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News Briefs  
From Far and Near

### NEGROES FEEL KINSHIP TO RUSSIA, SAYS GRANGER IN ENDORSING DRIVE

"Negroes in this country feel a special kinship with the brave Russian people, not only because the Russians' record of physical and emotional suffering during the centuries matches that of the American Negroes, but also because the Soviet Union has succeeded in stamping out racial prejudices from its national life."

Thus spoke Lester B. Granger, executive secretary of the National Urban League, this week when he endorsed the National War Fund's coming drive as it relates to the Russian War Relief, Inc.

The Russian War Relief, with 15 other war service and relief agencies, will share in the funds collected during the National War Fund campaign to be launched on a national scale in conjunction with united community campaigns in October and November.

### ETHIOPIA RECRUITING QUALIFIED YOUTHS

Washington (ANP)—It is reported in certain circles here that the Ethiopian government is seeking qualified young men, with degrees in education, engineering, medical, and chemistry, to come to Ethiopia to help rehabilitate that country.

It is reported that a number have been signed to two-year contracts and are ready to leave as soon as transportation is arranged for them. Most of the men recruited in this area are Howard university graduates. It is an absolute requirement that persons hold degrees from recognized institutions before they will be considered for positions, according to the best information available.

### EDGAR BROWN CHARGES ADMINISTRATION HAS GIVEN 'LIP SERVICE'

Washington—Charging that the Roosevelt administration has merely rendered "lip service" to meet the demands of 13,000,000 colored people in the nation, Edgar B. Brown, national director of the National Negro Council, called upon Negroes throughout the country to register their protest by voting Republican in the next election.

In a statement issued here today, Mr. Brown declared that in spite of repeated protests from the colored press, church and liberal organizations, including the March-on-Washington Movement, National Association for the Advancement of Colored People, and the National Negro Council, the Administration insists upon maintaining its "Jim Crow policies in the military services and on the home front."

### KANSAS CITIZENS TO BUY "BROWN BOMBER"

Kansas City, Mo.—A Brown Bomber for Our Brown Flyers' is the goal which Negro volunteer Third War Loan workers set for themselves as they launched their \$250,000 "Brown Bomber War Bond Drive" in Kansas City this week.

Behind the leadership of C. A. Franklin, publisher and editor whose newspaper, the Kansas City Call, is spearheading the drive, Negro Kansas Citizens plan to buy enough bonds during the current campaign to defray the cost of one of the Flying Fortresses, now so busily flying the Axis on scattered war fronts.

### ELDER GEORGE WARD IN FOURTH YEAR SERVICES

Elder George Ward, pastor of Fourth Church of God in Christ is observing his fifth anniversary until Sept. 12, at the church at 640 S. E. Twentieth street, sponsored by the membership.

Beginning Monday night, the following pastors and choirs are participating: Rev. Everett Knotts of Christian Gospel Assembly, Elders Jacobs, Wills and Fox; Elder A. B. Brewer of the Christ Sanctified Holy church; Rev. C. A. Record of Shiloh Baptist church and choir; Rev. L. R. Kinnard of Kyles A.M.E. Zion; Elder F. T. Taylor, First Church of God in Christ and state overseer, W. C. Smith of the Cleveland Avenue Church of God in Christ.

## FEP Railroad Hearing Set For Sept. 15-18

### TO YWCA POST IN OMAHA



MISS MAURICE EVANS

Miss Maurice Evans, daughter of Rev. and Mrs. J. Q. Evans, 1006 Seventeenth street, has accepted the position of Girl Reserve secretary at the South Side Branch Young Women's Christian Association in Omaha, Nebraska. She left the city Sept. 3 to begin her duties.

Rearred in Des Moines, Miss Evans, a graduate of North high school, sought further education at Drake University which she attended two years, then went to Fisk University, Nashville, Tenn., from which she was graduated in 1941.

In Des Moines she has been active in the work of Girl Reserve and Camp Fire organizations of the Y.W.C.A. She spent the summer working with girls of the Camp Workshop who were preparing for the annual Y.W.C.A. camp period. The early part of the summer she attended the Councilor's camp, serving as cabin leader.

During the Blue Triangle Branch Y.W.C.A. camp period Miss Evans served as camp bookkeeper.

Working with the city recreational program, Miss Evans taught beginners' swimming at Good park one summer.

She is a member of the Alpha Kappa Alpha sorority, and has been active in Des Moines civic, social and religious organizations, and the Drake Keyes club of Drake University.

### Death Brings End To Work of Mrs. Hollingsworth

Mrs. Hollingsworth, prominent in the Methodist church and social service organizations in Des Moines, died at her home, 702 Maple street, Tuesday afternoon, Sept. 7. She had been ill for more than four months.

Born near E. Second street and Grand avenue of pioneer parents, she had lived in Des Moines all of her life except for three years spent in Chicago, Ill., and Rockford, Ill.

Working with the Methodist church from her childhood, Mrs. Hollingsworth became the Iowa conference secretary of supplies for the Woman's Home Missionary society, then conference secretary, and conference president for fifteen years. She traveled for the organization throughout the United States.

Mrs. Hollingsworth was an ardent worker in the Des Moines Interracial Commission, serving as one of the group's two women chairmen. She was a vice president of the Des Moines NAACP, in which she had been active many years.

She is survived by her husband, Horace S. Hollingsworth, the first winner of the Des Moines Tribune public service award.

### BOWLING AT CENTERS

All persons interested in bowling are asked to call Mesdames Lillian Edmunds or Marguerite Cothorn at the Negro Community Center, 3-4634. Plans are being made to begin a class in bowling for men and women, Monday, Sept. 13. Enroll today.

Bowling classes open Sept. 13 from 7 to 10 p. m. at the East Side Bowling Alley, E. Fifth and Locust street. There will be a small fee.

## Eighth Annual Talent Show At Jewish Center Oct. 11

The date for the Iowa Bystander's eighth annual amateur Talent Show has been set for Monday evening, Oct. 11, at the Jewish Community Center.

All adults and youth of the city and state who have talent for dancing, singing, novelty acting, and specialty numbers are asked to get into touch with the talent show director at the Bystander immediately to secure entry blanks and further information about the 1943 production. Entry blanks may be secured at the

### Politics Seen in Hale Move

Nashville (ANP)—Dismissal of Dr. W. J. Hale, for 32 years president of A&I State college here, was recently characterized as a blending together of politics, education and appeasement.

When Dr. Hale was dismissed by the state board of education from the institution he was almost simultaneously given a post at an equal salary of \$5,000 per annum in the education department.

Some say that under such an arrangement Dr. Hale might become a central figure in a state program for a higher education for Negroes, for a higher standard of living, improved farming and technical developments, and a clearer understanding and cooperative spirit of the races.

