

News Briefs From Far and Near

FORD PLANT HIRES NEGRO WOMEN; FEPC REVEALS GAIN Detroit, Mich.—The Willow Run plant of the Ford Motor company, has hired 27 Negro women who upon conclusion of their training will serve as instructors to additional Negro women who will be taken into the plant, the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People was advised this week by Lawrence W. Cramer, of FEPC.

DRAFT LAWS LOWERS WILBERFORCE ENROLLMENT Wilberforce, O.—(ANP)—More than 160 freshmen registered during "Freshman week" according to an announcement this week by officials of Wilberforce university. Over two thirds of the registrants were women. Demands of the draft apparently diminished the male enrollment.

MINISTER AWARDED \$1 DAMAGES Minneapolis, Minn.—Rev. W. E. Wadlington, former pastor of Bethesda Baptist church, was awarded \$1 damages by default in his suit against William Martin, a trustee of the church, for \$10,000 for slander, in Hennepin county district court Wednesday.

DEFEAT MAN WHO OPPOSED NEGRO OCCUPANCY OF TRUTH HOMES Detroit (ANP)—Colored voters this week repudiated the leadership of Dr. Rudolph Tonorowicz, Democratic incumbent, for re-nomination as a candidate from the first congressional district of Michigan. Instead they nominated George Sadowski.

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DR. HARPER TAKES EXAM Dr. Harry Harper of Ft. Madison, Ia., was in the city last Thursday taking an examination for the medical corps of the U. S. army.

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Charges Against Leaders 'Fantastic'

MARRIES



MRS. JAMES A. SMITH Miss Winifred Brooks, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Addison Brooks, 3011 Bowdoin, and Mr. James A. Smith, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Smith of St. Paul, Minn., and a member of the U. S. navy, were married in Bethany, Mo., Saturday evening, Sept. 26. Accompanying the couple on the trip were Mr. Robert L. Brooks, brother of the bride, and Mrs. Brooks. Mrs. Smith, prominent young woman of Des Moines, was born and educated here. She is a graduate of North high school and received her Bachelor of Science degree from the Drake University. She has been employed in the pupil adjustment department of the Board of Education. A member of the St. Paul A.M.E. church, where she is assistant superintendent of the Sunday school, Mrs. Brooks is affiliated with the Delta Sigma Theta sorority, the Negro Chamber of Commerce, the Negro Youth Forum and the Y.W.C.A. Mr. Smith, who has been in the navy for eight years, is a native of Minnesota, having graduated from Central high school in St. Paul and spent two years at the University of Minnesota. He is an officers' cook on the ship near Boston, Mass.

RANDOLPH HITS PRO JAPANESE NEGRO GROUPS

Chicago, Ill.—A. Phillip Randolph, international president of the Brotherhood of Sleeping Car Porters and national director of the March On Washington Movement, stated that he had no sympathy for Negroes who are put into jail for being used as spies or for any activities in the interest of Japan, referring to the rounding up and imprisonment of 82 Negroes in Chicago and in New York and other sections by the FBI. "Any Negro who thinks the Negro people have anything to gain by the victory of Japan in this war, is hopelessly dumb, ignorant and ridiculous, and is living in a 'fool's paradise,'" said Randolph. "In the first and final analysis, the Negroes' interests in America are tied up with the interests of America. If America goes down, Negroes will survive; if, of course, they have the guts to fight to survive. Negroes want their democratic rights within and under the flag of the United States of America, not under the rule of Hirohito of Japan or Hitler of Germany."

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For Double Victory buy War Savings Stamps and Bonds.

Week End with WAAC Opens Sat. at Service Club

The grand opening of the Negro service club at the Women's Army Auxiliary Corps at Ft. Des Moines army post will take place Saturday night, Oct. 3, when elaborate ceremonies will be held with the Des Moines Defense Recreation Committee as official hosts.

Distinguished guests as well as members of the WAAC auxiliaries will participate in a program which will begin at 8 o'clock and will be presided over by Mrs. Ada Johnson. Among the prominent WAAC guests will be Col. Don C. Faith, commandant of the training school; Lt. Col. A. C. Morgan, Mrs. E. Putnam, Capt. C. Richardson.

Features of the program will be the presentation of a WAAC song which was composed by Miss Mercedes Jordan of New York City, to be sung by Mrs. Cora Monroe.

Following the formal cutting of the ribbon ceremony opening the club, a grand march will be staged and ball room activities will be conducted by Lt. Mildred Carter in charge of WAAC auxiliaries.

Representing the citizens committee will be John S. Coeman, president of the Negro Chamber of Commerce who will give words of welcome.

Preceding the refreshments visitors will be introduced, and the remainder of the evening will be spent in social activities and dancing.

Other guests will be men students from Iowa State College at Ames and soldiers from Camp Dodge.

Serving as hostesses are representatives from each of the fifteen organizations which is sponsoring the opening celebration. The groups are: Negro Chamber of Commerce, Crocker St. Y.M.C.A., Blue Triangle branch Y.W.C.A., Negro Community Centers (East and West), City Association of Colored Women, American Legion Auxiliary, American Legion; Brotherhood and Sisterhood, Inc., Ministerial Alliance, NAACP, Republican club, East Side Women's Republican club, West Side Women's Republican club, East Side Democratic club, Roosevelt Democratic club.

Refreshments for the evening will be donated as the result of the efforts and contacts with various individuals and businesses.

WAAC Service Sunday The Week End with WAACs will continue throughout Sunday with a special service Sunday morning at the Corinthian Baptist church, at which time the Rev. G. W. Robinson, pastor, will deliver a WAAC sermon.

Members of the WAAC will be seated in a reserved section at the church. A speaker from the public relations bureau of the post will give remarks.

