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## News Briefs From Far and Near

### CANADIANS ELECT RANDOLPH HONORARY PRESIDENT OF LEAGUE

Montreal, Canada (ANP)—Insisting that the success of the war by the united nations will require the complete abolition of racial and color barriers, A. Phillip Randolph, international president of the Brotherhood of Sleeping Car porters, at a recent mass meeting in the United church pointed out that race prejudice served only as political propaganda in the hands of the axis. The purpose of the meeting was to install Randolph honorary president of the Canadian League for the Advancement of Colored people.

Listeners were told that the Brotherhood of Sleeping Car porters had purchased \$5,000 worth of Canadian war bonds for the cause of victory.

### J. FINLEY WILSON BACKED BY CHICAGO ELKS FOR GRAND EXALTED RULER

Chicago (ANP)—A resolution, endorsing the re-election of J. Finley Wilson as grand exalted ruler of the Improved Benevolent Protective Order of Elks of the World, was made this week by the Greater Fort Dearborn Lodge, Number 444, IBPOE of W.

Voicing confidence in the leadership of J. Finley Wilson, Greater Fort Dearborn has resolved to solicit the assistance of all other Elks to support Wilson's re-election and will seek his cooperation to that end.

### COAST GUARD SEEKS 17-YEAR-OLD NEGRO RECRUITS IN APRIL

An unlimited quota for enlistment of Steward's Mates this week opened the doors of Coast Guard recruiting stations to 17-year-old Negro recruits.

The opening of enlistment marks the first such recruiting activity since last fall, Lieutenant L. B. Poole, Coast Guard recruiting officer for the St. Louis Ninth Naval District, announced yesterday.

Recruits must produce birth certificates and must have their parents' consent to enlist. They must have complete eight grades of school and be physically qualified.

Applications are now being taken at all Coast Guard recruiting stations in major cities throughout the St. Louis Ninth Naval District. For further particulars see your local recruiting officer or write: Coast Guard Recruiting Office, 508 New Federal Building, 14th and Market streets, St. Louis, 1, Missouri.

### RACE PREJUDICE SEEN BIG PROBLEM OF POST WAR WORLD BY COLLEGE PROFESSOR

Hartford, Conn. (ANP)—Race prejudice will be the major problem of the postwar world, asserted the Rev. S. Ralph Harlow, professor of religious and social ethics at Smith college, addressing the Fireside forum in Hartford.

"There can be no ultimate peace or functioning of democracy in this country until we go to work on the emotional, irrational, unjustifiable race prejudice that exists in America today in alarming proportions," he declared. Results of surveys made by him Smith College (Northampton, Mass.) students show a frightening amount of race prejudice and social discrimination, he said, and back up his theory that justice, equality and freedom are principles that Americans believe in theoretically but are unwilling to put into practice.

### BOJANGLES SUFFERS FOOT INJURY

Chicago (ANP)—Bill Robinson's career days as tap dancer may be hampered due to a recent ankle injury, skilled surgeons say.

Proclaimed the world's leading tap dancer, Bill "Bojangles" Robinson, passed through the city Monday en route to West Baden Springs, Ind., where his doctor ordered him to rest up a while. His bride of a few months accompanied him.

### JUNE GRADUATES PICTURE PAGE

All students who will graduate from the public schools next month may bring their photos now to the office for the Graduates' Page. Phone or write the office for further information.

# Suit to Be Filed in Vote Cases

## SUNDAY IS MOTHERS' DAY

Mother's Day this year is a much busier one for all mothers. Some are engaged in war industries, others are running their households and sharing their precious time in organizations that are working in the interest of the men and women in the military service.



MRS. PATTEN  
Mrs. Margaret M. Patten, 1072 Fourteenth street, past and first president of the United Service Women of America, Unit 200, has two sons in the military services: Sgt. Ralston E. Patten, somewhere in North Africa; and Pvt. Edwin A. Patten, stationed at Camp Crowder, Mo.



MRS. MEASE  
Mrs. Valeria Mease, 1105 Fourteenth place, who is chairman of the Quilt committee of the United Service Women of America, has one son in the military services, Cpl. Elwood Griffin, somewhere in the South Pacific.

## MOTHERS' DAY SERVICE SUNDAY

The Christian Redemption Spiritual Temple is having a special Mother's day services, Sunday, May 14, at 11 a. m., 3 p. m. and 7:45 p. m.

## MOTHER'S DAY PAGEANT

The choir of the Mt. Olive Baptist church is sponsoring a Mother's day pageant and breakfast, Sunday morning, May 14, at 6 o'clock. Miss Charlotte Wright, president.

Big 50th Anniversary Edition June 8th.

## MOTHER'S DAY AT BURNS CHURCH; ODD FELLOWS GUESTS

The Rev. E. N. Whaley, pastor of Burns Methodist church will deliver a sermon Sunday morning on the subject, "A Good Mother's Task."

Special guests of this service will be members of the Odd Fellows, Charity Lodge, Silver Leaf Lodge, Rebecca Household of Ruth and Beautiful Light Courts who will observe their annual Thanksgiving occasion. Highlights of the Methodist conference will be made by members who attended the conference.

# Makes Survey of Negro Pupils in Public Schools

The education committee of the Des Moines Branch NAACP reported recently on a survey of the public schools of Des Moines, especially those having considerable proportion of Negro students, with a view of ascertaining: the number of Negro students in the school, and, the proportion which the number of Negroes bears to the total number of students in these schools.

The information upon these two questions as applied to the five senior high schools has been secured by Prof. S. E. Thompson, principal of North high school, who is a member of this committee; from Crocker grade school and Washington Irving junior high, by Miss Arnetta Sloan; and, from Logan grade school and Amos Hiatt junior high, by Miss Leona Palmer. The total figures revealed 811 Negro students in these schools.

The result of the survey brought out the following facts:

1. That of the 5,023 students in the five senior high schools, 179 or about 3 1/2% are Negroes, which is a little under the proportion to the entire population in the city, which is between four and five percent.
2. That the 179 Negro students are distributed as follows: 77 in East high; 66 in North; 32 in West high; 4 in Roosevelt high; and none in Lincoln high.
3. That of the 975 students who attend Amos Hiatt junior high, 126 are Negroes, giving a fraction of 11 percent of the student body.
4. Of the 1,100 total enrollment at Washington Irving junior high 130 students are Negroes, giving a total of 12 percent.
5. The committee reported a "reluctance" on the part of the principal of Crocker School to give the desired information. The facts revealed that of the enrollment of 600 students, 184 are Negroes, giving 35 percent of the student body.
6. At Logan grade school the committee found nearly 77 percent of the student body—Negroes. Of the 250 students, 192 are Negroes.

Members of the education committee who composed the survey committee are: Atty. S. Joe Brown, chairman; S. E. Thompson, Misses Arnetta Sloan and Leona Palmer.

## Gets Judgment in OPA Rent Case

District Judge Loy Ladd Friday, May 5, granted William Taylor, \$100 penalty judgment against Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Oberstein, white, for violation of the emergency price control act.

Taylor had brought suit for \$400 damages, which he claimed the Obersteins owed him as penalty damages because they charged him \$25 a month rent on the home he rented at 931 Tenth street, instead of the \$20 a month rental ceiling.

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In expressing some dissatisfaction

## Soldiers Face Police Machine Gun in Dispute

Oxford N. C. (ANP)—When two colored soldiers attempted to make purchases of beer and cigarets at a local downtown white cafe this week, one was jailed and another was slapped.

According to the testimony of H. J. Jackson, chief of police, he was sitting in the cafe when the two colored soldiers entered and attempted to purchase beer and cigarets. They were refused by the manager who merely said he had no beer. He said the soldiers were told that the cafe served only white patrons, which one resented by an outburst of profanity directed at the owner. Jackson said he arrested the soldier.

Get Machine Gun  
The other soldier is said to have reported the incident to other colored soldiers and they immediately rallied to the number of between 30 and 60 men, Jackson said. Police, learning that they were rallying their forces in the Negro business district, took their stands about the city hall, armed with tear gas and machine-gun equipment. They soon approached on the other side of the street, the police chief said.

Two of them crossed the street and were met by Chief Jackson, who told them that the soldier was in custody of police, was locked up, and ordered them "to move on," an order they are reported to have ignored. Jackson, according to witnesses, is said to have smacked the larger of the two, jumped back and pulled his gun.