Dr. Hale has not yet accepted his new post. An interesting phase relative to the program that he may undertake if he accepts the state post has been recalled.

Dr. Hale, invited to appear on a nation-wide radio program dealing with inter-racial relations, advocated that the Negro stay in the south; that he was understood in the south, and found the south cooperative to the extent that he was deserving. He advocated better education, higher living standards, improved productive measures, and the carving of his place on the basis of ability for the improvement and understanding of racial relations.

### Soldier Describes Details of Shooting At Selfridge Field

Selfridge Field, Mich. (ANP)—Details of the shooting last May of Pvt. William R. McRae, Negro chauffeur at the army air base here, were related Tuesday to a court martial trying Col. William T. Colman, former commandant of the field, on 29 counts of violating the articles of war.

Colman was relieved of his command following the shooting. McRae and two other privates, one a sentry on duty at the field headquarters, described the commanding officer as "unsteady and under the influence of liquor."

### Speech Irregular

Norman J. Nyland, the sentry, said: "He asked me to get his cap. His speech was irregular. I pointed out to him that the cap was sticking out of his pocket."

McRae, in describing the shooting, said he had responded to a call for a chauffeur. Colonel Colman, he said, told him to come and get his 4-year-old son, Harner Colman, from the Colman car.

As he reached the car door, McRae said, Colman suddenly cursed. "Then he turned around and shot," the witness testified.

"I whirled around and circled around the flag pole. As I was making the circle he fired a second shot. I came back between two cars and said, 'Take me to the hospital.'"

### Held Sane

Maj. Charles B. Horton, medical examiner and psychiatrist at the base hospital at Fox Field, Alabama, testified he had conducted a three-day examination of Colonel Colman last July after he had been relieved of his command. He said he found no indication of mental disorder and no organic brain disorder.

A defense witness had testified that Colman was suffering from amnesia and a psycho-neurosis at the time of the shooting.

Major Horton said that in his opinion Colman's mental disturbances were the result of alcoholic intoxication rather than mental collapse.

### GETS LETTER



DR. EMMETT J. SCOTT

Chester, Pa. (ANP)—President Edwin Barclay of Liberia and Dr. Emmett J. Scott, personnel director of the Sun Shipbuilding and Dry Dock Co.'s all-Negro yards here, have exchanged letters of mutual admiration. It was revealed last week.

Walter F. Walker, Liberian consul general at New York, stated that as far as he knew Dr. Scott is the only person to receive a letter from the foreign chief since his return from an historic visit to this country as the guest of President Roosevelt.

An excerpt from President Barclay's letter stated: "I wish by this method to put on record my appreciation of all your kindness to me while I was in America and my sympathy with your efforts to make a better economic future for those of our race whose participation in the war and other undertakings have been largely due to your insistence."

### August Inductees

Among the Negro men from Polk county who were inducted during the month of August were the following:

- Board 1  
Lester Frank Smith, Ankeny, Ia.
- Board 4  
James Everett Bowman, 1412 Center.
- Harold Laurence Richardson, Jr., 1100 12th St.
- Board 5  
William H. Walker, 1042 10th St.
- John Van Reed, 764 10th St.
- Board 6  
Fred Mitchell Graham, 803 Boyd.
- William Branch Bruce, 613 S. E. Raccoon (navy).
- Board 7  
Frank Theodore Henry, 709 S. E. 28th St.

### FUNERAL RITES FOR JAMES L. WHITE

Funeral rites were held Friday for James L. White, 48, at the Estes funeral home. Rev. H. C. Boyd officiated. He died Tuesday, August 31, at his home at 1038 Tenth street, following a short illness.

He waited at the Savery and Ft. Des Moines hotels for 24 years. Mr. White had been a resident of Des Moines 25 years. He was a member of the Brotherhood, Inc., and Six-Sixty club.

Surviving are: wife, Mrs. Catherine White; mother, Mrs. H. E. White; sister, Mrs. Bertha Hicks; two brothers, A. H. and Thomas White, of Los Angeles.

Burial was in Glendale cemetery. Watch for Bystander Talent Show announcement.

## Charge of Discrimination Lodged Against 14 Labor Unions and 23 Railroads

Washington, D. C.—Charges of discrimination in employment because of race or color, lodged against 23 railroads and 14 labor unions, will be examined by the President's Committee on Fair Employment Practice (FEPC) at hearings to be held September 15-18, 1943, at Washington, D. C. The hearings will be held at the Departmental Auditorium, Department of Labor, 12th and Constitution avenue, Northwest.

Complaints received by the FEPC allege that the practices and policies under question fail to conform to the provisions of Executive Order 8802 as amended by Executive Order 9346, to the detriment of the prosecution of the war, the workers' morale and national unity. Most of the charges involve the question of discrimination against Negro workers. In some cases workers of Mexican origin are involved. One or more of the several charges involves each railroad and union cited.

## State Seeks Conviction for Death of 2 Tomato Pickers

Quakertown, Pa.—The state will seek the conviction of Edward O. Mastin for the deaths of Willie Cooper and Mrs. Odell May, Negro migratory workers who were burned to death here August 17 in a barn on the Mastin farm on Route No. 2. It is expected that the case will be tried early in October.

A personal investigation by John Grantham, president of the Lehigh Valley NAACP Branch, revealed that the victims were two of fifty migratory workers who were brought from Florida by a white contractor to gather in the tomato crop on the Mastin farm. Tomatoes picked by these workers are sold to the government through the Campbell Soup Company.

### Housed in Coops

Most of the workers are housed in chicken coops; the largest being about 7 feet square and only 5 feet in height. Grantham said in his report "workers along with their children are living in these small chicken coops, and these little coops, even if they were fit to live in, are too small for a couple to live in comfortably—but the most horrible thing of all is that nearly every worker has a large family and he and his family live in these small houses. This condition is worse than slavery could have ever been." Unable to take pictures of the housing provided for workers, Grantham submitted to the NAACP national office a free-hand sketch of the chicken coops which he described as filthy and unfit for human habitation.

Though dissatisfied with the conditions under which they have been forced to live, the workers said that they have not been able to earn enough money for railroad fares. The deceased persons were living in a barn and were burned to death at midnight when they were trapped by a fire on the third floor. There was only one exit and one of the workers suffered a broken back when he attempted to leap from a window; another was severely burned.

At the coroner's hearing at Quakertown on August 27, the coroner's jury held Mastin responsible for the death of the two workers. Prentice Thomas, member of the NAACP national legal staff attended the hearings.

Evidence presented at the hearing showed that several families lived in the barn. Some of the persons had oil stoves on which they cooked. The barn was filled with hay and other inflammable material. There were no fire escapes; the only exit being through one door and the windows.

