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News Briefs  
From Far and Near

### STUDENTS ELECT NEGRO YOUTH AS HEAD OF CLASS, STUDEBAKER PRAISES ACT

Washington, D. C.—The election of a Negro youth by his white classmates as the president of the Senior Class of the Rock Island Senior High school, Rock Island, Illinois, was lauded this week by John W. Studebaker, U. S. Commissioner of Education, as a "demonstration of democracy at work."

The election of the youth, James Holland, one of only six Negroes in a class of 402 students, was called to Dr. Studebaker's attention by Earl H. Hanson, Superintendent of Rock Island public schools, in a letter which stated:

"The faculty, I have been assured by the principal, had absolutely nothing to do with the matter. It was purely a spontaneous and democratic act."

### TROOPS IN LIBERIA A 'MILITARY SECRET'

Washington (ANP)—Saying he had no comment to make on the matter of United States troops in Liberia, Sec. Stimson shook his head emphatically further stating that it was a matter that came under the head of "movements of troops" which is regarded as a military secret.

Visiting the usual Thursday morning press conference held by Mr. Stimson were "good will" touring newspaper men from Sweden, Bolivia and Peru.

**DUTTON FERGUSON NEW  
EDITOR OF OPPORTUNITY**  
New York (ANP)—Appointment of Dutton Ferguson, well known newspaperman, as editor of Opportunity magazine, succeeding Elmer A. Carter, has just been announced by Lester B. Granger, executive secretary of the National Urban League. Mr. Ferguson has been administrative assistant in WPA headquarters in Washington since 1933.

### OWI HAS ONLY 4 NEGROES ON STAFF OF 4,407

Washington (ANP)—Although the United States government is spending over \$36,000,000 for far flung propaganda on all fronts during the current fiscal year, less than \$10,000 of this amount is being utilized to encourage Negroes to build the much discussed "morale" of the great minority group.

In the vast horde of workers, writers, publicists, artists, and veteran newsmen employed by the Office of War Information, there are only four Negroes to service the 13,000,000 Negroes residing in the United States.

The salaries of these four Negroes is not comparable with those paid to the whites, who receive topnotch salaries to turn out their pieces.

In all the group, not one Negro receives \$5,000 per year, whereas a breakdown of the group in its entirety shows scores of whites who rate \$10,000 per year.

### Baptist Institute At Omaha Nov. 10

Omaha, Neb.—A Bible Institute, sponsored by the Iowa, Minnesota, Nebraska, and South Dakota Association of which Rev. G. W. Robinson is moderator, will convene Nov. 10 to 12, at the Pilgrim Baptist church of this city, as guest of the Omaha Baptist Association of which Rev. C. Q. Hickerson is moderator.

The faculty will include: Rev. R. C. Woods, pastor of the Roanoke Baptist church of Hot Springs, Ark.; and Rev. J. W. Hayes, pastor of the Calvary Baptist church of Wichita, Kas., specialists in Bible work and church administration; Rev. Hickerson, pastor of Bethel church of Omaha; Rev. Robinson, pastor of Corinthian Baptist of Des Moines; Rev. B. H. Hunter, pastor of Mt. Zion Baptist of Sioux City; Rev. C. Lopez McAllister, pastor of the Maple Street Baptist church of Des Moines, who is dean of the Institute. Information

# Miss Anderson-DAR Feud Again

JUDGES AND OFFICERS AT GOP DINNER



A group of Republican judges and officers was caught by Cameraman Willie Brewton recently at a pre-campaign dinner sponsored by the Polk County Young Negro Republican club. Back row are: Iver Richardson, Judge Ralph Moore, Judge Joseph Meyer, Judge Frank Shankland, William Parker who is treasurer of the club. In the group around the table are: (left to right) Judge and Mrs. Shankland, Mrs. Franklin and Judge Franklin, Mrs. Loy Ladd, Deputy Sheriff Lucius Ashby, Sheriff Vane B. Overturf, Deputy Bailoff Gilbert Randle, Judges Meyer and Moore.

### Jewish Actress Praises Robeson

By Chatwood Hal  
Loubyshev, U.S.S.R. (ANP)—Having heard of the outstanding role being played by Paul Robeson in the progressive anti-fascist movement in America, the well known Jewish actress, Clara Young, in a special interview this week, declared:

"I send the great Negro artist, Robeson, my heartiest greetings for his manful, courageous, and sincere activity in America in the general struggle against reaction and fascism. All the great Negro artists, such as Marian Anderson, Roland Hayes, Caterina Jarboro and others, should follow Robeson's example and give themselves wholeheartedly to the fight against the deadly fascist danger, and further arouse their people to the mortal danger of fascism."

Clara Young was reared in America and like the above mentioned Negro artists, has appeared in all the leading cities of Europe and America during her career. She has settled down in Russia and is active in theatrical circles.

## Daughters Reject Singer's Provision for Appearance At the Constitution Hall

Washington, D. C.—Marian Anderson, Negro singer, and the Daughters of the American Revolution Wednesday disagreed again over plans for an appearance in the organization's Constitutional hall.

The singer last month informed the D.A.R. she would sing at a war benefit concert in the hall—from which she was barred in 1939—provided the management made no attempt to segregate the audience on the basis of color, and on condition that she be allowed the use of the hall on future occasions.

The executive committee of the D.A.R. announced it had rejected these

conditions. Fred E. Hand, managing director of the hall, wrote the singer's manager that "no appearance of any artist can ever be considered as a precedent insofar as future engagements in Constitutional hall are concerned."

D.A.R. officers in explaining the 1939 refusal of use of the hall to the singer said the date in question had been filled previously. The situation resulted in a dispute over D.A.R. policies and the resignation of Mrs. Eleanor Roosevelt as a member of the organization.

The D.A.R. has said the proceeds were to have been turned over to an accredited war relief organization.

