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## AUTHORESS BELIEVES IN GOOD RACE BOOKS FOR YOUNGSTERS

By GLADYS P. GRAHAM  
New York City (Calvin's News Service)—Helen A. Whiting, nationally known writer and educator has for some time, she said, the need of good books about Negro children for our Negro boys and girls. Not finding the right portrayals of our youth in other books, she wrote her own. Among them are Negro Art, Music and Rhyme; Country Life Stories and Negro Folk Tales. These books may be found in every representative library (public and school) in the country.

Mrs. Whiting also told the writer that she felt that much might be done toward the education of the adult. So, off the press has come her most recent adventure—"Every Day Living" a first reader for adults. This book is receiving wide circulation among many of the adults who have not had the opportunity of much schooling. They are enabled to secure an enriched reading background via the channels of this reader.

## ODB MAILS OUT 100-MILLIONTH CHECK

Newark, N. J.—The 100 millionth check was mailed Sept. 1 from the War Department Office of Dependents Benefits, Newark, N. J., the War Department announced. The ODB is that activity of the Office of the Fiscal Director, Headquarters, Army Service Forces, which administers nearly 7 million family allowance and Class E allotment-of-pay accounts for 20 million soldiers and dependents.

## LINCOLN U PREPARES FOR INCREASED ENROLLMENT

Jefferson City, Mo.—With plans virtually complete for the opening of the fall term, Lincoln University with its four schools—College of Arts and Sciences, Graduate Study, School of Journalism of Law—all completely staffed, is looking forward to increased enrollment, especially of state students.

The Board of Curators has adopted the following schedule of fees for non-resident students. The schedule becomes effective September 1, 1944. "Non-resident students coming from those states maintaining separate educational institutions for Negroes shall pay the amount charged by the state supported institution for Negroes in those states. However, no non-resident student shall pay a fee less than \$35.00 per semester. Students from those states not having separate schools shall pay the amount which non-resident students are required to pay."

New students must report Wednesday, September 13 for orientation activities. The fall term begins Monday, September 18th for all students.

## BAPTISTS AND METHODISTS TO ANNUAL MEETINGS

Baptist and Methodist delegates from the churches in the city left this week to attend their respective annual conference and convention.

Delegates from the A.M.E. churches are in session at Minneapolis, Minn., where Bishop John A. Gregg is presiding over the Northwestern Annual Conference.

Baptist delegates are convening in Dallas, Texas.

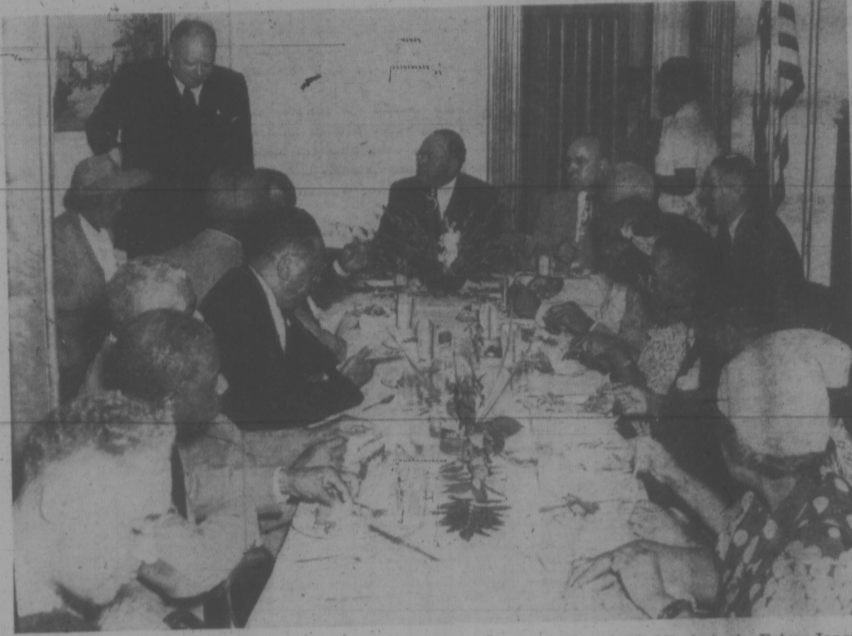
## Kyles Quarterly Meeting Sept. 10

Kyles A. M. E. Zion church will hold its first quarterly conference Sunday, September 10. The presiding elder, Rev. W. I. Birch of Kansas City, Mo., will preach for the morning and evening services. Rev. R. A. Wilhite, pastor of the Brown's Chapel A. M. E. Zion church, will preach at 3 o'clock and the C. M. E. church choir will furnish the music. Rev. H. A. Simmons is pastor.

Others from Des Moines not mentioned previously were: Dr. C. R. Bradford, Atty. S. Joe Brown, Atty. W. L. Oliver, Dr. J. W. Ritchey, Rev. C. L. McAllister, Mesdames Maude

# Army Anti-Bias Order Hits Camps

STATE REPUBLICANS MEET HERE



Republican leaders, local and county workers of the state are shown here at the organization dinner meeting held on Labor Day at the Negro Community center. Shown at one of the tables—seated from left to right around the table—were: J. W. Mitchell, Atty. S. Joe Brown, Dr. R. A.

Martin of Sioux City, Rev. C. L. McAllister, Jesse A. Graves of Los Angeles, Mrs. Rose B. Johnson of Marshalltown, J. G. Browne, Willis York (standing) who is chairman of the State Central Committee, A. A. Alexander, assistant chairman; Perry W. Howard, national committeeman

## Iowa Republicans Hold Organization Meeting

Negro Republican leaders and workers from seventeen counties in Iowa gathered in Des Moines on Labor Day for an organization and pre-campaign dinner meeting held at noon Sept. 4 at the Negro Community Center.

A. A. Alexander, assistant to the State Chairman Willis York of the Republican Central Committee, presided throughout the meeting. Mr. York explained the new setup with reference to the Negro group. He expressed satisfaction with the organization and confidence in the group which has been selected to carry on the work of the Negro activities throughout the campaign.

Perry W. Howard, Republican national committeeman from Mississippi, who was guest speaker, stated that Iowa was one of the best organized states in the country, comparing favorably with West Virginia and Tennessee.

Other speakers during the conference of Iowans were Peter Jans, and Jesse Graves, movie actor of Los Angeles, Calif.

Join Campaign  
Mr. Alexander urged all groups to join in the campaign to elect a Republican ticket. The work of the local county groups was explained by James B. Morris, assistant to Mr. Alexander, and a round table discussion followed in which the visiting county Republicans exchanged experiences in the handling of GOP affairs in their respective communities.

A resolution approving the new setup was unanimously adopted by the body.

Representatives from the seventeen counties included the following visitors:  
Dr. R. A. Dobson, Sr., Mr. O. Nevins and Mrs. Beulah Webb of Sioux City; Mrs. Berdie Blanks, Mr. John S. Harrison of Perry; Mrs. Maude M. E. Newton of Mason City; Mrs. Elizabeth Jones of Clarinda; Atty. M. F. Fields, Mr. Edwin Holloway of Waterloo; Dr. H. A. Martin, DuBuque; Mr. and Mrs. Ed Williams of Burlington; Mrs. Rose B. Johnson, Marshalltown; Mrs. Thelma V. Seals, Keokuk; Dr. R. A. Dobson, Jr., New York City; Mr. Jesse A. Graves, Los Angeles, Calif.

Others from Des Moines not mentioned previously were: Dr. C. R. Bradford, Atty. S. Joe Brown, Atty. W. L. Oliver, Dr. J. W. Ritchey, Rev. C. L. McAllister, Mesdames Maude

## BACK FROM GUINEA

Pvt. Wm. Robinson, who was stationed there in one of the port battalions of the army for many months, feels that he is one lucky fellow. He returned to the states from the South Pacific on August 12 and ended his furlough here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Hunter, 1291 DeWolf street, during the week end when he reported to one of the army hospitals of the state.

Following the meeting the group went to the Meredith Dairy farm on Beaver road where Mrs. E.-T. Meredith entertained Republican picknickers.

During the afternoon National Committeeman Howard, addressing the group, expressed confidence that the Republican ticket would be elected this fall and praised the candidates of Dewey and Bricker.

Mr. Howard declared that "while Roosevelt was governor of New York state, he did absolutely nothing for Negroes. While Dewey has been governor, Negroes have received a liberal share of patronage, holding some of the best positions in the country."

"The only way to keep such men as Senator Bilbo from heading the District of Columbia committee in the senate and other Southerners from controlling congress, is to elect Republican senators and representatives so they will constitute a majority in each house."

State Central Committee Chairman York and Assistant Chairman Alexander spoke and expressed thanks to Mrs. Meredith for offering her estate for Republican Labor Day picnic during the election years.

J. G. Browne, chairman of the Labor Day Republican celebration, presided. Refreshments were served and tours were conducted through the Meredith home, directed by Mrs. Oval Carter, assisted by other hostesses.