District Attorney Edward Blister, Doylestown, Pa., said that in order for the state to make its case it would be necessary for Claude Jackson, one of the workers who last saw the deceased persons alive, to appear as a witness. Jackson has agreed to remain in the state.

### REV. WHALEY ON VACATION; REV. SMITH TO PREACH

Rev. Luther Smith, Sr., will preach a series of sermons at Burns Methodist church beginning Sunday, Sept. 12, on economics, using as his subject "The Five Talents."

The pastor and wife, Rev. and Mrs. Ennis N. Whaley, and family are on a vacation in Missouri visiting friends and relatives.

### Public NAACP Meeting Sept. 20

The Des Moines branch of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People will hold its first public meeting of the fall season Monday night, Sept. 20 at the Corinthian Baptist church.

A NAACP movie, "Op. Guard" will be one of the features of the evening. Reports of state and national conventions will be made by delegates.

### Art Exhibition In November

The Dilettante club announced the fourteenth annual Negro Art Exhibit to be held at the Des Moines public library in November.

In addition to the local exhibits there will be a special showing of prints made by many of the well-known Negro artists.

Prizes will be offered in the following groups; adults, high school students, elementary grades and a special group for members of the armed forces.

The entries will be limited to paintings, drawings and etchings.

The committee in charge of the exhibit this year is as follows: Mrs. J. Wilson, chairman; Mesdames C. P. Howard, Theodore Martin, Sr. Charles Winn, Phillip McGuire, W. C. Buice.

### GETS DIVORCE

Divorce was granted Sept. 3 to Delbert W. Morrison who filed suit Sept. 2 against Ruth L. Morrison.

WHERE TO ATTEND

CHURCH IN DES MOINES

MAPLE STREET BAPTIST CHURCH

Maple and East 16th Street, Rev. C. Lopez McAllister, D.D., pastor; congregation, 1657 Walker street. Sunday School 9:30 a. m.; morning worship 10:30 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 Sabbath Day, the Sabbath, from 10 a. m. until sundown.

All are welcome. Evangelist E. Williams in charge. Residence: 2413 Garfield.

SHILOH BAPTIST CHURCH

Rev. C. A. Record, pastor; 1213 Scott street; Sunday school 9:45 a. m. Morning worship 11:00 a. m. E. Y. P. U. 8:30 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.

CROWNS CHAPEL A. M. E. ZION

Rev. A. M. Mitchell, pastor. 1448 Walker. Order of service: Sunday school, 9:45 a. m.; Morning Worship, 11 a. m.; A. C. E. League, 6:30 p. m.; Evening Worship, 8:00 p. m.; Midweek service and choir rehearsal, 7:30 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.

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. I. 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.

CHURCH OF GOD IN CHRIST CLEVELAND AVENUE

East-Seventeenth and Cleveland, Overseers W. D. Smith, pastor. The order of services is as follows: Sunday School, 10:30 a. m.; Morning service at 12 o'clock (noon); P. P. W. W. League at 6:30. Tuesday and Friday services at 8 p. m. Everyone is welcome.

WEST SIDE CHRISTIAN CHURCH

(Disciples of Christ) 14th and Keo-Way J. H. 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.

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.

CORINTHIAN BAPTIST CHURCH

Ninth at School Street Rev. George W. Robinson, pastor; telephone 3-4073. Order of services for week: Sunday School 9:45 A. M. W. C. Buice, supt.; morning worship at 11 o'clock. B. F. U. evening service at 8 o'clock. Prayer service at 6:30 p. m. Harriet Curley presiding 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 meets Friday at 8 p. m. The church phone is 3-4073.

Victory Meeting September 14-19

The Westside Christian church, Keo and 14th streets, will observe Victory Week beginning Sept. 14 through 19, stressing the general theme, "On to Victory With Christ." The Rev. J. Hawkins, pastor, announced. The following persons have volunteered to be victory captains: Messdames Frances Langford, J. J. Hawkins, Charles Lewis, J. Byrd and Mr. Nimrod Townsend. The money raised will be placed in the Westside building fund for the future of the church.

The opening night, Sept. 14, Rev. M. J. Cranshaw of the Community Sanctified church of Christ will speak and the Community choir will sing. Mrs. Langford is captain.

Sept. 15, the Rev. E. N. Whaley of Burns Methodist church will speak, and the Burns choir will sing. Mrs. Hawkins is captain.

Sept. 16, Mrs. Charles Lewis, captain, will feature a program of entertainment. Sept. 17, Mrs. Byrd, captain, will present Miss Evelyn Spriggs as guest speaker.

Sunday afternoon, Sept. 19, Mr. Townsend, captain, will present Rev. C. L. McAllister of the Maple Street Baptist church as guest speaker.

The meetings begin each night at 8 o'clock. For further information, phone Mrs. Langford, 4-1697 at 9414th place.

EVANGELIST AND SINGER IN MEETING AT DAVID TEMPLE

Theodore Hawkins, a gospel singer of Kansas City, Mo., and Evangelist Florine Jenkins of Metropolitan Spiritual church of Kansas City, will open a gospel meeting from September 12 until 19, at the David Spiritual Temple of Christ, located at Garfield.

MAPLE STREET BAPTIST CHURCH NEWS

By OPAL JACO. Sunday Deacons William Warfield and Clarence Lincoln served as leaders of the covenant services hour.

The BTU is planning an interesting program for Sunday, Sept. 19. Harry Wilson is quite ill.

George Boyers of Stewart street remains at home with an eye injury.

The Des Moines Missionary Union held its monthly meeting at Shiloh Baptist church Wednesday night. Mrs. S. B. Boyers is president.

Mrs. S. B. Boyers, president of our senior-choir and president of the Missionary Society has been summoned to serve as a member of the jury.

The Southland Echoes Committee who represent Maple Street in the concert which will take place at the Shrine auditorium September 27, is composed of: Thomas Raleigh, Mrs. Gertrude Brown, Mrs. Mary Rattton, Mrs. Ada Jefferson, and Rev. George Parish.

NOTICE OF HEARING IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF IOWA IN AND FOR POLK COUNTY

CLOVER HERNANDEZ, Plaintiff vs. ALEJANDRO HERNANDEZ, Defendant. You are hereby notified that by order of the Honorable Tom Morrow, Judge of said court, an attachment was ordered against you in the amount of \$20.00 and that pursuant to said order the sheriff of Polk County has served a garnishment on your wages as an employee of the Chicago, Rock Island & Pacific Railway Company.

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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.

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### CLEAN UP THE 92ND DIVISION

According to the Associated Negro Press, the 92nd infantry division at Fort Huachuca is rife with discriminatory practices, that unless something tangible is done, the situation may develop into a national scandal.

