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News Briefs
From Far and Near

ROOSEVELT'S VALET GRADUATES FROM NAVAL SCHOOL

Washington — The night before George C. Fields, 32, the nation's number one gentleman's valet, left the White House to enter the Navy, President Roosevelt grasped his hand and said:
"Good luck to you, George. I know you'll do just as good a job for the Navy as you've done for me."
That was last February. Recently, the Negro Bluejacket lived up to the President's expectation when he was graduated from the Navy's Service Schools at the Naval Industrial

habits.
"The essential rightness of the President's Executive Order against discrimination because of race, color, creed or national origin appeared clear to me when I took the office as chairman of the committee four months ago."
"In that brief period the close experience with the problems of the men and women who have suffered

FLAG CEREMONY AT KYLES CHURCH OCT. 10

The Missionary Society of Kyles A.M.E. Zion church will present the Christian Flag and the American Flag to the church in special ceremonies Sunday evening, Oct. 10 at 8 p. m. The origin of both flags will be read by Mrs. L. R. Kinard.
The meaning of the Christian flag will be given by Miss Katherine McFarland. Each color will be explained by Mrs. Katie Graves, Mrs. Helen Simmons, Mrs. Alice Clinton and Mrs. Maggie Roy.
"The Wounded Soldier" in a dramatized solo will be given by the Rev. Mrs. Mitchell. Mr. James Darby is scenic director.

Mrs. Lora Darby, president of the Society will give the presentation speech. Mr. John Graves, trustee, will accept the flags. The Rev. L. R. Kinard, pastor, will offer the dedicatory prayer. Mrs. Ada Harold will have charge of the music. The services will be conducted by Evangelist Estella Coates.

RELIGIOUS PAGEANT AT ST. PAUL OCT. 17

"The Church and the World," a religious pageant will be presented at the St. Paul A.M.E. church Sunday evening, Oct. 17, at 8 o'clock, under the direction of Evangelist Estella Coates. The St. Paul choir will sing, directed by Mrs. Joburness Kelson. Mr. Lester Benning is scenic director.

LAST RITES FOR MRS. ELIZABETH SCALES

Funeral services were held Tuesday afternoon at the Mount Olive Baptist church for Mrs. Elizabeth Scales, 86, with burial in Glendale cemetery, the Estes Funeral directors in charge.
Mrs. Scales died Saturday night at her home at 506 S. E. Fourth street, following a three week's illness.

A resident of Des Moines 22 years, she was a member of the Mount Olive church.
Surviving are two daughters, Pearl Scales and Mrs. Della Barker, both of Des Moines, and two sons, Jesse of Des Moines and Carl, who is in the army.

MAPLE STREET BAPTIST CHURCH

By OPAL JACO
Revival services will begin at Maple Street Baptist church on Sunday, Oct. 17. The Rev. William H. Harris, pastor of Greater Calvary Baptist church and the national evangelist of the National Baptist convention, will conduct the revival services. The meeting is planned to close Nov. 5.
Sunday, Oct. 16, the day of the rally effort, every member is expected to attend the morning service. It is also the day for the membership to re-enroll as many have changed addresses during the past year. Write names, addresses, phone numbers on a card and give to the ushers at this service.
Delegates to the Central District Association will be elected Sunday.

Talent Show Monday at Jewish Center



With 1944
servers here are extremely cautious to make any predictions as to its future.
Hearings on the West Coast Boiler-makers' case will open in Portland, Ore., Nov. 15 and 16th; and in Los Angeles, Nov. 19 and 20. George E. C. Hayes, prominent Washington attorney and Marvin Harrison, white, of Cleveland, will represent the FEPC in both hearings.

MINISTERIAL GROUP ELECTS NEW OFFICERS

The Rev. W. F. Ogleton, pastor of the Bethel A.M.E. church, was elected president of the Ministerial Alliance, at the meeting Tuesday, Oct. 5, at the Blue Triangle Branch Y.W.C.A.
Other incoming officers are: vice president, Rev. H. R. Fields, pastor of Union Baptist church; secretary-treasurer, Rev. J. J. Hawkins, pastor of Westside Christian church.
Last year's officers are: Rev. C. Lopez McAllister, president; vice president, Rev. E. M. Whaley; secretary-treasurer, Rev. Mr. Ogleton.
Standing committees will be appointed at the next meeting, October 19.

Everybody Works
Cucutilla, Colombia, of Iulation, boasts that it has employed persons and nants. With India cut a source of jute bags for a cutilla, in the center of which specializes in the p of coffee bags made from growth fiber, is now working speed to provide substitute The fiber in use is known as which resembles the hen Mexico. Supplies from will are supplemented by cu The making of coffee bags demands of neighboring educing republics is a hous dustry in Cucutilla. Every is a "bag factory" and ent lies work from dawn to du output is more than 40,000 b

SEEK DEATH PENALTY IN SMITH CASE

Dove Smith, 34-year-old dining car waiter, is being retried this week on a murder charge before a jury in District Judge C. Edwin Moore's court.
Smith was tried during the May term of court on a charge of fatally slaying with a razor Edward Morgan, cook, on a Rock Island dining car last May 9, but the jury failed to reach a verdict.
Opening statements were made Wednesday by Assistant County Attorney Ralph Moore, who said that the state evidence would show that Smith deliberately killed Morgan without any reason; and Charles P. Howard, attorney for the defense, who asserted that the state's evidence failed to show that Morgan was the aggressor and had been "pickling at" Smith all day before the fatal encounter. Howard said the defense will prove that Smith acted in self defense.

BETHEL S. S. TO HAVE TOM THUMB WEDDING OCT. 14

The Cradle Roll class of the Bethel A.M.E. Sunday school, under the direction of Mrs. Cordelia Brown, teacher, will present a Tom Thumb wedding, October 14, at 8 o'clock, at the church.
Speakers will be: Mrs. Edith McBeth of the First Methodist church; Mrs. Elva Pratt of the Reorganized Church of the Latter Day Saints and Mrs. Elsie Morrison of St. Paul A. M. E. church.

Coconuts Supply Many Needs of Island Natives

Coconut trees can supply practically all needs of natives on the thousands of coral islands dotting the South Seas war zone, and almost alone make the islands habitable, says the National Geographic society. For centuries coconut palms have provided native food, drink, clothing and shelter.
The edible part of the coconut, the copra of commerce, is well known. Natives also eat the green nut. Its meat is like the white of a soft-boiled egg. The pulp of young coconuts is fed native babies.
Out of unopened leaves in the crown of the coconut palm islanders make a salad. Early New England whalers called it "sailor's cabbage." It can be obtained only by killing the tree, and is now known as "Millionaire's salad" because trees now are valued at \$25 and up.
Native fowls and pigs in the South Seas thrive on coconut meal. In the United States, where thousands of tons of the meat are used in making oil, the residue is fed to cattle, pigs, sheep and poultry.

Solar Energy for Day Is 75 Trillion Kilowatts

The solar energy arriving at the outside of the earth's atmosphere on a plane perpendicular to the sun's rays is about 1.1 kilowatt for every square yard. Of this only about 43

per cent, or about a half kilowatt per square yard, reaches the earth's surface.
The total solar energy arriving at the earth's surface is at the rate of 75 trillion kilowatts.
To give some meaning to this astronomical figure, compare it with the heat of combustion of all the petroleum which has been deposited in the earth's crust. A liberal estimate, making allowance for future discoveries, indicates that the volume of this petroleum is certainly less than one trillion barrels. If all this were burned, the heat from it would be about equal to the solar energy arriving at the earth's crust in half a day. And the heat of combustion of all the coal in the earth's crust is equivalent to the solar energy arriving at the earth's surface in less than six months.

Salvage Sweaters

Before discarding a sweater because it has stretched out of size and shape make an attempt to repair it. If the yoke has stretched, put in a lining, correct in size, across the shoulders and the front chest. Fine brussels net or sheer silk or crepe may be used and the material need not be new, if it is firm and in good condition. Use running stitches to put the lining in the sweater and fasten it at the neckline, shoulder seams and about two or three inches down on the armpole seams. Extra length in sleeves or at the bottom of the sweater may be raveled out and the edges refinished with crochet.

Drying Sweaters

Rinse sweaters in clear lukewarm water, squeeze gently to remove as much moisture as possible, then roll or pat in a turkish towel to remove further moisture. After this, lay out flat to dry, fitting to measurements taken before washing. A dry towel or cloth underneath will encourage drying by absorbing the moisture from the bottom. Quick drying is always important, but particularly so when two or more colors are combined in one garment. Select a warm, airy place for drying sweaters, but do not expose to direct heat by placing on a hot radiator or too close to a heater.

Body of Soldier From Ft. Benning For Last Rites

Funeral rites were held here Wednesday afternoon at the Shiloh Baptist church for Pvt. Wilbert W. Nolan, 25-year-old son of Mrs. Blanche S. Nolan, 623 S. E. Eleventh street.
Private Nolan who had been in the army since September 1942 died Oct. 1, at Columbus, Ga., where he was serving in the U. S. Army, Company T, Truck Regiment, Infantry School, at Ft. Benning, Ga.
The body arrived here Monday morning escorted by Cpl. James W. Oliver of Des Moines who is also stationed at Ft. Benning.
Details of the death were not revealed in a telegram from the war department to the mother, which was received on October 1 by a sister, Miss Pearl Nolan.

Letters of sympathy were sent to the family by the commanding officer of the infantry, Lt. Jack Berry, who wrote:
"More words cannot, of course, even partially compensate for the loss you have suffered, but Wilbert lost his life in the defense of his country while preparing himself for the task he was so faithfully fulfilling."
Colonel Frank J. Vida, commanding officer of the Headquarters Truck Regiment, Infantry School, wrote the mother:
"Your son, Pvt. Wilbert W. Nolan, Company T, gave his life, though not in battle, still in his and our country's cause, and I sincerely hope that you will find much comfort in this knowledge."

Read at the funeral was a letter that Private Nolan had written to his mother a year ago when he left home for the army and had requested her not to open.
Praising his mother as "the nicest mother that God ever put breath in," he wrote:
"If I return I will just consider myself lucky. If I don't return I still will consider myself a fortunate person. For we're not here on earth to live forever."
Born in Anderson, Ia., June 19, 1918, he attended the elementary schools here and was a member of the Shiloh Baptist church.

Surviving aside from his mother and sister are: half brother, Alphonso Nolan; uncle, Wallace Gibson; aunt, Pearl Gibson. Pall bearers were members of Lincoln Post of the American Legion.

