

News Briefs
From Far and Near

NEGRO SUCCESSOR TO
SUPREME COURT
JUSTICE URGED

Washington, D. C.—Declaring that the appointment of a Negro lawyer as successor to Supreme Court Justice James Byrnes would be an affirmation of democracy most helpful here and in other parts of the world. Walter White, Executive Secretary of the NAACP this week wired President Roosevelt:

"May we urge consideration of a qualified Negro lawyer as successor to Mr. Justice Byrnes on supreme court bench. There are several Negro lawyers of superlative legal ability, experience, and integrity, any one of whom meets the high standards of appointment to that high tribunal."

GERMANY AND AFRICA
AFTER THE WAR

New York (ANP)—It is self evident that until and unless the present German government is overthrown and its successor disclaims Nazi racialism, it will be impossible for Germany to become a mandatory power in Africa, the report of the Committee on Africa and Peace aims of which Dr. Anson Phelps Stokes is chairman, points out. The same holds true of both Italy and Japan, the latter a power which has in recent years gained a strong commercial hold on East Africa.

The Atlantic charter which contains the peace aims of the United States, England and 26 other nations declares, "After the final destruction of the Nazi tyranny, they hope to see established a peace which will afford to all nations the means of dwelling in safety within their own boundaries and which will afford assurance that all the men in all the lands may live out their lives in freedom from fear and want."

INDICT DRUG VENDOR
FOR AIDING
DRAFT EVASION

Tupelo, Miss. (ANP)—A federal grand jury last week indicted a 65-year-old man who admitted he sold medicine to draftees for use to enable them to flunk the army physical examination.

Federal Bureau of Investigation agents revealed that, Ben Bennett had charged \$5 for each treatment and told his "patients" that when they were examined at Camp Shelby nearby they would be rejected because of the effect the medicine would have on their blood and heart. Bennett was charged with "aiding and abetting draft evasion." He was released on \$1,000 bond.

TWO HAITIAN OFFICERS
AT CHEMICAL SCHOOL

Washington (ANP)—As part of the 29 Latin-American officers taking the 11 week course at the chemical warfare school at Edgewood Arsenal, Md., are included two from Haiti.

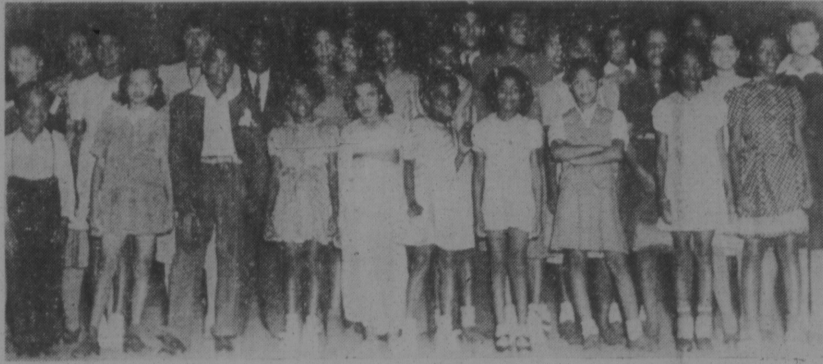
They are Capt. Albert Renard and Capt. Roger Villedrouin. The course opened on Sept. 21. Other officers are from Argentina, Chile, Colombia, Costa Rica, Cuba, Ecuador, Salvador, Guatemala, Mexico, Nicaragua, Panama, Peru and Venezuela.

COLORED TROOPS WIN
BRITISH PRAISE

London (ANP)—Marking the first time American forces had participated in British military and home guard maneuvers, American Negro troops last week took stellar roles in the fighting here, winning enthusiastic praise from the British general in charge for their action.

"They showed great style and ability," the general said. "They had to defend a bridge and a factory. Although the enemy was successful in his first attack, the Americans counter-attacked, took the enemy by surprise and recaptured the strong points. Their initiative was splendid." The colored troops were commanded by a white officer, Capt. James T. Stewart of Canada.

Mississippi Mob Lynches Two Boys, 14



The 1942 crop of amateurs and participants who gave an entertainment show Monday night to a crowd that jammed the Jewish Community Center for the Bystander's seventh annual talent show. (Photo by Bill Ashby.)

Kiddies of Bystander Show Big Hit of Amateur Event

Prize Winners Children's Group
First prize: Three sisters, Henrietta, Helen and Rosie McDonald, song and dance act.
Second: Venus Doyle, acrobatic dancer.
Third: Rowena Mae Fields, singer.
Classical-Spiritual Songs
First: Des Moines Four quartet, composed of C. C. Brown, Roy Kemp, George Brewer and George Robinson.
Second: Edward Bales, baritone soloist.
Third: Blue Triangle Trio—Bette Ross, Mary Brooks and Gertrude Johnson.
Popular Songs—Blues
First: Arlena Martin.
Second: Eddie Burris.
Third: Judy Johnson.

Jitterburgs
First: Juanita and Anthony Murray.
Second: Henrietta and Helen McDonald.
Third: Marguerite Ewing and Esther Saunders.

Special Gifts
Gifts from Ike Snalls, president of NAACP, were awarded to Nursery School and to winners in the children's group.

Show Opens
The tiny tots of the nursery school of the Negro Community Center furnished a riot of entertainment at the Bystander's seventh annual talent show which was presented a crowd of spectators which overflowed the Jewish Community Center on Monday evening.

Twenty-five little girls and boys, from two to four years old, dressed up with curls, ruffles, and in their school day suits, made a beautiful picture—seated on a stage platform as the curtain went up on them. The audience heartily applauded them as they began singing "Our Group Will Shine."

Under the special musical direction of Mrs. Zoe Pearl Park who has been donating her services to the nursery school, the tots sang "America" then gave the pledge to the flag. Wanda Ashby got a big hand for her solo "Can a Little Child Like Me" and as Betty Lou Parsons put the nursery dolly to bed, Wanda sang "Sleep Baby Sleep."

Dialogues followed with Barbara Carter, Gloria Gaines, Jackie Dixon, Tessie Jackson and Patricia Hayter chirping "Hearts Like Doors"; and Carolynne Phillips, Patricia White, John A. Cothorn and Morton Graves giving "The Flag."

In floor show style Sandra Ashby in sailor's suit, kicked away as the nursery tots sang "Anchors Aweigh." They all joined in on "God Bless America" and then sang the "Good-bye Song!"

Members of the nursery school staff who assisted with the pupils were: Mesdames Beatrice Caldwell, Beatrice Crank, Ethel Holmes, Mrs. Joburness Kelso presided at the piano.

