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News Briefs From Far and Near

SERVICEMEN'S PICTURES DUE AUGUST 26

Pictures of the Des Moines service men and women to appear in the September edition must be in the office of the Bystander on or before Saturday, August 26. Phone 3-2822 for further information. Pictures of Iowans in the services make up the monthly page.

698,911 NEGROES CARRIED ON ARMY ROLLS END OF JUNE

Washington, D. C.—There were 698,911 Negroes serving in the Army on June 30, 1944, the War Department announced today. This indicated an increase of 34,845 above the February 29, 1944, total of 664,066.

The announcement revealed a sharp rise in the number of Negroes assigned to overseas theaters, with other principal increases occurring in components of the Army Service Forces.

Since August 31, 1943, the Army had accepted 116,050 additions to its Negro personnel.

Following is a partial breakdown:

Infantry	44,869
Coast and Field Artillery	38,517
Cavalry	1,473
Engineers	128,789
Air Corps	79,027
All others	406,236

Total	698,911
Commissioned Officers	5,957
Including:	
Dental Corps Officers	102
Nurses	213
Other Medical Corps Officers	508
Chaplains	239
Serving Overseas	361,456

FRESHMEN START AT IOWA U. AUG. 31

First of the series of orientation events to help freshmen start their University of Iowa careers will occur Thursday, August 31 at 9 a. m. when the new students meet at an assembly. Attendance is required. They will have completed their registration by Saturday, Sept. 2 and will then be ready to attend their first classes Monday, Sept. 4 at 8 a. m.

PROPHET SAYS PEACE TO BRING BLOODIEST RACE RIOTS IN HISTORY

Chicago—Race riots, bloodier and more bitter than any yet seen, will begin in America as soon as peace comes to Europe and Asia, flatly predicts Leo Cherne, executive secretary of the Research Institute of America in the August issue of Negro Digest published here.

Cherne, regarded as America's top political and social predictor, asserted that as economic opportunities fall race tensions will rise. The Negro, traditionally used as a scapegoat, will be the most vulnerable target. "A nation reluctant to harness the Negro's energy at the workbench even in its manpower crisis will certainly press for a surrender of his new status when his presence becomes competitive," he stated. "If we resented the Negro when we needed him, how will we feel when we don't need him?"

Charting the pattern of post-war riots, he declared that they would begin as usual, as accidental outbreaks in areas of friction.

GUEST SPEAKERS AT BURNS SUNDAY

Mr. Frank Dillon, secretary of central Y.M.C.A., will speak Sunday morning, and Rev. Robert Dahl, pastor of the Union Park Methodist church, will address the vesper hour Sunday evening, at the Burns Methodist church, during the absence of the pastor, the Rev. E. M. Whaley.

OLD SETTLERS' PICNIC AUG. 31

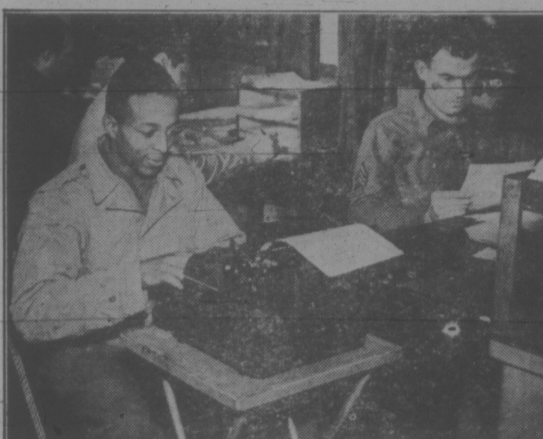
The fifty-ninth annual Old Settlers picnic will be held at Good park on Thursday, August 31. There will be speaking and games with prizes. The picnic is open to the public who may come and bring filled baskets.

MR. WEBB TO HOSPITAL

Mr. Robert Webb, 1022 Pleasant street, was rushed to Mercy hospital on Tuesday for an emergency operation.

Negro War Correspondents in France

SOLDIERS RECOVER RAPIDLY IN REHABILITATION CENTER



The program followed in a U. S. Rehabilitation Center in England embraces the latest ideas of medical science and psychology. As a result, about 70 per cent of the patients, or "trainees" as they are called, are returned to field duty within 60 days. Upper left photo: GIs working in the headquarters of the hospital—left to right, Pvt. Walter D. Seawright, of Cleveland, Ohio, and T/Sgt. Charles Urketa. Upper right: Pvt. Claude Huey, of Birmingham, Ala. (left), and Pvt. Russell Cocklin, of Stockton, Calif., at work in a Morse code class. Lower left: A class receives instructions in dismantling the .30 calibre machine-gun. Holding the barrel is Cpl. Oscar Williams, of Baltimore, Md. Lower right: Trainees receiving instructions in the German language—left to right, Pfc. Lonnie Hughes, of Middletown, Ohio; Sgt. Morris Hollman, of Philadelphia; S/Sgt. Litton Thomas, of Crossville, Tenn., and Pfc. Leroy Chatman, of Baltimore, Md. (U. S. Army Signal Corps Photos.)

NAACP Reveals Horrid Lynching of a Minister

New Orleans, La.—A lynch-kill of a 66-year-old minister last March 26 in Amite county, Miss., because he hired a lawyer to safeguard his title to a 220-acre debt-free farm, has just been revealed in an affidavit sworn to by Eldridge Simmons, son of the murdered man.

Rev. Isaac Simmons was going peacefully about the business of running his farm and had no trouble until it began to be suspected that there was oil on his land. Whites then tried to "muscle in" and take his property away. When they found he had consulted a lawyer they got together a small mob and killed him in the presence of his son, who was later driven from the county.

(Eldridge Simmons sent his affidavit to the NAACP in New York which in turn has asked Governor Thomas L. Bailey of Mississippi to investigate. The NAACP also has asked Attorney General Francis Biddle to examine into the possibility that Federal conspiracy statutes have been violated.

The dramatic story of the lynching is told in the following paragraphs from the affidavit:

"Between 11 a. m. and 12 o'clock noon, March 26, 1944—which was on a Sunday—a group of white men including Noble Rider, two of his brothers, Harper Dawson, Rabbit Spillman, and a man I did not know, came to my house which is located about a mile from my father's house, both being on property owned by us.

