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News Briefs  
From Far and Near

## MAX WERNER FORUM SPEAKER ON NOVEMBER 1

The noted military analyst and author, Max Werner, will appear before the Des Moines Public Forum in November 1, when he discusses "The Strategy of Victory." The meeting will be held in the Shrine Auditorium and is open to the public without charge.

Mr. Werner, who was born in Kharkov, became an instructor of economics at the University of Kharkov at the age of 21. His chief interest lay in the study of inter-relationship of industry and agriculture in world economy.

## 13-MONTH-OLD GIRL DIES OF PARALYSIS

The third death from poliomyelitis in Des Moines occurred Wednesday at Broadlawn Contagious hospital. The victim was 13-month-old Roxanne Delores Payne, daughter of Sgt. and Mrs. Jimmy Payne, 1351 Fremont street.

The child, whose father is in France, was taken to the hospital a week ago, her face and throat completely paralyzed. Sergeant Payne had never seen his daughter.

Besides her parents, the child is survived by a brother, James.

## PRAISE NEGROES OF THE WATERFRONT FOR RECORD- SETTING INVASION WORK

Headquarters, European Theater of Operations—Here is a story of unsung heroes who cover the waterfront!

Over two hundred members of a Negro Quartermaster Service Company stood in formation recently to receive praise where praise was due. They had again been commended for their record-setting work overseas in loading supplies destined for continental operations, this time by the sub-port commander.

This was not the first time. Brigadier General Clarence H. Kells, commanding general of the San Francisco Port of Embarkation and former commanding officer of the Boston Port of Embarkation, had once before cited them for their efficiency and endeavor. This Port Company was part of the Army personnel which took over the Boston docks during a crisis and kept them operating in spite of severe rain storms.

It was here that this company established a new record for the greatest amount of tonnage loaded in one day's time.

They loaded war supplies for overseas shipment, and as First Sergeant William D. Burton of Wilmington, Delaware declared, "We loaded chow for the ETO, and then came over ourselves to eat it." Some of the boxes they loaded in the United States are the same they are now receiving.

Activated at Indiantown Gap, Pennsylvania in November 1943, the company, commanded by Captain Leonard L. Kern, arrived overseas in England in May 1944. Immediately setting to work on supplies for the invasion, they loaded bombs and ammunition which later were to make the French coast on D-Day. Working day and night on their highly important mission, they again set a new overseas record for daily tonnage loaded.

## SUNDAY SCHOOL PEP MEETING

The Annual Sunday School PEP meeting will be held at Corinthian Baptist church, Sunday, Nov. 12. All Sunday schools of the city churches will participate.

## Ink Spots Bass Singer Dies

East Elmhurst, L. I.—Orville "Hoppy" Jones, bass singer of the celebrated Ink Spots, died last Wednesday morning at his home here following a cerebral hemorrhage. Jones, 42, leaves a widow, Esther, and nine children.

The Ink Spots were currently featured at the Cafe Zanzibar in New York.

# Waves and Spars Let Down Bars

## NEGRO TANKMEN READY THEIR ARMOR FOR ASSAULT ON SIEGFRIED LINE



Men of a medium tank unit carrying 105-mm. assault guns make ready for frontline action at camp somewhere in England. Negro artillerymen have already achieved fame for their accurate firing of the 155-mm. Long Tom and 155-mm. howitzer on the continent. This medium tank outfit is under the command of 1st Lieut. Charles A. Gates, of Kansas City, Mo. (U. S. Army Signal Corps Photo.)

## Soldiers' Picture Page Out November 9

The November picture page of the Iowa servicemen and women will appear in the November 9 issue of the Bystander, instead of the Nov. 2 which will be devoted mainly to the interests of the election, November 7. Pictures for that page will be accepted until Oct. 30. Call the office of the Bystander, 3-2822 or write 221 1/2 Locust street, for further information.

## Roland Hayes in Concert Halls For Twenty Years

Nora Holt, writing in the October 21 issue of the New York Amsterdam News, commented thus regarding Roland Hayes who will appear in a concert here Wednesday evening, Nov. 1, at the University Church of Christ, Twenty-fifth street and University.

"Few names in any walk of life are held in such high esteem as that of Roland Hayes, incomparable tenor, who held a capacity audience at Carnegie Hall Sunday evening, in complete adulation, as he spun threads of pure tone into patterns of exquisite music.

"He is still, after more than twenty years in the concert halls of Europe and this country, a purveyor of priceless singing, master of the phrase, etcher of delicate musical lines and a prince of poise and grace upon the stage."

Tickets for the Hayes concert here may be obtained from the Rev. J. J. Hawkins, pastor of the West Side Church of Christ, 1007 Fourteenth street.

## Cunningham at Burns Sunday

Vesper services Sunday evening, Oct. 29, at Burns Methodist church, will have as guest speaker, Congressman Paul Cunningham of Iowa, who will talk on the Q. I. Bill, for the interest of those who have relatives in the services.

## FBI Finds 'Revolting' Crime in Mississippi

Washington — Attorney General Francis Biddle announced last Thursday that he had authorized U. S. Attorney Toxey Hall, Southern District of Mississippi, to turn over to the local Grand Jury for Amite County, a report on the FBI investigation into the shooting last March of Isaac Simmons, 65 year old Negro preacher, near the town of Liberty, Miss.

The local grand jury, under the direction of State Attorney Joe B. Brown, is now investigating charges that four white men of the community—Harper Dawson and Noble, Narvey and John Ryder, brothers—shot Simmons and drove his son Eldridge, out of the state in a dispute over the ownership of some land which the Simmons were occupying. The four men were later arrested by the Sheriff of Amite county and released on bond of \$1,000 each.

In August, the Attorney General ordered the FBI to make a complete investigation of the case. Thus far, he said, the investigation has not revealed sufficient evidence of the violation of Federal statutes in the shooting of Simmons to permit the Department to enter the case.

"Our investigation shows that a particularly revolting crime has been committed," the Attorney General said.

## MIDWEST BIBLE INSTITUTE TO MEET IN OMAHA IN THIRD ANNUAL SESSION

The third annual session of the Midwest Bible Institute will convene with the Zion Baptist church of Omaha, Nebraska, the Rev. F. C. Williams the entertaining pastor, Wednesday and Thursday, November 8 and 9.

The Institute promises to be the most largely attended of its previous efforts. Two outstanding national religious leaders will appear on the program: Dr. James L. Horace, pastor of the great Monumental Baptist Church of Chicago and president of the Illinois Baptist State Convention; and Mrs. M. J. Brockway, president

### Forced by Threats

"A family of Negroes was forced by threats and intimidation to move off of land where they had lived and farmed for several generations. When they resisted, the oldest member of the family, the 65 year old father, and a crippled son were foregone into an automobile by several white men who visited the farm, and driven away.