The talent show picked up its speed with Cecil Brewton and his musicians

TALENT SHOW PARTICIPANTS

ing show Monday night to a crowd that jammed the Jewish Community

Walter White at Shrine Friday

Walter White, national secretary of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People, will be guest speaker Friday night, Oct. 16, at the Shrine Auditorium as the second of a series of public forums sponsored by the adult education department of the Board of Education. His subject will be "Race and the Four Freedoms."

A short reception is being planned following the forum at the Blue Triangle Branch Y.W.C.A., at which time officers, members and friends of the local branch may have an opportunity to meet Mr. White.

Commission Hears Lt. Irma Cayton

Lt. Irma J. Cayton's special services officer for the WAAC, was guest speaker Tuesday evening at the regular monthly meeting of the Des Moines Interracial Commission.

She told of the organization and purposes of the women's army auxiliary corps.

"We have been trained and retrained. We can command a company or go out into the fields and spot airplanes," she explained.

Mrs. Cayton, the daughter of an army officer who was at Ft. Des Moines for training during the World War I, recalled the days when her mother "dragged" her by an ear to get her off the parade grounds before retreat.

Referring to the women adjusting themselves to army life, Mrs. Cayton remarked that the glamour of their civilian life "immediately wore off when they met us at the station with army trucks and hauled us away to the fort in them."

"We became an army serial number which made us realize that we had a job to do. From the beginning it was our ambition to be one step better than the men," she declared.

She answered questions following her talk. Regarding the number of Negro WAAC auxiliaries, she estimated about 100. A white member of the commission asked about discrimination to which Lt. Cayton replied, "That is a question I cannot answer."

WIRE PROTEST ON WAVE BAN

Washington (ANP)—Telegrams protesting the policy of discrimination in the Waves, the new navy department auxiliary for women, were sent from the office of the National Non-Partisan Council of the AKA Wednesday. These wires went to Secretary of the Navy Frank M. Knox, Lt. Comdr. Mildred McAfee and Capt. Herbert W. Underwood on the day of the graduation of the initial Wave officers at Smith college, Northampton, Mass.

The telegram: "The absence of Ne-

Appoint Negro Instructor in New York College

New York, N. Y.—The appointment of Dr. Kenneth B. Clark, a Negro, as a full-time instructor in psychology in the Evening Session of the College of the City of New York, was announced Friday by Professor Gardner Murphy, chairman of the College's Psychology department.

Dr. Clark, 28 years old, was graduated from Howard university, Washington, D. C., in 1935 and the following year received a Master of Science degree there. In 1940 he was awarded a Doctor of Philosophy degree by Columbia university.

In announcing the appointment, Professor Murphy, one of the nation's leading social psychologists, said:

"Dr. Kenneth B. Clark has been long and favorably known to our department. He made an altogether splendid record as a graduate student at Columbia, where I first knew him, did several outstanding pieces of research, and commanded the respect of both staff and students."

"His manifest scholarship and his usual qualities as a human being led to our nomination of him to teach in our Summer Session in 1941, an assignment which he carried out with high credit."

"Finding recently that he was available and that war-time changes permitted the appointment of a full time man in the Evening Session, our appointments committee unanimously felt that Dr. Clark was the best qualified person in terms of competence as a psychologist, proficiency as a teacher, and general desirability as a staff member. We are proud and delighted to have such a good man with us."

General Davis Reports 'No Serious Friction'

London, England—Brig. Gen. Benjamin O. Davis, the first Negro to hold a general's rank in the United States army, said Tuesday that he had found "no serious friction" between Negro and white troops in Britain.

Davis, who was sent here by the war department to make recommendations for the handling of Negro troops, said after two weeks' investigation that there "has been some friction reported but I do not think it is unusual or unexpected."

"Some people try to make every difference of opinion due to racial causes," he added.

He attributed most of the incidents to "resentment on the part of white soldiers at the way the British are entertaining Negro soldiers" and declared that the United States army was making no discrimination in the handling of whites and Negroes.

"I sincerely hope that the British do not discontinue their ideas of freedom," Davis said.

The general who has a son commanding one of the army's two Negro units, said that "from my observation Negro troops have been favorably located and are being treated well and I am told by their officers that they are rendering excellent service. They have made no complaint to me about being unhappy."

gro women in the initial graduation of Wave officers indicates a serious weakness in the navy program. The patriotic devotion and qualified service of the women of one 10th of our total population cannot be ignored in a total war. We hope an immediate revision of navy policy will accept American women regardless of race."

For Double Victory buy War
Saving Stamps and Bonds.

Accuse Youth of Seizing 13-Year Old White Girl; Overpower City Marshall

Meridian, Miss.—The lynching of two 14-year-old Negro boys was disclosed Monday when their bodies were found hanging from a river bridge, about 35 miles south of here.

The boys, Charlie Lang and Ernest Green, both of Shubuta, were taken from the Quitman jail Sunday by a mob of 50 men who overpowered City Marshall G. F. Dabbs. When he answered the door, they threw a blanket over his head, pinned down his arms, and took his keys.

The boys were arrested last Tuesday and accused of waylaying a 13-year-old white girl who was walking home from school. Both boys were alleged to have entered pleas of

guilty to charges of attempted rape. The mob took the two boys and quickly lynched them from the same bridge on which the girl is supposed to have been seized.

A "full investigation" has been promised by Sheriff Lloyd McNeal, but no arrests have been made or warrants sworn out, nor is there any likelihood that such legal action will take place in the opinion of residents here.

McNeal said Dabbs could not identify any of the lynchers because it was dark and the blanket was placed over his head so rapidly.

The scene of the lynching is the spot where six other lynchings have occurred during the past few years.

House Gives Death Blow To Anti-Poll Tax Bill

Washington, D. C.—A measure outlawing the poll tax as a prerequisite for voting was passed overwhelmingly by the house late Tuesday after a bitter sectional fight centered around the issues of state's right, the bill's constitutionality, and the vote for the Negro. It gives the vote to millions of Negroes and whites in the south.

Fiercely but futilely, a southern bloc battled the measure until a final 252 to 84 roll call vote sent it on to the senate.

All Iowans in the house voted for the measure except Fred C. Gilchrist who was not recorded as voting. Supporting the measure were 125 Democrats, 125 Republicans, one Progressive and one American-Labor. Opposing were 80 Democrats and four Republicans.

Representative William M. Colmer (Dem., Miss.) assailed his northern Democratic colleagues for their "ingratitude" to the solid south.

The measure's supporters replied that the Negro is fighting for this country, that he is entitled to vote for its officials; that the legislation would carry this country's message of democracy to oppressed people the world over.

Colmer declared that the bill's direct object was "to enfranchise the Negro in the south."

"Today," he said, "we see the sorry spectacle of that (Democratic) party, joining hands with the Republican party; nay, more than that, taking the leadership in trying to pass another force bill."

He said the measure would prevent "the people of the southland from even controlling their own election laws their own state primaries, and meeting their own problems which are peculiar to that section."

