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News Briefs From Far and Near

DOROTHY MAYNOR AND DOROTHY THOMPSON JOIN IN BOND RALLY

Cleveland (ANP)—Headling the "Americans for Victory" war bond rally here Armistice day were Dorothy Maynor, internationally known soprano, and Dorothy Thompson, famous daily paper columnist. The rally held Wednesday night in the music hall of the public auditorium had as its guest speakers: Dr. Charles H. Wesley, president of Wilberforce university; William Pickens of the U. S. Treasury; Mayor Frank L. Lausche of Cleveland, and Miss Dorothy Thompson of New York.

Others on the program were Brig. Gen. Spenger C. Dickerson and William Warfield, both formerly of the Illinois National guard and from Chicago and who appeared in full uniform; and Jesse O. Thomas, representing the bond sales division of the treasury and who arranged the meeting.

QUARTET INTRODUCES SPIRITUALS TO ENGLISH VILLAGE

London (ANP)—In the tiny Congregational church of a Northamptonshire village, a quartet of American colored soldiers introduced their listeners to Dixieland music as they clustered around the pulpit and sang Negro spirituals.

The soldiers had come from a nearby camp at the invitation of the lay preacher and of the village residents, who wanted to make the boys feel at home. And the boys felt right at home.

The British audience, which gasped at first at the strange style and movements of the American boys, gradually began to understand. When the shy leader of the quartet announced the title of the next song, "Ain't gonna Study War no More," smiles broke out on the villagers' faces. They grinned openly when the singers followed with "Just Get to Heaven and I Can't Sit Down."

An officer stood up after the singing died away.

"The boys have brought you a message in their spiritual songs," he said. "The theme of these songs carries a promise of happiness to come. These are dark days, and there will be darker days ahead, but there will come a better world from today's darkness. That is the message of the spirituals you have heard."

SELLS WAR STAMPS AT SCOTT SCHOOL

Mrs. George Tywater, one of the members of the Parent Teachers Association of Scott School, sold war savings stamps at Scott school Tuesday in the observation of the Women in War Work Week.

REELECTED



MR. SMALLS

Mr. Ike Smalls, who heads the Ike Smalls Medical Aid Society, was reelected to head the Des Moines branch of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People, at the annual meeting Nov. 19.

MRS. MACK CARSON ILL AT HOSPITAL

Mrs. Mack Carson is ill in Mercy hospital recovering from an operation which was performed last week.

Citizens Voice Protest at Council

A TURKEY FOR THE SOLDIERS



Miss Doris Lowery, student at Alabama A & M College, Normal, Ala., symbolizes the thousands of Negro farmers who are raising turkeys, and other foods so that our fighting men, our allies and our war

workers will have adequate supplies. When Thanksgiving tables are spread both for our military men and civilian population, farmers will have the turkeys there. Although weather conditions have prevented growers

from reaching the goal set by the U. S. Department of Agriculture, this year's turkey crop of 33,786,000 represents a slight increase over 1941 production.—Usda Photo.

NAACP Elects Ike Smalls President for Second Year

Ike Smalls, who leads the Smalls Medical Aid Society, was reelected president of the Des Moines Branch of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People, at the annual dinner meeting and election of officers Thursday night, Nov. 19, at Burns Methodist church.

In accepting the presidency, Mr. Smalls commented that he has tried to put his "heart and soul in his work for the Negro of Des Moines and in the United States. I do hope that I can do a better job in 1943."

Other officers elected were: Mrs. William Neal, first vice president; Mrs. Horace Hollingsworth, second vice president; Roy L. Ferguson, secretary; Miss Clara Webb, assistant secretary; A. P. Trotter, treasurer. Members of the executive board are: S. Joe Brown, Mrs. Georgine C. Morris, Judge Thomas J. Guthrie, Mrs. Helen Beshears, Mrs. Sarah Jett, Mrs. Azalia Mitchell, the Rev. W. F. Ogleton, Fred D. Allen, George Robinson, Jr.

Reports for the year were heard from committee chairmen. James B. Morris, chairman of the legal redress committee listed and commented on cases of discrimination

that had come to the attention of his committee. Included were investigations of complaints and cases by Mrs. Ralph Jones and Mrs. Mabel Mason against F. W. Grand Store; appearing before the City Council in the interest of the Vandever and Maupin and the carnival case; Harold Cooper who was beaten with a ball bat at a night baseball game; investigating charges of discrimination against the Burlington Defense plant and Clarinda Defense firms; working with the labor and industrial committee; writing congressmen in the interest of the poll tax bill; and investigating the Beshears and Roberts case against the Union Station cafe.

The attorney explained in his report that the NAACP "does not attempt to fight every case in which a Negro gets into a fight with a white man," and later the legal redress chairman added that the organization "can't prosecute without any clients—unless Negroes make cases against places that discriminate."

Mrs. Hollingsworth, chairman of the education committee, spoke of education: through the press, through personal contact during membership drives, participating in local and na-

WAAC Officer Candidates Are Selected from Ranks

Fort Des Moines, Iowa—Recognition of outstanding ability and devotion to duty came to 10 Negro members of the Women's Army Auxiliary Corps this week when they were included among the Auxiliaries chosen from the ranks for the current officer candidate class at the First WAAC Training Center.

Qualities of leadership are a requisite upon which selection for this honor is based. This road to promotion is open to all auxiliaries in the WAAC, since additional officers will continue to be selected only from the enrolled members of the Corps. All

are given an equal opportunity to qualify for the training.

The officer candidate course is an intensive program which includes work in company administration, military customs and courtesies, military sanitation and first aid, property accounting, and other non-combat military subjects. The candidates are also given practice in command of troops.

As is usual, the class is competitive, and graduation with a commission as a Third Officer (the equivalent of a second lieutenant in the Army) will depend upon performance.

tional affairs.

The report of the labor and industrial committee, headed by John Coleman, was read by the president. The report revealed that 900 Negroes employed in defense work in Des Moines. The financial report of the year was read by Mrs. Azalia Mitchell for Chairman A. P. Trotter, who reported \$1,079.39 disbursements for the year; and a balance of \$136.49 left in the treasury.

Membership Chairman F. O. Morrow reported 663 members for the year, the largest in the history of the branch, and set a goal of 1,000 for the coming year.

Mrs. Georgine Morris revealed that 172 sick sympathy and cheer cards had been sent out by the hospital committee, and later she listed the number of programs of the year that the program committee had arranged.

The report of the USO committee, Mrs. Neal chairman, was read by Mr. Smalls.

The new Negro officer candidates are: Virginia M. Cheeks, Charleston, W. Va.; Juliette M. Simmons, New Haven, Conn.; Blanch L. Scott and Ethel Heywood, Washington, D. C.; Mary A. Moore, Magnolia, U. J.; Virginia M. Moore, Honor, Michigan; Irmah L. Moore, New York City; Sophia Stanglin, Atlanta, Ga.; Vashiti Tonkins, Chicago; and Alberta Henley, New York City.

Virginia M. Cheeks, a graduate of the administrative specialist school at the First WAAC Training Center, is the daughter of Mrs. Carrie Marshall, 911 Rugby street, Charleston, W. Va. She acted as a platoon sergeant during her basic training and was physical training instructor for her company during her specialist training course. Before joining the WAAC, she was superintendent of one of the South's largest Negro day nurseries in Charleston.

Juliette M. Simmons was graduated from the motor transport specialist school at the First WAAC Training Center the week she was chosen to attend the officer candidate school. During her basic course she acted as platoon sergeant, and is currently acting as platoon commander during her officer candidate training. While in the motor transport specialist training, she was one of the physical training instructors for the company.

Officer Candidate Simmons is the daughter of Elliot L. Simmons, 630 Creahr street, New Haven, Conn. One

Youth Awarded Prizes at Art Exhibit, Tea

The Dilettante club of the Negro Community Center closed its sixteenth annual community art exhibit Sunday afternoon with the awarding of cash prizes to nine contestants, at a tea at the Community center.

