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News Briefs
From Far and Near

ASSISTANT SCHOOL PRINCIPAL APPOINTED BY MICHIGAN BOARD

Detroit, Mich.—Emory L. Leverette of the Detroit War Manpower Commission, has tendered his resignation to take a new position as an assistant principal in the Toledo, Mich., public school system. He is the first Negro man to be appointed an assistant principal in that city.

Leverette received his early education and under-graduate work at Alabama State Teachers' college, Montgomery, Ala. He received his master's degree at the University of Michigan, majoring in vocational guidance. He is also a former faculty member of Alabama State Teachers' college.

URGES APPOINTMENT OF NEGRO TO VETERANS ADMINISTRATION

Washington, D. C.—The appointment of a qualified Negro as an Assistant Administrator of Veterans Affairs to protect the rights of Negro veterans and to provide essential on-the-spot advice for the solution of prevailing problems was urged by the NAACP in a letter to Brig. Gen. Frank T. Hines.

"This suggestion," advised Mr. White "does not contemplate the appointment of an 'Advisor on Negro Affairs.' We are convinced that the best interests of the returning veterans, as well as the nation at large, will be served if the duties of the appointees be unhampered by race. Such an appointee should, in our opinion, be party to the origin, development and propagation of all veterans administration policy with respect to demobilization and placement of service personnel." Appointment of those qualified in administration and executive capacities to all branches of the Veterans Administration was also suggested.

DR. JEMISON HEADS BAPTIST CONVENTION

Dallas, Texas—President D. V. Jemison was re-elected by acclamation to a fourth term to head of the largest denomination of Negro Christians, the National Baptist convention, which met here last week.

Inducted During Summer Months

Negro men of Polk County who have been inducted into the army since June, when the last induction list, appeared in the Bystander, are the following:

- Board One
Jesso Leo Smith, Ankeny, Ia.
- Board Four
Arthur H. Bush, 915 Crocker.
Sequoyah Beuford, 914 Laurel.
Cecil H. Brewton, Jr., 1312 Laurel.
Edward Clark, 709 Eleventh street.
Jonathan E. Childress, 920 S. E. 14th Ct.
Alpha Baker Dixon, 958 Fifteenth St.
Morton Robert Graves, 1023 Fifteenth street.
Henry G. Hammitt, 840 Fifteenth St.
George E. Hearlold, 827 Thirteenth St.
Herbert H. Haskins, 1020 Robinson St., Danville, Ill.
Joseph C. Howard, 1136 Sixteenth St.
Jack C. Lewis, 940 Sixteenth St.
Lawrence E. Nichols, 766 Twelfth St.
George W. Robinson, Jr., 909 Seventeenth St.
Floyd L. Shade, 1334 Fremont.
John L. Slater, 1315 University.
Robert E. Weston, 1303 Crocker.
- Board Six
Archie M. Greenlee, 3116 N. Union.
James D. West, Jr., 1601 Maple.
James B. Volineer, 1625 Walker.
Muriel Thomas, 607 S.E. Fifth St.
Leonard L. Sharp, 1549 Lyon St.

THE ALEXANDERS AT MERCY HOSPITAL

Mr. Price Alexander, father of Mr. A. A. Alexander, continues ill at Mercy hospital. Mr. A. A. Alexander's wife, Mrs. Audra Alexander, entered Mercy hospital last week.

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

Dewey Confers with GOP Leaders

REPUBLICANS MEET GOVERNOR DEWEY



Negro Republicans of the state were getting acquainted with their presidential nominee Gov. Thomas E. Dewey, who conferred with them Monday in one of his many meetings at Hotel Fort Des Moines. Shown from left to right in the pic-

ture are: Freddie Hawkins, chairman of the Young Republican group; Atty. S. Joe Brown, John S. Coleman, Atty. James B. Morris who is shaking hands with Governor Dewey, Mrs. Mabel M. Mason, Mrs. Sarah Jett, Dr. C. R. Bradford, Mrs. Rose

B. Johnson of Marshalltown who is standing to the right of Governor Dewey, Atty. M. F. Fields of Waterloo standing behind Mrs. Johnson, J. G. Browne, A. A. Alexander, assistant to the state chairman of the Republican Central Committee and Gov. B. B. Hickenlooper.

St. Paul Church Gets New Pastor at AME Conference

Minneapolis, Minn.—The twenty-fourth session of the Northwestern Annual Conference of the African Methodist Episcopal church closed late Sunday afternoon at the Bryant Junior high school auditorium, where Bishop John A. Gregg held the final session and read appointments.

The two districts, the St. Paul, which was presided over by the veteran elder, Dr. T. B. Stovall, who completed twenty-five years in that office and the Des Moines district over which Dr. W. H. Ogletton, who is beginning his fifteenth year as a presiding elder had one major change in the appointments.

Rev. Boyd to Minneapolis
The Rev. H. C. Boyd of Des Moines who for six years held the pastorate of the St. Paul church, was appointed to the St. Peter's church in Minneapolis of which he formerly was pastor.

The Rev. A. J. Irvine, former pastor of the St. Peter's, was sent to Des Moines to the St. Paul church.

Because of failing health the Rev. Mr. Stovall who served for 25 years as presiding elder on the district, asked to be relieved of his appointment, which will be supplied later by the bishop.

With many delegates and distinguished visitors in attendance the annual conference opened Wednesday morning in the St. Peter's church here with the Rev. Irvine pastor-host.

The Rev. W. F. Ogletton, pastor of Bethel church, Des Moines, delivered the annual conference sermon. Bishop Gregg officiated the Holy Communion with the assistance of Bishop George W. Baber who was elected

ated to the episcopacy at the last session of the General Conference which convened at Philadelphia.

