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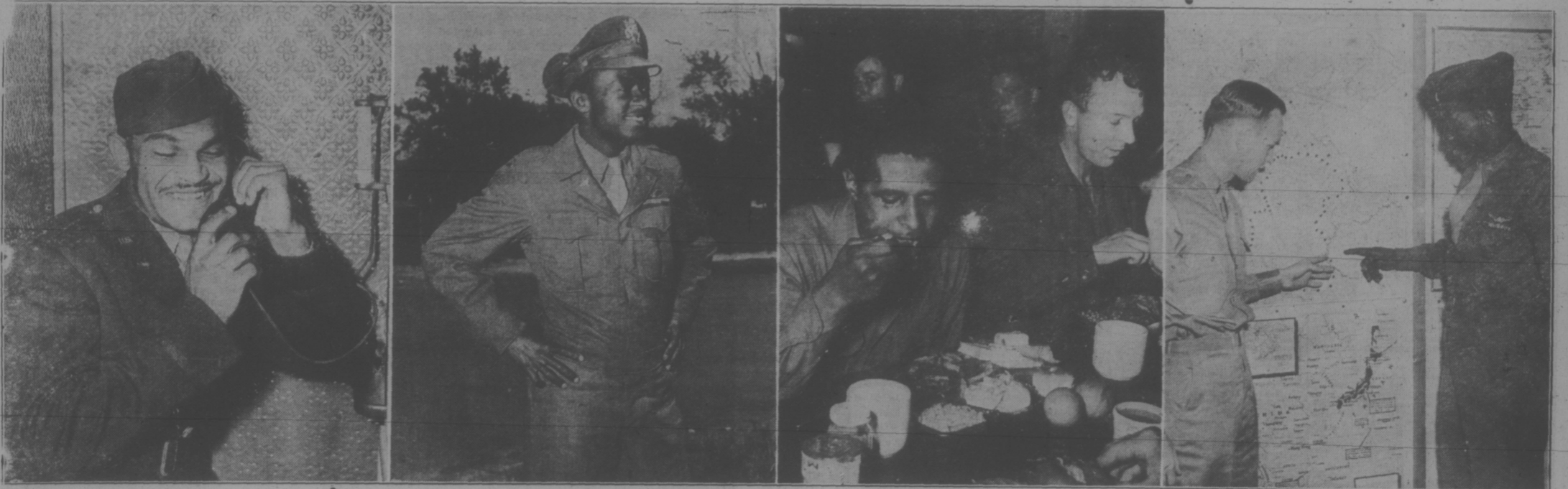
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VETERANS OF ITALIAN CAMPAIGN ARRIVE HOME FROM GERMAN PRISON CAMPS



Three Mustang fighter pilots of the 332nd Fighter Group and a battle-hardened Doughboy of the 92nd Infantry Division are pictured above at Camp Shanks, New York, shortly after their arrival on May 29 with 2,675 American soldiers liberated from German prison camps by the surging Allied armies. Veterans of the Italian Campaign, they had distinguished themselves in combat against the Nazis until they were captured in spirited engagements. Pictured, from left: First Lieutenant Charles T. Williams, Los Angeles, Calif., breaks the good news to the folks back home; he flew nine missions before engine trouble forced him down in central Yugoslavia. Second Lieutenant Richard D. Macon, Birmingham, Ala., who was shot down on his fifth mission while strafing German radar equipment in France, surveys the scenic surroundings at Camp Shanks. Private Rothacker C. Smith, Detroit, Mich., (left) enjoys his first meal back in the States. He was captured near Pisa after being wounded. First Lieutenant Roger B. Gaiter, Seaside Heights, N. J. (right), points out the location of the area in Hungary where he was shot down to Second Lieutenant John H. Grimes of the Camp Shanks Public Relations Office. (U. S. Army Signal Corps photos from Bureau of Public Relations.)

NAACP Hits Perpetuation of Jim Crow

News Briefs From Far and Near

FUNERAL RITES FOR MR. ALBERT OLDS

Funeral rites for Albert Olds, 50, of 1028 Eleventh street, were held at the Corinthian Baptist church. Burial was at Glendale cemetery.

Mr. Olds died Sunday morning, June 10, at the Veterans hospital after an illness of several months.

He was a veteran of World War I and a member of Lincoln post, American Legion. A coal dealer and hauler, he had lived in Des Moines 30 years.

Surviving are his wife, Bernice; two sisters, Mrs. Pearl Fair and Mrs. Maggie Jones, both of Orrville, Ala., and a brother, Odus Olds of Mobile, Ala.

House Group 'Kills' FEPC Bill

Washington, D. C.—The house rules committee, rejecting a plea by President Truman, refused Tuesday to permit the house to consider a bill for establishing a permanent fair employment practices commission (FEPC).

Committee Chairman Sabath (Dem. Ill.), said the vote was 6 to 6, and added that although the committee action would not "foreclose" any future action on the bill, "nothing will be done about it for some time."

Representative Cox (Dem., Ga.) an opponent, told reporters "The bill is dead."

If it would be possible for proponents of the permanent FEPC bill to try to bring it before the house through a petition discharging the rules committee from further consideration of it. This is a long procedure, requiring 218 signatures to the petition, but it was effective in the case of the anti-poll tax bill.

The action was taken in executive session. Members said these votes were against the motion for action:

Representative Smith (Va.), Cox, Colmer (Miss.), Clark (N. C.), Bates (Ky.), and Slaughter (Mo.), all Democrats.

Listed as voting for the motion were Sabath, Delaney, Halleck (Rep. Ind.), Michener (Rep., Mich.), Brown (Rep., Ohio) and Allen (Rep., Ill.).

Dr. Williams to Tuskegee Veterinary Medicine School



DR. T. S. WILLIAMS

Dr. Theodore S. Williams, who for the past nine years has held the position of veterinary meat inspector for the War Foods Administration at the Iowa Packing Company, in Des Moines, has resigned his work here for a post in the new school of veterinary medicine to be opened at Tuskegee Institute, Ala., this fall.

Appointed head of the department of pathology and parasitology in the first Negro school of veterinary medicine, Dr. Williams, since June 1, when the position became effective, will be on a leave of absence from the school to do graduate study.

He will leave the city on June 16 for Iowa State College at Ames to spend the summer. This fall Dr. Williams will enroll at the New York School of Veterinary Medicine at Cornell University, Ithaca, N. Y.

Native of Kansas

A native of Kansas City, Kansas, where he attended the elementary and high schools, Dr. Williams received his degree in veterinary medicine at the Kansas State College, Manhattan, Kas., in May, 1935.

He practiced in Wetomka, Okla., and Kansas City, Kansas, before going to the department of veterinary science at Prairie View State College, Texas. There he taught courses in veterinary science and animal husbandry. He began his work as a government meat inspector at the Iowa Packing Company in this city in October, 1936.

First Negro School

Proud of his new position, Dr.

Williams revealed that Tuskegee's School of Veterinary Medicine will be the first in the world to be operated by and for Negroes.

"It is the result of some twenty years of dreams and plans of leading veterinarians of the country that eventually some Negro institution would open a school of veterinary medicine," Dr. Williams commented. Heading the school as dean will be Dr. E. B. Evans of Prairie View College, Texas. Dr. F. D. Patterson, president of Tuskegee Institute, is also a veterinarian, and a graduate of Ames.

As an inducement for students, the new school of veterinary medicine will be in a position to offer a limited number of scholarships to students whose scholastic standings average "B" or better.

Interested students may write the registrar of Tuskegee's School of Veterinary Medicine, Dr. E. B. Evans for information. Write for a catalog which will be released this fall.

Scholarships for Iowans

Two scholarships are available for students from Iowa. Dr. Williams said as he expressed his desire to have Iowa represented at the new school. Dr. Williams may be contacted for further information this summer at 2524 1/2 Lincoln Way, Ames, Ia.