Threatened by Asst. Chief J. L. Cash, who was manning a machine gun, that he would machine-gun them, the soldiers left and the prisoner was turned over to military authorities at Camp Butner later that night.

## REV. SIMMONS IN MOTHER'S DAY SERMON

Rev. H. A. Simmons, pastor of the Kyles A.M.E. church will preach on the subject, "Behold thy Mother," Sunday morning, May 14, at 3 p. m. in the Willing Workers club is sponsoring a Mother's day program with all the mothers participating. Mrs. Helen Simmons, chairman.

## MOTHER'S DAY AT SHILOH CHURCH

The Mother board of the Shiloh Baptist church is having a Mother's day program in honor of all mothers, Sunday, May 14, at 3 o'clock. A unique program has been planned. President, Mrs. Maggie Miller.

## 'Choral Cavalcade' Wednesday Night

The "Choral Cavalcade," a mammoth musical event of the season, will be presented at the Jewish Community Center on Wednesday night, May 17, sponsored by the Burns Methodist church.

Among the choirs participating from the Negro and white churches of the city are the following: Union Park Methodist, Epworth Methodist, Trinity Methodist, Asbury Methodist, Burns Methodist church choirs, a sextet from the Grace Methodist church choir; St. Paul A.M.E., Corinthian Baptist, Shiloh Baptist, Union Baptist, Bethel A.M.E., Maple Street Baptist church choirs.

Among the guest soloists will be Miss Alberta Bates, pianist; E. M. Whaley, cornetist.

## FLAG DEDICATION AT KYLES CHURCH

Sunday, May 14, at 8 o'clock the Missionary society of the Kyles A.M.E. Zion church is sponsoring a Flag Dedication program. The American Legion, Women Auxiliary, United Women of America, Unit 200, the boys scouts and girl scouts are taking part in the program. Mrs. Lora Darby, president and Rev. H. A. Simmons, pastor.

The proceeds from the festivals have gone to such organizations as the American Red Cross, the USO and the Chicago Service Men's center, and out of the benefits from last year's festival, more than 500,000 cigarets were sent to our fighting forces abroad.

## PIANIST



MISS WASHINGTON  
Music critics praised the piano work of Donna Marie Washington, Drake University junior, who played the first movement of Concerto No. 1 by Rubinstein, with the Drake Civic Symphony Orchestra at Roosevelt high school, Sunday afternoon at the fourth and final concert of season.

A native of Beatrice, Neb., Miss Washington who is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. O. P. Washington, has been playing the piano since she was nine years old.

## Ottumwa NAACP Plans for State Annual Conference

Ottumwa, Ia.—At a meeting held Thursday evening in the A.M.E. church, plans were discussed for the entertainment here of the state convention of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People. About 50 delegates are expected to attend the convention which will be held June 17 and 18 in the A.M.E. church.

M. F. Fields, of Waterloo, state president of the organization, spoke to the group here Thursday evening on the subject of a membership drive Roy Winston, president of the Ottumwa chapter of the NAACP, presided.

Mrs. Bessie Petrum Miller was appointed chairman for the entertainment committee for the convention, and Lee Crayton is the housing chairman. John W. Crayton and Mrs. Miller are chairman and co-chairman of the publicity committee.

## Lincoln Post Dance May 16

Lincoln Post No. 126 of the American Legion is sponsoring its annual spring dance on Tuesday night, May 16, at the Riviera, Riverview park, presenting Army Liddell and his Band.

Military personnel in uniform will be admitted free. Tickets may be purchased from any member of Lincoln Post.

## GREAT ARTISTS TO APPEAR AT ANNUAL NEGRO MUSICAL FESTIVAL

Chicago (ANP)—Lena Horne, Dorothy Maynor, Duke Ellington, the Southernaires, Ethel Waters and Hazel Scott are among the stars of stage and screen expected to attend and participate in the fifth annual American Negro Music festival to be held in Chicago July 8; St. Louis, July 10, and Detroit, July 12. The Search for Talent contest, conducted in Michigan, Missouri, Kentucky, Indiana, Illinois and Ohio will constitute a unique phase of this year's program.

The proceeds from the festivals have gone to such organizations as the American Red Cross, the USO and the Chicago Service Men's center, and out of the benefits from last year's festival, more than 500,000 cigarets were sent to our fighting forces abroad.

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# NAACP Makes Survey Throughout South of the Negro Vote in Primaries

New York—The refusal of election officials to allow Negroes to vote in the May 2 primaries in Florida and Alabama will be challenged in the courts, it was announced simultaneously in the South and in the national office of the NAACP in New York.

While some few Negroes voted in both Florida and Alabama, a number was refused. In Mobile, a group of fifteen in the seventh ward were barred from the polling places by Deputy Sheriff Frank Pryor, who stretched his arms across the entrance. He told them the primary was a strictly white affair and suggested sarcastically that they take the matter to the courts.

In the fourth ward in Mobile, Drs. E. B. and P. W. Goods were denied the right to vote. In the sixth ward Raymond Scott, a business man and Frank Jones, a railroad worker, were followed into the booth by a crowd of curious whites and were not allowed to vote.

According to report from J. L. Fiore, NAACP official in Mobile, about fifteen citizens are expected to file affidavits immediately with the Department of Justice. Civil suits will also be instituted.

Civil Suits  
Civil suits also will be filed in Montgomery county where Negroes were denied the right to vote, according to E. B. Nixon, head of the Citizens Committee.

Fifteen hundred Birmingham Negro citizens voted as usual in the Democratic primary, without challenge, and in several other northern Alabama towns Negroes also voted. For several years they have been voting in the Tri-Cities of Sheffield, Tusculumbia, and Florence.

In Florida eight Negroes voted in a Tallahassee precinct, but elsewhere in the city they were barred. In Jacksonville the key to the levers of the Democratic candidates in the voting booths were locked and Negroes, even if they had registered as Democrats, could not vote. They voted in the Republican primary. It is likely that suits will be filed in some of these cases.

In Atlanta, meanwhile, the local branch of the NAACP is conducting classes for voters and many Negroes are registering as Democrats in order to vote in the July 4 primary election. So far there has been no barring of Negroes in Georgia from registering as Democrats. Recently

a number of teen age Negroes registered in Brunswick, Ga. The real test will come with the primary July 4. The Atlanta branch of the NAACP as served notice that any action barring them from the primary will be met with affidavits to the Department of Justice and civil suits in the Federal courts.

All Branches Advised  
In Washington, in a press interview May 3, Thurgood Marshall, special counsel of the NAACP, and Judge William H. Hastie, chairman of the national legal committee, told reporters that all NAACP branches in the South had been advised to file complaints with the U. S. Attorney in their areas. One complaint already has been filed with the Department of Justice, Judge Hastie declared, in a Mobile, Ala., case.

Marshall said Negroes were going to vote in Texas "without doubt" and that they were against Senator Tom Connally, Congressman Martin Dies, and Congressman Hatton W. Summers, chairman of the powerful house judiciary committee, who has kept much legislation involving Negroes bottled up in committee in recent years. Every anti-lynching bill that has reached the floor of the House in the past ten years has had to be brought out of committee by a discharge petition, he said, simply because Chairman Summers would not hold hearings or reports the bills out.

## UPHOLD NEGRO VOTE DECISION

Washington, D. C.—The United States supreme court Monday rejected, without comment, two requests for a rehearing of its recent decision that Negroes have the right to vote in Texas Democratic primary elections.

Grover Sellers, attorney general of Texas, and two Houston election judges involved in the case, had filed separate requests for a rehearing.

The election judges protested that the 8-1 decision upset a unanimous supreme court ruling of nine years ago which sustained exclusion of Negroes from Texas Democratic primaries. Texas statutes, they said, have not been changed in any great respect since the earlier decision.

The recent decision held that the Democratic party in Texas is required to follow state legislative procedure in selecting party nominees in primary elections, and thus the party becomes a state agency.

# 93rd Division Accounts for Many Japs at Bougainville

Empress Augusta Bay, Bougainville, South Pacific—A Negro infantry unit of the 93rd Infantry Division fighting alongside the veteran American Division at Bougainville, has established a score of 80 Japanese killed and one taken prisoner the War Department announced today.

The presence of these combat troops in the South Pacific marks the first time that Negro ground soldiers have hunted down an enemy of the United States in this war.

