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## Ninety-Second Troops Take Town in Italy

### News Briefs From Far and Near

#### DR. WARREN BROWN ADDRESSES L. U. (MO.) JOURNALISM CLINIC

Jefferson City, Mo.—Dr. Warren Brown of Council of Democracy New York City, and one of the two known Negroes holding a Ph. D. in journalism, addressed the regular monthly clinic of the Lincoln University School of Journalism in its professional building last Tuesday.

Prefaced with a bit of Negro press history, Dr. Brown continued by citing the need for newspaper editors to become aware of the social conditions of his community. He was insistent that the editor should know his particular community. The press, he said, could serve in guiding the reader to (1) Get a type of education that is practical for meeting the needs of a changing world, rather than getting an education for the glory of saying one has an education; (2) In showing the Negro masses the need to learn how to harmonize their dress (this could easily be told, in part at least, by the press) and (3) To acquire better behavior patterns as a corollary to speaking the English language.

The students were advised to take into their future jobs as journalists their additional skills (art, for instance) and to prepare themselves for the many jobs which are now opening to the journalist of color—even on white dailies. "If you have a feeling for your work; if you can write well, you have an unlimited market," he said. From this he went into possible outlets for news articles by Negroes.

#### RACE BAN ON FILM WITH ROCHESTER

Memphis, Tenn.—Lloyd T. Binford, chairman of the Memphis board of motion picture censors, said Friday the movie, "Brewster's Millions" had been banned here because it "presented too much familiarity between the races."

"The movie has Rochester (Eddie Anderson), the Negro comedian, in an important role," Binford said. "He has too familiar a way about him and the picture presents too much social equality and racial mixture."

#### SAYS NEGRO PROVES HE CAN WAGE WAR

Washington, D. C.—Truman K. Gibson, civilian aide to Secretary of War Henry Stimson on Negro affairs, asserted Monday "certainly the record being made by Negro soldiers gives the lie to any charge Negroes cannot and will not fight."

#### WILLIAM L. PATTERSON TO SPEAK ON 'NEGROES IN POSTWAR WORLD'

William Patterson, assistant director of the Abraham Lincoln School for Democracy, will speak in Des Moines on Saturday evening, April 14, at 8 p. m. on the 4th floor of the I.O.O.F. hall, 615 Locust. His subject will be "Negroes in the Postwar World."

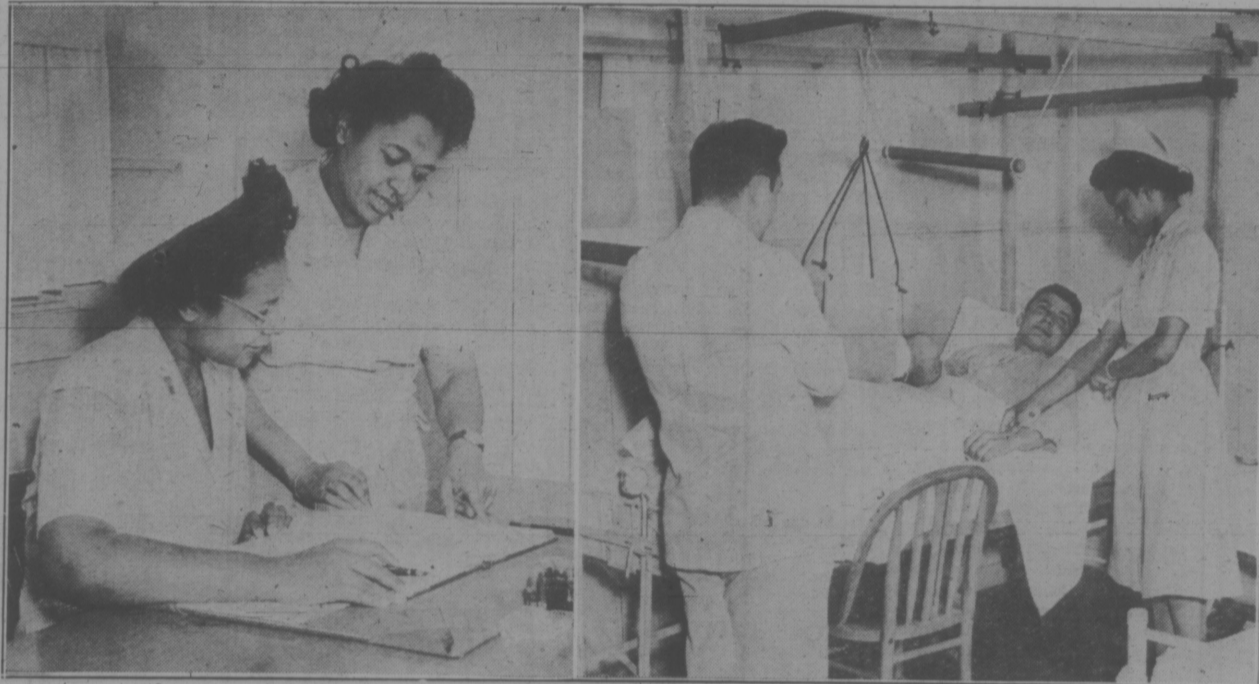
Mr. Patterson is an educator and a prominent Negro attorney. He led the fight for the freedom of the Scottsboro boys. He has traveled extensively in this country and throughout Europe, and has only recently completed an extensive tour of the South.

#### Liberty Ship R. L. Vann Is Sunk

Washington, D. C.—The war shipping administration Wednesday announced the loss of the Liberty ship Robert L. Vann in European waters some weeks ago. There were no crew casualties.

The SS Robert L. Vann, first liberty ship named for a Negro newspaper publisher, was sunk at sea some months ago. Previous announcements were withheld for security reasons.

### NEGRO NURSES IN CALIFORNIA HOSPITAL



Negro nurses now make up the complete complement of nurses on the staff of the Station Hospital, Camp San Luis Obispo, California. First Lieutenant Daisy R. Evans, Wilmington, Delaware heads the contingent of 19 Negro officers of the

Army Nurse Corps. Unusual promptness with which the new officers have fitted themselves into their varied assignments is emphasized by Colonel Frank W. Pinger Post Surgeon: "Readiness on the part of our recently assigned Negro Nursing

staff is taking its immensely important place without our organization is a source of gratification to me personally and I believe I can speak for all personnel who serve or are served by the hospital." Left photo shows Chief Nurse Evans (seated) check-

ing duty assignments with Lieutenant Barbara McDonald Detroit, Mich. Right photo, Lieutenant Gwyneth Blessie, Mt. Vernon, New York; takes the temperature, pulse and respiration of an orthopedic patient. (U. S. Signal Corps photo from B.P.R.)

### TO SPEAK SUNDAY



JUDGE GEORGE L. VAUGHN  
Annual Men's Day will be observed at the Maple Street Baptist church Sunday, April 15. Three services will be held during the day. Judge George L. Vaughn will be the guest speaker for the day. His main address will be delivered in the afternoon at three o'clock.

Judge Vaughn has for years been a leader in the political life of Missouri and St. Louis where he lives. He has served as a judge of one of the St. Louis courts for several years and in that capacity has won the applause of the public.

For several months Judge Vaughn has been busy delivering interracial addresses throughout the country from the public platform where thousands have greeted him and honored him for his forceful presentation. The mass meeting at the Maple Street Baptist church is at 3 p. m.

Music for the day will be furnished by Burns Methodist church male chorus and the Maple Street Men's chorus. H. C. Bennings is serving as general chairman of the day.

ity reasons. Originally the Vann was skippered by a Negro, Captain John Godfrey. According to reports, however, Capt. Godfrey had been transferred to another vessel before the sinking.

#### VEVS RADIO STORY ON 'AIR APRIL 16

A radio story written by Marie Ross for the Veterans Information Center which moved headquarters this week to Seventh and High streets, will be broadcast over station KSO on Monday evening, April 16, at 4 o'clock. The program is sponsored by the Des Moines Radio Council.

## NAACP Branches Ready To Start Drive for 600,000

New York—The annual spring membership campaign of the NAACP is ready for the kick-off April 15 in the greatest nation-wide drive in the history of the 36-year-old civil rights organization, according to Ella J. Baker, director of branches.

The goal for 1945 is 600,000 members. Some local units already have held their drives, racking up gains as high as 100 percent over 1944. Some cities will campaign next fall, but the vast majority await the go signal April 15 and will comb their communities between then and June 30.

To Increase  
Those determined to step up membership far in excess of 1944 figures in the April 15 group include: St. Louis, Mo.; Washington, D. C.; Dallas, Texas; New Orleans, La.; Atlanta, Ga.; Birmingham, Ala.; San Antonio, Texas; Baton Rouge, La.; Elizabeth, N. J.; Columbus, Ohio; Trenton, N. J.; Corpus Christi, Tex.; Portland, Oregon; Louisville, Ky.; and Cincinnati, Ohio.

Other branches listing later campaigns include: Bessemer, Ala.; Montgomery, Ala.; Little Rock, Ark.; Long Beach, Calif.; Tulare, Calif.; Jacksonville, Fla.; Albany, Ga.; Brunswick, Ga.; Decatur, Ill.; Evansville, Ind.; Muncie, Ind.; Keokuk, Ia.; Lawrence, Kans.; Topeka, Kans.; Monroe, La.; Butler County, Mo.; Orange, N. J.; Perth Amboy, N. J.; Montclair, N. J.; Winston-Salem, N. C.; Dover, Ohio; Trumbull County, Ohio; Youngstown, Ohio; Willow Grove, Pa.; York, Pa.; Aiken, S. C.; Austin, Tex.; Beaumont, Tex.; Longview, Tex.; Tyler, Tex.; Newport News Va.; Loudoun County, Va.; and Morgantown, W. Va.

Field Secretary Daisy Lampkin is now in the midst of the Cincinnati campaign, while Donald Jones and Mrs. Irena Ming will conduct drives in Memphis and Dover, Delaware, beginning April 15.

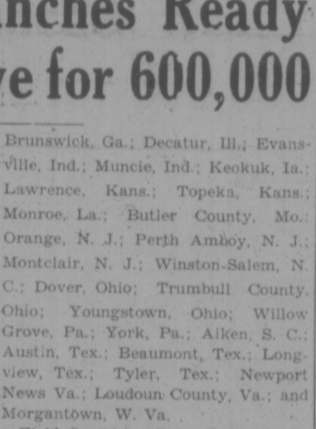
New York will open with a radio broadcast featuring work of the NAACP in a half-hour program over Station WNYC, 4 to 4:30 p. m. with speakers Arthur B. Spingarn, president National Board of Directors, Roy Wilkins, acting NAACP Secretary, Edward R. Dudley, assistant special counsel and Miss H. Maude Turner, financial secretary of the New York branch who will serve as chairman.

#### Joe Louis Has Been Promoted

Camp Shanks, N. Y.—Joe Louis, world's heavyweight boxing champion has been promoted from staff sergeant to technical sergeant, the Camp Shanks public relations office said Monday.

Louis who entered the army as a private Jan. 14, 1942, was promoted to sergeant in September of that year, and to staff sergeant Feb. 29, 1944.

