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## News Briefs From Far and Near

### FOUR RED CROSS WORKERS ARRIVE IN AUSTRALIA

Washington, D. C.—Safe arrival in Australia of four American Red Cross club workers to augment staffs already on duty there was announced this week. The four are: Grace Ott, Washington, D. C.; Geraldine Randall, Worcester, Mass.; and Rosa Marie Spears, of Pine Bluff, Ark., who will serve as assistant club directors, and Clara F. Wells, of Marshall, Texas, who will serve as personal service worker.

### NEW WORLD A-COMING NOW 20,000 COPIES

Boston—Houghton Mifflin Company have printed 20,000 copies of the October issue of "New World A-Coming," the book that recently won their \$2,500 life-in-America award.

The work of a distinguished Negro journalist, "New World A-Coming" is the story of Harlem, the capital of the Negro world, and a vivid picture of life "inside Black America." In addition to its diverting and amusing scenes, it deals with problems that are age-old and universal, problems of race, prejudice, labor, religion, nationalism and war.

### NO TIME TO HOARD MONEY, SAYS SPAULDING

Washington, D. C.—"This is no time for hoarding money," C. C. Spaulding, president of the big Negro-owned-and-operated North Carolina Mutual Life Insurance Company, Durham, N. C., this week advised Americans engaged in the Third War Loan.

Mr. Spaulding listed "Five Golden Rules for Winning the War": 1. Loyalty on the part of everybody. 2. Sacrifice to the limit. 3. Put all of your surplus earnings in war bonds and stamps. 4. Hold bonds to maturity. 5. Be generous in the support of all war efforts.

The business leader amplified these rules with the declarations that "It is better to be taxed to the hilt by our government than to submit to Hitlerism. After all, it isn't a matter of what we can afford to do but rather of what we cannot afford not to do."

### PASTOR AND WIFE SHOT IN ARGUMENT OVER CHURCH FUNDS

Detroit (ANP)—An argument last week between the Rev. William Bishop and his wife, Mrs. Anna Bishop, over church funds, resulted in the shooting of both.

The shooting was by a .38 caliber gun which Mrs. Bishop had taken from a drawer at their home. In a struggle for the weapon both were shot. They were taken to a local hospital where Bishop was treated for wounds on the left hand and his wife was given first aid for wounds through the right breast.

The minister, who is being held for investigation, is pastor of a church in Monroe.

### WAR TEACHES WHITES HOW THEY DEPEND ON NEGROES

Newman, Ga. (ANP)—White southerners under the exigencies of war are learning more clearly than ever before how much they depend on colored folk to do all the dirty, back-breaking work, while they have relaxed under a shade tree sipping mint juleps.

This was brought home forcibly Wednesday when a call was sent out by Coweta county farmers begging city folk to rush to the fields in an effort to save the bumper crop of cotton. Though all the stores were closed to permit workers to go to the fields, less than 150 of the white city folk showed up.

Booker T. Barber, one of the two remaining Negro field hands on the 400-acre farm of John Meriwether, near Newman, skeptically watching some 20 city white folk attempting to pick cotton, shook his head and commented:

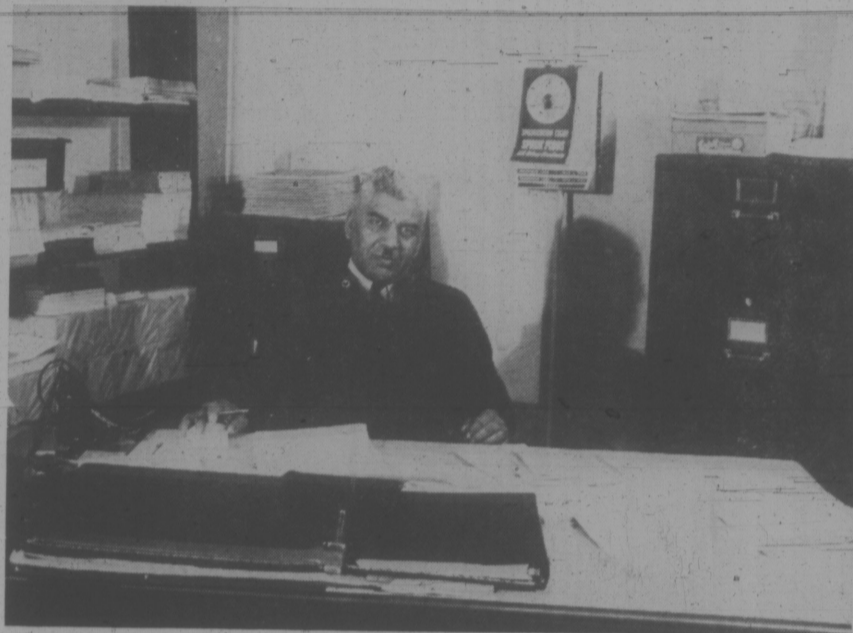
### REV. ROBINSON IMPROVED

The Rev. George W. Robinson, pastor of Corinthian Baptist church, returned home ill from the National Baptist Convention in Chicago. His condition was reported much improved Wednesday.

## LIEUT. COL. B. O. DAVIS, JR.

# Returns From War Zone, Praises 99th

HARRY E. WILSON, STATE HOUSE EMPLOYEE, DIES



Persons of all walks of life paid their last respects to Harry E. Wilson, prominent citizen of Des Moines, Tuesday afternoon at the funeral services which were held at the Maple Street Baptist church. The Rev. C. L. McAllister delivered the eulogy.

Mr. Wilson died at his home at 1029 Fifteenth street, Friday morning, Sept. 10, following an illness of two years, at the age of 59 years and five months.

Born in San Diego, Calif., Feb. 19, 1884, he was graduated from the California schools, attended the University of California and received his degree.

A resident of Des Moines for the past 29 years, Mr. Wilson organized the East Side Boosters club and founded and maintained the Eastside Community center from 1934 to 1937, when it was taken over by the Community Chest.

### In Public Work

For the past four years he had been employed at the state capitol as a chief supply sergeant in the State Highway Patrol department. Prior to that time he had served as postmaster in the capitol building for two years and accountant for nine years at the Manhattan Oil company, clerk in the county treasurer's office for two years and its purchasing agent for six years.

A past exalted ruler of the Hawkeye Elks lodge, he was active in the Lincoln Post of the American Legion, the Negro Republican Voters league, the Des Moines Negro Civic Committee. He had served as committeeman of his precinct, No. 52 for four years, and as chairman of the Negro Patriotic Jubilee committee.

A member of the Maple Street Baptist church which he joined under the pastorate of the late Rev. S. Bates, Mr. Wilson served as a trustee until his death.

Mr. Wilson was a veteran of World War No. 1, commissioned a first lieutenant at Fort Des Moines in 1917 and cited for service in France. He was retired as a captain in the reserve corps in 1924.

He was united in marriage to Minnie Alexander, Dec. 31, 1917, who survives at the home address. Other survivors are: a daughter, Beatrice Wilson of Ft. Wayne, Ind.; two brothers, Simon Wilson of Des Moines, and Elder E. D. Wilson of Kansas City, Kas.; two sisters, Mrs. Gertha Thomas of Des Moines, Mrs. Anna Tate of Oakland, Calif.

The Estes funeral directors had charge of the arrangements. Burial was in Glendale cemetery.

