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News Briefs  
From Far and Near

## Dewey and Bricker Head GOP Ticket

### SCORE FIRST VICTORIES FOR NEGRO FIGHTER GROUP IN ITALY

#### SUES FDR AND DRAFT BOARD

Chicago (ANP)—President Franklin Delano Roosevelt the national and Illinois state directors of selective service, the secretaries of the navy and war departments this week find themselves defendants in a federal suit brought against them on a charge of racial discrimination in the armed forces by 23-year-old Perry H. Hansberry, who was inducted into the army last week.

Young Hansberry, the son of a prominent local real estate broker made his charge through his attorney, George C. Adams, on the eve of his induction and bases his allegations upon facts in his brother's case, Carl Jr., who has been assigned to an all-Negro regiment.

When Judge John P. Bernes indicated he would deny Hansberry's petition for a temporary injunction to restrain his induction, his attorney withdrew the petition. Asst. U. S. Atty. George G. Kelly previously pointed out that the court lacked jurisdiction because all of the defendants had not been served. They include President Roosevelt, the national and Illinois state directors of the navy and war departments, and Hansberry's local draft board.

A novel suit, Hansberry automatically charges that from the President down, government officials are guilty of violating the non-discriminatory policies of the selective service act by allowing racial discriminations in any form to exist in any branch of the armed forces. The case will be heard when all defendants have been duly served.

#### TWO NEGROES HIRED 500 WHITES STRIKE

Birmingham (ANP)—Angered because two Negro riveters were assigned to work on the same line with whites, 500 white employes of the Virginia Bridge company here walked off the job Wednesday.

The strike completely halted the plant's production of section bridges for the armed forces. Only 28 Negroes are employed by the company, the majority of them in menial positions.

#### TELLS HAZARDS OF RACE HATE

Grand Rapids, Mich.—Dr. Reinhold Niebuhr, New York, told delegates to the biennial meeting of the Council of Congregational Christian churches Monday that tensions arising from racial problems involving Jews and Negroes were one of the greatest hazards to our unity.

Delivering the fourth in a series of council lectures, he said that the Christian church dare not capitulate to group prejudices but that "we must admit that, in practice, Christian groups are frequently the primary instrument of racial prejudice; most quasi-Fascist groups use the name 'Christian'."

"This problem cannot be solved by enlightenment," he declared. "It can only be solved by a high quality of religious humility."

#### PASTOR REALIZES FOUR FREEDOMS IN BUILDING FOR YOUTH AND AGED

New Orleans, La.—That the "Four Freedoms" are not a dream but ideals that can be realized in daily life is the theory of Pastor Primm of Union Bethel church, New Orleans, and early in the year he began to make plans to realize this dream.

This dream, brought to life in brick and stone is to be the Sherman L. Greene Four Freedoms Building which he and his congregation will erect. Already in their first effort of the year, they have raised \$11,000 toward the building.

The name "Four Freedoms Building" has been selected for it, for in its shelter will be found freedom from want, freedom from fear, and freedom of the spirit.

There will be recreation rooms where youth may find freedom of expression in wholesome games and sport, handicraft rooms which will afford freedom of expression of their skills and latent genius, a chapel for worship which will afford spiritual release and freedom for both youth and adults, rooms for Sunday school, assembly and social service, and in one of the wings an apartment for the homeless aged.



These daring young P-47 Thunderbolt pilots scored the first victories in the air for the all-Negro fighter group now operating in Italy under the command of Colonel Benjamin O. Davis, Jr., when they brought down five Nazi ME-109 planes on June 9, in the Udine area in northeastern Italy. Left to right: Second Lieutenant Frederick A. Funderburg, of Philadelphia, Pa., credited with two planes; First Lieutenant Wendell O. Pruitt, of St. Louis, Mo., one plane; First Lieutenant Melvin T. Jackson, of Warrenton, Va., one plane; First Lieutenant Charles M. Bussey, of Los Angeles, Calif., shared one plane with Second Lieutenant Willie W. Green, of Staunton, Va. (Photos by U. S. Army Air Forces.)

#### Named By Dewey



NOAH C. A. WALTER  
New York—Noah C. A. Walter, 36 year old co-manager of the powerful Joint Laundry Workers Board of Greater New York, who last week was named by Gov. Thomas E. Dewey to the \$8,500 a year position as a member of the New York State Industrial Board.

The appointment follows the policy of Gov. Dewey's administration in turning policymaking positions in state government over to qualified persons regardless of race, color or creed. Mr. Walter represents 1,000,000 members of the CIO in New York state.

#### Hear Civil Rights Case

In a suit for civil rights, three girls testified before Municipal Judge Don G. Allen Tuesday that Richard Johnson, white pharmacist at Higgins Fairground Pharmacy, would not serve them ice cream the night of May 1 and discriminated against them.

Mrs. Beulah Henry of 711 S. E. Twenty-eighth street, testified that she and eight other girls went to the drug store at E. Thirtieth and Walnut streets at about 11:15 p. m. She said that Johnson was waiting on a white man and said that after serving this customer he ignored them and went to a prescription counter in the rear of the store.

She said the girls called to him several times and that he informed them it was "too late."

"We said we would take the ice cream-out with us and he replied 'when I say it's too late it's too late,'" Mrs. Henry said.

She said they left the store when Johnson told them to "get out."

Candy Bar  
Mrs. Henry said that Inez McQuarry, one of the girls, put on a different coat and went back into the drug store and purchased a candy bar. "We sent her back because she doesn't look like a colored girl," Mrs. Henry said.

#### 'We Are Great People For Talking' Says Dr. Logan

"We are a great people for talking for meeting and for showing our enthusiasm," spoke Dr. Raymond Logan of Washington, D. C., Friday night, June 23, when he addressed a group of citizens at the Corinthian Baptist church.

"At no time in the history of our race is action called for as it is at this time," the speaker added. Dr. Logan, distinguished educator and historian appeared frequently before sessions of the 1944 Midwest Institute of International Relations which closed this week at Drake University. He was an authority on Latin America.

Dr. Logan stressed the importance of "bringing pressure to bear at the right time and the right place." He told of conference with the President which resulted in the issuance of the President's Executive Order and the founding of the Fair Employment Practice Committee; and, the conference which ended in the President calling the first Negro reserve officer into action.

"We were fortunate to have our appointment at the time when the President needed the political support

of the Negroes," he said. "Once again we have the opportunity to induce the political parties to listen to our legislative aspirations. I am no politician. I believe I am independent." Dr. Logan continued, informing that the political parties were made up of Southern men who were concerned with "keeping the Negro in his place."

Dr. Logan criticized the National Baptist group which last September "went on record as having endorsed the Republican party." He added that the "whole Negro race was given a blind date with a political party."

"In Des Moines, in these pending election days, examine the record as nearly as it is possible to ascertain and vote for the man on the basis of performance," he urged.

"If you don't get what you want in a very large measure, it is your own fault," the speaker continued and added that "I am fed up with hearing Negroes complain about what they didn't get."

"There is too much defeatism in the Negro—from sheer laziness or he throws up his hands and says 'it can't be done,'" Dr. Logan spoke.