I none of his infrequent speeches on the floor Representative Arthur W. Mitchell (Dem., Ill.) only Negro member of congress, pleaded for the bill's passage.

"If the Negro is good enough to live in this country," he shouted, "if he is good enough to wear the uniform of his country, if he is good enough to shed his blood for this country, then he is entitled to vote in peacetime as well as in wartime."

Eight states—Tennessee, Virginia, Arkansas, South Carolina, Georgia, Alabama, Mississippi and Texas—require the payment of poll taxes as a condition for voting.

Community and War Chest Drive Kicks Off Friday

Des Moines' Community and War Chest campaign will get under way, officially, on Friday evening, Oct. 16, when the annual kick-off dinner and program will be held in the grand ballroom of Hotel Fort Des Moines.

General Chairman Cecil T. Young anticipates an attendance of between 600 and 700 team members, one of the largest crowds ever to attend a kick-off event. As in past years, all workers purchase their own tickets and pay for their own meals at all Community and War Chest dinners and luncheons.

The luncheons at which the various teams will report their progress in the campaign will be held each noon beginning Monday, Oct. 19 and continuing until Friday noon, Oct. 23, when it is believed the goal of \$491,787 will be reached or exceeded.

The main speaker at Friday night's kick-off will be Hew Roberts, Australian born former member of the Royal Air Force who fought in the air over Singapore.

The kick-off dinner and program will start at 6 p. m. and will end at 8:15 in order to allow those in attendance to go to the Shrine auditor-

tum to hear Walter White, Negro leader, speak on the Des Moines public forum.

The Community and War Chest includes nine war service appeals in addition to the 30 regular Community Chest agencies. The combined drive eliminates a succession of public appeals for funds for the agencies included in the drive. There is also an unallocated amount set up to take care of future appeals that will arise.

War agencies included in the Chest campaign are the USO, Russian War Relief, United China Relief, Polish War Relief, War Prisoners Aid fund, Netherlands Fund, British War Relief, Greek War Relief, and the disease prevention work in army camps done by the American Social Hygiene association.

Negro Team

Mrs. A. A. Alexander is heading the Negro women's team of the drive. Assisting her in raising a quota of \$400 are Mesdames Viola Barker, Alberta Bradford, Anna Mae Crowder, Mabel Crowder, Marceline Estes, Gwendolyn Fowler and J. Burness Kelso.

WHERE TO ATTEND CHURCH IN DES MOINES

Bethel A. M. E. Church. Rev. W. F. Orsiston, Pastor. 1524 E. University Ave.

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

UNION BAPTIST CHURCH

Rev. T. K. Igo, Pastor. East Sixteenth and University Ave. Morning worship at 11:00 Sunday school at 9:30.

SHILOH BAPTIST CHURCH

Rev. C. A. Record, pastor; 1213 Scott street. Sunday school 9:45 a. m. Morning worship 11:00 a. m.

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.

BURNS METHODIST CHURCH

REV. E. M. WHALEY, 811 Crocker Street. Order of service: Sunday School, 9:45 a. m.; Morning Service, 11 a. m.

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.

WESTSIDE CHRISTIAN CHURCH

Rev. J. J. Hawkins, Minister. 1007 14th St. (Corner Keo & 14th). Cyril H. Morris, Minister.

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.

MAPLE STREET BAPTIST CHURCH

Maple at E. Sixteenth St. Pastor, Rev. C. Lopez McAllister, D.D.; Sunday school—9:30 a. m.

CHURCH OF GOD IN CHRIST

East Seventeenth and University. Elder F. T. Taylor, Pastor. Sunday School at 10:30 a. m.

MAKE EVERY PAY DAY WAR BOND DAY. STOP SPENDING—SAVE DOLLARS.

GOP State and County Activities

MASON CITY GOPS HOLD RALLY

Mason City, Ia.—The Negro division of the Mason City Republicans held a rally Thursday, Oct. 8, at the Masonic hall with Mrs. Maude Brewton, co-chairman, as mistress of ceremonies.

The program opened with the singing of "America"; invocation, Rev. P. L. Scott; Negro National Anthem, led by Mrs. Berlina Warren; reading, Mrs. W. L. Moore.

Mrs. Mabel Mason, Polk County co-chairman; Mr. William Elmore, Polk county chairman; and Mrs. Rose Bannon Johnson, state co-chairman, made remarks.

Mrs. T. L. Lynn, a Republican committeewoman, gave remarks. Mr. Virgil Warren chairman, spoke briefly of the work being done in Cerro Gordo county.

MRS. JOHNSON FORMS WOMEN'S GOP CLUB

Fl. Dodge, Ia.—Mrs. Rose Bannon Johnson, state co-chairman of the Negro division of the State Central Republican Committee, organized a Republican women's club here Tuesday, Oct. 13, with Miss Henrearl Wells, co-chairman, as president.

Other officer, Mrs. Mary Lockman, secretary; Miss Nellie Walker, treasurer. Twelve members were present. The meeting was held in the home of Miss Wells.

They made plans for a tea to be held Sunday Oct. 18, at 4 o'clock, at the home of Mrs. Charles Rudd, 409 First Avenue A.

Tuesday night Mr. Charles Rudd held a meeting at his home where plans were made for a mass meeting to be held on Oct. 29, featuring as guest speaker, Atty. S. Joe Brown, of Des Moines.

Mr. Ernest Anderson, newly appointed clerk at the liquor store, presented. He gave a brief talk on his work and urged more Negroes to apply for state work.

Corp. John Floyd, past head of the Negro Young Republicans, home on a furlough, from Tallahassee, Fla., was a visitor.

Mrs. Johnson talked to the group on the duties of "Negro Americans Supporting the Republican ticket."

HOLD REPUBLICAN RALLY IN MARSHALLTOWN

Marshalltown, Ia.—A Republican rally will be held here by the Marshalltown Negro division Saturday, Oct. 17, at 8 p. m. at the Republican headquarters, 32 West Main street.

Mrs. Helen D. Beshears of Des Moines, Polk county juvenile officer, will be the guest speaker.

For the first time in the history of Marshalltown two Negro voters were appointed on the election board, appointer by the board of supervisors. They are: Mrs. Margaret Maxwell, a member of the board of the Fourth ward; and Mr. Percy Rudin, a member of the board of the Third ward.

Plans have been made to hold a mass meeting Oct. 30, featuring Atty. S. Joe Brown of Des Moines.

Mrs. Rose Bannon Johnson was one of the guests of honor at a banquet in honor of Congressman Gwynn of Waterloo and Governor George Wilson, held at the Memorial coliseum.

BURLINGTON, IOWA

By MRS. ED WILLIAMS. Burlington, Ia.—Miss Iona Drew was married Sept. 23 to Corp. Lawrence M. Hendricks of Galesburg, Ill., at Kahoka, Mo.