In Des Moines during his residence at 1328 Jefferson street where he resided with his wife, Mrs. Charlotte Nix Williams, and seven-year old son, Theodore, Jr., Dr. Williams was active in many civic organizations.

Members of Corinthian Baptist church, both Dr. and Mrs. Williams were affiliated with the Y.M.C.A. and Y.W.C.A. respectively. He served two terms on the board of management of the Crocker Street Y.M.C.A.

At the packing company he served as president of the American Federation of Government Employees, Lodge No. 772, a charter member and organizer.

He belonged to no social fraternities but was a member of Gamma Sigma Delta, national honorary fraternity of agriculture, to which outstanding students of veterinary medicine are elected.

Mrs. Williams, who served this year as chairman of the health com-

mittee of the Cassidy school Parent-Teachers Association, and her son will reside in Kansas City, Mo., with their mother and grandmother, at 3523 Tracy avenue, until Dr. Williams takes up residence at the Tuskegee school.

WHITE PRAISES TRUMAN STAND FOR FEPC

New York—Walter White, secretary of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People, called President Truman's statement on the FEPC (Fair Employment Practice Committee) "magnificent."

In a message to the President, June 5, White said:

"Your statement to Congress denouncing action of the House Appropriations Committee in refusing funds to the FEPC is magnificent. Not only members of minorities are grateful but all-Americans who are concerned about winning the war and making democracy real."

At the same time the NAACP wired GOP House Leader Joseph W. Martin, Jr., (Mass.), urging his support and influence on absentee Congressmen needed to assure voting on the legislation. In the wire to Martin the NAACP pointed out:

"Four Republican committee members hold balance of power on this legislation. Our poll of committee shows if they are present and voting favorably, rule will be granted on this vital measure. Urge with great earnestness you use all influence as House Minority Leader to assure their presence and affirmative support of Bill."

CHAIRMAN



W. LAWRENCE OLIVER

W. Lawrence Oliver, Des Moines attorney, has been appointed chairman of the financial drive which will be launched to raise a minimum of \$10,000 from the Negroes of Des Moines, to supplement the \$100,000 gift from the Gardner Cowles Foundation for the building of a new Negro Community Center here.

This announcement was made by A. A. Alexander, president of the Negro Community Center board, who has just returned to the city from an inspection trip to the new Douglas Community Center in Kalamazoo, Mich. This building is one of the newest community centers.

Attorney Oliver is perfecting his organization and will announce his workers next week.

Local NAACP Drive for Members Reaches 1,071

The membership drive of the Des Moines Branch of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People for one thousand members went over the top a checkup at the membership meeting held at the Community Center Tuesday night, June 12, disclosed the fact that exactly one thousand and seventy-one members had been enrolled to date.

At this meeting the Branch voted to F. O. Morrow, the director of the drive, a certificate of merit and elected delegates to the state conference of the NAACP to be held in Cedar Rapids, June 30 and July 1.

Delegates are: A. P. Trotter, president of Des Moines branch; Atty. S. Joe Brown, Mesdames Eva Roper, Alice McCraney, Georgine C. Morris,

and Miss Clara Webb. Alternates are Rev. W. H. Wheeler, Ike Smalls, Atty. James B. Morris and F. O. Morrow.

Captains and workers turned in 564 members. Serving as captains were the following: Mrs. Eva Roper, 157 members; Mrs. Alice McCraney, 157 members; Atty. S. Joe Brown, 153; Rev. E. A. Galters, 79; Steve Fields, 18.

Reports of the executive committee members were as follows: Mrs. Azalia Mitchell—233 members; A. P. Trotter, 98; Mrs. William Neal, 75; F. O. Morrow, 51; Mrs. Georgine C. Morris, 50. The grand total of all persons working in the drive was 1,071.

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Hastie Says Peacetime Military Conscription Is 'Unsound in Principle'

Washington, D. C.—Appearing before the Post-War Military Policy Committee, Judge William H. Hastie, on behalf of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People, expressed strong opposition to peacetime military conscription "both because it is generally unsound in principle and because the present bill would permit the continuation of racial segregation and discrimination in the armed forces."

Taking sharp issue with the promise of the bill that peacetime conscription will promote peace and security of future generations, Judge Hastie stated that in launching a program of universal peacetime training and preparation for war, it can be reasonably anticipated that all great nations will attempt to equal or surpass our military program.

"International competition to see what nations can be best prepared for war is the most certain path to war," Hastie declared. "The nations best prepared for war rattle the sabre at the less prepared. If the less prepared nations sullenly bow to the threat of force, it is only to gain time in which to make ready to match that force and ultimately to become strong enough for the rattling of their own sabres. The history of mankind is the story of the futility of this process as insurance against war."

"The Negro citizen," Judge Hastie said, "is unalterably opposed to giving the military blanket authority without any safeguards whatever to protect them against segregation, discrimination and other abuse."

Deeply Resentful

"It is no secret," he continued, "that the Negro today is deeply resentful over much of the treatment he has received at the hands of the Army and Navy. In peacetime, and even until this war was well advanced, the Navy excluded Negroes from naval services, except as messmen. Even the partial relaxation of this rule in the exigencies of this war leaves large numbers of technical specialties closed to the Negro seaman. Entire areas of naval service, for example naval aviation, are still completely closed to Negroes. We have no reason to believe that the

Navy contemplates the use of Negroes in any capacity other than as messmen when it returns to a peacetime basis.

In pointing out that the same limitations upon the use of Negro personnel obtain in the Army, he said, "Except for attached units, Negro enlisted men in the Medical Corps have been restricted to 'Sanitary Companies.' The work of these units may be common labor in and about hospitals; it may be drainage for mosquito control; it may be the digging of latrines in the theatre of war or any other labor service required for sanitation. All of this is particularly unpleasant work. Certainly the Negro should do his share of it. But so far as I know, there is not a single white Sanitary Company in the Army."

He also pointed to the fact that while the Army was trying desperately to recruit 10,000 young men with scientific training for meteorologists and weather observers, all qualified Negroes were rejected because "the Army took the position that it had seven (7) Negroes in this field and that was enough. Negroes are excluded entirely from other such sought after types of training and service. For example," Hastie said, "even today the Air Force will not accept a Negro pilot in the Air Transport Command."

Blames Army's Policy

Hastie blamed the Army's policy of racial segregation for much of the discrimination against Negroes in training and service opportunities. Declaring that it is no more possible to provide opportunities in the segment of the military service.

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Good Park Pool Opens on Saturday

The city park playgrounds have begun their summer seasons of activities.

The Good Park swimming pool will open on Saturday, June 16, the playground commission announced this week.

Where to Attend Church in Des Moines

BROWN'S CHAPEL
A. M. E. Zion
Rev. E. A. Wilhite, 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, 8:30 p. m., Wednesday. Everybody is welcome.

FOURTH CHURCH OF GOD IN CHRIST
600 S. E. 28th street. Elder George Wark, pastor. Order of services: Sunday school 10:30 a. m.; Sunday services at 12 o'clock (noon) and 8 p. m.; P. W. W. at 7:30 p. m.; Weekly services: Tuesday evening Bible Band. Thursday evening regular services. You are cordially invited to attend all services.

MAPLE STREET BAPTIST CHURCH
Maple and Eleventh streets. Rev. C. Lopez McAllister, D.D., pastor; parsonage 1837 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 services on Wednesday at 8 p. m.; Missionary Society each Friday at 7 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
1229 Stewart street, Evangelist L. W. Brown, pastor; C. L. Branham, assistant pastor. Services, Sunday school, 9:30 a. m.; Preaching 11 a. m. and 8 p. m.; Week days, Wednesday spiritual evangelist at 8 p. m.; Friday Bible class. Everyone 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). T. P. W. W. at 6:30 p. m.; Regular services Tuesdays and Friday nights at 8 p. m.; Elders Richard Bugie, assistant pastor. You are welcome to our services.