## Negro Speaker at Drake U. Tells of 'Non-Violent' Plan

Bayard Rustin, 26-year-old field representative of the Fellowship of Reconciliation, New York City, found an eager audience largely composed of white and a few Negro Drake university students as he addressed them Tuesday afternoon at Carnegie hall on the "most vital problem—the position of the darker races in the world today and their relation to the American Negro."

The students—many of whom expressed their unawareness of many of the racial problems that the Negro faced, were eager during the forum to do something about a solution—to try the speaker's plan of "non-violence" in blotting out racial discrimination.

Mr. Rustin, a Quaker, spoke of the Negro in America as a "split personality during the war—torn between what ought to be and the life he lives."

He pointed out that the Negro is forced to come to the conclusions that "America is fundamentally dedicated to color," because he is refused jobs, denied freedom to eat, get equal education, live and go where he likes—because of the color of his skin.

"The church, the state and the school are the enumerators on the black common denominator."

"I am here to tell you fact—no tell you truths. I know that the basis of violence is to purport to have unity where unity cannot exist," Mr. Rustin spoke as he told of groups being organized in the north for the purpose of creating violence—the Ku Klux Klan, working in a modern fashion without the fiery cross, and being responsible for instances of the rioting of soldiers at Ft. Dix, the Detroit Housing riots, Negro soldiers being denied transportation on buses in the south.

"The Uncle Tom Negro—who bows and scrapes, and takes the whist broom to brush off the dust, no longer exists, the young speaker declared, and added "if he does it is just to make money, and within a few years he will no longer exist."

A tremendous period of racial tension is coming in America, Mr. Rustin said and held the war as one of the forces responsible for it. "The necessity of developing race hatred during the war can be very easily directed to a member of the minority group in America."

He informed that the March on Washington movement has recently voted to exclude white people in its constituency and leadership "because they say it is the middle class white people who are the proverbial tea drinkers, whose basis of racial equality is tea-sipping, talking and doing

nothing. I am not saying that is good or bad," the speaker commented.

### Little Respect

"The world has little respect for talk," he continued and declared that "the only way to put in a consistent moral front is by action, by extending democracy where it should be."

In the non-violent method of solving racial problems Mr. Rustin said "it is necessary for me to behave in that high moral fashion, to follow the basic social teachings of Jesus Christ that every man admits of his Creator, that every man has some of God in him."

He told of "meditating" upon a hamburger for three and three-fourth hours in a white restaurant in a small Ohio town where he was at first refused service because he was a Negro. He told of the steps of his "behavior" stressing the truth in what he said; how his behavior moved the white customers in the restaurant so that they wanted the "truth to be respected"; and in the end how he secured his hamburger and "from that time on the white restaurant owner is still serving colored people in that town."

"We are all concerned with getting the aims instead of getting the ends," he declared, and urged the stressing of the "process" as a means to the desired end.

In the non violent struggle, "one must constantly tell the truth, admit your own guilt" he explained. "It is necessary for a person to offer a creative plan—a plan of action that has an alternative. It is not a take it or leave it situation."

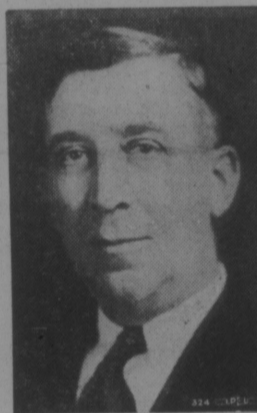
"One's screaming or yelling, striking back, one's fears and lies have been removed from the situation—the forces that support violence have been removed."

"This plan calls for tremendous discipline," he declared as he stated that the "great responsibility rests upon Negroes who want freedom," and "freedom," he assured "does not drop from the sky nor is it given upon a silver platter."

### Grade Schools to Start Earlier

Beginning Monday, Nov. 9, Des Moines elementary schools—both public and parochial—will open at 9:15 a. m. instead of 8:45 a. m., so youngsters will not need to walk to school in the dark in December, as would be required with war savings time, Superintendent of Schools, N. D. McCombs said Tuesday.

### GOP Winners



GEORGE A. WILSON

Iowa's first Republican United States senator elected since 1930 is Gov. George A. Wilson, who won a smashing victory over Democratic United States Senator Clyde L. Herring. The latest election figures gave the vote Wilson, 406,596; Herring, 291,733.



WM. H. COTTON  
County Supervisor



B. B. HICKENLOOPER  
Lieut. Gov. Bourke B. Hickenlooper of Cedar Rapids, Republican candidate for governor, won a victory over former Gov. Nelson G. Kraschel, Democrat.



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Polk County Sheriff

## Monarch Minstrels in Jubilee at Shrine Nov. 11

The Monarch Club's Annual Minstrel show will be the big feature of the Negro Patriotic Celebration on Wednesday evening, Nov. 11, at the Shrine Temple auditorium.

Directing the show in minstrel style is "End man" Curt Morton, with Charles Woods, lining up the musical features.

A preview of the show this week at the Billiken hall, revealed many of the Monarch favorite crooners swinging into the current song hits. The show will open with Jim Rhodes doing the solo in "This is Worth Fighting For," with the chorus composed of Monarch men and supported by six well known women-singers, swelling the chorus.

Lloyd Hunter and his orchestra will play for the show as well as the dance, which follows.

Among other popular tunes will be "One Dozen Roses" by George Brewer; "Take Me" by Clarence Adams; "This is the Army Mr. Jones" by Raymond Johnson. Colen Scales will "Pass the Ammunition" and the chorus will "Praise the Lord." John Estes of the "jump and jive fame"

regarding the registration may be gained by writing Rev. McAllister, at 1657 Walker, Des Moines, Iowa.

The courses of study include: church administration, laymen's and missionary department; Sunday School Teachers and Baptist Training Union workers. Pastors and religious leaders will compose the registration.