Gov. Edward Thye of Minnesota visited the conference and spoke at the opening sessions.

The annual conference will meet in September 1945 at Council Bluffs, Ia., with the Rev. C. H. Copeland.

The appointments were read as follows:

Des Moines District
W. H. Ogletton, presiding elder; St. Paul (Des Moines), A. J. Irvine; Bethel (Des Moines), W. F. Ogletton; Davenport, E. A. Allen; Keokuk, L. L. Johnson; Ottumwa, H. J. Parker (temporary); Burlington, A. L. Preston; Ft. Madison, Mt. Pleasant, Iowa City, R. O. Hopkins; Fairfield, Harry Waurham; Clarinda, Grant Page; Council Bluffs, C. H. Copeland; Clinton, Dubuque, W. M. Berry; Albia, Osceola, William Brewster; Oskaooosa, Washington, T. W. Hightower; Newton, R. C. Campbell; Muscatine, E. A. London.

St. Paul District
Presiding Elder to be supplied: St. James (St. Paul, Minn.), B. N. Moore; St. Peter's (Minneapolis), H. C. Boyd; Waterloo, W. H. Thomas; Cedar Rapids, A. R. Parks; Sioux City, J. W. Collins; Wayman (Minneapolis), L. P. Ashford; Duluth, Minn., M. B. Patrick; Ft. Dodge, W. L. Johnson; Yankton, S. D., to be supplied: Winnipeg, Canada, W. H. Sweet; Allen (Minneapolis), S. F. Coleman; St. James (Minneapolis), E. R. Thomas; Conference Evangelists: T. B. Stovall, S. J. Caulder and H. Reddick.

Kenneth Brown Loses Pocketbook

Kenneth Eugene Brown, who is in the city visiting his grandmother, Mrs. Lena Brown, 2808 Third street, is minus one black leather billfold which he lost last Sunday morning while going to or coming from the Corinthian Baptist church.

Kenneth, hopes to leave the city on Sept. 25, to return to Johnson-C. Smith University, in Charlottesville, N. C., if he is able to find his identification papers. "I just can't leave without them," he told the reporter. If the finder wants to keep the billfold and six dollars, Kenneth will be happy if his birth certificate, two draft cards signed by Board No. 25, Philadelphia, Pa., and post card identification pass are returned. The

finder may mail them to 2808 Third street.

Mr. Brown is also visiting his father, Eugene Brown, who is a navy shore patrol at Hastings, Nebr.

HOLD FUNERAL FOR HENRY WALLINGTON

Funeral services for Henry Wallington, 75, of 800 S. E. Tenth street, were held Wednesday at the Estes Funeral home. Burial was in Glendale cemetery.

Mr. Wallington, a Des Moines resident for 25 years, died Sunday morning, Sept. 10, at the Broadlawn General hospital. He was a member of the Maple Street Baptist church.

Surviving are four daughters, Mrs. Bernice Apperson, Kansas City, Kas.; Mrs. Henrietta Burroughs, Omaha, Nebr.; Mrs. Sibaria B. Moore and Mrs. Theresa Meekle, Des Moines, and a son, Andrew, Kansas City, Mo.

Seek Talented Youth of Church And School Groups

The hunt is on for talented boys and girls of Des Moines to sign up for the Iowa Bystander's annual Talent Show which will be presented on Monday night, Oct. 2, at the Jewish Community Center.

The Talent Show scout is combing the Sunday Schools and public schools, the youth organizations for all youth who have any unusual ability in the art of entertaining.

Get in touch with the Talent Show staff at the Bystander immediately for entry blanks and other information.

If you have a real gift of gab, if you know all of the five that is being kicked around by the pep cats, if you can do some tricks, if you can recite just like a phonograph, sing like a bird, dance like a dancer—then notify the Bystander talent show staff immediately and sign up.

Many valuable prizes will be awarded this year as in former years.

Call for entry blanks now.

Col. Davis Gets Coveted Medal

Rome, Italy—Col. Benjamin D. Davis, Jr., commander of the 332nd Fighter Group, was awarded the Distinguished Flying Cross by his father, Brig. Gen. Benjamin O. Davis, Sr., ranking Negro commissioned officer in the U. S. army.

Three other Negro officers, all members of Col. Davis' command, were also presented with the coveted flying medal at the same ceremony. They were Lt. Clarence D. Lester, Chicago; Capt. Joseph D. Ellsberry, Langston, Okla., and Lt. Jack D. Holsclaw, Spokane, Wash.

Both Lester and Ellsberry are accredited with shooting three Nazi planes down in a single action. Lt. Lester has been awarded the Air Medal and four Oak Leaf Clusters.

The D. F. C. presentations came as a result of the 332nd's brilliant battle over northern Italy on May 9 when, led by Col. Davis, it attacked more than 100 enemy fighters attempting to intercept American bombers.

NEGRO UNIT DESTROYS 29 GERMAN PLANES

Rome, Italy—An All-Negro Mustang group destroyed 29 German planes on the ground last Friday in attacks on the Isonzo and Alburnar airfields of Yugoslavia. Lieut. Clarence D. Lester, Chicago, Ill., who flew in the second formation attacking Isonzo, said "It was damned selfish of those fellows in the first formation to leave us only three planes."

NAACP Public Meeting Sept. 24

The senior body of the NAACP will hold its annual meeting, Sunday, September 24, 3 o'clock, at the Maple Street Baptist church. The five delegates who were sent to the national convention if the NAACP will give their reports.

The delegates were: Mr. John S. Coleman, president, Mrs. William Neal, Atty. S. Joe Brown, Mr. Ike Small's former president, and Mr. A. P. Trotter. Remarks will be given by Miss Clara Webb, supervisor of the junior branch of the NAACP, Mrs. Cecil Lewis, will preside.

