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SPINGARN MEDAL TO ROBESON OCTOBER 18

New York—The 30th Spingarn Medal will be presented formally to Paul Robeson, internationally famous actor and singer, on Thursday, October 18, at a dinner in the Hotel Biltmore here, it was announced last week by the NAACP.

The presentation address will be made by Marshall Field, Chicago publisher. There will be special music for the gathering of distinguished guests expected to tax the capacity of the grand ballroom of the hotel. Mr. Robeson was awarded the medal by a special committee last spring, because of his theatre and concert commitments, including a USO tour overseas, the formal presentation has been delayed until now. The citation accompanying the award stated it was for "distinguished achievement in the theatre and on the concert stage."

ASKED TO REMAIN ON STAFF OF SECRETARY OF AGRICULTURE

Washington — In response to a request from Secretary of Agriculture Clinton P. Anderson, both Claude A. Barnett, director of the Associated Negro Press, and Dr. F. D. Patterson, president of Tuskegee, will continue in their positions as special assistants and advisers to the Secretary.

In a letter addressed to Mr. Barnett, Nathan Koenig, executive assistant to the Secretary, said, "Secretary Anderson and I are aware of the important work you and Dr. Patterson have been doing, and the Secretary would like to have you both continue as his special assistants."

NOTED SINGER JIM CROWED ON BOND TOUR

Chicago — How the noted singer Muriel Rahn was Jim Crowed in Atlanta during a War Bond tour is told by the former star of Carmen Jones in the September issue of Negro Digest.

Miss Rahn relates that she was refused coffee and a sandwich at the Atlanta airport during a stop-over on a plane trip sponsored by the U. S. Treasury Department in connection with the Sixth U. S. War Bond Drive.

Despite Jim Crow insults, Miss Rahn went on to New Orleans and was instrumental in selling over a million dollars worth of War Bonds.

NNC BLASTS TREATMENT OF JAMAICAN NATIONALS IN FLORIDA CAMPS

New York, N. Y.—The National Negro Congress here today in a strongly worded letter to the War Relocation Authority called upon the War Relocation Authority to take steps immediately to provide adequate civil protection and decent living conditions for Jamaican Nationals now being returned to Jamaica after wartime work in American factories and on American farms.

At the same time, the NNC revealed the partial contents of a letter from a Jamaican who worked in Milwaukee during the war and who has been stationed for the last three weeks in Camp Murphy, Florida, awaiting shipping space to return him to his home. The worker revealed that there had been racial disturbances and threats of killings provoked by white-supremacist Southerners. Further, that because of overcrowding at the camp, mess-hall lines were two and three hours long.

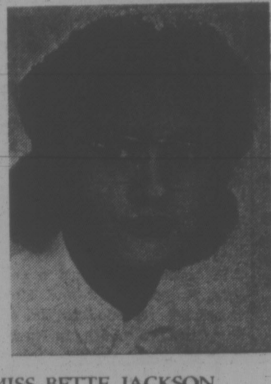
The Congress also urged that Jamaican workers be accorded the same rights and privileges as all other aliens to adjust their status and become citizens if they so desire, especially those who are married to American citizens.

IOWA STUDENTS OFF TO COLLEGE



JACK COPELAND

Jack A. Copeland, son of Mr. Alex Copeland of 936 West Tenth street, has left the city to attend the University of Iowa at Iowa City. A graduate of North high school last June, Jack lettered in track twice and was captain of the team last year. He is going out for cross-country track at Iowa University.



MISS BETTE JEAN JACKSON

Miss Bette Jean Jackson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Emery Jackson, 2011 Third street, left the city last Saturday for Petersburg, Virginia, to enter Virginia State College. She attended Drake University last year.

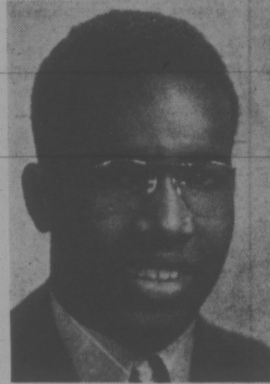
Bystander Talent Show Oct. 8. Get Entry Blanks now!



MISS MYRTLE WESLEY

Miss Myrtle Wesley, graduate of North high school, who attended Drake University last year, left the city last week to continue her education at Virginia State College, at Petersburg, Virginia.

She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lonnie Wesley, 102 Arthur street.



EMMETT T. SCALES

Emmett T. Scales, graduate of Dowling high school here, is attending Lincoln University, Chester, Pa., this year. He began his college work at the University of Wisconsin last year. Emmett is the son of Dr. and Mrs. E. T. Scales of 721 Boyd street.

Urban League Head Tours Pacific; Urges Negroes to Get in the Regular Navy

New York—Lester B. Granger, executive secretary of the National Urban League, left New York on September 15 for San Francisco, Cal., from which city he will start overseas on September 25 for a tour of Naval bases in the Pacific.

Accompanying him on that tour will be Matthew W. Bullock of Boston, Mass., chairman of the Massachusetts State Parole Commission, Harry McAlpin, White House correspondent for the National Negro Publishers Association; Lieutenant Robert Roper, representative of the Bureau of Naval Personnel, and Lieutenant (jg) Sylvester White, representative of the Navy's Bureau of Public Information.

The party's itinerary includes Pearl Harbor, and the Philippine Islands, Espiritu Santo in the New Hebrides, Manus Island in the Admiralties, Guam, Tinian and Saipan in the Marianas, and the famed battle islands of Iwo Jima and Okinawa. The party will return to the United States about the first of November.

As personal representative of Secretary Forrestal, Mr. Granger will conclude a series of inspections on which he has based a number of recommendations to the Navy Department for improvement of service conditions affecting Negro personnel. The first trip was made to West year, and the second to certain bases in the South during August.

Criticizes Southern Bases

In a recent report to Mr. Forrestal, the Urban League executive severely criticized certain conditions which he found in Southern Naval bases—conditions which he described as being "sharply at variance with the Navy's official racial policy."

On the basis of observations made at the Naval Air Station, Corpus Christi, Texas, the Naval Repair Base, New Orleans, La., and the Naval Mine Depot at Yorktown, Va., Mr. Granger declared to the Navy Secretary: "Several of the activities which I visited seemed to surrender Navy standards to the racial practices and prejudices of their surrounding communities."

drive were: Bert A. Harris and Harry Seymour, past potates; Commodore Hendricks, treasurer; Clarence Bryant, Fred Gaham and C. H. Coleman of Boone, Ia.

Truman to Unveil FDR Plaque in Recorder's Office

Washington — President Harry S. Truman, will speak at the ceremony unveiling a plaque of the late President Roosevelt, in the Recorder of Deeds Building, Monday afternoon, September 24, at 4 p. m., Marshall L. Shepard, Recorder of Deeds for the District of Columbia, announced this week.

The plaque is cast in bronze and presents the late President in bas relief, featuring the four freedoms, and will hang in the beautiful lobby of the Recorder of Deeds Building.

The artist, Miss Selma Burke, of New York, was selected for the work in a competition conducted by the United States Fine Arts Commission. She began work on the plaque in 1944. President Roosevelt sat for the artist twice and was scheduled for a third sitting at the time of his death.

Funds for the plaque were granted by the Federal Works Administration through the efforts of the late Recorder of Deeds, Dr. William J. Thompkins, and the Commissioners of the District of Columbia.

