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## U. S. INDICTS FLORIDA SHERIFF

Washington, D. C.—A federal grand jury at Tampa, Fla., on June 2, returned an indictment charging Jeff Wiggins, sheriff of Glades county, with working county prisoners on his farm in violation of the Federal Civil Rights statute, the Department of Justice announced this week. Sheriff Wiggins is said to have removed inmates from the county jail and forced them to work on his farm in violation of Section 52, Title 18, of the U. S. Code.

Conviction carries with it a maximum penalty of imprisonment for one year or \$1,000 fine, or both.

The indictment supersedes a similar one returned against Wiggins last November, and was requested by Assistant Attorney General Wendell Berge from the Washington office.

U. S. Attorney Herbert S. Phillips of Tampa will prosecute the case.

## FLAG DAY MONDAY, JUNE 14

Washington, D. C.—The President of the United States has proclaimed Monday, June 14, as Flag Day to honor not only the American flag but also, as last year, the flags of all the United Nations. Among the United Nations are the Republic of Haiti, Ethiopia, Brazil, Cuba, Dominican Republic, Nicaragua, Honduras and other South American countries with large Negro populations.

The theme of the celebration this year may be summed up in these words:

"Teamwork will win the war!"

"Teamwork will win the peace!"

The trend of this war proves beyond argument the value of teamwork. In the early days a number of countries acting independently were overwhelmed, one by one. Today, countries acting together as a team are turning the battle tide the other way.

## ASSOCIATE ATTORNEY IS APPOINTED IN DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

Washington, D. C.—Attorney General Francis Biddle announced on May 31, the appointment of Martin A. Martin, of Danville, Virginia, as an associate attorney in the trial section, Criminal Division, Department of Justice.

Mr. Martin is the first Negro attorney to be assigned to this branch of the department.

Mr. Martin is 33 years old, a native of Pittsylvania county, Virginia, and a graduate of Howard and Ohio State universities. He was graduated from the Howard Law school in 1938 and the same year was admitted to the Virginia bar.

## Merit to Four Negro Soldiers

Washington, D. C.—The War Department June 3 announced the award of the Legion of Merit to four Negro enlisted men for exceptionally meritorious services rendered at Guadalcanal.

The men who received the award are:

Ben W. Pettis, Private First Class, Infantry. Home address: Senatobia, Mississippi.

Jessie Harris, Private, Infantry. Home address: Tuskegee, Alabama.

Verna C. Neal, Private, Infantry. Home address: Ruleville, Mississippi.

Henry Smith, Jr., Private, Infantry. Home address: Good Pine, Louisiana.

Following is the text of the citation:

"For exceptionally meritorious conduct in the performance of outstanding services on March 27, 1943 at Guadalcanal, by leaving the comparative safety afforded by a slit trench and advancing some 250 yards over open terrain, exposed to bombing from an enemy air raid, in order to assist in evacuating casualties. This undertaking was accomplished although enemy action continued, causing impenetrable dust, and confusion, prevailed. Exceptional coolness and efficiency during exposure to danger were displayed while evacuating the wounded."

# War Labor Board Equalizes Pay Rates



Released by U. S. War Department Bureau of Public Relations  
CAMP WOLTERS, TEXAS—B Company, 67th Battalion machine gunners smile, and smile they should, for their hard work won this silver cup for the Battalion. Left to right are: Private Victor C. Johnson, Greensboro, North Carolina; Private Ellis G. Johnson, Cleveland, Ohio; Technical Sergeant Haynes, Dallas, Texas, and Corporal Lorenzo Thomas, Mount Vernon, New York.

## Highlights of NAACP Conference for Freedom

Detroit.—The National Association for the Advancement of Colored People at its War Emergency Conference on the Status of the Negro in the War for Freedom adopted a "statement to the nation" on June 5 at the closing session of the conference.

The preamble reads:

"The NAACP and its members are appalled at the wide discrepancy between our professed war aims of democracy and freedom and the treatment meted out to the Negroes in nearly every part of our national life. The issues with which we are concerned must be raised now. We refuse to listen to the weak-kneed of both races who tell us not to raise such controversies during the war. We believe on the contrary that we are doing a patriotic duty in raising them. A war in which discrimination has been banished from the armed forces, in which Negro manpower and ability are fully used in industry, and in which full rights of citizenship have been granted to the largest minority group of our nation will be fought more vigorously and wholeheartedly."

Three sections under preamble dealt with: "Treatment of the Negro in the Armed Services, Manpower, Treatment of the Negro in the Press, Radio and Motion Picture."

## RACE RIOT NAZI PLOT

Detroit.—Charges that Axis agents are at work behind the scenes, fomenting racial disputes such as the one that led to the shutdown of the Packard plant, in a carefully synchronized timetable to close down many of the nation's war plants, were made Friday evening by Thurgood Marshall, general counsel for the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People.

"I believe that if the workers out at the Packard plant knew that they were merely tools of a foreign government they would return to their jobs tomorrow," Marshall declared.

## Riot Rumor Spread

Mr. Marshall, who was the principal speaker at the Saturday morning session of the conference, pointed out that during the last two or three weeks rumors that "a race riot was about to begin" had come from four different branches of the association.

"It's too much of a coincidence that such rumors should pop up at approximately the same time at so many different places," he said. "I am convinced that underneath all of this lies a nationwide plot to place tens of thousands of workers into the hands of Hitler."

He brought out that two weeks ago Negro office girls in Washington, D. C., left for their homes early in the day in order to avoid "the riot." A meeting protesting the employment of Negro help in the Washington transportation system was supposed to precipitate the trouble.

"At about the same time a race riot had been scheduled in conjunction with a war plant in New Orleans, Marshall recalled, and it was about nine days ago when Negro shipyard workers were kept from their jobs in a Government-owned plant at Mobile, Ala., after inter-race trouble."

"Oddly, in almost all of the instances the dispute grew out of emphasis on the fact that Negro workers were being upgraded, according to Marshall."

## PACKARD STRIKE HIT AT

Detroit, Mich.—Tokio and Berlin rejoice tonight at the effective and unexpected aid given them today by the management of the Packard Motor Company, Walter White, NAACP executive secretary, told delegates from 36 states at the opening meeting of the NAACP Emergency War Conference here on June 3.

White blamed three of the Packard officials, C. E. Weiss, personnel manager, George Schwartz, general foreman, and Robert Watts of the personnel division for the striking of 26,000 white workers and the stoppage of the production of Rolls Royce airplanes.

"The management of the Packard car had urged whites to refuse to work on machines alongside Negroes qualified by seniority, training and experience."

"American boys will die on some far off battle field for lack of engines which were not made in Detroit today," White said. He was applauded when he added "every man responsible for this strike and every other one like it is an ally and an enemy of America."

White was the keynote speaker at the opening of the conference on "The Status of the Negro in the War for Freedom" at the Second Baptist church, 441 Monroe street.

Delegates Welcomed  
Conference delegates were welcomed to Detroit by Albert E. Cobo, city treasurer; L. C. Bostert, leading Detroit business man; Ransom Scripps of the NAACP Detroit branch, Shelton Tappes, who spoke for labor, Rabbi Morris Adler, and Rev. R. L. Brady, pastor of the Second Baptist church.