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Presidential Nominee Tells Negro Republicans of His Record as N.Y. Governor

Republicans of the state, county and city turned out in large numbers to greet their presidential nominee, Gov. Thomas E. Dewey of New York, who spent a busy day here conferring with leaders Monday.

From the North Western railroad station where the Dewey train pulled into the city crowds of Negro and white Republicans cheered as he spoke briefly to them. Through the streets which were filled with spectators Dewey, accompanied by Mrs. Dewey, Gov. and Mrs. B. B. Hickenlooper, were escorted through the Des Moines business district in open cars. Crowds cheered and applauded along the streets to Hotel Fort Des Moines where the Dewey headquarters and conferences were held.

Among the many groups to confer with the Republican presidential nominee was a group of Negro Republican leaders of the state with A. A. Alexander, assistant to the State Chairman of the Republican Central Committee, as the spokesman.

"If Elected"
Gov. Dewey was asked if he would "place the influence of his office back of efforts and urge passage of the anti-lynching, anti-poll tax and the Fair Employment Practice Committee, if elected."

He said if President Roosevelt had done this such measures would have been on the statute books and if elected "I shall ask Congress to pass these measures."

Governor Dewey added that "I sought out competent Negroes in New York and appointed them to office and all have made fine records in

spite of the fact they are in charge of the departments."

The New York governor pointed out that in New York there is a higher percentage of Negro state employees than in any other state, more Negroes on the state payroll than in any state and five times as many as were employed under Mr. Roosevelt as governor.

Speaking to 500 members of the Republican state central committee, the county chairmen and vice chairmen, elective state officials, legislators and party workers at the Masonic temple at noon luncheon, Governor Dewey explained that this not a speech making week "of his tour to the Pacific coast.

"It is my duty," he said, "constantly to refresh by close personal contact with people all over the country my grasp of their problems and their suggestions for their solution."

Attending the luncheon were Messrs. Alexander, James B. Morris and Freddie Hawkins, and Mesdames Rose B. Johnson of Marshalltown and Maude Forte.

Negro representatives attended the Iowa newspaper editor and publishers get-acquainted meeting with Governor Dewey but the session was "strictly off the record" the nominee said.

Negro Reporters
Traveling on the Dewey campaign train across the country are two Negro reporters, Ralph Matthews of the Afro-American newspaper, Baltimore, Mr., and Julius J. Adams of the New York Amsterdam News, New York City.

Says FEPC Progress in Middle West a 'Success'

Chicago—The work of the FEPC in the Middle West has been a success, declared Elmer W. Henderson, Chicago Regional Director of the President's Committee on Fair Employment Practice in a statement released this week. The Chicago office covers the states of Illinois, Indiana, Wisconsin, Minnesota, Nebraska, Iowa, North Dakota and South Dakota.

"This does not mean that all employment discrimination has been eliminated or that all war industries are living up to the spirit of the Executive order. We have in this region employers who still defy our orders and refuse to lower their racial barriers," Henderson warned.

"One of the most flagrant cases of discrimination yet unresolved is that of an ammunition company in southern Illinois which has employed up to 15,000 workers but refuses to hire one single Negro. This company is located in a town which boasts of allowing no Negroes to live or work there.

"Racial and religious barriers in industry have been broken to the extent that members of minority groups have been able to play a tremendous role in winning the battle of production and today the great output of our plants is not being retarded by the discrimination which was so evident in the early months of the war.

"Although in some sections of the country opposition to our work has been violent, employers in the Middle West have accepted the policy of non-discrimination with decreasing resistance. Many have worked cooperatively with us and practical demonstration have shown their good faith.

"The success of our program could never have been achieved had it not been for the excellent work in public education and employer education expertly done by such organizations as the Urban Leagues in various cities, the Bureau of Jewish Employ-

ment Problems, the local branches of the NAACP, the friendly Press, other Government agencies, and the many other organizations and individuals who have worked with us.

Best Work
"Needless to say, our best results were obtained in those plants with enlightened trade unions represented in the CIO and some branches of the A. F. of L.

"There has been some loose talk in certain quarters about FEPC being dictatorial, removing contracts, creating labor disturbances and provoking strikes. This is, of course, pure nonsense and I believe a canvass of employers and union officials in our region will indicate that our approach has been on a practical basis.

"The man problems before us are those of upgrading and layoffs. Many employers still refuse to upgrade Negroes and other minorities on the basis of their ability and experience. An excuse frequently given is that since many Negroes are concentrated in the unskilled labor field and the great demand is now for common laborers, Negroes cannot be upgraded because it is difficult to find other workers to take their places in these lowest rung jobs. FEPC is combating this wherever it is called to our attention.

"As the war approaches its climax, the problem of layoffs becomes more acute. The Executive Order applies to layoffs also and FEPC will be alert to see that no discrimination occurs," Mr. Henderson said.

Dr. Bradford's Father Dies

Dr. C. R. Bradford, physician, left the city Tuesday to attend the funeral of his father, Mr. Calvin Bradford, who died early this week in Shirasport, La.

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SOCIETY



MISS MILDRED RANDLE HONORED AT DINNER

Miss Mildred Randle, 1155 Fourteenth street, was honored at a going-away dinner Sunday by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Randle. Sharing the courtesy were: Mrs. Dana Doyle, Miss Evelyn Ewing and Messrs. Arzania Williams and Edward Patten. Miss Randle left the city Monday with a group of fifty-eight students who completed government business courses at the American Institute of Business last week, for stenographic positions at Wright Field, Dayton, Ohio.

