

### News Briefs From Far and Near

#### NAME NEGRO TO OPPOSE RANKIN IN MISSISSIPPI ELECTION

Washington (ANP) — Delegates to the National Baptist convention, incorporated, in sessions here at Ebenezer Baptist church last week endorsed the movement led by Edgar G. Brown, director of the National Negro council, to elect a Negro to the congressional seat of Rep. John E. Rankin (Dem., Miss.), outstanding foe of the anti-poll tax amendment to the soldier's vote bill.

Named as candidate for the office is the Rev. James Arthur Parsons of Tupelo, pastor of four churches in Rankin's home district. That chance to defeat Rankin are excellent was indicated by figures presented by Brown in an address to the convention. He said Rankin was recently renominated by a total vote of only 6,000. The 12,000 votes of Negroes now serving in the armed forces would be sufficient to accomplish his political death, he added.

#### REPORT NEGRO WORKERS BARRED FROM JOBS IN WAR WORK IN HAWAII

New York—Because it is reported that Negro laborers are being barred from getting jobs in Hawaii now offered through the U. S. Employment Service and other services, by an order of the War Department, the NAACP wired President Roosevelt, September 10, urging him to see that qualified Negro laborers "are not barred from the opportunity to participate in this essential war work in Hawaii."

Recruitment of workers — except Negroes — is going on now through the USES, an agency of the War Manpower Commission, whose director is Paul V. McNutt. The NAACP also wired McNutt stating that if it is true that Negroes are not being recruited, it is a negation of every democratic principle, a violation of Executive Order 8802, and a violation of the Four Freedoms for which we claim to be fighting.

#### SAYS NEGRO TROOPS HAVE HIGH MORALE IN CAMPS WHEN TREATED RIGHT

Washington (ANP) — Back in Washington after a tour of 30 army camps in all sections of the country, Major Alston Burleigh of the morale division reports exceptionally high spirits among the Negro troops in most of the camps where they are "treated right."

Especially is this true at Fort Huachuca, where the infiltration of over 100 Negro officers has raised the spirits of the troops to a height hitherto unachieved.

Major Burleigh is especially eager to see the physical fitness program adopted for other branches of the service put into effect for the Negro troops.

#### TEXAS CAPITAL BLOC STRONGEST

Washington (ANP) — That the South is in the saddle in the government is a well known fact, but the most influential group of Southerners operating in the capital is the Texas delegation, which never fails to get what it wants.

In the matter of war industries, Texas is reported to have more than any other state in the Union and it is the general belief that the powerful influence of the Texas delegation caused the present postponement of the FEPC's contemplated El Paso hearings.

#### CIVILIAN DEFENSE

Civilian defense training starts in the Crocker School district Oct. 5. Persons interested call W. T. Burns at 4-2946 after 4:30 p. m.

On Sept. 9 Col. Harry H. Polk spoke to the Lincoln Post First Aid detachment on civilian defense.

### SECRETARY STIMSON SAYS:

# Negro Pilots Ready By Next June

### ENTER TALENT SHOW



Among the first of entrants for the Bystander's Seventh Annual Talent Show was this trio of young girls, in the persons of the Misses Betty Ross, Mary Brooks and Gertrude Johnson, who are rehearsing daily for the competitions which will be held at the Jewish Community Center, Monday night, Oct. 12. This group was among the prize winners in the 1941 show.

## GOP Group Gather to Meet Co-Chairman, Mrs. Johnson

Mrs. Rose Bannan Johnson of Marshalltown, Iowa, the new co-chairman of the Negro Division of the Republican State Central Committee, was introduced to city and county Republicans at a tea Wednesday night at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Alexander, 2901 Fifth avenue.

In brief remarks Mrs. Johnson stressed the important role that women will play in the coming election and asked them "not to forget the political side of life—because it means government." She invited the workers to visit the Republican headquarters at the Empire building where the Negro Division office is room 702.

Mrs. Helen R. Beshears, in remarks of welcome, spoke of Mrs. Johnson as "an alert and loyal worker, who has been successful in civic, club and church work."

Mrs. Vera Moss, co-chairman of the State Central Committee, urged the women "each to feel that this is your job."

#### Don't Shirk

"Don't shirk, when you are called upon. Just put your shoulder to the wheel. We are going to win the election this fall," she declared.

Mrs. Alice Figg, co-chairman of the fifth district, told the women to "put in every minute we can spare talking Republicanism until the day after the election."

Mrs. Anna Griffin, county co-chairman, pointed out the value in the workers contacting their committee-men and women and helping them to build up their precincts.

Mrs. Mildred Barker, president of the East Side Negro Women's Republican club, pledged the support of her organization in the fall election.

Mrs. Frances Hall, vice president of the West Side Republican Women's club, suggested to the women to "contact one other person outside of their

## Iowans Leave For Air Corps

A group of Iowa young men left the city Tuesday night for Tuskegee, Ala., to begin their training for the U. S. air corps. They were Oscar Glass, 25, son of Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Glass, and a graduate of Lincoln University at Pennsylvania; Luther Smith, 22, son of Mr. and Mrs. Luther Smith, a student of Iowa University; Joseph Gomer, 22, licensed pilot of Iowa Falls, Iowa, and a student of Iowa Falls Junior College; and Mauries Estes of Webster City, 21, who attended the junior college there.

### Get Talent Show Entry Blanks

Youngsters and adults are getting lined up for the Bystander's seventh annual Talent Show which will be presented this year at the Jewish Community Center, on Monday night, Oct. 12. Phone the Bystander, 3-2822, or come to the office at 221½ Locust street for entry blanks.