Mr. Rush Berry of Galesburg, Ill., was best man. The bride was attired in a white satin dress with a finger tip veil. Corp. Hendricks after a few days visit with his bride and relatives returned to Abispo, Cal., where he is stationed at Camp San Luis.

The Union Baptist church held afternoon services installing their new officers for the ensuing year. The Baptist minister from Monmouth, Ill., and his choir were very much enjoyed at the meeting. Rev. Wilson was the speaker. Rev. Taites who now is pastor at Union Baptist and wife held open house Monday night at which time met all members and friends as this is his first year as pastor here.

A. F. Drew and Mrs. Hazel Woods were married Sept. 28 at Kahoka, Mo. Rev. Preston is again St. Johnson A.M.E. pastor for the year and as he has been very successful in the

past week. The campaign is getting underway as headquarters have been opened since the first of the month. Persons having news please phone 5565J. News will be appreciated.—Mrs. Ed Williams, correspondent.

NEGRO COMMUNITIES WORST VICTIMS

Washington, D. C.—L. H. Harris, Chief of the Industry Council, Office of Price Administration, met this week with Walter White of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People to discuss the differential cost of food stuffs and rents in segregated Negro areas throughout the United States.

As a result of the conferences a small committee has been appointed by the OPA to study the problems and devise feasible means of wiping out price inequalities in Negro communities.

Pointing out that if higher prices are found in New York City as the study, "Food Costs More in Harlem," the NAACP stated the cost to the Negro on a national scale is in excess of 100 million dollars a year. This figure is based on a modest estimate of an expenditure of \$3.00 a week per person as contrasted with the Bureau of Labor Statistics estimate averaging expenditures including those of the southern sharecropper as \$5.00 per week per person.

On the basis of the Office of Price Administration's action Walter White wired NAACP branches in Chicago, Philadelphia, Detroit, Richmond, Los Angeles, Atlanta, Kansas City and other important cities that it is "of the utmost importance that your branch make study of prices in your city and rush results to us. Urge utilization of available resources in persons trained in making such comparative studies. Wire status of local study and when we may expect findings."

The NAACP asked for and was assured of speedy action by the newly formed OPA committee by Leon Henderson, Mr. Harris, and other officials.

REVIVAL AT BROWN CHAPEL STARTS SUNDAY

Brown Chapel A.M.E. Zion church, 1448 Walker, will begin a revival Sunday, Oct. 18. Evangelist Charlotte Gore of St. Louis, Mo., will speak, assisted by Mrs. Dorothy Austin, noted gospel singer who will have charge of the gospel choir.

BURLINGTON MAN GETS LYE INJURIES

Burlington, Ia.—Leroy Cannon, 40, is in St. Francis hospital here with serious eye and face injuries. Police are holding his wife, Clifonia, 23, and accuse her of throwing lye water at him.

Griffiths to Run Again

W. G. Griffith, running as an independent for supervisor from Lee township. He formerly served as a Democrat but was defeated for renomination. He feels that defeat was due to the similarity W. G. GRIFFITH of names which confused many of the voters. He has made good as a representative of the people and wishes to serve another term.



WOMEN CONVENE IN WEST DES MOINES

The women of the Central District of Iowa, Nebraska, Minnesota and South Dakota held a one-day session at the First Baptist church in West Des Moines, Oct. 13. It was a successful financial session.

Officers were elected as follows: Leota Slater, president; Myrtle Robinson, vice president; Roberta Frazier, secretary; Safronia Boyers treasurer. Board members were appointed.

MAPLE STREET BAPTIST CHURCH NEWS

By OPAL JACO. Harvest home week will be celebrated November 9-15 inclusive. Services will be conducted each night by the various pastors and their choirs. Hear Rev. Lopez McAllister, pastor, in two interesting messages on Sunday.

The Baptist Training Union meet each Sunday evening at 6:30 o'clock. The regular preaching services will begin at 7:45 o'clock. The members and friends will please take note of the change of time of the services.

Delegates from Maple Street are attending the Central Baptist Association this week. Rev. Lee Garrett, pastor of the Mt. Hebron Baptist church is the entertaining pastor.

The Junior Matrons held a pleasant and profitable meeting last Monday night with Mrs. Blanche Jacklote of 1315 McCormick street.

The Brent Club met with Mrs. Ella Samuels, 1602 Walker street Monday night. Refreshments were served.

The Maple Street Attendance contest will soon open. Mrs. Celestial Jones and Mrs. Ottamae Robinson will represent the two divisions in the contest. Every Sunday scholar and teacher will work in the campaign. Its purpose is to increase Sunday school attendance. Rev. McAllister preached for the

Bethel A.M.E. church Monday night. The Ladies Chorus rendered sweet music for the service.

ORIGINAL NOTICE

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE STATE OF IOWA IN AND FOR POLK COUNTY. Verna Shaw, Plaintiff vs. Everett Shaw, Jr., Defendant.

Everett Shaw, Jr., Defendant, is 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 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.

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

ORIGINAL NOTICE

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE STATE OF IOWA IN AND FOR POLK COUNTY. Edward J. Garvey, Plaintiff vs. Madelyn Garvey, Defendant.

To the above named defendant, Madelyn Garvey: You are hereby notified that the petition of the plaintiff is now on file in the office of the Clerk of the District Court in and for Polk County, Iowa.

That said petition claims of you an absolute divorce on the grounds of cruel and inhuman treatment of and toward the plaintiff.

For further particulars, see the petition now on file.

Unless you appear in said Court and defend on or before noon of the second day of the next term thereof, which said term will commence and be held in the Polk County court house in Des Moines, Iowa, on the 2nd day of November, A. D. 1942, default will be taken against you and judgment and decree rendered thereon as prayed in said petition.

HANSEN & WHEATCRAFT, Attorneys for Plaintiff.

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NOTICE OF FORFEITURE AND CANCELLATION OF REAL ESTATE CONTRACT

To CARL J. IRWIN and LUELLA IRWIN, husband and wife, Des Moines, Iowa.

You and each of you are hereby notified that at the expiration of thirty (30) days from and after the completed service of this notice, the undersigned will declare a forfeiture and cancellation of a certain real estate contract dated June 9, 1941, and executed by Clarence C. Anderson and Florence A. Anderson, husband and wife, as Vendors and Robert L. Patterson and Phyllis Patterson, husband and wife, as Purchasers, which contract has been assigned by Clarence C. Anderson and Florence A. Anderson as Vendors to Nora McDonald and Garrett P. McDonald as Vendors and which contract has been assigned by Robert L. Patterson and Phyllis Patterson as Vendors to Carl J. Irwin and Luella Irwin, husband and wife, as Vendors, and which contract provides for the sale of the following described real estate situated in Polk County, Iowa, to-wit:

That part of 2 1/2 of the Partition Plat of Lot 1, official Plat, and the NE Quarter of the SW Quarter of Section 19, Township 29, Range 23, W. of the 2d P. M. described as follows:

Beginning on the West line of Sec. 19, 19 of a point 13.67 feet South of the Northwest corner of Lot 5, thence East a distance of 544.5 feet, thence South 94 feet, thence West 544.5 feet to the West line of Section 19, thence 94 feet to the place of

beginning, now included in and forming a part of the City of Des Moines, Iowa.