Following the sermons, arrangements have been made for members and citizens of the community to entertain at dinner in their homes in individual WAACs.

Assisting the citizens committee are Mrs. Geneva Turner, WAAC cafeteria hostess at the fort; Miss Ellise Pierce, WAAC librarian; Mrs. Bessie Payne, WAAC assistant; and Lt. Elizabeth Hampton of the post.

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TO LONDON



Brig Gen. Benjamin O. Davis is now in England serving as advisor to Maj. Gen. J. C. H. Lee concerning problems affecting Negro troops in Britain.

General Davis is the only Negro general in the U. S. army and is attached to the inspector general's office, Washington.

CALL OFF LOUIS AND CONN TIT FIGHT

Washington, D. C.—The heavyweight championship fight between Joe Louis and Billy Conn, scheduled for Oct. 12, was cancelled by Secretary of War Henry L. Stimson Friday on the grounds that it conflicts with "the standards and interests of the army."

Ending the 24-hour investigation he began Thursday after announcing he was "shocked" over some "details" of the bout which was to be held in New York's Yankee stadium, the war secretary ordered Sergeant Louis and Corporal Conn "returned at once to their military duties."

FIRE FOREMAN FOR RACE DISCRIMINATION

Sampson, N. Y. (ANP)—A sit-down by 100 Negro members of a crew of 410 who resented attempts at discrimination resulted last week in the firing of the foreman, Thomas C. Flynn, white, reportedly of New York, on charges of "un-American activities."

The men were working for the John A. Johnson Contracting corporation in charge of constructing the new naval base in this area. Of the entire force of 12,000, about 3,000 are Negroes.

As soon as Flynn was placed in charge of his mixed crew, he ordered carpenters to erect partitions for lavatories. He personally saved a plank and painted two signs reading "colored" and "white."

MAIL XMAS PACKAGES EARLY TO SOLDIERS, STIMSON SAYS

Washington (ANP)—War Sec. Stimson on Thursday at his press conference stressed the necessity for mailing Christmas packages for men in service early. Stating that he was a strong believer in writing and sending packages, other than food, to soldiers, since it was a morale builder, Mr. Stimson outlined for his conference the best methods to follow.

The task will be to send the Christmas packages to members of the armed forces in all parts of the world, which in itself in peace times would be stupendous. Parcels should be mailed between Oct. 1 and Nov. 1. They should be limited to the size of an ordinary shoe box and weigh not more than six pounds. Each should be addressed with the full name, serial number, service organization and army post office number of the addressee. Each should be wrapped to withstand rigorous handling.

LAUNCH LIBERTY SHIP, BOOKER T. WASHINGTON

Wilmington, Cal.—The first liberty ship to be named after an outstanding American Negro was launched Tuesday, Sept. 29, when the Booker T. Washington slid down the ways of the California Shipbuilding Corporation at Wilmington, Cal.

The vessel was sponsored by Marian Anderson, noted contralto. In addition to christening the new ship Miss Anderson sang The Star Spangled Banner in honor of the occasion.

FT. LEONARD WOOD YEUTENANTS KILLED

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Say Congressman's Attack On Distinguished Negroes Would Be 'Service to Axis'

New York—Branding Congressman Martin Dies' charges that Mrs. McLeod Bethune, William Pickens and E. Franklin Frazier, are communists as "utterly fantastic and vicious," Walter White, NAACP executive secretary, told the Texas congressman in a letter Thursday, September 24, that his unwarranted attack has supplied excellent ammunition to the enemies of America.

Dies charged 19 federal officials, including the three distinguished Negroes, of being leaders of an allegedly Communist-dominated organization. His charges were inserted in the Congressional Record for September 24.

Stated Walter White: "Impugning the loyalty and integrity of the most beloved and best-known Negro woman in America would be an infinite service to the Axis, if your statement were to be believed, in destroying the faith of Negroes and of colored people in other parts of the world in their belief that the United States is in truth fighting a war for democracy."

"Your attack on distinguished Negroes, with the apparent southern attitude that it is safe to do so because they are not able to hit back effectively would be almost the final crushing blow to the Negro' patriotism if he did not take into account the source of these attacks."

The NAACP executive ridiculed the idea that Mr. Pickens or Dr. Frazier could be considered "communists," concluding: "I am quite certain that your unwarranted attack on the patriotism of these individual will be exceedingly useful in Tokyo in its broadcasts to the one billion colored peoples of the Orient in efforts to convince them that they should cast their lot with Japan instead of with the United Nations, on the ground that on the race issue the United States and Great Britain are insincere."

Talent Show Tryouts at Jewish Center Monday

All singers, dancers, entertainers, members of novelty and specialty groups who have signed up or intend to enter the Bystander's seventh annual talent show, must be present at the Jewish Community Center, Eighth and Forest avenue, Monday evening, Oct. 5, at 7:30 o'clock, at which time the tryouts will be held.

Entrants with special musical selections are requested to bring their music for the rehearsal.

Persons will be selected on the night of the tryouts for the radio broadcast which will be held on Sunday, Oct. 10.

The talent show will be held at the Jewish Center on Monday night, Oct. 12.

Tickets for the show are 35 cents for adults and 15 cents for children.

DAR Asks Marian Anderson to Sing

Washington, D. C.—Miss Marian Anderson, noted contralto, who christened the S. S. Booker T. Washington, launched this week in California, has been invited by the Daughters of the American Revolution to give a recital in Constitution Hall for the benefit of war relief, it was announced here Tuesday.

The invitation came as a complete surprise because only three years ago the DAR which controls the hall, denied permission to Miss Anderson to sing there.

So violent was the reaction to the DAR's undemocratic attitude at that time that Secretary of Interior Harold L. Ickes arranged an outdoor concert for Miss Anderson in front of the Lincoln Memorial where 75,000 persons gathered for the Easter concert.

