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Courtmartial Frees Kentucky WACs

News Briefs From Far and Near

NATIONAL MARITIME UNION CALLS FOR IMPEACHMENT OF SENATOR BILBO

New York—Following unanimous approval of a resolution by a National Maritime membership meeting here, N.M.U. Port Agent Joseph Stack wrote Aug. 2 to Senator Robert F. Wagner urging him to start impeachment proceedings immediately against Sen. Theodore G. Bilbo of Mississippi.

The resolution charged Sen. Bilbo with carrying on "one of the most vile and vicious attacks on all racial minorities in the United States in the history of this country." It added that Senator used his "prolific ability for letter writing" to slander the Negro and Jewish people and to "openly advocate the banishment from this country of all minorities or their liquidation."

GIVES LIE TO ORDER

WARNING WHITES TO STAY OUT OF HARLEM AFTERDARK

New York—"No orders have been issued or will be issued while I am Police Commissioner relative to whom shall be prohibited from entering any part of the city of New York," said Lewis J. Valentine in answer to the NAACP's inquiry regarding the truth of a directive warning whites to stay out of Harlem after dark. In commenting further on the statement in Danton Walker's column (Daily News, July 23), "New York police are warning all whites that they enter Harlem after dark at their own risk," the Commissioner said:

"There was absolutely no foundation or justification for any such statement. It is unfortunate that many of our newspaper writers avail themselves of so-called literary license to say what they like regardless of who they offend or humiliate, without any basis for such statement."

In the original letter to Commissioner Valentine, NAACP Assistant Secretary Roy Wilkins pointed out the harmful effect such an order would have on the 300,000 residents living in the Harlem area.

FEW NEGROES IN WAVES AT 3RD ANNIVERSARY

Washington—Following the participation for the first time of Negro women in an anniversary celebration of the WAVES, the Department of the Navy this week renewed its appeal to qualified colored candidates to lend their aid to the growing sea offensive in the Pacific.

The third anniversary celebration of the WAVES was held with appropriate ceremonies on July 30. Only two Negro commissioned officers and 54 enlisted WAVES were included in the 8,000-officers and 70,000 enlisted WAVES then on duty in 900 shore activities throughout the continental United States and in the territory of Hawaii. A few Negro women were included among the 8,000 women now in training or awaiting call to duty.

NAACP WINS REVERSAL OF DISHONORABLE DISCHARGES FOR NEGRO OFFICERS

Washington, D. C.—The NAACP won reversal of dishonorable discharges August 2 in the cases of Lieutenants Samuel B. Wallace, Leo Ammons and Joe R. Jackson who were court-martialed in Camp Polk, Louisiana for alleged disobedience of orders of their commanding officer and for being A.W.O.L.

In the oral argument presented before the Army Board of Review, Judge William H. Hastie and NAACP Assistant Special Counsel Robert L. Carter held that charges against the three officers had not been established.



GI EDUCATION AT FLORENCE—GIs awaiting redeployment study solid geometry under the Army's posthostilities education program at the University of Florence, Italy. The formal opening of the study-center was held July 9, when 1,320 students reported for classes taught by Negro and white instructors. (U. S. Army Signal Corps photo from Bureau of Public Relations.)

CHECKING CAMPAIGN FIGURES



ATTY. W. LAWRENCE OLIVER

Manager of the campaign to raise \$10,000 for the Community Center Project, is Attorney W. Lawrence Oliver who is at his desk checking the reports of workers in the drive. Before next Wednesday when the drive ends with the awarding of certificates at St. Paul AME church, \$1,408.25 will be raised to reach the quota. The campaign director issued a plea to all of the persons who have contributions and have not yet seen any of the workers, to phone his office at 3-6317. Last minute contributions will be picked up or may be brought to the office at 416 E. Sixth street. Persons who have contributed five dollars and more will be awarded certificates on Wednesday night at the climax of the drive in a program at St. Paul AME church, at 8 o'clock, when the WAC Band from Ft. Des Moines will play.

\$10,000 Drive Ends Next Wednesday; WACs to Play

"Six more days remain for you to make your contribution to the Community Center Equipment project," announced Campaign Chairman W. Lawrence Oliver, who is heading the drive to raise \$10,000 for equipment for the new \$100,000 building which will be built as a gift from the Gardner Cowles Foundation.

Workers in the drive have been busy night and day collecting contributions which to date total \$8,591.75. Only \$1,408.25 remain to be secured by the workers and the director before next Wednesday, August 15.

Any person holding a contribution for the campaign or desirous of making a donation, is urged to get in touch with Campaign Manager Oliver by phoning 3-6317.

Youngest among the contributors reported this week is seven-year-old Kay Lynn Jones, daughter of Sgt. Mrs. Artez J. Jones, 1112 14th street. Mrs. Jones, an ex-member of the WAC, is the former Lacey Mae Johnson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Adam B. Johnson. Sergeant Jones is in southern France. Securing the donation of five dollars for the campaign was Mrs. Dorris Wilson, one of the workers in the drive.

Another five-dollar donation from a serviceman's child was made by three-year-old Mary Ann Holmes, daughter of Sgt. and Mrs. Charles

Holmes, 1054 Fifth avenue. Sergeant Holmes recently returned from Europe and is on a furlough.

Winding up the eight-week drive which closes next Wednesday, will be an awarding of certificates program at the St. Paul AME church beginning at 8 p. m. All persons who have contributed five dollars or more are being asked by the campaign committee to attend this meeting to receive handsome, gold-engraved certificates. A \$25 war bond will also be awarded.

Special music for the program has been planned with the WAC Band as guests. They will play many favorites.

Presiding as mistress of ceremonies of the evening will be Miss Jean Mary Morris, Girl Reserve Secretary of the Denver Y.W.C.A., who is in the city spending her vacation.

Other features of the program will be the presentation of workers and the announcement of the final contributions.

Contributors

The Gray Family, 1356 E. 17th St. Ct., \$200.

Mrs. Lillian Edmunds, 1060 15th St., \$150.

Charles Johnson, 1600 E. University, \$100.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Adams, 1610 Walker, \$50.

Mr. and Mrs. James Rhodes, 716 Boyd, \$50.

Mr. and Mrs. Paris A. Skanes, 725 Boyd, \$50.

Walter Benning, 730 Boyd, \$50.

Bonnie Herndon, 1345 Walker, \$50.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Hawkins, 1026 9th, \$25.

F. O. Morrow, 1060 12th, \$25.

Mrs. Laura W. Gilbert, 936 16th, \$25.

Mrs. Bernice Wilkinson, 951 15th, \$25.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Shepherd, 1025 13th, \$25.

Mrs. Hazel Davis, 1436 Maryland, \$25.

Dorothy Hamilton, 1277 E. 18th, \$25.

Mrs. and Mrs. Roy P. Walker, 921 W. 12th, \$15.

Graham Family, 803 Boyd, \$15.