"About half a mile from the home the father was forced out of the car. As the son watched from the back seat, several shot gun blasts were fired into the older man's back, killing him. The son was then ordered to leave the state under threats of a similar fate if he reported to the authorities what he had seen.

"In August, no prosecutive action having been taken by the local authorities, I ordered an FBI investigation in order to determine if the facts warranted prosecution by the Federal government. The area within which the Federal government can move to punish violations of civil rights is rigidly restricted by statute. The facts revealed in this case thus far indicate that it dies outside the area of Federal jurisdiction.

"Since, however, a local grand jury is now investigating the matter, I have directed that the evidence obtained by the FBI, as well as all other possible assistance, be made available to the proper state authorities."



REV. G. W. ROBINSON

stipite and pastor of the Maple Street Baptist church; J. D. Dacus, of Omaha, assistant dean; Rev. Geo. W. Robinson, moderator of the Iowa convention; Rev. F. C. Williams, moderator of the Nebraska convention; Mrs. G. B. Ashford, president of the Iowa Women's convention; Mrs. Cora Haynes, president of the Nebraska Women's convention; Rev. W. F. Boits, Minneapolis, Minnesota; Rev. J. H. Reynolds, secretary of the Institute; Rev. William Shaw, director of music.

## NAACP Youth Conference Meets November 17-19

New York—The Youth Department of the NAACP issued the Call this week to the Sixth Annual Youth Conference which will consider the task of "Building for Total Democracy."

Delegates representing more than 50,000 young people in the NAACP Youth Councils, College Chapters and other youth groups, will meet at Virginia Union University, Richmond, Virginia, November 17-19 inclusive.

The stated objectives are: (1) To mobilize the strength, enthusiasm and organized power of Youth to help carry out the program of the NAACP and special projects which are of particular interest to young people on campus and in the com-

## Navy and Coast Guard to Accept Negro Women on Basis of 'Service' Needs

Washington — The President approved a plan on Oct. 19 submitted by the Navy Department providing for the acceptance of Negro women in the Women's Reserve of the Navy. The plan calls for the immediate commissioning of a limited number of especially qualified Negro women to serve as administrative officers.

They will assist in the subsequent planning and supervision of the program for Negro women which will be administered as integral part of the Women's Reserve.

Enlistment of Negro women will be undertaken as soon as these plans have been completed and it is presently indicated that the first Negro recruits will enter training shortly after January 1.

Officer candidates and enlisted women will be trained at existing schools for the training of WAVES. The number to be enlisted will be determined by the needs of the service.

## NAACP TAKES STAND FOR UNSEGREGATED WAVE TRAINING

New York — In a statement regarding the Navy's plan for immediate commissioning of qualified Negro women in the Women's Naval Re-

serve, the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People said:

"The NAACP is pleased to learn that the ban against colored American women in the WAVES at long last has been abolished, a policy the Association has urged upon the Navy Department since the establishment of the WAVES in 1942.

"We trust that the announced plan of training Negro women in existing schools means no segregation and we hope that this policy will be extended to establish a new and more democratic principle in the American armed services by integration of colored WAVES into regular units instead of being assigned to Jim Crow ones.

"We further hope and urge that the United States Coast Guard and the Marine Corps will also open their doors on an unsegregated basis to qualified Negro women."

Coast Guard U. S. Coast Guard Headquarters in Washington, D. C., made the following announcement this week:

"The Coast Guard will follow the general policy of the Navy in accepting Negro women in the Women's Reserve. It will accept Negro women for service in the SPARS in quotas according to the needs of the service."

## Mutiny Trial Prosecutor Charged with Prejudice

San Francisco, Cal.—The mutiny trial of the 50 Negro seaman, at which Thurgood Marshall, chief counsel of the NAACP has been an observer since last week, developed a charge of prejudice, leveled against Commander James F. Coakley, senior Judge Advocate, in charge of the prosecution by Marshall.

Coakley, who served as an assistant district attorney of Alameda county under Governor Warren, has throughout the trial, deliberately avoided bringing out information relative to the education, birth place and background of the Southernborn Negroes, concentrating instead on the Northern born defendants.

During the cross examination of seaman Frank L. Henry, Coakley became angered when Henry failed to address him as "Sir."

"Don't you know you are guilty of insubordination for not addressing me as 'Sir'?" he asked.

Henry seemed bewildered by the question, and Navy defense attorneys jumped to their feet offering objections which were sustained without comment by Admiral Hugo Osterhaus, president of the trial board.

Seaman 2 — C. William E. Banks, testified that he had three reasons for not working. He was a compartment cleaner prior to the explosion,

he did not receive an order to load ammunition and he was afraid to load ammunition. Melvin Ellis, seaman 2-C testified that he had also been a compartment cleaner, and although he had done some ammunition loading, he disliked it very much. He said he did not know the gravity of the charges against him until he was told by the Chaplain at Vallejo.

All of the men testified that they did not refuse to obey a specific order to load ammunition, but objected to the job in general because of the danger involved, and because only Negroes were assigned to the task. They said that they signed the statement which is in evidence against them because they thought they had to do so when they were ordered by an ensign.

### No Reason for Charge

Marshall who flew to the scene of the trial on a Navy priority plane, who will make his report directly to the Navy Department, stated that after investigation and conversations with the 50 men on trial, he was convinced that there is no reason for the men to be tried on mutiny charges, which imply a mass conspiracy; that the charges should be individual insubordination.

## Judge Harrison To Speak at GOP Rally Nov. 2

Atty. S. Joe Brown will be one of the speakers to talk over KRNT on political broadcasts

community; (2) To develop personal interest in the problems affecting the Negro in America and to provide leadership training for those whose shoulders will soon fall the full responsibility for solving those problems.

to be held on Oct. 30, 9:40 to 9:45 p. m. and Wednesday, Nov. 1, from 10:20 to 10:30 p. m. The other speaker will be announced later.

Judge William H. Harrison, nationally known orator of Chicago will be in Des Moines on Thursday evening, Nov. 2, to address a Republican rally at Amos Hiatt junior high school at 8 p. m.

The rally is being sponsored by the Republican State Central committee. Judge Harrison who has appeared here for the past two years at Council Bluffs on Nov. 1, 1943, City, Nov. 2.



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E. S.—My husband has a friend who has gone up to Milwaukee to work. He has written my husband several times to come up there as he can get him a good paying job making more money than he can make here. If he goes, will he be able to make a lot of money so we can pay off the home notes right away or should he remain here?

clothing and other essentials—your husband's income wouldn't stretch very much further than it does now.

You wouldn't be happy separated from him for months at a time and he couldn't visit you often due to the distance between the two points. Encourage him to remain at home and look for better paying work.

Ans.: A change to Milwaukee would be expensive and impractical. When you consider railroad fare, the maintenance of two homes, heavy

E. B. B.—I read your column every week and believe that you can help me. I went with a boy five years old and have a son by him two years old. He went in service and I promised to wait for him. But I married another boy. We have been married a year and six months. My

husband is awful nice to me and treats the baby as if it was his own but I still think I love the other man. My husband is in service now too. What should I do, tell my husband about this other man and give him his freedom or leave the other man alone and live true to my husband?