A special sweepstake prize of five dollars was won by James Weston, 635 E. Second street, with a black and white drawing of ditch-diggers. He also won three prizes on drawings in black and white and pastel sections of the figure drawing division.

Other winners were: Portraits: charcoal—first place, James Harris, 1345 E. Seventeenth street; second, Cornelia Graves, 771 Tenth; pencil, first place, James Harris; second place, Leonard Brown, 754 Eleventh; pastel, Norman Dial, water color, Cornelia Graves.

Landscapes: charcoal, Marjorie Volinier, 1623 Walker; pencil, Harold Gross, 1315 E. 18th. Cartoons: first and second places to Oscar Frazer, 738 S. E. 27th street.

In the junior group of drawing, Billy Wilkerson, 1104 Fourteenth, nine years, won a prize with a crayon drawing of "Hansel and Gretel."

In the wood-carving section Estelle Boston, 1550 Maple street, K. Smith and Charles Purnell of Washington Irving school, Oscar Smith, and Eddie Colbert, 1067 Seventeenth, won prizes.

Other exhibitors in the annual contest were: Lucille Thomas, 1447 Fremont; Gerald Patton, 1414 Fremont; Eddie Colbert, 1067 Seventeenth; Curtis Tann, 1109 Fourteenth; Paul Morrison, 1030 W. Fifteenth; Nathaniel McNeil and Paul Butler.

Many of these entrants are pupils of the art classes of the public school.

The number of exhibitors was smaller this year because of the elimination of needlework and many of the popular handicrafts from the contest.

Mrs. Adah Johnson, president of the club, informed that the defense programs and war work made it necessary to curtail the exhibit.

Mrs. Maude Howard was chairman of the exhibit. She was assisted in the awarding of prizes by Miss Minnie Ray.

Mrs. Orea Buice was chairman of the social committee. The tea table was attractive in fall decorations. Presiding at the table were Mesdames Adelaide Bowman and Nathalie Wilkerson. Others assisting were Mesdames Minnie Clay, Audra Alexander, Anna Mae Carter, Lula Harris, of her brothers, Edward L. Simmons, is a private in the U. S. army at Camp Pickett, Va.

A Government Employee

Blanche L. Scott, Washington, D. C., entered officer candidate school directly after finishing basic training at the First WAAC Training Center, where she had acted as a platoon sergeant. Prior to entering the WAAC, she had been employed in the navy department in Washington. Earlier she was an attendant in St. Elizabeth's hospital. Officer Candidate Scott is the daughter of Professor J. Graham Scott and the late Mrs. Scott, Milford, Del.

Ethel Heywood, a graduate of the motor transport school, was commandant's representative in her company during specialist training. The commandant's representative in the WAAC company is an unofficial advisor to the members of the company, consulting on non-military problems.

Officer Candidate Heywood is the daughter of Emery S. Heywood, 1649 Third street N.W., Washington. Before joining the WAAC, she was on the staff of the Social Security Administrative office in Washington.

Mary A. Moore, Magnolia, N. J., is another officer candidate who left

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Make Plea for Fairness to Be Shown in Appointment Of Next Deputy Bailiff

Negro citizens were on the scene in the nick of time—Monday morning at the meeting of the city council to voice their protests against "the skipping over" a Negro who is top man in line for a civil service appointment as deputy municipal court bailiff.

Following the much debated issue over the skipping of John W. Thompson, fifth man on the list, and the recommendation of white man, Andrew E. Halverson, sixth on the civil service list certified on March 24, by Bailiff Harry Wright, the city council voted 3 to 2, rejecting the appointment that had been made by Wright.

First, second, third and fourth men on the list have been called into the armed forces, leaving Thompson as top man, the discussion revealed.

"I feel that the public officials ought to approve some representative of the Negro race," James B. Morris, representing the Negro Civic committee, told the councilmen, pointing out that in the whole time there has been a bailiff's office—given as 25 years—there has never been a Negro in it.

Declaring that the Negro should have some representation in the public institutions for the money that the Negro citizens spend in taxes, Attorney Morris said that the "appointing officer doesn't have the nerve to appoint a Negro—or he doesn't want one."

Perfect Indication

"The very fact that no Negro has been appointed is perfect indication that there is a campaign to keep Negroes out," the attorney spoke and added that "Wright ought to have the courage to appoint a Negro."

In defense, Bailiff Wright replied that he had obtained appointment of Herschel Hubbard, Negro courtroom attendant, who he said is now under his direction. One Negro among his seven employees is "good representation," Wright declared.

"What salary does he get?" Mr. Morris asked Mr. Wright. "Does he get the same as the other employees in your office?"

Mr. Wright replied "No," and added that he was responsible for Hubbard's appointment. Mr. Morris asked him if the municipal judges had not appointed Hubbard—and later the attorney produced a file with information which he read to the councilmen—and stated that "we don't have a deputy bailiff at this time."

Declaring that he "is not prejudiced," Bailiff Wright referred to "two groups of Negroes"—one who fought the appointment of Hubbard and the other which backed him and suggested that "if Negroes would work together, we'd have better co-

operation among the races." Morris pointed out that white men disagree about specific appointments, and Wright agreed.

Asks No Favor

Mrs. Marie Roberts, Blue Triangle Branch secretary, stated that "we are interested in Mr. Thompson because he is qualified. We do not want a favor. She urged that "we make Des Moines a better place while our boys are fighting for our democracy."

William C. Elmore, Republican county chairman, was "confused by the way Wright makes" his appointments. The chairman pointed out that before election Mr. Wright said Hubbard did not work for him and now after election he says Hubbard is working for him. He added that "at first Wright was appointing from the top of the list—but now he is appointing from the bottom."

Mrs. Helen Beshears, Polk County juvenile officer, recalled a conversation last February with Mr. Wright, at which time she said he stated that he would like to see some young Negroes qualify for civil service. She said she "scoured about the town" to find four or five to take the examinations.

"It seemed then that Mr. Wright was the right mood," Mrs. Beshears spoke. She said that she did not "want to feel that a racial issue was involved"—but like Mr. Elmore, what she wanted to know was why Mr. Thompson was skipped—if he was the next man on the list.

"It is confusing to us," she declared, adding that "courage of convictions is needed now—more than anything else."

"It is past time to go on promises. Action and sincerity are the things we would like to have," Mrs. Beshears told the councilmen.

As the voting began, Streets Commissioner John Budd said he thought the high man should be appointed, "white or colored." He voted against Mayor John MacVicar's motion to approve the Wright appointment.

Park Commissioner Art Daniels voted "yes." Safety Commissioner Clarence Koenigsberger voted "no." Finance Commissioner T. Harry Vicker said he had nothing against Halverson but added it has been his policy to support high men on civil service lists.

Though the motion was lost, the mayor said he would vote "yes" anyway because he believes he "ought to stay with" a department head.

Wright will have to make another recommendation—as the deputy bailiff position is still vacant.

The city council was scheduled to meet again Friday, but whether another recommendation would be made was not known.

POLL TAX BILL DIES

Washington—The fight for passage of the anti-poll tax bill at this session of congress was virtually lost Monday, Nov. 23, when the senate voted 41 to 37 against the adoption of cloture which would limit debate and break up the filibuster by southern senators.

It was victory for the filibuster and a distinct defeat for the forces fighting to open voting booths to 10,000,000 disfranchised Negroes and whites in eight southern states.

LT. RUTH FREEMAN AND MR. DELBERT MORRISON MARRY

Mr. Delbert Morrison, son of Mrs. Mary Earl, 929 Sixteenth street, and Miss Ruth Freeman of Liberty, Texas, third officer of the WAAC, were married in quiet ceremonies at 11 o'clock Friday night, Nov. 20, at the Corinthian Baptist church parsonage by the Rev. G. W. Robinson.