In greeting the delegates on behalf of the citizens of Detroit, Rabbi

## GETS MEDAL



## JUDGE HASTIE

Detroit.—Close to 20,000 persons witnessed the ceremonies here Sunday, June 6, at the huge Olympia stadium to witness the awarding of the Joel E. Spingarn prize to Judge William H. Hastie, former civilian aide to the Secretary of War, one of the highlights of the closing session of the NAACP's emergency war conference.

## Barclay Undergoes Ankle Operation

New York, N. Y.—Walter Walker, consul-general of Liberia, said Saturday night that "Liberian President Edwin Barclay had undergone an operation on his left ankle, at the hospital for Joint Diseases, and was resting comfortably. He said the operation was more painful than serious."

## State Club Women to Meet At Corinthian June 28-29

The fortieth annual session of the Iowa Association of Colored Women will be held in Des Moines, June 28 and 29 at the Corinthian Baptist church, Ninth and School streets, with the president, Miss Jessie Walker of Marshalltown, presiding.

Entertaining the Association will be the City Association with Mrs. Goldie Fant, vice president, acting for the president.

Registration will begin at the church at 11 a. m. on June 28. The trustee board of the Iowa Association's home, the scholarship loan board and the executive board will meet June 28 in the afternoon.

The convention proper will begin Tuesday morning, June 29, at 9 o'clock.

Features of the first day will be: trip to WAAC Training Center at Ft. Des Moines, 4 p. m.; banquet at 7 p. m.; Citizen's Night at 8 p. m.

## OES in Session Here June 15

The Order of the Eastern Star will hold a streamlined session Tuesday, June 15, at the Masonic hall, Twelfth and Center streets. Delegates arriving Monday will register at the office of Atty. S. Joe Brown, 215 Watrous building. Those arriving on Tuesday will register at the hall.

The Grand Worthy Matron is Elizabeth Jones of Clarinda, Iowa, and Grand Worthy Patron is E. N. Hyde of the city.

The grand worthy matron, Mrs. Jones, will be in the city Sunday to meet with the committees.

## NAACP EXHIBIT AT CITY LIBRARY

The Des Moines Branch National Association for the Advancement of Colored People exhibited pamphlets of the work of the organization and pictures of its members at the three-day program planning conference sponsored by the city library and the adult education department of the schools.

The purpose of the conference was to give ideas about war and post-war problems to those who have the job of planning programs for clubs and organizations.

## TRANSFERRED



## CHAPLAIN BRIGGS

First Lieutenant Emmahuel LeRoy Briggs who arrived at First WAAC Training Center, Fort Des Moines, Ia., on May 10, to begin his duties as the first Negro Chaplain at the training center, received his transfer to report to a post at Indio, Calif.

Chaplain Briggs left the city Wednesday night, June 9, enroute to California.

While waiting for his train with a representative of the press the chaplain expressed regrets of having to leave the WAAC Center.

Chaplain Briggs who entered the army in April, completed the Army Chaplain training at Harvard University, Boston, Mass.

"Before entering military service Chaplain Briggs was pastor of St. Paul's Methodist church in Augusta, Ky., for two years. He had been in the ministry for 14 years."

## Board Rules Rates and Classification Based on Laborer's Color Illegal

Washington.—The National War Labor board June 7 unanimously ruled that wage classifications based solely on difference in race were without validity, and ordered the abolition of pay differentials between white and Negro workers performing equal work.

The board directed the Southport Petroleum Company of Texas City, Texas, to grant wage increases to its Negro employees which would "place them on a basis of economic parity with the white workers in the same classification."

In a far-reaching opinion, Dr. Frank P. Graham, public member of the board and president of the University of North Carolina, explained the board's decision. Dean Wayne L. Morse, public member, who did not participate in the decision on this case, asked special permission to be recorded as concurring in Dr. Graham's opinion. The text of the opinion is attached.

The board directed the company to institute a reclassification system and to grant in each classification a wage increase of either 5 percent or 5/2c whichever is higher. These increases will not bring the rates at the Southport field above the minimum of the

wage bracket in the prevailing range of rates for other oil fields in the area.

The company's employees are represented by the Oil Workers International, CIO.

Terms  
Among the terms of the decision were:

1. "The classification 'colored laborer' and 'white laborer' shall be abolished."

2. All workers shall receive the same rate of pay in the same classification regardless of color.

3. Negro workers were granted wage increases up to the scale given white workers.

The case was brought before the board by the CIO Oil Workers International Union Local 496. Approving the decision were the following WLBI members, including AFL and CIO representatives: George W. Taylor, "an A. Bittner, Robert J. Watt, George K. Batt and Almon E. Roth.

In writing the ruling Dr. Graham went into the history of Negro allegiance to American democracy and said the decision was in line with the President's executive order 8802 and the aims of the United Nations in the war.

## Dining Car Waiter Goes on Trial on Murder Charge

The first degree murder trial of Dove Smith, 34-year-old dining car waiter of Kansas City, Mo., which opened Tuesday morning in District Judge E. Edwin Moore's court will probably go to the jury this week end.

Smith is charged with the fatal razor-slashing of Edward Morgan, 40-year-old second cook on the Rock Island railroad dining car No. 801, on May 9, while the train was enroute from Kansas City to Des Moines.

The state, with County Attorney Francis J. Kubie, prosecuting, opened its testimony with Edward L. Morgan of Kansas City, Mo., white steward on the dining car in charge of the waiters and cooks.

Steward Morgan said he went to a pantry to get a drink of water and he saw Smith's and the cook's arms

in action. He said he ran out into the dining car and saw the cook, whose neck was bleeding, run toward an adjoining Pullman car.

The steward testified Smith had started after the cook but the witness said he grabbed Smith and held him. Morgan said he saw a razor in Smith's hand.

Jack Fields, another dining car waiter, told the court that he and Smith were out in the pantry of the dining car, a few hours before the assault, when Morgan, the cook, apparently threw a piece of coal at them, which struck the window.

Fields said "we laughed together" and quoted Smith as saying "He don't know who he is fooling with. I will kill him."

Atty. C. P. Howard and George Crank are representing the defendant in court.

## Race Relations Week Held By Marshall Co. Council

Marshalltown, Ia.—Discussion of race relations between Negroes and whites in Marshalltown was the highlight of the meeting of the Marshall County Council of Social Agencies luncheon at the "Y" Friday noon.

Mrs. Frank Johnson, the guest speaker and secretary of the Phyllis Wheatley club, which is an affiliate organization of the National Association of Colored Women, spoke on "Thirteen Million Black Americans in a World At War."

"As far as Marshalltown is concerned race relations are on a good level," Mrs. Johnson declared in an open forum which followed her talk.

Dick Hall, Y.M.C.A. secretary, pointed out that a number of Negroes are members of the association and that both colored and white boys attend class sessions and club meetings at the "Y."

Supt. W. F. Shirley said that race relations in the public schools were excellent. He cited the example of the late Henry Parker who was selected by his classmates as honorary co-captain of the high school basketball team.

