

Mail Your Paper
to a
SOLDIER

THE IOWA BYSTANDER

IOWA'S OLDEST NEGRO NEWSPAPER HAS SERVED THE MIDDLEWEST FOR 50 YEARS

PATRONIZE
OUR
ADVERTISERS

VOLUME 50, NO. 17

DES MOINES, IOWA, THURSDAY, OCTOBER 5, 1944

PRICE 5 CENTS

News Briefs From Far and Near

FARM EXPERT FLIES TO LIBERIA TO PUSH FOOD PRODUCTION

Washington — Charles E. Trout, Tuskegee trained agriculturist who has been appointed as an agricultural expert to assist the Liberian government with its problem of developing adequate farm production to increase the nutritional standards of the population and provide commodities for export, left last Tuesday by clipper for the African Republic.

EDGAR R. MOWRER AT PUBLIC FORUM OCT. 6

The Des Moines Public Forums will present Edgar Ansel Mowrer, was correspondent, author and lecturer, on Friday, October 6, at the Shrine Auditorium. He will discuss "Our Foreign Policy." The music will begin at 7:40, the address at 8 p. m., and the entire meeting is open free of charge to the public.

PURCHASES DES MOINES CHURCH PROPERTY

The Most Bishop David William Short, national president, bishop and founder of the National David Spiritual Temple of Christ Church Union, (Incorporated) United States of America, with national office and headquarters, Milwaukee, Wis., was in Des Moines, September 26, and completed negotiations purchasing the property located at 1239 Stewart street, corner Stewart and Easton boulevard, for church property.

The building which consists of a two-story stucco will be immediately redecorated and remodeled for use as a church and parsonage for the pastor-in-charge, and visiting national ministers of the organization. Rev. Mrs. Leona Wilson Brown, pastor of David Spiritual Temple of Christ Church, of Council Bluffs, Ia., was assigned to the Des Moines, Iowa, diocese during the annual national assembly union meeting held in Chicago recently.

BROWN CHAPEL PROGRAM SUNDAY AFTERNOON

The missionary society of the Brown Chapel A. M. E. Zion church is having a program Sunday, October 8, at 3 o'clock. Rev. L. A. Garrett, pastor of the First Baptist church of West Des Moines, will preach in his choir will sing. President is Mrs. R. A. White.

MISS SUE CRADDOCK YOUTH COUNCIL HEAD

The Youth Council of the NAACP elected Miss Sue Craddock as president and Betty Spry as secretary to complete the unexpired term of the former officers, who have left the city. Rev. Bob Lynn, formerly of Los Angeles, Calif., spoke to the group.

Other members of the group, who have left the city are Miss Mildred Randle to Dayton, Ohio, to do government work, Mr. Turner Bell, who has enrolled at Iowa University, Misses Madeline Joseph and Jeanette Smith who are employed in San Francisco, Calif. The next meeting of the council will be October 13 at the Y.W.C.A.

SERVICE WOMEN MEETS OCT. 12

The United Service Women Unit 200 will hold their meeting, October 12 at 7:30 p. m. All members are expected to be present.

GET-ACQUAINTED TEA AT LOGAN SCHOOL

The Parent Educational group of Logan school was host to a Get-Acquainted tea at the school, Friday, Mrs. Melvin Haas, chairman of the PTA council, was guest speaker. The mothers were in large attendance and enjoyed a well planned program. The tea was poured by Mrs. Ruth McAllister, chairman of the group.

Mrs. Mildred Fields and Veron MCElroy assisted in serving.

DILETTANTES TO MEET OCT. 10

The Dilettante club will meet at the home of Mrs. A. J. Esters, 1428 Center street, Tuesday, October 10, instead of Mrs. Joanne Bullock's home as previously announced.

NAACP Asks Discipline for COs

PARTICIPANTS IN NINTH TALENT SHOW



NOVEMBER PICTURE PAGE DEADLINE SET FOR OCTOBER 23

Pictures of Iowa men and women in the services of the country are due now for the Bystander's November picture page. The deadline is October 23. Write the Bystander, 223 1/2 Locust street, Des Moines, Ia., or phone 3-2822 for further information.

SUPERINTENDENTS COUNCIL TO MEET

The Superintendents Council will meet, Sunday, October 8, at the Kyle A. M. E. Zion church. All superintendents and teachers are urged to be present. There will be an open forum and the public is invited to attend. President is Mrs. Jeany Bell Davis.

Women's Day at Burns Sunday

The women of the Burns Methodist church will have full charge of the services, Sunday, October 8, in their annual Women's Day. The guest speaker at the 11 o'clock hour will be Evangelist Estella Coates. Music will be furnished by the women of the Burns choir.

The afternoon services will present Mrs. Ruth Burton of WHO radio station. Special music will be furnished by the West Side Community chorus, directed by Mrs. Joburness Kelo. Soloist will be Mrs. Josephine Bryan.

During the vesper hour at 7 o'clock, Mrs. Elaine Peavy will read and Mrs. Mildred Page will be the guest soloist. The program and finance committees in charge will include Mesdames Maude Moss, Fletcher Thomas, Estella Allen, Helen Kitchen, Georgia Add and Gertrude Bibbs.

NEW PASTOR'S FAMILY JOINS ST. PAUL

The membership of St. Paul church was augmented last Sunday by the accession of Mrs. A. J. Irvine, the pastor's wife, his two sons, A. J. Jr. and Clarence, his niece, Miss Velma Brooks, and an elderly woman Mrs. Lydia Charmon, who makes her home with them.

They are temporarily located at 1014 West 17th street and Mrs. Irvine has already entered into the activities of the church as her husband's secretary in which capacity she is proving helpful in assisting him in the introduction to the members of the new financial system. Hambrick, first tenor and secretary; Stacy Gaston, bass and treasurer; and the Rev. S. S. Billups, radio announcer and president.

Reports Jamaicans in Iowa Crowded in 1-Room Shed

John S. Coleman, president of the Des Moines Branch of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People, who addressed a fellowship meeting in Marshalltown last week, returned to the city with a report of "shocking conditions" under which thirty farm labor workers who were imported from Jamaica are living.

These men who have been imported into the country are harvesting tomatoes for a canning company in Marshalltown. After investigating the conditions with Marshalltown legislators Mr. Coleman in a letter to the mayor of Marshalltown, Hon. W. B. Hull, wrote:

"These men about thirty in number sleep in a one-room shed-like structure in the rear of the factory. The floor of this shed is of concrete, and there is no fire in this building (sic) Thursday nights.

"They sleep on cots with scarcely any room to move around. The dining room is in a tent about 50 feet from the sleeping quarters. Between the dining room or tent and the shed in which they sleep, is the kitchen, which is entirely too small, with no conveniences and when we walked inside of it, it was hopelessly filthy. There is no other word I can use to describe the unsanitary condition of this so-called kitchen, but right down filthy.

"These men are from another country and will take back to their homes and country how they lived while in America and I know our national as well as state government will not condone nor tolerate such living conditions and I am therefore sending a complaint to our State Health Department here in Des Moines for investigation.

Officers in Many Camps Refuse to Carry Out War Department's Directive

New York—Disciplinary action to be taken against Col. J. P. Edgerly, C. O., at Ft. Benning, Ga., who has refused to carry out the War Department's directive banning discrimination in Post Exchanges, Theaters, etc., was requested by the NAACP in a letter to Under Secretary of War, Robert Patterson, Sept. 26.

In his communication, pointing out similar instances in other southern areas, Walter White, NAACP Secretary said, "By way of quotations in the public press, as well as by direct communications from Negro soldiers at Fort Benning, Georgia, who heard him, we have learned that Colonel J. P. Edgerly, Commanding Officer at the Reception Center there, has clearly demonstrated his unwillingness to execute the provision of Memorandum No. 92.

In his lecture to the Negro soldiers he not only threatened them with reprisals if they acted in accord with the Memorandum, but following the same, he instructed that all copies of the Memorandum be removed from bulletin boards throughout the Negro sector.

"Provide Punishment
The Articles of War provide for

Bystander's Amateur Show Presents Talented Youth

PRIZE WINNERS

Popular Songs Group
First prize, Rowena Fields Johnson, 1427 Maryland; second, Arla Tolson, 1007 S. E. Shaw; third, Arla Martin, 1065 Park; fourth, Barbara Harris, 613 S. E. Tenth street.

Classical and Semi-Classical
First prize, William W. Jones, Jr., pianist, 1318 Ascension street; second, Sadie Harris, 1345 E. Seventeenth court, vocalist; third, Delores Fields, pianist; fourth, Carmen Chapman, 924

Though the rain drizzled and showed on Monday night, the Jewish Community Center auditorium was crowded to capacity for the Iowa Bystander's ninth annual talent show.

Featuring the show which moved along with Toussaint (Speck) Howard as the master of ceremonies, the Sepia Supper Club orchestra furnishing the rhythm and Mrs. Margaret Johnson playing special accompaniments, approximately forty amateur contestants displayed their talent for singing, dancing and playing instruments.

The popular songs group which opened the show was overrun with young crooners. Freddie Harris started the parade with "When I Go For a Walk." Following him were Madeline Scott, "It Had to Be You"; Gloria Williams, "In My Solitude"; Lorraine Edwards, "Put Your Arms Around Me Honey"; Evelyn Holt, "I'm Lost"; Lessie M. Turner, "When My Man Comes Home"; Gladys Alexander, "Straighten Up and Fly Right"; Ella Mae Ferguson, "Blues Ain't Nothing"; Esther Saunders, "Open Up the Door"; Evelyn Spriggs, "Time Waits for No One," with Albert Owsley playing the guitar accompaniment.

Barbara Harris, "Paper Doll"; Carlina Manuel, "I Don't Want Anybody"; Arla Tolson, "How Many Hearts Have You Broken?"; Delmer Boldridge, "Just Can't See For Looking"; Roberta Conroy, "Milkman"; Inez Martin, "So Long"; Rowena Fields, "Somebody Loves Me"; Albert Owsley, "A Lovely Evening," with guitar accompaniment.

Included in the account group were vocal and instrumental numbers, featuring classical, semi-classical, and sacred works. Sadie Harris opened

Dance Group

First prize, George Brewer, Jr., 828 Ninth street; second, Gladys Alexander and Esther Saunders, 517 Racoon street; third, Wanda Hunt and Charlene Conroy.