Mr. Russell Shepard, uncle and Mrs. Earl, mother of the bridegroom were attendants.

Mr. Morrison reported Saturday morning at Camp Dodge to begin

service in the U. S. army. Mrs. Morrison is stationed at Fort Des Moines Army Post.

IN WOMEN IN WAR WEEK REVUE AT TEAROOM

Mrs. Virginia Williams, 1022 Thirtieth street, appeared in the Women in War Work Week Revue at the Younker's Tea Room Monday afternoon, as one of the Red Cross Home Nursing instructors.

MRS. MASON ILL

Mrs. Mabel J. Mason has been confined to her home ill this week.

WHERE TO ATTEND CHURCH IN DES MOINES

Method A. M. E. Church. Rev. W. F. Orelson, Pastor. 1524 E. University Ave. Sunday school 9:45 a.m. Morning worship 11:00 a.m.

CHURCH OF GOD AND SAINTS OF CHRIST, 925 W. Twelfth Street

Services are held on Friday and Sunday evenings at 7:30 p.m. and the Sabbath, from 10 a.m. until sundown.

UNION BAPTIST CHURCH

East Sixteenth and University Ave. Morning worship at 11:00 Sunday school at 9:30, B.Y.P.U. at 8:30 P. week prayer service at 7:45. Choir rehearsal Friday evening at 8:00.

SHILOH BAPTIST CHURCH

Rev. C. A. Record, pastor; 1215 Scott street; Sunday school 9:45 a.m. Morning worship 11:00 a.m. B. Y. P. U. 6:30 p.m. Evening worship 7:30 p.m. Tuesday 7:30 p.m. Senior Choir rehearsal Wednesday 7:30 p.m. Midweek Prayer service Friday 7:30 p.m. Junior Choir rehearsal Sunday 8:00 p.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.; Morning service at 12 o'clock (noon); Y.P.W.W. League at 6:30. Tuesday and Friday services at 8 p.m.

BURNS METHODIST CHURCH

REV. E. M. WHALEY, 811 Crocker Street. Order of service: Sunday School, 9:45 a.m.; Morning Service, 11 a.m.; Epworth League, 6:30 p.m.; Evening Service, 8:00 p.m. Prayer and class meeting, Wednesday, 8:00 p.m. Choir rehearsal, Friday, 8 p.m. A cordial welcome awaits you at Burns.

ST. PAUL A. M. E. CHURCH

Rev. H. C. Boyd, Pastor, 12th and Crocker. Sunday School, 9:30 a.m., Worship, 11 a.m.-7:45 p.m., A.C.E. League, 6:30 p.m. Official Board Monday 7:30 p.m. Midweek prayer service, Wednesday, 7:30 p.m. Choir rehearsal, Friday evening, 8:00 p.m.

WESTSIDE CHRISTIAN CHURCH

Rev. J. J. Hawkins, Minister, 1007 14th St. (Corner Koo & 14th) Cyril H. Morris, Minister. Church School—10 a.m. Morning Worship—11 a.m. Come—enjoy a rich fellowship.

CHURCH OF GOD IN CHRIST

851 Tenth St., Rev. E. G. Carter, Pastor: Sunday School—10 a.m.; preaching 11:30 a.m. Y.P.W.W.—6:30 p.m. Preaching, 5:30 p.m. Services 8 p.m. on Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Fridays; Rev. Harry Woods, assistant.

MAPLE STREET BAPTIST CHURCH

Maple at E. Sixteenth St. Pastor, Rev. C. Lopez McAllister, D.D.; Sunday school—9:30 a.m. Morning worship—10:30 a.m. Baptist Training Union—6 p.m. Evening services—7:30 p.m. Midweek prayer services Wednesday evening at 7:30 p.m. Choir rehearsal each Friday evening at 8 p.m. You are invited to attend our services.

CHURCH OF GOD IN CHRIST

East Seventeenth and University. Elder F. T. Taylor, Pastor. Sunday school at 10:30 a.m. Preaching at 12 o'clock (noon). Y. P. W. W. at 6:30 p.m. Regular services Tuesdays and Friday nights at 8 p.m. Elder Richard Bogle, assistant pastor. You are welcome to our services.

BROWNS CHAPEL A.M.E. ZION

Rev. C. E. Gore, Pastor, 1448 Walker. Order of service: Sunday school, 9:45 a.m.; Morning Worship, 11:00 a.m.; A. C. E. League, 6:30 p.m.; Midweek Worship, 8:00 p.m.; Midweek service and choir rehearsal, 8:00 p.m. Wednesday. Everybody is welcome.

MAPLE STREET BAPTIST CHURCH

By OPAL JACO. All Sunday school pupils are expected to be present Sunday morning at Sunday school for final instruction as to attendance upon the annual per rally which will be held Sunday afternoon at three o'clock at the St. Paul A.M.E. church. A great time is anticipated.

The anniversary exercises of the Willing and Ready Club will be held Sunday afternoon, November 29, at three o'clock. A good program has been arranged for the occasion. Deacon Thomas Raleigh is the president.

Elaborate plans have been made for the celebration of the first anniversary of the pastorate of the Rev. C. Lopez McAllister as pastor of the Maple Street Baptist church. The anniversary services will open Monday night, December 7 and continue through December 13. Watch for additional advertisement.

Mrs. Lillian Brewer, president of the G. O. T. club, who has been ill at the Mercy hospital is now rapidly improving at her home, 1006 Sixteenth street.

The Junior Matrons will give a chattering dinner Saturday, December 5, at the residence of Mrs. Blanch Jackson, 1318 McCormick street.

George Robinson, son of Mrs. Octavia Robinson has gone to camp. Linden his brother writes that he is doing fine. He is located for the present at the Jefferson Barracks, St. Louis county.

The sacred concert by the senior choir Sunday night was greatly enjoyed.

Mrs. Mamie Smith of 1609 University street is ill.

Rev. Sanders has returned from a three weeks visit in Missouri. He filled several pulpits while he was away.

Mrs. Louise Smith, member of the Mothers Board of Maple Street reports that she had a great time in the East while there visiting with her son.

Take Care of Your Shoes, The Army Needs Lots More

During the next six months the U. S. army will buy more than 16 million pairs of shoes. That means civilians must take good care of all the leather goods they have, so the men at the front may have enough, says Mrs. Dora R. Barnes, clothing specialist for the A. and M. College Extension service, College Station, Texas.

Taking good care of shoes and leather goods is in line with the Victory Demonstrator's pledge to help win the war which thousands of Texans have made in the last few months.

The shoe industry last year turned out four pairs of shoes for every man, woman, and child in the country, but many pairs are not in use now because they don't fit. The fault lies both in the shoes and in the customers, Mrs. Barnes says.

"You can't be sure you get a shoe that fits just by asking for a certain size. There are no national standards for sizing footwear. So the best you can do is keep trying on shoes until you find a really comfortable pair," the specialist advises.

Here are some rules for shoe buyers: For toe-room, allow at least one-half inch between the end of the big toe and the end of the shoe inside.

The ball of the foot should rest at the widest part of the sole to give proper support for the body and assure maximum wear.

The shank of the shoe should fit snugly under the arch of the foot. The shoe should hug the heel of your foot—no slipping, no gapping when you walk.

Use low heels for working, walking, and ordinary use; select higher heels for dress wear only.

Never buy shoes that need alterations.

Parrot Gives Good Advice

Passengers hurrying to board a train in the station at Montreal were startled when a voice shrilled out over the platform: "Good-by and don't forget to buy your war savings certificates." The speaker was a caged parrot being carried to the express car to join its owner, Col. J. Harvey Hough at Riviere du Loup, Que. Expressmen said the bird was quite talkative even while riding on the train.