FOUR WAACS GO TO OMAHA FOR WEEK END RECRUITING

The first group of Negro WAAC officers to go from Fort Des Moines army post on recruiting duty returned Monday to Ft. Des Moines army post, from Omaha where they made many appearances before groups and organizations.

In the group were Lt. Glendora Moore of New York City; Lt. Charlene May of Lincoln, Neb.; Lt. Myrtle Anderson of Kansas City, Mo.; and Lt. Mary Miller of Augusta, Ga.

Leaving the WAAC post on Friday night the officers reported to the Omaha recruiting station. Saturday they visited stores, shops, centers, the USO, the Chamber of Commerce, the Urban League, Y.W.C.A. and other gatherings, answering questions and giving out information regarding the WAAC.

WAAC TO WASHINGTON Third Officer Mildred Lavina Osby of Chicago, Ill., left the city last week to report for a WAAC assignment in Washington, D. C. Officer Osby is the third of the Negro WAAC officers to be assigned for duty in the nation's capital.

five other persons injured in a car-truck collision on U. S. highway 66 near here early Monday morning, Sept. 28.

The dead are: 2nd Lt. Paul W. Taylor, Wilmington, Del.; 2nd Lt. Booker Owens, Charlotte, N. C.; 2nd Lt. Ennos Cabes, Cincinnati.

The injured are: 2nd Lt. Henry White, Natchez, Miss.; 2nd Lt. Clarence Todd, Natchez, Miss.; 2nd Lt. Seward Boyd, Natchez, Miss.; Glenn Maples, Maples, Mo.; William Morgan, Maples, Mo.

WHERE TO ATTEND CHURCH IN DES MOINES

Method A. M. E. Church. Rev. W. F. Ogelton 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 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.V. 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. A.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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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 Bogle, assistant pastor. You are welcome to our services.

MAPLE STREET BAPTIST CHURCH

OPAL JACO, Reporter The outstanding event at Maple Street next week will be the appearance of the WMT Radio 4 from Waterloo, Iowa, Sunday, 3 p. m. October 4 in a sacred concert. Those who have had the privilege of hearing them say they are the best.

Pastor McAllister will begin a series of evangelistic sermons Sunday: morning and evening. The Lord's Supper will be observed at the evening hour of service.

Pastor McAllister and the Ladies Chorus worshipped with the Kyle Chapel A.M.E. Zion church last Sunday afternoon. Rev. Kennard is the pastor and he is a very fine pastor and preacher.

Maple Street worshipped with Rev. Caldwell at the East Side Baptist Mission last week. She did her part to make the week of services a success.

Mrs. Ruby Cooper suffered a painful accident last Saturday morning. An irresponsible driver of an automobile ran into her car and practically wrecked it. She is resting easy at this time.

The snow and cold winds are gone for a while at least. Eat dinner with the "Willing and Ready" Club Saturday, October 10 at the East Side Community Center.

Attend the Des Moines Union Baptist Missionary Society Wednesday night, October 7. Mrs. S. B. Boyers is president.

The box social given by the Ross Brent Club at the residence of Mrs. Celestia Jones Monday night was quite a success.

Wanted to Buy in good condition Men's Used Suits and Overcoats SHERMAN'S 316 W. Locust Street

LOCAL CHURCH GROUP GOES TO HARLAN, IA.

Rev. G. E. Saunders, Mrs. Alice Kinney Butler, Mrs. Hallie M. Tutt went to Harlan, Ia., Sunday to attend the celebration of Harvest Week program at the First Baptist church, white.

The group went in the interest of raising funds for the Union Baptist church. Features of the program were musical numbers by Mrs. Butler; talks by Mrs. Tutt on "Negro Work Among Baptist Women" and "The Negro and Missions."

Rev. Saunders preached at the morning service on "Liberalism," and in the afternoon on "Evangelism." A fellowship dinner was given in which all of the members participated.

Paleontologists Name Early American's Meat

The earliest Americans dined on barbecued camel. Paleontologists have identified definitely the foot bones of a long extinct species of the camel family among the bones recovered last summer at the Lindenmeier site in Colorado by Dr. Frank H. H. Roberts Jr., of the Smithsonian Bureau of American Ethnology.

This site is the only known actual dwelling place of the makers of the curious "Folsom points," who are believed to have lived in the eastern foothills of the Rockies shortly after the end of the last ice age. The Folsom people were probably an ancestral type of the American Indians.

At other places Folsom points have been found associated with the bones of the mammoth, but these have been isolated finds, whereas the pit excavated by Dr. Roberts was unquestionably an ancient barbecue on a semi-permanent campsite of the roving hunters.

Most of the bones were from a large and supposedly long extinct variety of bison. These animals, however, may have survived until comparatively late times and shaded almost imperceptibly into the modern bison, which roamed the plains in great herds at the time of the first coming of the white men.

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

Josephine Gross, Plaintiff vs. Robert Gross, Defendant To Robert Gross: You are hereby notified that there will be on file in the office of the Clerk of the District Court of the State of Iowa, in and for Polk County, Iowa, claiming of you an absolute divorce from the defendant and for other and further equitable relief; for further particulars see petition when filed.

Now, unless you appear and defend thereto on or before noon of the second day of the next term of this Court to be held in Des Moines, Iowa, at the County Court House, therein, commencing on the second day of November, 1942, default will be entered against you and judgment and decree entered thereon in accordance with the prayer for relief.

NORMAN HUYCK, Attorney for Plaintiff. Printed and published in the Iowa By-stander October 1, 8, 15 and 22, 1942.

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.

