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## News Briefs From Far and Near

### CIO TO DISTRIBUTE "RACES OF MANKIND"

New York—The National CIO War Relief Committee this week announced that it will mail copies of the pamphlet "Races of Mankind" to all servicemen on its mailing lists who are stationed in this country, and that it will request permission from the War and Navy Departments to send copies of the pamphlet to men and women in the armed forces serving overseas.

The announcement was made jointly by Chairman Irving Abramson and National Director Leo Perlis (of the National CIO War Relief Committee) in reply to the recent action by the USO Board upholding its President's decision in banning the distribution of this publication in USO centers.

The Committee's officers said their action was postponed to give the USO Board an opportunity to reverse President Chester L. Barnard's decision.

### CALLOWAY ARRIVES IN HOLLYWOOD

Hollywood, Cal.—Cab Calloway and his orchestra arrived here this week from Chicago to begin shooting on Andrew Stone's United Artists musical extravaganza, "Sensations of 1944." The film will mark Cab's second cinematic adventure in twelve months, having previously starred in 20th Century Fox's "Stormy Weather."

### URGES LETTING NEGROES STUDY AT ST. LOUIS U.

St. Louis, Mo.—The Rev. Claude Herman Heithaus, S.J., Friday appealed to the students of St. Louis university to join with those who are seeking permission for Negroes to attend the Catholic school.

"It is a surprising and rather bewildering fact," said the priest "that in what concerns justice for the Negro, the Mohammedans and the atheists are more Christlike than most Christians. The followers of Mohammed and of Lenin make no distinction of color. But to some followers of Christ the color of a man's skin makes all the difference in the world."

The Very Rev. Patrick J. Halloran, president of the university, has been investigating the possibility of opening the school to Negroes. A decision is expected soon.

### INJURED IN FALL

Wilbert McGregory, 23, 1032 Fifteenth street, was taken to Iowa Lutheran hospital Sunday night when he slipped and fell while cleaning an engine at the Great Western railroad roundhouse. He suffered shoulder, hip and leg injuries.

### RACE RELATIONS WEEK DECIDED

New York (C)—"No institution can be more effective in the creation of harmonious and warm-hearted relations of men of all races than the Christian churches," President Roosevelt said this week in a message urging observance of Race Relations Sunday, sponsored for the last 22 years by the Federal Council of Churches. The President said it was unfortunate that "some of our citizens have betrayed our cause and damaged the world's respect for our faith by acts of violence and prejudice bigotry and division."

### WORLD-DAY OF PRAYER FEB. 25

More than 140 mission societies of Des Moines will take part in the World Day of Prayer observation Friday, Feb. 25, from 10:30 a. m. to 3 p. m. at the Westminster United Presbyterian church, 4114 Allison street.

Mrs. H. C. Boyd, chairman of the interracial committee, of which Mrs. Sarah Jett and Mrs. H. M. Tutt are members, will present Rev. Jackson, Takayanagi, Japanese minister and Drake student, will speak for minority groups. Miss Alberta Bates will sing. Mesdames C. Lopez McAllister, Hallie Tutt and Mabel Mason will be readers.

The world day observation is open to the public.

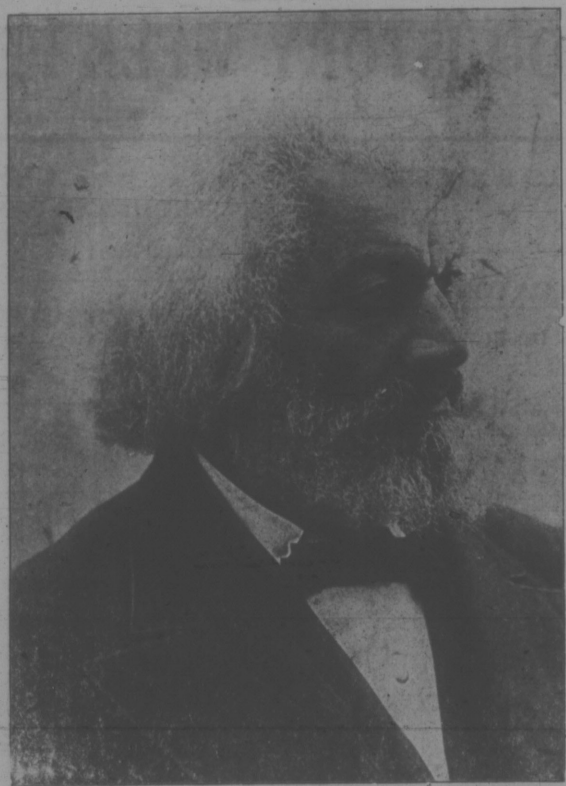
# Navigators Make Cross Country Flight

"A NEGRO CROSSED THE DELAWARE WITH GEORGE WASHINGTON"



"—AND WE'LL CONTINUE TO FIGHT FOR LIBERTY!"

## Frederick Douglass Died 49 Years Age on Feb. 20



By SHERMAN BRISCOE  
Washington—On February 20 Frederick Douglass will have been dead 49 years. But his life, a symbol of Negro leadership, looms up fresh, and around his home which has become a national shrine children play "hop scotch" and "leap frog."

Standing on a commanding height in Anacostia overlooking all Washington, Douglass' home isn't a dusty relic, quiet in death mourning, but like the living memory of the great orator, it too is living. You'd expect the window to go up and see Douglass look out, his white spectacles of hair blowing in the breeze as he yells a booming hello to the youngsters who have come over to his house to play.

There is a fountain in the yard where birds and children drink, and flowers and trees are growing on his 14-acre lawn that spreads out on top of this hill like a dinner table. Inside the two-story 12 room house are

hundreds of interesting relics which too few have seen. The visitors' list numbers less than 200 a month.

### Home Kept Clean

The Frederick Douglass Memorial and Historical Association, headed by Mrs. Sallie W. Stewart, sees to it that the home is kept immaculately clean despite the fact that it needs some repairs. In an effort to stimulate a larger number of people to visit the home, the Association will make plans at its June meeting for a wartime pilgrimage to the shrine in 1945 in memorial of the 50th anniversary of Douglass' death.

In connection with the pilgrimage a \$100,000 endowment campaign will be launched to maintain and perpetuate the home. Representatives of organizations, clubs, civic, social and religious groups will be invited to visit the home and conduct special memorial services.

## Chairman Names Interracial Groups

At the meeting of the Des Moines Interracial Commission at the North high school Tuesday evening, Feb. 8, the newly elected chairman, Frank T. Dillon, announced the full roster of committees for the year as follows:

Racial Justice: Ike Smalls, chairman; Don Douglas, S. O. Brown, J. E. Morris, Rev. Jas. Furbay and F. D. Hawkins.  
Program: Dr. A. T. De Groot, chairman; Geo. A. Mahoney, Miss Alice Whipple, Mrs. J. B. Morris, Carl W. Messner, A. P. Trotter, and J. Walter Thompson.  
Education: S. E. Thompson, chairman; Miss Clara Webb, F. O. Morrow, Mrs. Jean Wallingford, Anthony Sarcone and Harry E. Terrell.  
Industrial Relations: John S. Coleman, chairman; Earle C. Robinson, Rev. A. O. Birchenough, Miss Ava Johnson, H. S. Hollingsworth, and Rev. Wm. F. Ogleton.  
Health and Sanitation: Mrs. E. T. Scales, chairman; Miss Agnes Helmreich, Mrs. Lillian Edmunds, A. A. Alexander, Judge Jos. E. Meyer and Rev. F. T. Zuch.

Membership: Miss Ruth Lumbard, chairman; Mrs. Sarah E. Jett, Mrs. A. D. George, Miss Marjorie McCoy and Miss Dorothy Jastram.  
Church Relations: Rev. C. Lopez McAllister, Rev. Jas. Furbay, Rev. Walter M. Briggs, Rev. H. C. Boyd and Dr. L. R. Willis.

Housing: W. Lawrence Oliver, chairman; W. C. Buice, Miss Helen Keyte, Rev. Geo. W. Robinson, and Miss Stella Scurlock.

Adult Education: Ike Smalls and J. E. Morris; Youth Service: Mrs. Lillian Edmunds, chairman; Hospitality: Mrs. J. G. Browne, chairman; Publicity: S. Joe Brown, chairman.

### REV. OGLETON TO BIRMINGHAM

Rev. W. F. Ogleton, pastor of the Bethel church, left Monday, February 14, to attend Bishop's council in Birmingham, Ala.