In discussing the Negro Americans in the present war, Mrs. Johnson in her talk outlined briefly the history of her race in other wars, beginning with the American Revolution.

## Salvation in Education

"We realize our own salvation lies in better education for all," she said in discussing postwar plans for the world.

"Black America will continue to fight this war, but we'd like to know that democracy doesn't have a dual meaning, one for the Negroes and another for the whites. We are hoping that when the Negro soldier comes back home from the war, they'll find a situation different than that of the last war when there were two men for every job and the white men got the jobs."

Mrs. Johnson addressed the Lions club at their monthly luncheon at the Hotel Tall-Corn, Monday, June 7. The concluding meeting of the series was Tuesday morning at the meeting of the Y.W.C.A.

Active in the IACW, Mrs. Johnson was elected state supervisor of girls of the Iowa Association. Besides her club work she is active in the OES, the NAACP, is now serving as president of the Baptist Missionary Society and is one of the Civilian Defense volunteer workers.

WHERE TO ATTEND CHURCH IN DES MOINES

MAPLE STREET BAPTIST CHURCH

Maple and East 16th Street, Rev. C. Lopez McAllister, D.D., pastor; parsonage, 1657 Walker street. Sunday School 9:30 a. m.; morning worship 10:50 a. m.; Baptist Training Union 6:30 p. m. Evening worship at 7:45 p. m. Mid-week prayer services on Wednesday at 7:30 p. m. Missionary Society each Friday at 2 p. m. Choir rehearsal Friday at 8 p. m. You are invited to attend our services.

CHURCH OF GOD AND SAINTS

OF CHRIST, 928 W. Twelfth Street; Services are held on Friday and Sunday evenings at 7:30 p. m. and the Seventh Day, the Sabbath, from 10 a. m. until sundown.

SHILOH BAPTIST CHURCH

Rev. C. A. Record, pastor; 1213 Scott street; Sunday school 9:45 a. m. Morning worship 11:00 a. m. B. Y. P. U. 6:30 p. m. Evening worship 7:30 p. m. Tuesday 7:30 p. m. Senior Choir rehearsal. Wednesday 7:30 p. m. Midweek Prayer service. Friday 7:30 p. m. Junior Choir rehearsal. You are welcome to our services.

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.

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.; Evening Worship, 8:00 p. m.; Midweek service and choir rehearsal, 8:00 p. m. Wednesday. Everybody is welcome.

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 Bogie, assistant pastor. You are welcome to our services.

CORINTHIAN BAPTIST CHURCH

Ninth at School Street Rev. George W. Robinson, pastor; telephone 3-4075 Order of services for week: Sunday School 9:45 A. M., W. C. Buice, supt.; morning worship at 11 o'clock. B. T. U. evening service at 8 o'clock. Prayer service at 6:30 p. m., Harriet Curley president; ice on Wednesday, 8 p. m. Junior Choir rehearsal, Thursday at 7:30 p. m.; Sunday School teachers meet Friday, 7:30 p. m. and Senior Choir meet Friday at 8 p. m. The church phone is 3-4075.

BETHEL A.M.E. CHURCH

1524 E. University Ave. Rev. W. F. Ogleton, Pastor Order of Services: Sunday School 9:45 a. m. Morning worship 11 a. m. A. C. E. League 6:30 p. m. Gloria White, president Mrs. G. T. Fant, superintendent. Evening worship 7:45 p. m. Official Board, Monday evening, 7:30 p. m. Midweek Prayer Service, Wednesday, 7:30 p. m. Choir Rehearsal, Friday evening, 8 p. m.

DAVID SPIRITUAL TEMPLE OF Christ Church, Inc., U.S.A.

1734 Garfield Evangelist Edith Cole, Pastor Services: Tuesday, Thursday and Sunday at 8 p. m.

BURNS METHODIST CHURCH

REV. E. M. WEALEY 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.

WEST SIDE CHRISTIAN CHURCH

(Disciples of Christ) 14th and Keo Way J. J. Hawkins, pastor Sunday Services—Bible School 9:45 a. m.; Worship service 11 a. m.; Children's Story Hour 4 to 5 p. m. Weekly meetings—Monday Council at 8 p. m.; Wednesday, Prayer Meeting and Bible Study, 8 p. m. Come and be with us.

REV. GARRETT AT SHILOH SUNDAY

The Rev. L. G. Garrett and choir of the First Baptist church in West Des Moines will furnish the services for the Children's Day program Sunday afternoon, June 13, at 3 o'clock, at the Shiloh Baptist church, sponsored by the Sunday school. Mrs. Odella Daniels is superintendent.

MASON CITY, IOWA

By B. F. PARKER Mason City, Ia.—The St. John's Sunday school gave a banquet in honor of the high school and college graduates of 1943 in the P. G. & E. auditorium. The honored students are as follows: Miss Wilma Tate, and Doris Page, of Manly, Ia. Charles Gomer, Iowa Falls, Miss Lola Mae Cheatdom, Miss Florence Little, Miss Leatrice Jeffries, and Morris Macer, all of Mason City, and Vivian Martin of Iowa U. Honored guests were Mrs. Edna Taylor, Mrs. H. C. Moore, Mrs. E. M. Whaley, Des Moines, Rev. J. M. Eaves and Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Ashford, Garner, Iowa.

The program for the banquet was as follows: God Bless America, by the entire audience; paper by Mrs. H. C. Moore, "The Choice of a College"; instrumental selection by Miss Doris Bennett, "Park Avenue Fantasy"; a Dumbar selection by Mrs. Virgil A. Warren; introduction of graduates by Miss Madeline Walls, Miss Esther Walls, and Miss Jean Cabbell; solo, Miss Esther Walls; The main speaker of the evening was the Rev. E. M. Whaley of Burns Chapel, Des Moines. Pep songs were sung during the evening led by the mistress of ceremonies Miss Jean Cabbell, assisted by Mrs. Virgil Warren. Other talks were given by W. B. Martin, Sunday school superintendent of St. John Baptist Sunday school, and Rev. J. M. Eaves, pastor.

MAPLE STREET BAPTIST CHURCH NEWS

By OPAL JACO Sunday will be observed as youth day at the Maple Street Baptist church. Three services will be held. At the morning hour of service, the pastor, the Rev. C. Lopez McAllister, will deliver the message which will be in keeping with the spirit of the day. The Lord's Supper will be observed at the close of this service.

IN MEMORIAM

In loving memory of our mother, daughter and sister, Wenzonah Patten Anderson, who departed this life June 8, 1942. What is lovely never dies But passes into other loveliness. Estell, Ralston and Margaret Anderson, children; Margaret M. Patten, mother; Hazel P. Olive, sister; Ralston, Edwin, Edward Patten, brothers.

ANNUAL SUNDAY SCHOOL AND BTU CONVENTION IN OMAHA JUNE 15-16

The annual Sunday School and B. T. U. convention of the Central Baptist Association will convene at Omaha, Nebr., June 15 and 16.