Miss McQuarry, 15, 229 S. E. Twenty-eighth street, said she purchased a candy bar on her return to the store. She testified that she saw "a white couple" make a purchase while she was there.

Maxine McQuarry, 18, sister of Inez, testified that she saw still another couple go into the store and make a purchase after Johnson had told them to leave.

Johnson testified that he did not serve the girls ice cream because "I always close the fountain cash register early and clean up the fountain so I can catch the midnight street car."

"Their money is the same as anyone else's money in our cash register," he added. "We're in business and always have served Negro trade." Judge Allen took the case under advisement and will prepare a written opinion. The charge of violation of the civil rights is filed under the Iowa law which requires that all persons shall be given equal accommodations without regard for color.

VACATION SCHOOL ENDS FRIDAY AT BURNS CHURCH  
Vacation school at Burns Methodist church will end its nine-day session on Friday evening, June 30, at which time the fifty students will put on an exhibition of projects. Mrs. Dorothy Hammitt is superintendent.

MRS. EMMA EVANS RECOVERING FROM DOUBLE INJURIES  
Mrs. Emma Evans, 1086 Fourteenth street, is home recovering from injuries received on June 20 when she was bitten on the left leg by a dog and fractured on the right knee when she fell trying to escape from the dog. She received treatment at Broadlawn hospital.

#### Girls' Home Tag Day Saturday

In order to secure funds with which to maintain the Sue M. Brown Hall, the Cottage which serves as a dormitory for Negro young women students at the State University at Iowa City, and by authority of a permit granted by the City Council of Des Moines, Negro women and girls will be found on all prominent corners in downtown Des Moines Saturday, July 1, with tags and receptacles in which to receive donations from Des Moines citizens.

Established by Mrs. S. Joe Brown

This dormitory, formerly known as the Iowa Federation Cottage, was established through a recommendation of the late Mrs. S. Joe Brown, made upon her retiring from the presidency of the Iowa Federation, now known as the Iowa Association of Colored Women, in 1917, is operated by a Board of Trustees of which she was the chairman at the time of her passing, Nov. 29, 1941. Because of her having recommended and presided over it for so many years the Association re-christened it the "Sue M. Brown Hall," and installed in it a silver plaque bearing that inscription.

#### Has Housed Many Girls

The home was formally opened in September, 1919, and during the twenty-five years that it has been operated has made it possible for more than a hundred Negro young women to have a comfortable residence while working for their degrees at the University.

Among the residents who have been there: Mrs. Helen Beshears, formerly Probation Officer of the Polk County Juvenile Court but now Y.W.C.A. secretary in Philadelphia; Miss Jean Morris, Y.W.C.A. secretary at Denver, Colo.; Miss Hazel Craddock, now a lieutenant in the Women's Army Corps and Dr. Lulu M. Johnson, the only Negro woman to have received a Ph.D. from the University.

Miss Jessie E. Walker, president of the Association and acting chairman of the Board of Trustees, whose residence is in Marshalltown, is in the city to conduct the drive and urges Des Moines residents to be generous in their contributions to this worthy cause on tomorrow.

#### MEN'S DAY JULY 9

Men's Day at the Bethel A. M. E. church will be Sunday, July 9, with the Rev. C. F. Stewart of Evanston, Ill., as guest speaker.

#### MAIL NEWS EARLY

News articles and other matter to appear in the issue of July 6 should reach the office by Monday, July 3. The Bystander office will be closed on Tuesday, July 4.

#### Negro Delegates Push Issues Vital To Race For National Platform

Chicago, Ill.—The Republican ticket for 1944 will be headed by Gov. Thomas E. Dewey for president with Gov. John W. Bricker of Ohio as his running mate, nominated Wednesday by the national convention that gave Dewey a 1056 to 1 vote and made it unanimous for Bricker.

Of the fifty or more Negro delegates on the scene, many were non-committal, preferring to wait to see what the platform said on the thing nearest their hearts, rather than getting themselves too deeply interested in prospective candidates. On the other hand, some were openly for Dewey or Bricker, both of whom were thought to be acceptable to voters because of their records as governors of New York and Ohio.

The Negro delegation at the "big pow-wow" in the Chicago stadium were up in arms at the brush-off handed them by the convention arrangements committee. Several charged that no GOP parley since reconstruction had been so frigid to colored delegates and has so completely ignored their demands.

The main grievances were:

1. Shunting of the one Negro delegate, Dr. S. B. Redmond of Mississippi, off the important anti-discrimination sub-committee to the insignificant labor sub-committee.

2. Indications that the Republican platform would not include a plan on army Jim crow.

3. Charges by Illinois GOP women that they were snubbed and Jim crowed by Gov. Dwight Green's women's committee in the reception arrangements.

Main Interest  
Main interest of the Negro delegates and party followers here to contribute their part to the party's victory march, centered in the work of the important Resolutions Committee headed by Senator Robert A. Taft of Ohio.

Anti-Poll Tax  
"The payment or any poll tax should not be a condition of voting in federal elections and we favor immediate submission of a constitutional amendment for its abolition."

Anti-Lynching  
"We favor legislation against lynching and pledge our sincere efforts in behalf of its early enactment."

JULY 4TH PICNIC  
St. John Baptist church will sponsor a picnic on July 4th at Twenty-fourth and Maury playground.



GOV. DEWEY

# Where to Attend Church in Des Moines



**MAPLE STREET BAPTIST CHURCH**  
Maple and East 16th Street, Rev. C. Lopez McAllister, D.D., pastor; parsonage, 1637 Walker street.

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

**SHILOH BAPTIST CHURCH**  
Rev. C. A. Record, pastor; 1213 Scott street. Sunday school 9:45 a. m. Morning worship 11:00 a. m. B. Y. P. U. 6:30 p. m. Evening worship 7:30 p. m. Tuesday 7:30 p. m. Senior Choir rehearsal. Wednesday 7:30 p. m. Mid-week 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. 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. Mid-week 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. 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. Mid-week 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**  
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.

**ANNIVERSARY CONGRATULATIONS FROM MINNEAPOLIS SPOKESMAN**  
Cecil E. Newman, editor of the Minneapolis Spokesman, Minneapolis, Minn., and publisher of the Spokesman and the St. Paul Recorder, wrote the following letter of congratulations to the editor of the Bystander:

"Please accept our hearty congratulations on your fiftieth anniversary and the magnificent edition which you published. It was a splendid contribution to American Negro Journalism. We hope for you many years of fruitful publication."

**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.

**PENTECOSTAL OPEN DOOR MISSION CHURCH**  
Affiliated with the Pentecostal Assembly of the World, Inc., with Elder W. H. Spivey, pastor; located at 1815 Easton Blvd. Sunday services as follows: Sunday School 10 a. m. Morning worship 11 a. m. Young People's meeting 7 p. m. Evening worship, 8 p. m. Midweek prayer, 8 p. m. Wednesday.

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

**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. Y. P. 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.

**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.

**FIRST C.M.E. CHURCH**  
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 night.

**MAPLE STREET BAPTIST CHURCH NEWS**  
In the absence of Pastor McAllister who was attending the National Sunday School and BTU Congress, Rev. George Parish delivered the messages Sunday.

Hear Dr. C. Lopez McAllister in message Sunday morning. His report of the Sunday School and BTU Congress at Sunday evening services.