Alice E. McCraney, 4023 University, \$15.

Everett Clay, 1055 17th, \$15.

Ten-Dollar Donors

Cohen's Super Market, Rev. and Mrs. J. T. Johnson, Bertha Strawther, Mrs. C. H. Strother, Marguerite V. Newcomb, George W. Robinson, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Juan Zavala, Mr. and Mrs. William A. Ashby, Mr. and Mrs. Ransom Cogwell, Mr. and Mrs. Wheeler Kemp, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Thompson, Lloyd McGuire, Luther Smith, Dr. T. S. Williams, of Ames, Iowa, Mrs. Orzealyea Thomas, O. L. Glass, Arthur L. Propes, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Williams, Mrs. B. L. Caldwell, Tiny Bailey, Mr. and Mrs. Ruben Wellington.

Five-Dollar Contributors

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Kay Lynn Jones, Irwin Turpin, Mr. and Mrs. Sylvester Parish, Mr. and Mrs. Wendell Griffith, Mr. and Mrs. Leo Elmore of Omaha, Nebr., Herbert Green, Mrs. Maxine Thomas, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Thomas, Sr., Cpl. and Mrs. Thomas Jeffers, Ansel C. Davis, Mrs. Nellie P. Deets, Mr. and Mrs. Gertrude North, Miss Myrtle Lanier, Mr. Walter Jones, Mrs. Beulah Clark, Mr. and Mrs. George Eppright, Mr. Oval L. Carter, Mrs. William H. Williams, Mrs. Oval L. Carter, Mr. L. V. Trent, Anna Tucker, Mrs. Rhoda Bass, George Nichols, Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Morton.

Cpl. and Mrs. Kenneth L. Parkey, Mrs. Marv Earl, Mr. and Mrs. John Drew, Mr. and Mrs. Russell Shepherd, Mrs. Willie Lee Morrison, Bertha B. Booker, Ruth Moore Beauty Salon, Mrs. Luther Steger, Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Meeks, Ten Keys Club (Trice Carter, Pres.), Mrs. Delores B. Peguese.

STATE CONVOCAION AT CLEVELAND AVE. CHURCH AUG. 10-20

The state convocation of the Church of God in Christ will convene at the Cleveland Avenue church, 1704 Cleveland Avenue here, on August 10 through 20.

This meeting was held in Waterloo for the past eight years but will have permanent location at the above address in Des Moines.

Elder W. DeWitt Smith, pastor and state overseer will be unable to attend this meeting because of long standing illness but other leaders have been appointed to preside.

SON, BURNED IN GERMANY, AT O'RILEY HOSPITAL

Mr. and Mrs. Randolph Lee, 1400 E. 18th street, visited their son, Sgt. Ra Lee at O'Riley hospital in Springfield, Mo., on July 30. Sergeant Lee was returned to the States during June from Germany where he was burned severely when a gasoline tank exploded after being hit by a German shell on May 13. He was on duty as a guard at the time of the explosion.

His wife, Mrs. Martha Lee, and 16-month-old son, Ray, Jr., left Des Moines on Tuesday night to reside in Springfield.

INDUCTION

Board Five
Richard L. Newman, 1067 W. 17th street.
Roosevelt T. Pierce, 820 W. 9th Street (U. S. Navy).
Ernest L. Wells, 762 W. 9th St.

SUNDAY SPEAKER



DR. LILLIAN DOVE

Dr. Lillian Singleton Dove, M. D., of Chicago, Ill., a member of the American Medical Women's Association, will be guest speaker here on Sunday, August 12 at the Women's Day Services of the Bethel A.M.E. church.

In Chicago where she has practiced for a number of years, Dr. Dove is a member of the Cook County Board of League of Women Voters, president of the Professional Women's Club, house physician at the Y.W.C.A., president of Meharry Alumni Association, a state vice president of the National Medical Association and a member of the Alpha Kappa Alpha sorority.

At Bethel Sunday, she will address a mass meeting at 3 o'clock. Music for this program will be furnished by the 404th (WAC) Army band which will play band numbers and sing choral arrangements.

Sunday morning at 11 o'clock, Miss Catherine Lucchini, executive director of the Des Moines Y.W.C.A., will be guest speaker. A WAC choir will sing.

Sunday evening union religious services will be held at the Union Baptist church, 8 o'clock, at which time the Maple Street Women's chorus directed by William Fields, will give the program. The Rev. W. F. Ogletton will deliver a sermonette. Mrs. Marguerite Chamblée is general chairman.

Three-Dollar Contributors

Three-Dollar Contributions: Mrs. Bertha E. Wolder, Mrs. Flossie E. Williams, Fred B. McCracken, Jr., Mrs. Frankie Wood, \$2.50.
SEE EDITORIAL PAGE

Accused of Violating 93rd Article of War; in 'White' Side of Bus Waiting Room

Louisville, Ky.—Following acquittal of the three Negro WACs accused of violating the 93rd Article of war for sitting on the "white" side of a bus waiting room in Elizabethtown, Kentucky, the Louisville NAACP announced the possibility of taking specific action against the civilian policeman who brutally beat Pfc. Helen Smith and Pfc. Georgia Boson. Private Smith was beaten over the head with a blackjack and dragged across the bus station floor when the women objected to being called "nigger wenches."

J. H. McKinney, president of the Louisville branch NAACP, has secured an affidavit from Pfc. Smith which may form the basis for action against the policeman.

The girls were charged with violating the 93rd article of War dealing with disorderly conduct.

The only defense reported as failure to "move fast enough" when ordered out of the white waiting room. They sought to "explain that" the

"colored waiting room" was crowded with men and the lights in there were out. One witness reported that a policeman began beating the girls in uniform with his nightstick and yelling, "when we tell n— to move we mean for them to git." During the melee, another white officer arrived and assisted in dragging one of the WACs to jail.

With the military charge dropped, the WACs are considering filing a civil suit against the policeman who beat them.

J. H. McKinney, president of the Louisville branch NAACP, has secured an affidavit from Pfc. Smith which may form the basis for action against the policeman.

McKinney says that Elizabethtown is a hot bed of prejudice; that the Negroes there are intimidated and the situation is difficult, but that his branch plans to press the case to the limit.

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Speck Redd's Jamboree at Hoyt Sherman Monday

Speck Redd's Jamboree, a Community Center project benefit show, will be presented at Hoyt Sherman Place, Fifteenth street and Woodland avenue, Monday night, August 13, at 8 p. m.

Speck Redd and his band will feature as one of the highlights of the evening—a Jam session.

Well known entertainers of the city are offering their talents to make the program one of varied entertainment. Featured among them are: Irene Myles Gaiter, the Gray Brothers, Azalee Gray Carr, Miss Elizabeth Werbosky.

Comedians will be on the scene to keep the show moving at a fast pace; included in this group will be Colen

Scales and Raymond Johnson, both seasoned entertainers of Monarch Minstrel fame. They will have plenty of 1945 jokes—just off the press.