"You don't have to worry about their ability to take care of themselves," and beat the Japs at their own game," reported an Army combat correspondent who has been with the infantrymen since their initiation into the Bougainville campaign. This statement was reemphasized by Lieutenant Colonel James C. Roberts, San Antonio, Texas, who is intelligence officer of the 93rd division.

Stories of gallantry in action have trickled back from forward elements. Technical Sergeant Stephen H. Simpson, 23, of 1086 Grand Avenue, Nogales, Arizona, a medical corps sur-

geical technician, who was detailed to lead a group into the jungle to evacuate a wounded man, has been commended by Major General Raymond G. Leckman, U. S. Army, commander of the 93rd division.

Sergeant Simpson thwarted efforts of the Japanese to ambush his party, located and completed the evacuation of the wounded soldier, after destroying an enemy machine gun emplacement in which five Japs were killed. The rescue party suffered three losses in this encounter.

Asked what he thought of the future of Negro ground troops on Bougainville, Lieutenant Colonel Sammie I. Rossom, Sherman, Texas, a battalion commander said, "I think the men are going to get along alright."

## JUNIOR NAACP HOLDS MEETING

The Junior NAACP Council held its regular meeting at the Blue Triangle Branch Y.W.C.A. Friday, April 28, at 8 p. m. Reports were made on the Youth Week activities. Harry Trent, a former Youth Council member is here on a furlough.

# Where to Attend Church in Des Moines

**MAPLE STREET BAPTIST CHURCH**  
Maple and East 10th Street, Rev. C. Lopez McAllister, D.D., pastor; persons, 1627 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**  
1250 E. A. Record, pastor; 1212 Scott street, Sunday school 9:45 a. m. Morning worship 11:00 a. m. 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.

**BETHEL A.M.E. CHURCH**  
1524 E. University Ave.  
Rev. W. F. Ogletree, 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. Faust, 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.

**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. at 6:30 p. m. Regular services Tuesdays and Friday nights at 8 p. m. Elder Richard Bogie, assistant pastor. You are welcome to our services.

**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.

**FIRST C.M.E. CHURCH**  
S.E. 28th and Maury  
Rev. J. T. Johnson, pastor, 1183 W. 14th Street, Phone 3-4043; Sunday School, 9:30 a. m. Morning worship, 11 o'clock. Young Peoples Christian Endeavor, 7 p. m. Evening worship, 8 p. m. Bible study on Wednesday nights.

**BOARD MEETING AT FIRST C.M.E. CHURCH**  
Monday the First C.M.E. church held their board meeting Monday, May 8, in preparation for the jubilee in June.  
Rev. Robert M. Powell preached for the First C.M.E. church church, Tuesday night, May 9.  
Visitors Sunday, May 7, were: Mesdames Emma Butts and Lucile Franklin.

**PENTECOSTAL OPEN DOOR MISSION**  
Affiliated with the Pentecostal Assembly of the World, Inc., with Elder W. H. Spive, pastor, now located at 1818 Easton Blvd. Sunday services as follows: Sunday school at 2 p. m. Services at 3 p. m. Young People's meeting at 7 p. m. General services at 8 p. m. Meeting nights are Tuesday and Friday. Elder Spive still resides at 728 S. E. Fourteenth Court, former location of mission.

**WEST SIDE CHRISTIAN CHURCH**  
(Disciples of Christ)  
14th and Keo-Way  
J. J. Hawkins, pastor  
Sunday Services—Bible School 9:45 a. m.; Worship service 11 a. m.; Children's Story Hour 4 to 5 p. m.  
Weekly meetings—Monday Council at 8 p. m.; Wednesday, Prayer Meeting and Bible Study, 8 p. m. Come, and be with us.

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

**MT. OLIVE BAPTIST CHURCH**  
Rev. J. R. Roman, Pastor  
511 S. E. 4th street; residence, 603 S. E. Fifth street. Sunday School, 9:45 a. m.; Evelyn Brooks, superintendent; morning worship, 11 a. m.; B. T. U. 6 p. m.; Myrtle Robinson, president. Evening worship at 7:45 p. m.

**FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH**  
West Des Moines, Rev. L. G. Garrett, pastor.  
Sunday school opens at 9:45 a. m. Morning worship at 11 o'clock. B. T. U. services at 6:30 p. m. Evening worship at 7 o'clock. Prayer services Wednesday 8 p. m. Choir rehearsal Tuesday 8 p. m.

**CHURCH OF GOD IN CHRIST**  
851 Tenth street, Rev. E. G. Carter, Pastor. Sunday School, 10:30 a. m. Morning worship, 12 o'clock (noon); Y.P.W.W., 6:30 p. m.; Sunday evening, 8 o'clock service. Services are held on Thursdays, 8 p. m.

**ST. JOHN BAPTIST CHURCH**  
633 S. E. 28th St.  
Rev. J. Caldwell, pastor; residence 1621 DeWolf street. Order of services: Sunday school, 9:30 a. m. Supt. C. H. Cavit; Morning worship, 11:00 o'clock; Evening worship, 7:30 o'clock; Mid-week Prayer service, 7:30. Wednesdays; 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 5 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.; B.T.U. 6:30; Evening worship, 7:45; Prayer meeting, Wednesday, 8:00 p. m.; Senior choir practice, Friday night; Junior choir practice, Sunday afternoon.

Get extra copies of the Iowa By-stander at: Community Pharmacy, 1200 Center; Bridgeman Drug, 1000 Center; Neighborhood Sundry Store, 1056 13th.  
Come early and stay late; Legion Dance at Riverview Park, May 16.—Adv.

**PANTOMIME AT C.M.E. CHURCH**  
A pantomime, "Four Stages of Man," based on the 12th chapter of Ecclesiastes, will be presented by the young people of the First C.M.E. church on May 21 at 8 p. m. Mrs. Myrtle Page will be soloist. Evangelist Estelle Coates will direct the pantomime. The Rev. W. T. Johnson is pastor.

## MOTHER'S DAY TO BE HELD AT MAPLE STREET BAPTIST CHURCH SUNDAY

Three services honoring Mother's Day will be held at the Maple Street Baptist church Sunday, May 14. At the 11 o'clock hour the pastor, Rev. C. L. McAllister, will speak on "The Meaning of Motherhood."

Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock, Mrs. Gertrude Rush will deliver an address to a mass meeting of mothers. The Deacons Board and the Mothers Board will have charge of the service. Clubs of the church will sit in a body. The mothers of all soldiers are invited to this service. At the close of this service, stars will be placed on the flag for three men; a gold star for Elwood Simmons, who lost his life in Texas; purple stars for two returning soldiers, George Robinson and George Wells.  
Sunday evening the Ladies Chorus of the church will give their monthly sacred program.

## SICK OF MAPLE STREET CHURCH

Miss Cecil Madison is recuperating at the Mercy hospital.  
Mr. Campbell of McCormick street is improving.  
Miss Catherine Robinson of 1640 Walker street is reported to have left for Iowa City hospital.  
Deacon Thomas Ralph is now at home at 1606 Walker street. He spent two weeks at the Broadlawn hospital. Do not forget the NAACP drive.

## IOWANS BACK FROM METHODIST PARLEY

Iowans who visited sessions of the Quadrennial conference of the Methodist church which convened in Kansas City returned during the week end.  
Among them were the Rev. E. N. Whaley, pastor of Burns church, the Rev. L. H. Smith, Mesdames Marie Brown, Mack Carson and Estella Allen.  
On his first time to preach in Kansas City the Rev. Whaley spoke Sunday at the Second Baptist church. As a former pastor Burns church, the Rev. A. L. Lee, now pastor of St. Andrew's Methodist church in Kansas City, was honored at the mortgage burning ceremony Sunday. Bishop R. E. Jones, who will retire in June, spoke for the services. A debt of \$8,500 was paid off and \$500 more were raised.

Visitors heard Bishop E. P. Shaw speak at Centennial Methodist church in Kansas City.  
The Rev. Whaley revealed that three new Negro bishops would be elected at the jurisdictional conference which meets in Greenwood, N. C., in June.  
Another former Burns pastor who attended the conference was Rev. H. L. Overton.

## MASS MEETING

The Baptist Women's City-wide Union will hold a mass meeting, Sunday, May 21, 3 p. m. at the Shiloh Baptist church.