### An experience

"Visiting the home will be an interesting experience not only because it will take you back a half a century and acquaint you with life as it was lived in another era, but also because of the wide collection of interesting relics to be seen. Starting with the kitchen, there are the utensils that Mrs. Helen Pitts Douglass was using when Dunbar was a young unknown peddling his poems at the Columbian Exposition and the popular ditty was "Sweet Rosie O'Grady."

### ON TOUR



### WENDELL L. WILLKIE

On a campaign for the candidacy for the republican nomination for president, Wendell L. Willkie, will be in Des Moines, Saturday and Sunday, for a banquet Saturday evening, at 6:30 o'clock at the Hotel Fort Des Moines, and a press conference Sunday afternoon.

## Negro GOPs Hold Two-day Conference

Chicago—Negro Republican leaders warned their party this week that it cannot hope to gain the support of the majority of Negro voters unless their demands for equality are incorporated in the party platform, at the two-day conference attended by 200 representatives from 22 states and the District of Columbia held at the Pershing hotel Friday and Saturday, Feb. 11 and 12.

Pointing out in the preamble that "As Negro voters, we are aware and believe the Republican party knows that it has not won a national election since it lost a large percentage of the Negro vote," the declaration outlined a series of proposals, intended to safeguard the rights of minorities, which the conference is demanding be placed in the national convention platform at the June meeting here in Chicago.

From the moment George W. Lawrence, Illinois State Industrial Arbitrator, called the meeting to order, the atmosphere was electrically charged as two main factions girded to fight for control.

The younger element rallying around veteran political warrior, Robert R. Church, Tennessee, was elected chairman.

Others elected were: Mrs. Grace Evans, Indiana, first vice chairman; C. W. Anderson, Jr., Kentucky, second vice chairman; Edward B. Jourdain, Jr., Illinois, third vice chairman; Lawrence Payne, Ohio, fourth vice chairman; George W. Lawrence, executive secretary; Miss Eunice Hunter Carter, recording secretary.

On the committees appointed two Iowans were represented. They were: A. A. Alexander, chairman of the division of the Republican State Central committee, and Atty. James B. Morris, secretary of the Iowa committee, both placed on the Ways and Means committee.

### VESPER SERVICE SUNDAY AT UNION PARK CHURCH

The Bethel A.M.E. choir and the Union Park Methodist church choir will sponsor a vesper service, Sunday, February 20, 5 p. m. at the Union Park Methodist church.

### RITES FOR MRS. LYDLE GANAWAY

Funeral services for Mrs. Dorothy Ganaway, 29, who died Feb. 8 at Westminster, N. C., were held Tuesday at the Corinthian Baptist church. Burial was at Glendale cemetery with the Estes Funeral directors in charge. Surviving are: husband, Corp. Lydle Ganaway, station at Camp Davis, N. C.; mother, Mrs. Bessie Brown and four sisters and a brother, all of Des Moines.

## First Class to Graduate Feb. 26 at Hondo Field; Is Named 'Squadron 10'

Hondo Army Air Field, Hondo, Texas—The Nation's first class of Negro navigation cadets, scheduled to be graduated on February 26, with commissions in the Army Air Forces, are navigating eight C-60 Lockheed Lodestar planes from Hondo Army Air Field to New York City this week the War Department reported.

Constituting the final combat training phase of the cadets as AAF students, the flight will include landings at Chicago, Illinois and Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania. The tentative itinerary called for rendezvous at Chicago on Monday, February 14, at Pittsburgh on February 15, and at New York City on February 16, with one night layover in each city. The return trip to Hondo Army Air Field, made on February 17.

### To Be Honored

Colonel George B. Dany, Air Corps, commanding officer of Hondo Army Air Field, where the navigation cadets have already completed 16 weeks of an 18-week strenuous training program, announced that the unit of cadets, known as Squadron 10, will be guests at colorful receptions given by two Negro newspapers, the Pittsburgh Courier and the New York Amsterdam News, and the New York City Defense Recreation Committee, Inc.

It is estimated that about 24 navigation cadets will participate in the flight. Other personnel will consist of 18 pilots under the command of Major G. B. Price, Air Corps, veteran pilot and commander of Group III at Hondo Field; 13 navigation officers (instructors), headed by First Lieutenant George F. McInerney, Air Corps, who has guided Squadron 10 as flight commander during its tour of training, and eight enlisted crew chiefs.

Although the combat flight will permit participation by flight personnel in prepared celebrations, the training element involved must be the first consideration, Colonel Dany emphasized. He further pointed out that the fulfillment of all flight plans are dependent on prevailing conditions along the routes to be flown.

Seven of the navigation cadets are from the state of New York. Other states represented by the group include Michigan, California, West Virginia, Iowa, Illinois, Idaho, Pennsylvania, New Jersey, Kentucky, Massachusetts, Wyoming and North Carolina.

While training at Hondo Field, the class has "logged" 15,000 miles on training flights. Their training ships were C-60 Lockheed Lodestars and the AT-7 Navigator.

During the course the cadets gained proficiency in four phases of aerial combat navigation: dead reckoning (instrument flying); pilotage (familiar landmarks); radio (beam flying), and celestial (plotting a course by reference to celestial bodies).

Following graduation the Negro navigators will receive advance training as bombardiers.

## Rabbi Cashdan Makes Plea For 'New Birth of Freedom'

If Abraham Lincoln had been able to attend the Race Relations Sunday program, Feb. 13, at the Maple Street Baptist church, where Negroes and white citizens packed the auditorium, "he would have known that there was a continuation of his ideals," Rabbi Louis J. Cashdan, guest speaker, said.

"This spirit of Lincoln surely does reside over this meeting. At this very moment we feel that we are all equal in the sight of God."

"In the sight of God, we know that we are all equal," he continued and pointed out that "this is the ideal but unfortunately there is a great gap between the ideal and the practice of this brotherhood."

Tracing the fight for freedom "a divine gift," the Rabbi Cashdan went back to the Biblical days when the Israelites "were first to deviate" from the teachings of God; to the days of the Babylonians—when Nebuchadnezzar felt that a "free people were unconquerable," during the Civil War period when the war which began to unite the states was given a "godly drive" with its slogan, "every man a free man" and then the Emancipation proclamation.

"That was a stupendous stride in human history for the well being of our country—in the middle of war," Rabbi spoke as he turned his interests to the Atlantic Charter and the two great statesmen, Roosevelt and Churchill who met in the mid-Atlantic to issue the first charter of human freedom that this war has produced.

"The Atlantic charter in its specific provisions offer hope of human freedom to a war-weary world," he added.

"It is a tremendous step forward," he said, adding that "if we will keep our ideals, perhaps it will be possible for a new birth of freedom for the people of the world."

"It is possible for us to win the war and lose the peace," the speaker pointed out and urged for a peace "deep in our hearts" and one in which God and man are blended."

Frank Dillon, chairman of the Des Moines Interracial Commission presided. Music was offered by the St. Paul A. M. E. choir, Miss Marjorie Van Outen and Miss Ruth Howard, Drake students. The Rev. G. W. Robinson offered prayer and the Rev. Deane Chapman read the scripture, and the Rev. C. L. McAllister said the benediction.

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Mrs. Jessie Smith, 1622 Walker, reported ill at the Mercy hospital.

CANDIDATES

CLARENCE KOENIGSBEGER

Clarence Koenigsberger, commissioner of public safety, this week made a formal announcement of his candidacy for re-election.

He seeks return to office principally on the basis of his record during the past two years and secondly on a carefully planned program for his second term, including numerous post-war projects already launched in connection with the duties of the safety department.

Among some of the accomplishments during the past two years, Koenigsberger listed:

Best traffic record in the history of the city of Des Moines, with a low of ten deaths for 1943; attained an outstanding record, recognized nationally by army and navy officials, in coping with the curbing of vice conditions and venereal diseases in Des Moines; the erecting of traffic lights at the Twelfth and Keosauqua intersection.

As a councilman, Daniels has put a number of Negroes on the city payroll. He appointed Lloyd Adams to the city garage as a civil service employee. Paul Thomas to the city garage and then to the police department. Prior to Daniel's appointments there were no Negroes at the city garage.

"My experience in the Parks department has convinced me that our particular post-war plans for greatly expanded recreational facilities should head the list," Daniels said.

"These facilities should be available in every section of the city. We should work on a neighborhood basis. We should work for more facilities which will be available without expense to our citizens. As a member of the council it is my firm intention to insist that these things must be done first, not last," said Daniels.

