

News Briefs From Far and Near

GO TO COLLEGE UNLESS IN WAR WORK, SAYS CLARK

Baton Rouge, La. (ANP)—"Go to college, unless you're in a war industry which has virtually drafted you into it," was the exhortation given here to young Negro men and women by Dr. Felton G. Clark, president of Southern university.

LINCOLN UNIVERSITY TO OPEN SEPTEMBER 16th

Jefferson City, Mo.—According to an announcement by President Sherman D. Scruggs the four schools of Lincoln University—Arts and Sciences, Graduate, Law and Journalism—will open for the fall term September 16th.

GRADUATE FROM DEFENSE SCHOOL

Among the graduates of the West High Defense War Training school in aircraft, sheet metal and riveting courses are the following Negro students who will receive their certificates this week: Thelma Duncan, Josephine Hill, Doris Carter, Ardella Watkins and Valletta Moore.

Mrs. Duncan and Mrs. Hill have their applications in at the various aircraft factories and expect to be called soon.

BAPTISTS INVADE THE WINDY CITY

Chicago, Ill. (Special)—Representatives of the Missionary Baptist Persuasion and Faith are holding their sixty-second annual session in this city this week.

Rev. G. L. Prince, called the convention to order and presented its official program and Theme for the week. Meeting at the same time is the Woman's Auxiliary Convention.

MORE NEGROES AGAINST AXIS AS BRAZIL JOINS

Washington (ANP)—When Brazil declared war on the axis governments, it marked the further involvement of millions of Negroes in the worldwide conflict.

OUST NOTED SOCIAL WORK LEADER

New York (ANP)—The ouster of James H. Hubert, as executive director of the New York Urban League became effective on August 31.

ASSAULTED BY COPS

Memphis (ANP)—Lewis H. Twiff, 32, who allegedly refused to remove his hat at the United States Employment office here last Tuesday and subsequently was beaten by Patrolman Frank Stott and Grover Jimeron at a hearing at city court was booked on a charge of disorderly conduct and fined \$10 Wednesday after the officers were freed by Acting Judge Hugh Stanton.

Two Die In Holiday Motor Car Mishap

ATTEND GOP STATE MEETING



Shown above is a group who attended the dinner and organization meeting of the Negro division of the Republican State central committee, which was held Monday afternoon at the Negro Community Center.

GOP State Chairmen Meet; Mrs. Rose Johnson Named

Republican chairmen and co-chairmen from twenty-one counties of the state put in an afternoon of work at the Negro Community Center on Labor Day at an organization dinner meeting of the Negro Republican State Central Committee with their state chairman, A. A. Alexander.

Mr. Alexander, whose contractors' company is building a million dollar government project in Washington, D. C., flew to the city this week end for the organization meeting.

The meeting opened with a silent memorial for the late Mrs. S. Joe Brown who served the Negro committee as co-chairman at the time of her death.

F. S. Gilbert, chairman of the Republican state central committee, talked "organization" to the chairmen who brought problems from their respective counties to be discussed. He urged the chairmen to abolish personal jealousies and strive for team work, concentrate on their precincts.

"Look to the victory of the Republican party—composed of free men and women," he stressed as he urged the representatives to join in the war efforts, preserve the present form of government.

Ed R. Brown, former state representative, complimented Iowa for the "finest interracial relation existing anywhere," as he opened his message.

"Unless we guard the rights we now have as American citizens, we are going to be wiped off the map as individuals," Mr. Brown declared as he pointed out that "your rights are being jeopardized" and that "everyday laws are being blended into one by executive order."

"We want to win the war. We must cooperate in every way," Mr. Brown urged and added "but, while we are doing it that unless we start now to making changes in Washington, by 1944—even if we win the war—we will have lost our rights as

Soldiers' Vote Bill Is Passed by House Members

Washington, D. C.—Over opposition of southern members, the house Wednesday accepted senate amendments to the service men's absentee-voting bill, including one allowing men in the armed forces to vote without paying poll taxes required in eight southern states.

Two other amendments written in

the Negro Community Center. From left to right: W. H. Elmore; Atty. Gen. John Rankin; Peter Janss, chairman of the Polk county central committee; and F. B. Gilbert, chair-

man of the state central committee. Problems of the county and precinct chairmen of the state were discussed with the Negro state chairman, A. A. Alexander. (Courtesy of Register)

ence committee that had urged passage of the senate version. It was on the conference committee's report that the house acted Wednesday.

The soldier's vote bill was adopted by the house on Wednesday, 247 to 53. Six Iowa representatives voted for the bill, and three were not recorded.

Waiving payment of the poll tax for members of the armed forces, the legislation—strongly opposed in some of its aspects by Secretary of War Henry L. Stimson—now goes back to the senate for conference committee recommendations.

The bill then will go to President Roosevelt, where, in view of war department opposition, a veto may be forthcoming. The difficulty with a veto will be that it also will disenfranchise many soldiers in the United States who would be entitled by the measure's provisions to cast their ballots in the congressional elections.

Negro spokesmen here estimated that there are 400,000 Negroes in the armed forces who will be allowed to vote under the bill's provisions. Many of these 400,000 Negroes are from the eight southern states where the poll tax has proved to be an effective instrument in keeping Negroes away from the polls.

Southern congressmen bitterly opposed adoption of the bill.

President Roosevelt's problem in vetoing the bill is that the abolishment of the poll tax for the soldier's vote is a step in the direction of the enfranchisement of the Negro in the south.

MINNESOTA ACCEPTS ALIENS IN STATE DEFENSE FORCE

Minneapolis (ANP)—An alien may become a member of the Minnesota defense force while a Negro is barred, it was decided last week here when Atty. Gen. A. A. Burnquist handed down an opinion declaring that a Filipino, not a native American, may become an enlisted man in the state guard if he has declared his intention to become a citizen of the United States.

This ruling came after a request by Col. F. G. Stutz, adjutant general of the M.D.F.

A fight to break down the lily-white stand on the part of the state guard began in 1940 when the St. Paul branch of the NAACP wrote Colonel Stutz regarding enlistment of Negroes in the home defense force.

Colonel Stutz replied at that time: "There is no provision for Negroes in the Minnesota Defense force."

WOMEN'S DAY AT UNION SEPT. 13

Women's Day services will be observed at the Union Baptist Church, Sunday, Sept. 13. An interesting program will be rendered at the 3 o'clock services. Mrs. Clara Houston is hostess.