## Highlights of Baptis

By C. L. McAllister  
Birmingham, Ala. — The Sunday school and BTU Congress with the largest attendance in its history had more than nine thousand delegates. More than eight thousand were registered in classes.

The election was quiet. Dr. W. H. Jernagin who has served as president for a number of years was re-elected at the close of his annual address. Dr. O. C. Maxwell of New York was re-elected as vice president. Rev. H. T. Sims of Wichita, Kansas, was re-elected as secretary. Rev. Bunn of Michigan was re-elected as corresponding secretary. Most of the present incumbents were continued in their present positions.

The annual address of Dr. Jernagin was one of the highlights of the Congress. Judge William H. Harrison had charge of the Superintendents Department. More than seven hundred were registered in this department.

Dean A. Frazer Fisher was elected over the success of the Congress. Among the outstanding leaders of the Baptists present were: President D. V. Jemison of Alabama, and head of the National Baptist convention; Dr. L. Boone of Cleveland, Ohio; Dr. N. B. Nabrit, the secretary of the National Baptist convention of Memphis, Tenn.; Dr. Ralph Riley, president of the American Baptist Seminary; Editor R. C. Barbour of the National Baptist Voice of Nashville, Tenn.

One of the interesting services held during the Congress was the midnight services sponsored by the Home Mission Board of the National Baptist convention. Dr. George Robinson of Des Moines is chairman of this board and Rev. T. T. Lovelace is the secretary.

The heat wave struck Birmingham on Thursday of last week and gave the delegates a sample of Southern weather. Many of the delegates from the Northern states fell victim to the terrific heat.

The burning of the Birmingham City Hall aroused many of the delegates who had gone to their slumber for the night on Friday. They attended the fire to see how the firefighters handled a great blaze.

**REV. WHALEY TO OPEN SERIES ON 'PSALMS'**  
The Rev. E. M. Whaley, pastor of Burns Methodist church will begin a series of sermons on "The Twenty-Third Psalms," Sunday, July 2, using as his opening topic, "The Lord Is My Shepherd." Special music will be given by Union Park Methodist church soloist.

**C.M.E. DELEGATES BACK FROM YOUTH MEETING IN K. K.**  
Delegates from the First C. M. E. church who attended the Young People's Jubilee Leadership Training School at Kansas City have returned to the city.

The Iowans participated as follows: Mrs. Frank Bailey, elected as general secretary of the Missouri district; Arzania Williams and Eddie Burse, elected ushers; Mrs. Louise Sheeley aided the finance committee; Miss Bernice Kelly served as a secretary. Composing a quartet were Eddie Burse, Mrs. Sheeley, Miss Inez McQueery and Miss Kelly. Mr. Arzania Williams talked on "What the Negro Expects After This War," at one of the sessions.

Rev. McAllister preached at the St. Paul Baptist church of Amory, Mississippi, on Sunday night.

The pastor is the guest of his two sisters: Misses Hattie and Georgia McAllister at their home on Matubba street, Aberdeen, Mississippi.

He was breakfast guest of his brother, Mr. W. N. McAllister at St. Louis enroute to the Sunday School Congress. He took dinner with his sister, Mrs. Alice E. Williamson the same day in Memphis, Tenn.

## BACK FROM TEXAS A.M.E. YOUTH MEETING ENDS



**MR. NEWSOME BACK FROM TEXAS**  
Mr. J. D. Newsome returned to the city last Friday from Galveston, Tex., where he was called to the bedside of his mother, Mrs. Esther Newsome, who was reported improved when he left. While there he attended the grand lodge of the Texas Knights of Pythias, who bestowed upon him the rank of D.O.K.D. Mr. Newsome is past grand officer of the Iowa Pythians and had the honor of bringing greetings to the Texas body.

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Other officers are: E. C. Allen, Jr., of Davenport, president of Allen League; Mrs. A. S. Robinson, Muscatine, president of the Sunday school; Rev. C. H. Copeland, president of the Department of Religious Education.

Others from Des Moines who attended the sessions were: Rev. H. C. Boyd, Mrs. Mabel Mason, Mrs. Josephine Craven, Charles Nichols, Rev. W. F. Ogleton, Miss Edith Watkins and Rodney Smith.

**BURLINGTON, IA.**  
By MRS. ED WILLIAMS  
Burlington, Ia.—Cpl. Lawrence Hendricks who has been spending his furlough visiting his wife, son and relatives, has returned to Salinas, Cal. where he is stationed.

Lawrence Hendricks, Jr., celebrated his first birthday June 23 at his grandfather's home, Mr. A. F. Drev, on South Sixteenth street.

Grandchildren of Mrs. Rosetta Shaw had their tonsils removed at the hospital last week.

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**NOTICE OF INCORPORATION**  
To Whom It May Concern:  
You are hereby notified that a corporation has been formed under the name of Wright Transportation Company, with principal place of business in Des Moines, Iowa. The general nature of the business is to carry on the business of transporting, hauling, conveying and moving of merchandise, freight and personal property by motor vehicles of various types, and in general to carry on any business not contrary to the laws of Iowa. The authorized capital stock is \$100,000 divided into 100 shares of common stock with a par value of \$1,000 per share to be issued in cash or in property at not less than par value. The corporation commenced business on the 4th day of October, 1943, and the corporate period will terminate October 3, 1953. The affairs of the corporation are to be managed by a Board of Directors consisting of not less than two directors, who shall be elected by the stockholders at the annual meeting of the corporation. The officers are president, vice president, secretary, treasurer, and such other officers as may seem fit and proper to them, and until the first special or regular meeting of the stockholders, Emerit C. Hansen and Adair Ann Hansen shall be the directors, and the said Emerit C. Hansen shall be president, Adair Ann Hansen shall be vice president, and Emerit C. Hansen shall be secretary, treasurer. The private property of the stockholders shall never be exempt from corporation debts or liabilities.

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By Emerit C. Hansen, President.  
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**ORIGINAL NOTICE**  
IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF IOWA, IN AND FOR POLK COUNTY, IOWA.  
EMERIT C. HANSEN, Plaintiff,  
vs.  
JULIA G. BRIGGS, Defendant.  
You are hereby notified that there is now on file in the office of the Clerk of the District Court of Polk County, Iowa, the petition of the plaintiff in the above entitled cause, claiming of you an absolute divorce from the grounds of desertion. For further particulars see the petition now on file.

You are further notified to appear before said court at Des Moines, Polk County, Iowa, on the 4th day of August, 1944, and that unless you so appear, your default will be entered and judgment or decree will be rendered against you for the purposes set forth in the petition now on file.

**W. LAWRENCE OLIVER,**  
Attorney for Plaintiff,  
444 E. 6th St., P. O. 3-617 Des Moines, Ia.  
Printed and published in the Iowa Bystander June 29, July 6 and 13, 1944.

