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News Briefs From Far and Near

NEGRO FIGHTER GROUP IN ITALY IS INSPECTED BY GENERAL EAKER

Headquarters, 12th Fighter Command, Italy—A Negro fighter group located in Italy has been inspected by Lieutenant General Ira C. Eaker, U. S. Army, Commanding General, Mediterranean Allied Air Forces, the War Department announced this week.

General Eaker was met and accompanied on the inspection tour by Lieutenant Colonel Beaufort E. Buchanan, Westport, Connecticut, Executive Officer, of the Fighter Wing under which the Negro Fighter Group operates, and Lieutenant Colonel Benjamin O. Davis, Jr., Washington, D. C., Commanding Officer of the Group.

The 12th Fighter Command, the Army Air Forces component of the Mediterranean Allied Coastal Air Force, is engaged in the protection of Allied convoys and the interception of enemy aircraft, installations and shipping in the Italian theatre.

THIRD CLASS OF NEGRO PARATROOPERS TO JUMP THIS WEEK AT FT. BENNING

Fort Benning, Ga.—Fifty enlisted men, the third class of Negro paratroopers to reach the advance stage of training at the Parachute school, Fort Benning, Ga., are scheduled to make their five qualifying jumps from planes this week, the War Department announced this week.

The second class of Negro paratroopers, numbering 70 privates, were presented with silver parachutists' wings on Saturday, May 20, 1944. This group brought to 87 the total number of enlisted men assigned to the 555th Parachute Infantry Company, which was activated at Fort Benning in January, 1944.

Ten Negro commissioned officers are presently serving with the 555th. Additional personnel accepted for the company have already entered the primary phases of parachute school training.

HATTIE McDANIEL AN EXPECTANT MOTHER

Los Angeles (June)—Hattie McDaniel, famous motion picture actress and the first Negro to receive the Academy award, is an expectant mother, according to a studio announcement this week.

The wife of Lloyd Crawford, former Detroit real estate man, Miss McDaniel is trying to complete three pictures with Fox, United Artists and Universal before the blessed event. The studios furnish a private car and attendant to take the movie star to and from work.

HAT IN RING FOR YOUNGEST NAACP-ER

New York—Casting his rattle into the ring for the nomination of Youngest NAACP member, is year-old Master James C. Crawford, Jr., Bronx, N. Y., whose father mailed into the New York Branch from "somewhere overseas," payment for the baby's membership.

Despite the fact, First Sgt. Crawford has never seen his young son or exchanged ideas with him on the trends of democracy, partial decision has already been reached that the baby shall become actively interested in working for a post war world better than the one now being experienced by his father.

WOMAN ATTORNEY NAMED BY A.M.E. BISHOP'S COUNCIL

Philadelphia, (ANP)—For the first time in the history of the African Methodist Episcopal church a woman lawyer has been elected as the attorney for the bishop's council, the highest governing group in the denomination. Mrs. Sadie T. Mossell Alexander, brilliant young Philadelphia attorney, is the recipient of this honor which in effect will be appreciated by all colored women practitioners of law.

Sadie T. Mossell Alexander is a true daughter of the A.M.E. church. She is the granddaughter of Bishop Benjamin Tucker Tanner who for many years was editor of the Christian Recorder, founded the A.M.E. Review and during his editorship, made it one of the outstanding publications of America. She is a grad-

FEPC Saved From Death In House



INSPECT NEGRO FIGHTER GROUP—Lieutenant General Ira C. Eaker, Commanding General of the Mediterranean Allied Air Forces, is pictured here in front row with Lieutenant Colonel Benjamin O. Davis, center commanding officer of a Negro fighter group in Italy, and Captain Robert B. Trevisani, Jr., squadron commander, during an inspection tour of the group. In rear are Lieutenant Colonel Beaufort Buchanan, left, executive officer of a fighting wing, and Captain Edward C. Glead, squadron commander. (MAAF photo.)

PATROLMAN



PATROLMAN BRINKER
 Patrolman Charles Brinker, 780 Eleventh street, who was appointed to the Des Moines Police Department on May 1, by Safety Commissioner Charles F. Triplett.

A member of the Hawkeye Elks Lodge, Officer Brinker was formerly a special police officer at the Good Park, and a janitor for six years at the Polk County Court house.

Indian Girl Gets Eight-Year Term; Given Parole

June Munnell, 19, Indian girl found guilty of manslaughter in Polk county district court May 20, was sentenced by District Judge O. S. Franklin Saturday to eight years in the women's reformatory, and then paroled to Anabel K. Bullin of Minneapolis, Minn.

The court also fined Miss Munnell \$50 and ordered her returned to the Home School for Girls, Sauk Center, Minn., where she is to remain until she is 21. She was said to have escaped from the school several months ago.

Miss Munnell was convicted of the stabbing of Holland Harrold, mus-

they shared at 1211 Center street, last Feb. 25, in a room which

FLORIDA JURY FAILS TO INDICT IN KILLING OF BOY 15, BY THREE WHITES

New York—Governor S. L. Holland of Florida, has informed the NAACP that the grand jury of Suwannee county has failed to return an indictment in the case involving the death of Willie James Howard, on January 2, 1944, at Lake Oak, Florida.

The father of the boy was the only eye witness to the crime, other than the persons who were accused, who testified before the grand jury. The Acting State Attorney, David Lanier, told the grand jury that the parties were guilty of murder in the first degree if they were guilty of anything.

Willie James Howard was 15 years old at the time of his death. According to his father, three men kidnapped the boy and took him and his father in an automobile to the Suwannee river where they parked the car, tied the boy's hands and feet, and threw the boy into the river. The men claimed that Willie had given the daughter of one of the men a Christmas card. They also said that Willie crawled over and fell into the river.

A few days after this event, the Howards sold their house and moved to Orlando.

RITES FOR MRS. MARY WILLIS

Funeral services were held Monday, May 29, at the St. Paul A.M.E. church for Mrs. Mary Willis, 60, 1901 Washington street, who died May 24 in Evanston, Ill. Burial was in Glendale cemetery.

Surviving are her husband, James Willis, a daughter, Mrs. Beatrice Gaines, and a brother, Benny Branch, all of Evanston, Ill.

The Estes Funeral Home was in charge of the services.

REPORT LOUIS, MILLS TO MEET IN EXHIBITION

London—Sergt. Joe Louis, world heavyweight champion, has challenged Sergt. Freddie Mills, of the R.A.F. Britain's light heavyweight titleholder, to a three-round exhibition bout which may take place this week, Stars and Stripes U. S. Army newspaper, reported Monday.

It said that Capt. Fred Maty, special services officer who is managing the Brown Bomber's tour of the European theater, had delivered the invitation.

