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## News Briefs From Far and Near

### YOUNG WOMEN SOUGHT FOR HAMPTON INSTITUTE SCHOOL OF NURSING

Washington, D. C.—Young Negro women are now being recruited by Hampton Institute, Hampton, Virginia, for the September class in its four and half year program leading to a Bachelor of Science degree in Nursing, it was announced this week by the Institute. High school graduates with good scholastic standing and young women with two years of college work who wish to transfer to the Division of Nurse Education are eligible to apply for this course. Applicants who are already equipped with the necessary two years of college background may take advantage of the benefits offered by the U. S. Cadet Nurse Corps which operates under the U. S. Public Health Service. They will receive all-expense scholarships including tuition, books, fees, maintenance, uniforms, and a monthly spending allowance. In return, they are pledged to essential nursing, either civilian or military for the duration of the war, the choice being theirs, according to the Institute.

### RED CROSS WORKERS ARRIVE IN ITALY

Washington, D. C.—Safe arrival in Italy of seven more Negro Red Cross workers was announced this week by American Red Cross National Headquarters. Five women and two men are in the group, which includes: Ethelyn A. B. Adger, staff assistant, 320 Manhattan Ave., New York City. Amy Anna Booth, recreation worker, 3118 Hickory St., St. Louis, Mo. William H. Eberhardt, program director, 436 E. Washington St., Greensboro, N. C. Elizabeth Jackson, recreation worker, 6615 Rhodes St., Chicago, Ill. Marie M. Leach, recreation worker, 20 Lexington Ave., Montclair, N. J. Raymond Miller, program director, 218 Beardsley St., Bridgeport, Conn. Katherine Richardson Tyler, recreation worker, 342 W. Third Ave., Dawson, Ga.

### Sgt. Perkins Killed In Italy By Lightning

Mrs. W. W. Jones, 1318 Ascension, received information on July 3 that her son, Master Sgt. Inman L. Perkins, 32, was killed in Italy on June 17 when he was struck by a bolt of lightning. A cablegram was received by Mrs. Jones' daughter-in-law, Mrs. Olivia Perkins, in St. Louis, and the message relayed to Mrs. Jones. In the army since September, 1942 when he went in at St. Louis, Mo., where he resided, Sgt. Perkins had been overseas seven months.

### Schooled in Iowa

Born in Macon, Mo., he attended the public schools here, graduating from North high school; received his Bachelor of Arts degree from the University of Iowa in 1938 and was awarded his Master's degree in 1940. Sgt. Perkins had been teaching at the Summer high school in St. Louis, when he went into the service. Surviving aside from his mother and wife, are: step-father, Mr. W. W. Jones; and four brothers, Cpl. E. W. Perkins, at air base at Portland, Oregon; Paul M. Perkins of Des Moines who served twenty-one months in the army and received his discharge this spring; Pfc. P. G. Hubbard of Camp Breckenridge, Ky., and William W. Jones, Jr., of Des Moines. Sgt. Perkins was serving with the 449th Signal Construction Battalion. The last letters his mother received last week were written as late as June 14 and 16, Mrs. Jones revealed. In the June 14th letter he had mentioned finding his shoes floating in water which had flooded his tent during the night. He commented that he knew how a person felt "in the path of a flood."

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# NAACP OKs One GOP Item on Negro

## Highly Educated GI's Hold Vital Posts at Sioux Falls



Highly-educated and well-trained Negro soldiers stationed at the AAF Training Command Radio School at Sioux Falls (South Dakota) Army Air Field hold many key jobs. Upper left: Sgt. LeRoy McCauley (seated), of Newark, N. J., and Sgt. Melvin Williams, of Philadelphia, check the "nose" of an AT-18. Upper right: (left to right) Pvt. Howard A. Cooley, Chicago; Cpl. Robert L. Allensworth, Terre Haute, Ind.; Cpl. Chlicuella C. Hillman, Montclair, N. J.; Pvt. Arthur B. Sykes, Baltimore, Md., and Sgt. Frank D. Price, Pittsburgh, process records of incoming soldiers. Center row: (left) S/Sgt. Leon M. Houston, Austin, Texas, repairs damaged radio set; (center) Sgt. Henry C. Kimbrough, New York City, examines film strip in Post theatre projection room; (right) Pfc. Jeffrey D. Chatman, New Albany, Ind.; Pvt. Sterling L. Charleston, Bluefield, W. Va., and Sgt. Wilbur B. Strayhorn, Chicago (left to right), check the files in the unit personnel office. Bottom row: (left) Sgt. Elmer T. Kemp, Washington, D. C., edits the Post history; (right) Pvt. Shely F. Lyman, Frankfort, Ky.; Pvt. Lawrence C. Collins, Pensacola, Fla., and Pfc. Edward W. Harris, Inkster, Mich., sort mail in the message center. (Photos by Army Air Forces.)

## Walter White Asserts 'We Shall Now Wait to See What Democrats Say'

New York—Only one plank on the Negro adopted by the Republican National Convention in its official platform won any commendation from the NAACP. It was the declaration for a permanent FEPC by legislation. Walter White, NAACP secretary, issued the following statement on the GOP platform: "The Republican plank pledging establishment by federal legislation of a permanent Fair Employment Practice Committee—is unequivocal and excellent. "As much cannot be said of the rest of the platform. The section dealing with anti-lynching legislation does not say whether it is federal, state or municipal legislation which the Republicans favor. If federal legislation was meant, it is utterly futile to advocate legislation unless cloture is also pledged. Negroes and all supporters of anti-lynching and anti-poll tax bills know from bitter experience that no such legislation can be enacted except by cloture to end filibustering. We assume that the framers of the platform plank also know this. "It is impossible to wax enthusiastic or to place much hope in a Congressional investigation of the treatment of Negroes in the armed forces. By the time such an investigation could be begun, and almost surely by the time it could be finished, the war may be over. This promised investigation savors too much of the Republican candidate's 'investigating' an investigation of discrimination in New York State by the State Committee on Discrimination in Employment. "Any school child knows that the most objectionable of all is the proposal for a Constitutional amendment to abolish the poll tax. It takes a two-thirds vote of both Houses of Congress to place a Constitutional amendment before the state legislatures. It requires approval by three-fourths of the 48 states. Any school child knows that if senators from 13 states can successfully filibuster, aided directly and indirectly by certain Northern Republican senators, to prevent a vote on an anti-poll tax bill which requires only a majority to pass in the Senate, the power of the anti-poll tax bloc will be even more effective when it requires a two thirds vote to enact a Constitutional amendment. "The same school child knows that it would be many generations, if ever, before the Southern state legislatures, and perhaps some Northern and border ones, would ever vote upon, much less vote favorably for, an anti-poll tax Constitutional amendment. We have only to look at the record of the fight for the Child Labor amendment which still has not been approved after 22 years of effort. Intelligent opponents of the poll tax, especially Negroes, will not be deluded by the Republican proposal. "We shall now wait to see what the Democratic platform will say."