### IN MEETING HERE



W. D. SMITH  
The Ministers and Workers Meeting of the Church of God in Christ will convene with the mother church, East Seventeenth and University, Des Moines, in a ten-day meeting which opens April 12, with W. D. Smith, state overseer, presiding.

Daily services open at 11:30 a. m. and continue through 4 p. m. Evening service opens at 8 p. m.

Other officers to attend will be: Mrs. E. Benson of Omaha, state mother; Mrs. E. Taylor, assistant state mother; Mrs. G. E. Thomas, recording secretary; Elder W. B. Searcy, Sioux City, state secretary; Elder E. G. Carter, chairman Elders Council; Elder F. T. Taylor, entertaining pastor and conductor.

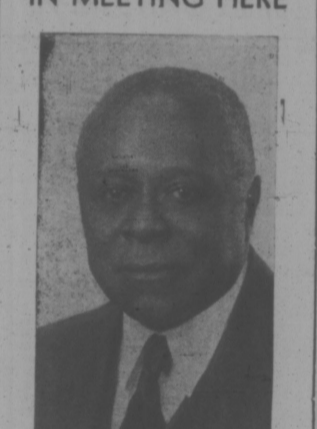
members of the Community Garden Club or at the office of the Iowa By-stander.

#### LOGAN SCHOOL PTA MEETING APRIL 20

The PTA Educational Class of Logan school will hold its monthly meeting Friday, April 20, at 10 a. m. The subject for discussion is "Making the Most of Success and Failure." Mrs. May Pardee Youtz is the instructor.

Through the works of the educational class, the PTA has received the three awards, the oak leaf blue and gold certificates from the National Parent Teacher Magazine. A pot-luck luncheon will be served immediately after the class. All parents and friends are invited. Ruth McAllister is chairman. Mildred Fields is president.

### Get in Contest for Clean-Up Campaign



The Clean Up and Beautify campaign committee has extended the registration date for citizens to sign up and enter the contest. The date originally set for April 16 when all entries were to have been in, was extended to April 30.

Entry blanks have been distributed to the pastors of the churches in the city.

Get an entry blank from members of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People.

## Negro Aviation Engineers Construct Airfields, Kept Allied Air Forces on Wing

Rome, Italy — Tank-supported troops of the 92nd Negro division captured Montignoso, about two miles southeast of Massa, Allied headquarters announced Monday.

Fifth army troops, battling their way up the Italian west coast, are closing in on Massa against scattered enemy resistance after capturing 3,000-foot Monte Belvedere, two miles south of the town.

Crack Japanese-American infantry troops were spear-heading the advance.

The 92nd Division launched a strong concentrated attack against Nazi strong points on the Ligurian Sea Coastal section of this 5th Army front last week and made gains which by Monday had carried them to the strongly defended town of Massa.

With the AAF Engineer Command in Italy—Just a year ago a battalion of Negro aviation engineers debarked at an Italian port. To its members it was the beginning of the adventure of war. They well knew their mission—to conduct and maintain airfields. But they did not know the myriad related duties they would have to perform to keep the Mediterranean Allied Air Forces on the wing.

Men from Iowa who are members of this unit are: T/S Sidney D. Smith, 613 West Eighth street, Dubuque; Sgt. Herman F. Robinson, 1968 Franklin street; Sgt. Howard Smith, 901 Twenty-third street, Des Moines; Pvt. John H. Wilder, 408 N. Eleventh street, Marshalltown.

Their first assignment came immediately following the landing. One company was sent to a base soon to

be enlarged by them into one of the most important bomber fields in Italy. Another company learned that this is not just an American war when they were located at a Royal Air Force base needing reconditioning. The balance of the unit started repairs on hangar and building installations at one of the large Nazi-abandoned airfields.

### Unromantic Work

If they had expected glamor and excitement they were disappointed, for it was hard, unromantic work,—mining dirt, eating dust, battling mud. But when, ahead of schedule, their individual assignments were complete and they saw mighty bombers roar down the runways they had built, they realized the significant role the had been chosen to play.

Maturing with successive assignments, the unit later proved itself in the face of emergency. Heavy rain coupled with a sudden snow storm wrecked the steel mat surface of an important 15th Air Force base. It was in the midst of an all-out aerial offensive and every base was needed.

Organizing into 17-hour shifts, they worked around the clock, rolling back the steel mat piece by piece, and compacting the earth underneath as they went with the addition of fresh earth and sand. By the time 600 truck loads of sand had been added to the sub-surface the job was completed and the field was once again operational. Only a few days had been lost.

A personal inspection by Major General Nathan F. Twining, commanding the 15th Army Air Force, brought the unit a commendation.

## State Club Women Convene In Second District Meet

Waterloo—The Second District of the Iowa Association of Colored Women convened in Waterloo Sunday, April 8, at the Antioch Baptist church with the chairman, Mrs. P. L. Scott of Mason City presiding.

Mrs. Rose B. Johnson of Marshalltown spoke on "Highlights of Club Work." Mrs. Maude Brewton of Mason City gave an address on the Sue M. Brown Hall.

Reports of state officers and departmental heads were given by: Mrs. Johnson, president; Mrs. Scott of Mason City, vice president; Mrs. Cora Broyles of Waterloo and Mrs. Maude Brewton of Mason City, trustees; Mrs. Gesner Shaw of Marshalltown, corresponding secretary; Mrs. Addie Howard of Marshalltown, women in industry; Mrs. Iver Bailey of Marshalltown, social service.

Club presidents attending were: Mrs. A. Nance, Criterion Club of Cedar Rapids; Mrs. Shaw of Paul L. Dunbar club and Mrs. Iver Bailey, Civic and Social Service club, Marshalltown; Mrs. Scott, Just Rite club of Mason City.

Other participants in the program

were Rev. William Bell, Mrs. Vivian Smith of Cedar Rapids, Mrs. Dora Turner, Mrs. L. Brown. Presentation of names for a club to join the district was made by Mrs. Lee Ana Burt of Waterloo. Nineteen members formed a temporary organization with Mrs. C. W. Turner president, Mrs. Burt, secretary.

Officers elected for the district were: Mrs. Cora Broyles, Waterloo, vice chairman; Mrs. Vivian Smith, Cedar Rapids, secretary; Mrs. Ada Tradwell, Waterloo, treasurer; Miss Catherine Bannon, Marshalltown, chaplain.

Mason City was chosen for the next meeting to be held in October. Delegates attended worship service at Antioch Baptist church Sunday at the Antioch Baptist church and were guests of Rev. and Mrs. Broyles at dinner. Delegates attending from out of the city were: Mesdames Vivian Smith, Mary Davis, Ann Copes, Ester Nance, Cedar Rapids; Mesdames Johnson, Howard, Bailey, Shaw and Miss Bannon of Marshalltown, and Mesdames Scott and Brewton of Mason City.

#### SGT. CUSHINGBERRY HOME ON FURLOUGH FROM OVERSEAS

Sgt. Willard S. Cushingberry is home on a 45-day furlough visiting his wife, Mrs. Idella Cushingberry, 1029 Thirteenth street. He has been overseas for 31 months, serving in England and France with an aviation battalion.

#### GET PICTURES IN FOR NEXT PAGE

Pictures of Iowa service men and women for the next page which goes to press on April 20, must be in the office of the By-stander not later than April 16. Get them in early.

#### Oldest Civil War Vet Dies at 108

Minneapolis, Minn.—Henry Mack, 108, believed to be the oldest Civil War veteran in the United States, died here Sunday, April 8.

A former slave, the Negro was vice-commander of the Minneapolis department of the Grand Army of the Republic (G.A.R.).

Living at the home of a stepson here, Mack was admitted to a hospital December 19 when he suffered a fractured leg.

# Where to Attend Church in Des Moines

**BROWN'S CHAPEL**  
A. M. E. Zion  
Rev. E. A. White, pastor, 1448 Walker.  
Order of services: 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.; Midweek service and choir rehearsal, 8:00 p. m., Wednesday. Everybody is welcome.

**FOURTH CHURCH OF GOD IN CHRIST**  
140 S. E. 28th street, Elder George Ward, 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.; Wednesday service; Tuesday evening Bible Band. Thursday evening regular services. You are cordially invited to attend all services.

**MAPLE STREET BAPTIST CHURCH**  
Maple and East Sixteenth Streets, Rev. C. Lopez McAllister, D.D., pastor; parsonage 1627 Walker street.  
Sunday School 9:45 a. m. Morning worship 11 a. m. Baptist Training Union 6 p. m. Evening worship 7:45 p. m. Midweek prayer service Sunday Wednesday at 8 p. m. Missionary Society each Friday at 8 p. m. Choir rehearsal Wednesday at 8 p. m. You are cordially invited to attend our services.

**DAVID SPIRITUAL TEMPLE CHRIST CHURCH OF ALL NATIONS**  
1239 Stewart, Evangelist M. E. Walker, pastor. Services Sunday at 11 a. m. and 8 p. m. and every Friday at 8 p. m. Everybody is welcome.

**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 service Tuesdays and Friday nights at 8 p. m. Elder Richard Bogie, assistant pastor. You are welcome to our services.

**ST. JOHN BAPTIST CHURCH**  
633 S. E. 28th street, Rev. G. H. Kendrick, pastor; residence, 947 W. 9th St. Order of services: Sunday school, 10:30 a. m. Supt. C. H. Cavil; Morning worship, 11:30 o'clock; Evening worship, 7:30 o'clock; Midweek prayer service, 7:30 Wednesday; Mission Circle, Tuesday night 8 p. m.; President, Mrs. Willie Williams.

**CORINTHIAN BAPTIST CHURCH**  
9th and School street. Phone 3-4073. Rev. George W. Robinson, pastor; residence, 106 1/2 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 rehearsal, Friday night; Junior choir rehearsal, Sunday afternoon.

**ATTY. BROWN AT BURNS SUNDAY**

Attorney Ed R. Brown, prominent Methodist layman will be the speaker at the 11 o'clock service Sunday morning at Burns Methodist church, 811 Crocker street. His subject is "What of the Future?"

Rev. Luther H. Smith will be the speaker at the Vesper Hour, 7 to 8 p. m. His topic will be "Are We Ready for the Tomorrow?" The Burns Mens Chorus will render special music.

The Rev. H. R. M. Hardman, pastor of Burns accompanied by his wife, will be in attendance at the Annual Conference of the Central West Conference, Kansas City District, which is being held at Centennial Methodist church, Rev. E. L. McAllister, pastor, in Kansas City, Mo.

**HOLD CONFERENCE MISSIONARY MEETING**  
The executive board of the Missionary Society of the Northwestern Conference of the A.M.E. church held a successful meeting at Bethel A.M.E. church, April 5, with Rev. and Mrs. W. F. Ogletton as hosts and Mrs. G. T. Fant, president.

In the evening a musical program was rendered with Mrs. Verdie Irvine, first vice president, presiding. Musical numbers were rendered by the St. Paul Gospel Chorus and the Ladies' Chorus and the Maple Street Chorus. A duet was by Mrs. Donna Ogletton and Mrs. Ruth Doyle. Soloists were Mrs. Nina Miller of Cedar Rapids, Iowa, and Mrs. Lorraine Johnson of Keokuk, Iowa. Readings were given by Mrs. Thelma Reeves and Mrs. Katherine McFarland.

