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## News Briefs From Far and Near

### HITS ARMY'S RACE ORDER

Montgomery, Ala. — President Roosevelt has been asked to intervene against a war department order to eliminate racial discrimination in post exchange and other facilities on army posts.

Gov. Chauncey Sparks of Alabama in a telegram to the president, declared the order posted at Maxwell field "breaks down the essential principle of race relationship in the south," and "aggravates rather than helps."

The governor declared the order handicapped leaders in their attempts to bring about a better relationship between the two races and "improvement of both on an equal basis."

The governor's protest followed publication here of a report that segregation of races in the Maxwell field post exchange had been terminated on war department orders. Public relations officers declined comment.

### SCOTT AND PETERS WINNERS IN NATIONAL NEGRO TENNIS MEET

By GLADYS P. GRAHAM  
New York (Calvin's News Service)—The tennis players were in rare form at the annual Negro Tennis Championships at Cosmopolitan Courts this week. However, Pvt. Lloyd Scott of Prairie View, Texas, and Miss Roumania Peters of Tuskegee Institute, walked off with the plum buns. They won the singles titles.

Mrs. Lillian Van Buren of Detroit lost to Miss Peters; Scott took Pvt. Robert Ryland of Waterboro (S. C.) Air Base for a 6-4, 6-2, 6-3. Honors in the doubles for women went again to Roumania Peters and her sister Mary, when they turned back Ora Washington of Philadelphia and Anita Gant of Washington for the doubles crown.

Corp. Howard Minnes and Sgt. Renald Fleuret of Tuskegee, won the men's doubles when they defeated Charles Jones of New York City and Maurice Jackson of Washington. A surprise treat for the fans was the impromptu speech made by Alice Marble, noted net star. Miss Marble said that in playing tennis, one could speak an international language. "Tennis may be understood by all faces." The sportswoman indicated that she had given up professional tennis so that she might play with whomever she liked and whenever she liked. "Tennis is a great sport, it keeps one in trim and makes many friends for us. In fact," she continued, "we get to know more about the other fellow's problems and understand a little better his situation."

### IOWA DELEGATES BACK FROM ELKS GRAND LODGE

Iowa delegates who attended the Grand Lodge of the Independent, Benevolent, Protected Order of Elks of the World in Chicago last week reported a "most colorful and progressive" convention in the history of its forty-five conclaves.

The resolution presented to the delegates by State Deputy J. G. Brown of Hawkeye Lodge 160, Des Moines, was unanimously adopted by the 929 delegates from all parts of the nation and seven foreign countries.

The resolution in principle pledged the 900,000 Elks to band together for a four-year program of industrial development in all lines of endeavor—to be prepared to absorb the shock of the post war reconstruction period.

Approximately 100,000 Elks attended the conclave. The grand parade which consumed four hours in passing the reviewing stand was participated in by 2,500.

Delegates from Iowa were J. G. Browne, Norville E. Tillman, Mrs. Victoria Hendricks and Mrs. Maude McGee.

William Pickens, an Elk and member of the Treasury department, sold \$55,000 worth of bonds. The next convention will be in Philadelphia, Pa.

### TO MISSOURI

Rev. and Mrs. W. H. Wheeler, 777 W. 13th street, left August 24, to spend a few weeks vacation in the country, five miles out of Fulton.

# Two Negro Polk Deputies Fired



"PRODUCING FOR VICTORY—  
LABOR DAY 1944."

### MILITARY MEN URGE YOUTH TO GO TO SCHOOL

Washington—Top-ranking men of the Army, Navy and Marine Corps this week strongly urged the nation's youth of pre-military age to return to high school in the fall instead of continuing in summer jobs.

Gen. H. H. Arnold, Commanding General of the Army Air Forces, Vice Admiral Randall Jacobs, Chief of Naval Personnel, U. S. Navy, and Lt. Gen. A. A. Vandegrift, Commandant of the Marine Corps, issued statements addressed particularly to boys and girls under military age stressing the importance of high school education, not only for use in the armed forces but as preparation for post-war life.

### School Opens Next Tuesday

Des Moines public schools begin Tuesday, September 5, when the fall semester opens, N. D. McCombs, superintendent announced.

### Typist



MISS THYRA V. JOHNSON  
Miss Thyra Verie Johnson, recent graduate of North high school, began duties this month as a typist-clerk at the United States Employment Office, 615 High street. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Johnson, 1176 Thirteenth street.

### QUARTERLY CONFERENCE AT BROWN CHAPEL CHURCH

The Brown Chapel A.M.E. Zion church is having their first quarterly conference Sunday, Sept. 3, at 3 o'clock. Rev. H. A. Simmons will deliver the sermon and his choir will furnish the music. Rev. R. A. White, pastor.

## War Correspondents See Negro Troops In France

(The following dispatch was filed through the Office of War Information Press Pool on August 22 by Max Johnson, Afro-American Newspaper war correspondent representing the Combined United States Press during the invasion of Southern France.)

By MAX JOHNSON  
With Invasion Forces, Southern France, August 21—I arrived on this beachhead today following a 300-mile plane hop from Rome, Italy, and am now camped in an area from which the Allies drove the Germans two days ago.

At this writing, fierce fighting is under way in the Toulon area. One front is less than thirty miles away. According to latest reports, French troops are fighting in this important coastal city and American forces on another front are just twelve miles from Marseilles.

While not actually participating in the fighting, colored troops are greatly helping this rapid advance of the Allies here by working long hours unloading vital materials and trucking needed supplies to frontline troops. My subsequent stories from here will bring a close-up picture of these troops and their important jobs as part of this history-making invasion.

Most of the villages we passed today on the trip by truck inland from the coast were undamaged, evidencing little resistance offered by the retreating Nazis. Our truck carried us along curvy mountain roads past numerous large grape arbors, with native women, children and men waving and cheering the fresh troops on their way to the front. Mute evidences of grim battle included bomb craters and a truckload of grinning German prisoners. The weather here is pleasant, comparable to that in Italy at this time.

### W. H. ELMORE GRANTED LEAVE

W. H. Elmore, patrolman involved in a shooting July 1, has been granted a self-requested indefinite leave of absence Aug. 16 due to ill health. Chief of Police Victor Smith said Tuesday.

Elmore, a veteran of World War I, shot Edward Green, white, of 510 Algona avenue, after the patrolman said Green resisted arrest and attempted to attack him following a fight in a pool hall at 411 E. Fifth street.

### SGH. CROWDER HERE

Staff Sgt. Ralph Crowder who has been here visiting his wife, Mrs. Alice Crowder, and mother, Mrs. Mabel Ga.

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By JOHN JORDAN  
Advanced Base Southern France, August 21—The mighty Allied war machine, driven by men of every race, and color, rumbles steadily onward over mountain roads and grape-laden vineyards of Southern France, ever nearer Hitler's doom.

Cheering French civilians line the roads as trucks and other war vehicles, many laden by colored soldiers, speed to fast-moving front. Cheers are free and sincere for American soldiers, be they black or white.

Despite poverty from German yoke, liberated Frenchmen are the happiest people in the world. Johnny GI was never a greater hero.