## Surgeons Focus Attention On Infected Wounds in '43

In surgery in 1943, attention was focused, because of the war, on the treatment of infected wounds and on shock. The sulfonamide drugs are given by mouth and in some instances applied directly to the wounds to lower the rate of serious infection. The mortality among the wounded in this war is less than 3 per cent and in many engagements less than 1 per cent, contrasted with a death rate as high as 7 to 9 per cent in previous wars. The studies made on shock indicate that the administration of plasma was the important life-saving measure. Scientists reversed their views on the treatment of shock by stopping the use of heat in shock and resorting to the use of a simple blanket to prevent chill.  
The attention of experts in nutrition turned away from vitamins and toward minerals and amino acids as essential substances. It was found that only 8 out of more than 22 amino acids are necessary to maintain the nitrogen required for the health and growth of the human body. The amino acids now considered essential for the health of the human being are isoleucine, leucine, lysine, methionine, threonine, valine, phenylalanine and tryptophan.

## Gately's Spring Sale Continues

Gately's Department Store, 807 Walnut street, is continuing its annual spring clearance sale with bargains for the entire family.

Apparel for men, women and children are being featured. Included in the sale are suits and top coats for men, spring suits and dresses, slacks suits, blouses, millinery for women.  
The second floor has many values for children in coats, dresses, suits, hats and shoes.  
Take advantage of the new relaxed government restrictions by using one of the four purchase-plans that Gately's is offering. Articles may be bought: no money down on prices less than \$10 or on the installment plan; on the 40 to 70-day charge account; on lay-away account; and on the cash basis.

## AMERICAN LEGION AUXILIARY

By BESSYE L. GREENE  
The Auxiliary will meet at the club rooms, 750 West Eleventh street, May 16. All members are urged to be present. Business meeting will be held and no social hour. The Auxiliary is expected to be at Kyles Chapel A.M.E. Zion church, May 14, to assist with the dedication of the service flag. This service is at 7:30 p. m. The invitation came to the Unit through Mrs. James Darby. A special citation was awarded to the Auxiliary for success in the furnished vest project. This work came through the Community Service Chairman, Mrs. Rose H. Johnson. May is the month of Poppies and Memorial service. Mrs. Oval Carter is the chairman. June 6 will be election of officers. Election will be held from the floor, by recommendation from the nominating committee.  
The "I Am An American Day" will be held May 21 at East high school, Lincoln Unit will be represented.

## INTERRACIAL COMMISSION TO PUBLISH HISTORY

At the meeting of the Des Moines Interracial Commission last Tuesday which was the last business session before the summer vacation, it was unanimously voted to authorize the historical committee consisting of Atty. S. Joe Brown, Prof. S. E. Thompson and Atty. James B. Morris to proceed with the publication of the "Twenty Years of Interracial Work," a brief history of the commission which they have compiled and which has been approved by the body.

The speakers at this meeting were the Rev. Lester Seuzuke, a Japanese minister born at Pearl Harbor, Hawaii, and hence an American citizen, who has spent two years in Japanese internment centers and Mr. Ross Wilbur, the director of the Japanese Hostel located in this city.

Two new members were elected at this meeting in the persons of Prof. Jos. B. Gittler, of the Department of Sociology at Drake University and Mrs. Ruth McGregor, director at the Keo-Way USO Center.  
The next meeting which will be the last of the season will be in the form of a picnic at the country home of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Campbell on W. 64th street.

## BURLINGTON, IA. By MRS. ED WILLIAMS

Burlington, Ia.—Sgt. Lewis Nelson, who was stationed in Orlando, Fla., died after having a serious operation May 1, was buried Sunday afternoon from Prugh's Chapel. Rev. A. L. Preston officiated. A military funeral was held. Many beautiful floral pieces and other courtesies showed the esteem in which he was held.

Out-of-town relatives who attended the funeral were: Mrs. Nervis O. Shreveport, La, Cpl. Wright and his wife, who were escorts with the body, Mrs. Griggs and Mrs. Glen Griggs from Clarinda, Ia., of Kansas City, Mo., Mr. and Mrs. Burno Nelson of Marion, Kas., and Mrs. and Mr. John Gaydon of Des Moines, Ia.

Mr. and Mrs. LaMonte Drew attended a pot luck supper given by Boy Scout Troop II of which their son, Robert and Jimmie Drew belong. Jimmie Drew was awarded first class pin and Robert was awarded second class pin.

## Banana Plantations Hewn From Tropical Wilderness

The standard and proved procedure for changing valueless jungles to valuable banana farms begins with elaborate surveys of topography, soils, and possible railroad and drainage sites. Then river ports, air fields, hospitals, work camps, workmen's quarters, field clinics, supply depots are established in the wilderness. The indispensable drainage systems are located and completed. Seaports are made ready and railroads are built to link them with each future banana farm. Reliable supplies of drinking water are developed. Scores and hundreds of permanent buildings are erected. Field sanitation is instituted, farms laid out, bridges and roads made ready, hospitals, churches, schools, and other public buildings erected and put in use. In this business, we employ good workers and pay good wages.

When the refurbished jungle is ready to plant to bananas, the "bits" or rhizomes are planted in hand dug holes and carefully covered with a few inches of soil. Then the trees and giant vines must be felled and the litter cleaned away or burned. When first lusty banana shoots appear, immediate and painstaking cultivation is required, else the young plants are easily killed by the crowding vegetation. Nowadays banana planting must be protected against destructive fungi.

## Indianapolis Symphony Subsidized by City

Good music at 40 cents admission for all persons in the community is the object of a tax investment in a cultural experiment by the municipal government and the city school board in Indianapolis. The two governments contributed \$25,000 each to subsidize the Indianapolis Symphony orchestra this season.

Spring Dance at Riverview Park.—Adv.

## and the city will receive receipts from eight popular priced concerts.

From four concerts held, \$3,300 was taken in with a net income to the city of \$1,200, according to the International City Managers association. Since some of the remaining four public concerts will be held in the Coliseum, which has a much greater seating capacity than halls used previously, city officials believe the eight concerts will return at least \$10,000 annually to the city.

Since eight free programs will be given for the city's school children, the school district does not expect to get back any of its \$25,000.  
The Indianapolis Symphony orchestra is one of the few in the nation receiving municipal grants. In San Francisco \$40,000 is allotted, for which the orchestra plays during the ballet season, and in Baltimore \$50,000 is granted for five concerts. In neither case does the city participate in the gate receipts; in Indianapolis all receipts from the series will revert to the city treasury.

## New Optical Glass

Optical glass made without sand, the major ingredient traditionally used, has been developed in the United States and it promises to be put to many postwar uses. Although several formulas are being used, one type is made from boric acid and zinc oxide, combined with either aluminum oxide or beryllium oxide. Cadmium oxide may be substituted for zinc oxide.  
The new sandless glass has a higher index of refraction, and less dispersion of color rays, than ordinary optical glass. For this reason it is expected that the new glass may find use for lenses in many scientific instruments. Also, sandless glass may be used for spectacle lenses designed for severe visual defects. Requiring less curvature because of its superior light-bending characteristics, the new glass would reduce the thickness of heavy lenses.

## Sticky Tanglefoot Helps Curb the Cankerworm

Cankerworm outbreaks on shade trees have been quite general throughout the Midwest for the past seven years. Because it is necessary for the insects to crawl up the

## ORIGINAL NOTICE IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE STATE OF IOWA IN AND FOR POLK COUNTY

THELMA BAIRDEN, Plaintiff  
vs.  
M. J. BAIRDEN, Defendant  
To the Above Defendant, 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 a divorce from the bonds of matrimony upon the grounds of willful desertion for a period of more than two years.  
For further particulars see petition.  
You are also hereby notified to appear 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 will be rendered against you for the relief demanded in the petition.  
S. JOE BROWN  
Attorney for Plaintiff,  
207 6th Ave., Des Moines, Iowa  
Printed and published in the Iowa By-stander April 27, May 4 and 11, 1944.  
Come early and stay late; Legion —Adv.

trees, partial control can be obtained by placing bands of sticky material, usually sticky tanglefoot, around the trunk. Spraying is the most effective method of control if it can be carried out on large trees.  
These bands should be at least four, and better six, inches wide and may be applied with a paddle to a smoothed area around the trunk. In scraping off the rough bark, care must be exercised not to scrape into the living inner bark.  
It will be necessary to comb or brush the banks every few days to prevent the moths from bridging them with their bodies. For treatment to be reasonably effective, all trees within at least 300 feet must be banded. Young cankerworms from trees not banded may spin down on silken threads and be blown to banded trees, nullifying the protection afforded by banding.