Out-of-town relatives attending the funeral were: Elder Wilson who spent several weeks here at the bedside of his brother, Mrs. Tate, sister from California; Miss Wilson, daughter from Indiana; and Mrs. Rose Richardson, of Minneapolis.

## Iowa Pastors Return from Annual AME Conference

Waterloo, Ia.—Bishop John A. Gregg who recently returned to this country from a trip to the South Pacific war zones, presided over the twenty-fourth annual African Methodist Episcopal conference which closed here Sunday night with the reading of appointments at the Grace Methodist-Episcopal church auditorium where the closing session was held to accommodate the large crowd of delegates and visitors.

The conference, colored with highlights of the bishop's trip, was entertained this year by Rev. W. H. Thomason, pastor of the Payne Chapel church.

The sessions opened on Wednesday with dollar money and conference reports. A program of welcome was held Wednesday night by representatives of the community.

An increase was reported in all dollar money with St. Paul church of Des Moines, Rev. H. C. Boyd, pastor, leading the reports with \$515. St. James church in St. Paul, Minn., Rev. E. N. Moore, pastor, was second.

The largest increase was reported by Rev. C. H. Copeland of Council Bluffs, who turned in \$33 more than last year.

Dr. L. L. Berry, secretary of the conference, spoke on Thursday night and again Sunday morning when he delivered the ordination sermon. One candidate for ordination was Joseph Jackson, St. Paul, Minn. Deaconesses were consecrated.

Dr. C. S. Spivey, dean of the Payne Theological Seminary at Wilberforce University, spoke Friday night in the interest of education. A public collection of \$500 was taken for the cause.

### Delegates Elected

One of the features of the conference this year was the election of delegates to the general conference which meets in Philadelphia in May, 1944. The conference endorsed Dr. J. D. Howell and George W. Baber of Detroit for the bishopric.

Presiding Elder Ogleton lead the delegation with A. E. Parks of Cedar Rapids, H. C. Boyd of Des Moines, E. C. Allen of Davenport and E. N. Moore of St. Paul, following.

Alternates elected were: William Berry of Clinton, J. W. Collins of Sioux City, C. H. Copeland of Council Bluffs, H. J. Parker of Ottumwa, A. J. Irvine of Minneapolis.

Mrs. Jeanne Morris of St. Paul church of Des Moines won the conference Bible given for her conference Sunday School class raising the largest amount of money at the annual session.

Conference officers were: W. F. Ogleton of Des Moines, chief secretary; A. E. Parks, statistical recording secretary; J. W. Collins, reporting secretary; R. C. Campbell, chief marshal.

The conference voted to hold its twenty-fifth session next year at Minneapolis with Rev. Mr. Irvine, pastor, host.

### Appointments

Des Moines district, W. H. Ogleton, presiding elder; St. Paul, Des Moines, H. C. Boyd; Bethel, Des Moines, W. F. Ogleton; Davenport, E. C. Allen; Keokuk, L. L. Johnson; Ottumwa, H. J. Parker; Burlington, A. L. Preston;

## NAACP Public Meeting at Corinthian Monday

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 8:15 o'clock, at the Corinthian Baptist church, Ninth and School streets.

One of the main features of the meeting will be the showing of a NAACP movie called, "On Guard," which depicts activities of the NAACP throughout the country.

The work of the local branch will be presented by the local president, Ike Smalls. Reports of the national conference in Detroit will be given by Rev. C. Lopez McAllister and Miss Clara Webb. Mrs. Georgine C. Morris will tell highlights of the state convention which met at Waterloo.

Musical numbers will be given by the East Side Choral club, Mrs. Sarah Tucker, and the women's chorus of St. Paul A.M.E. church.

The Rev. Luther Smith will offer prayer and Mrs. Sarah E. Jett will preside.

## Negro Named to \$17,500 Post

Albany, N. Y.—Gov. Thomas E. Dewey Monday appointed Francis Ellis Rivers, 50, a Negro, as a justice of the city court of New York. Rivers, a senior assistant district attorney of New York county, will fill the vacancy caused by the death of Justice Jafes C. Madigan.

The post, which pays \$17,500 annually, will be filled at the November elections, with Rivers holding office until Dec. 31.

Rivers thus will hold the highest judicial office of any member of his race in New York state. A few months ago Dewey appointed Dr. E. P. Powell, also a Negro, as a member of the state athletic commission.

Rivers was born in Kansas City and educated in Washington, receiving a bachelor of arts degree from Yale university in 1915. Subsequently he studied at Harvard law school.

Rivers is a member of both the New York County Lawyers association and the Association of the Bar of New York City. His application for membership in the American Bar association, recently rejected, caused a stir in law circles.

### BUSINESS WOMEN'S DINNER SEPT. 21

The fifth annual Business Women's dinner for Jewish, Catholic and Protestant church women of Des Moines will be held Tuesday, Sept. 21, in Fellowship hall of First Methodist church, Tenth and Pleasant streets at 6:30 p. m.

Guest speaker will be Mr. Forrest Seymour, associate editor of the Register and Tribune.

## Over 300 Boy Scouts in Court of Honor at St. Paul Church Sunday

The Court of Honor for the Custer district of the Tall Corn Council of the Boy Scouts will be in session for the first time at a Negro church, Sunday afternoon, Sept. 19, at 3 o'clock, at the St. Paul A. M. E. auditorium.

Approximately 300 boy scouts from seventeen different troops of the Custer district will be guests of Troop 59, the only Negro troop, which is sponsored by the Negro Community Center. Members of the troop, with Irvin White as scoutmaster, will give the opening ceremonies and serve as ushers of the occasion.

Negro boys are also members of the mixed troop at Crocker school.

At the Court of Honor which meets quarterly scouts will be awarded honors by an awards committee. Second class honors will be given to boys who have accomplished the fundamentals of cooking, first aid, thrift,

saving, signalling and camping. First class awards to boys who have finished advanced cooking, Red Cross first aid, life saving, signalling and code.

Scouts who have won five extra merit badges in Scouting will receive the star rank award; those who have won eight additional merit badges will get the life rank award; and for eleven additional merits the scouts will get the eagle rank award.

Three Negro boys will be awarded the star rank honors.

### REPUBLICAN WOMEN TO MEET MONDAY

The Negro Republican Women's club will meet Monday morning, at 10 o'clock, at the home of Mrs. Mabel J. Mason. All members are urged to attend.

## Squadron Commander Now In States; Tells of Work Of Flyers in North Africa

By ERNEST E. JOHNSON

Washington (ANP)—A hero proudest of the lot, returned home from the war to receive the plaudits of an admiring people, both for himself and for his fighting men.

He is Lt. Col. Benjamin O. Davis, Jr., until recently commander of the famous 99th Pursuit squadron, the first unit of Negro fliers to be trained by the army air forces, and the only one to see action in the fighting in North Africa, Sicily and Italy.

Col. Davis is here to take up a new but undisclosed assignment with the 332nd Fighter group at Selfridge Field, Mich.

Tanned and toughened from exposure to heat, sun and unrelenting enemy, Col. Davis stood beside his equally famous father, Brig. Gen. B. O. Davis, Sr., and told a press conference last Thursday of the war experiences he and the squadron that comprised 27 pilots and 250 enlisted men have had up to his departure from the front.

He had praise for officers who completed their instruction in combat for the comradeship that has been established with white airmen, for the courage and eagerness of his buddies, the fighting ability of the P-40 Warhawks which they piloted, and finally the skill and prowess of British fliers.