Youthful amateurs of the city, many of whom have appeared before talent show audiences will display their talents. Among the tap dancers will be Curtis Jackson, George Brewer, Jr., Venus Doyle, The Hep-Cats and their band from the East side will beat out a bit of jive. A dancing girls chorus will be on the scene.

A troop of out-of-tows entertainers from Perry, Ia., will appear on the program.

There will be many other features to make the evening one of rollicking entertainment for the audience.

Ottumwa NAACP Winner In Swimming Pool Case

By WILLA MAE WILLIAMS
Ottumwa, Ia.—The local branch of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People has been successful in another attempt to break down discrimination in this city of 33,000.

Early this spring through the efforts of the NAACP with the combined work of the CIO, Negro women were employed at the John Morrill and Company. Early this month a committee consisting of Roy Winston, Elijah Miller, Leahy Crayton, J. O. Winston and Rev. Wm. Shaw met the park board, of which George Foster is chairman in an attempt to secure the board's decision to discontinue discrimination at the Ottumwa Municipal Swimming pool.

Upon two meetings the board still gave an emphatic "no" and suggested separate facilities which the committee refused since the municipal pool is financed by the tax payers of this community. The group knowing the civic rights of the Negro citizens to use the pool, refused the offer.

A group of citizens went to the pool soon after the second meeting and was refused the facilities of the pool. All plans were then made and lawyers contacted to begin a civic rights suit.

The park board contacted the local president of the branch, Roy Win-

ston, who also was chairman of this committee, for a meeting on July 2 at which time the decision of "yes" was given.

The following statement was made:

Opens Pool

"After the board had reconsidered the request of the committee, we have decided to make available all facilities of the municipal pool to the Negro citizens."

The manager of the pool, Howard C. Rasch was present and pledged to protect under law, any Negro citizen who was not treated as he should be at the pool.

To date, all who have gone to the pool have been treated in a fine manner and the spirit of citizenship and fellowship has predominated. The NAACP is stressing in its meetings—that all abide by the rules of the pool and appeal for exemplary conduct while on the grounds.

The park board consists of: George Foster, T. H. Givens and Clyde Hightshoe. Officers of the local branch are: Mr. Winston, president; Elijah Miller, vice president; Leahy Crayton, secretary-treasurer. Mr. Winston is also first vice president of the state branches of the NAACP.

Soldiers Pictures Due

Soldiers pictures for the August 30 page are due in the office of the By-stander not later than August 20.

Where to Attend Church in Des Moines

ROGOWN'S CHAPEL

A. M. E. Zion
Rev. E. A. Wilhite, pastor, 1445 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

640 S. E. 25th 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. Weekday services: 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 1637 Walker street. Sunday School 9:45 a. m. Morning worship 11 a. m. Baptists Training Union 8 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
The David Spiritual Temple of Christ of All Nations. 1230 Stewart street. Pastor: I. W. Brown, pastor; C. L. Brannan, assistant pastor. Services: Sunday School, 9:30 a. m. Preaching 11 a. m. and 8 p. m. Week days, Wednesday spiritual strength 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). Y. P. W. W. at 8:30 p. m. Regular services Tuesday 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. 25th street. Rev. G. H. Kendrick, pastor; residence, 947 W. 9th St. Order of services: Sunday school, 10:30 a. m. Supt. C. H. Caryl; Morning worship, 11:30 o'clock; Evening worship, 7:30 o'clock; Mid-week prayer service, 7:30. Wednesdays: Mission Circle, Tuesday night 8 p. m.; President, Mrs. Willie Williams.

FIRST CME CHURCH

S. E. 25th and Maury streets; Rev. J. T. Johnson, pastor; address, 1182 14th street, phone 3-9026. Sunday School at 9:45 a. m. Morning service at 11 a. m. Evening service at 8 p. m. Beulah Reury, 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. Y. P. W. W. services at 8:30 p. m.

PENECOSTAL OPEN DOOR CHURCH

Elder W. H. Spivey, pastor; 728 S. E. 14th St. Cl.; Phone 3-1227. Our services are: Sunday school, 10:30 a. m.; Young People's meeting at 7 p. m. Evangelic services at 8 p. m. Weekly services on Thursdays only.

MAPLE STREET BAPTIST CHURCH NEWS

The A. Ross Brent club will give a lemon social at the home of its president, Mrs. Celestial Jones, Monday night, August 13. The Missionary Society will hold a rummage sale on Second street in the near future.

Pastor McAllister was the guest of the North Mississippi Baptist Association Monday night, August 6. The meeting is being this week in Le Grange, Mo. He was guest speaker Thursday night at the Grandview college.

Mrs. Minnie Maupins has as a visitor her daughter, Miss Roberta Maupin. Mrs. Mabel Dant of Fifteenth street is visiting her mother and other relatives at Hunnewell, Mo. Miss Joan the baby daughter, is visiting in Ottumwa.

Visitors at Maple Street Sunday morning hour of worship were as follows: R. W. Chamblee, of Chicago, Ill.; Mrs. Fannie Hamlet of Evans-ton, Ill.; Miss Virginia Forrester, Miss Bettie McDonald and Mrs. Minnie McDonald, Mr. Irwin Turpin, Mrs. Gladys Wellington, Mrs. Cornelia Anderson.

Hear Pastor McAllister in the series of evangelistic messages.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank all our friends for the sympathy and kind appreciation shown during our bereavement. We also thank those who donated cars and beautiful flowers: the Rev. A. J. Irvine the Rev. G. W. Robinson and the Rev. L. A. Garrett for their kind remarks; and also the L. Fowler Funeral home for efficient service.

Signed by Mrs. Hazel Davis and Family.

YOUTH COUNCIL

PICNIC AUGUST 10
Members of the Youth Council of the NAACP will hold a picnic at Union Park on August 10 at 7 p. m. All members not assigned dishes are asked to bring 35-cents. There will be games and dancing. Pictures will be made of the group at 8 p. m. Next executive board meeting will be held Monday, August 27, at 8 p. m.

GIVES \$5



MARY ANN HOLMES
One of the young contributors to the \$10,000 drive for the Community Center Equipment project, which closes on next Wednesday night. Mary Ann, three years old, gave five dollars. She is the daughter of Sgt. and Mrs. Charles Holmes of 1054 Fifth avenue. Her father, Sergeant Holmes, served in the European victory, is home on furlough from Germany.

ST. PAUL A.M.E. CHURCH

1213 Scott street, Rev. C. A. Record, pastor. Sunday school at 9:45 a. m. Morning worship at 11 a. m. Y. P. W. U. at 8:30 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. Missionary meeting.

BETHEL A.M.E. CHURCH

1324 E. University, Rev. W. S. Ogleton, 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. 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. Choir rehearsal Thursday 8 p. m.