Children's Group

First prize, Maurice and Shirley Ann Eubanks, 781 14th street; second, Janis and Janet Vaughn, 1150 Second place.

the group with the favorite "Trees" (Rashbach). Singing with the Four Chords quartet were Harold Reynolds, Charles Charry, Theodore Frith and Walter Mays. They offered a group of religious numbers.

Talented Pianists

Young pianists were Elaine Chapman with "The Dreamer," and her sister, Carmen, who won a prize with her "Pikies Carnival." Lillian Cooper followed on the piano with "Tam O Shanter."

Winning prizes on the rendition of difficult piano works were Delores Fields who played "Scherzo in B Minor" (Boykin) and William W. Jones, Jr., whose first prize performance was "Finlandia" (Sibelius).

The dance group opened with some fast steps by George Brewer, Jr.; followed by the "Red Wagon Girls," Arla Martin, Ella Mae Ferguson, Madeline Scott and Inez Martin. Gladys Alexander and Esther Saunders displayed a variety of taps.

In the jitterbug group were: Anthony Murray and Nanna Alexander, Janis and Janet Vaughn, Wanda Hunt and Charlene Conroy, a chorus of Mayvester Lee, Rowena Johnson, Lorraine Edwards, Barbara Harris, Arla Tolson, Nanna Alexander and Carolyn Shade.

Among the smallest participants on the show who caused a riot of laughter with their style of jitterbug dance were a brother and sister team, Maurice and Shirley Ann Eubanks.

Serving as judges for the show were: Miss Vesper Price, Mesars. John S. Coleman and Dutch Schmidt.

VISITS THE SMITHS

Miss Edith Brown of Omaha, Neb., was guest of Mr. Paul Smith.

group of the Iowa Bystander's Talent Show amateurs Monday night at the Jewish Center as they posed backstage for a picture. In this top group are: first row—Little Maurice Eubanks, who won a first prize in the children's group with his song and dance, and Carolyn Shade, Second row—Evelyn Spriggs, Gloria Williams, Carmen Chapman, a prize-winning pianist; Sadie Harris who sang a winning composition. Third row—Albert Owsley with his guitar, Leslie Mae Turner, Delores Fields, another prize-winning pianist; and Lillian Cooper.

A COUPLE OF YOUNG DANCERS



The Register cameraman caught a couple of young dancers, Nanna Mae Alexander, 517 Racoon street, and Anthony Murray, 3721 Racoon street, in one of the moments of their jitterbug dance. After their song "Hot Time in the Town of Berlin,"

Buy War Bonds and Stamps.

Where to Attend Church in Des Moines



MAPLE STREET BAPTIST CHURCH

Maple and East 16th Street, Rev. C. Lopez McAllister, D.D., pastor; parsonage, 1657 Walker street.
Sunday School 9:30 a. m.; morning worship 10:50 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, 9:45 a. m. A cordial welcome awaits you at 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; Vers. 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.
Day School teachers meet Friday, 7:30 p. m. and Senior Choir meets Friday at 8 p. m. The church phone is 3-4073.

CHURCH OF GOD IN CHRIST

East Seventeenth and University
Elder F. T. Taylor, Pastor
Sunday School at 10:30 a. m. Preaching at 12 o'clock (noon). Y. P. W. W. at 6:30 p. m. Regular services Tuesdays and Friday nights at 8 p. m. Elder Richard Bogue, 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 & George Street. Phone 3-4073.
Rev. George W. Robinson, pastor; residence, 1009 12th. Phone 3-4075.
Order of Services: Sunday School, 9:45; Morning Worship, 11 a. m.; B.T.U. 6:30; Evening worship, 7:45; Prayer meeting, Wednesday, 8:00 p. m.; Senior choir practice, Friday night; Junior choir practice, Sunday afternoon.

CHURCH OF GOD IN CHRIST NO. 4

640 S. E. 28th St.
Elder George Warr, pastor; Elder Fred Hawkins, assistant pastor. Order of services: Sunday School 10:30 a. m. Sunday services at 12 o'clock (noon) and 8 p. m. Y. P. W. W. at 7:30 p. m. Weekday services: Tuesday evening Bible Band; Thursday evening regular services. You are cordially invited to attend all services.

MAPLE STREET BAPTIST NOTES

Sunday, Oct. 15, will be "Youth Day" at Maple Street.
Delegates to the Central District Association will leave Monday for Marshalltown, Ia. The Association will be entertained by the church which the moderator, Rev. G. A. Ken-

WEST SIDE CHRISTIAN CHURCH

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

PENTECOSTAL OPEN DOOR MISSION CHURCH

607 S. E. Astor, Elder W. H. Spivey, Pastor; Order of Services: Sunday School 10 a. m. Evangelical meetings 3 p. m. and 8 p. m. Young Peoples meeting, 7 p. m. Weekly meetings, Tuesday and Thursday, 8 p. m.

CROWN CHAPEL A.M.E. ZION

Rev. R. A. Whitte, pastor
1448 Walker
Order of service: Sunday school, 9:45 a. m.; Morning Worship, 11:00 a. m.; A. C. E. League 6:30 p. m.; evening worship, 8:00 p. m.; Mid-week service and choir rehearsal 8:00 p. m. Wednesday. Everybody is

MT. OLIVE BAPTIST CHURCH

Rev. J. R. Rouan, Pastor
511 S. E. 4th street; residence, 603 S. E. Fifth street. Sunday School, 9:45 a. m.; Eveyin Brooks, superintendent; morning worship, 11 a. m.; B. T. U. 6 p. m.; Myrtle Robinson, president. Evening worship at 7:45 p. m.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

West Des Moines, Rev. L. G. Garrett, pastor.
Sunday school opens at 9:45 a. m. Morning worship at 11 o'clock. B. Y. P. U. services at 6:30 p. m. Evening worship at 7 o'clock. Prayer services Wednesday 8 p. m. Choir rehearsal Tuesday 8 p. m.

CHURCH OF GOD IN CHRIST

851 Tenth street, Rev. E. G. Carter, Pastor. Sunday School, 10:30 a. m. Morning worship, 12 o'clock (noon); Y.P.W.W., 6:30 p. m.; Sunday evening, 8 o'clock service. Services are held on Thursdays, 8 p. m.

ST. JOHN BAPTIST CHURCH

633 S. E. 28th St.
Rev. J. Caldwell, pastor; residence 1621 DeWolf street. Order of services: Sunday school, 9:30 a. m. Supt. C. H. Cavil; Morning worship, 11:00 o'clock; Evening worship, 7:30 o'clock; Mid-week Prayer service, 7:30. Wednesdays; Mission Circle, Thursday, 2:00 p. m. president, Mrs. Gertrude McCann.

THE TRUE CHURCH OF GOD

615 S. E. 15th St.
Sunday school, 9:30 a. m. Morning worship, 11:00 o'clock; evening worship, 7:45 o'clock. Bible Band, Thursdays, 7:35 p. m.

ST. PAUL A.M.E. CHURCH

12th and Crocker Streets
REV. IRVINE, pastor; Sunday school, 9:30 a. m.; Morning Worship, 10:45 o'clock; A. C. E. League, 6:30 p. m.; Evening Worship, 7:45 o'clock. Official Board Monday, 7:30 p. m. Midweek prayer service, Wednesday, 7:30 p. m. Choir rehearsal, Friday, 8:00 p. m. You are cordially invited to worship with us.

MT. ZION NATIONAL SPIRITUAL TEMPLE

1734 Garfield
Bishop Ebert E. Cole, State Bishop; Rev. Edith Cole, Pastor. Services Tuesday, Thursday and Sunday, 8 p. m. Healing all day Wednesday; Sunda School, 10 a. m.; Morning Service, 11 a. m.; Evening Service, 8 p. m. Public is welcome.

FIRST C.M.E. CHURCH

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

DAVID SPIRITUAL TEMPLE OF CHRIST CHURCH

1239 Stewart, Evangelist Leona Brown, pastor. Services Sunday at 11 a. m. and 8 p. m. Weekday services Wednesday and Friday at 8 p. m. All persons invited to attend these services.

drick, is pastor.

The Kansas City Shogers will appear at the church on Oct. 13. No admission price.
Mrs. Mable Dent on 48th street is the pastor of the church.
Pastor Mable Dent will speak at the Eastern District Association Buy War Bonds and Stamps.

MRE. MAE HOWARD ENTERTAINS MANY AT BIRTHDAY PARTY

Mrs. Mae Howard, 701 S. E. 11th street, gave in her honor a birthday party, Saturday, September 30, at the Roadside Settlement house.

Those sharing the courtesy were: Rev. and Mrs. S. J. Jenkins, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Tolson, Mr. and Mrs. James Darby, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Turner, Mr. and Mrs. Prentice Moore, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Frazier, Rev. and Mrs. G. A. Kendricks, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Butler, Mr. and Mrs. James Volmeer, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Burrell of Arlabor, Ia., Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Moten, Rev. and Mrs. H. A. Shummons, Mr. and Mrs. T. Bailey, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph S. Wyatt, of Ames, Ia.

Mesdames Rosetta Saunders, Helen Clay, Barbara Jones, Jennie Smith, of Arlabor, Ia., Maggie Jones, of Arlabor, Ia., Jeff Watson of Sioux Falls, So. Dak., Iva Ligon, Geraldine Tolson, Evangelist Estelita Coates, Odella Daniels, Lorraine Bailey, Joseph Scott.

Mesdames Maggie Miller, Goldie Fant, Ruth Doyle, Harriett Rhodes, Maggie Roy, Kathlene McFarland, Claudine Redman, Milbra Heath, Laura Smith, Elnora Walker, Louise Brown, Gladys Robinson, Jessie-Grace Phillips, Nannie Wilson, Marie Grant of Los Angeles, Calif.; Mable Roman, Messrs. O. L. Howard, Andrew Morris, Arthur Tolson, Elmer Tolson, Neal McKay of Los Angeles, Calif., and Lois Frazier, Charles Buckner, Allen Tolson, Moody Wheels and Nathaniel Harvey.

The evening was spent in various games and a short program, solo by Mrs. Mable Roman, readings by Mrs. Katherine McFarland and Evangelist Coates. Mrs. Coates presented Mrs. Howard with a religious plaque. Many beautiful gifts were received by the honoree.

EVER LOYAL CLUB SOCIAL SATURDAY

The Ever Loyal club of the Shiloh Baptist church will present a "Borrowed Husbands" social, Saturday, October 7—at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Tolson, 421 S. E. 3th street. President is Mrs. Mae Howard.