## Men's Day Sunday At Corinthian

Men's Day services will be held at the Corinthian Baptist church, Sunday, Sept. 10, with three services throughout the day.

The Rev. R. A. Fox will address the 11 o'clock service with music by the male chorus. Mr. Arthur John Edmunds will be the guest speaker of the afternoon hour and Mr. A. A. Alexander will address the evening service which opens at 7:45 o'clock.

REV. THOMAS HERE  
Rev. Harry Thomas of Omaha, Neb., is the house guest of Rev. Edith Cole-1734 Garfield.

## PICTURES FOR OCTOBER PAGE DUE BY SEPT. 25

The next page of the Iowa men and women in the military services will be published on Thursday Oct. 5. Get your pictures into the office not later than Monday, September 25, the deadline. Call the Bystander, 3-2822 for further information or write to 221 1/2 Locust street, Des Moines, Ia.

## Community-War Chest Goal Set At \$629,209

The combined Community and War Chest campaign goal of \$629,209 for 1945 was announced Saturday by George J. Pfanz, Jr., president of the Community and War Chest of Des Moines and Polk county.

The city and county-wide campaign to obtain subscriptions for this amount will be made October 20 to 25, it was announced by Arthur H. Brayton, who will head the drive as general chairman. As in last year's campaign the Community and War Chest will be affiliated with the National War Fund and all of Polk County will be included in the solicitation although the campaign in the county outside of Des Moines will be only for the 22 war appeals in the National War Fund.

In Des Moines, the drive will be for both the National War Fund and the 30 local welfare agencies composing the Community Chest.

The goal for this fall's drive is \$1,278 greater than the \$627,931 chest quota of a year ago. Appropriations approved for the coming year total \$655,344. However, against this amount of \$655,344 the Community and War Chest will apply \$26,135. It is estimated that this amount will be on hand at the end of this year. This reduces the amount of this fall's goal to the announced \$629,209, Pfanz said.

The National War Fund goal this year is \$115,000,000. Iowa's share of this goal is \$2,159,801 and Polk County's share is \$226,943. All fund raising for war appeals is consolidated into the National War Fund with quotas assigned to states and counties.

The Community and War Chest campaign will be the only drive for war-related appeals, except for the American Red-Cross, prior to October 1, 1945, and funds raised during the October campaign will meet the full needs of the included agencies until that time. The Red Cross will hold its war fund drive in the spring.

## State Congress Opens Sept. 13

The second annual State Youth Congress of the Church of God in Christ of Iowa, will be in session from Sept. 13 through 17 at the Church of God in Christ at the corner of East Seventeenth and Cleveland avenue, with Elder W. D. Smith state overseer, as host.

Among the visitors expected for the sessions are Bishop O. T. Jones of Philadelphia, Pa., national Youth Congress president, Mrs. E. Benson, state supervisor; Mrs. J. V. Hearne of Oklahoma City, chairlady of the National Youth Congress; Elder B. Jones, state president of Western Mississippi; Elder B. T. McDaniel of Lincoln, Neb.

Special features will be state field workers day with Mrs. B. Love in charge, Sept. 15; State Presidents' Elder D. Neal, chairman, Sunday, Sept. 17.

## 'RELIGIOUS QUIZ' AT BROWN CHAPEL

The Rev. R. A. Wilhite, pastor of the Brown Chapel A.M.E. Zion church, will sponsor a "Religious Quiz," Sunday afternoon, Sept. 17, at the church. The Rev. B. F. Bell will be guest speaker. Participants in the question-and-answer period regarding religious matters are invited to bring their Bibles.

## War Department Stands Pat on Order Banning Racial Discrimination

Montgomery, Ala.—The war department has maintained throughout the present war that it is "not an appropriate medium for affecting social readjustments," Acting Secretary Robert P. Patterson said in a letter to Gov. Chauncey Sparks, released here Tuesday.

The department, Patterson added, "has insisted that all soldiers, regardless of race, be afforded equal opportunity to enjoy the recreational facilities which are provided at posts, camps and stations."

Patterson's letter was in reply to a telegram from Sparks to President Roosevelt on Aug. 24 protesting a war department order forbidding racial segregation on army posts. The governor contended the directive "violates a state-wide practice and belief, and aggravates rather than helps" race relations.

Far-Reaching  
The Army order that "regardless of local civilian custom," every army post in the country must end racial segregation in post exchanges, post theaters and on busses and trucks operated by or for the government to transport military personnel.

This far-reaching order was issued recently by Adjutant General J. A. Ulio. It puts to an end government sanction of separate PX's and theaters which custom long has linked Negro GI's.

It brings to an official end the custom of operating "white" busses and "Negro" busses to transport enlisted men from camps to near-by towns. Many of the racial disturbances which have taken place at various army posts during the last two years have been caused by the jim-crow bus system, Negro soldiers claiming that they have had to wait for hours while bus had after bus load of white soldiers were taken to town.

Instruct Each Camp  
Adjutant General Ulio, by order of the secretary of war, sent a letter to each army camp and post in the country, with the following specifications:

1. Reference is made to letter AG 353.8 (5 Mar 43) OB-S-A-M, 10 March 1943, subject as above, in which it was directed that all personnel, regardless of race, would be afforded equal opportunity to enjoy recreational facilities on each post, camp and station.

2. While in general the spirit of the above mentioned letter has been observed, occasional reports indicate that practice exist on some

installations that are not in harmony with its provisions.

3. Exchanges: While exchanges and branch exchanges may be allocated to serve specific areas or units, no exchange will be designated for the exclusive use of any particular race. Where such branch exchanges are established, personnel will not be restricted to use of their area or unit exchange, but will be permitted to use any other exchange on the post, camp or station.

4. Transportation: Busses, trucks, or other transportation owned and operated either by the government or by a governmental instrumentality will be available to all military personnel regardless of race. Restricting personnel to certain sections of such transportation because of race will not be permitted either on or off a post, camp, or station, regardless of local civilian custom.

5. Army motion picture theaters: Army motion picture theaters may be allocated to serve certain areas or units but no theaters or performance in any theater will be denied any group or individual because of race.

6. Effective compliance with War department policies enunciated herein will be obtained through inspection by responsible commanders and inspectors general. Each inspector general will be directed that, if, during a periodic inspection, a post camp or station, he discovers evidence of racial discrimination or direct or indirect violation of War department policies on this subject, he will inform the commanding officer of the installation that such discrimination is contrary to War department policy. If subsequent inspection of the installation indicates that proper remedial measures have not been taken, the commanding general of the service command will initiate action to insure full compliance with the announced policy.

7. The Commanding General, Army Air Forces will bring the contents of this letter to the attention of each unit of his command which is authorized an Inspector General.

This order means that all soldiers, in the South particularly will be permitted to use all recreational facilities, regardless of race, creed or color.

## London's White and Negro MPs Walk Beats in Pairs

Headquarters European Theater of Operations—In London, the world's largest city, white and Negro military police patrol the streets, and operate the radio patrol jeeps together in perfect harmony.

The MPs assigned to London walk their beats in pairs, one white and one Negro soldier, and they are exhibiting a fine spirit of comradeship under this arrangement, as part of Company "A" of an MP battalion stationed here. Brought here several months ago after careful selection from among the various Negro units stationed here, the 20 Negro MPs represent the best type of men available in these units. They were chosen on the basis of their military experience and above the average intelligence.

From Every State  
Some of them are former key non-commissioned officers, and there also is a former warrant officer of a port battalion in the group. They come from every part of the states.

The pairs of white and Negro MPs have become a familiar sight to Londoners. Their beats carry them into

areas like the Soho district, along the Piccadilly sector, in the East End, the West End, and all the major railway terminals.

Each morning the group goes along to lectures at the detachment headquarters, where they are kept posted on all the latest developments and "briefed" for their assignments. From early afternoon until the early hours of the morning they are on their jobs strolling in perfect unison of purpose, white and Negro, side by side.

Since their activation, these London mixed MPs have handled many delicate situations involving racial angles which ordinarily might have resulted in confusion. And it has proved that this experiment by Lieutenant General John C. H. Lee, deputy commander of the European Theater of Operations, has been more than successful.

MISS MASON HOME  
Miss Georgine Mason, member of the faculty at Lincoln University, Mo., is in the city visiting her mother Mrs. Cora Mason, 1157 Fourteenth street.

# Where to Attend Church in Des Moines

**WEST SIDE CHRISTIAN CHURCH**  
(Disciples of Christ)  
14th and Keo-Way  
J. J. Hawkins, pastor  
Sunday Services—Bible School 9:45 a. m.; Worship service 11 a. m.; Children's Story Hour 4 to 5 p. m.  
Weekly meetings—Monday Council at 8 p. m.; Wednesday, Prayer Meeting and Bible Study, 8 p. m. Come and be with us.