## Masons in Grand Lodge at Corinthian July 10 to 12

Des Moines is to be host to the 57th Annual Communication of the United Grand Lodge of Free and Accepted Masons from Monday until Wednesday, July 10, 11 and 12. The sessions will be held in the Corinthian Baptist church at West 9th and School streets and due to the fact that the Grand Master Mr. Carl M. Mays of Des Moines, is serving in the armed forces at Newport, Arkansas, Mr. Howard Brown of Mason City, who is Senior Grand Warden and acting Grand Master will be in charge. The program which is already out provides for a school of instruction in charge of the Grand Custodian Mr. Wm. A. Givens of Council Bluffs on Monday afternoon, and public reception on Monday night at which time the delegates will be welcomed by Mayor John MacVicar, on behalf of the city, by Branham N. Hyde, a past Grand Master, on behalf of the Masons and by Mrs. Sarah E. Jett, a past Associate Grand Matron on behalf of the ladies' auxiliary, the Order of Eastern Star. Musical numbers will be contributed by the choir of Burns Methodist church and by the women's choruses of St. Paul A. M. E. and Maple Street Baptist churches. Tuesday evening will be held the public Grand Lodge of Sorrow or Memorial service on behalf of the brethren who have passed during the year and at which the principal address will be given by Mr. Louis J. Henry of Davenport, a past Junior Grand Warden of the Grand Lodge. Wednesday afternoon the election of officers will be held and on Wednesday evening all Master Masons and their wives and escorts will be entertained by a strictly Masonic party at the Billiken hall on West 12th and Center streets.

## Tag Day Nets Girls Home \$900

The annual Tag Day sponsored by the Iowa Association of Colored Women, for the Sue M. Brown home for Negro girl students at the State University of Iowa, Iowa City, netted \$900 Saturday, July 1, from solicitations on the Des Moines streets. Individual workers in the drive who turned in a total of 23 or more members each were: Mrs. William Neal, 127; Mrs. Azalia Mitchell, 117; Mrs. Earl Bundy, 55; Mrs. S. Boyer, 43; Atty. S. Joe Brown, 42; Miss Clara Webb, 41; A. P. Trotter, 36; Ike Smalla, 29. Chairman of the membership drive was F. O. Mierow. John S. Coleman is president of the branch.

## NAACP Drive Closes With 857 Members

The Des Moines Branch of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People closed its membership drive on July 4 with a total of 857 members. The quota for this year was 1,000.

Delegates from the local branch NAACP who will attend the national conference of the NAACP which convenes in Chicago next week end are Messrs. John Coleman, Ike Smalla, A. P. Trotter and Atty. S. Joe Brown, and Mrs. William Neal. Miss Clara Webb will attend the conference as a visitor.

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## Police Officer Elmore Shoots

White patrolling his beat on East Fifth street Saturday night, July 1, William H. (Toots) Elmore, recently appointed to the Des Moines police department, shot and wounded seriously, Edward Green, 28, 510 Algonia avenue, Saturday night, July 1, when the white truck driver resisted arrest and attempted to shoot the patrolman following a fight in a pool hall at 411 E. Fifth street.

Hearing of the fight, Elmore arrived at the scene. He said Green was pointed out to him as one of the participants. Elmore said Green broke away and that he recaptured him near E. Fifth street and Grand avenue. Elmore said that as he was bringing Green back to the pool hall, members of a large crowd that had gathered there tried to take Green from him. Elmore said he pulled his gun when Green threatened him. Elmore told Inspector L. L. Eklund

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and Captain Lorin Miller that: "I told him I was going to have to protect myself and that I would shoot." Elmore told Inspector L. L. Eklund and Captain Lorin Miller. Green's condition had improved this week. Police Chief Victor Smith was continuing his investigation of the shooting this week.

## Rev. C.F. Stewart At Bethel Sunday

The Rev. Caryle F. Stewart, pastor of the Ebenezer A. M. E. church in Evanston, Ill., will be the Men's Day speaker at the Bethel A. M. E. church, Sunday, July 9. He will speak at the 11 o'clock and 3 p. m. services. Music for the afternoon service will be given by the men's chorus of the Burns Methodist church, and the men's chorus of the Highland Park Presbyterian church, directed by Mrs. D. Crisman. Mr. Aulie Cooper is chairman of the Men's Day program, with the Rev. W. F. Ogleton, pastor.

## Services For L. Hardaway

Funeral services for Langston J. B. Hardaway, a member of the merchant marine corps, were held Monday morning, July 3, at St. Ambrose Catholic cathedral. The body was shipped to San Antonio, Texas, for burial. A native of Texas he had attended Des Moines public school and was a graduate of North high school.

Hardaway, 29 years old, died Saturday, July 1, at Mercy hospital of pneumonia. Before enlisting in the merchant marine corps March 31, 1943, he was employed as a barber in the shop of his father, Rosenting Hardaway, 1004 Center street, and was a prominent musician in local bands.

During his service in the merchant marine, Hardaway had been to England twice. Surviving are his widow, Mrs. Joyce Hardaway, 1059 Twelfth street; mother, Mrs. Aretta Bennett of San Antonio, Texas; father, Rosenting Hardaway, and step-mother, Mrs. Mary Hardaway, Des Moines; and one son, Langston, Jr., Des Moines.