KYLES A.M.E. ZION CHURCH

15th and Shaw streets, Rev. H. A. Simmons, pastor. Order of services: Sunday school, 9:45 a. m. Morning worship, 11 o'clock; Verick C. E. Society, 7 p. m. Evening worship, 7:45 o'clock. Mid-week prayer Wednesday, 7:30 p. m.

UNION BAPTIST CHURCH

1690 E. University University Ave. Rev. H. H. Fields, pastor; residence, 1697 Buchanan. Order of services: Sunday school, 9:45 a. m. Morning worship, 11:00 a. m. Baptist Training Union, 8:30 p. m. Sunday evening service at 7:30 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.

ST. OLIVE BAPTIST CHURCH

S. E. 4th and Scott streets; Rev. J. R. Roman, pastor. Order of services: morning service 11 a. m.; Sunday School, 9:45 a. m. B.Y.P.U. at 6:30 p. m. Evening service at 8 p. m. Prayer service Wednesday from 8 to 9 p. m.

CORINTHIAN BAPTIST CHURCH

9th and School street. Phone 3-4073. Rev. George Robinson, pastor; residence, 1009 12th. Phone 3-4073. Order of services: Sunday School, 9:45; Morning worship, 11 a. m.; B.Y.P.U. Evening worship, 7:45; Prayer meeting, Wednesday 8:00 p. m.; Senior choir rehearsal, Friday night; Junior choir rehearsal, Sunday afternoon.

AT THE BLUE TRIANGLE BRANCH Y.W.C.A.

Victoria Kitchen is reporter for the Council.

NOTICE OF DISSOLUTION

You are hereby notified that LaDoan's Inc., an Iowa corporation with its principal place of business in Des Moines, Iowa, was on the 13th day of July, 1945, dissolved by unanimous vote of all the officers and all the outstanding stock of said corporation at a special meeting of all its officers and stockholders of said corporation held at the office of said corporation, said special meeting having been called for the purpose of considering the question of dissolution of said corporation and by resolution it was ordered that the corporation be dissolved and that the secretary, Lorenza La Doal, be authorized and instructed to take all steps necessary to complete said dissolution and to give notice thereof.

IN MEMORIAM

In memory of G. W. Samuels who departed this life three years ago. It has been three years since you left us. To me it seems today; Sleep in Jesus. Sadly missed by wife, Ella; and children, Klara, Jesse, Alice and Tommie.

ORIGINAL NOTICE

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF IOWA IN AND FOR POLK COUNTY
RUTH STEWART, Plaintiff
vs.
JOSEPH J. STEWART, Defendant
You are hereby notified that there is now on file in the office of the Clerk of the District Court of Polk County, Iowa, the petition of the plaintiff in the above entitled cause, claiming of you an absolute divorce on the grounds of cruel inhuman treatment. For further particulars see the petition now on file.

You are further notified to appear before said court at Des Moines, Polk County, Iowa, on or before the 30th day of August 1945, and unless you so appear, your default will be entered and judgment of decree will be rendered against you for the relief demanded in the petition or as provided by law. Take due notice and govern yourself accordingly.

Dated this 23rd day of July, 1945.
W. LAWRENCE OLIVER,
Attorney for Plaintiff,
416 E. 9th St. Ph. 3-6317 Des Moines, Ia.
Printed and published in the Iowa By-stander July 26, August 2 and 9, 1945.

ORIGINAL NOTICE

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF IOWA IN AND FOR POLK COUNTY
GERTIE MAY HOBBS, Plaintiff
vs.
MARION T. HOBBS, Defendant
You are hereby notified that the petition of the plaintiff in the above entitled case is now on file with the clerk of the district court of Iowa in and for Polk County claiming of you an absolute divorce on the ground that since the marriage of the plaintiff and defendant at Des Moines, Iowa, you have been guilty of such cruel and inhuman treatment toward the plaintiff as to endanger the life and health of this plaintiff.

For full particulars see petition now on file.

You are hereby directed to appear in the above entitled case in the above court in the district court of Iowa in and for Polk County at the Polk County Court House in Des Moines, Iowa, on or before the 14th day of September, 1945, and unless you so appear your default will be entered and judgment and decree for a divorce entered against you in accordance with the prayer of the plaintiff's petition.

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GERTIE MAY HOBBS, Plaintiff
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MARION T. HOBBS, Defendant
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MR. SMALLS GETS COMMENDATION FROM NATIONAL DIRECTOR

"Personal and official congratulations on your being unanimously elected as president of the Iowa State Conference of Branches" of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People were sent to Mr. Ike Smalls from Ella J. Baker, national director of the NAACP branches.

"We well remember that four years ago there were only four branches represented at the initial meeting of the Iowa state conference in 1940. Today that number has almost been tripled and you can justifiably take pride in the thought that much of the progress of the Association both in Des Moines proper and throughout the state has resulted from your untiring efforts in behalf of the program," wrote National Director Baker.

Mr. Smalls left the city this week for New York City where he will visit the office of the NAACP in the interest of Ike Smalls trophies to be presented nationally to Youth Councils.

FIRST C.M.E. CHURCH NEWS

The 4th quarterly conference of the First C.M.E. church will be held Sunday, Aug. 12 with the Presiding Elder R. A. Simpson, presiding. Rev. Simpson will preach at the 11 o'clock services.

Rev. H. A. Simmons will preach the quarterly conference sermon on Sunday at 3 p. m. The Kyles, A.M.E. Zion choir will sing. The public is invited to attend.

NAACP TOPICS ON KRNT AUGUST 25

Officers of the Iowa State Conference of Branches of the NAACP will discuss problems of the NAACP in a fifteen-minute broadcast Saturday afternoon, August 25, from 6:15 to 6:30 p. m. Ike Smalls, president of the State Branches, announced this week.

BURLINGTON, IA.

By MRS. ED WILLIAMS
Burlington, Ia. — Mrs. Blanche Browne who broke her arm the second time in three months is now feeling fine and her arm once more is out of the cast.

Mrs. Matilda Johnson is home again after being confined in St. Francis hospital for several days with illness. Mr. Oscar Graves who also has been ill in Burlington hospital for several weeks is able to be out again.

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Mr. E. T. Hicks is ill at his home, 1510 S. 15th street. Mr. Marvin King of Peoria, Ill., is visiting at the home of his cousin, Mr. and Mrs. Willie Roach of S. Central avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Schell of Chicago, Ill., were week-end guests at the home of his brother, Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Schell and left for Hot Springs and expects to return for a longer visit.

Miss Geraldine Page returned to the city accompanied by her mother from St. Louis, Mo., where she participated in the Elks Regional Oratorical contest.

Mrs. M. Jameson injured her hand severely while at work at a laundry. She is getting along nicely.

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Odd Fellows End 59th Session Here; To Go to Ottumwa

The fifty-eighth annual session of the Iowa District Grand Lodge No. 30 of the Grand United Order of the Odd Fellows and the thirty-seventh annual session of the Iowa District of the Grand Household of Ruth, No. 21, convened here at the East Des Moines Community Center on August 7 and 8.