**MAPLE STREET BAPTIST CHURCH**  
Maple and East 16th Street, Rev. C. Lopez McAllister, D.D., pastor; parsonage, 1657 Walker street.  
Sunday School 9:30 a. m.; morning worship 10:50 a. m.; Baptist Training Union 6:30 p. m. Evening worship at 7:45 p. m. Mid-week prayer services on Wednesday at 7:30 p. m. Missionary Society each Friday at 2 p. m. Choir rehearsal Friday at 8 p. m. You are invited to attend our services.

**SHILOH BAPTIST CHURCH**  
Rev. C. A. Record, pastor; 1213 Scott street; Sunday school 9:45 a. m. Morning worship 11:00 a. m. B. Y. P. U. 6:30 p. m. Evening worship 7:30 p. m. Tuesday 7:30 p. m. Senior Choir rehearsal. Wednesday 7:30 p. m. Midweek Prayer service. Friday 7:30 p. m. Junior Choir rehearsal. You are welcome to our services.

**KYLES A.M.E. ZION CHURCH**  
15th and Shaw streets, Rev. H. A. Simmons, pastor.  
Order of services: Sunday school, 9:45 a. m.; morning worship, 11 o'clock; Verick C. E. Society, 7 p. m. Evening worship, 7:45 o'clock. Mid-week prayer—Wednesday, 7:30 p. m. Choir rehearsal Friday, 8 p. m.

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

**BETHEL A.M.E. CHURCH**  
1524 E. University Ave.  
Rev. W. F. Ogleton, Pastor  
Order of Services:  
Sunday School 9:45 a. m. Morning worship 11 a. m. A. C. E. League 6:30 p. m. Gloria White, president; Mrs. G. T. Fant, superintendent. Evening worship 7:45 p. m. Official Board, Monday evening, 7:30 p. m. Midweek Prayer Service, Wednesday, 7:30 p. m. Choir rehearsal, Friday evening, 8 p. m.  
Sunday School teachers meet Friday, 7:30 p. m. and Senior Choir meets Friday at 8 p. m. The church phone is 3-4073.

**CHURCH OF GOD IN CHRIST**  
East Seventeenth and University  
Elder F. T. Taylor, Pastor  
Sunday School at 10:30 a. m. Preaching at 12 o'clock (noon). Y. P. W. W. at 6:30 p. m. Regular services Tuesdays and Friday nights at 8 p. m. Elder Richard Bogie, assistant pastor. You are welcome to our services.

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

**CORINTHIAN BAPTIST CHURCH**  
9th & School Street. Phone 3-4073.  
Rev. George W. Robinson, pastor; residence, 1009 12th. Phone 3-4075.  
Order of Services: Sunday School, 9:45; Morning Worship, 11 a. m.; B. Y. P. U., 6:30; Evening worship, 7:45; Prayer meeting, Wednesday, 8:00 p. m.; Senior choir practice, Friday night; Junior choir practice, Sunday afternoon.

**FIRST C.M.E. CHURCH**  
S.E. 28th and Mairy  
Rev. J. T. Johnson, pastor, 1183 W. 14th Street, Phone 3-0403; Sunday School, 9:30 a. m. Morning worship, 11 o'clock. Young Peoples Christian Endeavor, 7 p. m. Evening worship, 8 p. m. Bible study on Wednesday night.

**DAVID SPIRITUAL TEMPLE CHURCH MISSION**  
1239 Stewart  
Mother Mary Walker, evangelist; services every Sunday at 11 a. m. and 8 p. m.; and on Tuesday and Thursday night. Everybody welcome.

**BUY WAR BONDS AND STAMPS.**

**SUGAR**  
Sugar stamps No. 31, and No. 32 are valid indefinitely for five pounds of sugar.  
Sugar stamp No. 40 is valid for five pounds of cane sugar through February 28, 1945.

**MEATS, FATS**  
Red stamps 48 through 28 and 29, 30, and 31 are now valid indefinitely.  
Blue stamps 48 through 28 and 29, 30, and 31 are now valid indefinitely.

**GASOLINE**  
In the 17 states of the eastern shortage area, all coupons remain valid through November 5. In states outside the eastern area, A-12 coupons remain valid through September 21.

**FUEL OIL**  
Pooled A and B coupons remain valid in all areas through September 30. New period 1 coupons are now valid in all areas.

**SHOES**  
Airplane stamps No. 1 and 2 in Book Three remain valid indefinitely.

# Actor Jesse Graves Urges All to 'See Some Movies'



"Many things that are done in Hollywood we lay to prejudice, when it is not prejudice but mainly a matter of the box office," declared Jesse A. Graves, veteran movie actor who ended Tuesday a vacation here with relatives in his native state.

"It is the size of your check that depends upon how you are treated in Hollywood," he continued, as he listed the classifications of the Hollywood players, featured players, then the stars.

Mr. Graves, as a bit and part player, makes it his business to "keep busy." During the last year he appeared in 48 pictures playing the roles of servants, butlers, doctors, lawyers. His favorite role is that of a "dignified butler," he said.

"I don't object to doing straight dialect—but I do object to doing dialect in a modern picture, one made after 1920.

Mr. Graves revealed that he talked himself into the picture, "None Shall Escape."

One day when he was leaving one of the studios in which he had just completed a picture, he met a director he knew and asked him about a picture in the new picture, "None Shall Escape." Mr. Graves was informed that there was nothing in the picture for a colored actor, that it was purely a "propaganda" picture.

**Talked Himself In**  
Replying to the director's answer, Mr. Graves said he commented that he could not understand why some propaganda could not be shot for the negro. One of the big directors, Mr. Cohen, listening to the conversation, asked Graves what he was "kicking about."

"You can't blame a fellow for wanting a job," Mr. Graves said he told Mr. Cohen and also informed him that "Hallie Selassie had been had any war."

Mr. Graves said he went to his home thinking that Mr. Cohen was angry, when early the next morning he got a phone call to report to the studio for a role in "None Shall Escape."

Defending the value of moving pictures, Mr. Graves said that a certain class of pictures should be seen by everybody. The ministers should encourage the showing of selected movies in their churches, for the benefit of the information that the picture reveals and the entertainment value it has for the youth.

## MISS FRANCES CARTER

Miss Frances Carter, June graduate of the Roosevelt high school, will leave the city next week to begin her college career at Lincoln University, Jefferson City, Mo. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Oval Carter, 3425 Grand avenue.

Miss Carter who is a member of the Corinthian Baptist church, is active in Youth Council of the NAACP and one of the members of the Junior Service Girls club of the Keo-Way USO.

## REV. BRENT LEAVES AFTER MANY SOCIAL COURTESIES HERE

Rev. A. Ross Brink, pastor of the Shiloh Baptist church of Plainfield, N. J., who arrived in the city on August 15, was extended many social courtesies here by friends and members of his former pastorate, Maple Street Baptist church.

House guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Jones, 1232 Dixon, the Rev. Mr. Brent was honored by prominent ministers of the city and he preached at many of the churches here. He attended, also, the state Baptist convention at Omaha, Neb., and left the city Aug. 30 for Kansas City to visit his home town, Buncey, Mo., and at Sedalia and Boonville. He left Missouri on Sept. 4, enroute to the National Baptist convention at Dallas, Texas.

## DO YOU KNOW—

That in the seven years 1937-1940 total blank check appropriations to the Executive Department of the federal government were almost twenty billion dollars, or approximately eight times all the discretionary funds appropriated by Congress from 1789 to March, 1937?

That at the end of World War I there were 20 federal administrative units, including today there are 208 federal departments, commissions, boards and independent agencies, which maintain 1594 branch offices throughout the country (not including local rationing boards)?

That the cost of federal government publicity amounts to at least \$69,200,000 a year—or the cost of 250 flying fortresses?

## ORIGINAL NOTICE

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE STATE OF IOWA, IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF POLK  
ELIZABETH E. RIGGS, Plaintiff  
vs.  
HAROLD ELLSWORTH RIGGS, Defendant  
To Harold Ellsworth Riggs, Defendant named above:  
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 in and for Polk County, Iowa, wherein plaintiff prays for a decree of divorce and for other equitable relief, and alleges, as grounds therefor, that you have been guilty of such cruel and inhuman treatment of the plaintiff as to tend to and did impair her health and endanger her life.  
For further particulars see petition now on file.  
Unless you appear thereto and defend 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.

HOWARD W. BROOKS  
406 Cooper House  
Des Moines 9, Iowa  
Printed and published in the Iowa By-stander August 24, 31 and Sept. 7, 1944.

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IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE STATE OF IOWA, IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF POLK  
ELIZABETH E. RIGGS, Plaintiff  
vs.  
HAROLD ELLSWORTH RIGGS, Defendant  
To Harold Ellsworth Riggs, Defendant named above:  
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 in and for Polk County, Iowa, wherein plaintiff prays for a decree of divorce and for other equitable relief, and alleges, as grounds therefor, that you have been guilty of such cruel and inhuman treatment of the plaintiff as to tend to and did impair her health and endanger her life.  
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## DINNER GUEST

Mr. Lawrence C. Jones of Piney Woods, Miss., was dinner guest Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Guy E. Greene.