CHICAGOANS EXTENDED MANY COURTESIES HERE

Miss Mary Fields and Miss Corinne Nichols, daughters of Mrs. Laura Nichols, and Miss Ollie Brown who is a sister of Mrs. William Jefferson, all from Chicago, are visiting in the city at 848 Ninth street. They have been extended many courtesies here. Mrs. Gladys Broddus entertained Miss Nichols and Mrs. Fields at a theater party Friday evening. Mrs. May Hawkins of 1338 Fremont street, entertained at dinner last Thursday evening honoring her sister, Mrs. Goldie Ligon, Miss Nichols, Mrs. Fields, all of Chicago. Others sharing the courtesy were: Miss Broddus, Mrs. Mae Mays, Mrs. Catherine Boone, Mrs. Iva Ligon and Mrs. Florence Mills of Indianapolis, Ind. Mr. William Jefferson, 348 Ninth street, was host at breakfast last Sunday morning honoring Miss Nichols, Mrs. Fields, Miss Hazel Chapman, and Miss Ollie Brown, all of Chicago, and Mrs. Laura Nichols. Miss Nichols, Mesdames Fields, Ligon and Nichols and Mr. Charles Barnes were guests at a picnic dinner on Labor Day given by Mrs. Joan Bullock.

TEN KEY CLUB MEETS SEPT. 15

The 10 Key club will meet, September 15 at the home of Mrs. Inez Carter, 1029 10th street. Mr. Edward Barefield left the city Wednesday for Chicago where he will visit before returning to New York to return to work and school. While here visiting his mother, Mrs. H. E. Hubbard, and Mr. Hubbard, 1130 Eleventh street, he was extended many courtesies. Mrs. Hubbard gave a going away party for her son, Mr. Barefield, Mrs. Goldie Ligon and her sister, Mrs. Ligon, both of Chicago, on Monday evening. Others shared the courtesy. On Sept. 8 Mr. Buddy Carter was host at a breakfast at the Hubbard home honoring Mr. Barefield. Sharing the courtesy were: Mrs. Mabel Mann of Detroit, Mr. Mack Glenn, Mrs. Helen Hubbard, and Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Hubbard. On Sept. 4 Mr. Barefield was dinner guest of Mr. and Mrs. Guy E. Greene. Others attending were: Mr. Jesse Graves of Los Angeles, Mr. and Mrs. Helen Hubbard.

ADAM B. JOHNSONS HAVE HOUSE GUESTS

Mrs. Carlton B. Goodlett of St. Louis, Mrs. Nolan Anderson of Nashville, Tenn., Dr. Lula, Merle Johnson of Institute, West Va., Mrs. Frances Culberson and Mr. John I. Gamorell, both of Iowa City, were week end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Adam B. Johnson, 1112 Fourteenth street. Dr. Johnson, the sister of Mr. Johnson, will leave the city Friday.

CHICAGOANS VISIT RELATIVES HERE

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Walker and Mr. Prince Walker of Chicago, Ill., were recent visitors here with their mother, Mrs. John Walker, 1157 Eleventh street, and their sister, Mrs. Frances Hall, 1608 School, who entertained them at a luncheon during their visit.

MRS. TAYLOR HONORS HUSBAND AT SURPRISE BIRTHDAY PARTY

A surprise birthday party was given Sept. 7 by Mrs. Ray Taylor, 413 S. E. Twentieth street, honoring her husband, Mr. Taylor. Sharing the courtesy were: Mr. and Mrs. Herschell Quinn, Mr. and Mrs. Lonzo Garth, Mr. and Mrs. Lonnie Hicks, Mrs. Georgia Bell Patrick, Miss Helen Paige, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Fowler, Mrs. Geraldine S. Stewart, Mrs. Lucile Avant, Mr. Lonnie King, Mr. J. Chaney, Mr. and Mrs. Elton Lyle, Mr. Dolphus Lawson, Miss Mary Brown and Mrs. Daisy Forbush. Many gifts were received by the honoree.

MRS. TRAVIS BAILEY ENTERTAINS

Mrs. Travis Bailey, 1025 10th street, entertained eight guests in honor of her mother, Mrs. Maggie Jenkins' birthday, August 31. The color scheme of the decorations were yellow and blue. Those who shared the courtesy were: Mesdames Carrie Williams, Elizabeth McVey, Nettie Marshall, Dorothea Get, Clara Washington, E. Bonaparte, Elizabeth Washington, Lucy McVey and Mrs. O. Davis of Omaha, Neb. Mrs. Jenkins received many lovely gifts. Mrs. Bailey entertained thirteen guests, September 12, in honor of her husband, Mr. Travis Bailey, Sr.'s birthday. Yellow and green was the color scheme of the occasion. Those sharing the courtesy were: Messrs. Luther Ligon, Edward Frazier, Floyd Bailey, James Volinier, Homer Moten and Mesdames Florence Miles of St. Paul, Minn., and James Darby. Mr. Bailey received many useful gifts.

Mr. Brewer III, Mr. Charles Brewer, 723 S. E. 6th street, is ill at home.

LEAVE FOR GOVERNMENT POSITIONS



HARRIET WALDEN

Three June high school graduates, of fifty-eight stenographers and typists, bound for Wright Field, Dayton, Ohio, to take over positions at \$1,752 fully completed training last week at the American Institute of Business, intensive training at AIB these high school graduates were paid on the basis of \$1,560 per year. Miss Walden is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Walden. A graduate of North high school she resided at 946 Fourteenth place.



MONTENA HAYES

Miss Hayes is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hayes, 1537 Maple street. She is a graduate of East high school. Miss Randle, a graduate of North high school, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Randle, 1155 Fourteenth street. Both the misses Walden and Randle have served as part-time employees of the Iowa By-stander.