Triplett Seeks Safety Post

Charles F. Triplet, former public safety commissioner here, has declared himself a candidate for the office he once held.

Triplet, operator of a paint store at 920 Grand avenue, was appointed to the safety commissioner's post April 10, 1941, to fill a vacancy caused by the departure of Lt. Col. Harold K. Holden for active military service.

"I pledge the people of the city of Des Moines, should they choose me as their next safety commissioner, not only the honest enforcement of



ART DANIELS Park Commissioner Art Daniels has made two more Negro appointments in his department, naming Price Paige as tow-truck driver at the city garage and Bill Heath as janitor at the police station. Heath replaced Samuel Walker who went from Daniel's department to the police department.

Buy War Savings Stamps

OBITUARIES—CARD OF THANKS—IN MEMORIAM

(All obituaries, cards of thanks and in memoriams are payable in advance at regular advertising rates. Phone 3-2822—not later than Wednesday each week.)

A UNION MEMBER

MURIEL A. MILLER Candidate for PUBLIC SAFETY Will serve you well



FUNERAL RITES FOR MRS. M. CRADDOCK

Services for Mrs. Margaret Craddock, 24, 1212 McCormick street, who died Feb. 10 at Broadlawn Tuberculosis hospital were held Monday morning at the Seventh Day Adventist church.

Burial was at Glendale cemetery with the Estes funeral directors in charge.

Surviving are her husband, Corp. Edwin Craddock, stationed in England; a son, Richard N. Craddock; and her mother, Mrs. Eldora Chapman.

SERVICES FOR JOHN WILSON

Funeral services for John Wilson, 70, who died Monday at the home of a brother here, were held in the Estes funeral home Thursday afternoon.

A brother-in-law of S. Joe Brown, widely known Des Moines attorney, Mr. Wilson was formerly employed at the Des Moines Foundry & Machine Co.

Burial was in Glendale cemetery. Surviving Mr. Wilson are three sisters, Mrs. Daisy Jones, Chicago, Mrs. Ione Coleman, Kansas City, Mo. and Mrs. Lorna Morgan, Milwaukee, Wis. and four brothers, J. A. and Paul Wilson, Des Moines; Clark Wilson, Chicago; and Robert Wilson, of Los Angeles.

the law but a service of co-operation with the other members of the city council to use well the city funds, to plan and build for the future."



JOHNNIE CRITELLI announces his candidacy for office of Superintendent of Public Safety. He was born and reared in the city of Des Moines and operates two modern taverns here.

Mr. Critelli says he wants an honest administration, to make this the safest city in the country, to cooperate with other members of the city council and have an efficient police department.

He believes the people of the city are capable of raising their children with some assistance from the council. He thinks curfew unnecessary, but is willing to cooperate in setting wayward kids aright without resorting to force.

List Many Advantages In Using Garden Compost

Compost not only adds the usual fertilizer ingredients to the garden, but also helps the garden soil to hold more water, and makes the soil easier to work. Each fall the dead plant tops, leaves from the lawn, weeds that have not gone to seed, and other waste plant material should go into the compost pile, instead of being burned.

To build the compost, alternate layers of the vegetable matter and of soil or manure are piled and kept wet so that they will rot quickly and thoroughly. Such waste products about the house as coffee grounds, fruit peelings, soot and coal ashes may be added to the compost pile. The pile should be flat on



STOP SPENDING—SAVE DOLLARS

top or slightly hollowed so that rain and snow will soak in. The compost should be forked over several times to mix it well and to speed rotting.

The more manure and fertilizer one adds to the compost pile, the faster it will rot. Superphosphate is a good fertilizer to mix in the compost pile, as most compost materials are low in this element essential to a good fertilizer. Such a compost will provide nitrogen, phosphorus, potash, and humus.

Hold Down Fatalities With Portable Laundry

A three-section portable laundry which can turn out more than 7,000 pounds of clean and sterile bedclothing weekly is helping navy doctors at advanced bases overseas to maintain a low fatality rate among hospitalized men.

Navy designed, the units are particularly suited to hospital use or for construction battalions and other organizations not setting up permanent headquarters.

A battery of these units recently installed at Camp Peary, Va., demonstrates how a 200-bed, advanced base hospital could be supplied each 94 hours with a 35-pound per bed allowance weekly.

To keep all sections—washer, extractor, and drier—in precise alignment when assembled, each of the three units is permanently mounted on a treated wooden platform resting on heavy timber runners or skids. Prepared for the possibility of termite damage in tropic regions, the foundation is pressure-treated with a salts preservative which gives protection against decay as well as insects.

Handle Fruits Carefully As the first frosts cause the harvest of squash, pumpkins, green tomatoes, and other tender vegetables, the problem of rot becomes uppermost in the gardener's mind. Careful handling of the fruits, even to use of cotton gloves on squash, helps to prevent any breaks in the skin, through which rot organisms can enter.

Each fruit may be dipped in a solution of formalin or cloxox to kill rot organisms on the surface. One part of formaldehyde is used to 240 parts of water, or one part of cloxox to 8 or 10 parts of water. Tomatoes may be wrapped in paper also. Neither tomatoes nor squash should be piled deep in storage, and they should have good ventilation.

Lava Preserved Art The lava of Vesuvius preserved ancient art that otherwise might have

fallen to the invading Goths and Huns, or to the early Christians bent on the destruction of all pagan art. Most of the salvaged works remained in Naples.

There were bronze stands, lamp holders, door-knockers, strong boxes and similar items reflecting the daily life of the Romans 2,000 years and more ago. Cities buried by the volcano also yielded the bust of Homer, most frequently pictured and pronounced the finest of all ideal representations of the poet; busts of Demosthenes, Aeschines and Berenice Greek and Roman statuary and wall paintings from Pompeian homes.

Applan Way

Begun by Appius Claudius Caecus, the censor, in 312 B. C., the Applan way was pushed from Rome 132 miles-southeastward along the coast of Capua. The original road, 15 feet wide, was first used for military purposes. At Capua it forked. One branch dipped south to Reggio on the toe of the boot, a take-off port for Roman soldiers and merchants headed for conquest and commerce in Africa.

The other branch ran from Capua southeastward to the seaport now called Brindisi, on the heel of the boot. Its harbor swarmed with galleys that ferried traders to and from Mediterranean ports. The modern Levant Fair held at Bari, near Brindisi, recalled Rome's bustling trade with the Near East in the great days of the empire.

Many Ships Damaged

Merchant ships at war may limp home damaged by torpedoes, mines or bombs. Moreover, ships carrying war cargoes take long chances. They bend propellers and weaken plates running through ice lanes. They run aground in badly charted waters. They sometimes collide with each other on foggy convoy nights. The time lost under repair is an important element in the cutting down of the effective worth of the merchant fleet. In summer 5 per cent of our tonnage is laid up for repairs; in winter it runs as high as 12 per cent. In addition, damaged ships lose time waiting their turns in drydock. During one month there were 783 ocean-going vessels under repair in 40 United States repair yards, while only 492 overhauled ships were sent back to sea.

ORIGINAL NOTICE IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE STATE OF IOWA IN AND FOR POLK COUNTY MARIE ADA FURGISON, Plaintiff vs. WALTER R. FURGISON, Defendant

To WALTER R. FURGISON, the above named defendant: You are hereby notified that on or before the 2nd day of February, 1944, the Petition of the plaintiff in the above entitled cause will be filed in the Office of the Clerk of the District Court of the State of Iowa, in and for Polk County, Iowa, claiming of you an absolute divorce on the grounds of cruel and inhuman treatment, such as to endanger the life and health of this plaintiff and for such other relief as may be equitable in the premises. For further particulars see Petition. And unless you appear thereto and defend on or before the 10th day of March, 1944, in the District Court of Polk County, in Des Moines, Iowa, your default will be entered, and decree rendered against you for the relief prayed for in the petition. Dated at Des Moines, Iowa, this 2nd day of February, 1944. HOWARD W. BROOKS, Attorney for Plaintiff. 406 Court House Des Moines, Iowa Printed and published in the Iowa By-stander February 3, 10 and 17, 1944.

ORIGINAL NOTICE

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE STATE OF IOWA IN AND FOR POLK COUNTY DORA DAVIS, Plaintiff vs. GEORGE DAVIS, Plaintiff

To the above named defendant: You are hereby notified that a petition of the above named plaintiff in the above entitled cause is now on file in the Office of the Clerk of the District Court of the State of Iowa in and for Polk County, which petition prays for an absolute divorce from you on the grounds of willful desertion for a period of more than two years. For further particulars see petition now on file.