## Reclaim That Brush

Good paint brushes being scarce these days, it behooves the housewife to clean up old ones and give them better care, declares the Home Editor of Capper's Farmer, Topeka, Kan., whose advice on household matters is read by 1,250,000 farm families. Fortunately commercial preparations are available. The powder forms are perhaps easiest to use, since they are mixed with hot water in needed quantities.

## House and Rooms for Rent

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STELLA BETTS, Defendant  
vs.  
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 a divorce from you from the grounds of desertion. For further particulars see petition on file in the  
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 GRITTON,  
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KANSAS CITY, Mo., May 2.—Bishop Alexander P. Shaw of Baltimore greets two delegates from Liberia to the Methodist Quadrennial General Conference upon arrival at Kansas City after an 8,000 mile plane trip.

Till Eulenspiegel

Cake was the most famous of Brunswick's products because of Till Eulenspiegel, a name known to thousands who never hear of Brunswick, or Braunschweig as the Germans named the city.

His specialties were gingerbread monkeys and owls, with "culant eyes." In the square on which the bakery fronts was a fountain with a bronze figure of the baker laughing at the spouting owls and monkeys.

Till's jokes, first published in 1515, touched the city with a democratic humor, inspired animal symbolism in its carvings, and a tone-poem by Richard Strauss. "To few mortals has it been granted to earn such a place in universal history," wrote Thomas Carlyle.

Skating Craze

Down in Uruguay, where the weather very seldom provides any real ice, a skating craze is now sweeping Uruguayan youth (at least in Montevideo).

Since there's no natural ice at hand, and since the creation of artificial ice rinks seems not to be considered practicable, the enthusiasm is finding vent through the medium of roller skates.

All the boys and girls of Montevideo who can afford roller skates are now reportedly learning to use them on the asphalt streets and miles of concrete sidewalks in the capital city, and the health giving outdoor sport is being encouraged by the authorities.

Brazilian Iron Industry

Slow in Taking Root

The Brazilian iron industry is said by historians to date back to 1597, antedating that of gold and diamonds, when iron was worked in the "capitania" of Sao Vicente, present state of Sao Paulo.

In the 18th century, Portugal discouraged iron production in order to concentrate colonial activity in minerals, especially gold, and in agriculture. Portugal lifted the ban in 1795, and the iron works at Sor-

caba, in the state of Sao Paulo, were reopened. First production of importance in the state of Minas Gerais occurred in 1806. The ruins of the first furnace still stand.

In 1890, a Belgian, Monlevade, conceived the idea of smelting the rich iron ores that were abundant in the state of Minas Gerais. Overcoming many odds, he literally dragged iron and steel making equipment up the Rio Doce to what is now Monlevade and began steel making with a rolling mill.

The Companhia Siderurgica Belgo-Mineira, founded in 1921 with a capital of approximately \$9,000,000, began operations at Sabara and later at Monlevade. The first blast furnace at Monlevade went into operation in 1937.

Federal Debt Averages

\$1,207 for Every Person

From a surplus of \$737,672,000 reported for the fiscal year 1930, the government is going in the red to the tune of \$57,185,000,000, estimated for the fiscal year 1945.

From 1930 to 1943, the federal debt has grown from \$16,185,398,000 to \$165,877,276,000 and is expected to pass the \$250,000,000,000 mark by the close of the 1945 fiscal year.

The computed annual interest charge has grown from a total of \$606,031,000 in 1930 to \$3,217,768,000 at the close of the 1943 fiscal year. The interest needed to service this huge debt structure exceeded the deficit for the fiscal year 1935 which totaled \$3,209,408,000. It was also double the deficit of the federal government for the fiscal year 1933.

The per capita debt has grown from \$132 in 1930 to \$1,207 at the close of the 1943 calendar year. Despite the phenomenal growth of the federal debt, the government has, under its credit control operations, kept the computed interest rate at a low level. For example when the federal debt was more than \$16,000,000,000 in 1930, the computed interest rate was 3.807 per cent, while now, with the debt at \$165,000,000,000, the interest rate is 1.956 per cent.

Super-Salesman

The late John Dewar of Pittsburgh, who was called "the Millionaire Painter" because of the fortune he made in the painting business, attributed his success to a novel method which he used in the per-

sonal solicitation of business, says the American Painter and Decorator.

Mr. Dewar's practice was to finish panels in his own shop with paint, varnish, stains and unusual finishes—then wrap them in rich velour and carry them to his prospective clients like so many jewels, and show them as examples of his work.

There was no one too big for Mr. Dewar to call on. On each visit he always carried something new and interesting to talk about. He once told in his rich Scotch burr of a visit to Andrew Carnegie, and how pleased Mr. Carnegie was with his panels. He landed the Carnegie business and was given a blanket contract to paint the outside of the Carnegie home every year.

Jungle Matches

The jungle match can withstand the saturating humidity of steaming jungles or the torrential downpours of the tropics. It can be dunked in the ocean for several hours and still ignite.

The jungle match is made by dipping an ordinary match in a special solution which seals or encases the inflammable tip and the stick in a water-resistant "raincoat."

The "processing" is complicated, and since it tends to slow down normal production only a small portion of the nation's 500 billion-a-year match output will wear the special-duty raincoats. These matches will be distributed only in war areas where weather conditions make ordinary matches useless.

Contour Orchards

Contour planting of all fruits planted on hillsides is advised by Hugh S. Wilson, extension soil conservationist for New York state, who points out that even apples and other fruits grown in sod may at times have to be cultivated.

The small terrace ridges made by plows also help to hold water on the soil to stimulate faster growth of the young trees. Even land in sod loses some of the water from sudden heavy showers when the soil is very dry, unless terrace ridges have been built. Dry soil is also closely associated with freezing injury to fruit trees, so that soil and water conservation helps to offset this risk.

Abaca Industry Taking

Hold in Middle America

Prospects are good that abaca (Manila hemp), a new crop in the Western hemisphere, will become a permanent crop capable of competing with Far Eastern sources of hard fiber from which rope is made.

This is the conclusion of Harry T. Edwards, in charge of United States department of agriculture research on plant fibers other than cotton. It was Mr. Edwards who, in 1925, supervised the collection of some 1,350 plants in the Philippines and took care of them on the 43-day sea voyage to Panama. There, at a plant quarantine station on Columbus island, the plants were transplanted. It was the first successful planting of Philippine abaca in the

Western hemisphere.

The conditions on Columbus island off the northwest coast of Panama were by no means ideal for abaca. Many of the plants failed to grow. However, about 500 good strong plants survived.

The progeny of these 500 plants have furnished the material for planting more than 26,000 acres of abaca during the past two years in Panama, Guatemala, Costa Rica and Honduras. The hard fiber from these plants is arriving in the United States in increasing quantities to help offset the loss of Manila hemp imports from the Philippines, formerly the source of virtually all the United States' supply of this strategically important fiber.

Tall Brazilian Palm Tree

Bears Oil-Rich Nut

Babassu is a tall, fan-shaped palm tree that thrives in northern Brazil. It bears in large clusters a nut the size and shape of a lemon. Each nut contains two to six finger-shaped kernels from which a very useful oil is pressed.

Smooth, yellow-white and pleasant to taste, babassu oil is an excellent substitute for olive oil in all its uses, for pork lard, for coconut oil in margarines. It is used in making perfumed soaps and medicinal salves. It is a good lubricant, serves in making varnishes, artificial silks and many other products of modern chemistry. After yielding two-thirds of their weight as oil, the pressed kernels make meal cakes for livestock.

Since 1934 babassu, mostly in the form of shelled kernels, has come from Brazil to the United States in rapidly increasing volume. Expanding to a \$6,000,000 yearly total by 1939, imports do not match demand. Today, with normal supplies of coconut oil and copra cut low by the Jap scourge of Pacific islands, the uses of babassu oil are fixed by government war-agency order.

Pontine Marshes

From ancient times, popes and kings sought to redeem the malarial Pontine marshes below Rome by drainage and other construction projects. In 1926 the Italian government began reclamation work on a large scale. With the help of the Rockefeller Foundation, the malarial scourge was tamed, as bogs and lakes were gradually cleared of the stagnant, mosquito-breeding water.

