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News Briefs From Far and Near

SECOND NAVAL VESSEL TO BE MANNED BY PREDOMINANTLY NEGRO CREW
Washington, D. C.—The second vessel to be manned by a predominantly Negro crew, the PC 1264, was placed in commission Tuesday, April 25, 1944, at a Navy pier in New York City, and soon will be on the high seas hunting down Axis submarines, the Navy department has announced.

The vessel, a sleek 173-foot sub hunter of a type used largely for escort duty, carries 53 Negroes in her ship's company.

Like the destroyer escort Mason, recently commissioned in Boston with a largely Negro crew, it is officered by whites and the crew includes eight white petty officers classed as instructors. As soon as Negro sailors qualify through experience and training they will replace these white petty officers. Negro officers are not yet available, but a number of Negroes have been commissioned in the Navy in recent months.

SOLDIER RECEIVES 153 LETTERS IN ONE MAIL

Avon Park Army Air Field, Florida—Private First Class Harold H. Hayes, of 4007-A Cook avenue, St. Louis, Missouri, is the champion "letter-receiver" here according to High Score, Field newspaper. Private Hayes received 153 letters in one recently. On another occasion he found 53 letters when he arrived at the mail room.

A member of Company B, 1899th Engineer Aviation Battalion, Private Hayes claims all of his letters are from the opposite sex, and plans to reciprocate with visits in person, on a three-day pass he contemplates meriting soon.

Private Hayes is a mechanic at the 1899th Motor Pool, and his extensive mail is the result of radio crooning.

NATIONAL NEGRO INSURANCE WEEK MAY 8-13

Jacksonville, Fla., (ANP)—National Negro Insurance week, the annual observance sponsored by the National Negro Insurance association will be celebrated next week, May 8-13, according to the announcement by J. T. Botch of the Afro-American Life Insurance company of this city who is chairman of the event. A. D. Doss of Domestic Life in Louisville is secretary. Booker T. Bradshaw, president of the Virginia Mutual Life Insurance company of Richmond, is president of the association.

Although the member companies of the National Negro Insurance association are enjoying the most successful period in their histories, building to a new peak these principal financial institutions of the race, they are girding themselves to set an all-time high in accomplishment for National Negro Insurance week. The goal is to be \$40,000,000 worth of business for all types, bought and paid for. To this end executives and agents everywhere are asking the public for support. They want the realization driven home that the Negro companies have contracts equal to any on the market and wish to increase by many fold the number of policy holders now enjoying the benefits of protection and security which insurance gives.

CLIFTON UTLEY IS FORUM SPEAKER, MAY 9

The Des Moines Public Forum will present Clifton Utley, radio news commentator, on Tuesday, May 9, in the auditorium at West high school, Fifteenth and Center streets. He will discuss "Germany's Sixty Year War."

The meeting will begin at 8:00 p. m., and is open to the public.

'Calvacade of Choirs' May 17

"A Choral Calvacade," featuring an array of musical talent from the city, choruses and soloists of the city, will be held at Jewish Community Center, May 17, at 8 p. m., under the sponsorship of the Burn's Methodist church, the Rev. H. M. Whaley, pastor, announced this week.

NAACP Begins Nationwide Drive



Released by U. S. War Department Bureau of Public Relations
THOSE P-39 AIRACOBAS being used by a Negro fighter group operating with the Mediterranean Allied Air Forces must be kept in good condition mechanically. That's where Staff Sergeant James McGee, of Marianna, Arkansas, comes in for his offering. He has served in England, Africa, Sicily, and is now in Italy. (Photo by Mediterranean Allied Air Forces.)

YOUNG RELAYS' WINNERS



By the looks on their faces it isn't hard to see that these four lads, representing Logan grade school, won the shuttle relay at the Drake carnival, April 29. Here are the facts about these smiling youngsters, left to right, back row: LaVern Fields, 12, grade 6A; 1533 Buchanan; Noel Harris, 12, 6B, 1540 DeWolf; front row, Reginald Atkins, 11, 5B, 1529 E. Eighteenth; Ralph Jackson, 12, 6B, 1318 McCormick. (Courtesy of Tribune.)

Walter White Broadcasts His Tour of War Fronts

New York—Racial friction between colored and white American soldiers overseas, although corrected to a marked degree by General Dwight Eisenhower, is still hurting the war effort and should "be" completely eliminated, said Walter White, NAACP secretary, in a nationwide talk over the Columbia Broadcasting System Sunday, April 30.

"The division in our ranks and the fomenting of racial and other antagonisms are postponing the day of victory," he declared. "They are creating doubt among our Allies as to our sincerity when we assert that we are fighting a war for freedom for all peoples. Whoever causes the war to last one single day longer than necessary is as much a traitor to our country as one who sinks a troop ship or reveals military secrets to the enemy."

If for no other reason than to win the war as soon as it is humanly possible and to save the lives of American men—perhaps among them the life of your son—it is imperative that any person, whatever his race, who causes trouble should be stopped.

Lieutenant Is Dismissed at Selfridge Field

Selfridge Field, Mich.—Second Lt. Milton Robinson Henry, a pilot in the Army Air Corps, was found guilty by a court martial on charges of insubordination and neglect of duty and ordered dismissed from the service following a two-day trial here this week.

The verdict was virtually assured when the defense in the second day of the trial failed to establish that Lt. Henry's alleged hostile attitude towards the service was attributable to a disease of the lungs known as sacro dosis. That the defendant was suffering from the malady was established through testimony of army medical x-ray physicians and psychiatrists, but the court held that although a physical ailment might deserve leniency in considering Henry's negligence, it "positively bore no weight against his arrogant attitude towards superior officers."

The Findings

The findings of the court martial will be reviewed by higher authorities and Lt. Henry will have every opportunity to appeal the decision if he wishes. Prior to the trial it was alleged that Judge William Hastie, NAACP counsel, would enter an appeal if the verdict was unsatisfactory to the defendant.

At the close of the day the defense moved that the charges be changed to read, "failed to repair to his place of duty," rather than "absent without leave." This was denied by the court. A motion to declare the defendant not guilty was also denied by the court.

Testifies

Lt. Col. Sam B. Triffy, present commanding officer of the "553rd. Fighter squadron, testified for the prosecution that Lt. Henry had explained his repeated absences from duty on the grounds that he found it impossible to get up in the mornings. "He invited me to come over each morning and awaken him," the colonel said. "When I refused, he suggested that I have Lt. Byrnes do it since it would take less time than making out certificates of absence for him." Upon further questioning the colonel said that Lt. Henry had said that he had been an officer at the time that he finished OCS but now he was not doing the duties of an officer and had no desire to be a good soldier.

aggressive and vocal minority has sought to transplant patterns of racial behavior like that of the most backward states of the South to the countries where they have been sent as soldiers to fight a war against Nazi racial theories.

Sought to Poison Minds

"Some of them have sought to poison the minds of British, Italian, North African, and other peoples against Negro Americans. They have told such stories as these: That Negroes are inferior, illiterate, diseased, and savage. Some of them have even used physical violence to prevent the association of Negro soldiers with British, Italian and other people. They have objected to the use of places of public accommodation such as pubs and restaurants by Negro soldiers."

"Such behavior has puzzled and antagonized many of the people of these countries. They have found it difficult to understand why some American soldiers, should be so violent in their hatred of other American soldiers, especially when all of them are fighting in a common cause. They have resented the action of visitors presuming to dictate to them who they should or should not invite into their homes or associate with. Many of our allies are puzzled too by the American pattern of segregation."

Repeatedly, I was asked why the United States, fighting a war for freedom, should send abroad two armies—one white and one Negro."

The radio talk inaugurated the nationwide membership campaign of the NAACP which opened May 1 and will close June 30.

STATE HEAD



M. F. FIELDS

Atty. M. F. Fields of Waterloo, president of the Iowa State Conference Branches of the NAACP, was held in Des Moines on Saturday for a meeting of the executive board which was held at the home of Atty. and Mrs. James B. Morris.

Plans were made for annual conference next month. Other board members in attendance were: Mrs. Rose Johnson, of Marshalltown, secretary; Mrs. E. Morrow, of Marshalltown, state director of Youth Councils; Miss Mary Jane Spencer of Marshalltown, vice president of the Youth Councils; Mrs. Lydia Page of Waterloo; Atty. S. Joe Brown, Ike Smalls, Miss Clara Webb and Mrs. Georgine C. Morris.

FUNERAL RITES FOR MRS. KATHERYN DAVIS

Funeral rites for Mrs. Kathryn Beatrice Moore Davis, 35, of 1023 Chestnut street, were held Tuesday at the Corinthian Baptist church.

Mrs. Davis died Friday night, April 28, at Broadlawn General hospital after an illness of four months. She was a member of Corinthian church and the Sisterhood.

Surviving are her husband, Howard; her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John E. Glass; a son, John E. Williams; a sister, Ida May Wilkerson, all of Des Moines; a brother, James T. Moore, Tacoma, Wash.

Burial was in Glendale cemetery with the Fowler Funeral directors in charge.

FUNERAL RITES FOR MRS. CARRIE TILLEY

Funeral services for Mrs. Carrie Ella Tilley, 85, were held Monday afternoon from the Corinthian Baptist church with burial in Glendale cemetery.

Mrs. Tilley died Friday, April 28, at the home of a daughter, Mrs. Leota Slater, 1316 University avenue, following an illness of several years. She had been a resident of Des Moines 21 years and was a member of the Corinthian church.

Surviving are two other daughters, Mrs. Blanche Spive, Des Moines, and Mrs. Ethel Harbin, Omaha, Neb.; and a brother, Roy Tilley, Chicago, Ill.

MRS. MILLER DIES

Mrs. Maude Miller, 54, died Saturday, April 29, at her home, 1132 Walker street, after a year's illness. She had been a resident 18 years and a member of the Union Baptist church.

TWO NEW APPOINTEES ON POLICE FORCE

Two new appointees to the Des Moines Police department who began their duties as patrolmen on May 1 are Charles Brinker, 780 Eleventh street and Thomas D. Mayberry, 1234 E. 16th street.