Step Dramatic  
From the time the squadron left continental United States on April 15, Col. Davis declared in measured tone, "every step of the way was dramatic." Further, "there has not been a single circumstance or incident which could be regarded as discriminatory by the most rabid race

leader." By implication, the experience here at home was not quite so qualified.

The 30-year-old West Pointer was the senior line officer on the transport that carried him and his men across to North Africa although the squadron and their complement of ground crew were only 15% of the total passenger list of 4,000 men.

Everything proceeded smoothly and without incident throughout the eight-day voyage. They landed at Casablanca and were greeted by Col. Allison of the army air force who in turn presented Gen. Campbell. The latter explained to Col. Davis that the 99th would not go into combat until he, Davis, considered that they had been adequately schooled in combat training.

The colonel, toll something of the type of "post-graduate" training they were given in several stations in North Africa, and at all of which they met with a friendly reception both by white officers, and enlisted personnel. At one time they were based near the town of Fez, which he described as a "delightful" spot, visited almost nightly for a month, and at no time was there friction with the white soldiers they met.

"A considerable bond exists between those who fly," Col. Davis asserted, "regardless of color or race."  
"No unit in this war has gone into combat better trained or better equipped than the 99th squadron," the colonel declared. "We were weak in one respect only, and that was the squadron commander and the flight commander. Neither of us had had any combat experience. It is this

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## White Colonel Reduced in Rank for Shooting Negro

Selfridge Field, Mich.—Col. William T. Colman, 39, former commandant of the big army air base, Tuesday was convicted by a court martial of careless use of firearms on four counts of drunkenness. He was ordered reduced in rank to a captaincy.

Colman was acquitted on all other charges, allegations that he fraudulently arranged the transfer of military personnel to the field here, that he had accepted a gift from a contractor engaged on work for the government and that he had misappropriated government property and labor services.

Foot of the  
In directing Colonel Colman's reduction in rank, the court martial of nine officers ordered that he be placed at the foot of the list of captains, not to be promoted for three years.

The verdict is subject to review by the war department in Washington, D. C.

The government presented 28 charges against Colonel Colman. He pleaded innocent and sought their dismissal on the ground he had been

suffering from a mental disorder. The court denied his motion.

The major charge against Colonel Colman was the shooting and wounding of Pvt. William R. McRae, Negro chauffeur, at the base here last May 5. The original charge on this count was assault with intent to do bodily harm. The court reduced this to careless use of fire arms. Colonel Colman testified his mind was a blank for some time before and after the shooting.

Ford Transfer

To a charge that he had arranged the transfer of a number of enlisted men to Selfridge Field, including Lieut. Benson Ford, grandson of Henry Ford, he testified the assignments were made for the benefit of the field.

Young Ford's transfer was made with the understanding it had war department approval, Colonel Colman testified.

He denied he accepted a vacation lodge at Oscoda, Mich., as a personal gift from a Bay City, Mich., contracting firm.

## St. Louis Forms Goodwill Group

St. Louis, Mo.—Mayor Aloys P. Kaufmann has announced the appointment of an Inter-Racial committee, comprised of 65 members of civic, church, labor and industrial organizations, to make a study of race relations in St. Louis and to foster better understanding between citizens of different races.

The group will meet for the first time next Friday afternoon in Division 16, Civil Courts' Building, it was announced by Edward R. Meissner, president of the St. Louis Car Co., who was appointed temporary chairman. The committee membership includes 24 Negroes.

"I believe the immediate task ahead is to establish good will between the various races in our city," Mayor Kaufmann told the committee. "This contemplates such important measures as better housing, health and sanitation, employment, education and adequate and excellent recreational facilities."

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. 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. 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. A. M. Mitchell, 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, 5:00 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.

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.

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); Y. 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. 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.

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 3-4075 Order of services for week: Sunday School 9:45 A. M., W. G. Barber, supt., morning worship at 11 o'clock B. T. U. evening service at 8 o'clock. Prayer service at 6:30 p. m. Harriet Curlew, 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 meets Friday at 8 p. m. The church phone is 3-4075.

FOUR JOIN ST. PAUL

An unusual thing happened at St. Paul A.M.E. church last Sunday morning when the pastor, Rev. H. C. Boyd was in Waterloo in attendance upon the annual conference. By an oversight no minister had been left in charge and when the hour for service arrived no local preacher or evangelist appeared. The members present held an old fashioned general class meeting and as Emanuel Davis and E. R. Sims were the only stewards present they took charge. When at the conclusion of the meeting an invitation was extended to any who desired to join there came forward Mrs. Ruth McGregor, director of the Keo-Way USO center and her two children Allen and Ruth, Jr., and Mrs. Lala Jones who were received and fellowshiped into the church by the members present.

MAPLE STREET BAPTIST

By OPAL JACO Delegates to the National Baptist convention have returned from Chicago. Pastor McAllister left the convention Saturday to visit his brother and family in St. Louis. He spoke Sunday morning at Central Baptist church and Sunday night at Fairfax Baptist. Friday night the pastor addressed the National Baptist convention. The fall revival is being planned. Mrs. Ruth McAllister and daughter, Maude, are expected home this week from Chicago where they are visiting relatives. Rev. McAllister will fill his pulpit Sunday.

BURLINGTON, IOWA

By MRS. ED WILLIAMS Burlington, Ia.—Sunday night Rev. A. E. Preston, pastor of St. John's A.M.E. closed a successful conference year. He went to Waterloo, Iowa, to attend annual conference. Dr. J. E. Johnson is confined to his home where he is seriously ill. Mrs. James Peoples was called home by Dr. J. E. Johnson's illness. Mrs. Alice Berkley received word that her brother, Mr. Jim Wicka of Chicago, was seriously ill. The NAACP branch met Sept. 3 at Union Baptist. An interesting meeting was held under our new president and next meeting will be the first Friday October at which time they will have a tea. W. A. Simpson is chairman of entertaining committee. Sunday afternoon Rev. McCloughin or Mississippi assisted by Rev. Rotter of Ft. Madison, Ia., preached at the Union Baptist church. Friends from St. John's A.M.E. church attended. The Maggie Lee Circle of Union Baptist church will serve dinner Sept. 30 from 1 to 2 p. m. and 5 to 8 p. m. Among the visitors in the city are: Pvt. and Mrs. De Edwin White who are visiting their parents and relatives; Mrs. Lucinda Watts of Memphis, Tenn., visiting Mrs. Rosette Shaw. Rev. A. L. Preston has returned from conference, reappointed pastor at St. John another year. Mrs. Preston's mother from Minneapolis, Minn., is visiting them.

SPECIAL PROGRAM AT MT. OLIVE

A special program will be given Sunday morning, Sept. 19, at the 11 o'clock services of the Mt. Olive Baptist church, S. E. Fourth and Allen; Lettie Joanne Jeffries, a talented reader, will give one of the features of the program. Mrs. Estella Cogges will give some of her favorite readings. The Des Moines quartet will render some numbers. Other persons are scheduled to appear on program. Mrs. Marie Williams is mistress of ceremonies.