First Aid Classes At YW Monday

The Frances E. Harper Women's Christian Temperance Union will sponsor Red Cross first aid classes at the Blue Triangle Branch Y.W.C.A. beginning Monday evening, at 7:30 o'clock.

Persons interested are invited to attend. Mrs. Halle Tutt is president of the W.C.T.U.

DEFENSE TRAINING SHOW AT STADIUM

Civilian Defense Week will be climaxed on Friday night with a civilian defense training show at Drake Stadium on Friday night. There will be many features for the public.

ON WHO MONDAY



MARIAN ANDERSON The famed contralto Miss Anderson, will be the guest artist on the Telephone Hour program, Monday evening, 8 o'clock, Sept. 14, on radio station WHO.

REV. E. N. WARREN AT ST. PAUL SUNDAY

In the absence of the Rev. H. C. Boyd who is attending annual A.M.E. conference at St. Paul, Minn., the Rev. E. N. Warren will preach Sunday morning and evening at the St. Paul A.M.E. church.

HELD FOR SLAYING



HARVEST MARTIN Harvest Martin, 28, 1026 Fourteenth street, was booked Monday at the city jail for investigation by the police detective bureau in connection with the fatal shooting Sunday night, Sept. 6, of Ola C. Williams, 34, of 906 Grove street.

Williams was shot in a fight at 1133 Thirteenth street. He died at 3:19 a. m. Monday in Broadlawn General hospital.

According to the police Martin admitted shooting eight times at Williams after Williams had attacked him with a knife, he said.

Williams' body was taken to L. Fowler and Son Funeral home.

Victims Had Been Here for Family Reunion; Soldier, Killed in Jeep, Buried

Tragedies marred the Labor Day week end for several Des Moines families. Following an annual family reunion and celebration which ended here Monday evening, a man and his wife who were returning to their home in Kansas City were killed in a motor car accident.

Several carloads of visitors from Kansas City, Independence, and New Franklin, Mo., arrived in the city Sunday morning for the annual family reunion activities which began at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Mason Hall, 1302 East Seventeenth Court.

On the holiday the group of visitors assembled at the home of Mrs. Anna Jackson, 1182 Second street place, where relatives of the late Tobe Burris, and the late Green Wright of New Franklin, Mo., continued their celebration.

The happy reunion ended about 6 o'clock when the visitors, seven carloads left the Jackson home bound for their destinations in Missouri.

Several hours later that night the Hall family was aroused with news of the tragedy that had occurred.

Mrs. Jackson learned from her daughter, Mrs. Lucille Odums of Kansas City, Mo., who was in one of the cars at the time of the accident that the motor car in which Mr. and Mrs. John Broaders of Independence, Mo., were riding was struck by a transport truck on the highway near Bethany, Mo.

According to Mrs. Jackson's daughter, Mr. Broaders was killed outright. Mrs. Broaders, sister of Mrs. Hall, died at the scene of the accident. Another woman, who was riding in the car, was injured. Law officials and other aid came to the scene of the accident from Bethany, Mo.

Mrs. Hall left the city Tuesday for Independence. Funeral arrangements for the Broaders couple were set for Thursday.

WAAC Officer to Leave for Assignment in Washington

The first of the thirty-six Negro third officers of the women's army auxiliary corps here at Ft. Des Moines army post to be assigned duty away from the post is Mrs. Harriet Michael West of Washington, D. C., who received the highest rating of the Negro second lieutenants.

Mrs. West will leave the city Saturday with seventeen white WAAC officers to report to Washington, D. C., for special duty in the office of the WAAC director, Mrs. Oveta Culp Hobby.

Second Lieutenant Irma J. Cayton of Chicago, Ill., has been assigned as special service officer in charge of recreation and morale building of the Negro auxiliaries.

Second Lieutenant Mildred E. Carter of Boston, Mass., has been assigned to the department of physical training.

The other Negro officers have been assigned to company duties.

The eleven highest ranking Negro officers have moved from the army barracks into the more home-like quarters of the officers.

52 Auxiliaries Arrive

In the first group of Negro auxiliaries eighty women were due to arrive at the Fort on August 24. Of that number only fifty-two women had reported up to Wednesday.

Officers in charge could not account for their slowness in reporting and intimated that their delayed arrivals were hampering the progress of their platoons and company.

Another group of eighty-two Ne-

ments for the Broaders couple were set for Thursday. The Broaders' daughter, Mrs. Anna Lloyd, of Kansas City, was in another car enroute to Missouri when the accident occurred.

KILLED IN JEEP MISHAP IN MISSOURI

An attachment of soldiers from the Quartermasters' company at Camp Dodge, with their chaplain conducted military rites on Tuesday afternoon, Sept. 8, at Estes Funeral home for Pvt. Leroy C. White, 23, of Ft. Leonard Wood, Mo.

Private White, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Roy White of 1046 Tenth street was killed Thursday, Sept. 3, at Richland, Mo., when an army jeep overturned, the public relations office at Ft. Leonard Wood, Mo., announced. Three other soldiers were seriously injured in the accident.

White, who drove a truck in the quartermasters corps, enlisted in the army in January, 1941. He had been to Des Moines recently on a ten-day furlough.

His parents were notified of his death on Thursday night. Prior to that, in the last letter from his son, he had made a brief mention of getting a new truck to drive, Mrs. White related.

Born and reared in Des Moines, Private White attended Washington Irving and East high school where he was outstanding in track. He attended the True Church of God in Christ at Fifteenth and Scott street.

Surviving aside from his parents are: two sisters, Mrs. Betty Benning and Mrs. Pauline Beuford, both of Des Moines; four aunts, Ethel Draden of Osceola, Ia., Elizabeth Martin of Chariton, Ia., Vivian Prentice of Chicago, Ill., and Jessie Bridges of Des Moines and a host of other relatives.

WHERE TO ATTEND CHURCH IN DES MOINES

Methodist A. M. E. Church.
 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. T. Fant, 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.

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, 6:20 p. m. Official Board Monday 7:20 p. m. Midweek prayer service, Wednesday, 7:30 p. m. Choir rehearsal, Friday evening, 8:00 p. m.

WESTSIDE CHRISTIAN CHURCH

Rev. J. J. Hawkins, Minister
 1007 14th St. (Corner Keo & 14th)
 Caryl 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.