## PRESS COMMENT

"We believe the war cannot now be lost... we are not so sure about winning the peace, but neither are we convinced a Democratic administration can win it more effectively... We, therefore, want Thomas E. Dewey to grasp this foreign policy issue with both hands, as on a parity with the domestic issue of sound and progressive government, and we believe it is the duty of thinking Republicans to support him in this."—San Francisco Chronicle.

## ORIGINAL NOTICE

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF IOWA IN AND FOR POLK COUNTY  
ETHEL WATTS GORDON, Plaintiff  
vs.  
JACK CHARLES GORDON, Defendant  
To Jack Charles Gordon, Defendant:  
You are hereby notified that the petition of the plaintiff in the above entitled District Court of Iowa in and for Polk County claiming of you an absolute divorce on the ground that since the marriage you have been guilty of such cruel and inhuman treatment toward the plaintiff as to endanger the life and health of this plaintiff.  
For full particulars see plaintiff's petition now on file with the Clerk of the above named court.  
And unless you appear thereto and defend on or before the 14th day of October, 1944, before Court House in Des Moines, Polk County, Iowa, default will be entered against you for an absolute divorce and judgment and decree rendered thereon as prayed for in the above described real estate by the prayer of plaintiff's petition. Dated at Des Moines, Iowa, this 5th day of September, 1944.

THEODORE F. MANTZ,  
Attorney for Plaintiff  
202 Securities Bldg.  
Des Moines 9, Iowa  
Printed and published in the Iowa By-stander September 7, 14 and 21, 1944.

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IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF IOWA IN AND FOR POLK COUNTY  
ANNE MAE PULLEY, Plaintiff  
vs.  
BERRY W. PULLEY, Defendant  
You are hereby notified that there is now on file in the office of the Clerk of the District Court of Iowa in and for Polk County, Iowa, a petition of the plaintiff in the above entitled cause, wherein she prays for a decree of divorce and for other equitable relief, and alleges, as grounds therefor, that the defendant has been guilty of such cruel and inhuman treatment of the plaintiff as to tend to and did impair her health and endanger her life.  
For further particulars see petition now on file.  
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## PRESS COMMENT

"Dewey is not just smart; he displays hard sense and alertness. He is stronger a few days after than he was when, at the Convention's end, he had delivered his admirable speech accepting his nomination."—Detroit News.

In the meantime, the Dewey-Bricker team has the glamour of youthfulness about it. It has energy, resourcefulness and determination."—Charlotte, North Carolina, Observer.

## PRESS COMMENT

"Never has there been such unanimity behind a candidate. Last night most of them had their first chance to see him (Dewey) and observe this new leader at first hand.

"The answer came in a strong and telling speech. It would be difficult to find a parallel for its hard-hitting eloquence in Convention oratory. It found its unity in an immediate realization of where the immediate task lies... in a sense, what he said was less important than what he was. It was above all else a task of leadership—of those intangibles which make a man stand out from his fellows, that render him unique, that make men turn instinctively to him for direction."—New York Herald Tribune.

"The Convention took him (Dewey) because the people back home wanted him, and the people back here wanted him because they believed he was competent and stood for the fundamentals they believe in."—Kansas City, Missouri, Star.

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THESE ARE LETTERS I'M WRITING TO MY COUSINS IN CALIFORNIA!

I CAN'T MAKE HEAD OR TAIL OUT OF MY HANDWRITING!

TO TELL YOU THE TRUTH, GRANDPA, I CAN'T READ THEM EITHER!

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**SUGAR**  
Sugar stamps No. 31, and No. 32 are valid indefinitely for five pounds of sugar.  
Sugar stamp No. 40 is valid for five pounds of cane sugar through February 28, 1945.

**MEATS, FATS**  
Red stamps 48 through 28 and 29, 30, and 31 are now valid indefinitely.  
Blue stamps 48 through 28 and 29, 30, and 31 are now valid indefinitely.

**GASOLINE**  
In the 17 states of the eastern shortage area, all coupons remain valid through November 5. In states outside the eastern area, A-12 coupons remain valid through September 21.

**FUEL OIL**  
Pooled A and B coupons remain valid in all areas through September 30. New period 1 coupons are now valid in all areas.

**SHOES**  
Airplane stamps No. 1 and 2 in Book Three remain valid indefinitely.

# DES MOINES MEN SERVING THEIR COUNTRY



**MORTON GRAVES**  
Morton Graves, fireman second class at the Great Lakes Naval Training station at Illinois, is the son of Mrs. Alice Graves and the husband of Mrs. Ariene Graves, 1023 Fifteenth street.



**SEAMAN HAROLD CARR**  
Seaman First Class Harold Carr of the Coast Guard is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Glaude Carr and the husband of Mrs. Geraldine Carr, 1029 Seventeenth street.



**SEAMAN L. CARTER**  
Seaman Second Class Lawrence Carter of the navy is the son of Mrs. Odessa Booker, 1606 Walker street; and the husband of Mrs. Marian Carter, 1156 Second place.



**CPL. BENJAMIN DACUS**  
Cpl. Benjamin Dacus, son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Dacus, 3110 Bowdoin street, is stationed at an army camp at Aberdeen, Md.



**SGT. M. S. WILLIAMS**  
Sgt. Murray S. Williams, son of Mrs. Birdie Williams, 1618 Buchanan street, and husband of Mrs. Flossie Thomas Williams, 833 Tenth street, is in England with the army.



**SEAMAN R. L. JOHNSON**  
Seaman First Class Ralph Lee Johnson of the Coast Guard is the son of Mrs. Juanita Johnson, 1314 E. Seventeenth street court and the husband of Mrs. Jeanne Burrell Johnson, 819 Ninth street.



**LT. ROBERT H. EWING**  
Lt. Robert H. Ewing of the army is stationed at Ft. Benning, Ga. He is the husband of Mrs. Marguerite Green Ewing, 337 E. Broad street.



**CPL. EDWARD REEVES**  
Cpl. Edward Reeves who is stationed at an army post at Camp Claiborne, La., is the son of Mrs. Charles Walker, 1006 E. Sixteenth street.



**CPL. ROBERT W. PINSON**  
Cpl. Robert W. Pinson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Chester Pinson, 1318 Day street and husband of Mrs. Alene Pinson, 1052 Thirteenth street, is with the army in southern England.



**PVT. C. H. BREWTON, JR.**  
Pvt. Cecil H. Brewton, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Cecil H. Brewton, 1312 Laurel, is at an army camp at Indiantown Gap, Pa.



**SEAMAN G. W. ROBINSON**  
Seaman Second Class George W. Robinson, Jr., the son of Rev. and Mrs. G. W. Robinson, 1009 Twelfth street, and the husband of Mrs. Ellen S. Robinson, 909 Seventeenth street. He is at the Great Lakes Naval Training station, Ill.



**SGT. H. D. DOYAL**  
Sgt. Henry D. Doyal who is with the army in France is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Dave Doyal of Chicago, Ill., and the husband of Mrs. Martha Doyal, 842 Tenth street.



**CPL. M. HUMPHREY**  
Cpl. Martin Humphrey of Hunterfield Air base, Savannah, Ga., is the son of Mrs. Florence Wyatt and Mr. Major Humphrey; and the husband of Mrs. Charlotte Humphrey, 801 S. E. 28th street.



**SGT. ORVILLE BELL**  
Sgt. Orville Bell who is with the army in Italy is the husband of Mrs. Helen Roper Bell, 1420 Buchanan street.



**CPL. JOHN L. SLATER**  
Cpl. John L. Slater of the army is the foster son of Mrs. Leota Slater, 1316 University avenue. He is stationed at Indiantown Gap, Pa.



**CPL. HENRY HOLT**  
Cpl. Henry Phillip Holt who is with the army in Italy is the son of Mrs. Winifred Holt, 1018 Thirteenth street, and the husband of Mrs. Gloria Holt, 1194 W. Thirteenth street.



**SEAMAN E. L. PALMER**  
Seaman First Class Edgar L. Palmer of the navy is the son of Rev. R. P. Palmer of Battle Creek, Mich., and the brother of Miss Leona Palmer, 1238 McCormick street.



**CPL. SUMNER J. MARION**  
(A Soldier as a Man and Boy)  
During World War I, Sumner J. Marion, son of Mrs. Maude Moss, 748 Tenth street, at six years old liked to "play" soldier. He is shown here in what he calls his captain's uniform. During World War II Sumner is not playing soldier. He is a real corporal in the army somewhere in New Caledonia in the South Pacific.



**SGT. LEROY B. BERRY**  
Sgt. Leroy B. Berry who is with the army in France is the son of Mrs. Josephine Berry, 1533 Lyon street; and the brother of Mrs. Cordelia Brown, 1035 E. Fifteenth street.