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

By JAMES H. MORRIS, 221 1/2 Locust, Des Moines, Iowa. Plaintiff. CLOVER HERNANDEZ, Plaintiff. ALEJANDRO HERNANDEZ, Defendant. Chicago, Rock Island and Pacific Railroad Company, Defendant. You are hereby notified that by order of the Honorable Tom Morrow, Judge of this court, an attachment was ordered against Alejandro Hernandez in the amount of \$200.00 and that pursuant to said order the sheriff of Polk County has levied a garnishment on your wages as an employee of the Chicago, Rock Island & Pacific Railway Company. You are further notified to appear at the office of the clerk of the district court of Iowa, in and for Polk County, in Des Moines, Fifth and Mulberry, on the 19th day of October, 1943 and show cause if any why said funds now in the hands of the sheriff of Polk County, Iowa, should not be condemned. JAMES H. MORRIS, 221 1/2 Locust, Des Moines, Iowa. Printed and published in the Iowa By-stander September 2, 9 and 16, 1943.

NOTICE TO REDEEM FROM SALE

To John Rothfus: You are hereby notified that on the 8th day of October A. D. 1940, the following described real estate situated in Polk County, Iowa, to-wit: Lot 4, Block 1, in Lake Aven, now included in and forming a part of Allen Township, Polk County, Iowa, was sold by the County Treasurer of Polk County, Iowa, for the then delinquent and unpaid taxes against the said real estate for the years 1938, 1937 to W. H. Kidder and a certificate of purchase was duly issued to said W. H. Kidder by the County Treasurer of Polk County, Iowa, pursuant to said sale, which certificate is now inoperative. DAVID SPIRITUAL TEMPLE OF Christ Church, Inc., U.S.A. 173 1/2 Garfield, Evangelist Edith Cole, Pastor Services: Tuesday, Thursday and Sunday at 8 p. m.

held and owned by W. H. Kidder and that the right of redemption will expire and a Treasurer's deed for the said real estate will be made unless redemption from said sale is made within ninety (90) days from the completed service of this notice. Dated this 26th day of August 1943. Published in the Iowa By-stander September 2, 9 and 16, 1943.

ORIGINAL NOTICE

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE STATE OF IOWA IN AND FOR POLK COUNTY Sitting at Des Moines, Iowa. TASSIE STURWART, Plaintiff. CLARENCE STEWART, Defendant. To Clarence Stewart, above named Defendant: You are hereby notified that there is now on file in the office of the clerk of the District Court of the State of Iowa, in and for Polk County, wherein said Plaintiff demands an absolute divorce from you, on the ground of desertion that she be granted the right and privilege of marrying within the period of one year from the date of the decree; that she be accorded the right of resuming her former name, Tassie Frances, and for general equitable relief. For full particulars you are directed to said petition.

You are further notified that, unless you appear before said Court, sitting in the Polk County Courthouse in the City of Des Moines, Polk County, Iowa, on or before the 8th day of October, 1943, the same being twenty days after the day of last publication hereof, your default will be construed as an admission of the facts set forth in the petition and judgment and decree rendered against you for the relief demanded in said petition. Dated at Des Moines, Iowa, September 2nd, 1943. GEORGE WRIGHTMAN, Attorney for the Plaintiff, 715 Fleming Bldg., Des Moines, Iowa.

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ORIGINAL NOTICE

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF IOWA IN AND FOR POLK COUNTY NATALIE FAUVRETT ROACH, Plaintiff. HERBELL ROACH, Defendant. To Herbell Roach, Defendant: You are hereby notified that the petition of the plaintiff in the above entitled case is now on file with the clerk of the district court of Iowa in and for Polk County claiming you as absolute divorce on the ground that since the marriage of the plaintiff and the defendant that you have been guilty of such cruel and inhuman treatment toward the plaintiff so as to endanger the life and health of this plaintiff. Plaintiff also asks for the custody and control of the two minor children of plaintiff and defendant and said children being: Bert Williams Roach and Armenta August Roach.

For further particulars see plaintiff's petition now on file with the clerk of the above named court. And you are further notified to appear before the above entitled court at the Polk County Court House at 5th and Mulberry street in Des Moines, Polk County, Iowa, on or before the 15th day of October, 1943, and unless you so appear your default will be entered against you and judgment and decree entered for an absolute divorce and other matters as prayed in plaintiff's petition and costs. Dated at Des Moines, Iowa, this 2nd day of September, 1943. THEODORE F. MANTZ, Attorney for the Plaintiff, 307 Securities Bldg., Des Moines, Iowa. Printed and published in the Iowa By-stander September 2, 9 and 16, 1943.

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NOTICE OF AMENDMENT TO ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION OF T. R. MCNEAL REALTY COMPANY, INC.

Notice is hereby given of the adoption and filing of an amendment to the Articles of Incorporation of T. R. McNeal Realty Company, Inc. as follows: At a special meeting of the stockholders of said corporation held at its office in Des Moines, Iowa, on the 10th day of July, 1943, the following resolution was adopted by a majority vote in excess of two-thirds of all of the stock interests of the corporation: Be it Resolved that the second paragraph of Article III of the Articles of Incorporation of T. R. McNeal Realty Company be amended by substituting in lieu thereof the following: All conveyances of real estate made by the corporation and all real estate contracts entered into by the corporation and all mortgages of real estate executed on behalf of the corporation may be executed by the president alone, and all releases of mortgages, liens, judgments or other claims that are required by law to be made of record may be executed by either the president, vice-president or secretary of the corporation. Be it further Resolved: That the president of the corporation be authorized to sign, acknowledge, record, publish and do all things which are by law required to execute, complete and carry into effect the above amendment.

Pursuant to such authority, this notice is published and an appropriate instrument adopting and containing said amendment was duly filed and recorded with the Secretary of State of Iowa and in the office of the Recorder of Polk County, Iowa. Dated at Des Moines, Iowa, this 22nd day of August, 1943. T. R. MCNEAL REALTY COMPANY, INC. By T. R. MCNEAL, President. Printed and published in the Iowa By-stander August 20, September 2, 9 and 16, 1943.

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ORIGINAL NOTICE

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF IOWA IN AND FOR POLK COUNTY CLOVER HERNANDEZ, Plaintiff. ALEJANDRO HERNANDEZ, Defendant. To the Defendant: You are hereby notified there is now on file in the office of the clerk of the District Court of Iowa, in and for Polk County, the petition of the plaintiff in the above entitled cause, claiming of you an absolute divorce on the ground that since your marriage to her you have become an habitual drunkard. Said petition further asks for the costs of this petition including a reasonable attorney fees; also such sum of sums as the court may deem just and proper including an attachment for temporary alimony and upon final hearing permanent alimony. For further particulars see petition now on file.

And unless you appear thereto at the office of the Clerk of the District Court of Iowa, in and for Polk County, at the Polk County Court House, 5th and Mulberry Street, Des Moines, Iowa, on or before the 15th day of October, 1943, and defend default will be entered against you and judgment and decree rendered thereon as prayed for in plaintiff's petition. JAMES H. MORRIS, 221 1/2 Locust, Des Moines, Iowa. Printed and published in the Iowa By-stander September 2, 9 and 16, 1943.

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# SOCIETY



## THE D. F. CROWES OF HUTCHINSON, KAS. ARE HONORED HERE

Mr. and Mrs. D. Forsay Crowe left for their home in Hutchinson, Kansas, where Mr. Crowe is a guard at the state penitentiary, after a week's visit with Mr. Crowe's aunt, Mrs. Josephine Berry, 1533 Lyon street and his cousin, Mrs. Cordelia Brown, 1035 E. Fifteenth street.