Both men were appointed by Charles Triplett, commissioner of public safety.

REV. DAWSON AT KYLES SUNDAY

Kyles A.M.E. Zion church will observe Men's Day Sunday, May 7, at 3 o'clock. The speakers will be Rev. J. Hamilton Dawson and Atty. W. Lawrence Oliver. Music will be furnished by the Des Moines Four quartet and Elder Albert Fox. William Maah is chairman of the Trustees Board, and Rev. H. A. Simmons is pastor.

Organizations Will Seek 500,000 Members; Local Branch Out to Get 1,000

New York—In all areas from coast to coast, the NAACP drive for 500,000 new members got off to a flying start May 1, for a two-months intensive campaign. Already field secretaries—Noma Jensen, Irvana Ming, Noah Griffin and Donald Jones have reached their respective territories and are busy guiding hundreds of new captains, workers and volunteers anxious to do their part in the Association's effort to sustain the advances made during 35 years of growth, marking 21 Supreme Court victories out of 22 cases before the Supreme Tribunal of the land.

Territories in which executive officials will spend weeks during the campaign include Ohio, Minnesota, Michigan, Iowa, Illinois, Pennsylvania, South Carolina, Georgia, Florida, Alabama, Massachusetts, Oklahoma, Kentucky, Missouri, Kansas, Louisiana, Virginia, Tennessee, Texas.

To Midwest

Mrs. Ming, heading up territories in the midwest, is all set to garner membership quotas amounting to 6,000 in Cleveland, Youngstown, and Warren, Ohio; 5,000 in Pittsburgh; 2,500 in Toledo; 2,000 in Columbus. Miss Jensen will move from quotas of 1,000 in Des Moines and St. Paul, Minnesota; 1,500 in Minneapolis; 3,000 in Cincinnati and in Chicago, Illinois where the total membership is expected to reach 20,000, the southwest territory, Donald Jones will seek memberships ranging from 500 to 5,000. Mr. Jones who has coverage of Kansas City, Kansas, and Kansas City, Missouri, will divide a three-week period between the two whose goals have been set for 1,200 and 3,500 respectively. One week in both Wichita and Omaha, will be spent for goals amounting to 1,000 and 300. In the Arkansas areas, Little Rock expects to obtain 1,500, while Pine Bluff will concentrate on 500. The larger grouping of goals are for New Orleans, 5,000; Baton Rouge, 1,500; Lake Charles, 1,000, while Shreveport has set its estimate at 500.

Birmingham, Alabama, with a goal of 5,000, Savannah, Georgia, 4,000, Mobile, Alabama, 2,500, Jacksonville, Florida, and Columbia, South Carolina, are also included in the drive.

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lines, with goals of 2,000 each are included in the territory to be covered by Mr. Griffin. The smaller areas, and their corresponding objectives are: Charleston, 4,500, Tampa, Florida, 1,500, Bessener, Alabama, 500, and St. Petersburg, 500.

From her desk in the national office, New York City, Ella J. Baker, director of NAACP branches, will supervise and coordinate the work of field secretaries and branch activity from coast to coast. Mrs. Ruby Hurley, youth director, will supplement campaign work being carried on in the eastern seaboard, concentrating on the tidewater area.

Telling the Association's story in detail and amplifying the campaign slogan, FOR FREEDOM AT HOME AND ABROAD, will be pamphlets, leaflets and posters, graphically describing the work, administration and success of this organization in its fight to obtain civil and constitutional rights promised to every American, regardless of race, creed or color.

Requests for membership direct may be made to the National Office, 69 Fifth avenue, New York 3, N. Y., at the rates of \$1.00, \$2.50, \$5.00, \$10.00, \$25.00, \$100 and life membership at \$500.

MEMBERSHIP KICKOFF

"When people band together the strength of each individual is tied into the whole," Frank Dillon, chairman of the Des Moines Interracial Commission, told members of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People, at the kickoff meeting of the membership drive, Tuesday night, at the Corinthian Baptist church.

Illustrating the power of organization, Mr. Dillon displayed the light of a single match against the flame from many matches tied together.

Cannot Break Strength
"Opposition cannot break the strength of people bound together," he told workers in the membership drive.

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Navigators Near End of Bombardier Training

Roswell Army Air Field, Roswell, New Mexico—Twenty-four Negro officers are now undergoing bombardier training at this field, marking the first time Negro officers have been included in a class at this installation of the Army Air Forces Training Command, the War department announced today.

Following their graduation from cadet training at Hondo Army Air Field, Texas, on February 25, the two dozen officers were ordered to this field. Commissioned as navigators at Hondo, Texas, the group will be added to the select list of dual-rated officers when they complete the bombardiering course here.

Despite the strain of continuous air crew training, first in navigation and now in bombardiering, the group is posting grades which compare well with the academic level of past classes, according to officers in charge of the bombardier training.

Iowan in List
Of the twenty-four Negro trainees who range in age from 20 to 27, six hold college degrees, while another twelve have some college credit. As soldiers, the twenty-one second lieutenants and three flight officers rate high, scholastically and in personal appearance.

Scheduled to complete their studies as bombardiers on June 2, 1944, the officers are: Second Lieutenants Walter A. Arrington, Washington,

D. C.; Kermit G. Baller, Detroit, Michigan; Richard B. Carter, Jr., Asbury Park, New Jersey, (graduate University of Pittsburgh); Frances B. Collier, Berkeley, California; Joe W. Connolly, Bluefield, West Virginia; Reginald A. Freeman, Jamaica, New York; Arnold W. Gallimore, New York City, New York; George W. Giddings, Yonkers, New York; LeRoy F. Gilhead, New York City, New York; William A. Harrison, New York City, New York; Thomas W. Haywood, Jr., Warrenton, North Carolina; William M. Heyward, Boston, Massachusetts; George McDonald, Jr., Los Angeles, California; Celestino S. Monclova, Brooklyn, New York; Wardell A. Polk, Detroit, Michigan; George W. Prielesau, Jr., Los Angeles, California; Everett E. Richardson, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania; Arthur Robinson, Detroit, Michigan; Eugene L. Runyon, Richmond, Kentucky; Epton B. Sands, New York City, New York; Harold E. Ward, Flint, Michigan; Flight Officers Edward S. Pressly, Chicago, Illinois; Wendell R. Smith, Des Moines, Iowa; Alphonso C. Toler, Bluefield, West Virginia.

TO CONFERENCE

Rev. E. M. Whaley, pastor of Burns Methodist church, spent several days in Kansas City, Mo., attending the general conference of the Methodist church.

Where to Attend Church in Des Moines

MAPLE STREET BAPTIST CHURCH

Maple and East 10th streets, Rev. C. Lopez McAllister, D.D., pastor; parsonage, 1637 Walker street.

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

SHILOH BAPTIST CHURCH

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

111 Crocker Street

Rev. E. M. Whaley, pastor; order of service as follows: Church school 9:45 a. m.; morning service 11:00 a. m.; Methodist Youth Fellowship 6:00 p. m.; Vesper hour 7:00 p. m. Prayer and class meeting, Wednesday, 8:00 p. m. Choir rehearsal, Friday, 8:00 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. I. Fant, superintendent. Evening worship 7:45 p. m. Official Board, Monday evening, 7:30 p. m. Midweek Prayer Service, Wednesday, 7:40 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.

CHURCH OF GOD IN CHRIST

East Seventeenth and University

Elder F. T. Taylor, Pastor

Sunday School at 10:30 a. m. Preaching at 12 o'clock (noon). Y. P. W. W. at 6:30 p. m. Regular services Tuesdays and Friday nights at 8 p. m. Elder Richard Dogie, assistant pastor. You are welcome to our services.

ST. PAUL A.M.E. CHURCH

12th and Crocker Streets

Rev. H. C. Boyd, pastor; Sunday school, 9:30 a. m.; Morning Worship, 10:45 o'clock; A. C. E. League, 6:30 p. m.; Evening Worship, 7:45 o'clock. Official Board Monday, 7:30 p. m. Midweek prayer service, Wednesday, 7:30 p. m. Choir rehearsal, Friday, 8:00 p. m. You are cordially invited to worship with us.

THE TRUE CHURCH OF GOD

615 S. E. 15th St.

Sunday school, 9:30 a. m. Morning worship, 11:00 o'clock; evening worship, 7:45 o'clock. Bible Band, Thursdays, 7:35 p. m.

UNION BAPTIST CHURCH

1600 E. University Ave.

Rev. H. R. Fields, pastor; residence, 1607 Buchanan. Order of Services: Sunday school, 9:30 a. m. Morning worship, 11:00 a. m. Baptist Training Union, 6:30 p. m. Sunday evening service at 7:45 p. m. Prayer meeting each Wednesday, 7:30 p. m. Missionary society each Thursday 2 to 4 p. m. Choir rehearsal Friday at 8 p. m.

The church extends a cordial invitation to everyone to attend.

MAPLE STREET BAPTIST CHURCH NEWS

By OPAL JACO

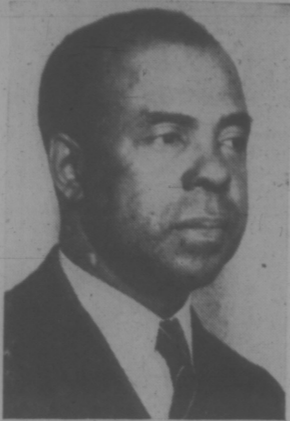
Sunday will be observed at Appleton Sunday. At the morning service, leading of the church movement and the observing of the Lord's Supper will take place. At the evening hour of service, the pastor will bring the message and baptizing will take place at the close of the service.

The BTU will have a special program at 6:30 Sunday evening.

The Ladies Chorus sang Tuesday evening at the Corinthian Baptist church on the occasion of the opening of the NAACP drive.

Miss Cecil Madison has been reported as a patient at the Mercy hospital. Mr. Hurley Wyatt who has been a patient at Mercy hospital has

HEAD BLUE AND BURMA CAMPAIGNS



A. P. TROTTER

Following a meeting of a group of Republicans at Grace Ransoms tea room Sunday afternoon, April 30, A. P. Trotter was selected to head the Blue for Governor organization in Polk county.