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MRS. PAULINE GREENE RETURNS HOME

Mrs. Pauline Greene has returned to her home, 1012 Twelfth street after resting at the home of her cousin, Mrs. William Jefferson, 848 Ninth street, since returning from Mercy hospital.

BEAUTICIANS' REVIEW NEXT THURSDAY NIGHT

The Crescent School of Beauty Culture and some of the beauty shops of the city are sponsoring jointly a "Beauticians' Style Review," on Thursday evening, Sept. 21, at 8 o'clock, at the Jewish Community Center.

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PERSONAL TOUCH

By MARIE ROSS

Three of the June high school graduates left the city Monday night for high salaried positions with Uncle Sam. Still in their teens, Mildred Randle, Harriet Walden and Montena Hayes, applied themselves this summer when they got an opportunity to go to Air Forces Stenographers and Typists training school at the American Institute of Business. The courses were stiff and did the girls howl about the work but they studied.

"One bank night Montena was so interested in her short hand, assignment that she took the book to the theater and studied while the drawings were being called.

Mildred, who has worked many months between school sessions, at the Bystander office, always liked to now but she got her work.

"Kid," she said as she was talking her things to the station, "it certainly was a break. Just to think to study and get paid for it. Things won't ever happen like that again for me."

"G-r-r!" And we are going on a troop train. Fifty-eight of us. Won't that be fun—just like the soldiers!" Harriet and her mother were down town shopping on Monday when she was asked was she buying new clothes for her trip.

"No girl," she was saucy. "They fixed it that we could not do any buying before we left. We'll get our pay after we get there!" Harriet added that she was glad and she wasn't glad to be leaving Mom. She worked several weeks at the Bystander before entering AIB.

In classes at AIB which will finish later there are other colored students.

Buy War Bonds and Stamps.

MANY SOCIAL COURTESIES GIVEN FOR MISS GLADYS BRODDUS WHO LEAVES

Miss Gladys Broddus, 1307 Crocker, was extended many farewell courtesies by friends and members of the 10 Key club. Miss Broddus left the city September 11, to make her home in Chicago, Ill.

Mrs. Helen Ewing, 1054 18th street, entertained Miss Broddus at a buffet supper, August 27. Members of the 10 Key club were the guests.

Mesdames Tassie Wood and Rose Brooks, 1307, were hostesses to a buffet supper, September 2, in honor of Miss Broddus. Those sharing the courtesy were: Mesdames Germaine Stephenson, Gertrude Moore, Corinne Nickles of Chicago, Mr. Micle Foy and Mr. Robert Harris.

Mrs. Anna Mae Lawson and Mrs. Agnes Eppright, 1143 Enos, were hostesses to a dinner party given in honor of Miss Broddus, September 6. Those sharing the courtesy were members of the 10 Key club and Mrs. Minnie McGuire.

Mrs. Inez Carter, 1173 14 street, served a buffet dinner in honor of Miss Broddus. Those sharing the courtesy were Mrs. Isabell Lewis, Mr. and Mrs. Hartzell Bell, Mr. Mickle Foy and the members of the 10 Key club and their husbands.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Claybrook, 223 E. 13th street, gave a dinner party in honor of Miss Broddus, September 10. Those sharing the courtesy were Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Wood, Mrs. Rosie Brooks, Mr. Mickle Foy, Mrs. Lula Crump, Miss Esther Crump and Mrs. E. T. Broddus.

Mrs. Leona Jordan, 1029 Tenth street, was hostess to a buffet dinner given in honor of Miss Broddus, September 5. The members of the 10 Key club and Mrs. Minnie McGuire, were other guests.

Mrs. Christine Martin, 1069 16th street, was the hostess to a buffet dinner, September 3, in honor of Miss Broddus. Mrs. Elsie Wyatt, Mrs. Gertrude Moore, Mrs. Orea Bulce, Mrs. Hazel Davis and the members of the 10 Key club were present.

Miss Broddus was dinner guest of Mrs. Minnie May, 1173 14th street, and also of Mrs. Mary White of the same address.

TO THE COAST

Mr. Clark V. Yeager, Sr., will leave the city Saturday evening, Sept. 16, for the East where he will visit relatives and friends and return to Des Moines on Oct. 1. Arriving in Chicago on Sunday Mr. Yeager will leave Monday for Newark, N. J., and then to New York City. On his return trip he will visit in Milwaukee, Wis.

Mr. Yeager was honored at a dinner last Sunday afternoon by his mother, Mrs. E. Renfro, 115 Des Moines street, with whom he resides. Sharing the courtesy were: Rev. S. Ingram, Rev. and Mrs. D. Yeager, Mr. and Mrs. James Wallace, Misses Bernice Williams, Susie Yeager, Beatrice Yeager and Mr. James Dodson. Mr. Yeager is employed at the Eastman Kodak store.

COMMUNITY GARDEN CLUB EXHIBIT TO BE HELD OCT. 5-6

The Community Garden club will sponsor an exhibit of home-canned articles October 5 and 6 at the Negro Community Center.

Cash prizes will be awarded in the following classifications: canned fruits and vegetables; preserves, jams, jellies and marmalades; pickles and relishes; cake and cookies.

LORENE WHITE

Lorene White, known in local tennis circles by the name of "Pat," of 817 Thirteenth street, left the city recently for an indefinite stay in Vallejo, Calif., where she is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Pregton Bell. She was accompanied by her daughter, Rita Marie, and niece, Brenda Mae Duke.

FOR RENT

One and two room apts. Furnished or unfurnished, 1023 17th street—115 Ridge. Three and four room apts. Unfurnished. 505-7 S. E. 18th street. \$3.00 to \$5.00 per week. Call 3-2427.