MRS. BAXTER RETURNS FROM EXTENSIVE TRIP

Mrs. Ethel Baxter returned to the city Tuesday from Detroit and Inkster, Mich., where she was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Jordan who reside in one of the 750 units of the Carver Housing Project there. Mrs. Jordan is the former Adeline Wilson of Des Moines.

Mrs. Baxter also visited the Lucy Thurman Y.W.C.A., Paradise Bowling Alley, Paradise Theater, Brewster Housing Project, Belle Isle Park, all in Detroit.

Enroute home she stopped in Chicago and then to Evanston where she was guest of a nephew, Mr. O. C. Sears and Mrs. Sears who accompanied her to Milwaukee, Wis., where Mrs. Baxter visited a brother, Mr. Frank McDonald and Mrs. McDonald, former Iowans, and Mr. and Mrs. George Johnson.

MISS SADIE B. JONES BACK FROM MINNEOSTA

Miss Sadie Barbara Jones returned home Sept. 24 after spending the summer in Minneapolis, attending the University of Minnesota. She was employed also at the Cazelle Beauty Shop.

Miss Jones was honored at a luncheon Tuesday, Sept. 26, by her mother, Mrs. L. Frazier. Sharing the courtesy were: Mesdames Marlan Silva, Alma Berry, Dortha Frazier, Florence Frazier and Louise Frazier. Mrs. Berry also entertained Miss Jones, Sunday, Oct. 1, at dinner at her home, 1310 E. 16th street.

THE BOYDS HONORED AT DAVIS HOME

Rev. and Mrs. H. C. Boyd were dinner guests last Thursday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Emmanuel Davis, 1115 Eleventh street. Sharing the courtesy were: Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Morris. The former St. Paul A.M.E. church minister returned to Minneapolis, Minn. where he is the pastor of the St. Peter's A.M.E. church.

Union Wednesday and Thursday. The Third Baptist church of Davenport is entertaining the Association.

"Deliver Us From Our Friends"



"The genius of America is stronger than any candidate or any party... I still know that the fate of America cannot depend on any one man. The greatness of America is grounded in principles and not on any single personality. I, for one, shall remember that, even as President... —Franklin D. Roosevelt, in an address delivered at Madison Square Garden, New York City, Nov. 5, 1932.

SHILOH SOCIETY TEA OCT. 6
The Missionary society of the Shiloh Baptist church will sponsor a tea, Friday, October 6, from 2-4 p. m. at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Frazier, 602 S. E. 26th street court. Chairman of the entertainment committee, Mrs. Eva Johnson. President is Mrs. Rob'ta Frazier.

RATIONING
SUGAR
Sugar stamps No. 30, No. 31, and No. 32 are valid indefinitely for five pounds of sugar.
Sugar stamp No. 40 is valid for five

Hear The
KANSAS CITY GOSPEL SINGERS
AT BURN'S METHODIST CHURCH
Sponsored by Men of the Church
OCTOBER 9 and 10, 1944, at 8 p. m.
No Admission Charge

Come and Hear The
FAMOUS KANSAS CITY GOSPEL SINGERS
Radio and Concert Artist
at the
Mt. Zion Spiritual Temple of Christ
in U. S. A.—1734 Garfield Ave.
Saturday and Sunday, Oct. 7-8
at 8:00 p. m.
Public Invited

When You Have Tried
all other Hair Growers and failed—if your scalp itches with any kind of disease and can't get relief—then consult me. I am a life giver to the hair and will grow your hair beautifully.
Mme. S. J. Bradford
BOX 55 IDLEWILD, MICH.

TEDESCO'S GROCERY
Formerly GEORGE'S GROCERY
A full line of
GROCERIES - MEATS - FRESH VEGETABLES - AND FRUITS
SATISFACTION GUARANTEED
924 School Street Phone 3-9620



MEATS, FATS
Red stamps A3 through A4, A5, A6 and A7 are now valid indefinitely.
PROCESSED FRUITS AND VEGETABLES
Blue stamps A8 through A9 and A10 through A12 are now valid indefinitely.

GASOLINE
In the 17 states of the eastern shortage area, A-11 coupons remain valid through November 8. In states outside the eastern area A-12 coupons remain valid through September 21.

FUEL OIL
Period 4 and 5 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.

NOTICE IN PROBATE
To Whom It May Concern:
Will of Harriet M. Radlman, deceased. You are hereby notified to appear at the Court House in Polk County, Iowa, on the 31st day of October, A. D. 1944, at 9 o'clock A. M. to attend the probate of an instrument purporting to be the last will and testament of Harriet M. Radlman, deceased, late of Polk County, Iowa, at which time and place you will appear and show cause, if any, why said will should not be admitted to probate.

NOTICE OF EXPIRATION OF RIGHT OF REDEMPTION
H. YOUNT.
In whose name the real estate described herein is taxed.
To CORAL JOHNSON.
In possession of the real estate herein described.
You are hereby notified that on December 2nd, A. D. 1941, the following described real estate situated in Polk County, Iowa, to-wit:

NOTICE OF FORFEITURE AND CANCELLATION OF REAL ESTATE CONTRACT
To: JAMES A. ROWING and MARGARET ROWING, husband and wife.
You and each of you are hereby notified that at the expiration of thirty (30) days from and after the completed service of this notice, the undersigned will declare a forfeiture and cancellation of a certain real estate contract dated May 1, 1944, and executed by R. C. Crumpacker and Anna L. Crumpacker, his wife, as vendor to James A. Rowing and Margaret Rowing, his wife, as vendees, which contract was assigned by R. C. Crumpacker and Anna L. Crumpacker, his wife, to Mutual

NOTICE OF RENEWAL OF THE ARTICLES OF ORGANIZATION OF THE DYE PRODUCE COMPANY
TO ALL WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:
Notice is hereby given that the DYE PRODUCE COMPANY, of Des Moines, Iowa, has renewed its articles of incorporation by amended and substituted articles of incorporation, filed in the office of the Secretary of State of the State of Iowa, on the 21st day of September, 1944, which provide that the name of this corporation shall be the DYE PRODUCE COMPANY, with its principal place of business in the city of Des Moines, Iowa, and the general nature of the business to be transacted is to conduct a general business in the buying and selling of fresh fruits and vegetables, oleomargarine, foods and food products and merchandise of all kinds at wholesale or retail and shall have the right to buy, hold, sell and convey personal property and such real estate as may be necessary or convenient for the proper conduct of its affairs. The amount of the capital stock authorized is \$25,000.00 to be paid in cash or property in accordance with the laws of the State of Iowa. This corporation shall commence business as of June 24th, 1944; and terminate twenty years thereafter unless sooner dissolved by a three-fourths vote of the stockholders and as by law provided. The affairs of this corporation shall be conducted by a board of three directors to be elected by the stockholders at their annual meeting of the stockholders on July 1st of each year hereafter, each share of stock being entitled to one vote at such meeting of the stockholders. The president, secretary and treasurer, all of which offices may be held by any one person. Until the next stockholders' annual meeting, Verle M. Dye, Des Moines, Iowa, shall constitute the board of directors and the President shall be Verle M. Dye and the Secretary Felix O. Thode, both of Des Moines, Iowa. The private property of the stockholders shall be exempt from corporate debts.

Dated this 23rd day of September, 1944.
DYE PRODUCE COMPANY
By Verle M. Dye, President.
Printed and published in the Iowa By-stander September 28, October 5, 12 and 19, 1944.

NEGRO DOLLS
Special Sale! Every home should have a Colored Doll. We offer in this sale two flashy numbers with hair, moving eyes, mamma voice, nicely dressed. Price \$4.98 and \$5.98. Order now. NATIONAL CO., 254 West 35th St., New York, 36. Agents wanted.

F. L. GROESBECK
ATTORNEY-AT-LAW
204 Crocker Bldg. Phone 4-4505

EAST WALNUT STREET POULTRY
Chickens Dressed While You Wait
527 E. Walnut Phone 3-1576

Mrs. WILLIS W. GRANT
1114 56th Street

CHAS. M. DOMBACK
Attorney and Counsellor at Law
Suite 304 Crocker Bldg. Ph. 4-5333

CLARK CARLSON
JEWELER - FINE WATCH - CLOCK REPAIRING
519 Euclid Ave.

CAMPBELL SERVICE COMPANY
206 Euclid Ave. Phone 42-0612

CLARK - PETERSON HEATING COMPANY
STOKERS - OIL - GAS
908 GRAND AVENUE

The United Service Women Unit 200
IS SPONSORING
A Bake Sale at their Headquarters, 1060 13th St.
All Day Saturday, October 7, 1944

DORRELL'S TEXAS SERVICE
General Service—Battery Service
3705 6th Ave. Phone 3-7117
ACE BODY AND PAINT SHOP
1320 Grand Ave. Phone 4-1082

ELDRIDGE WELDING AND MACHINE CO.
FREE PARKING SPACE
523 14th Street Phone 4-0932

Six Ways To Ease the Transit Squeeze:
1. Move to the rear of the car!
2. Ride two to a seat!
3. Have exact fare ready!
4. Use rear exit!
5. Ride street cars instead of curliners or motor coaches if you can!
6. When possible ride between 10 A. M. and 4 P. M. or after 7 P. M.
DES MOINES Railway Company

IOWANS SERVING THEIR COUNTRY

THE LEWIS BROTHERS



LEONARD AND GILBERT LEWIS
Leonard E. E., H. A. 2/c, with the U. S. Naval hospital staff at Newport, Rhode Island, and S/Sgt. Gilbert S. E., who is somewhere in the European war theater, are sons of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Lewis, 1054 Tenth street. Leonard was home recently visiting his parents.



SGT. S. L. WILCOTS
Sgt. Sherman L. Wilcots, with the army in France, is the son of Mr. and Mrs. H. N. Wilcots, and the husband of Mrs. Betty Jean Wilcots, 1611 Crocker street.



SGT. MAJOR E. F. BAYLES
Sergeant Major Edward F. Bayles, who is with the army in New Guinea, is the son of Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Bayles of Hampton, Ia., and the husband of Mrs. Mildred Bayles, 960 Twenty-third street.



S/SGT. H. CLAYBROOKS
S/Sgt. Harvey Claybrooks, son of Mr. J. S. Claybrooks, 223 E. Thirteenth street, is with the army in England. His wife is Mrs. Harriet Claybrooks of Los Angeles.