**BROWN CHAPEL TO END RALLY APRIL 17**  
Brown Chapel A.M.E. Zion church will close its 90-day building rally on April 17 at 8 p. m. at Kyle A.M.E. Zion church, Fifteenth and Shaw. The Rev. J. T. Johnson will be the guest speaker. The Rev. R. A. White is pastor of Brown Chapel.

**MT. ZION NATIONAL SPIRITUAL TEMPLE INC.**  
1734 Garfield, Phone 6-2182, Bishop E. Cole, general overseer, Rev. H. Cole, pastor. Services: Sunday at 11 a. m. and 8 p. m. Tuesday and Thursday at 8 p. m. Sunday School 9:30 a. m. Spiritual Union 7 p. m. Special healing Wednesday from 12 (noon) to 8 p. m. Messages at each service night. Private consultation daily by appointment.

**SHILOH BAPTIST CHURCH**  
1213 Scott street, Rev. C. A. Record, pastor. Sunday school at 9:45 a. m. Morning worship at 11 a. m. B. Y. P. U. at 6:30 p. m. Evening worship at 7:30 p. m. Senior choir rehearsal Tuesday at 8 p. m. Wednesday 7:30 p. m. Midweek prayer service. Friday at 2 p. m. Missionary meeting.

**ST. PAUL A.M.E. CHURCH**  
12th and Crocker streets, Rev. A. J. 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.

**BETHEL A.M.E. CHURCH**  
1524 E. University, Rev. W. F. Ogletton, pastor. Order of services: Sunday school, 9:45 a. m. Morning worship 11 a. m. Allen League 6 p. m. Evening worship 7:45 p. m. Official Board Monday 7:30 p. m. Official Board Monday 7:30 p. m. Address prayer service and Bible study Wednesday 7:30 p. m. Usher Board meeting, Wednesday at 8:30 p. m. Choir rehearsal Thursday 8 p. m.

**KYLE A.M.E. CHURCH**  
15th and Shaw streets, Rev. H. A. Stinson, pastor.  
Order of services: Sunday school, 9:45 a. m. Morning worship, 11 a. m. Regular service Tuesdays and Friday nights at 8 p. m. Elder Richard Bogie, assistant pastor. You are welcome to our services.

**FIRST CME CHURCH**  
S. E. 28th and Maury streets, Rev. J. T. Johnson, pastor; address, 132 1/2 4th St. Order of services: Sunday school at 9:45 a. m. Morning service at 11 a. m. Evening service at 8 p. m. Booth Reedy, reporter.

**UNION BAPTIST CHURCH**  
100 E. University University Ave. Rev. H. E. Fields, pastor; residence, 1647 Buchanan. Order of services: Sunday school, 9:30 a. m. Morning worship, 11:30 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.

**CLEVELAND CHURCH OF GOD IN CHRIST**  
1704 Cleveland, Rev. W. DeWitt Smith, pastor. Sunday school at 10:30 a. m. Preaching at 12 o'clock; evening service, 8 o'clock. Prayer services Tuesday and Friday night. Y. P. W. W. services at 8:30 p. m.

**ST. PAUL A.M.E. CHURCH NOTES**  
The Presiding Elder, W. H. Ogletton preached last Sunday. Communion service was held. The Rev. W. F. Ogletton was the speaker Sunday afternoon. The Bethel choir sang the gospel choir sang Sunday morning. Mrs. Ralph Jones is organist and Mrs. A. J. Irvine is director. The Steward's Board No. 1 served dinner at the church Sunday.

The \$6,000 rally will be April 29. Bible study and prayer service each Wednesday evening. Mrs. Lena Brown is ill at 2808 Third street.

**CHOIR HAS POT LUCK**  
The regular choir of Burns Methodist church gave a pot luck on Friday evening to entertain the men's chorus. A round table talk was held. Mrs. Jessie Newsome is president and Mrs. Mary Green, secretary.

**BISHOP SHORT HERE**  
Junior Bishop Henry A. Short, first national vice president of the National David Spiritual Temple of Christ Church Union, Inc., and pastor of the David Spiritual Temple of Christ church in Chicago, will be in Des Moines on Sunday, April 15, for a ten-day series of meetings at the David Spiritual Temple of Christ Church of All Nations located at 1239 Stewart street.

**NOTICE IN PROBATE**  
To Whom It May Concern:  
Will of Alice M. Graves, Deceased.  
You are hereby notified to appear at the Court House in Polk County, Iowa on the 7th day of May, A. D. 1945, at 9 o'clock, a. m. to attend the probate of an instrument purporting to be the last will and testament of Alice M. Graves, 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.  
In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of the District Court at Des Moines, Iowa, this 12th day of April, A. D. 1945.  
FRED BARRELOW, Clerk District Court.  
CLYDE FAIRHAVE, Deputy.  
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**BURLINGTON, IA.**  
By MRS. ED WILLIAMS  
Burlington, Ia.—Beginning Easter Sunday the district board convened at the Union Baptist church for a three-day successful session. Mayor Max A. Conrad gave the welcome address. Rev. G. W. Robinson of Des Moines, moderator of the district, was chairman of the convention. About 75 delegates attended and the church was filled with visitors and members nightly. Rev. J. S. Beverly was pastor host.

Cpl. Donald Drew of Chicago who has served in the army overseas three years is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Drew, also his sisters and other relatives. Cpl. Drew was accompanied by his wife and sister, Miss Mary Drew of Chicago.

Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Drew entertained Sunday with a family dinner in honor of Cpl. Drew.

Mrs. Blanche Brown tripped on a rug in her home and broke her arm recently. Mrs. Jewel Nelson was called to Freeport, La., to the bedside of an aunt.

Mrs. Larry Hendricks left for a two weeks visit with her husband in Texas where he is stationed. He will leave soon for overseas duty in the army.

Mrs. Ben Wheeler is nursing a sore finger which was caught in a car door.

**MARSHALLTOWN, IA.**  
Marshalltown, Ia.—Rev. and Mrs. W. A. Hunter, Mrs. Addie Howard, Mrs. Irma Morrow left Tuesday to attend the Conference-of-the-Methodist church at Kansas City.

Rev. Albert Fox conducted inspiring services at Second Baptist Sunday. Two more members were added to the church.

The Second Baptist Mission, held open house at the home of Mrs. Mildred Longus, Thursday evening. Mrs. Lawrence presided at the tea table.

The Youth Council under the direction of Mrs. Agnes Borgotra sponsored a youth program for the B.T.U. Sunday evening at six. Mrs. Artice Maxwell, vice president of the NAA CP was the guest speaker using as

**NOTICE OF INTENTION TO CANCEL CONTRACT**  
To William C. Blaine and Betty Blaine, husband and wife:  
You and each of you are hereby notified that the undersigned is still the holder and owner of the following land contract, dated June 1, 1942, by which it agreed to sell to you and you agreed to buy, the following described property, in Des Moines, Polk County, Iowa, viz.:  
Lot 313 in Boulevard Addition, now a part of the city of Des Moines, Iowa, and known as No. 1410 E. 29th Street in said city.  
You are further notified that in advised that you assigned said contract to James R. Hanawalt and Mrs. James R. Hanawalt; and that it is the intention of the undersigned to cancel said contract for default therein, because of the following matters: that said contract provides that monthly payments will be made at the rate of \$12.00 per month on the first day of each calendar month, by the purchaser; and that he will promptly pay all taxes as they mature and before they become delinquent, and pay all insurance premiums for the protection of said property; that 28 installments of \$12.00 each, amounting to a total of \$336.00 on which payment of only \$407 was made, making \$296.00 in arrears; that the balance of the contract for 1942 and 1943 in a total sum of \$84.47, and insurance premiums in unpaid thereon, and in default of \$244.22; that because of said defaults it is the intention of the undersigned to cancel said contract, which provides that any such default thereunder is cause for cancellation on thirty days written notice to you; and that unless within thirty days after the completed service of this notice on you, you pay said sums and remedy the said defaults under said contract, and also pay the reasonable expense of the service of this notice upon you, said contract will stand forfeited and canceled, and any and all rights of you or either of you under said contract or in or to said property or any part thereof, including the right to possession thereof, will at once terminate, and proceedings will be instituted to regain full possession thereof.  
Des Moines, Iowa, March 25, 1945.  
HAWKEYE LOAN & BROKERAGE COMPANY, YOUNG BUILDING, Des Moines, Iowa.  
By IRVING H. GRIFFITHS, Its agent and attorney.  
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his subject, "Youth Faces the Post War." Ralph Maxwell and Billy Johnson visited in Waterloo Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Bedford Wilder and Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie George visited friends in Des Moines Sunday.

Mrs. Iver Bailey and Mrs. Ethel Smith are new employees at the Des Moines Ordnance Plant.

The United Service Women served at the station Sunday evening. The group donate sandwiches and fruits weekly.

**CLASSIFIED ADS**  
**HOTEL FORT DES MOINES**  
**COOK**  
Man or woman to prepare vegetables. Experience not necessary. Good salary with meals. Apply Chef Jewell, Hotel Ft. Des Moines.

**MAIDS**  
Day or night shift offers good pay with uniforms furnished. Would welcome girls over 16 for full or part-time. Apply Miss Blake, housekeeper, at Hotel Ft. Des Moines.

**MEN OR BOYS**  
For Housemen  
Men or boys for housemen—we will train; high wages for parttime or full six-day week. Apply Miss Blake, housekeeper at Hotel Ft. Des Moines.

**BUS BOYS**  
For Coffee Shop. Full or part-time. We will train; meals and uniforms furnished. Apply Bernadette Wilkinson, hostess, Hotel Fort Des Moines.

**RESTAURANT HELP WANTED**  
For Derby Luncheonette. Need both full-time and part-time help. Women-and men may apply at 210 Sixth Avenue.—Adv.

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**CARD OF THANKS**  
We wish to thank the many friends, neighbors and relatives for their kindnesses, courtesies and sympathies extended us during the illness and at the death of our beloved sister and mother, Mrs. Alice Graves.  
Signed by Mrs. Curtis Morton, brother; Thelma Smith, Lawrence, Morton and Kenneth Graves, children.

**CARD OF THANKS**  
I wish to thank the many friends and neighbors for their kindnesses and favors during the illness and at the death of my beloved husband, Owen Arnold. Special thanks to Rev. G. W. Robinson for beautiful remarks and the Estes Funeral home for efficient service.  
Signed by Mrs. Henrietta Arnold, widow.

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by JAY JACKSON

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# SOCIETY



## MANY GUESTS ATTEND TWENTY-FIFTH WEDDING ANNIVERSARY OF CROPPS

Mr. and Mrs. Warren Cropp of 1002 Seventeenth street, celebrated their silver wedding anniversary here on Easter Sunday, April 1, at which time more than 100 guests were received at their home.

Both natives of Glasgow, Missouri, the Cropps were married twenty-five years ago in Fayette, Mo., by the late Rev. W. F. Walker. Then they moved to Des Moines where they have resided for twenty-three years and have been active in religious and civic organizations of the city. Mr. Cropp's father, J. W. Cropp, resides in Topeka, Kas.