In rumble of artillery and bombs your correspondent interviewed dusty-smearing men wheeling supplies north and found their morale high. The supply route, though grim, gives consolation to the toiling men by the road signs reading, "This way to Berlin."

### Off To College

William Hutchy Beshears, Jr., son of Mrs. Helen D. Beshears of Philadelphia and Dr. Beshears of Cedar Rapids, Ia., left the city this week to enroll at Iowa State university.

### REV. OGLETON TO END CONFERENCE YEAR

Rev. W. F. Ogleton will close his conference year's work, Sunday morning. The Sunday morning services will be a fellowship meeting with all the new members received during the year as special guests. Special music will be furnished by the senior choir.

Crowder, 1211 Day street, will leave the city Sunday for Fort Benning, Ga.

### Servicemen's Page Sept. 7

The picture page of the Iowa men and women in the services of their country will appear in the Bystander in the September 7 issue. Order your extra copies of the paper now.

### CRISIS MAGAZINE SURVEY SHOWS 4,059 GRADUATES FROM COLLEGES LAST YEAR

New York—A total of 4,059 graduates from colleges and universities during the school year 1943-44 was revealed in the survey of *The Crisis* Magazine in its 33rd annual education number for August. The figure contrasts with 3,756 graduates reported for June, 1943.

Those who received the bachelor degree, either in arts or science, number 3,565. Of these, 3,510 finished Negro institutions and 85 were graduated from mixed schools. The latter figure is not complete, the magazine declares, because many mixed colleges do not keep a racial record of students, including Columbia university, University of Minnesota, University of California, Hunter college, College of the City of New York, Cornell, University of Michigan, and others.

A total of 143 master's degrees was awarded, 126 received professional degrees from Howard university and 89 from Meharry Medical college; 33 honorary degrees were conferred by various institutions; 9 students, including two women, received the degree of doctor of philosophy.

Howard university continues to have the largest enrollment, 2,355. Prairie View is second with 1,353, and Tennessee State third with 1,256. Western Reserve reported 172 Negro students enrolled, the largest of any mixed school answering the survey questionnaire, and Ohio State had the largest number of Negro graduates from mixed schools, 33.

### Hold Rites For William Thomas

Funeral services were held Tuesday afternoon in the Church of God in Christ, E. Seventeenth street and University avenue, for William G. Thomas, 59, of 1342 E. Ovid avenue, who died Monday in Broadlawn General hospital. Burial was in Glendale cemetery.

Mr. Thomas had been a Des Moines resident the last 30 years and was employed by the city streets department the last 18 years. He was a deacon of Second Church of God in Christ.

Mr. Thomas leaves his wife, two sons, Sgt. Paul A. Thomas, a former Des Moines police patrolman now in Tampa, Fla., in the army air forces, and Cpl. Grant C. Thomas, stationed near New York, N. Y., and two daughters Mrs. Kitty Leighon of San Diego, Cal., and Edna Thomas of Des Moines.

### THOMAS CLAY, ILL YEAR, IS DEAD

Thomas Clay, 65, of 728 S. E. Fourteenth court, died at his home Monday night after a year's illness. He had been a resident of Des Moines for 25 years and was a member of Shiloh Baptist church. Surviving are his wife; a sister, Mrs. Fannie Elaine; three sons, James, Thomas and Bernard Clay; and three daughters, Roseann, Darlene and Donnie Jean, all of Des Moines.

### STITES FOR MR. CLAYBORN GOULD

Funeral services for Clayborn Gould, 69, were held at the Estes funeral home with burial in Glendale cemetery, Friday, August 25.

Mr. Gould died at 1025 Thirteenth street on August 23 following a short illness.

### MRS. BONSWELL, DIES

Mrs. Mary Bonswell of 1364 E. Seventeenth court, died Friday, August 25, at Mercy hospital after an illness of five months. She had lived in Des Moines 25 years and was a member of the Union Baptist church.

## Citizens Protest Sheriff Overturff's Appointment Of Whites To Fill Jobs

Negro citizens of Des Moines are protesting Sheriff Vane B. Overturff's appointment Wednesday of two white deputy sheriffs to fill vacancies growing out of the dismissal of two Negro deputies. The protests hit the closing of the jobs to Negroes.

Sheriff Overturff dismissed his two Negro deputies following an incident at Tenth and Center streets early Wednesday, August 23.

The dismissed men are Lucius Ashby, a deputy for 12 years and head of the county bureau of identification, and Gilbert Randall, a jail turnkey, who had been under the sheriff for seven years.

The incident, it was reported, grew out of ill feeling between Ashby and Tom Mayberry, police patrolman, who is serving as a special duration officer.

Ashby was reported to have been drinking at the time of the incident, which occurred while he was off duty on his vacation. He was driving one of the sheriff's squad cars, it was said.

Mayberry was off duty and had gone to Tenth and Center streets to

## Republican Picnic At Meredith Farm Monday

Republicans of Iowa will gather at the Meredith Jersey farm, for a picnic on Labor Day, September 4. Principal speaker for the occasion will be Hon. Perry W. Howard, Republican National Committeeman from Mississippi who will address the public in a program that begins at 4 p. m. Candidates and officials have been invited to attend.

A group of women, headed by Mrs. Anna Mae Carter, will be hostesses. Picnickers are invited to bring

### Mail Xmas Boxes Overseas Between Sept. 15-Oct. 15

Washington — Christmas gift packages mailed between September 15 and October 15 to Army and Navy personnel overseas should bear the endorsement "Christmas Parcel" and may not contain perishables, intoxicants, poisons, and inflammable materials (including matches of all kinds and lighter fluids) the Army and Navy postal services said this week.

The mailing of fragile articles is discouraged, the services said in listing regulations.

Other regulations include the following: Christmas gift packages will be accepted for mailing only within the present limitations of weight and size—five pounds in weight, 15 inches in length, and 36 inches in length and girth combined.

All articles must be packed in boxes of metal, wood, solid fiberboard or strong double-faced corrugated fiberboard and tied with strong twine. It is highly desirable that all fiberboard boxes be securely wrapped in heavy paper, if available.

### Packed Tightly

Contents should be packed tightly. Hard candies, nuts, caramels, fruitcake, and chocolate bars individually wrapped in waxed paper should be enclosed in inner boxes of wood, metal or cardboard. Soft candies should not be mailed. Sharp-pointed or sharp-edged instruments, such as razors or knives, must have their points or edges protected so that they will not cut through their coverings and damage other mail.

pick up his wife, when he met Ashby and the two became involved in a dispute, with Ashby leaving in the automobile.

Gang  
Randall told fellow officers Ashby came to the county jail about 5:30 a. m. where he (Randall) was on turnkey duty, got a sawed off shotgun and some tear gas equipment, and asked Randall to accompany him on an emergency on Center street, explaining that he and Mayberry were having some trouble with a gang over some girls.

Randall returned to the scene with Ashby and, upon sensing that the trouble was between Mayberry and Ashby, took the shotgun from Ashby and returned to the county jail, with Ashby and the squad car. Later in the morning, Randall assisted city detectives in taking statements from witnesses.