IOWA'S AIR CORPS CAPTAIN

CAPTAIN ROBERT O. PITTS
Iowa's highest ranking Negro officer in the air corps is Captain Robert O. Pitts of the Ninety-Ninth Fighter Squadron now in Italy. The twenty-five-year-old aviator, the nephew of Mrs. Josie Gibson of 1167 Eleventh street, has written a brief resume of his progress—from a volunteer in the army to a captain in the air corps. "I have written a short but concise account of my thirty-nine months in service," Captain Pitts wrote the Bystander on August 28. "Although there are many things which I would like to relate, restrictions prohibit them," he informed.

Captain Pitts Graduate of Keokuk High Intelligence School at Harrisburg, Pa. for further training.

"I was graduated from Keokuk Senior High school, Keokuk, Ia., June, 1938. After spending the fall and winter at Parsons College, Fairfield, Ia., I came to Des Moines, accepted a job at the Veterans hospital and worked there until I volunteered for the army," Captain Pitts began. "After registering for the draft and volunteering shortly thereafter, I became rather persistent in that I was not called for duty and I soon learned by the recruiting authorities that there was no provisions made at that time for accepting those of my race to train and prepare for the salvation of democracy. "So after being harshly ignored by the local draft board, I then took the matter to the Director of Selective Service, Lt. Col. R. E. Fulton. Although he was very enthusiastic over my intentions and did all that was possible to aid me, I soon realized that it was a one-man problem and began writing letters to the War Department and Chanute Field, for acceptance in the 99th Pursuit Squadron which was to be trained at Chanute Field, Ill. "Our job consists of telling the pilots about their enemy, pointing out to them on the large map in the briefing room, the location of flak positions and countless of other minute details that will enable them to successfully complete their mission.

Officers Who Don't Fly

"If you happen to visit our fighter base somewhere in the hills of Sunny Italy and hear the word—'Gravel Agitators'—then you will know that they are making reference to those officers like myself who don't fly. "Yes, we receive our share of ribes from the 'birdmen' and, of course, we have our arguments but all in all it amounts to one big happy family and no job must go undone. I am now back with the 99th Fighter Squadron and it is here that I have vividly felt the meaning of war and the part that we are playing in it. I find it difficult to tell pilots about their enemy who is hundreds of miles away and never witness those grueling moments myself. However, it is through the close evaluation of information extracted from the pilots and various other sources that we learn of our enemy and this in turn is related back to the pilots after close study. "It is to the fighter pilots like 'Smitty' and Lieut. Joe Gomer of Iowa Falls and scores of others that we all admire and do our utmost to help. Any evening you will find us working into the early hours of the morning, gathering the latest enemy information from our pilots.

Pilot Is Late

"Perhaps, we are not subjected to as much danger as they but then we, too, have our moments of 'sweating them out,' commonly known in the Air Corps as awaiting the return of the pilots from a mission. If by some unfortunate circumstance, a pilot is a few minutes late returning, you will find us sitting by an Italian farm house which was built by 'Smitty' and his P-51st comrades or a tent pitched somewhere near the flying field. "January, 1943, found me back at Tuskegee, a young 'eager beaver' or 'shave-tail' ready for assignment. I was appointed then intelligence officer of the All Negro Fighter Group. After the group moved to Selfridge Field, Mich., for extensive training, I along with eight other officers from the group were assigned to the In-

(Continued on Next Page)



SGT. E. CLARK, Jr.
Sgt. Edward Clark, Jr., stationed at an army camp at Indiantown Gap, Pa., is son of Mrs. Ardella Hughes of Salina, Kas., and the husband of Mrs. Beulah Clark, 1324 Park street.



S/SGT. WM. H. WILLIAMS
S/Sgt. William H. Williams, stationed at an army post at NORD Camp Hood, Texas, is the husband of Mrs. Fannie Williams, 1011 Sixteenth street, and the foster son of Mrs. Mamie Wilson, 1638 Walker street.



CPL. A. B. CAMPBELL
Cpl. Alfred B. Campbell, who is in Italy with the army is the son of Mrs. Laura Washington, 1038 Tenth street.



FRANK B. ROBINSON
Frank B. Robinson, S 2/c, who is in the censor department of the navy in Hawaii, is the son of Mrs. Elizabeth Nesbett and the husband of Mrs. Beatrice M. Robinson, 906 Sixteenth street.



SGT. RAY LEE
Stationed with the army at Ft. Lewis, Washington, is Sgt. Ray Lee, who is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Randolph Lee, 1400 E. Eighteenth street, and the husband of Mrs. Frances Lee, 1603 Buchanan.



PVT. M. I. SMITH
Pvt. Morris I. Smith, at an army camp at Seattle, Wash., is the husband of Mrs. Thelma Graves Smith, 1047 Sixteenth street.



PVT. L. A. GRAVES
Pvt. Lawrence A. Graves, stationed at an army camp at Casper, Wyo., is the son of Mrs. Alice Graves and the husband of Mrs. Cornelia Graves, 1054 Sixteenth street.



CPL. JAMES SMART
Cpl. James Smart, with the army in New Guinea, is the son of Mr. Max Smart, 1212 Center street, and Mrs. Blanch Smart, 922 Sixteenth street.



PFC. F. MADISON
Private First Class Floyd Madison who is stationed at an army post at Camp Claiborne, La., is the son of Mrs. J. L. Madison, 1125 Thirteenth street.



PVT. L. M. LIGON
Attending the army's radio technical school at Tuskegee, Ala., is Pvt. Luther M. Ligon, son of Mr. and Mrs. Estell M. Ligon, 2631 Des Moines street, the husband of Mrs. Alberta Ligon.



JOHN E. DAVIS
John E. Davis, W.T. 3/c in the coast guard, is the son of Mr. John E. Davis, 1443 Fremont street, the grandson of Mrs. Omar Williams and the husband of Mrs. Alice Heath Davis, 1307 Crocker street.



CPL. A. L. MCCUNE
Cpl. Arthur L. McCune, son of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Cranshaw, 776 Fourth street, is with the army in France.



PFC. L. WILLIAMS
Private First Class Lawrence Williams, son of Mr. and Mrs. James Williams, 1416 Crocker street, is with the army somewhere in France.



PFC. F. MCCRAVEN
Private First Class Frank McCraven, son of Mr. and Mrs. George McCraven, 752 Eleventh, and husband of Mrs. Rose E. McCraven, 921 Sixteenth street, is with the army in England.



CPL. JOHN HILL
Cpl. John Hill, with the army in Italy, is the son of Mrs. Elias Lara, 711 S. E. 28th street, and the husband of Mrs. Mary Hill, 911 S. E. 26th street court.

"EDITORIAL OF THE WEEK"
(Selected from the September 15, 1944 London edition of The Stars and Stripes, daily newspaper of U. S. Armed Forces overseas.)

LET'S SET THE POST-WAR PATTERN

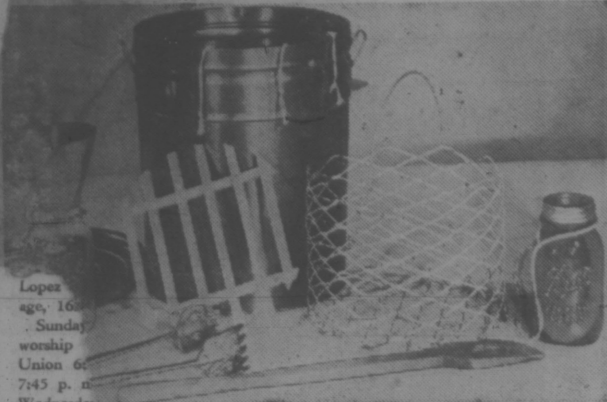
About one soldier in every ten in this man's Army is a Negro. Wherever you go—from the beaches to the front—you see these lads doing their stuff. Which leads up to the story of three GIs—white boys—who were caught on the road one night with the gas needle angling toward the zero mark. They made several bids for refill without success—until they pulled into an orchard where a Negro medic outfit was dug in for the night. Piled in a neat stack under a tree were about 30 cans—all empty. Empty, that is, except for the few drops that always stick inside the neck of a GI can. Well, those Negro GIs came out of their holes and tilted the empties into the cans. By the time the 30 cans were wrung dry there was enough gas in the jeep to get to the next dump. "Don't mention it," was what the Negro sergeant said as the GIs resumed their journey. The decent things GIs do for each other should be mentioned. They ought to make things a little easier when we go back home.



PFC. JOHN A. RAMSEY
Private First Class John A. Ramsey, with the army in France, is the son of Mrs. Dora Ramsey, 1223 East Sixteenth street.



MAKE YOUR OWN CANNING EQUIPMENT



Lopez age, 16... Service Director for Ball Brothers' Company... tacking strips of odorless wood to gether.

FRUIT JUICES FOR YOUR FAMILY'S HEALTH AND PLEASURE



The average person finds it somewhat difficult, except in hot weather, to drink the quantity of water needed for keeping the body in prime condition... According to Gladys Kimbrough, authority on home canning and Home Service Director for Ball Brothers Company, fruits from which juices are to be extracted should be fresh, sound, ripe, and of good color and flavor.

CRAP GAME NETS NAACP WHITE GI'S \$100

New York—Request that a money order for \$100, "the result of my more successful attempts at craps," be sent unto by his mother to the NAACP, was received from a white corporal now fighting in France.

ment of Negroes, which he has witnessed in the armed services, prompted the gift. NAACP ASKS FDR STAND NOW AGAINST COLONIAL EXPLOITATION

break of World War II, and to appoint qualified Negroes to serve at U. S. government conferences determining war or post war policies.

Belles and Beaux Get Timely Advice

"HE WHO hurries the fastest sometimes misses the boat" is the advice Holly Miller gives teenage boys and girl readers of her column in nationally circulated Capper's Farmer.

Crisis Article Causes Big Stir In Washington

New York—Concern in official Washington circles over criticisms of Army Jimcrow, as told in an article by former Army Chaplain, Grant Reynolds, in the September issue of the Crisis, was revealed in a newscast, September 16, over station WOR.

Written by Chaplain "The provocative article which has got Administration circles by the ears is one written by a Negro Chaplain in the U. S. Army. The article is called 'What the Negro Soldier Thinks About This War'.

to the top of the War department. He accuses Secretary Stimson of keeping Negroes out of the front line fighting—instead—assigning them to labor units.