Said forfeiture will be made on account of your failure to pay the sum of \$22.00 due June 1, 1942, \$22.00 due July 1, 1942, \$22.00 due August 1, 1942, \$22.00 due September 1, 1942, and \$22.00 due October 1, 1942.

You are further notified that if the terms and conditions of said contract, as to which there is a default as set out above, are not performed within thirty (30) days after the completed service of this notice upon you, including the reasonable cost for the service of this notice upon you, said contract will stand forfeit and such canceled and your rights therein to the property covered by this contract will cease and terminate.

Service of this notice is made upon you in accordance with the provisions of said contract above referred to and in accordance with Sections 12280 to 12294, inclusive, of the Code of Iowa, 1939, and amendments thereto.

Dated at Des Moines, Iowa, this 2nd day of October, A. D. 1942.

NORA McDONALD, GARRETT P. McDONALD, Owners.

ORIGINAL NOTICE

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF IOWA IN AND FOR POLK COUNTY. SEPTEMBER TERM, 1942. Ruth Davis, Plaintiff vs. James Kelly Davis, Defendant.

You are hereby notified that on or before the 29th day of August, 1942, the petition of the plaintiff will be on file in the office of the Clerk of the District Court of

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WAACs AND SOLDIERS ENTERTAINED AT CORINTHIAN POTLUCK

The Courtesy Committee of the Corinthian Baptist church, Rev. William Scott, chairman, entertained fifteen WAAC of Fort Des Moines and fifteen soldiers from Camp Dodge at a potluck dinner Saturday evening in the dining quarters of the church.

Prior to the dinner, the guests were escorted about the city on a sightseeing tour, in cars donated by Messrs. William Walker, William Bailey, Chauncey Bailey, John M. Estes, Ozzie Morrow, Louis Garlano and Miss Clara Webb.

The members of the courtesy committee are: Mesdames Bailey, Sadie Hammit, Hattie Manuel, Zella Brown, William Scott, Katherine Woliscale and Mr. George Robinson. Assistants were Mesdames Strawthens, Jessie Bell Davis, Ellen Robinson, Rosa Wilson and Estes.

The welcome to the WAACs and soldiers was extended by Rev. George W. Robinson, pastor of Corinthian.

Mrs. Geneva Turner, cafeteria hostess, made the response for the WAAC. Sgt. Thomas Jackson of Camp Dodge spoke for the soldiers; and Miss Ann T. Wolfolk made remarks for the USO.

ENTERTAINED AT DINNER

Mrs. Ora Pittman, 824 W. 14th street, entertained Corp. and Mrs. James Anderson at a three course dinner party October 12. Corp. Anderson left Wednesday October 13, for Ft. Clarke, Texas, where his wife will join him later.

LEAVES FOR TEXAS

Mrs. Gloria Holt left Wednesday, October 13, to join her husband, Sergeant Henry P. Holt, stationed at Ft. Clarke, Texas.

TO SHREVEPORT

Private Sam Brown who was inducted into the army Sept. 29 left Oct. 3 for Shreveport, La., where he will be stationed.

THE SOUTHERS FAMILY VISITS RELATIVES

Mr. and Mrs. Jerome Southers and two children, of Moline, Ill., visited their mother, Mrs. Southers, and sister, Miss Fay Southers, 1430 Maryland.

AMICITA CLUB STRESSES "NEGRO AND MUSIC"

The Amicita club of the Central Y.W.C.A. had as its guests Sunday, Oct. 11, representatives of several groups from the Blue Triangle branch, who were on a program which stressed the "Negro and Music."

Through the efforts of Mrs. Mann and Mrs. Graff, a paper on the life of Marian Anderson was prepared and read by Miss Scott, a music teacher at Henry Sabin school. All three women are members of the A. A. U. W. study group of Central. Then recordings of Miss Anderson were played.

Mrs. Mildred Page sang a solo. Mrs. W. L. Brown played an instrumental solo; and Miss Mildred Griffin, a gospel singer of Corinthian Baptist church sang several spirituals.

Tea was served after the program, and Mrs. Reatha Wilson of the branch was one of those to pour tea.

SOPHIA NICHOLS SOCIAL WORKERS ELECT OFFICERS

The Sophia Nichols Social Workers met Tuesday at the Nichols home at which time election of officers was held. Mrs. Nichols is the life president; Mrs. Allie Bowman was elected vice president; Mrs. Ollie Redmond, secretary; Mrs. Ethel Williams, assistant secretary; Mrs. Alice Perry, treasurer; Mrs. Margaret Patten, chairman of program and school; Mrs. Maude Woods, chairman of bundles; Mesdames Emma Jackson, Lizzie Walker and Mary Willis, assistants on bundles.

A class in knitting was opened with Mrs. Korinne Jackson as instructor. Persons interested in learning and knitting for the Red Cross are invited to meet at the Nichols home every Tuesday from 2 to 4 p. m.

LA FLEUR DE LES

The La Fleur De Les club met Friday, Oct. 9, with Deamo Terrell. Pokeno was the diversion of the evening. Prizes were won by Gladys Brown, Lucille Weston, and Marguerite Thomas. The next meeting will be at the home of Marguerite Thomas, 748 Tenth street.

ELEGANT EIGHT

The Elegant Eight club met last Wednesday with Delores Bailey. Guest for the evening was Virginia Forrester. The next hostess is Marie Carson. Prize winners were: Felice Stevenson, first; Marie Carson, second; Victoria Parker, third; guest prize, Miss Forrester.

YWCA

BLUE TRIANGLE Y. W. C. A.

Thursday, Oct. 15—Victory Kitchen Shower was sponsored by Boosters club. Many lovely gifts were received. Tea was served. Members of the Boosters club are: Miss Adah Graham, president; Mrs. Gwendolyn Fowler, Mrs. Rosa Wilson, Miss Rosa Lovelady, Mrs. Donna Graham, Mrs. Bessie Green, Mrs. Victoria Hendricks.

The purpose of the Boosters club is to raise funds to make improvements and beautify the Y.W.C.A. The above affair is the first given. The next effort is the first monthly Sunday breakfast October 18, 1942, 8 to 11 a. m. Bring your friends.