Randall was dismissed because he left his post at the jail when he went with Ashby. It was said he was not dismissed solely on this incident but had previous marks against him for infringement of rules for leaving jail duty and driving squad cars.

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their families and baskets to enjoy the occasion. The farm will be open all day to visitors.

Mrs. E. T. Meredith will serve sandwiches, orange juice and ice cream to all who attend.

The Meredith farm is located on Beaver Road, north of Douglas. By street car, transfer to 42nd street bus and get off at Douglas, then go north to farm. By motor car, drive north from Douglas avenue on Beaver to the farm. J. G. Browne is chairman.

Addresses must be legible in type-writing or ink. A slip containing the complete address of addressee and sender should be enclosed in the parcel to permit identification in the event the outer wrapper becomes torn, mutilated or destroyed in transit. Parcels addressed to overseas Army and Navy personnel should show the grade or rank, full name, Army or Navy serial number, service organization and unit, and the APO number or Navy number, in care of the post master at the port of embarkation through which the mail is routed. Package must be fully prepaid.

Christmas cards for overseas must be sent in sealed envelopes and can be mailed anytime during or after the September 15-October 15 period.

This smiling lad is enjoying a nutritious noontime meal as a result of a School Lunch Program sponsored by his local community in cooperation with the War Food Administration. Last year close to one million Negro children participated in the program and at least as many are looking forward to it again this year.



Bystander Talent Show, Oct. 2 at Jewish Community Center. Get Blanks Now!

FAMOUS GIRL ARTIST HERE



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Pleasing highly critical and sensitive audiences in practically every large metropolitan city and state in the union seems a very huge task for any artist, but to the "Wonder Girl" it has been a great pleasure.

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Pauline gave a seven-minute demonstration at St. Paul A.M.E. church last Sunday morning, creating with charcoal a large picture of "Jesus in the Garden," as requested by the pastor, Rev. H. C. Boyd.

This paper will notify you when she appears there in a complete program and art exhibition. If you would like to have this great artist, who can draw in seven minutes any

BURLINGTON, IA.

By MRS. ED WILLIAMS. Mrs. Howard Nelson was called to Hannibal, Mo., to the bedside of her mother who took seriously ill and is now at the hospital.

Mr. Arthur Martin made a business trip to Dubuque, Ia., the past week end.

Misses Mercedes and Sarah Drew have gone to Grand Rapids, Mich., to spend a week's vacation with their sister, Miss Dorothy Drew.

Rev. Oliver Burkhardt spent a short time visiting friends in the city.

ORIGINAL NOTICE

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF IOWA IN AND FOR POLK COUNTY ANNE MAE PULLEY, Plaintiff vs. BERRY PULLEY, Defendant To the Above Named Defendant: You are hereby notified that there is now on file in the office of the Clerk of the District Court of Polk County, Iowa, the petition of the plaintiff in the above entitled cause, claiming of you an absolute divorce on the grounds of cruel inhuman treatment. For further particulars see the petition now on file.

ORIGINAL NOTICE

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE STATE OF IOWA IN AND FOR POLK COUNTY PERNELLA DANIELL, Plaintiff vs. TOMMIE DANIELL, Defendant To Tommie Daniel: 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 asking to be divorced absolutely from you on the grounds of cruel and inhuman treatment. For further particulars see petition now on file.

ORIGINAL NOTICE

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE STATE OF IOWA IN AND FOR POLK COUNTY AGNES BATES, Plaintiff vs. HARRY BATES, Defendant To HARRY BATES: 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 District Court of the State of Iowa in and for Polk County, claiming of you an absolute divorce from the bond of matrimony on the grounds of willful desertion for a period of more than two years. For further particulars see petition now on file.

Bible character or Bible scene from "Adam and Eve" to "John on Isle of Patmos," who is the greatest silhouette artist living and who will paint right before you, your favorite song. She is the girl who never crases whether she uses charcoal, pastels or oils.

If you would like to have this religious program and art exhibition for your church, club or organization, phone or write her husband-manager, Prof. David R. Keys, 1183 Fourteenth street, phone 3-0403. We work on a fifty-fifty basis, furnish all advertising matter, render a complete program and admission is always free.

May we come to you with a different program absolutely, your opportunity, if you phone or write us now.

(Adv.)

and spoke Sunday night at St. John's A.M.E. church. Mrs. Marie Mitchell of Clarinda, Ia., was guest of Mrs. Matilda Johnson and her sister, Mrs. Bird, at their home on South Fifteenth street.

ORIGINAL NOTICE

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE STATE OF IOWA IN AND FOR POLK COUNTY DON Y. CONN, Plaintiff vs. HELEN E. CONN, Defendant To the Above Named Defendant, Helen E. Conn: You are hereby notified that there is now on file in the office of the Clerk of the District Court of the State of Iowa, in and for Polk County, Iowa, the petition of the above named plaintiff claiming of you an absolute divorce on the grounds of cruel and inhuman treatment, and on the grounds of such kind and character as tended to and did impair the health of plaintiff and endanger his life, and on the grounds of willful desertion of the plaintiff without cause for a period of more than two years, and praying that he be restored to the status of a single person, and that he have such other and further relief as he may be entitled to in equity.

And unless you appear thereto and defend in said cause on or before the 22nd day of September, A. D. 1944, before the above named Court at the Polk County Court House, The Moines, Polk County, Iowa, default will be entered against you and judgment and decree rendered thereon as prayed.

Dated this 18th day of August, A. D. 1944. FAUL AND GRANT By George Faul, Attorney for Plaintiff, Des Moines, Iowa 502 Liberty Bldg. Printed and published in the Iowa By-stander August 17, 24 and 31, 1944.

ORIGINAL NOTICE

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE STATE OF IOWA IN AND FOR POLK COUNTY ELIZABETH E. RIGGS, Plaintiff vs. HAROLD ELLSWORTH RIGGS, Defendant To Harold Ellsworth Riggs, the defendant named above: You are hereby notified that the petition of the plaintiff in the above entitled cause of action is now on file in the office of the Clerk of the District Court in and for Polk County, Iowa, wherein plaintiff prays for a decree of divorce and for other equitable relief, and alleges, as grounds therefore, that you have been guilty of such cruel and inhuman treatment of the plaintiff, as tended to and did impair her health and endanger her life.

For further particulars see petition now on file. Unless you appear thereto and defend

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on or before September 28, 1944, at the Polk County, Iowa, District Court House situated in the City of Des Moines, Iowa, your default will be entered and decree rendered thereon, as prayed for in plaintiff's petition.

NOTICE OF INCORPORATION OF LUXURE CLEANERS & DYERS, INC.

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN: Notice is hereby given that Luxure Cleaners & Dyers, Inc., has been incorporated under and by virtue of the provisions of Chapter 284 of the Code of Iowa (1939) and that the articles of incorporation of the said Luxure Cleaners & Dyers, Inc., provide substantially as follows:

(a) To engage in the general cleaning, dyeing, pressing and tailoring business and all things necessary and essential thereto including the cleaning, dyeing, pressing, tailoring, repairing and storing of clothing, men's, women's and children's clothing and wearing apparel, rugs, draperies and tapestries, and to that end they may purchase, lease or otherwise acquire, sell, demise or otherwise dispose of all such other real and personal property as may be profitable or used in connection with said business and it may do and perform such other acts and things necessary or essential to said business which corporations for pecuniary profit are empowered to do and perform by the laws of the State of Iowa.