IN MEMORIAM

In memory of our darling son, Herschel Arnold Walker, who departed this life June 11, 1926. Seventeen years have passed With us apart The wound has never healed; The rolling streams of life rotts on But still the vacant chair, Recalls the love, the voice, the smile of the one who once sat there. Lella M. Walker, mother; Samuel A. Walker, father.

NOTICE OF DISSOLUTION OF CENTRAL HOMES, INCORPORATED

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN: Take notice that at a special meeting of the stockholders of Central Homes, Incorporated, an Iowa corporation with its principal place of business at Des Moines, Iowa, held at the office of said company at Des Moines, Iowa, on May 10, 1943, said corporation was by the unanimous vote of all stockholders dissolved, effective as of the close of business on May 15, 1943. CENTRAL HOMES, INCORPORATED By E. J. MORRIS, President. By JOE F. KEEFNER, Secretary. Printed and published in the Iowa By-stander, May 20, 27, and June 3 and 10, 1943.

ORIGINAL NOTICE

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE STATE OF IOWA IN AND FOR POLK COUNTY JULY 1943 TERM MARY EARL vs. VIRGIL EARL, 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, claiming of you an absolute divorce from the bond of matrimony on the grounds of willful desertion. For further particulars see petition. Now, unless you appear thereto and defend on or before noon of the second day of the next term of this court to be held in Des Moines, Polk County, Iowa, commencing on the 6th day of July, 1943.

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IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE STATE OF IOWA, IN AND FOR POLK COUNTY ROBERT H. CULLISON, Plaintiff, vs. ALBERTA CULLISON, Defendant: To the Above Named Defendant, Alberta Cullison: You are hereby notified that on or before the 17th day of May, A. D., 1943, the petition of the plaintiff in the above entitled cause will be on file in the office of the Clerk of the above named Court.

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default will be entered against you and judgment and decree rendered thereon in accordance with the prayer of said petition. GERTRUDE E. RUSH, Attorney for Plaintiff. Printed and published in the Iowa By-stander June 3, 10, 17 and 24, 1943.

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claiming of you an absolute divorce on the grounds of cruel and inhuman treatment of such kind and character as tended to and did impair the health of plaintiff and endanger his life. For further particulars see petition when filed. And unless you appear thereto in this cause in the above entitled Court and defend before noon of the second day of the next term of this Court, being the July, 1943 term, which will be held in the Polk County Court House in Des Moines, Polk County, Iowa, commencing on the 6th day of July, 1943, default will be entered against you and judgment and decree rendered thereon as prayed. Dated this 11th day of May, 1943. PAUL AND GRANT By GEORGE E. FAUL, Attorney for Plaintiff. Printed and published in the Iowa By-stander, May 20, 27, and June 3 and 10, 1943.

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AUXILIARY MANN Auxiliary Mabel M. Mann was the first Negro woman of Des Moines, Ia. to join the WAAC. LIEUTENANT MOORE Third Officer Irma Moore of New York City, former A.M.E. evangelist, is stationed at Ft. Devens, Mass. CAPTAIN ADAMS Capt. Charity E. Adams of Columbia, S. C., one of the six Negro first officers of the WAAC. LIEUTENANT WARD Second Officer Jessie Ward of New York City is special services officer at Ft. Des Moines WAAC Center. AUXILIARY HERNDON Auxiliary Geraldine Herndon of Council Bluffs, Ia., is a recent graduate of the WAAC Cooks and Bakers.

Women enrolled for victory in the Women's Army Auxiliary Corps, represent the finest of America's woman power. In behind-the-lines tasks they make it possible for trained soldiers to do on-the-line fighting. Their will to win WILL win.

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The pay of enrolled members of the WAAC, shown above, is the same as that of Army enlisted men. Officers' pay in the WAAC also is the same as Army pay for officers of equivalent grade, and every WAAC has the opportunity to be selected for officer training. If you are between 24 and 44 years of age, inclusive, in good health and of good character, you may be eligible for the WAAC. Visit your local U. S. Army Recruiting and Induction Station for complete information and application blanks.

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# SOCIETY



### ANNOUNCES MARRIAGE OF MRS. ANNA REEVES

Mrs. Gladys M. Brown, 933 14th place announced this week the marriage of her aunt, Mrs. Anna R. Reeves recently from Los Angeles, Calif., to Mr. Frederick D. Jones, Omaha, Neb.

### MRS. HOUSTON GOES TO TENNESSEE TO SEE HUSBAND GRADUATE

Mrs. Haley Oziel Houston and her husband, Mr. Marsh S. Houston, returned to the city Monday morning from Nashville, Tenn., where she witnessed his graduation from the Tennessee A. and I. State College. He received his B.S. degree in mathematics.

### MRS. ALYCE HICKS OF CENTERVILLE HERE

Mrs. Alyce Hicks of Centerville, Ia., was in the city this week visiting her husband, Roy Hicks who is at the Veteran's hospital.

### PVT. NEWSOME HERE TO VISIT WAAC WIFE

Pvt. Ernest Newsome of Selfridge Field, Mich., was house guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Brown, 1162 Thirteenth street, during the week end. He visited his wife who is a WAAC auxiliary at Ft. Des Moines.

### MRS. CARTER IS LUNCHEON HOSTESS

Mrs. Helen Carter, 1012 Twelfth street, entertained the following at a luncheon recently: Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Brown, her parents; Mrs. Almeria Kirby of Nevada, Mo.; Mrs. John Blakeley and Mrs. Anna Ringo.

### MRS. BANNING HAS PARTY FOR MISS POWELL

Mrs. Maxine Banning was hostess at a party honoring Maxine Powell at the former's home, Wednesday evening, June 9.

### MRS. DORA MOORE HOME FROM HOSPITAL

Mrs. Dora Mackay Moore, beautician, returned to her home this week from Mercy hospital where she spent ten days. She is recovering nicely.

### MRS. L. OWENS OF SAN DIEGO HERE

Mrs. L. Owens of San Diego, Cal., is in the city visiting her sister, Mrs. Ruth McGregor, Y.W.C.A. director at the Keo-Way USO.

### MRS. BARKER HONORED AT BIRTHDAY EVENTS

Mrs. Lillian Barker was entertained on her birthday, June 7, by her sister, Mrs. Bernice Davis, at a breakfast at 1295 DeWolfe.

### BOY STENCIL GIRLS HAVE OUTING AT PARK

The stencil girls of Boy Harness who are ably sponsored by Mrs. Sarah Tucker enjoyed an outing at Birdland park, Thursday, June 3, in the form of a picnic and weiner roast.

### MRS. GEORGE HERE TO LIVE WITH AUNT

Mrs. Maude George of Denver, Colo., who lost her husband recently, arrived here Tuesday morning to make her home with her aunt, Mrs. Lucia Birney Wilburn, 1715 Walker avenue.

### MR. GATER AT MERCY HOSPITAL

Mr. Albert Gater is recovering at Mercy hospital from injuries received in a fall recently.