**PVT. LAVON HAYES**  
Pvt. Lavon Hayes with the army in Hawaii is the son of Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Thompson, 1213 Laurel street.



**DONALD M. PLATTER**  
Donald Wayne Platter, yeoman second class is at a naval training station at Camp May, N. J. He is the son of Mrs. Marie Platter, 1142 Enos street.



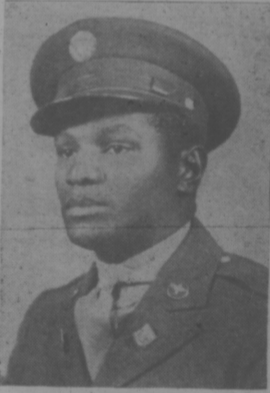
**CPL. DELBERT JONES**  
Cpl. Delbert Jones who is with the army in New Guinea is the son of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Jones, 1421 East Eighteenth street.



**T/CPL. H. SIMMONS**  
Tech. Corporal Henry Simmons who is bound for overseas with the army is the son of Rev. and Mrs. H. A. Simmons, 1609 Walker avenue; and husband of Mrs. Theresa Lucas Simmons, 1221 Shaw street.



**CPL. EUGENE RICH**  
Cpl. Eugene Rich who is in Italy with the army is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Ben Rich, 1106 Twelfth street; and the husband of Mrs. Eleanor Gilmore Rich, 844 Ninth street.



**PFC. KELLEY F. DIXON**  
Private First Class Kelley P. Dixon of the army is stationed at Scott Field, Ill. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Isiah Dixon, 2805 Third avenue; and the husband of Mrs. Vera Dixon of St. Louis, Mo.

**HONOR MAN**  
Great Lakes, Ill.—George W. Robinson, Jr., 28, of 900 17th street, Des Moines, Iowa was graduated recently from basic indoctrination August 14th, as honor man of his company at the U. S. Naval Training Center here.  
Robinson was elected candidate by fellow bluejackets and selected honor man by his company commander on the basis of military aptitude and progress. He has been recommended to attend Quartermaster School for further training.  
Prior to joining the Navy he was employed as secretary of the Crocker Street Y. M. C., Des Moines, Iowa. He is a graduate of Drake University, Des Moines Iowa, with a bachelor of arts degree. (U. S. Navy Photo.)



**NORMANDY: THE SHOW GOES ON**—Men of an anti-aircraft balloon company in France haul a barrage balloon through a partly cleared mine field to a new site. Left to right: Pfc. Arka Shaw, Cotton Valley, La.; Pfc. Alvin Smith, Wagener, S. C.; Cpl. Jesse Sumlin, Fruitdale, Ala., and Pvt. James Shropshire, Kershaw, S. C. Many of the members of this company landed in Normandy on June 6. (U. S. Army Signal Corps Photo.)

**GOVT., NAACP, PRESS THWART PTC RACE ISSUE**  
New York—The firm stand taken by FEPC, WMC, the Department of Justice, and such other federal authorities as were necessary to bring to an end the intolerable and un-American tie-up of transit operations in Philadelphia was praised today by the NAACP whose vigorous fight for the upgrading of Negroes was finally realized in the City of Brotherly Love.  
It was obvious all during the period of strike hostilities that certain conservative business and political interests made no attempt on their own at any time to end the conflict nurtured and motivated by strike lead-

**Stand Pat**  
Ironically, the conflict ended with all voters on board standing pat on the merits of the Justice of Government intervention. Overwhelming approval was evidenced by the majority of white citizens witnessing for the first time the test of democratic upgrading for the deserving minority among their population.

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# SERVING THEIR COUNTRY

THE CARTER BROTHERS



RUSSELL AND CLINTON CARTER  
Pvt. Russell Carter with the army in England and Pvt. Clinton Carter in New Guinea with the army are sons of Mrs. Ida Carter, 1432 Dixon.

THE WILLIAMS BROTHERS



One of the three sons of Mrs. C. T. Williams, 1024 Fifteenth street, who is in the navy is Seaman Third Class Warren Guy Williams at Corpus Christi, Texas.  
Another son is Staff Sgt. George Williams who is with the army somewhere in France.  
The third son in the service is Cpl. James P. Williams at an army camp at Indiantown Gap, Pa.

THE DOMINGUEZ BROTHERS



GERALD AND MARSHALL DOMINGUEZ  
Mrs. Gussie Aranda, 832 Keo-Way, has two sons in the army. They are Pvt. Gerald Dominguez who is in New Guinea; and, Pvt. Marshall Dominguez in the South Pacific.

BROTHER AND SISTER



LACEY M. AND ADAM B. JOHNSON  
One of the few Iowa families who can boast of a son and daughter in the military services of the country is Mr. and Mrs. Adam B. Johnson, Sr., 1112 Fourteenth street, whose daughter, Private First Class Lacey Mae Johnson, is an assistant WAC librarian at Fort Benning, Ga.; and son, Cpl. Adam B. Johnson, Jr., is with the U. S. Marines in the South Pacific.

## Mail Overseas 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.

## Planless Planners

GLIMPSES  
"Here it comes—there it goes" can be said of the machinery desperately needed by American farmers if they are to keep up the burden of feeding America, her allies, and the conquered.

EGGS ON THE MARCH  
This is the saga of 105,000 dozen eggs—and a New Deal bureau.

THE CRYSTAL BALL  
"In order to preserve their independence the people must not let out rulers lead them with perpetual debt."

MISSOURI OUSTER CASES DROPPED  
Poplar Bluffs, Mo.—Prosecuting Attorney C. T. Bloodworth said today he was dismissing all of 74 charges against 66 Butler county farmers in connection with the unjust "last December of three Negro families from a farming community."

The farmers were indicted in January on charges of "inciting riots," the farmers, most of them prominent, marched in a group to the county jail and stayed overnight before making bond.

AND GRANDSON RETURN  
MRS. BERTIE HARRIS  
Mrs. Bertie Harris, 913 Grove, and great grandson, Freddie Williams, Jr. returned last week from visiting relatives and friends in Chillicothe and Mooreville, Mo.

MRS. TRAVIS BAILEY  
BACK FROM CONFERENCE  
Mrs. Travis Bailey, 825 10th, returned home, August 27, from Omaha, Nebr., where she attended the Iowa, South Dakota, Minnesota and Nebraska Baptist association as a delegate from the Mt. Olive Baptist church.

SHILOH DELEGATES  
The Shiloh Baptist church delegates to the Iowa, So. Dakota, Minnesota, and Nebraska association, which convened in Omaha, Nebr., with Rev. C. Adams, host pastor, returned August 26.

## Broil These DeLuxe Hamburgers



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## Miss Martin Reappointed To Important GOP Post

In recognition of the increasingly important role of women voters in the Republican Party, and the 1944 Republican convention action formally authorizing an Assistant Chairman in charge of the women's division, Miss Marion E. Martin was reappointed recently by Chairman Herbert Brownell, Jr., as Assistant Chairman of the Republican National Committee.

## WARTIME ESSENTIAL—YOUR OWN HOME-CANNED TOMATOES



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The War Labor Board finally corrected a more-than-slight contradiction among members of its staff.

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Senator Alben W. Barkley says that the "difference between \$15,000,000 and \$15,250,000 is rather inconsequential" and, of course, Senator McKellar agrees with him.

## STILL "UNCO-ORDINATED"

Although Paul McNutt, head of the War Manpower Commission, has had more than two years in which to solve the manpower problem, it is evident in Washington that he and his thousands of political workers have not even tied-in their activities with other bureaus.

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# SOCIETY



### MRS. WARFIELD AND MISS TYLER BACK FROM TRIP EAST

Mrs. William Warfield, 127 Ridge and her cousin, Miss Mamie O. Tyler of Malvern, Ark., returned to the city last Wednesday from a trip to Chicago where they were guests of the Isaac C. Morgans; to Detroit where they visited their four brothers and cousins, Messrs. William, Morgan, James and Charlie Smith.

They were house and dinner guests of each brother and cousin. Mrs. Warfield and Miss Tyler also visited Mr. Warfield's nephew, Rev. B. Warfield, a minister in Kalamazoo, Mich., who was celebrating the eighth anniversary of his pastorate at the Second Baptist church.

While in Des Moines, Miss Tyler was extended many courtesies by Mesdames Robert Dacus, Korinne Jackson, Ruth White, Rosie Bell, Idella Skanes, Charles Carl, Sam Walker, William Joseph and Miss Della Chapman. She was a guest also at the Busy Bee Circle's picnic.

Miss Tyler left the city Friday evening to return to Arkansas where she is a public school teacher.

### THE McCOWANS BACK FROM CHICAGO TRIP

Mr. and Mrs. H. McCowan, 2500 Grand avenue, returned last week from their vacation in Chicago where they were guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. Bennett, 9319 South Wabash avenue. Mrs. McCowan joined her mother, Mrs. Sophia Morrow of Alahama, at her sister's, Mrs. Andrew Lee Peebles in St. Louis. Many courtesies were extended them by relatives and friends.