Mr. and Mrs. Brown entertained a few friends in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Crowe Sept. 3 and Labor Day. Guests were: Mr. and Mrs. Newell Green, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Turner, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Williams, Mr. and Mrs. Cleve Smith, Mr. and Mrs. William Talbot, Mesdames Eva Roper, Lenna Smith, Bertha Merrett, Helen Bell, Dorothea Frazier, Jessica Smith, Miss Dollie Founza, Messrs. Alfred Roper, Robert Brown and Jack Brown.

Labor Day Mr. and Mrs. Crowe and Mrs. Brown visited the WAC center at Ft. Des Moines as guests of Sgt. Zella M. Dunn and Pvt. Ashford.

## THE MASONS RETURN FROM ALABAMA

Mrs. Eujetta Mason who has been visiting her husband two weeks at Fort McClellan, Alabama, returned home Friday, September 10. Her husband, Cpl. Julian Mason, has returned with her on a 14-day furlough.

## VISITS COUSIN IN CHICAGO

Miss Sadie Jones returned to the city last Thursday from Chicago, Ill., where she spent the week visiting her cousin, Mrs. Willie Matthews. While there she attended sessions of the National Baptist convention.

## ROBERT TURNER RETURNS HOME

Robert Turner, Jr., of Chicago, Ill., left for his home after spending the summer vacation with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Turner, 1424 E. Eighteenth street.

## MRS. MERRETT BACK TO KANSAS CITY

Mrs. Bertha Merrett of Kansas City, Mo., left for her home after a 10-day visit with her cousin, Mrs. Arthur Turner, 1424 E. Eighteenth street.

## MESDAMES COLEMAN AND BINNS RETURN TO KANSAS CITY

Mrs. Bessie Coleman of Kansas City, Mo., who spent two weeks here as guest of her sister, Mrs. Bertie Hall, has returned to her home. She was accompanied by her daughter, Mrs. Leron Binns, who spent the week end here with her aunt, Mrs. Hall.

While here Mrs. Susie Gooding, 1107 Twelfth street complimented Mesdames Coleman, Binns and Hall at a breakfast.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Jeffers, 534 Twenty-ninth street, honored Mesdames Coleman and Binns at a dinner. Other guests sharing the courtesy were: Mr. and Mrs. Ben Washington, Mrs. Hall, and Messrs. L. A. Piggue, Thornton Graves, and Nate Smith.

## MRS. WHITE OF LOS ANGELES HONORED

Mrs. Cecil White of Los Angeles was guest of honor at a breakfast Friday morning, Sept. 10, given by Mrs. Everett Newcomb, 1010 Sixteenth street. Other guests sharing the courtesy were: Mrs. Vera Morrow, sister of Mrs. White, and Mesdames Everett Mays and James Toier.

## MRS. SMITH VISITS IN OTTUMWA

Mrs. Cleve Smith and small daughter, Bobbie, of 1551 E. University, spent the week end in Ottumwa, Ia., as guests of Mrs. Smith's brother, Rev. H. J. Parker, and Mrs. Parker.

## MR. SCOTT VISITS IN INDIANAPOLIS

Mr. G. W. Scott returned home from a week's vacation spent in Indianapolis, Ind., visiting his mother, Mrs. Agnes Briant and brother, Mr. Ora Scott.

## THE RHODES ARE BREAKFAST GUESTS

Corp. and Mrs. M. E. Rhodes and daughter, Miss Marilyn Matthews, were the Sunday morning breakfast guests of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Rhodes, 213 Willow street.

## VISIT RELATIVES OVER LABOR DAY

Mrs. Frank Townes and Mrs. Margaret Yeager of 1820 S.E. Racoon, were visiting relatives in Chicago, Ill. over Labor Day.

## MRS. G. GREEN RETURNS HOME

Mrs. Gretchen Green has returned to home at 1313 Fremont after visiting her husband, Charles Green, who was stationed at Jefferson Barracks, Mo. He is now stationed at Omaha.

## Get Talent Show Entry Blanks Now

Entries for the Iowa Bystander's eighth annual Talent Show, to be held Monday night, Oct. 11, at the Jewish Community Center, are revealing some new talent among the youth of the city who already have signed up to participate.

This year's show will favor music, acts and dances and skits to emphasize patriotism.

The kiddies of the nursery school of the Community Center who made their debut at the show last year and caused a riot of laughter with their songs and dances have been invited to participate this year.

These children, may interpret a skit to show the value of a nursery to the employed mother, who has to leave her home daily, park the children with a neighbor or a relative, or take advantage of a well-equipped nursery where the child gets proper food, rest and supervised play.

Mesdames Beatrice Caldwell and Beatrice Crank, nursery school teachers, think the idea of the nursery school-kiddies appearing in the talent show, a grand opportunity for them to develop their young abilities.

"We have some very bright little tots," they commented as a plan was discussed for having them present one day at the nursery school, showing the program of the school from 8:30 o'clock when the child comes through inspection, isolation, toiletting, play period with educational toys, blocks, teeter-totter, crafts, arts and music, well balanced hot lunches and an afternoon rest period, when the child has had a pleasant day and nobody is worn out, the instructors agreed.

Another idea of having the nursery kiddies put on a miniature bond and stamp sale was suggested, also.

Entry blanks for the talent show may be secured at the office of the Iowa Bystander, 221 1/2 Locust street.

**PERSONAL TOUCH**

By MARIE ROSS

Since Labor Day when Des Moines, rainy weather turned frosty and damp, woollens and furs began to make their public appearances as trucks and wagons with their loads of coal, oil and wood kept the streets and driveways hot.

The chimneys of the homes began puffing and the stoves and furnaces have been roaring—making heat for the past week.

Making more than heat have been many of the housewives and victory gardeners who rushed to gather in some of the garden foodstuffs to store or preserve before old Jack Frost returns.

Mrs. Alice Bell, 846 1/2 Fifteenth street, has been as busy as the bees, stocking up her shelves with everything right from the garden, plus preserving the fish that her husband has been able to catch during his summer fishing trips. The fish is preserved down in salt.

Like the pictures in the magazines she has shelves of tomatoes which her husband can't live without, jars of beets, corn, kraut, greens, tomato soup, red tomato preserves, green tomato mincemeat, spiced crabapples, green relish, red relish, hot sauce, ketchup, chili sauce, grape and apple jellies and jams. Just name anything and she can pull out a jar or look in her catalog for this season and the last and see if the item is listed.

At the Community Center, while Director Lillian Edmonds was supervising the redecoration of the interior of the building, Mrs. E. P. Knox was putting in jars for the nursery school classes, stewed prunes. She was guarding closely a small jar of pickles that Mrs. Beatrice Caldwell, one of the nursery school teachers, had given her to sample. Mrs. Beatrice Caldwell, another nursery teacher, revealed a simple method of making grape juice, using one cup of stemmed grapes, one cup of sugar, placed in sterilized quart jar and filled with hot water and then sealed. "It makes the best grape juice," she said.

The H. W. Waldens, 3010 Amherst, have every imaginable fruit and vegetable right in their back yard. It is refreshing to smell the ripe grapes and sample them, pick a luscious plum or apple from a loaded tree; view the ripening tomatoes, squash, potatoes, beans, peas, greens, carrots, peppers and other plants.

Get extra copies of the Iowa Bystander at Community Pharmacy, 1200 Center; Bridgeman Drug, 1800 Center; Neighborhood Sundry Store, 1056 13th.