Ans.: The trouble with you is that you have true love within your grasp—yet you refuse to accept it. Your husband is a fine man—generous and loving and deserving of the best you can give him. You can expect nothing but trouble if you revive your interest in this "old flame." I have no sympathy with wives whose love for their husbands is so shallow that they run around with other men the minute hubby goes off to war.

C. S.—We have been married 4 years and have 2 cute little children. We don't have things like other people and I want to go to work in a war plant so that we can have more. My husband has a good job but we don't seem to get ahead. Should I leave my children and go to work?

Ans.—The children are too small to be left without a mother's care. A job would only complicate matters. Your husband earns a good salary—more than enough to keep your fam-

ily in comfort. What you folks need is a little system in handling your money. Keep a strict account of your expenses. By doing so, you can soon put your finger on unnecessary buying. With careful planning you can get ahead on the salary your husband makes.

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**MAKE YOUR OWN BREAD AND ROLLS**

Crisp, cool weather stimulates the desire for fragrant home-made bread and crusty sweet rolls. Contrary to popular opinion, good bread and rolls are easy to make if these few tips are followed.

Have the oven checked so that it registers the temperatures necessary for bread baking. Those homemakers who live beyond city gas

1. Wipe off milk and cream bottles.
2. Wash and clean vegetables and fruit before storing. Wash berries just before serving.
3. Place uncooked meat (unwrapped) under freezing unit.
4. Allow foods to cool before storing and make sure they are covered.
5. Watch leftovers and use them attractively.
6. Place foods to allow for free circulation of air throughout refrigerator.
7. Keep bottles and cans at room temperature until ready for chilling and serving.
8. Open and close doors as quickly as possible to preserve cold.
9. Clean refrigerator by wiping with a damp cloth often. Wash with a weak solution of baking soda.
10. Use ice trays for frozen salads, ice creams, mousses, and for colored and flavored ice cubes.
11. Defrost regularly according to manufacturer's instructions.

mains and have gas ranges served with butane or propane, will find that bread bakes more easily in gas ovens.

There is enough moisture to keep the bread from drying out, and still a hot enough heat to brown it evenly on top, bottom and sides.

Use your favorite bread recipe. After the bread has been baked, remove it from tins so that it doesn't become soggy. Sweet rolls should be brushed with lightly beaten egg and water to add a glazed appearance. If you desire soft rolls or bread, brush with melted butter or substitute before and after baking, and then cover with a fresh, clean towel while cooling.

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**CARE FOR YOUR REFRIGERATOR**

Do you treat your refrigerator as a catch-all for leftovers and pleasantly forget about them? Or, do you give the refrigerator the place of respect it truly deserves as food insurance?

The Liquefied Petroleum Gas Association gives a dozen simple rules on the care and use of refrigerators. The association represents the industry which produces propane and butane gas and delivers them in bottled or tank form to homes away from city gas mains, for use as fuel in gas refrigeration, gas ranges and gas water-heaters.

1. Remove paper wrappings from foods before storing in refrigerator.

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**THE RECORD OF APPOINTMENTS OF NEGROES MADE BY GOVERNOR THOMAS E. DEWEY...**

**WHILE DISTRICT ATTORNEY OF NEW YORK COUNTY:**

Francis E. Rivers, as Senior Assistant District Attorney, was the first Negro in the history of New York City to prosecute murder cases. Salary: \$10,000.

Mrs. Eunice Hunton Carter, as Assistant District Attorney, was the first Negro woman in the history of New York City to be appointed to such a position. Salary: \$6,000.

James Yergan, Assistant District Attorney. Salary: \$4,000.



JUDGE FRANCIS RIVERS



JAMES YERGAN



NOAH C. A. WALTER



RICHARD L. BALTIMORE



PHILIP WATSON



MRS. MATTHEW BOUTTE



REV. GEORGE H. SIMS

**WHILE GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK:**

Hon. Francis E. Rivers, as Justice of the City Court of the City of New York, the highest public office ever held by a Negro. Salary \$17,500. Justice Rivers was subsequently elected to a ten-year term.

Dr. Clilan B. Powell, as a member of the New York State Athletic Commission. This is the first time a Negro has ever held this position. No salary. Receives \$25 for each meeting he attends.

Mrs. Bertha J. Diggs, as Secretary of the Department of Labor. This is the first time a Negro has ever held this position. Salary: \$5,000.

Noah C. A. Walter, as a member of the Industrial Board of the State of New York. This is the first time a Negro has ever held this position. Salary: \$8,500.

Richard L. Baltimore, Sr., as Workmen's Compensation Claims Referee. This is the first time a Negro has ever held this position. Salary: \$5,000.



MRS. EUNICE CARTER



MRS. BERTHA J. DIGGS



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LAMAR PERKINS



DR. H. O. HARDING



DR. C. B. POWELL

When Franklin Delano Roosevelt was Governor of New York he made no Negro appointments of any significance.

**ASSISTANT ATTORNEY-GENERALS:**

Conrad A. Johnson, on Corporations

Stanley M. Douglas, on Labor

Philip Watson, on Election Frauds

Lamar Perkins, on Welfare

Salaries range from \$3,500 to \$5,000.

Mrs. Mathew V. Boutte, as a member of the Board of Visitors of the New York State Training School for Boys at Warwick, N. Y.

Dr. Henry O. Harding, as a member of the Board of Visitors of the New York State Hospital for the Treatment of Incipient Pulmonary Tuberculosis, Ray Brook, N. Y.

Rev. George H. Sims, Dr. C. B. Powell and Rev. Elijah J. Echols, as members of the New York State Commission Against Discrimination.

Dr. Walter N. Beckman, as a member of the State War Council's Committee on Discrimination.

Dewey has made more appointments of Negroes to official positions as District Attorney and Governor than Franklin Delano Roosevelt made as New York Governor and President—except advisory appointments.

ON THIS RECORD-VOTE FOR **DEWEY AND BRICKER ON NOV. 7**  
*It's time to change - before it's too late*

# Coronet Publishes Record Of Noted Negro Americans

New York—"A well-known Negro orator used to tell the story of a Negro boy who went out for the track team of a Northern university," begins an article in the November issue of Coronet magazine. "His talent was high jumping. When his white team-mates jumped, the bar was held at the announced mark. But when the Negro participated, the white boys would raise the bar. The result was that the Negro, having to make that extra bit of height became the best jumper and won the championship."

The story may be apocryphal, says Coronet. But it has enough of the truth to be characteristic of the long uphill climb of America's 13 million Negroes. Handicaps imposed by race prejudice condemn the less strong to poverty and frustration. But some jump that "extra inch" and achieve heights equal to or beyond their white brothers. Five of these are sketched briefly.