CONTRACT

TO CARL J. IRWIN and LUELLA IRWIN, husband and wife. 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...

thence South 94 feet, thence West 544.5 feet to the West line of Section 19, thence North 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 costs of the service of this notice upon you, said contract will stand forfeited and cancelled 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 referred to and in accordance with Sections 12389 to 12394, inclusive, of the Code of Iowa, 1939, and amendments thereto.

Dated at Des Moines, Iowa, this 2nd day of October, 1942. NORA McDONALD, GARRETT P. McDONALD.

NOTICE TO REDEEM FROM TAX SALE

To BRYAN J. VANDERHORST, person in possession of real estate described below. To ERB KRUHMHOLTZ, person in whose name the property described below is taxed.

You are hereby notified that on the 3rd day of December, 1941, the following described real estate, situated in Polk County, Iowa, to-wit: South 2 feet Lot 48 Corrected Plat Second Plat Prospect Park

now included in and forming a part of the City of Des Moines, Iowa, was sold by the County Treasurer of Polk County, Iowa, for the then delinquent and unpaid taxes against the said real estate for the years 1937, 1938, 1939 and 1940 to Polk County, Iowa, and a certificate of purchase was duly issued to Polk County, Iowa, by the County Treasurer of Polk County, Iowa, and that the right of redemption will expire and a deed for the said real estate will be made within ninety days from the completed service of this notice.

Dated this 26th day of October, 1942. POLK COUNTY, IOWA. L. O. LINSTRUM, County Auditor of and for Polk County, Iowa.

NOTICE TO REDEEM FROM TAX SALE

To CATHERINE BURNS, person in whose name the property described below is taxed. You are hereby notified that on the 2nd day of December, 1941, the following described real estate, situated in Polk County, Iowa, to-wit: Lots 43 and 44 Block F Lawwoods

now included in and forming a part of the City of Des Moines, Iowa, was sold by the County Treasurer of Polk County, Iowa, for the then delinquent and unpaid taxes against the said real estate for the years 1937, 1938, 1939 and 1940 to Polk County, Iowa, and a certificate of purchase was duly issued to Polk County, Iowa, by the County Treasurer of Polk County, Iowa, and that the right of redemption will expire and a deed for the said real estate will be made within ninety days from the completed service of this notice.

Dated this 8th day of October, 1942. POLK COUNTY, IOWA. L. O. LINSTRUM, County Auditor of and for Polk County, Iowa.

NOTICE TO REDEEM FROM TAX SALE

To ROBERT BROWN, person in possession of real estate described below. To J. H. MONTGOMERY, person in whose name the property described below is taxed.

You are hereby notified that on the 2nd day of December, 1941, the following described real estate, situated in Polk County, Iowa, to-wit: Lots 23 and 24 Block 2 De Wolf's

now included in and forming a part of the City of Des Moines, Iowa, was sold by the County Treasurer of Polk County, Iowa, for the then delinquent and unpaid taxes against the said real estate for the years 1937, 1938, 1939 and 1940 to Polk County, Iowa, and a certificate of purchase was duly issued to Polk County, Iowa, by the County Treasurer of Polk County, Iowa, and that the right of redemption will expire and a deed for the said real estate will be made within ninety days from the completed service of this notice.

Dated this 15th day of October, 1942. POLK COUNTY, IOWA. L. O. LINSTRUM, County Auditor of and for Polk County, Iowa.

ORIGINAL NOTICE

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE STATE OF IOWA IN AND FOR POLK COUNTY. FERN GRAHAM, Plaintiff vs. WILLIAM GRAHAM, Defendant. To the Above Named Defendant: William Graham.

You are hereby notified that there is now on file in the office of the Clerk of the above named Court the Petition of the plaintiff above named, which is a judgment for an absolute divorce on the grounds that you have been guilty of such cruel and inhuman treatment as to impair plaintiff's health and endanger her life. Petition will also claim that you have deserted the plaintiff without reason for a period of over two years. Said Petition will further ask for general equitable relief and for the costs of this action.

For further particulars, see Petition. And unless you appear thereto and defend on or before noon of the second day of the next term of the above Court which Court and which will begin on January 1943 term, said Petition will be entered against you and judgment and decree rendered thereon as prayed in plaintiff's Petition.

LOTIS J. GAUGHN, Attorney for Plaintiff. Printed and published in the Iowa By-stander Nov. 26, Dec. 3, 10 and 17, 1942.

ORIGINAL NOTICE

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE STATE OF IOWA IN AND FOR POLK COUNTY. LINDA FAYE LEONARD, Plaintiff vs. JAMES ALMAN LEONARD, Defendant. To the Above Named Defendant: James Alman Leonard.

You are hereby notified that there is now on file in the office of the Clerk of the above named Court the Petition of the plaintiff above named, which is a judgment for an absolute divorce on the grounds that you have been guilty of such cruel and inhuman treatment as to impair plaintiff's health and endanger her life. Petition will also claim that you have deserted the plaintiff without reason for a period of over two years. Said Petition will further ask for general equitable relief and for the costs of this action.

ORIGINAL NOTICE

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE STATE OF IOWA IN AND FOR POLK COUNTY, JANUARY TERM 1943. ADDRESSOGRAPH MULTIGRAPH CORPORATION, Plaintiff vs. SORREN N. HANSEN, Defendant.

To the above named defendant: You are hereby notified that the petition of the plaintiff in the above entitled cause is now on file in the office of the Clerk of the District Court of Polk County, Iowa, and that the right of redemption will expire and a deed for the said real estate will be made within ninety days from the completed service of this notice.

Service of this notice is made upon you in accordance with the provisions of said contract referred to and in accordance with Sections 12389 to 12394, inclusive, of the Code of Iowa, 1939, and amendments thereto.

Dated at Des Moines, Iowa, this 23rd day of October, 1942. HANSEN & WHEATCRAFT, Attys. for Plaintiff. Printed and published in the Iowa By-stander November 26, December 3, 10 and 17, 1942.

NOTICE TO REDEEM FROM TAX SALE

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ORIGINAL NOTICE

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE STATE OF IOWA IN AND FOR POLK COUNTY. W. J. Healy, Plaintiff vs. Anne J. Healy, Defendant. To the Above Named Defendant: There is now on file in the office of the Clerk of the District Court in and for Polk County, Iowa, the petition of the plaintiff herein, asking for a decree of absolute divorce from you upon the grounds of desertion and cruel and inhuman treatment.

For further particulars see the petition when filed. And unless you appear thereto in this court, and defend before noon of the 2nd day of the next regular term of this court, being the January, 1943 term, which will be held in the Polk County Court House, above named, on the 4th day of January, 1943, default will be entered against you and judgment and decree rendered thereon as prayed. Of all of which you will be asked as prayed.

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LOTIS J. GAUGHN, Attorney for Plaintiff. Printed and published in the Iowa By-stander Nov. 26, Dec. 3, 10 and 17, 1942.

take due and legal notice and govern your conduct accordingly.

Dated at Des Moines, Iowa, this 20th day of October, 1942. W. W. SAWYER, Attorney for the Plaintiff. Printed and published in the Iowa By-stander Nov. 19 and 26, Dec. 3 and 10, 1942.

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To Orland S. Cainer, person in whose name the property described below is taxed. You are hereby notified that on the 2nd day of September, 1940 the following described real estate, situated in Polk County, Iowa, to-wit: Lot 8, Block 4, Central Place

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To J. H. MONTGOMERY, person in whose name the property described below is taxed: You are hereby notified that on the 3rd day of December, 1941, the following described real estate, situated in Polk County, Iowa, to-wit: Lots 1, 2 and 3 Block 5 De Wolf's

now included in and forming a part of the City of Des Moines, Iowa, was sold by the County Treasurer of Polk County, Iowa, for the then delinquent and unpaid taxes against the said real estate for the years 1937, 1938, 1939 and 1940 to Polk County, Iowa, and a certificate of purchase was duly issued to Polk County, Iowa, by the County Treasurer of Polk County, Iowa, and that the right of redemption will expire and a deed for the said real estate will be made within ninety days from the completed service of this notice.