(b) To manufacture, sell, job and dispose of all merchandise equipment and any and all other necessary in any way incidental to the operation of a cleaning and dyeing, pressing, tailoring plant and business.

(c) To buy and sell at wholesale and also at retail, and also job all kinds of materials necessary and essential to the business carried on by said corporation.

(d) To lease or purchase any and all kinds of machinery necessary and essential to the carrying out of the above described business.

(e) To purchase, lease or otherwise acquire lands and buildings for the erection and establishment of the manufacturer's or workshop to carry on the within business.

(f) To apply for, acquire, hold, sell, assign, lease, mortgage or otherwise dispose of letters of patent of the United States or any foreign country and all rights, territorial or otherwise, therein.

(g) To apply for, acquire, hold, sell, assign, lease, mortgage or otherwise dispose of patent rights, licenses, privileges, copyrights, inventions, trade marks, trade names and pending applications therefore, relating to or useful in connection with the business.

(h) To buy, apply for and sell patents and to obtain patents and to act as jobber and distributor for the manufacturer.

(i) Generally to purchase, take on lease or in exchange hire or otherwise acquire any real or personal property and any rights and privileges which the corporation may think necessary or convenient for the purpose of its business, possessing the same powers in such respects as natural persons.

(j) To borrow money for the use of its corporate business and to secure the same by pledges, mortgages or otherwise.

(k) To manufacture patented or other devices or articles.

(l) To buy, sell and deal at wholesale and at retail in goods, wares, and merchandise that the corporation may deem advisable, and in fact to deal in any business that the incorporation may choose, not inconsistent with the provisions of the laws and consistent with the business of corporations organized for pecuniary profit.

(m) To buy and sell mortgages, notes, bonds and any and all other commercial papers or notes or debentures.

(n) To make contracts, acquire and transfer property and possessing the same powers in such respects as are necessary for carrying on its business as natural persons.

(o) That all stock shall be fully paid for in cash property, or other equipment approved or allowed by the executive council of this state and that stock shall be fully paid before issued and be non-assessable.

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(p) That the time of commencement of this corporation shall be from August 23, 1944, and shall terminate August 23, 1963, and the corporation shall have the power of renewal as provided by law, unless sooner dissolved by a three-fourths vote of the stock outstanding at a regular or special meeting of the stockholders called for that purpose.

(q) That the affairs of this corporation shall be managed by a board of not less than two directors or more than ten who shall be elected at a regular or at a special meeting called for that purpose and that said directors are to be elected annually by the stockholders, which shall be held on the second Monday in January of each year, commencing with the year A. D. 1945, at the principal office of the corporation. That the officers of this corporation shall be President, Vice-President, Secretary and Treasurer; that said officers shall be elected for one year or until their successors are chosen and qualified and that the board of directors shall elect the officers at the annual meeting of the board of directors and the present officers are:

President, Harry Schlesinger, Des Moines, Iowa.

Vice-president, Paul W. Plambeck, Des Moines, Iowa.

Secretary, Carl C. Plambeck, Des Moines, Iowa.

Treasurer, Polly Schlesinger, Des Moines, Iowa.

That the private property of the stockholders shall be exempt from corporate debts or corporate liability.

Done at Des Moines, Iowa, Polk County, this 1st day of August, 1944.

LUXURE CLEANERS & DYERS, INC. By H. Schlesinger, President.

By C. C. Plambeck, Secretary.

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## MISS BESSIE RHODES IS BRIDE OF SEAMAN HENRY LOUIS BAGBY

Miss Bessie Rhodes, daughter of Mrs. Rosie Rhodes, 1319 E. Nineteenth street, and Henry Louis Bagby of the U. S. Coast Guard, son of Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Bagby, 2733 Cleveland, were married Saturday evening, August 26, at 8:30 o'clock at the home of the bride.

The Rev. G. W. Robinson performed a double ring ceremony in the presence of relatives and friends.

The bride wore a white satin wedding gown with white flowers adorning her hair. She carried a bouquet of red and white roses.

Miss Inez Herndon, the maid of honor, wore a blue satin gown and she carried a bouquet of pink gladioli.

Mr. Eustace Ware, one of the ship mates of Seaman Third Class Bagby, was best man.

Mrs. Alberta Warden played the wedding march. A reception followed the ceremony.

Mrs. Bagby, a native of Des Moines attended East high school and is a member of Corinthian Baptist church. She is employed at the ordinance plant.

Seaman Bagby, also a native of Iowa, is a graduate of East high school and a member of the Shiloh Baptist church. He will leave the city Sunday night to report for duty in the coast guard where he has been serving for two years.

## THE FRED BROWNS ARE PARTY HOSTS

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Brown, 1215 E. Seventeenth street honored Corp. and Mrs. Cecil Taylor and Staff Sgt. and Mrs. Harry Taylor at a party on Friday evening. Other guests included Mr. and Mrs. Eladio Obregon, Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Davis, Mr. and Mrs. Arlie Cooper, Mrs. Mildred Miller, Mr. Paul Claybourne and Mr. William Wheeler.

Cpl. and Mrs. Cecil Taylor returned to Louisiana where he is stationed at Camp Claiborne. Staff Sgt. and Mrs. Taylor left for Victorville, Calif.

## MRS. JEFFERSON ENTERTAINS

Mrs. Charles Jefferson, 1320 E. Nineteenth street, entertained at breakfast Sunday morning, her aunt, Mrs. Ollie White of Moberly, Mo., who is house guest of Mrs. Ben Steele, 1004 E. Sixteenth street. Mr. and Mrs. Steele and their daughter, Margaret, shared the courtesy.

## MRS. EVA ROPER RETURNS HOME

Mrs. Eva Roper, 1420 Buchanan street, returned to the city Sunday from California where she spent nearly two months visiting relatives. She visited her son, Mr. Lee Roper, in Alpine, Calif.; and Mrs. Maude Mash in Los Angeles. Several courtesies were extended her in Los Angeles.

## MRS. McGUIRE AND CHILDREN RETURN

Mrs. Kendall McGuire and four children returned to Des Moines last week after residing eight years in Los Angeles, Cal. At present they are living with her sister, Mrs. Ida Carter.

## RETURN HOME

Misses Marguerite, Lucille and Elvare Avant returned to the city Wednesday from a visit with relatives in Oklahoma.

## MANY COURTESIES FOR REV. BRENT

Rev. A. Ross Brent of Plainfield, New Jersey, former pastor of the Maple Street Baptist church here, was extended many courtesies by friends and members of his former church.

A pot luck dinner was given by the A. Ross Brent club Saturday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Jones. Members present were: Mesdames Caldeonia Williams, Fannie Cox, Minnie Maupin, Gertrude Brown, Louise Wellington, Pearl Jeffers, Ella Samuels, Ottomae Robinson, Delores Stillbeard of Kansas City, Josephine Brooks and children, Mr. and Mrs. S. Boyer, Misses Cecil Madison, Katherine Robinson, Mr. Bennie Manuel and Junior Williams.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Jeffers, 536 Twenty-ninth street, entertained at dinner Wednesday evening honoring Rev. Mr. Brent.