You are also notified to appear before said court at Des Moines, Iowa, on or before March 10, 1944, and unless you so appear, your default will be entered and judgment or default will be rendered against you for the relief demanded in the petition. GERTRUDE E. RISH, Attorney for Plaintiff. 220 Walnut St. Des Moines, Iowa Printed and published in the Iowa By-stander February 3, 10 and 17, 1944.

BE GOOD NATURED

Are you the man your wife married? Or have you grown old before your time? Do you still have the same old desire for the things she likes to do—or are you another one that's just too tired? If this is true, BEPEP may help you by giving you Vitamin B in concentrated form, the vitamin that builds pep and energy. Send today for your bottle and start to build towards better living through better health and pep.

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Where to Attend Church in Des Moines

MAPLE STREET BAPTIST CHURCH

Maple and East 16th Street, Rev. C. Lopez McAllister, D.D., pastor; parsonage, 1657 Walker street.

Sunday School 9:30 a. m.; morning worship 10:50 a. m.; Baptist Training Union 6:30 p. m. Evening worship at 7:45 p. m. Mid-week prayer services on Wednesday at 7:30 p. m. Missionary Society each Friday at 2 p. m. Choir rehearsal Friday at 8 p. m. You are invited to attend our services.

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.

KYLES A.M.E. ZION CHURCH

15th and Shaw streets, Rev. H. A. Simmons, pastor. Order of services: Sunday school, 9:45 a. m. Morning worship, 11 o'clock; Verick C. E. Society, 7 p. m. Evening worship, 7:45 o'clock. Mid-week prayer Wednesday, 7:30 p. m. Choir rehearsal Friday, 8 p. m.

BURNS METHODIST CHURCH

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

BETHEL A.M.E. CHURCH

1524 E. University Ave. Rev. W. F. Ogleton, Pastor Order of Services: Sunday School 9:45 a. m. Morning worship 11 a. m. A. C. E. League 6:30 p. m. Gloria White, president; Mrs. G. T. Pant, 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. Day School teachers meet Friday, 7:30 p. m. and Senior Choir meets Friday at 8 p. m. The church phone is 3-4073.

DAVID SPIRITUAL TEMPLE of Christ Church, Inc., U. S. A., 1724 Garfield

Rev. Edith Cole, Pastor Services: Tuesday, Thursday and Sunday at 8 p. m.

PENTECOSTAL OPEN DOOR MISSION

728 S. E. Fourteenth Court, Elder W. Spivey in charge. Sunday services: Sunday school 10 a. m.; morning services 11 o'clock; Young People's meeting 7 p. m. Evangelical service 8 p. m. Bible Study Friday night; Evangelical services Wednesday at 7:45 p. m.

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.

BROWNS CHAPEL A.M.E. ZION

Rev. A. M. Mitchell, pastor. 1448 Walker Order of service: Sunday school 9:45 a. m.; Morning Worship, 11:00 a. m.; A. C. E. League, 6:30 p. m.; Evening Worship, 8:00 p. m.; Mid-week service and choir rehearsal, 8:00 p. m. Wednesday, Everybody is welcome.

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WALTER J. MASSEY

Walter J. Massey, widely known Des Moines business man, who has announced his candidacy for the office of public safety, has revealed his reasons for seeking the office. Founder of the Massey Piano Company, 814 Locust street, 34 years ago, Mr. Massey was nosed out of the race two years ago by 193 votes.

"The war has made it more necessary than ever that we elect the right man for this important office," said Mr. Massey in making this announcement. "I believe he should be an ex-service and business man, for such a man is in the best position to meet the present civic emergencies and post-war problems which will confront our city.

"As a member of the Des Moines post-war planning board, I think it timely that special attention should be given 'better housing' for our people. This would also help to insure post-war employment.

"Immediately after the war the all-important problem of employment will have to be solved and only those with experience and who remember the last war can realize what a huge problem it will be this time and experienced, well qualified leaders will be needed to meet the issue successfully," Mr. Massey said.

"I believe in a determined effort to curtail juvenile delinquency through the establishment of controlled social centers.

"I believe in a fair and square deal without discrimination for all of the people all of the time," Mr. Massey said.

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# PHOTOS OF EVENTS AS KEO-WAY CLUB CELEBRATES USO'S THIRD ANNIVERSARY

## Many Civilians Serve to Make Visitors Happy

### Committee of Management

Mrs. Adah Johnson, chairman; Mesdames A. A. Alexander, James B. Griffin, Ruth P. McGregor, Mildred E. Wiley, Miss Carrie M. Bell, Dr. E. T. Schies, Mr. A. P. Trotter.

### Snack-Bar Committee

Mrs. A. A. Alexander, chairman; Mesdames Mabel Mason, Lucille E. Smith, Margaret McCracken, Lulu Harris, J. G. Browne, Mattie B. Scott.

### Host Committee

Mr. William Ashby, club photographer; Messrs. George Robinson, Leonard Brown, John S. Coleman, Freddie Hawkins, Mark Baker, James B. Morris, Everett, A. Mays.

### Junior Hostess Committee

Miss Alberta Bates, chairman; Misses Freida DeSleet, Donna Washington, Ellaree Avant, Virginia Louise Boone, Bernice Childress, Harriet Julia Curley, Beatrice Greene, Evelyn Greene, Gertrude Greene, Jayne Hollingsworth, Lorraine Jones, Virginia F. Pierson, Willa Mae Tunley, Mary Rose Westbrook, Madeline Joseph.

### Senior Hostess Committee

Miss Clara Webb, chairman; Mrs. Elen Robinson, co-chairman; Mesdames James A. Bailey, McGree D. Brown, Anna Mae Carer, Cuma Clayter, Idella Cushingberry, Flora Mae Danforth, Helena Elliston, Oscar Glass, Guy E. Greene, Joyce Hardaway, Mary Hardaway, Olivia Hayes, Gwendolyn Fowler, Edith Hunter;

Mesdames Marri B. Johnson, Margaret Joseph, Madeline T. Kelso, H. A. Manuel, Evelyn Kay Mays, Alcynta Walden Miller, Eula Miller, Syberia B. Moore, Georgine C. Morris, William Neal, Misses Leona Palmer and Marie Ross;

Mesdames Margaret M. Patten, Jessie Mae Phillips, Gladys Robinson, Dorothy Simms, Alice Sloan, Lucille E. Smith, Winifred M. Smith, Eva Strother, Cecil Lewis, Louise Ware, Beatrice Wallace, Ella Willis, Alberta Grace, Adelle McGuire, Birdie Winn, Leola Wise.

## Birthday Features

The Keo-Way USO club along with 554 other United Service Organizations clubs and service units joined in the national celebration of the Third Birthday Anniversary held on February 4 through the 6th.

Attending the USO Birthday Luncheon at the Hotel Fort Des Moines, 25 volunteers of the Keo-Way club were guests. Judge Eskil Carlson presided and greetings were given by the governor, the army and various recruiting officers of the city.

The Keo-Way club was hostess to a formal Saturday night dance entertaining soldiers from Camp Dodge, WACs from Ft. Des Moines, volunteers of Keo-Way and visitors.

Sunday afternoon Keo-Way sponsored an anniversary musical at the Central Y.W.C.A. with the cooperation of Captain Mildred Davenport Carter of Ft. Des Moines featuring WAC and civilian talent.

Keo-Way USO club, despite the constant changes expected in this field has been carrying on a splendid program. The letters of appreciation from WACs and soldiers who have been serviced in the club have been more than gratifying. They frequently express this appreciation in talking letters they send home. Built around the interests of the Cooperis, who have expressed their desires, through a recreational council, the program at Keo-Way lists varied and interesting subjects available for WAC use. There is a well-equipped dark room to develop her own snapshots. Cameras, too, may be borrowed there.

A library of 1,000 Victory Books, and a home town newspaper service are most popular features of the club. Talking letters on records come next in favor, when a WAC may say hello to the folks back home.

WACs with artistic talents have a chance to work with art teachers in the popular arts and crafts work. Leather work particularly has been found most intriguing to the girls.

### Snack Bar

The snack bar is always well attended. A class in advanced typing and shorthand for the ambitious WACs who attend administrative school has become a popular study group. There is horseback riding, swimming, picnicking and tennis



A group of visitors with Robert W. Lappin are observing the activities displayed on an exhibit during the open Keo-Way club house anniversary celebration at the club.



A senior hostess, Mrs. William Joseph, pours tea at the birthday anniversary celebration at Keo-Way club. The WACs are: Pvt. Evelyn Lesuerver and C. Tindale of Philadelphia.