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ORIGINAL NOTICE

NO. 23315 DIVORCE 39. W. J. HEALY, Plaintiff vs. ANNE J. HEALY, Defendant. To the Above Named Defendant: There is now on file in the office of the Clerk of the District Court in and for Polk County, Iowa, the petition of the plaintiff herein, asking for a decree of absolute divorce from you upon the grounds of desertion and cruel and inhuman treatment.

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SOCIETY



ABBE WALLACE

NOTICE TO READERS. You may have your own human relation problem analyzed FREE in this column. Please include a clipping of this column with your letter.

For a PRIVATE REPLY send a quarter (25c) for ABBE'S ASTROLOGICAL READING covering your Birthdate; you will receive free with analyzing three (3) questions privately.

Sign your full name, birthdate, and correct address to all letters. Include a self-addressed, STAMPED ENVELOPE for your "reply" and explain your case as fully as you feel necessary. Confine your problems within the scope of human reasoning.

Send your letter to: ABBE WALLACE SERVICE, P. O. BOX 11, ATLANTA, GEORGIA.

R. V. H.—I love my husband but he says that he doesn't love me any more. We have a very young daughter and he also says that he doesn't need her either. I don't know what to think of a man like that. Please tell me what I must do. I am thinking of leaving him. I wish there were some way I could win his affection again.

Ans.: For weeks, this soldier has been thinking and dreaming of the warm reception you would give him when he visited you. Imagine what a blow it was to him to find another soldier cutting in. The least you could have done was to keep your week end free for him, even though this other fellow meant nothing to you. In normal times, this little "trying to make him jealous" gag may have been all right—but it is taking an unfair advantage of him since he doesn't have the opportunity to play the same game. I think you owe him a letter of explanation and apology.

Inexperienced—I am a young lass of 17 and very confused. Should I do what my present boy friend wants me to do or should I go on the way I am? He has done everything except get on his knees and he would do that if he thought it would do any good. I love him very much and he also loves me I think. If he doesn't—then he is playing the part perfectly. So far, I have always had the courage to say "no" and I wonder what the results would be should I say "yes?"

Ans.: What the results would be would cover a wide territory—namely, the loss of your reputation and this boy's respect, the possibility of a child born out of wed-lock, and the shame and humiliation you must experience after cheapening yourself, and before long—the loss of a boy friend. E

W. V.—Where I am working there are two men who work with me and they do everything they can to make me lose my job. Our boss man likes me fine but I don't like to work where I am in such a strain. Should I give up this job? I have been a good liver since working here.

Ans.: There is no reason for you to give up a good job because these fellows don't like you. For you to quit is what they want, so they can step into your job. To please your boss is the main essential—but to learn to get along with your co-workers is mighty important, too. Make it a point to use your influence in their favor occasionally and they will soon begin to appreciate your efforts.

N. B. J.—I am in love with a soldier and I love him more than he knows. I have been true to this fellow. Last night when he came to my house he blew up and said he could not trust me any more and wasn't interested. I love him very much and I want to know if he loves

FORRESTER AND PETERSON ARE MARRIED IN BETHANY

Miss Bonnie Lucille Forrester, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Sylvester Forrester, 914 Fourteenth street, became the bride of Mr. John T. Peterson, of Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Peterson, of St. Louis, Mo., Monday, Nov. 23, at 10 o'clock.

The couple were officiated by Rev. J. C. Johnson, pastor of the First Baptist church.

A reception followed Tuesday night at the home of the bride's parents. Many beautiful gifts were received.

Mrs. Peterson, a native of Des Moines, is a graduate of North high school and a member of the Corinthian Baptist church.

Mr. Peterson who is enlisted in the United States Army, is a recent graduate of the radio school here and is awaiting call as a radio technician.

The couple is at home to friends at 952 Fifteenth street.

MRS. ROBINSON AND GRANDSON TO TEXAS

Mrs. G. W. Robinson and grandson, George Michael, left the city Tuesday for Corpus Christi, Texas, to visit their parents and their great grandparents, over the Thanksgiving holidays.

MRS. ALEXANDER TO WASHINGTON FOR THANKSGIVING

Mrs. A. A. Alexander left the city this week to spend the Thanksgiving holidays in Washington, D. C., with her husband.

MR. WASHINGTON OF MISSOURI A VISITOR

Mr. Winslow Washington of Salisbury, Mo., is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Lewis, 1733 Walker. He is the cousin of Mr. Lewis.

MRS. PARKER OF GARY, IND., A VISITOR HERE

Mrs. Teresa Parker of Gary, Ind., is a house guest in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Wilson, 1164 Fourteenth street.

MRS. MOORE HONORS NIECE AT FAREWELL DINNER PARTY

Mrs. Cora Moore, 1212 Center street, honored her niece, Miss Mary Pride, at a farewell dinner last Thursday night before she left the city to return to her home in Philadelphia, Pa.

The guests who shared the courtesy were WAAC Auxiliaries in the persons of Gladys Wayne of Philadelphia, Annabell L. Smith and Vera Carter of Detroit; Eva Cunningham of Chicago; Auxiliary Russell of Philadelphia; Aurelia Harris of Kansas City; Blanche Scott of Washington, D. C.; and Auxiliary Sykes of Texas.

SGT. AND MRS. CLAYBROOK HONORED

Mrs. Gertrude Wilkinson of 223 East Thirteenth street, entertained a few guests in honor of Sgt. and Mrs. Harvey Claybrook of Colorado. Sgt. Claybrook, eldest son of Mr. J. A. Claybrook of 1412 Buchanan will leave the latter part of the week to attend an officer's training camp in Texas.

CHICAGOAN VISITS RELATIVES HERE

Mrs. Helen Murray and daughter, Adda Mae Mays, 1404 Dixon, had as a visitor their brother and uncle, Mr. David Carter of Chicago, Ill. He enjoyed himself meeting relatives and former friends of his childhood.

He was entertained at a luncheon at the home of Miss Nellie Green, 1441 East Nineteenth street and later at cocktails. He left Saturday to return to his work as a government employee.

MRS. LIGONS HAS PHEASANT DINNER FOR FRIENDS

Mrs. Estelle Ligon, 2631 Des Moines street, entertained at a pheasant dinner Sunday, Nov. 22, Mrs. Virginia Smith and Mrs. Mary Jones Tillman.

LIEUT. ROBERT N. HYDE VISITS WAACS

Lieut. Robert N. Hyde, was the guest Wednesday, Nov. 18th of Lieut. Jesse Ward of the Women's Auxiliary Corps who is in charge of Service Club No. 2 at the Fort Des Moines Army post. She escorted him to the Savery hotel where the WAACS in the Administrative department are housed and later at dinner in the Officers' club at Fort Des Moines and later to the Day room where the newly arrived 150 colored WAACS were assembled to get instructions from their officers and USO hostesses.

Lieut. Hyde, a short addresser, both at the Savery and Fort Des Moines.

MRS. GUY E. GREENE TO SPEND HOLIDAYS IN LOS ANGELES

Mrs. Guy E. Greene left Saturday to spend the holidays with her brother, Jesse A. Graves, in Los Angeles, Calif. Enroute to California, Mrs. Greene will visit Mr. and Mrs. Charles A. Greene of Denver, Colo. On her return home she will visit friends in San Francisco, Calif., Portland, Oregon, Seattle and Spokane, Wash.

Mrs. Greene's brother has been in poor health for several months. She hopes that he will return to Des Moines with her.

MRS. JULIA PROCTOR ENTERTAINS COMMITTEE

Mrs. Julia Proctor entertained the members of her committee, the Public Affairs of the Blue Triangle of the Y.W.C.A., at a dinner meeting on Friday evening at her home. The dinner was served buffet style from a prettily appointed table. Arrangements were made for an open forum meeting in the near future.