Old Roman canals, which at one time had made parts of this area livable and productive, were recut, and new ones were dug. New roads were built. Colonists were moved in from the heavily populated provinces of northern and central Italy. Under a combined landowner, government and peasant-colonist arrangement for operating, financing, and working the big farms, field crops such as wheat, barley, alfalfa and sugar beets were developed; vineyards were planted, and the raising of livestock encouraged.

Develop Mineral Riches

Brazil is using modern public health technique to speed the economic development of her mineral-rich Rio Doce valley, source of iron, manganese, high-grade iron ores and other minerals essential to United Nations war industry.

Public health specialists are pioneering along modern scientific lines in the development of the Rio Doce valley.

They are acting as an advance guard to prepare the way for home-steeders and for workers at the iron and mica mines and on the railroad.

The valley comprises more than 50,000 square miles. Lying several hundred miles north of Rio de Janeiro, it extends westward from the coast at least for some 300 miles to terminate at the base of a high plateau, said to hold the richest iron ore deposits in the Western hemisphere. Mica deposits lie north of the valley. Semi-precious stones are another of its resources.

Periodic Overhauls Help

Cut Tractor Fuel Use

One of the most important steps toward economical use of fuel is to keep the tractor in good mechanical condition through periodic overhauls and a program of preventive maintenance which includes keeping the carburetor adjusted, air filters clean, ignition system in good condition, cleaning of the cooling system, and proper lubrication. Fuel consumption may be reduced too by keeping the tractor loaded as near as practical to its normal load. This means using implements suited to the size of the tractor's power, or a combination of implements. If it is necessary to operate the tractor with light loads the engine should be throttled down to a slower speed and the machine operated in a higher gear. A lean carburetor adjustment is also advised. Letting the tractor engine idle for long periods is wasteful of fuel.

Keeping plows, discs and cultivators sharpened and in good running condition will help to reduce fuel consumption, as will the adjustment of implement hitches to give a light draft.

Diamond Cutters Striving

Constantly for More Flash

Styles in diamond cutting change with the years. Composition and design of the gem strive for ever-greater "flash." Standard patterns are the "brilliant" with 58 facets, 33 above and 25 below; and the "rose" with 12 to 32 facets above and one below. Cutting and polishing may take half the weight of the stone. Tools of the trade are few and

simple. Essentials are a firmly positioned mount for holding the stone in the shaping operation; a lathe for spinning the diamond used to shape the rough stones; a small, power-driven metal disk so mounted that its film of diamond dust and olive oil can be kept in contact with stones held in adjustable iron tongs above it. Patience is paramount—cutting a single facet may take hours. Angles must be kept true, planes exact. Splitting a big stone into smaller gems is a job to test skill and luck.

Amsterdam and Antwerp became great diamond markets, nurtured the cutting and polishing arts to world leadership—a fame now shared by New York.

Argentine Exports

Normally, Argentina depends largely on Europe for its export markets and for many of its necessary imports. Britain is the big buyer, especially of Argentine beef, corn and wheat, with Germany, Belgium and the Netherlands trailing. The United States usually ranks second in Argentine trade, running ahead of Britain occasionally as a source of automobiles, mass-production articles, and specialty goods. Although Uncle Sam still bans Argentina's fresh meat and livestock, he takes considerable amounts of canned meat. Wool, hides, linned, dairy products, and tanning extract from the "ax-breaker" wood, quebracho, are other important items on commodity lists.

Diamond Mine

A typical South African mine bores about 2,000 feet into the so-called "blue ground," has several levels connected with its shafts, is equipped with power hoists raising cars known as skips. Native Kaffirs break the ground with picks, truck the dislodged rock and earth to the shafts, dump their loads into the waiting skips.

Hoisted to the surface, the rocky mass is spread out to weather. After several months' exposure the mass crumbles, is ready to give up its treasure. The clods of rock and earth are put on a sloping, grease-smear, corrugated iron table. Water is played over the table, the diamonds cling to the grease; the refuse is washed away.

Contagious Abortion

Sows infected with certain abortion (brucellosis) may spread the disease, even though they are

row normal litters, warns the department of animal pathology and hygiene, University of Illinois college of agriculture.

It is generally advisable to fatten and market aborting sows, although injury and disease accompanied by fever may cause abortion, which is not limited to the infectious type. Infected boars may transmit the disease to sows at breeding time. Since the disease may be communicated to man, pitforks or shovels should be employed in handling aborting materials.

European Cattle

All European breeds of cattle are believed to have come from two primitive species, some authorities believe only one. Jerseys, Guernseys and Brown Swiss trace to a common ancestry, Holsteins to another, and Ayrshires to both. It took multiplied generations to differentiate these breeds and fix the distinct types that we now know.

When the Channel island breeds first came to America they were generally called Alderneys, but after Jersey prohibited the introduction of cattle to that island (except for limited slaughter) it maintained a standard of its own, and the cattle of the other Channel islands merged into the Jersey blood.

American Legion Dance, May 16, at Riverview Park.—Adv. (Political Advertising)

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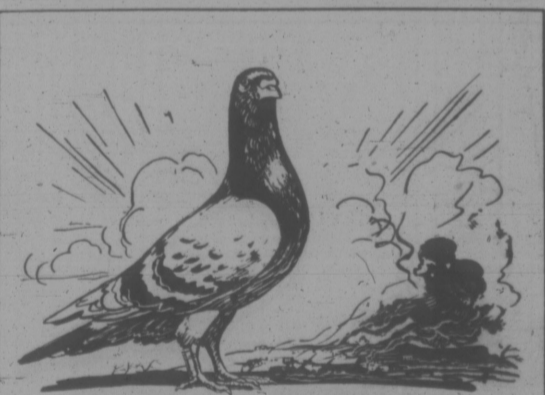
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forces. That's one of the reasons there's a shortage of telephone facilities here at home.

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## 93<sup>RD</sup> DIVISION AT BOUGAINVILLE



A cool and calm infantryman of the 93rd Infantry Division, member of a patrol reconnoitering in Japanese-infested territory along the Numa-Numa Trail at Bougainville, squats on the alert. He is symbolic of Negro ground troops who are being used for the first time in the South Pacific Theater.



Operating their radio from a message center foxhole, Sergeant Nolan Johnson, Oakwood, Texas, and Private First Class Fred D. Blaney, Salem, Pennsylvania, maintain important communication for the 93rd Infantry Division as Negro ground troops go into action for the first time at Bougainville.



The mud and mud that in Bougainville fall to halt the advance of these Negro foot soldiers as they infiltrate behind enemy outposts in the South Pacific. Excellent training in the States prepared them for tough going. Note the readily available hand grenades.



First Sergeant Rance Richardson, veteran of two wars, is in a study in deep reflection as he takes a "break" along the Numa-Numa Trail on Bougainville. He has been in the Army for 27 years.



Several miles beyond our own perimeter on Bougainville, these "Blue Helmet" soldiers carry on the tradition of 1918 as they climb a steep hill while on patrol in Japanese territory. The man at the right is pulling himself up the grade with the aid of the rifle extended to him by a soldier on top of the hill.



Ambushed while on reconnaissance, a Negro casualty of the 93rd Division is quickly given attention by a medical detail. The litter bearers make him comfortable for the trip up Hill 150 and on to the aid station in the rear. This is proof that all is not easy going on Bougainville.



It's these out along the Numa-Numa Trail as their stalwart soldiers purify drinking water taken from the nearby Laruma River on Bougainville. Left to right are Private First Class Johnny Holley from South Carolina; Private First Class William Jones of New Orleans; Sergeant Dallas Cook of Henderson, Texas; and Sergeant Raymond B. Jones of Baltimore.



Cautiously advancing through the Bougainville jungle, while on patrol in enemy-held areas off the Numa-Numa Trail, this member of the 93rd Division is taking his job seriously. The game he seeks are no amateurs at the trade. A slow trigger-finger and steady eye show mean the difference between the living and the dead.



No posed picture, this. Private William Adam Leak, Richardson, North Carolina, and Private Adam Parham, Richmond, Virginia, man their machine-gun on the Numa-Numa Trail on Bougainville. Shortly after this photo was taken, the 24th Infantry, in an amphibious landing supported by tanks and flame throwers, routed the enemy east of the Mavaria River.

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Mr. and Mrs. George Clinton, who were inducted into the Army and Navy, were the guests of honor at a dinner given at the home of Mrs. George Clinton, 2570 Maury, May 3.