### First to Attain Rank

Brig. Gen. Benjamin O. Davis, first Negro to attain this rank, was promoted to soothe the feelings of Negro voters who became incensed at the unpardonable behavior of a White House secretary. The manner of his elevation might have been embarrassing to anyone of less stature than General Davis. But he ignored comment on the promotion he had, in reality, earned years before and set about his job with the same faithfulness and self-effacement that has characterized him since he entered the Army in July, 1898, during the war with Spain.

When, in 1939, the D.A.R. refused to allow Marion Anderson to sing in Constitution Hall in Washington, the distinguished American contralto became, unwillingly, the central figure of a national controversy. One of the most distinguished citizens' committees ever organized thereupon arranged to have her sing at the Lincoln Memorial on Easter Sunday and 75,000 persons stood to "hear" the young woman who had fought not only race prejudice but abject poverty to become one of the nation's great artists and of whose voice Toscanini has said, "A voice like yours is heard once in a hundred years!"

These five stories give a glimpse, Coronet concludes, of the belief in the American dream which causes Negroes to jump the extra inch.

The rolls of American athletics are filled with the names of such Negro track stars as Jesse Owens, Eulace Peacock, Howard Drew and others who excelled at short distance running. But it remained for long-legged Frank Dixon III of New York to capture the distance championships. As a student at New York University, he went undefeated in every dual cross-country meet he entered and won the three top mile distances. Last March he exchanged track shoes and further championships for G.I. issue and service in Uncle Sam's Army, relates Coronet.

### Found Blood Plasma

When the Red Cross began to collect blood plasma, that of Negroes was not accepted. Later it was received but segregated although eminent scientists say there is no means of distinguishing racial characteristics in plasma. It is therefore ironic that Charles Richard Drew, a graduate of Amherst, with medical degrees from McGill and Columbia Universities, the man who more than any other is responsible for discovering the use of plasma, is a Negro. It was Dr. Drew who put the blood bank program on an exact, scientific basis and who developed the successful methodology for standard practice in collecting plasma so that human beings of all colors could live. Yet many of them may never hear his name, says Coronet.

It's a long road from poverty and prejudice on a South Carolina plantation to the awarding of honorary degrees by Dartmouth College, Atlanta University and other American schools and to the association with the great of America and of other nations. But to those who know Mrs. Mary McLeod Bethune, such a journey is no miracle. Fighting every inch of the way for her own education, Mrs. Bethune has fought equally hard for the education of Negro students. From a small cabin with boxes for desks, she's enlarged her work until the buildings of her school are valued at more than a million dollars.

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### ST. PAUL A.M.E. CHURCH NOTES

Mr. and Mrs. Henry C. Schwecker were guests at St. Paul Sunday evening. Mr. George Brewer and Mrs. Schwecker sang a duet.

The St. Paul Usher Board will be entertained Thursday evening by Mrs. Fannie Mae Williams at a Halloween party at her home at 1011 16th street.

Mr. Guy E. Greene is a new member of the usher board.

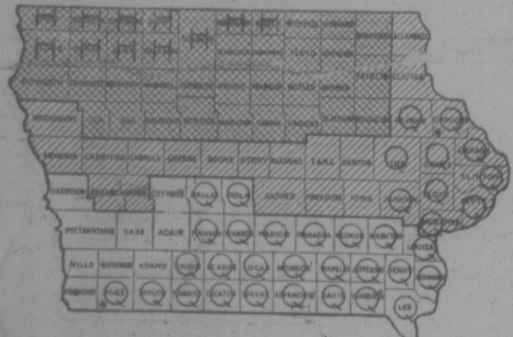
### Appoint Committees

Mrs. Josie Rederick, president of the St. Paul ACE League, appointed the following committees: Lookout

chairman, Agnes Grant; supervisor, Evangelist E. Coates; finance, Thelma Brooks; citizenship, S. Joe Brown; music, W. H. Warrick; Yvonia B. Irvine and Mary, Tillman; Missionary work, Thelma Reeves; recreation, Gwendolyn N. Davis; flowers, Joan Fraction; prayer meeting, Evangelist Coates; literature, Josie Rederick, Silas Ewing, Virginia Taylor; junior superintendent, Mrs. A. J. Irvine; assistant superintendent, Catherine Hardaman; adult superintendent, J. L. Dameron.

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- QUAIL NOV 1-DEC 15 HOURS 8:30-5:30 BAG LIMIT 8 POSSESSION LIMIT 8
- QUAIL NOV 1-NOV 30 HOURS 8:30-5:30 BAG LIMIT 8 POSSESSION LIMIT 8
- HUNGARIAN PARTRIDGE NOV 12-14 HRS 12-5 BAG LIMIT 2 POSSESSION LIMIT 2

(POLITICAL ADVERTISEMENT)

## Mrs. Fern Phillips Hunter

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MEN'S DAY  
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## PICKLES GIVE ZEST TO WARTIME MEALS



Photo Courtesy Ball Bros. Co.

Some persons look upon the pickle family as "food value squander bugs," but Gladys Kimbrough, authority on canning and Home Service Director for Ball Brothers Company, gives sound reasons for including them in every home canning plan. In a recent interview, Miss Kimbrough said, "Pickles and relishes are important, because they add color, flavor, and zest to ration-limited meals."

A spoon or so of finely chopped mustard pickle stirred into rich brown gravy gives high-point value to low point meats. A bit of chili sauce and minced dill pickle blended with mayonnaise or with cooked salad dressing and poured over an accumulation of vegetables prevents the old acquaintances being recognized, particularly so if the vegetables are blistering hot.

"It's fun to find a tiny gherkin tucked in a mold of cottage cheese and tomato aspic, and a bowl of cream of corn soup loses its bland blankness the moment small relishes of corn, beet, or red pepper relish laden toast are floated on its surface."

"But," said Miss Kimbrough, "don't expect any pickle to do its

opinion that those who do not want to go to the trouble of brining should confine their efforts to relishes, fruit pickles, and sauces, all of which are simple to make. However, it should be kept in mind that good relish makers test by taste because even the most reliable of recipes may require more or less spice and vinegar than indicated. The vinegar should be not less than 40 percent nor more than 60 percent grain strength. Unless the recipe calls for another kind, use apple-cider vinegar.

Usually, whole spices are preferred to ground ones, but nowadays one must be satisfied with whatever is available. It is advisable to tie the spices, loosely, in a piece of thin cloth so that they can be removed before the pickles or relishes are canned. All foods containing vinegar should be canned in jars with glass or vacuum seal lids and must be hot when canned, or else processed 20 to 30 minutes at simmering, in order to obtain an airtight seal.

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Meat

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# SOCIETY



## SARAH J. MEYER AND WARREN A. MARQUETT ARE MARRIED HERE

Mr. and Mrs. Junius Tate, 1617 Maple street, announce the marriage of Sarah Jane Meyer, formerly of Oskaloosa, Ia., to Mr. Warren Avery Marquett, which took place Tuesday night, Oct. 24, with the Rev. George W. Robinson, at the home of Mrs. J. W. Tatt, 1446 Buchanan street.