Sought Property Line

"They asked me if I knew how the property line ran. I told them I thought I did. They told me to come and show them.

"I went down the road with them for some distance then we came to a car. The car was a late model Studebaker, I believe, with the gear shift on the steering wheel. It was grayish in color.

"I got in the back seat of the car and they drove about a quarter of a mile from my father's house. The man I didn't know did the driving. They kept telling me that my father and I were 'smart niggers' for going to see a lawyer.

"Three of them remained in the car with me; three walked up to my father's house.

"Some time later, I saw the three men returning with my father. They were Noble Rider, Harper Dawson, and another man (I can't remember whether it was one of the Rider brothers or Spillman).

"Noble Rider and the other man were walking on either side of my father, West Des Moines, has returned 66-year-old father, Isaac Simmons, from Albuquerque, New Mexico, while Dawson walked behind him where she visited Mrs. Laura L. Sinking and punching him.

"When they reached the car, they made my father get in the front seat. They all got in the car.

"My father begged them and prayed with them not to hurt him or me. S. E. 19th street, entertained as they drove down the road. Two more guests Sunday, August 13, of them kept beating me as I sat in the front seat. Present were Mr. and Mrs. Wilson, Mesdames H. M. Stahle and Julia Johnson and Mart Bruce.

"Some distance down the road they stopped the car near a side road where there were lots of thickets. 'Let's take them down here,' one of the white men said.

Begged for Life

"They told my father to get out of the car. He got out and started to run from the road. One of the men leveled the shotgun and fired twice at my father. One reloaded the gun, the other two ran in the direction my father had taken. The man who reloaded the gun ran off in that direction also, then I heard another shot. I begged the men in the car to spare my life.

"A while later, the other three returned. They all talked in low tones behind the car.

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ANNUAL TALENT SHOW SET FOR MONDAY, OCT. 2

The Iowa Bystander has set the date of its annual amateur Talent Show to be held on Monday night, Oct. 2, at the Jewish Community Center.

Entry blanks for the show are ready at the office at 221 1/2 Locust street.

DELEGATES TO OMAHA FOR BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

Delegates from Iowa are attending the Iowa, Nebraska, South Dakota and Minnesota Baptist Association which is convening in Omaha, Neb., this week at Pilgrim Baptist church, with the Rev. C. Adams, pastor-host.

RS. RENTZ BACK FROM NEW MEXICO

Mrs. Clementine Rentz, 112 Tenth were walking on either side of my father, West Des Moines, has returned 66-year-old father, Isaac Simmons, from Albuquerque, New Mexico, while Dawson walked behind him where she visited Mrs. Laura L. Sinking and punching him.

THE WILSONS CERTAIN

Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Wilson, 19th street, entertained as they drove down the road. Two more guests Sunday, August 13, of them kept beating me as I sat in the front seat. Present were Mr. and Mrs. Wilson, Mesdames H. M. Stahle and Julia Johnson and Mart Bruce.

O OKLAHOMA

Mrs. Bernita Cardwell and daughter, Shari Lee, left Sunday night for Oklahoma City, Okla., to visit their mother and grandfather, Mr. Walter Lody. They will be gone two weeks.

IRS. LANE HERE O VISIT DAUGHTER

Mrs. Rachel Lane of Binghamton, N. Y., spent several days here last week visiting her daughter, Pvt. Charlotte Alexander who is stationed Ft. Des Moines WAC post.

ISS CC-CRANEY, VISITOR

Miss Ola McCraney, of Detroit, Mich., has been spending several days here visiting relatives and friends.

Rev. A. Ross Brent To Speak Sunday

The Rev. A. Ross Brent, pastor of the Shiloh Baptist church in Plainfield, New Jersey, and former pastor of the Maple Street Baptist church of the city, will be guest speaker on Sunday morning, August 27, at the St. Paul A.M.E. church. The announcement was made by the Rev. H. C. Boyd, pastor of St. Paul and officers of the church.

Sunday evening, at the 8 o'clock services at the Corinthian Baptist church, the Rev. Mr. Brent will speak for the Corinthian Aid Society which will sponsor the program of the evening.

The Rev. Mr. Brent recently raised in six months and paid off a \$10,000 mortgage debt at the Shiloh church where he has held the pastorate for three years.

MRS. ABINGTON ILL AT HOSPITAL

Mrs. Lucille Abington of Knoxville, Ia., is ill at the Broadlawn General hospital.

TO REORGANIZE WAC BAND NO. 2

A letter from the director's office of the Women's Army Corps in Washington written on August 16 to Mr. Ike Smalls, chairman of the racial justice committee of the Des Moines Interracial Commission, revealed that the Negro WAC Band (No. 2) at Ft. Des Moines will be reorganized.

The letter, signed by Jessie Pearl Rice, Lt. Colonel, G.S.C., executive of Women's Army Corps, read as follows:

"Your letter of July 20 concerning WAC Band No. 2 at Fort Des Moines was received in Colonel Hobby's absence from Washington. Colonel Hobby has not yet returned to the office so I am writing to give you the information.

"Before your letter was received the War department had requested information concerning this band. I therefore delayed replying to your letter until their decision was made. It has now been decided that this band will be continued.

"The order to disband this unit was issued as a part of an army-wide program which called for the discontinuance of a large number of bands.

"After obtaining full information and receiving the recommendation of the commanding officer of the First WAC Training Center—a recommendation based on the importance of the band to morale—the War Department decided to continue the band and its official activation has been directed."

Guide Correspondent Has Ringside Seat; Writes That Germans 'Ready to Fold'

Washington—Two Negro war correspondents, John Jordan, of the Norfolk Journal and Guide, and Ollie Harrington, of the Pittsburgh Courier, were included among the American reporters representing the Combined United States Press during the August 15 invasion of Southern France. The following dispatch was filed through the Office of War Information Press Pool on August 16 by Jordan, who witnessed the invasion from a seat in C-47 Dakota towing American glider troops.