"We haven't received it as yet," Mills' manager was quoted as saying, "but we're certainly in favor of the opportunity. Freddie isn't afraid of

APPOINTED



LAMAR PERKINS
 Albany, N. Y.—Governor Thomas E. Dewey's office this week announced the appointment of Attorney Perkins, of New York City, former state assemblyman, as an assistant attorney general in the office of Henry L. Epstein attorney general of the state of New York. Mr. Perkins is assigned to the Department of Social Welfare and takes office June 16. Governor Dewey has thus shattered a precedent since this is the first time in New York State history that three Negroes have been appointed to the Attorney General's staff to serve at one time.

Youth Forum At Barns Church

Sunday morning, June 4, at the 11 o'clock services of the Burns Methodist church, the Rev. E. M. Whaley, pastor, will preach on "None Shall Escape."

An interracial youth forum will be held at the vesper hour, at 7 o'clock, sponsored by the Methodist Youth Fellowship of Burns church, of which Miss Montana Hayes is president.

The subject, "What Must the Church Offer Young People Today?" will be discussed by leaders, and persons in the audience. The forum is open to the public.

Leaders will be: Rev. Jackson Takayanagi, Miss Shirley Dye, Miss Joyce Smith.

anybody, although he respects Joe's ring wisdom and powerful punches." Patronize the Bystander advertisers

Death Sentences Reduced for Five By MacArthur

New York—The sentences of death by hanging imposed on four American Negro soldiers and one American Negro merchant seaman, after conviction on a rape charge in Australia, have been commuted to life imprisonment by General Douglas MacArthur, the NAACP learned last week.

Following the receipt of a letter from the law firm of O'Sullivan and Ruddy in Townsville, Australia, the NAACP sent a cablegram to General MacArthur asking permission to file a brief appealing from the sentences. In replying to Walter White's cablegram MacArthur's headquarters cabled:

"Prior to receipt of your message General MacArthur had carefully reviewed and adjusted the case. He confirmed the findings and sentence but commuted the latter to life imprisonment. The case, in accordance with law, is now being finally checked for legal sufficiency by Board of Review."

Thurgood Marshall, NAACP special counsel, said that as soon as the record in the case arrives from Australia an appeal brief will be prepared by the NAACP, which has cabled once more for permission to file it even though the sentences have been commuted to life in prison.

The five men, Hazard, Johnson, Seymour, Nelson and Davis, were accused of criminally attacking a white American Red Cross worker on the night of January 10, 1944, after she had halted their truck for a hitch-hike ride back to her quarters. She admitted she had been on a drinking party but had become angry with some members of it and had started out for home. She said that after the men had taken her on a long ride, they dragged her out of the truck and successively assaulted her. Four men testified that they had relations with her but that she was willing and cooperative. The fifth defendant, Nelson, the merchant seaman, refused to take the stand.

Negro Demos Select 18 to Attend Confab

Columbia, S. C. (ANP)—The first state convention of the Progressive Democratic party, South Carolina's Negro led Democratic party, was held here last week in the Masonic temple, after refusal by W. P. Blackwell, secretary of state, to permit use of the assembly room of the state house.

The chief action of the Progressive Democratic party was the selection of 18 Negro delegates who will contest the seating of white Democrats at the national convention in Chicago in July. When white members of the state Democratic party attempted to keep Negroes from voting here by making the state Democratic party self-regulatory, Negroes of this state formed their own Democratic party, known as the Progressive Democratic party.

Oscella E. McKaine, who was the keynote speaker of the first Negro Democratic convention, termed the party's initial meeting the third revolution. "We must here and now decide if all the Americans living in this state shall be free men or if some shall continue to be serfs," he said.

The Progressive Democratic party recently asked the state Democratic party to name some Negro delegates to the national convention, but no action was taken on the request. McKaine chided the white Democrats about their disobedience to laws made by white men.

ELKS INITIATE 22
 The Hawkeye Elks lodge held initiation ceremonies May 28 for twenty-two men. The Elks held a social at the Billiken hall.

Big 50th Anniversary Edition June 8th.

Hearing on Bill to Make Committee Permanent to Begin in House This Week

(BULLETIN)

Washington—The hearing on the bill to make the FEPC a permanent agency is scheduled to begin before the House Labor committee June 1 or 2.

By HARRY MCALPIN
 Washington, D. C.—(NNPA)—In one of the most dramatic sessions of congress that has been witnessed in a long time, the FEPC (Fair Employment Practice Committee) was saved last Friday from certain death

by the persistent efforts of Representative Marcantonio and William L. Dawson to defeat an amendment submitted by Rep. Tarver of Georgia striking out the FEPC item of \$500,000 from the War Agencies Appropriations bill. The FEPC had asked for a budget of \$585,000.

The amendment was first adopted while the House sat in committee of the whole, by vote of 141 to 103. When the measure was reported to the House in legislative session an hour later, the same amendment was defeated by 123 to 119. The earlier victorious Southern bloc was crestfallen and amazed at the final result, particularly when they had been able to avoid a record on the amendment, and in view of the margin of the first vote.

Employees Shed Tears

The House was in session until after 7 p. m. and many of the staff members of the FEPC were in the galleries during the debate. After the first vote adopting the amendment which sounded the death knell of the agency, a number of the FEPC girls were seen shedding real tears.

Chairman Malcolm Ross of the FEPC was crestfallen and bewildered. He and a majority of his staff had assumed the measure would have

easy sailing once the vote was reached, although they expected to be attacked by opponents of the agency. They left without knowing the final outcome, but believing their agency was dead.

Impassioned debate during most of the afternoon was devoted to this one item of \$500,000, although it represented less than one-half of one percent of the total amount of the War Agencies Appropriation bill of \$1,033,358,367.

G.O.P.'s Join South

A surprising number of Republicans joined the Southern bloc in adopting the amendment to kill the FEPC appropriation. When a teller vote was called for in the committee of the whole, a steady stream of Republicans passed by the teller to cast an "aye" vote.

The bill passed by 247 to 56 now goes to the Senate, where it must come before the Appropriations committee, headed by Sen. Kenneth McKellar (D. of Tenn.).

Unless the senators are informed how the public feels on the FEPC item, there is a possibility that the Senate appropriations committee may throw its appropriation out. This would necessitate replacing the amount in the measure from the floor, which would lead to another long-drawn out fight.

In the debate, Rep. Norrell (D) of Arkansas inquired about the nationality composition of the FEPC, mentioning recognition of Finns, Poles, and Czechs, Rep. Colmer (D) of Mississippi, expressed apprehension that white people might be discriminated against "in these things." Marcantonio assured both congressmen that the executive order establishing FEPC was broad enough to cope with all classes of discrimination in war industries.

Highest Per Cent of Negro Officers in Coast Guard

Washington—The first branch of the Naval Service to commission Negroes, the U. S. Coast Guard now has the highest percentage of commissioned and non-commissioned Negro officers in the armed forces. U. S. Coast Guard Headquarters reported this week.

With approximately 4,000 Negroes serving in the Coast Guard on March 31, 1944, a total of 968 colored men were officers. Two of these officers had been commissioned as lieutenants and another as ensign. The others included warrant officers, chief petty officers, and first, second and third class petty officers.