Vinegar and Water

The Book of Ruth tells of the reapers in the harvest fields dipping their bread in vinegar before eating it. A cup of water with a little vinegar added was said to refresh a weary soul. The Roman legionnaires drank vinegar-and-water when fighting and marching in foreign lands and thus, it was said, avoided many of the gastro-intestinal disorders common to the country. A sponge dipped into vinegar was pressed to the lips of exhausted and wounded comrades and there is a reference to a similar act of humanity during the crucifixion.

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Verna Shaw, Plaintiff vs. Everett Shaw, Jr., Defendant To Everett Shaw, Jr., Defendant named above: You are hereby notified that the petition of the plaintiff in the above entitled cause is now on file in the office of the clerk of the District Court of the State of Iowa, in and for Polk County, Iowa, claiming of you an absolute divorce on the grounds of cruel and inhuman treatment and asking for the custody of the minor child of plaintiff and defendant, namely: Randall Everett Shaw and judgment against the defendant for support of said minor child and for costs including attorney's fees for plaintiff's attorney.

For further particulars see the petition, and unless you appear thereto and defend before noon of the second day of the next term, being the November 1942 term of said Court which will commence at Des Moines, Polk County, Iowa, on the 2nd day of November, 1942, default will be entered against you and judgment and decree rendered thereon as prayed in said petition.

Dated this 30th day of September, 1942. VOLNEY DILTZ, Attorney for the Plaintiff. Printed and published in the Iowa By-stander October 1, 8, 15 and 22, 1942.

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Vernonia Crain, 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 5, 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 Des Moines, Polk County, Iowa, on the 2nd day of November, 1942, default will be entered against you and judgment and decree rendered thereon as prayed in said petition.

Dated this 15th day of September 1942. PAUL and GRANT, Attorneys for Plaintiff. By HENRY F. GRANT.

NOTICE TO BIDDERS Sealed bids will be received by the State Car Dispatcher, Des Moines, Iowa, until 12 o'clock noon, Wednesday, September 30th, 1942, for eleven new 1942 Tudor Sedans, for the use of the State Car Dispatcher. There will be traded one 1940 Pontiac, Official No. 94, 1940 Chevrolet, Official No. 151, 1940 Pontiac, Official No. 74, 1940 Ford, Official No. 128, 1940 Ford, Official No. 50.

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For further particulars, see the petition now on file. Now unless you appear in said Court and defend on or before noon of the second day of the next term of this Court, which will be held in the Polk County Court House in Des Moines, Iowa, on the 2nd day of November, 1942, default will be taken against you and judgment and decree rendered thereon as prayed in said petition.

HANSEN & WHEATCRAFT, Attorneys for Plaintiff. Printed and published in the Iowa By-stander October 1, 8, 15 and 22, 1942.

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James Kelly Davis, Defendant vs. James Kelly Davis, Defendant: You are hereby notified that on or before the 29th day of August, 1942, the petition of the plaintiff in the above entitled cause will be on file in the office of the Clerk of the District Court of Iowa in and for Polk County, claiming of you an absolute divorce on the ground that since her marriage to you, you have been convicted of a felony.

For further particulars, see petition when on file. And unless you appear thereto and defend in the District Court of Iowa in and for Polk County, on or before noon of the 2nd day of the next term of this Court, being the November 1942 term, which will be held at the Polk County Court House in Des Moines, Iowa, on the 2nd day of November, 1942, default will be entered against you and judgment and decree rendered thereon as prayed for in plaintiff's petition.

JAMES B. MORRIS, Attorney for Plaintiff. Printed and published in the Iowa By-stander October 1, 8, 15 and 22, 1942.

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 from said sale is made within ninety days from the completion of this notice.

Dated this 8th day of July, 1942. POLK COUNTY, IOWA County Auditor of and for Polk County, Iowa. L. O. LINSTRIM, County Auditor of and for Polk County, Iowa. Printed and published in the Iowa By-stander Sept. 17 and 24 and Oct. 1, 1942.

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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 from said sale is made within ninety days from the completion of this notice.

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### MRS. MARTIN WEDS SERGEANT HOWARD (PANTHER) WILLIAMS

Mrs. Marie Martin, 4244 Foster Drive, and Sgt. Howard Williams of Detroit Mich., were married in Hattiesburg, Miss., Sept. 13, she announced to friends last Tuesday when she returned to the city.

She and the well known boxer, Panther Williams, were married in the home of friends by Chaplain Joseph Carr.

Mrs. Williams, a native of Columbia, S. C., has resided in Des Moines for three years. She was reared in New York City.

Sgt. Williams, a native of Michigan, has been in the army four months and is located at Camp Shelby, Miss. The couple met here when the boxer was in Des Moines preparing for a fight.

### HONOR MRS. ROBERT MARTIN AT SHOWER

Friends gathered Sunday evening at the home of Mrs. Mary Katherine Wilkerson, 1431 Fremont, to honor Mrs. Robert Martin, wife of Private Martin of Ft. Riley, Kas., at a miscellaneous shower, given by Miss Sadie Jones and Mrs. Wilkerson.

Among those who shared the courtesies were: Mesdames Ruth Doyle, Drucilla Johnson, Beatrice Brown, Mildred Barker, Marguerite Chamblie, Mildred Miller, Donna Ogletton, Elsie May, Lucille Smith, H. A. Manuel, Misses Corena King, Marceline Doyle, Claudine Redmond.

### MANUEL FAMILY HOLDS REUNION

The annual family reunion of the Manuel family was held Sept. 6 at the home of Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Manuel, Sr., 1212 McCormick street, where relatives gathered for a potluck.