Roy Winston of Ottumwa, district deputy grand master, officiated in the absence of the District Grand Master L. M. Bragg of Cedar Rapids who was unable to attend the session because of death of his father.

The Grand Lodge and Grand Household of Ruth held a joint program of welcome on Tuesday night at the Burns Methodist church where welcome addresses were made by Revs. A. J. Irvine, C. L. McAllister, George E. Lockett, O. L. Redmond. Responses were given by Mr. Winston, J. O. Winston of Ottumwa, Mrs. Sophronia Boyers and Mrs. Mabel M. Mason, district grand most noble governor of the Household.

District Grand Lodge officers were elected as follows: L. M. Bragg of Cedar Rapids, grand master; Roy Winston of Ottumwa, deputy grand master; George H. Mason of Des Moines, grand secretary; D. T. Mosely, grand treasurer; J. Will Johnson, grand director; Kato Johnson of Ottumwa, grand chaplain.

District grand officers of the Household of Ruth were elected as follows: Mrs. Mabel M. Mason, Des Moines, most noble governor; Mrs. Kitty Early of Des Moines, right noble governor; Rosa Bell Sample of Davenport, grand director; Ella Givens of Des Moines, grand worthy recorder; grand treasurer, Olive B. Redmond; Lucy Winston of Ottumwa, district prelate; worthy usher, Maria McGee of Des Moines; worthy chamberlain, Elsie Hoskins of Des Moines. The Grand Lodge and Household of Ruth will convene next August in Ottumwa, Ia.

Mr. Smalls left the city this week for New York City where he will visit the office of the NAACP in the interest of Ike Smalls trophies to be presented nationally to Youth Councils.

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GLADYS E. BARRETT, Defendant
You are hereby notified that the petition of the plaintiff in the above entitled case is now on file with the clerk of the district court of Iowa in and for Polk County claiming of you an absolute divorce on the ground that since the marriage of the plaintiff and defendant in Des Moines, Iowa, you have been guilty of such cruel and inhuman treatment toward this plaintiff as to endanger the life and health of this plaintiff.

For full particulars see petition now on file.

You are further notified to appear in this case before the district court of Iowa in and for Polk



SOCIETY



MRS. DANFORTH HONORED AT STORK SHOWER

Mrs. Fannie Danforth, 1219 Laurel street, honored her daughter-in-law, Mrs. Flora Mae Danforth, at a stork shower on Sunday afternoon, August 5. Guests enjoyed themselves at refreshments and games.

Those sending gifts and attending were: Mesdames Nadine Ware, Mary Ruth Simmons, Ernestine Danforth of Minneapolis, Minn., Minnie Dacus, Madeline Kelso, Joan Brooks, Effie Burrell, Juanita Watkins, Louise Ware, Allie Crowder, June Lee, Letha Ware and Miss Mattie Burke.

MRS. STONE OF TEXAS LUNCHEON GUEST

Mrs. Irene Stone of Houston, Texas, was luncheon guest of Mrs. A. L. Prope, 1118 17th street. Guests were Misses Ada Graham and Mary James Asbury of Indianapolis, Ind., Mesdames Maurice Patterson of Omaha, Nebr., Donna Greenlee, Marguerite Ewing, Edith Newcomb and R. S. Sims.

ENTERTAINS AT BRIDGE PARTY

Mrs. Mary Lou Williams entertained with a bridge party on August 3. Sharing the courtesy were: Seaman Wilbert Wellington, 3/c, of Great Lakes and Mrs. Wellington, Cpl. and Mrs. Charles Holmes, Mr. and Mrs. Lucien Bailey, Mr. and Mrs. Aurelius Whaley, Mrs. Alma Morris.

MRS. STROTHER AND CHILDREN RETURN

Mrs. Lavonia Strother and children Eva and John, have returned from a three-week vacation in Milwaukee, Wis., and Chicago, Ill., where they were entertained by Mrs. Strother's brother and sister, Mr. Vermont Hill and Mrs. Clay Ellis. Many courtesies were extended her while there. Mr. and Mrs. Everett Wadsworth entertained for her in Chicago.

MRS. BROWN BACK

Mrs. Lena Brown of 2808 Third street is home after a two-week vacation at Buffalo, New York. She also visited in Detroit and Chicago, Ill.

MRS. OTIS JAMES IS BREAKFAST HOSTESS

Mrs. Otis James, of 1169 Fourteenth street was hostess at a breakfast-Sunday morning, August 5, honoring Mrs. Lawrence Barker of Chicago, Ill.

Sharing the courtesy were: Mesdames Philip McGuire, Horace Brown, Thomas Jeffers, McKinley Baker, Compton Chapman, W. J. Ritchey, Lafe Fowler, Jr., W. L. Oliver, Viola Morrow, and Miss Della Chapman.

PFC. HALLIBURTON SPENDS WEEK END

Pfc. Warren Halliburton of New York City was house guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Frazier, 1344 Jefferson street, during the week end visiting Miss Kathleen Frazier. He is stationed at La Junta Army Air Field, Colo.

LEAVES FOR OMAHA

Miss Maurice Patterson left the city Sunday morning to return to her home in Omaha, Nebr., after having spent a month here at the bedside of her mother, Mrs. J. Q. Evans.

MRS. HARPER AND SON RETURN TO CALIFORNIA

Mrs. Catherine Harper and son, James Leo, left for their home in Los Angeles, Calif., Monday morning after visiting three months with their mother and sister, Mrs. Victoria Parker and Miss Venessee Boyd of 1038 Fifteenth street.

ED BUTLERS HAVE DINNER GUESTS

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Butler, 1620 Walker street, honored at dinner last Thursday, Rev. and Mrs. A. J. Irvine and Mr. and Mrs. George Redmond. Sharing the courtesy were Mr. and Mrs. Leroy McGee.

MR. AND MRS. DAN PARRISH TO EAST

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Parrish left for their home in New York City August 1. They will stop in Chicago for a few days to visit friends. Their son, Garold Bryson, accompanied them as far as Chicago.

REPUBLICAN CLUB HOLDS MONTHLY MEETING

The West Side Republican club held its monthly meeting on July 30 at Mrs. Cecil Lewis' home, 1548 Des Moines street. Committee appointed was a post-war housing program. Mrs. Lewis, Mrs. J. L. Thompson and Mrs. Essie Davis. Mrs. A. Kyle of Detroit was a visitor.