"BUSY BEE" SEWING CIRCLE MEETS

The Busy Bee Sewing Circle held its regular meeting Oct. 8 with good attendance. The circle is closing its conference year, its most successful from all standpoints in its history. Efficient leadership, cooperation of all members, unity and harmony have given it that standing. The club will be the guests of Mrs. Lelia James at her home 127 Ridge street, Thursday. Election of officers will be held soon. Mrs. Lelia Walker is president; Mrs. L. V. Mitchell, publicity chairman.

COMMUNITY CENTER ACTIVITIES

Maurine Stanton to Teach Craft and Hobbies

Mrs. Maurine Stanton will again instruct classes in Crafts and Hobbies. She is on the staff of the adult department of Education and well qualified. During the summer she has been in training in Chicago, specializing in low cost and salvage crafts. These classes meet at West Center Tuesday afternoons 2 p. m. and East Center Thursday evenings at 7:30 p. m.

Defense workers will be able to avail themselves of either day or night classes.

Civilian Defense Classes

The East Center is offering the basic training course of Civilian Defense. Attend the week of October 19th, 7-9 p. m. The program for the classes are as follows:

Monday—"Our Local Defense Organization," Mrs. Carre Dickie; The Control Center, Miss Ida Hammer. A movie will be shown. Refreshments will be served.

Tuesday, Gas Defense, Mr. Gerald

PERSONAL TOUCH

By MARIE ROSS

Spectators who saw the Bystander's seventh annual talent show are still talking of some of the stunts performed by the little tots and the children. Though the audience tried to keep quiet when the two-to-four-year-olds were singing "Father We Thank Thee," one little tot made it difficult by stepping out of her front line and waving and throwing kisses to the audience when the rest of her class had bowed their heads. She was supposed to have closed their eyes. John M. Estes nearly fell out of his seat laughing when the nursery tots performed.

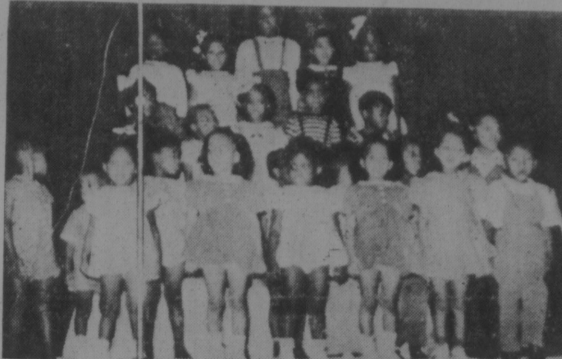
The boss, who was pinching at Emcee for Speck Howard whose cold "syrup" kept him at home for the evening, felt like he was on a merry-go-round. He wore himself down reminding the kids in the balcony that they would be bounced out if they got noisy. Back stage some little singer or dancer was constantly pulling the tail of his brand new suit (not grey, either) asking "Mr. Morris, is it time for my number?"

Shifts had to be made while some of the children who forgot their sheet music sent home after it. The Boss ad-libbed a bit while some of the nursery staff quieted one of the tots who suddenly discovered that "mamma" was not behind the curtain with her.

One of the most artistic performances was staged by Venus Doyle, acrobatic dancer. Many have asked why she was not awarded first prize in the children's group. The answer was: "We are not the judges."

War workers were in the show. Some of the men of the Des Moines Four had to shift their numbers early in order to leave for the night shift. Eddie Bayles won a second prize dressed in his work clothes as he did not have time to go home to change. Last year Eddie was so busy holding hands with his girl friend that he did not participate. In the show. This year his girl friend, now Mrs. Bayles, collected his prize for him, after he left for work.

IN NURSERY SCHOOL ACT



The little tots of the nursery school of the Negro Community Center who were one of the big hits of the Bystander's seventh annual talent show, presented Monday night at the Jewish Community Center were caught by Cecil Brewton, Jr. In the picture are: Arlene and Darlene Boone, Sandra and Wanda Ashby, Barbara Carter, Myrtle Carter, Morton & Philip Graves, Irving Miller, Patricia White, Jacqueline Dixon, Betty McCarrell, Carolynne Phillips, Arthur J. Cothern, Jean Williams, Tessie Jackson, Betty L. Parsons, Kenneth Crosswhite, Phyllis Carr, Gerald and Gloria Gaines, Wesley Lewis, Patricia and Gretchen Hayter, Carolyn Miller, Thresa M. Jackson.

Cron. A movie will be shown.

Wednesday, Air Rids, Miss Maffett.

Blackouts, Mr. Collins.

Thursday, Gas Defense B, Mr. Frank Barker.

Friday, Movies.

Each of the teachers on the staff is also teachers in the Des Moines public schools and are volunteering their time for these classes. Refreshments will be served.

Knitting Classes

War Service includes some knitting for soldiers as well as the civilian population in war areas. Volunteer some of your time in knitting or learn to knit. Classes are held each Monday at East Center. 7:30-9:00 p. m. and West Center 2-4 p. m. For those who know how to knit free yarn is available.

War Service Groups

Join a War Service group at your Center. All persons interested are invited to meet at the East Center Monday evening at 7 p. m. We are particularly urging mothers and wives to join this group. Des Moines has a job for you to do on the home front as well as to your men in the service.

Volunteers

The Centers are in need of many volunteers to assist with this year's program. Will you give us two hours a week? Call either Center 3-4634 or 6-5242.

Nursery Schools

The West Center Nursery school participated in the Iowa Bystander Talent show. The mothers of the West Nursery are participating in the Craft and Hobby class on Tuesdays at 2 p. m. The East mothers are providing new quilts and sheets for the children. Why not enroll your pre-school age child in one of these schools today?

Campfire Girls

The Shining Star Campfire group will meet on Thursday evening at 7 p. m. Plans will be made for a theater party. All members are urged to attend and bring a friend.

Girls' Basketball

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Annual Art Show To Be Curtailed, Exhibit Nov. 18-22

The Dilettante club will hold its fourteenth annual art exhibit at the Negro Community Center, November 18-22, 1942. Because of increased war activities and the participation of the lay groups in war programs, the exhibit will not cover as wide a variety as before.

The classification for entries is as follows:

Paintings—including oil watercolor, crayons, pastels.

Drawings—including charcoal, pen and pencil.

Sculpturing—including clay, stone, wood, soap.

Please note the omission of quilts, crocheting, knitting, sewing and embroidery. All prizes will be cash.

All entries should be at the West Center on Monday and Tuesday November 15th and 16th. Mrs. Maude Howard is chairman of the exhibit. For further information call the Center. Mrs. Zella Chapman entertained the Club on Tuesday October 13. Mrs. Minnie Clay will be hostess in November.

Talent Show

and Jean McFarland singing "I'm Falling for You."