The high percentage of Negro officers was revealed by Coast Guard Headquarters in connection with the current drive for the volunteer enlistment of 1,700 Negro youths, 17 years of age, in the Steward's Mates branch of the service.

Promotions Rapid

Pointing out that promotions will be rapid in this branch and that Negroes work and fight side by side with other Coast Guardsmen, the Coast Guard stressed the fact that steward's mates may work themselves up through the ranks as well as all other Coast Guard recruits.

Proof of such advancement was cited in the case of Lt. Clarence Samuels, the first Negro commissioned officer in the Naval Service. Lieutenant Samuels entered the Coast Guard service originally as a steward's mate. In the years which fol-

lowed, he advanced steadily through the ranks until he became warrant officer and boatswain at the Manhattan Beach training station. Appointed to the board of education there, he served as instructor in practical seamanship and regulations. Follow-

ing a recent tour of duty in the active war zones, Lieutenant Samuels is now studying for further advancement at Fort McHenry, Md.

The other two commissioned Negro officers in the Coast Guard, Lt. Joseph J. Jenkins of Detroit, Mich., and Ensign Harvey S. Russell, Jr., of Louisville, Ky., are both graduates of the United States Coast Guard Academy at New London, Conn., where both entered through competitive examinations. Both are now on active duty.

Coast Guard Figures

Negro officers in the U. S. Coast Guard on March 31, 1944—the majority of whom entered the service as steward's mates included:

Commissioned Officers	3
Warrant Officers	2
Chief Petty Officers	45
First Class Petty Officers	200
Second Class Petty Officers	285
Third Class Petty Officers	433
Total	968

In urging 17-year-old Negro youth to visit the Coast Guard recruiting offices in their local communities for possible enlistment, headquarters listed the following advantages: fast advancement, valuable training for a postwar job, and action aboard ship at battle stations.

REVIVAL OF HYMNS AT KYLES SUNDAY

Sunday afternoon, June 4, at 3

o'clock local preachers and evangelists will hold a revival of the old hymns with a testimonial meeting, at the Kyles A.M.E. Zion church. Evangelist Estella Coates will be mistress of ceremonies.

Where to Attend Church in Des Moines



MAPLE STREET BAPTIST CHURCH

Maple and East 16th Street, Rev. C. Loper McAllister, D.D., pastor; parsonage, 1637 Walker street.

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

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 8:00 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. 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.

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.

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.

UNION BAPTIST CHURCH

1630 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 3-0403; 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 night.

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.

CROWN CHAPEL A.M.E. ZION

Rev. A. M. Mitchell, pastor.

1448 Walker

Order of service: Sunday school, 9:45 a. m.; Morning Worship, 11:00 a. m.; A. C. E. League, 6:30 p. m.; Evening Worship, 8:00 p. m.; Mid-week service and choir rehearsal, 7:45 p. m. Wednesday. Everybody is welcome.

MT. OLIVE BAPTIST CHURCH

Rev. J. R. Roman, Pastor

311 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. Y. P. U. services at 6:30 p. m. Evening worship at 7 o'clock. Prayers services Wednesday 8 p. m. Choir rehearsal Tuesday 8 p. m.

CHURCH OF GOD IN CHRIST

831 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.

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.

DAVID SPIRITUAL TEMPLE CHURCH MISSION

1239 Stewart

Mother Mary Walker, evangelist; services every Sunday at 11 a. m. and 8 p. m.; and on Tuesday and Thursday night. Everybody welcome.

ORIGINAL NOTICE

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

DALE STAUFFER, Plaintiff

vs.

GERTRUDE STAUFFER, Defendant

vs.

GERTRUDE STAUFFER, the above named defendant.

You are hereby notified that there is now on file in the office of the Clerk of the District Court of the State of Iowa, in and for Polk County, the petition of Dale Stauffer, plaintiff, in the above entitled action, requesting that he be granted an absolute divorce from you and that he have such other relief as may be just in the premises. The said petition alleges that you have been and are guilty of such inhuman treatment as to endanger the life of plaintiff without fault on his part. For further particulars see said petition now on file.

Unless you appear and defend therein in the District Court of Iowa, in and for Polk County, in the Polk County Courthouse, Sixth and Mulberry streets, Des Moines, Iowa, on or before the 30th day of June, 1944, your default will be entered against you and judgment and decree rendered against you as prayed in plaintiff's petition.

Dated at Des Moines, Iowa, this 22nd day of May, 1944.

HARVEY BOGENSEN, Attorney for Plaintiff

1004-4118 Street, Des Moines, Iowa

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PATRIOTIC SERVICES AT THE MAPLE STREET CHURCH SUNDAY

One of the outstanding services of the month at the Maple Street Baptist church will be a patriotic service Sunday, June 4, at 8 p. m. The Lincoln Post of the American Legion will dedicate a service flag and place stars and a gold star for one of the number who has fallen in the armed forces. The new flag will carry additional stars which will represent the men of the church who have joined the armed forces since the dedication of the first flag.

The program of service is as follows: Opening song by the senior choir; scripture lesson by the pastor; selection by the choir—announcements; selection by the choir; solo by Mrs. Anna Fox; reading by Joan Bonner Jeffries; solo by Mrs. Festus Stone; service flag ceremony by Lincoln Post of which Commander William Johnson will be in charge.

Annual Services by O.E.S. and Masons Sunday

The Eastern Stars and the Masonic fraternity will hold their annual services Sunday at 3 p. m. at the Maple Street Baptist church. The Ladies Chorus of the church will sing. The Rev. T. L. Ligon will preach.

Sunday, June 11 will be observed as children's day at Maple Street. Three services will be held during the day. The program will be sponsored by the Sunday school department of the church.

MISS LETHA CRAIG DIES IN GEORGIA

Word was received by Mrs. Jessye Bell Davis, director of the Young People of the Iowa, South Dakota, Nebraska and Minnesota Convention, auxiliary to Women's convention, of the passing of their national director, Mrs. Letha Craig of Atlanta, Ga., on May 22. Funeral services were held Friday, May 26, at the Wheat Street Baptist church.

TO SING

The Griffin Gospel Harmonizers, under the leadership of Miss Mildred Griffin, will appear at the C. M. E. church, Tuesday, June 6, 8 o'clock in a gospel song recital. The members of the group are: Misses Barbara Jean Matthews pianist; Rae Cannon, Sylvia Payne, Audrey Gibson and Florence Brown.

TO PREACH

Rev. Jackson Takayanagi, will preach at the C.M.E. church, Tuesday, June 13.

OBITUARIES—CARD OF THANKS—IN MEMORIAM

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

RE-ELECT

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VOTE FOR

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REPUBLICAN CANDIDATE FOR STATE REPRESENTATIVE FROM POLK COUNTY

PRIMARIES MONDAY, JUNE 5

VOTE FOR

DR. A.E. SHAW

REPUBLICAN CANDIDATE FOR POLK COUNTY CORONER

A Republican who recognizes and practices party responsibility

A Public official with a record of efficient service

C.M.E. CHURCH NOTES

Rev. H. A. Simmons pastor of the Kyles A.M.E. Zion church, and his choir will render services at the C. M. E. church, Thursday night, June 8.