## Arthur Pinkard Shot By Blind And Deaf Woman

In a dispute over a five-dollar bill early Sunday, July 2, Christina Hammer, 42, deaf and blind woman, 131 Ridge street, shot Arthur Pinkard, 56, she told detectives Monday. Pinkard's left side was paralyzed by the shot which entered his left shoulder and lodged in his neck. He told police he was just getting ready to leave the house when "it hit me." His condition was reported fair at Broadlawn General hospital.

## Union Services At Maple Street

The East Side Sunday evening union religious services between the Maple and Union Baptist and Bethel A.M.E. churches will be held July 9 at the Maple Street church, E. Sixteenth and Maple street.

# Where to Attend Church in Des Moines



**MAPLE STREET BAPTIST CHURCH**  
Maple and East 16th Street, Rev. C. Lopez McAllister, D.D., pastor; parsonage, 1657 Walker street.

Sunday School 9:30 a. m.; morning worship 10:30 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. Midweek Prayer service. Friday 7:30 p. m. Junior Choir rehearsal. You are welcome to our services.

**KYLES A.M.E. ZION CHURCH**  
15th and Shaw streets, Rev. H. A. Simmons, pastor.

Order of services: Sunday school, 9:45 a. m. Morning worship, 11 o'clock; Verick C. E. Society, 7 p. m. Evening worship, 7:45 o'clock. Mid-week prayer Wednesday, 7:30 p. m. Choir rehearsal Friday, 8 p. m.

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

**BETHEL A.M.E. CHURCH**  
1524 E. University Ave.  
Rev. W. F. Ogletton, Pastor

Order of Services:  
Sunday School 9:45 a. m. Morning worship 11 a. m. A. G. 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.; B. T. U., 6:30; Evening worship, 7:45; Prayer meeting, Wednesday, 8:00 p. m.; Senior choir practice, Friday night; Junior choir practice, Sunday afternoon.

**UNION BAPTIST CHURCH**  
1600 E. University Ave.  
Rev. H. R. Fields, pastor; residence, 1607 Buchanan. Order of Services: Sunday school, 9:30 a. m. Morning worship, 11:00 a. m. Baptist Training Union, 6:30 p. m. Sunday evening service at 7:45 p. m. Prayer meeting each Wednesday, 7:30 p. m. Missionary society each Thursday 2 to 4 p. m. Choir rehearsal Friday at 8 p. m. The church extends a cordial invitation to everyone to attend.

**MAPLE STREET BAPTIST CHURCH NEWS**  
The Junior Matrons club met Monday night at the home of Mrs. Blanche Jackson, 1218 McCormick street. Refreshments were served.

**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 1818 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.; Midweek 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**  
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.

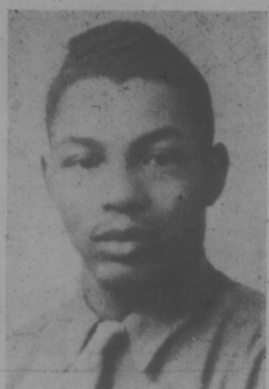
Buy War Savings Stamps and Bonds.

They plan to give a dinner at the church on Sunday, July 23, which will be Home-Coming Sunday. Services at Maple Street will be interesting and challenging as usual Sunday, July 9. Pastor McAllister will bring the morning message.

## Iowans Serving Their Country



**CPL. MARIAN E. RHODES**  
Cpl. Marian Eugene Rhodes, son of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Rhodes, 129 Ridge street, is stationed with the army in England. He is the husband of Mrs. Aurelia Rhodes, 111 Eleventh street, West Des Moines, Ia.



**Pfc. ROBERT L. HAYES**  
Pfc. Robert L. Hayes, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Hayes, 1537 Maple street, is stationed with the army in Sicily.



**CPL. WINSTON DAVIS**  
Nephew of Mrs. Elizabeth Williams, 903 Sixteenth street, is Cpl. Winston Davis, somewhere in England with the army.



**Pfc. ARTHUR CARTER, Jr.**  
Private First Class Arthur Carter, Jr., son of Mrs. Odessa Booker, 1066 Walker street, is stationed at Camp Beale, Calif.



**CPL. MOSE SHACKLEFORD**  
Cpl. Mose Shackelford, stationed at Camp Claiborne, La., with the army, is the son of Mrs. Julia Shackelford, and the husband of Mrs. Helen Shackelford, 1182 Thirteenth street.



**CPL. WILLIE FRANKLIN**  
Cpl. Willie Franklin, stationed in North Africa with the army, is the husband of Mrs. Lucille Franklin, 1334 Jefferson street.



**CPL. BYRON HAYTER**  
Somewhere in England with the army is Cpl. Byron Hayter, son of Mr. and Mrs. Luther Hayter, 945 Seventeenth street; and husband of Mrs. Bertie Hayter, 1155 Fifteenth street.



**CPL. HERMAN GRAHAM**  
In England with the army is Cpl. Herman Graham, son of Mrs. Sarah Graham, 410 S. E. Sixteenth street; and the husband of Mrs. Blanch Graham, 516 S. E. Fifteenth street.



**CPL. FRAZIER EUBANKS**  
Cpl. Frazier Eubanks, stationed at Fort Ord, Calif., is the son of Mrs. Columbia Weaver, 820 S. E. Twenty-eighth street.



**SGT. T. G. HUGHES**  
Sgt. Theodore Gordon (Sandy) Hughes, grandson of Mrs. Laura B. Curry, 780 Fourteenth street, is with the army in New Guinea. His wife is Mrs. Eretta Hughes, 902 Sixteenth street.



**SGT. C. B. BUTTS**  
In New Caledonia with the South Pacific army forces is Sgt. Clarence Butts, son of Mrs. Alberta Thompson, 1846 S. E. Racoon street.

Union services will take place at the evening hour of servients. Mrs. Mammie Smith, chairman of the Deacons Board is able to be up but not out.

