young boys around will miss Quentin and the hut on the hill will never seem the same without him so we hope he can get back soon.

It is hard to write about a fellow who has done so much and been so close to us as Quentin has, so we will just have to extend our usual farewell—Goodbye—take care of yourself, Quentin.

LIFE TOO HOT ON DETROIT EXPOSE

Washington (AUP)—Fear that the frank expose of conditions in Detroit, the "hottest spot in America today," will react unfavorably abroad, the high government officials refused to let copies of last week's issue of Life magazine be shipped to England and Canada unless pages containing the Detroit stories and pictures were torn from the magazine.

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The national United Service Organizations has allotted approximately \$5,000 to be spent in remodeling and furnishing the building at 1333 Keosauqua way which will become the service center for Negro members of the women's Army Auxiliary Corps, Eskill C. Carlson, USO council chairman, announced last week.

The service center for the white WAACs will be located downtown on the first floor of the Oransky building, 314 Eighth street, \$18,000 will be spent to remodel and equip this building, Carlson said.

NOTICE OF CANCELLATION AND FUTURE OF REAL ESTATE PURCHASE AND SALE CONTRACT

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Therefore, the said contract is hereby cancelled and forfeited unless within thirty days after the completed service of this notice you perform the terms of the said contract which are now in default, as above specified, all together with the cost of the service of this notice. You will therefore govern yourselves accordingly.

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