MAYS LUNCH

Meals 20 cents, 25 cents and 30 cents. Sandwiches 10 cents. EVERYBODY WELCOME 321 1/2 LOCUST

Y.W.C.A.

BLUE TRIANGLE BRANCH

Plans are being made for the annual Blue Triangle Branch Open House and Tea which this year will celebrate the 25th anniversary of Blue Triangle Branch Y. W. C. A. The open house and tea, to which the public will be invited, will be held Sunday, October 1. Mrs. Mary Ritchey will be in charge of the anniversary celebration.

The Booklover's met for a 10 o'clock breakfast at McRae park Friday, September 8. Those enjoying the outing included: Mesdames Maud Howard, S. Ward, Parris, J. Evans, Carl, L. Smith, Adah Johnson, Hayes, North, Scales and Dayse M. Johnson. The next meeting of the Booklover's will be October 6, 2 p. m. at the Branch. All members are urged to be present.

The Public Affairs committee will have its fall opening meeting Thursday, September 21 at 8 p. m. Mrs. Julia Proctor is chairman.

Fall program plans are being set up. Members wishing special classes should contact the Branch secretary, Mrs. Johnson, immediately so that they may be arranged.

The Senior Girl Reserves are painting the recreation room preparatory to the fall opening which will be announced soon. Volunteer help on painting would be appreciated.

TO VISIT EAST

Mr. Clark V. Yeager, Sr., will leave the city Saturday evening, Sept. 16, for the East where he will visit relatives and friends and return to Des Moines on Oct. 1. Arriving in Chicago on Sunday Mr. Yeager will leave Monday for Newark, N. J., and then to New York City. On his return trip he will visit in Milwaukee, Wis.

Mr. Yeager was honored at a dinner last Sunday afternoon by his mother, Mrs. E. Renfro, 115 Des Moines street, with whom he resides. Sharing the courtesy were: Rev. S. Ingram, Rev. and Mrs. D. Yeager, Mr. and Mrs. James Wallace, Misses Bernice Williams, Susie Yeager, Beatrice Yeager and Mr. James Dodson. Mr. Yeager is employed at the Eastman Kodak store.

COMMUNITY GARDEN CLUB EXHIBIT TO BE HELD OCT. 5-6

The Community Garden club will sponsor an exhibit of home-canned articles October 5 and 6 at the Negro Community Center.

Cash prizes will be awarded in the following classifications: canned fruits and vegetables; preserves, jams, jellies and marmalades; pickles and relishes; cake and cookies.

LORENE WHITE

Lorene White, known in local tennis circles by the name of "Pat," of 817 Thirteenth street, left the city recently for an indefinite stay in Vallejo, Calif., where she is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Pregton Bell. She was accompanied by her daughter, Rita Marie, and niece, Brenda Mae Duke.

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C. B.—I am 23 years of age and a member of the Armed Forces. I am in love with a married girl. We were school mates and she said that she still cares for me. She sent for me while her husband was gone and said that she loved me better than her husband. Is she telling the truth? Should I continue seeing her? She said she would get a divorce if I say so, but that is the last thing I would tell her to do. I really love the kid very much.

Ans.: As long as this girl is married and living with her husband—discontinue any relationship with her. You should have no part whatever in forcing this girl to make up her mind about her present marriage problems. Give her no encouragement. If she sees fit to divorce her husband of her own accord, after she is legally free will be time enough for you to harbor serious intentions. Be frank with her and let her know that you

G. M. H.—I met a boy just a little older than I am and we both go to the same school. He walked up to me and told me that he loved me. Here is what he said, "Darling, I really love you, do you know it? I told him no. He said, "There's a lot more you've got to find out, too." I'm cute. I didn't know it until one day a friend of mine told me, I have pretty legs and my figure is all right, too. It really doesn't make any difference if he loves me now or not, but just tell me if he meant what he said that day when he said he loved me.

Ans.: He meant it when he said he loved you—although you might take into consideration that he is only in the stages of puppy-love, and doesn't have a serious thought. You really did bowl him over temporarily with your cute approach. Better not allow your good looks to go to your head. For being self-centered is one sure way to losing your friends.

MRS. G. W. SCOTT RETURNS HOME

Mrs. G. W. Scott, 981 Twenty-fourth street, returned to the city Sept. 1, from a month's vacation spent in Los Angeles, Calif. She was the house guest of her daughter, Mrs. Rachel Jones; her brother and his wife, Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Johnson; and nephew and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Johnson. Mrs. Scott was extended many courtesies while in Los Angeles.

MRS. ROBINSON III RETURNS HOME

Mrs. Katherine Robinson, 1640 Walker, is ill at the Broadview General hospital.

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HOW WE SHOW PROGRESS

There comes a time when we reflect and try to ascertain just what progress the Negro is making. And we look for tangible evidence to substantiate claims tending to prove just what is being done.

For the first time in history, an accredited Negro correspondent is among white house newsmen. When Gov. Dewey's nine car train arrived in Des Moines Monday, two Negro reporters were in the party, one representing the Afro-American of Baltimore, the other the Amsterdam News of New York City. They stated that they had been shown every courtesy.

Maintaining correspondents cost lots of money. And that money is paid by the newspaper which sends them. In years gone by Negro newspapers were so poor that they had a difficult time getting their paper printed much less maintaining large staffs, which include some who travel from coast to coast.

This represents substantial progress upon the part of Negro newspapers. And even though it is fine from a standpoint of fairplay for them to come, it is also highly important that Negro newspapers are able to make enough money to maintain such a project in their news gathering organization.

IOWA LIKED GOV. DEWEY

Gov. Dewey came to Iowa Monday and made a fine impression. And this is particularly true as he sat with a group of Negro representatives and said "I believe a man ought to be appointed to office because of his ability. I believe if a law is placed on the statute book it ought to be enforced; it is pure hypocrisy to do otherwise."