## TO CHICAGO



**MRS. BLANCHE JACKSON**  
After spending a week in this city visiting relatives and friends, Mrs. Blanche Manuel Jackson returned last week to Chicago, Ill., where she is now making her home. Her husband, Pvt. (f.c.) Lawrence Jackson is now stationed somewhere in India.

## BIRTHDAY PARTY FOR MRS. RANDLE

A birthday party was given for Mrs. Paul Randle at her residence, 1010 Thirteenth street, Monday, Sept. 13. Those present were her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Graves, and grand-daughter, Marian Grant of Fort Riley, Kansas. Miss Randle will make her home with her grandmother.

## RATIONING

**Fuel Oil**  
Period No. 5 coupons (11 gals. per unit) expire Sept. 30.  
Period No. 1 coupons (10 gals. per unit) new rations, valid through Jan. 3, 1944.

**Sugar**  
Coupon No. 14 (5 lbs.) valid thru Oct. 31.  
Coupon Nos. 15 and 16 (5 lbs. each) valid through Oct. 31 for home canning purposes.  
(Housewives may apply to Rationing Boards for more, if necessary, up to a maximum of 25 lbs., which includes the 10 lbs. obtained on Coupons 15 and 16.)

**Processed Foods**  
R, S and T blue stamps valid thru Sept. 20.  
U, V and W blue stamps valid Sept. 1 thru Oct. 20. (Note longer overlap period.)

**Meats, Fats, Cheese, Canned Fish**  
X, Y and Z red stamps valid thru Oct. 2.  
A brown stamps (Book 3) valid thru Oct. 2.  
B brown stamp (Book 3) valid Sept. 19 thru Oct. 2.  
C brown stamp (Book 3) valid Sept. 26 thru Oct. 30.

**Shoes**  
Coupon No. 18 (1 pair) valid thru Oct. 31.  
(Stamps may be exchanged among members of the family living under the same roof—LOOSE STAMPS ARE NOT GOOD!)

**Tires**  
Class A Ration: Second inspection deadline—Sept. 30.  
Class B Ration: Third inspection period through Oct. 31.  
Class C Ration or Bulk Coupons: Fourth inspection deadline—Nov. 30.  
Commercial Vehicles: Every six months, or every 5,000 miles, whichever occurs sooner.  
(Tire situation critical—Conserve present tires on wheels.)

**MRS. HATCHETT VISITS HERE**  
Mrs. Hattie Hatchett of Danville, Ill., is visiting her brother, Mr. Edward Fleming, and Mrs. Fleming, at 506 S. E. Eleventh street.

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## THE OGLETONS HAVE GUESTS

Rev. and Mrs. C. H. Copeland and Mrs. Dorothy Steeves of Council Bluffs, Ia., were house guests of Rev. and Mrs. W. H. Ogleton this week. They were enroute home from the annual conference at Waterloo.

## ISAAC GREEN VISITS IN K. C.

Mr. Isaac Green of 1313 Fremont visited his parents in Kansas City, Mo., over Labor Day.

## MRS. CLINTON TO KANSAS CITY

Mrs. Dorothy Clinton, 809 S. E. Tenth street, has returned from visiting friends in Kansas City, Mo.

## MRS. GRANT OF K. C. VISITS SISTER

Mrs. Susie Grant of Kansas City has been house guest of her sister, Mrs. James White, 1038 Tenth street.

## MRS. SYLVA AND MISS NOLAN RETURN HOME

Mrs. Marian Sylva has returned from Chicago, Ill., where she spent the week end visiting relatives. She was accompanied by Miss Pearl Nolan.

## CALIFORNIANS ARE GUESTS HERE

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Houston of Santa Rosa, California, are visiting her mother and mother-in-law Mrs. Millie Estelle and other relatives. They are the house guests of Mr. and Mrs. James Newsome, at 1315 Laurel street.

## MR. AND MRS. NEWSOME ENTERTAIN

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Williams of Hampton, Iowa, and Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Bayles, and Mr. and Mrs. Richard Houston were the dinner guest of Mr. and Mrs. James Newsome, Sunday.

## THE ANDERSONS HAVE GUESTS

Mr. and Mrs. Neal Brown of West Des Moines were Labor Day guests of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Anderson, 1124 Seventeenth street.

Other guests of Mr. Joe Wallace, Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Caldwell and Jean Holland.

## DR. PENNY HERE

Dr. O. H. Penny of Boynton, Okla., is visiting his sister, Mrs. Lottie Jones at 1421 E. 18th street.

## WOMEN'S SOCIETY MEETS AT BURNS

The Women's Christian Service Society had an entertainment at Burns Methodist church Monday night. Pvt. Mattie L. Edmond and Pvt. Dorothy Walker of Ft. Des Moines were the guests. A luncheon was served. Mrs. Elaine Peavey is president.

## ELEGANT EIGHT CLUB MEETS

The Elegant Eight club met Sept. 1 with Obenetta Green as hostess. Prizes were won by Anna Mae Lawson, Delores Bailey, and Felice Stevenson. Quarterly prizes were won by Gladys Barker, O. Green, and Virginia Forrester, who has improved following an operation.

The club met Sept. 8 with Mrs. Lawson. Prizes were won by Mesdames Bailey, Green and Gladys Barker. Guest was Inez Carter.

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## YWCA

### PANEL DISCUSSION ON 'DELINQUENCY' AT Y.W.C.A. SUNDAY

The Public Affairs Committee of the Blue Triangle Branch Y.W.C.A. is holding the first of its fall panel discussion series Sunday afternoon, Sept. 19, from 5 to 6 o'clock, at the branch.

"Delinquency Is Our Problem," is the subject to be discussed by four speakers: Mr. Henry Wilcoits and Mrs. Cora Chapman, and two students, Willa Mae Hayes and Donald Spangler. Mrs. Julia Proctor is the chairman.

## AMERICAN LEGION AUXILIARY

Sunday, Sept. 12, Mrs. C. V. Chapman and Mrs. GUY E. GREEN attended Bond and Stamp training school at Juvenile home. Mrs. Belle Turner, City-wide war activities chairman, as hostess. School was instructed by Mrs. Stella Barker. Sept. 14, Mesdames Green, president and Robert Hayes, secretary, attended the Polk County School of Instruction at Ankeny, Iowa.

September is Music month. Mrs. Daisy Gaiter will have charge of the program at the Legion Hall Sept. 21. Musical numbers and a speaker will make up the program.

A board meeting will be held Sept. 21 at 7 p. m. at the hall. All officers and the executive board will be present.

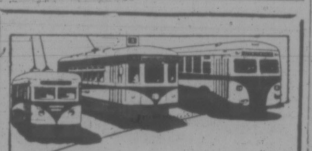
A Unit School of Instruction will be held on Sept. 21 after Mrs. Gaiter's musical program. An executive from another Auxiliary will be there to instruct.

The women of the unit will join in a county movement to increase the membership of this organization. Mrs. Anna Mae Carter, membership chairman, is urging her co-workers to work hard to reach the unit's quota before final roll call.

The rehabilitation chairman, Mrs. Oneta Stone, reports a veteran of World War No. 2, Jack Brown of Des Moines, confined in the Veterans hospital. Other comrades who are improving are: P. T. Stone, Harry Wells, Robert Hayes of Des Moines; Leroy Hicks and Cary Bolden of Centerville, William Lewis of Ottumwa and P. Bennett of Mt. Pleasant.