Among the violations of official policy which he reported were extreme racial segregation, emphasized by such signs as "For Colored Enlisted Personnel"; segregation of Negroes from white personnel in film shows, mess hall and canteen service; lack of regard for the convenience and self-respect of Negro personnel traveling back and forth from towns adjoining their bases when on liberty leave; rough handling of Negro seamen by white shore police; and, in one case, segregation of Negro seamen in Navy buses transporting them to and from liberty leave.

Mr. Granger's strongest criticism was directed at the Naval Air Station at Corpus Christi and at the Naval Mine Depot at Yorktown, Va. In pleasant contrast to the Naval Mine Depot were conditions at the Naval Training and Distribution Center at neighboring Camp Perry, Virginia. In the schools and training command of that Center, he found little evidence of racial discrimination though he criticized the fact that no Negro instructors had been assigned to work in the classes for illiterates where some 700 Negroes are being trained.

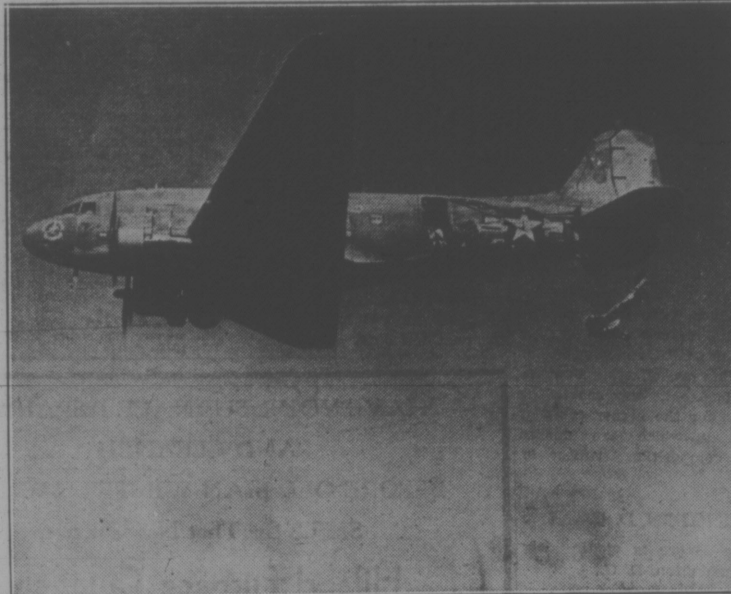
Better Job Done on Ratings

The Granger report informed Secretary Forrestal that even in deep serving in such posts as signalmen, deep sea diver, structural draftsman, South bases the Navy maintained fairly advanced position in the matter of assignment of Negro personnel to duties in accordance with their training and rating. Thus, at Corpus Christi, in spite of the deplorable segregationist practices referred to, the inspection disclosed Negro seamen and petty officers education specialist, and storekeeper—the latter having a detail of Negroes and whites assigned under his authority.

Urges Negro Enlistment

The Urban League executive, before leaving New York, strongly urged Negroes who contemplate remaining in regular Navy service to make applications at an early date, now that the Navy has announced its SEE EDITORIAL PAGE

AIRBORNE FIRE-FIGHTERS DESCEND ON THE OBJECTIVE



Negro airborne soldiers, using techniques developed in Normandy, Holland and the Rhine crossing, tumble from a Troop Carrier Command plane over the scene of a fire in the Northwest. Assigned to the 555th Parachute Infantry Battalion stationed at Pendleton, Oregon, these paratroopers are assisting the U. S. Forest Service in combatting fires. (U. S. Signal Corps photo from Bureau of Public Relations.)

Louisiana Citizens Fight Ouster of 11 Teachers

Iberville, La.—The discharge of 11 probationary teachers by the Superintendent of Schools of this Parish was protested by a packed mass meeting of citizens who came from all over the Parish (county) by car, truck, wagon, with some on foot. Several hundred persons stood outside the church to listen to the speeches.

Principal Wiley B. McMillon was the plaintiff in the case to equalize teachers salaries in Iberville Parish, and the wholesale dismissal is the method the Superintendent of Schools has chosen in an effort to frighten the Negro citizens from carrying on their suit.

Citizens at the meeting on September 10 voted to fight to have the teachers reinstated and also to file another suit to compel the school board to equalize all facilities for education, not merely teachers salaries. Despite the threatening action of the Superintendent, all the teachers who were not fired attended the meeting and gave their support to the program, indicating that the Parish is in a fighting mood.

This case is one more step in a state-wide campaign inaugurated by the Citizens Committee of the NAACP. The court action will be handled by Thurgood Marshall of the New York office of the Association, in cooperation with Louisiana attorneys.

Teachers Intimidated
If first-hand information reaching the New Orleans Newspaper Council

from a reliable source (unrevealed for obvious reasons) is authentic. Dr. Linus P. Terrebonne, superintendent of education in Iberville Parish, is guilty of intimidating teachers in that parish, the Sepia Socialite paper stated in the September 15 issue.

The report quoted Superintendent Terrebonne as saying he is going to use his "merit" system and if the colored teachers don't want to work under it that's their own business; that the School Board will have a nine-month session in the colored high school and eight months in the rural schools; and that, beginning next session (1946-1947) there will be a nine-month session in all colored schools.

In further explaining Dr. Terrebonne's allegations to the colored teachers of Iberville Parish, the report charged the superintendent with stating that he had been "courteous, nice and reasonable" as well as human with all of the teachers unless any of them acted inhuman.

Exhibiting an attitude, probably provided by the equal pay suit filed by Principal Wiley Butler McMillon and 25 teachers who participated in the suit, Dr. Terrebonne said in part, that he willing to discuss any problems with the teachers and that they would be better off if they were to present their problems to him rather than giving them to a lawyer, the report also alleged.

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TEMPLE WINS NATIONAL HONOR



LeROY P. BIRD
Illustrious Potentate

The Ancient Egyptian Arabic Order of Nobles of the Mystic Shrine of North and South America and Jurisdiction with headquarters in New York City, conferred upon the Zied Temple No. 90 of Des Moines, Ia., the first prize a check for \$150, in the membership drive for the fiscal year of 1944-45.

This announcement was made on August 29 to LeRoy P. Bird, illustrious potentate of Zied Temple in a letter, which revealed that "reposts of the same were verified by the Imperial Divan which met recently at Philadelphia, Pa."

The check for \$150 was enclosed in the letter to Zied Temple with the information that "your Temple will be carried in our roster as the championship winner in the membership drive," which will be continued another year with the same prizes. Mr. Bird was commended as "Po-



JAMES W. MORROW
Illustrious Recorder

tentate of this champion temple and as leader of the prize winning team. May your hard work be properly recorded by the Temple, and may you continue to enjoy a season of prosperity is our every wish," wrote Raymond E. Jackson, imperial potentate from the national office, Zied Temple, with sixty members, won the honor with a quota of 35 new members. Mr. Bird, a native Iowan, is active in the affairs of the American Legion, Lincoln Post, of which he is manager of the Legion home at 750 Eleventh street. He is also a Scottish Rite Mason.