### 12 SUE COAST LINE FOR DISCRIMINATION

Washington (ANP)—Charging the Atlantic Coast Line railroad with discriminatory practices against Ne-

groes, 12 men have through their lawyer entered suit, filing with the Interstate Commerce commission here last week.

The men, Clarence Brown, Thomas Jones, Earnest Rutledge, John A. Queen, Willie Everett, James N. Wicks, Clarence Wirght, Linval Williams, Laurens Felipa, R. C. Daniels, Dudley Gibbadon, Raymond Green, Melnott Meyers, Adrian Bell, Ernest Atarkey, Samson Richards, Herbert Davis and Lorenzo Little were traveling first class, Pullman, from Tampa, to New York on June

will "Knock Me a Kiss."

Mrs. Mildred Page, blind contralto, is in the show this year singing "I Can't Help Loving That Man." Mrs. Josephine Bryant will do a beautiful ballad, "There's a Rose That Grows in No Man's Land."

One of the song favorites of the Armistice Day celebration is "My Buddy" which will be sung by Tossaint Speck Howard.

The end men promise a riot of fun and with their fast stepping and their skyrocketing jokes. Of course, Curt Morton, who will be running wild with his 1942 edition of jokes, will pause a moment to bring his interpretation of "Five By Five."

There will be a variety of features in the show and the olio. At the opening a patriotic demonstration will be put on by the boy scouts who will pay a tribute to what was once—until the war—the Armistice Day.

The curtain rises on the minstrel show at 8 p. m. The dancing with Lloyd Hunter and his orchestra follows the show. Tickets are 55 cents, tax included.





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### SURPRISE BIRTHDAY PARTY FOR MRS. LESSIE MANUEL

A surprise birthday party was given, honoring Mrs. Lessie Manuel, Saturday evening, Oct. 31, by her husband, Mr. George Manuel, at their home at 1311 Laurel.

Mrs. Manuel's twin brother, Lester Henry, shared the honor.

Guests were: Mr. and Mrs. Orval Barker, Mr. and Mrs. Murray Smith, Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Manuel, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Everett Wadsworth, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Evans, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Brooks, Mr. and Mrs. Morris Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Brewton, Misses Katherine Lighon, Alma Burton, Florence Carter, Lt. Charlene May, Mr. Elton Cooper, Mr. Alvin Manuel and Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Sloan.

Mrs. Manuel received many beautiful gifts. Before the birthday celebration a theatre party was given for Mrs. Manuel by Mrs. Gladys Barker and Miss Carter.

### ALPHA KAPPA ALPHAS GIVE RUSH PARTY; FORM IVY LEAF CLUB

The Beta Gamma chapter of the Alpha Kappa Alpha sorority gave a rush party Friday evening, Oct. 30, at the home of the basilius, Mrs. Margaret M. Patten. Diversion of the evening consisted of stunts done by the student guests. Tea was served. The color scheme was pink and green, sorority colors. Miniature corsages of ivy leaf, tied with pink and green ribbon were given to the guests.

Following the meeting an Ivy Leaf club was organized with these pledges: Donna Marie Washington, Alberta Bates, Dorothy Bryant and Harriet Curley, students of Drake University; Ann T. Wolfolk, graduate of Northwestern University; Miss Alma Priestley, graduate of Atlanta School of Social Work; Althea Bulls and Lacey Mae Johnson, of the University of Iowa. Mrs. Jane Ewing of Topeka, Kas., was a visitor.

### OVER 200 GUESTS ATTEND RECEPTION HONORING REV. AND MRS. BOYD

About two hundred guests attended the reception Thursday evening, Oct. 29, at St. Paul A.M.E. church, given in honor of Rev. and Mrs. H. C. Boyd.

Among those who participated in the program were the following: Robert Simms, who gave the welcome address; Edward Bales, and Mrs. Mildred Page, soloists; Miss Edith Carey, granddaughter of Mrs. F. Tomlin, who played an instrumental selection in honor of Rev. and Mrs. Boyd, Evangelist E. Coates who gave a reading.

Mrs. Bessie Greene, in behalf of the Senior Usher board, presented to Mrs. Boyd and Mrs. R. Reddick of Minneapolis, the latter's house guest, lovely corsages.

Chairman of the reception was Mr. Ezra Ewing, who carried out the original idea of Mrs. Gus Nichols, one of the oldest members of the Usher board of the church. Mrs. Fannie Tomlin had charge of the program. Mr. and Mrs. W. Williams looked after the decorations with the assistance of Clark Yager. Mrs. Mattie Scott, hostess, was responsible for the Victory "V" and was assisted by Mesdames Thelma Reeves and Bessie Greene in presenting each

### LT. AND MRS. EWING RETURN

Lt. and Mrs. Robert Ewing returned to the city from Camp Lee, Va., where he was stationed during officers' training until he received his commission recently. They were guests at the home of Mrs. Ewing's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henderson Green, 337 Broad street. Lieutenant Ewing left Saturday for Ft. Benning, Ga., where he will be stationed. His wife will join him later.

### THE BAILEYS GIVE HALLOWEEN PARTIES

Kathryn Ann and Burton Bailey, daughter and son of Mr. and Mrs. Travis Bailey, 825 Tenth street, were hosts to eighteen guests at a masquerade Halloween party Friday evening, Oct. 30 Orange and black color scheme was carried out in the decorations. Prizes were awarded to the neatest and funniest costumes. Games were the diversion of the evening.

J. Evans Bailey, 825 Tenth, was host to thirty-five guests at a Halloween party Saturday, Oct. 31.

### I.W.T.'S GIVE POTLUCK SOCIAL

The I.W.T.'s met at 764 Eleventh street with Mrs. Jessie Perry as hostess. Ellen Dell presided. Ruth Aller and Rachel Robinson, new members, were present. A potluck and social patterning was given Saturday at the home of Mrs. Dell. The guests were the husbands and boy friends of the club members.