Eddie Burris with his lament, "I'm Gonna Move," introduced the blues and won for himself second prize. Arlene Martin, singing "I Like to Sweet Georgia Brown," won first prize and Judy Johnson with "You Made Me Love You," was awarded third place. Others singing the blues were Louise Murray, "Keep Your Hands on Your Heart"; Barbara Anderson, "You Say I'm a Fool"; Bernice Davis, "In the Dark"; Anna Bell Simpson, "Who Wouldn't Love You."

This section closed with Grace Thompkins playing "Get Some Cash for Your Trash."

The show closed with the staging of a jitterbug contest featuring Juanita and Anthony Murray, jitterbug prince and princess of 1941 show and winners of first prize; Helen and Henrietta McDonald, second place; and Esther Saunders and Marguerite Ewing, third place.

Special prizes were awarded by Ike Smalls and Dutch Schmidt. Judges were John S. Coleman, Dutch Schmidt and Mrs. Korinne Jackson. Special accompanists were Mrs. Dora Elva Mackay Moore, Misses Donna Marie Washington and Betty McDonald.

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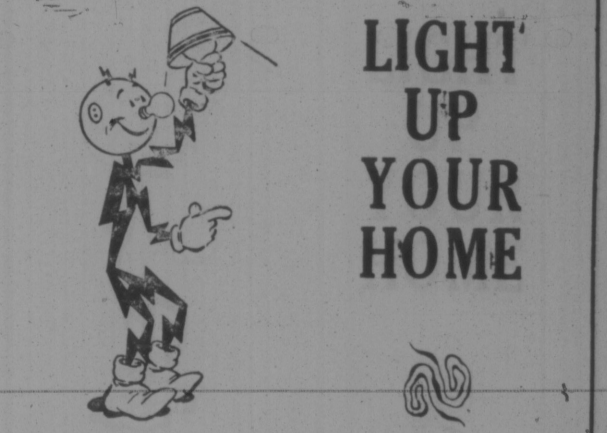


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THE CAMPAIGN FOR NEGRO TEACHERS

Last week, a group of Des Moines Negro citizens appeared before the school board in the interest of securing Negro teachers in the school system. This question has been agitated for a number of years during which time promises were made by successive superintendents that something tangible would be done. To date, these promises have not been kept.

Recognizing that the time is far past when intelligent people should stand in the way of adequately trained and experienced men and women as teachers purely because they happen to be black, the committee massed information showing the problem had been met in other towns; that there was no valid reason why Des Moines should not do likewise.

The board indicated interest in the question and has set about to gather material from other communities which will guide them in fixing a policy.

The Bystander endorses this work of the committee. The Negroes of the city endorse it; so do many white people who recognize the justice of the request.

Of course, there are some people who object to Negro teachers. That is natural. But such people, living in a democracy, must be made to understand that their views are contrary to the ideals of our government and must not be allowed to prevail.

Undoubtedly some favorable results will come in the near future. In the meantime let every man and woman support the effort for only by a united front can the job be accomplished.

KEEPING UP BAD SPIRIT

It is evident that we have a lot of people in this country who have no regard for law and order; who while contending and fighting for democracy abroad are committing crimes and depredations daily that are just the opposite from lofty principles.

This week the people of Mississippi in particular and Americans generally have been disgraced by the act of lynching two fourteen year old boys. They were alleged to have confessed to the criminal attack on a thirteen year old white girl. Nobody seemed to have known about the matter until the boys were found dead hanging in a tree.

If the girl was attacked of course the boys should have been punished. That is obvious. But there is no earthly reason why anybody should be summarily rushed to his death without a semblance of a chance to be heard in court. This is the pattern Hitler uses. And we are safe in saying that he has taken his cue from those rotten people in America who believe in and practice mob law.

And now Gov. Talmadge of Georgia and his cohorts are out organizing a secret society to be known as the Vigilantes, Inc. The charter of incorporation provides that it "shall have the power to confer an initiative or degree ritualism, fraternal and secret obligation, words, grips, signs, and ceremonies."

Membership is to be restricted to "white males of sound health, good morals and high character," while the purposes are set out as "purely eleemosynary, patriotic, social and benevolent."

The object of this organization is clear. It proposes to enlarge the program Gov. Talmadge has carried on

in his effort to do everything possible to retard, intimidate and embarrass everyone who believes in true democracy.

Neither of these things will do America any good for they simply aggravate the already undemocratic treatment Negroes are receiving which breaks down the morale of our men in the service and the people back home. And they play Hitler's hand as he wants it played.

SENATOR HERRING'S RECORD

On November 3, the people go to the polls to elect a United States senator, governor, all the members of the lower house of congress, several members of the state legislature, judges and countless county and township officers. It is then that citizens express their convictions and choose those who make their laws and enforce them.

It is particularly necessary that we select heads of our government who have been tested and whose record stand the test. Those men in office have made records and they must stand and fall in them.

The Bystander desires to call particular attention to the senatorial race and the record of the two candidates for that place. And we do this because it is important to know what has happened in order to vote intelligently.

Recently we have had occasion to check the record of Senator Herring in his votes in the senate when measures dealing with the Negro in particular were under consideration—particularly the anti-lynching bill, the anti-poll tax amendment and the bill designed to abolish discrimination in enlistment in the army.

Each time these matters have been up for a vote, Senator Herring has been absent or not voting or voting against the measure.

We cannot understand why the senator has been so negligent of the interest of his Negro constituents. He has never explained it. But we do understand that we want a Senator in Washington upon whom we can depend; he has forfeited that confidence.

Gov. George A. Wilson while in the state senate never passed up a vote in our interest or voted against the Negro.

LINCOLN POST

By WILLIAM T. BURNS
By some means Lincoln Post has been misrepresented to the public as being a member of the War Recreation Committee. This is not true; the post commander has not been contacted or recognized as head of our organization in this matter. This post does not at any time have any affiliation with any clubs, committees or organizations, that have any affiliation with any political clubs or organizations, whatsoever.

The post executive board met Oct 9 and elected Comrade William Joseph, post sergeant-at-arms. Post memberships to date are 33. The two deadlines are Oct. 26 and Nov 11.

On Nov. 9 at 8:15 p. m. at Des Moines, Lincoln Post 126 will present the Victory quintet in a two hour program, at the Des Moines Women's club (Hoyt Sherman Place.)

The private dancing party for the WAACs is still on the post calendar. Time and place will be announced later.

The post commander has completed the civilian defense course and is now chief air raid warden of his ward district. He has also completed in advance Red Cross first aid course.—W. T. Burns, publicity chairman, 4-2946.

Y.M.C.A.

Accepts Triple 'A' Post
Everett Wadsworth, who for the past three years has served as Building Recreational Worker, resigned on October 1st, to take a position in the clerical department of the Food Surplus Division of the U. S. Agricultural Department, Old Colonial building. While no longer in the employ of the Association, Mr. Wadsworth is going to retain his connection with his former work. Valuable as he was to the 'Y' as an employee, his cooperative attitude makes him even more valuable as a lay member.