By JOHN JORDAN
(Journal and Guide War Correspondent Representing Combined U. S. Press)

"With Airborne Troops Over Southern France Beachhead on D-Day—From a ringside seat in a C-47 Dakota towing glider troops to point miles inland, the Guide correspondent witnessed the unfolding of initial phases of the streamlined invasion pattern.

The entire operation, Nice to Marseille, was on such gigantic scale that it was impossible for any one correspondent to grasp its magnitude. The best seat in the house for its billion-dollar show was a box in the first balcony of C-47.

After an uneventful three-hour trip saw the first invasion action as sleek warships, churning unmolested about

coastline below, hurled rounds of heavy shells upon island German positions in Cannes area.

I saw naval craft laying smoke screens about certain sections of the coast. Several fires were raging along the rocky coast in towns several miles inland.

German opposition in this area was very light. There were occasional explosions from heavy Nazi artillery but great Allied air forces had done swell job of knocking out guns earlier.

There was one other Negro correspondent, (Ollie) Harrington, in this same flight over the beached with combat troops on D-Day.

August 16—The startling ease of the Southern France invasion gives rise to two opinion trends: (1) that the Germans are about ready to fold, and (2) that the Nazis may try Anzio strategy.

One sidelight involved a colored service unit, which, with poised carbines, leaped from a landing craft into knee-deep water, and scrambled up the beach with one of them shouting:

"Okay, Master Race! Here comes some guys from Missouri!"

He cursed his luck when no Nazis appeared about and then joined his unit and moved off to his assignment.

Invasion generally working according to plan. Troops and equipment pouring in.

Masons Hold Rites for N. L. Black, Iowa Printer

N. L. Black, for many years operator of a printing establishment in Washington, Iowa, and a leader in fraternal and religious circles of the state, passed away at his home in that city last Thursday after a lingering illness that had incapacitated him for several years last past.

Being a Past Senior Grand Warden and Past Grand Treasurer and until recently chairman on foreign correspondence of the Grand Lodge of A. F. & A. M. (Prince Hall Affiliation), Grand Master Howard Brown of Mason City summoned the members of the Grand Lodge. The Grand Master himself found it impossible to attend. Deputy Grand Master Paul D. Goodloe of Des Moines took charge of the Occasional Grand Lodge and conducted the ritualistic burial service at the Jones Funeral Home, before a large audience composed mainly of the white citizens of Washington among whom he had grown up and by all of whom he was highly respected as one of their leading business men.

Conspicuous in the family group that included two half brothers,

Leon and Howard Motts of Chicago, Mrs. Emma Black of Washington who had been his devoted nurse and her brother Ernest Buckner of Des Moines, and many other relatives from other cities, were the venerable Mr. Frazier, the white man who had been his partner in the printing business and his devoted wife.

Impressive

Perhaps the most touching feature of the service, which was in charge of the Rev. T. W. Hightower, pastor of the A.M.E. church of which Mr. Black was a long time member, was the personal tribute paid by the Rev. Joseph Clyde, a white minister who had grown up there in the city of Washington, had worked for Mr. Black as a newsboy and had graduated in the same high school class with Black's younger brother, but who is now pastor of the leading Presbyterian church in Cedar Rapids. He stated that Mr. Black was one of the persons who had helped to shape his life and character.

Among the prominent Masons who were present were: Past Grand Masters S. Joe Brown and Branham N. Hyde of Des Moines; Past Grand Master H. A. Martin of Dubuque; Grand Secretary C. T. Culberson of Iowa City; Senior Grand Warden W. T. McKee of Ottumwa; Past Grand Wardens Joshua Roberts and John Gorden of Davenport; and O. A. Powell and Thomas Lloyd of Muscatine; P. A. McLemore, F. Turner and Walter Williams of Washington, Ebble Pitts of Davenport, and J. Rice of Cedar Rapids and H. W. Warricks of Des Moines.

FUNERAL RITES FOR MRS. WAKEFIELD

Funeral services for Mrs. Ophelia Wakefield, 80, of 1049 Thirteenth street, were held Tuesday at the Estes Funeral home. Burial was in Glendale cemetery.

Mrs. Wakefield died Saturday, August 19, at Broadlawn General hospital.

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DINNER AT EIGHT SOCIETY

BROTHERS SEPARATED 31 YEARS HOLD REUNION HERE

One of the unique events of the past week was the reunion of three brothers after a separation of thirty-one years. Sons of the late Mr. and Mrs. George A. Mitchell of Martinsville, Va., they are: Abraham Mitchell, a mail handler at the Roanoke, Va., post office; Willie Mitchell, employed by the Vickers, Inc., of Detroit, Mich., and Jessie Mitchell of the Solar Aircraft Company of Des Moines.

The reunion was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jessie Mitchell who reside at 935 West Twenty-third street. The brothers had an enjoyable time recalling their childhood events and chatting with old and new friends. Favorably impressed with progress being made in the Corn State the visitors left for their respective homes Monday evening.

MRS. SMITH AND DAUGHTER RETURN

Mrs. Alma Smith and daughter, returned to the city recently from St. Louis where they were guests of Mrs. Dorothy Montgomery and mother, Mrs. Virgie Nelson. Mrs. Montgomery returned to Des Moines for a vacation with her aunt, Mrs. Mary Jones, 1629 Maple street.

MRS. MINNIE TAYLOR EXTENDED COURTESIES

Mrs. Minnie Taylor of Omaha, Neb., accompanied by her nephew, Charles Young, left the city Friday. Mrs. Taylor came to the city to attend the wedding of her nephew, Mr. George S. Patterson, and Miss Maurice Evans, which took place on August 14, at the home of the bride's parents, Rev. and Mrs. J. Q. Evans. She was a guest at the bridal supper given on Monday evening at the Evans home.

While in the city Mrs. Taylor was house guest of Mrs. Ruth Kitchen, former sister-in-law, and Mrs. Isabel Lewis, her cousin.

Among the courtesies extended her were: a dinner by Mesdames Kitchen and Minnie Cason, another cousin, at 1173 W. Fourteenth street; and other dinners by Mrs. Lewis at 1430 E. Seventeenth street; Mrs. Hazel McCurry, at 229 S. E. Twenty-seventh street.