### ELEGANT EIGHT CLUB

The Elegant Eight club met last Wednesday with Marilyn Freeman as hostess. Prizes were awarded to Anna Mae Lawson, Delores Bailey and Marie Carson. Guests were Virginia Forrester and Pauline Bell. The next hostess is Obenetta Green.

### MESDAMES PATTEN AND OLIVER GO TO DETROIT

Mrs. Margaret M. Patten and her daughter, Mrs. Hazel Oliver, left the city Wednesday for Detroit, Mich., to attend the funeral of their sister and aunt, Mrs. Edith Richardson, who died there Monday. Mrs. Richardson was in Des Moines last June to the funeral of her niece, Mrs. Winona Anderson. She had visited her two years ago.

### CORP. EDWARD PATTEN VISITS BACK HOME

Corp. Edward Patten of Camp Crowder, Mo., and his brother-in-law James DePriest of Eskridge, Kas., were week end guests of Mrs. Margaret M. Patten. Corp. Patten has been on a furlough, visiting his wife and son, Edwin A. Jr., who was born Oct. 25 in Eskridge, Kas.

### VICTORY QUINTET AT ST. PAUL ON MONDAY NIGHT

The Victory Quintet of Boston and Atlanta will appear in a special concert at St. Paul A.M.E. church Monday night, Nov. 9, at 8:15 p. m.

The program will feature the classics and new Negro songs with Emanuel Mansfield, first tenor and director, who is a product of Vose-Hubbard studios in Boston; C. Coolidge Weems, 17-year-old basso profundo prodigy of Atlanta, and John Chadwell, second tenor.

### MISS CLARA WEBB VISITS IN CHICAGO

Miss Clara Webb, 1022 Pleasant, returned to the city last week from Chicago where she spent the week end visiting her brother, Mr. Reggar Webb and family and other relatives.

### EDDIE BAREFIELD ON NBC CHAIN

Mrs. Herschel Hubbard, 1435 Maryland, received information in a note from her son, Edward Barefield, that he is playing with the Joe Rivers orchestra, that plays for a series of NBC programs during the week. Among them include "Good Old Days," "Sway Nite," "Music for Neighbors," and Britain to American program, which originates out of New York.

Formerly with Ella Fitzgerald and Cab Caloway bands, Mr. Barefield is a sax player.

### STORK SHOWER FOR MRS. F. O. MORROW, JR.

A surprise stork shower was given in honor of Mrs. F. O. Morrow, Jr., by Mrs. Robert Parke, Jr., 950 W. Main street, Sunday, October 25.

The centerpiece consisted of a stork with pink and blue ribbons attached to its beak and baby diapers made of napkins filled with candy.

Guests were: Mesdames Evelyn Clay, Marjorie Boone, Natalie Wilkerson, Mable Mann, Ellen Robinson, Winifred Smith, Donna Greenlee, Annie Dacus, Verlene Propes, Ollie Taylor, Fred Morrow, Sr., R. S. Sims and Edith Newcomb, Misses Jean Morris, Geneva Morrow and Maurice Evans.

Many beautiful gifts were received by Mrs. Morrow, Jr.

### TOB CLUB HAS HALLOWEEN PARTY

Members of the TOB club were hostesses at a Halloween party Friday night, Oct. 30, at the home of Mrs. Beatrice Robinson, 1329 Center.

Guests were Mesdames Betty Morrow, Doris Wilson, Edith Newcomb, Dorothy Simms, Geraldine Burke, Josephine Madson, Thelma Crews and Virginia Williams and Misses Dorothy Oliver and Dorothy Emanuel.

### ELKS ENTERTAIN WAAC AUXILIARIES

Rose Temple No. 33 and Hawkeye Lodge No. 160 gave an elaborate turkey dinner Sunday, Oct. 25, for some of the WAAC Auxiliaries who are stationed in Des Moines taking special training in various army activities.

The tables presented a beautiful sight with their decorations in keeping with the occasion.

Addresses were made by the officers of the organization and interesting remarks made by each WAAC present. One of the guests present was Auxiliary Alice Jacobs, who is a daughter of Elk No. 4 Detroit temple.

Among the auxiliaries who were guests were: Lillian B. Jones, Fleeter Richardson, Delores Watts, Marie Berry, C. M. E. Bates, Mildred Freely and M. Blackburn.

bring back more. The next day I took a larger one and the next two more. I was making a large one and my cuz came monkeying around my room and broke it—always somebody meddling with my things. Sometimes I wonder," he paused.

"There you go crabbing about my cigarette," he continued. "First you want me to take my hat off—next you want me to throw away my cigarette or to take a look at my dirty shirt. You ought to be one of them WAAC officers—then you would be a 'Notre Dame'—that's a new one I heard. I'm going to look for me another job. I'll be seeing you next week with my large airplane before I sell it."

As Claude walked out of the office he mimicked with a turned up nose—take your hat off, wash your face, wear a clean shirt, quit smoking—you always squawking—Goodbye!"

"Say, do you know you can make good money making airplane models? Why, the other day I spent twenty-six cents making a teeny-weeny one and took it up on Grand and the man gave me eighty cents and told me to

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### IOTA PHI LAMBDA PRESENTS GIFT TO WAAC SOROR

In honor of Lt. Ina McFadden of St. Louis, a member of the WAAC, and one of the officers chosen to leave the fort for recruiting duty, the members of the Alpha Delta chapter of the Iota Phi Lambda Sorority presented her with a compact, Saturday night, Oct. 31, at the home of Mrs. Clara Johnson.

Lt. McFadden is a member of the St. Louis chapter. Other WAAC officers in attendance were Lt. Frances Alexander, a member of the Toledo, Ohio, chapter; Lt. Mary Frances Kearney of Bridgeport, Conn.; Lt. Doris Norrell of Indianapolis, Ind.; Lt. Alice Jones of Hemstead, Texas.