Funeral Friday for Mrs. Addie Dysart

Mrs. Addie Dysart, 58, formerly of Perry, Ia., died Tuesday at Iowa Lutheran hospital, following an illness of several weeks.
Mrs. Dysart had made her home with a cousin, Mrs. Celeste Jones, 1232 Dixon street. She was a member of the Baptist church there. Born in Cooper county, Mo., she had lived in Perry since 1913.
Active in Republican state politics, Mrs. Dysart was chairman of the Negro Women's division there. She had been employed at the state house as cloak room attendant during the session of the legislature last year.
Surviving are: her husband, William; a son, Wardell, serving with the army in India; a sister, Mary Gardner, Leavenworth, Kan.; and two brothers, Riley Cooper, Booneville, Mo., and Nathan Cooper, Kansas City, Mo.

Funeral rites will be held Friday, 1 p. m. at the Maple Street Baptist church with the Rev. Thomas Lighon, ser pastor at Perry, to officiate.

DISTRICT CONVENTION AT UNION BAPTIST CHURCH OCT. 12-13

The Central District convention of the Baptist Association of Iowa, will meet at the Union Baptist church, October 12, and 13. Rev. G. A. Kendrick, moderator of the men's division, and Mrs. Leota Slater, president of the women's division. The public is invited to attend these meetings.

Bystander's Eighth Annual Amateur Production to Present Variety of Acts

Talented amateurs of the city will come before the footlights of the stage of the Jewish Community Center, Eighth and Forest streets, Monday evening, Oct. 11, at 8 o'clock for the eighth annual Talent Show, which is sponsored by the Iowa Bystander newspaper.

This year many new youth will make their debuts as singers, dancers and entertainers with bright futures. They will compete with a score or more of the talent show kiddies who have been coming before the Des Moines public for several seasons.
This year's production will be on the patriotic side, with many of the contestants preferring to do the popular "rug-cutting" steps. Of course there will be plenty of crooners with favorite tunes, patriotic numbers and even though the director tried to curtail some of the "blues" a few have managed to stay on the program.
The old favorite of the talent show who keeps it moving along—in an entertaining way—is Toussiant (Speck) Howard, who will direct the show.

Music will be played by Jerry Hayes band with accompanists for many of the specialty numbers.
One of the features of the 1942

show which drew hearty applause as well as appreciation of the art, will be on Monday night's program when 10-year-old Venus Doyle, acrobatic dancer and interpreter of the South Sea dances, will make her second appearance.
The Little McDonald sisters who nearly bring down the house with their style of dancing and singing, are returning again to give the other contestants some stiff competition for many of the prizes. They have some new peppy numbers for this season's show.
Men will be scarce in this year's show—whether it the draft reached down into the cradle and snatched some of the male contestants, is not known, yet—but so far one lone little fellow had the nerve to come out for the tryouts on Monday night. Even the tiny jitter-bugs king, of several years, Anthony Murray, is missing.
But the show will go on—emphasizing the trend of the times.
Prizes will be awarded in all sections and judges will be on hand to make the ratings.
Tickets may be secured from any of the contestants, at the office of the Bystander, 221 1/2 Locust street, or at the door on Monday night.

Willkie to Make America 'A Better Place' If Elected



WENDELL WILKIE
By J. ROBERT SMITH
Los Angeles (ANP)—"If I am elected president of the United States I am devoted to make this country a better place for the Negro people to live in," was the pronouncement of Wendell L. Willkie, 1940 Republican presidential nominee at his city-wide press conference at the Baltimore hotel Wednesday.
Here in the city to address a series of third war bonds meetings, the author of "One World," when asked to be more specific told reporters: "The Negro people are Americans, as such they are entitled to all the rights and privileges enjoyed by any other group in this country."
Continuing his clarification, Mr. Willkie declared: "Soon after the Detroit riots I went on record over the air as advocating better housing facilities, equal educational opportunities, more and better type jobs and in general freedom to live and enjoy the blessings of this great country."
While Mr. Willkie was indefinite regarding whether he would be the Negro's favorite candidate in the coming presidential election, he however assured his press conference that he has made many more friends in the group since 1940.
"I cannot go on record as saying that I will be the favorite of the Negro people, but this I know, due to my expressed beliefs, an my exemplification of them, I feel that I have

won their confidence. Their appreciation will be shown by the stand they will take at the polls.
"Politics or no politics, vote or no vote, I have never hedged on the race question. I have always said the things I believe in. I have always, and will always fight for the principles that I believe are just and right regardless of race, color or creed."
Unhealthy

Informed of the unhealthy housing situation in Los Angeles as it pertains to the Negro people, when queried about a possible solution, Mr. Willkie declared: "It would seem that such a condition calls for continued fight on the part of civic and other interested groups.
"Quite often when the city, state and federal governments ignore a situation, it may be due to the fact that the injured persons do not fight hard and seriously enough. If they are, then they must not give up the ship."
Mr. Willkie who will definitely throw his hat in the ring as a candidate for president next year, stated that he was quite elated over the support given the war effort by Negroes all over the country and particularly the present bond drive.
Following his conference, he left for Sacramento to confer with Gov. Earl Warren.

"DID NOT WITHDRAW FROM LEVY CASE," SAYS NAACP

Washington, D. C.—The NAACP refuted this week the Associated Negro Press release which stated that the NAACP had withdrawn from the case of Sergeant Alton Levy.
"This is incorrect in two respects," the NAACP wire to all Negro weeklies read. "The NAACP has never formally entered the case and could not therefore have withdrawn. In fact the NAACP still has the case of Sgt. Levy under investigation."
Levy, a white soldier, court martialled and serving four months, said in letters to friends that he was being penalized because he protested the treatment of Negro soldiers at a camp near Lincoln, Nebraska.

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...he said, these major dance hall was a blazing inferno. An alarm was turned in, and the fire de-
Mrs. Ethel Williams and Mrs. Flor-
ice Wyatt. Tea will be served.

Dated at Des Moines, Iowa, this 17th day of September, 1943. THEODORE F. MANTZ, Attorney for Plaintiff, Des Moines, Iowa. 207 Securities Bldg., Des Moines, Iowa. Printed and published in the Iowa By-stander Sept. 23, 29 and Oct. 7, 1943.

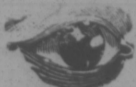
WHERE TO ATTEND CHURCH IN DES MOINES

MAPLE STREET BAPTIST CHURCH

Maple and East 16th Street, Rev. C. Lopez McAllister, D.D., pastor; parsonage, 1637 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 a. m.; A. C. E. League, 6:30 p. m.; Evening Worship, 8:00 p. m.; Midweek service and choir rehearsal, 6:00 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 Tuesday 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, 10:30-2 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 service for week: Sunday School 9:45 A. M., W. C. Baice, superintendent; morning worship at 11 o'clock. B. T. U. evening service at 8:00 o'clock. Prayer service at 6:30 p. m. Harriet Culey 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.

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.

Foil Moths

Nobody knows positively the grand total of damage done in a single season to woolen clothes by wool's arch-enemy, the clothes moth. The quantities of good, wearable clothes that have been ruined by moths in the past is probably a startling figure. Moths are fussy. They pick and choose. They do not attack cotton, linen, silk, or rayon. They do feast on wool, feathers, felt, fur. And like all evil-doers, they love the dark. Grease spots and dirt are to moths what a good porthouse is to man—a royal treat. The first step, therefore, in avoiding moth holes is to make every article spic and span clean. Where possible, this should be soap-and-water clean.

Old Silver Center

In the 16th century, the Spaniards obtained great amounts of silver from Potosi, Bolivia, now the center of the major tin-producing area. The silver was shipped across the Atlantic to bolster their military operations in Europe. The wealth of the Potosi district has been legendary since the days of its "silver age"—the days of by-gone centuries. Reckless, adventurous men flocked to the adobe town on a barren terrace 13,000 feet above the sea. Potosi, in those early times, was a "boom town." Spaniards and Indians crowded the steep mountain trails, prices of necessities soared, flour and eggs were more valuable than silver. Silver dust was wantonly scattered in markets of the little town's narrow streets.

Measures Feet

A simplified foot-measuring machine which measures both feet at once and assures a more accurate fit of soldiers' shoes has been adapted for army use. The machine adjusts itself to the position of both feet at one time so that the operator can measure them accurately. By measuring both feet at once, with the man's weight evenly placed on both, the operator of the machine can assure the soldier of a more perfect fit in shoes. The measuring operation with the new device requires less than ten seconds for both feet, as compared with nearly 30 seconds for present equipment.

NOTICE OF INCORPORATION

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN: You are hereby notified that a corporation has been organized under the name of "Wright Transportation Company" with principal place of business in Des Moines, Iowa, and the nature of the business is to carry on the business of transporting, hauling, conveying and moving of goods, freight and personal property by motor vehicles of various types, and in general to carry on any business not contrary to the laws of Iowa. The authorized capital stock is \$100,000, divided into 100 shares of common stock with a par value of \$1,000 per share to be issued when payment has been received in full in cash or in property not less than the value. The corporation, organized on the 4th day of October, 1943, and the corporate period will terminate October 4, 1963. The affairs of the corporation are to be managed by a Board of Directors consisting of not less than three directors, who shall be elected by the stockholders at the annual meeting of the corporation. The officers are president, vice president, secretary and treasurer. The directors of this corporation may also elect such other officers and agents as they may see fit and proper to them, and until the next special or regular meeting of the stockholders, E. Hanson and Adilyn Ann Hansen shall be directors, and the said E. Hanson shall be president, and E. Hanson shall be secretary-treasurer. The private property of the stockholders shall, however, be exempt from corporation debts or liabilities. WRIGHT TRANSPORTATION COMPANY By EMMETT C. HANSEN, Secretary-Treasurer. Printed and published in the Iowa By-stander October 7, 14 and 21st, 1943.

ORIGINAL NOTICE

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF IOWA IN AND FOR POLK COUNTY. MISA MILLARD, Plaintiff vs. MARY L. OGDEN and her unknown spouse, heirs, devisees and grantees and the unknown claimants of and to the property described as Lot 12, Block 7, North Half of Lot 10, Block 7, Fairview, a Plat within the City of Des Moines, Polk County, Iowa. Defendants.