KIDDIES AT BIRTHDAY PARTY



A birthday party was given Sunday, July 22, honoring the sixth birthday of Harriet Locke, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Locke, Jr., of Kansas City, Kansas, at the home of her aunt, Mrs. Nettie Scott of

759 Eleventh street. Little guests attending the party are shown in the picture (left to right): seated on floor, Clifford Lee Lewis, Charles Martin; second row—Norma Jackson, Patricia Wyant, Claudelle Dean,

Harriet Locke (guest of honor), Paula Jane Lewis, Linda Dixon. Back row—Lucian Wyant, Jr., Archie Martin, Lewis Gene Martin and Patsy Martin. Many nice gifts were received. (Bill Ashby Photo).

CLUB DE LUX

The Club De Lux will meet at the home of Ms. Margaret Sorrell on August 9.

THREE PURPOSE CLUB

The Three Purpose club met Wednesday evening with Mrs. Eunice Bates at 1028 Sixteenth street. Various committees made reports. Refreshments were served. The next meeting will be with Mrs. Lenora Johnson.

MRS. ATTAWAY KYLE LEAVES FOR DETROIT

Mrs. Attaway Kyle of Detroit, Mich., left the city Wednesday after having spent two weeks with her niece, Mrs. W. J. Ritchey and Dr. Ritchey.

LINCOLN POST NO. 126

By LeROY P. BIRD
Chairman Turpin put the Emancipation Dawn dance over in a big way. The post is fortunate in securing Frank E. Robinson as adjutant. Before W. W. II Frank was Red Cross First Aid instructor. Morris DeSlet is still service officer. The post now has a well-balanced staff. Comrade Frazier W. W. II is assistant membership chairman.

PERSONAL TOUCH

By MARIE ROSS

Enjoying their vacation at home this summer and finding much enjoyment on some of the public recreational features are many citizens, like Tonsorial Parlor Manager Rosenting Hardaway who was seen on the tennis courts this week with his business and resident neighbor, Herschel Hubbard, of Herb's Tavern and the Municipal Court.

Barber Hardaway was out catching some fresh air—and knocking tennis balls around Balliff Hubbard, who, believe it or not, played tennis years ago, he said.

After one evening on the tennis courts Mrs. Hubbard was having a bit of trouble in getting her husband to do much moving around—about the home.

While playing a game, Mr. Hubbard would call time out—just like he was playing basketball. "Time out" he said, "I gotta rest." The two neighbors plan to spend their vacation playing tennis and fishing.

Some of the beauty shop operators have had a chance to take a short vacation. Mrs. Bernice Carter of Bernice's shop and her daughter returned to the city last week from Kansas City, Glasgow and Moberly, Mo., where they visited relatives and friends.

Beauty Operator Murlean Taylor of Murlean's shop returned to her work last week from Champaign, Ill., where she visited her husband's relatives.

Also on a vacation from her nurse training in Chicago is Cadet Nurse Bette Ross here visiting her mother, Mrs. Gladys Ross.

Y.W.C.A.

Blue Triangle Camp Period Aug. 16 to Aug. 23

Medical examinations for girls going to camp August 16 through August 23 will be given at Blue Triangle Branch Friday, August 10 at 2 p. m. All girls and counselors must have this examination before going to camp. Dr. C. R. Bradford is donating his services to the campers.

A fine program has been worked out by the director and counselors to insure the campers an enjoyable week.

Counselors in charge of program activities are as follows: Explorers (hikes): Jeanne Cabell, Maxine McQuarry; volley ball, baseball, camp news: Marietta Tilman; ping-pong, (tournaments), tennis Victoria Kitchen; badminton, shuffleboard: Fannie McGregor; handcraft: Miss Katherine Lucchini, Betty Murray; archery: Ann Hendersholt; nature study: Mr. Gordon Reed, director.

Special activities included: Cook-outs, cabin parties, camp movie, camp newspaper, joint party with Y. M. C. A. campers.

Mrs. W. J. Ritchey and Mrs. Violet Nagy will accompany the girls to camp August 16.

Open to Service People

The Y.W.C.A. is open to service personnel Saturday and Sunday afternoons. Hostesses are on duty to welcome them and help them to enjoy the facilities of the branch.

Mrs. Adah Johnson will be in charge of the branch during the camp period while Mrs. Dayse Johnson is at camp.

There will be a meeting of former USO senior hosts and hostesses at the branch Monday night, August 13 at 8 p. m. All hostesses and hosts are invited to be present. Those who inadvertently have not been contacted through mail are invited to attend the meeting. Mrs. Lucille Smith, chairman of the adult committee will be in charge.

The junior hostesses met Thursday, August 9 at Blue Triangle Branch. Mrs. Maxine Watkins was in charge.

The Teen-age Coeds have been re-organized into a new club now called the "S.O.R." Officers of the club are as follows: president, Ruby Turner; vice president, Bertharena Strothers; secretary, Bernice Kelley; assistant secretary, Wanda Keely; treasurer, Esther Crump; sergeant-at-arms, Gloria Williams.

RETURN FROM VISIT

Mrs. Henry Bagby and mother, Mrs. Rosie Rhodes, of 1319 E. 19th street, have returned from Minneapolis, Minn., where they spent a ten-day visit with Mr. and Mrs. Wornell Rhodes.

CIRCLE MEETS

The St. John Missionary circle met August 7 at the home of Mrs. Lillie Hubbard, 910 Grove street.

CORODETTES MEET

The Cordorettes met with Mrs. Nancy Jackson, 1735 E. University, Wednesday, August 1. Pokema was the diversion of the evening. Prizes were won by Mrs. Myra Jackson, Daisy Nipper, Susie Hubbard. The next meeting will be with Mrs. Hubbard at 1246 E. 17th street. Dorothy Morris is reporter.

RETURN FROM CAMP

Misses Barbara Brown and Lorraine Jones returned to the city this week from Golden, Colo., where they attended the Y.W.C.A. camp at Camp Lookout.

LUNCHEON HOSTESS

Mrs. Cecil Lewis held a luncheon on July 27 at her home, 1548 Des Moines street. Guests were: Mesdames Osceola Simms, Josephine Jones, Vera Williams, Olivia Hayes and Lucy Robinson.

MISS JEAN M. MORRIS HOME FOR VACATION

Miss Jean M. Morris, Girl Reserve secretary at the Denver, Colo., Y.W.C.A., arrived here this week to spend a month's vacation with her parents, Atty. and Mrs. James B. Morris.

MRS. BURNOUGH

Mrs. Ione Burnough of Chicago, Ill., left the city Wednesday to visit in Mt. Pleasant, Ia. her former home, after visiting her brother Mr. G. H. Mason, and Mrs. Mason, here for several days.

LEAVE CITY

Mesdames Rose Wood, Eugetta Mason, Ella Mae McQuerry, Rose McCraven and son, Dennis, left the city Aug. 8 for Omaha, Nebr. to spend an indefinite vacation with relatives and friends.