A trustee of the Burns Methodist church, Mr. Cropp is a half-owner in the A. C. Cleaning company here with Mr. Nancy Patton. Active in the Burns church with her husband is Mrs. Cropp who is a chairman of the Stewards board of the church. She is a member of the finance committee of Blue Triangle Branch Y.W.C.A. and a treasurer of the American Legion Auxiliary. They own their home, where they have lived for six years, and have a foster son, William N., a student at North high school.

Friends of the Cropps who assisted them at the wedding reception were: Mrs. Samuel Walker and Mrs. Mack Carson, gift room hostesses; Mrs. Sylvester Cason, dining room hostess; Mesdames Mary Green and John Nickens who presided at the tea table; Mrs. W. C. Brown, parlor hostess.

Relatives from out-of-town who attended were: Mr. and Mrs. Herschel Wells and family of Fort Dodge, Ia., cousins of Mr. Cropp and Mrs. Vennie Heirynous of Omaha, another cousin of Mr. Cropp.

### MRS. WARFIELD BACK FROM FT. SMITH, ARK.

Mrs. William Warfield returned to the city last Thursday after having spent three weeks in Ft. Smith, Ark., where she was called because of illness of her sister, Mrs. Essie Mae Stewart, who underwent an operation while Mrs. Warfield was there. Mrs. Warfield reported her sister's condition much improved.

During her stay in the city Mrs. Warfield was the recipient of social courtesies extended by Mrs. Booker Harrison who honored the Iowan at a dinner party; Mrs. Lona Newborn and Mrs. W. H. Rossie who gave parties for her.

### DR. SCALES BACK FROM COLUMBUS

Dr. E. Thomas Scales returned to the city Sunday from Columbus, Ohio where he was called last Tuesday to the bedside of Dr. H. S. Manuel, who was seriously ill. His condition was reported much improved.

### MRS. HANCOCK OF HANNIBAL VISITOR

Mrs. Geneva Hancock of Hannibal, Mo., left the city last Tuesday after a visit here with her sister, Mrs. Gertrude Moore during the Easter week end. While here she was guest of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Johnson on Sunday, with her sister, guests of Mesdames Rose Brooks and Leona Jordan at the Septia club; and on Monday evening, dinner guest of Mrs. Moore.

### MISS HAMILTON HOME

Miss Mary J. Hamilton who is employed in Dayton, Ohio, returned home recently to be with her mother, Mrs. Andrew Hamilton, who is ill.

### IN ALBIA SUNDAY

Evangelist Estella Coates accompanied the Rev. William Brewer to the AME church in Albia on last Sunday. She spoke Sunday morning. While there both were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. Hollingsworth.

### HERE FROM SIOUX CITY

Mrs. Golda Green of Sioux City was guest of her cousin, Mr. Curtis Morton, while in the city attending the funeral of Mrs. Alice Graves.

### JOLLY TWELVE CLUB HAS MEETING

The Jolly Twelve club met with Miss Edna Harris recently. Mrs. Nina Hawkins was presented with a birthday gift from the club. The club met with Mrs. Dorothy Potts on April 5. Mrs. G. Moore was taken into the club.

### MISS OCTAVIA ROANE BREAKFAST HOST

Miss Octavia Roane was hostess to an Easter breakfast last Sunday morning. Guests were Mesdames Agnes Matthews, Adelaide Bowman and Beatrice Robinson.

### Relatives Here

The wedding cake for the reception, a four-layer cake, was a gift from Rev. and Mrs. H. R. M. Hardiman, of Burns church.

The guest and gift lists revealed the following names: Mr. and Mrs. Cleveland Add, Mr. and Mrs. F. D. Allen, Mr. Thornton Adams, Mr. James Bush, Mrs. L. M. Birch of Glasgow, Mo., Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Brodus, Mr. and Mrs. Matthew Baker, Mr. and Mrs. Ross Baskett, Mrs. Gertrude Bibbs, Mr. and Mrs. Ollie Blakely of Sacramento, Cal., Mr. and Mrs. Johnson Bynum of Glasgow, Mo., Mr. and Mrs. W. McBrown, Mr. and Mrs. Francis Bates, Mrs. A. L. Hasey of Troy, Mo., Mrs. McGee Brown, Mr. and Mrs. Mac Carson, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Carol, Mr. and Mrs. Everett Clay, Intermediate Sunday School Class; Mr. and Mrs. S. R. Cason, Mr. and Mrs. O. N. Chinn of Higginville, Mo., Mr. and Mrs. Isadore China of Kansas City, Mo., Mr. and Mrs. Henry Cropp, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Cropp, Topeka, Kas., Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Cropp of Lawrence, Kas., Mr. and Mrs. Luther Claybrook, Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Dacus, Mrs. Jesse Dixon, Mr. and Mrs. B. H. Dyart; Mrs. Lillian Edmonds, Mr. and Mrs. John Estee, Rev. and Mrs. J. Q. Evans, Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Foster of Topeka, Kas., Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Ford of Kansas City, Kas., Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Green, Rev. and Mrs. H. R. M. Hardiman, Mr. and Mrs. Willie Henderson of Slater, Mo., Rev. and Mrs. G. W. Hubbard of Colorado Springs, Colo., The Hieronymous Family of Omaha, Neb., Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Hamilton, Mrs. Dorothy Hammitt, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Harris, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Lewis, Mr. and Mrs. George Nichols, Mr. and Mrs. John Nickens, Mr. and Mrs. Harlan Moffitt, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Nell; Mr. and Mrs. Charles Robinson, Mr. and Mrs. Henechel McCowan, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Moore, Mrs. Vertie Matthews, Rev. and Mrs. H. L. Overton of Kansas City, Mo., Rev. and Mrs. Wm. Oney of Foley, Fla.

Miss Cordelia Thomas of Slater, Mo., Rev. and Mrs. L. H. Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Wheeler Kemp, Mr. and Mrs. Emery Jackson, Mrs. Anna Jackson, Mrs. Laura Rhodes, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Rhodes, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. J. Paris, Mr. Nancy Patton, Mrs. Willa Pace of St. Louis, Mo., Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Parish, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Peavy, Miss Lucille Jackson, Rev. and Mrs. Wm. H. Wheeler, Mrs. Maxine Watkins, the Wells Family of Ft. Dodge, Ia., Mrs. C. L. Williams of Kansas City, Mr. and Mrs. John Wilson, Mrs. W. H. Williams, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Wisdom, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Walker, Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Wallace.

### BUSY BEES HAVE EASTER BREAKFAST

The Busy Bee Sewing circle held its annual Easter breakfast at the St. Paul AME church with nineteen members in attendance.

The committee in charge of the decorations of the tables was composed of Mesdames Thelma Reeves and Frances Brewton. After the breakfast a report was made on the plate rally by the chairman, Mrs. Victoria Cogwell, who reported \$112.47. Prizes of verse plaques were awarded to Mrs. Cogwell, first; Mrs. Effie Brown, second; and Mrs. Brewton third. The circle is planning a bazaar.

### PRESENT HELP CLUB BANQUET TUESDAY

The Present Help in Time of Need club of the Maple Street Baptist church will sponsor a semi-formal banquet and program at the church, East Sixteenth and Walker street, Tuesday evening, April 17, beginning at 7:30 o'clock.

Mrs. Ruby Cooper is chairman of the banquet which is open to the public.

Participants on the program will be Mrs. Ethel Baxter, chairman, Mrs. E. A. Gaiter, the McDonald Sisters, Mrs. Katherine McFarland, Mr. and Mrs. Alzono Warden and Mrs. J. H. Roman.

### SICK IN HOSPITAL

The infant son, Rudolph Duff, Jr., of Mrs. Jeanie Duff is sick in Methodist hospital.

### CLUB DE LUX

Club De Lux met at the home of Mrs. Geraldine Stephenson on April 5. The club will meet with Mrs. Dearnour Terrell on April 12.

**PERSONAL TOUCH**  
By MARIE ROSS

Mrs. Kittle Early dropped into the office this week to take out a subscription for her grandson who is somewhere overseas. While here she took one of the entry blanks for the clean-up and beautify campaign and is hoping to interest several of her friends in signing up for the contest. Mrs. Early is one of the charter members of the Corinthian Baptist church.

Allen Ashby, sports writer, who has been working in the Windy City of Chicago for some time, has moved back on Iowa soil and is now located in Cedar Rapids. He says the big city life is alright but for the post-war give him a much smaller place where people can rear their families.

## CELEBRATE SILVER ANNIVERSARY



Mr. and Mrs. Warren V. Cropp in their home of 1002 Seventeenth street, where they celebrated their twenty-fifth wedding anniversary with friends on Easter Sunday.

April 1. Shown in the picture from left to right are Mr. S. R. Cason, brother of Mrs. Cropp; Miss Vennie Hierynous of Omaha, Mrs. John Nickens, Mrs. A. D. Green, Mr. Cropp

and Mrs. Cropp who wore a brocade beige sheer gown with a corsage of pink chrysanthemums; Mesdames Mack Carson, William Brown, Sam Walker and S. R. Cason. (Ashby Photo).

### ENGAGED



Miss Marshall, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Marshall announce the engagement of their daughter, Jeanette, to Private First Class Jerry Jones, who is stationed in Fort Huachuca, Ariz. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Jones of 950 Seventeenth street.

### LA FLEUR DE LES CLUB

La Fleur De Les club met Sunday, April 8, with Mrs. Naomi Flynn, 913 Laurel. Pokeno prizes were won by Mrs. Bertha Clark, Thelma Perry and Miss Opal Logan. The next hostess will be Mrs. Stella Greer, 1506 Lyon, Sunday, April 15. Frances Bonwell is reporter.

### T.O.B. CLUB MEETS

The T.O.B. club met on March 30 with Mrs. Thelma Clark as hostess. The next meeting was held at the home of Mrs. Muriel DeSleet on April 6. Bridge was played. Mrs. Beatrice Robinson was prize winner.

### COMMUNITY CENTER ACTIVITIES

New Sewing Classes to Begin  
The East Center sewing class will begin Tuesday, April 17. All persons who are interested in making over their old clothing or making new ones are urged to register at the East Center on that day, as the continuation of the class will depend on the number in attendance on Tuesday, April 17. Mrs. Levett will be the instructor. Tea will be served.

Girl Scout Banquet  
On Thursday, April 19, at 6:30, Troop 17 Girl Scout committee will sponsor a Mother-Daughter banquet at the West Center. Reservations are being made for 50 persons. Mrs. Virginia Martin is chairman of the committee. Other members are: Mesdames J. Q. Evans, Rachel Cason, Tompton Chapman, and J. Nelson Thompson. Mrs. E. P. Jackson is leader for the group.

Dilettante Club Meets  
The Dilettante club met April 10 at the Art Center. They spent an evening in stenciling. The members will meet at the West Center on April 24 at 7:30 to continue with their work. Mrs. Clements, who has been instructing the group will demonstrate block printing at the next meeting, May 8.