Following the ceremony a reception was held and refreshments served for the immediate family and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Marquett are employed by the Thompson's Cafe company at 716 Locust street, here. They will be at home at 106 W. Sixth street, after a few days in Waterloo, Ia., with Mr. Marquett's brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Moody. Mrs. Marquett is the daughter of Mr. Joseph Sage of Portland, Ore.

## MRS. ELECTA JOHNSON OF DETROIT IS HOUSE GUEST OF THE WILLISES

Mrs. Electa Johnson of Detroit is the house guest of Dr. and Mrs. L. R. Willis, with whom she lived until fifteen years ago, when she left the city.

During her visit here she has been honored at dinner on Tuesday night by Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Bowman, 906 Sixteenth street where Mrs. Pauline Burton, and Miss Barbara Burton shared the courtesy.

Mrs. Johnson was the guest of her hostess, Mrs. Willis, at a luncheon Wednesday at the Polk County Welfare office, where Mrs. Willis is employed. Other guests were Mesdames Beatrice Robinson, Agnes Matthews and the Misses Lucy Davis and Rachel Cason.

Mrs. Johnson is the wife of a real estate broker in Detroit.

## MRS. BURRELL HONORED AT BIRTHDAY PARTY

Mrs. Wesley O. Burrell of 935 Sixteenth street, was honored at a birthday party by her husband at their home on Saturday night.

Those sharing the courtesy were: Mr. and Mrs. A. Grace, Mr. and Mrs. O. E. Jackman, Mr. and Mrs. William Miller, Mr. and Mrs. John Smith, Mr. and Mrs. William Wells; the Mesdames Marzetta Burrell, Aene Pinson, Katherine Boone Thelma McIntosh, Oletta Jones, Louise Carter, Miss Frances Rucker and Mr. W. B. Jackman.

A buffet style luncheon was served. A birthday cake was the centerpiece of the table. Mrs. Burrell received many gifts.

## IOWANS SPEND WEEK END IN OMAHA

Mesdames James A. Bailey of 10 Thirteenth street and M. Middleton of Buffalo, N. Y., spent the week end in Omaha, Neb., where they visited Dr. and Mrs. W. W. Peoples. While there they visited Boytown.

Mrs. Middleton who came to Des Moines to visit her daughter, Lt. Lenora Robinson at Ft. Des Moines, left the city Wednesday for Chicago where she will visit relatives.

## CHARLES JEFFERSONS ARE DINNER HOSTS

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Jefferson, 1320 E. Nineteenth street, were hosts to a dinner for Mr. and Mrs. William Bogie of Milwaukee, Wis., recently. Those sharing the courtesy were: Mr. and Mrs. Charles Beverly, Mrs. Frances Langford and Mr. Ed. Williams.

## MRS. MARY L. BAKER HOME FROM HOSPITAL

Mrs. Mary L. Baker has returned from Mercy hospital to the home of her daughter, Mrs. Floyd Bailey, 831 Tenth street. Her two nieces, Mesdames Teola Jackson of St. Louis and Lilly Mae Underwood of Carterville, Ill., who were called to her bedside, left the city Tuesday night.

## MRS. BROWN GOES BACK TO LAWTON

Mrs. Ruby Brown of Lawton, Okla., has returned to her home after having spent a vacation with her sister, Mrs. Mattie Avant, 1215 Day street. Mrs. Brown was accompanied by her nephew, Donald Avant, who is now attending junior high in Lawton, where he is a member of the second basketball team.

## THE THOMAS FAMILY SURPRISED AT DINNER

Mr. and Mrs. Emery Crews, 1417 Maryland, surprised Mr. and Mrs. Gus Thomas and Mrs. Katie Mays, 1418 Maryland with a duck dinner at the Thomas' home, served by Miss Elaine Elson, niece of Mrs. Crews, on Sunday. Mrs. Thomas was ill.

## YW Membership Drive Opens on November 6

The annual Y.W.C.A. membership enrollment will begin Nov. 6 and run through Nov. 13. Mrs. Dayse M. Johnson, Blue Triangle Branch secretary announced this week.

She explained that "you do not rejoin the Y.W.C.A. every year but you re-affirm your pledge and support of the Young Women's Christian Association program."

"Are you a part of this world-wide organization which boasts of membership over six millions of women and girls from fifty-three nations?" Mrs. Johnson asked.

"Membership in the Des Moines Y.W.C.A. is heterogeneous. It includes women of various ages, interests, experiences, and opinions; fellowship with women of all races, nationalities and religious affiliations; provides stimulation for discussion of vital issues in these days of severe adjustments. Regardless of what your interests are you will find someone in the Y.W.C.A. with the same interests," the Branch secretary stated.

Heading the enrollment for Blue Triangle is Mrs. Dorris Wilson, who will be working with Mesdames Minnie Dacus, William Brown, Verda Spangler, Judith Wilson, George Brower, Ion Lloyd, Maybell Jefferson, Grace Shelton and Miss Edythe Ann Gray.

For further information phone the branch at 3-4012.

## THREE PURPOSE CLUB MEETS IN W. DES MOINES

The Three Purpose club met at the home of Mrs. Musette Perkins, 115 Eleventh street, West Des Moines, Wednesday. Mrs. Julia Proctor, chairman of the War Service Committee, took charge of the program. The girls wrote letters to men in the service. A repast was served. The next meeting will be at the home of Mrs. Laura Gilbert.

## VISIT IN CHICAGO

Messrs. Arthur and Paul Smith of 925 School street, spent a week with their sister and brother-in-law in Chicago, Ill.

## S. L. BIRT CLUB MEETS NOV. 8

The S. L. Birt club will meet Wednesday, November 8, at the home of Mrs. Gus Nichols, 1062 West 11th street. Mrs. Edward Estler is president.

## ELEGANT EIGHT

The Elegant Eight club met Wednesday at 911 West 10th street with Virginia Forrester as hostess. Bridge prizes were won by Obetta Green, Marilyn Freeman and Selice Steven. Next hostess will be Obetta Green at 936 16th street. At that time the club will enjoy its pot luck and an evening of fun.

## PERSONAL TOUCH

By MARIE ROSS

## MRS. SARAH JETT UNDERGOES OPERATION

Mrs. Sarah Jett underwent an operation at Mercy hospital this week. Her condition was reported good Wednesday.

## MISS SADIE JONES RETURNS HOME

Miss Sadie Barbara Jones, who attended the homecoming activities at the University of Iowa, Saturday, Oct. 21, left Iowa City Sunday morning to participate in the state conference of the Business and Industrial Girls which convened at Cedar Rapids, Ia.