Rev. C. Lopez McAllister reports that he is glad to be back home. He is enjoying the cool breezes of Iowa. Sunday, July 23, will be observed at Maple Street as home-coming Sunday. Every member of Maple Street is urged to be present on that day. All who have ever been members of Maple Street are invited to return to worship.

### LINCOLN POST

By W. T. BURNS

The installation of the officers of Lincoln Post for 1945 will be held at the Billiken hall, Twelfth and Center streets, July 18, 8 p. m. There will be no regular Legion business on this date. This is a public installation open to all persons who are eligible to join the American Legion. Among the invited guests are: all Post members and their wives; all women of Lincoln Unit 126 and all discharged veterans of World War No. 1 and 2, their wives and friends.

The installation will be followed by a dance and free refreshments. Please note that the admission is free—but admission will be for Legionaires 1944 Legion cards. No Legionaires who are veterans of World Wars 1 and 2 will be admitted by their honorable discharge or discharge buttons.

Many cut-of-town Legionaires will be guests. Comrade Frank Murray has renewed his 1945 membership.

### IN SECOND OF 'PSALMS' SERIES SUNDAY MORNING

The Rev. E. M. Whaley, pastor of Burns Methodist Church, will deliver the second of a series of sermons on the "Psalms" Sunday morning, July 9, at 11 o'clock.

Sunday evening at the Vesper Hour, at 7 o'clock, the Rev. Luther H. Smith, Sr., will be the guest speaker. A guest choir will sing.

### BISHOP DAVID SHORT TO HOLD MEETINGS HERE

Bishop David William Short, accompanied by his wife, will hold a five-day meeting here next week, at the David Spiritual Temple Church Mission, 1239 Stewart. He will be the house guest of Evangelist Mary E. Walker. The meetings will be open to the public.

"All of the boys from home are (and at this point the censor whacked out a nice section) before coming home. Notice I say (censored again).

"We saw the article in April 20th paper about the pin-up contest. Unfortunately we didn't receive that issue. How about sending it to us?"

"Don't forget to write because we do enjoy hearing from you."  
Cpl. Kelly is the son of T. M. Kelly, 1149 Seventeenth street.

Get extra copies of the Iowa By-stander at: Community Pharmacy, 1200 Center; Bridgeman Drug, 1000 Center; Neighborhood Sundry Store, 1056 13th.

### 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

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

FREDA S. FISHER, Plaintiff, vs. NELSON FISHER, 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 on 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 20th day of July, 1944, and that unless you so appear, a default will be entered and judgment or decree rendered against you for the relief demanded in the petition or as provided by law.

Dated at Des Moines, Iowa, this 20th day of June, 1944.  
W. LAWRENCE OLIVER, Attorney for Plaintiff.

315 E. 6th St., Ph. 3-6217 Des Moines, Ia. Printed and published in the Iowa By-stander June 25, July 6 and 13, 1944.

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

PEARL S. JEFFERSON, Plaintiff, vs. HOWARD HOODE, and ALICE V. PIPER, Defendants.

And to all unknown claimants of any right, title or interest in and to Lot 8 in the plat of Elmwood, known as official plat, now included in plat Form 1, 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 above named court the petition of the plaintiff alleging that she is the true and lawful owner of the following described real property:

and praying that the fee simple title to said property be quieted in her and that 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 15th 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 25th day of June, 1944.  
W. LAWRENCE OLIVER, Attorney for Plaintiff.

315 E. 6th St., Ph. 3-6217 Des Moines, Ia. Printed and published in the Iowa By-stander June 25, July 6, 13, 1944.

### ORIGINAL NOTICE

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF IOWA IN AND FOR POLK COUNTY

HOME OWNERS' LOAN CORPORATION, Plaintiff, vs. HELEN E. SMITH, single; FRANK M. SMITH, Administrator of the Estate of STELLA G. BRIGGS, Deceased; LEO L. VAN DAMA and POLK COUNTY, IOWA, Defendants.

To All of the Above Named Defendants: You are hereby notified that a petition was filed in the office of the Clerk of the above named Court for a judgment in rem against the hereinabove described premises to the value of Seven Hundred Fifty-one and 2/3 Dollars (\$751.66) with interest thereon at six percent per annum from June 20, 1941, and for the costs of this action including statutory attorney fees, as due upon the promissory note, dated February 25, 1934, for the sum of Ten Hundred Forty-six and 1/10 Dollars (\$1,046.10) in favor of Home Owners' Loan Corporation, the plaintiff in this action, and as due on account of costs incurred in continuing the abstract of title by plaintiff for the purpose of this action and on account of certain advancements made by plaintiff.

You are further notified that plaintiff prays for judgment and decree of said court foreclosing the mortgage given by plaintiff to the hereinabove named defendants, husband and wife, to this plaintiff to secure payment of said note above referred to, which mortgage bears date of February 25, 1934, and conveyed to plaintiff the real estate described as follows: Lot Thirty-eight (38) in Marshall's Second Addition to North Des Moines—Official Plat—according to the records and forming a part of the City of Des Moines, Iowa.

which said mortgage was filed in the Office of the Recorder of Polk County, Iowa, under date of March 2, 1934, 2:56 P. M. and is recorded in Book 1218 Page 427 of Mortgages in said office.

Plaintiff further prays that said real estate be sold under special execution and that from and after the date of said sale all right, title and interest of each and all of the defendants in and to the above described real estate be forever barred and foreclosed save only the statutory right of redemption.

Plaintiff's petition further prays the appointment of a receiver to take possession of said premises and to collect the rents therefrom, pay reasonable taxes, rates and insurance premiums and to apply any balance in any amount due plaintiff in accordance with the terms of plaintiff's mortgage.

No personal judgment is asked against any of the defendants above named.

For further particulars see petition now on file.

You are hereby notified to appear before said court at Des Moines, Polk County, Iowa, on or before the 27th day of July, 1944, and unless you so appear, default will be entered and judgment or decree rendered against you for the relief demanded in the petition.

WADE P. CLARKE, Attorney for Plaintiff.

Waide P. Clarke, Attorney at Law, 502 Postoffice Exchange Bldg., Des Moines, Iowa.