To the Above Named Defendants: You are hereby notified that the petition of the above named plaintiff in the above entitled case is now on file in the office of the Clerk of the District Court of Polk County, Iowa, which said petition alleges that the plaintiff is the absolute owner in fee simple of the real estate described as Lot 12, Block 7, North Half of Lot 10, Block 7, Fairview, a Plat within the City of Des Moines, Polk County, Iowa.

The plaintiff alleges that Mary L. OGDEN or claims to have some right in or to the property above described, and to the rights of the plaintiff by reason of the fact that the said Mary L. OGDEN was the owner of the certain above described real estate at page 87 of the records in the office of the Recorder of Polk County, Iowa, and that she has failed to convey the said property, but that Mary L. OGDEN conveyed the said property by deed recorded in Book 673 at page 245 of the records in the office of the Recorder of Polk County, Iowa, to the professional trustee of the plaintiff and that the said Mary L. OGDEN and the said professional trustee are one and the same person. Said petition prays that the title to the real estate above described be quieted against the plaintiff and that the defendants and each of them be barred and forever estopped from having or claiming any right, title or interest in and to the property above described.

You are also hereby notified to appear before said Court at Des Moines, Polk County, Iowa, on or before November 5, 1943, and that unless you so appear, your default will be entered and judgment and decree will be rendered against you for the relief asked in the petition.

H. S. HUNN, Attorney for Plaintiff, 706 Crocker Bldg., Des Moines, Iowa. Printed and published in the Iowa By-stander September 30, October 7 and 14, 1943.

ORIGINAL NOTICE

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE STATE OF IOWA IN AND FOR POLK COUNTY. ROBERT W. WISDOM, Plaintiff vs. WILLA WISDOM, Defendant.

Willa Wisdom, Defendant: You are hereby notified that the petition of the plaintiff in the above entitled case is now on file in the office of the Clerk of the District Court of Polk County, Iowa, claiming of you an absolute divorce from the bonds of matrimony on the grounds of willful desertion for a period of more than two years.

For further particulars see petition. Now, unless you appear thereto and defend at the above named Court on or before the 30th day of November, 1943, default will be entered against you and judgment and decree rendered thereon as prayed for in plaintiff's petition.

GEORGE E. RUSH, Attorney for Plaintiff, 250 Walnut St., Des Moines, Iowa. Printed and published in the Iowa By-stander September 30, October 7 and 14, 1943.

ORIGINAL NOTICE

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF IOWA IN AND FOR POLK COUNTY. LILLIAN DOROTHY HARMON, Plaintiff vs. HARRY HARMON, Defendant.

Harry Harmon, Defendant: You are hereby notified that the petition of the plaintiff in the above entitled case is now on file in the office of the Clerk of the District Court of Polk County, Iowa, and that since the marriage of the plaintiff and the defendant that you have been convicted of a felony in the District Court of Iowa in and for Polk County.

For full particulars see plaintiff's petition now on file with the clerk of the District Court of Iowa in and for Polk County. You are hereby notified to appear in the District Court of Iowa in and for Polk County at the Polk County Court House at Des Moines, Iowa, on or before the 29th day of October, 1943, and unless you so appear your default will be entered against you and judgment and decree entered as against you for an absolute divorce and other relief as asked in the prayer of the plaintiff's petition and for costs.

Dated at Des Moines, Iowa, this 22nd of September, 1943. THEODORE F. MANTZ, Attorney for the plaintiff, 207 Securities Bldg., Des Moines, Iowa. Printed and published in the Iowa By-stander September 23, 30 and October 7, 1943.

of the South 133 feet of the East 1-2 of Block B, Replat of Lyons Park, now included in and forming a part of the City of Des Moines, Iowa (now approximately Lot 12, Lyons Place), and all persons laboring under legal or mental disability who have or claim any interest in or to the above described real estate and also any heirs, spouses, assigns, claimants, legatees, devisees and beneficiaries of each and all of the above named defendants.

To the Above Named Defendants: HANNA UMBROOK, and all unknown claimants and all persons unknown who claim any right, title or interest in and to the following described real estate situated in Polk County, Iowa, to-wit: The East 4 1/2 feet of the West 83 1-3 feet of the South 133 feet of the East 1-2 of Block B, Replat of Lyons Park, now included in and forming a part of the City of Des Moines, Iowa (now approximately Lot 12, Lyons Place), and all persons laboring under legal or mental disability who have or claim any interest in or to the above described real estate and also any heirs, spouses, assigns, claimants, legatees, devisees and beneficiaries of each and all of the above named defendants.

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For further particulars see petition. Now, unless you appear thereto and defend at the above named Court on or before the 30th day of November, 1943, default will be entered against you and judgment and decree rendered thereon as prayed for in plaintiff's petition.

GEORGE E. RUSH, Attorney for Plaintiff, 250 Walnut St., Des Moines, Iowa. Printed and published in the Iowa By-stander September 30, October 7 and 14, 1943.

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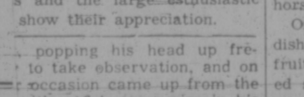
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Francis Haas Resigns FEPC Chairmanship; Now Bishop

By ANDREW F. JACKSON
Washington (ANP)—The resignation Saturday of Magr. Francis J. Haas, chairman of the President's Committee on Fair Employment Practices came with dramatic suddenness. There has been no outward indication to press and public of the contemplated resignation.

Following so closely on the railroad hearings and the anticipated West-Coast Boilermakers' hearings, the resignation of Magr. Haas, carries deep significance.

In his final press conference, before the appointment of a successor, Chairman Haas said: "To assume my duties as bishop of Grand Rapids it will be necessary that I resign as chairman of the President's Committee on Fair Employment Practices."

"In the degree that I know the importance of the work of that committee, the war effort and our democracy, I leave it with profound regret."

Should Employ All

"The terrible needs of war exact that we use to the utmost the hands and the high skills which Negro citizens, Spanish-Americans, Jews and loyal men and women of foreign extraction, are offering willingly to their country's service."

"That is the practical side, against which no man who loves his country would knowingly erect barriers of intolerance or of outmoded industrial habits."

"The essential rightness of the President's Executive Order against discrimination because of race, color, creed or national origin appeared clear to me when I took the office as chairman of the committee four months ago."

"In that brief period the close experience with the problems of the men and women who have suffered

discrimination at the hands of fellow Americans have deepened my conviction that this practice must be purged from our national life if we are both to win this war and consolidate our life as a democratic nation thereafter."

Has Trust in Committee
"I have full trust in the members of the committee. It was not known to me until very recently that it would be necessary for me to end what shall remain one of the most satisfactory associations of my life. The work of the committee is in good hands."

Announcement of his appointment to the bishopric of Grand Rapids was received from the Vatican by Archbishop Amleto Giovanni Cicognani, Apostolic delegate to the United States.

Bishop-Elect, Haas has long been known as one of the most active Catholic prelates in the field of social and labor relations. As a member of the labor advisory board of the NRA and a special labor department conciliator for the last eight years, he has participated in the settlement of more than 1,500 strikes.

His appointment last May to the chairmanship of the FEPC was hailed by both labor and management alike as one of the most astute appointments that the President has made. His resignation leaves the FEPC at the mercy of Congress and with 1944 just around the corner, observers here are extremely cautious to make any predictions as to its future.

Hearings on the West Coast Boilermakers' case will open in Portland, Ore., Nov. 15 and 16th; and in Los Angeles, Nov. 19 and 20. George E. C. Hayes, prominent Washington attorney and Marvin Harrison, white, of Cleveland, will represent the FEPC in both hearings.

FLAG CEREMONY AT KYLES CHURCH OCT. 10

The Missionary Society of the A.M.E. Zion church will present the Christian Flag and the American Flag to the church in special ceremonies Sunday evening, Oct. 10 at 8 p. m. The origin of both flags will be read by Mrs. L. R. Kinard.

The meaning of the Christian flag will be given by Miss Katherine McFarland. Each color will be explained by Mrs. Katie Graves, Mrs. Helen Simmons, Mrs. Alice Clinton and Mrs. Maggie Roy.

"The Wounded Soldier" in a dramatized solo will be given by the Rev. Mrs. Mitchell. Mr. James Darby is scenic director.

Mrs. Lora Darby, president of the Society will give the presentation speech. Mr. John Graves, trustee, will accept the flags. The Rev. L. R. Kinard, pastor, will offer the dedicatory prayer. Mrs. Ada Harold will have charge of the music. The services will be conducted by Evangelist Estella Coates.

RELIGIOUS PAGEANT AT ST. PAUL OCT. 17

"The Church and the World," a religious pageant will be presented at the St. Paul A.M.E. church Sunday evening, Oct. 17, at 8 o'clock, under the direction of Evangelist Estella Coates. The St. Paul choir will sing, directed by Mrs. Joburness Kelso. Mr. Lester Benning is scenic director.

LAST RITES FOR MRS. ELIZABETH SCALES

Funeral services were held Tuesday afternoon at the Mount Olive Baptist church for Mrs. Elizabeth Scales, 86, with burial in Glendale cemetery; the Estes Funeral directors in charge.

Mrs. Scales died Saturday night at her home at 506 S. E. Fourth street, following a three-week illness.

A resident of Des Moines 22 years, she was a member of the Mount Olive church.

Surviving are two daughters, Mrs. Scales and Mrs. Della Barker, both of Des Moines, and two sons, Jesse of Des Moines and Carl, who is in the army.

MAPLE STREET BAPTIST CHURCH

By OPAL JACO
Revival services will begin at Maple Street Baptist church on Sunday, Oct. 17. The Rev. William H. Harris, pastor of Greater Calvary Baptist church and the national evangelist of the National Baptist convention, will conduct the revival services. The meeting is planned to close Nov. 5.

Sunday, Oct. 19, the day of the rally effort, every member is expected to attend the morning service. It is also the day for the membership to re-enroll as many have changed addresses during the past year. Write names, addresses, phone numbers on a card and give to the ushers at this service.

Delegates to the Central District Association will be elected Sunday.

SEEK DEATH PENALTY IN SMITH CASE

Dove Smith, 34-year-old dining car waiter, is being retried this week on a murder charge before a jury in District Judge C. Edwin Moore's court.

Smith was tried during the May term of court on a charge of fatally slaying with a razor Edward Morgan, cook, on a Rock Island dining car last May 9, but the jury failed to reach a verdict.

Opening statements were made Wednesday by Assistant County Attorney Ralph Moore, who said that the state evidence would show that Smith deliberately killed Morgan without any reason; and Charles P. Howard, attorney for the defense, who asserted that the state's evidence failed to show that Morgan was the aggressor and had been "picking at" Smith all day before the fatal encounter. Howard said the defense will prove that Smith acted in self defense.