Mrs. Louise Wellington, 305 S. Broad street, honored the minister at breakfast last Monday. Sharing the courtesy were Mesdames J. P. Jones, and Pearl Jeffers.

## MRS. A. L. BLACK HONORED AT PARTY BY J. W. MORROWS

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Morrow, 119 West seventeenth street, were hosts at a rarewell party Saturday night at their home, honoring Mrs. Morrow's sister, Mrs. A. L. Black of Cleveland, Ohio, who left the city Wednesday.

Sharing the courtesy, which originally had been planned for a picnic, was changed because of the rain, were the following guests: Atty. and Mrs. W. L. Oliver, Mr. and Mrs. Luther Claybrooks, Mr. and Mrs. John Estes, Mr. and Mrs. Adam Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. Mack Baker, Mr. and Mrs. Theo. White of Waterloo;

Mesdames Ralston Patten of Macon, Ga.; Beatrice Robinson, Eunice Bates, Geraldine Gomez, Fannie Williams, Elaine Bagby of Jefferson City, Mo.; Misses Leona Palmer, Clara Webb, Dr. Ted Forney, Messrs. Sam Miller, Clifford Bayles and Regger Webb of Chicago.

Accompanying Mrs. Black back to Ohio was another sister, Miss Sophie White of Perry, Ia.

## LA FLEUR DE LES CLUB MEETS

La Fleur De Les club met August 25 at 1508 Lyon street. Pokono prizes were won by Wilma Hunt, Frances Bonwell and Stella Greer. The next hostess will be Naomi Flynn, 1145 Third street, on September 1.

## MRS. MASON RETURNS FROM VISIT TO K. C.

Mrs. G. H. Mason, 1183 Fourteenth street, returned to the city last week from a vacation in Kansas City, Mo., where she was guest of honor at a reception given by her brother, Mr. Fred H. Johnson and Mrs. Johnson. Over 150 guests attended the courtesy.

Mrs. Mason also attended the wedding reception of Rev. and Mrs. J. T. Johnson at the home of Mrs. Johnson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. Murphy; and, the wedding of Mrs. Wylford Guilford and Mr. Melvin L. Boyd.

Mrs. Mason received many gifts from friends.

## THREE PURPOSE CLUB MEETS

The Three Purpose club met at the home of Mrs. Dorothy Wallace last Wednesday. Mrs. Oneda Stone, guest speaker, talked on the work of a women of the Lincoln Post Auxiliary of the American Legion and the rehabilitation of the veterans of World Wars I and II.

Mrs. Rose Neff of Marshall, Mo., house guest of her aunt, Mrs. America Yancey, was guest of Mrs. Wallace at the meeting.

Birthday gifts were presented to Mrs. Bertha Wolder and Mrs. Doris Wilson. Mrs. Wallace served a repast.

## PERSONAL TOUCH

By MARIE ROSS

Showing what can be done with a bit of paint Mrs. Isabelle Dacus, 3111 Bowdin street, has redecorated the furniture and furnishings of her home. With the help of her husband the walls of the home have been repainted and artistically designed with stencilled borders. Curtains to blend with the color schemes of the rooms were made and handpainted by Mrs. Dacus.

One room of her home is like a miniature gift shop with all kinds of articles made by the Girl Scouts' troop which is supervised by Mrs. Dacus.

Now that the summer vacation period is over the Girl Scouts will get into their regular fall activities and make plans for an exhibit of their quilts, pillow cases, scarfs and other articles.

It was another rainy evening last week when Mr. Fraction on Maryland piled up his car with foodstuffs for the family and picked up a neighbor. He commented upon his work at the airport when he remembered that one day last week a soldier coming from the South Pacific area bound for some Eastern hospital, wanted to get in touch with his sister, Pvt. Carrie Howard of Connecticut, who is or was attached at the WAC training center at Ft. Des Moines. Mr. Fraction called several companies at the fort but was unable to relay the information to the girl.

## Engaged



MISS EDITH CAREY

Mrs. Clara Carey, 1321 Laurel, announces the engagement and approaching marriage of her daughter, Miss Edith Carey, to Attorney Dupee Davis of Hanford, Washington, the son of Mrs. Classic Davis of Jackson, Tenn.

A native of Des Moines, Miss Carey is a graduate of North high school, a junior service girl of the Keo-Way USO, and a member of the St. Paul A.M.E. church.

Mr. Davis is a graduate of the University of Iowa, Iowa City, having received his degree in law last May. The couple plan to be married in California early this fall.

## THE HOLLINGSWORTHS ENTERTAIN IN ALBIA

On August 20, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. Hollingsworth, 322 North Clinton street, Albia, Ia., the families of Mrs. William Gordon, Mr. and Mrs. Pearl Thomas, Mrs. William Norfleet and Mr. and Mrs. C. Hollingsworth entertained at dinner honoring Mr. and Mrs. Alfred N. Simms of Chicago, Rev. and Mrs. D. G. Turner and little son, Daniel, of Dayton, Ohio.

Others present were: Mrs. Idell Cushingberry, Miss Marian Hollingsworth and Mrs. Allie Bowman of Des Moines.

Mrs. Bowman also visited her sister, Mrs. Gordon and family during the week and her daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Hollingsworth.

## MR. HURLEY WYATT GOES TO DETROIT

Mr. Hurley Wyatt who has been ill at the Veterans' hospital for a month, left Wednesday for an indefinite visit with his father and stepfather, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Wyatt of Detroit, Mich.

## THE NICKLES BROTHERS VISIT GRANDMOTHER

Pvt. Lyvester Nickles and brother, George Nickles of Philadelphia and Chicago visited with their grandmother, Mrs. Laura Nickles, 848 Ninth street over the week end. While here they were guests of Miss Elaine McFarland, 1416 Maryland, at a luncheon Saturday, August 19.

Sunday they were guests of Mrs. Mattie Ayant, 1215 Day street, at a four-course dinner. Sharing the courtesy were: Mr. and Mrs. William A. Taylor, Jr., and their daughters, Marguerite, Beathaline and Mary Jane Taylor, Elaine McFarland, Donald and Arthur Avant.

## THE WEBB BROTHERS RETURN HOME

Mr. Reggar Webb of Chicago, Ill., and Cpl. Robert Webb of Ft. Benning, Ga., arrived in the city last week to the bedside of their father, Mr. Robert Webb, Sr., who is recuperating nicely at the Mercy hospital.

## To Teach In K. C.



MISS ELEANOR POWELL

Miss Eleanor Powell, daughter of Mrs. Clyde Morris, arrived in the city Monday after spending the summer in Salt Lake City, Utah, where she was employed as a USO secretary. She also visited her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. William H. Morris.

Miss Powell will leave Tuesday for Kansas City, Kas., to take up duties as clothing instructor at the North-east Junior high school. She formerly taught at the Payne College in Georgia. Miss Powell received her Bachelor of Science degree at the Iowa State college at Ames. She is a member of the Delta Sigma Theta sorority.