Mr. James W. Morrow, illustrious recorder for Zied Temple for fifteen years, assisted Mr. Bird in the work of the drive. A barber by trade, he is active in the Masonic lodge and the Corinthian Baptist church. Other nobles of the temple who were commended in the membership

Talent Show Entry Deadline Wed. Rehearsal Sept. 28

The tenth annual Amateur Talent Show of the Iowa Bystander will be presented this year on Monday night, Oct. 8, at 8:15 o'clock at the North high school auditorium, Eighth street and College avenue.

All contestants who will compete for prizes in the various classifications are asked to get their entry blanks signed and returned to the office of the Bystander at 221 1/2 Locust street, not later than Wednesday, September 26.

Musical groups—choirs, choruses, quartets and trios are invited to participate in this year's show. General classifications cover vocal, instrumental, dancing, novelty and specialty acts.

Prizes will be given in each classification and a special award will be given to beginning amateurs this year. Many of the former amateurs are returning to the show with new numbers this year.

Music teachers are invited to register their students in the talent show.

The first rehearsal will be held on Friday night, September 28 with Mrs. Margaret Johnson, accompanist, at Crocker Street Y.W.C.A., 1333 Keo-Way.

For information regarding the ticket selling, phone the office of the Bystander at 3-2822.

SPEND VACATION HERE



MARCELINE DAVIS
Miss Marceline Davis, daughter of Mr. Tom Davis of Ottumwa, Ia., left the city last week for Washington, D. C., where she is employed as a typist under civil service rating.

PLANS FOR ART EXHIBIT NOV. 13

The Dilettante club will announce the classifications and divisions in the club's annual Negro art exhibit to begin Nov. 13, at the public library.

FLEUR DE LES CLUB

La Fleur De Les club met on Sunday, Sept. 16 with Miss Opal Logan, 1225 East 16th street. Pokena prizes were won by Frances Bonwell, Bertha Clark, Reba Green.

CHICAGOANS VISIT FRIENDS IN MORAN

Mr. and Mrs. Nathaniel Monroe of Chicago, Ill., were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Cassie Shely at Moran, Ia., Wednesday.

VISIT RELATIVES IN MISSOURI CITIES

Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Carter and daughter, Myrtle, spent a part of their vacation this summer in Higbee, Moberly and Glasgow, Mo. where they visited relatives and friends.

IOWANS RETURN FROM TRIP TO KENTUCKY

Mrs. R. S. Simms and her daughters-in-law, Mesdames Martha and Barbara Parkey, were accompanied home by their sons and husbands.

MAPLE STREET USHERS POTLUCK ON SEPT. 28 ANNUAL SERMON SUNDAY

The Maple Street Usher board is holding a potluck dinner at the next meeting on September 28 at the home of the president, 1216 Ure street.

MT. OLIVE USHERS GIVE PROGRAM

The Mount Olive Usher board held their annual program on Sunday, Sept. 9. Other usher boards represented were: Maple Street, Union Baptist, Shiloh Baptist.

MAPLE STREET BAPTIST CHURCH NEWS

The September club is sponsoring a two-nights carnival at the church, Thursday and Friday night, September 20 and 21.

SACRED DRAMA AT CORINTHIAN SEPT. 30

The Challenge of the Cross, a sacred drama, will be given at Corinthian Baptist church on Sunday night, Sept. 30, at 8 p. m., with Evangelist Estella Coates directing.



LOUISE JONES WYATT
Mrs. Louise Jones Wyatt, stenographer-typist at Tennyson Field, Dayton, Ohio, left the city last Friday to return to her employment after having spent a vacation here with her mother, Mrs. Eva Morton, 1169 Eleventh street; aunt, Mrs. Ida Baker; daughter, Louise; and brother, Edward Morton, Jr. Mrs. Wyatt, a graduate of the war-training classes at the American Institute of Business here last March, finished East high school in 1935.

CITY ASSOCIATION MEETS SEPT. 21

The City Association of Colored Women will meet at the Community Center, Friday, Sept. 21, at 8 p. m. All members are urged to be present.

W.C.T.U. TO MEET TUESDAY EVENING

The Frances E. Watkins Harper W.C.T.U. will meet Tuesday evening, Sept. 25, at the home of Mrs. Emma Evans, 1086 Fourteenth street. Plans will be made to enter the state W.C.T.U. Mrs. I. A. Shelton will lead the devotions. Members who have attended national meetings this summer will make brief talks.

RETURN FROM TRIP TO DETROIT, MICH.

Mrs. Hallie M. Tutt returned from Detroit, Mich., where she attended the Women's Convention of the National Baptist Convention, Inc. where the women raised \$46,000.

Mesdames Rush and Tutt are national chairmen, the former of social and economic trends. Mesdames Verona McElroy and Mattie Maree of Union Baptist attended the Baptist convention in Detroit.

ST. PAUL A.M.E. CHURCH NOTES

Rev. A. J. Irvine was welcomed back for his second year by a large congregation last Sunday. Among the visitors Sunday were the two service sons of Mrs. R. S. Sims.

At the meeting of the anniversary committee last Tuesday evening it was announced that at least six of the living ex-pastors, Revs. Griffin, Scott, Guy, Williams and Jones, and the widow of another, Mrs. S. L. Birt will be among the visitors at the seventy-third anniversary Oct. 21 to 29.

The publicity committee announces that the souvenir program for the anniversary is about to go to press. Contact R. S. Sims, general chairman or to Atty. S. Joe Brown, chairman of publicity, not later than Sept. 23. Lester Benning, versatile trustee-custodian, is attempting to save the trustees expense by doing the decorating of the basement himself with volunteer assistance; but reports that aside from that of Ezra Ewing, he has had little assistance.

ORIGINAL NOTICE IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF IOWA IN AND FOR POLK COUNTY

RAYMOND MILES, Defendant; To RAYMOND MILES, 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 the defendant that you willfully deserted this plaintiff and absented yourself from the plaintiff without a reasonable cause for a space of more than two years last past.

You are hereby directed to appear in the court at the Polk County Court House in Des Moines, Iowa, in the district court of Iowa in and for Polk County on or before the 19th day of October, 1945, and unless you so appear your default will be entered and decree and judgment as against you for an absolute divorce and for the custody and control of said minor child and costs and in accordance with the prayer of plaintiff's petition.

R. O'HARA LANIER OF UNRA STOPS HERE

R. O'Hara Lanier, special assistant in the bureau of services of the United Nations Relief and Rehabilitation Administration, at Washington, D. C., held interviews in Des Moines on Tuesday before leaving for Kansas City.

GRAND OPENING FOR STEAK HOUSE SATURDAY

The grand opening for Bryson's Steak House at 1229 Center street will be held on Saturday, Sept. 22, beginning at 8 p. m. Mr. G. Washington, manager, announced this week.

The Steak House will specialize in steaks, chicken and hamburgers, opening nightly at 8 p. m. until 6 a. m. The new eating place will accommodate 100 patrons at tables. Garold Bryson is proprietor.

MRS. M. WILLIAMS IS PURPLE CROSS PRESIDENT

The Purple Cross Nurse Unit of Rose Temple 33 elected officers last Thursday followed with a pot luck dinner. Gifts were brought. Each member brought a prospective new member.

New officers are: Margaret Williams, president; Nellie Dameron, vice president; Elizabeth Caldwell, secretary; Electa Vaughn, financial secretary; Beatrice Wallace, chaplain; Johna Robinson, hostess.