Those sharing the table were: Mrs. George Clinton, Mr. and Mrs. George Clinton, Mr. and Mrs. George Clinton, Mrs. Rena Tywater and the children, Mrs. Clara Jean Tywater, Rosetta Tywater, Rudolph and Wanda Frazier. The center piece which decorated the table was two soldiers.

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Mr. George Clinton, 725 S. E. 26th St. Co., was hostess to a buffet dinner May 6, given in honor of her husband, Mr. Clinton. Those assisting the hostess were: Misses Katherine Frazier and Esther Lucas, Mesdames George Tywater, James Brown, Ed Frazier, J. L. Lucas and Thomas Frazier.

The Corinthian quartet entertained with a group of numbers. Fifty guests shared in the courtesy.

**MRS. WASHINGTON OF NEBRASKA IS VISITING DAUGHTER**

Mrs. O. P. Washington of Beatrice, Neb., is in the city visiting her daughter, Miss Donna Marie Washington at the home of Rev. and Mrs. J. Q. Evans, 1106 Seventeenth street. Mrs. Washington arrived last week to attend the Drake Symphony Concert Sunday of which her daughter was piano soloist. She will remain here to spend Mother's Day with Miss Washington.

**GUESTS HERE OF THE JOSEPHS**

Mrs. Irma Morrow, president of the Youth Council of Marshalltown, and Miss Pearl Spencer, vice president of the Youth Councils of the state, were house guests last week of Mr. and Mrs. William Joseph and daughter, Madelyn, at 1262 Dixon. DINNER GUEST Mrs. William Joseph, 1262 Dixon, was dinner guest recently in the home of Miss Vesper Price.

**ENTERTAINED IN KANSAS CITY**

Mrs. Fred Allen who attended the General Conference of the Methodist church in Kansas City was dinner guest of Rev. and Mrs. A. L. Lee, Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Overton, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Bell and other friends in both Kansas Cities extended courtesies.

**MISS WELLS TO CALIFORNIA**

Miss Marcella Wells, who has been visiting her mother, Mrs. Willa Mae Wells and brother, George Wells, 1745 Walker returned to home in Oakland, California, Wednesday, May 3.

**ENTERTAIN AT DINNER**

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Frazier, 1321 McCormick street, entertained Sunday, May 7, at a dinner honoring Miss Sadie B. Jones, Seaman First Class Eugene Frazier, who is home on a nine-day leave from the naval air base at Hutchinson, Kas.

**MISS NIPPER ENTERTAINS**

Miss Rebecca Nipper, 1506 Lyon street, entertained three soldiers Monday, May 8. Those sharing the courtesy were: Pvt. Douglas H. Pool, H. Beckton and Marian Murray, Misses Mary Underwood, Stella and Mary Boston.

**MRS. ROGERS VISITS SON**

Mrs. Ada Jefferson Rogers of Chicago, left the city May 7, after seeing her son, Chester Jefferson, 1424 Wayne, off to the army.

**HOME FROM HOSPITAL**

Miss Little Turner, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Enoch Turner, 508 S. E. 15th, has returned home from the Mercy hospital.

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**MRS. STROTHERS**  
One of the active members of the Mothers' Day club, Mrs. Strothers has time left to serve on the Mother Board of the Corinthian Baptist church and volunteer weekly as a senior hostess of the Keo-Way USO club.

A native of Okaloosa, Ia., Mrs. Strothers is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Bell who reside here at 904 Twenty-third street. She has lived in Des Moines since 1929. Mr. Strothers like his father, L. W. Strothers of Colfax, is a coal miner.

**PERSONAL TOUCH**  
By MARIE ROSS

Office girls have been beating out letters and getting them in the mail daily to all of the clubs, organizations and many individuals in Des Moines and throughout the state, informing them of the Bystander's Fiftieth anniversary edition which comes off the press on June 8.

If you are one of the old residents who can remember when the paper made its first appearance—then give the office a ring. We are on your trail and have been looking for you all these weeks.

If you have sons or husbands in the military services and would like to add their pictures to the picture page—then give the office another ring. We have been looking for you, too.

The company is planning a "stupendous" edition that will include many features—some will be as old as this "household hint" taken from the first edition, a half-century ago: "To dampen crushed-looking chiffon, sprinkle lightly with gin, then iron it while damp."

Try that today—fifty years later—and see where you land. Fifty years have almost passed and we would like to find a few of the old settlers—that is if they are still here.

Call the office—3-2822; or write the Bystander. The DEADLINE—(the first call which we hope will be almost last call) is Monday, May 15. Get your copy, pictures and whatnots in by then.

All June graduates contact the Bystander office immediately.

**MRS. LIGON BACK FROM MISSOURI**

Mrs. Estell M. Ligon has returned from a three-week visit in Kansas City, Mo., where she visited relatives and friends. She also visited her father in Lathrop, Mo. Inquire about the 8th Anniversary Edition.

### W. J. Shepherd, Elk Deputy, Dies; Rites Monday

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### Church Terrell Club Meets May 18

The Mary Church Terrell club No. 2 will meet at the home of Miss Delphia Tillman, 1271 Stewart street, May 18.

### Mrs. Greene Entertains

Mrs. Guy E. Greene entertained at a Coffee Hour at her home honoring Mrs. Mildred Johnson of Los Angeles, Cal. Sharing the courtesy were Mesdames Emily Jackson, Adah Johnson, Cora Chapman, Jessie Newcome, Iona Hubbard.

### Service Women at Kyles Church

The United Service Women, Unit 200, will take part in the Flag Service dedication, at the Kyles A.M.E. Zion church, Sunday, May 14, at 3 p. m.

### Mrs. Howard in California

Mrs. T. L. Howard, 1015 15th street, is visiting friends in Los Angeles, and her son, Cpl. Jack Howard at Bakersfield, Calif.

### To Give Readings

Mrs. Katherine McFarland, 825 10th street, will give readings in honor of mothers, Sunday, May 14 in the following places: Mt. Olive Baptist church, 6 a. m., Shiloh Baptist church, 3 p. m., Y.W.C.A. Blue Triangle, 4 p. m., Kyles A.M.E. Zion and Corinthian Baptist church, Sunday night.

### Spring Dance at Riverview Park

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### Three Purpose Club Has Program

The Three Purpose club met at the home of Mrs. Dorothy Wallace, 1030 Grove street, Wednesday, May 3. The topic, Gardening, was discussed by Mrs. Verda Spangler; Meal-planning, Mrs. Marylou Johnson and "Remodeling Old Furniture," My Wrs. Wallace.

### Visits Comrades at Veterans Hospital

The Rehabilitation committee of the Lincoln Unit No. 126 of the American Legion auxiliary found on their visit to the Veterans' hospital, Friday, May 5, the following comrades of the Veterans facility were patients: William Townes, Charles Barker, Williams Winston, Vandal Donly, James Gray, Festus T. Stone and Carl C. Morten, all of Des Moines.

Others were: George Mitchell, Oklahoma City, Okla.; "Pick" Eugene Morten and James Peterson, Fort Dodge; James Austin, Mason City; Henry Lamb, Muscatine; Frank Williams, Ottumwa; LeRoy Hicks, Centerville and Elmer Wilson, Corney, Iowa.

Cpl. LaVester Cunningham, Camp Ellis, Ill., entertained the comrades with music and dance. Mrs. Charles F. Gibson, 1st vice-president, assisted the rehabilitation chairman, Mrs. Festus Stone.

Cigarettes, stationary, cards and stamps were given to the comrades. The surgical dressing day for the unit will be May 12. Mrs. Festus Stone is Rehabilitation chairman.

### Mrs. Ligon to Tuskegee, Ala.

Mrs. Alberta Ligon, 1430 Maryland, left the city recently, for an indefinite visit with her husband, Pvt. Luther M. Ligon, who is stationed at Tuskegee, Ala.

### Visits in Chicago

Mr. Henry Davis spent the week end in Chicago visiting his son who is ill.

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Sift and measure flour. Stir in milk. Cut in margarine and add milk. Mix lightly with a fork. Slice frankfurters in 1/2-inch slices. Add to dumplings, saving a few pieces to garnish top. Place sauerkraut in a large skillet with cover to fit. Add water and onion in which cloves have been stuck. Bring to a boil. Drop dumplings by tablespoons on sauerkraut. Garnish with pieces of frankfurter. Cover closely. Steam without removing cover 20 to 25 minutes. Serves 6 to 8.