A.M.E.'s TO ANNUAL CONFERENCE THIS WEEK

Delegates from the St. Paul and Bethel A.M.E. churches, headed by their presiding elder, the Rev. W. H. Ogleton, and their pastors, the Revs. H. C. Boyd and W. F. Ogleton, respectively, are attending the North-western annual conference of the A. M. E. church which opened this week at the St. James A.M.E. church at St. Paul, Minn. The Rt. Rev. John A. Gregg is presiding.

ST. PAUL S. S. ISSUES 15 MORE DIPLOMAS

Subsequent to the holding of the commencement of the St. Paul A.M. E. S. S. last month at which the first diplomas were issued by the local church school to eight of its normal students who had completed the course during the past year, it was discovered that there were fifteen other persons who had completed the course between the years 1936 and 1942 during which years no diplomas were being issued. The Sunday School Board voted that diplomas be issued to these persons also and as his last act of chief superintendent of the Sunday School for the conference year, the pastor, the Rev. H. C. Boyd, signed the diplomas. They were delivered on last Sunday to these fifteen: Miss Loretta Blackwell, Miss Flora Mae Carter, Miss Mollie Davis, Miss Marybell Evans, Miss Huberta Gater, Mrs. Pauline Watts-Lewis, Mr. Osborn Lewis, Mrs. Nadine Robinson Ware, Miss Elsie Davis, Miss Anna Jones, Mrs. Elsie Morrison, Miss Laurens Jones, Miss Vedella Pierson, Miss Naomi Walden and Mrs. Ruth White.

CARD OF THANKS

Acknowledgement of your graceful service to Estes Funeral Home and to Rev. G. W. Robinson for consoling remarks and to many friends for the use of their cars and for beautiful flowers and sympathetic friends at the death of our daughter and sister, Iva Mae Hubbard.
 Signed by Louise Marmaduke and family, Lucille and Clifford.

NAACP Prepares Soldiers' Appeal

New York—An appeal from the death sentence for three colored soldiers convicted for rape in Alexandria, La., is being prepared by lawyers for the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People, it was announced here this week.

Formal notice of appeal was filed August 13, by lawyers, who were appointed to defend the three soldiers in the civil court. At that time, after the first trial, the conviction and the death sentence, the case was brought to the attention of the NAACP and parents of one of the men asked NAACP aid in fighting the case further. The convicted men are Privates Richard Adams, a volunteer of Columbus, O., John Walter Bonave, New Orleans, La.; and Lawrence Mitchell, of Michigan.

The NAACP has forty days from the date of the conviction, August 11, to prepare the appeal. Thurgood Marshall, NAACP special counsel, and other lawyers are awaiting the transcript of testimony in the first trial in order to proceed with the case.

"We do not know exactly what can be done until we see the transcript of testimony," Marshall said. "We do not know how strong or weak the record is. We know nothing about how much effort the court-appointed lawyers made to defend their clients or save points in the record on which a good appeal could be based, but we will do the best we can with what is handed to us."

Marshall will go to Louisiana to aid local lawyers in preparation of the appeal.

TO CHICAGO

Elder W. C. Strothers and his wife were called to Chicago last week to the bedside of his brother.

BURY MRS. IVA MAE HUBBARD

Funeral services were held Saturday, Sept. 5, from the Estes Funeral home for Mrs. Iva Mae Hubbard, 39, former resident here, who died Thursday at the Clarinda, Ia., state hospital.
 Burial was in Glendale cemetery. Surviving included her mother, Mrs. Louise Marmaduke of the city; father, Robert Terrell, Centerville, Ia.; sister, Mrs. Lucille Thomas and a brother, Clifford Terrell, both of Des Moines.

Mrs. Edmunds to Speak Sunday

The Rev. J. H. Ross of Moran will preach Sunday morning in the pulpit of the Rev. G. W. Robinson who is attending the Baptist convention in Memphis, Tenn.

Sunday evening at 8 p. m., Mrs. Lillian Edmunds, director of the Negro Community Center, will be the guest speaker, bringing to her audience some of her experience with the USO in Columbia, S. C., where she spent eleven months.

BOSTON TERRIER CLUB TO HOLD SPECIAL

The Boston Terrier club will hold a "Boston Special" Monday, September 27, at the Moose Hall, formerly the Shrine, 9th and Pleasant. Entries are being received by Charles Towe, 4100 Forest and Frank L. Bert, secretary, 1905 Jefferson; entries will close Wednesday, September 23, at 10:00 p. m.
 The show will begin at 10 a. m. and end at 8:30 p. m., the parade of champions being at 7:30.
 There will be a door prize in defense stamps of: 1st \$5.00, 2nd, \$3.00, and \$2.00. Net proceeds will go to the Navy Relief

To Aid Maupin-Vandever Cases

A recently organized Provisional Defense Committee, with William Bell, as chairman, will sponsor its first benefit in the form of a dance on Monday evening, Sept. 14 at the Billiken hall, for the defense of the Robert Vandever and Ed Maupin cases, Mr. Bell announced.

Organized in July 19, with ten members at the Central Y.W.C.A., other officers are Mark Thompson, secretary; Florence Swift, treasurer. The membership is now 25 and meetings are held each week, the chairman revealed.
 Both of the families of the men are working with the committee, Mr. Bell said.

SEEK OFFICES IN RUBBER WORKERS OF AMERICA

Mansen James is running for the office of vice president in the United Rubber Workers of America. Rev. Thomas Lighth and George Franklin are in the race to be elected to the executive board.

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NOTICE TO REDEEM FROM TAX SALE

To Joe Summers
 To Edward J. Kelly
 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 32 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 will expire and a deed for the said real estate will be made unless redemption from said sale is made within ninety days from the completed service of this notice.
 Dated this 8th day of July, 1942.
 POLK COUNTY, IOWA
 L. O. LINSTRUM,
 County Auditor of and for Polk County, Iowa.
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NOTICE IN PROBATE

To Whom It May Concern:
 Will of Robert Alexander Wilburn, Deceased.
 You are hereby notified to appear at the Court House in Polk County, Iowa, on the 24th day of October, A. D. 1942, at 9 o'clock A. M. to attend the probate of an instrument purporting to be the last will and testament of Robert Alexander Wilburn, deceased, late of Polk County, Iowa, at which time and place you will appear and show cause, if any, why said will should not be admitted to probate.
 In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of the District Court, at Des Moines Iowa, this 8th day of September, A. D. 1942.
 FRED BAKKALAW,
 Clerk District Court.
 CLYDE FAIRBANKS, Deputy.
 Printed and published in the Iowa By-stander Sept. 10, 17, 24, 1942.