Among those who attended were: Mrs. Birdie Williams, Mrs. Alice Williams, Mrs. Mary Edmunds, Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Manuel, Jr. and daughter, Jean, Mr. and Mrs. George Manuel and son, George Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Manuel and son, Alvin, Jr., Mr. Pierson Matthews, Mr. Harold Jackson, Miss Nona Lee Inge, Misses Eldora, June, Carlene, Maxine and Shirley Manuel and Mr. Prince Manuel.

### MR. AND MRS. WARD ON VISIT

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Ward, 1131 Eleventh street, are visiting relatives and friends in Chicago and Detroit.

### McCOWANS GIVE SURPRISE BIRTHDAY PARTY FOR NEICE

Mr. and Mrs. Herschel McCowan, 2500 Grand, honored their neice, Miss Mary Ola Underwood of Birmingham, Ala., at a surprise birthday party, Friday night, Sept. 25, at the Blue Triangle Branch Y.W.C.A.

### HONOR CORP. MILTON BUTLER AT DINNER

Honoring her husband, Corporal Milton Butler of Camp Dodge, a birthday dinner was given Tuesday evening by Mrs. Alice Kinney Butler at her apartment at 955 Seventeenth street. Others who shared the courtesies were Pvt. Edward Vaughn of Camp Dodge and Mrs. Halle Tuff.

### PROF. A. WHITFIELD OF FLORIDA HERE

Prof. A. Whitfield, teacher at the Florida A. and M. college, at Tallahassee, Fla., arrived in the city during the week end to visit with his mother, Mrs. J. Q. Evans, and Rev. Evans, at 1106 Seventeenth street.

### VISITORS FROM OTTUMWA

Mrs. A. Lintz of Ottumwa and Mrs. Henry Williams, Jr., of Ottumwa, were in the city Monday.

### DR. CRUMP HERE

Dr. J. W. Crump of Minneapolis, Minn., was in the city Monday en route to Denver, Colo.

### IOWANS SPEND WEEK END IN CHICAGO

Mrs. Helen Dameron Beshears, accompanied by her mother, Mrs. J. L. Dameron, her house guest, Mrs. Zedora Calhoun of Chicago, and Mesdames Sophia Nichols and Edith Newcomb, went to Chicago during the week end.

Mrs. Calhoun returned to her home after a five weeks' visit with Mrs. Beshears. Mrs. Dameron remained in Chicago for a visit in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Calhoun.

Mrs. Nichols was guest in the home of Mrs. M. Alexander, and Mrs. Newcomb visited an uncle and aunt.

Enroute home Mrs. Beshears and her party were guests of Mrs. Ann Palmer Thompson in Davenport. They reached Des Moines Monday night.

### ELEGANT EIGHT CLUB MEETS

The Elegant Eight club met Sept. 23 with Victoria Parker as hostess. Bridge prizes winners were: Marie Carson, Dolores Bailey and Anna Mae Lawso. The next hostess is Mrs. Obenetta Green.

### LA FLEUR DE LES

La Fleur De Les club met at the home of Miss Opal Logan with the president, Mrs. Margaret Thomas in the chair. This week's prizes were won by Mrs. Nancy Jackson, Mrs. Lucille Weston and Mrs. Naomi Flynn. The next hostess is Mrs. Jackson.

### ROYAL FLUSH CLUB

The Royal Flush club met at the home of Carl Greer this week. Nine brothers were present. A luncheon followed the regular business. Theodore Small was guest of honor. The next meeting will be at 748 1/2 West Tenth street. The club has two new members, James Shade and Fred Brown. A. Bush is reporter; Willie Vaughn is president.

### REV. SCOTT HERE

Rev. P. L. Scott of Mason City was a visitor here Sunday at the meeting of the NAACP.

### KANSAS CITIAN VISITS HERE

Mr. J. C. Williams, of Kansas City, Mo., spent the week end in the city with his wife, Mrs. Virginia Mackey Williams, and daughter, Sheila.

### SPEAKS TO WOMEN

Mrs. Helen D. Beshears addressed the women's council of the Capitol Hill Church of Christ last Friday.

### FLETCHERS ENTERTAIN AT FALL DINNER

Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Fletcher of 3016 Amherst street, entertained at a beautiful fall dinner party Sunday, September 27. Mr. and Mrs. Samuel A. Walker.

### MR. POTTS BETTER

Mr. William Potts, 923 Fourteenth street, who was ill about a week, is able to be up again.

### MR. MAYS A VISITOR

Mr. Henry Mays of Newton was a visitor here Sunday.

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PERSONAL TOUCH  
By MARIE ROSS

The other morning at the Addison Brooks home, the breakfast table was set, the coffee was steaming and the hot rolls, sausages and other delectables were sending up S-O-S's while Mrs. Brooks waited for the bride and groom to put in their appearances.

Mrs. Brooks would call—"Winfred" and a heavy voice would answer, "We'll be there Mother." Mrs. Brooks read her paper and chatted until near eleven o'clock when her daughter and son-in-law, the Mr. and Mrs. James A. Smith sat down to eat.

The bridegroom with a hearty appetite, shared generously of the breakfast menu—in Navy style, while the bride, minced daintily on her fingernails. But mother was pleased—she had enjoyed eating breakfast with her new son, who left for Boston the next morning.

Mrs. Lela James had a birthday dinner for her daughter-in-law, Ruth and as a special gift, the hostess brought out a generous size box and presented it to the honoree. At first Mrs. White could not imagine what the gift could be and when she opened the box, she was pleased because it was just what she needed to finish her fall canning—a food grinder.

On one wintry September night—the Red Cross First Aid instructor showed up for his class—all buried under his winter overcoat. He began his instruction with about fifteen women students. He put them through various joint-loosening exercises so that they could proceed with the subject matter of the chapter. All the time his class kept getting larger until the women students had filled two rooms of the Y.W.C.A. At the end into the wintry night—unconscious of the fact that he had left his overcoat behind. When paged at his home, he was too tired to answer the phone or return for his coat. "Keep it until tomorrow," his wife informed.