Specifically the shocking charges made by army personnel attached to the fort are:

1. That the commanding general, E. M. Almond of Anniston, Alabama, refers to his Negro charges both in and out of their presence as "niggers."
2. That the division is miserably unprepared for combat service.
3. That General Almond is not a top flight commander and was not assigned to a white unit because he lacked necessary qualifications.
4. That the commanding general orders the post Gestapo to hold a "snakedown" of enlisted personnel after each live ammunition practice to detect possible bullets secreted away for an allegedly planned "insurrection."

5. That a quota system operates in the making and promotion of Negro officers with few ever reaching the rank of first lieutenant. Most of the Negro officers are "frozen" at the second lieutenant level.
6. That enlisted personnel is trained with obsolete combat weapons and not given instructions in modern methods of warfare.
7. That the food served in mess halls at Fort Huachuca is the "worst in the army."
8. That although present conditions on the military reservation have existed ever since the division moved into Arizona last May, Atty. Truman K. Gibson, Jr., acting civilian aide to the secretary of war, and Brig. Gen. Benjamin O. Davis, inspector general from the inspector general's office, Washington, on a recent inspection here found conditions to be "in excellent shape," morale "high," training "good," and the overall picture "gratifying."

The N. A. P. has prepared two articles telling of its investigation. It is true—and we doubt that such an accusation would be made without a thorough investigation—the commanding general should be removed and the division put on an efficiency basis. And if this is not done, the record of the division will be a flop.

The Bystander does not condemn all white officers, but the war department was foolish to assign a commanding general to this division unless he was thoroughly in sympathy with the aims and ambitions of the Negro and had their confidence for no soldier is going to respect or fight for a man whom he hates.

And if Mr. Gibson and Mr. Davis made glowing reports of high morale and excellent shape of the men of the division in spite of the existence of all of the things the A. N. P. charges, they are contributing to the downfall of the unit.

### MRS. HOLLINGSWORTH'S DEATH DEPLORED

In the death of Mrs. Horace Hollingsworth, Des Moines has lost a valuable citizen. Born in Des Moines, Mrs. Hollingsworth taught in the public schools, later giving much of her time to religious work, which required her to be of service to many allied organizations both in and out of the city.

Mrs. Hollingsworth was a splendid example of a Christian if ever there was one. Not in the narrow circle of a church goer or being listed as such, but she actually practiced

brotherly love toward all people. People like Mrs. Hollingsworth tend to hold us in line when we see how so many people label themselves as Christians and at the same time do so much meanness and hate. And they are found in low as well as high places. Such people shake the faith of many people. Mrs. Hollingsworth's life was a steadying influence.

Her death leaves a gap in many places that will not be filled easily.

### THE THIRD WAR LOAN

The Third War Loan is on. It is a big job, but America can do it. Iowa can do it.

There are so many good features about it that little time ought to be required to convince anybody of the necessity of subscribing to the loan. The bonds are sound. The bonds yield good returns. The bonds are a type of savings. The bonds are available to everybody.

The bonds provide security for the money you loan the government. Let nobody shirk. Buy and display your badge of loyalty to the government.

### FORT HUACHUCA'S WACS NOW IN ARMY

Ft. Huachuca, Ariz. (ANP)—Not until last week were the ceremonies held at Ft. Huachuca, which transferred the WACs into the WAC. An impressive ceremony in which the members of the now-activated Woman's Army Corps passed in review before Lt. Col. E. L. Hogan, post executive officer and Capt. Lenora D. Amerman, white, of Washington WAC headquarters was held. Capt. Frances C. Alexander, WAC commanding officer and Lt. Irma J. Cayton, assistant commanding officer, led the review. While there were a number of members of the Woman's Auxiliary Army corps who did not re-enlist in the WAC which makes the women a definite part of the army, there were not enough to affect the work here. Capt. Natalie F. Donaldson reported.

### LINCOLN POST

By WM. T. BURNS  
Lincoln Post has been awarded the seventh 5-year Gold seal for 1943 membership.

The Post's First Aid Detachment, will place Red Cross regulation First Aid Kits in the West Side and East Side Community Centers, Crocker C. M. C. A., Blue Triangle, Y. M. C. A. and the Roadside Settlement House. Irwin Turpin is the chairman.

The Post has entered a new American Legion year, a year in which every member of Lincoln Post will have some job to do. Your committee chairman has been appointed. Later each chairman will add many of your names to their lists, so that this year's work will not fall to the same few. This year the Post has to work as a single unit, with each member taking a part in some Post activity.

Each and every member attending meeting this year should wear Legion uniforms or caps.

As to membership Legion dues due and payable in advance; cards were issued in August for the year, beginning on January 1.

Membership quotas of the Post are expected to be in by September 23 ending October 11 which is the National call; Post quota must be in department headquarters by November 11 of each year. All Post officers must be paid up by October 20. All members not paid up by February 1st of the year will become delinquent, and if still delinquent on April 1st of the year said member shall be dropped from the rolls of the American Legion.

If delinquent your American Legion Monthly and National Legionaire will be stopped in the above date, and if still delinquent by April 1, your Iowa Legionaire will also be stopped in department headquarters. William T. Burns, Post Adjutant, 4-2046.

**PYTHIANS REFLECT ADAMS**  
Louisville (ANP)—Oscar W. Adams of Birmingham was re-elected supreme chancellor during the 34th biennial session of the Supreme lodge of Knights of Pythias which closed here last week. Delegates from 2 states attended.

## SPORTS

By ALLEN ASHBY  
TENNIS MEET RAINED OUT

The weather man killed whatever chance our Tennis Meet might have had to be held over the Labor Day week end. Our entry list had become smaller, but we would have done our best to get the thing played. Joe Howard, whom we considered about the best bet for the Men's singles title, hurt his ankle and couldn't have practiced. Art Bush hadn't had much practice, but he might have competed.

Among the girls and women's singles, enthusiasm fell off at an alarming rate after everyone got a glimpse of Thyraverlee Johnson and Marie Ross, winners in these respective divisions last year. These two swatted balls all summer in a determined manner that boded ill for prospective opponents.

About the only division in which competition was a certainty was the boys' singles. But that about winds up the tennis and for the second time in fourteen years there will be no ratings.

### Vandever Given Runaround

Bob Vandever, who galloped to fame with the local Des Moines Comets and the Sioux City Packers have been telling us quite a story. He has letters from the managers of the Detroit Lions, Pittsburgh Steelers and Jimmy Conzelman, who managed the Chicago Cardinals. They all refer him to someone else, and Bob says the prize one of all was the one from Detroit, he says if he had been in the man's office when he wrote the letter he would take him for a round or two. He promised to show us the letter but we missed an appointment with him last Friday. Conzelman has promised to use Bob when he had the Cardinals, but he went to St. Louis, thereby eliminating any possibility of using a Negro. So he took the only way out; forgetting any other correspondence and saying he thanked Bob for his letters but could not use him.