Lieutenant Governor Blue spoke of the things he hoped to accomplish should he be elected governor following an outline by some of those present of the inequalities suffered in our state government.

Mrs. Gwendolyn Fowler is organizer of Blue for Governor Clubs throughout the state.

NEGRO DIVISION NEUTRAL; AIDS ALL CANDIDATES

The officers of the Negro Division of the Republican State Central Committee have been active participants in the work of the Republican organization throughout the year and in that capacity have taken sides with

AME General Conference on

Philadelphia (ANP) — During the A.M.E. General conference which opened here Wednesday, May 3, four new bishops may be elected to take the place of those bishops who have reached the age of 75 or more.

The Ecclesiastics who have reached the age of retirement are Bishop J. S. Flipper, senior bishop of the connection, residing over South Carolina; G. B. Young, head of the Texas diocese and Reverend C. Ransom resident head of the area which embraces Ohio and Western Pennsylvania.

Those clerics who are in line for the office of the bishopric are Dr. George T. Sims, secretary of the general conference and presiding elder of the Bessefer district in the Alabama conference, the Rev. George Baber, pastor of the denomination's largest church, Ebenezer, in Detroit, Rev. L. H. Hemingway, head of the church extension work; Joseph Gomez, prominent Cleveland churchman; C. A. Gibbs, of Florida and E. A. Adams of South Carolina.

ST. JOHN BAPTIST CHURCH

Rev. J. Caldwell, pastor; residence 1621 DeWolf street. Order of services: Sunday school, 9:30 a. m. Supt. C. H. Cavil; Morning worship, 11:00 o'clock; Evening worship, 7:30 o'clock; Mid-week Prayer service, 7:30. Wednesday; Mission Circle, Thursday, 2:00 p. m. president, Mrs. Gertrude McCann.

CHRISTIAN REDEMPTION SPIRITUAL TEMPLE OF CHRIST

(Formerly David Spiritual Temple) now affiliated with Bishop E. Johnson, St. Louis, Mo.) 1742 Garfield; Rev. Edith Cole, pastor. Services every Tuesday, Thursday and Sunday nights, 7:45 o'clock. Sunday services, 11:00 a. m.; Sunday school 10:00 a. m. Special healing, Wednesday from 12 o'clock (noon) to 3 p. m. Public is welcome.

CORINTHIAN BAPTIST CHURCH

9th & School Street, Phone 3-4073. Rev. George W. Robinson, pastor; residence, 1009 12th. Phone 3-4075. Order of Services: Sunday School, 9:45; Morning Worship, 11 a. m.; BTU, 6:30; Evening worship, 7:45; Prayer meeting, Wednesday, 8:00 p. m.; Senior choir practice, Friday night; Junior choir practice, Sunday afternoon.

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MRS. SARAH JETT

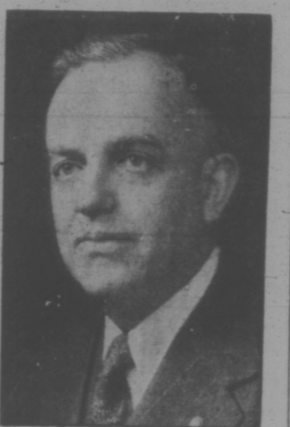
Henry W. Burma, candidate for the Republican nomination for governor, told a group of Negro citizens at his headquarters in the Kirkwood hotel Monday that he was surprised to know of the complaints they had made with reference to inequalities suffered by them in Iowa and pledged an honest effort to do something about this should he be nominated and elected.

Mrs. Sarah Jett, who has been named manager of the Burma campaign among Negroes, presided.

None of the candidates for office. This announcement was made in the April bulletin which is issued monthly. All the facilities of the office have been offered to each candidate and every Republican will be dealt with on the same basis.

A. A. Alexander is chairman of the division; Mrs. Rose Bannion Johnson, vice chairman, James B. Morris, secretary.

Akers Candidate For State Auditor



C. B. AKERS

C. B. (Chet) Akers, now serving as State Auditor has announced his candidacy for the Republican nomination to succeed himself.

Coming to that post in 1939 following the election in 1938, he brought that office the experience of a business man and he has watched over the affairs of the people with a high degree of success.

In the effort of Negro Republicans to secure representation at the state house, he has always given favorable consideration to their problems. He has made a good public official, he

PERRY, IOWA

Perry, Iowa—Melick Temple A.M. E. Zion church, Rev. Mrs. M. Mitchell, pastor. Sunday afternoon, the church delegate, Mrs. Marguerite Blanks, presented a program. Members from the Bethel Baptist and Moran churches participated, accompanied by their pastor, Rev. J. H. Ross. Proceeds netted \$30.50.

Mr. and Mrs. L. Nichols were weekend visitors in the home of his grand parents, Mr. and Mrs. Spencer.

Mr. Emanuel Summey of Summer street met with a serious accident while plowing recently. Apparently the horses veered and dragged Mr. Summey a distance. He was taken to King's Daughters hospital. His condition is reported fair. His daughter, Mrs. Willie Johnson, of Savannah, Ill., arrived Saturday night.

Rev. Mrs. Mitchell was Sunday dinner guest in the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Blanks.

Bethel Baptist church, Rev. J. H. Ross, pastor; regular services at the usual hours. The evening service was presented by the president of the Missionary, Mrs. J. Singleton and Mrs. A. Griffith, featuring "Ten Virgins," portraying the "five who were wise and the five who were foolish" by candlelight. Rev. Mr. Ross was the narrator.

Mrs. Ross, the pastor's wife, was presented a love offering of \$7.50. The pastor was presented a robe by the church. The couple will be leaving soon for a two week's vacation at Huntsville, Mo.

ATTEND FUNERAL OF MR. COOPER

Relatives of Mrs. Ruby Cooper, 1435 Second place, who attended the funeral here of her husband, Mr. William Jasper Cooper, left the city last week for their respective homes. They were Mr. James McDonald of Richmond, Mo., Mrs. Cooper's father; Harry Tilton of Richmond, brother; Mr. Russell McDonald of Omaha; another brother, accompanied by Mrs. McDonald, Mrs. Madeline Williams and daughter, Mrs. Dorothy Jones, sister and niece of Milwaukee; another sister, Mrs. Fontella Lina of Leavenworth, Kas.; and a niece, Miss Cleo Johnson of Leavenworth.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank the neighbors and friends for their kindnesses, sympathies, cards and floral donations extended us during our bereavement over the loss of our mother and grandmother, Mrs. Mamie Miller. Especially do we thank the Rev. G. W. Robinson and the members of the Corinthian Baptist choir for services rendered.

Mrs. Leona Beasley, daughter; Mr. Alonzo Bowden, son; Miss Lillian Robinson, granddaughter.

Men like he should be retained in his position.

ATTEND ANNIVERSARY IN MASON CITY

Mrs. James Newsome, matron of Princess Zora of the O. E. S. Mrs. Sarah Jett, associate grand matron and Mrs. Ross Baskett attended the twenty-ninth anniversary of Aida chapter at Mason City, on April 27. They were guests of Mrs. Maude Brewton.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank the many friends neighbors and organizations for their many kindnesses, courtesies, expressions of sympathy and floral offerings extended to us during the illness and at the death of our beloved husband and father, William Jasper Cooper. Especially do we thank the Revs. E. M. Whaley, W. F. Ogleton and C. L. McAllister, Princess Ozcel Chapter No. 10, St. Mary's Home Society and Present Help club and the Fowler Funeral Home.

Signed by Mrs. Ruby Cooper, wife; and daughter, Lillian.

Another Boost for National Debt Limit

Chairman Doughton of the House Ways and Means Committee has introduced legislation to increase the Federal debt limit to \$260,000,000,000, the highest ceiling in United States history.

TRILLIONS NEXT

In predicting that the national debt limit will be raised, one commentator says that next year the national debt will reach 250 billions of dollars or a "Quarter of a TRILLION."

It wasn't too many years ago that money was measured by millions. Once the debt reached the billions the nation gave up trying to conceive the enormity of a billion dollars. Now that the first mention of "trillion" has been made, well, that's something for Superman to tory with. By the way, what comes after a Trillion?—Redwood Falls, Minn., Gazette.

ORIGINAL NOTICE

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE STATE OF IOWA IN AND FOR POLK COUNTY

THELMA BAIRDEN, Plaintiff

M. J. BAIRDEN, Defendant

You are hereby notified that a petition of the above named plaintiff in the above entitled action is now on file in the office of the Clerk of the above named Court, and which petition prays for an absolute divorce from you on the grounds of desertion for a period of more than two years.

You are also hereby notified to appear thereto before said court at Des Moines in Polk County, Iowa, on or before the 17th day of June, 1944, and that unless you so appear, your default will be entered and judgment or decree rendered against you for the relief demanded in the petition.

S. JOE BROWN, Attorney for Plaintiff.

307 6th Ave., Des Moines, Iowa

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We wish to thank the many friends and neighbors for their kindnesses, courtesies, sympathies, donations of cards and floral offerings extended us during the illness and at the death of our beloved daughter and sister, Katherine William Davis. Especially do we thank the Fowler Funeral Home and the Rev. G. W. Robinson.

Signed by Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Glass, parents; John Edward, son; Mrs. D. S. Wilkinson; brother, James Moore, and Mrs. Moore.

NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE ON SPECIAL EXECUTION

DISTRICT COURT OF POLK COUNTY, IOWA

STATE OF IOWA, Polk County, ss. Koefler Concrete & Material Co., Plaintiff

VERSUS

Marguerite Fredregill, Floyd Bulmer, O'Des Hardware & Paint Co., and Polk County Federal Savings & Loan Ass'n., Defendants

Public notice is hereby given that by virtue of a special execution to me directed, issued by the Clerk of the District Court of Polk County, Iowa, in favor of Koefler Concrete & Material Co. and against Marguerite Fredregill, in person, on a judgment rendered by said court on the 9th day of October, A. D. 1942, wherein it was ordered, adjudged and decreed that the following described property be sold to satisfy said judgment to-wit:

Lot Sixteen (16), of L. J. Kasson's Official Plat, now included in and forming a part of the City of Des Moines, Polk County, Iowa.