**ORIGINAL NOTICE**  
IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF IOWA, IN AND FOR POLK COUNTY, IOWA.  
PEARL S. JEFFERSON, Plaintiff,  
vs.  
HOWARD HOOPER and ALICE V. PIPER, Defendants.  
To: Howard Hooper and Alice V. Piper. And to all unknown claimants of any right, title or interest in and to Lot 48 in the plat of Elmwood Place, now a part of the City of Des Moines, Iowa. You are hereby notified that there is now on file in the office of the Clerk of the District Court of Polk County, Iowa, the petition of the plaintiff in the above entitled cause, claiming of you the fee simple title to the above described lot, together with the claims or liens of all persons claiming adversely to her said title be forever barred. For further particulars see the petition now on file.

Now unless you appear and defend in the above named court, located at Fifth and Court Avenues in the City of Des Moines, Polk County, Iowa, on or before the 4th day of August, 1944, default will be entered against you and plaintiff will be granted the relief prayed for in her petition.

Dated at Des Moines, Polk County, Iowa, this 27th day of June 1944.  
W. LAWRENCE OLIVER,  
Attorney for Plaintiff,  
444 E. 6th St., P. O. 3-617 Des Moines, Ia.  
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**ORIGINAL NOTICE**  
IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF IOWA, IN AND FOR POLK COUNTY, IOWA.  
LOUIS HAYES HAYTER, Plaintiff,  
vs.  
THELMA FRANCIS HAYTER, Defendant.  
To: Thelma Francis Hayter. You are hereby notified that the petition of the plaintiff in the above entitled cause is now on file in the office of the clerk of the above named court, claiming of you an absolute divorce from the bond of matrimony on the grounds of cruel and inhuman treatment. For further particulars see petition now on file.

You are further notified to appear before said court at Des Moines, Polk County, Iowa, on the 27th day of July, 1944, and unless you so appear, default will be entered against you and judgment and decree rendered therefor as provided by law. Dated at Des Moines, Iowa, June 29, 1944.  
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**WIDE P. CLARKE,**  
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### MISS HOLLINGSWORTH AND MR. SIMMS ARE WED IN CHICAGO

Mrs. Alice Bowman, 644 Harwood Drive, announces the marriage of her granddaughter, Miss Jane Hollingsworth, 1408 Center, and Mr. Alfred E. Simms of Chicago, which was performed in Chicago on June 21.

The daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. Hollingsworth, Albia, Ia., Mrs. Simms has resided in Des Moines for four years. She is a member of the Blue Triangle branch Young Women's Christian Association. She is a graduate of Albia high school.

Mr. Simms, an instructor of music and a composer, conducts the Simms School of Music in Chicago.

The couple will reside at 5807 Calumet street, Chicago.

### MRS. DAMERON BACK FROM VISIT IN PHILADELPHIA

Mrs. J. L. Dameron, 1121 Eleventh street, returned to the city last week from Philadelphia, Pa., where she attended the general conference of the A.M.E. church and spent several weeks visiting her daughter, Mrs. Helen D. Beshears, executive secretary of the Germantown Branch Y.W.C.A. there.

Mrs. Dameron returned when she did because Mrs. Beshears had to leave for Lake Forest, Ill., to attend the Y.W.C.A. secretaries school for a month.

While in Philadelphia Mrs. Dameron was extended many social courtesies by members of the Y.W.C.A. board and friends of Mrs. Beshears.

Mrs. Dameron visited, saw and touched the old Liberty Bell, the Benjamin Franklin grave, visited the Curtis Publishing Co., where the Saturday Evening Post and Ladies Home Journal are published.

Mrs. Dameron was entertained at luncheon by Mrs. Frederick Stockwell at the Wanamakers' Crystal Blue Room and later at Mrs. Stockwell's home. She was guest of honor at the home of Mrs. Arthur W. Crosby, president of the white Y.W.C.A. board.

Mrs. Dameron went to New York to see her show, "White Cliffs of Dover" accompanying her Rev. and Mrs. Brent and Rev. Mr. Brent's mother.

Stopping in Chicago Mrs. Dameron was house guest of Mrs. Zedora Calhoun.

Mr. Whitfield visits relatives here, entertains

Mr. L. A. Whitfield of Chicago spent Saturday night and Sunday here the guest of his parents, Rev. and Mrs. J. Q. Evans 1106 Seventeenth street.

He was host to the following guests Sunday night at his home: Mr. and Mrs. Fred Morrow, Mr. William Walker of Chicago, Miss Eloise Morrow, Lt. Ralph Arrington and Miss Geneva Morrow.

Mrs. Morris honors Lt. Arrington at supper Sunday

Mrs. Georgine Morris, 955 Seventeenth street, honored her nephew, Lt. Ralph Arrington, at a supper Sunday night, June 25.

Those sharing the courtesy were: Mr. and Mrs. F. O. Morrow, Miss Geneva Morrow, and Betty Jane Morrow, Mr. William Walker of Chicago, Mr. and Mrs. Seymour Morrison, Mrs. Virgil Dixon and daughter, Billie and Mrs. Dorothy Thompson.

William Walker guest here

Mr. William Walker, of Chicago, son of Dr. William Walker of Selma, Ala., was guest during the week end of Miss Eloise Morrow, 1060 Twelfth street. Mr. Walker is a medical student at Chicago University.

Baby Dees club entertains

The Baby Dees club entertained friends at the home of Mrs. Alice Graves, 779 Tenth street, on June 15. Those sharing the courtesy were:

Mrs. Joan Bullock, Warren Cropp, Elizabeth Walker, F. Paris, Lula Powell, E. Brown, Seymour Morrison, W. L. Oliver, Ethel Williams, Victoria Hendricks, Allen Lewis, and Mabel Jackson.

Miss Avant visiting in Lawton, Okla.

Miss Marguerite Avant is visiting Mrs. Ruby Brown in Lawton, Okla., for the summer. Misses Ellaree and Lucille Avant returned from Sioux City after a weekend visit with friends.

### MRS. E. P. JACKSON PRESENTS MUSIC STUDENTS' RECITAL

Mrs. E. P. Jackson presented her class in music appreciation in a program Sunday evening, June 25, at the Community Center.

Appearing on the program were: Camille Wilson, Mary J. Collier, Maxilla Dixon, Patricia Randall, Amanda Pine, Barbara Sanders, Charmaine Miller, Carman Chapman, Geraldine Gunn, Alpha Dixon, Agnes Williams, Walda Miller, Coleen Martin, Marjorie Martin, Nadine Ewing, Elaine Chapman, Dorothy Collier, Lillian Collier, Mrs. Blanche Brewer. A special number was given by Chiquita Felder.

### Pvt. Madison Shown Many Courtesies on 12 Day Furlough

Pvt. Floyd Madison spent a twelve-day furlough here visiting with his mother, Mrs. Arminia Madison, sisters, Cecile Madison and Josephine Brooks and two brothers, Melvin and Leonard Madison.

Mrs. Geraldine Gomez and Miss Cecil Madison gave a buffet dinner honoring Pvt. Madison at the home of his mother, Wednesday evening, June 21.

Those sharing the courtesy were: Mrs. Arminia Madison, Mrs. Geraldine Gomez, Misses Cecile Madison, Temple Collier, Maggie Fields, Mrs. Dorothy Madison, Joan Brooks and sister, Mrs. Josephine Brooks, Mrs. Adelaide Brinker, Messrs. Raymond Johnson, Leonard Madison, Tony Black, Melvin Madison.

A delicious repast was served from a beautifully decorated table with pink and red roses.