### INTERRACIAL GROUP HAS MEMORIAL FOR LATE DR. S. LANE

The Des Moines Interracial Commission held its closing meeting of the season Tuesday evening at the James E. Campbell home, 1212 Sixty-fourth street, at which time a brief memorial service was held in honor of the late Dr. Stoddard Lane, a former chairman of the commission.

Mrs. Horace Hollingsworth, another former chairman, gave the principal address, reading extracts from several sermons of Dr. Lane during his long service as pastor of Plymouth Congregational church. Atty. Fred Brown, also a former chairman of the commission, read the "proclamation of brotherhood" drawn up by Dr. Lane.

### CITY ASSOCIATION MEETS JUNE 18

The City Association of Colored Women will meet Friday, June 18, at the Negro Community Center. All clubs are urged to be represented.

### SGT. FRAZIER BACK TO CAMP

Sgt. Prezel Frazier left Sunday for Ft. Riley, Kas. after a 15-day visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. Frazier. A family dinner was given in his honor on May 30 at which Miss Louise Boston was guest.

### RETURN FROM VACATION TRIP TO MINNESOTA

Mr. and Mrs. George Manuel and their son, George, Jr., Miss Catherine Lighon and Mr. Lester Henry spent two weeks in Minneapolis, Minn., visiting Messrs. Manuel's and Henry's cousins, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas I. Moore. They left here on May 24.

### MRS. CHILDS AND SON GUESTS OF THOMPSONS

Mrs. Helen E. Childs and son, Richard Alvin, were the week end guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Thompson, 1226 McCormick street. Mrs. Childs, formerly of this city, now of Sioux City, is the business manager of the firm, "Jack, the Cleaner, largest Negro business place of that city.

### TEN KEY CLUB MEETS JUNE 17

The Ten Key club met at the home of Mrs. Leona Jordan, 1029 Tenth street, Friday, June 10. The next meeting will be with Mrs. Christine Martin, June 17.

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### PERSONAL TOUCH

Not only are the children here singing "rain, rain, go away—come again some other day," but the gardeners, the housewives and—believe it or not—the fishermen have joined in the chorus. There seems to be no end to the showers that have been drizzling and pouring in Des Moines for days and days.

While Mrs. Franklin, 927 12th street, was working about her kitchen last Saturday—grinding a bit of ham, adding some pimentos, boiled eggs, pickles then mixing it up with vinegar and a mayonnaise and a bit of seasoning for her fisherman husband's lunch—Mr. George Franklin was seated in a corner of the kitchen—with a long face wishing he could turn off the rain in order to go fishing that afternoon.

Many of the flower gardens now in the height of the season are being washed away in the showers. Bouquets of peonies, roses, lilies, lilacs, mock-orange have graced the office this week from the gardens of Messdames Matthews, Williams, Lloyd and Thomas, neighbors on Jefferson street; Mrs. Mary Bush on Twelfth.

### MRS. LELA JAMES AND MR. WILLIAM WARFIELD WED IN JUNE CEREMONY

The first Sunday in June—the month of weddings—found a gathering of guests at the home of Mrs. Lela James, 127 Ridge street, in a setting profuse with peonies, roses and other spring flowers, attending a surprise wedding ceremony.

Mrs. James had invited the members of the Busy Bee Sewing Circle of which she has been a member for twenty years and other guests to come to her home on June 6, at 4 p. m., to a dinner party.

When the hour arrived Mrs. Lela Walker, president of the sewing circle, announced that Mrs. James and Mr. William Warfield would be married on June 6, the third anniversary of the date their romance began.

### Plays March

Mrs. Harriet Rhodes began the strains of "I Love You Truly" at the piano with Mrs. Marri Johnson singing the solo.

As the wedding march began Mrs. James in a powder blue street-length dress, a string of pearls about her neck and a corsage of white gardenias came down the stairway of her home, on the arm of her son, Mr. Irvin White to the parlor where the matron of honor, Mrs. Virgil Warren of Mason City, the groom and the bestman, Mr. William Fields formed the wedding party. The Rev. H. C. Boyd, pastor of St. Paul A.M.E. church of which Mrs. James is a member, read the ceremony.

Following the ceremony the dining room took on the appearance of a feast with a beautiful two-tier wedding cake holding the center of the table. Articles of the dinner menu, served by Mrs. Fannie Williams, filled the table. The guests were served

### CAKE IN WARTIME

Sugar rationing and the rapid disappearance of many goodies from candy stores and pastry shops make us look carefully at the pantry shelf when thinking of sweets these days.

Delicious as gingerbread is, we find that molasses and spices have other delectable uses, too, as in the following recipe for a "yum-yummy" dessert that will please every member of the family.

**BLACK MOLASSES PEANUT CAKE**  
(Serves ten)  
(This recipe tried and tested in the Hampton Institute Foods Laboratory)

**MISS LENORE BROWN HOME FROM W. U.**  
Miss Lenore Brown, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Brown, 114 Ridge street, returned home this week from Kansas City, Kas., where she attended school this year at Western University.

### MRS. DAVIS BACK FROM KANSAS

Mrs. Jessye Bell Davis arrived home Wednesday from Leavenworth, Kas., where she visited her brother, Atty. T. W. Bell who is back in his office after an illness.

### MRS. BIRDIE WINN ENTERTAINS CLUB

Mrs. Birdie Winn was hostess to the Mary Church Terrell club Monday evening, June 7. The program was in charge of Mrs. A. A. Alexander. Messdames Jessye Bell Davis and Gertrude North were elected delegates to the state association which convenes here June 28.

### PVT. FRANK FANT VISITS FAMILY

Pvt. (f.c.) Frank Fant of Indian-town Gap, Pa., spent several days last week visiting his wife, Mrs. Eleanor Fant and his mother, Mrs. Goldie Fant. He left the city Saturday night.

### NAACP DELEGATES BACK FROM DETROIT

Mrs. Georgine C. Morris returned home this week from Detroit, Mich., where she attended the national War Emergency Conference of the NAACP as a delegate from the Iowa State NAACP branches.

### YWCA ANNUAL Y.W.C.A. PROGRAM PLANNING DINNER HELD

Committee members of the Central and Blue Triangle Branch Y.W.C.A. met in their annual supper meeting in their membership program planning for 1943-44 at the Blue Triangle branch on Tuesday evening June 8.

Mrs. D. O. Molligan, president, presided. Group singing was led by Ardis Mosebach; worship by Mrs. W. J. Fitzche; reading of minutes Mrs. D. Drake; treasurer's report by Mrs. W. B. Hill and program planning by Mrs. E. E. Chase, chairman.

### TO DISCUSS VITAL WAR JOBS

Men and women in the Des Moines area who are not yet engaged in essential work will have an opportunity to discuss vital war jobs with a representative of the U. S. Civil Service Commission on June 12 at the U. S. Employment office in Des Moines, according to a statement made by Paul C. Petersen, acting manager and local war manpower representative.

The Des Moines office of the United States Employment Service is located at 615 High street, Des Moines, Iowa.

### MR. PRICE OF NEW YORK VISITS WIFE

Mr. Alfred Price of Brooklyn, N. Y., and his WAAC wife, Auxiliary Virginia Price of Ft. Des Moines, have been house guests this week of Mr. and Mrs. William C. Brown, 116 Thirteenth street.