Now Therefore, public notice is hereby given that unless the said defendants appear at my office in Des Moines, on or before the 2nd day of June, A. D. 1944, at which time said above described property is hereby advertised to be sold, and pay off the amount of said execution, with interest and costs, I will sell said property, or sufficient thereof to satisfy said Execution, with interest and costs, at public outcry to the highest bidder, at the east front door of the Court House, in Des Moines, Iowa, for cash in hand to pay off said Execution.

SHERIFF'S OFFICE DES MOINES, IA.

VANCE B. OVERTURFF, Sheriff of Polk County, Iowa.

By H. F. WOOD, Deputy.

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ORIGINAL NOTICE

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF IOWA IN AND FOR POLK COUNTY

WILLIAM R. BETTS, Plaintiff

vs.

STELLA BETTS, Defendant

To the Above Named Defendant or Defendants:

You are hereby notified that a petition of the above named plaintiff in the above entitled action is now on file in the office of the Clerk of the above named Court, and which petition prays for an absolute divorce from you on the grounds of desertion. For further particulars see petition now on file.

You are also hereby notified to appear before said court at Des Moines, in Polk County, Iowa, within twenty days after service of this original notice upon you, and that unless you so appear, your default will be entered and judgment or decree will be rendered against you for the relief demanded in the petition.

EARL GRITZON, Attorney for Plaintiff.

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KAPPAS HOLD ANNUAL DRAKE RELAYS PARTY

The Omega chapter of the Kappa Alpha Psi fraternity held its annual Drake Relays party Saturday night at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Adams, 1610 Walker street.

Sharing the honor of the evening was Frank Robinson, Kappa member, who left for the United States navy on Monday.

Others attending the party were: Mr. and Ms. Matthew Johnson, Dr. and Mrs. J. W. Ritchey, Dr. and Mrs. E. T. Scales, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Robinson, Atty. and Mrs. W. Lawrence Oliver, Mr. Theodore Forney, Misses Eloise Morrow, Donna Marie Washington, Mary Rose Westbrook, Constance Peak.

Relay guests were: Claude (Buddy) Young and Robert Kelly of the University of Illinois and Whitaker and Baker of University of Chicago.

IOWANS RETURN FROM TRIP TO ILLINOIS, INDIANA AND OHIO

Dr. and Mrs. E. T. Scales and Atty. and Mrs. W. Lawrence Oliver returned to the city recently from a ten-day trip to Ohio, Indiana and Illinois where they attended the golden wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Martin Manuel, at Sunberry, Ohio, parents of Dr. Hartley Manuel of Columbus, Ohio.

While in Columbus, guests of Dr. and Mrs. Manuel, the Iowans were honored at a breakfast by Mr. and Mrs. Charles Jones. They visited in Cincinnati, Muncie, Ind., and while in Chicago, the Oliviers visited Atty. Oliver's brother, Mr. Ernest Oliver, and Mrs. Oliver, and the Scales were guests of Mr. Scales' sister, Mrs. Milton Battle and Mr. Battle.

CPL. JOHN DUFF AND MISS DEERING MARRY

Cpl. John Duff of Las Vegas, Nevada, and Miss Joy Marie Deering, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Deering, 1441 Buchanan street, were married here Tuesday, April 25, at the home of the bridegroom's mother, Margaret Chamblee, 1856 Walker.

The ceremony was performed by the bridegroom's grandfather, Rev. W. H. Ogleton, in the presence of immediate relatives. A reception was held at the Negro Community Center, where many guests and co-workers of Mrs. Duff showered gifts upon the couple.

Cpl. Duff left the city Thursday to return to camp.

THE HILLS HERE FROM ATLANTIC CITY

First Class Seaman Jessie Hill and his wife and son, Dennis, of Atlantic City, New Jersey, are here visiting Mr. and Mrs. James Weston, 1601 Maple street.

MRS. ROGERS A VISITOR

Mrs. Ada Rogers of Chicago, Ill., was the house guest of Mrs. Lora Darby, 1149 Third, Tuesday, May 2. Mrs. Rogers was entertained by her brother and family, Mr. and Mrs. Everett Daniels, 804 S. E. Eleventh May 3.

MRS. ADA ROGERS OF CHICAGO HERE

Mrs. Ada Rogers of Chicago, Ill., is here visiting her son, Mr. Chester Jefferson, 1424 Wayne, and family Mr. Jefferson on May 5. Mrs. Rogers is visiting also, Mrs. S. Boyers and Mrs. Lora Darby.

AT BROADLAWNS

Mr. James Russell Sanders, son of Mrs. Bennie Frances Stewart, 726 Maury, is ill in the Broadlawn General hospital.

MRS. JACKSON ENTERTAINS

Mrs. Hattie Jackson, 3011 Arthur street, president of the Women's Society of Christian Service held a reception at her home last Sunday, entertaining thirty members and friends of the Society.

TO VISIT DAUGHTER

Mrs. Mattie Dameron who left the city Monday to attend the general conference of the A.M.E. church in Philadelphia, will visit her daughter, Mrs. Helen D. Beahers, Germantown, branch Y.W.C.A. secretary. She will be gone several weeks.

BACK TO CENTRALIA

Miss Bella Claybrook of Centralia, Ill., a teacher in the public schools there, returned to her home after a visit with her brother, Mr. J. A. Claybrook.

Community Centers

May 8—Bowling, East Des Moines Bowling Alley; NCC Board meeting, Grace Ransom's tea room.

May 9—Dilettante Club at the home of Mrs. A. A. Alexander. Observance of National Music week.

May 11—Bible Class (East Center). Troop Committee meeting, East Center No. 5.

May 12—Club Pack meeting, (West Center).

Wallace Heads Monarch Club

By unanimous vote H. P. Wallace, 1962 Tenth street, was elected president of the Monarch club at the annual election of officers Monday, May 1.

Other officers are: Arthur Propes, vice president; T. L. Howard, secretary; Harbon Merrett, assistant secretary; W. C. Buice, treasurer. Howard, Merrett, and Buice were re-elected for the offices they held during the past year. Alex Copeland was elected again to sergeant-at-arms.

John Estes, retiring president, escorted Wallace to the chair. "Get up off my eyebrows," Wallace urged members in accepting the office. He pointed out that a successful year for the club meant close cooperation between the members and the president.

Wallace appointed John Morrow, chairman of entertainment, with C. Hendricks and T. L. Howard, calendar committee appointees were Hendricks, chairman, with W. C. Adams and Propes. Executive committee—Dr. E. T. Scales, J. H. Mitchell, James Rhodes, Buice, and Estes.

As part of club business, Frank Robinson, USN, is to receive a monogrammed pen and pencil set. Upon recommendation by Buice, sanctioned by Estes, the club voted ten dollars to the Y.W.C.A. for "Teen Town," a youth recreation center.

A stag will be the next meeting on Monday, May 15, with John Morrow as host.

LA FLEUR DE LES CLUB

La Fleur De Les club met April 30 with Mrs. Beba Green, 1555 Buchanan street. Pokena prizes were won by Mrs. Nancy Jackson, Mrs. Dorothy Vaughn and Mrs. Frances Bonwey. Mrs. Wilma Hunt, 1642 Waker, will be the next hostess.

PERSONAL TOUCH
By MARIE ROSS

The spring clean-up, paint-up, and build-up seems to be on in many spots of the city.

In many of the homes rebuilding and redecorating are in session. The John Morrrows on Laurel have done an attractive job of repainting the interior of their home. Mrs. Morrow says that after a pause she and her assistants, that's John, will don work clothing, climb a ladder and a swing the brushes on the exterior of their place. It may be a slow process but not nearly as slow as waiting to find someone who wants a job, nowadays.

Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Tucker on School street have done a bit of arching here and there on the interior of their home. The home has been redecorated and refurnished and now it is really a little "heaven" for them.

Around about Center street some remodeling is underway. On Twelfth street the Elks are now remodeling club rooms. A new foundation is going in now. On Thirteenth street another foundation is being laid.

On Fourteenth street, at the Y.W.C.A., a "Teen Town" is being set-up in recreation rooms which will be housed in the remodeled basement of Blue Triangle branch.

After building up and around Center street, if some of the politicians could persuade the city to clean up some of the rubbish from the vacant lots especially where the city has erected the "no dumping" signs, then that would be something.

Big 50th Anniversary Edition June

YWCA DELEGATE BRINGS BACK REPORT OF REGIONAL MEETING

"Delegates to the 44th Regional Conference of the Central Region spent four profitable days of good fellowship with women devoted to the mutual task of helping women to a fuller and creative life through a growing knowledge and love of God," related Miss Dayse Murphy, Blue Triangle branch Y.W.C.A., one of the delegates who returned last week from the meeting in Chicago.

Highlights of the meeting included addresses by Dr. Hans Simon of the New School for Social Research on "Problem of the International Community," a panel discussion on "Economic Problems—Now and After the War," Dr. Kathleen MacArthur on "Christian Directives in the Y.W.C.A.," Mrs. Grace L. Elliot, general secretary of the National Y.W.C.A. who closed the conference with "Directives from the Conference."

Among the many points stressed by Dr. Simon was the fact that "if we have the ideal international relationship, our basic Christian attitudes must be maintained." He added that "each individual can contribute to the integration of the darker races into a place of authority in the new world order."

Dr. MacArthur stressed that "vital religious faith is integration of the whole of life, that conversion is the same whether in politics or religion."

Keo-Way USO

Mistress of Ceremonies, Mrs. Virginia Williams, did herself proud at "Truth and Consequences" Saturday night, April 29. The lobby at Keo-Way was filled with laughter as the consequences were pronounced by her to the interested participants. In addition to the service people and volunteers who joined in the fun there were a number of the contestants and winners of the Drake Relays. The winner of the evening's grand prize was Pvt. Dona Primus from Washington, D. C. She was all smiles when she made the long distance telephone call to Washington.