### Medical Aid Tag Day Sept. 26

The annual tag day for the Ike Smalls Medical Aid Fund, Inc., sponsored by the women of the Moose Chapter No. 10, will be held downtown Saturday, Sept. 26, with George A. Mahoney as general chairman and Mrs. Gertrude Olds, co-chairman.

The organization, which is non-sectarian furnishes blood transfusions and medical supplies to the destitute, regardless of race, color or creed. It is supervised and licensed by the state and is under bond.

The chairman in his plea for support said: "The demand of this work is getting so great that we need to raise money in order to fill this demand."

Many lives have been saved and much suffering prevented through the fund.

A report of the organization for 1941 showed 1,366 persons who have received aid.

The following organizations will help in the tag day Saturday: Women of the Moose Chapter No. 10, Argonne Post Legion Auxiliary, Bellizzi McRae Legion Auxiliary, Baldwin-Patterson Legion Auxiliary, Highland Park Legion Auxiliary, West Des Moines Legion Auxiliary, Lincoln Post Legion Auxiliary, Urbandale Legion Auxiliary, the Catholic Daughters of America, Daughters of V. F. W. 738, Negro Community Center, Ladies V. F. W. 738, Ladies V. F. W. 3626, and Daughters of Penelope.

Commending the new co-chairman, he revealed that Mrs. Johnson was chosen because of her ability "to do a jam-up job and work with other people."

Urging the white as well as the Negro Republicans to have faith in the persons chosen as leaders, Attorney Morris pointed out that "many of our white friends fall us when they allow too many persons to come and put bugs in their ears."

Mrs. Mabel J. Mason introduced the speakers of the evening.

Among the visitors was Miss Jessie Walker of Marshalltown, president of the Iowa Association of Colored Women's clubs.

Others who attended the introductory tea were: Mesdames Rosa Wilson, Theo J. Bell, Hallie M. Tutt, Anna Griffin, Cecil Taylor, Fernie Warren, Sadie E. Peters, Zedora Calhoun, Mattie Dameron, Georgine Morris, Lulu Mae Harris, Eva Roper, Lillian Edmunds, Mary Hardaway, Clara Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. Gus Nichols, Miss Alice Butler.

#### MR. BROWN TO U. S. ARMY

Mr. Sam Brown, formerly of Marshalltown, Iowa, has been inducted into the army and will leave on Sept. 29th. He was employed at the Des Moines ordnance plant and in Marshalltown, had worked for the crabs Furniture store fourteen years.

#### MUSICAL PROGRAM AT MAPLE SEPTEMBER 20

There will be a musical program at the Maple Street Baptist church Sept. 20, sponsored by the Help in Time of Need club. The men's chorus of Burns Methodist church will be featured. Representatives from other churches will participate. Mrs. Ruby Cooper is chairman.

### Final Rites For George C. Young, Once Auctioneer

Funeral rites for George C. Young, 76, were held Tuesday afternoon, Sept. 15, from the L. Fowler & Son funeral home. The Rev. W. H. Wheeler officiated.

He died at his home at 766 Eleventh street, Friday, Sept. 11.

A son of George and Eliza Young, George Clement Young was born August 31, 1866, at Wilschire, Ohio, where he spent his early years. He had been a resident of Des Moines for forty-seven years.

About the age of eighteen Mr. Young began the career which brought him recognition as one of the most successful auctioneers and traveling salesman in the middle west.

His first employment was with Sam Levi, an auctioneer and traveling salesman who hired him to sing and play the guitar as a prelude to the opening of his outdoor sales. Mr. Young was taken into the partnership in the entire business, including auction houses and stores located throughout the country. After Mr. Levi's death the partnership continued for many years with Mr. Levi's son-in-law, Mr. White.

Mr. Young was one of twelve children, nine girls and three boys. He was preceded in death by his wife, Sadie Young, who passed away one year ago; his mother and father, nine sisters and one brother.

He leaves to mourn their loss, a brother, John W. Young, of Los Angeles, Calif.; one nephew, Homer Collins of Piqua, Ohio; two great nieces and nephews, Mrs. Elizabeth Jones and Miss Thelma Hunter of Chicago; Homer and Horace Hunter of New York City; and many cousins, two of whom are Mrs. Corinne Adams of Des Moines and Mrs. India Lee of Chicago; as well as a host of friends.

Mrs. Jones and her husband of Chicago and Mr. Young of California came to the city for the last rites.

#### TUSKEGEE ARMY FLYING SCHOOL GRADUATES SIXTH CLASS

Tuskegee, Ala. (ANP)—On Saturday morning at 10:00 o'clock another page in the annals of American aviation was written when the sixth class of aviation cadets received their wings at the Tuskegee Army Flying School.

Following the military procession led by the post commander, Col. Frederick V. H. Kimble, and Lt. Col. E. O. Davis, Jr., and Noel F. Parrish, Chaplain Douglas L. T. Robinson offered the invocation.

Those commissioned were Second Lieutenants James L. McCullin, St. Louis; Samuel M. Bruce, Seattle; Henry B. Perry, Thomasville, Ga.; Robert W. Deiz, Portland, Ore.; Wilmore B. Leonard Salisbury, Md.; Joseph D. Elsbury, Langston, Okla.; Richard C. Ceasar, Lake Willage, Ark.; John H. Morgan, Cartersville, Ga.; and Edward Toppiis, San Francisco.

Surviving are: one daughter, Mrs. Naomi Flynn; one son, Leroy Morris; one sister, Mrs. Della Edwards, all of Des Moines. Four brothers, Fred, Frank, John, of Des Moines and Leroy Dawsey of San Diego, Calif.

Burial will be in Glendale cemetery with the Estes funeral directors in charge.