## ATTEND HOMECOMING AT IOWA UNIVERSITY

Among the Des Moines residents who attended the homecoming events at the University of Iowa Saturday were Mrs. Pauline Humphrey, Atty. and Mrs. W. L. Oliver, and Mrs. Thelma Clark.

## MRS. SPRIGGS LEAVES CITY

Mrs. William Spriggs, 1622 DeWol street, left the city recently to visit a sister in Waterloo, Ia., and other relatives in Wadena, Ia.

Home from Hospital Mrs. Oscar Lewis of 1733 Walker street has returned home after spending five days at the Iowa Lutheran hospital.

## Negro Women Could Save Husbands \$48,000,000 A Year By Own Sewing

By Mary Richardson



The teen-aged Negro girl must be encouraged and taught to sew. It has become a serious trend, for several decades Negro women have become less inclined to use the needle, thread and sewing machine. Traditionally, our women were considered the finest seamstresses in the land. Often in the past the Negro seamstress was an integral and indispensable part of a household and she made and designed everything worn except the husband's suits. However, for the last twenty years it seems that Negro girls have shunned lucrative careers as modistes and designers for the so-called easier and more socially desirable careers as teachers, secretaries, and general office assistants.

Could Save \$48,000,000

The average female in America buys between eight and ten dresses per year at an average cost of six to ten dollars a piece. Assuming that the 4,000,000 colored American females between fourteen and sixty buy even a minimum of eight dresses per year at a minimum price of six dollars a piece, it would add up to the astounding total of \$192,000,000 per year for dresses.

not including other needed women's wearing apparel. Under ordinary circumstances at least a fourth of that amount could be saved if the same clothes which were bought ready-made were made at home. By sewing at home husbands and heads of homes could be saved a total of approximately \$48,000,000 to invest in bonds, real estate, bank savings and other items essential to the Negro families' post-war future.

A Real Joy In Sewing

Besides there's a real joy in sewing. There are scores of things you can make for yourself and the home. By making your own handbags and hats you can reduce the price from fifty to sixty per cent. By making curtains, slip-covers, laundry-bags, kitchen-towels, bedspreads, lamp shades, and drapes yourself, as much as seventy-five to eighty per cent can be saved. In these trying war days when we are still trying to stabilize our war economy against inflation every extra cent saved means another to be invested in War Bonds which in turn can buy tanks and guns and planes to help stop the huns. Yes, there can be real joy in sewing.

## Sgt. Charles C. Johnson Home from Marine Camp

Gunnery Sgt. Charles C. Johnson, who returned to the states recently from the South Pacific, arrived in the city last week end to spend a visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Johnson and other relatives.

He is taking advanced Marine training and will leave here Sunday to enter Purdue University.

## LA FLEUR DE LES CLUB MEETS

La Fleur De Les club met Oct. 22 with Desmour Terrell, 947 W. 13th street. Pokera prizes were won by Rachel Robinson, Bertha Clark and Opal Logan. The next hostess will be Nancy Jackson.

## BLUE TRIANGLE BRANCH Y.W.C.A. NEWS

Halow'en Masquerade

The Younger Girls committee of the Branch under the chairmanship of Mrs. Iva Mae Hayes is sponsoring a Halow'en Masquerade for Teen-agers Friday, October 27, from 8 until 11:00 p. m. Prizes will be given for the most unique and cleverest costumes. There will be refreshments, games, dancing and music.

The Senior Girl Reserves held initiation Oct. 26 at their regular meeting for four new members: Bernice

## CLASSIFIED ADS

### GIRLS

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## LINCOLN AUXILIARY

The regular meeting of Lincoln Post Auxiliary No. 126 will be held Wednesday, Nov. 8, instead of Tuesday, Nov. 7, election day.

The rehabilitation report of Lincoln Unit by Mrs. Festus T. Stone, chairman, revealed that the hospital school U. S. V. A. facility which is sponsored by the American Legion Auxiliary Dept. of Iowa will continue for five weeks on Fridays from 12:45 to 2:45 p. m.

The rehabilitation chairman of six units sent overseas boxes to boys who are sons of the veterans hospitalized. These boxes, 55 in number, were packed and addressed from the veterans' facilities.

Comrades are visited every Tuesday and Fridays. At the hospital report improving are: Comrades B. Rounds of Waterloo, Fred Junkins of Ottumwa, LeRoy Hicks of Centerville, Thomas Dunlap of Sioux City, Orville Sheppard of Oelwein, William Potts, Everet Howe, George Robinson, Carl C. Martin, Earl Jenkins, F. T. Stone, all of Des Moines, and P. Martin of Ft. Dodge.

Mayberry, Gwendolyn Davis, Agnes Grant, Effie Mae Brinker, Joanne Randle, Lessie Turner, Betty Jo Estes, Edith Miller, Willa Mae Hayes, Dorothy Williams, Lottie Williams, Marion Collier, Regina Boone, Celeste Reeves, Ray Cannon and Victoria Kitchen.

The T.S.D.'s Junior Girl Reserves have as their officers: Betty June Hayes, president; Gwendolyn Smith, secretary; Betty Jane Morrow, reporter; Phyllis Lighon, assistant reporter. The membership roll includes: Phyllis Lighon, Ruby Beauford, Cleota Proctor, Kitty Lou Allen, Shirley Kemp, Agnes Williams, Betty Jane Morrow, Delores Morrow, Betty June Hayes and Gwendolyn Smith. The Senior and Junior Girl Reserves plan to have a bazaar in Tomlin, Victoria Kitchen, Lessie Turner and Agnes Grant. Their club officers for the year 1944-45 are: Dorothy Williams, president; Willa Mae Hayes, secretary and Effie Mae Brinker, treasurer; Edith Miller, reporter.

Their membership includes: Doris the near future. Watch this column for further announcements.

The Branch Committee will meet Thursday, Nov. 2, at 8 p. m. with the chairman, Mrs. Julia Proctor, presiding. There is business of importance consequently all members are asked to be present and on time. Mesdames Frances Wells, Young Women's committee chairman, and Adele McGuire, finance chairman are new members of the Branch Committee.

The Young Women's Committee met for reorganization October 20. Officers appointed and elected are: Mrs. Frances Wells, chairman; Mrs. Leola Martin, co-chairman; Mrs. Lenora Johnson, secretary.

Plans for activities for women were held. Beginning Spanish and bowling classes will be offered now and other classes will be formed later. Persons interested in these classes may call for further information at the Branch.

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## Keo-Way USO

The Officer's party at Keo-Way Wednesday night was timely and enjoyable. Major Charity E. Adams and Captain Mildred Davenport Carter with many other officers of Ft. Des Moines enjoyed the facilities of the club. Added interest was given by the out of town guests from out of state towns and cities, many of whom were old acquaintances of the WAC officers.

"Anything can happen in a USAC club" so thought a certain WAC and soldier that had lost track of each other only to run upon each other at Keo-Way, one recent Sunday.