W. H. OGLETON'S ARE BREAKFAST HOSTS  
Friday morning, April 6, at 11 o'clock, Presiding Elder and Mrs. W. H. Ogleton, entertained the following at breakfast: Rev. and Mrs. Grant Page, Rev. and Mrs. C. H. Copeand, Rev. and Mrs. L. L. Johnson, Rev. and Mrs. W. F. Ogleton, Mesdames Nina Miller, Mary Ray, Olive Redman, Sophia Nichols, Goldie Fant, Cora Moore, Marguerite Chamblee, Jeanie Duff, and Pte. James Copeland.

## Y.W.C.A.

### BLUE TRIANGLE

"The Time Demands" will be the theme of the general All Association Membership meeting which will be held Tuesday, April 17 at the Central Y.W.C.A. building at 8 p. m.

This meeting which is a substitute meeting for the National Convention, postponed by the request of the WTB is being held all over the United States on approximately the same date.

Y.W.C.A. members are invited to be present and to take part in this important meeting. The Education Committee meeting, which is held regularly on the third Tuesday will be postponed in order that the members might attend the membership meeting on April 17.

Vesper Services  
Vesper Services will be held at Blue Triangle Branch Y.W.C.A., Sunday, April 15, at 4:30 p. m. Mrs. Goldie Fant is in charge of these services. The guest speaker for the services will be Mr. R. L. Speaks, Drake University student. Veronica McElroy will be guest soloist. Devotional services will be in charge of Mrs. Sarah Jett. These services are sponsored by the education committee.

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fellows. He doesn't like to take me to any of the dances. He doesn't dance, but I do. I am engaged to marry him and he gives me what I ask for. Answer as soon as possible. Ans.: Accepting money and presents from a man places you under obligation to him and puts him in a position to be dictatorial and critical. If you two love deeply enough to be become engaged surely you should have sufficient confidence and consideration to want to compromise on your likes and dislikes. If this can't be done then there is every reason to believe that there isn't the mutual affection existing between you two necessary to build a marriage. If you must dance, then teach your boy friend to dance. Learning to do the things you like best together will ease the friction.

M. J. W.—I caught my husband with another woman and I told him if he thought that he liked her best he could go but he came back home and is doing fine. I want to know which one of us does he love? Ans.: Actions speak louder than words—he's trying desperately to show you that you are his choice. Now forget the incident and be happy together.

Expectant Mothers' and Child-Guidance, Nutrition are being sponsored at Blue Triangle. The schedule for these classes is as follows: Pre-Natal, Tuesdays, 8 p. m., Mrs. Virginia M. Williams, instructor; Nutrition, Tuesdays, 8 p. m., Mrs. J. Q. Evans, instructor; Negro History, Thursdays, 8 p. m., Rev. C. Lopez McAllister, instructor. Registrations for these classes are still open. Men, women and children are invited to attend the Negro History class.

The Keen Teens will meet Monday at the Negro Community Center on the Eastside at 7 p. m. Mrs. Maxine Thomas is the adviser with Mrs. Dorothy Simms assisting.

The Teen-Age Co-ed will meet Wednesday at the Y.W.C.A. at 7:30 p. m. The T.I.D.'s will meet Thursday at 8 p. m. at the Y.W.C.A.

The Senior Girl Reserves will meet Thursday at 8 p. m. at the Branch, Mrs. I. M. Hayes, adviser.

The Teen-Age Recreation Room senior hostesses for April are as follows: Mrs. Lawrence Oliver, April 7; Mrs. Alice McCraney, April 14; Mesdames Dorothy Thomas and Dorothy Simms, April 21; Mrs. Rose Johnson, April 28.

AMERICAN LEGION AUXILIARY  
By BESSYE L. GREENE  
Lincoln Unit will meet April 17 at 8 p. m. at the club rooms, 750 W. 11th street, with Mrs. Frances M. Hall presiding.

Every other year is Poppy Year for Des Moines American Legion Auxiliaries who will distribute them on May 26 this year. Mrs. Anna Mae Carter will serve as poppy chairman and workers will be under her supervision. Her committees and workers will be appointed by her.

SOCIAL WORKERS MEET  
The Sophia Nichols Social Workers met Tuesday when members brought bundles for the British clothing drive. The next meeting will be on April 24.

MANY HEAR PIANIST IN CONCERT HERE  
Music lovers turned out on Sunday afternoon to hear Leon Kirkpatrick, pianist, in a recital at the Central Y.W.C.A. auditorium.

A product of Chicago University, Mr. Kirkpatrick played from the works of Bach, Schuman, Brahms, Chopin, Liszt and Rachmaninoff. The concert was presented by the Delta Sigma Theta sorority.

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**ATTY. BROWN AT BURNS SUNDAY**

Attorney Ed R. Brown, prominent Methodist layman will be the speaker at the 11 o'clock service Sunday morning at Burns Methodist church, 811 Crocker street. His subject is "What of the Future?"

Rev. Luther H. Smith will be the speaker at the Vesper Hour, 7 to 8 p. m. His topic will be "Are We Ready for the Tomorrow?" The Burns Mens Chorus will render special music.

The Rev. H. R. M. Hardiman, pastor of Burns accompanied by his wife, will be in attendance at the Annual Conference of the Central West Conference, Kansas City District, which is being held at Centennial Methodist church, Rev. E. L. McAllister, pastor, in Kansas City, Mo.

**HOLD CONFERENCE MISSIONARY MEETING**

The executive board of the Missionary Society of the Northwestern Conference of the A.M.E. church held a successful meeting at Bethel A.M.E. church, April 8, with Rev. and Mrs. W. F. Ogleton as hosts and Mrs. G. T. Fant, president.

In the evening a musical program was rendered with Mrs. Verdie Irvine, first vice president, presiding. Musical numbers were rendered by the St. Paul Gospel Chorus and the Ladies' Chorus and the Maple Street Chorus. A duet was by Mrs. Donna Ogleton and Mrs. Ruth Doyle. Soloists were Mrs. Nina Miller of Cedar Rapids, Iowa, and Mrs. Lorraine Johnson of Keokuk, Iowa. Readings were given by Mrs. Thelma Reeves and Mrs. Katherine McFarland.

**BROWN CHAPEL TO END RALLY APRIL 17**

Brown Chapel A.M.E. Zion church will close its 90-day building rally on April 17 at 8 p. m. at Kyles A.M.E. Zion church, Fifteenth and Shaw. The Rev. J. T. Johnson will be the guest speaker. The Rev. R. A. Wilhite is pastor of Brown Chapel.

**NOTICE IN PROBATE**  
To Whom It May Concern:  
Will of Alice M. Graves, deceased.  
I, the undersigned, hereby notified to appear of the Court, House in Polk County, Iowa, on the 14th day of May, A. D. 1945, at 2 o'clock P. M., to attend the probate of an instrument purporting to be the last will and testament of Alice M. Graves, 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.  
In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of the District Court of Des Moines, Iowa, this 12th day of April, A. D. 1945.  
FRID BARKALOW, Clerk District Court.  
CLYDE FAIBORAVE, Deputy.  
Printed and published in the Iowa By-stander April 12, 19 and 26, 1945.

**ANNUAL MEN'S DAY**  
AT  
MAPLE STREET BAPTIST CHURCH  
Hear Judge George L. Vaughn, of St. Louis, Mo., in  
**MASS MEETING**  
SUNDAY, APRIL 15, 3 p. m.  
E. Sixteenth and Maple Streets

**MT. ZION NATIONAL SPIRITUAL TEMPLE INC.**  
1754 Garfield, Phone 6-2182, Bishop R. Cole, general overseer, Rev. E. Cole, pastor. Services: Sunday at 11 a. m. and 8 p. m., Tuesday and Thursday at 8 p. m. Sunday School 9:30 a. m. Spiritual Union 7 p. m. Special healing Wednesday from 12 (noon) to 6 p. m. Messages at each service night. Private consultation daily by appointment.

**SHILOH BAPTIST CHURCH**  
1213 Scott street, Rev. C. A. Record, pastor. Sunday school at 9:45 a. m. Morning worship at 11 a. m. B. Y. P. U. at 6:30 p. m. Evening worship at 7:30 p. m. Senior choir rehearsal Tuesday at 7:30 p. m. Wednesday 7:30 p. m. midweek prayer service. Friday at 2 p. m. Midweek meeting.

**ST. PAUL A.M.E. CHURCH**  
12th and College streets, Rev. A. J. 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.

**BETHEL A.M.E. CHURCH**  
1524 E. University, Rev. W. F. Ogleton, pastor. Order of services: Sunday School, 9:45 a. m. Morning worship, 11 a. m. A. C. E. League, 6 p. m. Evening worship, 7:45 p. m. Official Board Monday 7:30 p. m. Midweek prayer service and Bible study Wednesday, 7:30 p. m. Usher Board meeting, Wednesday at 8:30 p. m. Choir rehearsal Thursday 8 p. m.

**KYLES A.M.E. ZION CHURCH**  
104th and Shaw streets, Rev. H. A. Simons, pastor.  
Order of services: Sunday school, 9:45 a. m. Morning worship, 11 o'clock; Vespers, 7:45 a. m. Evening worship, 7:45 o'clock. Midweek prayer Wednesday, 7:30 p. m.

**FIRST CME CHURCH**  
S. E. 28th and Maury streets; Rev. J. T. Johnson, pastor; address, 1322 24th street, phone 3-0406. Sunday School at 9:45 a. m. Morning service at 11 a. m. Evening service at 8 p. m. Bishop Henry, reported.

**UNION BAPTIST CHURCH**  
1609 E. University Ave.  
Rev. H. K. Fields, pastor; residence, 1607 University. 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.

**CLEVELAND CHURCH OF GOD IN CHRIST**

1704 Cleveland; Rev. W. DeWitt Smith, pastor; Sunday school at 10:30 a. m. Preaching at 12 o'clock; evening service, 8 o'clock. Regular services Tuesday and Friday night. T. P. W. W. services at 8:30 p. m.

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

The Presiding Elder, W. H. Ogleton, preached last Sunday. Communion service was held. The Rev. W. F. Ogleton was the speaker Sunday afternoon. The Bethel choir sang the gospel choir sang Sunday morning. Mrs. Ralph Jones is organist and Mrs. A. J. Irvine is director. The Stewards Board No. 1 served dinner at the church Sunday.

The \$6,000 rally will be April 29. Bible study and prayer service each Wednesday evening. Mrs. Lena Brown is ill at 2808 Third street.

**CHOIR HAS POT LUCK**

The regular choir of Burns Methodist church gave a pot luck on Friday evening to entertain the men's chorus. A round table talk was held. Mrs. Jessie Newsome is president and Mrs. Mary Green, secretary.

**BISHOP SHORT HERE**

Junior Bishop Henry A. Short, first national vice president of the National David Spiritual Temple of Christ Church Union, Inc., and pastor of the David Spiritual Temple of Christ Church in Chicago, will be in Des Moines on Sunday, April 15, for a ten-day series of meetings at the David Spiritual Temple of Christ Church of All Nations located at 1239 Stewart street.