## THE ROBERT COOKES SPEND VACATION HERE

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Cooke of Springfield, Mo., spent their summer vacation here with their cousins, Mr. and Mrs. William T. Burns, 1319 Ascension street. While here they went on many sightseeing trips in and around Des Moines and Mrs. Cooke renewed friendships she had made on former visits here.

The Cookes were guests at a formal dinner given by Mr. and Mrs. Robert F. Hayes and family. Mr. and Mrs. Bonnie Herndon entertained for them at an evening party which was attended by many guests. The Herndons moved here from Missouri several years ago.

Mr. and Mrs. Burns were hosts at a farewell party for the Cookes. Among those sharing the courtesy were Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hayes and Mr. and Mrs. Donald Parker.

Enroute home the Cookes will visit their daughter-in-law in Kansas City. Mr. Cooke works on the Southeastern division of the Frisco railway.

Mr. and Mrs. Cooke have three sons in the military services: Louis in Burma, India area; Robert in France and Tony in England.

## MISS WHITE A VISITOR

Miss Alice Virginia White of Kansas City, Kas., arrived Sunday to spend a few days with her aunt, Miss Marie Ross.

Tuesday evening Miss White was dinner guest at the home of Dr. and Mrs. T. S. Williams, 1328 Jefferson street.

## ARRIVE HOME

Lt. and Mrs. Virgil Dixon arrived in the city Sunday ending their vacation. Lieut. Dixon left the city Monday to return to Camp Hood, Texas, where he is stationed.

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## Y.W.C.A.

Rainy weather during the week end caused the Blue Triangle Branch camp period at Boone, Ia., to be curtailed. The girls returned to Des Moines Sunday. Camp refunds may be received at the branch.

The camp council was made up of representatives from the cabins: Patricia Randle, Viola Robinson, Gwendolyn Smith, Muriel Walden and Betty Jean Jackson. The council members conducted Sunday morning worship.

Cabin I received first place in cabin inspection.

## Campers

The girls who attended camp were: Beverly Brown, Ada Campbell, Frances Carl, Betty Joe Estes, Margie Jane Estes, Nadine Ewing, Zada Bell Hall, Catherine Ann Hardeeman, Betty J. Hayes, Betty Jackson, Betty J. Jackson, Diane Langford, Margaret Langford, Janet McQuarry, Virgie McQuerry, Charmaine Miller, Delores Helen Morrow, Juanita Murray, Gloria Nichols;

Carol Ogleton, Beverly Oliver, Barbara Oliver, Sylvia Payne, Joan Randle, Patricia Randle, Viola Robinson, Maxine Saunders, Barbara Shepherd, Gwendolyn Smith, Nancy J. Smith, Bertharena Strothers, C. Muriel Walden, Vivian Taylor, Camille Wilson, Lottie Williams, Agnes Williams, Dorothy Williams, Jacqueline Wormley.

Councilors were Jeanne Cabbell, Gwendolyn Davis, Maxine McQuarry, Bernice Tomlin, Joyce Smith.

Mrs. Aleyetta Miller, camp committee chairman assisted. Mrs. Hattie Jackson was cook.

Booklovers will not meet Friday, Sept. 1, but will have breakfast Friday, Sept. 8, at 9 a. m. Notices will be sent to the members.

## MORE COURTESIES FOR JESSE GRAVES

Mrs. Frances M. Hall was hostess to dinner in honor of Mr. Jesse A. Graves of Los Angeles, Calif. Mr. and Mrs. Guy E. Greene, Mrs. Geraldine Hardiman and Elbert Hall, Jr., shared the courtesy.

Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Glass of 1517 Second avenue entertained Mr. Graves at dinner Sunday. Mr. Frank Perry of Minneapolis was a special guest also.

## THE KITCHEN FAMILY RETURNS HOME

Mrs. Gordon H. Kitchen and children Gordon, Jr. and Joy, of Brownwood, Texas, returned to their home after spending a vacation here with their parents and grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Hughes, 952 14th street place and other relatives and friends.

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## MRS. MYRTLE BAILEY CALLED HOME

Mrs. Myrtle Bailey, 831 10th street, who had been vacationing with her husband, Mr. Floyd Bailey of Detroit, Michigan, was called home August 29, because of the illness of her mother, Mrs. Mary L. Baker, 829 10th street.

## MRS. MAMIE JEFFERS RETURNS FROM SOUTH

Mrs. Mamie Jeffers, 3010 Amherst, returned home this week from a six weeks' vacation spent with relatives in Huntington, W. Va., Charlottesville, Va., and Chicago, Ill.

## CHURCH SOCIAL

A social will be held Sept. 2, on the lawn of the First C.M.E. church at S. E. Twentieth street and Maury. A cracker-eating contest will be held.

## MRS. LEWIS OF WISCONSIN HERE

Mrs. Herman Lewis of Kenosha, Wis., is the house guest of Mrs. Dora Davis of 1434 E. 18th street. Mrs. Lewis was honored at a dinner Sunday afternoon given by her hostess. Covers were laid for ten.

## CORRECTION

Mrs. Otis James, 1169 14th street, returned from a two weeks vacation, visiting her niece and great nephew, Mrs. Betty Barquette Morrow and Fred Pierre of Benton Harbor, Mich., and friends in Chicago, Ill.

## MRS. WILLIAMS AND SON RETURN HOME

Mrs. T. S. Williams and son, Theo-

## TO ENTER DRAKE

Miss Victoria Kitchen of Brownwood, Texas, will enter Drake University this fall. Miss Kitchen received a scholarship from Harden school of Brownwood, Texas.

## MAPLE STREET BAPTIST CHURCH NEWS

Sunday will be the beginning of fall and winter services at Maple Street. Three services will take place during the day: at the morning hour of worship, Pastor McAllister will bring the message, and the Lord's Supper will be observed; in the afternoon at 3:30 o'clock a program will be rendered by musical organizations of the church and the community. The Rev. E. M. Whaley, pastor of Burns Methodist church, will bring the afternoon message. At 8 o'clock Pastor McAllister will bring the final message of the day. Pastor is expected to leave on his vacation on Monday. He will attend the National Baptist convention at Dallas, Texas, and then to other points of the deep south.

Mr. and Mrs. Inyard of Missouri were Maple Street visitors last Sunday morning. Mr. Inyard is the brother of Mrs. Maggie McCann of Illinois street.

The Present Help Club will have a public entertainment Tuesday evening, Sept. 12 at the residence of its vice president, Mrs. Bertha Addison on W 1st 14th street.

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### BACK TO SCHOOL

During the next ten days, all schools operating under a decent educational system open their doors for the fall term. And in those states with compulsory attendance laws for those up to sixteen years of age, the problem is not so great. Those above that age present quite a different situation.

The urgent need for manpower, brought on by the war, has enabled youngsters above the compulsory attendance age to secure jobs with good pay. In many instances, for the first time, the have had money to buy what they wanted. This has been a revelation to them, consequently a big problem of getting these youngsters back in school to secure additional education presents a big job for parents, school officials and employers.