#### BUY ON CREDIT AT GATELY'S CLOTHIERS

"You can buy on credit here—just as always," J. C. Hesse, manager of the Gately's credit department store, announced in the store's latest advertising folder for the benefit of customers who are confused regarding the government's credit laws.

"A new account can be opened on an old one reopened in two short minutes," Mr. Hesse informed, and added that "you can take as long as a year to pay; and that no down payment is needed on purchases under six dollars."

Gately's is featuring a "scoop" on women's sports coats at \$12.98; fur dress coats at \$29.98, and fine fur coats and jackets.

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## NAACP Public Meeting at Corinthian Sunday, Sept. 27

The Des Moines branch of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People will hold its first public meeting of the season on Sunday afternoon, Sept. 27, at 3 o'clock at the Corinthian Baptist church, Ike Smalls, president, announced.

Features of the program will be reports of the annual conference which convened in Los Angeles this summer, brought by the branch's two delegates, Miss Clara Webb and F. O. Morrow.

Mayor John MacVicar will present the honor award to Ike Smalls given at the national conference in recognition of Mr. Smalls' humanitarian services.

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## Revs. Boyd and Ogleton Return to Des Moines AME Churches

Closing one of the successful A. M. E. conferences of his episcopal district, Bishop John A. Gregg read the appointments Sunday night before a crowd of African Methodist Episcopal members and visitors who packed one of the large high school auditoriums in St. Paul, Minn. Assisting the bishop was Bishop Frank Madison Reid.

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**WHERE TO ATTEND CHURCH IN DES MOINES**  
Bethel A. M. E. Church.  
Rev. W. F. Ozelton  
Pastor  
1624 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.

**UNION BAPTIST CHURCH**  
Rev. T. K. Igo, Pastor  
East Sixteenth and University Ave.  
Morning worship at 11:00 Sunday school at 9:40, 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; 1215 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**  
Rev. J. J. Hawkins, Minister  
1007 14th St. (Corner Keo & 14th)  
Cyril H. Morris, Minister  
Church School—10 a. m.  
Morning Worship—11 a. m.  
Come—enjoy a rich fellowship.

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

**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.

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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.

**BURLINGTON, IOWA**  
Burlington, Ia.—Mr. Howard Nelson, chairman, Mrs. Ed Williams, co-chairman, returned from Des Moines, after attending the G. O. P. State Central Committee meeting of 21 counties of the State of Iowa, Labor Day. This committee meeting of the Negro Republican Voters Division is doing great work among the race. Many interesting problems were discussed.

Mr. Ed Williams visited Des Moines Labor Day visiting his sister and friends.

Mrs. Sophia Bird is improving greatly at the home of her sister, Mrs. Beatrice Johnson. Mr. Edwin Weaver of Dubuque, Iowa, is home for a few days visiting her grandmother, Mrs. Beatrice Johnson.

Mrs. James Brooks has returned home from attending conference at St. Paul, Minn. Persons having news please phone 5-5653—Mrs. Ed Williams, 1621 S. 13th street.

**W.A.A.C. IOTA PHI LAMBDA SORORS ARE ENTERTAINED**  
Miss Evelyn Brooks, Mesdames Clara Johnson, Dorothy Simms and Gertrude North who are part of the members of Alpha Delta chapter of Iota Phi Lambda sorority, entertained for two of their Iota Phi Lambda commissioned officers of the WAACS at Ft. Des Moines army post.  
Lieut. Ina McFadden of Alpha Delta chapter, St. Louis, Mo., and Lieut. Frances Alexander of Alpha Iota chapter, Toledo, Ohio, were guests Sunday night at the home of Attorney and Mrs. James B. Morris, 955 Seventeenth street. Another commissioned officer present was Mrs. Mildred Carter of Boston, Mass. Mrs. Morris, who assisted the sorority, acted as parlor hostess.

**CARD OF THANKS**  
We wish to thank the many friends and neighbors for their courtesies, sympathies, floral offering and donations of cars at the death of my husband, Alex R. Wilburn. Especially do we thank the Fowler Funeral Home for their efficient service.  
Signed, Mrs. Lucia A. Wilburn and Family.

**Women Said to Be Vain, But Read This, and . . .**  
By reputation women are the vain sex, but statistically men outdo them two to one in the time devoted to regular care of the face and hair. At least this was uncovered by a survey of 1,000 men and 1,000 women by Nell Vinick, author of "Lessons in Loveliness."

"The average man studied spent ten minutes every morning shaving, washing his face thoroughly and brushing his hair," reported Miss Vinick. "The time for bachelors and married men was approximately the same. Sunday was the only day that any man interviewed slipped up on his schedule."  
"The average woman interviewed did not brush her hair at all and contented herself with slipping a comb through the waves. She spent less than five minutes on cleaning her face and applying makeup. The majority of women admitted that they skipped the ritual of removing makeup thoroughly whenever they were tired."

**Test Helps to Find Tuberculosis**



Doctor giving tuberculin test to young girl, above, to find out if tuberculosis germs are present in her body. The test is one means of discovering tuberculosis in its early, most easily curable stage.

**YOUR OWN quota, is 10%!**  
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Lend your country 10% of your pay or have the Nazis and Japs take (not borrow) 100%!  
That's what we and every one of us face today!  
Victory or defeat!  
Buying War Bonds or selling ourselves into slavery!  
Getting tough with ourselves or getting taken by the Axis!  
Your quota—and everybody's quota—is 10% of wages or income saved in WAR BONDS and STAMPS!  
Join America's all-out offensive . . . increase your WAR BOND savings to at least 10% NOW!  
Get the details from your employer, bank, post office or other WAR BOND sales agency . . . TODAY!