A group of hostesses who helped make the birthday tea at Keo-Way club. Left to right: Miss Freida DeSleet, Mesdames Mabel Mason, Phillip McGuire and James B. Morris.

available among the outdoor activities, and indoor fun in ping pong, pool and dancing are included.

Interracial forums, study groups, musicals and teas add to the general interest. Mrs. Ruth P. McGregor, of the Y.W.C.A., and Mrs. Mildred E. Wiley, NCCS, direct the program, with the assistance of a secretarial staff of Miss Mary Holmes and Mrs. Maxine Banning.

This work has been possible because of the untiring efforts and personal sacrifices of the volunteers. The most recent list of the Keo-Way USO club committee of management, Keo-Way senior hostesses, Keo-Way junior hostesses and the Snack Bar

### Other Facts of Keo-Way Club

The Keo-Way club, located at the corner of one of Des Moines' busy traffic ways, Keo-Way, and Fourteenth street, has had an attendance of 19,347 WACs, soldiers, sailors and other members of the military services. In the past fourteen months, 1,906 personal services have been rendered; 2,500 persons attended the formal opening day program in the new quarters, when the club moved from the temporary quarters. Twenty-one programs, Inter-Faith

breakfasts, Sunday afternoon Vesper hours, World Fellowship teas, have sons have attended Communion breakfasts; 2,000 attended the Mardi Gras with 50 convoys of WACs; 5,000 have been served from the Snack Bar. The active host group of men had to disorganize when all of the men were called into the military services.

All photos on the page were made by Bill Ashby, Keo-Way club photographer.

WACs and Sailors Make Recordings With Thoughts of Love. The recording machine operator



The Keo-Way USO club lobby gives people a friendly welcome to service desks, home-town paper racks and some of the modern furniture.



A group of the junior hostesses who welcomed visitors at the open house. Left to right: Misses Donna Marie Washington, Mary Rose Westbrook and Freida DeSleet.



Among the men hosts Everett Mays, center, who demonstrated to visitors one of the spinning games. Others are Leland Johnson and J. Rainer, Chicago.

## Keo-Way USO Club Activities

The Keo-Way USO club is presenting a program in observance of Brotherhood Week, February 20, Sunday afternoon, at 3 o'clock, the opening day of Brotherhood Week. The program, open to the public, will consist of an interracial forum in which the Cosmopolitan club will participate. Miss Frances Mosher will be the principal speaker.

Sunday, February 13, Jose' N'loa, a Pan American student of Iowa State College gave a lecture on sculpture. Music characteristic of Pan America was given.

Major Charity Adams presented 42 WACs with their graduation certificates on completion of basic training at Keo-Way USO club, Monday night, February 14. Popular song numbers were given as the program offering by members of the graduating group. 100 WACs enjoyed the attractive heart decorated table, tall tapering candles and refreshments served by members of the new organization of soldiers' wives. These girls were a real asset to the festivities with tiny-heart-shaped caps and aprons in red and white.

and pals to write to. He related that he had collected a list of WACs names and addresses—just to do some corresponding. He ran into a little WAC who promised to write to him if he gave him the list of names. He gave the WAC the list and watched her tear up the other names and addresses. For nearly two months he has been waiting for the first letter for that WAC. His navy friend, Thomas LaBott, also from Ottumwa, was trying hard to console him.

### Wives Organize

The second meeting of an organization of World War II wives was held at the Blue Triangle Y.W.C.A. January 26. This organization is being sponsored jointly by Y.W.C.A. and the USO. The newly elected officers are: president, Mrs. Gladys Robinson; secretary-treasurer, Mrs. Idella Cushingberry; vice president, Dorothy Thomas; program chairman, Mrs. Gwendolyn Semple; her assistants being Mrs. Geneva Davis, Mrs. Louise Ware. The weekly meetings are held alternately at the Blue Triangle Y.W.C.A. and the USO. All wives of our boys are invited.

# ARMY PERSONALITIES

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**MAJOR PHILLIP T. JOHNSON**  
Chief of the Orthopedic and Physical Therapy Sections, Station Hospital No. 1, Fort Huachuca, Arizona; member Alpha Phi Alpha, Chi Delta Mu fraternities; former Associate Professor of Orthopedic Surgery at Freedmen's Hospital.

**MAJOR KENNETH E. CAMPBELL**  
Plans and Training Officer of 930th Field Artillery, Camp Butner, North Carolina; former Vehicle Commissioner, Chicago; former vice-president of first Negro motor car agency in United States.

**MAJOR FLEETWOOD M. MCCOY**  
Former member of legal profession, Chicago; now Post Trial Judge Advocate, Tuskegee Army Air Field; at one time Adjutant of 184th Field Artillery Regiment.

**MAJOR HAROLD W. THATCHER**  
Chief of Medical Service, Station Hospital No. 1, Fort Huachuca; born in Kansas, he received technical training in the University of Minnesota's College of Medicine; post graduate work at Bellevue, New York University, Columbia University.

**MAJOR RAFAEL HERNANDEZ**  
Pharmacist, lawyer, neurologist, author and chief of Neuro-psychiatric Section, Station Hospital No. 1, Fort Huachuca; native of Puerto Rico; B.S. degree from Tennessee State A. & T. College; studied Kent College of Law, Meharry Medical College, Columbia University.

**MAJOR HARRIET M. WEST**  
Branch Chief, Women's Army Corps, first of race to attain such a rank in WAC; member of first WAAC class of officers assigned among first group of officers assigned to WAC Headquarters, Washington, D. C.

**MAJOR EARL W. RENFRO**  
Chief, Dental Clinic No. 1, Fort Huachuca; licensed pilot with commercial rating; served with 8th Infantry, Illinois National Guard, 184th Field Artillery Regiment.

**MAJOR ROSCOE C. GILES**  
First Negro graduate of Cornell University's College of Medicine; Chief of Surgical Service, Station Hospital No. 1, Fort Huachuca; Diplomat of the American Board of Surgery.



**LT. COL. BENJAMIN O. DAVIS JR.**  
Graduate of 1928 class of the United States Military Academy at West Point; commands 332nd Fighter Group, Selfridge Field, Michigan; son of an illustrious father, he led Negro aviators to greater achievements as leader of the 98th Fighter Squadron.

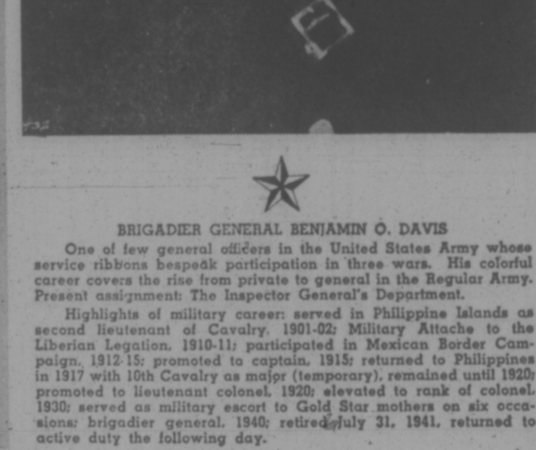
**COL. EDWARD O. GOURDIN**  
Commanding Officer of 372nd Infantry, Fort Devens, Massachusetts; Harvard graduate and former Assistant United States Attorney at Boston, Massachusetts; native of Jacksonville, Florida; practiced law for 16 years.

**LT. COL. WENDELL T. DEBRIEKS**  
Commanding Officer of 930th Field Artillery Battalion, Camp Butner, North Carolina; pharmacy was his civilian occupation; native of Newark, New Jersey; at 47, he has seen service with the 8th Infantry, Illinois National Guard and 184th Field Artillery Regiment.

**BRIGADIER GENERAL BENJAMIN O. DAVIS**  
One of the few general officers in the United States Army whose service ribbons bespeak participation in three wars. His colorful career covers the rise from private to general in the Regular Army. Present assignment: The Inspector General's Department.  
Highlights of military career: served in Philippine Islands as second lieutenant of Cavalry, 1901-02; Military Attache to the Liberian Legation, 1910-11; participated in Mexican Border Campaign, 1912-13; promoted to captain, 1915; returned to Philippines in 1917 with 10th Cavalry as major (temporary), remained until 1920; promoted to lieutenant colonel, 1920; elevated to rank of colonel, 1930; served as military escort to Gold Star mothers on six occasions; brigadier general, 1940; retired July 31, 1941, returned to active duty the following day.