ANNUAL MISSIONARY DAY AT KYLES SUNDAY

Kyles A.M.E. Zion church will observe Annual Missionary Connection Day on Sunday, Sept. 23, with Mrs. James Darby, president of the Missionary Society, as general chairman. Speakers will be Evangelist Estella Coates at 11 a. m. and Rev. Jackson Takaanagi, Japanese minister, at 3 p. m.

REPUBLICAN WOMEN'S CLUB MEETING SEPT. 24

The West Side Negro Republican Women's club will open its fall meeting and membership drive on Sept. 24 at 2 p. m. at the home of Mrs. Madeline Thompson, 1159 Fourteenth street. Mrs. Sadie Hammitt is membership chairman; Mrs. Essie Davis is secretary.

MAX FRIEDMAN BACK TO STORE AFTER 4 YEARS

Max Friedman of Max's Grocery at 12th and Enos street, has returned to serve his many customers in this community after four years of helping the war effort. During those years he helped to build an ordnance plant and worked in Iowa Packing company.

VISITORS HERE FROM INDEPENDENCE, MO.

Mrs. J. T. Brockman and little Miss Dorine M. Brockman of Independence, Mo., are guests in the home of Mrs. Estelle Dewitt where they are visiting with their cousins, Mr. and Mrs. William Byrd, formerly of Kansas City, Mo.

MISS LUCY DAVIS BACK FROM VACATION

Miss Lucy Davis, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Emanuel Davis, 1115 Eleventh street, returned Sept. 11 from Chicago, Detroit and Buffalo, N. Y., where she visited relatives and friends. Miss Davis is a social worker for the Polk County Welfare Association.

ORIGINAL NOTICE IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF IOWA IN AND FOR POLK COUNTY

LURETTA CAMPBELL, Plaintiff; To LURETTA CAMPBELL, Plaintiff:

You are hereby notified that the petition of the above named plaintiff in the above entitled case is now on file in the office of the Clerk of the above named court, claiming of you an absolute divorce from the bond of matrimony on the grounds of willful desertion for a period of more than two years.

You are further notified to appear before said court at Des Moines, Polk County, Iowa, on or before the 19th day of October, 1945, and unless you so appear your default will be entered and judgment as against you for an absolute divorce and for the custody and control of said minor child and costs and in accordance with the prayer of plaintiff's petition.

GERTRUDE E. RUSH, Attorney for Plaintiff, 229 Walnut St., Des Moines, Iowa.

VISITOR



MRS. MARIE R. DAVE
Mrs. Marie R. Dave of Kansas City, Kansas, accompanied by her husband, Mr. Lloyd Dave, left the city last Friday morning after having spent their vacation in the city visiting her daughter, Miss Marie Ross.

While here, the house guests of Mr. and Mrs. Wheeler Kemp of 1108 Seventeenth street, the Kansans were honored at Ft. Des Moines WAC post by Lieut. Thelma E. Brown, guests of Mrs. A. A. Alexander at the Dilettante club meeting at her home, of Atty. and Mrs. James E. Morris at the Des Moines Inter-Parliamentary dinner meeting, of Mrs. Marri Johnson at downtown noon luncheon, of Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Brown at dinner at their home where Mrs. Mack Carson shared the courtesy.

ELEGANT EIGHT CLUB HAS FUN MEETING

The Elegant Eight club had its regular fun meeting Wednesday night, Sept. 12, at the Sepia club. The club met at the home of Mrs. Bernice Carter, at 911 Sixteenth street on Sept. 5. Bridge prize winners were: Mrs. Anna Mae Lawson, Mrs. Delores Bailey and Mrs. Gladys Barker. The next hostess will be Mrs. M. Freeman at 1054 Twelfth street.

CHARGE MAY BE HIKED FOR NEW TYPE SOLES

Washington—Shoe repair shops are permitted to charge 5 to 15 cents a pair over their regular prices for the soles of shoes when they use two types of sole materials now coming on the market, OPA announced. The additional charges, effective September 10, 1945, are to compensate the repair shops for the higher costs of these materials, which are neolite and brown composition, rubber or fiber.

LUTHER BROWNS VISIT IN KANSAS AND NEBRASKA

Mr. and Mrs. Luther Brown of 1935 E. Fifteenth street have been visiting friends and relatives in Omaha, Nebr., and Hutchinson, Kas., for the past ten days.

IN WASHINGTON, D. C.

Mrs. Cora Moore is visiting her sister in Washington, D. C.

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THREE PURPOSE CLUB HAS CANNING TALKS

The Three Purpose club met at the home of Mrs. Dorothy Wallace last week. Features of the program were a discussion on canning, a talk on "The Origin of Canning" by Mrs. H. Bates, and "Helpful Hints on Canning," by Mrs. Julia Proctor.

REV. W. D. SMITH AT MERCY

Rev. W. Dewitt Smith, state overseer of the Churches of God-in-Christ of Iowa and pastor at Waterloo and the Cleveland Avenue church in Des Moines, is ill in Mercy hospital.

HOUSTONS ENTERTAIN MRS. G. TERRY

Mr. and Mrs. N. Houston, had as week end guests Mrs. G. Terry of Omaha, Nebr., who was entertained at dinner on Monday evening.

Others honored at the dinner were: Mrs. G. Ashford of Mason City, Mrs. Jessye Bell Davis, Mr. and Mrs. Bertram, Mrs. S. Peters, Mr. Bobbie Peters.

THE HOUSTONS BACK FROM TENNESSEE

Mrs. Marsh S. Houston and daughters, Ramona Dell and Marsha Diane, have returned to the city after spending two months in Nashville and Pulaski, Tenn., with their in-laws and grand parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fletcher Abernathy.

MITCHELLS RETURN FROM SPRINGS

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Mitchell returned to the city last week from a vacation spent at Excelsior Springs, and Kansas City, Mo.

MISS SIMPKINS OF OKMULGEE, DRAKE STUDENT

Miss Lois Marie Simpkins, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Z. Simpkins of Okmulgee, Okla., is one of the new students attending Drake University this term. She is residing at the home of Rev. and Mrs. J. Q. Evans.

AT MERCY HOSPITAL

Mrs. May Wolfskill, 1327 Park street, underwent an operation at Mercy hospital Monday. Her condition is reported as good.

NOTICE OF EXPIRATION OF RIGHT OF REDEMPTION

To CECIL MELSON and ELLA L. MELSON, person in whose name the real estate described herein is taxed. You are hereby notified that on December 6th, A. D. 1944, the following described real estate situated in Polk County, Iowa, to-wit:

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THYRA VERLE JOHNSON

Miss Thyra Verle Johnson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Johnson, 1176 Thirteenth street, who was formerly employed by the U. S. Employment Service of Des Moines, has recently been transferred to the Merchandise Mart in Chicago, Ill., where she is in the United States Treasury Department as a stenographer. Miss Johnson, graduate of North high school, has been under civil service nearly two years during which time she received a promotion, effective with her transfer.

HOME FROM HOSPITAL

Mrs. Frank E. Robinson was moved to her home at 906 W. 16th street from Mercy hospital where she underwent a major operation a few days ago. She is convalescing nicely at present.