### KINDRICKS ENTERTAIN MISSIONARY SOCIETY

Rev. and Mrs. G. A. Kindricks, 2143 Grand avenue, entertained the past presidents, associate members and present official staff of the East Side Union Missionary Society and their husbands at a party Tuesday evening, June 8. Twenty-five guests were present.

### MRS. JENKINS VISITS HERE

Mrs. Lucy Jenkins visited her mother-in-law, Mrs. J. B. Harvey, 1068 Seventeenth street, a few days last week. She joined her husband, 1st Sgt. Shannon Jenkins at Camp Berkeley, Texas, on Wednesday, June 9.

### TOPSY TURVY GIRLS MEET

The Topsy Turvy girls met at the home of Esther Saunders, June 3. A party was given for Roberta Conroy, who received many gifts.

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Ans.: You are to be commended for being a loyal mother to your children. But, in your struggle to make a home for your children and to form their character, you have overlooked the most essential factor in your marriage. You have rallied to give your husband the love and companionship of a wife. Therefore, he has grown resentful and feels that he isn't needed for anything but to foot the bills. He doesn't get the opportunity to voice his opinion in rearing the children he isn't consulted regarding their schooling, play and habits. In order to correct the trouble that exist in your home, you must begin immediately to bring your children closer to their father and make him feel as close to you as your children are.

T. E. T.—I am a sixteen year old high school girl. My mother is a widow. I have always wanted to earn my own money for miscellaneous things as mother can't really do it all. Do you think I could work this summer?

Ans.: Sure you can. There are numerous jobs available at this time and jobs that will pay a very good salary too. Apply at the larger restaurants in your city for employment. You aren't experienced in any line in particular and since you are not looking for a permanent job, the restaurant business would be well for you to consider. It will help mother out considerably for you to work.

J. C.—My boy friend told me that if we did not drift apart that I would become his wife. But here is what's worrying me. He goes with me and treats me nice as if he was my husband but he has another girl to cook for him. Must I believe him?

Ans.: Well, don't depend on him too much for he wasn't over-enthusiastic about marriage when you brought up the subject. The girl who's cooking for him, sure can cook—and she's first winning his heart. If you don't get busy and show him that you can cook, you'll be left out of the rate entirely.

W. R. C.—My wife and I are both working. Doing fairly well. Now tell me should I go ahead and buy her a bedroom suit like she wants as it looks like she won't be satisfied until she get it?

Ans.: Humor your wife. She works hard and puts all her earnings with yours, so give her the satisfaction of having her own bed room suit. It doesn't take a great deal to make the majority of women happy—and if she can be made content with a bedroom suit, it is money well spent.

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FEPIC IS REVIVED

Following a series of changes, resignations of members and transfers from one authority to another, the President's Fair Employment Practice Committee seems headed for active duty again. A new chairman, Monsignor Francis J. Haas, Dean of the Social Science Department of Catholic University, has been named. The personnel is in process of reorganization and undoubtedly some of the hearings of racial discrimination in industry, which had been postponed several times, will be held.

Originally, the committee was set up by President Roosevelt to carry out the provisions of executive order 8802 which in substance banned discrimination on the basis of race, creed or origin in defense and government trading and employment. Those who have followed the work of the committee know that it did a splendid job of exposing those institutions which violated the president's order. And it was only after holding hearings in the South where some thought they were exempt from the operation of the order, did President Roosevelt get cold feet and allowed the opponents of justice to the Negro to stifle the work of the committee. One chairman after another resigned, the committee was placed under the War Manpower Commission and its work seemed doomed.

Friends of the movement have carried on a consistent campaign to place the committee back in its original independent status; to secure the appointment of a strong chairman unwilling to hedge on the principles set out in the order. Some of the points advocated have been won. Just how well the new chairman will function it remains to be seen; just who will constitute the committee has not been announced. But with the ground gained by the work of the original group, some favorable results are bound to follow if the committee is permitted to do the job as it should be.

A MOMENTOUS DECISION

It has long been a practice in some communities to pay Negro labor less money than white people for the same class of work. It is one of the causes of the unequal economic status of the Negro. Fair-minded people have opposed this practice.

Recently, a complaint was made by the CIO Oil Workers International Union against the Southport Petroleum Company of Texas City, Texas, before the War Labor Board charging that the company was paying one scale for Negroes and another for whites performing the same class of work. The unanimous decision of the board was written by Dr. Frank P. Graham, liberal President of the University of North Carolina, directing the company to "place them on a basis of economic parity with the white workers in the same classification."

The decision no doubt will be used by unions in other communities to blot out the practice. And the case is further demonstration that the Negro is far better off by joining up and remaining loyal to those unions which do not bar or discriminate against him.

SOME FINE CAINS

Whatever the cause—shortage of labor or the display of a falter attitude toward Negroes—we are gain-

ing ground in Des Moines. And it is being gained on the basis of merit. Recently one of our large downtown stores hired a Negro girl as a cashier. She told the manager the type of job she wanted. He was puzzled but hired her. He says she is doing a fine job with very little opposition even from prejudiced individuals.

One of our most efficient community agencies has hired a Negro stenographer. As far as we know, no Negro has ever worked in this place in any capacity. And she, too, is making a good employee.

"It serves no good purpose to give a lot of publicity about this departure from the old habit of restricting Negroes to a few menial jobs," said the manager of the store. "I simply wanted a cashier and hired one." But the most important thing he did not mention was the fact that he had convictions and the courage to back them up. We need more like him.

As these opportunities come, there is a corresponding duty upon the recipients to make a good record for themselves. And that record means not only doing the job well, but also that of being prompt, accepting responsibility, able to get along with other people, and maintaining an interest in the work. The extent to which a fellow does these things will determine the length of service and very often the pay he will receive on the job.

The labor shortage will not exist indefinitely. And when it does cease, the fellow must easily dispensed with will be let out in far the majority of cases.

LINCOLN POST

At the Post meeting June 1, Mr. Stiles from the U. S. Employment Office was a guest speaker who revealed working conditions in war plants, with reference to the Negro group.

The 1943-44 Post nominating committee submitted their list of prospective officers for 1944. The list is posted at the Post club room, July 6 is the election night. Review each comrade's record of work and service to the Post and American Legion in the past three years and vote accordingly on July 6.

June 9—Lincoln Post had charge of the Sixth District flag-burning ceremony at Union Park. Sometime in July after the new colors arrive the Post will have a group picture made. Comrade William Parker is the first 1944 member from World War No. 2.

On August 2 this post will hold its third annual Emancipation Day frolic at Riverview Park. Details will appear in this paper later. At this time the Post will assure the public that on August 3 the Army Laddell Band will play.

There will be no Post meeting August 3. Installation of officers will be Aug. 17. The last meeting of the Post executive board is August 6. The 1943 Post membership is 119. The state by-laws state that all newly elected officers shall take their offices at noon the last day of the Department Convention.—W. T. Burns, Post publicity, 4-2946.