The missionary society of the C. M. E. church met at the home of Mrs. Mary King, 815 S. E. 27th street.

The C.M.E. church sponsored a Memorial day services Tuesday, May 30. Rev. J. T. Johnson delivered the message. Miss Eliza M. Woods of Eldorado, Arkansas and Mrs. Etta Burse of Des Moines united with the church.

VISITING EVANGELIST AT CHRISTIAN TEMPLE

On Pastor's Day at the Christian Redemption Spiritual Temple of Christ, the Lily of the Valley club gave the Rev. E. Cole, pastor of the church, a gift of \$16.

Evangelist Florine Jenkins of the Metropolitan Spiritual Church of Christ in Kansas City, Mo., will be guest at the Christian church on Thursday and Sunday nights. She will be accompanied by evangelist, Barbara King who will be in charge of the services over the week end.

CHILDREN'S DAY AT SHILOH SUNDAY

The Shiloh Baptist Sunday school is having a Children's Day program, Sunday, June 11, at 3 o'clock. Rev. J. T. Johnson, the youngest pastor of the city, the pastor of C. M. E. church will bring the message and his choir will sing. There will be numbers from the children of the Shiloh Baptist Sunday School.

SOCIAL

The C. M. E. church is having a social, Saturday, June 10, on the church lawn for the delegates of the Jubilee.

TO SING

The Griffin Gospel Harmonizers, under the leadership of Miss Mildred Griffin, will appear at the C. M. E. church, Tuesday, June 6, 8 o'clock in a gospel song recital. The members of the group are: Misses Barbara Jean Matthews pianist; Rae Cannon, Sylvia Payne, Audrey Gibson and Florence Brown.

REV. WHALEY ON KOS JUNE 5, 6, 7

The Rev. E. M. Whaley, pastor of Burns Methodist church, will be the devotional speaker on the program sponsored by the Ministerial Alliance which is broadcast over KSO, at 2:45 o'clock, June 5, 6, 7.

SENATOR EVANS FOR LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR

State Senator Kenneth Evans of Mills county, Iowa, is an active candidate for the office of Lieutenant Governor. He was born and raised in the county of his present residence, is married, and the family has three children. The older one, Robert Evans, is now serving in the United States navy. The younger children are still in school.

Senator Evans owns and operates his own farm and is a successful farmer and stock raiser. He has been active in farm organizations and has demonstrated his ability as a sound business man. He is a veteran of World War I and Past Commander of his American Legion Post.

Since 1937 he has served his district and the state of Iowa as a member of the Iowa senate. In this office he has made an outstanding record as a servant of the people. As chairman of the Committee on Highways, he participated generously and under his leadership the farm to market highway legislation was enacted. He served as chairman of the Committee on Appropriations. This requires sound business ability.

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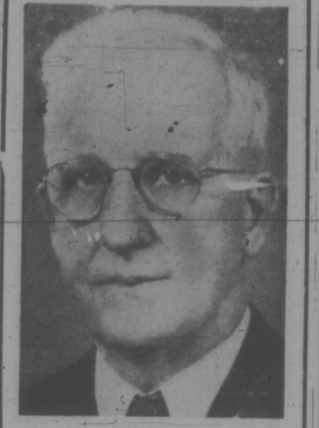
Rev. Anna Parm of Chicago was guest of honor at a banquet on May 24, sponsored by the Lily of the Valley club of the Christian Redemption Spiritual Temple of Christ.

She was showered with many gifts and money totaling \$60. Mesdames Mae Wilson, president of the club and Henrietta Hawkins, chaplain, sponsored the affair.

Rev. Mrs. Parm left the city for a brief visit home.

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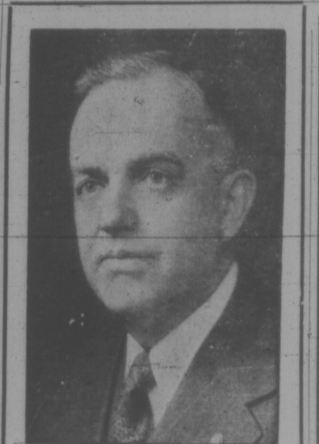
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as Polk County Broadlawn hospital trustee.

Ryder is a disabled veteran of World War I and has been employed at Riverview Park for the past 15 years, the last two years being assistant manager.

He is active in civic affairs, being a member of the Des Moines Low Cost Housing commission, the Des Moines Wrestling commission and for six years he has headed the Broadlawn hospital committee of the Veterans of Foreign Wars which was recently enlarged to cover other civic projects.

HOLD LAWN PICNIC

Mr. and Mrs. Granville Williams, 626 S. E. 24th street court entertained at a picnic on their lawn, Tuesday, May 30. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bailey and family and Mr. and Mrs. Wayland Heath and family.

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DON'T YOU THINK MY LOWER LIP LIKES BUTTER, TOO?



SOCIETY



MRS. R. E. SCOTT HONORED BY FRIENDS AT BABY SHOWER

Mrs. Richard Elmo Scott 1410 Center street, was honored at a surprise baby shower Thursday evening, May 25, at the Blue Triangle Branch Y. W.C.A., given by Mesdames Emma Frye, John E. Johnson, and Miss Alberta Bates. Her son, Richard Elmo, Jr., was born on April 30.

Those sharing the courtesy were: Mesdames Henry Kitchen, Charles Wolfskill, Elizabeth Vinson and Miss Sophia White. Mr. Scott is employed in war work at Alameda, Calif.

MISS TERRY AND MR. WELLS MARRY HERE

Miss Gwendolyn Terry, daughter of Mrs. Martha Hayes Bell, and Mr. George A. Wells, son of Mrs. Willie Mae Wells, 1745 Walker street, were married here on May 22.

Mrs. Wells is a member of the Corinthian Baptist church and the Red Circle Girls club.

Mr. Wells, a former track star of East high school, is active in church circles here.

The couple is at home at 1745 Walker street.

MRS. SANDERS OF DURHAM VISITS MOTHER HERE

Mrs. Mamie Jeffries, 3010 Amherst, has as her house guest her daughter, Mrs. Vivian Sanders of Durham, N. Carolina, whom she has not seen for 16 years. Mrs. Sanders is visiting her mother for two weeks.

Mrs. Jeffries hosted her daughter, Mrs. Vivian Sanders of Durham, N. Carolina at dinner May 15. Guests present were: Mesdames Louisa Chipley, Adalaide Brinker and Mr. James Jordan.

Mrs. Adalaide Brinker, 1116 11th street, entertained Mrs. Vivian Sanders of Durham, N. Carolina at a dinner, Sunday, May 21. Other guests present were Mesdames—Jeffries and Beatrice Crank.