Captain Pitts (Continued from Page 3)

—looking patiently into the sky long after all others have gone to the bivouac area for chow. "Maybe, it was our best friend or maybe, it was a new pilot who had just joined the squadron recently and we never had time to become fully acquainted—at any rate one of our pilots is 'MISSING IN ACTION'.

Anne Brown in Demand for Concert and Films

New York — Anne Brown, whose sensational success in "Porgy and Bess" is now newspaper history, will be seen shortly in Warner Brothers' film, "Rhapsody in Blue," based on the story of George Gershwin's life.

WAR HAS HELPED BRITISH AFRICAN COLONIES SAYS MINISTER

Washington, D. C. (C.) According to Lord Swinton, Resident Minister in Africa, the war has been a God-send to his Majesty's West African colonies. This is especially because of the Royal Air Forces requirements.

ARIZON FIELD GETS FIRST GROUP OF NEGRO B-25 PILOTS

Douglas Army Air Field, Douglas, Arizona—A new chapter was written in the history of this advanced flying school on August 17 with the expansion of the training program to include B-25 instruction and the arrival of the field's first Negro pilot trainees.

POLITICAL ADVERTISING POLITICAL ADVERTISING POLITICAL ADVERTISING POLITICAL ADVERTISING

Why Negroes Should Vote the Republican Ticket Nov. 7th



The Republican Platform Says:

- 1. We unreservedly condemn the injection into American life of appeals to racial or religious prejudice. 2. We pledge an immediate congressional inquiry to ascertain the extent to which mistreatment, segregation and discrimination against Negroes who are in our armed forces are impairing morale and efficiency...

Tom Dewey Says:

There can be—there must be—jobs and opportunities for all, without discrimination of race, creed, color or national origin. There must be jobs in industry, in agriculture, in mines, in stores, in offices at a high level of wages.

Ten million men were unemployed in 1940 after the Roosevelt administration had spent 20 billion dollars to cure the depression... The election of a Republican Congress will enable Governor Dewey and his administration to put into execution the policies he advocates.

Vote the Republican Ticket and Protect Our Soldiers Against Mistreatment

MRS. SUSAN... DR. HENRY... ARE W... Dr. H... Aca... riage in... 24, at the... church. T... stand per... presence of... a row initi... The brid... brown acc... white gar... Mr. Tho... the Unive... man. Mrs... cago atten... Following... three-cours... home. Out... Leola McC... ter of Dr. L... Adams and... Mrs. Ma... Des Moines... for over 24... clerk in th... The Depart... lic Improv... Moines, Mo... of St. Pau... member of... Dr. Mar... buque for... ing podiat... nd and ci... The cou... friends at... street, Du... MISS DE... HONOR... Mrs. He... dinner Sa... former ho... Miss Deloi... spent the... the court... Estes at... MRS. EV... FOR OM... Mrs. J... street, left... for Omaha... ter, Mrs. J... returning... Alton, Ill... and an il... MRS. HU... FROM S... Mrs. Ar... N. 3rd st... the city... Sgt. Edw... a furlough... MRS. J... ENICK... Mrs. J... tertained... oring Pat... husband, ... courtesy... Morris, M... Joseph... Tertaine... hostess, M... Private... transferre... Warren, ... left for ... MRS. A... VISITIN... Mrs. A... apolis, M... Mrs. Ma... street, at... MRS. B... OF KAP... Mrs. I... street, sp... City, Kan... grand da... Marsha... MRS. J... MRS. B... Mrs. M... street, e... in Thom... Corps... Those... Meadmi... Kendric... and Cha... MRS. M... OF CA... Mrs. M... Los An... city is... son, Mr... and Ch... street...



SOCIETY



MRS. SUSIE HART AND DR. HENRY A. MARTIN ARE WED IN DUBUQUE

Dr. Henry A. Martin of Dubuque, Ia., and Mrs. Susie L. Hart, 1000 Ascension street, were united in marriage in Dubuque, Iowa, September 24, at the St. Luke's Methodist church. The Rev. Charles S. Hempstead performed the ceremony in the presence of the immediate family and a few intimate friends.

The bride wore a gold suit with brown accessories and a corsage of white gardenias.

Mr. Thornton Martin, a student at the University of Iowa, was best man. Mrs. Hannah Adams of Chicago attended the bride.

Following the wedding ceremony a three-course dinner was served at the home. Out-of-town guests were Mrs. Lela McClellan of Gary, Ind., a sister of Dr. Martin; Mesdames Hannah Adams and Mary Scott of Chicago, Ill.

Mrs. Martin, who has resided in Des Moines since 1916, was employed for over 24 years as a stenographer-clerk in the Engineering Division of the Department of Streets and Public Improvements of the city of Des Moines. She was an active member of St. Paul's A.M.E. church and is a member of the Iota Phi Lambda Sorority.

Dr. Martin, who has resided in Dubuque for several years, is a practicing podiatrist and is active in fraternal and civic affairs.

The couple will be at home to friends after Oct. 15, at 560 1/2 Hill street, Dubuque.

MISS DELORES MARTIN HONORED AT DINNER

Mrs. Henry A. Martin honored at dinner Saturday afternoon at her former home, 1320 Ascension street, Miss Delores Martin of Dubuque who spent the week end here. Sharing the courtesy were Miss Betty Joe Estes and Mr. John M. Estes, Jr.

MRS. EVANS LEAVES FOR OMAHA, NEBR.

Mrs. J. Q. Evans, 1106 Seventeenth street, left the city early Wednesday for Omaha, Neb., to visit her daughter, Mrs. Maurice Patterson. Before returning home Mrs. Evans will go to Alton, Ill., for a visit with a sister and an ill brother.

MRS. HUGHES HERE FROM SALINA, KAS.

Mrs. Ardella Watkins Hughes, 521 N. 3rd street, Salina, Kas., was in the city last week visiting her son, Sgt. Edward Clark Jr., who was on a furlough from Indian town Gap, Pa.

MRS. J. P. JONES ENTERTAINS

Mrs. J. P. Jones, 1232 Dixon entertained at a dinner recently honoring Pauline Keys, artist, and her husband, Prof. D. Keys. Sharing the courtesy were: Pfc. and Mrs. Guy Morris, Mrs. Fred Jeffers, Mr. Wm. Joseph. After dinner the artist entertained by making a sketch of the hostess; Mrs. Jones, and Mrs. Jeffers.

Private First Class Morris was transferred from Baltimore to Ft. Warren, Wyo. Prof. and Mrs. Keys left for Washington, D. C.

MRS. A. R. BLEDSOE VISITING RELATIVES

Mrs. Adah R. Bledsoe of Minneapolis, Minn., is visiting her sister, Mrs. Maude Jones, 1007 Twelfth street, and other relatives.

MRS. BESSIE BROWN OF KANSAS HERE

Mrs. Bessie Brown, 817 W. 13th street, spent the week-end in Kansas City, Kans., visiting her daughter and grand daughter, Mrs. E. L. Dunn and Marsha Marie Dunn.

MRS. JEFFERS HONORS MRS. B. M. CROCKETT

Mrs. Mayme Jeffers, 3010 Amherst street, entertained at a dinner given in honor of Mrs. B. M. Crockett of Corpus Christi, Texas, October 3. Those sharing the courtesy were Mesdames G. W. Robinson, G. A. Kendrick, Sadie Thomas, Katie Mays and Charlie Carr.

MRS. MARIE GRANT OF CALIFORNIA HERE

Mrs. Marie (Precious) Grant of Los Angeles, Calif., formerly of this city is here visiting her parents and son, Mr. and Mrs. Ocie L. Howard and Charles Buckner, 701 S. E. 11th street.

BRANCH YWCA'S 25th ANNIVERSARY TEA FEATURES HISTORICAL PHOTO ALBUM

Blue Triangle Branch received over a hundred guests at its Open House and Tea in observance of the 25th anniversary and the opening of the newly decorated recreation room for teen-agers Sunday, October 1st from 3 to 5 p. m.

In the receiving line were Mesdames J. B. Morris, Adah Johnson, Dayse M. Johnson, Miss Stella Scurlock, Mesdames Mary Ritchey, Louise Coskery, Ruth P. McGregor, D. O. Milligan, Julia Proctor, Major Charity Adams, Captain Mildred D. Carter, Mesdames Gertrude Rush, J. L. Thompson, Cora Mason, Maude Woods, Ella Willis, Margaret Lowrey, J. G. Browne.

Parties hostesses were Mesdames Joburness Kelso, Dorris Wilson, Lillian Edmunds, Alcynta Miller, Adele McGuire.

Dining room hostesses were Mesdames Nelle Esters, Lillian Scales, Goletha Trotter, Korinne Jackson, Judith Wilson and Gertrude North.

Photograph Album

The history of the 25 years of Blue Triangle Branch was presented in the form of a Photograph Album. Among the pictures shown were the first provisional committee of the Branch which included Mesdames James W. H. Lowry, J. B. Morris, Gertrude Rush, John Thompson and Cora Mason, surviving members of that committee; the first committee of management, Mrs. Ella Willis and Mrs. J. G. Browne, surviving members.

BAILIFF AND MRS. HUBBARD ENTERTAIN FOR JUDGE POWERS

Municipal Court Bailiff Herschel E. Hubbard and Mrs. Hubbard of 110 W. Eleventh street honored at dinner Judge Ralph L. Powers, of the municipal court, close friend and employer of Mr. Hubbard's.

Sharing the courtesy were: Judges Don Allen, Ralph Moore and C. S. Cooter, Assistant County Attorneys Anthony Renda, E. S. Thayer and Earl Ryan; Atty. S. Joe Brown, and W. L. Oliver and Mrs. Gertrude Rush; and Mesdames Edward Weeks and A. Talley.

LA FLEUR DE LES CLUB MEETS

La Fleur De Les club met Oct. 1 with Opal Logan at 1223 E. 16th street. Prizes were won by Rachel Robinson, Reba Green and Bertha Clark. Mrs. Robinson, 1603 Maple street, will be the hostess on Sunday, Oct. 8.

MRS. FLORENCE MILLS RETURNS TO MINNESOTA

Mrs. Florence Mills of St. Paul, Minn., left the city September 20 after spending three weeks as house guest of Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Ligon, 2631 Des Moines street.

While here she was honored at a breakfast at the Ligon home. Sharing the courtesy were: Rev. and Mrs. C. B. Wheeler of St. Paul, Minn., Mr. George Ligon of Chicago, Mesdames Virginia Smith, Mabelle Hawkins.