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

FIRST CME CHURCH
S. E. 28th and Maury streets; Rev. J. T. Johnson, pastor; address, 1182 14th street, phone 3-9463. Sunday School at 9:45 a. m.; Morning service at 11 a. m.; Evening service at 8 p. m.; Beulah Henry, reporter.

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 6:30 p. m.

PENECOSTAL OPEN DOOR CHURCH
Elder W. H. Spivey, pastor; 728 S. E. 14th St. CL. Phone 2-1227. Our services are: Sunday school, 10:30 a. m.; Young People's meeting at 7 p. m.; Evangelist services at 8 p. m.; Weekly services on Thursdays only.

MT. ZION NATIONAL SPIRITUAL TEMPLE INC.
1724 Garfield. Phone 6-2182. Bishop E. 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 9:45 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
1212 Scott street. Rev. A. Record, pastor. Sunday school at 9:45 a. m.; Morning worship at 11 a. m.; D. Y. P. U. Morning worship at 11 a. m.; D. Y. P. U. 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 8 p. m.; Choir rehearsal Friday at 8 p. m. You are cordially invited to worship with us.

ST. PAUL A.M.E. CHURCH
1212 Scott street. Rev. A. J. Irvine, pastor. Sunday school, 9:45 a. m.; Morning worship, 10:45 o'clock; Evening worship, 8:00 p. m.; Baptist Training Union 6 p. m.; Midweek prayer service, Wednesday, 7:30 p. m. You are cordially invited to worship with us.

BETHEL A.M.E. CHURCH
1024 E. University. Rev. W. F. Ogilston, pastor. Order of services: Sunday school, 9:45 a. m.; Morning worship 11 a. m.; Alien 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 8:30 p. m.; Choir rehearsal Thursday 8 p. m.

KYLES A.M.E. ZION CHURCH
10th and Shaw streets. Rev. H. A. Simpson, pastor. Order of services: Sunday school, 9:45 a. m.; Morning worship, 11 o'clock; Evening worship, 8:00 p. m.; Evening prayer Wednesday, 7:30 p. m.

UNION BAPTIST CHURCH
1609 E. University Avenue. Rev. H. H. Fields, pastor; residence, 1847 Buchanan. Order of services: Sunday school, 9:30 a. m.; Morning worship, 11:00 a. m.; Baptist Training Union, 6:30 p. m.; Sunday evening service at 7:45 p. m.; Prayer meeting each Wednesday, 7:30 p. m.; Missionary Society, Thursday 2 to 4 p. m.; Choir rehearsal Friday at 8 p. m.; Midweek prayer service and cordial invitation to everyone to attend.

MT. OLIVE BAPTIST CHURCH
S. E. 4th and Scott streets; Rev. J. H. Roman, pastor. Order of services: morning service 11 a. m.; Sunday School, 9:45 a. m.; BYPU at 6:30 p. m.; Evening service at 8 p. m.; Prayer service Wednesday 8 to 9 p. m.

CORINTHIAN BAPTIST CHURCH
200 1/2 School street. Phone 2-4072. Rev. George W. Robinson, pastor; residence, 1009 12th. Phone 3-4975. Order of services: Sunday School, 9:45; Morning worship, 11 a. m.; BYPU, 6:30; Evening worship, 7:45; Prayer meeting, Wednesday 7:30 p. m.; Senior choir rehearsal, Friday night; Junior choir rehearsal, Sunday afternoon.

Irvine, presented their monthly musicale featuring several new choruses, a quartette composed of Mesdames Edythe Carey Davis, Haley O. Houston, and Loretta Sanders and Miss Thyra Verlee Johnson; solos by Mesdames Cuna Clayton; Haley O. Houston, Ardella Taylor and A. J. Irvine Clark and Kathryn McFarland and little Joan Bonner Jeffers.

The pastor has been granted a leave of absence for two weeks, during which time he will attend a meeting in St. Louis and other cities. During his absence the Rev. Felix Dickerson, local deacon, will be in charge of the pulpit.

Next Sunday afternoon at three o'clock the S. L. Birt club will present the Blue Jay Gospel Singers in a musicale.

SHERIFF'S SALE
STATE OF IOWA, POLK COUNTY, vs. THE MAY COMPANY, Plaintiff
COLONEL F. HOWES, and wife, MARIE HOWES, Defendants.
Notice is hereby given, That by virtue of a final execution, to me directed by the Clerk of the District Court of Polk County, Iowa, against the goods, chattels, lands, tenements, etc. of Colonel F. Howes, and wife, Marie Howes, defendants in favor of The May Company, plaintiff, I have levied on and will offer at public sale, to the highest and best bidder for cash, at the east front door of the Court House in the city of Des Moines, Polk County, Iowa, on the 13th day of July, 1945 between the hours of 9 o'clock A. M. and 4 o'clock P. M. of said day, all of the right, title and interest of said defendant in and to the following described property—situated in Polk County, Iowa, to-wit:

All right, title and interest of Colonel F. Howes, and wife, Marie Howes, in and to Lots 22, 23 and 33 in Four Mile, an Official Plat, now in and forming a part of the City of Des Moines, Polk County, Iowa.

Said sale to commence at the hour of 10 o'clock A. M., of said day.

Witness my hand, this 9th day of June, 1945.

VANE B. OVERTURFF,
Sheriff of Polk County, Iowa.

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FATHER'S DAY SERMON AT BURNS CHURCH
Father's Day sermon will be delivered on Sunday, June 17, by the Rev. Luther Smith, whose subject will be "Father Looks Forward."

ST. PAUL A.M.S. CHURCH NOTES
Sunday morning the pastor, Rev. A. J. Irvine, made the startling announcement that the six thousand dollar Victory Rally had gone over the top and that the trustees would go down Monday morning and liquidate the twenty-three thousand-dollar mortgage that had hung over the church since soon after it was erected more than twenty-five years ago.

In the afternoon Mrs. Gertrude North, superintendent of the Young People's Department of the Sunday School, presented Children's day program. Participating were: Carmen Chapman, Jackie Solomon, Agnes Grant.

Sunday evening the Gospel choir under the direction of Mrs. A. J.

PAGEANT AT MAPLE STREET SUNDAY NIGHT
"Progress of a Race," a pageant will be presented at the Maple Street Baptist church Sunday night, June 17. It will feature the dramatization of the Negro National Anthem. The Maple Street Ladies chorus will sing, directed by Mr. William Fields. Evangelist Estella Coates will direct the pageant.

ENDS RALLY
The David Spiritual Temple Christ Church closed its sock rally successfully on June 10. Miss Geneva Mitchell was master of ceremonies. Evangelist C. L. Branham is assistant pastor.

MEMORIAM
In memory of Mrs. Melissa Ann Wraint who departed this life June 13, 1945.
Two years have passed since that sad day;
The one we loved was called away.
God took her home, it was His will.
But in our hearts she liveth still.
Peaceful be thy rest dear mother,
It is sweet to breathe thy name;
In life we loved you dearly,
In death we do the same.
Missed by Pearl Jeffers and Louise Wellington.

MEMORIAM
In memory of our son and brother, Master Sgt. Inman L. Perkins, who was killed in Italy June 17, 1944.
Sweet rest is his;
Sweet memory ours.
Sadly missed by Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Jones and sons.

For further particulars, see petition. You are further notified to appear before the District Court of Iowa in and for Polk County, which is located on the Third Floor of the Polk County Court House, West Fifth and Mulberry streets, Des Moines, Polk County, Iowa, on or before July 12th, 1945, and that unless you so appear, your default will be entered and judgment and decree rendered against you for the relief contained in said petition.