BETHEL S. S. TO HAVE TOM THUMB WEDDING OCT. 14

The Cradle Roll class of the Bethel A.M.E. Sunday school, under the direction of Mrs. Cordelia Brown, teacher, will present a Tom Thumb wedding, October 14, at 8 o'clock, at the church.

Speakers will be Mrs. Edith McBeth of the First Methodist church, Mrs. Elya Pratt of the Reorganized Church of the Latter Day Saints and Mrs. Elsie Morrison of St. Paul A. M. E. church.

Coconuts Supply Many Needs of Island Natives

Coconut trees can supply practically all needs of natives on the thousands of coral islands dotting the South Seas war zone, and almost alone make the islands habitable, says the National Geographic society. For centuries coconut palms have provided native food, drink, clothing and shelter.

The edible part of the coconut, the copra of commerce, is well known. Natives also eat the green nut. Its meat is like the white of a soft-boiled egg. The pulp of young coconuts is fed native babies.

Out of unopened leaves in the crown of the coconut palm islanders make a salad. Early New England whalers called it "sailor's cabbage." It can be obtained only by killing the tree, and is now known as "Millionaire's salad" because trees now are valued at \$25 and up.

Native fowls and pigs in the South Seas thrive on coconut meat. In the United States, where thousands of tons of the meat are used in making oil, the residue is fed to cattle, pigs, sheep and poultry.

Solar Energy for Day Is 75 Trillion Kilowatts

The solar energy arriving at the outside of the earth's atmosphere on a plane perpendicular to the sun's ray is about 1.4 kilowatt for every square yard. Of this only about 43 per cent, or about a half kilowatt, per square yard, reaches the earth's surface.

The total solar energy arriving at the earth's surface is at the rate of 75 trillion kilowatts.

To give some meaning to this astronomical figure, compare it with the heat of combustion of all the petroleum which has been deposited in the earth's crust. A liberal estimate, making allowance for future discoveries, indicates that the volume of this petroleum is certainly less than one trillion barrels. If all this were burned, the heat from it would be about equal to the solar energy arriving at the earth's crust in half a day. And the heat of combustion of all the coal in the earth's crust is equivalent to the solar energy arriving at the earth's surface in less than six months.

Salvage Sweaters

Before discarding a sweater because it has stretched out of size and shape make an attempt to repair it. If the yoke has stretched, put in a lining, correct in size, across the shoulders and the front chest. Fine brasses net or sheer silk or crepe may be used and the material need not be new, if it is firm and in good condition. Use running stitches to put the lining in the sweater and fasten it at the neck, shoulder seams and about two or three inches down on the armhole seams. Extra length in sleeves or at the bottom of the sweater may be raveled out and the edges refinished with crochet.

Sometimes sweaters that are too small can be made wearable through clever use of ribbon in matching or contrasting color to increase size or length. If width through the body of the garment is needed, use the ribbon at the front and around the neckline, cardigan fashion, or around the collar. Buttonholes may be worked in the ribbon or loops may be made at the edge of the ribbon. This plan may also be used to add length to the sleeves. Or length may be added to both sweater and sleeves by means of a knitted or crocheted ribbed section at the lower edge.

Drying Sweaters

Rinse sweaters in clear lukewarm water, squeeze gently to remove as much moisture as possible, then roll or pat in a Turkish towel to remove further moisture. After this, lay out flat to dry, fitting to measurements taken before washing. A dry towel or cloth underneath will encourage drying by absorbing the moisture from the bottom. Quick drying is always important, but particularly so when two or more colors are combined in one garment. Select a warm, airy place for drying sweaters; but do not expose to direct heat by placing on a hot radiator or too close to a heater.

TWICE A PATRIOT!

EX-PRIVATE OBIE BARTLETT LOST LEFT ARM—PEARL HARBOR—RELEASED: DEC. 1941—NOW AT WORK WELDING IN A WEST COAST SHIPYARD...



"Sometimes I feel my job here is as important as the one I had to leave."

Dramatizing the heroic role of Negroes in this war, this poster issued by War Production Drive Headquarters in Washington, D. C., pictures ex-Pvt. Obie Bartlett, who lost an arm at Pearl Harbor, and on release from the Army went to work on a welding job in a West Coast shipyard. The poster has been distributed to 2,300 labor-management committees in war plants covering 5 million workers.

MINISTERIAL GROUP ELECTS NEW OFFICERS

The Rev. W. F. Ogleton, pastor of the Bethel A.M.E. church, was elected president of the Ministerial Alliance, at the meeting Tuesday, Oct. 5, at the Blue Triangle Branch, Y.W.C.A.

Other incoming officers are: vice president, Rev. H. R. Fields, pastor of Union Baptist church; secretary-treasurer, Rev. J. J. Hawkins, pastor of Westside Christian church.

Last year's officers are: Rev. C. Lopez McAllister, president; vice president, Rev. E. M. Whaley; secretary-treasurer, Rev. Mr. Ogleton.

Standing committees will be appointed at the next meeting, October 19.

Everybody Works

Cucutilla, Colombia, of 10,000 population, boasts that it has no unemployed persons and no mendicants. With India cut off as the source of jute bags for coffee, Cucutilla, in the center of a region which specializes in the production of coffee bags made from a wild-growth fiber, is now working at top speed to provide substitute material. The fiber in use is known as "fique," which resembles the henequen of Mexico. Supplies from wild growth are supplemented by cultivation.

The making of coffee bags to meet demands of neighboring coffee-producing republics is a household industry in Cucutilla. Every cottage is a "bag factory" and entire families work from dawn to dusk. The output is more than 40,000 bags each

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Provident Hospital Gets \$83,000

Chicago (ANP)—Construction of a new home for internes and resident physicians, as well as improvement of existing facilities, has just been started at Provident hospital through a federal grant of \$83,500.

Dr. Homer V. Willburn, medical director, in making the announcement, stressed that the funds for upkeep of the new accommodations would have to come home the hospital itself.

The home, work on which is now underway, will be located on the northwestern corner of the Provident property. It will be a one and three-quarters story structure, with the basement to be used for storage of hospital records as well as for recreation and general storage. Occupying a space approximately 40 by 120 feet, it will be completed in from four to six months.

ANNIVERSARY REVIVAL OPENS AT SPIRITUAL TEMPLE OCTOBER 13-20

Rev. E. Coles, pastor of the David Spiritual Temple, 1734 Garfield, announces the opening of her anniversary revival beginning October 13 to 20. Rev. Anna A. Parm, of Chicago, Ill., will conduct the meeting.

ORIGINAL NOTICE

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF IOWA IN AND FOR POLK COUNTY. Siting at Des Moines, Iowa. EMMETT T. VESTAL, Plaintiff. VYLE E. VESTAL, Defendant.

You are hereby notified that 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 above named Plaintiff in the above entitled cause 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 he be granted the right of marrying at any time from the date of the decree, and that 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 12th day of November, 1943, the same being twenty days after the day of last publication hereof, your default will be entered and judgment and decree rendered against you for the relief demanded in said petition.

Dated at Des Moines, Iowa, October 6th, 1943.

GEORGE WRIGHTMAN, Attorney for the Plaintiff, 715 Fleming Bldg., Des Moines, Iowa. Printed and published in the Iowa By-stander October 7, 14 and 21, 1943.

ORIGINAL NOTICE

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF IOWA IN AND FOR POLK COUNTY. Siting at Des Moines, Iowa. GERALDINE GOMEZ, Plaintiff. EDWARD GOMEZ, Defendant.

You are hereby notified that 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 above named Plaintiff in the above entitled cause 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 that since your marriage to her you have deserted her without cause for a period of more than two years.

Said petition further asks that she be declared the absolute owner as against you of all the personal property located at 921 Sixteenth street, Des Moines, Iowa, which property was owned and/or purchased by you and her during and since your marriage to her.

Said petition further asks that she be declared to be the absolute owner as against you of all right, title and interest in the contract of purchase, dated June 15 1940, for the following described real estate situated in Polk County, Iowa, to wit:

Lot 6 and Block 10, Davies Tract Addition to Des Moines, Iowa.

For further particulars see petition now on file.

And unless you appear in the District Court of Iowa, in and for Polk County, on the 14th day of November, 1943, at the Polk County Courthouse in Des Moines, Iowa, 30 and Mulberry streets, and defend, default will be entered against you and judgment and decree rendered thereon as prayed for in plaintiff's petition.

JAMES B. MOYDIN, Attorney for Plaintiff, 201 1/2 Locust Street, Des Moines, Ia.

CHRISTMAS SEALS FOR OVERSEAS PACKAGES NOW

Christmas Seals to decorate the inside wrappings of holiday packages for men and women overseas are available from local tuberculosis association representatives, it has been announced.

Persons are requested by the Post Office department not to place Christmas Seals on the outside of overseas parcels because similarity to postage stamps will cause confusion in foreign ports.

Christmas Seals may be placed on the outside of all parcels mailed within the United States between December 1 and January 1. During this period.

THANKS—IN MEMORIAM OBITUARIES—CARD OF THANKS

The family of James (Toots) Wheeler, wishes to thank the many friends for the kindnesses shown them during his illness and at his death. Special thanks to Rev. J. R. Roman and Rev. W. F. Ogleton for their inspiring remarks, donations of cards and floral offering, and the Estes Funeral Home for their efficient service.

Signed, Mrs. Katherine Trent, mother Mrs. Cleo Pinkhard, aunt and the other relatives.

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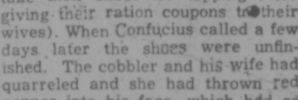
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MISS IRENE TRENT RETURNS TO WASHINGTON, D. C.

Miss Irene Trent, who is employed as a typist in the War department at Washington, D. C., left the city Monday to return to her home after a two weeks vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. V. Trent, 1141 School street.

Among the social courtesies extended her were a family reunion dinner Wednesday night at the home of Rev. and Mrs. J. S. Beverly, 1320 E. Nineteenth street, where Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Beverly, Sr., Mrs. Nellie Green, Mrs. Orltha Christopher of Dalton, Mo., were guests; a buffet dinner Thursday at the home of Mrs. Nellie Green and attended by the Beverlys, Jr., Mrs. Christopher, Trents. She also visited her sister in Iowa City.

She has been in Washington, D. C., for nine months.