**OVER THE TOP FOR VICTORY**  
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**Biscuits-muffins-cakes**  
are sure to be just what you want—light, delicious and of fine texture.  
**KC BAKING POWDER**  
Economic • Efficient  
Use only one level teaspoonful to a cup of sifted flour for most recipes.  
MILLIONS OF POUNDS HAVE BEEN USED BY OUR GOVERNMENT

**ORIGINAL NOTICE**  
IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE STATE OF IOWA IN AND FOR POLK COUNTY  
Yvonnella Crdin, Plaintiff  
vs.  
Sebron Crain, Defendant  
To the above named Defendant Sebron Crain:  
You are hereby notified that on or before the 2nd day of October, 1942, the petition of the plaintiff in the above entitled cause will be on file in the office of the Clerk of the above named court claiming of you an absolute divorce on the grounds of willful desertion for a period of more than two years without just cause. Also asking custody of the minor child Melvin, age 3, and other equitable relief, including judgment and costs.  
—For further particulars see petition when filed.  
—And unless you appear thereto in this cause in the above entitled court and defend before noon of the second day of the next term of this court, being the November, 1942 term, which will be held in the Polk County Court House in Des Moines, Polk County Iowa, commencing on the 1st day of November, 1942, default will be entered against you and judgment and decree rendered thereon as prayed.  
Dated this 15th day of September, 1942.  
FAUL and GRANT,  
Attorneys for Plaintiff.  
By HENRY F. GRANT.

**NOTICE TO REDEEM FROM TAX SALE**  
To Joe Summers  
Person in whose name the property described below is taxed,  
To Edward J. Kelly  
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 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.

**ORIGINAL NOTICE**  
IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE STATE OF IOWA IN AND FOR POLK COUNTY  
Wayne Pharris, Plaintiff  
vs.  
Ruby Pharris, Defendant  
To the above named Defendant, Ruby Pharris:  
You are hereby notified that on or before the 2nd day of October, 1942, the petition of the plaintiff in the above entitled cause will be on file in the office of the Clerk of the above named court, claiming of you an absolute divorce on the grounds of cruel and inhuman treatment of such a nature as to endanger the health and life of the plaintiff.  
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FAUL and GRANT,  
Attorneys for Plaintiff.  
By HENRY F. GRANT.

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To Lenora Cunningham  
Person in whose name the property described below is taxed,  
To State Loan Company  
Mortgagee.  
To State of Iowa  
You are hereby notified that on the 5th day of December, 1940, the following described real estate, situated in Polk County, Iowa, to-wit: Lots 15 and 16 Official Plat of Lots 13-14 and 18 Tallmadge's Subdivision 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.  
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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 5th 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 BARKALOW,  
Clerk, District Court.  
CLYDE FAIRGRIE, Deputy.  
Printed and published in the Iowa By-stander Sept. 10, 17, 24, 1942.

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Ans.: Take the school job. You don't have enough money saved to open the kind of eating place to cater to the right people. The school job offers better hours and better pay than your present job. In the meantime, you can be saving consistently so that you may carry out your plans next summer. I will be glad to hear from you privately. Send 25c in coin for the Astrology Reading.

E. S. J.—My husband and I have two children and we are separated. He says he loves me and has begged me to go back to him. People advise me not to go back to him. Tell me what to do?

Ans.: It is a question of being influenced by other people or by your husband. But the opinion of other people is a mighty poor compensation for having to live alone and struggling to bring up these two children. Your husband has offered you a home, security and his love if you will return. You must not let your so-called friends influence your decision. You

can be sure that they won't hurt themselves helping you. Since you still love your husband, I strongly urge you to return.

R. J. P.—I am a respectable girl of 15, have been receiving company for a year. But here lately mother has been complaining about the boys hanging around. But they are only classmates of mine who have nothing to do and no place to go and just drop around to talk and joke awhile like most young school boys do. Mother has become so disgusted she stopped me from seeing company altogether, even my best boy friend. You know that when a boy and girl like each other, you can't keep them apart and it doesn't look nice for a girl to sneak around to see a boy. Tell me what to do.

Ans.: You mother gave you a few privileges and you took advantage of them. Your mother consented to your receiving company, but she didn't bargain for having the entire neighborhood camped on her doorstep from dawn until dark. This doesn't help a girl's reputation a bit. Nor did she appreciate your inviting the young man in her home who came by drinking the other night. (You know what I mean.) This is the direct cause of her clamping down on you as she has. If you will prove to your mother that you can obey her wishes, she might consent to letting this nice young fellow you are interested in come in several nights a week for a few hours' chat.

### MISS CLEMENTINE NICKENS IS BRIDE OF SERGEANT BUCKNER

Miss Clementine Nickens, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Nickens, 1069 Twelfth street, became the bride of Sergeant Ronell Buckner of Camp Dodge Tuesday, September 8th.

The couple were married in Kansas City, Kas., at the home of the bridegroom's aunt, Mrs. William Smith The Rev. W. D. Lester, pastor of the Mason Memorial M. E. Church, performed the ceremony.

Attendants were Mrs. Roscoe Wooten, sister of the bridegroom and Pvt. J. Downs of Camp Dodge.

Mrs. Buckner, a native of Portland, Mo., has lived in Des Moines since early childhood. She is a graduate of North high school in the class of 1941. She is a member of the Burns Methodist church.

Sergeant Buckner a native of Kansas City, Kas., is the son of Mr. Ronell Buckner. A graduate of Sumner high school in Kansas City, the soldier has been in the army for two years. He is stationed with the Quartermasters' Company at Camp Dodge.

Following the marriage ceremony the couple were honored at the home of another aunt, Mrs. Cordell White, Des Moines friends accompanying the couple were: Mrs. Gilbert Russell, Mrs. Gladys Robinson, and Mr. Chauncey Bailey.