The committee present included: Mrs. Marie Roberts, Mrs. Helen Bessers, Mrs. Alcyonetta Miller, Mrs. Gertrude North, Mrs. Marie Clark and Mrs. Marguerite Cothorn.

MARY CHURCH TERRELL CLUB

Mrs. Jessye Bell Davis was hostess to the members of the Mary Church Terrell club on Monday night at the Community Center. Their new member, Mrs. Gladys Robinson, was present.

LA MERCREDI CLUB

Mrs. Birdie Winn was hostess to the members of the La Mercredi club on Wednesday afternoon at her home, 1104 West Fourteenth street.

PERSONAL TOUCH

By MARIE ROSS

When the holiday season arrives it seems to make one feel more in the mood of enjoying the occasion if a bit of discussion is held especially about what is on the menu to be served.

It started like this—in the office this week—when Mrs. Emma Burdett from the East Side stated that she might be able to enjoy duck or goose on her Thanksgiving menu—if she can find someone to clean the fowl.

"Can't you clean a goose—or a duck," she was asked by a startled inquirer.

Mrs. Burdett shook her head—meaning no. We had never paid any special attention to the mere cleaning of a fowl—supposing that they all were as simple as picking the feathers from a chicken, after a bit of scalding.

A silent listener who had been reading a newspaper in the office on his lunch hour, immediately offered a bit of instruction.

"No," Clyde Morris, declared, "cleaning a goose or a duck is not as easy as preparing a chicken. First you have to pull out the large feathers—then you wrap the fowl in a cloth and steam him.

"That don't sound right," Mrs. Burdett commented. "That sounds like cooking the fowl—with all of the entrails in it.

Mr. Morris began to look puzzled and immediately went to the phone to consult his wife, Jeanne, who gave him more information on the cleaning—but evidently he lost some of the facts from the time he had hung up the telephone until he got back to resume the discussion.

He left.

In the meantime, Mrs. Fannie Tomlin shed a bit of light on a new or an awfully old version of cleaning the feathers from a goose or a duck.

Mrs. Tomlin informed that her youngest daughter had heard by way of the radio that a very successful method was by "first pulling out the large feathers and then pouring hot paraffin wax over the fowl and like magic all of the feathers immediately leave the bird's body."

John S. Harrison of Perry, said he never went into the matter of cleaning the fowl. "I just put the food there and came back at eating time." He added that he has missed a lot of the joy that he might have had, too, and that "a man would get more out of the occasion by helping to prepare it too.

Mrs. Lola Shaw of West Des Moines says picking a goose or duck is as easy as cleaning the feathers from a chicken—if you use powdered rosin in the scalding water. Then wrap the goose or duck in an old sack for a few minutes and the feathers—pin and all—will leave the body

GUESTS MAKE PICTURESQUE SCENE AT MRS. JAMES' FORMAL PARTY

Mrs. James James, 127 Ridge street, was the charming hostess at a formal birthday party Tuesday night, Nov. 24, in honor of her golden anniversary.

With a radiant smile and lovely in an orchid chiffon gown Mrs. James welcomed the guests in her well appointed home.

Gifts of all kinds—some with tinges of gold—overflowed tables in the dining room, and were received from the guests by Mrs. Tomlin in pale green lace attire.

Mrs. Korinne Jackson in blue and silver entertained at the piano.

Mr. Irving White, son of Mrs. James, dedicated a birthday poem to his mother.

Miss Lela Bell White played a piano solo for the honoree, her grandmother.

Guests who shared the courtesy and made it a picturesque one were the following:

Mrs. Bessie Mae Stewart, of Fort Smith, Ark, wearing navy chiffon velvet with gold, who is house guest of her sister, Mrs. James; Mrs. Emily

Jackson in black chiffon; Mrs. Irving White, daughter-in-law of Mrs. James, in blue taffeta, Mr. White, and their two daughters, Lela Belle and Annette White; Mrs. Anna Ringo in blue chiffon velvet; Mrs. Marri Johnson in orchid satin; Mrs. Harriet Rhodes in blue crepe and sequins; Mrs. J. F. Browner in green and black attire; Mrs. John Estes in black net; Miss Clara Webb in flame chiffon; Mrs. H. C. Boyd in a black gown and Rev. Boyd, Mrs. Samuel A. Walker in red and black attire and Mr. Walker; Mrs. Alex Ward in a duobonnet gown and Mr. Ward; Mrs. J. L. Dameron in blue lace, Mrs. Robert Dacus in teal blue taffeta and Mr. Dacus; Mrs. Otis James in red and black attire and Mr. James. Mrs. Russell Reeves in navy and black net and Mr. Reeves; Mrs. W. H. Williams in peach chiffon and Mr. Williams; Mrs. W. Lawrence Oliver in teal blue and black and Atty. Oliver; Mrs. Cecil Taylor in pink taffeta; Mrs. Celeste Jones in a floral print.

Atty. S. Joe Brown, Messrs. Lawrence J. Chapman, William Warfield and Sam James.

THANKSGIVING DINNER FOR WAACs

Thanksgiving dinner for Women's Army Auxiliary Corps first training center, Fort Des Moines, Iowa, included turkey with all of the trimmings.

Menu

Celery, Olives
Oyster Bisque
Roast turkey
Chestnut dressing and gravy
Candied Sweet Peas
Buttered Peas
Mashed Turnips
Lettuce hearts

Raw cranberry and orange relish
Hot rolls, butter
Pumpkin pie with whipped cream
Coffee
Milk
Candies, nuts

ELEGANT EIGHT CLUB MEETS

The Elegant Eight club met with Victoria Parker, Nov. 18, with Miss Virginia Forrester as guest. Prize winners were Marie Carson, Bernice Carter, and Deloris Bailey. Miss Bailey will be next hostess.

I.W.T.'s MEET

The I.W.T.'s met at the home of Mrs. Ellen Dell, 1011 11th street. Pokena was the diversion of the evening. Mrs. Francis Miller was given her money to purchase birthday gift and present to the club at the next meeting. Mrs. Elizabeth is now convalescing at home.

The next meeting will be at the home of Mrs. John S. Thomas, 788 Tenth street, Wednesday, Dec. 2, Mrs. Dell is president; Marguerite Thomas reporter.

Specialist Says Rotate Tires to Save the Rubber

Now that this nation's enemies control 90 per cent of the world's area where rubber can be grown, the current shortage is far worse than many people think.

Louise Bryant, specialist in home management, explains that "our biggest stock of rubber is in tires on the country's roads and highways," so taking care of tires is one of the best ways of prolonging the rubber supply.

"When you drive," she says, "hold your speed under 40 miles an hour, turn curves slowly, and look out for bumps, holes, and curbs." It pays, too, to start and stop the car slowly.

Garage attendants can help keep the wheels in line and see that the brakes are properly adjusted. They can assist also in keeping the correct amount of air in the tires, repairing the tires properly and checking the valves often. One way to prolong the life of a set of tires is to put the rear tires on the opposite front wheels every 5,000 miles. The spare should be rotated, too, if it's in good condition.

Aside for these tips, the specialist urges car owners to use their cars as little as possible, plan their shopping and marketing to save rub-

BOOK LOVERS CLUB OF Y.W.C.A. MEETS

The Book Lovers club held an interesting meeting on Friday afternoon at the Blue Triangle branch Y. W. C. A. with a large membership present. The book reviewed was "Drivin' Woman" by Chevalier and was presented by Mrs. Adah Johnson.

WAACs See Front Page

government service to enter the WAAC. Before joining the WAAC, she was employed by the Adjutant General's Office in Washington. She entered officer candidate school direct from basic training, where she had acted as assistant to the supply officer of her company. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. U. L. Moore, 426 N. Whitehorse Pike, Magnolia, N. J.