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A. M. L.—I need your advice badly. Eight years ago I met a man and fell for him. He was separated from his wife. I was separated from my husband. I had two children. We started together and we had three children. During these eight years his wife has interfered every chance she could. Four different times she started suit for divorce and each time wouldn't go through with it. She came to me personally and told me that they could never get along together. But she still insists on trying to cause trouble. I wish to know when a wife neglects her husband, is not a wife or companion by giving him the love and care all husbands want and he is forced to go out in the world in search of comfort and companionship with another woman and finds it and starts a family and has children, it is really a sin?

Ans.: It could hardly be classified any other way. You two disregarded marriage vows and raised a family out of wedlock and you not only

subjected yourself to criticism but your children as well. There will be no peace of mind for either of you until you get this situation straightened out. Encourage this man to get his legal freedom immediately—after all, it is he that should begin the proceedings since it was he that found a new life. When this is done, insist upon marriage so you may bring your children up in a respectable home.

RATIONING
Sugar stamp No. 36 continues usable for five pounds of sugar through August 31.

MEATS AND EGGS
Red stamps #2 through #2 and #1 through #1 remain valid for 10 points each.

PROCESSED FRUITS AND VEGETABLES
Blue stamps Y-2 and Z-2 and A-1 through T-1 continue valid for 10 points each.

GASOLINE
A-10 coupons, good for six gallons, remain valid through September 21.

FUEL OIL
Periods 1, 2, 3, 4 and 5 coupons from last year, good for 10 gallons per unit, are usable throughout the country thru August 31, 1945. Period 1 coupons for the 1945-46 season are now valid. Ordering fuel oil now will help relieve shortages later.

STOES
Airplane stamps Nos. 1, 2, 3 and 4 in Book Three continue valid indefinitely.

Other members of the club include: Delona Martin, Faye Martin, Delores Wyatt, Delores Western and Jacqueline Tolson.

The S.O.R.'s meeting each Wednesday at the Y.W.C.A. at 7:30 p. m. until 8:30 p. m. at present. Mrs. I. M. Hayes and Dayse Johnson are the club sponsors.

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HIT BILBO
WHERE IT HURTS

Drew Pearson, author of the Wash-
ington Merry Go Round, in his Sun-
day night broadcast, "Predictions of
Things to Come," scored Senator Bil-
bo of Mississippi for sending letters
to people addressing them as "Dear
Dago" and "Dear Nigger Lover." He
predicted that Robert Hannegan,
chairman of the Democratic National
Committee, would refuse to help Sen-
ator Bilbo in his campaign for re-
election in 1946 because he was op-
posed to the senator's practice of
stirring up racial and religious strife.
To anyone who has not examined
the statement carefully, the predic-
tion sounds fine. Or, if the Senator
came from a state where elections
are controlled to a reasonable de-
gree by the voters the statement
would mean something. With Sen-
ator Bilbo in Mississippi, it means
nothing.

As chairman of the Democratic
National Committee, Mr. Hannegan
must keep his hands free in primary
campaigns because he may find that
the man he opposes in the primaries
is the party candidate in fall. And
since nomination on the Democratic
ticket in Mississippi is tantamount
to election, if any opposition is given
Senator Bilbo, it must be done in the
primaries. It will mean nothing in
the fall.

Senator Bilbo is a disgrace to his
party. Certainly every decent Demo-
crat, particularly Negro, ought to be
ashamed to associate with him. He
has no place among decent people.
The problem is "what are the Demo-
crats going to do with Bilbo?" Ad-
mitting that the Negro did much to
win the elections for them in 1944
the leaders ought to demand that in
return for their support, Bilbo should
be eliminated. And the price is cheap
at that.

WINDING UP

The drive to raise ten thousand
dollars among Negroes with which
to furnish the new Community Center
is almost completed. There is less
than two thousand dollars to be
raised by August 15th.

When the campaign was launched,
the public was somewhat stunned.
Negroes in Des Moines had never
assumed such an undertaking before,
many said "it can't be done."

Fortunately, the plans were pretty
well laid for the conduct of the cam-
paign; many business men by their
liberal donations, added confidence to
the movement overcoming the retic-
ence of the fellow who wanted to
give a dollar but felt it would add
nothing to the final results.

Even though the campaign lasts
until August 15 and the goal has al-
most been reached, the Bystander
urges all of our citizens to keep the
pitch high. It will do no harm to
go over the goal for every dime raised
can and will be used to great advan-
tage in the center.

There may be some who have made
no donation. No more worthy pro-
ject has ever asked for support in
Des Moines so its Negro citizens
should deem it a duty and a pleasure
to become one of the financial back-
ers of the drive.

THE SECRET
WEAPON IS HERE

Every war has developed new
methods of destruction of men and
property. The airplane got a fair
start during World War I and has
reached great heights in World War
II.

This week, a new, long-heralded se-
cret weapon, the atom bomb, made
its appearance when dropped over
Hiroshima, one of Japan's large
cities. The extent of the damage has
not been fully determined but a de-
scription of the bomb's comparative
destructive power with that of TNT
would lead one to believe that Japan
ought to spare herself total destruc-
tion.

Officials say the formula is secret.
But it won't be secret long. And for
that reason, another big war is un-
thinkable. Undoubtedly this device
will help for a speedy ending of the
war with Japan. It ought to speed
up plans to prevent another war be-
tween any nations.

LETTER TO EDITOR

"The Next Best Thing"
"The above was the subject of a
high school graduate heard by the
writer many years ago," wrote Wm.
H. Wheeler.

"Sunday morning on my way to
church school I did some missionary
work. My experience was a bit
unique. Particularly, I mention this
one. Passing a group of men one
said 'when are you going to write
again referring to your paper? Write
something hot to stir up our people.'

"This experience caused me to
think—think! And 'The Next Best
Thing' was strangely connected with
the \$10,000 drive and as the leader of
this great altruistic movement says—
'we cannot and must not fail' in this
noble enterprise thrust upon Des
Moines.

"This said movement has occupied
an uppermost place in our mind. And
the writer is both praying and work-
ing that it may not fail.

"Hear, if you cannot give your
thousands and hundreds you can give
a 'widow's mite'—\$10.00, \$5.00, \$3.00,
\$2.00 or \$1.00—which will be 'The
Next Best Thing.'

"The least you do for Jesus will be
precious in His sight. This sort of
thing must be continued in His name
if the much craved said goal is to be
obtained." Wm. H. Wheeler, 777 W.
13th street, Des Moines 14, Ia.

COURTMARTIAL FREES WAC
NAACP TO PUSH ACTION
AGAINST KENTUCKY POLICE

See FRONT Page
Pfc. Smith was on her way back to
Ft. Knox from Memphis when the
incident occurred. Because the train
was late and getting later because
of being placed on sidings for troop
trains, Pfc. Smith decided to get off
at Elizabethtown, take a bus and try
to get to camp on time in as much
as she had never been cited for any
violation or regulations and held a
good conduct medal.