The couple are at home to friends at 944 Fourteenth street place.

### EAST ST. LOUIS VISITORS RETURN

Mrs. Minnie Hollinshed and her cousin, Cora Brown, and infant daughter of East St. Louis, Ill., returned home Tuesday night after a short visit with the H. Wallace and W. Wells families. Mr. Wallace is Mrs. Hollinshed's son and Mrs. Wells, her daughter.

### MRS. JOHNSON IS GUEST OF THE CARLS

Mrs. A. L. Johnson of Fort Worth, Texas, spent two weeks visiting in Des Moines as the house guest of Mr. and Mrs. Charles L. Carl of 3013 Amerherst. A luncheon was given in honor of Mrs. Johnson by Mrs. Charles L. Carl Saturday, August 29.

Those sharing the courtesies were: Mrs. G. W. Robinson, Mrs. Ike Burrell, Mrs. Gertrude Carl, Mrs. Mamie Jefferies and Mrs. Frank Jett. Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Dacus took Mrs. Johnson on a sight seeing tour.

### DUTCH SUPPER FOR VISITORS FROM TEXAS

Mr. and Mrs. Charles L. Carl gave a Dutch supper Tuesday September 1, honoring Mr. Carl's brother, Mr. Melvin Carl, before he left for officers' training school.

Guests were: Mr. and Mrs. James Fraction, Mrs. Melvin Carl, Mrs. Gertrude Carl, Dr. and Mrs. E. Thomas Scales and Mrs. A. L. Johnson of Fort Worth, Texas.

### MISS YOUNG RETURNS TO MINNESOTA

Miss Elizabeth Young who has been the guest of her aunt, Mrs. Willie Mae Broadus and husband, Mr. Eugene Broadus, 1026 West Twelfth street, has returned to her home in St. Paul, Minn. She was shown many courtesies during her visit here.

### VISITS IN KANSAS CITY

Mr. and Mrs. Z. K. Manign, 1431 Second Street Place, went to Kansas City, Kansas, on a Labor Day trip to visit her aunt, Mrs. Gladys Conner, 328 Franklin avenue. They were accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Albert Olds.

### MISS ELLISON RETURNS FROM WASHINGTON

Miss Betty Ellison, 1047 Seventeenth street, returned to the city Sunday from Washington, D. C., where she spent a month visiting with her mother, Mrs. Mae Windsor and Mr. Windsor.

### MR. BERNARD L. MASON VISITS HERE

Mr. Bernard Lee Mason spent several days in the city visiting relatives and friends. He was house guest of his mother, Mrs. Cora Lee Mason, 1187 Fourteenth street. He came to the city from Ann Arbor, Michigan, where he attended the university of Michigan, and left, enroute to Greensboro, N. C., where he is a professor of music at the A. & T. College.

### MARY CHURCH TERRELL HOLDS OPEN MEETING

The Mary Church Terrell club was entertained Monday evening at their first meeting of the season with Mrs. Joburness Kelso. Appointment of committees were made and current events given. Refreshments were served.

### SERGEANT FRAZIER RETURNS HOME WITH BRIDE

Mr. and Mrs. Lucius Frazier, 1342 Sampson, announce the marriage of their son, Sergeant Clarence Frazier of Ft. Riley, Kansas, and Miss Florence Hardin of Junction City, Kansas, which took place on August 19 in Junction City.

The ceremony was performed by Father Bradley of the Junction City Catholic church at the parsonage. Attending the couple were Miss Mary Hardin and Mrs. L. W. Hardin, mother of the bride. Others at the ceremony were Sergeant Prezell Frazier, brother of the bridegroom, and Mr. Hardin, the bride's father.

A native of Washington, D. C., Mrs. Frazier is a graduate of the Junction City high school and a member of the Catholic church.

Sergeant Frazier is a native of Des Moines, attended East high school. He has been in the army two years.

Mrs. Frazier will reside at the home of the Fraziers here awaiting the transfer of her husband from Ft. Riley to Ft. Crook, Neb., to report as one of the military police.

Following the marriage the couple were honored at a party at the Hardin home. Arriving in Des Moines during the week end the newlyweds were guests at a breakfast at his home; and a dinner at the home of his sister, Mrs. Alma Berry on Sunday. He left the city for Kansas.

### MODERN SWINGSTERS GIVE FORMAL DINNER

The Modern Swingsters gave a formal dinner Saturday night, Sept. 5, at the home of Mrs. W. M. Wilkinson, 951 Fifteenth street.

The evening was spent in dancing and playing cards. Those present were: Misses Edythe Carey, Regina Boone, Celeste Reeves, Dorothy Owens, Bernice Tomlin, Dorothy Tomlin, Loretta Wilcoats and Doris Williams; and Messrs. Vernon Ashford, Cecil Brewton, Gerald Ratton, Emmett Scales, Elwood Simmons Robert Thompson, Dell Williams.

### MARY McLEOD BETHUNE

The Mary McLeod Bethune club will hold a meeting at the home of Mrs. Maybell Jefferies, 1620 Walker, Monday, September 20. All members are requested to be present.

Mrs. Cecil Taylor, Pres. Mrs. Maybell Jefferies, Sec'y.

### THREE PURPOSE

The Three Purpose Club met at the home of Mrs. Verda Spangler, 116 14th street. Guest speaker was Second Lieutenant Harriet White, WAAC officer at Ft. Des Moines, sister of Mrs. Minnie McGuire. Another meeting was Wednesday, September 16, at the home of Bertha Wolder, 1156 Enos.