Now that we think it over there hasn't been a Negro in the Pro-league since Duke Slater left the Chicago Cardinals. None were ever included in the draft in spite of the fact that some of the games greatest could have made any pro-team in the country.

Chicago is leading the western half of the Negro National league and the Homestead Greys were making a runaway of the eastern half. Negro colleges, so far as we can see are slaying and going ahead with their football season. Although some scribes seem to think that this would be a good break and a time to quit, because of financial shortages.

### CROWD HEARS DR. C. S. MORRIS AT BETHEL CHURCH

Bethel A.M.E. church auditorium was crowded Wednesday evening at

## WAC Officers Sworn in Army

Several hundred commissioned officers of the Women's Army Auxiliary Corps, stationed at First WAC Training Center, Fort Des Moines, Iowa, became officers in the WAC Component of the Army of the United States at a mass ceremony on the Fort Des Moines parade grounds on Sept. 1.

A number of Negro WAC officers were included in the group of WACs who took the Army oath of allegiance in the mass ceremony. Col. Frank U. McCookrie, Post Commandant, administered the oath.

Capt. Charity Adams of Columbia, S. C., Supervisor of Plans and Training at Fort Des Moines and one of the 36 Negro members of the first WAC Officer Candidate Class, was one of the officers who reviewed the parade of WAC officers which preceded the administration of the oath.

Non-commissioned officers and enlisted women at Fort Des Moines, who were sworn into the Army at similar ceremonies on August 4, replaced WAC officers in companies and offices at Fort Des Moines on Sept. 1 while the officers celebrated their entry into the Army with a holiday.

Sergeant Evelyn G. Cunningham of Chicago, Ill., Sergeant Major of a Negro battalion at Fort Des Moines, took over the office of Capt. Sarah Emmert Jackson of Chicago, Ill., as Battalion Commander.

The following Negro WACs replaced their company commanders for the day: Sgt. Ruth Miller of Salisbury, N. C.; First Sgt. Catherine Brummitt of New York City; First Sgt. Cleopatra Daniels of Birmingham, Ala.; Cpl. Hattie L. Saxon of Los Angeles, Calif.; Pvt. Gussie Stewart of Chicago, Ill.; Sgt. Florence Brooks of Philadelphia, Pa.; Sgt. Loretta Marrow of Elizabeth, N. J.; Sgt. Area Bates of Hot Point, N. C.; and Acting First Sgt. Hazel Craddock.

the interracial meeting which was addressed by Dr. Charles Satchel Morris, II, of New York City, and a group of local leaders.

Dr. Morris, noted orator and pulpiteer who is on a transcontinental tour, spoke on the subject of "The New Emancipation."

The meeting was sponsored by Bethel, Maple Street and Union Baptist churches. Mrs. Georgine C. Morris was mistress of ceremonies.

Other speakers who brought greetings were: Dan O'Brien, secretary to Gov. B. B. Hickenlooper; Harry Vickers, for the mayor; Ike Smalls, president of NAACP; Chaplain D. Reddick, Rev. G. W. Robinson. Sponsoring pastors were: Revs. W. F. Ogleton, C. L. McAllister, and H. R. Elkins. Guests-soloists were: Miss Louise Johnson, Tyne Buck, Jonas Poweshiek and Mrs. Nyra Renquist. of Des Moines, Ia.

## POST EXCHANGE

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



(By Marie Ross)

**PFC. Paul Woods Harvesting Wheat**  
In a letter to his aunt, Mrs. Anna Ringo, Pvt. Paul Woods of the Fourth Aviation Squad at Scott Field, Ill., wrote about the "picturesque country, spacious wheat fields, large lakes and deep canyons," at Walford City, North Dakota, where "we were sent to harvest wheat since there is a shortage of manpower in this section of the country."

He said the days were extremely hot and nights were freezing and that the soldiers expected to go back to Illinois, as soon as the harvest was over.

### Cpl. Campbell Writes Friends from Africa

Mr. and Mrs. Commodore Hendricks, 1331 Center street, received this week a letter from Cpl. Alfred Campbell, son of Mrs. Laura Washington, 1050 Tenth street. He wrote: "I read in the Bystander of your accident and am writing to express my regrets and to apologize for not doing so sooner, but Africa is quite a way from Des Moines and news travels pretty slow in this part of the world. I was a little late in receiving the news, but I am sure you will understand and forgive me."

"Please extend my regrets to the ten Old Ladies and tell them I miss them all. As my writing space is limited I won't be able to express my anxiety to be back home with you all but I am anxiously awaiting the time."

The soldier referred to Mrs. Hendricks' accident, and his mother's club, the Ten Keys.

### Corporal Hawkins Home

Cpl. Robert Earl Hawkins is on a furlough visiting his wife and twin sons, Gary Robert and Larry Earl.

### Seventy-five Men from Sioux Falls

Seventy-five soldiers from Sioux Falls, South Dakota, who were guests here during the week end, wished (among many things of interest they found) that they could take back to their camping grounds—the Keokuk USO. They revealed that their camp had no service club for the Negro soldiers and the town had no USO, their only place of amusement was the basement of a small church. They informed they left by convoy Monday morning.

### Seen in Town

Joseph Jennings, seaman first class, stationed at the naval base at Ottumwa, Ia., spent a few hours in town Sunday night.

Sgt. N. E. Rivers of Camp Ellis, Ill., spent the week end here on a pass.

Among the soldiers from Sioux Falls, who stopped long enough to leave their names were: Cpl. Fred E.

## Dean, Pfc. George Johnson, Pfc. Theodore Estes, Cpl. William Pratt, Pfc. George Bush, Cpl. John H. Smith, Pvt. James Wood, S/Sgt. Alex G. Shepherd.

### Passes Air Corps Exam

James Bowman, 1412 Center street son of Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Boyman, passed physical examination to enter the air corps. For several months he had been employed in the personnel department of Solar Aircraft Co. as a chemist in the laboratory.

### Cpl. Thompson Home

Cpl. James Thompson of Ft. Leonard Wood, Mo., is in the city on a furlough with his wife and parents.

### Two Seamen Home from Great Lakes

Seamen Melvin Cifer and Harry Flipping, stationed at Great Lakes Naval training station, have been spending several days here visiting their relatives.

### PFC. EDDIE E. REEVES WRITES ABOUT SQUADRON SWIMMING POOL OPENING

Bakersfield, Calif.—The 23rd Aviation Squadron of Minter Field, here, commanded by Lieutenant Harold A. Bates and 2nd Lieutenant Patrick J. Lyden Jr., Adjutant, George H. Singleton, 1st Sergeant, had the formal opening of the new swimming pool, Sunday, August 29.