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To Lenora Cunningham
 To State Loan Company
 To State of Iowa
 Person in whose name the property described below is taxed, Mortgagee.
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VANE B. OVERTURFF
 Sheriff of Polk County, Iowa.
 H. R. WOOD,
 Deputy.
 Sheriff's Office, Des Moines, Iowa.
 Date of first publication, August 27, 1942.
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Tree Training
 Dwarf trees may be bought already shaped or untrained young stock may be planted and started in the way it should go. A few nurseries specialize in espaliered stock, though many standard varieties of apples, peaches and pears serve the purpose.
 Here and there, an expert in the art produces the living candelabra, the lattices and semiphores that illustrate this delightful skill. Any amateur could master its principles, and would have endless pleasure in its study and practice.

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Men do KISS 'AND TELL!
 Word gets around pretty fast when a girl has halitosis (bad breath), and she may lose her boy friends as fast as she gets them. Remember that anyone, even you, may have halitosis without realizing it, so don't take chances. Before any date, rinse the mouth with Listerine Antiseptic, the wonderful antiseptic and deodorant so many popular people rely on to combat bad breath.
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SEVENTH ANNUAL TALENT AMATEUR SHOW

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MISS G. LOUISE BRUCE AND MR. EUSTACE WARE MARRY IN MISSOURI

Miss Gwendolyn Louise Bruce, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Bruce, 1019 Twelfth street, and Mr. Eustace John Ware, son of Mr. and Mrs. Columbus Ware, 1137 School street, were married August 29, at Bethany, Mo.

Accompanied by Miss Ava Cassell and Mr. William Bailey, following the ceremony the party motored to Topeka, Kas., the newlyweds were honored at a wedding dinner. They motored to Muskogee, Okla., where they spent a short honeymoon, the guest of the bridegroom's grandfather, Mr. Charles Williams.

Miss Bruce, a native of Des Moines is a graduate of North high school, and a member of Corinthian Baptist church. She is a member of the Junior Modernistic club and the Red Cross First Aid Detachment of the Lincoln unit.

Mr. Ware, also born and educated in Des Moines, is a graduate of North high. He is also a member of Corinthian Baptist church and is a barber at the Modern barber shop, on East Sixteenth street. The couple returned to the city Friday.

MR. AND MRS. ROBERTS ARE DINNER HOSTS

Mr. and Mrs. Robert P. Roberts honored at dinner last Friday night, Mr. Robert's brother, Mr. Paul Roberts of New York City, and Mrs. Zedora Calhoun of Chicago, house guest of Mrs. Helen Beshears. Mr. John S. Coleman was the other guest.

Mr. Roberts of New York came to the city to spend a short vacation with his mother, Mrs. Clarence Boggs, 833 E. Twenty-fourth street, before being inducted into the armed forces.

PVT. LUCAS ENDS FURLOUGH HERE

Pvt. Archie Lucas has returned to Camp Morrow, Great Lakes, Ill., after spending a ten day furlough here with his wife, Mrs. Annie Lucas at their home on Enos street. He visited also his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Archie Lucas, Sr., and family at 1221 S. E. Shaw street.

Private Lucas is an active member of the Shiloh Baptist church.

THE MACK CARSONS ENTERTAIN VISITORS

Mr. and Mrs. Mack Carson entertained on last Saturday evening Mr. and Mrs. Isadore Chinn and son, Eugene, and Mrs. W. K. Johnson, Kansas City, Mo., and Mr. and Mrs. Osborne Chinn of Higginsville, Mo. Other guests who shared the courtesy were: Mrs. Sam Walker, Mrs. Horace Brown and her mother, Mrs. Verlie Matthews of Tulsa, Okla., Mr. and Mrs. Alpha Dixon and family and Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Brown. Moving pictures were features of the evening.

SPEND WEEK END IN CHICAGO

Messrs. Mack Carson, Alpha Dixon, Henry Hammitz spent the week end in Chicago, Ill. Returning to Des Moines with the wife Mrs. Katherine Matthews and Alpha Dixon, Jr.

MRS. BUICE AND NEICE RETURN

Mrs. W. C. Buice and her niece, Miss Geneva Lucas, returned to the city Friday from a two weeks vacation in Hot Springs and Little Rock, Ark., and in St. Louis, Mo.

ELEGANT EIGHT

The Elegant Eight club met Sept. 2 with Marilyn Freeman as hostess. Bridge prizes were won by Victoria Parker, first; Obenetta Green, second; Deloris Bailey, third. The next hostess is Mrs. Green.

The club will give away a ton of coal on Sept. 3 at the home of Mrs. Felice Stevenson, 936 Sixteenth St.

MR. AND MRS. WEBB ENTERTAIN VISITORS

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Webb entertained in their home Friday evening, Sept. 4, honoring Mr. and Mrs. Fred Mitchell of Chicago, who were extended many courtesies while in the city.

SPEND WEEK END IN CHICAGO

Mrs. J. L. McGuire, Mrs. Lillian Caldwell, Mrs. Minnie Robinson and Mrs. Mary Lou Jackson spent the week-end and Labor Day visiting in Chicago.

TO HAVE GUESTS DURING WEEK END

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Davis, 1436 Maryland avenue, will entertain as guests during the week end Mr. Harry Johnson of Canton, Ohio, and Mr. and Mrs. Dewitt Berry of Omaha.

EAST COMMUNITY CENTER DEFENSE NURSERY SCHOOL

The Nursery school at the East Negro Community Center has become a part of the Defense Nursery school set-up. Mrs. Bessie Herndon is the teacher in charge and should be contacted for enrollment. The present setup will enable the working mothers of Defense industries to place their children at the school at an early hour where they can remain until the mother returns from work.

A small fee is charged which is applied to the costs of food, milk, and cod liver oil. The daily program consists of inspection, codliver oil and fruit juice, play periods, a hot lunch, and rest in the afternoons. The program is jointly sponsored by the Center and WPA.

All persons interested call the Center, 6-5242. The Center is now in a position under the defense program to be of greater service to the public in caring for nursery age children from two to five years.

THE BOLDRIDGES SPEND WEEK END IN DES MOINES

Mr. and Mrs. William Boldridge and daughter, Mary, of Algona, Ia., spent the week end in Des Moines the guest of the Hyde family, 819 W. Thirteenth street. Mrs. Boldridge is the former Dorothy Comley of Webster City, Ia.