Overcrowded
After purchasing her ticket at the
bus station and finding the "colored"
section overcrowded she sat down on
the "nearest bench to the colored sec-
tion." According to her explanation
it was not long before several other
colored WACs joined her and eventu-
ally a civilian policeman appeared
cursing and calling them "nigger
wenches" and telling them they would
have to move because that section
was for white people only.

He threatened arrest if they did
not move whereupon Pfc. Smith told
him he should call an M.P. Angered
the civilian policeman replied he had
no need of anyone telling him how to
handle "nigger wenches." At this
point Pfc. Georgia Bosen of Texas
rebelled and said they had heard
enough about "niggers" and they
would not stand more.

The civilian policeman then took
out his blackjack and started beating
the WAC over the head. When she
attempted to intervene, Pfc. Smith
was dragged across the bus station
floor by the policeman who twisted
her ankle and skinned her elbow.

The WACs go neither sympathy
nor support from their commander
who reportedly reprimanded the
women for failing to observe the jim
crow laws and patterns of the com-
munity.

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SPORTS

By ALLEN ASHBY



Frank Robinson

An attempt to revive athletics on a
pre-war basis will take place at Good
park pool Sunday, August 18, when
the Crocker Street Y.M.C.A. holds its
city-wide swimming meet.

Frank Robinson, recently returned
veteran who saw 13 months of serv-
ice in the U. S. Navy, who developed
the meets at the Good park pool and
built them up to statewide fame, will
direct this swimming meet for the
Crocker Y.M.C.A.

Robinson, who in our estimation
has taught more young Negroes to
swim than any Negro in the city,
promises a full program of novel
events. There will be the fifty-meter
dashes, low-board dives for junior
and senior swimmers, fifty-meter
back and breast strokes for seniors,
a cross pool race for beginners.

Full-Dress Race

Novelty events will include a novel-
ty relay with each man swimming
width of pool dressed in shirt, pants
and hat. Then there will be a wash-
tub relay with three-man teams padd-
ing a tub the width of the pool.

In tune with the trend of the times,
Robinson announced a money-scram-
ble (get out the way and let an old
man in there). Pennies will be placed
at the bottom of the pool with prizes
for those getting the most in a given
time limit.

There will be the usual prizes for
winners, but the best feature of this
meet is that all the contestants will
win or get some sort of prize.

Park's Commissioner Art Daniels
has donated a lot of theater tickets to
be given as long as the supply lasts.
A big time is expected—and it is
hoped that a huge crowd will be on
hand for the first wartime staging of
the swimming meet.

Need for Youth Program

The "Camp of Champs" held at
the Y Camp along with the Legion
baseball program prompts your old
scribbler to threaten to roll up his
sleeves and see what can be done
about some program for our Negro
youth. Somebody has to be willing
to spend the time and try to find the
money if our young athletes are to
have anything like an even chance in
the post-war era.

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LETTERS FROM MEN AND WOMEN IN THE SERVICES

You Keep Writing—They'll Keep Fighting

By MARIE ROSS

"White Units Getting the Breaks,"
Writes Iowan from Somewhere in
Germany

"Well, since I last wrote you I
have been in Paris," wrote Private
First Class Robert E. Fowler from
somewhere in Germany on July 12.

"I spent the Fourth of July there.
Had a fine time. It is certainly a
beautiful city. I don't believe a city
will compare with it.

"It certainly is fine to hear these
French Moroccans speak. I speak
French a little. I talked with quite
a few of them. Really nice people.
Met quite a few who had lived in
America a number of years. Never
want to return though.

"You asked me about my work.
I'm a switchboard operator. I don't
know what to think. Seems like all
the white units are getting the
breaks. Thousands leaving every day
for New York. Not many colored.

In our outfit only a few boys are
going—one out of every twenty. The
rest of us will just have to grin and
bear it." Pfc. Robert E. Fowler,
37654839, 3168 QM-Serv. Co., APO
758, c/o P. M., New York, N. Y.

Sgt. Rhodes Has Spent Nineteen
Months in Jungles of South West
Pacific

"Well, Marie, I do realize that your
column is a fine medium of bringing
us fellows a little closer to the home
folks—and also lets the boys in the
other theaters know of the where-
abouts of their old pals," wrote Sgt.
Alfred Rhodes, member of the Head-
quarters 93rd M.P. Platoon, some-
where in the South Pacific, on July
25.

"And I say more power to Post
Exchange. I should write my Con-
gressman, asking him to make it a
law that each of the home town fel-
lows in the service be required to
send a few lines to the Post Ex-
change. Then, I bet my enemies

would consist of more than Japs. For
some of these guys won't write any-
one. But that can be expected, when
one thinks of the toils of war a sol-
dier must endure.

"Some of the fellows in this theater
have been more fortunate than
others. By this I mean some have
got out of the jungles and gone far-
ther North, where the signs of civil-
ization begin. Me, I am one of the
less fortunate ones. So it's still the
jungles—and I am on my nineteenth
month of it.

"So should I return home and seek
me a place of shelter in some remote
wooded area, you and all will know
that the jungle is in my blood.

"Haven't seen too much of the
other boys in the past few weeks as
I am on special duty with the M. P.
force of my division. We manage to
sneak a few minutes together with
each other, so I can say that they
are all around yet and well.

"Have noticed that quite a number
of fellows have returned from over-
seas on furloughs and points. But
it is noticeable that they don't come
back from the Pacific. Guess Uncle
thinks we Des Moines fellows on this
side are too valuable to let go. Oh yes,
you reminded me of the fine deed the
lieutenant did in soliciting the mem-
bership of the boys in his company
for the NAACP. Very fine indeed,
and for a very worthy cause. For
my division, I can say with pride
that we also hold membership in that
fine institution of the NAACP—al-
most to a man—and a division con-
sists of many thousands of men. Now
am I justified in speaking up for the
old Blue Helmet gang—the 93rd Di-
vision." Sgt. Alfred Rhodes, 37671851,
Hdqs. 93rd M. P. Platoon, APO 95,
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That Line of Jive by Sam D'Home Continues
This story of "Jive" which was started in the previous issue of the Bystander (August 2) describes a Big Educator and his friend, Social Worker who were standing on a corner in Des Moines, observing the oddities and trying to figure out why Sam D'Home wears his zoot suits and shoots his "spiel."

SOCIAL WORKER: Excuse me, but Doctor, I've picked up some of this slang, and he said, you didn't quite understand him and need a more liberal education in what is going on in the streets. He says this is Des Moines where anything can happen.

BIG EDUCATOR: Mum-m-m! I see, I see! But young man, don't you think you injure the reputation of your race by the way you dress and our general deportment in public?

SAM D'HOME: Pops, you still don't dig that this is the apple, and what we put down here is all solid action. I'm booting you to the play that we young cats are in there all the way. We're all scuffers, Ole Man, born hustlers. We lay down our jive on the main stem and stash away the hypes you never dig. We play the game. My drape shape is a steamed dream, and I'm hipping you not to root and toot, cause some square might start to boot and shoot.

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