MRS. W. M. RHONE BACK FROM CHICAGO

Mrs. W. M. Rhone, 1435 Maryland, returned, August 13, from a two weeks visit in Chicago, Ill., with her daughter, Mrs. Blossom Brewton, who has been ill. While there her son, Pvt. Dave Rhone, stationed at Ft. Warren, Cheyenne, Wyo., spent his 15-day furlough with her and his sister, Mrs. Brewton.

MRS. MITCHEM HAS WEEK END GUESTS

Privates C. Hightower, C. Kay-anough and A. Warren of the W.A.C. Training Center at Ft. Des Moines were week end guests of Mrs. Frankie Mitchem of 1511 Lyons avenue.

Attending the party in honor of Mrs. Mitchem's birthday were Alvin Snider of Chicago; Sidney Caldwell and Curtis Tillman.

UNA MAE PERCHMAN HAS MANY GUESTS AT THIRD BIRTHDAY PARTY

Sunday, August 13, was the third anniversary of the birthday of Una Mae Perchman, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Perchman, 1237 Dixon street.

Sharing the courtesy were: Joyce Ann and Edward Taylor, Caroline and Darline Gatewood, Shirley Jean and Frank Henry, Jr., Melvin and Priscilla Weston, Orbie Boggs, Jr., Michael Humphrey, Curbie Payne, Jacqueline Doyle, Barbara Garrett, Maurice Williams, Ronald Green and Ernest Reed, also Miss Louis Howe of Missouri.

The following parents and chaperons attended: Mesdames Beulah Mayo, Orzola Dudley, Leatha Thompson, Beulah Henry and Misses Marguerite Newcomb, Naomi Thurston and Lillian Cooper.

Mrs. Perchman was assisted by her sisters, Mrs. Opal Jaco and Miss Vivian Henry. The Misses Elsa Mae Graves, Johnny Miller, Maxine Manuel and Dorothy Green served as hostesses and directed the games. Ann Payne made the presentations to Miss Perchman who received many useful gifts.

Mrs. Celestial Jones arranged the floral centerpiece.

CALIFORNIAN HERE

Mrs. Beatrice Prentice of Los Angeles, Calif., is visiting her sister, Mrs. DeLona Martin, 1035 17th street.

MR. AND MRS. GEORGE S. PATTERSON, NEWLY-WEDS, GO TO OMAHA

Mr. and Mrs. George S. Patterson, who were married here on August 14, at the home of the bride's parents, Rev. and Mrs. J. Q. Evans, 1173 Seventeenth street, left the city Monday morning to return to Omaha, Neb., where they will reside.

The couple were honored at dinner on Wednesday, August 16, by Mrs. Lillian Edmunds, 1060 15th street, sharing the courtesy were: Mr. and Mrs. John Cuthbert, Mr. L. A. Whitfield of Chicago, brother of the bride; and Mrs. Evans, the bride's mother.

Saturday evening friends of Mrs. Patterson, the former Maurice A. Evans, gathered at the home of Rev. and Mrs. Evans and honored the couple.

Sharing the courtesy were: the Misses Jeanne M. Morris, Geneva Morrow, Ada Graham, Ola McCraney of Detroit, Willa Mae Tuhley, Mesdames Donna Greenlee, Marion Morrison, Lieuts. Oleta Crane and Marguerite Martin of Ft. Des Moines; Messrs. Whitfield, Oscar Glass, Jr., Theodore Forney, Lt. Robert N. Hyde.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Spriggs, 100 Fourteenth street, were hosts at a five course dinner Sunday afternoon honoring Mr. and Mrs. Patterson.

Other guests were: Rev. and Mrs. Evans, Miss Geneva Morrow, Mr. Whitfield and Dr. T. S. Williams.

Mr. Patterson's aunt, Mrs. Minnie Taylor of Omaha who attended the wedding, accompanied by his nephew, Charles Young, left the city Friday.

Mr. Whitfield, Mrs. Patterson's brother, returned to his medical studies at Chicago University, Sunday night.

BEAUTICIANS LEAGUE HAS BREAKFAST AT UNION PARK

The Beauticians League held a breakfast Sunday morning at Union Park.

Members of the league in attendance were: Mesdames Pauline E. Humphrey, Bernice Carter, Merleann Taylor, Lena King, Hazel Farling, Cuma Clayer, Flossie Williams, Geneva Clinton; Misses Barbara Brown, Helen Bolden, Ruth Williams, Fay Southern and Mr. Louis Brown.

The next meeting will be at the home of Mrs. Bernice Carter, 116 Sixteenth street.

PERSONAL TOUCH
By MARIE ROSS

The phone rang the other morning, and on the other end of the line was like Smalls who had a story about a "colored lady who had offered her type-C blood to save the life of a white lady."

"I think that is fine," Mr. Smalls commented and added that at that time nearly thirty people had responded to the plea for a blood donor with type C blood to help save the life of the lady.

"I'll give you the lady's name," Mr. Smalls continued. "She is a Mrs. Everett Daniels, 804 S. E. Eleventh street."

When Mr. Smalls was informed that Mrs. Daniels was a secretary at the office of the Bystander, he commented:

"Well, what do you think of that! Mrs. Elizabeth Jones of Charinda, Ia., here on fraternal business, dropped into the office of the Bystander this week to take out a subscription. She informed that she had been reading somebody else's paper and she decided to take it herself."

While her home is in the process of being redecorated Mrs. D. Manuel, on Fremont street, is recovering nicely from injuries she received in a fall during the early part of the summer.

Seen at the market the other day—buying special foods for her particular diet was Mrs. Sarah Steele Tucker who is recovering from a recent illness.

For three years—this month the Bystander has been located at its present address—221 1/2 Locust street—but there are still many of the residents who unaware of that fact and when they have an occasion to come to the office—like Mrs. R. Bogle on Fremont street—they automatically go to the former Mulberry street address. Then, do they complain because they have to walk several blocks to find our office.

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AT WEDDING RECEPTION



REV. AND MRS. J. T. JOHNSON former Daisey Murphy, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Murphy. The Rev. Mr. Johnson is pastor of the First C.M.E. church of Des Moines and Mrs. Johnson is executive secretary of the Blue Triangle Branch Y. W. C. A. of the city.