### PERSONAL TOUCH

By MARIE ROSS

The James McGee's, 1020 Crocker street, whose son, "Bud", is in the army, received many interesting letters from him. In their last letter Corporal McGee wrote, "Mom, I really like it out here, though sorry to be here as the guest of Uncle Sam for my visiting the different cities of interest is limited. I can't get out often as we are two miles of Old Mexico and sixty miles from San Diego up in the beautiful mountains—at Camp Lockett, Calif."

Candidate Robert Hyde, son of Mr. and Mrs. B. N. Hyde, 819 Thirteenth street, is in the officers' training school at Ft. Belvoir, Va. In a recent letter home he wrote: "Very beautiful place. Several of my former Lincoln University classmates are in training with me. Went to church at Washington, D. C., about eighteen miles from camp. I am working very hard for a commission."

A chatty letter came to the scribe this week from Mrs. John C. Bain, wife of Chaplain Bain of Camp Bowie, Texas. The wife of the former pastor of Burns wrote that she is "mighty, mighty happy" at Brownwood, Texas. I am sure Mrs. Bain will not mind me quoting her description of the Texas mosquitoes. She wrote: "I'm sure we have the prize mosquitoes of the county—and plentiful, too; about ten to each civilian. Each one is really equipped for active combat duty and I'm sure when I finish my battle with them I'll be ready for the Japs and Hitler!"

If you desire excerpts from letters from your soldier sons, write them on a postal card and mail them to the Personal Touch column, the Iowa By-stander.

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The Larieuse Beauty Bureau was established by the Godefroy 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 pliant 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 needless grumblings, 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 denanner that goes with a pinup. 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 over night. 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.

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### PRESIDES



Mrs. Mabel J. Mason, president of the Negro Women's West Side Republican Club, presided at the introductory tea for Mrs. Rose Bannon Johnson, new co-chairman of the Negro Division of the Republican State Central Committee.

### MR. AND MRS. LESTER ENTERTAINED HERE

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Brown of Kansas City, Kansas, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Neal Brown in West Des Moines. While here they were entertained at a party Monday night at the home of Mrs. Sidney Caldwell, 1305 DeWolf, with Mrs. Caldwell and Mr. Roy Vaughn as hosts. Mr. and Mrs. Dave Rowe of West Des Moines entertained for them on Tuesday; Tuesday night Mr. and Mrs. Alonzo Page of West Des Moines were hosts; and Wednesday Mr. and Mrs. Joseph T. Wallace of West Des Moines entertained for them.

### MRS. FRANK STEWART OF OMAHA A VISITOR

Mrs. Frank Stewart, of Omaha, Neb., is visiting here with her sister-in-law, Mrs. Laura Rhodes, 1028 Sixteenth street.

### MISS BIBBS TO CONFERENCE

Miss Olga E. Bibbs of 777 West 13th street left Monday, September 14, to attend the Columbus Area council of the Methodist church which will convene at St. Louis, Mo., Sept. 15 to 18.

Miss Bibbs was chosen at the recent district conference to represent the youth of the Kansas City district at the area council.

### MISS PETERSON RETURNS TO CITY

Miss Hortense Peterson returned to the city Wednesday after visiting for the past ten days with her sister, Mrs. Juanita Jenkins of Topeka, Kas. Several courtesies were given in her honor while there. Miss Peterson also visited in Wichita, Kas., with her other sister, Mrs. Elsie Williams and her father, Mr. Walter Peterson, before returning home.

### LABOR DAY DINNER

Mr. and Mrs. Charles King, 1528 Sampson, entertained at dinner Labor Day. Evangelist Coles and husband, Rev. E. Coles and Evangelist Charlotte Gore of Illinois. The entertainment of the afternoon was singing.

### RETURN FROM VACATION

Lloyd, Jr., and Robert Shelton of 1056 10th street, have returned home from a two months vacation, visiting friends and relatives in Fort Smith and Morrilton, Ark.

### LA MERCREDI

Mrs. Orea Buice was hostess to the La Mercredi club on Wednesday.

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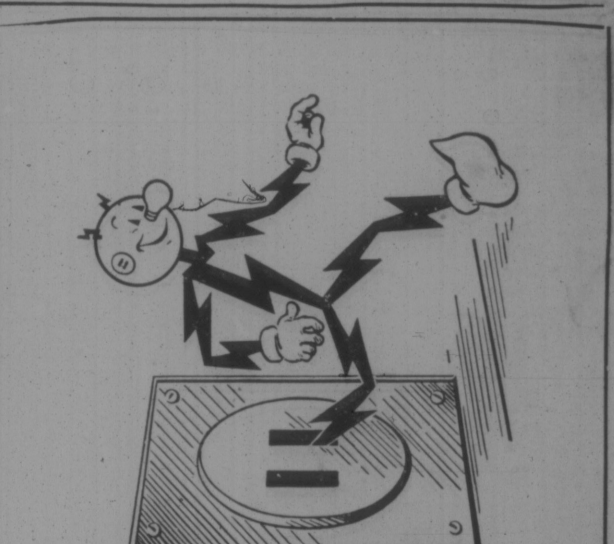
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fort is made to keep the races separate than in getting over a program of complete cooperation from every household.

Of course, the Bystander does not hesitate to put its finger on the spot where this attitude originates—where the trouble begins. First, the Bond Sale Campaign is in the hands of the retail merchants who have not been broad enough to call the Negro in on the planning. They have been too short sighted to include some Negro citizen on their executive committee who would be in a position to bring to that group the proper understanding of the Negro and help make plans in the light of that understanding. People just don't react to a program which ignores them until plans are to be carried out.

The civilian defense officials have fallen into the same erroneous position as the retail merchants group with a result that the situation is not at all good.