Most of the labor on the pool was furnished by the boys in the Squadron and with the cooperation of the Post Engineer a fine pool matured.

The party in connection with the opening of the pool started Saturday evening previous and was followed by a dance that night in the new Post gymnasium.

Among the guests were: Hattie Daniels, Mantan Moreland, Ben Carter, Ernest Whitman, Virginia Paris, Anita Brown, Lottie Anderson, Nicodemus and many other screen and radio personalities of movieland.

The opening and party was a huge success and a much talked about affair on this coast as are all of the 23rd Aviation Squadron and the 94th Quartermaster Platoon; Transportation Air Base affairs—Edward E. Reeves, private first class, 23rd Aviation Squadron, Minter Field, Calif.

Present at the ceremony from Des Moines were: Pvt. Lowell C. Blah, Pvt. Aaron Turner, Cpl. Jack C. Howard, Sgt. Charles Robinson.

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## ELLSWORTH FOUCHEE COMMISSIONED

Second Lieut. Ellsworth Juliann Fouché of Orangeburg, S. C., was a Negro graduate of the 40th Officer Candidate Class of the Women's Army Corps at First WAC Training Center, Fort Des Moines, Ia., on Sept. 2. She was a member of the first class of WAC officers to receive commission as officers in the Army of the United States.

Lieutenant Fouché's husband, Staff Sgt. Louis D. Fouché, is overseas with the army. She also has a cousin in the Army, Cpl. Leland K. Whaley.

Keokuk-Boy Graduates from Hospital Corps Schools at Great Lakes—Great Lakes, Ill.—Walter E. Frye, 19, son of Mr. W. A. Frye, 1419 Morgan street, Keokuk, Ia., was included in a class of 73 graduating from the Hospital Corps School at the U. S. Naval Station here Sept. 2. This was the first class of Negro men to be graduated from this school.

Graduates from this school will continue training at Naval hospitals, before being sent to duty at sea or at other shore stations.

### CHICAGOAN PROMOTED TO WAC SERGEANT-MAJOR

Sgt. Evelyn G. Cunningham of Chicago, Ill., has been promoted to the rank of Sergeant Major of a Negro battalion at the Women's Army Corps' First Training Center, Fort Des Moines, Ia. As Sergeant Major, she is the highest ranking Negro non-commissioned officer at Fort Des Moines.

Sgt. Cunningham, who came to Ft. Des Moines in October, 1942, was assigned to duty as acting Sergeant for a company of Negro WACs when she completed basic training. She later became company clerk for a Negro WAC company and received her three Sergeant's stripes.

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### MISS BARBARA A. SMITH AND SGT. FRANK W. KAISER ARE WED

Miss Barbara Ann Smith, daughter of Rev. and Mrs. Luther Smith, 901 Twent-third street, and T/Sgt. Frank W. Kaiser, son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank W. Kaiser, Sr., 1224 East Seventeenth court, were married Tuesday, Sept. 7, at Hampton, Va., near Langley Field, where Sgt. Kaiser is stationed.

A native of Des Moines, Mrs. Kaiser is a graduate of Roosevelt high school in the class of 1942. She is active in the young people's organization of the Burns Methodist church.

Sergeant Kaiser, a prominent track star of East high school from which he graduated, was an outstanding student at Sacramento Junior College, Sacramento, Calif., which he represented one year in New York, winning a national AAU title.

Mrs. Kaiser plans to spend several weeks in Virginia with her husband, pending his transfer to another camp. She has three brothers in the services of the country, Sgt. Guy W. Smith, somewhere in Africa; Lt. Luther Smith at Tuskegee Aviation School; and, Pvt. Howard Smith at Jefferson Barracks, Mo.

### ANNOUNCE ENGAGEMENT OF MISS JOY DEERING AND CPL. JOHN DUFF

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Deering, 1441 Buchanan street, wish to announce the engagement of their daughter, Joy Marie, to Cpl. John Herman Duff, son of Mrs. Marguerite Chamblee, 1856 Walker avenue, who is stationed in the army air gunner's school at Las Vegas, Nevada.

The marriage is scheduled to take place sometime during the early fall.

### MR. AND MRS. WARD BACK FROM VACATION

Mr. and Mrs. Alex Ward, 1131 Eleventh street, returned to the city last week from a two week vacation spent in Hot Springs, Ark., and Muskogee, Okla., where they visited her brother, Mr. T. L. Sanders in the latter place. They stopped in Kansas City, Mo., to see Mr. Ward's sister, Mrs. L. Q. Ewing.

### MRS. J. P. JONES ENTERTAINS

Mrs. J. P. Jones entertained at her home last Friday honoring Mrs. Daisy Dimitry of Jacksonville, Fla. Those sharing the courtesy were: Rev. and Mrs. C. L. McAllister, and daughter, Maude McAllister, Miss Opie Wright of Chicago, Mrs. S. B. Boyers, Mrs. E. D. Brown and Mrs. O. M. Robinson.

### MISS RITA OWENS OF ST. LOUIS IS VACATIONING HERE

Miss Rita Owens of St. Louis, secretary to the superintendent of the Phillips hospital there, is spending a vacation as house guest of Mrs. Joan Bullock, 1331 Center street.

### MRS. J. EMANUEL ENTERTAINS BUSY BEE SEWING CIRCLE

Mrs. Jones Emanuel, 1040 Fourteenth street, entertained the Busy Bee Sewing Circle Sept. 7. Mrs. Muriel DeSleet assisted the hostess. Mrs. Lelia Walker is president; Mrs. Virginia Martin is corresponding secretary.

### MRS. MARY E. WILSON OF DETROIT SPENDS WEEK END HERE

Mrs. Mary E. Wilson of Detroit, U. S. Exhorter of the Church of God and Saints of Christ, stopped in the city during the week end the guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Johnson, 2413 Garfield. She was enroute to the General Assembly of the church which is convening in Los Angeles, Calif.

### MRS. R. PHILLIPS OF MINNEAPOLIS VISITS RELATIVES

Mrs. Raymond Phillips, the former Mrs. Helen Lighons of Minneapolis, Minn., visited with her mother, Mrs. Clara Hawkins, here last week. She also attended the wedding of her brother, Mr. Guy Hawkins, and visited with her sister, Mrs. J. Cecil Brown, the former Mrs. Virginia Sanchez.

Mrs. Sanchez and Mr. Brown were married August 19 in Omaha, Neb. Mrs. Marie Roberts and Mrs. Louise McQuerry accompanied them to Omaha.

Mrs. Phillips also visited at home of her brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Freddie Hawkins.