### FASHIONETTE

(By Hazel L. Griggs for ANP)  
Hats Swing Upward

Height is the one consistent note in all the fall millinery displays. Each fashionable chapeau showing has at least half a dozen pinnacle crowns which soar upword for dash and dramatic effect, and this is true of dress and tailored styles. Otherwise there is variety rampant in lines that tip forward or flare off the face, brimmed shapes that are sweeping or narrow, and brimless versions of the fez or beret.

The high crowns are A-1 in smartness and are the real leaders on the millinery front. They zoom skyward with as much zip as a trim uniform, and offer a real lift for deflated spirits. (But after all what does top a new hat as a morale booster?) One tall crown style is a modified overseas cap. Of brown felt, the crown of this hat is peaked and tall, with a small brush-like feather tip-tipped upward to accent the back. The "Tin-soldier," in pine green, also has a stilted crown. It's trimming is a neat narrow grosgrain ribbon band and a visor-like brim.

### W.C.T.U. HOLDS FIRST FALL MEETING

The W.C.T.U. met Tuesday night in its first fall meeting at the Blue Triangle Branch Y.W.C.A. at which time reports were made from the Association of Colored Women's clubs by Mrs. G. T. Fant, Mrs. G. A. Kendrick, and Mrs. Halle Tuff; and from the central meeting, made by Mrs. Sarah Jett and Mrs. Rose Bannan Johnson.

Among the guests were Mrs. Johnson, co-chairman of the Negro division of the state central Republican committee; Mrs. Georgia Roane, Mrs. G. A. Trent.

### MRS. NICHOLS VISITS FORMER PASTOR'S CHURCH

Mrs. Sophia Nichols, who spent the week end in Chicago, was a visitor Sunday at the Grant Memorial A.M. E. church, where she witnessed the elaborate ceremonies of the installation of the pastor, the Rev. W. H. Griffin, who was returned to his pastorate to begin his sixteenth year.

Mrs. Nichols attended the reception following the installation, at which time officers and members of the church showered gifts and flowers upon the minister and his wife, she related.

The Rev. Mr. Griffin is a former pastor of the St. Paul A.M.E. church here.

While there she was the house guest of Mrs. M. Alexander, who is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. G. Williams of Des Moines.

### WEST SIDE REPUBLICAN WOMEN MEET CO-CHAIRMAN

The West Side Women's Republican club held their regular meeting at the home of Mrs. Mable Mason, president, 1183, 14th street, Monday afternoon, September 28. Mrs. Rose Bannan Johnson, co-chairman of the Negro State Central committee, was a visitor. Mrs. Johnson commented upon the progress shown in local clubs and clubs in other towns.

The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. J. Q. Evans, 1016 W. 17th street, October 12, at 2:30.

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### YWCA

BRANCH Y.W.C.A. ON G. R. BROADCAST

Miss Marguerite Ashford will represent the Blue Triangle branch Y.W.C.A. a high school girl reserves at the Girls Reserve Rally Friday afternoon which will be heard over KSO at 4:15 p. m.

### Y.W.C.A. VICTORY SHOWER OCT. 8

The Boosters club will sponsor a victory kitchen shower and tea for the Blue Triangle Branch Y. W. C. A. Thursday evening, Oct. 8. It is open to the public.

### OPEN HOUSE TEA AT CENTRAL Y.W.C.A.

An open house tea will be held at Central Y.W.C.A. honoring the new secretary, Mrs. Stella Scurlough of Jackson, Mich., on Sunday afternoon, Oct. 4.

### MRS. COATES GIVES PANTOMIME

Mrs. Estella Coates, who was returned to her former pastorate, at the St. Paul A.M.E. mission in Osceola, Ia., gave a pantomime, "The Scarlet Woman's Journey to the Cross," at the Four Square Gospel church there last Sunday. She conducted services at her church Sunday.

Mrs. Effie Draden, member of the St. Paul church, is seriously ill.

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### PROPER RECOGNITION

Election of officers was held at the Des Moines Ordnance plant last week at which a Negro was elected vice president and two lay members to the executive committee. At an earlier election to determine which union should be the bargaining unit for the plant, the C.I.O. was victorious.

Thousands of men and women are employed at this plant with the Negro accounting for approximately ten per cent. However, the members as a whole did not take the question of race into account at all for if so, no Negroes could have been elected.

This gesture is significant. And while such practice has been going on in other communities for some time, we have not been so fortunate here except in the case of the miners union which has given full recognition to its Negro members for years.

There are those who say race relations are not improving. They forget that the more advances are made, the harder our opponents fight to retard progress. The fine recognition given by the C.I.O. members is proof that there is improvement. They are to be congratulated. And again this is further proof that the laboring classes of whites and Negroes can get along together.

### THE SCRAP DRIVE

With the desperate need for scrap iron and other material for war purposes and the unprecedented situation in which we find ourselves not only to supply our own needs, but also to help the allied nations all over the world, it seems that the people would need no prodding to get every available item possible where it can be used. But in spite of all this drives seem necessary to get the job done.

Recently, the newspapers have undertaken the task of putting on a scrap drive. The job has already begun. With the complete coverage offered by the press, everybody will know about the movement. The people will respond.

However, we are not so sure that the public will do all it can without a more definitely organized system of canvassing and collection of scrap. There is not a house in Des Moines that does not have something that would swell the pile but because the Japs and Nazis are not on our soil too many stand back and let the other fellow do the job.

Undoubtedly, much good will come from this drive but it cannot succeed to its greatest extent without a better organization of the people as a whole.

### ANOTHER NOTCH UPWARD

The Maritime commission has named one of its liberty ships Booker T. Washington, Marian Anderson christened it when it was launched and the captain of the vessel will be a Negro.