No service person must miss the Halloween party on October 28. The Junior Service hostesses and some of the WACs will present the floor show that will be the talk of the town. Fun and more fun during the whole evening. Don't forget Saturday night at 8 o'clock.

## YOUTH COUNCIL MEETING FRIDAY

The Youth Council of the NAACP is launching the first of a series of fall programs Friday night, Oct. 27, at the Blue Triangle Branch Y.W.C.A. Dr. Prince W. Haggerty will be the speaker. All young people between the ages of 16 and 25 are invited to join the council. The meeting is open to the public.

## VISIT IN CHICAGO

Mrs. Idella Cushingberry and Miss Marian Hollingsworth returned home Sunday after spending a week with Miss Hollingsworth's sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred N. Simms of Chicago, Ill.

## ENGAGED

GLORIA SIMMONS  
The Rev. and Mrs. H. A. Simmons, 1609 Walker street, announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Gloria Geneva, and Mr. Lehman C. Moore, son of Mrs. Moore, 1517 Buchanan street. The couple plan a church wedding next month.

## ALLIANCE APPOINTMENTS CHAIRMAN FOR YEAR

The Ministerial Alliance met at the Blue Triangle Branch Y.W.C.A. last Tuesday. The Rev. C. L. McAllister appointed the following chairmen for the year: Rev. J. J. Hawkins, special works committee; Rev. W. H. Wheeler, devotionals; Rev. J. A. Irvine, program. Organizational work was completed for the year. The next meeting will be Tuesday, Nov. 7.

## Vote Republican Nov. 7

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ANOTHER VICTORY

Back in 1940, when America began to plan its war against the Axis powers, Negroes had not been admitted to the Air Corps, Coast Guard, Marine Corps, Navy, except on a restricted basis, and other branches of the service. They were not denied employment in many defense plants and restricted to menial types of work in others.

Believing that the war was being waged to establish democracy over a wider area in the world and to crush fascism, the Negro, as had been the case in all other wars, insisted upon an opportunity to take a full part in the defense of the country on the same basis as every other citizen.

The press, pulp, organizations and individuals protested vigorously against the program of the army and navy to deny Negro men a chance to fight and die, if need be, for the defense of their country. Later, similar protests were made because of the exclusion of Negro women from the Waves, Spars and other service units.

Their protests were so vociferous and persistent that many of the white friends of the Negro questioned the advisability of such a course, advising that he should first join in and help win the war and then make their demands.

This advice was well meaning in most instances but the Negro knew from experience that its logic was fallacious; that the denial of full participation in the war effort actually retarded building and maintaining an efficient army and thus prolonged the war. He knew from history that minorities got more concession from the majority in time of distress than at any other period and now was the occasion to make the fight.

As time went on, and the public woke up to the justice of the Negro's position, one branch of the service began to relent and the bars were let down and Negro men were admitted to the Air Corps, Coast Guard, Marines, and restrictions were removed in the Navy. Jobs were offered and upgrading made in defense plants. Now, even though just prior to the election, Negro women are to be admitted to the Waves and Spars.

This effort on the part of Negroes goes to show that anything worth having is worth fighting for; that nobody gets anything without a fight. The record of Negroes in the new fields has demonstrated that no mistake was made and that they can do a real good job if the opportunity presents itself.

ISSUES VARIED

The issues in the campaign vary according to the individual situation of the voter for while he is an American and must put the interest of the country first, there are problems close to one group or another which demand his closest scrutiny. This is particularly true of the Negro.

He recognizes that there are good and bad leaders in all parties, but the record speaks very forcefully that practically all of his troubles come from the Democratic party. And unfortunately time nor opportunity is available to permit each voter to secure ample information to vote intelligently.

Here are two examples. Chairmanship of committees in Congress are determined by seniority of service. And the chairman is in a position to block measures and intimidate members to vote against them because compromises play a large part in the passage of legislation. And elected, remain in Congress for life.

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since most Southern Democrats, once consequently when their party is in power they head most of the important committees.

Senator Bilbo and Representative Rankin of Mississippi, Senators George of Georgia and McKellar of Tennessee are glaring examples of those men in public life put there in part by Negro voters in the north who use every opportunity to embarrass, block and retard the progress of the Negro race. They never pass up an opportunity to let their voice be heard in opposition to the Negro's full enjoyment of what America has to offer.

Another instance is that of Senator Truman, the Democratic candidate for vice president. No self-respecting Negro would want to see him president. And yet should he be elected the uncertainty of life offers that possibility.

We must look at this problem in the light of the whole program. We must realize that men who have no rights can accomplish little. In other words, the backbone of the Democratic party—the South—wishes to make the Negro second class citizens, and all that goes with it. Thus, to vote for that party helps them accomplish their aims.



Calendar

- Monday, October 30—Hallow'en parties for small children, 4 p. m. both centers. Tuesday, October 31—Dancing classes at both centers. Wednesday, November 1—Noon Lay-Nursery Committee. Thursday, November 2—Jr. High Nite, East Center. Friday, November 3—Garden club, West Center.

LINCOLN POST

By WM. T. BURNS Commander C. V. Chapman, Comrades Bird and Johnson were delegates to the Sixth District Fall conference, Oct. 16. Adjutant Bird acted as Sergeant-at-Arms, Post and Unit met in a joint community program, Oct. 17, County Commander Louis Larson and his staff were guests. Mesdames E. Bates and F. Stone were soloists. Mr. R. S. Thompson of the Community War Chest headquarters was the guest speaker. A War and Community moving picture was shown by scouts from Troop 59. Remarks were given on Unit Activities were given by Mrs. Frances Hall, Unit president. The Lincoln Unit will serve a dinner at the West Side Negro Community Center, Nov. 2, 6 p. m. The dinner is open to the public.

The Panamanian Independence Day program sponsored by the American Legion Service Association and member posts will be held at Argonne Armory, Nov. 4, 7 p. m. A banquet will be followed by speakers and a program for the Panamanian students in this area. All Post and Unit members are invited to attend.

The Armistice Day parade is Nov. 11. The parade will form on East Locust street and Capitol Grounds at 8 p. m. Post and Unit annual Armistice program will be held at Bethel A.M.E. church, Sunday, Nov. 12, at 7:45 p. m.

The mother of Comrade Karl Smith died Oct. 18. Smith is a veteran of World War No. 2 and a member of Lincoln Post. Next Post meeting is Nov. 7. Post executive board will meet Nov. 9, 8 p. m. Post membership on Oct. 16 was 82. The quota expected by Nov. 11 is 115. For any kind of information concerning your legal rights, see Mr. Roy Goodwin, Veterans' Information Center, 311 Empire Building, Sixth and Walnut street. W. T. Burns, Post publicity, 4-2946.

GOP RALLY AT CROCKER OCT. 30

Republican rally will be held at Crocker school, Mnday, Oct. 30, at 7:30 p. m. State and county candidates will be present.