### 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 transportation, including conveying and moving of merchandise, freight and personal property by motor vehicles of various types, and is intended to carry on such business contrary to the laws of Iowa. The authorized capital stock is \$10,000, divided into 100 shares of common stock, with a par value of \$100.00 per share to be issued in cash or in property of not less than par value. The corporation commenced business on the 14th day of October, 1943, and its corporate period will terminate October 8, 1963. 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, to be elected by the directors of this corporation. Any officer or director who may also select such other officers as may amount and proper to them, and the first annual or regular meeting of the stockholders, Ernest C. Hansen and Adelyn Ann Hansen shall be directors, and the said Ernest C. Hansen shall be president, Adelyn Ann Hansen shall be vice-president, and Ernest C. Hansen shall be secretary and treasurer. The private property of the stockholders shall remain exempt from corporation debts or liabilities.

WRIGHT TRANSPORTATION COMPANY  
Ernest C. Hansen, President  
Adelyn Ann Hansen, Secretary  
Treasurer

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### ORIGINAL NOTICE

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

LOUIS HAYES HAYTER, Plaintiff, vs. FREDMA FRANCIS HAYTER, Defendant.

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 bonds 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 20th day of July, 1944, and unless you so appear, default will be entered against you and judgment and decree rendered in the petition as provided by law.

Dated at Des Moines, Iowa, June 20, 1944.  
320 Walnut Street, Des Moines, Iowa  
Printed and published in the Iowa By-stander June 25, 27 and July 6, 1944.



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In the first class of 100 students who began on July 3 to train at the American Institute of Business here for government work as stenographers and typists were five Negro high school graduates of local high schools last month.

Upon completion of a ten-week intensive training in shorthand and typing, the trainees will be reassigned to stenographer or typist positions at \$1,752 a year and transferred to Wright Field at government expense. The AIB will arrange suitable living accommodations at Dayton, Ohio, for each person assigned.

During the ten-week training period the trainees will be paid \$1,560 per year.

Fifty more students will be selected for the next class which will start at the American Institute of Business on or about July 17. Students will be accepted thereafter every two weeks until 500 have been trained. See the local civil service secretary for complete information.

## CALIFORNIAN IS EXTENDED MANY COURTESIES HERE

Mr. and Mrs. Guy E. Greene entertained a few friends Sunday evening honoring Mrs. Lee Trunnell of Los Angeles, Calif.

Those sharing the courtesies were: Mr. and Mrs. Harbon Merrett, Mr. and Mrs. Herschel Hubbard and Mrs. M. Joan Bullock.

On July 4 Mrs. Trunnell, Mrs. Mildred Wiley and Mrs. William Joseph were honored at a breakfast given by Mrs. Greene. Mrs. Iona Hubbard and Mrs. M. Joan Bullock shared the courtesies.

Mrs. M. Joan Bullock and Mrs. Fred Johnson were hostesses to Mrs. Trunnell on a tour of Ft. Des Moines.

## MANUEL BROTHERS VISIT RELATIVES; REUNION HELD

George Manuel, seaman second class, at Great Lakes Naval Station Ill., and Sgt. Jack Manuel of the Marine Corps at New River, N. C., left the city recently after spending furloughs here with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Manuel, 1212 McCormick street and families.

Seaman George Manuel visited his wife and son, Mrs. Leslie Manuel and George, Jr., 1311 Laurel street, Sgt. Manuel's wife, Mrs. Harriet Manuel, and daughter, Harriet, returned to the city with him from North Carolina.

A family reunion was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Manuel, the parents on June 25. Sharing the courtesies were: Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Manuel and children, Alvin, Jr., and Carol Ann; Mrs. Eldora Chapman, Mrs. Marie Jackson and children, Wenona, Harold, Jr., and Teresa Marie; Misses June, Chelena, Makina and Shirley Jean Manuel and Mr. Pat Manuel.

## MRS. L. MILLER ENTERTAINS AT LAWN BREAKFAST

Mrs. Louvenia Miller, 1642 Walker entertained relatives at a breakfast on the lawn, Friday, June 30.

Those sharing the courtesies were: Mesdames George Ward, Hanna Coles, Thomas Frazier, Wallace Gibson, George Tywater, George Clinton and Rena Tywater. Mr. and Mrs. Claude Frazier, Rudolph and Wanda Frazier, Rozetta and Clara Jean Tywater and little Alice Marilyn Clinton.

## MRS. HUBBARD IS BREAKFAST HOSTESS

Mrs. Iona Hubbard, 1130 11th street, entertained at a breakfast, Monday, July 3, in honor of Mrs. Lee Trunnell of Los Angeles, Calif. Those sharing the courtesies were: Mesdames Lydia Merritt, Mae Yaeger, Mary Green, Lula Weeks, E. M. Whaley and Bessie Greene.

## MRS. FIELDS HONORS SOUTH DAKOTAN

Mrs. William Fields, 1151 East Seventeenth court, entertained for her niece, Miss Bonnie Fields of Huron, South Dakota, at a party recently.

Sharing the courtesies were: Misses Delores, Nellie and Goldie Jones, Mrs. Eugenia Mason, Misses Jeanette Smith, Edith Watkins, Marceline Doyle, Harriet Curley, Marjorie Flanagan, Madelyn Joseph and Frances Carter.

## MRS. DIXON AND MOTHER TO TEXAS

Mrs. Natalie Dixon and her mother, Mrs. Birdie Winn, left the city during the week end for Camp Hood, Texas, where Mrs. Dixon's husband, Lt. Virgil F. Dixon, is stationed.

## ROOSEVELT CLUB PICNIC

The Roosevelt club held its annual July 4 picnic at Good Park. Among the guests were: Mrs. Marguerite Lowry, Mrs. Maude Woods, Mrs. Alex Wilburn, Mrs. Myrtle O. Harrison, of Jacksonville, Fla., and Mrs. Eva Bell Williams of Vicksburg, Miss.