Boy's Department
With the newly painted interior, the boys are showing unusual enthusiasm in developing their skill in billiards and ping pong and increasing their knowledge by reading the material in the newly revised library.

The first fall hike was planned for last Saturday, but to misunderstanding in the time, the hike is scheduled for Saturday, October 17th at 9:30 a. m.

Billiards

Calvin Garland strode into the lobby after working in the Black Hills of South Dakota and calmly picked up a cue and the way things looked, Garland was playing everybody. The other day, Arthur Duke came in clad in a East high school sweater, picked up a cue and lumbered threateningly on the scene with a game with Mr. Garland. Suddenly a laugh and Duke strutted back and forth like a victorious "bantam," singing "Sit down brother you must sit down."

Departments and Clubs

The music department is happy to announce the success of the Des Moines Four Quartet in taking first place in Classical, Semi-classical and Negro Spiritual division in the annual Iowa Bystander Talent Contest held at the Jewish Community Center. The boys sang "Sit down servant" and receiving a thunderous applause they returned to better themselves by singing "This Train." For use of the quartet call 3-5611 on Wednesday at 7:30 p. m.

The dramatic club gave its debut at the "Talent Show" by putting on a stunning skit named "The Proven Salary." The participants have received much praise.

The Helpers club is really doing its share in helping to make things pleasant for our armed forces. All members please be present at the Community Center Saturday evening at 9:00 p. m. for dancing, cards and refreshments with the soldiers and WAAC's.

Civilian Defense

The Crocker 'Y' has been designated as headquarters for Negro men of this community to volunteer for Auxiliary Police. Applications are here for any one to join. Today, the volunteers are, Mr. Sam Walker, Mr. Robert Roberts, Mr. Johnny Danforth and Mr. Harold Carr.

REV. JONES AT UNION SUNDAY
The Pastor's Aid club of the Union Baptist church will sponsor a program Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock with the Rev. J. P. Jones of St. Louis as guest speaker. Mrs. Vivian Taylor is president of the club.

CANDIDATE



SENATOR FAUL
State Senator George Paul, Republican candidate for re-election at the general election November 3, is an outstanding friend of the Negro race. He has already demonstrated his interest and friendship, and many favors have come to the Negro as a result of his interest in the welfare of the race. His many friends among the Negroes are giving him active support.

Senator Paul is completing his first term and the experience gained by him, together with his natural ability, admirably qualifies him to serve the people of Polk county during the present critical times. He demonstrated a thorough knowledge of state government and willingness to work energetically for the betterment of the county and state.

Mr. Paul has been active in various religious, fraternal and business circles. He is a member of Highland Park Presbyterian church. A veteran of World War I, he has served as commander of Argonne American Legion Post.

PIP OVERTURFF MEETING TUESDAY
A Pip Overturff meeting will be held at the Union Baptist church, East Sixteenth and McCormick street Tuesday night, Oct. 20, at 8 p. m. Refreshments will be served free. All candidates are invited.

SPORTS

By ALLEN ASHBY

Drake Upsets St. Louis 19-9
We watched a pepped up Drake team turn in an upset by setting down a highly favored St. Louis team. Don Weicher started at tackle and shifted to end along with Curtis Ewing. Don's playing against a big smart line and a set of wing backs who knew how to take advantage of his greenness. At times they made Don look bad but at other times he wouldn't let plays go on the inside of him. He looked much better at end but was paced by Curtis Ewing who played like a madman. Curtis made up in fighting spirit and hustle what he lacked in experience and they just couldn't keep out of plays. Bob Ewing wasn't in the game but a little while. In fact we don't recall seeing him in at all. But it seemed that Drake had got the kinks ironed out and really rolled last week.

High School

The East High boys turned back East Waterloo in a game that the gun helped them win. Lonnie Howard was used as a key runner along with his kicking and passing. He looked much better at least fifty per cent better than he did last year at this time. Bob Wright turned out to be a fierce defensive player and a fair blocker. He looked as if he may develop into a pass catcher in time for the city series.

Mason City has brought up a young lad named Morris Maceo who seems headed for all star honors. Negroes can make these all-star all-state teams since there will be no trip to Chicago that the boys used to get. Watch for his Maceo boy as you'll be hearing and seeing a lot of him before the season is through.

Louis Retires

The headline news of the week

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about Joe Louis retiring simply shows that Louis has more sense than most of his followers and handlers. They seemed shocked into a panic when they heard that the champion simply stated an obvious fact. He will be too old to do much fighting when the war ends. Your writer personally hopes he sticks by his decision and doesn't try one of those comebacks that champions so often try and look so pathetic in. Most fight managers seem to think that their fighters don't know what they are saying or how to say what they mean. Louis' handlers prove no exception to the rule when he rushed into print to interpret Joe's simple, logical statement. There could be but one conclusion to a man's civilian career when he enters the army and his career is really not essential.

E. FREDERIC MORROW ASST. NAACP FIELD SEC'Y JOINS ARMED FORCES

New York, N. Y.—The National Association for the Advancement of Colored People has announced the induction of E. Frederic Morrow into the United States Army on October 10. Mr. Morrow, who is assistant field secretary of the Association, came to the NAACP in October, 1937.

Mr. Morrow is 31 years old. He has been, in turn, a social worker, business manager of Opportunity Magazine, and was at one time attached to the Republican National Committee as Eastern Director of the Youth Division. He is well known as a public speaker and a contributor to the press and leading periodicals.

APPOINT TWO NURSES

Chicago—The appointment of two Chicago nurses to the Army Nurse Corps with relative rank of second lieutenant was announced Tuesday by Maj. Gen. H. S. Aurand, commanding general of the Sixth Service Command with headquarters in Chicago. They are: Miss Wilhelmina R. Powell and Miss Willa E. Parrish, both graduates of General Hospital No. 2, Kansas City, Mo.

PHILIP MURRAY URGES FAIR PLAY TO NEGRO WORKERS

Detroit, Mich.—Philip Murray, president of the Congress of Industrial Organizations (CIO) this week reiterated the organization's stand against anti-Negro discrimination taken at the NAACP conference in June and announced the appointment of a Negro, Willard S. Townsend, president of the United Transport Service Employees to a CIO committee to study the problem of equality of opportunity for Negro workers in industry. In a statement published in the unions' official organ, "The United Automobile Worker" Mr. Murray said: "Negroes and whites are today fighting side by side shedding their blood in distant battlefields for the protection of those of us who remain at home. Let us demonstrate our American democracy and the fraternal spirit of the CIO by extending to the Negro workers the full rights in American industry."

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