**COL. HOWARD D. QUEEN**  
Commanding Officer of the 366th Infantry, Fort Devens, Massachusetts; captain of Infantry in the years 1917-19; has been construction expert, electrician, section chief in the U. S. Treasury Department; graduate of Howard University.

**LT. COL. MIDIAN O. BOUSFIELD**  
Former Director of Negro Health, Rosenwald Fund; once member of Board of Education, Chicago; former president of Liberty Life Insurance Company, Chicago; now Commanding Officer of Station Hospital No. 1, Fort Huachuca, Arizona.



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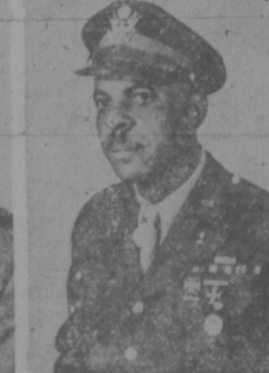
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**CAPTAIN CHARLES B. HALL**  
Member of the famous 99th Fighter Squadron; scored that unit's first victory in the air when on July 2 a Focke-Wulf 190 spiraled to its doom, from the clouds above Pantelleria.

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# SOCIETY



## MR. WILLIAM WARFIELD GUEST OF HONOR AT BIRTHDAY PARTY

Mrs. Lela L. Warfield, 127 Ridge, entertained a group of friends Friday night, Feb. 11, at a dinner party in honor of the birthday of her husband, Mr. William Warfield.

Guests were served from a beautifully decorated table which held as a centerpiece a large Valentine attached to tall white candles. The Valentine motif was carried out with miniature hearts that decorated each tray and napkins.

Features of the birthday party were offered by Mrs. Korinne Jackson, who sang "America"; the Misses Barbara and Beverly Oliver and Lela Bell and Annette White, who sang for the guest of honor, "Happy Birthday"; Miss Lela Bell White who dedicated for her father, Mr. Irvin White, to Mr. Warfield, a poem, "Success"; Mrs. Hazel Oliver, who entertained at the piano during the evening.

Assisting the hostess, Mrs. Warfield, during the party were: Mesdames Celeste Jones, Alice Graves, Harriet Rhodes and Ruth White.

Mr. Warfield was the recipient of many gifts, among which was a two-tier birthday cake, from Mrs. Celeste Jones.

Others sharing the courtesy were: Mr. and Mrs. John Smith, Rev. and Mrs. H. C. Boyd, Rev. and Mrs. C. L. McAllister, Mrs. R. V. Forte, Mr. and Mrs. William Fields, Atty. and Mrs. W. L. Oliver, Atty. S. Joe Brown, Mesdames Lodenia Campbell, Fannie Tomlin, Emma Evans, Hattie Jackson, and Miss Marie Ross.

## SGT. DOYLE VISITS FROM CAMP ELLIS

Sgt. Henry Doyle spent the weekend with his wife, Mrs. Martha Doyle, 211 Ascension. Sgt. Doyle is stationed at Camp Ellis, Ill. While here Sgt. Doyle, who was accompanied by Sgt. Daniel Smalls of Camp Ellis, was the dinner guest of Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Welch, and Mr. and Mrs. James Gunn, 1148 2nd place. Other guests present were Mrs. Eugene Wilson and family, Mrs. Julia J. Rivers, Staff Sgt. Donald Buckner of Ft. Belvoir, Va., and Mrs. Rachine Smith. Mrs. Doyle will leave February 25 to visit her husband at Camp Ellis and from there to visit his parents in Chicago for an indefinite time.

## MISS FORRESTER HONORS MOTHER AT BIRTHDAY PARTY

Miss Sylvia Forrester, 914 Fourteenth place, was hostess at a surprise birthday party Feb. 8 honoring her mother, Mrs. Ruth Forrester.

Sharing the courtesy were: Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Edwards, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Frye, Mr. and Mrs. Roy A. Kemp, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Kiser, Messrs. Frank Dawsey, Fred Dawsey, Sylvester Forrester, Mesdames Audrey Sanders, Maxine Benning, Ella Payne.

Misses Jane Hollingsworth, Mary L. Kemp, Joyce Sanders, Edward Turner, Parky Forrester.

## DAUGHTERS VISIT REV. J. M. EAVES

Mesdames Beatrice Robinson, Adelaide Bowman and Ethel Jeffers spent the week end in Mason City, the guests of their father, Rev. J. M. Eaves, who celebrated a birthday anniversary Sunday.

## MRS. CLARK VISITS DAUGHTER HERE

Mrs. Ethel Clark of Rock Island visited her niece, Mrs. Lillie Mae Cooper, 813 Crocker, over the week end. She returned Monday, February 14, to Rock Island.

## TO VISIT IN ROCK ISLAND

Mrs. Addie Steadham Lara and Mrs. Clementine Turner, 711 S. E. 28th, will visit Mr. Arthur Hill of Rock Island, Ill. for a week. Mr. Hill is the son of Mrs. Lara and Mrs. Turner's brother.

## HAS BIRTHDAY PARTY

Theodore Williams, Jr., 1328 Jefferson, celebrated his sixth birthday with a party given by his parents Dr. and Mrs. Williams, Monday, Feb. 10. Independent Press Syndicate.

## MR. AND MRS. NEWSOME HAVE HOUSE GUESTS

Mrs. Maude T. Bayles and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Williams of Hampton, Ia., were the house guests, Monday, February 7, of Mr. and Mrs. James Newsome, 1315 Laurel. Mr. and Mrs. Newsome, also entertained guests at dinner, Mesdames Helen Hubbard, Mildred Bayles, Jr., Edward Bayles and Mr. Clifford Bayles.



MISS WEBB  
ENTERTAINS

Miss Clara Webb, 1022 Pleasant entertained Mrs. E. W. Bayles and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Williams of Hampton, Ia., Monday, February 7.

## TREBLE LEAF ART CLUB MEETS

The Treble Leaf Art club held its annual mid-winter dinner at the home of Mrs. Pearl Burns, 1319 Ascension street, Feb. 10. All members but those ill were in attendance. Mrs. Lawrence Gaines of New Orleans, La., was guest. Mrs. Ollie Holmes is president.

## ROOSEVELT CLUB HOLDS MEETING

At the monthly meeting of the Roosevelt club last Wednesday night Boy Scouts of Troop 59 gave a demonstration. J. B. Morris is president.

## MRS. MARY HOBBS BACK HOME

Mrs. Mary Hobbs, 507 S. E. 12th, who has been ill with pneumonia, has returned from the hospital and is recuperating at home.



## PERSONAL TOUCH

By MARIE ROSS

Many of the guests who attended a birthday dinner party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. William Warfield, are still puzzled about a "mystery" or more accurately, the magic of the hot roll that disappeared from its last resting place—under a chair and not a soul saw it evaporate.

Rightfully the hot roll could have been claimed by the person nearest, Mr. Wm. Fields as the roll fell to his feet but slightly under the empty chair next to him. Furrer Felds felt quite safe and had announced from his corner that "war peace-time he would not waste a hot roll—not one that Mrs. Warfield had made."

All went well until Atty. Lawrence W. Oliver occupied the other seat in the corner—and spied the hot roll. Competition began between the two to keep the other's attention, efforts and boarding-house reach from the roll. Then, late during the dinner when the hostess ran out of her hot rolls—and guests were clamoring for "more rolls"—Veteran Attorney S. J. Brown arrived and began to shake hands with one guest and then another.

Though the previously bounteous table had been stripped and even the bones polished, Attorney Brown beamed with a smile as he approached the kitchen where a dinner was "safe" for him. But on the way back he paused in "Jack Horner's Corner" and shook hands—first with Furrer Fields and then with the "Senator." Both were "so glad" to see Mr. Brown that each seemingly forgot her treasure. When the spectators looked down the next moment—the roll had vanished—and the guests are still asking "Who got the roll?" It is still a tall, dark secret.

Mrs. Jessye Bell Davis who has had much experience with subject-matter pertaining to Biblical questions, phoned the columnist this week with an answer for Mrs. Charles Richardson, on the query regarding "Cain's wife." If Mrs. Richardson contacts Mrs. Davis, she will learn Mrs. Davis' opinion.

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## NEW RATION TOKEN PLAN TO GO INTO EFFECT SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 27

The new ration plan for buying meats, fats and processed foods will go into effect Sunday February 27, the office of Price Administration reminded the public this week. Red and blue stamps becoming effective after that date will be valid for 10 points each on a horizontal or across-the-book basis, the OPA said. Red and blue stamps will still valid at that time will retain their present denomination until their period of validity expires.