## GUESTS AT HOME OF FRED ALLENS

Birthday cakes will be coming up around the USO soon. Secretary Mary Holmes will have the first cake on July 17, then Mrs. Mildred Wiley, NCCS director, will have the next cake on July 18. Then after eating a big slice of USO staff cakes, we will manage to get around to Mrs. Susie Evans, who will have her birthday cake and homemade ice cream on July 20. By that time it will be July 21 when the whole birthday cake and all the candles will be eaten and then pop calls will be made to the home of friends who bake annual cakes. After that—the diet days will begin.

Mrs. Harrison is head of the history department of Stanton high school in Jacksonville. Mrs. Williams heads the English department at the Magnolia Avenue high school in Vicksburg. The visitors were guests at the Roosevelt club picnic.

## McGUIRES BACK FROM MINNESOTA

Mr. and Mrs. Phillip McGuire returned to the city recently from St. Paul, Minn., where they spent a vacation with Mr. McGuire's mother, Mrs. Dora McGuire.

## SPEND WEEK END IN BOONE, IA.

Miss Evelyn Ewing, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Ewing of Boone, Ia., entertained over the week end at her home, Miss Mildred Randle and Mr. Edward Patton.

## MRS. JEFFRIES AND DAUGHTER TO LEAVE

Mrs. Mamie Jeffries, and daughter, Joanne, 3010 Anheer street will leave Monday, July 11 for a month's visit in Chicago, Ill., Charlottesville, Va., and Durham, N. C.

## SGT. FOX OF GEORGIA HERE

Sgt. Luther A. Fox of Camp Gordon, Ga., is visiting his grandmother, Mrs. L. C. McCampbell, 1334 McCormick street. He will visit his grandfather, Luther Campbell at Iowa City hospital.

## MISS MURPHY HAS HOLIDAY GUESTS

Miss Virginia Neal of St. Joseph, Mo., and Mrs. Antoine Murphy, of Kansas City, Mo., were guests of Miss Dayse Murphy on July 4.

**PERSONAL TOUCH**  
By MARIE ROSS  
Persons employed at many of the downtown shops and in public offices were anticipating the week end and the July 4 vacation—just to have some time off "in order to get some much needed rest."

Marri Johnson, secretary in the office of the Community Chest Agencies, was anxious to get back to work—to get a bit of rest from the house-cleaning, laundry, directing the play activities of her daughter, Jean, with the little neighborhood pals and planning of Jean's fourth birthday party Sunday; and supervising the mowing of the lawn by her husband John. Then, too, Marri is planning to entertain a guest who will be here next week from Washington, D. C.

## THE BOLDRIDGES OF ALGONA VISIT HERE

Mr. and Mrs. William Boldridge, Sr. and Mr. and Mrs. William Boldridge, Jr., of Algona, Ia., were week end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Australia Grace, 1048 Eleventh street. Mrs. Grace is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Boldridge, Sr.

## MR. COLEMAN TO BE HOST TO JUNIORS

John S. Coleman, president of the Des Moines branch NAAACP, will be host at his home, 1300 Harding Road, at Iowa party, July 7, as an entertainer for the Youth Council members' meeting. Delegates who attended the state conference will make reports. They are: Misses Harriet Curley, Sue Craddock and Mrs. Idella Cushingberry.

## WASHINGTONIANS VISIT HERE

Mr. and Mrs. William Mesingo of Seattle, Wash., recently visited Mr. Mesingo's sister, and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Carter, 911 Sixteenth street. While here they were extended social courtesies by an aunt, Mrs. Esther Garland, and cousins, Mrs. Fronsie Cleland and Mrs. Nora Campbell.

## MISS WILLIAMS VISITS RELATIVES

Miss Mildred Williams of Kansas City, Kas., spent the week end of July 4 here visiting her brother, Dr. T. S. Williams and family, 1325 Jefferson street. She left Wednesday accompanied by her nephew, Theodore Williams, Jr., who will visit relatives in Kansas City, Kansas and Missouri.

## IOWANS VISIT IN MISSOURI

Mr. Clark Yaeger and brother, Rev. DeWitt Yaeger and mother, Mrs. J. Renfro spent the week-end visiting their uncle, Mr. Ora Yaeger and cousin, Mr. Harvey Renfro of Columbia, Missouri. Mr. Ora Yaeger, who was very ill, is much improved.

## Keo-Way USO

From two to four o'clock Sunday afternoon, July 3 the library of Keo-Way was filled to overflow with the strains of classical music of the Listening Hour program.

Records taken while the glee club and band of Section F of Sioux Falls, South Dakota, were in Des Moines, recently may be purchased at Keo-Way USO.

Several WACs from Ft. Des Moines made records last Sunday afternoon. Their choices for recording ranged from blues to spirituals.

The program committee of Keo-Way USO club met June 30. The committee was presented with the Keo-Way program for the month in the form of a fan.

Among the visitors in Keo-Way on July 3st was Pvt. Nelson Fisher from Sioux Falls, South Dakota. Pvt. Fisher is very versatile. Although a trained technical machinist he is now engaged in administrative work of Section F. He is a graduate of Central high of Cleveland, Ohio, a commercial student of Western Reserve. At the beginning of the war he was a postal employee of the main post office of Cleveland. His wife is a trained nurse and is keeping the home fires burning.

## WEEK END HERE

Miss Maurice Evans, Y.W.C.A. secretary at Omaha, Nebr., spent the week end here the guest of her parents, Rev. and Mrs. J. Q. Evans, 1106 Seventeenth street.

## Largest Crowd at Sunday School Picnic on July 4

Approximately 1,000 persons attended the Union Sunday School picnic which was held at Good Park on July 4. This was the largest attendance in the history of the organization.

## TO KANSAS CITY

Floyd Dixon, Jr., of 945 Fifteenth street, left recently for Kansas City, Kas., to visit his nephew Louis E. Dixon, Jr. He will be gone three weeks.

## NEGRO GIRLS TO SCOUT CAMP AT GRIMES, IA.

The first Negro girls to attend the Girls' Scout camp left the city on July 2 for Camp Moingona, near Grimes, Ia., to spend one week of scouting with girls of other races.

In the first group to leave were: Rose Marie Meeks, Jacqueline Solomon, Nanette Sorrell, and Claudette Turner. Mrs. Robert Dacus is troop leader of Troop 3 of which the girls are members.