It is commendable that the commission has seen fit to give some recognition to the Negro in our merchant marine for he has taken a commendable share of the terrific punishment that has been dealt out by German U boats as well as the tough life of the seaman in peace time.

Several years ago, the Pullman Company, in recognition of the service of some of its porters, named a few of their cars after Negroes. It is not clear whether the whole crew of this vessel is to be composed of Negroes or not. If so, we don't think it the thing to do. The practice of segregation is expensive as well as clumsy utilizing a lot of time and

energy maintaining it that could well be spent on the main project. And we shall never do our best at any job as long as segregation in any form prevails.

### JUST RIGHT

The Louis-Conn prize fight has been cancelled. This is just the thing that should have been done. In fact, it is surprising that the matter should have been allowed to proceed as far as it did.

Both of these men are in the army. So are millions of others. And if two fellows are going to be allowed a furlough to pull some stunt, nowhere commendable, other fellow soldiers in the army are entitled to the same break.

No, we just can't begin making exceptions for when we do the gates are down for all sorts of trouble.

### Y.M.C.A.

#### CROCKER Y.M.C.A.

The Crocker Y.M.C.A. is announcing its yearly program of club work and is extending an invitation to anyone to choose his or her club for good wholesome evening entertainment and help make the program successful.

For further information on the various clubs, call 3-5611.

Clubs sponsored by or affiliated with the "Y" for the purposes of creating a hobby or association with others of the same taste, discovering hidden abilities, experimentation, serving the community, becoming acquainted with parliamentary procedure; and making new friends.

**CAMERA CLUB:** This club is solely for means of a hobby which has an objective to create an enthusiastic interest and to receive the great educational value in taking, studying and developing pictures. The club will start Oct. 1 at Crocker Y. These meetings will be held the first Thursday of each month.

**MAGIC CLUB:** This hobby is fascinating and entertaining. The club will start Oct. 8 and will meet the second Thursday of each month at the Crocker Y building.

**DRAMATIC CLUB:** Short plays will be planned by this group, and will be given for entertainments throughout the city such as USO, Veterans' hospital, social banquets, and other special occasions. Plans have been made to meet weekly.

**NATURE CLUB:** For those who enjoy the out-of-doors, this group will start Saturday, Oct. 10, at the Crocker Y building.

**BOOKLOVER CLUB:** This club will be set up for the purpose of individuals meeting together and discussing information acquired in reading. It is scheduled to begin Tuesday, November 3.

**DEBATE CLUB** will bring unaided individuals to the public's eye and will help one to become more alert of current events. It is scheduled to start Friday, November 6.

**HELPERS CLUB** is being organized for the purpose of helping others serving the community. The USO Young men's group of this club will serve as hosts, partners and escorts for the WAAC. Another group of boys will aid the Ike Smalls Milk Fund club.

These clubs are eligible for any interested person. George Robinson, executive secretary, announced. For further information on these clubs phone 3-5611.

### COMMUNITY CENTER ACTIVITIES

The Negro Community Centers are beginning their twenty-fifth year of fall and winter activities October Meeting "Wartime needs in Recreation" will be the point of emphasis. To meet these needs the Center will extend their hours of service to meet the demands of the defense workers. Persons employed in defense industries who may wish to have a meeting scheduled after work hours may do so, be the hour 11 a. m. or 11 p. m. Call either Center for your appointments.

**Defense Nursery Schools**—Working mothers are invited to place their children ages 2-5 at the Center Nursery schools. We are able to extend this service from 7 a. m. to 6 p. m. Call either Center about registration. A small fee is requested to apply on the cost of food and milk for each child enrolled.

**Child Care**—Supervised playgrounds and game rooms are available to children over 5 years of age. No fee is charged. If you are work-

ing mother enroll your child for these periods. This service is offered to assist the families in having supervised play for the younger child.

**Crafts and Hobbies**—Classes in crafts and hobbies will begin October 5th. Are you interested in sewing, knitting, embroidery, wood burning, jewelry making, papercraft, dramatics, music or home crafts? Enroll in these classes today. Call Mrs. Edmunds 3-4634 or Mrs. Corthorn 6-5242 for hours of meeting.

**Defense Classes**—First Aid classes, home nursing and nutrition classes are organized on request. Beginning October 12th the East Center will offer the Basic Civilian Defense Training Course under the direction of the Adult Education Department of the Des Moines Public Schools and the Civilian Defense Council. These classes will be for five evenings 7-9 p. m. Let us enroll so we may qualify for Civilian Defense Service.

**Call Your Center.** No matter what your recreation needs are, call your Center. Maybe they can be of assistance. Club rooms are available for meetings.

**Branch Library.** Both Centers have a branch of the Des Moines Public Library. Use it. West Center is open Tuesday and Fridays 4-6 p. m. East Center on Tuesday 3-6 and Thursday 7-9 p. m.

### Notes from Men In Armed Service

Iowa Negro youth, enrolled in the several branches of the U. S. Armed forces are seeing and experiencing life. Their letters from camps tell many amusing as well as interesting happenings.

Nearly all of them were amazed at seeing so many Negroes together as their troop trains and buses entered the black belt of the South.

Frank Kaiser, fleet-footed, former ast high ace, with Quentin R. Mease who went to Tallahassee, Fla. in a signal corps unit, writes his disappointment of that section. He told of a snake (species not mentioned) crawling to his tent door which he dispatched, pronto.

Aviator Cadets Luther H. Smith, Jr. and Buddy Glass are at the aviation base at Tuskegee, Ala. They

report scenes and people are as per reputation. Smith says "Lena Pry" in the funnies is no exaggeration, plus the poor soil and dismal swamps. More gloom—no opportunity has presented itself for them to see the fine chicks on the famous Booker T. Washington's campus.