MRS. STONE OF K. C. LABOR DAY VISITOR

Mrs. Sallie Stone of Kansas City, Mo., spent Labor Day here with relatives, Mr. and Mrs. Robert F. Stanley, 1344 Fremont street.

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Lot twenty-two (22) Block two (2) Hyde Park Plat 2, now included in and forming a part of the City of Des Moines, was sold at a regular Tax Sale, by the Treasurer of said County, Polk County, Iowa, for the taxes delinquent and unpaid taxes of the years 1940, 1941, 1942, 1943, thereon; that the undersigned J. H. Olson is now the legal owner and holder of the certificate of purchase issued pursuant to the above mentioned sale, and that the right of redemption will expire and a deed for the said real estate will be made unless redemption is made from said sale within ninety days from the completed service hereof.

Dated September 12th, 1945.

J. H. OLSON, Book 62, Page 211.

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JEANNETTE L. SMITH



Miss Jeannette L. Smith, daughter of Rev. and Mrs. Luther Henry Smith, Sr., who is attending school in New York City, spent the week end with her brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Guy W. Smith in their home at Washington, D. C. Mr. Smith, who recently returned to the States from Paris, France, is in Washington on official business. He expects to motor to Clinton, Ia., to visit his brother, Lt. Luther H. Smith, Jr., at the Schick hospital.

ACIDITY, GAS, AFTER OVER-INDULGENCE IN EATING OR DRINKING, TAKE DELICIOUS, DEPENDABLE VAYALAX

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HOME FROM HOSPITAL

Mrs. Frank E. Robinson was moved to her home at 906 W. 16th street from Mercy hospital where she underwent a major operation a few days ago. She is convalescing nicely at present.

MRS. STONE OF K. C. LABOR DAY VISITOR

Mrs. Sallie Stone of Kansas City, Mo., spent Labor Day here with relatives, Mr. and Mrs. Robert F. Stanley, 1344 Fremont street.

NOTICE OF EXPIRATION OF RIGHT OF REDEMPTION

To CECIL MELSON and ELLA L. MELSON, person in whose name the real estate described herein is taxed. You are hereby notified that on December 6th, A. D. 1944, the following described real estate situated in Polk County, Iowa, to-wit:

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SOCIETY



THIRD BIRTHDAY FOR MARSHALL SON

Clinton Marshall, Jr., was honored on his third birthday at a party September 9, given by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Marshall at 903 Sixteenth street.

Those attending were: Gary and George Carter, Myrtle Lanier, Carolyn Ann Bettis, Betty, Carolyn, John Burrell, Wesley Charles Burrell, Duke Duncan. Many gifts were brought by the little friends and members of the family.

MRS. HELEN HIGBEE OF KANSAS CITY SPENDS ENJOYABLE VISIT HERE

Mrs. Helen Higbee of Kansas City, Mo., has returned home after a ten-day visit as house guest of Mr. and Mrs. Philip McGuire. Mrs. Higbee is a childhood friend of the latter, who entertained for her last Monday evening at a get-acquainted party.

Invited guests were Mesdames Oval Carter, Otis James, Roy Todd, L. H. Fowler, Jr., E. T. Scales, W. J. Ritchey, James L. McGuire, T. L. Howard and E. N. Guinn of Chicago.

Other hostesses contributing towards the enjoyable visit of Mrs. Higbee were: Mrs. Horace Brown, brunch; Mrs. J. L. McGuire, dinner; Mrs. J. G. Browne, club guest, and Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Fowler, Jr., tour of the city.

MISS BLOSSOM DANIELS VISITS RELATIVES

Miss Blossom Daniels, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Alonzo Warden, 1267 Stewart, returned from a three weeks' trip in Chicago, Ill., where she visited her father and step-mother, Mr. and Mrs. George Daniels of that city. She also visited her grandfather, George Daniels, Sr., of Beloit, Wis., and her grandmother, Mrs. Clara Simmons of Joliet, Ill.

COUSIN A VISITOR

Mrs. Geradine Gomez had as her guest a cousin, Georgia Simpson of Centerville, who had been visiting here a month. She left September 6.

WEEK END GUESTS AT ALBERT TURNER HOME

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Turner of 1419 East Eighteenth street has as guests over the week end Mrs. Frances Green of Kansas City, Mrs. Amanda Green of Stamps, Ark., a sister of Mrs. Turner, and Ruth Ann Turner of Kansas City, a grand daughter. They left the city Tuesday evening.

HONOR IKE GUSBYS AT DINNER PARTY

Mrs. Gladys Carter honored at a dinner party at the Sepia club recently Mr. and Mrs. Ike Gusby of Winterset, Wis. Sharing the courtesy were: Mr. and Mrs. Ed Robinson, Mr. Clarence Adams, Mr. Alfred Roper. Joining the party later were Mesdames Corinne Adams, Marian Morrison and Ruth Alexander.

MR. AND MRS. MAJORS RETURN TO CALIFORNIA

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Majors of Los Angeles, Calif., and their family left the city recently after having spent several weeks here visiting Mrs. Major's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Parker of 1926 Easton boulevard.

MRS. ROSE WOOD HAS GUESTS FROM CHICAGO

Mr. Bland Wood, Mr. and Mrs. Nathaniel Monroe of Chicago, Ill., returned home after a two weeks visit with their sister-in-law and aunt, Mrs. Rose Wood, 1613 E. Vine street. They were extended many courtesies while here.

MRS. THOMAS AND DAUGHTER TO CHICAGO

Mrs. Ruby Thomas and daughter, Justine, returned to Chicago, Ill., after spending the week end and Labor Day with Miss Mildred Wood, 1613 E. Vine street.

FRANK MURRAY VISIT IN OMAHA

Mr. and Mrs. Frank S. Murray were guests of Mrs. Dora Smith and Mr. John Bralby, brother of Mrs. Murray in Omaha, Nebr., recently.

GUEST OF CARTERS

Mrs. Thelma Eyl of Kansas City, Mo., was guest of Mrs. Gladys Carter of 1603 Walker street, and other relatives on Labor Day.

MRS. BANKS A VISITOR

Mrs. Catherine M. Banks of Kansas City, Mo., was week end guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Ligon, 2631 Des Moines street, last week.

MISS WEBB IS BRIDE OF MR. BAYLES



MR. AND MRS. CLIFFORD L. BAYLES (Bill Ashby Photo)

The summer season's social events came to a climax on Wednesday night, September 12, when Miss Clara Webb, daughter of Mr. Robert Webb of 1022 Pleasant street, became the bride of Mr. Clifford Lorenzo Bayles, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Bayles of Hampton, Iowa.

The wedding ceremony took place at 8 p. m. at the Blue Triangle Branch Y.W.C.A., where guests crowded the building. The Rev. George W. Robinson, pastor of Corinthian Baptist church, read the vows.

The parlor of the Y.W.C.A. was lighted by tall candelabra which stood before a marble fireplace which was flanked with palms and banquets with a white floral bouquet of gladiolus, tube roses and asters.

Ribbon girls formed an aisle which led from the stairway to the altar. Nuptial music was played by Mrs. Joburness Kelson. Mrs. Sarah Steele Tucker sang "Ave Maria" and "O Promise Me."

With strains of the wedding march the matron of honor, Mrs. Robert Webb, Jr., who is sister-in-law of the bride, came down the stairway, gowned attractively in lime jersey with gold trim.