THE KELLEY SISTERS RETURN FROM TRIPS

Miss Betty Kelley returned to the city Sunday after a ten-day vacation with her cousin, Miss Dorothy Bryant, in Omaha, Nebr. Miss Barbara Ann Kelley returned Monday from Chicago where she was guest of her cousin, Miss Lavon Jones.

OMAHAN ENTERTAINED

Honoring his guest, Walter Bryant of Omaha, T. M. Kelley Jr., entertained about thirty guests at a party at his home on Thursday night, Sept. 3.

PERSONAL TOUCH

By MARIE ROSS

It makes the office feel good when one of the subscribers phones in to inform the paper that it is "time to collect for my subscription—will you come and get it because I really enjoy the paper and don't want to miss a copy." Well that is news and it actually happened last week—even before the September statements went out the end of last month.

The subscriber was Mrs. W. C. Brown, 1162 Thirteenth street. It is so seldom that it is really news.

Speaking of news—which is free to all—just send your club, church and personal items on a postcard, immediately after they happen—to the Bystander. If you have visitors, dinners, parties, births, or deaths—phone the office or mail them in.

Back to the housekeepers—An ambitious husband, surprising his wife who was away on a vacation, spent his lonesome hours by canning fruits and vegetables. He did alright until he got to pickling up tomatoes and then he got into a discussion with his friends on the proper way to can nacks method. Mrs. V. Williams tried to suggest the open kettle method—but no go—because the doctor out on Jefferson street was sure that the cold pack method would "kill the bacillus in the fruit if it is slightly specked" as his tomatoes were. So he open-kettled a while and then cold-packed. And now wife, who is a former home economics instructor, will have no worry about the tomatoes keeping.

Evelyn of the office staff is grieved—not only because the Marine Morrow left town—but because the next day she lost her purse which held an album of Harold's snapshots. She did not mind losing the two dollars as much as she did the pictures. Will some one come to her rescue and find the purse so that she might be able to glance often at her marine. By the way, she had a birthday on Labor Day and inasmuch as Mamma Green was busy canning the office secretary had to make her own birthday cake which she ate as she wore the ec sarge that the marine sent her.

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"You can buy on credit here—just as always." J. C. Hesse, manager of the Gately's credit department store, announced.

Gately's is featuring a "scoop" on women's sports coats at \$12.98; fur dress coats and fine fur coats and jackets. Visit the store to see the complete line of men's and children's clothing.

Marie Downing BEAUTY AND ROMANCE

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The Larieuse Beauty Bureau was established by the Godefrey Manufacturing Company to study methods of preserving women's natural beauty, and to make the results of this research available to the public.

Youth is Queen! Most of us who have grown accustomed to the sight of a piquant bow of ribbon in the hair of middle-aged friends, fail to ponder the trend of events which have made mother and daughter rivals on the fashion stage. High-school girls go to women's shoe departments for the stylish models. And mothers are found in junior or misses' dress shops searching for youthful casual clothes. Like all styles which are genuinely comfortable and flattering, we predict that the "little girl look" in fashion has come to stay.

If you are twenty-five or over, you will want to know the processes by which you can, with no incongruousness, look the part of a jolly junior. First of all, dress comfortably. You can't have steel stays in your corset and not have it restrict your ease of manner as well as those parts for which it was intended. You can't look as if your feet hurt, in shoes too small, and heels too high, yet wear the gay, casual demure that goes with a pinaflore. Wear low heels if they are more comfortable for you, and whittle your body down with diet and exercise to a shape that is in keeping with the youthful mode.

Yet with the best will and wardrobe in the world, you'll never successfully wear ribbons in your hair, if that hair is gray. Color it! A woman is a fool who doesn't use every resource of science and art to improve on what nature has given her. Be cautious. Choose a reputable hair-coloring and then grow younger overnight. If you are experiencing the first, early, depressing signs of age, you can enjoy no swifter, more thorough transition in mood, looks, and personality than



by recreating your own youthful coloring.

Women who take cosmetics for granted, who employ all the artifices in the book; are sometimes known to hesitate to color their hair. The excuses are numerous, and mostly they are caused by a lack of information. If you go to a good cosmetologist, or choose an established brand and follow the directions of the manufacturer, hair coloring is easy, safe, and inexpensive to apply.

The ethical bugaboo is as naive and negligible as the one about lipstick, suffered by our grandmothers. Gray hair is not necessarily a sign of age. You've seen doddering oldsters with hair that is coal black, and young women of thirty with hair that is white. It is simply a physiological phenomenon which you can accept if you are so inclined. But if you would rather assume the modern "little girl look" with unquestionable authenticity, don't betray yourself by being old above the neck.

Get plenty of sleep if you would look young. Be healthy. Eat properly, drink milk. Get outdoors and exercise.

There is one other prescription that is sure-fire... that you, and you alone can provide. If you can manage it, fall in love and stay that way. For that "little girl look" this has all the formulae of fashion experts and cosmetologists beat a mile.

What are your beauty problems? Write: Marie Downing, Larieuse Beauty Bureau, 3509 Lindell Blvd., St. Louis, Mo., and she will be glad to answer them. Be sure to enclose a self-addressed, stamped envelope.

CHICAGOANS VISIT PARENTS HERE

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Mitchell of Chicago motored home to visit their mother, Mrs. Drew Williams, 1334 McCormick street, during the week end.

THE SAM WALKERS HONOR VISITORS AT BUFFET SUPPER

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Walker, 1064 Fourteenth street, entertained for fourteen guests at a buffet supper last Sunday night, honoring Mrs. W. K. Johnson of Kansas City, Mo., their house guest; and Mr. and Mrs. Isadore Chinn of Kansas City, and Mr. and Mrs. Osborne N. Chinn of Higginsville, Mo., house guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Brown.

The color scheme was carried out in red, white and blue candles. A huge bowl of garden flowers was the centerpiece of the table.

Other guests who shared the courtesy were: Mr. and Mrs. John Drew, Mr. and Mrs. Mack Carson, Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Fletcher, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Brown, Mrs. Paul Wilson, who was parlor hostess. Mrs. Fletcher assisted the hostess in the dining room.

BLUE TRIANGLE Y.W.C.A.

The Blue Triangle branch Y.W.C.A. announces, with deep gratitude, the following clubs who contributed to the 1942 campaign fund.