**BURLINGTON, IA.**  
By MRS. ED WILLIAMS  
Burlington, Ia.—Beginning Easter Sunday the district board convened at the Union Baptist church for a three-day successful session. Mayor Max A. Conrad gave the welcome address. Rev. G. W. Robinson of Des Moines, moderator of the district, was chairman of the convention. About 75 delegates attended and the church was filled with visitors and members nightly. Rev. J. S. Beverly was pastor host.

Cpl. Donald Drew of Chicago who has served in the army overseas three years is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Drew, also his sisters and other relatives. Cpl. Drew was accompanied by his wife and sister, Miss Mary Drew of Chicago.

Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Drew entertained Sunday with a family dinner in honor of Cpl. Drew.

Mrs. Blanche Brown tripped on a rug in her home and broke her arm recently. Mrs. Jewel Nelson was called to Freeport, La., to the bedside of an aunt.

Mrs. Larry Hendricks left for a two weeks visit with her husband in Texas where he is stationed. He will leave soon for overseas duty in the army.

Mrs. Ben Wheeler is nursing a sore finger which was caught in a car door.

**MARSHALLTOWN, IA.**  
Marshalltown, Ia.—Rev. and Mrs. W. A. Hunter, Mrs. Addie Howard, Mrs. Irma Morrow left Tuesday to attend the Conference of the Methodist church at Kansas City.

Rev. Albert Fox conducted inspiring services at Second Baptist Sunday. Two more members were added to the church.

The Second Baptist Mission held open house at the home of Mrs. Mildred Longus, Thursday evening. Mrs. Lawrence presided at the tea table.

The Youth Council under the direction of Mrs. Agnes Borgotra sponsored a youth program for the B.T.U. Sunday evening at six. Mrs. Artice Maxwell, vice president of the NAA CP was the guest speaker using as

**NOTICE OF INTENTION TO CANCEL CONTRACT**  
To William C. Blaine and Betty Blaine, husband and wife:  
You and each of you are hereby notified that the undersigned is still the holder and owner of the following land contract, dated about June 1, 1942, by which it agreed to sell and you agreed to buy, the following described property in Des Moines, Polk County, Iowa, viz:

Lot 313 in Boulevard Addition, now a part of the city of Des Moines, Iowa, and known as No. 1410 E. 29th Street in said city. You are further notified that it is advised that you assigned said contract to James R. Hanawalt and Mrs. James R. Hanawalt, and that it is the intention of the undersigned to cancel said contract for default thereon, because of the following matters: that said contract provides that monthly payments will be made at the rate of \$12.00 per month on the first day of each calendar month, by the purchaser, and that he will promptly pay all taxes as they mature and before they become delinquent, and pay all insurance premiums for the protection of said property; that 24 installments of \$12.00 each matured, a total of \$288.00 on which payment of only \$107 was made, making \$181.00 in default; that the total due and the sum of \$181.47, making a total due and unpaid thereon and in default of \$284.22; that because of said defaults it is the intention of the undersigned to cancel said contract, which provides that any such default thereunder is cause for cancellation on thirty days written notice to you; and that unless within thirty days after the completed service of this notice to you, you pay said sums and remedy the said defaults under said contract, and also pay the reasonable expense of the service of this notice upon you, said contract will stand forfeited and canceled, and any and all rights of you or either of you under said contract or in or to said property or any part thereof, including the right to possession thereof, will at once terminate, and proceedings will be instituted to regain full possession thereof.  
Des Moines, Iowa, March 25, 1945.  
HAWKEYE LOAN & BROKERAGE COMPANY  
By HENRY H. GRIFFITHS,  
Its agent and attorney  
311 Crocker Building - Des Moines, Iowa  
Petition filed in the Iowa By-stander March 29, April 5 and 12.

his subject, "Youth Faces the Post War." Ralph Maxwell and Billy Johnson visited in Waterloo Sunday.  
Mr. and Mrs. Bedford Wilder and Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie George visited friends in Des Moines Sunday.  
Mrs. Iver Bailey and Mrs. Ethel Smith are new employees at the Des Moines Ordnance Plant.  
The United Service Women served at the station Sunday evening. The group donate sandwiches and fruits weekly.

**CLASSIFIED ADS**  
**HOTEL FORT DES MOINES**  
**COOK**  
Man or woman to prepare vegetables. Experience not necessary. Good salary with meals. Apply Chief Jewell, Hotel Ft. Des Moines.

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Day or night shift offers good pay with uniforms furnished. Would welcome girls over 16 for full or part-time. Apply Miss Blake, housekeeper at Hotel Ft. Des Moines.

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Men or boys for housemen—we will train; high wages for parttime or full six-day week. Apply Miss Blake, housekeeper at Hotel Ft. Des Moines.

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**MISSION SOCIETY MEETS SUNDAY**  
The East Side Union Mission Society will hold its Sunday services, April 15, at 2:30 o'clock at the Bethel A.M.E. church. The Rev. C. A. Record will deliver a message.

**CARD OF THANKS**  
We wish to thank the many friends, neighbors and relatives for their kindnesses, courtesies and sympathies extended us during the illness and at the death of our beloved sister and mother, Mrs. Alice Graves.  
Signed by Mr. Curtis Morton, brother; Thelma Smith, Lawrence, Morton and Kenneth Graves, children.

**CARD OF THANKS**  
I wish to thank the many friends and neighbors for their kindnesses and favors during the illness and at the death of my beloved husband, Owen Arnold. Special thanks to Rev. G. W. Robinson for beautiful remarks and the Estes Funeral home for efficient service.  
Signed by Mrs. Henrietta Arnold, widow.

**IN MEMORIAM**  
In memory of our beloved husband and father, William Jasper Cooper, who departed this life one year ago, April 15.  
A precious one from us is gone; A place is vacant in our hearts. That never can be filled.  
Sadly missed by Mrs. Ruby Cooper, wife; Miss Lillian Cooper, daughter.

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**LITTLE MAGNOLIA**

WHAT ARE YOU DOIN' MAGNOLIA?  
—WRITIN' A LETTER TO UNCLE ED!  
BUT UNCLE ED DOESN'T LIVE IN TROY! HE LIVES IN SCHENECTADY!  
I KNOW  
—BUT I CAN'T SPELL SCHENECTADY!

DO YOU KNOW WHERE I CAN FIND A ROOM FOR RENT?  
I CAN GET YOU A PLACE IF YOU PAY THE RIGHT PRICE!  
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**THE SERGEANT LOOKS FOR A ROOM**

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## MANY GUESTS ATTEND TWENTY-FIFTH WEDDING ANNIVERSARY OF CROPPS

Mr. and Mrs. Warren Cropp of 1002 Seventeenth street, celebrated their silver wedding anniversary here on Easter Sunday, April 1, at which time more than 100 guests were received at their home.

Both natives of Glasgow, Missouri, the Cropps were married twenty-five years ago in Fayette, Mo., by the late Rev. W. F. Walker. Then they moved to Des Moines where they have resided for twenty-three years and have been active in religious and civic organizations of the city. Mr. Cropp's father, J. W. Cropp, resides in Topeka, Kas.

A trustee of the Burns Methodist church, Mr. Cropp is a half-owner in the A. C. Cleaning company here with Mr. Nancy Patton. Active in the Burns church with her husband is Mrs. Cropp who is a chairman of the Stewards board of the church. She is a member of the finance committee of Blue Triangle Branch Y.W.C.A. and a treasurer of the American Legion Auxiliary. They own their home, where they have lived for six years, and have a foster son, William N., a student at North high school.

Friends of the Cropps who assisted them at the wedding reception were: Mrs. Samuel Walker and Mrs. Mack Carson, gift room hostesses; Mrs. Sylvester Cason, dining room hostess; Mesdames Mary Green and John Nickens who presided at the tea table; Mrs. W. C. Brown, parlor hostess.

Relatives from out-of-town who attended were: Mr. and Mrs. Herschel Wells and family of Fort Dodge, Ia., cousins of Mr. Cropp and Mrs. Vennie Heirynous of Omaha, another cousin of Mr. Cropp.

### MRS. WARFIELD BACK FROM FT. SMITH, ARK.

Mrs. William Warfield returned to the city last Thursday after having spent three weeks in Ft. Smith, Ark., where she was called because of the illness of her sister, Mrs. Essie Mae Stewart, who underwent an operation while Mrs. Warfield was there. Mrs. Warfield reported her sister's condition much improved.

During her stay in the city Mrs. Warfield was the recipient of social courtesies extended by Mrs. Booker Harrison who honored the Iowan at a dinner party; Mrs. Lona Newbona and Mrs. W. H. Rossie who gave parties for her.

### DR. SCALES BACK FROM COLUMBUS

Dr. E. Thomas Scales returned to the city Sunday from Columbus, Ohio where he was called last Tuesday to the bedside of Dr. H. S. Manuel, who was seriously ill. His condition was reported much improved.

### MRS. HANCOCK OF HANIBAL VISITOR

Mrs. Geneva Hancock of Hannibal, Mo., left the city last Tuesday after a visit here with her sister, Mrs. Gertrude Moore during the Easter week end. While here she was guest of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Johnson on Sunday, with her sister, guests of Mesdames Rose Brooks and Leona Jordan at the Sepia club; and on Monday evening, dinner guest of Mrs. Moore.

### MISS HAMILTON HOME

Miss Mary J. Hamilton who is employed in Dayton, Ohio, returned home recently to be with her mother, Mrs. Andrew Hamilton, who is ill.

### IN ALBIA SUNDAY

Evangelist Estella Coates accompanied the Rev. William Brewer to the AME church in Albia on last Sunday. She spoke Sunday morning. While there both were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. Hollingsworth.

### HERE FROM SIOUX CITY

Mrs. Golda Green of Sioux City was guest of her cousin, Mr. Curtis Morton, while in the city attending the funeral of Mrs. Alice Graves.

### JOLLY TWELVE CLUB HAS MEETING

The Jolly Twelve club met with Miss Edna Harris recently. Mrs. Nina Hawkins was presented with a birthday gift from the club. The club met with Mrs. Dorothy Potts on April 5. Mrs. G. Moore was taken into the club.

### MISS OCTAVIA ROANE BREAKFAST HOST

Miss Octavia Roane was hostess to an Easter breakfast last Sunday morning. Guests were Mesdames Agnes Matthews, Adelaide Bowman and Beatrice Robinson.

### Relatives Here

The wedding cake for the reception, a four-layer cake, was a gift from Rev. and Mrs. H. R. M. Hardiman, of Burns church.