She carried a bouquet of white and fuchsia-colored gladioli, and wore matching flowers in her hair.

Flower girls were Louise Glass dressed in Heavenly pink taffeta and Valeria Webb, niece of the bride, wearing aqua marine blue.

The bride, who was given in marriage by her father, was beautifully attired in a richly brocaded white satin gown, designed on the princess style with a yoke of mouseline de soie, and a full court train.

A three-quarter length, tulle veil fell from a Juillard cap which was adorned with a wreath of tube roses and gardenias. She wore a string of pearls and carried a bridal shower bouquet of roses and gardenias.

G. E. Tucker served Mr. Bayles as best man. Ushers were: Messrs. Silas Perkins, Clifford Bowles, Louis Benning, J. W. Morrow, Atty. W. L. Oliver, and Rev. J. T. Johnson.

Ribbon bearers were: Misses Sue Craddock, Alberta Bates, Frances Carter, Rose Mary Lovelady and Barbara Brown, members of the Youth Council of the NAAACP of which Mrs. Bayles is the advisor.

A reception was given following the wedding in the parlors of the Y.

So we who had been dieting for a week—the lady seated by Mrs. Smith devoured the apple butter sandwiches. Then Mrs. Smith brought out lunch meat sandwiches, slices of layer cake, a pan of cinnamon rolls, potato chips, pears. By that time the bus had reached Pella, the only rest stop where the girls swarmed into a hotel restaurant for coffee, milk, sandwiches, Dutch ice cream and other knick-knacks.

The bus sped along the way, winding around the farm lands. Mrs. Smith looked up the road again but this time to an approaching farm where haystacks were in view.

W.C.A. Serving at the reception table were Misses Marguerite Proctor and Marguerite Newcomb.

In the receiving line with the bride party, were parents of the bridegroom, Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Bayles of Hampton, Ia.

Other out-of-town guests were: Mrs. Charles Williams, Hampton; Mesdames Marie Maddox, and Nanie Smith, Dr. and Mrs. E. C. Martin of Mason City, Ia.; Mrs. Mary Johnson of Manley, Ia.; Mrs. Sam Morrow and Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Johnson of Marshalltown, Ia.; Mrs. Mary B. Crews and Mrs. Jack Willis of Council Bluffs.

Mrs. Kathryn Stewart, Mrs. Margaret McCracken and Mrs. Marri Johnson served as hostesses in the gift room which was packed with many articles.

Following the reception the bride and groom left the city for a honeymoon in Chicago, Ill. They will be at home to friends at 951 Seventeenth street the latter part of October.

Hostesses of the evening were: Mrs. James B. Morris, Mesdames Oval Carter, E. T. Scales, J. T. Johnson, W. L. Oliver, Philip McGuire, Paul Wilson, Stanley Proctor and Fred Johnson. Mesdames R. Hardaway and J. W. Morrow registered the guests; Mrs. Mattie B. Scott had charge of the refreshments.

Assisting the dining room hostesses were: The Misses Craddock, Jones, Carter, Lovelady, Brown, Mattie Burke and Victoria Kitchen.

Miss Alberta Bates played music during the reception.

S. E. PARISHES BACK FROM TRIP

Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Parish, 1302 E. Seventeenth street court returned last week from a motor trip to Minneapolis and St. Paul, Minn. In Minneapolis they were house guests of Mrs. Parish's brother, Mr. Robert E. Jackson. Many social courtesies were extended them in the Twin Cities.

"See those haystacks. They always remind me of that gruesome haystack murder where the murderer burned the victim in a haystack. Oh, I couldn't sleep for a year and each night when I would find myself awake I would wake up Marshall and make him stay awake until I went back to sleep. That murder was terrible," Mrs. Smith informed.

"Driver!" Mrs. Smith shouted and paused. "Slow up! This bus is top heavy, isn't it?" The driver answered no and Mrs. Smith laughed it off with "We were going like a roller coaster."

"Oh mother! Everyone has to baby you!" Joy moaned. "Baby, the devil!" Mother replied and added "I'm scared."

We reached the naval base Ottumwa and did we and the rest—Margaret Bundles, Thelma Craddock, Arline Fine, Maxine Gibbons, Beatrice and Gertrude Green, Joyce Hardaway, Bernice Kelley, Thelma Pierson, Celeste Reeves, Fannie McGregory, Barbara Simmons, Doris Williams, Gwendolyn Semple, Evelyn Holt, Ellen Robinson, Viola Gallbraith, Edith Davis, Sylvia Forrester, dance till midnight and stand in line for hot dog sandwiches and coffee. Mrs. Smith was a happy woman when the bus returned to East Seventeenth Street Court about 1:45 a. m. Wednesday.

PROMOTED



MISS ELEANOR POWELL

Miss Eleanor Powell, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Morris, arrived in the city on August 30 for a short visit after attending summer school at Chicago University. She left the city last week for Kansas City, Kansas, where she is clothing instructor at Summer high school.

Last year Miss Powell was instructor at Northeast Junior high school there and upon her good work received a commendation from the board of education and a promotion to the senior high school.

She is a member of the Bethel A.M. E church of Kansas City, Mo.

DR. L. A. WHITFIELD GETS DEGREE AT I. U.

Dr. Lawrence Alexander Whitfield, who was graduated from the School of Medicine at the University of Illinois, on Friday, Sept. 14, arrived in the city Wednesday to spend a few days visiting his parents, Rev. and Mrs. J. Q. Evans, 1106 17th street.

TAYLORS HONOR FRIENDS AT DINNER PARTY

Mr. and Mrs. William A. Taylor, Jr., 942 Fifteenth street, entertained at a dinner party on September 1, honoring their friends, Private First Class Robert Pinson and T/4 Cecil Taylor and their wives, Mesdames Allie Pinson and Myrtle Taylor. Other guests were Mr. and Mrs. James Brown and Miss Ellaree Avant.

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T. M. W.—I am a married woman twenty-six. I have a little girl four years old. My husband is in the army and every time he comes home he tells me he loves me and then when he goes back he writes to his sister and tells her to tell another woman he still loves her. What do you think I should do? He sends messages to more than one woman through his sister.

Ans.—He loves you and the baby but when he is away from you he can't seem to resist the temptation of sending the ladies his best. Take it lightly. If he were at all serious with any one of them, he would write them personally instead of sending word through his sister. The thing for you to do is to take into consideration that he gets lonely when back in camp and you should write him regularly—every day—and assure him of your devotion, and love. Also try to arrange to visit with him more often.

NAME CHAIRMEN IN MARY B. TOLBERT CLUB

The Mary B. Tolbert club met at the home of Mrs. Oscar Lewis with the new president, Mrs. Cecil Lewis, appointing her committee chairmen. They are: Mrs. Iona Hubbard, program; Mrs. Pearl Burns, sick; Mrs. Willie Sloan, entertainment; Mrs. Beatrice Lewis, publicity; Mrs. Ellen Dell, membership; Mrs. Vera Williams, finance; Mrs. Fannie Danforth, post-war.

The next meeting will be at the home of Mrs. Hubbard at 1130 Eleventh street, where a potluck dinner will be served.

GIRL SCOUTS BEGIN FALL ACTIVITIES

Girl Scout Troop No. 17 began its fall activities with a cook-out in the back yard of the leader Korinne Jackson last week. Fourteen girls were in attendance. The troop meets each Wednesday at the West Community Center.