The evening was spent playing contract bridge. Members of the Alpha Delta chapter are: Miss Evelyn Brooks, Mesdames Clara Johnson, Dorothy Simms, Gertrude North and Sissie Hart.

### MR. TYWATER GIVES PARTY FOR DAUGHTER

Mrs. George Tywater entertained with a birthday party Oct. 6 in honor of her daughter, Clara Jean, who was six years old. The hostess was assisted by her sister, Mrs. George Clinton, who baked the birthday cake carrying out the color scheme of pink and white.

The little guests present were: Harriet, Elaine and Darlene Brown, Beverly and Kenneth McGregory, Devotie, Darling and Shirley Kimball, Madonna and Joe Frazier, Crawford Duke, Armenta and Charles Burnett, Wanda Frazier, Pattie and Alice Wagner, Bonnie and John Cavil, Dick Anderson, Bobby and Jerry Ashby, Glennie O'Neil, Beatrice Turner.

### THE JACKSONS ARE HOSTS AT BUFFET SUPPER

Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Jackson were hosts at a buffet supper Friday, Oct. 30, honoring Mr. and Mrs. Roy Pitts of Chicago. Other guests sharing the courtesy were: Mrs. Hazel Dixon, sister of Mrs. Pitts, Mrs. Lillian Edmunds, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Benning. A constant reminder of Halloween was the frequent appearance of children as beggars and ghosts, who were seeking a treat.

A centerpiece of fruits, vegetables and autumn leaves addecolor to the occasion.

### MR. PRICE ALEXANDER RETURNS FROM TRIP

Mr. Price Alexander, 3635 Cornell, returned to the city last week from a vacation trip of several weeks spent in the middlewest and east, visiting his sons and daughters and their families.

In St. Louis he was guest of his son, Mr. Harold Alexander, and his daughter, Mrs. Helen Lee. In Chicago, he visited his son, Mr. Leonard Alexander, and Mrs. Alexander, and a daughter, Mrs. Coleen Jones. From there Mr. Alexander went to Washington, D. C., where he spent several days with his son, Mr. Archie A. Alexander, and from there to Philadelphia, Pa. here he visited another daughter, Mrs. Doris Thomas.

### MRS. W. F. OGLETON BACK FROM NEW YORK

Mrs. W. F. Ogleton returned to the city Tuesday night from New York City where she spent a three week's vacation with her brother, Thomas Sanford, and her mother, Mrs. M. O. Seymour of Pueblo, Colo., who is in New York visiting her son.

### THE WATTS OF OMAHA VISIT RELATIVES

Mr. and Mrs. George Watts of Omaha, Neb., visited her mother, Mrs. Russell Jackson and Mr. Jackson, 1014 Eleventh street, recently.

**PERSONAL TOUCH**  
By MARIE ROSS

CLAUDE PHILLIPS reached the much-grown-up age of fifteen on Saturday and with his hands buried in his pockets, he sauntered his pugy self into the office bright and early to unload some of his deep thoughts.

"This is something I've never told to anyone," he began with a serious look in his face. "How come a person always wants to work?" he asked and after a pause he continued, "Why—in the last week or so I've had four or five different jobs. As soon as I get one I want to quit and get another. As soon as I get some money I worry myself—standing in front of shop windows—looking at first one thing and then another—then I go in and buy and come out—broke again. I walk whistling—broke—feeling good and as soon as I get home I start thinking about where I can go to get another job.

"I can't think of anything that I am happy at doing. When I am asleep, I wake up and wonder what I have been missing. When I am awake—I get hungry and then I am miserable until I get my stomach filled and then I am miserable—because I am too full—then I got to get sleepy again. Sometimes I wonder—" and he paused and began again.

"I'll be glad when next year comes so I can join the navy—with the consent of my parents I can get in—I don't want to get into the army because I got two brothers in there and they write and tell me how tough it is—being in the south where the 'niggers' have gone in—then when they get there they can't go to but one joint—in the navy it's different. My brother tells me to stay in school—that if he had stayed in he could be an officer, maybe—but he hasn't got a chance now. I'm telling you school is tough sometimes—I was taking biology until the man wanted me a snake and told me how to kill it and put it open and I told him to take his make back—that stuffing sparrows was alright but stuffing a snake was—too much—especially before lunch time. So I dropped biology—I didn't know what the stuff was about anyway.

J. L.—My husband and I have been married 4 years. We quarrel all of the time. He used to be real good about bringing home his entire pay check and let me manage it like I wanted to. Just because I bought a few expensive clothes and things for the house he got mad about it and now he does all the managing himself. This causes a big row every pay day. Tell me what to do. I love my husband—but it seems that we are growing farther and farther apart.

Ans.: You are going to continue to grow farther apart until your marriage is nothing but a knock-down drag-out affair if you don't stop nagging your husband about money. He started your marriage on a partnership basis and let you manage the money. You knew that his salary wasn't large—and instead of spending conservatively, you threw it to the winds. He doesn't mind your having pretty clothes and things for the home—but the bills must be paid first. The thing for you to do is to get a job to buy these little luxuries you want—until he is in a position to buy them for you.

M. E.—I am in love with a boy and he says he loves me but he won't do right. He wants me to marry him. He drinks quite a bit and usually on paynights he doesn't even show up. Then when I do see him he is broke. I think he would be a poor husband. Should I marry him?

Ans.: No. A leopard won't change his spots—nor would marriage make a change in this boy's ways. The only difference is this: if you were married to him, it would be your bread and butter, money he was squandering. As it is, he doesn't seem to think enough of you to want to spend his money to show you a good time. He prefers to throw it away on his other friends. While you are doing good if you get a coca-cola out of him. Surely you wouldn't risk your future welfare with one so inconsiderate.