Other courtesies were extended Mrs. Mills by Mrs. Druella Johnson, 1007 15th street, Mrs. Travis Bailey, 825 Tenth street; Mrs. Mae Hawkins, 1337 Fremont street; Mrs. Goldie Fant, 1654 Maple street; Mrs. Dora Davis, 1434 E. 18th street.

MISS EDYTHE CAREY TO MASSACHUSETTS

Mrs. Edythe Carey entertained a large group of friends at her home Thursday evening at a farewell get-together. She left the city Saturday morning for Cambridge, Mass., to make her home.

MRS. DIXON RETURNS HOME

Mrs. Virgil Dixon returned to the city Sunday from Camp Hood, Texas, where she spent several weeks with her husband, Lt. Dixon, who is bound for overseas.

MRS. CLINTON IS BREAKFAST HOSTESS; LEAVES FOR NEW YORK

Mrs. George Clinton, 726 S. E. 26th street, entertained guests at a breakfast, September 26. Those present were Mesdames Rosetta Frazier, Mrs. Clinton's mother, Clara Ward, Westella Tywaters, Pearl Jackson and Pearl Gibson.

Thrifty Sugar Saver Utilizes Corn Sirup

The Mother's Council which sponsored story-telling and organized play for young children, Mrs. S. M. Miller and Girl Reserves; the first Y. W. C. A. newspaper, Mrs. Frank Jett; first members of the Board of Directors, Mrs. Maud Woods and Miss Clara Webb; organizer of the Booklover's club and first president, Mrs. J. G. Browne; transfer of the building from Coskery family to Y. W. C. A.; Mrs. Louise Coskery and Mrs. J. G. Browne; Mother and Daughter banquets, Mrs. Iva Mae Hayes, and daughters Willa Mae and Betty June.

The Y. W. C. A. during the 25 years of its existence has carried out a full program for women and girls through clubs, classes, discussions, forums, vespers, sports, recreation.

The script of the Photograph Album was written by Mrs. Dayse M. Johnson, Branch secretary, from records of committee of management minutes and secretaries annual and monthly reports. Mrs. Adele McGuire was the mistress of ceremonies and reader of the history. Mrs. Donna Ogletson sang "Jesus Walked This Valley" by William Dawson, dedicatory to Y.W.C.A. Branch committee chairmen and members who have passed on. She was accompanied by Mrs. Druella Johnson, Miss Alberta Bates furnished the music during the tea.

Mrs. Mary Ritchey was general chairman of the committee in charge and was assisted by Mesdames Adah Johnson, Adele McGuire and J. G. Browne.

White sirup cake is the answer to many a home-maker's prayer for a sugar-saving dessert these wartime rationing days.



The recipe, selected by Marjorie Griffin, home editor of Capper's Farmer, was among hundreds submitted by readers of the nationally circulated magazine's Home Cooking department:

1/2 c. shortening 2 tsp. baking powder
1/2 c. sugar 1/2 tsp. soda
2 eggs, beaten 1/2 c. sour milk
2 c. cake flour 1/2 c. sour cream
1/2 tsp. salt 2 tsp. vanilla

Cream shortening and sugar. Add sirup and blend thoroly. Stir in eggs. Sift dry ingredients together and add alternately with milk and sour cream. Add vanilla. Turn into 6 greased, waxed paper-lined 6 by 11-inch pans. Bake in moderate oven (350°) for 20-25 minutes. When slightly cooled, fill and frost with Quick Strawberry Frosting:

1 egg 1 c. strawberry preserves
1/2 tsp. salt

Combine ingredients. Beat with rotary egg beater until frosting will stand in peaks. Any tart jam or jelly may be used in place of strawberry preserves. Spread.

CPL. BREWTON ENDS FURLOUGH

Cpl. Cecil H. Brewton, Jr., left the city Monday morning after a furlough here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Cecil H. Brewton, 1321 Laurel street. He returned to Indian town Gap, Pa.

MRS. HAWKINS RETURNS HOME

Mrs. Nina L. Hawkins has returned from Minneapolis, Minn., after a two-week vacation with her two sisters-in-law, Mesdames Helen Phillips and Catherine Rucker.

MRS. MARY GUNN OF PHILADELPHIA HERE

Mrs. Mary Gunn of Philadelphia, Pa., is in the city visiting her sister, Mrs. Cora Moore, 1212 Center street, for several weeks.

MR. AND MRS. MOORE ENTERTAIN

Mr. and Mrs. Preston Moore, 1413 Buchanan, entertained Sgt. and Mrs. Johnny Williams and Mr. Claude Payne at dinner, Sunday, October 1. Sgt. Williams, stationed at Indian town Gap, Penn., and Mr. Payne of the Merchant Marines left for their various stations, Monday, October 2.

Buy War Savings Stamps and

Y. W. C. A.

BLUE TRIANGLE BRANCH

The Recreation rooms for teen-agers which are being redeccorated by the Senior and Junior Girl Reserves opened Saturday night, September 30th with a teen-age dance. The rooms include ping pong, a soft drink bar, games, dancing.

The Girl Reserves appreciate the donations which have been made by the Mary Church Terrell Club, Co-Indian Sunday school and B. T. U. Modernistic Club, Lincoln Post, Ten Key Club, Monarchs, T.O.B.'s, 3 Purpose Club and Kappa Alpha Psi Fraternity.

MRS. CLINTON IS BREAKFAST HOSTESS; LEAVES FOR NEW YORK

Mrs. George Clinton, 726 S. E. 26th street, entertained guests at a breakfast, September 26. Those present were Mesdames Rosetta Frazier, Mrs. Clinton's mother, Clara Ward, Westella Tywaters, Pearl Jackson and Pearl Gibson.

Mrs. Clinton and daughter, Alice Marilyn, left the city, September 26, to spend two weeks with Cpl. George Clinton stationed at Staten Island, New York. Mrs. Clinton received many gifts as farewell courtesies.

THREE PURPOSE CLUB MEETS

The Three Purpose club met last Wednesday with Mrs. Bertha Wolder. Mrs. Korinne Jackson, soloist, also led group singing. Mrs. Nelson Thompson of New Orleans, La., played piano selections. A repast was served.

ENTERS DRAKE U.

Miss Victoria Nan Kitchen, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Kitchen, entered Drake University, September 18. Miss Kitchen graduated from Harding school in Brownwood, Texas, with honors.

THE GIBSONS ENTERTAIN

Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Gibson, 621 S. E. 11th street, entertained their niece, Mrs. George Clinton and her daughter, Alice Marilyn, at a dinner, Sunday, September 24.

MRS. CHILDRESS IN SAN FRANCISCO

Mrs. Bertha Childress former resident of Des Moines who is residing in Denver, Colo., writes from San Francisco, Calif., that she is visiting her husband, Seaman 2/c Jonathan E. Childress, of Yerba Buena Islands in San Francisco.

LEONARD NOWLING OF CALIFORNIA HERE

Mr. Leonard Nowling of Los Angeles, Calif., spent a week with his mother, Mrs. Helen Smith and his sister, Goldie Nowling, 925 School street.

MRS. JOHNSON HERE

Miss Theifia Johnson of Nashville, Tenn., was week end guest of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Smith.

LaMarguerita Hotel ROOMS - APARTMENTS

1425 Center
Everything modern and First Class
Dial 8-5949 Nellie M. Esters.

Dr. W. J. Ritchey DENTIST HOURS

9 to 1 - 2 to 6
PHONE 8-8411
Office over 517 Mulberry street

Overtons Laundry Dry Cleaning

10 percent off for cash and carry
Guaranteed work at a price you can afford to pay
818 E. 14th St. Ph. 6-1810

S. B. GARTON Specializing in Health BREADS

Pies - Cakes - Cookies
We appreciate your patronage
Phone 8-9823

Advice on the PROBLEMS OF LIFE

BY **ABBE WALLACE SERVICE**

REASON TOGETHER IN WISDOM AND UNDERSTANDING

NOTICE TO READERS: You may have your own human relation problem analyzed FREE in this column. Please include a clipping of this column with your letter.

For a PRIVATE REPLY send a quarter (25c) for ABBE'S ASTROLOGICAL READING covering your Birthdate; you will receive free with your reading a confidential letter of frank and understanding advice analyzing three (3) questions privately.

Sign your full name, birthdate, and correct address to all letters. Include a self-addressed, STAMPED ENVELOPE for your "reply" and explain your case as fully as you feel necessary. Confine your problems within the scope of logical reasoning. Wrap a quarter with your questions and mail today! Write to: The ABBE WALLACE SERVICE, care of The Iowa Bystander, 221 1/2 Locust, Des Moines, Iowa.

M. L. C.—I have been married twelve years and am the mother of seven children. My husband is very nice to me. He is not a drunkard, or a gambler, neither does he throw away much money. But he isn't as loving to me as he was before we were married. He doesn't care to go out and have fun any more. Does he still love me?

Ans.: Young girls are badly needed in all branches of service—and you would be qualified for the Wacs, Waves, Spars, or Cadet Nursing. Why not enter one of these fields? The training you will receive will benefit you throughout life. You will see places you would not have otherwise and you will make interesting acquaintances. Last, but not least, you would be aiding the war effort.

C. L. G.—I am going with a boy who is now in the Army overseas. He has asked me to marry him when he comes home. He said that he wanted a nice intelligent wife and a nice place. He is overseas and we correspond. His mother and sister are very nice to me. I go to see her. Should I wait a- he asked me?

Ans.: You should keep your promise to the extent of waiting until he returns home before you decide to marry anyone. Then you two can continue your courtship under normal conditions and decide at that time if you still wish to marry. His mother approves of you wholeheartedly and that will carry a lot of weight with a boy who is closely attached to his family as this young man is.

M. Y.—I am very much in love with my husband. But he argues with me all of the time. I try to convince him that it is he that I love and no one else but I don't seem to be succeeding. He's awful jealous and nags all of the time. I would do almost anything to satisfy him. Is there anything that I can do to convince him of my love?

Ans.: Your husband is of a very jealous disposition and can't yet figure out how he won you when there was so much competition. He doesn't really doubt your fidelity to him. He just likes to be reassured. You can help him overcome this jealousy by helping build up his self-confidence, and by proving by your every day actions that you really love him and he is the only one in your life. As long as he is a little jealous of you, you will always feel your power of attraction.

E. P. C.—I am very much undecided about what I want to make of my life. I graduated from high school and since that time I have been working in a department store and I am sick of it. My social interests are in Service. Could you give me any advice about what to do besides

BUY BONDS!