Ration tokens, having a value of one point each, will be given by stores as change for ration points. In a recent OPA demonstration a five-year-old child made a purchase of rationed goods, receiving ration tokens in change, indicating that the plan is simple and workable.

The tokens will be distributed to retailers about February 22. On February 27 the first horizontal strip of stamps will become valid for 10

## ELEGANT EIGHT CLUB MEETS

The Elegant Eight club met Feb. 9 with Virginia Forrester, 849 9th street. Guests for the evening were: Adah Jefferson, Geraldine Carr, Mary R. Simmons and Alma Parsons. Bridge prizes were won by Felice Stevenson and Anna Mae Lawson. The next hostess will be Gladys Barker, 1173 Fourteenth street.

## ENTERTAINS FOR GUESTS

Mrs. Virginia Smith, 1623 Walker, entertained dinner guests, Sunday, February 13, at her home. Those present were Mrs. John Fant of Rock Island, and Mrs. Goldie Fant.

## SHILOH BOARD MEETING FEB. 20

The Shiloh Baptist church usher board will have a meeting, Sunday, February 20, at 3 o'clock. Rev. W. A. Crawford will deliver the sermon. Music will be furnished by the West Des Moines Quartette, the Mt. Olive Baptist choir and many others.

## WCTU TO MEET FEB. 24

The Frances E. Watkins Harper WCTU will observe Negro History Week at the Blue Triangle Branch, Y.W.C.A. Tuesday night, Feb. 24, at 8 o'clock.

Atty. S. Joe Brown will be the guest speaker. Mrs. J. Kendrick will be the soloist. Quotations will be given from Negro poets. Mrs. H. M. Tutt is president.

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### BLUE TRIANGLE BRANCH

The Branch Committee of Blue Triangle Y.W.C.A. held its reorganizational meeting Thursday, February 3. The following officers were elected for 1944-45: Mrs. Hazel Dixon, chairman; Mrs. Julia Proctor, vice chairman; Mrs. Iva Mae Hayes, secretary. The chairman, Mrs. Dixon, appointed the following committee chairmen—camp, Mrs. Alcyonetta Miller; Education, Mrs. Adah Johnson; finance, Mrs. Goldie Fant; Girls' Reserves, Mrs. Iva Mae Hayes; house, Miss Adah Graham; membership, Mrs. Doris Wilson; personnel, Mrs. Mary Ritchey; public affairs, Mrs. Julia Proctor; young women, Mrs. Orea Buice; and Mrs. Adelaide Bowman, member-at-large.

The Public Affairs committee will present the Rev. C. L. McAllister as speaker at its first Town Hall meeting Sunday, February 20, at 4:30 p. m. A short discussion period will follow Rev. McAllister's speech.

Refreshments will be served by the Camp committee.

The Senior Girl Reserves entertained their friends at a Valentine party February 11.

The Senior Girl Reserves will meet with their adviser, Tuesday, February 22, at the branch at 8 p. m.

The Junior Girl Reserves will meet at the Branch Thursday, February 24.

The Sky "Y" Nite club will be open Saturday, February 19, from 8 until 11 p. m. Mrs. Muriel DeSleet will chaperon.

Miss Dayse Murphy spoke last Wednesday to an industrial group at Central Y.W.C.A. on "Negro Women in the War-Time."

A jilterbug contest will be held at the Saturday Fun Nite. Three prizes will be given.

### HAWKEYE ELKS VISIT SHILOH

The Church Going club of the Hawkeye Elks Lodge visited the Shiloh Baptist church, Sunday morning, Feb. 13. Mr. Wm. Shepherd spoke for the group. He revealed that the Elks Lodge had donated over \$5,000 for education since 1935.

### ENTERTAINS SOCIAL ART CLUB

Mrs. Nettie Thomas was hostess to the Social Art club on Thursday, February 3, at the home of Mrs. Virginia Smith, 1623 Walker.

Mrs. Eva Roper, 1420 Buchanan, entertained the Social Art club, Thursday, February 10. They plan a Valentine party February 17, 2 p. m. at the home of Mrs. Zula Turner, 1424 E. 19th.

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E. M.—A friend of mine and I went together for seven years and a strange woman came in town and got a room at the same house where he was rooming and got between us when I left town and they got married. He is not happy. We still go together but she has him somewhat tied down. I want him to give me money and love me often and just care a lot for me. He says he loves me and I believe him but she is working to keep him from me. Is she?

Ans.: A condition involving such vital organs as your lungs should not be neglected. If you are doubtful about this doctor's diagnosis of your case, why not visit the city clinic and ask them to recommend a lung specialist or refer you to some institution specializing in treatments of this nature. Appeal to your city clinic for help.

C. A. T.—For the past three years I have been going with a gentleman who is 56 and I am 23. I am a high school graduate. I am considered a rather quiet type of person, not a jiver at all. I love this man and prize each moment I'm in his presence. We have about the same outlook on life and agree on about the same things. I really love him. Not from a financial standpoint, because he is considered wealthy. Should I continue this courtship or consider someone else?

Ans.: There are many angles to be considered in a matrimonial venture such as you contemplate. First of all, there is 33 years difference in your ages. If you marry and bear children, it is very probable that the father will not live to see them grow. It will fall your lot to support them. Furthermore, the next ten or fifteen years are the best years of your life, are you willing to share them with an old man? If anything should happen and he lost his money, and his health, would you still want him? If there's any doubt in your mind you had better call this whole thing off before it goes any further.

B. M.—I am in love with a girl. She is my age and I do love her but on Saturday and Sunday I don't see her because she is out with soldiers. Do you think I should let her go her army, Bud. It's the uniform that gets them. Just be thankful that you live in an inland town where there are no sailors—the're the boys that really sweep the girls off their feet. Don't sit and mope about it. There are lots of nice girls in town who would appreciate your attention.

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NEGRO HISTORY WEEK

Since Sunday, February 13, we have been observing Negro history week. Its object is to acquaint the people with things Negroes have done which serve as examples for youngsters as they grow up and to the public generally that it might more fully appreciate the worth of the Negro race.

The originators of the ideal realized that the public knew little about the Negro, because our histories have very studiously omitted his accomplishments and few schools in the north have seen fit to do anything to fill the gap.

On another page of this issue will be found a full page of pictures of many high ranking Negro officers in our armed services. As is the case with Negro history generally, the small amount of publicity given Negroes through the daily press in the war would lead us to believe that they are not taking any real part.

The military history of the Negro in this country is glorious. From Boston Commons where the first man, Crispus Attucks, a Negro, died for American independence down through all the wars in which the country has engaged, he has accredited himself nobly and it must be with pride that the whole nation may well recognize that he has justified his citizenship.

The Bystander suggest that this page be preserved as an incentive to the youngsters. It would be well to take it to the public schools that teachers and white schoolmates may know that after all we are in this struggle in a big way.

REPUBLICANS GATHER IN CHICAGO

Last week, Negro Republican leaders gathered in Chicago to crystallize their thinking and action for the coming campaign. Leading citizens from thirty-six states were in attendance, and their expression was a pretty good example of what the Negro is thinking all over the country.

Possibly one may get a pretty good idea of what was done by the type of resolutions adopted and the men selected to go to the Republican national convention for the purpose of having the principles set forth in them included in its platform.

The resolutions condemned discrimination against Negroes in the Armed service, the lack of protection given Negro service men against the brutal treatment given them by the civilians in the south and scored the administration for its failure to enlist Negro women in the Spars and WAVES.

Condemnation of those members in Congress who line up with Southern Democrats to defeat progressive legislation was on the tongue of every delegate. "The very fact that some of our so-called friends led by Senator Taft of Ohio, give aid and comfort to such men as Rankin of Mississippi, Smith of South Carolina, Ellender of Florida, et al is strong evidence that these Republicans are wolves in sheep's clothing and are not working for the best interest of the country," they said.

The resolutions called attention to the fact that the Republicans had not won a national election since Negroes left the party in great numbers and that unless the GOP get back to the principles upon which the party was founded, and practice them, Roosevelt would be elected for a fourth term.

A rather stormy session due to a fight between groups for control of the organization, was had at the beginning but the convention got down to business after the election putting the interest of Negroes above personal ambitions. It was a worthwhile gathering and the fact that leading politicians were able to meet and agree on a program of sound political action was evidence that the Negro is making progress and wants to use his political strength to the very best advantage in the advancement of a free America for all groups.