VANDEVER DAUGHTERS LEAVE FOR TENNESSEE AND LOS ANGELES

Miss Ruby Vandever, 814 E. Seventeenth street, left the city during the week end to return to Nashville, Tenn., where she will begin her junior year at Tennessee State college, where she is majoring in education. Her sister, Miss Katherine Vandever left the city Tuesday for Los Angeles, Calif., where she will remain indefinitely.

Both are daughters of Mr. and Mrs. William F. Vandever, 814 E. Seventeenth street.

During the latter part of the summer the Vandeveres were visited by their son, Sydney Fulton, of Chicago; and another daughter, Mrs. Frank Barnes, and Mr. Barnes of Chicago; and another daughter, Mrs. Harriett Calloway, of Nashville, Tenn., who went to California to make her home.

MISS WEBB HONORS CALIFORNIANS AT PARTY

Mrs. Bernice Cook and Miss Geraldine Mena of Los Angeles, Calif., were guests of honor at a party last Wednesday night given by Miss Clara Webb at her home at 1022 Pleasant street. Mrs. Cook and Miss Webb are former classmates.

Sharing the courtesy were: Misses Leona Palmer, Marguerite Proctor, Mary Holmes, Joan Brooks; Mesdames Sarah Tucker, Madelyn Berry, Olivia Martin, Geraldine Gomez, Julia Proctor, Marguerite Othorn, Virginia Williams and Hazel Oliver.

After a visit here with her sister, Mrs. Delona Martin, the Californians left Thursday for the coast.

MISS BRODDUS BACK FROM WASHINGTON

Miss Gladys Broddus of 1307 Crocker street returned Oct. 4, from a vacation spent visiting her aunt and uncle, Rev. and Mrs. E. T. Broddus of Washington, D. C., and cousin, Dr. J. B. Mason of Baltimore, Md.

She was the house guest also of Miss Virginia Stewart in Washington. Enroute home she was the guest of Misses Corinne and Mary Nichols of Chicago, Ill., for ten days.

MRS. BESSIE EWING OF ROCK ISLAND HERE

Mrs. Bessie Ewing of Rock Island, Ill., is here visiting her sister, Mrs. Blossom Fonza at 1093 S. E. Racoon. Mrs. Ewing was formerly a resident of Des Moines.

IOWANS TO ST. LOUIS TO VISIT

Mrs. Bonnie Peterson and her infant son left Friday night for St. Louis, accompanied by Miss Jane Hollingsworth who will spend the week end in St. Louis. Mrs. Peterson will visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Peterson, before joining her husband in Lexington, Kansas, for an indefinite stay. Mr. Peterson is attending the Government radio school. Mrs. Peterson is the former Bonnie Forrester.

IOWANS TO LOUISVILLE FOR MISSIONARY MEETING

Mesdames Mattie Boyd, Marguerite Ogleton, Goldie Fant and Sophia Nichols will leave the city Saturday to attend the Quadrennial Conference of the Parent Mite Missionary Society of the A.M.E. church, which meets in Louisville, Ky., Oct. 12.

MR. RHODES TO IOWA CITY HOSPITAL

Mr. Walter Rhodes, 1909 DeWolf street, left the city recently for Iowa City hospital.

MRS. CARTER HAS FORTNIGHTLY CLUB

Mrs. Oval Carter was hostess to the Fortnightly club at her home Saturday night, Oct. 2.

MRS. DEVAN BRIDGE CLUB HOSTESS

Mrs. Oscar Devan was hostess to the Regal Contract bridge club last Thursday night at the La Marguerite hotel.

MR. AND MRS. SAMPSON OBSERVE FIVE YEARS IN BUSINESS HERE

Mr. and Mrs. George Sampson, 1735 E. University, observed the last week in September the fifth anniversary of their coming to Des Moines and the opening of their Chicken Shack, at 1224 E. Seventeenth street.

Their business has grown during the five years to the extent that the building had to be enlarged three times, and another restaurant was opened last year at 1737 E. University.

On a vacation trip five years ago the Sampsons were visiting her sister here when they decided to give up their restaurant business in Evansville, Ill., which they had operated for eight years.

Parents of three children, Mr. and Mrs. Sampson are members of the Union Baptist church. She is president of the Rhythm Social club and a member of the L. T. club.

CITY ASSOCIATION OF CLUBS TO MEET

The Women's Association of Clubs meeting is October 15. They urge all Federated clubs to have their delegates present. H. W. Tillson, speaker of the afternoon will speak on Club scouting.

CLUB SED SENIOM TO MEET SUNDAY

Club Sed Seniom had its regular weekly meeting at the home of Mrs. Lillian Coyle, 1415 Center. Plans were discussed for fall and winter activities. The remainder of the evening was spent playing pokeno. The club will meet at the home of Mrs. Helen Allen, October 10, 935 W. 15th street, Mrs. Freida King, hostess. President, Helen Allen, secretary, Marjorie La Mays.

ELEGANT EIGHT CLUB MEETS

The Elegant Eight club met September 22 with Felice Stevenson, 936 16th street. Bridge prizes were won by Obenetta Green, Anna Mae Lawson, Gladys Barker. Sept. 29, Doreen Bailey was hostess at 1042 Tenth street. Bridge prizes were won by Bernice Carter, Gladys Barker and Virginia Forester. Mrs. Bernice Carter at 911 Sixteenth street, was the next hostess.

MRS. TUCKER AND MISS HOLMES TO MILWAUKEE, WIS.

Mrs. Anna Tucker and her daughter, Miss Mary Holmes, secretary at the Keo-Way USO, left the city Saturday night for a three week visit in Milwaukee, Wisconsin.

PERSONAL TOUCH

By MARIE ROSS

Mrs. Virginia Mackay Williams, 1022 Thirteenth street, was busy cooking chicken gizzards and rice at her home Tuesday evening when the quiet of her home was interrupted by the ringing of her telephone.

An inquiring announcer of one of the radio stations asked her if radio was on and to what station was she listening at the time?

"At the moment I was befuddled and told him I was not listening to any radio program, that I was too busy with my cooking," Mrs. Williams informed as she lamented the fact that opportunity was knocking at her door with some cash and that she was unable to answer.

Dale Morgan, the announcer, informed her that she had just won eighteen dollars cash by not being mentioned in his program of the moment. Mrs. Williams swooned and no one knows whether the gizzards and rice went up into smoke.

She laughs about it as she tells the story—but the laugh is not a sincere and hearty one.

Mrs. L. Gaither, has taken on a new role of office girl in the new location of the window and house cleaning company, managed by husband and his staff of workers at 824 Keo Way.

Along with her household duties of cooking the meals, running the home and caring for the children which she gets off to school each morning, she is now answering the office phone, making appointments for the cleaning company, writing the letters and bills and holding down the office.

"Girl—it is a job!" she declares—but she likes it.

Busy checking train tickets and schedules for her daughters who left the city last week end—one going to California and another to Tennessee. Mrs. William Vandever was knee deep in her fall canning season, too. She had jars and jars of pickles, and jams that she has finished during the week and was planning to dive into a bushel of apples for sauce.



MRS. MORRIS

Mrs. J. B. Morris, sewing instructor of the Negro Community Centers, will conduct two clothing clinics at the Centers during the second week of October. She will be at the East Center on Wednesday, October 13, and at the West Center on October 14. Persons may bring their old clothing to be remade, or new material. You may consult with Mrs. Morris regarding all of your clothing problems, proper styles, fitting patterns, sewing zippers, making buttonholes or any other problems. Any one may come to these clinics.

The sewing classes will continue to meet at the East Center on Wednesday evenings 7-9 p. m. and at the West Center on Thursday evenings, 7-9 p. m. A small fee will be charged.

COMMUNITY CENTER ACTIVITIES

Clubs and classes have started at both Negro Community Centers. A tentative program for children's activities follows:

West Center
West Center, 907 15th street—Monday, 4 to 5 p. m. children's craft and 8 p. m. Junior Leaders; Tuesday, 4 to 5 p. m. cooking and at 7:30 p. m. Scout Troop N. 59; Wednesday, 4 to 5 p. m. Campfire and from 7 to 10 p. m. Teen age dances; Thursday, noon, Well Baby Clinic and 4 to 5:30 p. m. movies and story hour; Friday, 4 to 5 p. m. children's craft, 4 to 6 p. m. library, 7:30 Club Pack.

East Center
East Center, 1438 Buchanan street—Monday, 4:30 p. m. Monday Girls club; 8 p. m. Negro Study group; Tuesday, 4 to 5 p. m. cooking, 4:30 to 5:30 p. m. matinee dance, 7:30 p. m. Panthers; Wednesday, 4 to 6 p. m. library, 4:30 p. m. Wasegro Campfire; Thursday, 4 to 5:30 p. m. Junior Chorus; Friday, 4 to 5:30 p. m. movies, story hour; 8 to 10:30 p. m. Social dances; Saturday, 10:00 radio story party; 2:30 p. m. children's craft.

Adult classes have been planned to meet the needs for the home front. Any other classes will be organized for which there is a request.

West Center—Monday, 7 to 10:30 p. m. bowling at East Des Moines Bowling Alley; Tuesday, 8 p. m. Dillittante club (second); Wednesday, noon, citizens nursery committee; Thursday, 7 to 9 p. m., sewing; 7:30

RATIONING

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Period No. 1 coupons (10 gals. per unit) new rationations, valid through Jan. 3, 1944.

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(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
U. V. and W blue stamps valid Sept. 1 thru Oct. 20. (Note longer overlap period.)

Meats, Fats, Cheese, Canned Fish
C brown stamp (Book 3) valid Sept. 28 thru Oct. 30.

Shoes
Coupon No. 18 (1 pair) valid thru Oct. 31.

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Class C Ration or Bulk Coupons: Fourth inspection deadline—Nov. 30.

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KEO-WAY USO CLUB

The staff of Keo-Way club reports Mrs. Ruth P. McGrigor, director, back again at the head of the helm. She has been on a vacation but is once again gracing the club.

The club was buzzing with activity this week as three company graduation parties were held during the week. On Sunday night, October 3, the girls from Company 12 were entertained with a chicken dinner. There were 28 guests present. It was in reality a farewell party as the girls had just finished their specialized training and are now awaiting orders.

Tuesday evening, October 5, Company 1 had a graduation party. The WACs were presented their certificates at this time. The program was made up of all company talent. At the same time the members of Company 10 gave a dinner for their own girls and guests from other companies. The girls had great fun planning and preparing their party.