J. R.—A few months ago I signed to join the WAACS. Since I didn't hear from them right away, I took it for granted that I wasn't accepted. Since then, a friend has been

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## THE ELECTION

Iowa, along with several other states, has elected Republicans to office by large majorities. At the outset, the Bystander does not interpret this vote as in any way disapproving the war on Hitler and his gang.

However, the results were not unexpected by those who had watched the situation closely. Undoubtedly, the Democrats relied on the strength of the Roosevelt administration to carry them over. They did not believe the public was sufficiently disgusted over the method that is being followed to fight the war to vote against the national administration, but it did.

Here in Iowa, major Democratic candidates based their appeals upon theory that to elect them would be an endorsement for the national administration. Ex-Gov. Kraschel made this his main issue.

The Bystander believes Iowa has elected a good senator and a good governor. Unquestionably Wilson has done a fine job as one chief executive. Most voters believed that. The same is true of Gov.-elect Hickenlooper.

Possibly, significant from many standpoints is the heavy swing away from the Democratic party by the Negro voters. For instance, in Des Moines in 1940 the Democrats carried some precincts by five and six to one majority. This year the situation had changed considerably and those one-sided majorities not only were not available but in many instances the Republican candidates carried the precinct. And further interesting is the fact that white people in precincts where Negroes live voted just about the same way each time.

Now that the election is over, America must get down to the business of winning the war. As William said about the second front on his trip around the world "some of our military men need prodding," so some of our civilians need the same thing. And now that there is a clear command from the public, lets all get busy and do a "jam-up" job of prosecuting this war to a successful conclusion.

## WHAT FREEDOM IS THIS?

The Interstate Commerce Commission has announced that the Chicago Rock Island and Pacific Railroad has corrected a condition complained of last year when a Negro minister riding on one of its crack streamlined trains from Dallas, Texas, was forced to ride in the baggage car with no ventilation except that provided by opening the doors and wiggling any dining car accommodation.

The correction consisted in partitioning off a section of the car for Negroes and providing some sort of dining car arrangement which the announcement in the press does not explain fully.

Unfortunately, the U. S. Supreme court has ruled that segregation of passengers on the basis of race in interstate commerce was not a violation of the constitution of the United States. Consequently, any arrangement which gives a semblance of equality seems to meet the approval of that decision. At least this item indicates that the Interstate Commerce Commission so ruled.

Anyone who reads even the meager dispatch given in the daily paper is bound to get fighting mad. Such a separation of the races places the Negro in the category of a dog or some dangerous animal unfit to associate

with other people even to the point of being seated in the same car.

Does America feel that it makes any pretense of carrying out the principles of the "Four Freedoms" when it approves any such arrangement? We say, ABSOLUTELY NO. On the other hand, we do say that it places America in the same predicament with the Negroes of this country that Britain finds itself with regard to India.

Of course, any sensible person knows that we are just lying about our lofty aims and ideals. England is doing the same thing. But we still have faith that the situation has some hope for we have many people who think just as we do and are trying to pull others up to their point of view.

Sometimes we are encouraged over the improvement we hear about in some of our southern communities, but with such treatment as we find here, the dawn of a new day in recognizing a man for his worth seems more distant than ever.

## THE ARMISTICE IS OVER

By RUTH TAYLOR

Those of us who remember Armistice Day 1918 recall not merely the wild excitement with which the news was greeted, but even more the deep sense of relief and the keen rapture at the thought of peace. We felt that not only this war but all wars were over.

But as the years have come and gone, we have celebrated Armistice Day more and more solemnly, in the belated realization that "Armistice" truly meant the temporary cessation of hostilities.

We wanted peace and we sought it by compromise, equivocation and sidestepping issues. We overlooked the fact that there is—there can be—no truce in the fight between right and wrong.

Ours was the task of bearing high the torch of liberty. Of seeing that the light of freedom dispelled the darkness of oppression. We did not ask of those who died from whence they came or by what faith they lived. They were soldiers in a battle for Democracy. Ours was still the task of keeping that Democracy alive so that their sacrifice might not have been in vain.

We have not yet fulfilled our task. And today the fight is on anew between the forces of oppression and aggression and the forces of democracy and freedom. We have a faith so keep with those who have gone before. Tolerance, justice, equality, freedom, democracy—are not just words. They were ideals for which men died—they are ideals by which we must live if the faith is to be kept.

The armistice is over and this time there must be no stopping before the dictators are finally and definitely crushed. We must finish the job. We must fight until the forces of evil are completely conquered for all time.

## Y.M.C.A.

Boys Department

A fascinating Hallowe'en party was provided by the department with the fine cooperation from the Negro Community Center staff who provided the spacious place and girls which made the affair an elaborate co-ed group. The party lasted three full exciting hours. A touch football game for the older boys initiated the program, which was followed by forty-five minutes of moving pictures. The movies were divided three-fold, one-third of sport games, another third of travel around the coast of Africa visiting site of the present world conflict and last a cartoon comic with plenty of laughter.

Following the movies, the remaining time was taken up in wholesome games that found all putting themselves into the games and was receiving a wall of fun. The party concluded with tasty Hallowe'en refreshments. The attendance was around fifty.

Billiards

Tom Mayberry, after jumping around the country on various defense jobs dropped in the other day to report he was going back to school. At the same time, he noticed the tables were being occupied and waited his turn and stayed on the tables until lights out was called. So many of the players suffered several chronic defeats by Tom. Finally, the boys started running from Tom until he expressed himself in these words "He who fights and runs away will live to fight another day." In other words, Tom plans to make history with the boy the next time.

Program Activities

The Des Moines Four and Art

Clay, member of the Magic Group along with Miss Alberta Bates, provided the program for the "Coffee Hour" of the USO Sunday evening at the Blue Triangle Y. The attendance was good and expressed their like for the program.