LOUIS J. GARNH,
Attorney for Plaintiff,
714 Des Moines Bldg., Des Moines, Iowa.
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ORIGINAL NOTICE
IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE STATE OF IOWA IN AND FOR POLK COUNTY
EDITH HARRIET BOYD, Plaintiff
vs.
LIVERNE EARL BOYD, Defendant
To the above named defendant, To-wit: VERNED EARL BOYD.
You are hereby notified that there is now on file in the office of the Clerk of the above named court, the petition of the plaintiff named above, claiming the judgment for an absolute divorce on the ground that you have been guilty of such cruel and inhuman treatment as to impair plaintiff's health and endanger her life. Said petition further asks for the permanent custody and control of the person and property of Richard George and Jennifer Ann Boyd, and for general equitable relief and the costs of this action.

Interracial Group Commends Truman

At its closing meeting for the season on the spacious lawn of its vice chairman Cornell Hewson at the north end of West 29th street, Tuesday evening, June 12, the members of the Des Moines Interracial Commission held a picnic luncheon and passed two resolutions.

One resolution commended President Harry Truman for his successful effort to put thru the permanent fair employment practice commission bill in congress and the other thanked the Gardner Cowles Foundation for its generous donation of one hundred thousand dollars for the erection of new modern building for the Des Moines Negro Community Center.

The Commission at this meeting also authorized the presentation of a book containing a symposium from fourteen prominent Negro writers to Prof. A. T. DeGroot, retiring chairman of its program committee, who is leaving the city to become the Dean of a Bible College in California.

Due to the absence from the city of the Rev. C. Lopez McAllister, Mr. Cornell Hewson, the vice chairman, presided.

Masonic Notice

By permission of the Committee on Conventions of the office of Defense Transportation, the United Grand Lodge, A. F. & A. M., Prince Hall Affiliation for Iowa and Jurisdiction, has been authorized to schedule its annual meeting in 1945. The session will be held in Cedar Rapids, Iowa, July 9-11, 1945.

HOWARD BROWN,
Grand Master.

LINCOLN POST AUXILIARY NOTES

The next regular meeting of Lincoln Post-Auxiliary 126 of the American Legion will be Tuesday, June 19, at the Legion hall. The final reports of all officers and chairmen for the past year have been filed with the department secretary, M. Myrton Siskely and the Sixth district president, Mrs. Hopkins.

Four thousand poppies were distributed on Poppy Day by the twenty-six members and friends of the unit. \$467 was realized by their efforts and this fund will be used only for the welfare work of the unit for the next two years.

Mrs. Jessie May Phillips, rehabilitation chairman, reports that eight ladies have spent sixty-three hours and made 1,640 dressings at the Veterans hospital the last month. Also two books by noted Negro authors have been placed in the library at the hospital. Three prizes have been sent to the Shick hospital at Clinton, Ia., as the contribution from Lincoln for the June carnival.

Officers for the ensuing year elected at the June 5 meeting will be installed at the first meeting in July. President, Jewell Robinson; 1st vice, Essie Davis; 2nd vice, Laura Darby; secretary, Louie Simmons; treasurer, Veneal Cropp; chaplain, Mabel Mason; parliamentarian, Cora Chapman; executive board, Frances Hall, Anna May Carter and Viola Richardson.

IN MEMORIAM

In loving memory of our son and brother, Master Sgt. Inman L. Perkins, who was killed in Italy June 17, 1944.
Sweet rest is his;
Sweet memory ours.
Sadly missed by Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Jones and sons.

MEMORIAM

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The one we loved was called away.
God took her home, it was His will.
But in our hearts she liveth still.
Peaceful be thy rest dear mother,
It is sweet to breathe thy name;
In life we loved you dearly,
In death we do the same.
Missed by Pearl Jeffers and Louise Wellington.

MEMORIAM

In memory of our darling son, Herschel Arnold Walker, who departed this life, June 11, 1926.
Nineteen years have passed with us apart;
The wound has never healed.
Nineteen years ago his voice was stilled.
Nineteen years ago our hearts were killed.
How sweet the future life will be
With him through all Eternity.
Sadly missed by Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Walker, parents.

BURLINGTON, IA.

By Mrs. ED WILLIAMS
Burlington, Ia.—Pvt. Sidney Saunders was home on furlough visiting relatives and friends last week but returned to his camp leaving Sunday night. He is stationed at a camp in Virginia.

Mrs. Grace Burnley who has spent two weeks visiting Miss Mary Brooks and calling on old friends returned to Chicago, Ill. Mrs. L. Smith of San Francisco, Cal. is visiting Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Wheeler at their home on Adams street.

Mrs. Viola Ray will entertain the Missionary Society this week of St. John's A.M.E. church at her home on Starr avenue. Mrs. W. A. Simpson

NOTICE OF INCORPORATION OF NEW HOME CONSTRUCTION COMPANY

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has formed a body corporate under the provisions of Chapters 284 and 285.1 of the 1939 Code of Iowa and has adopted Articles of Incorporation that provide as follows:

The name of this corporation is and shall be New Home Construction Company and the principal place of business shall be in Des Moines, Polk County, Iowa.

The object of the corporation and the general nature and purpose for which the corporation is formed is to do, buy and all kinds of building and construction work in Des Moines, Iowa, and elsewhere and to transact any and all business necessary or incidental to the powers and purposes of this corporation.

In furtherance but not in limitation or restriction of such general powers and the purposes herein stated the corporation shall have the following purposes and powers: To acquire, purchase, lease, hold, own, develop, manage, exchange, sell or

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BURLINGTON, IA.

By Mrs. ED WILLIAMS
Burlington, Ia.—Pvt. Sidney Saunders was home on furlough visiting relatives and friends last week but returned to his camp leaving Sunday night. He is stationed at a camp in Virginia.

Mrs. Grace Burnley who has spent two weeks visiting Miss Mary Brooks and calling on old friends returned to Chicago, Ill. Mrs. L. Smith of San Francisco, Cal. is visiting Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Wheeler at their home on Adams street.

Mrs. Viola Ray will entertain the Missionary Society this week of St. John's A.M.E. church at her home on Starr avenue. Mrs. W. A. Simpson

NOTICE OF INCORPORATION OF NEW HOME CONSTRUCTION COMPANY

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has formed a body corporate under the provisions of Chapters 284 and 285.1 of the 1939 Code of Iowa and has adopted Articles of Incorporation that provide as follows:

The name of this corporation is and shall be New Home Construction Company and the principal place of business shall be in Des Moines, Polk County, Iowa.

The object of the corporation and the general nature and purpose for which the corporation is formed is to do, buy and all kinds of building and construction work in Des Moines, Iowa, and elsewhere and to transact any and all business necessary or incidental to the powers and purposes of this corporation.

In furtherance but not in limitation or restriction of such general powers and the purposes herein stated the corporation shall have the following purposes and powers: To acquire, purchase, lease, hold, own, develop, manage, exchange, sell or

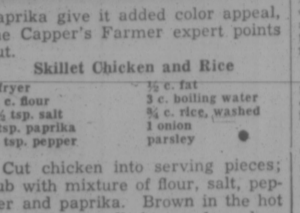
MEMORIAM

In memory of Mrs. Melissa Ann Wraint who departed this life June 13, 1945.
Two years have passed since that sad day;
The one we loved was called away.
God took her home, it was His will.
But in our hearts she liveth still.
Peaceful be thy rest dear mother,
It is sweet to breathe thy name;
In life we loved you dearly,
In death we do the same.
Missed by Pearl Jeffers and Louise Wellington.

Skillet Chicken and Rice Is Zestful Dish

It's chicken every Sunday and oftener, once the family has tasted Skillet Chicken and Rice, says Marjorie Griffin, rural home editor of Capper's Farmer, a farm magazine of national circulation.