Officer Candidate Moore has two brothers in service. She hopes to finish her officer candidate course successfully to make hers a family of officers, since one brother, Clifford, is a first lieutenant in the Field Artillery, and the other brother, Spencer, is an officer candidate school at Ft. Bannig, Ga.

Virginia M. Moore, Honor, Mich., is another of the officer candidates who entered her training directly after finishing basic training, where

ber and to "share and swap" rides and hauls with neighbors.

Her last reminder is: "Take all your scrap rubber to salvage stations. Remember, it takes rubber from 120 automobile tires to furnish a 28-ton tank."

New York's State-Owned Vehicles

New York state announces that there will be 963 fewer state-owned motor vehicles in use August 1 and 1,477 fewer by December. These will be retired as an example to citizens in the fight to save gas and rubber. One-third of the 96 cars, 213 trucks and 17 other vehicles belonging to the conservation department will go in storage August 1. Another 16 cars, 120 trucks and 17 other conservation department vehicles will be retired in November

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POLL TAX BILL OUT

The anti-poll tax bill has been defeated by a filibuster conducted by southern senators who by discussing the Bible and other unrelated subjects over such an extended period that those in charge of the measure felt that it was useless to keep it before that body.

Anyone familiar with the rules of the senate knew that such tactics could be used to defeat the measure even though a majority of the members of the senate favored the bill. There was but one alternative left—adopt a cloture rule limiting each senator to a certain amount of time for debate on the measure. The southerners were willing for a motion to adopt such a rule to be voted on because they realized that the proponents of the bill could not muster enough votes to carry by two-thirds majority.

Some of the senators who favored the bill refused to support a cloture rule. They were silly enough or deceitful enough—and Senator Gillett of Iowa falls in this class—to reason that such a rule would limit free speech. And we say deceitful enough because most of the filibuster speeches were not made on matters relevant to the bill but about most irrelevant subjects.

It is unfortunate that the bill was defeated. However, it served to emphasize the ridiculous means some states use to deny a man his rights and also the extent representatives of those states will go to preserve these ridiculous provisions. We are confident that some of the states, which retain the poll tax as a qualification for voting, will repeal it. They see the handwriting on the wall.

THANKSGIVING, 1942

This 1942 Thanksgiving is the first we have had since America entered actively in the war. Prior to that time and since World War No. 1, this country had been at peace enjoying great prosperity at times, deep depression at others. But through it all, we were not having trouble with other nations.

When World War No. 2 began and as Hitler and his gang began subjecting one nation after another, it became evident that by the ruthless methods he pursued to keep up his program, America would soon become involved in the conflict.

We leaned toward the allied powers and of course in doing so, antagonized Hitler, so this Thanksgiving finds us deep in the war.

Thanksgiving Day is essentially an American institution. The early settlers in New England set upon the idea following a long period of destitution and hardship suffered after which they came out successfully with plenty of the good things of life such as people enjoyed in those days.

In spite of the war, we too have plenty of the good things of life and our country in fact, for all of which we should be very thankful. We seem to have reached the point in that now we are not losing the war for which we are doubly thankful. With things already in our grasp, America should thank God for the courage, resolute firmness and strength to press on to the end that this conflict may be brought to a speedy close consistent with the magnitude of the task before us.

But as these blessings are given us, we would betray our trust if we did not use them wisely. And that means among other things, being thankful for the free things of life.

December 8th at 6:30 p. m. Victory Club members are urged to keep this date reserved for themselves and their wives or girl friends.

Boys Department

The Y Midgets met Monday evening with nine members present and elected the following members as officers for ensuing year. President, Bobby Taylor, Vice president, Kenneth Clayborn, secretary treasurer, Crandal Crockett, Bobby Terrell, assistant secretary treasurer, Sergeant at Arms, James Allen, Jr. Next meeting will be Tuesday evening, at 7:30 p. m.

Table with columns: Membership, Cash, % for Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, Friday. Total: \$402 \$70 100

Automatic Vending Stands Will Increase Milk Sales

Elimination of some milk routes and delivery of larger quantities of milk at stations offer about the only possibilities for decreasing the cost of milk to consumers.

E. R. Eudaly, dairyman for the A. and M. college extension service, points out that the cost and scarcity of labor, high cost of feed, and transportation difficulties mean the dairy farmer must get relatively high prices for milk if he is to stay in business. Much of the same problems confront distributors. Some plants are having difficulty in obtaining parts for keeping machinery in repair.

One contribution the dairy industry might make to better diets of the nation is selling bottled skimmed milk. It is a valuable food and in some seasons goes to waste in Texas plants, Eudaly says. The difficulty is that it costs the distributor as much to bottle and deliver skimmed milk as whole milk, for which he can get a much higher price.

Milk consumption per capita could be increased considerably, Eudaly believes, by the introduction of vending machines or nickel-in-the-slot milk. Some war industries report favorably on the use of these machines, but priorities on materials have curtailed their production. After the war, the dairy industries expect a boom in this type of milk distribution. The Texas state nutrition committee recently expressed interest in promoting nickel-in-the-slot milk.

Wartime Morale Studied By Child Welfare Group

Co-operating with the Committee on National Morale in the present emergency, the Institute of Child Welfare at the University of California, under the leadership of Dr. Harold E. Jones, is directing its activities to working out family morale problems affecting the war effort.

At the request of the co-ordinator of information, E. H. Erikson, lecturer in psychology and research associate at the institute, received a three-month leave of absence to work under the committee on national morale on a confidential assignment covering Washington and various New England localities, from which he has recently returned.

Serving as leader in organizing various local study groups dealing with problems of civilian morale, Dr. Nevitt Sanford, research associate in the institute and assistant professor of psychology, has conducted seminars and presided at numerous community meetings.

The attitude of high school students toward the present emergency is the subject of a study being conducted at present by the institute, with the final report on trends in youth morale expected to appear next month.

Skeptical Students

Students at Northwestern university are skeptical of wartime marriages, a survey conducted by the Summer Northwestern, student newspaper, indicated.

Most of the students questioned said that only if marriages had been planned before the war should they be fulfilled during wartime. "Air-raid shelter marriages won't work. Young kids getting married for a week or two of emotional responses are wrong," one student said.

A co-ed said: "Any long-range view now is warped and marriage today is merely living together."

The students indicated concern over the prevalence of whirlwind marriages. Many of them said that now more than ever serious planning for the future is necessary, and pointed out that it isn't fair for a soldier to marry a girl when he doesn't know how—or if—he will return. As one student put it: "There are too many shattered lives and broken families as a result of the last war. We should attempt to avoid these tragedies."

Lord Russell's Definition

Lord Russell when he was lord justice of England, came to

this country in 1896 and in a speech before the American Bar association gave the following definition of civilization: "Thought for the poor and suffering, chivalrous regard and respect for woman, the frank recognition of human brotherhood, irrespective of race or color or nation or religion; the narrowing of the domain of mere force as a governing factor in the world, the love of ordered freedom, abhorrence of what is mean and cruel and vile, ceaseless devotion to the claims of justice. Civilization in that, its true, its highest sense, must make for peace."

Bats Are Not Bugby

If you have bats in your attic and swallows under your eaves, you need have no fear of their infesting the place with bedbugs, according to the Bureau of Biological Survey. Insects similar to bedbugs do sometimes attack both bats and swallows but they do not attack man. Swallows are good friends to farmers as they are tireless in their hunt for insects, many of which are injurious to crops. Bats, too, are insect hunters and on the whole are an interesting and harmless addition to night farm life.

Blue Light Is Go Signal For Insects, Amber: Slow

As a red light is a warning of danger to humans, so, instinctively, pestiferous night insects slow their approach at a red light. While green is the signal for people to go ahead, blue calls the midges to their highest degree of activity. These are two of the conclusions of experimental work carried on during the summers of 1940 and 1941 by the Ohio agricultural experiment station in co-operation with an electrical company in determining what attracts the insects and how to minimize their numbers.