Many other courtesies were extended Pvt. Madison. While at Ft. Belvoir, Va., he won the highest rating in rifle shooting out of a company of 125 boys. He was awarded a \$25.00 war bond. He is enroute to Camp Claiborne, La., for further training.

Yeager Brothers Visit Uncle

Mr. Clark Yeager and brother, Rev. Dewitt Yeager, spent the week end visiting their uncle, Mr. Ora Yeager, who has been seriously ill but is reported better. They were accompanied by their mother, Mrs. A. Renfro, who visited her cousin, Mr. Harvey Renfro and family.

Attorney Morris back from convention

Atty. James B. Morris returned to the city Thursday night from the National Republican convention in Chicago, Ill.

West Des Moines, Ia.

West Des Moines, Ia.—Rev. Mr. Crawford filled the pulpit at the First Baptist church Sunday. The Rev. Mr. Garrett was able to attend services.

Mrs. Neal Brown is convalescing at home. Mrs. Ora Gasco is ill at her home.

Mrs. Ewing Ross, Jr., is ill at her home, 932 15th street.

Lawn Social Saturday

The Ever Loyal club of the Shiloh Baptist church is having a lawn social, Saturday, July 8 at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Tolson, 512 S. E. 5th street.

At Veteran's Hospital

Mr. Charles Barker, 263 Racoon, who has been ill for sometime at the Veterans hospital is reported to be improved.

Mr. Wells at Hospital

Mr. George Wells, son of Mrs. Willa Mae Wells, 1745 Walker, is ill at the Veterans hospital.

Mrs. P. G. Hubbard returns home

Mrs. P. G. Hubbard is home with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. Griffin after spending nine months in State College, Pa., with her husband, Pfc. Phillip Hubbard, who is stationed in Kentucky.

Pfc. Wallace back to camp

Pfc. Joe Wallace left Monday after visiting a week with his wife, Mrs. L. Wallace, 829 Maple street, West Des Moines, and friends. He is stationed at New Orleans, La.

E. Hobart De Patten home from university

E. Hobart De Patten, student at the University of New Mexico, Albuquerque, is spending the summer with his mother, Mrs. Margaret M. Patten.

### Mrs. Leroy Welch Leaves for West

Mrs. Leroy Welch, 211 1/2 Ascension street, left Des Moines recently to join her husband who was hurt while working on a government project in Idaho, Wyo. He will be convalescing there indefinitely.

### Miss Meggenson a Visitor Here

Miss Martha McGee, 1603 Buchanan street, has as house guest, Miss Rosetta Meggenson of Richmond, Va., who is the daughter of Rev. and Mrs. G. W. Meggenson, of the Mt Zion Baptist church in Richmond.

### IOWANS BACK FROM THREE DAY VISIT

Miss Daisy Williams, 506 S. E. 4th street, and Mrs. Katherine Miller returned to the city June 27, after spending three days in Chicago and Milwaukee visiting Mrs. Williams' husband, Seaman Second class James Williams, stationed at the Great Lakes Training Center.

### La Fleur de Les Club to Meet

La Fleur De Les club met June 25 with Dearthour Terrell, 947 W. 13th street. Pokera prizes were won by Selma Williams, Frances Bonwell and Rachel Robinson. The next meeting will be July 9 with Marguerite Thomas, 751 Eleventh street.

Sunday, July 2, a basket of groceries will be awarded at 1246 E. Seventeenth street.



Garden Club

The Community Garden club will hold their July meeting at McHenry Park on Sunday, July 16, for an eight o'clock breakfast. The social committee of which Mrs. Fannie Williams is chairman, is in charge of the affair.

Home Camp

The Center's Summer day Camp program is well under way. Outings are held each Thursday. Meet at the Centers at 9 a. m. Bring your carfare and lunch.

Troop 59 to Scout Camp Mitgwa

Eighteen boys of Boy Scout Troop 59 will leave the city Sunday, July 9 to spend a period at the Scout Camp Mitgwa near Madrid. One of their members, Thomas Wallace, has been appointed as a member of the staff for the entire camp period. Wallace is to be congratulated as well as the Troop Committee who have provided him with the opportunity to be a part of Troop 59.

Softball Teams in Playground Leagues

The Centers are sponsoring four teams in the City Playground and Recreation Commission Softball Leagues. They are the NCC Clowns and Bombers entered in Western Jr. League, EDMCC Panthers in Eastern Jr. League and the EDM in Senior League.

PERSONAL TOUCH

By MARIE ROSS

Des Moines citizens are getting about the country—to new positions and to trips, conventions and meetings.

Mrs. Arzealyea Thomas, who left the city recently to accept a government job in Washington, D. C., wrote on June 20:

"Have been here one month. Like it fine. I am a clerk-stenographer in the Industrial Personnel Division, Labor Branch in the new Pentagon building. This is the largest building in area in the world. Secretary Stimson and all head officials of army and navy have their offices in it."

The pastor of the Maple Street Baptist church, Rev. C. L. McAllister, wrote from his home in Aberdeen, Miss., on June 26:

"I am on the farm today plowing and doing other things that need my attention. Weather is very hot; but I can take it."

The Boss wrote June 26 from Chicago where he was attending the National Republican convention:

"Hello Folks!—And this is not Earl Godwin on the Ford Hour. The convention goes along ok. There is no guess but Dewey will be chosen the nominee."

"The first two days here I was not well. I am ok now. Just had a good meal at the Morris Cafe."

### ON VACAITON



Miss Geneva Looper, niece of Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Buice, 1070 Seventeenth street, is in Denver, Colo., on a month's vacation, the guest of her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Hill. Following her visit in Colorado, she plans to go to Hot Springs, Ark., to see her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Looper, before returning to the city to resume her studies at Drake university. Miss Looper is a graduate of North high school here.

### AMERICAN LEGION AUXILIARY

By B. L. GREENE

The Auxiliary will hold its business meeting July 5 at the club rooms, 750 W. Eleventh street. The meeting will not be at the Y.W.C.A. as formerly announced. Installation of officers will be held at a later date at the Y.W.C.A. All members are asked to attend in order for business of the year may be concluded. Members are urged to aid in the selection of officers for the year, as the election has not been completed.

### Keo-Way USO

The Junior Service Girls met Thursday evening, June 22. They are continuing to make scrapbooks for the Veterans of World War No. 2 at Knoxville, Iowa. These attractive books will be sent to the hospital when finished.

The GI's in formal summer uniform, both WACs of Ft. Des Moines and soldiers of Sioux Falls, South Dakota, filled Keo-Way USO to overflowing at the Cotton Formal dance, Saturday night, June 24. The hostess groups both senior and junior in their dainty summer cottons helped to make a success of the occasion. They danced to the tunes of the Section F band from Sioux Falls. Besides the Section F band members of the Sioux Falls, Section F, soldiers glee club were guests of Keo-Way along with other members of the convoy.

Keo-Way commended Sioux Falls officer personnel who accompanied these young men on their well behaved in the club and community. Keo-Way USO also commended the citizens in the community who aided in solving the housing problems.

The regular meeting of the senior hostess committee will be held in the form of a pot luck supper, Friday evening July 7. The members are asked to invite a guest who might be interested in doing USO hostess work. A program of fun and frolic will be planned along with the food.