SPORTSMAN'S CLUB HAS APRON DANCE

The Des Moines Sportsman's club held a successful apron and overalls dance on Sept. 16. An open house is being planned. George Sampson is president; John Harris, vice-president; J. D. Brown, secretary; Sidney Caldwell, assistant secretary; Powers Kipper, treasurer.

TO OKLAHOMA

Mrs. Vesta Williamson, 1022 Woodland avenue, will leave the city Saturday for a two weeks' vacation in Enid, Okla., with relatives.

KANSAS CITIANS GUESTS

Mr. and Mrs. L. Robinson of Kansas City, Mo., were week end guests of Mrs. Mattie Avant, of 1215 Day street.

MRS. COLES HERE

Mrs. James Coles of Chicago, Ill., is spending several days here with her mother, Mrs. Myrtle Butler and her cousin, Mrs. Marilyn Freeman.

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THE NEGRO MUST FIGHT TO SURVIVE

It is quite difficult, and at times, hard to understand the reasoning of some people charged with making policies involving Negroes. Of all the rotten ones, this is among the worst. Last winter when the allied armies were being pressed by the last minute stand of Germany, a number of Negro service troops were transferred to and fought with white combat units. These men volunteered to leave their old assignments for more dangerous jobs in many instances taking reductions in rank. The record shows that they made good. Now that the war is over and the combat units have nothing to do, while service troops are almost as busy as they were during the war, orders have been issued to transfer them back to their old service units. The boys have been smart enough to organize a group to present their grievances to the proper authorities in orderly fashion, and it seems that they are going to achieve some success. It is most unfortunate that Negroes find themselves protesting unfair treatment and discrimination based upon color at every turn of the road, but eternal vigilance is the price of liberty. So if the Negro wants it, he must continue to fight.

ABSOLUTELY NO!

Feelers have been circulated to ascertain whether there is any sentiment for a separate service organization for Negro World War II veterans. At the close of World War I, a group of Negro soldiers held a series of meetings in France and set up a temporary organization among themselves but this was accomplished only after a bitter fight against the idea by those who felt that it would be for better to work for the best interest of Negro soldiers within the ranks of one big service organization—the American Legion was in the process of formation—than to set themselves apart. These latter views we agreed with at the time. We have not changed our opinion. For all practical purposes, the American Legion has been the spokesman for World War I veterans since its organization. And while the Veterans of Foreign Wars and the Disabled American Veterans have their organizations, they guide on the Legion. And frankly, there is little reason for the existence of all of them. The American Legion has accomplished miracles for war veterans. It is the most powerful organization in America today. Negroes are admitted to membership in most states and have taken an active part in their program. They have been and are receiving everything white soldiers are; so, why a separate organization, we cannot see. Some states organizations have refused Negroes admittance to the American Legion. The national organization has sidestepped things that ran exactly counter to its program in order to appease posts from some states just as the federal government has done in order for the majority party to maintain party harmony and thus stay in control of the affairs of the country. We don't want to organize a separate labor union for Negroes because the big ones are the bargaining agents for the workers. For the same reason, we don't want a separate veterans' organization.

SENATOR HERRING

Some people we oppose on most issues and yet respect a great many qualities in them. Former Senator Clyde Herring, who died in Washington this week and was buried in Des Moines, was one of them. As democratic candidate for governor and United States Senator, the Bystander opposed his election. And we did this because among other reasons, we knew his election would help the democrats organize the senate and thus put such men as George of Georgia and Bilbo of Mississippi at the head of important committees while he would stand at the foot. Personally, Senator Herring had some fine qualities which we admired. If he said yes, he meant it; he stood by his friends both in his successes and his reverses. And many of those friends were Negroes. Those who knew him—and we cannot ourselves in this group—regret the passing of this, one of Iowa's leading citizens.

GRANGER TOURS PACIFIC NAVAL BASES. REPORTS LAG IN NAVAL POLICY IN SOUTHERN POSTS

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plans for increasing its regular enlistment. "Now is the time," Mr. Granger said, "for enlisted and commissioned Negro personnel to clinch on a permanent peacetime basis the wartime gains that have been made in their Naval status. The present Naval policy is one of no discrimination in choice of service or advancement in rating. The policy has not been in effect long enough to become firmly set. We can advance the 'setting' process by enlisting now in the regular Navy—and becoming firmly established in the positions which we have gained at such great pains. "The Negro public should remember that Navy leadership is not continuous. It is already known that Admiral Jacobs, Chief of the Bureau of Naval Personnel, will shortly be relieved through regular rotation of duty. Admiral King will likewise be replaced by another Commander of the Naval Fleet. Secretary Forrestal himself is expected to resign in the not-too-distant future, according to newspaper reports. It is entirely possible that a change of Naval administration might result in a gradual or abrupt regression to the earlier undemocratic service practices."

CITIZENS FIGHT OUSTER OF ELEVEN TEACHERS

(See Front Page)
Dr. Terrebone is further quoted as declaring that the parish schools are supported by taxes, and that white people pay the taxes—except the little sales taxes paid by Negroes. If the colored teachers would not agitate and would stop taking up time teaching the children to agitate they would receive better salaries, however, as long as the agitation continues, he will pay the colored teachers poor salaries, the superintendent reportedly said. To Keep Salaries Secret In concluding his statements, the report charges Dr. Terrebone with declaring that if the NAACP lawyers came into his office with their boxing gloves, he could also wear his boxing gloves. He warned the teachers that they are not to tell anyone their ratings, according to the information, and said that he is going to do his part to keep the salaries of all colored teachers secret. Dr. Terrebone's alleged statements to the teachers followed a series of events beginning with the filing of an equal pay suit by McMillon in December, 1943; a motion to dismiss filed by attorneys representing the Iberville School Board; and the overruling of the motion by Federal Judge Wayne Borah in the U. S. District Court, New Orleans, last spring. In August, 1945, Superintendent Terrebone dismissed 11 teachers of Iberville Parish for their participation in McMillon's suit for "equal as that of white people having the same educational qualifications and doing the same type of work." A fortnight ago, McMillon received a letter of suspension from Terrebone, which explained that he was immediately suspended from his duties as principal of the White Castle, Louisiana, school with pay until his trial is heard before the Iberville Parish School Board.

SPORTS

By ALLEN ASHBY
The prep football season got under way last week with Valley high staging what was supposed to have been an upset by beating Dowling. For the West Des Moines boys, a youngster named Luther Witt proved slipperier than a greased pig, and rambled seventeen yards for one score, an helped set up another. The kid reeled off several good gains and in general made himself a nuisance to the Dowling lads. Cyrus Cassell played tackle for West Tech in their win over Woodward, and they do say that he played more than his share of tackle. The rest of the boys will get going this week, and we shall expect some shouting when North and East swing into action. Bill Heath made his first fight under the revival of boxing a success last week when he went out and kayoed his opponent in an early round. Bill said that the guy bothered him a little with overhead rights, but that he finally got the range and lowered the boom, and that was that. Incidentally, a brother of Bill's, Carroll Heath, who did quite a little battling under the name of Jackie Gans, has returned from the wars. We don't know whether he is to stay yet or not, but he probably will be out pretty quick if he isn't now, and then, look out, welterweights. We have been corrected in our dope of last week. We said that Bill had won the championship of the country, but he got only the Southern lightweight title for Negroes.