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**Q.**—I am going with a married man and he is about 40 years old. His wife is only 23. I am 32. He tells me not to quit going with him for a while, that he will make things nice my way. He also tells me that he loves me better than he does his wife, but I am living in a rooming house and he bought her a nice home of her own. What must I do?

**A.**—You were defeated before you began this affair—he loves his wife and intends to keep her. He makes big promises but you can plainly see where his money goes. You are only a play-thing—someone to amuse him—don't waste another day on this man. Go back to your people and search for a mate who will take you as his legal wife.

**Q.**—I have been a constant reader of your column for a number of years and I can truthfully say that you give excellent advice in personal matters. I have two boy friends. One is in service now and the other was discharged a few months ago. I have grown very fond of the one which was discharged and I fell myself that I am in love with him. Now how can I tell which one means the most to me and which one I am really in love with and which one is the most suitable?

**A.**—Father Time has a way of solving problems of this kind, if one has the patience to wait. Both are fine young men and have excellent traits, but you, young lady, will have to decide for yourself, which one to give your heart to. It's usually the fellow on hand who gets the breaks but don't let this happen in your case. Weigh both boys honestly and fairly and give both equal consideration before making your choice. Neither should you feel that a decision has to be made immediately—wait a year or more if necessary.

**Q.**—You helped me on a problem some time ago and I appreciated what you did. I have another problem. My pastor has told me that he was in love with me over and over, to my face and over the phone. He is not single either. He says I am a mean sweetface but deceiving. I don't want his burdens on you. I can't thank you enough. Signed C.D.

**Q.**—When a marriage is threatening to crack-up that's no time for a wife to walk out and leave her children. Assume that you have been in the wrong by not showing him the attention that he wanted and by not making his home as happy as he had hoped it to be. Forget your independence and compromise with your husband in order to keep peace in the home. Make yourself essential to your husband's personal happiness. It would be a blessing if you two could bury the hatchet and give your children a square deal in life.

**Q.**—Just a few lines to let you know how I am getting along. Things have changed for me. My dark days have vanished, my path is lighter. I don't know what I would have done if it wasn't for the Abbe Wallace Service. I am smiling with each and everyone. Smiles win more than money. My burdens were heavy until I unloaded my burdens on you. I can't thank you enough. Signed C.D.

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THIS NEWSPAPER, IOWA'S OLDEST NEGRO WEEKLY, IS AN INSTITUTION DEVELOPED FOR AND BY THE PEOPLE OF IOWA AND THE MIDDLEWEST TO PRESENT THE NEWS OF THE DAY, FOSTER BETTER RACE RELATIONS, LEAD PUBLIC OPINION AND TO CONTEND FOR THE CONSTITUTIONAL RIGHTS OF ALL THE PEOPLE AT ALL TIMES.

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REPUBLICAN PLATFORM STEPS UP TEMPO

Unquestionably, the platform adopted by the Republican convention went further in its statement with regard to the Negro than has been the case for many years. And they did this because Negroes had made better preparation to present their views in a united effort than ever before.

The thinking of various groups had been crystallized by the fight that has been waged for justice to the Negro by the NAACP and other groups in which is included the Negro press.

The Bystander feels that a particularly fine job was done when it endorsed a permanent fair employment practice committee in spite of the fact that President Roosevelt made possible the one now in existence. Frankly, this is one of the most essential practical projects for which we must contend.

Anyone who has followed the one now in existence knows that it has done fine work by opening jobs to Negroes and upgrading them in places where heretofore they had very limited opportunity.

And by adopting this program the Republicans have placed the Democrats in a position where they must either follow suit or be placed in a spot which will be untenable.

There are those who say the Republicans are not sincere; that they have straddled many questions; that the document is contradictory. Of course some of these accusations are true; they are true of any political platform drafted to meet the demands of many groups some with views opposed to each other. But it remains for the candidate upon whose shoulders the job of carrying the program into execution, to interpret that document to the voters and make an honest effort to carry it out in a substantial way.

We are inclined to feel that as a practical matter, most of the objections are preparing themselves to support the Democrats this fall. They should say so in the beginning.

The platform further pledged the Republican party to a program of winning the war first, collaborating with other nations in maintaining the peace and to make Germany incapable of preparing another war. Undoubtedly both platforms will contain some such declaration; none will say as much as they should fearing that the voters may not be willing to go all the way in a program which involves the use of force to maintain peace.

After spending the lives of thousands of our men and running up the public debt more than 200 billion dollars in this the second world war, we ought to conclude that it will be cheaper in lives and money to back with force a peace movement than to go through a third world war.

WHAT LAW IS SUPREME?

Georgia citizens went to the polls Monday to nominate candidates to be voted on in the election this fall. Among those up for renomination was Democratic Senator Walter F. George of Georgia, chairman of the powerful finance committee in the United States senate.

Following the decision of the United States Supreme court, which declared that Negroes could not be barred legally from voting in Democratic primaries, the senator along with many other leading Democrats in the south, announced that notwithstanding the ruling Negroes would not be allowed to vote.

Monday, many Negroes presented themselves at the polls for the purpose of voting, but were turned down. They announced that the groundwork

had been laid and the case would be taken to court.

Just what are we coming to anyway? Immediately following the court decision, the NAACP which had carried the case through to a successful conclusion, sent a communication to Attorney General Biddle asking that he instruct United States attorneys in the several districts to see that the law as laid down by the court was obeyed. Whether Mr. Biddle did this or not we do not know. But we do know the decision has been ignored.

The question arises, what law is supreme? Can one section of the country violate the law without being challenged by proper authorities? It looks as if the Georgia officials have said "to hell with the supreme court."

It amounts to this: there is one law for white people and one for Negroes the constitution and the supreme court notwithstanding. This ought to be a real issue in the campaign and if the Negroes play their hands correctly they will make it so.



JAMES WILLIAMS Seaman Second Class James Williams, who is stationed at Great Lakes Naval Training Station, is the husband of Mrs. Daisy Williams, 609 S. E. Fourth street.