FRED D. LANGFORD DIES AT 61

Fred Douglass Langford, 61, 947 Fourteenth street place, died Monday morning, June 7, at his home following an illness of several months. He had been a resident of Des Moines for 40 years and had been employed at the Meredith Publishing Company. He was a member of the St. Paul A.M.E. church.

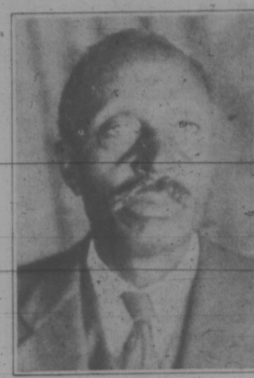
Surviving are: widow, Mrs. Frances Langford; son, Pvt. Freddie B. Langford of Shreveport, La.; three sisters, Alice Sinston, Octavia Langford and Matilda Wilson of Brooklyn, N. Y., and two nephews who came from Brooklyn to attend the rites.

Funeral services were held Thursday afternoon from the St. Paul A.M.E. church with the Rev. H. C. Boyd officiating. Burial was in Glendale cemetery.

Funeral arrangements were in charge of the Estes Funeral home.

Chickens Pose Problems

"City farmers" who go in for raising chickens with their victory gardens—a new trend in some communities—are posing new problems for city councils, according to the American Municipal Association, South Pasadena, Calif. For example, has adopted a new ordinance limiting householders to a maximum of 12 hens and 50 baby chicks—but no roosters. Chickens must be penned at least 50 feet from the nearest neighbor's dwelling, and baby chicks must be disposed of when they become four months old.



REV. C. A. RECORD

Fathers' Day will be observed Sunday, June 20, at the Shiloh Baptist church, at 3 o'clock, the Rev. C. A. Record, pastor announced this week. A special sermon will be preached by the Rev. M. McGuire with music by a chorus of fathers. Mrs. Corine Cavil will be mistress of ceremonies.

BELL GETS LIFE IMPRISONMENT

Convicted of rape last week by a district court jury, William Bell, Jr., 43, janitor, was sentenced on June 3 to life imprisonment in Ft. Madison penitentiary.

Friday, June 4, Bell filed notice of appeal to the Iowa supreme court from his conviction.

Found guilty of making a criminal assault on a 10-year-old white girl in an apartment building at 2711 Grand avenue on May 18, Bell told the judge he had nothing to say before judgment was pronounced.

"This case has given your case considerable study and has come to the opinion that you received a fair trial," the judge remarked.

Bell was arrested by detectives May 10 and indicted May 14.

Bell was represented in court by Aloys C. P. Howard and George Crank. Prosecuting the case was Assistant County Attorney Ed S. Thayer.

RED CIRCLE GIRLS PROGRAM SUNDAY AT MAPLE STREET CHURCH

The Red Circle Girls under the supervision of Mrs. S. Boyer and Mrs. E. Brown will give a Youth Day program at the Maple Street Baptist church Sunday, June 13, at 3 o'clock and 8 p. m.

The Rev. J. J. Hawkins of West-side Christian church and Lt. Ruth Freeman of Ft. Des Moines will be the afternoon speakers. Musical selections will be by the Red Circle Girls.

At the evening hour Rev. W. Holt of Kansas will be the speaker. A mixed chorus of the city's youth will be heard. The Rev. C. L. McAllister is pastor.

FUNERAL RITES FOR MRS. LENA GIVENS

Funeral services were held at the First Baptist church in West Des Moines Saturday for Lepa Givens, 58, former resident of West Des Moines.

Mrs. Givens died June 3 at the home of her brother, Henry Williams, 143 Illinois street. She had been ill for several months.

Other survivors are: two other brothers, Grant and Jake Williams of Booneville, Mo.; three sisters, Sarah Cooper, Mary Smith and Emma Kemp of Booneville, Mo.

Burial was in Glendale cemetery with the Rev. L. G. Garrett officiating. The Estes Funeral directors had charge of the arrangements.

FUNERAL RITES FOR MRS. MAUDE BOYER

Funeral services were held Saturday afternoon, June 5, for Mrs. Maude Tillery Boyer, 59, at the Union Baptist church, with the Rev. H. R. Fields officiating.

Mrs. Boyer who had been organist of the church for twenty-five years, died at her home, 1413 E. Eighteenth street Wednesday morning, June 2, following a six-month illness.

A native of Kansas City, Kas., she had resided in Des Moines for twenty-six years.

Among her survivors are: J. W. Boyer, husband; Mrs. Hannah Brent of Des Moines, sister; E. F. Tillery of Kansas City, Mo., brother; Mrs. Ida M. Cantrell of Kansas City, Mo., niece; Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Jones of Des Moines, aunt and uncle; two step-daughters and one step-son, A. Cousin, Edward Jones of Kansas City, Kas., attended the funeral here.

Burial was in Pine Hill cemetery.

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Eleven More WAAC Officers

Eleven Negro members of the Women's Army Auxiliary Corps were graduated today from Officer Candidate School at First WAAC Training Center, Fort Des Moines, Ia.

They were commissioned as Third Officers, the WAAC equivalent of Second Lieutenant in the army.

The new Negro WAAC officers are: Third Officers Margaret J. Barnes, Kalamazoo, Mich.; Josephine Brown, Corona, Long Island, N. Y.; Emma Cunningham, and Alice E. Edwards, Los Angeles, Cal.; Lillian W. Duncan, Talladega, Ala.; Mercedes M. Graber, and Katherine Thelma, Statesman, of New Orleans, La.; Ethel M. Jackson, Alexandria, La.; Rebecca Curtis Musgrove, Tulsa, Okla.; Marie Burdette Wallace of Langston University, Langston, Okla., and Calonia V. Powell, Houston, Texas.

KEO-WAY USO ACTIVITIES

The KEO-WAY USO club is now a unit of the national USO with Mrs. Ruth P. McGregor of the Y.W.C.A. as the managing director. The Des Moines USO Council with full approval of the national office has agreed upon this course, thus relieving Miss Lora DeVeau, director of the Locust Street USO, of the managing duties of the KEO-WAY club. Mrs. McGregor rejoined.

Miss Alma Priestley of the National Catholic Charities Societies maintains her position as association director of the KEO-WAY USO club.

Thursday, June 10, the Junior Service Girls sponsored their fourth State party for WAACs from Alabama.

June 12 an oil-painting demonstration will be given. Civilians interested in such art are welcome. Members of the armed forces are invited.

Sunday, June 13, a camera tour of interesting places in Des Moines will end at Birdland picnic grounds. Members of the armed forces are invited.

June 17, a fifth state party for Pennsylvania WAACs will be given. A songfest was held Monday afternoon by WAAC Company Eight of the Chamberlain hotel. WAACs sang familiar and old songs. During the afternoon they paid courtesy to their commanding officer—Lt. Mankis whose birthday it was.

Last Sunday afternoon an after-dinner program was given. Participating were: Mrs. Cuma Clayton, Everett May, Mrs. Estella Coates, Mrs. Mildred Paige and Mrs. Maxine Barning.