As the ingredients cook together, the rice takes on an added flavor. Served in a white fluffy mound, surrounded or topped with a tender, browned piece of chicken, this rice combination is an appetite-tempting favorite. Parsley sprigs and red



Skillet Chicken and Rice paprika give it added color appeal, the Capper's Farmer expert points out.

Cut chicken into serving pieces; rub with mixture of flour, salt, pepper and paprika. Brown in the hot fat. When well browned, reduce heat, add boiling water and onion (or 1 clove garlic). When chicken is about one fourth done, sprinkle rice over it. Cover tightly. Cook gently until chicken is tender, rice is fluffy and tender, and water is evaporated—1 to 1 1/2 hours. Remove onion. Serves 5 to 7 depending on size of bird.

shares shall be offered to the then existing stockholders proportionately to their respective holdings in the same manner and upon the same terms and conditions as provided herein for the issuing of the original capital stock.

4. The time of the commencement of said corporation shall be May 31st, 1945, and shall continue for twenty years thereafter, unless sooner dissolved by the stockholders by a 2-3 vote of the stock held by the stockholders at any annual meeting or at any meeting duly called for that purpose or otherwise provided for by law.

5. The affairs of this corporation shall be managed by a board of one or more directors which shall choose a president, a vice president, secretary and a treasurer and such other officers as they may deem essential and necessary to take care of the business of said corporation, or such other officers as may be provided for by the by-laws of this corporation.

6. The annual meeting of the stockholders of this corporation shall be held on the last Wednesday of December of each year and until the first annual meeting of the stockholders, T. R. McNEAL shall hold all of the offices in said corporation. The executive officers of this corporation shall be chosen by the affirmative vote of the majority of the board of directors at the first meeting after the annual meeting of the stockholders.

7. The private property of the stockholders shall be exempt from liability for corporate debts.

Dated at Des Moines, Iowa, this 8th day of June, 1945.

T. R. McNEAL,
Iowa, this 27th day of May, 1945.
Printed and published in the Iowa By-stander June 7, 14, 21 and 28, 1945.

MISS PRIDE COMES TO SPEND VACATION

Miss Audrey Pride, school teacher in Philadelphia is spending the vacation with her aunt, Mrs. Cora Moore. She is a recent graduate of Cheney State Teachers' College, in Pennsylvania and an honor student.

RATIONING SUGAR

Sugar stamps No. 35 and 36, good for five pounds each, are valid. Saturday June 2, was the last date for the use of sugar stamp No. 35. Stamp 36 continues good through August 31.

On Friday, June 1, new red stamps V2, W2, X, Y2 and Z2 became valid for ten points each. Red stamps V3, Z5, A2 thru I2 expire on June 2. Red stamps K2 thru T2 continue valid, and are good for ten points each.

PROCESSED FRUITS AND VEGETABLES

On Friday, June 8, five new blue stamps became valid. They will be D1, E1, F1, G1 and H1. Last date for the use of blue stamps I2 through M2 was June 2. Blue stamps N2 through Z2 and A1 through C1 continue usable; good for ten points each.

GASOLINE

A 15 coupon good for four gallons each, are valid through June 21, 1945. On June 22 the next "A" coupon will become valid for six gallons of gasoline. On June 23, "B" card ratings will be raised throughout the country to 60 miles a month. Not all "B" ratings—only those being set for business activity. No applications before June 11.

FUEL OIL

Period 1, 2, 3, 4 and 5 coupons, good for 10 gallons per unit, are usable throughout the country for the rest of the heating year.

SHOES

Airplane stamps Nos. 1, 2 and 3 in Book Three continue valid indefinitely. No new shoe stamp will be validated until August 1, 1945.

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SOCIETY



ANNOUNCES ENGAGEMENT

Y.W.C.A.

BLUE TRIANGLE BRANCH NEWS

New Committee Member.
Mrs. Lucille Smith, a Y.W.C.A. member for a number of years, former recording secretary of Booklover's club and at present a member of the Public Affairs Committee was elected a member of the Branch Committee at its monthly meeting last Thursday, June 7. Mrs. Smith will fill the vacancy created by the resignation of Mrs. Frances Wells, chairman of Young Women's Committee.

Pre-Camp Cook-Out

A Camp Cook-out was held by prospective campers on the lawn of Blue Triangle Branch Friday, June 8. The sun that had been refusing to shine showed its face for a period of 45 minutes while the girls built a stove of bricks, roasted weiners, and marshmallows, and drank red punch. This was the initial meeting of the Campers' club which is for the purpose of helping girls to earn money for their camp fees. Any girl, camper, who wishes to earn money with the group for camp is invited to join the club. The girls set Thursday, June 14 for their meeting date. One of the first events which they plan to have is a lawn carnival sometime early in July.

Blue Triangle Branch Dance Club
The Blue Triangle Dance club will not be open Saturday, June 16 but will be open Saturday, June 23 as usual until further notice. Senior hostesses for June 23 will be Atty. and Mrs. Lawrence Oliver and Mrs. Alice McCraney.

Counselor's Training Course
Counselor's training course will be held at the Y.W.C.A. camp at Boone, Iowa, beginning June 16 through June 19 for all counselors.

House Committee Meets
The House Committee with Mrs. Guy E. Greene met June 13 at 11:30 a. m. at the Branch building. Rooms registry and price lists for rooms were discussed. Mrs. D. O. Milligan, co-chairman House Committee, and Mrs. Maud Blosser, residence director, both of Central Y.W.C.A., were guests in the meeting.

Bible Class
The Neighborhood Bible class will hold a meeting at Union Park on June 18, 2 p. m. Mrs. Hattie Jackson is hostess.

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LADY ATTENDANT



MISS KATHRYN LEE

Mr. and Mrs. Noah Lee of 1024 Seventeenth street wish to announce the engagement of their daughter, Kathryn, to Mr. Theodore Daniels, son of Mr. and Mrs. James Darby, 1149 Third street.
Miss Lee, native of Des Moines, attended the elementary schools and North high school here. She is a member of Burns Methodist church. Mr. Daniels is a member of Kyles A.M.E. Zion church.
The couple plan to be married sometime during the fall of this year.

IS MARRIED



MRS. MOOREHEAD
Mr. and Mrs. Robert Wisdom have issued invitations to a tea at their home, 1412 Second Place on Sunday, June 24, in honor of the marriage of their daughter, Constance Fay Peek, to Mr. Michael Edward Moorehead of Waterloo, Ia. The couple was married on Feb. 2, 1945, at Waterloo.
Mrs. Moorehead, a native of Des Moines and a graduate of North high school, attended Drake University. She is a member of the Burns Methodist church.
Mr. Moorehead is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Moorehead of Waterloo.

KEO-WAY USO NEWS

Besides the WACs, soldiers on furlough, and sailors, flyers from various air bases in the United States were in and out of the club. The hostesses on duty were gracious in their services to these service people.
Although the other activities were enjoyed they took a great interest in the recordings, over 60 recordings were made on the week end.
Shell craft was for the first time introduced into the program of activities. The WACs were delighted with the jewelry that can be made for a small expenditure of their time and money. They are learning the craft and adding to it their originality.

The junior hostesses have completed some attractive scrapbooks. They have generously given interesting material for the same. These books are being made for the hospitals that have convalescing soldiers.
The director was pleasantly surprised by an impromptu birthday party, WACs, soldiers and sailors were present joined in the fun. The hosts and hostesses provided the tasty refreshments including a birthday cake. Some of the WACs present made her a record dedicated to her on the occasion.