The meeting, sponsored by Palk County Negro Republican women, is open to all persons. Questions of vital interest to the Negro will be discussed.

SPORTS

HO HUM! YOUNG DOES IT AGAIN

(By ALLEN ASHBY in Chicago)

Each week it is just about the same story whenever the University of Illinois plays anybody, win or lose. Buddy Young gallops umteen yards for a touchdown, and then Paul Patterson does likewise. It was the same last week at Pittsburg. The young flyer came within three scores of tying the record set by the immortal Red Grange who tallied thirteen for the season of 1924. One of his gallops was for ninety two yards, just about tops for the week-end, and the other was a short trip of only four yards. Patterson also broke away for about sixty yards and a marker to keep up his record, but the spotlight of the nation is definitely on Young. There is no doubt that the fellow has made good under just about the most severe handicap that any athlete ever could have.

Pre-season build-up had put Buddy on a spot if ever a fellow was on one. Then there was the question of whether he could tackle or block well enough to add to his running as a part of the Illini backfield. Well, sir, Young, has shown in just about every game that he is a real ball player, bringing down big backs with crashing tackles, and blocking his share for his teammates.

Last week just about every account of the Pitt game last week had to mention the fact that Buddy had cleared the way for Patterson's touchdown dash by taking out the final Pitt man with a fine block. This seemed to surprise the sports writers and we don't know why it should.

In the present T system used by the Illini every back has to block for the other one, or the attack bogs down or somebody gets tossed for a huge loss. The fact that Buddy stays in the game most of the time is proof enough that he holds up his end of the play. Patterson is proving himself also each game, and but for the presence of Young in the backfield, would monopolize the headlines, for his feats would make quite a story in themselves. For instance, last Saturday, Paul hit receivers with three touchdown passes, only to have two of them called back, but one was good making at least ten of those passes that have left his left hand for scores.

Then there was Don Johnson, who also broke into the scoring column against the luckless Pitt team. Johnson also performed well, but again he just happens to be on a club that

has two of the hottest Negroes in Big Ten football, so Johnson plays second fiddle and plays when he can, but in each game, we notice, by studying the accounts, that he does all right for himself in the matter of yards scored, and tackling and blocking.

Real Test

Tackle Bill Willis of Ohio State got a real test against the Great Lakes team last week, as his team set the sailors down. According to the papers, that game should just about make the All Conference team for the big Buckeye. But, don't forget that there are some more battles just as important as that one, and that Bill had better be right.

Michigan got a breather last week, but had better be ready for Purdue, and the rest of the gang will be after the Wolverines in the closing weeks, and they may need to unwork Gene Derricote as a passer in order to take the pressure off their regular passer, and also as a sort of surprise.

Indiana had their hands full last week spoiling a homecoming for a fighting Northwestern team that didn't seem to know when it was beaten. Reports have it that Rooster Coffee played more than a little in stopping the rushes of the Purple backs. We couldn't keep up with the rest of the games around the country because we were too busy trying to see Sugar Ray Robinson work out for his coming fight with Sergeant Lou Woods here in the Stadium next Friday night. We saw Ray last Sunday night at the Grand hotel, our favorite hangout, and the fellow was tap dancing all over the lobby. If he ever gets to where he can't make it with his fists, maybe he can get on as a dancer, for we have paid money to see worse dancers.

LEAVE CITY

Mrs. Lula Johnson, sister of Mrs. Katie Hawkins and grandson, Donald Yorkley, left Saturday for their home in East St. Louis.

POST EXCHANGE

LETTERS FROM MEN AND WOMEN IN THE SERVICES

You Keep Writing—They'll Keep Fighting

By MARIE ROSS

Iowan in France Says German Prisoners Seem Happy and Sing All Day

"I know that you are very much surprised to be hearing from me," wrote Cpl. Arthur L. McCune, on Oct. 5, from somewhere in France. "Nevertheless, here I am—not in person but on paper which will have to serve as the same thing at the present time.

"You may not remember me, and if you don't then I will try to tell you who I am. I am the grandson of Mrs. Margaret Cranshaw, 776 West Fourteenth street of your city. I have been away from home for some time now, and I have almost been around the world. I probably will before I get a chance to come home.

"Well, Marie, life here in France is swell and I hope it continues. Life—I mean, I consider myself as being among the more fortunate boys from home; for I get an edition of the Bystander almost every two weeks—and I do learn a great deal about what is going on out there in your world; but, sometimes I do have trouble in trying to remember some of the faces and names of people which appear in it.

"I was reading a letter that Sgt. Robert Owens wrote to his folk, and I do say what he has told them is really a fact and an every day occurrence. The one thing that interests me is the fact that the German prisoners are very happy and they sing all of the time. When you talk to them they still have in their heads that they are the 'Master Race.' Can you beat that?

"I do wish I could tell you all of the burdens and other things that we colored boys are undergoing over here, but due to regulations, I am forced to keep it to myself. Sorry.

"May I have the honor of congratulating you on the paper for it has become one of the most popular papers in my outfit. We have boys from all over the States. They all receive their home papers but they seem to take to the Iowa Bystander. I can't blame them either.

A Request

"While I am on the subject, there is a request that I have to ask of you. What I'm about to say comes from all the boys in my outfit. We are taking a look at one of the recent editions that we have received and we would like to know if you would put the boys addresses in your column when you put letters in it from them? After all we are on one front and many of our friends are on another and before coming into the army we used to run around together and we would like to drop them a line or so.

"I have met only three home boys since I have been overseas. They are Joe Danforth, Arthur Bush and Charles Howard who has left from where we are. I do hope that I will have the pleasure of meeting some of the others who are over here for it does us boys good to meet someone whom we have not seen for over a year.

"I am working with the Chaplain at present and have been for the past ten months. I must give him credit

for he is really making a changed man out of me. May God bless you in all of your future doings."

Cpl. Arthur L. McCune, 37659982, HQ, Det., 488th Port Bn., TC, Com. Z ETO, APO 562, c/o Postmaster, New York City.

Cpl. Mitchell Sends Poems from New Guinea

"Hi, Mom," wrote Cpl. LeRoy Mitchell on Oct. 4, from New Guinea, to his mother, Mrs. Anna Mitchell of 1061 Fifteenth street. He enclosed the following poem:

"When all the world is bright and gay, I think of you. When all the world is dull and gray, I think of you. But glad or gray, or sad or gay, it matters not, for anyway, I think of you! Cpl. Mitchell has been in the services nearly two years. He is with the 234th Port Co., APO 928, Postmaster, San Francisco, Cal.

Pvt. Emanuel Davis Will Enter Medical School Soon

Pvt. Emanuel Davis of Camp Sutton, N. C., is in the city visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Emanuel Davis, 1115 Eleventh street. "I am counting the days and I have forty-five of them left before I will complete my work at Camp Sutton. Then I will be able to begin my medical work at Meharry Medical school," Private Davis said last Sunday.

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