Alvin E. White, writing for the Associated Negro Press this week gives us to understand that the national organization of O. C. D. has not met this problem in such manner as to inspire the confidence of the Negro paragraphs from his article show what that attitude is at this time. He says:

### GET RID OF THE SABOTEURS

Gov. Eugene Talmadge has served three terms as governor of Georgia. During that period, he has brought further disgrace on that state by disrupting and lowering the educational standards by raising the race issue. And that race issue has been conducted on a platform of maintaining "white supremacy."

Last week, a primary election was held in Georgia following a bitter campaign. Gov. Talmadge ran on his proverbial platform of "white supremacy". His opponent argued that this slogan was a smoke screen to hide the real issues.

Luckily for that state Talmadge was defeated.

Nobody with a lick of sense can conceive in any state should resort to such tactics when we in this country and in fact all of our allies are fighting a war to put down this very doctrine. But as a matter of fact our record on this question of decent treatment of black Americans is not good anyway. As we read about the mistreatment of minority groups and citizens of occupied territory by Germany, we can easily recall parallel cases that have occurred in many states in this country.

Frankly, we do not believe our heads of government have said and done enough to allay the feeling of discontent that arises out of the mistreatment of Negroes in America. And we believe this should be done not only to repudiate such men, as Gov. Talmadge, but also for the enlightenment of men in Iowa and other Northern states who do not believe the Negro should share in the full democratic life in his community. We say this because there is much discrimination in Des Moines and in fact everywhere and we have it because there are many people here who want it; because most of those who don't either are afraid to speak out against these injustices and those who are lulled to sleep over the false notion that everything is peaceful in their community.

True we are delighted over the defeat of Gov. Talmadge but wish to emphasize that if we are to make any real headway in full democracy, the Talmadges in Iowa and every other place must be made to understand that their brand of Americanism cannot and must not prevail.

### BALKING THE WAR EFFORT

The Bystander has been disappointed over the part Negroes have played in various activities of war work in Des Moines. This disappointment has been directed particularly at the officials of civilian defense and the war bond sale committee.

The initial disappointment in the war bond sale effort came at the time of the first parade where practically no Negroes were in the line of march, no Negro girls were on the street selling stamps and when a representative of the Bystander, testing that attitude, walked ten blocks on two Des Moines downtown streets, passed several girls selling these stamps none of whom solicited that representative to buy a stamp.

In several meetings reported to this office many Negroes attending civilian defense classes have met one rebuff one after another and in some cases the official in charge assumed the attitude that they were not particularly wanted. In other words, in dealing with civilian defense efforts

no way connected with the navy department.

"It is a travesty on American democracy when we are compelled to ask that you use your office to see that Negro women are equally trained and equitably participate in the WAVES along with all other American women. The fact that we are entirely out of this vital phase of the war program is detrimental to the morale of all Negroes. We cannot win this war unless we have the wholehearted support of all Americans, not all white Americans."

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On the other hand, there is a strong report current to the effect that O.C.D. is planning a system of education for certain persons selected in various cities to do civilian defense work exclusively. Federal funds are to be provided for this instruction which will take place in four colleges. Tuskegee has been mentioned as one of the four and the only Negro institution.

Officials are loathe to discuss the problems since O.C.D. has been a sore spot for a number of months with no one seeming to know just what is going on as far as its program is concerned.

Here again we have the problem of keeping the Negro out when everybody is needed seriously to lend all aid possible in the conduct of this war. We shall be fortunate to win it at best and to let a group of shortsighted people retard any of our efforts in that direction is foolish, criminal and very definite acts of sabotage.

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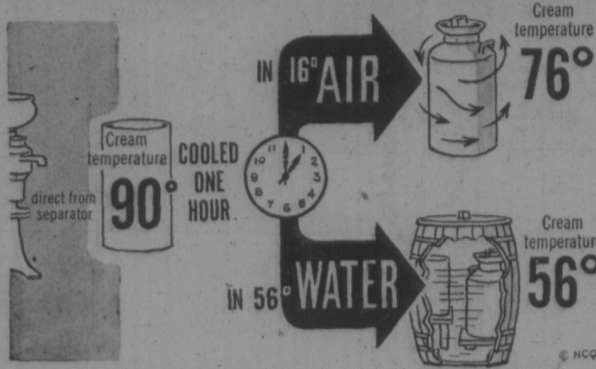
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## WATER MORE EFFECTIVE THAN AIR FOR CREAM COOLING



The temperature of a can of cream direct from the separator is about 90 degrees. Place the can in an outside temperature of 16 degrees (a winter day). At the end of one hour the temperature of the cream will have come down to 76 degrees. But take a can of fresh cream and place it in a tank of water 56 degrees in temperature, stir the cream every 15 minutes, and at the end of one hour the cream will have reached 56 degrees—the exact temperature of the water.

This is no hypothetical case on the relative merits of air and water as cooling agents. The experiment has been done many times at the Minnesota College of Agriculture. The difference between keeping cream on the farm at 76 degrees or at 56 degrees may make all the difference between a product that will make

good or poor quality butter.

Many farmers don't appreciate the urgency of cooling cream quickly or of rushing milk to the separator after milking. The reason is simply this: All milk and cream unavoidably contains some bacteria. These bacteria are not harmful unless they are permitted to multiply—and multiplication begins immediately unless the temperature is lowered. Even a 20-minute delay in separating milk or in letting cream stand before cooling, may give bacteria a head start that cannot be stopped no matter how good the subsequent care may be. The only way to stop this bacterial growth is to separate the milk at once and cool the cream immediately to a temperature under 60 degrees—50 degrees is better—and then keep it cool until marketed.