The T. O. B. club had a welcome home party Sunday night at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Hunter Matthews, honoring Ex-Seaman First Class Frank Robinson who recently received a medical discharge from the naval service after 13 months in the South Pacific.
Another guest of honor was Chief Petty Officer Oris Todd of this city who is home on a 30-day leave. An old friend of Mr. Robinson's, the two had a happy reunion. Todd has been in the navy for four years and has been in the South Pacific where he has participated in the battles at Guam, Iwo Jima, Saipan and Okinawa.
Aside from the club members, other guests were Mr. and Mrs. John Morrow, Messrs. Hunter Matthews, Benjamin Wellington, Gerald Hayes and Floyd Bowman.

MARY CHURCH TERRELL ENDS BABY CONTEST
The annual baby contest sponsored by the Mary Church Terrell club ended Monday evening, June 11, at the Negro Community Center with proceeds totalling \$114.55.
First place went to Ermon Dunn, Jr., son of Mrs. Liberty White Dunn. His father is in the armed forces. Mr. and Mrs. Dunn, grandparents in Kansas City, Kas., sent ten dollars. Sponsor of the Dunn baby was Mrs. Gertrude North and Mrs. Ada Johnson.
Winner of the second place Leonard Madison, son of Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Madison and sponsored by Mesdames A. A. Alexander and G. Trotter.
Thomas A. Cleveland, Jr., son of Mrs. Cleveland and nephew of Mrs. The Barrell, was third. He was secretary.

SILVER TEA AND MUSICAL GIVEN BY THREE PURPOSE CLUB

A silver tea and musical was sponsored by the Three Purpose club on May 27 at the Negro Community Center. The table decorations of pink and green, carried out the club colors.

Participating on the program were Mrs. Eunice Bates who sang "Going Home" (Dvorak) with Miss Cleota Proctor accompanying at the piano; Mrs. Josephine Jones, "Mother McCree." Miss Proctor who is a music student at Drake University, played piano selections.

A short fashion review was a feature of the program with Mrs. Grace Shelton modeling a broth garbardin suit with Kelly green accessories and Little Miss Darlene Bennett wearing a yellow and brown suit with coat to match and white accessories.

MISS WILCOTS HERE FOR SISTER'S GRADUATION

Miss Loretta Wilcots, typist at Wright Field, Dayton, Ohio, came to the city during last week end to attend the graduation exercises of her sister, Miss Virgie Wilcots, and to visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. N. Wilcots, 1104 Seventeenth street.

VISITORS AT THE A. B. JOHNSON HOME

Guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Adam B. Johnson, Sr., 1112 14th street, last week were: Dr. Lulu Johnson of Institute, West Virginia, Dr. and Mrs. Carlton Goodlett, of Tennessee, Mrs. Carl Culberson, and her nephew, John I. Gamble of Iowa City. Dr. Johnson, who is a sister of Mr. Johnson, left the city Saturday with the Goodletts enroute to California.

MRS. OGLETON AND CHILDREN TO COLORADO

Mrs. W. F. Ogletton and children William and Carol, left Wednesday for Pueblo, Colo., where they will visit their mother and grandmother, Mrs. Lucy Seymour, for two weeks. The children will remain throughout the summer.

MRS. ALICE MILLER A VISITOR HERE

Mrs. Alice Miller was the week end visitor of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Strother of 1015 W. 12th street. While in the city she attended the graduation exercises of her sister, Miss Bertharena Strother.
Mrs. Miller returned to Chicago on June 7 accompanied by her grand father, Mr. L. W. Strother, was enroute to Philadelphia to spend a month with his brother and other relatives.

MRS. CROWDER HONORS MISS E. McCULLON

Mrs. Arthur Crowder entertained the Live Wire Girls of her Sunday School class on May 29 in honor of Miss Elliston McCullon who has returned to her home in Bennettsville, N. C. Following games and refreshments, Miss McCullon was presented with a handkerchief shower. Guests were Misses Ruby Harris, Rachel Cason, Celeste Reeves, Geneva Loop, Mesdames Catherine Woods, Mary Alice Thompson and Allie Crowder.

HOUSE GUESTS AT SCALES HOME

Mr. and Mrs. Leon Blake and children, Tim and Fred, and Mr. and Mrs. L. Obe of Estherville, Ia., were house guests during the week end of Dr. and Mrs. E. T. Scales. The Blakes are cousins of Mrs. Scales. Mrs. Blake attended the International Institute which convened at Drake University last week.

IOWA ASSOCIATION MEETS IN COUNCIL BLUFFS JULY 2 AND 3

The Iowa Association of Colored Women will convene in Council Bluffs, Ia. on July 2 and 3 at the Bethel A.M.E. church. Mrs. Rose B. Johnson of Marshalltown, president, announced this week.

MINNESOTANS ARE HONORED HERE

Miss Ora Finney and brother, Ernest Finney of Minneapolis, Minn., were dinner guests recently of Mrs. Jobnness Kelson. Mrs. Adah Johnson shared the courtesy. The Minnesotans were enroute to Macon, Mo.

MISS BIBBS IN CITY

Miss Olga E. Bibbs, government employe at the Technical Service Command, Wright Field, Dayton, Ohio, is in the city for a short time.

MUSIC AND PAINTINGS FEATURE RECITAL BY ALPHA KAPPA ALPHAS

The fine paintings of the art gallery of the Hoyt Sherman place were a superb setting for music of the masters on Sunday afternoon, June 10, when the Beta Gamma chapter of the Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority presented artists from its sorority in a strictly classical program.

Miss Donna Marie Washington, June graduate of the Drake University School of Fine Arts, opened the program and offered as her piano numbers, "Toccata and Fugue" (Bach-Taustig), "Hungarian Rhapsody No. 5" (Franz Liszt) and "Valse in E Flat" (Rubinstein).

Mrs. Marian O. Morrison, pianist, played "Fantasie Impromptu" (Chopin), "Island Spell" (John Ireland) and "Rhapsody in Blue" (Gershwin).

Vocal soloist was Mrs. Ruth P. McGregor, who sang "Slumber Song" (Gretchaninoff), "Ich liebe dich" (I Love Thee) (Greig) and "My Lover is a Fisherman" (Lily Strickland).
Following the recital guests admired the paintings in the art gallery and greeted members of the sorority.

CITY ASSOCIATION MEETS JUNE 15

The City Association will meet Friday, June 15, at the Negro Community Center. The Mary B. Tolbert club will be hostess. Speakers will be Mrs. A. A. Alexander on "The Home in Iowa City," Mrs. Sarah Jett on "The Scholarship" and Mrs. Goldie Fant on the City Association. Mrs. Cecil Lewis is program chairman. The meeting is open to the public.

MRS. HUDSON A VISITOR

Mrs. Mildred Hudson of Chicago, Ill., was a visitor in the city last week.

MR. AND MRS. MANFRED HENDRED AT HOME IN PROVIDENCE, R. I.

Mr. and Mrs. Manfred Hendred, newlyweds, are now at home at 63 Corliss street, Providence, Rhode Island. The couple was joined in matrimony in Ottumwa, Ia., on May 22 at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Hendred, parents of the bridegroom.

Miss Carolyn Akers, the groom's sister, was maid of honor, and the bride's brother, Mr. Carroll C. Crumb, was best man. The Rev. William J. Shaw performed the double ring ceremony.
Mrs. Hendred, the daughter of Mrs. Ethel Crumb of 1110 Scott street, wore a soft frost-gray dress suit with all white accessories. She carried a white Bible decorated with American Beauty rose buds.
Relatives and friends attended the wedding. The reception was given in the Blue Bubble Room at Ottumwa.

Mr. Hendred is employed at the Kaiser Shipyards in Rhode Island.

MODERNISTIC CLUB MEETS

The Modernistic club met on May 12 with Mrs. Mary Hardaway, 1128 Eleventh street. The guest speaker was Mrs. Sarah Jett, who spoke on federated clubs. Another meeting was held June 12 at the home of Mrs. Sarah Tucker, 1101 School street.