The Bystander is aware that no public official fulfills all the promises he makes. But if he makes a substantial effort, if he surrounds himself with the right type of advisers who are in sympathy with his program, voters generally will approve his work.

Gov. Dewey made no effort to evade questions or to give high sounding answers which might be interpreted to mean anything. His experience in New York as U. S. attorney, district attorney and governor enabled him to acquire rich experience in dealing with Negroes. And in those capacities his experience has been a happy one.

WHY THE GAR IS PROUD

Des Moines is entertaining the GAR for the 5th time with their 78th annual encampment. The old fellows like to come here because Des Moines is happy to have them.

There is something about the snap in his eyes, the movement of his feet and the carriage of his body which makes these old fellows stand out and which makes one proud to see and talk with them.

is the justice of it which trickled down to the men on the battlefield and the arrangement of a peace which kept the principles for which the war was fought in the forefront. And as we think about a program for the peace which will follow World War 2, the ideals and just how dear they were and still are to the hearts of these old fellows might well be kept in mind as a guide to something which will be fair, just, lasting and effective.

Keo Way U.S.O.

The service men's wives club on Friday night last presented Lawrence Oliver, local attorney, on the subject of G. I. Bill of Rights. Attorney Oliver summarized the bill and asked for questions from floor. He urged all relatives to become acquainted with this bill so that the service person might receive his just due at the proper time and place.

The Junior Hostesses are almost all back on duty now at the club. While away the club heard from them from different parts of the country. Eloise Morrow from Denver, Virginia Pearson from Baltimore, Maryland, Nellie Lorraine, Dolores and Goldie Jones from Oklahoma; Donna Marie Washington from her home in Beatrice, Nebraska; Mary Rose Westbrook from Kansas City, Mo.; Barbara Burton from Chicago, Edith Carey from Washington state; Madeline Joseph and Jeanette Smith from California. Many have returned with new ideas and are planning to present in the near future a floor show for the entertainment of servicemen and women.

The Service people enjoyed the "chicken fry" on Saturday and Sunday. Senior volunteers were on duty. Keo-Way has missed in more ways than one, Mrs. Mildred Wiley, assistant director who has been in Chicago on her vacation.

Community Centers

East Community Center Calendar Monday: Library open Monday from 4 to 5 p. m. Mrs. Lucile Smith in charge.

Tuesday: Matinee dance 4 to 5:30 p. m. Junior High committee meeting at 4 p. m.

Wednesday: Craft class at 4 p. m. Wasego Club meeting 7 o'clock.

Thursday: Junior High Fun Night 7 to 10 o'clock. Boy Scout troop committee meeting at 7 o'clock.

Friday: Clinic 12 to 2 p. m. Library 4 to 5 p. m.

BOWLING LEAGUES TO OPEN SEPTEMBER 18

Seven teams have been organized in the Negro Community Center Bowling League which meets each Monday at the East Des Moines Bowling Alley. Two clubs have organized their own teams, The Royal Dukes and the T. O. B.'s. Hunter Mathews and Octavia Roane are captains respectively. The other team captains with their members are as follows:

Bonnie Herndon, captain; Cecil Brewton, Charles Carl, E. P. Jackson, John Morrow, L. C. Whitehead.

Clifford Anderson, captain; Roosevelt Parsons, T. L. Howard, Clifford Anderson, Jr., John Estes.

H. Mathews, captain; Eldon Cooper, Bert Parker, L. Fowler, Jr., Murray Wolder, E. Crenshaw.

Powers Kipper, captain; Robert Hays, Lacey Spriggs, Gerald Ratton, Robert Green.

Hall Ratton, Sr., captain; Hall Ratton, Jr., Jess Frazier, Sylvester Cason, Bert Murray.

Girls Team Octavia Roane, captain; Agnes Mathews, Beatrice Robinson, Adelaide Bowman, Muriel DeSleet.

Idelle Cushmanberry, captain; Erma Anderson, Daisy Nipper, Thelma Smith, Korrine Jackson.

The teams will begin preliminary play Monday, September 18th, with the Leagues beginning the first Monday in October. Any other group of persons men or women can participate as a team and are urged to register, before the first of the month. Register any Monday at the Bowling Alley or call Mrs. Edmunds at the Center, 3-4634. All team members MUST be on time. Play begins at 8 p. m.

NATIONAL BAR ASSOCIATION STARTED HERE

The origin of the National Bar Association of Negro lawyers is revealed this month in an article written by Atty S. Joe Brown, which is published in the September issue of the National Bar Journal the Association's official organ, which is published quarterly.

"The National Bar Association is one of the many worthwhile institutions that were the 'brain-children' of the late Hon. George H. Woodson," Attorney Brown opened his four-page article in which he revealed the formation and incorporation of the Association in August 1925.

Other Des Moines attorneys at the organization meeting of the Association were: Mrs. Gertrude E. Rush, James B. Morris, and C. P. Howard.

LINCOLN POST

Lincoln Post met Sept. 5 Comrade M. DeSleet gave a detailed report on the Department convention and the military tactics used towards the Negro servicemen and men at the Sioux City Bomber Base. Unmilitary remarks were alleged to have been made by the assistant commander of the base, not by the base commander.

Comrades Chapman, DeSleet and Bird, post delegates, reported that they were well received and entertained while in Sioux City. Upon arrival they were served breakfast at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Elam. Legionaires Dr. Bush, Messrs. Carter and Hendricks entertained them with a Dutch lunch at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Kendrick.

The Associated Aide of the USO, Mrs. Webb, entertained the delegates daily at the USO on West Seventh street. On Sept. 7 Commander Chapman and many Post members heard Mr. Gammack speak on the European battle area.