Specialized mechanized war fare has demonstrated that we have missed the mark entirely too far in training youngsters in the basic subjects which would enable them to meet the requirements of our armed forces. The lack of a fair degree of intelligence among too large a percentage of the inductees has been appalling. And all this in spite of our boast of fine educational institutions and the great reduction in illiteracy.

But this shortcoming was a revelation to the boys. They found that in most cases the fellow with the training got ahead. And they will find this to be the case as they come back to civilian life.

As yet we have not outlined a long range program to take care of the boys as they return and unless something is done without delay, we shall be forced back to the proverbial "shots in the arm" to prevent a recurrence of large numbers of unemployed. But one thing is sure and that is the trained worker, efficient worker will be given first choice.

Des Moines school officials are soliciting the cooperation of all citizens urging youngsters to return to school. Every effort is being made to arrange programs so that full schedules may be carried or part time ones for those who must keep their jobs. And once they quit school there is little likelihood that they will return.

After all we are interested in raising the educational as well as the economic level of the people of this country. Our schools are maintained for that purpose. Let us all help to assure that they will be used to the fullest extent.

### THE NAACP 1943 REPORT

The annual report for 1943 of the NAACP is available. A perusal of its pages in the light of past reports shows that a real big job has been done this year; that the hopes and desire of many of its officers for more of everything with which to work has been met.

In years gone by the national office has been handicapped for lack of funds. It has been understaffed.

The report shows a membership of more than a quarter million; that 93 new branches have been added; that several branches have over five thousand members, Detroit leading with 20,697; that it had an income of \$171,289.06 and expenditures of \$145,346.26.

With an increased staff, more work has been done in every field of its operation; the full enjoyment of the rights and privileges incident to citizenship of Negroes has been made more secure. With continued support the NAACP will surpass its 1943 work in 1944.

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### UNFORTUNATE, BUT DISCIPLINE IMPORTANT

Unfortunately two Negro deputies have been dismissed by the sheriff of Polk county for misconduct. This is most unfortunate for both were excellent men and because Sheriff Overturf is the only Polk county official who has had two Negroes on his staff.

Of course, discipline must be had in our law enforcing agencies. So if Negroes make mistakes we must expect to take the consequences. No color question is involved in the matter.

The question which interests us now is the appointment of two Negro men to fill their places. This is all we expect because the mistakes of two men must not be charged to the whole race.

Since writing this editorial it has been learned that two white deputies have been named to fill these places. Sheriff Overturf, this just won't do.

### LETTER TO EDITOR

"Not by might nor by power, but by my spirit saith the Lord of Hosts" (Ech. 4:6);

"Somehow I feel that these words in full will not in your mind be journalistic, but I must get them off my chest," wrote the Rev. William H. Wheeler, 777 13th street, to the editor. "Looking at this presidential campaign through unbiased eyes (spiritually and psychologically) the time has more than fully come to change the administration and come back really to the American way which has become the unwritten law for 150 years—that is making eight years be the tenure for any man as president."

"Four years ago, in my mind, I thought it was a mistake and think even more so now that it is a colossal error to permit a fourth term. Honestly, my predictions that the people in a sufficient number will not permit another four years for the same man."

"So many people seem to forget or ignore the old Bible saying, viz.: 'Righteousness exalts a nation but sin is a reproach to any people.' Much can be said right here. One has said, 'No, it is not by bombs and artillery that this world can be cured of its madness and find the way of the Lord (and bring about a victorious and enduring peace) but my spirit saith the Lord.'

### Keo Way U.S.O.

The "LISTENING HOUR" of Keo-Kay USO, Sunday, August 27, was well attended. Several requests were made for classical records which were played by Miss Marie Ross who plans the listening hour each week.

Sailors from Ottumwa, Iowa, Hastings, Nebraska and the WACs of Ft. Des Moines enjoyed the rainy week end by playing ping pong and billiards in the play room and dancing to live in the upstairs recreation room.

The Junior Hostess group continuing their lessons in dancing, adding to their knowledge of program and bringing out man a bashful service man.

The Service Men's Wives Club held an enjoyable pot luck supper at Keo-Way August 25. A routine for post war planning was given by Mrs. Ruth P. McGregor of Keo-Kay. Further discussion on the G. I. bill of rights will be held at their meeting, Wednesday, September 6 at the Blue Triangle Y.W.C.A. All Service Men's Wives are invited to attend these meetings.

USO officials visiting at Keo-Way during the past week were Mr. L. Howard Bennett, associate regional executive of USO, Mr. Joseph Robichaux, director of field operations of Negro Services of NCCS and Rev. William E. Hogan, religious consultant of Y.M.C.A.

Miss Mary Woods, executive secretary of So. West Branch Y.W.C.A. of Philadelphia, Penn., visited her

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## SPORTS

### Bryson Hotel Grand Opening Friday Night

By ALLEN ASHBY  
Chicago—The big news of the week, aside from the upset of the league leading Memphis Red Sox, was the showing of Private Calvin Searles in the Tamo-Shanter 500 meet. Searles was up among the leaders until the final round, when all the big shots seemed to get hot as once and left him pretty far behind with a score of 295, good enough to win a lot of 72 hole golf meets.

Claude Ellison came to town, and fighting under the name of Lad Ellison has built up a good record as a pro. The boy weighs around two hundred now, and along with his natural boxing ability and speed, should go far as an eayweight. He received a medical discharge from the Coast Guard some time ago, and promises to do all right as a fighter. To our knowledge, Ellison is the first local Negro to get a chance in the Windy City regularly and to do any good with it.

We watched the Illinois State tennis meet close out last week with Henry Spaulding, defending champion, taking his third title in as many years by defeating Wilbur Clarke in a four set tussel that was worth seeing.

Spaulding and Clarke teamed up, in an effort to win the doubles but were set down by the one-time national championship team of Douglas Turpin and Dick Hudlin in a brilliant five set match in which all contestants blew first hot and then ice cold.

Spalding and his wife, Mary Annie, won the mixed doubles in which Henry was a veritable one man doubles team and the opponents didn't have enough strategy to play to keep him from roaming all over the court. Willa Gant won the women's singles from a Helen Logan in a tough three set match. Everyone is now waiting for J. Pluvius to let up so we can get into the Washington Park meet which was to have started last Sunday, but which will have to start now whenever the contestants get ready.

That is one characteristic of the Negro meets around here. The players tell the committees when they will play and play to suit themselves. The only sure way to get on the center court and to get your match played early in the meet is to get on the tennis committee or to play one of the members.

home town USO last week. The exchange of ideas with her was interesting as USO work is done in the Y.W.C.A. of which she has charge. Her mother is Mrs. Rosa Woods.

Leading events on the Keo-Way schedule this week are the "Full Moon Fiesta" September 2, for the soldiers of Harvard, Nebraska, to be carried out by the Volunteers of the Club, an "After Communion Luncheon" to be held Sunday afternoon, 2:00-4:00 p. m., at Keo-Way for all members of the armed services, and the regular meeting of the Volunteers, September 1 at 8:00 p. m.

### LINCOLN POST

By W. T. BURNS  
The Legion paper drive in September will be conducted by the Boy Scouts assisted by a committee from each legion post in Des Moines.

The American Legion Service Association will sponsor soon a city-wide membership drive for the local posts.