The Junior Hostesses are beginning a course in game instruction. At each group meeting one will act as a leader to introduce new games to the group. Miss Eloise Morrow is game leader for Thursday night, May 4. This training will further prepare them for more efficient service in the club.

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YWCA BLUE TRIANGLE BRANCH

The Negro History Class sponsored by the Education Committee of Blue Triangle Branch will meet Thursday, May 11, at 8 p. m., at the Branch. Interested persons wishing to join the class may do so. The Rev. C. L. McAllister is the instructor.

The Girl Reserve Committee will meet with the chairman, Mrs. Iva Mae Hayes, May 11, 8 p. m. Further plans will be made for "Teen Town."

National Music Week Program

The Dilettante club will observe National Music Week which is an annual event with the club. The program this year will be held at the home of Mrs. A. A. Alexander, 2200 Chautauqua Parkway.

The feature of the program will be a "Review of Carmen Jones" the sensational new Broadway show starring Muriel Smith, by Miss Lea Riedesel.

Recordings from the Broadway show will be played. Other artists will be Miss Donna Washington and Mrs. Sarah Tucker. Tea will be served by the Social Committee of which Mrs. L. Fowler, Jr. is the chairman. Other members of the committee are: Mesdames Charles Winn, John Johnson, Bert Harris and Herbert Chapman.

Miss Evans Attends Conference in Chicago

Miss Maurice Evans, Y.W.C.A. sectional conference of the Y.W.C.A. retary at Omaha, attended the secretaries at Chicago. While there she was entertained by her brother, L. A. Whitfield, who is attending school at the University of Chicago. Miss Evans is daughter of Rev. and Mrs. J. Q. Evans, 11067 17th street.

SERVICE WOMEN MEET MAY 11

The United Service Women of America, Unit 200, will meet Thursday night, May 11, at 7:30 o'clock at the Blue Triangle Branch Y.W.C.A. All members are urged to attend.

THE CLAYBROOKS VISITS RELATIVES

Staff Sgt. and Mrs. Harvey Claybrook of Camp Hood, Texas, ended recently a visit with Mr. and Mrs. James A. Claybrook of 223 E. Thirteenth street.

VISITS IN SIOUX CITY

Miss Eleree Avon returned from Sioux City, Ia., where she spent last week end the guest of Mrs. John Mitchell.

Lincoln Post Dance, May 16, at Riverview Park.—Adv.

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Ans: When company comes around you play the part of a jolly, devoted husband and, naturally your wife responds. After the company leaves, you climb back in your shell and become glum and morose, forcing your wife to do likewise. My friend, you are cheating yourself out of the most beautiful and satisfactory part of your married life. The quiet intimate hours a husband and wife spend in congenial companionship are the ties which bind a couple together. Love is not a spigot which can be turned off and on at will—it has to flow in a steady stream continuously, with or without an audience. If you want your wife to be a sweetheart, take the lead and be an aggressive lover.

A. C. W.—I received my Reading I sent for last month and am well pleased. My mother has a problem she would like answered in the free column. She has a nephew out in California and he wants to send for her and she doesn't know if she will be able to get along with his wife. They send her money, always \$20 at a time and would it be all right for her to go out there with them for awhile?

Ans: Encourage your mother to make the trip. The wife of her nephew must be a very broadminded and lovable girl to approve of her husband sending generous amounts of money to an aunt. If the feeling was not mutual she would not have been invited. If she goes it should be with the resolution in mind to accept the new niece graciously and with love, living up to the idealistic picture which her nephew has painted.

D. R.—I am 16 and will finish school this year. After I finish I want to go away and work but my parents want me to stay home. They won't let me go anywhere such as parties and dances and to see my soldier friends. They want me to stay at home and if I go off I can do as I please. What must I do?

Ans: Your parents want you to live a normal, well-rounded life but your education is foremost in their minds at this time. When you graduate this spring they will be more liberal in planning your social life. For your parents to give their consent to unbridled freedom would seriously interfere with your college career. Give up the idea of going away from home to work.

MRS. JOHNSON OF LOS ANGELES HERE

Mrs. Mildred Johnson of Los Angeles, Calif., is house guest of Mr. and Mrs. James Newsome.

MRS. SPENCER HERE FROM ALABAMA

Mrs. Mabel Spencer is back in the city, upon the transfer of her husband, S/Sgt. John Spencer, former pharmacist at the Community Drug from Ft. Sill, Okla., to Camp Claiborne, La. S/Sgt. Spencer has been assigned to the 357 Army band.

Mrs. Spencer upon her husband's arrival on furlough in the next few weeks plans to accompany him back to Camp Claiborne for a visit.

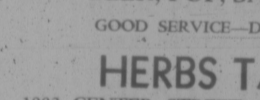
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SHILOH BAPTIST CHURCH

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

811 Crocker Street
Rev. E. M. Whaley, pastor; order of service as follows: Church school 9:45 a. m.; morning service 11:00 a. m.; Methodist Youth Fellowship 6:00 p. m.; Vesper hour 7:00 p. m. Prayer and class meeting, Wednesday, 8:00 p. m. Choir rehearsal, Friday, 8:00 p. m. A cordial welcome awaits you at Burns.

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1524 E. University Ave.
Rev. W. E. Ogleton, Pastor
Order of Services:
Sunday School 9:45 a. m. Morning worship 11 a. m. A.C.E. League 6:30 p. m. Gloria White, president; Mrs. G. T. Fant, superintendent. Evening worship 7:45 p. m. Official Board, Monday evening, 7:30 p. m. Midweek Prayer Service, Wednesday, 7:30 p. m. Choir rehearsal, Friday evening, 8 p. m. Day School teachers meet Friday, 7:30 p. m. and Senior Choir meets Friday at 8 p. m. The church phone is 3-4073.

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The church extends a cordial invitation to everyone to attend.

MAPLE STREET BAPTIST CHURCH NEWS

By OPAL JACO
Sunday will be observed at Appreciation Sunday. At the morning service, reading of the church covenant and the observing of the Lord's Supper will take place. At the evening hour of service, the pastor will bring the message and baptizing will take place at the close of the service. The BTU will have a special program at 6:30 Sunday evening.
The Ladies Chorus sang Tuesday evening at the Corinthian Baptist church on the occasion of the opening of the NAACP drive.
Miss Cecil Madison has been reported as a patient at the Mercy hospital. Mr. Hurley Wyatt who has been a patient at Mercy hospital has recovered.
Mrs. S. B. Boyers is a captain of the NAACP drive.
The Youth Council of Maple Street is asked to meet with the pastor Sunday at 5:30 p. m. George Wells is president.
The Mothers' Board and the Deacons Board will have charge of the day's services next Sunday. The day will be observed as mothers' day.
Send your children to the Maple Street Sunday school each Sunday morning.
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Spring Dance at Riveview Park. Adv.

HEAD BLUE AND BURMA CAMPAIGNS



A. P. TROTTER

Following a meeting of a group of Republicans at Grace Ransoms tea room Sunday afternoon, April 30, A. P. Trotter has selected to head the Blue for Governor organization in Polk county.

Lieutenant Governor Blue spoke of the things he hoped to accomplish should he be elected governor following an outline by some of those present of the inequalities suffered in our state government.

Mrs. Gwendolyn Fowler is organizer of Blue for Governor Clubs throughout the state.

NEGRO DIVISION NEUTRAL; AIDS ALL CANDIDATES

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AME General Conference on Akers Candidate For State Auditor

Philadelphia (ANP) — During the A.M.E. General conference which opened here Wednesday, May 3, four new bishops may be elected to take the place of those bishops who have reached the age of 75 or more.

The Ecclesiastics who have reached the age of retirement are Bishop J. S. Flipper, senior bishop of the connection, residing over South Carolina; G. B. Young, head of the Texas diocese and Reverend C. Ransom resident head of the area which embraces Ohio and Western Pennsylvania.

Those clerics who are in line for the office of the bishop are Dr. George T. Sims, secretary of the general conference and presiding elder of the Bessemer district in the Alabama conference, the Rev. George Baber, pastor of the denomination's largest church, Ebenezer, in Detroit, Rev. L. H. Hemingway, head of the church extension work; Joseph Gomez, prominent Cleveland churchman; E. A. Adams of South Carolina.

Aspirants for the other general offices are the Rev. J. S. Benn, associate public relations director of the first district and executive secretary of the Philadelphia Negro Chamber of Commerce, as head of the A.M.E. book concern; the Rev. D. L. Wetherston of Memphis, said to be seeking the job as pension head and A. S. Jackson who aspires for the same office.

Iowans to Conference
Delegates and visitors from the St. Paul and Bethel A. M. E. churches left the city Monday for Philadelphia to attend the general conference.
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From St. Paul were: Rev. H. C. Boyd, pastor, Mrs. Mabel M. Mason, delegates; Mesdames H. C. Boyd, Sophia Nichols, Mattie Dameron and Jeanne Morris, visitors.

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Come early and stay late; Legion Dance at Riverview Park, May 16. Adv.



MRS. SARAH JETT

Henry W. Burma, candidate for the Republican nomination for governor, told a group of Negro citizens at his headquarters in the Kirkwood hotel Monday that he was surprised to know of the complaints they had made with reference to inequalities suffered by them in Iowa and pledged an honest effort to do something about this should he be nominated and elected.

Mrs. Sarah Jett, who has been named manager of the Burma campaign among Negroes, presided.

None of the candidates for office. This announcement was made in the April bulletin which is issued monthly. All the facilities of the office have been offered to each candidate and every Republican will be dealt with on the same basis.

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Public notice is hereby given that: By virtue of a special execution to me directed, issued by the Clerk of the District Court of Polk County, Iowa, in favor of Keefner Concrete & Material Co., and against Marguerite Fredregill, in person, on a judgment rendered by said court on the 6th day of October, D. 1942, wherein it was ordered, adjudged and decreed that the following described property be sold to satisfy said judgment to-wit:

Lot 360 (16), of L. J. Kason's Official Plat now included in and forming a part of the City of Des Moines, Polk County, Iowa.