The Rev. and Mrs. James Tare Johnson are shown here as they cut their wedding cake at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Antoine Murphy of Kansas City, Mo., Sunday, July 30, at a reception given in their honor. Mrs. Johnson is the

Pfc. PICKETT WEDS Pvt. MARGARET HASTE

Mrs. Maude Pickett, 1004 Sixteenth street, announces the marriage of her son, Private First Class David F. Pickett and Pvt. Margaret M. Haste, of Annapolis, Md., which took place on Sunday, August 20, at the home of the groom's mother.

The single ring ceremony was performed by the Rev. G. W. Robinson in the presence of members of the Pickett family and a group of WACs from Ft. Des Moines where the bride is stationed.

Private First Class Pickett is stationed at Godman Field, Ft. Knox, Ky., for which he left on Monday night.

MESDAMES MILLER AND LANGFORD ON EXTENDED TRIP

Mesdames Alice E. Miller and Betty Langford have left the city for an extended trip to Chicago, Milwaukee and Minneapolis to visit their sister and friends.

LA FLEUR DE LES CLUB MEETS

La Fleur De Les club met August 18 with Bertha Clark, 1227 E. 16th street. Pokero prizes were won by Dorothy Vaughn, Frances Bonwell and Sigla Greer. The next hostess will be Mrs. Greer, 1508 Lyons.

THE McCRACKENS HAVE GUESTS

Mrs. Valantha McBee and sister, Miss Margaret McCracken of Los Angeles, Calif., are the guests of their brother and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Fred McCracken.

MISS WASHINGTON RETURNS TO ILLINOIS

Miss Katherine Washington of Freeport, Ill., left Sunday evening for her home. While here she was the house guest of Mrs. Jessye Bell Davis, 1340 Jefferson.

Mrs. Davis entertained for her Sunday at a 2 o'clock dinner. Other guests were the Misses Kathryn Frazier, Billy Jean Davis, Barbara Jean Matthews, Mildred Scott, Mrs. Glendora King, Mrs. Ruth Moore.

Many other courtesies were extended her by Mrs. Glendora King, Miss Mildred Scott, Mrs. J. B. Rush and Mrs. Josephine Franklin.

MRS. PATTEN OF GEORGIA HERE

Mrs. Wilhelmina K. Patten of Macon, Ga., wife of Sgt. Ralston E. Patten, stationed somewhere in North Africa, is here visiting her mother-in-law, Mrs. Margaret M. Patten, 1072 14th street.

JESSE A. GRAVES RECIPIENT OF MANY SOCIAL COURTESIES

Jesse A. Graves, movie actor of Hollywood, Calif., is being extended many social courtesies by relatives and friends of his home town.

A dinner was given by his sister, Mrs. Guy Greene, last Thursday. Miss Mamie Bailey of Kansas City shared the courtesy.

Mrs. Irene Winn and Mr. Donald Platter honored Mr. Graves at dinner Friday. Sunday morning he was the breakfast guest of Mr. A. A. Alexander and Sunday afternoon, guest of Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Howard at the Monarch club picnic.

Stag parties were given on Saturday and Monday evenings by Messrs. A. P. Trotter and Matthew Johnson. Mr. E. T. Robinson shared the courtesy.

MRS. FRED BERNARD BACK TO WASHINGTON

Mrs. Fred Bernard of Washington, D. C., left the city recently after having spent three weeks here on a vacation. She was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. John E. Johnson, 2407 Garfield.

MRS. LUCY LEWIS RETURNS FROM COAST

After spending almost nine months in Blythe, Calif., with her mother and father, Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Sims, Mrs. Lucy Lewis has returned to her home at 1328 E. Eighteenth street. She also spent a couple of weeks in Prescott, Ariz. She is the mother of John Robinson, Jr., and Mrs. Gesner-mae Sharp.

MR. JACKSON TO CHICAGO

Mr. E. P. Jackson, 1055 Enos avenue, left the city Monday for a vacation with relatives and friends in Chicago.

MR. BOB JONES IS HOST AT LAWN PARTY

A lawn party was given Sunday, August 13, at 718 S. E. Twenty-seventh street by Mr. Bob Jones in honor of Stewart First Class Albert Leon Morris.

Those sharing the courtesy were Mesdames Lena King, Willa Emery, Mae Anderson, Alice Veasley, Lyla Grover, Bernice Edwards, Velma Brown, Elnora Vann, Delores Pig-ueue, Fannie Jones, Margaret Sorrell, Hazel Darling, Vashia Bradley, Helen Honeycutt, Betty Hudson, Lucy Johnson; Misses Lucy Davis, Doris Jones, Evelyn Collier.

Messrs. Lonnie King, Nolan Emery, Clifford Anderson, Senator Veasley, William Taylor, Pvt. Ira Hampton, Charles Piguess, A. L. Jones, Theodore Sorrell, Ike Bradley, Lewis Brown, William Weather, Albert Collier, and Andrew H. Jones.

VISITING RELATIVES

Grace Delores Rentz and Esther Mae Harris of Missouri, are visiting their uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Rentz of West Des Moines.

DR. AND MRS. WILLIS BACK FROM VACATION

Dr. and Mrs. L. R. Willis have returned to the city from a vacation trip to Milwaukee, Wis., Chicago, Ill., and Gary, Ind.

GIRLS TO CAMP

Campers from the Blue Triangle Branch Y.W.C.A. left the city Tuesday for a week of activities at the Y.W.C.A. camp at Boone, Ia.

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DR. C. R. BRADFORD RETURNS FROM SOUTH

Dr. C. R. Bradford returned to the city Monday morning from Shreveport, La., where he went to visit his father, Mr. Calvin Bradford, who is seriously ill.

Dr. Bradford was accompanied back to his native home by his brother, Mr. Lisbon G. Bradford of Chicago who joined him in Kansas City, Mo. Mr. Bradford is employed in the research laboratory for the Maise Company in Chicago.