Mrs. Charlie Carl, 3013 Amherst, gave a dinner in honor of Mrs. Vivian Sanders of Durham, North Carolina, Thursday, May 25. Other guests present were Mesdames G. W. Robinson and Mamie Jeffries.

MR. AND MRS. J. P. JONES ENTERTAIN

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Jones, 1232 Dixon, entertained a number of guests on Sunday afternoon, May 25, honoring Mrs. Cora Faye Williams of West Columbia, Texas, and Mrs. Vivian Sanders of Dearborn, N. C.

Those sharing the courtesy were: Rev. C. L. McAllister, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Anthony, Mr. and Mrs. George Boyers, Mr. and Mrs. William Fields, Mrs. William Joseph, Mrs. Mollie McLaurin, Mrs. Ella Samuels, Mrs. Opal Jacob, Mrs. Earline Hall, Mrs. Arzola Dudley, Mrs. Siberia Moore. Refreshments were served and pictures were taken.

MRS. MARIE WILLIAMS ENTERTAINS VISITORS FROM ILLINOIS

Honoring Mesdames Beatrice Gaines, Mollie Powers and Viola Richardson of Evanston, Ill., and Mrs. Hannah Adams of Chicago, Mrs. Marie Williams entertained at a brunch at her home on Wednesday evening. Mrs. Margaret Cothorn shared the courtesy.

MRS. HANNAH ADAMS OF CHICAGO HONORED

Mrs. Hannah Adams of Chicago, house guest of Mrs. Suster Hart, was honored at dinner at the Community Luncheonette Wednesday night.

Mrs. Myrtle Johnson, 1142 Fourteenth street honored Mesdames Adams and Hart at breakfast Wednesday morning. Mrs. Adams left the city Thursday morning to visit in Atchison, Kas.

MRS. KENDRICK AT WHITE ROCK FARM

Mrs. G. A. Kendrick spent the week end at the White Rock farm, the house guest of Mrs. Spencer Elliston. Mrs. Kendrick was chairman of a social Saturday night at the Mt. Zion Baptist church.

MESDAMES ADAMS AND PINKARD ENTERTAINED AT NOON LUNCHEON

Honoring Mrs. Hannah Adams of Chicago and Mrs. Edna Alexander Pinckard of New York, the Mesdames Adah Johnson and Gertrude North entertained at luncheon Tuesday noon at the Marguerita hotel. Covers were laid for Mesdames Pearl Thompson, Estella Hyde, Audra Alexander, Susie Hart and the guests of honor.

Mrs. Adams was house guest of Mrs. Hart and Mrs. Pinckard is visiting her father, Mr. Price Alexander.

SOCIAL ART CLUB HOLDS MEETINGS

The Social Art club met at the home of Mrs. Everett, 204 Arthur street on May 18. After the needlework period, Mrs. Mary Hardaway discussed current events. A repast was served and a book review was given. The club met on May 25 at the home of Mrs. Vera Williams. Mrs. Fannie Danforth is president; Mrs. Hardaway, vice president presided at the last meeting.

TEN KEYS TO MEET

Mrs. S. M. Jordan, 1029 10th street, will entertain the 10 Key club Friday, June 10.

ELEGANT EIGHT CLUB MEETS

The Elegant Eight club met with Mrs. Bernice Carter, 911 W. 16th street. Bridge prizes were won by Mesdames Virginia Forrester, Obe-netta Gregg and Anna Mae Lawson. The next meeting will be with Mrs. Marilyn Freeman 1052 12th, Wednesday, June 7.

MISS BRODDUS PARTY-HOUSTESS

Miss Gladys Broddus, 1307 Crocker, was hostess, Sunday, May 29, to a dinner party given in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Chester Powell and Mrs. Thelma Holland of Chicago, Ill.

Those sharing the courtesy were Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Martin, Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Brooks, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Wood, Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Jordan, Mrs. Gertrude Moore, Miss Helen Bolden and Mr. Michael Foy.

RONALD RITCHIE HONORED AT PARTY

Ronald Ritchie son of Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Ritchie 1036 W. Fifteenth street, celebrated his eleventh birthday, Sunday, May 21, with a party at his home. He received many gifts.

Guests sharing the courtesy were: Betty Parker, Donna Loy and Phillis Carr, Esther Mae Bradley, Joan Toller, Billie Weathers, Toby Robinson, Junior Watkins, Melvin Jackson, Paul Johnson, Cleo Morrison, Donald and Bobbie Ritchie. Six-month-old Sherman Wilcoits, Jr., accompanied his grandmother, Mrs. Jean Thomas.

PERSONAL TOUCH
By MARIE ROSS

The month of May, with its floods and flowers, went off the calendar gracefully during the midweek. On the eve of its departure was the annual Memorial Day parade, with its bands, its uniformed groups—marching, riding in cars and trucks, and mounted on horsts, in tanks and behind machine guns.

Leading the band sections and heading the companies of white WACs was the Negro WAC band which won applause along the parade route.

Looking for colored representatives of organizations in the city parades is like searching for needles in a haystack—but if you look hard enough and long enough—a few will be found.

Several were scattered throughout the American Legion Units. A couple of old gentlemen, togged in Spanish American War uniforms, managed to accompany the marchers.

Civilian Defense auxiliary policemen Bryson and Wilson were pointed out.

Tagging and tooting at the rear of the parade was the Drum and Bugle Corps. The information regarding their place in the parade was that the little boys and girls of color were late and had to do a catch-up act. Those were features of the parade. If you missed it—you have an inkling of what you missed.

Now about the fiftieth anniversary edition. The time is "nigh at hand" for giant edition of the Bystander to come off the press. In reality, printers are working on it now—and the poor telephone operators, copy editors and ad-takers will have to go to OPA for new parts after June 8.

The edition will be a "giant" one for the Bystander designed to be a "who's who in Iowa." There will be pictures galore. The hardest one to get is the Boss's picture. We will have to drag his World War picture off the wall—for none shall escape the cameraman.

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TEACHER WEDS IOWAN



MRS. SEYMOUR R. MORRISON

Miss Marian Octavia Bartlett, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Bartlett of Moberly, Mo., and Mr. Seymour R. Morrison, were married here at 7:30 o'clock Saturday evening, May 27, in a double ring ceremony performed by the Rev. H. C. Boyd, at the St. Paul M. E. church parsonage.

Accompanying the couple were Mrs. Clarence Adams, Mrs. Morrison's sister; Mrs. Mary Morrison, the bride-groom's sister; and Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Bowman.

Following the marriage, a reception was held at the Morrison home where a three-tier wedding cake awaited the couple.

Attending the reception were: Mr. and Mrs. Harry Seymour, uncle and aunt of the bride-groom; Mr. and Mrs. Russell Shepherd, sister and brother-in-law of Mr. Morrison; Miss Geneva Morrow, Mrs. Natalie

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KANSAS ARE GUESTS OF WALLACES

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Wallace and family and Mrs. Florence Rosenbloom of Kansas City, Kansas, are here visiting Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Clay, 508 S. E. 13th street.