Friday evening five Red Cross kits will be presented by the American Legion at the USO. The kits are presented to the Y.M.C.A., Y.W.C.A., East and West side Community Centers and Keo-Way club.

The short hand and typing class is filled to capacity. The WACs thoroughly enjoy this activity under the capable direction of Mrs. Marri Johnson.

The weekly movie program continues to be popular. Saturday, October 9, will be shown Charles Boyer.

MRS. WINN IS MERCREDI HOSTESS

Mrs. Birdie Winn entertained the La Merced club at her home, last Wednesday.

OLD AGE PENSIONERS TO MEET OCT. 12

A meeting of the Old Age Pensioners will be held at the city library, Oct. 12, 7:30 p. m. All delegates should be present. The meeting is open to the public. Frank Ver Heul is chairman.

In "Appointment with Love" the club tries to choose pictures that are especially pleasing to the girls and

TERRELL CLUB MEETS WITH MRS. MARTIN

The Mary Church Terrell club No. 2 spent a delightful evening at the home of Mrs. Leola Martin, 1166 Thirteenth street, recently. Guests were Pvt. Jessie Eason of Ft. Des Moines, Mrs. Lidia Merritt and Mrs. Dorothy Simms. Mrs. Mildred Johnson, 1417 Center street, was hostess on Oct. 7.

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POOR POLICE WORK DANGEROUS

Recently, a group of high school students returning from a football game created considerable disturbance in the downtown district of Des Moines. It happens that all were white. Several fights occurred, traffic was blocked, pedestrians jostled around, and some of the nearby stores were forced to close for fear of possible damage. The affair was just a small riot.

Several police squads were summoned, dozens of the youngsters were sent to jail. Information was being against some of the so-called ring leaders, while others were released. When the cases came on for hearing in the Municipal Court, the police officer called as a witness and who was the first policeman on the scene, said he could not identify any of the defendants and of course the cases were dismissed.

This was an extremely poor job on the part of the police officer for as the first policeman on the scene he had ample opportunity to observe what was going on, and since he knew persons against whom to file charges, he should have been able to identify them; if he did not, those persons should not have been arrested. The trial was just a duplication of the court scene in most of the cases involving mobs that have been heard in other places where it was evident that the officer did not want to identify the defendants.

The Bystander thinks this was an extremely poor job, terribly bungled by our law enforcing officials. Fortunately, nobody was killed.

OUR EIGHTH TALENT SHOW

Monday night, the bystander will conduct its Eighth Annual Amateur Talent Show. Youngsters, like grown-ups, are busy these days as never before. However, we feel that in spite of the war effort some of the things we do normally should go on; we need to play as well as work. So, the show is set for Monday.

Heretofore we have printed a special issue preceding the show. We do so this year with the cooperation of many loyal advertisers. The radio hour was dispensed with owing to the uncertainty of sufficient participants, but at the last minute, the list has been filled. Several good contestants are scheduled to appear and the show bids fair to come up to its usual form.

Des Moines should turn out in force to watch and hear the youngsters display their talents.

DR. IRA D. A. REID HERE TONIGHT

Dr. Ira D. A. Reid, head of the department of Sociology at Atlanta university, comes to Des Moines today as a speaker and adviser in an all-day interracial study group and also for the Des Moines Forum at the Shrine Temple at 8 o'clock.

Because of his broad educational background, Dr. Reid is well qualified to discuss our "No. 1 Race Problem in America," and as an indication we quote a press release of his speech at the National Urban League Conference in Chicago to show that he does not compromise on the rights of the Negro as guaranteed by the constitution of the United States.

"Dr. Reid saw in the war creation of a great mobility, meaning a change of peoples and attitudes. At points, he said, these major changes have provoked shocks to

which communities reacted in the only way they knew—rumors, tensions, riots.

"He considered that public morale is operating below war time efficiency because, as he said, justice has been compromised and public morale prostituted in an attempt to maintain the status quo in the partial adjustment of the Negro minority."

"Dr. Reid declared that the achievement of National morale demands equality before the law, no compromise with constitutional liberty, with public liberty. By this he explained arbitrary arrest, imprisonment without trial, freedom of speech, religion and press, and the right to vote, to belong to political parties and to hold office, are factors which must be settled firmly and finally."

It is absolutely useless to deal with the race question on any other basis than that which contemplates all men as equal before the law. Immediately any program begins to hedge, the whole thing falls flat.

Des Moines should turn out in full force to hear this very able speaker.

To Battle Jim Crow Capital

Washington (ANP)—Following the successful methods of "non violence by direct action" adopted from the Gandhis, a group of government employees have launched a concerted attack upon the Jim Crow restaurants in the nation's capital.

The organization known as the Race Institute of Race Relations, is composed of a well disciplined membership pledged to use pacific but positive methods to achieve democracy in public eating establishments that bar Negroes although under the dome of the capitol and within the shadow of the White House.

Clyde Ashby, a navy employe, explained that the organization numbering about 50, forms into groups of about 35 on Saturday nights and visits counter-type eating places. They will fill up all available space and sit until they are served. If they are refused service instead of a vocal protest they remain seated until the business closes for the night. It is hoped that by this decreasing the number of paying customers proprietors and managers will be induced to adopt a more liberal policy.

Sat for 3 Hours Ashby said they have sat for as long as three hours in Murphy's Five-and-Ten and various People's Drug Stores without securing service except in one People's store in a Negro district. This victory is not considered a major one because of the location of the pharmacy.

"We're not angry with the management of the stores we go into," stated Ashby. "We are just trying to show them that there is another way of doing business than by discrimination."

Before carrying out their plans of what amounts to a "sit down" strike a delegation of RIRR members called upon Police Chief Edward J. Kelly to advise him of their plans. The police officer admitted he could do nothing to prevent their campaign since their action would violate no laws. He, however, tried to discourage them without success on the ground that such agitation would lead to a race riot.

Successful Technique The Committee on Racial Equality in Chicago has successfully employed the non-violent direct action technique in breaking down the color barrier in many of the leading downtown restaurants. CORE uses mixed groups of whites and Negroes in its committee of public places. Miss Bernice Fisher, white, chairman, said her group prefers their procedure to legal action, because in a court decision force is the paramount issue whereas in a voluntary capitulation education of whites out of their fixed prejudices has been the deciding factor.

A similar group used the same methods last winter and spring in Denver, Colo., with much success in restaurants and theaters.

KEEP YOUR HOME SAFE FROM FIRE

(By the Associated Negro Press) Three years ago in a dance hall in Natchez, Miss., over 700 merry-makers were swinging to the rhythm of a famous name band when someone shouted, "Now you did it—you set the place on fire."

No one knows how it happened. But with almost lightning speed the dance hall was a blazing inferno. An alarm was turned in, and the fire de-

LINCOLN POST

W. T. BURNS On October 15, Argonne Post will give their first fall stag. Each Legionnaire is requested to bring three friends. Supper will be served at 6:30 p. m. On Oct. 20 the Sixth District fall conference will be held in Des Moines.

In 1939 Commander Deslet, Commodore Gibson and Burns drew up a set of forms that show all data and a complete record of a veteran and his family for later use when required. In the past three years only 20 of these forms have been returned and filed.

The Post Adjutant has had 200 new forms printed for issue at once. They will be mailed to all Post members in good standing in 1943. It is the duty of every Post and Unit members and membership committee men to see that these forms are filled out and returned to the Adjutant for filing at once. The Post is meeting you 75 percent of the way by cost of postage, paper and printing. Fill in the forms and return at once. It is the duty of the comrades to see that this information is on file at 750 W. 11th street, Post headquarters, for personal and military records. Receive blanks from W. T. Johnson, 1507 Lyons, Guy Greene, 1408 Center, W. T. Burns, 1319 Ascension; at Post club rooms on Oct. 19, Nov. 2 and 16. W. T. Burns, Adj. Phone 4-2946.

partment quickly responded and put the fire out. Then the firemen worked bodies piled one on top of the other. With few exceptions, all were dead. Many of those who showed some spark of life died on the way to the hospital. The final death toll was 207.

Yet only last year, the conditions which caused the Natchez holocaust were duplicated in a night club in Boston, and resulted in the Cocoanut Grove disaster. The hazards disregarded in each case were: (1) the use of highly combustible decorations, (2) inadequate exits, and (3) overcrowding.

Both tragedies could have been averted if someone had not been careless had not neglected his duty, or had not "taken a chance."

Fires are Caused Because fires do not just happen, but are caused by some form of human carelessness, the nation's great year sets aside the week that includes Oct. 9, the anniversary of the great Chicago fire, as Fire Prevention week. During this week every community does what it can to teach the young and old the time-tested lessons of fire safety.

Every year 10,000 people are killed in fires. Half of these deaths occur in homes. Almost a third of them are among children under ten. In addition, thousands of other people are maimed for life, have their homes and furnishings destroyed and their savings wiped out.

The National Fire Protection association states that a majority of home fires can be traced to seven major causes. They are: rubbish; defective chimneys; combustible roofs; defective heating apparatus; matches and careless smoking; gasoline, kerosene, etc.; and electrical defects.

To prevent fires due to these common causes, a "room-by-room" check for fire hazards should be made periodically. Even in low income homes where there are few structural safeguards against fire, many a disaster could be avoided by observing well-known fire prevention rules.

BURLINGTON, IA.

By Mrs. ED WILLIAMS Burlington, Ia.—Last week Sgt. Henry Duican visited his parents and relatives on his furlough after a release from the hospital where he received treatment from wounds.

The Julia Folks Mission will meet with Miss Cora Brooks this week at her home on Gertrude street. The Mile Missionary Society will meet next Thursday at the home of Mrs. Lewis on Starr avenue.

A new restaurant has been opened here. The Rev. A. L. Preston, pastor of the St. John's A.M.E. church, took up a donation to aid the Ray family on South Adams street, whose home was destroyed by fire a few weeks ago.

CRAFT CLASS MOVIES ON OCTOBER 15

The Adult craft class of East Center will present a movie, "Fascination in Flowers" at the East Center on Friday evening, October 15 at 8 p.m. There will also be a display of flower arrangements, including some dried materials. The public is invited. Mrs. Olivia Devan is the president of the group. Other members are Mrs. Bertha Anthony, Mrs. Mamie Deering, Mrs. Letha Bundy, Mrs. Nancy White, Mrs. Rosie Rhodes, Mrs. Hazel Dixon, Mrs. Ethel Williams and Mrs. Florence Wyatt. Tea will be served.