THE W. H. WHEELERS ARE DINNER HOSTS

Rev. and Mrs. W. H. Wheeler, 777 Thirteenth street, entertained Tuesday at a six-o'clock dinner honoring Miss Gertrude Wheeler of Jamaica, Long Island, N. Y.

Miss Wheeler also was the honored guest at the annual Wheeler family picnic Saturday, August 19, at Union park.

MRS. CHAPMAN HOSTESS AT SUPPER

Mrs. Herbert Chapman, 1416 East 18th, entertained at a buffet supper given in honor of Mrs. Mamie Diggs Roberson and daughter, Frankie Mae of Muskogee, Okla. Those sharing the courtesy were Misses Barbara Jean Brown, Lorraine, Goldie, Nellie, Deloris Jones and Mrs. Mary Winslow.

ELDER AND MRS. WILLIAMS HERE

Elder and Mrs. William B. Williams of Detroit, Mich., are visiting his mother, Mrs. C. T. Williams, 1024 Fifteenth street.

A former resident of Des Moines, Elder Williams has been pastor of the Church of God in Christ for three years. While here they are attending the Church of God in Christ on E. 17th and University. They visited her sister, Mrs. Edna F. Brown in Marshalltown, Ia., on Sunday.

MRS. GENEVA SHELBY OF OHIO VISITS HERE

Mrs. Geneva Shelly of Toledo, Ohio left Monday after having spent several days visiting relatives here. Mr. and Mrs. Ocie Howard, 701 S. E. Eleventh street, cousins; friends at Keokusauqua, Ia. Former resident of Des Moines on vacation trip.

MRS. MCGUIRE'S BROTHER DIES

News was received here that Mr. James R. Jones of Los Angeles, Calif., the brother of Mrs. J. L. McGuire, died there last week. Mrs. McGuire went to his bedside.

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GEORGIA RULING CHALLENGED BY GOP

At the Republican Convention in Chicago, two factions from Georgia contended that each was the duly selected delegation. One was composed of Negroes and whites; one of whites alone. Upon final hearing the convention stated the Negro and white group upon recommendation of the credentials committee.

In spite of this recognition, the secretary of the state of Georgia has ruled that the presidential electors named by the unelected group were the duly selected officials.

The Republican National Committee headed by Herbert Brownell, Jr., is planning to institute legal action challenging the move of the rump convention and the secretary of state. This is as it should be for if Georgia can disregard the rules of a national political convention, which after all is the judge of who and what delegates should be seated, then nobody can be sure that a delegation selected after a contest and once settled by that convention will remain the proper authorities.

There is another angle to this which seems rather important and that is that those whose authority is challenged out to make the fight to sustain that authority. Here the authority of the National Committee is challenged.

Gov. Dewey and the men around him are doing things quite differently from those in years gone by. It is encouraging to the minority groups when the majority is willing and does make the fight for fair play.

GET READY TO HOLD YOUR JOB

The public should be concerned about conversion from war to peace time activity. Congress is concerned to the extent that several bills have been introduced calculated to get people back to normal. None other than the one providing unemployment benefits to a certain class of workers actually and directly apply to most of the people.

Already we have seen some cut-back in employment in certain war industries. As we come closer to the defeat of our enemies these cutbacks will be greater, and we shall have a lot of readjustments to make.

The question of jobs is of paramount importance for if people can be employed at gainful occupations other things will go along; people will be sane and patient enough to work out a lasting program.

While jobs have been plentiful, most employers have been forced to work employees who are not only unqualified for their respective jobs, but also lack many of the ordinary habits that go to make up a good worker. And these same people have been shortsighted enough to fall to the disadvantage of opportunities they never had before.

Of course, what will happen is that those employees who failed the employer during these times of national emergency will be the first fired upon returning to normalcy. And this is true for both Negroes and whites.

Often we have complained that generally Negroes were the last hired and the first fired. That is true in a great many instances. But the Bystander believes that the Negro himself can do much to keep his job by proper conduct. We found during the depression that generally speaking, those people who were industrious and took care of their responsibilities in the past, had jobs while generally the shiftless, irresponsible were on relief. Of course, there were a lot of good reliable people on re-

lieve; there were exceptions. There just were not jobs left to go round. Realizing that the churches, clubs and lodges have a lot of influence in any community, we believe that much of the program of each should be devoted to the job of advising and helping people to appreciate that there is a serious problem ahead and overseas from an Italian base, we the question of whether they hold a job when the rush comes depends greatly upon them.

LETTER TO EDITOR

Your reporter, Miss Ross, is to be congratulated on her visit to Oelwein, Ia., to get first hand information from the Barbadians who a short time ago were engaged in detasselling corn here in Iowa," wrote John S. Coleman, president of the Des Moines Branch NAACP, in a letter to the editor August 18.

This report shows Miss Ross, though not discrediting what others may have said, but as all conscientious and reliable reporters do, even going into the theaters of war to get information, she made the trip and gave to your readers, photos, descriptions, reactions and the attitude of these men from another country, under a form of government different from our own, full of interest and facts.

"This contact will help to bring about a better feeling and a closer relation between people of the same color and should be extended to include people of different and nationality, for it is through such association and intermingling that we learn to understand the other fellow."

LYNCHING OF MINISTER LAST MARCH REVEALED BY SON'S AFFIDAVIT

See FRONT Page. "Finally, they came around and told me, 'Alright, nigger, we're going to let you go.'"

"One of them told me to get out of the car; another said, 'I'll tell him when to get out.'"

"Nobel Rider asked me, 'You don't want to get beat up any more, do you?'"

"I answered, 'I sure don't.' He said, 'If this comes up again, you had better not know anything about it.'"

"They told me that they gave me ten days to get the place and clear off my tenants. I had two tenants, Willie Huff, and A. B. Robinson, who worked for me. And also an old man, S. B. Moton, who had no other place to stay."

"When they put me out of the car, I was bloody, ragged and half-blind. I went to my sister's house and told what had happened."

"The news spread. Church meeting broke up and we all went down to where my father lay in the thickets. That was about 1 o'clock p. m."

"When we got to the thickets, we saw my father dead, lying half on his side. He had been shot three times in the back and some one said his arm was broken. Nearly all of his teeth had been knocked out, and his tongue was cut out."