LA FLEUR DE LES CLUB MEETS

The La Fleur De Les club met June 8 with Mrs. Beasie Payne, 1706 Walker street. Pokeno prizes were won by Margaret Miller, Wilma Hunt and Nancy Jackson. The next hostess will be Mrs. Dearmour Terrell, 1143 W. 13th street, on Friday, June 15.



PERSONAL TOUCH

By MARIE ROSS

Congratulations to one of the newest Red Cross Nurse Aides, Mrs. Louise Bruce Ware, who was capped in ceremonies held Sunday afternoon at the Jewish Synagogue.
Here's hoping that more Negro girls and especially, some of the high school graduates, will take advantage of the Nurse Aide training.
Congratulations to one very promising little miss, Doris Mayberry, who received all "A" grades in her subjects this semester at the West Technical School. Information from the school revealed.
Soon after school was out Doris got busy and found her a job at one of the textile companies.

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G. L. M.—My husband promised me about 10 years ago that he would have some dental work done for me and has not until this day. Now here is what I wish to know—will he come up to his promise? I have been looking for him to do so for all these years.
Ans.: Dental work has to be done regularly if you are to save your teeth. It can not be put off year after year as you have been doing if you expect to save your teeth. You need dental work badly—if your husband is not financially able to take care of this obligation, go to work yourself and save the money for this specific purpose. The majority of dentists do the work and allow you to pay for it on time—that is, make regular monthly payments. Your health depends greatly on the condition of your teeth and you should not neglect them any longer.

G. L. M.—I have a good husband and he provides well for me and the baby but he is a bad manager. I've wanted a home ever since I first found out we were to have a family but I can't get him to get one. He doesn't seem to have a settled mind. We have moved away from this town twice but always come back. His mother gloats about his not living anywhere but here because she lives here. She tries to come between all her sons and their wives. Tell me what I should do?
Ans.: As long as you two are moving around it would be best not to go to the expense of buying a home. Encourage your husband to get a permanent job and discontinue jumping from one job to another. When the job problem is settled, he will then see the advantages of having and enjoying a nice home of his own. You will be smart if you drop the mother-in-law antagonism—that alone is what I should do.

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M. M. T.—I wrote you once before and found what you told me was true. I want you to help me again. I am a very lonesome woman. The men that try to come to see me are married and they drink too much. I don't want anyone's husband. I try to live right. Tell me what to do?
Ans.: Continue being loyal to your own convictions and stick to the determination that you will have nothing to do with married men. Many fine men are now being released from service and your chances for matrimony will increase. Keep yourself attractive and be friendly with every one you meet as this helps greatly when looking for a mate.

for you to help me. I don't have any friends now. It doesn't seem like anyone likes me. Some of the people speak to me but not much. I want to know why they don't speak like they used to. What can I do to gain friends and be friendly with everyone? I will gladly beg anyone's pardon if I have wronged them in any way.
Ans.: Apparently there has been some misunderstanding else your friends would not have cooled off all of a sudden. It won't help any to delve into this matter—the better way to handle this situation is to be extraordinarily friendly, spend more of your spare time among them, do them favors whenever you can and show them that you are sincerely interested in their friendship and by doing so, the matter will adjust itself. Hold no grudges and forget that any coolness ever existed and you will be back in their good graces.

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COWLES GIFT A COMMUNITY SERVICE

Community service institutions are a rather new thing with us having sold themselves pretty thoroughly during World War I. Here in Des Moines we began the Negro center in the old Lincoln School at 9th and Mulberry streets. After the war it moved to Franklin School at 13th and Crocker. When that building was torn down, the center was moved to its present location.

While a step in the right direction, none of these buildings provided adequate facilities to meet the needs of the community. And this is true with all the social agencies which serve Negroes. This situation was recognized by both the officials and the public spirited citizens of Des Moines.

Last week the Gardner Cowles foundation authorized the Community Center board to announce that a one hundred thousand dollar gift had been made for the purpose of erecting a new center. And the only condition attached was that it should be named in memory of the late Wendell Willkie.

Adequate recreational facilities definitely help to eliminate juvenile delinquency; they fill a gap in the lives of many a youngster, who because of one misfortune or another, cannot enjoy some of the small conveniences in their home but which add happiness and contentment. They are a real asset to any community the extent of which is measured by the work and equipment put into them.

Few communities have been so fortunate as Des Moines with a foundation which has interested itself in home missions rather than foreign missions altogether as many philanthropists are prone to do.

The Cowles gift is a challenge to the Negroes in Des Moines. They have agreed to meet that challenge by raising ten thousand dollars to furnish the building. The challenge to keep the institution worthy of the donation will remain during the years to come.

The Bystander congratulates the Cowles Foundation on its fine gift in recognition of a condition right under its nose, as it were, to better humanity.

FEPIC FIGHT MUST CONTINUE

Congress and particularly the house is locked in a fight over Fair Employment Practice legislation. The appropriation for the present agency was ruled out in the house but may have some chance to be put back before June 30. A bill to establish a permanent agency was introduced early in this session of Congress. It was reported favorably by the labor committee but became bottled up in the committee on rules which refused to report it favorably to the floor of the house although urged by President Truman to do so.

It is quite evident that the forces of reaction and particularly those from the south are using every device to defeat the measure; some northerners are doing likewise. It is rather interesting to note that of those on the committee who voted all democrats opposed the measure; all Republicans favored the measure. However this does not mean that all democrats and southerners are against the bill; neither are all republicans and northerners for the bill. But the lines are so drawn indicating that the forces of reaction and ure. They want nothing for minority groups, nothing for anybody who

seeks to better the lot of the masses; nothing to raise the general economic level of all the people regardless of race, creed or color.

The present FEPIC has done a fine job in spite of handicaps. It can do more if an adequate law and funds with which to operate are made available.

Interested citizens should encourage President Truman to put more pressure on Congress to pass this legislation. It has been endorsed by both leading labor groups and most enlightened people.

The forces of reaction must not be allowed to run America if we are to survive.

DON'T LET THIS GET STARTED

There are those people who want us to believe that all the responsibility for the war belongs to Hitler. This same type of propaganda placing all responsibility on the Kaiser flooded the country after World War I. And look what we got.

It is quite understandable that those who wanted Germany to win the war would take that attitude. By all means this type of thing should not be allowed to get into our thinking when we realize the cruel treatment which the German people helped to inflict upon defenseless and innocent people.

Judge Hastie Blames Army for Policy

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regated 10 percent of the Army equal to those in the remaining 90 percent than it is possible to duplicate in a Jim-Crow coach the many facilities of a deluxe passenger train, he stated that "the exigencies of the policy of racial segregation rather than considerations of military advantage come to be the controlling factor in building ten percent of the Army. All of this is too high a price to pay for the maintenance of a segregated pattern which serves no useful purpose."

"One of the most ridiculous and extreme manifestations of this practice of segregation is to be found in Puerto Rico. Here the Army has introduced a system of separate colored and white Puerto Rican units. I do not know what test of racial identity applied or can be applied, but the mere matter of practical difficulty does not deter those who make a fetish of racial segregation."

Speaking of the responsibility of the Federal Government, Hastie said "Whatever private individuals may do, or even the States within their exclusive sphere, it is a basic concept that our Federal Government shall not make racial distinctions in the administration of the national business. This should be especially true of the military establishment whose very mission is the safeguarding of the institutions of a democracy. We gain little if now and in the future the military protects us from Hitler's brand of racism, yet, itself exemplifies and by its own organization impresses upon the minds of our young men a domestic brand of racism equally at variance with democratic ideas."