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### Mrs. C. E. Moore In Recital At Bethel Sunday



One of the features of the Women's Day at the Bethel A. M. E. church, Sunday, July 2 will be the presenting before the Des Moines public, a prominent soloist, Mrs. Cora Esther Moore, wife of the Rev. J. M. Moore of St. Paul, Minn.

Mrs. Moore will appear in recital Sunday afternoon at 4 o'clock at the Bethel church, East Fifteenth and University avenue, sponsored by the women of the church. She will be accompanied by Prentiss Harris also of Minnesota, who will give piano renditions on the program.

A native of Alabama, Mrs. Moore was educated in Montgomery and Battle Creek, Mich. She studied music at Knoxville, Tenn., and has traveled giving recitals. Her program will include the well known compositions from the classics, spirituals and operatic works.

Referred to as the "Marian Anderson of Minnesota," Mrs. Moore is chorister of the St. James A. M. E. church.

The Women's Day program will include a sermon at the Sunday morning hour by Evangelist, E. Ellis of the city.

Sunday evening at the Bethel church the opening series of Sunday night union services will be held at Bethel with Maple Street and Union Baptist churches participating. The Rev. W. F. Ogleton is pastor of Bethel church.

MUSICAL FEAST

A Musical Feast program will be given at the Shiloh Baptist church, Sunday, July 9 at 3 o'clock. Some of the participants on the program will be the victory chorus and Rev. Albert Fox. Mrs. Roberta Frazier, a member of the National Home Mission Board of the Baptist convention will be the mistress of ceremony.

MRS. TRUMMELL GUEST OF GREENES.

Mrs. Lee Trummell of Los Angeles, Calif. is the house guest of Mr. and Mrs. Guy E. Greene, 1412 Center street. Mrs. Trummell has been visiting in Kansas City and Chicago and is enroute home.

Mrs. McGregor ill

Mrs. Everdell McGregor, 1293 E. 19th street, is ill at her home.

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S.S.—I have some what of a problem and I am sure that you can help me. I am married (to) a wonderful woman and am quite happy. About a year ago I met a young woman and find her quite nice. She is a widow and for the last three months we have been going together and find it quite pleasing to both of us. We do not claim to be in love but are very fond of each other. There is another man in her life and he wants to marry her but she cannot decide what to do. Of course she knows how I feel about my wife and does not demand anything of me. Do you think there is any future for us together? I know this is an unusual question but it is important to both of us.

X.X.—I am having a little trouble with my wife. She claims that I am running with a relative of hers and it is not true. Her folks started the rumor. People tell me if I start with this girl that they accuse me of everything would soon settle. Tell me whether the girl likes me or not and would she like to go with me. I haven't gone with her but since this mess started, I really would like to.

Ans.: Forbidden fruit is always the sweetest—those who taste it generally pay a heavy penalty. Illicit love affairs soon become common knowledge. For this affair to become known would wreck your marriage and blacken the reputation of the girl involved. You admit that you love your wife, stop this affair before you hurt her. You also claim your fondness for this young woman. In justice to her, discontinue your relations and encourage her to make other friends. If you carry through the above plans, you can sleep again with an easy conscience.

Ans.: Putting a foundation of truth under this rumor will drop a bomb into your domestic affairs. Maintain your innocence instead of being led astray by idle gossip. You're flattering yourself considerably to think that this girl is infatuated with you—she too is just a victim of circumstances. To calm conditions in your home, be a little more devoted to your wife.

Ans.: Grandmother is your sole support, responsible for your behavior and you must carry out her wishes. If she gives her consent for you to go to the country it will be a grand change for both of you. Don't go with the idea that you will be your own boss and do as you please all summer—your mother will exert the same authority that your grandmother has in the past. A-courting you will go when you finish your next year's school work.

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M.E.F.—I am coming 47. I went with a man for 7 years and we fell out, rather I just quit him for he would not treat me right. He said he loved me but he would not stop ruffing—after other women. I got tired of it and quit him but I really love him. We have been quit two years and now he wants to marry me and promises to live right. I don't want no makeshift marriage. What must I do?

Ans.: He's offering you marriage now whereas before he was only interested in being your company. Assure him of your love but put off marriage for a couple of month. If his behavior during this time indicates that he is sincere you might accept his offer.

Children's Day Held at Kyles

Children's Day services were held at Kyles A. M. E. Zion church last Sunday. Appearing on the program were: Virgil, Charles and William Singleton, Mr. Everett Singleton, Rev. H. R. Simmons, Freida Blanks, Charles E. Blanks of Perry, Ia. The Junior choir of the church sang.

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AT THE CONVENTION IN CHICAGO

On my way to Chicago Thursday morning, a professor of Iowa University boarded the train and occupied the seat next to me. We talked of many things—he had gone to Iowa as a graduate student in 1936. Born and educated in Switzerland, he is in the department of physics. He could not understand why people in America liked to go to political conventions; what could they mean? I explained that had been born in America the question would not have been asked.

And there is no substitute for a big national convention. They are built on such a colossal setting. This makes three I have attended and have given them my own names "ratifying gatherings" for this is just about what 98 per cent of the people do.

Naturally, I found my way to the Blackstone hotel to get my tickets, headquarters for the Iowa group. And it was like an Iowa meeting, for in the spacious quarters Willis York, chairman and Ed Hill, secretary of the State Central Committee had seen to it that everything was in fine shape. There we met Senator Wilson, Representative Cunningham, Governor Hickenlooper, LL Governor Blue, Peter Janss, Gordon and Mrs. Elliott, Millard Carlisle, Ed Brown, former Attorney General H. M. Hawner, Lou Gardener and many others. Everybody was jolly.

There's one thing about a political convention in Chicago—everybody goes, stays and eats where he pleases. Thus Negro delegates and visitors were quartered at the Stevens and other big hotels in the loop.

National chairman Spangier, ably assisted by Charles Witt, seemed to have done a fine job making ready for the convention. Iowa should be proud of them.

I sat in on several sessions of the Credentials Committee acting as an appeal body, where contests for seats in the convention and the selection of national committeemen were decided. All of them came from the south; fortunately, all do not involve contests between black and tan and lily white delegations. Most of them arise over the failure to follow some simple rule or the effort to set up a so-called new Republican party in the south. In these contests I saw some good signs. I have never believed that the Republican party in the south should consist of Negroes only. And this is why some of the old timers like Joe Tolbart, a white national committeeman from South Carolina, who has kept the Republican party along a handful of Negro voters and white office holders, are losing out.

Ferry Howard, national committeeman from Mississippi, won his seat for another four years and the right of his faction to sit in the convention. From a purely legal standpoint, his case was no better than that of the faction he beat, but the credentials committee evidently felt that as a matter of sentiment and as a bid for the Negro vote, he should be seated. An interesting bit of evidence came out showing that Perry has not voted in Mississippi since 1920. Of all the ridiculous things, when he himself should set an example before the Negroes of Mississippi. Eventually he is going to lose out because of pure carelessness.