Camp Committee—\$3.90; Brotherhood and Sisterhood—\$7.70; Catherine Beauty Shoppe—\$1.00; Monarch club—\$7.76; Roosevelt club—\$7.76; L. T. Club—\$4.00; Book Lover's club—\$1.00; American Legion Auxiliary—\$7.76; Mary Church Terrell No. 1—\$5.00; Mary Church Terrell No. 2—\$3.88; Fowler Funeral Home—\$1.00; Ministerial Alliance—\$1.00; Dr. E. T. Scales (fees)—\$14.00; Amicitia club—\$5.00.

Y.W.C.A. Fall Schedule
Girl Reserves meet Monday, 4:40 p. m., junior high, seventh and eighth grade; Tuesday, 7 p. m., high school girl reserves; Thursday, 4:30 p. m., junior high, ninth grade; Tohorobreds meet Wednesday, 8 p. m., Mary K. Wilkinson, president; Cheramis meets Thursday, 8 p. m., Mrs. Reatha Wilson, vice president; Young Matrons meet Friday, 2 p. m., Mrs. Mauree Frazier, president; Book Lovers' club meets Friday 2 p. m., Mrs. Carl, president.

A SON TO MR. AND MRS. C. CONROY

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Conroy, 715 S. E. Seventh street, are the parents of a baby boy, Charles A. L., born on September 1.

WAAC

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Newark, New Jersey; Miss Lillian Jones, Summit, New Jersey.

From the southern cities are: Miss Martha E. Edwards, Tuscaloosa, Ala.; Mrs. Alma M. Hawkes and Mrs. Vashti Tompkins, Ashland, Va.; Misses Rhettie Williams, Thelma Edwards, Mrs. Dora J. Moore, Mrs. Sophia J. Shaglin, all of Atlanta, Ga.; Miss Nancy M. Terry, Jackson, Miss.; Miss Frankie J. Brown, Memphis, Tenn.; Misses Marguerite A. Curtis, and Christine Bates, San Antonio, Texas.

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Honor Mease at NAACP Meeting

Quentin R. Mease, executive secretary of the Crocker Street Y.M.C.A., will leave the city Friday to report for service in the U. S. Army at Camp Dodge.

Mr. Mease was honored on Tuesday night at the monthly meeting of the Des Moines branch NAACP, of which he has been serving as secretary.

Mr. Mease referred to his leaving the community in which he has lived and worked since his boyhood days as "not a sad occasion."

"We have been fighting in the NAACP to bring about better race relations and that is the same thing that we are fighting for in this war."

"Whatever part I might play will be my contribution to the war effort."

At the meeting Ike Small, president of the branch, presided.

Representing other organizations which Mr. Mease served in an official capacity or with which he was associated the following persons spoke in his behalf and in some cases presented him a gift: Mrs. Helen D. Beshears for the Des Moines Interracial Commission and the Blue Triangle Branch Y.W.C.A.; Mrs. Sarah Jett for the Negro Chamber of Commerce; Dr. L. R. Willis from the board of management of the Crocker Street Y.M.C.A.; Luther Smith, an officer of the board.

George Robinson, appointed secretary for the duration, was introduced with his assistant, Everett Wadsworth.

MISS SYLVIA ROSS GETS DEGREE AT M. U.

Miss Sylvia Ross, summer school graduate of the University of Minnesota, passed through the city Friday enroute to her home in Kansas City, Kas. She accompanied Miss Katherine Richardson of Savannah, Ga., summer school student at the university, who was returning to her teaching post at George State Normal, and Private N. Sight, of Minneapolis, who was enroute to Camp Crowder, Mo.

Miss Ross, who spent her freshman year at Drake university, received her Bachelor of Science degree in home economics and was elected a member of the Omicron Nu, national home economics society. She spent a short visit with her sister, Miss Marie Ross.

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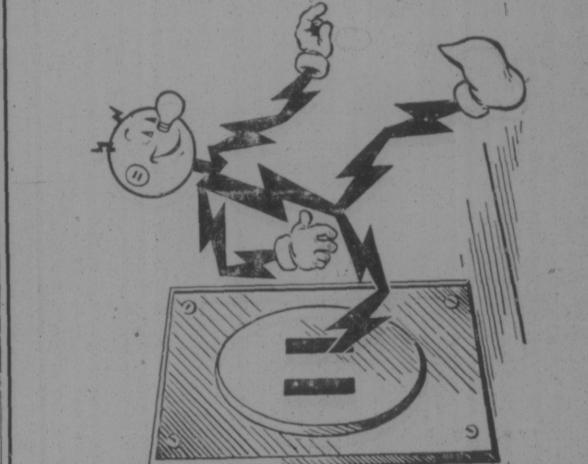
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LET THE DIEHARDS SQUEAL

Mark Sullivan, one of the typical die-hards whose column appears in many newspapers, writing his objection to the anti-poll tax amendment to the soldiers absent voting law, begins with this paragraph:

"Many persons who, preceding the attack at Pearl Harbor, were reluctant to have America participate in the war, had a special reason, a reason not directly related to the war. They feared that, under present conditions, participation by us in war might lead to changes in the American system of society and government."

Of course he is telling the truth. This has been the case in all wars. And while some few changes are not exactly as we should like to have them, by and large most of them have become a part of our system.

For instance the Emancipation proclamation was signed as a war measure. Many people, north and south, howled that it violated states rights. And yet does Mark Sullivan argue that this should not have been done?

But the meat of what is worrying old Mark is included in these paragraphs:

"If the bill has such serious objections, why is it likely to pass? The answer is politics, politics having to do with the Negro vote in the south, as in northern states and cities."

"And the Negro vote in recent years become important in the north. In eight northern states, if the whole Negro vote is massed for one party or the other, that party is likely to carry the state."

"The consequence is, in these northern states, politicians of both parties, Republican and Democratic alike, compete with each other in devices to appeal to the Negro voter, including denunciation of the poll tax."

"The trouble is that his arguments are based on what ought to be rather than what is. Generally speaking if the law in these states were executed fairly on all groups, if the intelligent Negro had a chance to educate his group politically, if the roughneck election officials at the polls applied the law fairly without regard to race or color, there would be no trouble."

"And again we ask him 'his question: prior to the Pearl Harbor attack Negroes were not serving in the Navy in any capacity above mess attendants, none in the Marines or Coast Guard, very few in the air corps, industry with defense contracts were discriminating against Negroes and in many cases barring them completely. Does he wish to abolish these changes because they are different from the way we did it before Pearl Harbor?"