In conclusion, Hastie declared, "The responsibility of Congress to require in unequivocal language that in the Army and Navy the selection of individuals for training, the determination of the type of training which an individual shall receive and the organization of units both for training and for service shall be accomplished without regard to or distinction on account of race."

NAACP Drive

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Speaking to a large audience which assembled at the Corinthian Baptist church last Friday night for the final public meeting of the NAACP's membership drive, the Rev. George W. Robinson, pastor, spoke on the subject, "Let Us Finish this Job."

"Let us finish the task we have begun in destroying discrimination, segregation and Jim-Crowism," he urged.

Speaking of the wars around the world, the minister said "there is a

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Buy Coal While 'Getting's Good' Urges Fuel Head

Fuel dealers report that many coal users still are risking chilly homes next winter by delaying filing properly signed Consumer Declarations and orders for fuel, Gilford D. Miller, State Fuel Administrator said this week.

He said that indications of widespread public apathy regarding next winter's fuel supply had been reported to the Solid Fuels Administration for War by representatives of the retail fuel industry at a meeting in Washington.

"Persons who delay filing properly signed consumer declarations and orders for coal not only risk not being able to get coal when they need it next fall, but may not be able to get their full share of the available fuel next winter."

"Every consumer of solid fuel with a home or other building to heat should contact his dealer without delay. He should buy and store now the amount his dealer can deliver or whatever kind and size of fuel the dealer recommends."

"Consumers who buy and store coals now, produced in Iowa, Missouri, Kansas and Oklahoma coals produced in District 15, can get a full supply for next winter."

"Consumers who buy and store coals produced in Indiana, Illinois, and Western Kentucky, now, while restrictions are temporarily relaxed due to seasonal conditions, can get a full supply for next winter. If conditions make reinstatement of the limitations necessary they will be able to get only four tons for every five they normally would burn."

"It is essential that all consumers of coal, by-products coke and other solid fuel east of the Mississippi river, and in Iowa and Minnesota properly fill out and file their consumer declarations, together with their orders, with their dealers at once. Those who delay may have difficulties in getting their fuel next

war right here in America—a war against segregation and discrimination. It is going to be greater when our boys come home. They are going to come back here and require an equal place in American life. There will come some conflicts, race trouble—and we will need somebody at the bat. That is why we need more members in the NAACP," he said.

One of the features of the public program was the rendition of musical numbers by the Negro WAC band, of Ft. Des Moines, directed by Sgt. Lenora Brown.

POST EXCHANGE
 LETTERS FROM MEN AND WOMEN IN THE SERVICES
 You Keep Writing—They'll Keep Fighting
 By MARIE ROSS

In Post War Fellows Will Eat No More Spam

"Wesley Bettis dropped a line my way again today," wrote Pfc. Joseph R. Scott from somewhere in South Pacific.

"It is sorta nice to hear from one of your buddies who has returned—as we know so many who do return forget they ever knew us and that we are still sweating it out over here."

"We hope that it won't be too many more months before we all return since it has ended over in Germany. It makes one think of a long tire-some day's work with just another hour or so to go but so much can happen in that last hour or so."

About his post-war plans, Pfc. Scott wrote:

"Well, off-hand, they are sorta difficult to answer as for what one really would do. For example, some of the fellows swear that they will never eat any more spam, powdered eggs; and, no matter what the cost, they will have a car as they are getting tired of walking or riding trucks over rough roads."

"I, too, have sat in session or two and have contributed a wild-vow or so, but seriously speaking, as one knows you can't treat life as you would a book—lie it down at a certain page and pick it up two or three years later at the same place. So I intend to take in stride like everyone else, hoping that I haven't changed too much to pick up the loose threads, considering all of this as a bad dream."

"For a long time now, all that we have been thinking about is the fu-

ture and I hope that all will make the most of it as I intend to, as one really never does know when opportunity may open some closed door."

—Pfc. Joseph R. Scott, 37660143, 231 Port Co., APO 321, c/o Postmaster, San Francisco, Cal.

Sgt. Rhodes Writes of Iowa 'Big Six' Now in Netherlands, East Indies

"At present I am laid up—but not for long; I hope," wrote Sgt. Alfred Rhodes on May 21, from somewhere in the South Pacific. "I'm not great shakes for lying around in hospitals."

"Several days ago a friend wrote from Des Moines had a good old-fashioned snow storm around May 10. Now I hope that winter has bowed out, as I know you dear people are quite ready for summer to arrive."

"Sports has its fling over in these parts. Baseball is the favorite and there are also a good many basketball games that provide some thrills, plus the world's largest swimming pool. Yes, you guessed it—the Blue Pacific—and that's the one sport I enjoy most."

"Now, if I were only expert enough to swim my way to San Francisco or thereabouts, I'd surely be on my way."

"Orchids to Delores Fields for the essay contest. She glorified Des Moines as well as our race is winning. Her father Babe Fields, is a very old and dear friend of mine and I've known Delores from birth. So I'm doubly proud of her."

"Dixon, Tate and Freddie Langford are all ship-shape; and two more of the home town fellows are in the clan now, Melvin Garland and Charles Buckner. So just call us the Big Six. We get together each opportunity that comes our way. So if your ears get to burning you can be sure that it's the Big Six discussing you and Des Moines."

"The boys all join me with their best regards to you and all our many friends of the old home town."

"Oh, yes, New Guinea is just a dream now left behind. It's now somewhere in the Netherlands East Indies we call home."—Sgt. Alfred Rhodes, 37671851, Co. 7, 25th Infantry, APO 93, c/o Postmaster, San Francisco, Cal.

Miss Naomi Walden Gets Degree at Wayne University

Miss Naomi Walden, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Walden, 3019 Amherst street, was graduated from the College of Education of Wayne University, Detroit, Mich., in the annual commencement held Thursday, June 7.

Miss Walden, a native of Des Moines, is a graduate of North high-

Excitement Created When Papers Arrived Over in South Pacific

"I received the Bystanders and enjoyed them. There was really an excitement created when they arrived," wrote Cpl. Vernon Jennings on May 30, from somewhere in the South Pacific. "It was what you might call a small riot. It was the first ones we had seen in such a long time that everyone wanted to read them at the same time."

"I heard about Dorothy Tomlin going to Dayton, Ohio. She is one of best pen pals and as you know, she is my No. 1 pin-up girl. I imagine all of the guys at the club, because I think she is charming and very attractive, also."

"I started this letter before I went to play a ball game and I didn't quite finish. We won the game by a score of 6-1. Our team is the champions of the island. We play almost every evening. Softball is a very popular sport over here. We have to do something to keep our minds occupied so we play ball as often as we can."—Cpl. Vernon Jennings, 235 Port Co., APO 321, c/o Postmaster, San Francisco, Cal.

Pfc. Mose Clinton Home

Pfc. Mose S. Clinton is home on a 20-day furlough with his mother Mrs. Alice Clinton, 506 S. E. 12th street. Pfc. Clinton is stationed at Greenwood Army Air Field, Miss.

SERVICEMEN'S PICTURES IN JUNE 28 ISSUE

The monthly feature of pictures of Iowa servicemen and women will appear in the June 28 issue of the Bystander. If you have not already sent in the picture of your serviceman or woman, then get it into our office. Do it now—before the war is over. Many of the boys write from overseas asking why their pictures have not yet appeared. Contact the picture editor by phoning 3-2822 or writing the Bystander, 221 1/2 Locust street.

Note From Marine Cpl. Jimmy Morrow

"This is just a few lines to let you know that I'm well and still in the fight as the saying goes," wrote Marine Cpl. James A. Morrow on May 18 from somewhere in the South Pacific.

"There is nothing much new over here. Adam, okay, and sends his hello. Everything is perplexing and always on the go."—Cpl. James A. Morrow, 3rd Marine Depot Co., 4th Base Depot, S. S. Pac, c/o FPO, San Francisco, Cal.

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