### No Clowning, Now

A clown who toured the United States with a nationally known circus stepped from his mathematics classroom long enough to tell his story. Herbert C. Klynstra of Moline, Ill., 23, rates with the town marshal from Texas and an Illinois crop-duster as an unusual personality in Kelly Field's pilot replacement center. "I played the role of clown with the Gentry circus for a year and later toured the country with the Mighty Haag unit," Klynstra said, "but right now I'm after my 'wings' and a commission in the air corps—and no clowning." He has also been a carpenter, acrobat, truck driver, salesman, shipping clerk, and has worked in the harvest fields of Illinois. P. S. He has never done any kind of needlework.

## LINCOLN POST

By W. T. Burns

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### WAYS OF RHYTHM ARE FEATURED AT BONDS-STAMP SALE

Jackson, Miss.—Last week a new wrinkle in selling War Bonds and Stamps was ironed out by Mr. Lehman, the popular owner of The Alamo and Booker Washington Theatres.

Having been appointed Stamp and Bond Director for the month he inaugurated his campaign with a block dance by roping off the block in front of The Alamo Theater and securing the services of The Piney Woods School Rays of Rhythm as a feature attraction. It has become a slogan in Jackson—get the Rays of Rhythm and "everybody from everywhere will be there."

Admission to the block dance was one War Stamp or a Bond if one wanted to give it.

### If You Own One

Airplane mechanics state that a careful airplane operator who has a good airplane engine overhauls it at the end of every 250 to 300 hours. (Every airplane hour represents 100 to 125 miles of flight for the average types of plane.) At the first overhaul it is usually necessary only to replace rings and grind valves. By the time for the second overhaul it usually is necessary to replace pistons, rebore cylinders and replace some other parts. At the time of the third overhaul probably the main bearings will have to be reground or replaced and the knuckle and wrist pins will have to be replaced. After 1,000 hours the engine begins to get old and requires more attention. It may last up to 1,500 or 2,000 hours, depending on other factors.

For Double Victory buy War Saving Stamps and Bonds.

## SPORTS

By ALLEN ASHBY

### FOOTBALL IN WARTIME

There isn't much news around the Big Ten Negro athletes but we saw where Ohio State has a tackle prospect who may be heard from. Don't know who is up at Iowa but may find out Saturday. Here at Drake, big Don Welcher is expected to be a star at end and from pre-season dope it looks as if something will have to be done about Robert Ewing from Boone who is after a backfield berth. If these Negroes become stars and the team depends on them for a win it will be interesting to see what the school authorities do when Drake plays Oklahoma A. and M. or some other southern school in the Missouri Valley. This might have been Cliff Lovelady's big year, but he joined the navy and won't be around for a while. The college program is lined out with one eye on the gate receipts and the other on getting the boys ready for the grand scuffle going all over the world. College football played a big part in the first fracas and will have its part in this one.

### HIGH SCHOOL PROGRAM

The high school grid program is about to open, we don't know just who will be at North, but we hear that a couple of boys are out with a chance to make the team. At East Lonnie Howard is expected to be a main cog in the scarlet and black offensive. Lonnie says that the practice sessions this year are longer and harder than any he ever saw. Says his coach, Mike Augustine went to Iowa City to win the pre-flight school and hasn't been right since. Athletic programs in our schools are now designed to harden young athletes as quickly and as thoroughly as possible. There will be no star backs collapsing and calling time out for wind after they have carried the ball five or six times. Neither will any halfback run seventy-five or eighty yards and then fall out from exhaustion. The boys who play the game this year will be ready for this game and the much bigger one that we all are either in or soon will be. The high school gridiron of 1942 is the first step to the battlefields of 1943 and '44.

### TENNIS PLAYERS GOING

When the war did finally hit our tennis roster it really hit. Paul Woods, co-holder of the doubles title and singles runner-up has gone to the army. Chuck Johnson and Paul Williams are waiting to be called to the air corps; Harold Morrow, club president, went to the marines; and a couple of other boys who are fond of the racket game are looking for a place to land in some branch. By the next tennis season there probably won't be enough men around to make a singles tournament.

### N. C. C. GOING STRONG

Harold Carr's Negro Community Center's softball team is still on the march. After reaching the semi-finals and finals of two softball meets, the gang got into the post season league

## Colonel Harry Polk Wants All to Get Civil Defense Training

"We are all citizens of the United States—and it is our duty to protect our citizens and our homes," Col. Harry H. Polk, commander of the civilian defense corps, said as he addressed members and auxiliaries of the Lincoln Post First Aid Detachment last Wednesday night at the post home.

"If we don't do it—God only knows who will," he declared. The colonel pointed out that his job as commander, was a "hard and thankless one."

"I am very much disappointed over one thing. I don't believe the colored people in Des Moines have come through and joined this movement," the commander said, pointing out that Polk county will need 12,000 men and women.

It doesn't cost a cent to join," he continued as he stated the requirements—ten hours of first aid. The training can be obtained at any of the civilian defense classes at the schools and the courses have been speeded up so that the training can be had in one week's study, he explained.

Before receiving a badge, the person is sworn in finger printed and his cards sent to the FBI, the colonel said as he told of the system that is used for the protection of the public, into whose homes the civilian defense workers will go in the event of an attack.

"It burns me up to hear people say—it can't happen here," he declared.

Making a trip to Washington in the interest of getting equipment for civilian defense workers, Colonel Polk enumerated dozens of articles that the workers will use in fighting fires and gas attacks.

Aside from the amount of money the government appropriates for civilian defense equipment, the commander explained that everything else was done on a volunteer basis. "We pay no salaries. We've got a control center setup by begging. I am putting in from ten to eighteen hours each day and I don't get one nickel, in spite of the fact that people say that

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