Sept. 8 Commander Chapman and his executive board attended the September meeting of the A. L. Service Association.

Next post meeting is Sept. 19 and on Oct. 3. The Post must elect four members to the Trustee board.

Department Historian Henry H. Boyce has returned to the Post scrap book.—W. T. Burns, Post Publicity, 4-2946.

AMERICAN LEGION AUXILIARY

By BESSYE L. GREENE Sept. 19 at 8 o'clock the Post and Auxiliary will have a joint program. Mrs. Eunice Bates, music chairman, and Mrs. Guy E. Greene, radio-publicity chairman, will have charge of the program. Mrs. Frances M. Hall, president, will preside. Features of the program will be a guest speaker in regard to radio and a publicity quiz will be held. August was publicity month and September is music. Members are urged to be present and the public is invited.

Musical Tea Sunday

Mrs. Bates will sponsor a musical tea Sunday, Sept. 17, at the Blue Triangle Branch Y.W.C.A. Mrs. G. B. Tucker is co-chairman. The hours for the tea are from 4 to 7 p. m. The music committee of the American Legion Auxiliary of Lincoln Post 126 is sponsor of the tea, which is open to the public. A musical program is planned.

Returns to Camp

Seaman Jack C. Lewis has returned to Great Lakes Naval Training Station, Ill., after a visit here with his sister, Mrs. William Brewer, mother, Mrs. Hessie Southall, and his children, Paula Jane and Clifford.

At Hospital

Mrs. Hattie Talbot is ill at the Broadlawn General hospital.

Interracial Group In Fall First Meet

The Des Moines Interracial Commission, a mixed organization of Negroes and whites which formerly operated as a department of the Des Moines Council of Churches, but now as an independent organization, opened its twenty-first season Tuesday evening with a dinner meeting in the cafeteria of the North Des Moines high school.

After the booklet containing a summary of the past twenty years of the work of the organization, a panel consisting of two white men, Cornell Hewson and Robert Root, two Negro men, A. A. Alexander and W. Lawrence Oliver and one white woman, Miss Alice Whipple, presented the program of the organization. The panel was so well received that it was continued and requested to present to the next meeting at least one specific objective in the line of better interracial relations in Des Moines.

Among the distinguished visitors who were introduced was Miss Lulu Merele Johnson, of Atlanta, Ga., who has the distinction of being the only Negro woman Ph. D. from the University of Iowa.

BURLINGTON, IA.

By MRS. ED WILLIAMS Burlington, Ia.—Mr. John Norris of Dubuque, Ia., visited his aunts, Mrs. Matilda Johnson and Mrs. Sophia Bird at the Johnson home on South Fifteenth street.

Mrs. Bernice Chaney had her sister, Miss Edith Spang, visiting her over the week from Monmouth, Ill. Mrs. Gladys Reed and children and sister, Miss Elizabeth Drew of Keokuk spent the week end with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Drew. Mr. and Mrs. Ed Williams spent Sunday and Labor Day in Des Moines visiting relatives and attending G.O.P. conference.

Many members with Rev. A. L. Preston, pastor of St. John's A.M.E. church, attended conference at Minneapolis. Robert Ashby and Eyon Brown visited their mother in Chicago last week. Miss Thelma Dabner who has lived here sometime will go to Kansas City to be employed in a beauty shop.

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.

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

By MARIE ROSS

Cpl. Vernon Ashford Writes from Siapan

"I imagine you will be quite surprised to hear from me," wrote Cpl. Vernon Ashford from the South Pacific Islands on August 2d. "I am stationed on the island of Siapan, in the Mariannas. I have been here quite some time. First Sgt. Marian Davies of the Marines was on the island also, but I have not seen him for quite some time. "I am still receiving my copies of the Bystander and it is really swell to receive news from home. However, I don't appreciate reading the arguing and bickering that went on between Jimmie McGuire and Theodora Brown concerning conditions on Oahu Island. Negroes are treated there much the same as in northern United States, except that the influence of the white man is gradually taking hold. "I'd like to tell you more about the invasion, but censorship regulations prohibit such things. However, we are allowed to say that we have been in action."

Cpl. John W. Smith Home on Short Visit—With Mother

Cpl. John W. (Jack) Smith, who has been overseas 18 months in a combat unit, returned home last week for a few days visit with his mother Mrs. Lillian B. Smith, 1056 Eleventh street. He was stationed in Sicily before being sent back to the states to report to another assignment. He will be in the city until the end of the week.

Coxwain Archie Lucas Home from Navy Yards

Coxwain Archie Lucas is home on a 12-day furlough visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Archie Lucas, Sr., 1221 S. E. Shaw. Coxwain Lucas is stationed at the Philadelphia Navy Yard.

Sgt. Howard Home

Sgt. Joseph Howard, stationed at Indiantown Gap, Pa., is in the city visiting his parents, Atty. and Mrs. C. F. Howard. He is scheduled to enter an officer candidate school.

Pfc. Paul Williams Home

Private First Class Paul Williams will leave the city this week to return to Greensboro, N. C., where he is stationed. He is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Godfrey Williams, 1106 Twelfth street.

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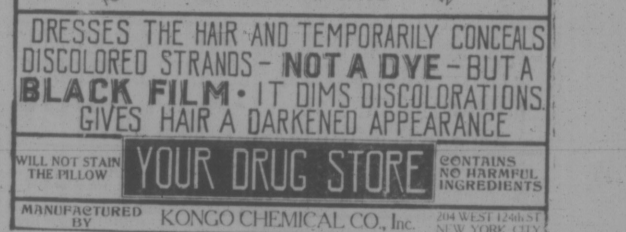
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