Comrade Turpin reports that many wounded Negro soldiers are passing

### Bryson Hotel Grand Opening Friday Night

Garold Bryson, prominent young business man of Des Moines, will hold the grand opening of the Bryson hotel, 762 West Ninth street, on Friday evening, Sept. 1. Beginning at 8 p. m., the public will be permitted to inspect all of the twenty-five strictly modern rooms which have been remodeled and redecored.

Mr. Bryson, who operates nine different business places in the city, including the Club 11-13, said that the hotel will be the largest in the city. All modern conveniences will be available with maid and taxi service at all hours.

Special conveniences will be available for out-of-town guests. Reservations are being accepted.

Mr. Bryson who has lived in Des Moines nearly twenty years, has been employed by Rock Island Railroad company as a chair car attendant for 14 years. He is a Mason, a member of the Royal Dukes and the St. Paul A.M.E. church.

through Des Moines from the Southwest-Guam battle areas enroute to Eastern hospitals.

Persons requesting information—only about men killed, wounded or missing in action, should call the special service of the American Legion Service Association, W. T. Burns, 1319 Ascension street, after 4 p. m.; phone 4-2946.

The annual convention, Iowa Department, American Legion in 1945 will be held in Des Moines. The 1944 convention elected for 1945 Hugo F. Sangu, commander; H. H. Boyce, historian; C. R. Smith, sergeant-at-arms.

All posts in Des Moines will assist in the G. A. R.'s with their national convention here in September.

The convention-tired delegates returned Aug. 24 with the Des Moines service trophy. Post meeting is Sept. 5.

Lincoln Post's fourth annual dance, August 3, was attended by 600 persons; 2,300 persons took advantage of the park rides.

All new Post commanders and their executive boards will meet with the American Legion Service Association at the September meeting. (William T. Burns, publicity chairman, 4-2946.)



### Calendar

September 1—Garden Club—West Center! Urbandale Garden club will present program.

September 2—Troop 59 Three day hike.

September 3—Organization of Bowling Leagues at West Center, 4 p. m.

September 4—Bowling at East Des Moines Bowling alley.

Tuesday, Sept. 5—Troop 59 meeting, West Center.

September 6—Troop 5 meeting, East Center.

Sept. 7—Cub Council, West Center.

Sept. 8—Cub Pack, West Center.

Bowling Leagues

There will be a meeting of all per-

## POST EXCHANGE

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

By MARIE ROSS

### A Note From Five Iowa Boys Somewhere in France

From Somewhere in France on August 18, Private First Class Robert E. Fowler wrote:

"Here's a report from five of the Des Moines boys in Normandy, France. Of course, naturally we can't give you our specific location. We thought that you would like to know that the home town is present in the great move."

"The big rumble on this side of the big wet is terrific. We're really laying a duster on the mustache of Kid's (Hitler's) goons. At the present we're looking forward to bigger things in the news."

"We were glad to hear Lt. Luther Smith is doing so well in Italy. Quite often we get the Bystander and see where other home boys in the services are doing well. We would really appreciate it if there was some way we could get the Bystander more often. We really enjoy reading it."

"I'll close for now. You folks hold down the home front and we'll do our best to hold up the batte front." Pfc. Fowler ended and the letter was signed by Pfc. David Calister, Pvt. Joe Rollen, T/5 Edwin N. Craddock, ST/S George P. Williams.

sons interested in bowling at the West Center Sunday afternoon, September 3 at 4 p. m. Bowling will be continued at the East Des Moines Bowling Alley on Monday evenings. However, this year with the organization of leagues the prices will be cheaper, and all alleys will be reserved for teams that are scheduled to play.

It is hoped that club groups will enter their teams in the leagues. At the meeting Sunday a committee will be elected to have charge of the leagues. They will cooperate with Frank Engard, manager of the East Des Moines Bowling Alley.

Rev. and Mrs. FOX IN MUSICAL  
Rev. and Mrs. A. M. Fox will present a musical in honor of their thirtieth anniversary Friday, Sept. 8, 8 p. m. at the Corinthian Baptist church.

Participating on the program will be Mrs. J. R. Roman, Mrs. Ethel McFarland, Evangelist Estella Coates, Mr. E. G. Carter. The program is open to the public free of charge.

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### Soldier in Italy Picks Mildred As His Personal Pin-up Girl

Miss Mildred Steadham, 711 S. E. Twenty-eighth street, was all a flutter last week when she got this line of get acquainted from an admirer, Sgt. David Carriger, who wrote from somewhere in Italy. The sergeant said:

"Hello Mildred: I would sure like to see your face when you receive this letter. In the first place you probably won't remember me. I met you at a dance once in Des Moines—and we had a very nice time. I was in the Tenth cavalry."

"I saw your picture in a paper (the Bystander) where you were graduating. So I said to myself, she's more beautiful than ever. You have been adopted by me as my personal pin-up girl."

"For your information, I am in Italy. Have been overseas about half a year. If you could send me an autographed photo, it would bolster my morale quite a bit. Meanwhile, I'll have to look at the one I cut out of the paper. I hope you won't construe this 'er friendly letter. Well, I guess I wrote enough of this nonsense. I'd appreciate an answer very much—also the photograph."

Miss Steadham's picture appeared in the June high school graduate's picture page of the Bystander.

Napoleon B. Bourne Home from Navy  
Fireman First Class Napoleon T. Bourne of the U. S. Navy, stationed at Charleston, So. Carolina, is home on a 5-day furlough visiting his par-

ents, Elder and Mrs. W. C. Strawther, 1047 5th street.

Twenty-five Negro sailors were graduated from the Aviation Metalsmith School, Camp Robert Smalls, U. S. Naval Training Center, Great Lakes, Illinois, Monday of this week. Lieut. Francis S. Orr, Liaison Officer for the Negro Service Schools, located in Camp Robert Smalls was the principal speaker at the exercises held in building 1914.

HOLD SHRINE CEREMONIAL  
Sunday, August 27, LeRoy P. Bird, potestate, and Bert A. Harris, Harry Seymour, C. Bryant, C. Hendricks, Fred Graham, James W. Morrow of Des Moines, Charles H. Coleman of Boone, C. H. Owens and Charles M. Davis of Ottumwa and W. G. Reed, A. R. Joyce of Cedar Rapids of Zeid Temple No 90, nobles of the Mystic Shrine, took a class of novices "across the hot sands of Mecca" at Cedar Rapids, Ia.

Taking the Shrine degree were: Marcus McCraven, J. A. Claybrook of Des Moines, Frederick Williams of Ottumwa, C. S. Morris of Centerville, Russell W. Smith of East Moline, Ill., Powell Gibson, Ishmael Phillips, Cecil Reed, Beverly Taylor, Adolph Wilson, Charles Williams of Cedar Rapids, C. T. Culberson of Iowa City. Noble McKee of Omaha temple assisted.

Breakfast was served by the Hi-12 club and following the ceremonial the Hi-12 club assisted by the women served a dinner. At the tables were Grand Master H. Brown of Mason City, Dr. H. A. Martin, grand treasurer, of Dubuque; C. T. Culberson, grand secretary and other grand lodge officers of Iowa.

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