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BIG TEN FOOTBALL

We watched the Iowa University football team fumble away a perfectly good game to Wisconsin last Saturday. Joe Howard was in for just a few minutes. But, even at that, we could see that the Hawks needed Joe in there. In warmups he was the best kicker in any style on the field. His place-kicks all went over the goal line, and his punts got fifty yards and better. He also looked good at pass catching, and later proved it in the game when he made a nice catch of the only pass that hit him for a sixteen yard gain. Twice during that last minute rally by the Hawkeyes, Joe was in the clear, but not an attempt was made to get a pass out to him. We don't know whether the Iowa system calls for the passer to pass to a certain man, regardless, or whether he can pick any one at random. But in either case, with-time-fleeing and Howard loose, the passer could have done no worse in our opinion than to try to hit him. Joe also streaked in and had the Badger kicker elected to try to punt instead of making an intentional safety, might have blocked a kick, for he was there in plenty of time.

At Ohio State Eugene Parks, who had his troubles against the Iowa Seahawks, had a big day last week. Scored three times and set up another marker. The week before critics were saying the kid would never go in big time ball, but his coach, Paul Brown, said that the lad had the makings of a great back and would prove it. Well Parks justified his coach, and made those same critics eat their words. Bill Willis also came in for his share of mention for his tackle play.

We might add that last week we also saw the Chicago Cardinals play and could those guys use a back of the caliber of Bob Vanderby. But we suppose rules just must be observed. Missed the high school games last week and could have no report, but we will be back on the firing line this week-end, and make up for lost time.

Homestead Grays Negro World's Champs

The Washington, D. C., Homestead Grays won the Negro world's series from the Birmingham Black Barons last Tuesday. They won the series four games to three.

Boxing Eddie Blunt sort of upset the myth of invincibility around Lee Savold and Negro battlers when he grabbed a split decision over him last Tuesday night. If the decision went in favor of Blunt, split or no split, there is no doubt as to who really won. To Lee's credit, it must be said that he offered no excuse, merely saying: "I just got beat, that's all."

FIRST LADY TO ADDRESS NAACP STUDENT CONFERENCE

Chester County, Pa.—Mrs. Eleanor Roosevelt will address delegates to the NAACP fifth annual Student Conference here at Lincoln University, October 29-31. Recently returned from a tour during which she visited Hawaii, Australia, New Zealand and Guadalupe, Mrs. Roosevelt informed the Student Conference this week that she would be present at the conference. Mrs. Roosevelt will deliver the keynote address on October 29th. For its theme the Conference will have "A Blueprint for Action." Delegates representing a total of more than 4,000 students Negro and white have already registered.

Mrs. Ruby H. Hurley, NAACP director of youth work, stated this week that the conference will be an instructional meeting to post students on techniques for the procurement of a full franchise for the Negro in America, equality in education, and on the problems of organized labor. A program of activity for college students to carry back to the schools will be formulated.

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Travis Cole Bailey Back from Pearl Harbor

Travis Cole Bailey, son of Mr. and Mrs. Travis Bailey, Sr., 825 Tenth street, arrived in the city Sunday afternoon for a 21-day furlough with his wife, Mrs. Lorraine Bailey, and two children at 1611 E. Eighteenth street. A Stewart's mate in the Navy where he has been since April 3 last, he was trained at Norfolk, Va. On a ship since June 5 he has been all up and down the West Coast, and was temporarily stationed at Pearl Harbor. "I joined the navy to learn a trade—to learn something about machine work," Bailey said and revealed that he felt that he was "tricked at the recruiting office" and now he is in a branch in which he can rise no higher than a mess attendant. "That is discouraging but that is the way it is," he lamented. "Even with all of that I like the navy best because I can get more furloughs and I like traveling around."

He said he had seen "Treasure Island" and could not remember what the literary classic of the same name, that he read in grade school, had to do with the Island he visited, but he promised to look over the book before he broads ships again. He has seen Alcatraz too—which he said looked "like a factory sitting out in the bay."

He wants to get back home to his wife and two-year-old daughter, Travette, and ten-month-old son, Edward Vance, as soon as the war is over—because "too many men lose their wives when the husband is gone like we are," he shuddered.

He "bumped into" Pfc. Joe Scott, his brother-in-law, and other Iowans, Carl Kaiser, Barney Williams, Robert Green at Pittsburg, Calif., and Pfc. John Bailey stationed near Seattle, Wash.

Pvt. Kaiser Leaves Pvt. Carl Kaiser, son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Kaiser, 1224 E. Seventeenth street, left the city recently to return to California where he is stationed. Baileys Get Telegram of Chauncey's Marriage Mr. and Mrs. James Bailey, 1023 Thirteenth street, received a telegram this week that their son, Opl. Chauncey W. Bailey, stationed with the Engineer's Aviation unit at Marchfield, Calif., was married on Oct. 4, Corporal Bailey has been in the army one year, October 10. More information of the marriage will be announced later.

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Movie Actor Makes Plea for Practical Program of Unity

"Here at home Negro Americans are tending the fires of the hearths that turn out the needed steel for ships and guns and casings. Here at home they are welding aircraft, folding parachutes, filling cartridges, grinding instruments to the required precision. Here at home they are doing those things and more—those of them who are permitted. Yes—and they're buying bonds with that hard-earned cash, right across the barrel-head. They want to do more, as much as any other American.

These were the words of Edward G. Robinson, noted dramatic actor, who spoke from Hollywood, Calif., over the National Broadcasting System Network on Saturday, Oct. 2, at 9:30 p. m. Pacific war time, as a feature of "Victory Through Unity Week," being sponsored throughout the nation by the National Urban League Social Service Among Negroes.

"To you Americans who are listening to me, I say this: Buying war bonds is important. Keep it up! You know, too, that trading in the 'Black Market' is harmful. You're probably doing your part for the various salvage campaigns—rubber, tin, fats. Fine.

There Is Another

"But those things are material and necessary contributions to the war. However, there is another contribution—the human element which must not be neglected. The fellow whose skin is black, but to whose welfare you probably never gave too much thought, is on your side. Your battle is his battle! His battle must be yours! What is his battle? It's for freedom of opportunity, security of living, happiness for his family, a future for his children. Well, these are the things that all of us want."

The Negro American wants them just as deeply, and as rightfully as

the rest of us. Too often he has been without them. All of us know something of the problems which our Negro neighbors face every day of their lives. But do we know of the heartaches, the humiliations, the sufferings that go with those problems—the things they have had to bear in the struggle for a place in American life above that of what too many of them are won to call "second-class citizenship"? Contrary to common belief, the Negro doesn't always sing his troubles away—nor, does he always laugh in the face of adversity.

'Wants Goodness of Life'

"Boil it down and you find that the Negro is not unlike the rest of us. He wants good housing, a good job, a good family, and some of the goodness of life. America is his native land—the land he wants to defend. It is inspiring for us to realize that now in this moment of national emergency, Negro fellow-citizens stand side by side with us, just as ready and as anxious as the rest of us to contribute their share to winning the war. We must not let that contribution be rejected or ignored! We must use every bit of the labor, the sacrifice, and the planning of Negro in order to get the one hundred percent effort that this nation needs to insure one hundred percent victory.

The movie actor ended his speech with this plea: "Let us understand here and now that the same tactics, the same strategy, and same unity that will have won for us the war can and will win for us the peace—a durable peace. In that peace, fellow-Americans must readily recognize that an unmoored life, an untrammelled liberty, and an unsheltered pursuit of happiness are not a dream, but a practical program that can and will make America greater, stronger, and free. Let's get going America! Let's unite for Victory!"

State Laws Passed to Ease Manpower Shortage

Bulk of state labor legislation adopted this year was designed to swell the nation's manpower pool, with many of the new laws relaxing employment provisions governing employment of women and children and in a few cases, aged persons. Nearly all legislation of this type will be effective for the duration of the war only.

Most of the new laws governing employment of women during the war contain protective restrictions, though in some cases controls must be enforced by administrators of the laws.

Nearly a score of states relaxed labor laws to encourage employment of women. Typical of such action was Ohio's in relaxing limitations on hours of employment of women and minors for the duration by raising ceilings on hours they may work per week and permitting employment of women in some occupations previously barred to them—driving taxis, shining shoes, operating freight elevators. Other states taking such action include Texas, which now allows a 10-hour day for women; New Hampshire, which excepted fruit and vegetable canneries from limitations on working hours for women and minors; and Arkansas, California, Delaware, Illinois, Indiana, Maine, Montana, North Dakota, Tennessee, Utah and Wyoming.

Avoid Delay in Program For Canning Tomatoes

One to two gallons of tomatoes should be handled and there should be no delay in any step of the canning program. The tomatoes should be precooked at about 170 to 180 degrees Fahrenheit, or, if no thermometer is available, let the tomatoes simmer until softened. They should not be boiled.

The softened, hot tomatoes should be put through a fine sieve at once. A bowl or cone type sieve is recommended because it allows the least amount of air to be incorporated in the pulp. If the tomato juice is to be given to an infant or an invalid, salt should be omitted. Otherwise, one-half to one teaspoon of salt may be added to each quart.

After the tomatoes are put through the sieve, the juice should be reheated at once. If glass containers are used, heat the juice to boiling, pour into the sterilized containers, and add salt. Process for five minutes.

If tin cans are used, the juice should be heated to 180 to 190 degrees, poured into the cans, sealed, and allowed to process for five minutes. No head space should be left in either the glass or tin container.

Condition Horses. Steady work during the early part of the season will produce the vigorous, muscular condition in horses necessary for hot-weather success. When the weather does not permit field work, road dragging or even "made work" can be resorted to in order to get and keep them in condition to stand a hard day's work.

level regulator. If horses are on dry, burned-out pastures, they may need some legume hay or bran. When horses are doing hard field work during hot weather, a barrel of water and a pail should be taken to the field and the horses watered once an hour. A liberal supply of salt should be provided for the freely perspiring work horse. In extremely hot weather it may be necessary to reduce working hours and lighten the load. The noon rest period can be lengthened or work begun early and stopped before noon. Some farmers have successfully worked their horses at night.