MRS. DANFORTH VISITS HERE

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Community Centers

The date of Home Camp summer program for the East and West side Community Centers will be announced soon in this column.

MRS. FANT BACK FROM TRIP EAST; SHOWN MANY COURTESIES

Mrs. Goldie Fant, 1656 Maple street, returned home Sunday, May 28, after attending the general conference of the A.M.E. church which convened at Philadelphia, Pa. She attended as a delegate.

After the sessions, Mrs. Fant visited her daughter, Mrs. Guy W. Smith and her son, Robert Fant, in Washington, D. C. Among the courtesies extended her in the capital city were: dinners by Lt. and Mrs. Owen Campbell of Alexandria, Va., and Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Tancil, the later guest of Miss Beadie Pennington.

Mrs. Fant visited in New York City, where she made a trip up the Statue of Liberty.

While in Philadelphia Iowans who attended the conference were dinner guests of Mrs. Helen D. Beshears, Germantown branch Y.W.C.A. secretary, who entertained Rev. and Mrs. H. C. Boyd, Mrs. Jeanne Morris, Rev. and Mrs. W. F. Ogleton, Mesdames Ruth Doyle, Sophia Nichols, Mattie Wameron and Goldie Fant and Rev. and Mrs. J. Alexander of Indianapolis, who are former Iowans.

These Iowans were guests in Plainfield, New Jersey of Rev. and Mrs. A. Ross Brent. The Rev. Mr. Boyd preached at the A.M.E. church and Rev. Brent's church on Sunday morning and evening respectively, while the Rev. Mr. Ogleton preached for the Rev. Mr. Brent on a Sunday morning.

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DINNER GUEST

Mrs. Mary Hall of St. Louis, Mo., was the dinner guest of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bailey, 2527 Onawa street Tuesday, May 30.

MR. WILEY HERE FOR HOLIDAY

Mr. Joseph Wiley of Chicago spent the Memorial Day week end here visiting his wife, Mrs. Mildred Wiley, NCCS director at the Keo-Way USO.

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D. L. T.—I want a little of your information. I am married to a man and I don't think that his mother likes me so much. We are supposed to go and spend a day or two with them and I want you to tell me if I should go or stay at home and let him go?

Ans. To begin your marriage with a little touch of resentment toward your husband's people would be fatal to your future happiness. Naturally, you are on the spot until you meet the folks and they are able to form an opinion of you. Make the first impression a good one! Go to them with an open heart—do not be hasty to criticize or form unfavorable opinions—be friendly and appreciative of everything they do for you. When you have, show your appreciation for what they have done by sending each member of the family an inexpensive gift, also a note of thanks to his parents.

J. S. C.—I am a worried mother. Please advise me, what to do. My son is in service. My daughter is working in a war plant in Seattle, Wash. We don't own a home. Shall I leave this state and go to my daughter, or finish my two years of college this summer? My children don't want me to work, should I teach and prepare for my future or go to my daughter?

Ans. It is a big temptation to take this trip to Seattle and take life easy but by remaining in summer school you will get your two year

certificate. To hold this certificate will insure you of a higher rate of pay. Your children will appreciate you much more if you remain self-supporting and independent.

R. M. N.—I'm in love with a boy in the Navy. Before he left he told me if he pulled through this war he would come back and marry me. He didn't seem the same. I didn't have one good talk with him while he was here. Now I have shedded many tears over him because I love him. He also asked me something but I refused. Is he kidding?

Ans. He's not the least bit serious about getting married. He realizes that such a step would be impractical at this time. Neither does he want to become engaged or tied down to anyone girl while so young. Before he left he became sentimental and talked too much but he didn't really mean all of the things he said. You handled him right when he was home on leave. Unless he takes further steps to win your love, don't take the young man too seriously.

M. V. J.—I received the information and guidance I requested from your service. I appreciated your letter and analysis and I'm most appreciative. Your letter will always be in my memory for it explained things that I've so much wanted to know. It makes me feel like a brand new person and I thank you again and again. Will write again soon. Sincerely, M. V. J.

VISITORS FROM CHICAGO HERE

Mr. and Mrs. Chester Powell of Chicago, Ill., visited Mrs. Juan Zavala, her sister, and Mr. Zavala, 743 S. E. Twenty-seventh court, and their parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Glass, over Memorial Day.

MRS. GLASS AND DAUGHTER HOME

Mrs. Oscar Glass, who went to the funeral of her son-in-law, Mr. Robert Stewart, at Tuskegee, Ala., arrived home this week end, accompanied by her daughter, Mrs. Katherine Stewart and children.

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IS RANKIN RUNNING CONGRESS?

Richard Wilson, Washington correspondent for the Des Moines Register and Tribune, said in his article-Sunday that the soldiers benefit bill—G.I.—which has passed both senate and house and which is being considered in joint conference to iron out difference in the version of the two houses, was in danger of defeat because southern members led by Representative John Rankin of Mississippi would not agree to the liberal provisions which would benefit Negroes as well as whites. In fact, he said that if a bill could be passed which would permit Negroes to borrow one hundred dollars and the whites one thousand dollars, and/or receive about ten months unemployment compensation and the white people twenty-four months there would be no objection from these men.

Rankin is known to be opposed to giving Negroes a fair share of the good things this country offers its citizens. He has been able to do his dirt pretty well and get away with it. However, there is no such thing as passing one soldier bill for Negroes and one for whites so he is willing to penalize all the white soldiers in order to carry his point.

The Bystander has said on many occasions that there are those people who would rather lose the war than accord the Negro his full rights under the constitution. Rankin is one of these people.

Census figures show that the largest percentage of poor ignorant people live in southern states. That ignorance has given the army a terrible headache in fixing selective service quotas. That poverty has left the south terribly handicapped by any standard which may be used to measure progress. Many people have not taken the time to find out why. Well here it is. Men like John Rankin have held the south back in order to keep the Negro down.

In view of the fact that Negroes are included in every general measure passed by Congress, the Bystander has concluded that if Rankin gets away with this type of opposition, then no bill can become a law without his approval.

The Register correspondent says that members of Congress have attempted to soft pedal this opposition for fear of a big row on the floor would develop over the race question. That is the trouble now. Too many of our northern and western members, including some of Iowa, of Congress have sat by and allowed the south to do as it pleases about the Negro. But their program has become so ambitious that it wants to run everything. Now those same folks want to soft pedal the whole thing.

The race question must be solved on the basis of the rights, privileges and immunities as guaranteed by the constitution of the United States and anyone who wants the thing done any other way is an enemy to the country as a whole. There is no use acceding to their wishes. They must be beaten in no uncertain way if not at the polls then in their campaign to embarrass and circumscribe a large share of American public.

GOVERNOR DEWEY HAS DIFFERENT PLAN

Governor Dewey has announced the appointment of Lamar Perkins, assistant attorney general of New York state. He is the third appointee named and now serving since Mr. Dewey became governor.