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### COURT DENIES TEXAS REHEARING

The United States Supreme Court refused to grant the attorney general a rehearing of the case in which the Democratic primaries of that state were held unconstitutional. In the meantime, Negroes are voting in some states as a result of the decision. Thanks to the NAACP and every person who supports its cause and the courage of the men in Texas who had the backbone to follow the case to a final conclusion.

### SENATOR CONNOLLY AT IT AGAIN

Opening debate against the anti-poll tax bill now pending in the senate, Senator Tom Connolly of Texas, who led a filibuster which prevented a vote on the bill last year and who has threatened to do the same thing again, said that he deplored taking up the senate's time with a matter that will stir up passions and prejudices which will spread among the people in this crucial period.

"Tongues of slander have been leveled at the south. The war between the states was supposed to have ended at Appomattox," Connolly said.

Yes, this was supposed to have been true in 1865, but everybody knows that such men as Senator Connolly never quit carrying on an insidious war against the principles for which the war was fought. In every conversation, in every state, in every land, in every home men like he boast of their southern heritage based on the doctrine of the inferiority of all dark races.

In other words, the south lost the battle of Appomattox, but they have never conceded defeat of their cause and the best proof is the spread of those doctrines in the north, east and west—wherever southerners have gone.

Senator Connolly has made an inquiry that he should direct to himself for his program has been that of a leader of his school of thought on so-called white supremacy. Hitler must rejoice when he speaks on the race question for if one did not know otherwise, an innocent person would think the senator was in the employ of the Nazis.

### COOPERATION NEEDED IN CLEAN-UP WEEK

During the week of May 7-13, the Des Moines Junior Chamber of Commerce is sponsoring Clean-up, Paint-up, Fix-up week. The school system is cooperating by permitting a contest between the pupils of different schools.

A chart showing specific improvements sought to be accomplished during the week appeared in the Evening Tribune Monday afternoon. Under cleaning the chart lists front yards, back yards, vacant lots, basements, porches; under decorations it lists houses, walks, porches, woodwork; planting of vegetation; under miscellaneous rubbish piles burned, furnaces repaired, screens repaired, rubbish gathered.

If all these things are done at the properties on all our streets, Des Moines would not be a bad looking city even in our so-called blighted areas.

Practically all the Negro population is to be found in or on the borders of these so-called blighted areas; a large number of whites live there too. Through neglect, laziness or some unknown reason entirely too many of these people fail to rake their yards, cut the grass, remove rubbish or look after many other little, inexpensive jobs which if done

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### LILLIAN SMITH DEFENDS 'STRANGE FRUIT'

New York (ANP)—Lillian Smith, author of "Strange Fruit," which was recently banned in Boston, assailed the obscenity ruling of District Judge Arthur P. Stone of East Cambridge, Mass., who fined a bookseller \$200 for possessing and selling a copy in a test case, in a letter this week.

"A Cambridge judge's reaction to the words and subject of my books is not new to the field of literary judgment," wrote Miss Smith. "It is typical of a kind of thinking which demands, in the name of morality or propriety, that a novelist be dishonest. I am sorry that the judge was not content with delivering his opinion of my book, but assumed in addition the responsibility of interfering in writing as I did—something which of course he could not possibly know and which I doubt he could understand."

Miss Smith told Judge Stone that she wrote "Strange Fruit" because she felt she had something to say on a subject with which she was deeply concerned and which is more important than a discussion of genteel fiction. "Because of the importance of what I was trying to deal with, I wanted my story to be as real as possible," said the white authoress.

### Keo-Way USO

The WACs have been working on Mother's day gifts. At the recent record making party, May 10, at Keo-Way a number of the girls made records for their mothers.

### Mother's Day

The USO is still asking that mothers who are interested in being "adopted mothers" for WACs on Mother's Day to sign up at Keo-Way. It is suggested that the WACs who are assigned be taken to church, home to dinner and brought to the Keo-Way USO club for the Mother's Day Tea which will take place from 3:30 to 5:30 p. m.

The Senior Hostesses met Friday, May 5. A follow-up meeting will be held May 12. Plans were made for servicing club activities by the volunteers.

A Red Letter day for the WACs and Keo-Way USO was May 6. Approximately 100 soldiers of the 85th Aviation Squadron and the 969th Quartermaster Corps of Sioux Falls, South Dakota, arrived at Keo-Way Saturday afternoon. Keo-Way featured a get together afternoon or at home for the Army and a movie Saturday evening.

### Entertained at Fort

May 7, the members of the convoy from Sioux Falls, met at Keo-Way and left for dinner at Fort Des Moines as guests of the WACs. After dinner the soldiers were taken on a tour of the Fort, visited the service club where an interesting program was given for them.

Keo-Way's Sunday afternoon program consisted of the regularly scheduled Record and Radio hour with the addition of the singing and playing of Mrs. DorEva Mackay Moore in the upstairs recreation room.

Many new faces were seen in the group from Sioux Falls, and many old friends met from the original groups. Old and new they all agree "Keo-Way is just a little bit of heaven for members of the armed services."

Keo-Way acknowledges the kindness of the many citizens who offered home hospitality to the soldiers. That hospitality that you offer some boy or girl away from home may be returned to your son and daughter in service. Without your assistance Keo-Way would not be able to offer



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### Two Iowans Go to Keesler Field

While here at Keesler Field they will be given training, classification, and medical and psychological tests to determine their qualifications as air cadets and potential pilots, navigators and bombardiers. After successfully completing this phase of processing, these soldiers will be sent to colleges and universities for five months of further training, or if qualified by previous academic training, will go directly to a pre-flight center for cadet training.

Those reporting include: Pvt. William L. Ware, son of Mr. and Mrs. Columbus Ware, 1137 School; Pvt. George Ramon Miller, son of Mrs. Gladys Miller, 1194 13th street.

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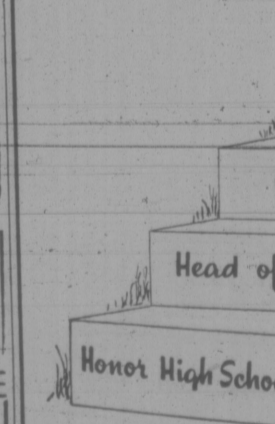
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After successfully completing this phase of processing, these soldiers will be sent to colleges and universities for five months of further training, or if qualified by previous academic training, will go directly to a pre-flight center for cadet training. Those reporting include: Pvt. William L. Ware, son of Mr. and Mrs. Columbus Ware, 1137 School; Pvt. George Ramon Miller, son of Mrs. Gladys Miller, 1194 13th street.



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at... ce to win Club Mem- 1943. Lin- an at 172 per- The follow- in the winning is DesSleet and -42 William T. Bird; 1943 William William T. Burns and and Henry Manuel, chairmen from 1940 to ce. To date the member- 52, 15 percent are veterans World War 2.

Des Moines in 1941 lost this trophy to Davenport. At present standing Lincoln Post will be honored to return this trophy to Des Moines and the Sixth district.

Commander Johnson requests that all members be present at Kyles A.M. Zion church, 7:45 p. m., May 14. The Post dance is at Riverview park, May 16.

May 2, Lincoln Post held their second fish fry. C. P. Howard spoke on the young Negro veterans' problems and future in the coming Post war era.

Henry C. Ryer of Highland Park Post spoke on and explained many rackets that are being put over on the next of kin of veterans who are killed in action or missing. Sheriff Vane B. Overturf of Baldwin-Patterson Post spoke on the future activities of the young veterans in American Legion and the duties of older Legionnaires to the young comrades. The "I Am An American Day" program is May 21. Watch further details. W. T. Burns, Post Adjutant; phone 4-2946.

Speaking of Iowa, he said while at the hospital in Clinton he went to a beer tavern to use a telephone and while there asked to get some beer but the white operator refused to serve him because of his color. "That makes it pretty tough," the soldier commented.

From Leavenworth Pfc. Guy Morris of Ft. Leavenworth, Kas., spent the week end here with his wife, Mrs. Alma Morris, and relatives.

Pvt. Matthews Here Pvt. Robert Matthews of Ft. Huachuca, Ariz., is spending a furlough with his grand parents, Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Matthews, 1324 Jefferson street.

Pvt. Glass Home Pvt. Oscar L. Glass of Maxwell

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