The guest and gift lists revealed the following names: Mr. and Mrs. Cleveland Add, Mr. and Mrs. F. D. Allen, Mr. Thornton Adams, Mr. James Bush, Mrs. L. M. Birch of Glasgow, Mo.; Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Broddus, Mr. and Mrs. Matthew Baker, Mr. and Mrs. Ross Baskett, Mrs. Gertrude Bibbe, Mr. and Mrs. Ollie Hlakely of Sacramento, Cal.; Mr. and Mrs. Johnson Bynum of Glasgow, Mo.; Mr. and Mrs. W. McThorn, Mr. and Mrs. Francis Bates, Mrs. A. L. Basse of Troy, Mo.; Mrs. McGree-Brown, Mr. and Mrs. Mac Carson, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Carol, Mr. and Mrs. Everett Clay, Intermediate Sunday School Class; Mr. and Mrs. S. R. Cason, Mr. and Mrs. O. N. Chinn of Higgenville, Mo.; Mr. and Mrs. Indore Chinn of Kansas City, Mo.; Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Cropp, Mr. DeKoven Cropp, Mr. J. W. Cropp, Topeka, Kas.; Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Cropp of Lawrence, Kas.; Mr. and Mrs. Luther Claybrook; Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Dacus, Mrs. Jesseca Dixon, Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Dyson; Mrs. Lillian Edmonds, Mr. and Mrs. John Estes, Rev. and Mrs. J. Q. Evans, Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Foster of Topeka, Kas.; Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Ford of Kansas City, Kas.; Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Green, Rev. and Mrs. H. R. M. Hardiman, Mr. and Mrs. Willie Henderson of Slater, Mo.; Rev. and Mrs. G. W. Hubbard of Colorado Springs, Colo.; The Hieronymous Family of Omaha, Neb.; Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Hamilton, Mrs. Dorothy Hammitt, Mr. and Mrs. Claude Harris, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Lewis, Mr. and Mrs. George Nichols, Mr. and Mrs. John Nickens, Mr. and Mrs. Harlan Merritt, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Neff; Sgt. and Mrs. Charles Robinson, Mr. and Mrs. Herschel McCowan, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Monroe, Mrs. Vennie Matthews, Rev. and Mrs. J. L. Overton of Kansas City, Mo.; Rev. and Mrs. W. H. Oney of Foley, Fla.; Miss Cordelia Thomas of Slater, Mo.; Mrs. and Mrs. L. H. Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Wheeler Kemp, Mr. and Mrs. Emory Jackson, Mrs. Anna Jackson, Mrs. Laura Rhodes, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Rhodes, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. J. Paris, Mr. Nancy Patton, Mrs. Willa Pace of St. Louis, Mo.; Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Parrish, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Peavy, Miss Lucille Jackson, Rev. and Mrs. Wm. H. Wheeler, Mrs. Maxine Watkins, the Wede Family of Ft. Dodge, Ia.; Mrs. C. L. Williams of Kansas City, Mr. and Mrs. John Wilson, Mrs. W. H. Williams, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Wisdom, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Walker, Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Wallace.

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### ENGAGED



### MISS MARSHALL

Mr. and Mrs. James Marshall announce the engagement of their daughter, Jeanette, to Private First Class Jerry Jones, who is stationed in Fort Huachuca, Ariz. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Jones of 950 Seventeenth street.

### LA FLEUR DE LES CLUB

La Fleur De Les club met Sunday, April 8, with Mrs. Naomi Flynn, 913 Laurel. Pokeno prizes were won by Mrs. Bertha Clark, Thelma Perry and Miss Opal Logan. The next hostess will be Mrs. Stella Greer, 1506 Lyon, Sunday, April 15. Frances Bonwell is reporter.

### T.O.B. CLUB MEETS

The T.O.B. club met on March 30 with Mrs. Thelma Clark as hostess. The next meeting was held at the home of Mrs. Muriel DeSleet on April 6. Bridge was played. Mrs. Beatrice Robinson was prize winner.

### COMMUNITY CENTER ACTIVITIES

New Sewing Classes to Begin The East Center sewing class will begin Tuesday, April 17. All persons who are interested in making over their old clothing or making new ones are urged to register at the East Center on that day, as the continuance of the class will depend on the number in attendance on Tuesday, April 17. Mrs. Levett will be the instructor. Tea will be served.

### Girl Scout Banquet

On Thursday, April 19, at 6:30, Troop 17 Girl Scout committee will sponsor a Mother-Daughter banquet at the West Center. Reservations are being made for 50 persons. Mrs. Virginia Martin is chairman of the committee. Other members are: Mesdames J. Q. Evans, Rachel Cason, Compton Chapman, and J. Nelson Thompson. Mrs. E. P. Jackson is leader for the group.

### Dilettante Club Meets

The Dilettante club met April 10 at the Art Center. They spent an evening in stenciling. The members will meet at the West Center on April 24 at 7:30 to continue with their work. Mrs. Clements, who has been instructing the group will demonstrate block printing at the next meeting, May 8.

### W. H. OGLETON'S ARE BREAKFAST HOSTS

Friday morning, April 6, at 11 o'clock, Presiding Elder and Mrs. W. H. Ogletton, entertained the following at breakfast: Rev. and Mrs. Grant Page, Rev. and Mrs. C. H. Copeand, Ray, and Mrs. L. L. Johnson, Rev. and Mrs. W. F. Ogletton, Mesdames Nina Miller, Mary Ray, Olive Redman, Sophia Nichols, Goldie Fant, Cora Moore, Marguerite Chamblie, Jennie Duff, and Pfc. James Copeland.

### Y.W.C.A.

Expectant Mothers and Child-Guidance, Nutrition are being sponsored at Blue Triangle. The schedule for these classes is as follows: Pre-Natal, Tuesdays, 8 p. m., Mrs. Virginia M. Williams, instructor; Nutrition, Tuesdays, 8 p. m., Mrs. J. Q. Evans, instructor; Negro History, Thursdays, 8 p. m., Rev. C. Lopez McAllister, instructor. Registrations for these classes are still open. Men, women and children are invited to attend the Negro History class.

### AMERICAN LEGION AUXILIARY

By BESSYE L. GREENE Lincoln Unit will meet April 17 at 8 p. m. at the club rooms, 750 W. 11th street, with Mrs. Frances M. Hall presiding. Every other year is Poppy Year for Des Moines American Legion Auxiliaries who will distribute them on May 26 this year. Mrs. Anna Mae Carter will serve as poppy chairman and workers will be under her supervision. Her committees and workers will be appointed by her.

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### SICK IN HOSPITAL

The infant son, Rudolph Duff, Jr., of Mrs. Jeanie Duff is sick in Methodist hospital.

### CLUB DE LUX

Club De Lux met at the home of Mrs. Geraldine Stephenson on April 5. The club will meet with Mrs. Dearmour Terrell on April 12.

### PERSONAL TOUCH

By MARIE ROSS

Mrs. Kittie Early dropped into the office this week to take out a subscription for her grandson who is somewhere overseas. While here she took one of the entry blanks for the clean-up and beautify campaign and is hoping to interest several of her friends in signing up for the contest. Mrs. Early is one of the charter members of the Corinthian Baptist church.

Allen Ashby, sports writer, who has been working in the Windy City of Chicago for some time, has moved back on Iowa soil and is now located in Cedar Rapids. He says the big city life is alright but for the post-war give him a much smaller place where people can rear their families.

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M. J. W.—I caught my husband with another woman and I told him if he thought that he liked her best he could go but he came back home and is doing fine. I want to know which one of us does he love?

Ans.—Actions speak louder than words—he's trying desperately to show you that you are his choice. Now forget the incident and be happy together.

Mrs. Guy E. Greene has been appointed to serve as citywide poppy secretary to the units in the Des Moines Council. Mrs. Hall will work with the committee on corners and Mrs. Carter with the publicity committee. The proceeds from Poppy Day are used to aid the afflicted veterans of both wars and their families. Mrs. M. Myrton Skelley, executive secretary, has charge of all poppy work at the veterans hospital where poppies are made by veterans.

MANY HEAR PIANIST IN CONCERT HERE Music lovers turned out on Sunday afternoon to hear Leon Kirkpatrick, pianist, in a recital at the Central Y.W.C.A. auditorium. A product of Chicago University, Mr. Kirkpatrick played from the works of Bach, Schuman, Brahms, Chopin, Liszt and Rachmaninoff. The concert was presented by the Delta Sigma Theta sorority.

The Keen Teens will meet Monday at the Negro Community Center on the Eastside at 7 p. m. Mrs. Maxine Thomas is the adviser with Mrs. Dorothy Simms assisting. The Teen-Age Co-ed will meet Wednesday at the Y.W.C.A. at 7:30 p. m. The T.I.D.'s will meet Thursday at 5 p. m. at the Y.W.C.A.

The Senior Girl Reserves will meet Thursday at 8 p. m. at the Branch, Mrs. I. M. Hayes, adviser. The Teen-Age Recreation Room senior hostesses for April are as follows: Mrs. Lawrence Oliver, April 7; Mrs. Alice McCrane, April 14; Mesdames Dorothy Thomas and Dorothy Simms, April 21; Mrs. Rose Johnson, April 28.

Y.W.C.A. members are invited to be present and to take part in this important meeting. The Education Committee meeting which is held regularly on the third Tuesday will be postponed in order that the members might attend the membership meeting on April 17.

Vesper Services Vesper Services will be held at Blue Triangle Branch Y.W.C.A., Sunday, April 15, at 4:30 p. m. Mrs. Goldie Fant is in charge of these services. The guest speaker for the services will be Mr. R. L. Speaks, Drake University student. Veronica McElroy will be guest soloist. Devotional services will be in charge of Mrs. Sarah Jett. These services are sponsored by the education committee.

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KEEPING YOUNGSTERS IN NOT ALL SUFFICIENT

The Volunteers of America in its annual report of activities in Des Moines says of its program for youth "We are not trying to build character by merely keeping the kids off the street, but in addition to our full program of religious and recreational activities at our center, we seek to reach the homes with opportunities for physical, mental, and spiritual growth of the home unit. We find that families want and need this combined religious-social program. Most parents are interested in their children, but they need help, not criticism."

The Bystander believes that if this idea is gotten over to the parents and those agencies working to better the lot of youth, much greater progress can be made toward a proper solution of the problem. A great many people feel that if they can keep youngsters off the streets, they have done their share to correct juvenile delinquency. We agree that to do so is some progress but this is just a small slice of the job.

What youth demands and must have is a program inside which can keep him interested and at the same time provide an outlet for pent-up energy. There are dives and some so-called nice places that are competitors. Youngsters can and do get intoxicating liquors and indulge in many loose practices which bring them no credit and in the end lead to misery and trouble.

Here in Des Moines the youngsters are terribly handicapped for lack of proper recreation and entertainment which compete with the underworld. And while some of our public places of amusement and social agencies have tried to fill the gap, generally they have been handicapped because their physical equipment has been woefully lacking. And at times it is evident that some have let the bars down too low thus inviting a general beating down in their effort to maintain their affairs on a high level.

Of course the Bystander is fully aware that it is easier to talk about these problems than it is to solve them. But a general tightening up upon conduct of youngsters, interest in their welfare by parents and interested citizens by actually doing something tangible, a definite effort to work out programs by the parents, the churches and character building agencies, will do much not only to keep youngsters off the streets but also to provide programs that are entertaining, uplifting and substantial in the home, on the street, at work or in public gatherings.

WHERE THE RESPONSIBILITY RESTS

Its most unfortunate for the Negro race—unfortunate for the country as a whole—that we find ourselves involved in trials of Negroes in the armed service for refusing to obey orders. Admittedly, obedience to orders is the crux of military discipline. And once it gains a foothold there can be no army, navy or other branch of service. The Bystander, in making this statement, is not condemning those men and women who have dared in the face of sure punishment to stand up for their rights because they have been mistreated so much that many of them carry a proverbial chip on their shoulders. Bill what we do wish to emphasize is that the responsibility for these

unfortunate circumstances rests squarely upon the heads of those in charge of our armed forces.