### DINNER GIVEN FOR PFC. MOSE CLINTON

Dinner was given in honor of Pfc. Mose Clinton, who is home on a 15-day furlough visiting his mother, Mrs. Alice Clinton, 612 S. E. 12th street, Sunday, August 20 by his sister-in-law, Mrs. Geneva Clinton, at her home, 1625 Walker. Those sharing the courtesy were Misses Marjorie Voluneer and Trella Burton, Mrs. Alma Parson, Messrs. James Voluneer, Richard Perry and Leonard Voluneer.

### THE J. VOLINEERS ON VACATION TRIP

Mr. and Mrs. James Voluneer, 1625 Walker, are on a two weeks vacation, visiting Mr. Voluneer's sister, Mrs. Marie Pierson of Detroit, Mich. The Voluneers will also visit in Canada.

### MRS. BOGIE IS DINNER HOSTESS

Mrs. Richard Bogie was dinner hostess recently honoring Mrs. Hatje McFarland of Louisville, Ky., sister of Mrs. Earl Williams. Others sharing the courtesy were Mrs. McFarland's daughter, Mrs. Priscilla Horne of Texas and Lt. L. Glass of Ft. Des Moines.

### MRS. NICHOLA LEAVES

Mrs. Gertrude Massey Nichola left the city during the week end to visit her mother in California, Mo.; and her sister in St. Louis, and her daughters and son.

### THE BAGBYS LEAVE FOR JEFF CITY

Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Bagby and children, Isaac and Shirley, of Jefferson City, Mo., left the city last Tuesday after a two-months visit here with Mrs. Bagby's mother, Mrs. Beatrice Crank. Isaac, Jr., attended the Y. M. C. A. camp.

### MESDAMES DUNN AND TURNER RETURN

Mrs. Bertha Dunn and Mrs. Zula Turner have returned to the city from Wichita, Kas., where they visited Dr. and Mrs. E. J. Farmer for a week. They also visited with cousins, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Capper in Topeka, Kas., friends in Kansas City, Mr. and Mrs. Preston Bass.

### MRS. PATTEN GIVES CHILDREN'S PARTY

Mrs. Margaret M. Patten, 1072 Fourteenth street, entertained a group of children at her home on Saturday afternoon at a party honoring her grandchildren, Estell, Ralston and Margaret Anderson of Chicago, Ill., who ended their summer vacation then.

Among the guests were: LaVerne Brown, Billie Wilkinson, Camille Wilson, Valaida, Marlene, Betty and Carolyn Burrell, Coleen and Marjorie Martin, Janice Wadsworth, Frances Carl, Barbara and Beverly Oliver, Eugene Moore, Everett and Henri Wadsworth, Paul Randle, Bobby Wilson, Rosell Brown.

### MISS NOLAN WEDS CPL. JACKSON



Miss Nolan and Cpl. Jackson at their wedding ceremony.

Henri Crumb and S/Sgt. Ralph Crowder, stationed at Ft. Benning, Ga., was the best man. Nuptial songs were sung by Mrs. Herman Wadsworth.

A native of Iowa, Mrs. Jackson is a graduate of East high school and is employed as a seam welder at the Solar Aircraft Co. She is a member of the Shiloh Baptist church.

Cpl. Jackson, also a graduate of East high school, is stationed at Ft. Benning, Ga., a member of the Quarter Master Trucking division.

More than seventy-five relatives and friends attended the wedding and showered gifts upon the couple.

Mr. and Mrs. George Tywater, 2570 Maury, entertained with a dinner Saturday evening, Sept. 2, honoring the newlyweds.

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### MANY COURTESIES EXTENDED JESSE A. GRAVES HERE

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Mr. and Mrs. Everett Clay of 1052 West Seventeenth street, entertained at dinner Sunday, Sept. 3, honoring Mr. Graves and sister, Mrs. M. Joan Bullock.

Monday, August 28, Captain Mildred Carter of the WAC Training Center, directed Jesse A. Graves, Mrs. Ruth McGregor of the Keo-Way USO, Mrs. Gene Broddus and Mrs. Guy E. Greene through the Fort. Mrs. McGregor was hostess to the party. Luncheon was served at the officers' quarters and mess at 5 o'clock with the non-coms and the privates.

Mrs. Bullock honored her brother at dinner Saturday, Sept. 2, at her home. Covers were laid for nine. Sharing the courtesy were: Atty. and Mrs. James E. Morris, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Esters, Mesdames Alyce Graves, Joburness Kelso and Lillian Edmonds.

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### NOLAN-JACKSON WEDDING PARTY

In one of the prominent weddings of the summer season here Miss Pearl Nolan, daughter of Mrs. Blanche Nolan of 623 S. E. Eleventh street, became the bride of Cpl. Guy Jackson, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Guy Jackson, Sr., Thursday, August 31.

A double ring ceremony was performed under an archway at the home of Private First Class and Mrs. George Clinton, 725 S. E. Twentieth street-court, with the Rev. C. A. Record officiating.

The bride wore a teal blue wool dressmaker suit, fashioned with a cardigan neckline, a pearl necklace and an orchid corsage and carried a white Bible. She was given in marriage by her uncle, Mr. Wallace Gibson. Maid of honor was Miss Mae

### CLUB WOMEN TO HOLD MASS MEETING

The City Association of the Colored Women's clubs will open its mass meeting, September 15, at the Negro Community Center, 907 W. 15th.

The delegates are: Mesdames Sarah Jett, chairman of the executive board; Rose Johnson of Marshalltown; president of the Iowa Association; Sophia Nichols, co-chairman of the trustee board of the state and M. L. Scott of Mason City, Ia., first vice-president of the state, who attended the convention in Chicago, Ill. will make their reports.

All club presidents of the City Association will serve as hostesses.

### PERSONAL TOUCH

By MARIE ROSS

Mrs. Joburness Kelso, well known chorus and choir director at the St. Paul A.M.E. church, was on the phone the other day with information about a bit of entertaining she did on her birthday August 18, when she honored Mrs. Edna Pinkard of New York City at breakfast.

The date was her birthday and in good spirits Mrs. Kelso shared the courtesy with Mesdames Lillian Edmunds, A. A. Alexander, Nellie Esters, Mabel Brooks, Birdie Winn, Gwendolyn Fowler—friends who remembered the date and brought her cards and other tokens.

Not thinking of any further celebration Mrs. Kelso went to her choir rehearsal at the church later that evening. One by one the members began to leave—all with some kind of legitimate excuse, Mrs. Kelso related and added that when the last member left the rehearsal, "I was steaming—I couldn't figure out why everyone just had to leave."

So Mrs. Kelso, a bit warm went back to her home and sat on her porch to cool off and ponder over why her choir members forsook her and when her temperature had dropped to lukewarm, she entered her home and turned on the lights—only to find all of her members, who rushed towards her with a "happy birthday" song. "Was I surprised?" Mrs. Kelso is still asking herself. She is the possessor of a handsome leather music case that the choir members presented her.

Pushing the baby carriage is not such an easy job, two men in town can testify, after they rolled their own from Union Park where they had a Labor Day celebration to 1344 Jefferson St. where one of the men resides. Seen in parade style—pushing and panting along Sixth avenue, just passed Birdland park, about supper time Monday evening were two gentlemen, Messrs. Jesse Frazier, who was buggying his little daughter, Lina, home, and Marshall Smith of East Seventeenth Court, who was leading the stroll with his granddaughter, "Baby Joyce," in the carriage.

How they did it—no one knows, but they arrived to the Frazier home several buses before their wives, Mesdames Maured Frazier and Lucille Smith and others got there.

Miss Smith said that her husband said that he "really enjoyed it."

### MRS. JOHN GUESS ENTERTAINS

Mrs. John Guess, 1157 Twelfth street, entertained at breakfast at her home Tuesday morning recently honoring Mrs. Bert Watkins and Mrs. Hazel Dobard of Omaha, Nebr., sisters of Mrs. W. P. Gillette of the city.

Sharing the courtesy were: Mesdames Charles Lewis, Frances Hall, Festus Stone.

Mesdames Watkins and Dobard left Wednesday for their homes.

### THE J. P. JONES HONOR COUSIN

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Jones, 1232 Dixon, honored her cousin, Mr. Eugene Warren of Cedar Rapids, Ia., at dinner, Sept. 3. Sharing the courtesies were: Mrs. Lelia Powell, Mr. J. H. Johnson, Mrs. W. W. Wolfskales and Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Bogan.

### DRS. DOBSON, SPEND WEEK END HERE

Dr. and Mrs. R. A. Dobson of Spoux City, accompanied by their son, Dr. R. A. Dobson, Jr., of the Harlem hospital in New York City, were week end guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Alexander.

### Sgt. Wells Home

Sgt. Arthur Wells arrived home Sunday night from Ft. Benning, Ga., to visit his mother and other relatives.