Bill Jackson at Camp Shelby, Miss. reports that he is now in doubt as to his fate. Congratulations Bill and Sgt. C. Frazier, also.

Cliff Lovelady who will be a sailor mate, writes from Puget Sound, Washington.

Ed Johnson, prefixed William, is now one of the fleet marines at New River, N. C., training station and he says "it's tough."

Pvt. Emerson Harvey of Camp Custer, Texas, writes that "there are a lot of colored people here. And about the town which he describes as "very beautiful," he adds that "it is very hot and that the mosquitoes travel around in swarms." He said he was getting plenty of exercise "climbing telephone poles."

Corp. Ed. Cardwell of the Tenth Cavalry is in the city this week visiting his wife, Mrs. Venita Cardwell. He is on a leave from the Army War Shows which at present is showing in Lexington, Ky. Pvt. Cardwell was in the city last month when the show was in Des Moines.

Corp. F. O. Morrow, Jr., who is at Camp Carson, Colorado, celebrated his birthday Wednesday.

### HUSBAND OF FIRST WAAC HOSTESS DEAD

Parsons, Kas—Byron C. Mason, 32, was found dead in bed at his home, Monday morning. His death occurred early Saturday evening from accidental gas asphyxiation, according to Dr. John D. Pace, Labette county coroner.

He was employed at the Kansas Ordnance plant at Parsons, in a clerical capacity, having charge of checking reports on incoming materials in the ordnance department.

His body was returned to Lawrence, Kansas, his native home. His wife, Mrs. Marjorie E. Mason, was summoned from Ft. Leonard, Mo., where she is a service club hostess. She spent one month in Des Moines as temporary WAAC hostess, during which time her husband spent several week ends in the city.

## SPORTS

By ALLEN ASHBY

**Howard Helps East Take Creston**  
Lonnie Howard at East 'high stole the week's headlines so far as local news is concerned. Lonnie played a major part in his team's 13-0 win over Creston. He grabbed a pass right out of the arms of a Creston receiver when it seemed that a pass had been completed. Lonnie let out and covered some forty yards for the first score. He had a good day punting, getting off several good boots at least two that went sixty yards. One of these lengthy kicks was fumbled and set up the second marker.

Lonnie seems to have a large amount of confidence that he didn't have last year. He was always a good defensive player and a good blocker. This may be his year. He himself goes overboard for an end named Bob Wright who is Lonnie's choice for an all-star post.

Big Jim Volineer got to play a bit of tackle for East. We didn't see North play but don't think there are any Negroes playing very much on the squad. The only name we recognized was Tom Mayberry and we don't think he played last week.

### Drake Ducked 12-6

We didn't see the Drake-St. Am brose game last week, but from all reports Welcher and the two Ewing boys, Bob and Curtis couldn't help much. Don said it was the first time he had ever played in snow and real cold, and he didn't care if it never happened again. St. Ambrose uses the Notre Dame system to the letter and those lines of that system are very defensive units as Drake discovered.

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### Football 1942—?

Just wondering if this years will be like the other football seasons and the real significance of it. In previous years the gaily dressed bands struck up a stirring march. Right in the middle of it a mighty roar would go up from the crowd as some fifty or sixty brilliantly outfitted young men would come pouring out of the tunnels beneath the stadium, keyed up and eager to go. Football was the supreme test of stamina, courage and just plain guts. Young men lived for football then. But now it is hard to speak of those qualities in a mere football game when scores of those same young men are jumping out of burning planes from three to ten thousand feet above the ground, or walking into machine gun fire to gain possession of a rock that even the birds won't light on. How can we write of qualities that football takes when some fellow turns up in a camp after having drifted for days in an open boat or made his way through some hostile country back to camp?

Negro lads are in this show and instead of pouring out of stadium tunnels to the roar of the crowd, they will come pouring out of landing barges to the staccato tones of machine gun and rifle fire. Maybe we are more to football than we realize.

### PORGY AND BESS IN LAST NEW YORK WEEK BEFORE TOUR

New York (ANP)—"Porgy and Bess," which recently established an all-time record for long run revivals entered its last week at the Majestic theatre Sunday night before leaving New York for a nation-wide tour.

The musical was revived by Cheryl Crawford on Jan. 23 and will have completed 281 performances and grossed close to a million dollars at the Majestic before it departs for Rochester, Buffalo, Cincinnati, Columbus, Detroit and Chicago.

In many instances the cast is the same that appeared in the original Theatre guild production in 1935, with Todd Duncan as Porgy, Ruby Elzy playing Serena, Edward Matthews the fisherman Jake, and George Gette Harvey as the shopkeeper Maria. Anne Brown, the Bess of the original company, was with the current production until June and then left to study for a concert career which will begin shortly. Etta Moten, well known to movie audiences as the originator of the "Varioca"

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song in the film, "Flying Down to Rio," assumed the role at that time and will continue to play it on tour. The two other newcomers to the cast who scored outstanding personal successes are Avon Long, who sings and dances the mischievous "Sportin' Life," and Harriet Jackson, the Clara.

### LINCOLN POST

By W. T. BURNS

#### October Calendar

Community Chest drive; regular business meeting Oct. 6; executive board meeting, Oct. 9; Columbus Day, Oct. 11-12; regular post meeting, Oct. 20; birthday Lincoln Post, Oct. 21; the Sixth District Conference in Des Moines, Oct. 26; First Aid Detachment meeting, Oct. 7, 14, 21 and 28.

The Post membership drive is on. Memberships should be brought in on Oct. 6 and 21; and, Nov. 3 and 10. The year is to be closed with 150 members, ready for the station convention in Des Moines, next August.

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