In making this and other appointments, Governor Dewey has followed

ed a different technique from most politicians in giving jobs to Negroes, instead of placing his appointees as special advisers on the Negro or in positions where he serves Negroes only—as far as possible—Gov. Dewey has placed them in a job for which the appointees are qualified.

For instance, we have had several assistants to the attorney general of the United States, but only one assistant Attorney General of the United States. The New Deal has many advisers on Negro affairs in Washington, but few with real executive positions. Should Mr. Dewey get the Republican nomination and is elected president this fall, we may see an innovation in handling patronage in Washington.

NOTE AT THE PRIMARIES MONDAY

We go to the polls Monday, June 5 to nominate candidates to be voted on this fall. It is important to the political parties and the state as a whole, that the voters turn out and make the selection of the best candidates for office.

The primary campaign has been quiet except in the race for governor on the Republican ticket. And as far as Negroes are concerned, some very unattractive methods have been followed in an effort to deceive each camp. Those deceptions do the Negro much harm. However, fortunately, each candidate knows pretty well where the double dealing originated and of course the participants in the deal will be dealt with in the future in the light of their conduct during the primaries.

LIFE MEMBERSHIPS SOAR

New York — Life memberships totalling \$1500, representative of sincere appreciation on the part of organizations and individuals for the outstanding work being carried on by the NAACP in its fight for total rights for the Negro, were received last week from the New York Postal Alliance, and Moe Gale, prominent New York business man and Artists' Representative, and Dr. William W. A. Henry of Dover, Delaware.

GEN. GRAHL HONORS COL. JOHNSON AT DINNER PARTY

Gen. John H. Grahl, state director of Selective Service for Iowa, was host Tuesday evening, May 23, at a dinner party in the Green room of Hotel Ft. Des Moines, honoring Cpl. Campbell C. Johnson, Negro assistant to General Lewis B. Hershey, national director of Selective Service.

Attending the dinner were: Col. Ralph Lancaster, assistant state director, and Lt. Col. Frank B. Halligan, state chief of the department of occupational deferment; Major Charity Adams ranking Negro WAC officer at Ft. Des Moines. Atty. S. Joe Brown, government appeal agent for selective service local Board No. 4; Dr. W. J. Ritchie, dental advisor of local Board No. 4; Dr. Clyde R. Bradford, medical advisor and Dr. L. R. Willis, dental advisor of local Board No. 6; Mrs. Ruth McGregor, director of the Keo-Way USO club; Mrs. Margaret Cothorn, assistant director of the Keo-Way USO club; Atty. James B. Morris, editor of the Iowa Bystander; Atty. Charles P. Howard, editor of the Observer.

Colonel Johnson commended the guests for the way they aid their agencies were doing for selective service and the war efforts. Speaking of the postwar period he mentioned that selective service was bringing out of the south and educating millions of Negroes, as well as exposing the deplorable lack of educational opportunities that many Negroes suffer in the deep south.

QUARTERLY AND BASKET DINNER

A basket dinner will be held at Burns Methodist church, June 18, following the 11 o'clock services, at which time the Rev. H. L. Overton, district superintendent, will deliver quarterly meeting sermon. During the afternoon the Rev. J. T. Johnson and his choir from the C.M.E. church will be guests.

YOUTH COUNCIL MEETING JUNE 9

The Youth Council of the NAACP will meet Friday, June 9, with a picnic at the Union Park shelter, at 8:30 o'clock. The council meets every other week on Fridays.

With a goal of 100 members, the junior NAACP group is urging all young people of all races, from the ages of 16 to 25 years, to join.

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SPORTS

By ALLEN ASHBY

SPORTS RAMBLINGS.

(By ALLEN ASHBY, writing from Chicago)

At Champaign, Illinois, Buddy Young of Illinois U. fell while leaping the field in the twenty yard hurdle race for what would have been his fourth win of the day. He had won the hundred, two twenty and the broad jump. None of the marks came close to the records, but the weather was against the young Illinois flyer. Bob Kelly successfully defended his middle distance title, and all in all it went well for the Negro athletes. Everybody here is all worked up over the coming rubber battle between Henry Armstrong and Jimmy Joyce, set for June 2 at the stadium. Each has one verdict in his credit over the other and in each brawl Jimmy got a broken jaw.

The remarkable thing here is the attendance at just any athletic contest, just so it is held at night or on any holiday. People are simply sports crazy and will flock to any old sort of baseball game or prize fight, no matter how one-sided it might be even when they know that it will be that way. Close to thirty thousand at a night baseball game with both teams in the cellar of the American League is one example. Ten thousand Negroes at a couple of double-header baseball games and they were willing to pay top prices, scorned bleacher seats for the better box and stand seats. Don't know what the situation is around home, but if this burg is any criterion, the country is sports mad. Promoters expect a crowd of around twenty thousand at the big fight next Friday, and your humble servant will be in that crowd.

Would certainly like to have been in the crowd when Young Dave Williams of Ottumwa high did his stuff in the weight tosses last week in the State high school meet. There wasn't any way of keeping track of the Negroes in the State high school meet here, so we never knew what happened. Excitement also runs high among baseball fans in Chicago because the Kansas City Monarchs are coming to town and everybody wants to see Bob Vandever in a Monarch uniform. Reports have it that the fellow is starting in an outfield berth and naturally the fans want to see him. Your illustrious scribbler would like to see the guy also, and renew old acquaintance with him.

The Negro National league is rather fortunate in that most of their star players are so far out of the reach of the draft boards, although they have lost plenty. But they still have a lot of talent left, much more in proportion than either of the two major leagues have. Makes their brand of baseball compare favorably with that of the big leagues. Sorry that tennis in Des Moines is flooded out for a while. So far, we haven't hit one ball, but we have an offer to join the Prairie Tennis club. This was made more insistent when the maker of the offer learned that we were Bill Ashby's brother. Such is the fortune of having a famous kid brother. What we have seen here in the way of tennis so far doesn't look so hot when compared with our local beginners back home. But there must be some good tennis players, and we just haven't run into them yet, or they are all in the army.

AT MERCY HOSPITAL

Mrs. Margaret Edwards, 1600 Scott, is in the Mercy hospital.

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POST EXCHANGE MEN AND WOMEN IN THE MILITARY SERVICE (By Marie Ross)

Sgt. Robert Wright Visiting Grandparents

Sgt. Robert A. Wright is home on a 10-day furlough visiting his grand parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred McCann, 651 S. E. 28th street, and his sister, Miss Geraldine Wright. Sgt. Wright is stationed at Camp Sutton, North Carolina.

Pfc. Reeves to Be Home on Furlough

"I will be home on a furlough a few days after the Bystander's anniversary edition," wrote Pfc. Edward E. Reeves from Camp Claiborne, La., to the editor this week.