"Some one went and got Constable George Hazellwood. The constable went and got the high sheriff."

"They held an inquest and gave the verdict that my father had met his death at the hands of unknown parties."

In the letter to both the Governor and the U. S. Attorney General, the NAACP pointed out "This case clearly represents a conspiracy on the part of certain individuals (named in the affidavit) to injure, threaten, and intimidate these citizens in the free exercise of enjoyment of rights secured to them by the United States Constitution."

KP AND CALANTHE PICNIC SUNDAY

The Knights of Pythias and the Court of Calanthe are sponsoring a picnic, Sunday, August 27 at the Good Park. Dinner will be served at 2 o'clock.

The guest of honor will be Grand

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NOBLE F. GRAY BACK FROM EXCITEMENT OF EASTERN CITIES

Mr. Noble F. Gray, past noble chief of the Brotherhood, Inc., has returned home from a vacation spent in New York City and Philadelphia, Pa., where he visited his brother, Julius J. N. Gray.

Mr. Gray said he arrived in Philadelphia during the tramway operators' strike and was stranded at the train station several hours because taxis were not going into the areas of the strike where his brother lived.

While in New York the fires at Coney Island and the Palisades park in New Jersey occurred. Mr. Gray commented and added that he was "glad to get back to the gardens, the grass and the trees of the spacious middlewest."

NEGRO DEMOCRATS ELECT CHAIRMAN

The Negro Democratic club met Tuesday at the Community Center. The following officers were elected: chairman, William Bell; co-chairman, Mrs. Gertrude North; treasurer, Clinton Roland; sergeant-at-arms, James Roberts; publicity, Doc White; board of directors: M. E. Cassell, Garnett Cannon, Lee Jones and Henry Mease. The Roosevelt-Truman platform was endorsed.

Keo Way U.S.O.

WACS born in August celebrated their birthday at Keo-Way, Sunday afternoon at 2:30 p. m.

Fifty WACs from staging came to Keo-Way Thursday afternoon, August 17 to don their fatigues clothes for a strictly GI picnic at Good Park. Tennis equipment from Keo-Way was used by the WACs.

Six sailors from Hastings, Nebr., stationed at the Ammunition Dump there and a part of the band visited Keo-Way over the week end.

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LINCOLN POST

By W. T. BURNS On August 1 Commander C. V. Chapman appointed the following chairman of committees for 1944-45: membership, Irwin Turpin and Henry A. Manuel; legal, C. P. Howard; World War-No. 2, W. T. Johnson; Post publicity, W. T. Burns; safety, James L. McGuire; Post activities, Ovel Carter; Veteran's services and Welfare, Morris DeSleet; Americanism, Donald Platter; calendar, order and instructions, LeRoy Bird; finance, Guy E. Greene; visiting, Andrew D. Greene; contact with Service Association, W. T. Burns; general chairman ex-officio of all committees, C. V. Chapman.

The American Legion Service Association met at the 40-8 Club rooms, August 11. W. T. Burns will report coming events at the Post meeting Sept. 5.

On July 27 Commander Chapman and Comrade Ovel L. Carter represented Lincoln Post at the G. I. Bill meeting at Argonne Post. July 28 Commander Chapman, Comrades W. T. Johnson and W. T. Burns represented the Post at the Annual County report and county election of 1945 county officers.

W. T. Burns was appointed to the official district staff as district sergeant-at-arms for 1945, by Commandeer Earl Draper.

Aug. 16 Commander Chapman represented the Post at the installation of Highland Park officers and on Aug. 17 Commander Chapman, Comrades Johnson, Burns and Turpin attended the annual installation of Urbandale Post officers at Urbandale, Ia.

BURLINGTON, IA.

By MRS. ED WILLIAMS Burlington, Ia.—Many friends attended the funeral Monday afternoon, August 14, at St. John's A.M.E. church for Mrs. Rose Anna Cowden, 90, one of the oldest members of the church and perhaps one of the oldest Negro women of Burlington. She is survived by three daughters, Mesdames Ella Hughes and Goldie Irving of this city and Mabel Franklin of Chicago; two sons, Clifford

Chancellor Virgil Warren of Mason City. Each member is requested to bring a friend. Entertainment committee is James D. Newsome, chairman; George Stoneham and Kenneth Bell.

Mrs. Evelyn F. Moore, OES Grand Secretary, Dies

Burlington, Ia.—Mrs. Evelyn Fuitz Moore, grand secretary of Electa Grand Chapter of the OES of Iowa and Jurisdiction, died August 16 at the St. Francis hospital here following an operation.

Born in Carbond, Ill., July 18, 1902, she had spent most of her life here where she attended schools.

Mrs. Moore was active in civic, religious and fraternal organizations of the city and state. A member of St. John's A.M.E. church, the Burlington Branch of the NAACP, Mrs. Moore was past matron of St. Elmo Chapter No. 3, OES of Burlington and was elected in June for the third time as grand secretary.

Funeral services were held Sunday afternoon, August 20, from Prugh's chapel with the Rev. C. S. Spears, her former pastor, officiating and the Revs. A. L. Preston and J. S. Beverly assisting.

Attend Funeral

The Worthy Grand Matron Elizabeth Jones of Clarinda, Ia., assembled officers and members of Electa Grand Chapter of OES, at the funeral. Among others present were W. C. Buice (PWGFP) and Sarah E. Jett (PAGM) of Des Moines; Mary Range (AGM) Ft. Madison; Odessa Roberts (GT), Davenport; Cleota Bucknes (GH), Davenport; Rosabell Sample (Chm. GOA), Davenport; Orea Buice (GR), Des Moines; Angie Tate (PGC), Cedar Rapids. Past Worthy Matrons present were: Serguina Robinson of Muscatine, Georgia Roane of Des Moines, Ionia Anderson of Ft. Madison.

Others attending the funeral were: Miss Maude Bryant of St. Louis; Irene and Juanita Bridgeforth of Aurora, Ill.; Helen Kipper of Chicago; Mrs. H. C. Burrell, Mrs. Ida Coles of Chicago; Mrs. P. Pollard of Keokuk.