New Airplane Propellers Chiefly Made of Rubber

Just as the propeller of an ocean liner pushes the water back, and so drives the ship ahead, so the propeller of an airplane pushes back the air. On the propeller depends much of the performance of the plane. So aeronautical engineers are continually asking: "What's the best way to make a propeller?" There are propellers made of wood, of aluminum alloy or magnesium alloy, and of hollow steel.

But American engineers have now designed and built an entirely new type of propeller. The core is of metal, but only the core. The greater part of the new "prop" designers call it the "fairing"—is made of hard rubber into which bubbles of gas have been blown—hard rubber sponge that looks on the inside much like spongecake. Over this hard sponge rubber is a shell of rubber and neoprene, polished and lacquered. In addition to the neoprene chemical rubber which goes into this shell, neoprene cement and a neoprene binder sheet are also used.

These new American propellers are thought to be the best ever made. They're much lighter, although they're able to stand a stress, in flight, of 60 tons. Their polished surface cuts down drag and wind resistance. They hold up under rain and sleet, under sand and gravel, in temperatures that range from minus 70 degrees Fahrenheit to 140 degrees.

Expert Says Engineering Is Half of Dentistry

Dentistry is 50 per cent engineering, according to Ray C. Brumfield, Cooper Union professor of civil engineering and consultant to a New York manufacturer of dental materials. Dental education, therefore, Professor Brumfield holds, should contain a considerable proportion of subjects dealing with mechanical laws.

"Fully one-half of a dentist's work is accomplished through structures and forces," Professor Brumfield points out. "The dentist has the same problems, on a microscopic scale, as the civil engineer. The misuse of structural forces in the mouth can be very detrimental to the tooth structure, causing in some cases complete decay through resorption.

"For example, a structure placed in the mouth of an individual by one dentist recently was found to be exerting four pounds of pressure on the teeth, instead of the two ounces guessed at by the dentist. There is no way of measuring these forces except through knowledge of fundamental structural laws.

"In addition to forces set in motion by mechanical appliances in the mouth, such as braces, bridges and other structures used in straightening or restoring teeth, the forces resulting from muscular action of the cheek and jaw must be reckoned with."

With Other Editors

"BELIEVE IT OR NOT" Interned Japanese are being urged by the War Relocation Authority to come to the Mid-West to teach Michigan and Ohio farmers cleanliness and efficient agricultural practices, according to a copyrighted story in the Washington Times-Herald. Here is the appeal, as published in "Midwest Frontiers," issued by the WRA office in Cleveland, Ohio:

SPORTS

Henry Armstrong, the come-backer currently staging a rally among the welterweight, will box in Des Moines, Feb. 29, Promoter Pinkie George has announced.

TAKE TWO TO IOWA CITY Ike Smalls of the Medical Aid Fund announced that Rev. Thomas L. Lighth took two blood donor volunteers to Iowa City hospital.

ATTORNEY BROWN INTERRACIAL SPEAKER AT MUSCATINE

Atty. S. Joe Brown, first Negro chairman of the Des Moines Interracial Commission and National Board Member of the NAACP was guest speaker at a city wide interracial meeting at Muscatine, Iowa, held in the Grace English Lutheran church.

The meeting was under the auspices of the Muscatine Ministerial Association of which the Rev. R. M. Shipman, formerly pastor of the Wesleyan Methodist church of this city, is the president.

Attorney Brown used for his subject, "The Colored Races in the Present Global Conflict," and quoted from addresses of such eminent Americans as Dr. Everett Clinch, Upton Cross, Wendell Willkie and Congressman Walter Judd to prove his statement that unless the white people of England and America take a more

LINCOLN POST

WILLIAM T. BURNS The American Legion is urging the veterans of World War Two to become affiliated with its organization.

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democratic attitude toward the colored peoples of the world the allies might lose the war and the center of civilization swing back to Asia or Africa where it was for four thousand years before the Norman Conquest.

He closed with a reference to the A. A. Alexander case now pending in the courts of Polk county as a flagrant example of the undemocratic attitude of white Americans toward some of the most highly cultured of our Negro citizens.

Another interracial feature of this meeting was that the entire offering, aside from the traveling expenses of the speaker, were donated to Bethel A.M.E. church of Muscatine of which the Rev. E. C. London is the pastor.

POST EXCHANGE MEN AND WOMEN IN THE MILITARY SERVICE

(By Marie Ross)

Marine Sergeant Davies Arrives in South Pacific

Mr. and Mrs. David H. Davies, 1205 Fifteenth place, are the happy recipients of a letter from their son, Gunner Sgt. David M. Davies, who is stationed somewhere in the South Pacific.

"This is just a line to let you know my full address and to tell you that I'm well and happy. The trip across the Pacific was wonderful. I think I'll do it all over again when the war is over. We didn't have any real rough weather. I wasn't bothered by sea sickness at all.

In an earlier letter the nineteen-year-old sergeant wrote: "I've joined my new outfit. I'm first sergeant of the 18th Marine Depot. It has already formed and is ready to shove off for parts unknown. I have 163 men in my outfit, all pretty swell fellows."

Pvt. Madison Back to Maryland Pvt. Jewell Madison who spent a 12-day furlough here visiting his mother, Mrs. Armita Madison and family, left the city Wednesday to return to camp at Aberdeen Proving Ground, Md. He has been in the army six months.

Three Purpose Club Sends Bystander to Soldier in Texas

To make it possible for a Des Moines soldier to keep up with the home town news, the Three Purpose club took out a year's subscription to the Iowa Bystander for Pvt. Luther Wells, who is stationed at Camp Swift, Texas.

Pvt. Wells was home last week on a furlough with his wife, Mrs. Frances Wells, 1116 17th street. Saturday night the Three Purpose club, of which his wife is a member, honored the soldier at a party.

Soldier Finds Working in Hawaii Interesting; Iowan Promised Grass Skirt

Mrs. J. L. McGuire has had a broad smile beaming over her face since she received a letter Sunday from her son, Jimmy, who has promised to send her one of the hula-grass skirts from Hawaii, where he arrived recently.

Another letter from Hawaii was received by the columnist this week

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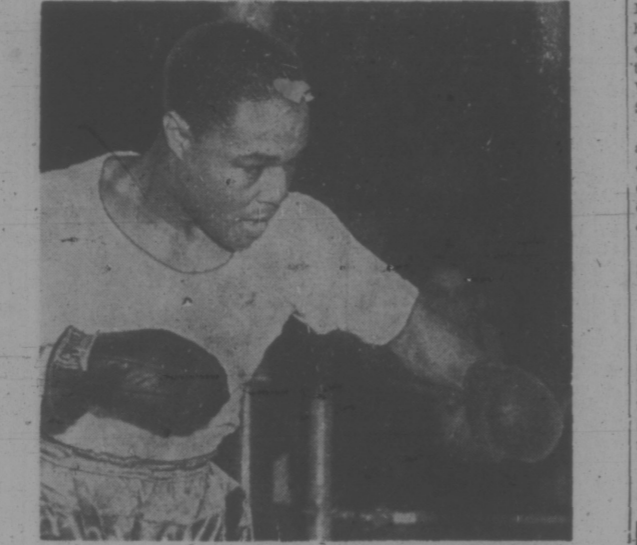
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once degree. Lieutenant Martin entered the army Sept. 5, 1942, as an enlisted man at Camp Dodge, Iowa. He was appointed an aviation cadet April 27, 1943, at Tuskegee Army Air Field, Tuskegee, Ala. He received his commission Jan. 7, 1944, and has served at Tuskegee, prior to reporting to Selfridge Field.

Pvt. L. T. Johnson Home from Texas

Pvt. L. T. Johnson from Camp Barkley, Texas, is bac home on a furlough with his wife and family.

Pvt. Vivian Martin to Fort Jackson

Pvt. Vivian O. Martin of 634 S. Van Buren, Mason City Iowa, is included in the group of Negro members of the Women's Army Corps assigned to duty at Ft. Jackson, S. C. She received her WAC training at First WAC Training Center, Fort Des Moines, Iowa.

Pvt. Robinson Home

Pvt. Milburn Robinson of Scott Field, Ill., spent the week end here with his wife, Mrs. Ethelda C. Robinson, 824 Fourteenth street.

Harry Flipping Gets Advancement in Navy

Harry Wyatt Flipping was among the sailors assigned to the U. S. Naval Barracks, Naval Ammunition Depot at Portsmouth, Va., who was advanced in rating from seaman second class to seaman first class, the Navy Department announced this week.

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