Gaylard's

Specialty Shop for Ladies
SMARTEST
Coats, Suits and Dresses
Supreme Sportswear
521 Walnut
Phone 4-3511

DES MOINES BEAUTY SHOPS

<p>Berline Beauty Shoppe Lustrous Curls Make Gorgeous Girls Dora Mackay Moore Ruth Bailey, Operators 1206 Center Phone 3-8099</p>	<p>Bernice's Beauty Salon Superb Service Guaranteed at All Times BERNICE LEWIS CARTER Owner and Operator MARY WHITE, Operator 911 W. 16th St. Phone 4-6544</p>
<p>POLLY'S BEAUTY SHOP RUTH E. WILLIAMS, Manager FAY SOUTHERS, Operator "Where Beauty Becomes a Joyous Reality" 1544 WALKER PHONE 6-1986</p>	<p>VO-PON BEAUTY SHOP ALL LINES OF BEAUTY WORK Marguerite Ogletson-Chamblee, Mgr. 1656 Walker Phone 6-9790</p>
<p>MURLEAN'S BEAUTY SALON Hair Styles of Distinction 933 16th St. Phone 3-5371 Murlean Taylor, Manager-Operator</p>	<p>HOTEL BRYSON 726 W. NINTH ST. South of Keo-Way Maid Service Cab Service 25 Modern Rooms Phone 3-9953 GAROLD BRYSON, Prop.</p>

All-weather Reversibles
Beautiful Plaids and solid colors

Only \$19.98
On Credit!

Ideal for cool weather especially for cool, rainy weather

GATELY'S 901 Walnut St. Des Moines 9, Ia.

Please send me Reversible Coat

Size _____ Color _____

Enclose \$6.78 down payment and agree to pay \$1.25 weekly, if satisfied otherwise, deposit will be refunded to me.

Name _____

Address _____

Employed by _____

Terms:
\$6.78 down
\$1.25 weekly

THE BEST PLACE IN TOWN TO GET

Barbecue-Fried Chicken

BEER, POP, SANDWICHES
GOOD SERVICE—DAY AND NIGHT

HERBS TAVERN

1002 CENTER STREET—REASONABLE PRICES
PHONE 3-9544

YES! NOW Is the Time
WE HAVE THEM

POULTRY FEED AND SUPPLIES
RED BIRD HATCHERY

ORDER TODAY Phone 4-6039
313 E. Fifth St.

EDITORIALS - FEATURES - SPORTS

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

The Iowa Bystander

Established in 1894 221 1/2 Locust Street Dial 3-2822

Published in Des Moines, Iowa, Thursday of each week by the Bystander Publishing Company, Room 221 1/2 Locust street. Dial 3-2822.

Entered as second class matter at Des Moines, Iowa, March 15, 1894, under the act of March 3, 1879.

James B. Morris, Editor and Publisher

Subscription rates payable in advance. One year \$1.75 Six months 1.00

Foreign Advertising Agency, Interstate United Newspaper, Inc., 545 5th Ave., New York, N. Y.

GETTING THE TRUTH LATE

Prime Minister Churchill put the United States in an embarrassing situation when he announced that this country had lavished war supplies on China. Following this statement, Chinese officials in Washington charged that the aid given their country was woefully lacking amounting to less than would be required to supply one American division; that the 14th air force there was of a size hardly justifying the use of the term "air force."

Of course, as American President Roosevelt explains the difficulty of sending aid to China is tremendous; the problem is understandable. For as he says practically everything delivered there has gone by air because the rough terrain of the country and lack of ports made the task exceedingly difficult.

And while we can understand these difficulties, the public should not be led to believe that we were doing what we were not; that as many conferences as President Roosevelt and Prime Minister Churchill have had, there ought to be a better coordination of estimates of just what is being done and correct information given to the people.

All of this controversy just goes to show that people ought to be kept informed if they are to be intelligent on a subject. It would have been far better to give the people the facts all along rather than have them come up this way, and now, for these clashes and misunderstanding between our allies don't do the cause any good.

SAVE BONDS FOR THE FUTURE

On October 1, the treasury department began a new system of cashing victory bonds. Local banks cash them rather than the system of sending them to the federal reserve bank centers as has been done heretofore. However, these bonds must be held sixty days before they are eligible to be cashed.

This added convenience of cashing these bonds should not be an invitation to holders to convert them into cash and spend the money. Primarily the idea is a system of saving surplus funds for emergencies; this should be drilled into the minds of the people.

Everyone who stops to think for a moment must realize that we shall not have this war time prosperity with us indefinitely; and while several months will pass before Germany is defeated, it is inevitable that cutbacks in employment are bound to come. Those people who have been careful to hang on to some of these bonds will be in a position to tide themselves over; those who do otherwise will find themselves headed for charity in one form or another.

While the dole was and may become necessary in many instances, it does more to make lazy people than anything we know about. The Bystander advises holders of victory bonds to cash them only when the necessity is unavoidable and not to spend the money just because they can.

ORDERLY CONDUCT ALWAYS PAYS

It has become increasingly evident that Negroes in Des Moines are going to insist on the enforcement of the Iowa civil rights law. More cases are being filed, proprietors of "no more places are being challenged and the most important complaining witnesses are exhibiting a willingness to follow the cases through to prosecution.

There are those who are smart enough to agitate loud language and then attempt to charge the complainants with unlawful conduct. This must not be allowed to happen.

Two wrongs never made a right. Certainly misconduct, even though racial discrimination makes a very man's blood boil, will defeat the very cause we are attempting to uphold.

Complaints should be made in an orderly fashion. Then, with the complainants shirt clean, he can maintain the things he seeks and the support of public officials who are charged with prosecuting the cases.

LINCOLN POST

By W. T. BURNS Discharged veterans of World War No. 2 should be expecting to file for and seek their rights and benefits under the new G. I. Bill. The records are: your serial number, army, navy or marine corps C. I. Number of disability claims number, insurance policies, social security number and card, birth certificates for yourself, wife and children; marriage certificate; divorce decrees; last will and testament, old selective service card.

First of all have discharge papers recorded (free) at your county recorder's office at once. Comrades are suggested to get a copy of the free booklet for veterans, "Rights and Benefits," by the Re-training and Reemployment Administration Office of War Mobilization, Washington 25, D. C. W. T. Burns, Post Publicity, 4-2946.

MISS IDA LEE RETURNS HOME

Miss Ida Mae Lee, 1163 W. 1st street, arrived home, September 28, after spending two months in Detroit, Michigan, visiting her sister, Miss Katherine Lee.

Miss Lee was the dinner guest of her sister, Miss Hazel Lee, 1013 Crocker street, October 2.

WEST DES MOINES

West Des Moines, Ia.—Rev. and Mrs. L. E. Garrett motored to Pershing to give their monthly first-Sunday sermon.

On the sick list this week are: Mrs. R. Griffin, Mrs. L. Slaughter, Mrs. N. Brown, and Mr. and Mrs. Crawford.

Rev. C. A. Record preached last Thursday night and his choir sang. Rev. Cranshaw and his choir will appear Thursday night.

The B.T.U. Bible Drill closed with many youth and adults receiving prizes. Mr. D. King is supervisor of the drill.

Pfc. Jackson is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Emery Jackson, 3011 Third street.

BUSY BEE SEWING CIRCLE

The Busy Bee Sewing circle met at the St. Paul A.M.E. church, Thursday, September 28. Fourteen members were present. Mrs. Lillian Sims, quilting chairman has two quilts that are being quilted by the circle. Mrs. Lillah M. Walker, president and Mrs. Stella Hyde, secretary.

MASON CITY, IA.

Mason City, Ia.—Union Memorial Methodist church, 610 Fourth street, N.E., Rev. Jordan Ray, pastor. Women's Day on Sept. 17, sponsored by the Woman's Society of Christian Service, Mrs. Maude M. Brewton, president. A symposium on "Women of Yesterday, Today, Tomorrow—Women in the Church and Community" was participated in by Mesdames Ruby Macer of St. John Baptist, Eloise Bates, Marie Maddox, Ida Martin of St. John, Unice Stewart and Emma Stratton.

"The Challenge of the Cross," a pageant was presented at night by Mrs. Emma Ray, director; Miss Esther Walls, Mrs. Marjorie Holt, Miss Patricia Smith, Mrs. Jewell Walls, Miss Bettie Banks and Mrs. Beriene Martin. Dr. Paul A. Peterson, pastor and members of Wesley Methodist were present. Collection for the day was \$95.

National Prayer Day was observed Sept. 24, sponsored by National Progressive Voter's League. Forty-seven members of Liberty Methodist church came 25 miles to worship here.

A religious education program was held Sunday, Oct. 1, in the church school with Mrs. J. Walls, superintendent. A discussion on "Religious Education" was held by Mrs. Emma Stratton, Mr. Virgil Warren, Mrs. B. Warren, Mrs. U. Stewart, Mrs. Paul Scott. World Communion Day was held also.

SPORTS

Grade School Principal Commends John Estes, Jr., North High Football Star

John M. Estes, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. John M. Estes, who is making an outstanding record in football as a member of the North High school Polar Bears team, received a letter of commendation recently from the grade school principal, Miss Erma X. Anderson of Bird school.

Estes during the week end with the North high team as left half made a 32-yard touchdown jaunt in the first quarter of the game against Dowling high Saturday night in which the Polar Bears ricked, the Dowling team 32 to 20.

"I always have a thrill when I read that former Bird students have accomplished something fine. I had that thrill when I read the other day of your success in football at North," wrote Miss Anderson.

"I must tell you however that it isn't your skill alone that I admire but the sportsmanship which I knew from Bird days that you have shown.

"I recall that we teachers were always aware of it and it often helped us in talking with other boys. I know that sixth grade boys are well able to realize what it means, and I am sure that you would say the same.

"It is one of the fine attributes which make a gentleman and a good friend.

"My best wishes to you, John, in all you do."



Calendar

October 8—Troop 59 Scout Committee meeting 4 p. m. Herman Wallace, chairman.

October 9—NCC Board, Grace Rain-som tea room 11:30 a. m.

October 9—Bowling, East Des Moines Bowling Alley. Dramatics 4-6 p. m. East and West Center.

October 10—Troop 59 West Center. Dancing West and East Center 4-8 p. m.

October 11—Nursery Committee dinner West Center 5:30 p. m. Mrs. Doris Wilson, president; Adult Sewing, East Center 7-9 p. m.; Sewing West Center 1:30-3:30 p. m.