**Leaving**  
Besides losing members in the draft, members are going to all states for various defense skill jobs. Our latest departure is Art Clay, 1055 17th. Art is going to Los Angeles to work as a welder in the ship yard. Blanks are still available at the Y.M.C.A. for auxiliary police of the Civilian Defense.

## LINCOLN POST

By WILLIAM T. BURNS

The 6th District conference was well attended by all Posts. From this Post were: Commander Johnson, Comrades Burns, Parker and Turpin. Attending the evening banquet were Comrades Burns, Bird and Chapman. The proceedings of this meeting will appear in the official Legion Monthly of Argonne Post who is Chief Air Road Warden of this area, will appear before this Post on Nov. 17. According to the by-laws all officers and chairmen will give a written report of the first quarter of this term. Memberships at Oct. 31 were 59. Executive board meets Oct. 27 and cancelled the concert of the Victory Quintet which lost some of its members to military service. Local talent has been substituted.

The Post's first aid detachment has been assigned to the Demolition Division of the Civilian Defense. The detachments requests your presence every Sunday night at the Post club rooms.

The Post's Armistice Day program will be observed Nov. 8. American Education Week is from Nov. 8 to Nov. 1. The stag at Highland Park Post on Oct. 28 was enjoyed by members of this Post.

## LINCOLN AUXILIARY

Lincoln Unit No. 126 Auxiliary met on Nov. 3 at the Legion home with President Cora Chapman presiding. In the recent membership drive the president informed the unit reaching its membership quota of fifty members.

Sunday, Nov. 8, Lincoln Auxiliary, will participate in a memorial service in conjunction with Lincoln Post at St. Paul A.M.E. church, at 7:45 p. m. The next meeting, Nov. 17, the president has planned a school of instruction program which will be held in the form of "Information Please" with the past presidents as contestants answering different phases of auxiliary work. A prize will be given the winner. All members are urged to attend.—Josephine Williams is publicity chairman.

## YWCA

BLUE TRIANGLE BRANCH

A delightful "Bruncheon" was served for the night shift employees of the Boy's Harness Co., last Thursday morning at the Blue Triangle Branch Y.W.C.A. Several members of the Thorobred club acted as hostesses. Tables were beautifully decorated with colorful napkins and centerpieces carrying out the Hallowe'en scheme.

Before the guests sat down, Miss Charlotte Higgins led the games which were good mixers. Mrs. Evelyn Miller presided and gave a welcome to the girls. Mr. John Coleman and Mrs. Helen Beshears brought greetings, stressing the "fine opportunity the girls have to make their work a credit to themselves and to their race."

Mrs. Beth Lawson, personnel director of the company, was guest speaker and her talk was followed by an informal discussion.

Membership Drive

The 1942-43 membership drive will get under way from Nov. 16 to 21 with Mrs. Goldie Fant as chairman of the membership committee. The goal is 300. The captains are having a tea to complete plans for going over the top. They are: Mesdames Maybell Jefferson, Minnie McGuire, Helen Ewing, Hayes, Marie Kiser, Mary K. Brooks, Winifred Smith, George Brewer, Sarah Jett, and Miss Edythe Ann Gray.

GEORGIA OFFICIAL URGES WAR ON TALMADGE VIGILANTES

Atlanta, Ga. (ANP)—Dan Duke, assistant solicitor of Fulton county superior court, said Wednesday that it was time for citizens of the south to "rise up and fight" vigilantes, regardless of the form in which they appear.

Gov. Eugene Talmadge, recently defeated for reelection, since the September primary has announced

formation of an organization known as "Vigilantes, Inc.," with membership open only to "white male Christians." Duke appeared before the state prison parole board to oppose a hearing for Raymond "Slim" Bryant, white, following his conviction some time ago in a Ku Klux Klan flogging case.

## COMMUNITY CENTER

Lay Nursery school committee met at the West Center on November 4, with Mrs. Edmonds as hostess. Plans were completed for a dinner to be held at the West Center. Mrs. Frederick Stanley, president of the Des Moines Children's groups will be one of speakers. Mrs. Eva Roper, president; Lillian Scales and Doris Wilson will be in charge of the table; Mrs. Addison Brooks, and Mrs. A. Alexander, decorators; members assisting Ada Johnson, Dorothy Simms, Sarah Jett and Georgia Roane.

Negro Community Center honored its senior basketball team, Community team champs of the national league in both this season and past season tournaments. Mr. Joe Camel, playground commissioner awarded 2 trophies. Harold Carr, manager, Eugene Brown, captain.

Libraries will open at both centers East Center 3 to 6:00 on Thursday and West Center Tuesday and Friday from 4:00 to 6:00.

Dillitane club will meet with Mrs. Everett Clay, 1065 17th, November 10. Plans will be completed for the 16th annual art exhibit to be held at the Negro Community Center November 17 to 22 inclusive. There will be cash prizes.

The Negro Community center sponsored a card night at the East center Monday night and West center on Tuesday night, November 2 and 3. Prizes were won by Harvey Denning, Korrine Jackson and Octavia Devan.

This will be a bi-monthly feature. The next one will be held November 17, at the West center. 500 wheat and bridge will be played. All free. Come and join us just for fun.

Garden Club Meets

The Garden club met at McHenry park. Chairman and committees for the following year were elected. Program, Mrs. John Bell, chairman; Mrs. A. J. Esters, co-chairman; Social, Mrs. Otis James and Mrs. W. J. Willis; Membership, Mrs. Mattie Scott, Mrs. Dolphus Lawson and Otis James; Garden school, Korrine Chapman, Albert Boldridge, Korrine Jackson and Adah Johnson; May breakfast chairman, Dorothy Colliers, Mrs. Forence White, Ora Browne, Fern Warren; Publicity, Mrs. Elizabeth Bourland; Christmas door contest, Mrs. Paul Wilson, Mrs. Williams, co-chairman and Miss N. Bourland.