Soon after we began to arm for the war, many organizations and individuals led by the NAACP asked the president and the heads of our armed forces to take a strong positive stand for equal and fair treatment of the Negro. Either it was denied that there was mistreatment or admitting it, nothing was done. There was no policy looking to betterment, no instruction to officers down the line that the Negro was to and must be treated fairly. The situation was allowed to drift with some units suffering untold injustice, others not so bad according to the temperament, experience and attitude of the officer commanding Negro troops happened to bring with him into the service.

As a result of this do-nothing policy, the mistreatment of the Negro has made him bitter, it has prevented him from doing his best and at times he has been indifferent to what happened.

This, the Bystander says is a sad situation. It could have been prevented. Now that lack of a decent policy kicks back and it is embarrassing to the Negro and to his friends, a shame on the heads of our armed service. It is just one of those problems which must be met either with a fair and just beginning and follow through or a policy of letting the matter take its course which gets us nowhere.

Hear White Youth On Prejudice at Interracial Meeting

Three young white women, all freshmen at Drake University and each hailing from different sections formed a panel for the discussion of racial prejudice before the monthly dinner of the Des Moines Interracial Commission at Bishop's Cafeteria last Tuesday evening. The young women were presented by Prof. Thos. F. Dunn of the department of English at Drake.

Miss Jean Pace, who hails from South Chicago, frankly admitted that she came to the University with confirmed prejudice against Negroes but admitted that she had lost much of her prejudice by contact with Negro students at Drake. Miss Charlotte Hall who hails from Gary, Indiana, felt that the race prejudice that she and most other young whites harbor is the result of the influence of their elders, who have the notion that all Negroes are inferior in every respect.

Miss Joan Iler who comes from a small town in Northwest Iowa, said that she had no race prejudice because she had not come into contact with any Negroes until coming to the University and stated that she and the majority of white girls at Drake regretted that Negro young women were not admitted to the Drake dormitories in order that they might become better acquainted through personal association outside the classroom.

At this meeting Mrs. Esther Bell was elected to membership and Corporal Mary Banks of the Women's Army Corps and Miss Sue Craddock, president of the NAACP Junior Council were visitors presented.

Dr. Jas. Furby announced that a group of white men interested in breaking down discrimination in restaurants had visited several in company with Rev. Jesse Hawkins, a Negro minister and had been served in all except the Katz Drug Store and requested as many as would write a letter to the general manager of this company in Kansas City, protesting against this discriminatory policy.

Miss Clara Webb, chairman of the Youth Relations committee reported that her committee had been co-sponsor of the bringing to Drake of Dean Faulkner, a Negro of Fisk University last week and were collaborating with the NAACP Junior Council in observing Negro Youth Week this week one feature of which will be the review of Richard Wright's latest book "Black Boy" at Blue Triangle Y.W.C.A. on Friday evening.

YOUTH COUNCIL SPEAKERS AT LOCAL HIGH SCHOOLS

The Youth Council of the NAACP is promoting for the second year a Negro Youth Week program in conjunction with the National Youth

SPORTS

By ALLEN ASHBY

Young John Estes starts his final year at North high as one of the biggest stars in recent years. He winds up a brilliant career as a member of the Pink and Green baseball squad where he is a first sacker of no mean ability.

We are heartily sorry that we did not get a chance to see John as he made sports history during the past gridiron and basketball seasons. He was hailed as one of the greatest during the past twenty-five years, and that is some praise for anybody. We should have liked to have seen him and compared him with the parade of stars that we have seen in our local high schools. We don't think he would have fared one bit badly by comparison, as one old-timer, whose judgment we have a lot of respect for, told us that the thing he liked about the kid was that he had guts and could take a beating without crying or quitting. That, coming from this guy is supreme praise for he judges his athletes by the standard of how well they can take it.

Your illustrious scribbler has seen more than a few of the best of the boys come and go during the years between 1918 and 1944, and we are too sorry to have missed one of the best in that time. Then the fellows who know him say that his success as an athlete hasn't made the kid one bit harder to get along with or given him any sense of greater importance to himself. That is some thing to be proud of for it is hard to maintain an effective balance when all around you people are telling you that you are the greatest of the great and the first person in all the world. But, then, maybe young John realizes that sports fans have short memories.

Today they hail a star as the best who ever did it, and then tomorrow they ask each other who that fellow was and what did he ever do while they rave over some new fellow who has come along.

If one can keep that in mind, he is over the biggest hurdle that besets rising Negro athletes more than any other group, because so few of them really get any recognition. This makes them hungry for it, and then, when it comes, it is not apt to go to their heads and make them unpleasant company for a while. But maybe, John Senior, himself a former athlete, has told his son of the pitfalls that lurk along the paths of those who would be athletes, and that none has ever been seen who could ever eat footballs or basketballs and digest them, in fact, they make very poor eating.

Maybe, this is the big factor in the kid's level-headedness. Of course, the old fellow is as proud of his son as a father could be, and justly so, but we can't help but believe that he also keeps before the lad the necessity of making plans for the days when the crowds won't be cheering him for the long runs and long baskets that he used to make.

But we are glad to pay this little tribute to the kid, and hope that he finishes his baseball career as well as he has the other two sports, and then goes on to some college where he can play basketball as well as football and baseball.

Week which opened the first part of April. Negro speakers are appearing at the local high schools and Drake University.

Dean W. Faulkner of the Fisk University spoke last Thursday at Drake University for the Youth Council. Rev. W. F. Ogleson spoke at East high school last Tuesday. Atty. W. L. Oliver will address students at Lincoln high on Friday and Arthur John Edmunds will speak at North high school on Monday. The speaker for Roosevelt will be announced later.

The general program for the Youth Council will be held Friday night, April 13, at the Blue Triangle Branch Y.W.C.A. at which time Silas Perkins will review Richard Wright's "Black Boy." This meeting is open to the public.

OFFICER LAUDS NEGRO TROOPS AT MEDICAL DEPOT

With U. S. Supply Forces in Belgium—Commanding a medical depot where an average of 200 tons of supplies are received daily, Captain Raymond L. Schomberger, Rof, Iowa is liberal in his praise of his Negro troops.

Vital supplies such as blood plasma and interavenous solutions are received and stored at this depot. Such items must be available when required. They must be kept at certain temperatures at all times.

"The varied duties are performed excellently," Capt. Schomberger said. "The men in the headquarters, where records of shipping and requisitions

SCOTTISH RITE MASONS ELECT OFFICERS

The Scottish Rite Masons held their election Sunday. Bert A. Harris was elected commander-in-chief of Wm. F. Powell Consistory. Others elected were: J. A. Claybrook, Marcus McCraven, John Estes, Morris DeSleet, C. H. Coleman, C. Hendricks, R. W. Smith, Fred Williams, A. R. Joyce, James Morrow.

LeRoy Bird was re-elected grand secretary. Dr. R. S. Taylor, 33rd degree of Davenport, Deputy for Iowa, held the Council of Deliberation and Bert A. Harris, 32nd degree, was selected for the honorary 33rd degree which will be conferred on him at Philadelphia, Pa., in May. The next class for 32nd degree Scottish Rite Masons will be in Cedar Rapids the Sunday before grand lodge.

LINCOLN POST

The opening of the veterans information center, 7th and High, was April 9. Turpin and Bird carried the colors, for the parade preceding the opening. Hucy Hart took part in the W. W. II program for W. W. II veterans last week.

Vice, Commander Turpin was in charge of the program for the flag dedication ceremony, at CME church Sunday night. Charles Barker, Nathaniel Gilbert and Ollie Myles are new W. W. II post members.

An A I boy belonging to the student council at North high and one under the boys advisor at East high will be selected for Boys state in June. Most of the veterans at hospital are doing fine some are about ready to leave.

MAKES PLANS TO GIVE GOLD STAR CITATIONS

William T. Burns of Lincoln Post 126 was appointed by Harry T. Murphy, president of the American Legion Service Association, to have charge of preparations for the issuance of gold star citations to Negro mothers who have lost sons in the military services since May 20, 1944. According to the records, three Negro mothers are due gold star citations which will be awarded on May 20, at the I Am An American Day program.

Silver citations for injuries will not be issued by the Association, stated Mr. Burns.

KEO-WAY USO CLUB NEWS

The club was pleased with its first WAVE guest in the person of Seaman S. Forsythe of Boston, Mass. She is stationed at Cedar Falls, Ia.

The Better American Forum had an interesting discussion on the subject of "The Service Person Looks to the Future."

Mrs. Idella Cushingberry long time senior hostess of Keo-Way USO was as ever efficient on duty Sunday evening as she served her husband Sgt. Cushingberry back from overseas.

The spring days have brought with them the opportunity to take pictures. The Keo-Way USO photographer is on duty Sunday afternoons for photography suggestions of all kinds. Cameras may be borrowed and film purchased at cost at the club.

Birthday party for all service people born in April will be held on April 22. Register your names early for that personalized birthday party. Guests may be invited.

TO GIVE BLOOD

Two volunteer blood donors, Mesdames Willie Williams of 646 S. E. Twenty-fourth street, and Besale Bagby of 1319 E. Nineteenth street, registered with the Ike Smalls Medical Aid Society this week, to contribute blood for the blood bank. Ike Smalls revealed this week.

The blood is kept in the bank for civilian use. M. Smalls said as he commended the women for the contributions.

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POST EXCHANGE

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The weather is fine—and in the spring—a young man's fancy turns toward love, but I think it won't be this year—because Uncle Sam said "No Love, No Nothing"—until you leave Germany. That's going to be tough. Right? Right.

"Well, Marie, I guess I'll bring down the curtains on this little act." S/Sgt. May's address: 42002777, 998th QM Salv. Col. Co. APO 350, c/o Postmaster, New York, N. Y.

Sgt. Major Bayles Tells of Finding 'Miracle'

"It appears that letters are playing the leading role in this war," wrote Sgt. Major Edward F. Bayles from somewhere in the Southwest Pacific on March 28. "So much of the man's welfare depends on them."

"In our recent move we were set up in still different environments such as: being in or passing by many of the past, present and future historical places; some installations, recently taken, had to be reopened to let us sail through to our destination; grim-looking Japanese naval power laying in ruin caused by our highly recognized naval and air power; the Japanese 'burned-earth policy' causing destruction to man's dreams and work; bird's eye view of our planes dropping bombs and strafing enemy installations on a nearby mountain; Filipino cries of 'V for Victory' as we move closer to the fighting; losing our appetite as little kids who should be carrying books on their shoulders are instead carrying buckets for the remainder of the food that 'G. I. Joe' may not care to eat; adjusting ourselves to new country. That is war!

"In closing, I wish to pass on what most of the fellows in this outfit call a miracle in our recent move. This present locality is the first place in our travel of the South West Pacific Area where we have been able to see and obtain a great American delicacy namely, 'watermelon.' They are small but very tasty."

Sgt. Maj. Edward F. Bayles, 37447573, Hq. 1871st Engr. Avn. Bn. APO 75, c/o Postmaster, San Francisco, Cal.

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