### THE NEWSOMES ENTERTAIN

Mr. and Mrs. James D. Newsome, 1315 Laurel, entertained at a waffle breakfast in honor of Rev. and Mrs. W. L. Lee of Kansas City, Mo. Others sharing the courtesy were Mesdames Mary E. Whaley of Hannibal, Mo., and Mary Green.

### MRS. O'NEAL RECOVERING

Mrs. Anna Mae O'Neal of Chicago is reported to be recovering at the home of her mother, Mrs. Price Alexander and Mr. Alexander.

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### MRS. WELLS HONORED

Mrs. Arthur Wells, 1745 Walker street, was dinner guest Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Sloan. She returned recently from Rockwell City where she visited her ill sister.

### MRS. PATTEN OF GEORGIA HONORED

Mesdames Margaret M. Patten and her daughter, Hazel R. Oliver, were joint hostesses to a group of young women, Thursday night, August 23, at the Patten home, 1072 Fourteenth street, honoring their daughter-in-law and sister-in-law, Mrs. Balston Patten of Macon, Ga.

Mrs. Patten who has been extended many courtesies here will leave the city next week to return to Macon for the opening of the public schools in which she is a teacher.

### MAYS LUNCH

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G. D.—I have been married five years and my husband is in the Service. I am going to become a mother very soon, and the doctor tells me that I'm to have triplets. Will this discourage my husband or not?

Ans.: He may faint when this news reaches him—but he won't be discouraged. He'll be the proudest papa-in the Army, and rightly so. Uncle Sam will have to issue him a new cap, as news like this would give any man the swell head.

P. B. T.—I am a man of 30, in the Armed Forces and am in love with a married woman. We've been going together 8 years. She has a cruel husband, he follows her everywhere she goes, even to church, as well as to work. He'd put her out several times but sends back for her. Her life is unhappy with him. She's devoted to me and I care just as much for her. I couldn't get another woman who would treat me as good as she does. She wants to marry me. Please tell me the best thing to do.

Ans.: Regardless of how much you two think of each other—the fact still remains that she is married and living with her husband. There is nothing for either of you to gain from your present association. If she is unhappy in her marriage and wants a divorce—let her do so of her own accord. Don't put yourself in a position where you would feel you are responsible for it. After she is free will be time enough for you two to think seriously of marriage. If you step out of her life for a few months, it may give her a chance to make up her mind what she wants to do.

M. S.—I am a worried mother of two children. My husband and I don't seem to get along very well anymore. We snap at each other and can't seem to hold a conversation without it ending in a quarrel. I love my husband but lately it doesn't seem like he has any affection for me or our two children. What's wrong?

Ans.: Bickering, fussing and nagging wreck more homes than the major offenses committed during marriage.

H. L. F.—I have been sick since New Years Day. I have lost weight and I am nearly worried out of my mind. Someone told me that my husband's first wife's mother has me fixed and is slowly killing me. My husband was a good man but lately he roars like a lion. Tell me what to do please.

Ans.: You have worried yourself into a state of ill health by believing this malicious rubbish. Once and for all time, dismiss from your mind any notion, or idea that you have been hurt or fixed. There is not a grain of truth in this gossip. Since you are losing weight it would be wise to go to a reliable doctor for an examination. Men become impatient with a whining neurotic woman who thinks she is sick. Get yourself together and you will see a change in your husband.

M. C.—I'm in love with a boy about my age. He says he loves me but I don't hardly believe he does. He asked me to kiss him one night and I told him to wait. Should I let him kiss me?

Ans.: The kiss a boy remembers longest is the one he didn't get. While there is no drastic harm in a good night kiss, boys are inclined to take advantage of the situation and look upon the kiss as an invitation to further liberties. A girl has to use a little discretion as to whom she kisses—she can't make a practice of kissing every boy she goes with as this will hurt her reputation.

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CONFERENCES DO HELP

Republican leaders from over the state, called by A. A. Alexander, assistant to the state chairman, met in Des Moines Monday and made plans for the campaign. While there is no Negro Division as heretofore, yet there are distinct problems which the Negro only can solve and for this reason it was a splendid idea to sit down and talk things over.

Undoubtedly, Iowa will be found in the Republican column this fall. To those who show by their work and vote that they have had a real part in accomplishing the job will go such favors as are at the disposal of public officials. And the best way to make that work count is by close organization and cooperation.

Gov. Dewey's managers have put special emphasis on a closely built organization extending down through states, counties and precincts. They realize that after all precinct workers are closest to the voters and much importance must be attached to their work.

Perry W. Howard, Republican National Committee man from Mississippi, said Iowa was one of the best organized states in the country and that a substantial part in the organization was attributed to these group meetings.

WAR DEPARTMENT ANSWERS ALABAMA

Assistant Secretary of War Patterson has told Gov. Sparks of Alabama that the army could not engage in the solution of social problems, that even though the order banning segregation in recreational and travel facilities within camps violated southern customs, it would not be changed.

Soon after the war began, the NAACP and other groups protested segregation within and without camps. At the time the army gave them the same answer they gave Gov. Sparks. So the question arises just what does the secretary mean. Certainly, barring segregation gets into the social realm.

Of course, what he means is that the army fixes a policy and even though they may violate some of the customs and laws of states where camps are located, they cannot be altered or made to fit individual communities. After all, the federal government has jurisdiction over camps wherever located.

The army is to be congratulated on this step. There are other places where problems of this type can be met when officials muster up enough courage to do something about them.

AS DEWEY COMES TO IOWA

Gov. Dewey comes to Iowa Monday on his first tour of the campaign. It was here in 1940 in quest for delegates to the Republican National Convention and made a splendid impression upon the people of this state.

Iowa is fortunate to be selected as one of the states where Gov. Dewey will stop. And while no general meeting is to be held, an opportunity to confer with him and to get his ideas about matters of particular interest to them will be given groups.

Among those allotted time with the governor will be a group of Negroes. As a district attorney in New York City and as governor, he has had considerable experience with a large Negro population. In each capacity, he has evolved some innovations in extending recognition to them.

It will be interesting to hear them first hand that they may be used in working out our problems here in Iowa.

Here in Iowa we have the center of the farm industry out of which have come several secretaries of ag-

riculture, here is found farming at its best; here is one of the states with a Republican administration, which will be depended upon to help provide enough electoral votes to elect the next president. And these things make Iowa important and that is why Gov. Dewey is coming.

Keo Way U.S.O.

The senior hostesses and hosts of Keo-Way USO met with Mrs. Alice Sloan, first vice chairman, presiding. A lively discussion followed on the greater efficiency of this group. Many expressed a desire to learn how to receive the returned soldier. Many offered home hospitality to WACs interested in visiting homes of Des Moines people.

Soldiers from the 244th Air Base Unit of Harvard, Nebr., arrived Sunday to spend the Labor Day in the city. Keo-Way acted as drop-in headquarters for them.

The service men and women were delighted with the After-Communion lunch served Protestant communicants on Sunday afternoon. Some of the efficient members of the Service Men's Wives club were on duty.

Friday, Sept. 8, the Service Men's Wives club will present Attorney H. L. Oliver at a meeting opened to the public at Keo-Way, 8 p. m. The subject on this occasion will be the G.I. Bill of Rights. At the close there will be an opportunity for questions.

The monotony of the juke box music was broken by an orchestra on duty Saturday, Sept. 2 for the "Full Moon Fiesta Dance" at Keo-Way. In addition to dance music, the orchestra accompanied those service people having the urge to "sing to an orchestra."

Warm weather or cool weather, record making continues to be one of the most popular activities of the program. You can send a gift, write a letter home, or send a picture but when you send your actual voice that's something.

Among the interesting visitors at Keo-Way the past week end was Prof. Laurence C. Jones of Piney Woods School, Mississippi.

Mr. Jesse Graves of Hollywood, Calif., was in the club on Saturday evening August 26 to talk and meet the service people. He graciously wrote autographs and greetings for them. On August 28, Captain Mildred D. Carter of Ft. Des Moines in co-operation with Keo-Way arranged a tour for him of the fort. While on the tour he met movie directors he had worked with in Hollywood.

OFFICER PROMOTED AT FLORIDA GULF CAMP

Camp Gordon Johnston, Fla.—Captain George B. Warren, Jr., of Chicago, Commanding Officer, 74th Smoke Generator Company, was recently promoted from first lieutenant. Capt. Warren volunteered at Chicago land reported for induction at Fort Custer, Mich., Aug. 18, 1942.

SON TO WASHINGTONS

Mr. and Mrs. Uric Washington, 829 Tenth street, announce the birth of a son, Uric, Jr., born Sept. 2, at Broadlawn General hospital. She and the son will return home Saturday.

REV. AND MRS. LEE VISIT HERE

Rev. and Mrs. W. L. Lee, former pastor of Burn's M. E. church, Des Moines, now in Kansas City, Mo., and Miss Blivian Billingslea of Birmingham, Ala., were the house guests of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Allen, 1162 Seventeenth street for the last ten days of August.