Among the survivors are: husband, Andrew Moore; sisters, Mrs. Ashby Carter of Chicago and Miss John Kipper of Burlington; brothers, William Hedge of Burlington and Charles Hedge of Chicago; parents Mr. and Mrs. John Hedge of Illinois.

Mrs. Orea Buice of Des Moines has been appointed grand secretary to fill the unexpired term caused by the death of Mrs. Moore.

Approximately 165 boys, the largest number in the history of the Crocker Street Y.M.C.A., left the city Monday afternoon, August 21, for a week camp activities at the Y. M. C. A. at Boone, Ia.

BOYS LEAVE FOR Y.M.C.A. CAMP

During the week of camp the Crocker Street Y. M. C. A. branch building will be closed. Activities will be resumed at the branch on Tuesday, August 29, the Rev. E. A. Gaiters, executive secretary announced.

Rev. Williams of Los Angeles, Cal., enroute to Chicago attended services Sunday night as a visitor. The services were sponsored by the soldier boys who volunteered as a choir to support their chaplain, Rev. Massey who preached. Memes and friends cooperated with Rev. A. L. Preston in the raising of \$190—conference money this year.

Mrs. A. J. Thompson and daughter, Nancy, have returned home from Houston, Texas, where they vacationed for three weeks with relatives.

Mrs. Evelyn Moore, 835 Columbia street, died at St. Francis hospital last Wednesday following an operation. Another story appears elsewhere in this edition.

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

By MARIE ROSS

Sgt. Owens Writes From France That Eisenhower, Churchill Pass His Quarters

"Imagine that one of the foremost questions in your mind is 'why haven't I written home oftener,' isn't it?" wrote Sgt. Rufus Owens on July 25 to his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Rufus Owens, 945 Seventeenth street, from somewhere in France.

"Well, Mom, there is only a wee bit of explaining that I can do but events speak well for themselves— But, I know that my non-writing periods are very frequent, don't you? So, when you don't receive mail from this end, the old adage always prevails—no news is good news. Don't ever worry about me—I'll get by.

"Haven't seen enough of the country to write anything about, but in several respects it resembles that of the mid-western states—particularly the country-side. That is, with the exceptions of the war scars. The towns are old and antiquated with houses of stone squeezing the narrow paths (they call them streets).

"We're having no difficulty at the present time but our main problem is that of making ourselves understood through the use of the French language.

"I have secured several articles with my patched French but nothing beats the ole sign language in a foreign country. As the boys say—'there ain't no talk.'"

The lowan sent his father a short note in which he said: "This is probably the first time that you've received a letter on German stationery. That's the reason, I'm writing you such a short letter. Another short-note on the German stationery was written to his 'Brother Bill' Owens.

A few days later after the Iowa soldier had received his first mail from home in five weeks he wrote: "Two days ago I received my first mail from home—the papers and your lovely letter. Really made the old boy feel grand—reading home mail.

"A couple of days ago I happened to see Churchill and Eisenhower pass our quarters. First time I've seen either and probably the last.

"Also, while mentioning the people I've seen recently, that same evening 'Buddy' Woods, Mrs. Woods' son passed on a truck. I didn't have a chance to yell to him as the truck was going fairly fast."

Sgt. Owens in closing said "Twas good to read that Dad's foot has healed and he's able to get about. Imagine that he had a good time resting and doing what we call 'gold bricking'."

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Cpl. Avant in England Writes of Strikers Who Hold Up Production

"Life with all its facts isn't too hard to see, if one wants to," wrote Cpl. Thomas B. Avant, Jr., on August 8 from somewhere in England. "One can see through the darkness but it will take a lot of understanding to do so. Maybe one of these days we can do that and find daylight," the son of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Avant, 1215 Day street, Philadelphia.

"You see," he continued, "the more I journey—the more I'll see; the longer I live—the greater my courage and determination gets—to fight for our rights.

"I feel now that the last war just set the stage for some one like Hitler. They said in the last war—'fight for democracy.' Well, it looks like they forgot all about democracy as soon as the war was over. We must not do it again.

"Right now I believe Russia comes closer to it than any place else in the world today. I think about this when I read about the City of Brotherly Love—Philadelphia, Pa.

"When you think of people who fight against colored people working with white—when they are supposed to be working for the same cause—it is very hard to take.

"Just think—some of them have sons in combat—dying because they couldn't get enough supplies to keep them alive. That is just what it really amounts to—I know.

"If those strikers would stop and think what it means to hold up production for a week or more—they wouldn't try to do it. They would come to some kind of an understanding as we need everyone's help to win this war. And everyone over there wants this one to end soon.

"Every mother and father prays that their son will return—but every time production is stopped, it helps the Axis to kill that many more of their sons. Yet they will try to keep their right hand from helping their left to accomplish the things they

want. They are funny people. They will help the enemies to knife them in the back—trying to keep the Negro friend down and out.

After War "I feel that after this war you will find many changes. One will be military training for everyone; two—a better chance in the business world; three—China and Russia will become word powers; four, and Negroes will be better equipped than ever before. "Negroes are doing jobs that the white man said they couldn't do. One-eighth of the world can't rule the rest forever. But still so many of us won't take advantage of the opportunities that are before us.

"In my outfit, many of them call themselves getting by without doing anything. We know that they can do it but still there's a chance to learn all there is to know about warehousing, as well as personnel work. We are going to work for a living after the war—so why not learn all we can—There'll be supplies as long as there is a world—that goes for any place in the world."

Lt. Robert N. Hyde Home from Camp First Lieut. Robert N. Hyde arrived here Sunday to spend a 12-day leave with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. N. Hyde. Commanding officer of his company, Lt. Hyde is stationed at Camp Summit, North Carolina.

Cpl. Ross Home Cpl. Carl Ross of Ft. Bliss, Texas, is in the city spending a furlough with relatives and friends.

Morton Graves Home from Great Lakes, Ill. Morton Graves, fireman second class, at the Great Lakes Naval Training station at Illinois, left the city Tuesday night after a short leave here with his wife, Mrs. Arlene Graves, the family at 1035 Fifteenth street.

During his boot training Fireman Graves served as athletic petty officer and during his present training he will study diesel motors.

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