Reading Habits Affect Sight

The wide prevalence of near-sightedness, or myopia, in high school and college students is believed by some authorities to result in a large measure from bad reading habits. The interior of the eye, it is pointed out, is under considerable pressure, which is increased by the external muscles of the eye in converging it for near focusing, as in reading. If the coats of the eye are weak from over-use, or malnutrition, it is believed by some that the eyeball may become lengthened by excessive reading, especially when the lighting is poor, the print is small, or the book held in a faulty position. If there is a tendency towards near-sightedness improper reading habits, it is believed, may aggravate the situation.

Dust Vine Crops

The secret of growing any of the vine crops successfully is to keep the plants well dusted, especially when they are small. So-called cucumber-melon dust gives the best control of insects. Do not wait until the bugs are on the plants. Watch out for cucumber beetles, squash vine borers, and "stink bugs," as all can do much damage. The cucumber-beetles, in addition to chewing and sucking juices from the plants, spread diseases such as mosaic and wilt. Small plants should be kept covered with a light coating of dust. Apply the dust after every shower that washes off earlier applications.

Many Gardeners Find Dusting Quicker, Easier

Many gardeners prefer dusting to spraying for insect control, because it is much quicker and easier and just about as effective. In dusting the dry powder insecticide is blown onto the plants. All the principal insecticides are available in dust form, diluted to proper strength with talc or other powder, ready to use. One pound of dust covers as many plants as four gallons of liquid spray weighing about 35 pounds, and a good hand duster is cheaper, lighter and easier to operate than an equally satisfactory sprayer. Best for the garden is a plunger type hand duster of ore, or preferably, two quart capacity, equipped with an extension tube and curved nozzle. The large air pump and dust chamber are needed to give economical distribution of the dust without clogging. The extension tube and curved "underleaf" nozzle allow the operator to dust the under surface of the leaves without stooping. Since the bean beetle and many other pests live and feed mainly on the underside of the leaves, dusts must be applied there

as well as on top, to be effective. Most dusters of less than one quart capacity are satisfactory even for small gardens. Shaker-top cans are inefficient and wasteful.

Lye Burns Close Passage Leading to the Stomach

The most serious result of lye burns is that the esophagus leading to the stomach is closed, making swallowing impossible. To nourish the patient it is sometimes necessary to pass a tube through the abdomen into the stomach, and often many months elapse before the esophagus can be sufficiently enlarged to receive food. Even the restricting tissues periodically may require new treatment.

A deceptive aspect of most cases of esophageal stricture, the name given to the injury, is that soon after the victims swallow the solutions, they appear to recover from the burns and return to normal health. However, after seven to ten days, as strictures develop, it becomes difficult, and finally impossible for them to swallow solids, liquids, and even saliva. Thereafter, unless the patient is hospitalized and fed directly into the stomach, starvation will result.

Besides lye and other powders containing sodium hydroxide, stricture of the esophagus may result from burns from acids, bichloride of mercury, ammonia, cresol disinfectants and iodine. When left in the reach of little children all potentially can produce misery and suffering.

Snakes Don't Add Smartness

"Records" has not been found in the scientific medical literature concerning the treatment of insanity with snake venom," the Journal of the American Medical Association says in response to a query. A physician in Peru wrote the Journal as follows:

"The bushmaster snake with neurotoxic (poisonous to nerve tissue) venom is found in the jungles of eastern Peru. At a mission on the Perene river I saw a normal Indian who had recovered from the bite and who was said to be more intelligent than previously. This is the usual result. How does this compare with the use of snake venom in the treatment of insanity?"

Regarding snake venom and intelligence, the Journal says: "One snake dealer has been treated for five different bites and his wife for seven bites. Since they continue to handle snakes after being bitten five and seven times respectively, this seems to offer conclusive proof that this venom has not given them any excess of intelligence. There is no evidence that the snake handlers in carnivals appear to possess superior

mentality, and horses which are used to make antiserum do not form an especially happy looking lot."

Protect Drainage Soil

Drainageways in corn and soybean fields which suffer from erosion during rains may be protected by sowing them to sudan grass, according to soil conservationists. Farmers who failed to sow waterways to grass this spring or whose seedings have not been successful can seed 25 pounds of sudan grass to the acre in any location where a good seedbed can be prepared.

Sudan grass sown at this time of year makes rapid growth and will soon establish itself sufficiently to hold the soil in the waterway. In early fall the sudan should be mowed for hay and a mixture of equal parts of timothy and redtop sown at the rate of 30 pounds an acre. Care should be taken in working in this seed to disturb as little as possible the sudan grass stubble which will hold the soil until the other grasses can become established.

Buffer State

Uruguay had been a buffer state between Portuguese Brazil and Spanish Argentina. Originally discovered by the Spanish in 1516, the Indians resisted white men's settlement for over a hundred years, but gradually the Spaniards built cities, and the country developed, much as Argentina did. In May, 1811, Jose Artigas, the Protector, succeeded in putting the Spanish out of the country and establishing Uruguay's independence. Today she helps to produce the world's meat supply.

Mexican Opticians Treat People From Vehicle

Thousands of Mexicans owe their sight to a battered ambulance which rumbles out of Mexico City at regular intervals for a trek of several months to remote and isolated communities.

The service is sponsored by the Mexican Association for the Prevention of Blindness, under the direction of Adela Formoso de Santalicia Obregon. The "Blind Car," as it is affectionately called in rural Mexico, carries two doctors and a nurse to regions where no other facilities for eye treatment are available.

Dona Adela, an accomplished musician, poetess and playwright, knew nothing about eye ailments when she was given charge of the association's hospital because of her ability to raise funds. Undaunted, she studied eye diseases and took on herself the whole problem of Mexico's blind. The ambulance was the result of her vigorous one-woman campaign for a mobile eye-service.

The "Blind Car" maps its routes and goes everywhere that an automobile is supposed to go, and to many places where it is not. Announcements of its itinerary are sent out in advance, and long lines of sufferers are waiting when the ambulance arrives at its destinations.

The doctors remove cataracts, splinters and thorns from eyes and provide treatment for all eye ailments except those requiring advanced surgery. Such cases are brought to Mexico City for treatment in the association's hospital.

Legislatures Keep in Step With Standing Committees

Increasing reliance on "standing committees" to keep track of developments in various fields of government and legislative activity was reported for the nation's state legislatures by the Council of State Governments.

Functioning on a permanent basis during legislative sessions, the standing committees vary in purpose as widely as the needs of the states which established them, and deal with a diversity of subjects—agriculture, labor, public health, education, finance, amendments to state constitutions, workmen's compensation, public works, insurance, transportation, elections and interstate co-operation.

Most recent additions to the expanding list of standing committees are those concerned with civilian and national defense and aviation, the majority of which have been set up by rule in state legislatures during the last three years.

A total of 3,365 standing committees now handle regular work of the 48 legislatures in the country. Of these, 1,445 are senate committees, 1,785 are house committees and 135 are joint committees.

Dust Mixtures

Dust mixtures containing calcium arsenate are for use against chewing insects. Many also contain copper compounds for disease control. Dusts containing 10 per cent calcium arsenate together with a "fixed" copper compound and talc are commonly used to protect cucumbers, melons and squash from cucumber beetles and diseases. Dusts containing 20 per cent calcium arsenate with copper sulphate and hydrated lime are used on potatoes for potato "bugs" and blight. Either type will protect tomato, pepper, eggplant and other transplants from flea beetles. It is best not to use dusts containing arsenicals on plants such as beet greens, Swiss chard, broccoli, brussels sprouts, kale, or on cabbage if the outer leaves are to be eaten, because enough poison may remain to be injurious.

DR. REID TELLS NEGRO TO DROP PREJUDICES

Chicago, Oct. 2.—An appeal to American Negro leaders to drop their prejudices against the whites and adopt the quality of statesmanship in dealing with the acute inter-racial situation in the country was the keynote sounded today at the opening of the annual conference of the National Urban League, an organization devoted to social service among Negroes.

The plea came directly from Negroes—from Dr. Ira De A. Reid, Professor of Sociology at Atlanta University; from Willard S. Townsend of Chicago, member of the national board of the Congress of Industrial Organizations, and from Mrs. Pauline Redmond Coggs, executive secretary of the Urban League of Washington, D. C.

It was a highlight of what was regarded as one of the most important and unusual inter-racial meetings held in this part of the country since the war began. Speakers did not content themselves with merely protesting against the Negro's lot. There was little defiance of whites, or demand upon government to use its power in an attempt to strike down by fiat the racial inequalities existing in the country.

There was, to be sure, an unmistakable undertone of complaint at the barriers which prevent the Negro's fullest participation in the war effort, and in American life in general. But the main theme of the conference—and the job to which it seemed to set itself—appeared as more down to earth.

It was to find more workable means by which Negroes, acting in concert with the whites, might take fullest possible advantage of a country-wide "rush of good will" which William H. Baldwin, president of the National Urban League, said had been the reaction to the recent outbreaks in New York City, and to turn that good will into a telling force for inter-racial unity in every community in the United States.

Note of Self-Searching Voiced

The note of self-searching was voiced toward the end of the session, and was applauded by the Urban

League staff and board members from about forty communities. It cropped out here and there during a speech by Dr. Reid and a summing up of the day's talk on the subject of "Race Relations and Public Morale," by S. Vincent Owens, executive secretary of the Urban League of St. Paul. This was participated in, too, by Mr. Baldwin and by Frederick B. Sweet, assistant educational director of the United Automobile Workers of America, CIO, a white man.

"We have talked a great deal, and demanded much, in that the white man abandon his prejudices against the Negro," Dr. Reid said, "but we have done little toward breaking down the Negro's prejudices against the whites."

"One of the greatest jobs the Urban League and Negro leadership in general faces is the job of improving the social attitude of the Negroes themselves. We have got to improve his intra-racial attitude. We have got to teach our people that if we do not want to be hated, we must not ourselves hate."

STIMSON ASKS QUICK ACTION ON COLMAN CASE

Washington (ANP)—Sec. of War Stimson told his press-radio conference Thursday that he has asked that the record of the case of Lt. Col. William T. Colman, court-martialed commander of Selfridge Field, Mich., be "expedited."

"Our system of court-martial procedure and military jurisdiction is that the record in each general court-martial trial is reviewed first by the authority that appointed the court, which in this case was the commanding general of the first air force," Stimson declared. "Finally it is reviewed in Washington in the office of the judge advocate general of the war department."

"That record has not reached here yet, but I am taking steps to expedite in this case."

Both Reps. O'Toole and Shafer have been prodding the war department through threats of a congressional investigation to determine why a stiffer penalty had not been handed to Colman other than demoting him to a captaincy.

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