Keeping Tools in Use

Many labor-management committees have appointed special subcommittees to get tools back in use. These committees have found that many men on skilled operations own tools which they used in other plants, etc. Several systems have been devised to get these back into use. In some plants special bulletin boards have been erected where workers are encouraged to post a list of tools they have for sale. In other plants, special tables have been set up on which men place their tools with a price tag. In still other plants, "tool days" have been held on which everybody was invited to bring in all their old tools for sale or swap. In other plants, trainees were encouraged to post lists of tools they wanted to buy and what price they would pay.

## SPORTS

By ALLEN ASHBY

Drake Swamped 40-0

We watched a fine Tulsa team run over Drake 40-0 last week. We were thinking that Bob Ewing would get considerably roughed up when he got into the game. But it didn't look as if the Oklahoma boys did any unnecessary rough stuff. They didn't need to with the big score in their favor. They tackled and blocked plenty hard, but so far as we could see from where we sat, there wasn't much roughness. Bob couldn't get away for anything like a good run but he did a nice job of tackling and some blocking. He had to tackle hard if he wanted to survive and he did. Curtis Ewing didn't play at all and we didn't see Don Welcher in a suit. Maybe we missed him.

Lonnie Howard must have dreamed about flying footballs as Lincoln staged the upset of the century by dusting East 7-6 last Saturday night. Lonnie kicked well and tackled all right but he just couldn't hold that apple. He dropped lateral passes, forward passes and every other kind of a pass. He seemed to get mixed up on his pass defense assignments and it looked as if the winning passes were completed over him. He came back fighting to do a lot of hard tackling, but the jinx seemed to be on him. Lonnie spoke earlier in the season of some friction between his teammates and him. Wonder if that could be coming to a head this late?

Bob Wright stamped himself as all city caliber by turning in his fine defensive game and hard blocking.

Service Football

We were surprised to see the name of John Moody, all Negro American last year in the line-up of the Ft. Knox, Kentucky team along with the names of several other boys from white southern schools. Wonder if any of the boys refused to play with him? There may be other Negro lads on service teams and we may have missed them. We shall try to dig them up and let you know we have been asleep on this branch of the game.

We got out the soft stuff last week and got over our pal, Chet Williamson off to the army. Then, true to form, contrary as always, the big lug was rejected because of a bad ear drum that affected his hearing, and we think he said bad eyes. All these years we have been playing tennis with a half man. No wonder we couldn't beat anybody. But, seriously we meant all the things we said about him last week. He was disappointed.

When Freighter Sinks

It may not be likely that Nazi planes would make a special trip across the ocean to bomb American farms, yet every time an enemy torpedo sinks an American freighter, the food production of 3,824 American farms is lost! The cargo of the average U. S. food freighter amounts to 6,000 barrels of dried eggs, 6,000 barrels of dried milk, 16,552 cases of evaporated milk, 20,000 boxes of cheese, 14,500 large cans of canned pork, 2,500 boxes of cured pork, 16,800 boxes of lard, 6,061 sacks of flour and 26,111 cases of canned vegetables, according to the U. S. department of agriculture war board. This means a whole year's production of 229,137 hens, 6,124 cows, 37,697 hogs, and 1,086 acres planted to wheat, tomatoes, snap beans and peas.

## POST EXCHANGE



Of men and women in the U. S. Army, Navy, Coast Guard, Marine and WAAC.

By RAB ROBBY

Sergeant Willard Cushingberry is having a grand time in England along with some fine weather, but is expecting cold weather soon. The other day, Cushingberry and a group of soldiers (Negroes) were taken to a movie in a small English town and after the movie, were served tea and sandwiches by some of the English ladies. He writes, "They really treat us swell over here." Their officers work pretty hard to see that the Negro boys have every comfort there is. Many are wondering of the whereabouts of Sergeant Eddie Eaves since leaving the states on the west coast. His location is not definitely known but reminiscence through one's mind could place a finger on the right spot on a map, when heard he is on an island between Hawaii and Australia.

Corporal Edwin Patten, twin son of Mrs. Margaret M. Patten, is stationed at the Station hospital with the medical detachment at Camp Crowder, Mo. He has recently been sent to the Army Cooks and Bakers school in Omaha for special training. He is the only Negro at the camp, but says he is treated fine and is permitted to use the recreational facilities. A Negro company is stationed about five miles away, but he often walks the distance to enjoy the comradeship with the soldiers of his own race. Incidentally Corp. Patten was visiting his mother last week to bring the good news of the new born baby.

Private Ralston Patten, eldest son of Mrs. Patten, is stationed at Camp

Wheeler, Macon, Ga., and having a grand time singing at several Negro colleges in Georgia and also, instructs a class of 200 in English. He has been made Honorary Corporal being he has not been in the service long enough to have the official rating. He scored high in his army I. Q. test and when finishing his basic training will be a candidate for officers training school.

Mrs. Herschel Hubbard received a letter from her son, Pvt. Charles Bareled who is in the quartermaster division at Ft. Benning, Ga. He was inducted last June.

At the WAAC Post  
Lts. Jessie Ward of New York City and Mildred Carter of Boston, Mass., are away from Ft. Des Moines on their first trips to their respective homes.

Lt. Vera Campbell returned to the port last week from New York City where she spent a short vacation.

Lt. Harriet West who has been doing special work at the WAAC Director's office in Washington, D. C., was at the post several days this week.

A group of WAAC recruiters have been scheduled to leave the fort for the past week to go about the country on recruiting duties.

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## THANKS

The Negro Division, Republican State Central Committee, desires to thank all who in any way contributed to the success of the Republican Victory on November 3. That victory served to emphasize that the public is alive to the shortcomings of our domestic policies and that the time has come for a change.

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