The late C. A. Rawson, formerly national committeeman from Iowa once said, "the late Henry Lincoln Johnson and Ben Davis of Georgia, knew more about these contests than anyone living." Ben Davis proved this by leading his faction to victory before the credentials committee. At these conventions you meet all

the "Big wigs" of the Republican party. There were no governors, United States Senators as of old, but there are judges, state senators, and representatives and city councilmen, newspaper men, lawyers, doctors, business men—and less preachers as in years gone by. Familiar are such faces as Justice Rivers of New York, former Senators King of Illinois and Ferguson of Michigan, Judge Cobb of Washington, Emmett Scott, familiar Roscoe Conkling Simmons, Robert R. Church, Doctor Crosslyn of Missouri, Sidney Redmond of Saint Louis, J. Finley Wilson and Kelly of the Elks, Oscar DePriest and hosts of others.

Most Negroes I met lamented the fact that Willie was out of the race. But like the southern Democrats who complain about Roosevelt and still support the Democratic ticket so will these same folks support the Republican nominee, because they are politicians and know the value of aligning themselves with the major forces.

Chicago is a most interesting place. You see Negroes doing everything anyone else does. This is due to the fact that more than four hundred thousand of them are concentrated in one area and every business that runs in it must use some Negro help. As I write this I am in the office of the Brownsville magazines. I found one of the officials, Henry Baker, who was born in Davenport, Iowa, lived in Des Moines for awhile. While talking with him one of the stenographers asked if I had not said I was from Iowa. He replied "yes" and she said, "I am Archie Alexander's niece, my mother's name is Harriett." Of course, I knew her as a youngster.

Conventions like these provide a source of contact with fine people—white and colored—from all over America. They swing in cars and busses, grabbing the same taxis and elevators and other places where Jim and Sue rub shoulders with Mary and Rose.

It is quite gratifying to watch Negroes doing big things. The newspapers stand out in the conventions. Full access to the press for news and pictures is just a common matter. Most of the big ones send reporters who are in a position to flash the news back, to send the photos just as is the custom with big papers generally.

Intelligent preparation was made by Negroes to present their views of specific items to the platform committee of particular interest to their group with the result that the best statement in many a campaign appears in that document. Republicans running for office are bound by those pledges and Negroes everywhere should insist that they be carried out.

Governor Dewey got a great ovation from the convention as he accepted the nomination and pledged the people that he would carry out the platform adopted by the party.

Governor Bricker won high praise for his sportsman-like manner in which he asked that his name not be presented to the convention and pledged loyal support to the party.

A healthy sprinkling of Negro convention officials were on hand including an assistant secretary and innumerable sergeants at arms. Judge Patrick of Chicago was one of those seconding the nomination of Governor Dewey.

SERGEANT SPENDS \$1.50 MONTHLY

Somewhere in Hawaii (ANP)—T-Sgt. Charlie Veneable, with an engineer battalion here, actually spends the astounding low figure of \$1.50 per month out of his monthly army salary of \$93.60.

T-Sgt. Veneable claims that his ambition while in the service is to live according to some of the policies of the late Benjamin Franklin, thrift exponent.

Now, because Veneable is unusually thrifty, do not conclude that he is robbing himself out of the little things that help to make army life satisfactory; traits of smoking, drinking are missing in his system of living, the \$1.50 expenditure is for soaps, shaving articles, mouth cleaners and the wholesome delicious dish the T-Sgt. likes best, ice cream.

T-Sgt. Veneable is experiencing his two and one half years in the army, 25 years old and comes from Brooklyn.

Mrs. Tolson III Mrs. Geraldine Tolson, 1003 S. E. Shaw is ill at the Broadlawn General hospital. Her condition is reported fairly good.

Rev. and Mrs. L. A. Garrett had

SPORTS

By ALLEN ASHBY

LOCAL SPORTS ONCE MORE

Back home for a brief stay, your humble servant looked around at the sports picture. Not much doing; grass all over the tennis courts at Good's Park, Birdland which was under water, just opened recently, softball on about the same level as it was last year.

Boy's Bombers in the girls' softball league could have a good chance to win the title if they could beat the Greenwood Electric club. In their last meeting the Greenwood girls trimmed the Boy's Bombers 10 to 4. When we saw the Boy's team play last, they seemed to have plenty of good material, but didn't seem to have the kids placed in their most effective arrangement. After they got hopelessly behind, the girls changed their lineup around and got a good club on the field, but it was too late to do any good.

The East Des Moines Community Center club is in a much faster league and minus some of their former players are having difficulties, but are not last in the National League. We believe they also took a trimming their last time out. Haven't had time to check on the kids and learn the score with them, but, if they have done anything like they have in other years, they are doing all right.

About the only man tennis player around seems to be Bill Ashby. Jess Frazier is still battling them around, but your humble servant considers him a rookie, since he has been playing tennis much less than ten years. Our old tennis club is scattered around the world. If a person had said that he was going to scatter the club around over the globe he couldn't have done a better job.

One of the best workers in the founding of the club is in Australia, one president is in the marines, and the other is in England. Most of the members are in various parts of the world, or the country. Just when we finally got the thing going good after all those years of feuding and fussing, along came those three funny men and broke the thing up. Ought to make the old timers in the service fight harder in order to get back of our tennis balls and have the big reunion for the returning club members. Even most of the girl players have become busy, much too busy to fool with tennis, so they can't carry on. Looks like Bill and Jess will have to play for the city championship and divide the cup between them.

With things as down as they are, we sort of wish we could be around a little longer, in order to help build them up again. Certainly we hope to be here after the big fuss is over and try our hand at rebuilding sports. We hope we can be around that long at least.

LINCOLN POST By W. T. BURNS

Final call for Post election Wednesday, July 5, at 8 p. m. Post business will be pushed through without any hitches. All members are requested to arrive early. Post meeting should be over by 9:30 p. m. The following are members for 1945: W. T. Johnson, Spencer Elliston, Wheeler Kemp, Scottie Estelle, Frank Lorian, Adolphe Knox and Roscoe Williams.

First Sgt. Thomas Jackson, a member of Lincoln Post will be retired from the army after 34 years service and will be at home after June 30 at 605 Fourth avenue, Columbus, Ga.

Lincoln Post membership committee requests that each member help in the 1945 drive so that we may complete the task before winter.

The Three Gold Star Legion Citations presented at Mt. Hebron Baptist church, West Des Moines, May 28, were purchased by the finance department of Lincoln Post.

The American Legion, Polk County Association will meet at Highland Park Post 374, July 27. On July 18 th Post will hold installation. Many Legion "brass hats" will be present. Watch this paper for details on the coming "G.I." bill. Public meeting to be held in Des Moines soon. W. T. Burns, Post adjutant, 4-2946.

Service in New Guinea Earns Legion of Merit for Chaplain Washington, D. C.—Chaplain (Captain) Charles H. Dubra, of Gulfport, Mississippi, is the first Negro chaplain to win the Legion of Merit, the War Department reported this week.

The first American chaplain assigned to duty in New Guinea, Chaplain Dubra received the award in recognition of his "exceptionally meritorious" service in New Guinea. He was awarded the Legion of Merit by the War Department. Dubra is currently serving at the Broadlawn General Hospital in Des Moines. He is the son of Mrs. I. Swink and daughter, Patricia, Sunday.

lantry Under Fire at Anzio

Washington, D. C.—For gallantry displayed on the Anzio beachhead between January 27 and February 25, 1944, a Negro chaplain has been awarded the Silver Star, the War Department announced this week. On one occasion he ignored German artillery shells pounding the beachhead to go to the aid of two of his wounded men, and on another he raced 500 yards through heavy enemy fire to assist in extinguishing a conflagration at a Quartermaster supply dump.