DR. KERSHNER TO SPEAK AT DRAKE UNDER-FED NATIONS

Howard E. Kershner, executive vice-president and director of the International Commission for the Assistance of Child Refugees, will speak Friday evening, June 11 at 8 o'clock at Drake University auditorium on "Europe's Starving Children in Nazi-Dominated Countries."

Mr. Kershner who is considered one of the best informed men in America on famine conditions in Europe, believes the United Nations will win the war but "can lose the peace if they allow the freedom-loving democratic peoples of Nazi-dominated countries to perish while totalitarians are well-fed."

Dr. Kershner's talks are sponsored by the Federal Council of the Churches of Christ in America, National Committee on Food for the Small Democracies and American Friends Service Committee.

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SPORTS

LOCAL BASEBALL OUT

Baseball as a sport has just about died out around Des Moines. The few players who could play have turned to softball and the veterans have reached the place where they can no longer deliver. In a large measure these same veterans killed baseball by squeezing out the youngsters. Semi-pro ball always found a few younger players willing to go along on the Sunday trips, but the old veterans always discouraged the kids because there were always a few dollars to pick up.

The advent of the Sunday School League furnished a good recruiting and seasoning ground for youngsters, but in time the various teams, eager to win began to bring in the older seasoned semi-pro players. Soon it was hard to find any younger players on even the Sunday School clubs. There were just enough to make up a team and they had to be good or they didn't get to play. Teams that stuck by the idea of not having semi-pro players were outclassed so badly that they either dropped out of the league or went out and got some players.

The kids who stuck were only the ones who were so good they couldn't be left off any team, but the tragic part of this was that in their anxiety to win, the fellows wouldn't let the kids take chances or learn anything about the game, so that smart baseball players became a thing of the past.

The few kids who did come thru were so good that they couldn't just be squeezed out. Chet Brewer was the first of these kids who wouldn't be kept down yet there were times when Chet tossed his glove out of the box and strode angrily after it.

Albert Rhodes as a kid who matured quickly and developed into a nice catcher and first baseman. Albert got a trial with the Kansas City Monarchs but the boys say weak hitting stopped him.

Hale Snyder was quite a sensation as a kid catcher but his main weakness as we recall it was his lack of a throwing arm. Hale couldn't throw a ball through a wet paper sack. Ronzo Hayes was a fine prospect who might have developed into a big time player but Ronzo had ambitions of becoming a musician and had to let one go for the other, so his baseball success. A fellow named Edgar Robinson was a nice second baseman, and we don't know what ever happened to him. Good pitchers and out-fielders were scarce among the kids then just as they are now. Brewer was the only outstanding pitcher until James Allen came along.

Harry Miller led the makings of a fine pitcher until he lost his leg and the Newcomb brothers, Earl and Everett used to form quite a brother battery. Earl pitched and Everett caught.

With the coming of the Sunday School League several youngsters turned up as ball players and might have gone places with the proper encouragement. James Allen, the second best pitcher around here parts, Lee Kemp, Melvin Overton were just about the best of the local talent. Overton was a southpaw who had the misfortune to lose a finger so he couldn't grip a ball. Kemp was a fast ball pitcher who just wouldn't use the good curve he had.

Walter Thompson turned into just about the best of the young outfielders and Numa Johnson got to prove that he was as good a catcher as there was around these parts. Sunny Wilson got to be quite an out-fielder and a long distance hitter in this league.

There were several other kids who came along during the last days of the league that we can't recall. But we do know a few fine prospects developed in high school had to quit baseball and turn to softball because

POST EXCHANGE

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

Pvt. Newsome Visits Wife

Pvt. Ernest Newsome who came all the way from Selridge Field, Mich., to visit his WAAC wife who was stationed at the training center at Ft. Des Moines, paced the carpets of the Keo-Way USO many moments last Saturday afternoon before he finally located his wife. They had planned to meet at the USO but when he reached here with his bag and pronounced the fort the first information he received was that his wife's company had left the fort that afternoon for another camp.

With that message Pvt. Newsome grew weak and pale. WAACs who were around the USO came to the rescue of the private and cast a ray of light in the young husband's gloom. They gave him telephone numbers to phone, advising that all of the company did not leave. The private got busy phoning—getting more nickels and then he learned that his wife had not left—but had been transferred to another company which was restricted to the fort—awaiting orders to travel at any moment.

Alma Priestley, one of the directors of the USO, offered her car and her secretary to drive the soldier out to the fort to find Auxiliary Newsome—a few moments before her bedside. However, the next day, Private and Auxiliary Newsome were guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Brown.

The USO Directors Ruth McGregor and Priestley come to the rescue—weekly—of some frantic out-of-town soldier who is trying to see his WAAC wife before she is sent to another camp.

Iowa Soldiers Back to Camp

Just before Pvt. (I.C.) Frank Fantson of Mrs. Goldie Fant, 1654 Maple street, and Pvt. (I.C.) Melvin J. May, son of Mrs. Blossom May, 1631 Buchanan street, got ready to end their furloughs, they dropped in the office of the Bystander. They have completed basic training in the 498th Fort Battalion at Indiantown Gap, Pa. Both have been in the army since Feb. 6 when they were inducted at Camp Dodge.

Three other of the twenty-eight Des Moines boys at Indiantown Gap there was no outlet for their talents. Melvin Madison, Art McQuinn and Kenny Brown were three of the latest who, if they could have gotten a chance to develop might have become first class baseball players. But the

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TWO WAACs TO FT. HUACHUCA

Two Negro members of the Women's Army Auxiliary Corps, who recently completed basic training at First WAAC Training Center, Fort Des Moines Ia., have been assigned to duty with a WAAC Company working with the army at Fort Huachuca, Ariz.

The WAACs sent to Fort Huachuca are: Auxiliaries Constance Alma Hurling of Verona, N. J., and Jennie M. Byrd of Springfield, Ohio. Their auxiliary rating is the WAAC equivalent of private in the army.

ARRIVES OVERSEAS

Pvt. James A. Morrow has arrived safely at an overseas port with a group of Negro Marines who were stationed at Camp LeJeune, New River, N. C., a statement from the government informed the father, Mr. J. W. Morrow, 1162 Seventeenth street, last week.

kids are now playing softball and baseball is gone. who were back home with Fant and May were: Cpl. Robert Owens, Pvt. (I.C.) William E. Robinson and Pvt. (I.C.) Arnold Harris.

WAAC in Oil, WAAC Auxiliary Helen Duff of Mobile, Ala., was a patent model at the Keo-Way USO last Saturday while Artist Doris Peters did a portrait in oil of the Alabamian.

In Uniforms, Uncle Sam finally caught up with two home town boys and now Pvt. Robert (Prince) Roberts and the ten-is champ of many seasons, Pvt. Chet Williamson are now wearing the khaki and left the induction center at Camp Dodge Wednesday night.

James P. Thompson Now Corporal Corp. James P. Thompson, of Ft. Leonard Wood, Mo., was in the city during the week end visiting his wife, Mrs. Dorothy Thompson, 856 Seventeenth street, and parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fletcher Thompson. He was promoted in two weeks from private to first class and then to the rank of corporal.

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