## MRS. L. JONES BACK FROM SOUTH

Mrs. Lawrence Jones of West Des Moines returned to the city recently from a trip to Holly Springs, Miss., where she was called to attend the funeral of her father.



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M. L. J.—For seven months I have been going with one fellow. He claims he loves me and has been taking me everywhere I want to go. He has bought me gifts on special occasions. Recently I learned that he and my best girl friend had gone out together. I asked him about it and he said yes, but it wouldn't happen again. Should I give him another chance?

Ans.: Sure thing—he's done nothing wrong. Were you engaged to the boy it would be a different matter—but you're not. If he wants to place your friendship on a just-good friend basis—don't get panicky. Accept the proposition like a good sport—on his own terms. Date some of those boys who have been asking to take you out. Once your friend sees that you haven't lost your sex appeal, you'll get some action on the situation. This is one way to bring your courtship to a head.

L. N. P.—I have been reading your column for a long time. My husband won't go out with me and my baby. He used to take me out all the time before the baby came and when I say anything to him he gets just as angry with me and say I talk too much. I am attractive and he is so

## BOWLING CLASSES OPEN WITH 20; TO MEET EACH MONDAY

Twenty persons registered and participated in the first bowling classes held at the East Des Moines Bowling Alley, E. Fifth and Locust, Teach-out building, Monday night, Sept. 13. The classes are instructed by Frank Engard, operator of the bowling alley. They are open to the public and meet regularly each Monday night from 7 to 10 p. m. There is a small fee per game. The next class meets Sept. 20, under the sponsorship of the Negro Community Center.

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HARRY E. WILSON

As America grows bigger, less people stand far out in front because our standards are so high that we have thousands who reach the top. This is equally true within a race; within a community.

Harry E. Wilson, civic, political, church and community figure of high rank who died last week, was one of those who did many things well in his community and stood out as one of our very good citizens.

Harry, as he was affectionately known to hundreds of friends, was a good worker, a hard fighter, a soldier, vitally interested in his state, his race, his community. He was one of those who stood out even among a large group of citizens.

Des Moines, will miss Harry for his work has left its influence and it will be long remembered.

CALLING THE DEMO'S HAND

The National Baptist Convention in the closing session of its annual convention, called upon Negroes to support the Republican ticket in 1944 as a protest against the mistreatment accorded them in the armed service and its policy of segregation, discrimination and other injustices.

The Bystander has never believed the church should get in politics, but there is no objection to a body expressing its views on the important matters on the day and this is certainly one.

It is an undeniable fact that the present administration has done many fine things for the Negro; however, if a man has no protection from the law, is pushed aside as an inferior, and is denied some of the important advantages enjoyed by American citizens all other things fade.

Unquestionably, this administration is trying to hold the southern white people in line for the election next fall. And since most of the mistreatment of Negroes in the armed service is in the south, to take action against the perpetrators would serve notice upon them that the administration did not countenance the mistreatment of any group. And if the Four Freedoms, about which President Roosevelt talks so glibly mean anything, if he is sincere about it, the simple protection guaranteed by our constitution should be accorded every citizen.

The Bystander has no argument with any man about his politics, but we say now that unless the administration does something about this matter now, any Negro who votes to return it to power, is fattening the snake which is sucking his life blood.

THE BATTLE MUST BE WON

Solicitors in the Third War Loan drive have reported that Polk county citizens have not been subscribing sufficiently. In fact, great disappointment has been expressed by some stating that a big jump must come if we are to meet the quota of 21 million dollars set for Polk county.

It is highly probable that many things add up in making for this apparent lag. For instance, it is unfortunate that the drive should be going on in midst of income tax payments, the success experienced by our armed forces tend to rock people to sleep, as for the Negro, we know that the organization has been miserably overlooked.

True, there is a committee but they have nothing to work with but their hands, feet and legs. The War Bond office in the Walnut building is stocked with people most of whom are drawing good salaries, but none are

Negroes; the number of Negro solicitors is almost nil.

We believe the quota will be met but there are many things that contribute to the slowing up of the effort that could be remedied easily.

Col. Davis

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quality that gives confidence to those who are led that the men in charge of the formation know what they are doing. Frankly, I didn't know."

He judged, however, that this deficiency was adequately counter-balanced by the fact that his pilots had had an average of 250 hours in the P-40s. There are not a lot of pilots around who can point to such flying time before entering combat.

Went as Wingmen

The fliers went as wingmen over Pantelleria on their first mission, about the first of June, and returned every day until June 7 to dive bomb enemy positions until the island fell. It was during this "show" that six of the squadron had the first real brush with the enemy, while the others merely encountered the flock of anti-aircraft.

About the first of July they began escorting bombers to Sicily, and every day they were attacked by enemy fighter craft, the purpose of the latter apparently being to draw off the escort the better to reach the main bases.

Soon after this engagement the squadron was visited by Gen. Dwight D. Eisenhower, commander of all allied forces in the North African Theater of Operations. Others who visited the unit on various occasions were Air Marshal Cunningham, and Lord Trenchard, both of the Royal Air Force and among the best aviators in the world. Gen. Sproule, commanding general for the North African Air force, also made calls on the squadron.

July 10 was "D Day" for the Sicilian invasion. The squadron gave cover for bombing attacks, itself diving to evade installations and strafed retreating axis forces that ultimately succeeded in breaking down resistance to the drive. The unit was later based on the southern coast of the island.

Training replacements began to come in about this time, new combat crews, new responsibilities, he said. The new men had to be shown the ropes, and they were. On Sept. 1, Col. Davis was ordered to report for assignment to the 332nd fighter group and so picked up his hat and was namedward bound.

"The men I left behind," he declared, "instead of being the new boys we were on June 1, are now seasoned veterans of a combat experience of which all of us may well be proud."

Col. Davis' next move will be to return to the 332nd fighter group at Mitchem Field, New York, headquarters for the First Army Air force of which the 332nd fighter group is a part. His stay there will be temporary. He is expected to convey a fund of battle experience to the three squadrons that comprise a group. The group has been in training for some time, and there is speculation that Davis will ultimately be their commander with the rank of full colonel.

LINCOLN POST

By WM. T. BURNS

Lincoln Post Sept. 7, Post colors were officially dedicated by the Post Commander. Colors were advanced by Comrades Leathe and Add.

Ten unformed members of Lincoln Post were ushers at the Legion sponsored at Camp Dodge all-soldiers show Sept. 17 at the Shrine auditorium.

Membership was going fine Sept. 8 will attend the ushers' agrégion at Maple Street Baptist church, Sept. 19 at 3 p. m. Comrade Osice Howard attended Post meeting for the first time last week! The Post rifles are being rededicated as the Post will have a standing firing squad soon.

Membership is going fine Sept. 8 when 69 1944 memberships were reported; 21 more are needed for the assigned quota.

Post members in the hospital to date are: Robert Hayes, Harry Wells and Festus Stone. The Post First Aid Detachment will place first aid kits in the churches, USO and Lincoln Post quarter.

The fall Post program will be starting soon. Commander requests all members to attend the Post meetings Sept. 21 and the two meetings in October.

Comrade Harry Wilson a charter member of Lincoln Post has departed this life. By W. T. Burns, adjutant, phone 4-2946.