Since people ordinarily use neither red nor blue lamps for illumination, the effects of more usual mediums, white and amber, were studied. If you light your porch with amber light instead of the ordinary incandescent white bulb, you will be bothered less as you read the evening paper, for an amber light, of equal candlepower and brightness to a white lamp, will reduce the number of insects attracted approximately 50 per cent.

A bare, bright lamp will extend the most cordial invitation to the tiny insects to fly through the meshes of the screen and enjoy a free meal at your expense. The danger of being "eaten up alive" may be minimized too by using a reflector on your lamp, or by using a projector type lamp.

Dehydrated Meat Proves Satisfactory in Tests

Dehydrated beef and pork which can be turned into satisfactory hamburger patties or meat loaves simply by adding water and cooking have now been produced at the University of California college of agriculture.

Six months of tests went into production of the dehydrated meat which may soon be adopted by the army and navy. The tests were carried on by Dr. Agnes Fay Morgan, head of the home economics division, and Dr. Betty M. Watts, instructor in home economics. They were under the sponsorship of the Federal Bureau of Home Economics and in co-operation with the Western Regional Research laboratory in Albany, Calif.

The beef and pork were ground and dried raw. Oat flour was added to prevent the meat from turning rancid. Several problems still remain to be solved, according to Drs. Morgan and Watts, even though the ground meat is very satisfactory. Chief among these problems is that of drying large cuts of meat, such as roasts and steaks, and of determining the minimum water content the dried meat should have.

Betsy Ross' Husbands

Betsy Griscom Ross' first husband, John Ross, was killed in the Revolutionary war in January, 1777, while guarding powder at a wharf. His widow continued his upholstery business after his death and 17 months later married Joseph Ashburn, who died in prison after the brigantine Patty, of which he was first mate, was captured at sea. The following year Betsy married John Claypole, a life-long friend of her second husband and the one, incidentally, who brought the news of Ashburn's death to his widow. Claypole died in 1817 and Betsy spent the last years of her life with one of her daughters. She was buried by the side of her first husband in Mount Moriah cemetery.

Sam Houston Coliseum

The Sam Houston coliseum, said to be the most spacious of its kind in the Southwest, has a seating capacity of 22,500 persons. The main auditorium is 370 feet long and 251 feet wide. Separated from this by a huge stage is the music hall with a seating capacity of 2,218 persons. In addition there are numerous conference and committee rooms and an adjoining annex which adds to the exposition floor space. In the center of the main auditorium is a removable floor which makes way for an arena. The Coliseum was built at a cost of two

SPORTS

Bob Wright on All City Team

Bob Wright, East High end, was the only Negro who came close to being honored on the all city high school team picked by Frank Brody in the evening Tribune. Bob was selected as end on the first team. Brody's comment on Wright was just about our own appraisal. A fierce defensive player, fair pass catcher and good blocker your writer saw most of East high's home games and in every game, no matter how bad the Lee township lads looked as a team, Wright was a standout at his end. In the West Waterloo game Bob was hurt on one of the early scrimmage plays and was slowed up quite a bit. The injury kept him out of part of the game and at least one Waterloo score might have been checked had he been in there. We are now anxious to see how Bob rates on the all state team.

A Great Reunion

With basketball just around the corner and our Y league official debating among themselves what to do about playing all the games at East High, we got to thinking the other night, we were thinking what a grand reunion we will have when this fuzs across all the oceans is over. There will be the gathering of all the old football players, Thomas, Tillman, Mays, and others we can't think of from the Bulldog teams. Then there will be the gang of boxers, too numerous to mention, Claude Ellison, Bill Heath, Mose Shackelford to mention a few. The Y Stars will really have a great get together with Lieutenant Bob Hyde, Sergeant Eddie Eaves, Ike Miller, Kenny Hill, Al Powell, Chauncey Bailey, Sergeant Joe Danforth, Buddy Glass and a gang that we just can't get in our minds. The Y gang will be headed by Quentin Mease with about seventy fellows who will be around including Sergeant Braddie Morris of the Y stars. We can't get all the athletics now in the service straight in our minds, but our gang will have a series of reunions and gatherings that ought to make history. Maybe Private Tommy Avant who played his football and basketball with your writer will open up his famous Club Eleven for the party.

The Tennis club can take care of Paul Woods, Harold Morrow and who ever else goes from our roster.

million dollars and an additional \$130,000 was spent on the annex.

Ruffed Grouse Plentiful

Word comes from the New Hampshire fish and game department that ruffed grouse are more plentiful in that state now than for many years past. It was thought that last fall's banner grouse year represented the top of the cycle, but officials say that favorable conditions for the rest of the present summer will bring the best grouse hunting in years. Officers credit the increase to results of the hurricane of several years ago, stating that the fallen trees had provided good cover and nesting places and furnished additional food in the form of grubs and insects.

Deer Chases Dog

The following is a north woods version of the historic "man bites dog" news classic. Towerman Earl Hider, while watching for fires at the Manistique, Mich., tower, saw a dog come bounding out of the brush and cross a clearing with an angry deer hot on his heels. Only by the most energetic zig-zagging did the dog escape the deer's sharp hoofs and finally escape through a fence that stopped his irate pursuer.

POST EXCHANGE

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



By RAB ROBBY

When somebody knocks a neighbor of mine because he is a Protestant, a Catholic or a Jew, I tell him he may not know it but he is falling for Hitler's stuff. Hitler started knocking religion, the Masons, labor unions, business and everything that makes for a free world. When you begin to hate you can't tell where it will stop.

"We 'er awaitin' for you to show up around here" is a message sent to boys still available in the Des Moines, Iowa, by Pvt. Milton Walt McQuerry stationed at Fort McClellan, Ala. Pvt. McQuerry found the army a swell place, but you don't give orders like in civilian life, you take them and don't talk back.

Corporal Sexton Dudley stationed at Camp Rucker, Alabama was home on his furlough recently. Though the furlough calls for ten days, Dudley's visit was short and sweet. You spend most of your time coming and going. Corporal Dudley says, "Camp Rucker is not a very pleasant and enjoyable place for boys of my race."

Due to failure to get up at 6:00 a. m. Saturday, November 21, the names of thirty new army recruits have been minimized to the following: Delbert Morrison, Robert Rushing, Redmond Kelso, Hugh Simple, John Skipper, Harry Taylor, Elmer Bell while the other twenty-three will be omitted until the names can be secured.

Mrs. Marie Martin Williams, has a clipping from the Camp Shelby, Miss. newspaper, which carried a picture of her husband, former pro fighter, Sgt. Howard Williams, who was known in professional fight circles as Panther Williams. "One gander at him and you quickly realize why he was known in professional fight circles as 'Stormy Weather.' We're speaking of Sgt. Williams of the 356th Engineer Regiment, who weighs the small amount of 240 pounds, measures six feet four from the bottom of his size twelves to the top of his head, and flexes muscles that strains his GI clothing.

"Williams begs that on the 3rd under the assumed name Folk County but after bowing over De Wolf's ends in short order—leaving of tims stretched on the canvas like the wake of a cyclone—the name of 'Stormy Weather' was quickly adopted by his handlers. He won ten fights out of twelve contests. Eight of the victories were via the knock-out route and two by decision. doesn't like to be reminded about his two bad fights."

"I am really going to miss this at home during Thanksgiving, Christmas, Auxiliary Hill and delphia was reminiscing the evening. The fun we used to have—making pop calls on friends eating turkey at one place, pumpkin pie at another. Girl—we used to have a time," she was informing the listeners.

Though the WAACS will have turkey and all of the trimmings at the hotel or fort mess halls—a family dinner will be more like home to them—their first holiday season away from their homes.

The WAACS got a big hand from the parade fans last Saturday as they marched downtown in the Women in War Work Week parade in the sleet and rain.

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