Now, therefore, public notice is hereby given that unless the said defendants appear at my office in Des Moines, on or before the 2nd day of June, A. D. 1944, at ten o'clock A. M., of said day, at which time said above described property is hereby advertised to be sold, and pay off the amount of said execution, with interest and costs, I will sell said property of sufficient thereof to satisfy said Execution, with interest and costs, at public outcry, to the highest bidder, at the east front door of the Court House, in Des Moines, Iowa, for cash in hand to pay off said Execution.

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SOCIETY



KAPPAS HOLD ANNUAL DRAKE RELAYS PARTY

The Omega chapter of the Kappa Alpha Psi fraternity held its annual Drake Relays party Saturday night at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Adams, 1610 Walker street.

Sharing the honor of the evening was Frank Robinson, Kappa member, who left for the United States navy on Monday.

Others attending the party were: Mr. and Mrs. Matthew Johnson, Dr. and Mrs. J. W. Ritchey, Dr. and Mrs. E. T. Scales, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Robinson, Atty. and Mrs. W. Lawrence Oliver, Mr. Theodore Forney, Misses Eloise Morrow, Donna Marie Washington, Mary Rose Westbrook, Constance Peak.

Relay guests were: Claude (Buddy) Young and Robert Kelly of the University of Illinois and Whitaker and Baker of University of Chicago.

IOWANS RETURN FROM TRIP TO ILLINOIS, INDIANA AND OHIO

Dr. and Mrs. E. T. Scales and Atty. and Mrs. W. Lawrence Oliver returned to the city recently from a ten-day trip to Ohio and Illinois where they attended the golden wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Martin Manuel, at Sunberry, Ohio, parents of Dr. Hartley Manuel of Columbus, Ohio.

While in Columbus, guests of Dr. and Mrs. Manuel, the Iowans were honored at a breakfast by Mr. and Mrs. Charles Jones. They visited in Cincinnati, Muncie, Ind., and while in Chicago the Oliversons visited Atty. Oliver's brother, Mr. Ernest Oliver, and Mrs. Oliver; and the Scales were guests of Mr. Scales' sister, Mrs. Milton Battle and Mr. Battle.

CPL. JOHN DUFF AND MISS DEERING MARRY

Cpl. John Duff of Los Vegas, Nevada, and Miss Joy Marie Deering, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Deering, 1441 Buchanan street, were married here Tuesday, April 25, at the home of the bridegroom's mother, Margaret Chamblee, 1656 Walker.

The ceremony was performed by the bridegroom's grandfather, Rev. W. H. Ogleton, in the presence of immediate relatives. A reception was held at the Negro Community Center, where many guests and co-workers of Mrs. Duff showered gifts upon the couple.

Cpl. Duff left the city Thursday to return to camp.

THE HILLS HERE FROM ATLANTIC CITY

First Class Seaman Jessie Hill and his wife and son, Dennis, of Atlantic City, New Jersey, are here visiting Mr. and Mrs. James Weston, 1601 Maple street.

MRS. ROGERS A VISITOR

Mrs. Ada Rogers of Chicago, Ill., was the house guest of Mrs. Lora Darby, 1149 Third, Tuesday, May 2.

Mrs. Rogers was entertained by her brother and family, Mr. and Mrs. Everett Daniels, 804 S. E. Eleventh May 3.

MRS. ADA ROGERS OF CHICAGO HERE

Mrs. Ada Rogers of Chicago, Ill., is here visiting her son, Mr. Chester Jefferson, 1424 Wayne, and family Mr. Jefferson on May 5. Mrs. Rogers is visiting also, Mrs. S. Boyers and Mrs. Lora Darby.

AT BROADLAWNS

Mr. James Russell Sanders, son of Mrs. Bennie Frances Stewart, 726 Mabry, is ill in the Broadlawn General hospital.

MRS. JACKSON ENTERTAINS

Mrs. Hattie Jackson, 3011 Arthur street, president of the Women's Society of Christian Service held a reception at her home last Sunday, entertaining thirty members and friends of the Society.

TO VISIT DAUGHTER MRS. BESHEARS

Mrs. Mattie Dameron who left the city Monday to attend the general conference of the A.M.E. church in Philadelphia, will visit her daughter, Mrs. Helen D. Beshears, German town, branch Y.W.C.A. secretary. She will be gone several weeks.

BACK TO CENTRALIA

Miss Bella Claybrook of Centralia, Ill., a teacher in the public schools there, returned to her home after a visit with her brother, Mr. J. A. Claybrook.

Community Centers

May 8—Bowling, East Des Moines Bowling Alley; NCC Board meeting, Grace Ransom's tea room.

May 9—Dilettante Club at the home of Mrs. A. A. Alexander, Observance of National Music week.

May 11—Bible Class (East Center). Troop Committee meeting, East Center No. 5.

May 12—Cub Pack meeting, (West Center).

Wallace Heads Monarch Club

By unanimous vote H. P. Wallace, 1069 Tenth street, was elected president of the Monarch club at the annual election of officers Monday, May 1.

Other officers are: Arthur Propes, vice president; T. L. Howard, secretary; Harbon Merrett, assistant secretary; W. C. Buice, treasurer. Howard, Merrett, and Buice were re-elected for the offices they held during the past year. Alex Copeland was elected again to sergeant-at-arms.

John Estes, retiring president, escorted Wallace to the chair. "Get up off my eyebrows," Wallace, urged members in accepting the office. He pointed out that a successful year for the club meant close cooperation between the members and the president.

Wallace appointed John Morrow, chairman of entertainment, with C. Hendricks and T. L. Howard, calendar committee appointees were Hendricks, chairman, with W. C. Adams and Propes. Executive committee—Dr. E. T. Scales, J. H. Mitchell, James Rhodes, Buice, and Estes.

As part of club business, Frank Robinson, USN, is to receive a memento pen and pencil set. Upon recommendation by Buice, sanctioned by Estes, the club voted ten dollars to the Y.W.C.A. for "Teen Town," a youth recreation center.

A stag will be the next meeting on Monday, May 15, with John Morrow as host.

LA FLEUR DE LES CLUB

La Fleur De Les club met April 30 with Mrs. Beba Green, 1555 Buchanan street. Pokena prizes were won by Mrs. Nancy Jackson, Mrs. Dorothy Vaughn and Mrs. Frances Bonwely. Mrs. Wilma Hunt, 1642 Waker, will be the next hostess.

PERSONAL TOUCH

By MARIE ROSS

The spring clean-up, paint-up, and build-up seems to be on in many spots of the city.

In many of the homes rebuilding and redecorating are in session. The John Morrrows on Laurel have done an attractive job of repainting the interior of their home. Mrs. Morrow says that after a pause she and her assistants, that's John, will do work clothing, climb a ladder and a swing the brushes on the exterior of their place. It may be a slow process but not nearly as slow as waiting to find someone who wants a job, nowadays.

Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Tucker on School Street have done a bit of arching here and there on the interior of their home. The home has been redecorated and refurbished and now it is really a little "heaven" for them.

Around about Center street some remodeling is underway. On Twelfth street the Elks are now remodeling club rooms. A new foundation is going in now. On Thirteenth street another foundation is being laid.

On Fourteenth street, at the Y.W.C.A., a "Teen Town" is being set-up in recreation rooms which will be housed in the remodeled basement of Blue Triangle branch.

After building up and around Center street, if some of the politicians could persuade the city to clean up some of the rubbish from the vacant lots especially where the city has erected the "no dumping" sign, then that would be something.

YWCA DELEGATE BRINGS BACK REPORT OF REGIONAL MEETING

"Delegates to the 44th Regional Conference of the Central Region spent four profitable days of good fellowship with women devoted to the mutual task of helping women for a fuller and creative life through a growing knowledge and love of God," related Miss Dayse Murphy, Blue Triangle branch Y.W.C.A., one of the delegates who returned last week from the meeting in Chicago.

Highlights of the meeting included addresses by Dr. Hans Simon of the New School for Social Research on "Problem of the International Community," a panel discussion on "Economic Problems—Now and After the War," Dr. Kathleen MacArthur on "Christian Directives in the Y.W.C.A.," Mrs. Grace L. Elliot, general secretary of the National Y.W.C.A. who closed the conference with "Directives from the Conference."

Among the many points stressed by Dr. Simon was the fact that "if we have the ideal international relationship, our basic Christian attitudes must be maintained." He added that "each individual can contribute to the integration of the darker races into a place of authority in the new world order."

Dr. MacArthur stressed that "vital religious faith is integration of the whole of life, that conversion is the same whether in politics or religion."

Mrs. Elliot emphasized the "growing importance of women in the total world picture."

"There are at present 19 million women at work. Interracial tensions and such problems can be surmounted only by religious dynamic women for the protection of our children and all children," she pointed out.

During the panel discussion, speakers presented some measures for the off-setting of post war economic problems, suggesting employment insurance, wide interest in planning for the post-war period, successful labor management committee peace movement now, plans for jobs for service men and women, a strengthened commission for fair employment practices, low-cost housing projects and orderly demobilization.

Approximately 950 delegates from twelve states attended the Regional conference which met from April 18 to 21. Delegates were housed in the Hotel Sherman where all the meetings were held. Mrs. Hazel Dixon, Branch committee chairman, and Miss Murphy, Branch executive, were delegates from Blue Triangle. Mrs. Mary Ritchey, personnel chairman, was a visitor.

Keo-Way USO

Mistress of Ceremonies, Mrs. Virginia Williams, did herself proud at "Truth and Consequences" Saturday night, April 29. The lobby at Keo-Way was filled with laughter as the consequences were pronounced by her to the interested participants. In addition to the service people and volunteers who joined in the fun there were a number of the contestants and winners of the Drake Reays. The winner of the evening's grand prize was Pvt. Dona Primus from Washington, D. C. She was all smiles when she made the long distance telephone call to Washington.

The Junior Hostesses are beginning a course in game instruction. At each group meeting one will act as a leader to introduce new games to the group. Miss Eloise Morrow is game leader for Thursday night, May 4. This training will further prepare them for more efficient service in the club.