They were extended many courtesies while here. They were breakfast guests of Mr. and Mrs. James Newson; dinner guest of Mr. and Mrs. Fletcher Thomas, Mrs. Cottle Lucas and Mrs. Rowland.

Miss Billingslea was the recipient of many pleasant outings shown by Mr. and Mrs. O.H. James, before returning to her duties as teacher in the Washington Junior school of Birmingham, Ala.

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ON IGNORANCE

By RUTH TAYLOR

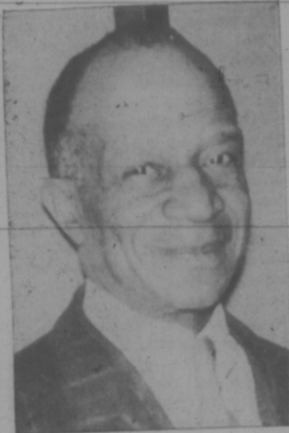
Ignorance is a contagious disease, particularly when it is hitched up to an unwillingness to learn.

I read this the other day and it is so good I'm passing it on to you. Ignorance is the school of race prejudices, and provincialism is its tutor. Its memory is stuffed with lies and its mind is warped by emotionalism. Its memory is stuffed with lies and its mind is warped by emotionalism. Its memory is stuffed with lies and its mind is warped by emotionalism.

Those who have suffered from the ignorance of others should be particularly careful not to fall into the same error. The only cure for ignorance is knowledge. "Men will be brutal so long as they believe absurdities," Voltaire said.

The ignorance of the other man is not OUR personal problem. It is our own ignorance that must be met and mastered. We can be so big, we mustn't be tiny—we can be so big, neither look up nor down at the other people—but straight ahead at our fellow men. That is the mark of the educated man.

We must know not only our own side of the case, but we must study the other fellow's side. As we learn to know each other, we think more clearly, prejudice is broken down and attitudes change. But it requires a willingness to learn and to understand.



J. G. BROWNE

The Improved, Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks of the World resolved at their forty-fifth anniversary conclave in Chicago last month to organize industry in all sections of the country owned and operated by the 500,000 Elks in order to provide work, shelter, recreation and amusement and help cushion the shock of reconstruction. J. G. Browne, state civil liberties commissioner revealed this week.

He added that the Elks program is directed for the uplift of the fifteen million Negroes of the country who in the course of a year, conservatively spend over two billion dollars for food, clothing and shelter.

TWO RELATIVES DIE

Miss Dee Walls of Minneapolis, Minn., cousin of Mr. Jesse A. Graves, Joan Bullock and Beasye Greene, was buried Monday afternoon in Minneapolis. She died Sept. 2. At the same time on Monday their uncle, Mr. Frank Welch of Higbee, Mo., was buried. He died Sept. 1.

ENTERTAINS SINGERS

Mrs. May Wilson, 1625 Buchanan, entertained the Gospel singers of Kansas City, Mo., Labor Day at a dinner. Rev. Edith Cole also shared the courtesy.

GOSPEL SINGERS HERE

The Kansas City Gospel singers presented a program at the National Spiritual Temple church, Sunday, September 3. The quartet is expected to return the latter part of this month.

WEST DES MOINES, IA.

West Des Moines, Ia.—Rev. A. Ross Brent preached recently at the First Baptist church. Rev. L. G. Garrett, pastor, left Monday for the National Baptist convention at Dallas. Rev. and Mrs. Garrett and Mr. C. Weston visited in Perahing, Ia. Sunday afternoon.

Mr. John Thomas and Mrs. L. Coates were united in marriage Aug. 28 by the Rev. Mr. Garrett. They reside at 110 Ninth street.



All prospective bowlers are asked to be at the East D.M. bowling alley Monday, Sept. 11, to sign up with the bowling teams of the Community Center.

Registration for the afternoon and evening adult sewing classes are now being taken at the center. Mrs. Georgine C. Morris will instruct the classes.

Ten boys from Troop 59 enjoyed a three-day hike under the direction of Walter Miller, Jr., assistant scout master last week. The troop committee meets Sunday at 4 p. m. at the Center. Herman Wallace is chairman of the committee.

AMERICAN LEGION AUXILIARY

By BESSY L. GREENE
Lincoln Unit met at the club rooms, 750 Eleyenth street, Tuesday, Sept. 5. Mrs. Frances M. Hall, presiding. Mrs. Olivia Hayes, secretary, was absent because of death in her family. She was called to Springfield, Ill.

Four past presidents attended the meeting. Two new members are Mesdames Jewell Robinson and Mrs. Jessie Mae Phillips. Mrs. Eunice Bates, music chairman, will sponsor a musical tea September 17 at the Blue Triangle Branch Y. W. C. A. September is music month. Sept. 19 the music and radio publicity chairmen will hold a joint program.

Mesdames Hall and Festus Stone who visited the Veterans' hospital on August 29 reported on the men hospitalized. Everyday is visiting day at the hospital; hours from 2 to 4 p. m. Lincoln Unit is a superior unit now with 115 credit points gained during 1943-44 under the administration of Mrs. Greene. The delegates, Mesdames F. Hall and Anna Mae Carter will report on their convention at the next meeting.

MILLIONS OF V-MAIL LETTERS GO OVERSEAS

Washington.—Approximately 789,539-390 V-mail letters have been transmitted to and from American men and women in armed services overseas, the Office of War Information reported this week on the basis of information from the Army and Navy Postal Services.

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LETTERS FROM MEN AND WOMEN IN THE SERVICES

You Keep Writing—They'll Keep Fighting

By MARIE ROSS

S/Sgt. William Mason Reads All of the Iowa Bystander in France

"My name probably won't be familiar to you," wrote S/Sgt. William R. Mason from somewhere in France on August 20, "but you would know me if you should see me. I used to be in the camera club that was taught by a school teacher at the Negro Community Center."

"While attending a WAC dance, given for the new inductees about two nights before we left, you accidentally grasped my 'wounded' arm. (I think you know what I mean when I say 'wounded.') That was my last and most impressive memory of you. I have been overseas for almost a year. Most of the time was spent in England. For more than (censored) now, I have been in France. From what I have read in your 'Post Exchange' columns, I don't need to try and describe England to you."

"Before I was inducted into the army, the sports column of the Bystander was my favorite column. But now, over here, I read the entire paper through and through with much enjoyment. I always look forward for the copy that mother sends me, and when I come home, I shall always be one of your customers."

Lt. Smith Enjoys a Brief Rest

"Your letter of July 30 came while I was enjoying a few days rest in an air-force rest camp," wrote Lieut. Luther H. Smith on August 12 from somewhere in Italy.

"It's as if I were getting two copies of the Bystander instead of the customary one."

Thomas M. Kelly Writes from France Where 'Speaking is Difficult'

In a former letter from T/5 Thomas M. Kelly, who now is somewhere in France, he complained because he had not seen any of the pictures of the 1944 high school graduates in Des Moines—so one day he got a letter with pictures of the graduates from January to June. He wrote on August 9:

"First I want to thank you for sending me those pictures. They were fine. All of the girls looked like strangers but very attractive. We are still making our selections of the one we think is most attractive."

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and played the Strand theater in New York for three days; Palace theater in Youngstown, Ohio for three days; then to the Earl theater at Philadelphia, Pa., for two days.

Flight Officer W. R. Smith Visits

Here from Arizona Flight Officer Wendell R. Smith, enroute from Yuma, Ariz., to Godman Field, Ky., spent two-weeks here visiting wife and daughter, Mrs. Betty Smith, and Joy; and his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Smith, on Seventeenth street court.

Mrs. Doyal to Give Anniversary Party

Though he is far away in one of the battle areas of France, Mrs. Henry Doyal, 842 Tenth street, the wife of Sgt. Doyal, will celebrate their second wedding anniversary by giving a party at her home on Friday, Sept. 8.

S/SGT. CROWDER IS FETED ON FURLOUGH

Mrs. Arthur Crowder, 1211 Day street, entertained at a dinner Thursday evening, Aug. 31, honoring Staff Sgt. and Mrs. Ralph L. Crowder.

Others sharing the courtesy were: Mr. and Mrs. William Jefferson, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Brown, Mr. and Mrs. William Brewer and Mr. Jack Lewis of the navy.

Friday evening, Sept. 1, Mr. and Mrs. William Walker, 834 Eleventh street, entertained at dinner for S/ Sgt. and Mrs. Crowder. Other guests were: Mesdames Arthur Crowder and J. B. Mitchell.

Sergeant Crowder who is stationed at Ft. Benning, Ga., was home on a furlough.

MRS. SAM WALKER TO FRIEND'S FUNERAL

Mrs. Sam Walker, 1064 Fourteenth street, left the city Thursday to attend the funeral of a former school mate, Mrs. Mason M. Pryor, the wife of Dr. Pryor, who died Aug. 26 in Los Angeles, Cal.

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