October 12—Sewing West Center 7-9 p. m.

October 13—Teen Dance East Center 8-10:30 p. m.

CENTER BEGINS FALL PROGRAM

The Negro Community Centers will begin their 27th year this week. All classes with the exception of the sewing are free and registrations are being accepted now. Miss Sylvia Snook will conduct several classes in Dramaticism radio personality and voice. The classes will be held on Mondays at the West Center from 4-6 p. m. and at the East Center Mondays at 6:30 p. m. All children from ages 5-16 are urged to join.

Dancing classes are being held on Tuesdays at West Center from 3:30-5:30 p. m. and at the East Center from 6:30-8:30 p. m. There is no charge for either of these groups. Miss Florence Bright is the instructor.

Mrs. J. B. Morris again will conduct the "Make and Remake" classes in clothing. They will meet at the East Center on Wednesdays 7-9 p. m. and at the West Center Wednesday afternoon 1:30-3:30 and Thursday evening 7-9 p. m. There will be a small fee charged for the classes.

In addition to these special groups, cooking, craft, and Hobby classes as well as clubs have been organized. Enrollment in one of these.

The Dilettante club will meet at the

home of Mrs. A. J. Esters, October 10 at 8 p. m. The speaker will be Miss Margaret Kinnard, professor of Art at Drake University, who will discuss "Modern forms of Art" and will present pictures.

Lay Nursery Club Dinner

The Lay Nursery Committee will begin their fall program with a dinner meeting at the West Center October 14 at 5:30 p. m. One of the features of the meeting will be a movie presented by one of the members of the Nutrition Council—Mrs. Doris Wilson is president and Mrs. Ella Willis, program chairman. The public is invited and urged to make their reservations early.

Bowling Leagues Begin

The NCC Bowling League began play last Monday evening with three men's teams participating. The girls as well as the men will play again on Monday, October 9. Play will begin at 8 p. m. so all participants are urged to be present. Prizes will be awarded to the man and woman bowling the highest. Spectators may watch the play.

Keo Way U.S.O.

Two outstanding Keo-Way U.S.O. calendar a. 14th and 15th of October. The fall opening formal dance is being held Saturday evening, October 14, the Operating committee, Host and Hostess Groups and Junior Hostesses, acting as host for the affair. Open house is from 3 to 5 p. m. Saturday to which the public is invited.

Sailors and soldiers traveled approximately 1,000 miles the past week end to spend two or three days in Des Moines. Sunday afternoon, 50 sailors from Hastings, Neb., arrived in Des Moines for a two day pass. Monday evening 35 soldiers arrived from Harvard, Neb., to spend two days, and 23 soldiers from Sioux Falls, South Dakota, on their way to the Southland, stopped in Des Moines, Friday evening, September 29.

Following to exit of the floor finishers and painters, Keo-Way's fall program is in full swing.

Mrs. Ruth P. McGregor, director and Mrs. Mildred E. Wiley, assistant director, Mrs. Adah Johnson, chairman of the Operating committee with several members of the Keo-Way volunteer committees attended the Iowa State USO conference at the Commodore hotel, Des Moines. Mrs. Johnson had charge of the registration for the conference.

IOWANS RETURN FROM TRIP EAST

Mrs. Marguerite Cothorn, director of the East Side Community Center, and Miss Mary Holmes, secretary of the Keo-Way USO club, have returned from a vacation spent in Baltimore, Md., Washington, D. C., and New York City where they saw the production "Carmen Jones." They were accompanied home by Mrs. Cothorn's son, John Arthur, who had gone earlier to Baltimore with his father.

Why Thousands of Doctors Have Prescribed

Pertussin FOR Bad Coughs (DUE TO COLDS)

For years—thousands upon thousands of Doctors have prescribed Pertussin to promptly relieve bad coughs due to colds. Today you can get this same effective Pertussin at any drugstore.

Pertussin—a famous herbal remedy—is scientifically prepared to work internally. It acts at once not only to relieve your coughing spell, but also to loosen sticky phlegm.

Pertussin is safe and mighty effective for both old and young. Inexpensive. Pleasant tasting!

IOWA UPLAND GAME BIRD SEASONS 1944

Map of Iowa showing hunting seasons for various game birds across different counties.

- PHASANT OCT 28-DEC 8 HOURS 9-5 BAG LIMIT 6 COCK BIRDS
PHASANT OCT 28-NOV 6 HOURS 9-5 BAG LIMIT 3 COCK BIRDS
POSSESSOR LIMIT 18 COCK BIRDS
QUAIL NOV 1-DEC 15 HOURS 8:30-3:30 BAG LIMIT 6 POSSESSOR LIMIT 6
QUAIL NOV 1-NOV 30 HOURS 8:30-5:30 BAG LIMIT 6 POSSESSOR LIMIT 6
HUNGARIAN PARTRIDGE NOV 14-NOV 17 BAG LIMIT 2 POSSESSOR LIMIT 2

POST EXCHANGE

LETTERS FROM MEN AND WOMEN IN THE SERVICES

You Keep Writing—They'll Keep Fighting

By MARIE ROSS

Iowa Marines in South Pacific Find Bystander a 'Comfort as Well as Morale Buster'

"For the past six months we have been receiving the Bystander and find it a comfort as well as a morale buster," wrote Marine Corporal James A. Morrow and Adam B. Johnson, Jr., from somewhere in the South Pacific last week.

"Letters from our families and friends have played a great factor in the happiness of our whole being. We are writing to express our appreciation for our paper, for the pictures and timely news. We enjoy mostly the pictures of the servicemen, which give us a general idea as to where our buddies are.

"We were the first colored Marines ever to embark on foreign shores and to be under actual fire from our enemy of Democracy, but in doing so, we showed that our race is, can and will be equal regardless of the sacrifices for the past seventeen months.

"This so-called South Sea Island Paradise is taboo. Each day every man has to be cautious of the various jungle fevers, lizards, rats, frogs, and this constant rain and abundance of mud, all of which have played our main obstacles in the past year.

"There is really but little that we are allowed to tell so that brings us to a short ending. In doing so, we again would like very much to say THANKS—for what's new at home."

Lt. Glanton Writes from English Channel

"I'm now somewhere upon the English channel," wrote Lt. Luther T. Glanton, Jr., recently.

"I certainly regretted to leave dear old England. The townspeople are so kind toward the brown Yankees—as they call us."

Pfc. Emery Jackson Writes That Bystander is His 'Heavy Artillery'

"Please forgive the tardiness of my acknowledgment of your lovely greeting card," Pfc. Emery Jackson, Jr., wrote on Sept. 12, from somewhere in New Guinea.

"The elements of surprise and mystery—added to the pleasure that it gave me. I was puzzled for several days, wondering how you knew that it was my birthday, until I was informed that one of the fellows here had given you the dates of all our

Money Back Guarantee to users of SHARP SALVE

Any ailment mentioned here will slow you up on the job. Druggists call 4-0780 for stock. For Prostate Glands, Fissures, Piles, Eczema, Cuts, Bruises, Burns, Boils, Carbuncles and Blood Poisoning. See Your Druggist or SHARP'S SALVE MFG. CO. 1535 West 9th Des Moines, Ia.

DIPPEL GROCERY A special low rate to Churches & Clubs

Groceries and Meats Ph. 3-4023 1000 Ninth Across from Corinthian Baptist Church

ADDINGTON'S POULTRY MARKET ALL Kinds of Poultry At All Times

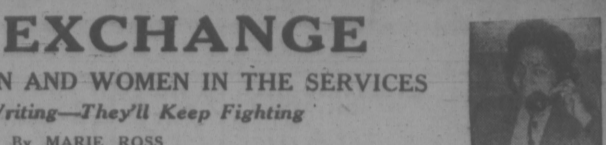
Your dollar goes farther with us. Dressed Free—Courteous treatment to all—12th & Keo. Ph. 4-9181

Dr. C. R. Bradford PHYSICIAN & SURGEON

Mon. Tues., Wed. and Sat. 1 to 6:30 p. m. Thurs. and Fri. 3 to 6:30 p. m. 404 E. Fifth St. 4-3627

ESTES FUNERAL HOME Complete Modern Rolling Stock

John M. Estes Licensed Embalmers Funeral Directors 811 14th St. Ph. 3-5944 LADY ATTENDANT



Pfc. Morris Here

Pfc. Guy E. Morris was here on a 10-day furlough, enroute from Baltimore, Md. to Ft. Francis E. Warren, Wyo., visiting his wife, Mrs. Alma Morris, 1184 2nd street place.

Pfc. Linden Robinson Honored at Dinner

Mrs. J. P. Jones honored at dinner last Monday night Pfc. Linden Robinson from Tuskegee, Ala., who was in the city visiting his mother, Mrs. Ottamie Robinson and family. His sister, Kathryn, who has been ill, came home from the hospital last Monday.

Cpl. Wm. H. Mash Leaves for Georgia

After a 12-day furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Nash, 1253 E. 16th street, Cpl. William H. Mash left on Oct. 1 to return to Ft. Benning, Ga.

Sgt. Wm. Ewing Now in England

An Air Sergeant Command Station (Somewhere in England)—Sgt. William A. Ewing of 222 1/2 West Seventh street, Sioux City, Ia., husband of Mrs. Naomi Ewing, is a member of an ordnance depot company which recently was commended by Brig. Gen. J. W. Ott, Commanding General.

TED CUTLER CO.

Plumbing - Heating - Supplies Chang Drain Pipe Solvent QUALITY—SERVICE 3 Keo Way Phone 3-4273

O'CALLAGHAN - MAYTAG COMPANY

909 Locust Street Phone 2-6514

DALBEY BROTHERS LUMBER COMPANY

Lumber and Building Material 63rd and Grand Ave. 2nd and Grand Ave. Phone 7-4421 or 65 West Des Moines, Ia.



There's no shortage of Electricity today, so use adequate light for every seeing task and thus avoid eyestrain, undue fatigue and other discomforts. Two good rules to remember:

- 1. Use RIGHT SIZE bulbs to give enough light for the visual task at hand. (2) AVOID GLARE, which is harmful to your eyes, by shading bare bulbs and by using I.E.S. style Better Light-Better Sight Lamps.

IOWA POWER & LIGHT COMPANY

312 SIXTH AVENUE PHONE 4-2131 "Electricity Is CHEAP in Des Moines... But Don't Waste It... Save Coal For the War Effort"