Letter Service

Letters are beginning to come to the club in answer to the letter service given by the volunteers of the club to service people. At the latter's request a letter is written to the family back home telling how well their relative was looking when they visited the club. One mother wrote back to Mrs. Alcyonetta Miller, a volunteer who wrote her a letter during her hours on duty at the club. "There are not words to express how grateful I am to you all for trying to cheer Thelma up, because regardless to how grown up one may try to act when away from home, there are times wherein you feel a small touch of homesickness."

That the USO is doing a national service was expressed Sunday when a WAC, Pvt. Luzine Brown brought greetings from Director Emma Irwin of USO in Valhalla, California, to Mrs. Mildred E. Wiley of Keo-Way. Pvt. Brown was a volunteer worker in the USO club there.

MR. SCOTT BACK FROM MOTHER'S FUNERAL

Mr. G. W. Scott, 981 24th street, returned Saturday, April 29, from St. Louis, Mo., where he attended the funeral services of his mother, Mrs. Agnes Bryant, who died April 22.

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YWCA BLUE TRIANGLE BRANCH

The Negro History Class sponsored by the Education Committee of Blue Triangle Branch will meet Thursday, May 11, at 8 p. m., at the Branch. Interested persons wishing to join the class may do so. The Rev. C. L. McAllister is the instructor.

The Girl Reserve Committee will meet with the chairman, Mrs. Iva Mae Hayes, May 11, 8 p. m. Further plans will be made for Teen Town.

National Music Week Program

The Dilettante club will observe National Music Week which is an annual event with the club. The program this year will be held at the home of Mrs. A. A. Alexander, 2200 Chautauqua Parkway.

The feature of the program will be a "Review of Carmen Jones" the sensational new Broadway show starring Muriel Smith, by Miss Lea Riedesel.

Recordings from the Broadway show will be played.

Other artists will be Miss Donna Washington and Mrs. Sarah Tucker. Tea will be served by the Social Committee of which Mrs. L. Fowler, Jr., is the chairman. Other members of the committee are: Mesdames Charles Winn, John Johnson, Bert Harris and Herbert Chapman.

Miss Evans Attends Conference in Chicago

Miss Maurice Evans, Y.W.C.A. sectional conference of the Y.W.C.A. secretary at Omaha, attended the secretaries at Chicago. While there she was entertained by her brother, L. A. Whitfield, who is attending school at the University of Chicago. Miss Evans is daughter of Rev. and Mrs. J. Q. Evans, 11067 17th street.

SERVICE WOMEN MEET MAY 11

The United Service Women of America, Unit 200, will meet Thursday night, May 11, at 7:30 o'clock at the Blue Triangle Branch Y.W.C.A. All members are urged to attend.

THE CLAYBROOKS VISITS RELATIVES

Staff Sgt. and Mrs. Harvey Claybrook of Camp Hood, Texas, ended recently a visit with Mr. and Mrs. James A. Claybrook of 223 E. Thirtieth street.

VISITS IN SIOUX CITY

Miss Eleree Avian returned from Sioux City, Ia., where she spent last week end the guest of Mrs. John Mitchell.

Lincoln Post Dance, May 16, at Riverview Park.—Adv.

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G. E.—I am badly in need of help. I am a married man and really love my home, do everything I can to make it happy, yet all I do not seem like. I get the attention from my wife that I should. It worries me quite a bit. I have never before witnessed a woman who has a good husband and don't seem to want to give him any attention but when someone else is around the way she shows off one would say her husband gets plenty of attention but I know better. But the way she acts will make a person think things. Advise me what to do.

Ans: When company comes around you play the part of a jolly, devoted husband and naturally your wife responds. After the company leaves, you climb back in your shell and become glum and morose, forcing your wife to do likewise. My friend, you are cheating yourself out of the most beautiful and satisfactory part of your married life. The quiet intelligence of a husband and wife spend in congenial companionship are the ties which bind a couple together. Love is not a spigot which can be turned off and on at will—it has to flow in a steady stream continuously, with or without an audience. If you want your wife to be a sweetheart, take the lead and be an aggressive lover.

A. C. W.—I received my Reading I sent for last month and am well pleased. My mother has a problem she would like answered in the free column. She has a nephew out in California and he wants to send for her and she doesn't know if she will be able to get along with his wife. They send her money, always \$20 at a time and would it be all right for her to go out there with them for awhile?

Ans: Encourage your mother to make the trip. The wife of her nephew must be a very broadminded and lovable girl to approve of her husband sending generous amounts of money to an aunt. If the feeling was not mutual she would not have been invited. If she goes it should be with the resolution in mind to accept the new niece graciously and with love, living up to the idealistic picture which her nephew has painted.

MRS. JOHNSON OF LOS ANGELES HERE

Mrs. Mildred Johnson of Los Angeles, Calif., is house guest of Mr. and Mrs. James Newsome.

MRS. SPENCER HERE FROM ALABAMA

Mrs. Mabel Spencer is back in the city, upon the transfer of her husband, S/Sgt. John Spencer, former pharmacist at the Community Drug from Ft. Sill, Okla., to Camp Claiborne, La. S/Sgt. Spencer has been assigned to the 357 Army Band.

Mrs. Spencer upon her husband's arrival on furlough in the next few weeks plans to accompany him back to Camp Claiborne for a visit.

Spring Dance at Riverview Park.—Adv.

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WHITE BRINGS NOTE OF ENCOURAGEMENT

Walter White, executive secretary of the NAACP, has just returned from the battle fields of Europe where he was permitted to make a first hand examination of the part Negroes are playing in that great undertaking and the treatment these men were receiving.

Sunday he gave a report of his findings over a nationwide radio broadcast.

The public—particularly those who read Negro newspapers—was aware that conditions had not been good in many places. They knew from experiences during World War I that there are those who carried all the rotten prejudices from some of our American communities abroad and made every effort to poison the minds of the French and British people. Mr. White says he found the same program in Europe today.

An investigator and student of the problems of minority groups for many years and one who has no strings tied to him, whatever Mr. White tells us will be taken as true.

However that may be, there is genuine encouragement in Mr. White's statement that General Eisenhower, commander of our forces was making every effort to rectify and or prevent unjust treatment of Negro soldiers.

Speaking to America some weeks ago, General Eisenhower said that every American from the smallest fellow at home to and including the men at the front must do his job well if the invasion of Europe is a success and the German war machine is defeated. He realizes this cannot be done as long as there is friction between ourselves. And as a matter of fact racial friction within our ranks does as much damage as enemy guns, tanks and planes.

Certainly, reports of this character raise the morale of the Negro. They indicate that those in charge of our war effort are giving some attention to the complaints we have made and are making about the mistreatment of Negro servicemen and that something substantial is being done about them.

BIGOTRY SMASHED IN SOUTHERN VOTE

The primary elections Tuesday in Florida and Alabama demonstrate that all candidates who raise the red flag and use racial antagonism as a basis for election to office are not successful. Senator Claude Pepper of Florida, an ardent supporter of the Anti-poll tax bill in Congress and Senator Lester Hill, Democratic whip in the Senate, and strong supporter of President Roosevelt, whom to have won renomination in spite of the campaign their opponents made basing their argument on the fact that Mrs. Roosevelt had associated with Negroes; that Roosevelt was partly responsible for letting Negroes vote in the South. And in spite of all this rotten propaganda and the true portion of their charges, which ought to be commended rather than condemned, these men came through with flying colors. The results make a fellow feel that in spite of all of the complaints we make about racial discrimination, we are making some progress.

The Bystander says much of this as a warning to those Republicans who continue the silly notion that the Democrats can be defeated by any such trash. We are fully convinced that the Republicans must win on the strength of their own party candidate and platform rather

than on the weakness of that of the Democrats.

Then, too, this type of campaign might be expected to get results in the South—it did not in these instances—but the Democrats will win there anyway so why antagonize good votes in the north in an effort to fight a losing game in the south? It just does not make sense. And unless these tactics are changed, tactics that are just opposite of the principles upon which the Republican party was founded, election night in 1944 will find Republicans conceding victory to them.

NAACP LAUNCHES DRIVE FOR 500,000 MEMBERS (SEE FRONT PAGE)

The speaker emphasized that "selfishness" was the basis of all of the national and international problems, including race prejudices.

Captains in the drive made pep talks to their lieutenants. The Rev. C. L. McAllister presided. Remarks were made by John Coleman, president of the branch.

Working as the membership committee with F. O. Morrow, chairman, are: Mesdames Hallie Tutt, Mabel M. Mason, Helena Edlister, and Mary Katherine Monroe.

Special music for this program was offered by the women's chorus of Maple Street Baptist church, directed by William Fields. Ms. Cecil Taylor was program chairman of the meeting.

Captains turned in an encouraging report on new members and renewed members. The quota for the year is 1,000.

Close Youth Week

Negro Youth Week, observed here by the Youth Council of the NAACP, closed its celebration Sunday afternoon at a forum held at Central Y.W.C.A.

A panel discussion was held on post-war youth needs, participated in by Margaret Ashford, North high; Jackson Takayanagi, Japanese-American; Nimrod Townsend, Jamaican; Bernard Lewis and Bernice Kelley, Shirley Dye and Bob Weber. Joyce Smith was leader.

Mrs. James B. Morris, as guest speaker, urged youths to insist on peace table participation and to prepare and organize to take a place in the post-war world.

LINCOLN POST

By WILLIAM T. BURNS
The Seven Legion Posts in greater Des Moines area will have a seventh junior baseball league. Games will start about June 1. Lincoln Post's team will play.

On April 30, the Post had 156 members, the largest membership in the history of the Post; 21 of these members are veterans of the World War No. 2.

The Post election falls on July 5. The 1944-45 Post nominating committee plans to put some of the young veterans to work. 1944 cards are good until Feb. 1945. The 1945 cards will be on sale July 31.

To dependents of World War No. 2 veterans who died before receiving mustering-out pay, dependents should apply same as veterans but they must prove relationship. There is no mustering-out pay if the veteran died in service. Pay to disabled veterans while receiving vocational training: married, \$90 per month while training; single, \$80 per month while training. Limit of training in college is four years only.