### MISS HUBERT OF SAN DIEGO VISITS MRS. MCGREGOR

Miss Ruby Louisa Hubert of San Diego, Calif., left the city Wednesday night following a visit with her aunt, Mrs. Ruth P. McGregor. Miss Hubert is a public school teacher in El Centro, Calif.

### MRS. GEORGIA WILSON OF TULSA GUESTS OF MR. AND MRS. TERRELL

Mrs. Georgia Wilson of Tulsa, Okla., was guest of Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Terrell recently. While here she was honored by the Hawkeye Lodge at a dinner. Twenty-one guests shared the courtesy.

Among them were: Mr. and Mrs. John Williams, Mr. and Mrs. W. Coyle, Mrs. Wilma Hunt, Miss Lucille Thomas, Mrs. Maude Moss, Miss Henrietta Hardiman, Miss Georgia Calloway, Messrs. J. A. Claybrooks, N. Tillman, Essex Holt and Willie Vaughn.

### KANSAS CITIANS GUESTS OF MRS. ANNA JACKSON

Miss Essie Coleman and Mrs. Earline Coleman of Kansas City, Mo., and Mr. Worth Wright were entertained recently at the home of Mrs. A. Jackson, 1182 Second place.

### ENTERTAIN MATRONS

Mrs. Lena Smith and Mrs. Cora Moore entertained the Worthy Matrons of Princess O'Zeal Chapter No. 9 at the residence of Mrs. Cora Moore, 1212 Center recently. Mesdames Mayme Smith and Capitola Jones were present but Mrs. Henrietta Hunter was not in attendance.

### MR. MONTGOMERY ENTERTAINED

Mr. Gordon Montgomery, uncle of Mr. L. C. Frazier, was entertained at a dinner last Thursday evening at 1342 Sampson street. While here he was house guest of Mr. and Mrs. Madison Tall. He left for his home in Kansas City last Friday evening.

### MR. ALEXANDER TO CHICAGO

Mr. Price Alexander, 3635 Cornell, will spend the week end in Chicago, visiting relatives.

### MR. AND MRS. BROWN OF HOUSTON HERE

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Brown of Houston, Texas, arrived in the city this week for an indefinite stay with their aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. M. W. Kindred, 1526 Walker street.

### MISS TAYLOR TO MILWAUKEE

Miss Katherine Taylor and niece, Effie Mae Griffin, left the city this week, where Miss Taylor will spend her vacation with her sister, Mrs. E. Cross. Miss Taylor is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Taylor, 911 Grove street.

### PERSONAL TOUCH

Canning of vegetables, fruits, sauces, juices and jellies is in full swing in many of the homes of the city.

Mrs. Ruby Cooper, 1435 Second place, who has been busy since her victory garden began producing, was looking over the stands at the city market this week for a few more peaches to add to her pantry shelves. Mrs. J. P. Jones, 1232 Dixon, has beans, tomatoes, grape and tomato juices, damson plums and crab apple jelly on her shelves. She has a very special "Salad Tomato" recipe which keeps the tomatoes whole, firm and almost like fresh ones.

Mrs. Vesta Williams, 1022 Woodland avenue, between sessions with granddaughter, "Sugar Pie," and with the aid of her daughter-in-law, has managed to can peaches, peaches and apple jelly.

Mrs. M. W. Kindred, 1526 Walker avenue, has made pie plant sauce, canned tomatoes, beans, and grape juice.

Mrs. Ed Frazier, 328 Creston, has been working night and day trying to can all of the vegetables and fruits that come right off her property. She has many varieties of vegetables from her husband's victory garden.

Home town girls who are "missing" canning seasons here by being employed in other cities are Mrs. Helen Behears who is in Y.W.C.A. work in Philadelphia and Miss Roberta Maupin, USO director in Norfolk, Va. Mrs. Behears, who spent the week end in New York City with Miss Maupin who has been vacationing with her in Pennsylvania, wrote this week: "We had fun yesterday strolling on Fifth avenue, window shopping. I succumbed to buying a crazy little hat (one of my weaknesses).

"It is past one and we have just finished breakfast in bed—a luxury I never enjoyed until I came to New York," the town added. "Traveling by air—Mr. J. W. Mitchell recently flew to Chicago. Last week Mrs. Lillian Edmunds took a flight to Minneapolis, Minn.

### MISS MARY WOOD, PHILADELPHIA Y.W.C.A. SECRETARY, HOME

Miss Mary E. Wood, general secretary of the Philadelphia branch Y.W.C.A., is visiting during the month of September at the home of her mother, Mrs. Rose Wood, 1613 1/2 Vine street.

### MRS. BROADUS TO WASHINGTON, D. C.

Miss Gladys Broadus of 130, Crocker street left the city Sept. 8 to visit her aunt and uncle, Rev. and Mrs. E. T. Broadus of Washington, D. C. She will be the house guest of her cousin, Dr. Joseph B. Mason of Baltimore, Md.

### TOMLIN BROTHERS VISIT MOTHER

Messrs. U. J. Tomlin of Kansas City, Kas., and Les Tomlin of Kansas City, Mo., spent Labor Day here visiting their mother, Mrs. Fannie Tomlin, and with other relatives, here held a family reunion.

### PROGRESSIVE PENSIONS GROUP MEETS SATURDAY

The recently organized Progressive Pension group will meet Saturday at 2:30 p. m. at the home of Mrs. Alice Bell, 846 Fifteenth street, secretary. Chairman is Frank Verhel who organized the group.

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### OMAHANS VISIT RELATIVES HERE

Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Weston of Omaha, Neb., spent the week end with their sister, Mrs. May Mays of 1000 Crocker street.

### WEEK END GUESTS AT LA MARGUERITA

Guests at the La Marguerita hotel during the week end were, Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Davis and Mrs. Wynona Neal of Omaha, Neb.; Mrs. Cora Jones and Mrs. Carrie Roberts of Clarinda, Iowa. They were enroute to the annual A.M.E. conference which is convening in Waterloo, Ia.

### MARY CHURCH TERREL NO. 2 PLANS POTLUCK

The Mary Church Terrel club No. 2 is having a potluck party Sept. 16 at the home of Leola Martin, 110, Thirteenth street. The entertainment of the evening will include various games. Guests will be invited.

### MRS. DIMITRY EXTENDED MANY SOCIAL COURTESIES

Mrs. Daisy Dimitry returned to her home in Jacksonville, Fla., recently, after a visit in Des Moines. She was house guest of Mrs. Louise Dysart, 1041 Sixteenth street, and her father, Mr. Henry Brown.

Many courtesies were extended her while in the city, among which were: a breakfast by Mrs. Dysart at McHenry park. Guests were Mesdames Shelton, Jessie Mae Phillips, Bernice Wilkerson, Oscar Roper, and Claude Carr.