He is Chaplain (Captain) James L. Jones, of 2711 Thomas avenue, Dallas, Texas, a graduate of Wiley College at Marshall, Texas (B.A. 1933) and Drew Theological Seminary, Madison, New Jersey. The Silver Star was approved for presentation to the heroic chaplain on April 15, 1944.

Back to U. S.

Chaplain Jones, 32, recently returned to the United States aboard the Army Transportation Corps hospital ship "Thistle" after nerve-wracking months of living on the "Bull's-eye" as the Fifth Army affectionately called their isolated beachhead. He also was awarded the Purple Heart on March 8, 1944.

"Crouching forward along the edge of a plateau, I was approaching two of my wounded men when a 'Streamling Mimi'—a favorite artillery shell of the Germans—struck close by," explained Chaplain Jones. "The burst threw me over the plateau's edge, and I stopped rolling about thirty yards down in the bottom of the draw."

"I was carried back to a hospital under range of enemy guns and told that I'd be resting a long time," he said.

A Methodist minister who entered the service, on November 18, 1942, Chaplain Jones persisted in remaining with his men in the most dangerous areas, for he felt that he could be of greater comfort and consolation to them there. His organization, a combat quartermaster unit, was one of the first under German fire on the "Bull's-eye." He served at Camp Rucker, Alabama and Camp Atterbury, Indiana, before going overseas.

Asked how he received the news of the major Allied Forces' contact with the men at Anzio, Chaplain Jones smiled and said: "To me, the joining of those forces meant that my boys were relieved of that terrific and constant pounding of shells and bombs. It made me extremely happy."

In the words of the citation, "the inspiration afforded by his unselfish devotion and personal sacrifice is in keeping with the highest traditions of military service of the United States."

ious conduct in the performance of outstanding services in New Guinea from April, 1942, to March, 1944.

"He served the widely scattered unit of his regiment under difficult and trying conditions," according to the citation. "His sympathetic understanding and unflinching devotion to duty were of great benefit in the welfare of his men. He gave valuable assistance to commanding officers and to other chaplains in maintaining a high degree of efficiency," the citation concluded.

Chaplain Dubra, a graduate of Claflin College (B.A., 1928) and Gammon Theological Seminary (B.D., 1932), is a native of Moss Point, Miss. He is a minister of the Methodist church and was commissioned a first lieutenant in the Chaplain Corps on August 27, 1941. His wife lives at 1303 32nd avenue, Gulfport.

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LETTERS FROM MEN AND WOMEN IN THE SERVICES You Keep Writing—They'll Keep Fighting

By MARIE ROSS

South Pacific Boys Say 'Excitement Begins When Bystander Reaches Camp'

"We were very happy to receive your letter with the very pretty Easter cards which were enclosed," wrote a group of home town boys who are stationed in the Southwest Pacific, on June 2.

"They were a little over a month late but probably due to shipping troubles, but it didn't matter because we were so terribly happy over receiving such pretty cards from someone at home and we all extend our deepest thanks to you and your entire staff."

"We are sorry that your letter did not reach us in time for us to drop you a short line for your June (anniversary) edition but we hope you enjoy hearing from us anyway."

"Your paper is received on an average of once a month and that is when the excitement begins for everyone tries to read it at the same time so you can imagine all of us in a huddle over each other's shoulder."

"But that is only the beginning for the paper must travel to three other companies in our battalion of four, after it leaves us then it goes to Co. A, Leroy Mitchell and Barney Williams; then to Company C, Emery Jackson, Jr., and last to Co. D, William Spriggs. Not to mention the other boys from Omaha, Sioux City and nearby towns. So you can see just how popular your news is to us. We wish you would add more pages."

"We have had continuous rain for the past month, or so with no sunshine whatsoever which has brought us to the conclusion that this is the only place in the entire world where you can drown in your bed while you sleep at night and choke to death by dust from your blankets five minutes after the sun breaks through; so perhaps you can understand just how critical the weather situation is."

"All were very much interested in the second part of Sgt. Mease's letter which appeared in your column several weeks ago—and we are very much surprised that a man of his standing writing such fictitious letters and we would very much appreciate receiving his address and APO number please as we happen to be stationed at the biggest base in the S. W. P. O."

"Well, surely we have taken enough of your time but have enjoyed every second and wishing to thank you again for the beautiful cards and looking for an answer soon we are saying bye for now and 'keep 'em rolling'."

Signing the letter as "your New Guinea Friends" were: T/4 Sgt. West.

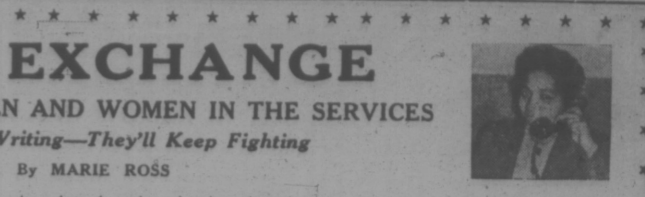
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city Monday night. Some of the soldiers went to cool off at the city swimming pool—and Pvt. Stokes who hails from the Windy City complained because the "one guard at the pool—stopped his guard duty to hand me a towel—and the towel was dirty. There was no place to check your valuables either," he said. Otherwise, the soldier found Des Moines to be a place he would like to spend a lot of time.

Pvt. Tommie Lomax, all the way from California, was disgusted when he visited the WAC fort and found "a tiny service club for the Negro girls and it is located at the rear of the service club for the white WACs. We don't have that kind of discrimination like the NAACP to battle for the rights of the Negro soldiers stationed there."

The letter was written in "five" to respond to an article "Othello In Jive" clipped from a national magazine and sent to the soldier by his mother during the early spring.

"Many moons have trotted since one of them water-buggies last shufled in with one of your kites," the soldier continued his letter. "If you diggeth not the queried manner of my spiel, you can lay it to that groovy piece of jive that soft-shoed in here yesterday. All the G.I. Cats copped more solids from it than they could from a two-bit burlesque show."

"I was gassed no end at the time it took to get here but I reckon Sammy can't always fly my tidings in here on the downbeat. There's not much I can boot you to now. I still am putting down a mean hame but I'll still batting 600 otherwise."

"Did you pick up on them 'urbs I sent? How are Eloise and Gertrude and all the other young beautiful pullets? Hip them that my ticker still has a short circuit for them all and I think everyone of them is a mighty good deal. They still knock pad on the Sabbath but that is about all I have for any other action."

"As soon as I have time I shall pin you with much much scratch and I hope you will do likewise. If you can't cop this jive just get one of the hip kitties in the city to translate—but it shouldn't be necessary—because you are pretty wise. Your pride and Joy—Joe."

Sioux Falls Soldiers Find Much to Talk About in Des Moines Sioux Falls soldiers who spent the week end in Des Moines had much to talk about while they were here and when they got ready to leave the

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