Veteran must have a 10 per cent disability. This applies to veterans of World War 2 only. Lincoln Post adjutant has all information on present veterans' rights. Call 4-2946.

BENJAMIN APPEL SAYS UNIONS POINT THE WAY

Chicago—If Benjamin Appel, noted writer and novelist, were a Negro, he'd join forces with unions and "other progressive groups which are acting, not talking, but acting on the belief that the rights of all men must be asserted on an hour-to-hour basis." Not only that, but, being a Negro, he'd also fight to become "wholly free."

Writing in the April issue in the "If I Were a Negro," series of Negro Digest published here, Appel, author of "The Dark Stain," asserts that in wartime and later in peacetime, he would do his best as an individual to become wholly free. "I would join hands with all men who also wanted me to be wholly free, Negro and white, and I would work for this wholeness, this rightness, this freedom, not on Sunday alone, but on every day in the week."

SPORTS

By ALLEN ASHBY

DRAKE RELAYS

For the first time in the four year history of the poll, there was no second choice for "outstanding performer" in the 1944 Drake relays. Claude (Buddy) Young, 17 year old University of Illinois freshman carried every vote cast by newspaper and radio-men who covered Saturday's college, university and service events.

In the previous three years, balloting was close and first place nominations went to a half dozen or more athletes. But in none of those years did any trackman so thoroughly dominate several events.

The chunky Illinois freshman's jet-propelled spikes left rivals far behind in the 100-yard dash and on his anchor laps of the 440 and 880 yard relays—two of four team races won by Illinois. Capping his display with a winning distance of 22 feet 4 and 1/4 inches in the broad jump, Young crowded all others out of consideration in the minds of the critics.

Before a crowd of 8,200 at the

High School Events

Dave Williams, Ottumwa high athlete won the discus throw with a heave of 143.37 feet to crack the mark of 136.13 feet set by Ervin York of Perry in 1943.

In the Des Moines Elementary Schools event, Logan school whose

'OUTSTANDING PERFORMER'



CHARLES (BUDDY) YOUNG

Fiery Buddy Young, 17-year-old Illinois freshman, won the 100-yard dash and the broad jump and anchored two relay teams to victory in the Drake relays Saturday, April 29, to team was composed of four Negro lads, won first in the shuttle relay. Time was :34.3.

Drake stadium, Negro athletes were outstanding in their performances.

Don Welcher, Drake, won the discus throw with a heave of 137.200 feet, in the final events. In shot put, Welcher was second, with 47 feet 7 inches.

LaVerne Campbell (Illinois) and Chaney (Iowa Pre-Flight) tied for fourth, 5 feet 8 inches.

In the 100-yard dash—Buddy Young (Illinois), was first; time was :09.8.

Broad jump—Buddy Young (Illinois) first, distance, 22 feet 4 and 1/4 inches.

In the University relays, the Illinois team with Buddy Young, R. Young, Best and Gonzales, came in first in the 880-yard relay. Time, 1:28.6. In the 440-yard relay, the same Illinois team was first. Time, :43.1.

By ALLEN ASHBY

During our talks with Al Webb last week, we learned that he is in the school for physical instructors, and that Bus Brown was in the shore patrol school. With what those boys should be learn in the shore patrol, Bus have to be a dangerous man to fool with when he comes out of it and the navy. Expect to see him just any time now, swinging his club up and down South Parkway and Forty seventh. Another Navy man we ran into is Doug Grant, who used to play basketball for Jess Owens' team when it was in Iowa.

A V-mail letter from our old pal Williamson, now in England, informs us that he has realized a lifetime desire and played tennis in that country. We remember when we used to sit around and talk about how it would feel to play tennis in England and at the famous Wimbledon courts. We don't think Chat played at Wimbledon, but we will bet that he will if they leave him in England long enough. Hope the big lug makes it

POST EXCHANGE MEN AND WOMEN IN THE MILITARY SERVICE

(By Marie Ross)



Cpl. Kelly and Pfc. Brown Write from England

"Somewhere in England are twenty-eight of us soldiers from Iowa, all striving to get back home. A great many of the boys are from the fair city of Des Moines," wrote Cpl. Thomas M. Kelly, Jr., and Pfc. Robert Brown in a letter to the Bystander this week.

"England isn't the best place in the world to be but we can think of worse places to be, where some of our home town boys are stationed at the present time. From the news our own little letters we receive we found out that most of the fellows have been inducted.

"We appreciate your answer to our request for you to send us four or five copies of the paper.

"Only one place beats England in the spring and that is home, and that happens also to be the only place every one desires to return to. Billy Robinson has one of the finest chicks in the whole of England. But Arthur McCune is right at his door.

"In closing we wish to say hello to all our friends back home and hope someday to return to them. Of course, I, Robert Brown, have my

heart set on returning to Miss Thelma Craddock, 941 W. 15th street.

"We only hope that you will be so kind as to print this letter in your very nice paper. I thank you very much. Cpl. Kelly also thanks you."

Cpl. Horace Brown Writes of Work in Hawaii

"Hawaii is a very beautiful place," wrote Cpl. Horace H. Brown on April 20. Of the type of work that he is doing he added:

"I'm the regimental photographer in my outfit. I have all types of equipment to work with. I wish that I could tell you more."

Cpl. Brown, who was bass soloist in the choir at Burns' church, who played in many orchestras around town, who shot many pictures, is the husband of Mrs. McGree Brown, 1066 Fifth street.

Sgt. Quentin Mease Disturbed Over Post-War Plans at Home; Meets First Iowan

"At present, things are shaping up well for our side in the Pacific campaign, and the Japs are really being dealt some hard blows," wrote Sgt. Quentin R. Mease, from somewhere in New Guinea on April 16.

His letter was addressed to Ike Smalls, former president of the Des Moines branch NAACP, who writes frequently to the Iowan, who wrote that he had just received "one day last week your Christmas card"

Continuing his letter to Mr. Smalls, Sgt. Mease said:

"You can believe what you read in the papers about the successful attacks on Japanese island strongholds. Everything depends on an early conclusion of the European conflict to completely set the stage for the big all-out battle over here.

"I am too optimistic to let wishful thinking lead me, to believe that the end of this war is a matter of months, although I do feel that Germany can and will be knocked out by fall or early winter. The handwriting is on the wall and Hitler and his cohorts know that they can't win, so their strategy will be to keep fighting and make an Allied victory so costly that soon the cry will raise to "settle for a negotiated peace."

"I trust that this will never happen. I am sure the Russians will never be satisfied with anything but the utter defeat and crushing of Germany. The Nazis and Japs must be so subjected that they will be in no position to jeopardize the rights of peaceful nations in the future. I believe the majority of the people of the world are in agreement on this point, but we must be aware of those few comprising a few small, but powerful

Sgt. Williams Home
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erful minority that will strive hard to bring about a conditional surrender and peace.

"They will soon be shouting all over the land of American youth on foreign battlefields," and other catch slogans to trap the unsuspecting. But even if it means carrying on for another two years or more, I am for finishing this job now, rather than doing it over again a quarter of a century from now.

Worried Over Post-War

"But Ike, I am equally concerned about the post-war status of matters back there. I have seen enough of the hypocrisy practiced in the army and other services that is disheartening and demoralizing to most of our fellows. To find some of our officials going to such great lengths to maintain the pernicious system of Jim-crowism in our military services, while at the same time proclaiming to the world our championing of the Four Freedoms and democracy for all the world is at times disgusting.

"And then we look at things back there—at the riots of last year, the losing battle of the FEPC to get Negroes integrated into war industries, the little or no progress in the efforts to establish Negro servicemen in the higher brackets of units in the army and navy. All of this means that a whole lot will be left unpolished by this war as far as things back there are concerned.

Looks to NAACP

"That is why I look to the organized efforts of such groups as the NAACP and the Interracial Commission at home, and other organizations in the States for the only hope of improving these conditions. That is the reason I look forward to returning so that I can carry on where you and others have been shouldering the load for so long.

"I stopped work on this letter day before yesterday when Braddie Morris, J. B. Morris' son, jumped off a truck and came into our office. You can imagine my surprise as I hadn't seen him in nearly three years and you had told me in one of your letters that he was in Africa, although I had heard from others over here that he was in Autsarilla or New Guinea.

"Barddie stopped overnight on his way farther North but we spent considerable time talking about things and people back there. He left yesterday morning. Incidentally, he said I was the first person from Iowa he had seen in the 22 months that he has been overseas. He was looking fit and military life seems to agree with him."

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TO NAVY



Frank Robinson, 906 Sixteenth street, who for several years conducted Red Cross first aid classes, taught swimming and life saving at Good's park pool, left the city Monday for military training at the U. S. Navy. He was employed in the post office.

IRWIN WHITE TO U. S. ARMY

Mr. Irwin White's leaving to join the armed forces will be a great loss to Boy Scout Troop 59 and the Community Center. Mr. White has served as scoutmaster for five years and has made an enviable record.

Cpl. Humphrey and Family Go to Camp Hunter, Va.

Cpl. Martin L. Humphrey, accompanied by his wife, the former Charlotte Brown, and daughter, left the city recently to return to Hunter Field, Savannah, Ga., where the wife and daughter Marlene Laverne, will remain until he is sent overseas.

Cpl. Humphrey arrived in Des Moines on April 7 to visit his family, and his mother, Mrs. Florence Wyatt. On April 9 with Mr. and Mrs. Seymour Gray, Cpl. and Mrs. Humphrey were guests at a supper club. On April 16 Cpl. Humphrey was host at a dinner for his family at the home of his sister-in-law. Sharing the courtesy were: Mrs. Nellie Brown, Barbara and James Brown, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Carl Morter and children, Gordon and Maigo.

Armstrong-Perry, May 23
Washington, D. C.—Promoter Goldie Ahearn announced Thursday night that Henry Armstrong and Aaron Perry, welterweights, will meet in a 10-round bout at Griffith stadium, May 22.

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