"No, there are many things in addition to the things stated above, which we are going to do differently after the war. And we are going to do them—politics or no politics—because to continue as we have in the past is just opposite from the principles for which we are supposed to be fighting. And a fellow is not interested in laying down his life and making sacrifices unless wrongs which he seeks to eradicate are done away with as a result of his efforts."

NEGROES MUST HELP CLEAN HOUSE

Negroes are getting entirely too much unfavorable publicity in the police court these days, much of which

can and must be stopped. There are several beer parlors and other places in town many of which are doing a thriving business; some are licensed, some not. Vice we shall have with us always; we can't stop it, sensible law enforcing officials simply hope to regulate it.

The same is true among white people. And this applies to the so called top ranking people who like to drink, play games, dance and otherwise amuse themselves.

But the things which have put the places operated by Negroes on the spot so often is the noise coupled with other annoyance to their neighbors. Then, too, in one instance, two men have been murdered in one place during the past few months.

Now, Negroes are entitled to amusement like any other people but they, nor any other group, are not going to be allowed to disturb, annoy and disgrace other people in the enjoyment of their recreation. And when such places continue to do these things, the sooner they are closed up, the better for all concerned.

ORDER USE OF NEGROES IN WAR JOBS

Washington, D. C.—"Employers who are not now employing Negroes must make their plans to use them," A. A. Liveright, War Manpower Commission director for the Baltimore area, announced this week.

Liveright also pointed out that plants which are now using Negroes in small numbers and on unskilled jobs, must plan the use of them in larger numbers and on jobs commensurate with their skill and training.

Baltimore was selected as a testing ground by the War Manpower Commission because it is an area in which tens of thousands of new war workers are needed and because labor shortages can be eased by the increased use of Negroes and women.

Negro Centers In Chest Fund

Recognition of the part the Negro Community Centers of Des Moines are playing in the community's war effort was one of the highlights of the budget hearings before the board of directors of the Des Moines Community and War Chest, as this group considers the financial needs of the various welfare and social agencies to be included in the budget for the annual funds campaign, Oct. 16 to 24. The hearings are continuing this week and the completed budget will be announced about Sept. 18.

Outstanding among the war-time services being rendered by both the east and west side centers is the operation of day nursery schools where employed mothers may have their children cared for during working hours. Since many mothers are now in war work or other employment occasioned by the war, the nursery schools are filling an important need in providing for the care of the little ones. It was pointed out at the hearings.

Center spokesmen also told of the work being done to welcome and entertain Negro members of the United States armed forces stationed both at Camp Dodge and at the WAAC training headquarters at Fort Des Moines. Colored soldiers in transit or here for brief periods are also benefiting from the services of the centers.

Members of the Chest board complimented Mrs. Lillian Edmunds and her loyal staff of workers on their year's record and the recognition given to the need of war-gearing all local agencies groups to the community's total war effort.

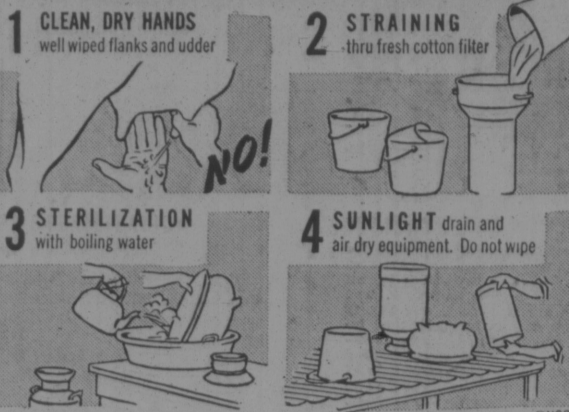
While the complete budget of the Community and War Chest is not yet finally determined, the Negro-Community Centers will again be important beneficiaries from Chest funds in 1943 and ample provision will be made for the successful continuance of their work Chest agencies officials announce.

ORCHESTRAS AND ODT TO CONFER SEPTEMBER 12

New York—To ease restrictions on the use of buses for transporting Negro bands, especially in southern areas, a conference will be held Sept. 12. Mr. Hammond as co-chairman.

The NAACP first began work to lift restrictions on the use of buses for Negro orchestras several months ago, after band leaders and some of

FOUR COMMANDMENTS OF CLEANLINESS IN CREAM PRODUCTION



Unless he keeps a single key-word in mind constantly, it is impossible for a farmer to produce good cream—whether or not that cream is destined to be churned into butter. That word is cleanliness. The essentials of cleanliness in cream production are illustrated above.

Failure to observe these simple precautions is estimated to cost farmers of the United States \$40,000,000 a year, if seizures of unfit cream and butter, and losses resulting from the lower value of poor cream, are taken into account. Forty million dollars is enough to pay for a new battleship or to pay a big part of the U. S. farm families' yearly clothes bill. The farmer in search of extra profits and the farm woman who bears a large portion of the responsibility for the maintenance of the sanitary standards surrounding the production of cream

must join hands to conserve this large sum of money which is literally escaping through their fingers.

Old, unsanitary equipment cannot possibly yield No. 1 grade cream. A battered, scamed or rusty pail is a definite threat to cream quality. Old-fashioned strainers or unsanitary cheesecloth will spoil clean milk. An efficient, well-kept, mechanical separator is a necessity. Syrup buckets, lard cans, crocks, cooking utensils or other makeshift containers are not suitable for holding cream. Good equipment is a good investment, and the profits from the improved quality of the cream will pay for it over and over again, tests have demonstrated. But even good equipment must be well cared for. The best of equipment cannot produce the best of cream unless it is cleaned and sterilized each time it is used.

IOWA U HONORS FATHER AND SON

The fact that Iowa University is proud of the achievements of its Negro graduates is evident from the following excerpt from its September issue of the "News Bulletin":

"Dr. J. M. Frazier, Negro scholar who took his M. A. degree at Iowa in education and sociology in 1937, has been named president of Leland College in Baton Rouge, La. He was for 34 years supervising principal of the Baton Rouge Negro schools.

Dr. Frazier's son, J. M. Frazier, Jr., was awarded his M. A. degree by Iowa in 1939."

EDITOR DEFERRED; NEEDED TO KEEP UP MORALE

San Antonio, Texas—James Andrews, San Antonio editor whose draft reclassification led a selective service board member to tender his resignation, said Thursday that "there is a great scarcity of Negro journalists in this country and they are needed to keep up—the Negro morale during wartime."

Andrews, 37, editor of the San Antonio Register, was re-classified from a 1-A status and given a six-month deferment after the paper's publisher, Valmo C. Bellinger, appealed to Washington, D. C.