SPORTS

By ALLEN ASHBY

ON THE GRIDIRON

Barring possible pre-season injuries or complications, it looks very much as if Joe Howard will start at end for the University of Iowa when the Hawkeyes open their football season. Joe is big, close to one-hundred-and-fifty and surprisingly fast for his size. With his height and reach, the kid should go a long way in Iowa football history providing he gets a break or two.

The coaching staff and the scribes at the school have put themselves out on a limb in telling what they expect Joe to do so he must have made a tremendous impression during the freshman season and the early practice sessions.

Aroused from his fun-loving attitude and made thoroughly mad, there is no telling how much football Joe could play. We are hoping he does come through in a big way.

The University of Michigan is bemoaning the loss of Julius Frank, all-American guard of last year. Frank is suffering from some sort of ailment that threatens to end his football career. The big guard was a standout in all-star material. One writer has said, it better than anyone else could ever do so. Said that when the Wolverines were on the offense, spectators just watched for Frank because they knew that sooner or later he would come to grips with the ball carrier. Even though he played only a short time in the all-star game, Frank was a standout. The Maize and Blue defense with all its stars will miss Frank greatly if he doesn't play.

Was Joe Louis Floored?

There has been a little discussion as to whether Heavyweight Champion Joe Louis was floored in one of his training camp exhibition bouts. Louis is reported to have said that he knew what happened but he wasn't talking. There shouldn't be such a furor over a champion being floored. After all, Louis is merely human and any man close to his size is capable of upsetting him or anybody else that he gets a fair swat at. It should be called just one of those things and let go at that.

Baseball

The benefit baseball game that Clarke Yeager was planning and working out with his team, may have to be called a benefit football game if the weather doesn't let up. The team had several workouts and the boys were rounding into pretty fair shape when the weather broke. Nobody knows what will happen now.

Baptists Break Records in Chicago; Jemison Re-elected

By GEORGE COLEMAN MOORE

Chicago (ANP)—In a precedent-shattering procedure the 63rd annual National Baptist convention, Inc., departed from announced schedule and unanimously re-elected Dr. D. V. Jemison, pastor of the Tabernacle Baptist church, Selma, Ala., president. The action took place in the main auditorium of the 8th regiment armory here during Thursday's mid-morning as the high church officer mounted the platform to deliver his annual address.

The election marks the third time Dr. Jemison has been selected for this high office and the beginning of his fourth year of tenure. He was first elected at the special board meeting in 1940 to fill the unexpired term of the late Dr. L. K. Williams of Chicago and has been re-elected ever since. The Baptist convention representing 22,000 churches, from 45 states, with 4,000,000 communicants is the largest religious convention in the world.

Baptists Break Precedent

This Baptist leader said that race hate, morals and character of ministers and church members alike were evidences, that there has been an abandonment of the teachings of Christ. Speaking from the subject, "The Deporable Conditions of the Visible Church of Our Day; The Cause and the Remedy," Dr. Jemison said:

"The life of the Christian people today is not on the high level, neither can it be when the teachings of the word of God are disregarded. While formerly some went to the extent of stamping as sin what was no sin, and many today have gone to the extreme of allowing what God has forbidden. The demands made today by many churches upon the Christians of today are not very great.

Worldly righteousness is in many cases considered sufficient evidences of a noble Christian character. In short modern church life is full of inconsistencies all marked by spiritual differences."

RETURNED



REV. W. H. OGLETON

Presiding elder in the African Methodist Episcopal church for thirteen years, Rev. W. H. Ogleton of Des Moines, was reappointed at the annual conference which closed Sunday at Waterloo for his eighth year as presiding elder over the Des Moines district. The Des Moines district presented him in token of appreciation, a suit of clothes, and a purse.

TO SPEAK



EVANGELIST TURNER

Evangelist A. T. Turner of Chicago, Ill., a former resident of Des Moines, will be in the city from Sept. 19 to 26 for the twenty-eighth anniversary of the Christ's Sanctified Holy church 1521 E. University avenue, and the twenty-fifth anniversary of the pastor, Elder A. B. Brewer. Meetings will be held at the church each evening beginning at 8 o'clock; and on Sunday afternoons, at 2:30 p. m.

POST EXCHANGE

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

(By Marie Ross)

Soldier Ate 30 Sandwiches Trying to Get a Full Meal on Train

Pvt. Frank Martin, son of Mrs. Leota Hunter, 1291 De Wolf street, arrived in the city during the week end on a visit.

In the army eight months Private Martin spent the first six months at Camp Young in California. During the past two months he has been stationed at Camp Gordon, Georgia. He told of traveling in a jim crow coach from Georgia to Chicago with 50 other Negro soldiers, some of whom stood while the others slept, because the coach was so crowded. Because the Negro soldier boys could not get accommodations for food in the diner of the train, Private Martin said he and the other Negro boys ate lunch ham sandwiches at fifteen cents each; 15 pies at ten cents each, 8 candy bars, and pop.

Private Martin said he went from "one extreme to the other when he left the coast of California to the east of Georgia. Even the people seem different—when we are ordered to get up and give some white soldier or civilian our seats or get off the bus to make room for white Southern civilians." He said he was glad to get off of the jim crow cars in Chicago.

Mrs. Hunter now has four sons in the services of the country. They are Cpl. William Robinson at Oakland, Calif.; Seaman First Class Robert Robinson in the U. S. Navy somewhere in the Pacific; Jewell Robinson who was inducted here and will begin his army career Oct. 2; and Private Martin at Camp Gordon, Ga.

Petty Officer Marries

The social columns of the Amsterdam Star News last week announced the marriage of James U. Ferguson, petty officer in the U. S. Navy, and Miss Ernestine Newton of New York City. The bride-groom is a former resident of Des Moines and a native of Pershing, Ia.

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Sgt. Morrow Home

Sgt. Harold A. Morrow of the Marine Corps at New River, N. C., is spending a fifteen-day furlough in the city with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. O. Morrow, 1060 Twelfth street.

Mrs. Wright Writes from Wyoming

Mrs. Elizabeth Shackelford Wright wrote from Sheridan, Wyo., where she is visiting that her husband (Lt. Kenneth M. Wright, has entered the Air Corps pre-flight training school at the Tuskegee Army Air Field. He was formerly stationed at Camp Dodge, Ia., and Ft. Clark, Texas.

Cpl. Julian Mason Home on Visit

Cpl. Julian Mason of Camy McClelland, Ala., is in the city visiting relatives on a furlough.

Cpl. Milton Burks Back to Illinois

Corp. Milton M. Burks, son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Burks, 123 Jefferson avenue, was home over the week end. He is stationed at Camp Ellis, Ill.

Cpl. M. E. Rhodes Back from Georgia

Cpl. M. E. Rhodes who left Des Moines last October arrived here Sept. 4 to visit his wife and parents, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Rhodes, Corp. Rhodes wears a medal for having won honors in practically all weapons. He has been stationed at Camp Wheeler, Ga., for the past eleven months. He left the city Sunday night.

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Signed by Mrs. H. E. Morrison, mother, and family; and Mrs. Kathryn White, wife.

IN MEMORIAM

In loving memory of my dear brother, Lee A. Meadley, who passed away Sept. 17, 1940.

Though you're gone Your memory will always Live deep in my heart. Sadly missed by sisters, Mrs. Victoria Hendricks, Mrs. Jennie Smith, Mrs. Octavia Ramsuer, Mrs. Norman Kelley, and Russell McDonald, brother.

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Signed by Mrs. Minnie Wilson, wife and family.

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