Other courtesies were: breakfast by Mrs. Roper shared by Mesdames Brown, Carr, Dysart, Wheeler, Foster; lunch at Waldins cafe with Mrs. Phillips as hostess and Mesdames Wilkerson, Effie, Brown, Dysart as guests; luncheon by Mrs. Robert Simms, 937 Fifteenth street, breakfast by Mrs. Wilkerson with Mesdames Frances Morrow, Dysart, Brown and Victoria Augwell as guests.

Mrs. Dimitry, former resident of Des Moines, for the past seven years served as state supervisor of Negro recreational projects of Florida and is now an instructor of Red Cross classes in first aid and nutrition. She also is recruiting officer for the Civilian Defense program and director of recreation for the city of Jacksonville.

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### CHICAGOANS HOUSE GUESTS OF TODDS

Messrs. Marvin Cooley and Jacob Colbert of Chicago, Ill., were house guests over Labor Day week end in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Roy A. Todd, 1051 Seventeenth street, while visiting friends and relatives here.

### MRS. PATTEN BACK FROM CHICAGO

Mrs. Margaret M. Patten returned to the city Monday from Chicago, Ill. where she visited her grandchildren, Margaret, Ralston and Estel Anderson, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Pitts.

### MISS JEAN MORRIS AND LUCILLE HAWKINS SPEND WEEK END HERE

Miss Jean M. Morris, one of the secretaries of the Phyllis Wheatley Branch Y.W.C.A. in Denver, Colo., spent the Labor Day week end in the city visiting her parents, Atty. and Mrs. James B. Morris.

Accompanying her from Denver as her guest was Miss Lucille Hawkins.

### MRS. McALLISTER VISITING RELATIVES

Mrs. Ruth E. McAllister is visiting her sisters and brothers in Chicago.

### MRS. WRIGHT BACK TO CHICAGO

Miss Opie Wright left for her home in Chicago last week. She spent seven weeks as guest of Rev. and Mrs. C. L. McAllister at the Maple Street parsonage.

### OTTUMWANS ARE GUESTS HERE

Mrs. Ripa Lantz and son, Norman, a student at Ames, and Mr. and Mrs. Henry H. Williams, Jr. of Ottumwa, were visitors in the city recently.

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### YWCA Reception for Mrs. Roberts

Mrs. Marie Roberts was honored at a farewell reception last Tuesday night at the Blue Triangle branch Y.W.C.A. by members of committees of the branch. She received a number of tokens of appreciation in the form of cards and gifts.

Mrs. Roberts left the city Friday enroute for San Diego, Calif., where she has accepted the position of Y.W.C.A. secretary.

### Eddie Barefield of NBC Staff is Visiting Home

Mr. Eddie Barefield, a member of the musical staff of the broadcasting system, NBC, in New York, is in the city the guest of his mother, Mrs. Herschel Hubbard and Mr. Hubbard, at their recently purchased home, 1130 Eleventh street.

A former member of the Cab Calloway band, Mr. Barefield has traveled throughout the country and in Europe, playing the clarinet and other reed instruments. A native of Des Moines where he attended school, he has been away from the city with various bands for the past eighteen years.

Another son of Mrs. Hubbard's, Sgt. Charles Barefield, who wanted to be home at this time with his brother, is unable to do so because he is stationed somewhere in the South Pacific. In the army over a year, he has been out of the country for seven months.

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### MRS. WHITE AND SON LEAVE FOR LOS ANGELES

Mrs. Leroy White and son, Leroy, Jr., of Los Angeles, Calif., left the city this week after a visit with their sister and aunt, Mrs. J. W. Morrow and family.

### MR. AND MRS. W. C. BROWN ENTERTAIN KANSAS CITIANS

Mrs. Fannie Jones left the city Thursday for her home in Kansas City after a visit with her brother, Mr. J. Will Johnson and Mrs. Johnson, and Mr. and Mrs. Wm. C. Brown.

Mrs. Susie Grant of Kansas City, who attended the funeral of her brother-in-law, Mr. James White, and Mrs. White, were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. C. Brown.

### KEO-WAY USO CLUB NEWS

Four WAC graduates of the Ft. Des Moines Cooks & Bakers School, the junior hostesses of Keo-Way and the staff prepared breakfast for 75 soldiers of Sioux Falls, South Dakota, who were conveyed here through the efforts of Captain Mildred Davenport Carter, Special Service Officer of the First WAC Training Center for a Cabaret Dance at Service Club No. 2, Sunday morning, September 5th. Keo-Way USO rang with the happy voices of 200 WACs, 75 soldiers and seven sailors on this gala day.

Twenty WACs, members of the typing and shorthand class sponsored by the USO and the newly organized music class enjoyed a delicious repast at Keo-Way August 25.

Seamen Melvin Carr and Harry Flipping former members of the Keo-Way-Host club now at the Great Lakes Naval Training Station were visitors at the USO last week.

Sixty girls of the 4th company, second regiment under the leadership of Lieutenant Hall will enjoy a graduation party at the Keo-Way USO, Tuesday evening, September 7. Several soldiers, inductees of Camp Dodge are expected to be present.

September birthday party—fill out cards at the Keo-Way USO, giving the date of your birth and the number of guests you will bring.

Handicraft class every Tuesday from 7:00-9:00 p. m. at the Keo-Way. Come and see what lovely Christmas gifts you may make in a short time for the folks at home. WACs interested in making personal articles allowed them in the army call 3-4815. Beautiful cotton materials and lovely patterns and above all a new electric sewing machine.

### Horseback riding enthusiasts are asked to sign up at the Keo-Way, the Tuesday and Friday before the rides and make a small deposit.

The Keo-Way USO directors are anxious to service all members of the armed forces in any way possible. Call 3-4815 if you desire information on planning breakfasts, dinners, graduation parties or weddings.

The Keo-Way USO staff had the cooperation of the following members of the community who helped them render home hospitality to soldiers who visited the city the week end: Mrs. Ethel Baxter, Mrs. Adelaide Brinker, Mrs. J. G. Brown, Mrs. W. C. Brown, Mrs. John Drew, Mrs. Elizabeth Grayson, Mrs. Chas. Howard, Mrs. Jim Mitchell, Mrs. J. H. McDowell, Mrs. Earnest Peek, Mrs. Payton Reeves, Mrs. B. J. Roach, Mrs. J. H. Spriggs, Mrs. Mabel Mason, Mrs. J. B. Morris, Mrs. John L. Thompson, Mrs. J. Perkins and Mrs. Rose Wilson.

### CITY ASSOCIATION MEETS SEPT. 17

The City Association will meet September 17, at the Community Center at 8 p. m. This is the first meeting and the group is anxious that all members and delegates be present. There will also be an installation of officers. Mrs. Goldie Fant presiding.

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