SGT. KENNETH PALMER Sgt. Kenneth Palmer, son of Rev. R. P. Palmer, of Battle Creek, Mich., is somewhere in Italy with the army. He is the brother of Miss Leona Palmer and Edgar Palmer, 1238 McCormick street.



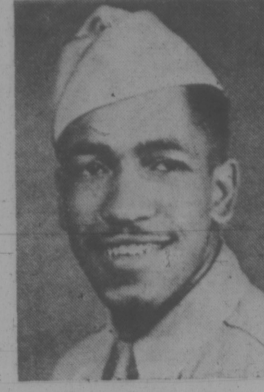
PVT. R. F. WILLIAMS At Indiantown Gap, Pa., with the army, is Pvt. Robert F. Williams, son of Mrs. Senila Williams, 516 S. E. Fifteenth court, and husband of Mrs. Elzada Williams, 3011 Amberst.

MORAN, IA. By PEARL FRAZIER Moran, Ia.—Baptizing was held by Bethel Baptist church of Perry and St. John Baptist of Moran by the pastor of both churches, Rev. J. H. Ross, July 2. About 100 persons witnessed the ceremonies. The Rev. Edward D. Brown, pastor of the Baptist church of Humboldt

Iowans Serving Their Country THE FANT BROTHERS



T. CPL. JOHN FANT Somewhere in North Africa with the army is Cpl. John Fant, son of Mrs. Goldie Fant. He is in the blueprint department of his company. His wife is Mrs. Thelma Evans Fant of Rock Island, Ill.



CPL. FRANK FANT Cpl. Frank Fant, son of Mrs. Goldie Fant, is stationed with the army in England. His wife, Mrs. Eleanor Colbert Fant is living in Denver, Colo.



CPL. CHARLES FANT Operating a government barber shop in Marshfield, Calif., is Cpl. Charles Fant, former Des Moines barber, who is the son of Mrs. Goldie Fant, 1636 Maple street. He is shown at work in the G. I. shop. His wife is Mrs. Evelyn Brooks Fant, living in Riverside, Calif., near the camp.

DANIELS BROTHERS



ROBERT DANIELS Robert Daniels, first class S.P.I.V., is the other navy son of Mrs. Laura Darby.



GEORGE W. DANIELS George W. Daniels, steward third class in the navy, is one of the two navy sons of Mrs. Laura Darby, 1149 Third street.

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PICTURES FOR AUGUST PAGE DUE JULY 22

Pictures of the Iowa boys in the services of the country that will appear on the August page must be in the office of the Bystander not later than July 22. Call 3-2822 for further information or write The Bystander, 221 1/2 Locust street, Des Moines, Ia.

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

By MARIE ROSS

Sgt. Charles L. R. Gibson Writes That He Was Lucky Like He Was 26 Years Ago

"Dear Babe," Sgt. Charles L. R. Gibson addressed his wife, Mrs. Josie Gibson, 1167 Eleventh street, in a letter from England written recently. "I arrived in England safe and sound. We had a pleasant trip across the ocean—thanks to the navy. Some of the boys became seasick. I was lucky this time—like I was 26 years ago when I went to France. "Most of the boys didn't like the looks of England coast when they first caught a glimpse of it. But once you get in the interior it is much different. You will find that

England is one of the most beautiful countries in the world. The people as a whole are far different from what the American soldier thought. They are very friendly and easy to get along with. Of course, they like their tea and cigarettes. Chewing gum and candy make a big hit with the boys and girls. "The colored soldiers get along swell with the English. They try to make us feel at home. We had a little difficulty at first with the English money. We could not get the Pounds, Crowns, Shillings and Pence straightened out. But it doesn't take one long to learn how to count money in any country when you go shopping. But the British merchants are very honest. They will not take one pence (penny) from you. "Another thing was our truck drivers—they had to get used to driving on the left side of the road. You know that all American cars and trucks have the steering wheel on the left side, while the British is on the right. Most of the British autos are small in order to fit the narrow roads and streets—guess.

works all day and does home guard duty at night.

"Heavy-weight Champion Staff Sgt. Joe Louis was at our camp the other evening and gave a fine boxing exhibition with his sparring partner, First Sgt. George Nicholson. "My unit is playing an important part in the game getting ready for D-Day. The morale of the colored soldiers as a whole seems to be very high. Will tell you more in my next letter. It is getting near blackout time. Give my regards and best wishes to Cub Pack No. 59." Sgt. Gibson, a veteran of World War No. 1, is with the 258th Signal Construction Co., now in England. For ten months prior, he was stationed in Canada during the construction of the Alcan Highway.



Pfc. J. R. GRAY Pfc. J. R. Gray, with the army at Fort Riley, Kansas, is the husband of Mrs. Alberta Gray, 605 Scott street.

English Carry-On "What we read about the cities in England being bombed in 1941 and 1942 is true for I have seen a number of those cities. It is wonderful how the English people carry-on. Don't let anyone tell you that the English people can't take it for they have gone through hell and are still carrying-on. "Everyone works in England— young and old men and women. Everyone works but father doesn't go here. Father works too and how! He

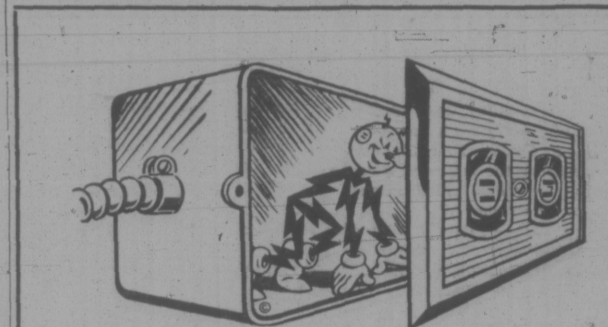
Reading Home Town News 'Is a Treat' Writes Sgt. Wm. Robinson from England

A postcard with a beautiful picture of "The Rock House, Brimham Rocks, England, arrived recently from Sgt. Wm. E. Robinson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Robinson, 1004 Enos. He wrote:

"I thought you might like a picture of a tour here in England that I went on Sunday. It is really a beautiful country side with all the flowers in full bloom.

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