"Ike Smalls, Most Frequent Correspondent," Wrote Sgt. Quentin Mease

"Ike Smalls continues to be my most frequent correspondent; I hear from him almost weekly," wrote Sgt. Quentin R. Mease from somewhere in the South Pacific, to Atty. S. Joe Brown.

"I am always too glad to learn of the activities of the lodge and the individual members. I have often wondered about its status during the present emergency with so many distractions and detractions affecting it, as it also affects other groups.

"While I am not too well acquainted with the brotherhood over the state, I feel certain that a better choice than Brother Paul Goodloe could not possibly be made at this time for the important post of Worshipful Grand Master.

"I was also glad to learn that Carl Mays has been successful in finding an army specialty that is to his liking. Aviation mechanics is a very interesting field of work and one that I am sure he will be most happy in. I have often intended asking you about Maurice Kelley, and might have in a previous letter. He never answered any letters of mine that I wrote while I was still in the states, so I have had no direct information.

"Braddie Norris who was through here about a week ago on his way to a new assignment, was looking fine and fit and appeared in the best of health. He stated that I was the first fellow from home that had seen in the 22 months he has been in the South Pacific. I have beat him on that score for he was the third fellow from home that I have seen in my six months over here. One of them Chester Pittman of the Pittman family on the East side, came through here several months ago enroute to a hospital in Sydney, Australia. He apparently has recovered for I was told only this morning that he is back up here in this area.

"I have been up North in an area where most of the recent action has been occurring. While there I hap-

pened to locate James Smart whose folks all live in Des Moines. I believe they live on the West side but they were formerly Eastsiders. Jimmy is with an engineering aviation battalion and is in the "thick of things." He too was looking fine, in fact he is much larger than when I last saw him in Des Moines.

"Before I close, I would like to inquire about the final disposition of the matter concerning Archie Alexander's home in Chautauqua Parkway. I have received several Bystanders recently but they have contained no mention of the present status of the property.

"Also in the same Bystander is a report of the Interracial Sunday program at Maple Street Baptist church in February. From the accounts of this article it must have been a well attended affair; and the excerpts from the speech of Rabbi indicated that the speaker chosen proved appropriate for the occasion and delivered a fine, thought-provoking message."

Sgt. Rowland Back to Ft. Huachuca

Sgt. Lloyd George Rowland left the city May 30 for Ft. Huachuca, Ariz., after having spent a thirteen day furlough here with his mother, Mrs. Fannie Rowland, 118 Ridge street.

He was guest at a dinner party given by his sister, Mrs. Homer Lewis and Mr. Lewis.

Donald Platter Returns to Base

Donald Wayne Platter, yeoman 2/c, returned to his base at Cape May, New Jersey, Tuesday after spending an emergency leave with his mother, Mrs. Marie Platter and other relatives, who came for the funeral of his grand mother, Mrs. Anna Payton.

LINCOLN POST

By W. T. BURNS The American Legion Posts here held Memorial services at Burke park May 28. Posts and Units present were: Argonne and Unit No. 60 Baldwin Patterson and Unit No. 274; Highland Park and Unit No. 374 and Lincoln Post 126. Representing Lincoln Post were: Commander W. T. Johnson, Vice Commander, Irwin Turpin and Senior County Vice Commander W. T. Burns. Lt. Gov. Blue was guest speaker.

Sunday, June 4, John Estes, Jr., and John Williams will leave for the 1944 Boys' State, representing Lincoln Post. One is sponsored by Local 40-8-No. 71.

Lincoln Post's Memorial service was held at Mt. Hebron Baptist church May 28. Lester Benning was

Keo-Way USO

Nine WACs and nine members of the Keo-Way, USO Volunteer Staff participated in a bridge party, Tuesday night, May 23.

Keo-Way sponsored a theater party for members of the WAC Council and members of the Volunteer Staff acted as hostesses at the Des Moines theater last Wednesday evening.

The planned game demonstration for Junior hostesses to be given by Miss Genevieve Johnson of the Des Moines Recreational Department was postponed because of inclement weather. Miss Johnson will however present the demonstration for the girls, Thursday, June 1.

Mrs. Estella Allen sponsored a party at Keo-Way, Saturday, May 27, for her two nephews home spending furloughs, Master Sgt. Harold Morrow and Staff Sergeant Orsel Morrow.

Open season on Camera tours is beginning at Keo-Way. Come join the parade of hilarious fun, picture taking, collect out-door laughs for your picture album and the history making days of your time spent in the WACs, then too you might meet members of the Navy from Ottumwa, Iowa, and Hastings, Nebraska, to compare service experiences with. Begins every Sunday at 2:00 p. m.

Did you know that Keo-Way program includes: dancing, photography, pool and ying pong, bridge, whist, forums and discussion groups, musicals, outdoor sports, camera tours, hikes, picnics, snack bar service,

master of ceremonies. Commander Johnson spoke. Gold Star citations from national headquarters were issued through Post to Mr. and Mrs. William Simmons, Mr. and Mrs. Lowell Bush and Mrs. L. White, mother of Leroy White.

Pvts. White and Simmons were killed in line of duty and Pvt. Bush died as a result of an accident in training. Lincoln Post membership May 28 was 164. The post will meet June 6. Executive board will meet June 9. Comrades George Robinson, 1640 Walker and Karl Smith, 1528 Walker, two of the youngest World War 2 members are ill in Veterans' hospital.

Lincoln Post trustee board will meet June 7.—W. T. Burns, Post Adjutant, 4-2946. home town newspapers, Negro books

and papers, information services and counsellin gand religious literature of all kinds for the taking.

Program bulletins for Keo-Way USO, May 22 to May 28 were collector's items for the WACs. Several more were mailed to the Fort at the request of the Special Services Officer, Captain Mildred Davenport Carter.

Sgt. Mamie Hughes who took her special, specialist and administrative training at Fort Des Moines, gave Keo-Way a surprise visit on Saturday evening, May 27. She has served the army in several capacities since she left here some months ago. Her first location in the field was at Ft. Dix, New Jersey, with the medical detachment as librarian and at the same time was acting as platoon sergeant.

From there Sgt. Hughes was sent to Staten Island, New York City, continuing the work of librarian and platoon sergeant. Although she enjoyed the social work experience she decided to do recruiting and finds it interesting. She and Sergeant Caracieta Hall are the only two Negro WACs in the New York recruiting office. She brought new recruits to Ft. Des Moines. On her return trip she will visit with her friends and relatives in Chicago.

MASS MEETING AT BROWN CHAPEL

The East Side Union Missionary society is sponsoring a mass meeting, Wednesday, June 7, 8 o'clock at the Brown Chapel A.M.E. Zion church. Rev. J. T. Johnson, pastor of the C.M.E. church, will deliver the message and his choir will furnish the music.

UNITED SERVICE WOMEN TO MEET

The United Service Women, Unit 200 will meet at the Blue Triangle Y.W.C.A., Thursday, June 8. All members are requested to be present. Mrs. Estella Coates was appointed chairman of the hospital committee of the unit.

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