Ed McClannahan, the county draft board member who submitted his resignation, charged undue favor and discrimination were exhibited in the Washington action.

LINCOLN POST

By W. T. BURNS

On August 30 Comrade Oval Carter represented Lincoln Post at the dedication of the service flag at the Corinthian Baptist church. He read the roll of all members of the church now in military service.

Commander Johnson is taking a civilian defense course. All Legion posts in Des Moines massed colors and marched in the Labor Day parade.

R. S. Meach is director of civilian defense in the Crocker school district. W. T. Burns is assistant defense director of this district. L. O. Lawrence, attorney, is chief air raid warden of Zone No. 10 of this district. Anyone wishing to take studies in defense may phone Lincoln Post National Defense chairman after 4:30 p. m. at 4-8946.

On Sept. 1 at the motion picture office of the veterans war activities committee was formed. All veterans from this meeting the Legion, V.F. groups in Des Moines belong Comrade Burns represents Lincoln Post. W. Rainbow Veterans and American Disabled Veterans kicked off with a \$350,000.00 bond drive ending with the showing of "Waste Island," on Sept. 9. Those who bought a bond from a veteran were admitted free. No tickets were sold.

Correction from Sept. 3: Comrades Turpin, Parker and C. P. Howard and J. T. McGuire represented Lincoln Post at the graduation of the WAAC officers class August 29. Post meeting is Sept. 15. The Post executive board meets on Sept. 11 at 8 p. m.

Notice to the public, by special insert to the legion manual of ceremonies and by mandate of the national commander, all legions are directed to conduct funerals for deceased veterans of World War No. 2.

For Double Victory buy War Saving Stamps and Bonds.

SPORTS

By ALLEN ASHBY

1942 TENNIS RATINGS

We take our final fling at the 1942 tennis season with a feeling that it may prove to have been the last real one for the indefinite duration. There are several "ifs" that rather marred the end of our regular tournament.

If Paul Williams and Joe Howard had not defaulted their singles and doubles matches, what would have happened? One man's guess on that is as good as another, but it does make our rating job a bit tougher.

Chet Williamson regained his throne again in the men's singles and he would have preferred to play either Williams or Howard, no matter what the outcome. Paul had a three-set victory over Chet in the playground meet and then Joe trimmed Paul for the top honors in that meet. However, Chet's showing in the state meet and his winning of our meet ranks him as the top man with Joe and Paul a shade behind. Either man could have made things more complicated by getting into the state meet.

Bill Ashby ran into a hot potato in the form of Art Bush in our meet, but his fine state meet showing helped him out a lot. Bill was the only Negro to win a match in this meet. There was no doubt that Williamson built his game for the main meet. He started late so as to reach his peak at just the right time. He refused to show his hand in the playground meet even though it cost him the match. Paul took things rather easily and we doubt seriously if he was really ready for his big test. Joe was having trouble all season with his drives and perhaps wasn't as ready as was Williamson.

Men's Doubles

In the men's doubles Paul Woods and Bill Ashby were really in their peak when they ran into Williamson and your writer who had our troubles before we got by Bush and Newcomb, the new playground champions.

Marie Ross had her biggest trouble with Edith Newcomb who nearly got her but Marie found herself in time and then went on to crush Pat White in her final match of the women's singles.

Most of the girls had a chance to win their meet. Four girls had a chance to win the thing if they had practiced regularly. Betty Ross, the defending champion, lost a victory due to lack of practice as did Frances Carter, a fine prospect a year ago, along with Eloise Morrow.

Girls' Bracket

Thyraverlie Johnson won the title because she loves tennis. She plays whenever and wherever she can and with whomever she can. She was on the court every day and her winning was a well deserved reward. Had Maxine Cooley started to get some coaching a little sooner she might have been champion. She proved the sensation of the meet as she just played along unconcernedly and only lost to Thyr Johnson because of lack of experience. Eloise Morrow has reached the point in her development where she needs some coaching.

in court tactics and generalship. She has the finest assortment of shots possessed by any of the kids, but until she learns what to do with them she will find herself beaten by players who don't have her shots. But if and when she gets her stuff under control she will crush most of the kids. But just a tip, Miss Johnson, isn't resting on her laurels. She isn't still playing everyday for the fun of it.

In the mixed doubles there is just one line—Williamson and Ross.

Ratings

Men's singles: 1. Chet Williamson; 2. Joe Howard and Paul Williams; 3. Bill Ashby and Paul Woods; 4. Art Bush; 5. Everett Newcomb; 6. Ozzie Morrow; 7. Allen Ashby; 8. Freddie Hawkins; 9. Jesse Frazier; 10. Leonard Lomas; 11. Harold Morrow.

Women's Singles: 1. Marie Ross; 2. Edith Newcomb; 3. Pat White; 4. Octavia Roane; 5. Thyr Johnson; 6. Thyr Johnson; 7. Betty Ross.

Men's Doubles: 1. Paul Woods and Bill Ashby; 2. Chet Williamson and Allen Ashby; 3. Art Bush and Everett Newcomb; 4. Freddie Hawkins and Leonard Lomas.

Mixed Doubles: 1. Marie Ross and Chet Williamson; 2. Edith and Everett Newcomb; 3. Thyr Johnson and Jess Frazier; 4. Octavia Roane and Paul Woods; 5. Eloise and Ozzie Morrow.

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MR. DAVIS THANKS LOCAL NAACP FOR SECURING JOBS

Paul Davis, 1160 West First street expressed his appreciation for the assistance of the Des Moines Branch NAACP in a letter to Ike Smalls, president, recently.

"I wish to express my appreciation and thanks to the NAACP for their kindness in helping my wife and eight more Negro girls secure jobs."

"Mr. Ike Smalls, president of the NAACP, has secured jobs for nine Negro girls including my wife at the Des Moines Bag company. This helps with our expenses at home."

"I must say that the NAACP is known all over the city of Des Moines for their splendid work they are doing for the Negroes."

"I have never belonged to the NAACP before but now my wife and myself belong to the organization. I thank you and your president again."

LOUIS-CONN IN ARMY MATCHES

Washington, D. C.—Corp. Joe Louis and Pvt. Bill Conn will meet in New York's Yankee stadium Oct. 12, in the first heavyweight championship match in ring history between two soldiers.

The war department gave its official blessing to the bout Tuesday in an announcement which said the return match of one of the best title tussles in recent years would be fought for the benefit of army emergency relief.

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