Boxing Career

Roland Taylor has been sold on the prospects for a boxing career in the east, and has gone to New York. While the kid was in the navy, he fought a few fights around the big city, and some in Madison Square Garden. He says that he has a good hook-up with the stable of Sugar Ray Robinson. He has worked out with Ray a few times, and learned a lot of new stunts. But, the most astonishing thing that Roland told us was that one of our local boys, in his opinion would have made good in a big way in New York. Roland said that he hadn't seen anybody who would have given Morton Graves much trouble if the latter had decided to turn pro and had gone east for his fights. The guy had several offers to turn, but most of them were offers to stay around here and fight for pork and beans, and we never did blame him for refusing them. Sports writers, promoters, and just about everybody else are trying to drum up the next big heavyweight battle as one between Billy Conn and the Champ Joe Louis. The funny part of it is that there hasn't been any good heavy developed since the two of them went into service to make any difference, and their will just have to be the next bout of any importance.

College Football

It was quite a surprise to hear that the Great Lakes team had a Negro playing in their backfield against Michigan last Saturday. Naturally, our sympathies were with the sailors, but apparently the Wolverines had too much savvy. But, that was the result of the navy's new policy abolishing Jim Crow, and mixing the men as they should have been done all along. We can recall when Ft. Knox had one of the country's better teams, and two of the members were Negroes, one of them being John Moody, who was on the Negro All American team before entering the service. Then there were a couple of Negroes who played on some pretty fair grid teams in Italy for the Fifth Army title, and they both happened. If we recall it correctly, to be on the winning club. Maybe a few more happenings like this will break down the bar that professional football has set up against Negroes after the manner of baseball. Just about any pro team in the country could use the services of Bill Willis, Ohio State All American tackle, and if he were white, he could name his own price. There will likely be quite a few Negro names pop up in the Big Ten this fall, and we wonder if there will be any Buddy Youngs among them.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank our friends and neighbors for their acts of love and kindness during the recent illness and death of our mother, Mrs. Mary Lizzie Jonsson. We also wish to thank Rev. George W. Robinson and Rev. C. Lopez McAllister for their consoling words and the Fowler Funeral home for their efficient service. Mrs. Dema Hutchinson, Mrs. Mary Hardaway.

CORINTHIAN USHERS HOSTS AT POTLUCK DINNER AT RITCHEY HOME

The Corinthian Baptist church usher board honored Mr. Virgil Morrow of Los Angeles, Calif., Tuesday evening, Sept. 11, at a potluck dinner at the home of Dr. and Mrs. W. J. Ritchey. Games and songs were enjoyed with Mesdames Leola Martin and Vera Morrow at the piano. Highlight of the party were talks by Mr. Morrow, Mrs. Juanita Bland of Chicago, Ill., and Mrs. Hattie Manuel, former president of the usher board. The committee for the dinner was composed of: Mrs. Myrtle Bailey, chairman, with assistance of Miss Roxie Igo, Mesdames Georgia Howard, Mary Ritchey and Marie Kiser. Others sharing the courtesy were: Mr. and Mrs. Mac Baker, Mr. and Mrs. William Gibson, Mr. and Mrs. R. Hardaway, Mr. and Mrs. George Franklin, Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Trotter, Mr. and Mrs. Oval Carter, Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Howard, Mr. and Mrs. Fred O. Morrow, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Morrow, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Buice, Dr. and Mrs. W. J. Ritchey, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Bailey. Mesdames Adelaide Brinker, Josephine Brooks, Marie Kiser, Geraldine Gomez, Leola Martin, Mamie Jackson, Angeline Beverly; Messrs. W. F. Sloan, John M. Estes and Frank Robinson.

BURLINGTON, IA.

By MRS. ED WILLIAMS
Burlington, Ia.—Mrs. Myrtle Johnson's funeral was held Friday afternoon from Fruges Church, Rev. J. S. Beverly, pastor of Union Baptist church officiated. Burial was in Aspen Grove cemetery. Mrs. Elizabeth Petist, niece of Mrs. Myrtle Johnson, was in the city for a few days from Marshalltown, Iowa. Mrs. A. L. Preston is very ill at Mercy hospital. Rev. and Mrs. Beverly, Mrs. R. Wheeler, Mrs. A. Harris and Mr. and Mrs. James Adams motored to Mt. Pleasant, Ia., Sunday afternoon to attend services and basket dinner at the Baptist church. Rev. J. Wilson of Monmouth, Ill., and Rev. A. Wilkinson of Ft. Madison, Ia., were speakers. Rev. and Mrs. William Wheeler of Des Moines are house guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Rideout.

WEST DES MOINES, IA.

West Des Moines, Ia.—The True Friends quartet held a song service at the First Baptist church Thursday night under the auspices of Mrs. Dora Key and Mrs. Bettie Taylor. Rev. A. C. Crawford, presided Sunday for Rev. L. A. Garrett. Rev. J. M. Eaves, vice moderator of the Four State Baptist Association was guest speaker Sunday morning. The pastor went to the National Baptist Convention at Detroit, Mich. Visitors at the First Baptist church Sept. 2 were Miss Montie Ewing of Centerville, Cpl. Ewing Ross.

POST EXCHANGE

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

When a Soldier Gets the Bystander He Says 'Oh Gee'

"Just received the paper you sent me on June 21. I received it on September 7 but it was the same as new to us boys," wrote Cpl. John H. Smith from somewhere in the Okinawa Island. "We really did get a kick out of reading. I'm sure you will have many stars in your crown because when a soldier gets a Bystander paper, he says, Oh gee, we are going to see just what our race is doing in this battle."—Cpl. John H. Smith, 406th Ord. M.M. Co., APO 180, c/o Postmaster, San Francisco, Cal.

'Illusions of Unchanged Man Reverting Should Be Modified,' Writes Iowan in Okinawa

"Much has been written concerning the effects that service life and war have had on us," wrote First Sergeant David M. Davies of the United States Marine Corps recently from Okinawa. "I cannot agree that returning to the normal routine of living unregimented will be as simple and uneventful as many writers make it seem. "Unless a man is blessed with an unusually strong character and personality which sheds environmental influence as armor sheds bullets, life in the service will change his outlook, ambitions, ability to weigh situations and understanding of the variations of human nature. In many respects he'll be wiser. Constant living with and conversation with associates in a strictly man's world has changed the perspectives of many."

'We'll Be Different'

"It cannot be expected of us to be returned unchanged. We'll be different because we think differently. More value will be placed in things which were formerly taken for granted. We'll act differently because better understanding of men as a whole will influence our opinions and decisions. "Another factor causing change is neurosis. Science has proven by extensive research that a degree of neurosis is in the make-up of all humans. Life such as this will either increase this condition or take counter-action. In weighing this, it is well to recognize the fact that here have been thousands of cases of psychoneurosis, war neurosis and war fa-

Dangers of Neurosis

"The medical departments of both the army and navy are aware of the dangers of neurosis and have an elaborate system for taking corrective measures to avoid permanent instability of individuals. "The larger percent of men in combat areas are youths whose responsibilities in life were limited prior to entering the service. The exigencies of war has brought about a degree of pre-maturity and due to the flexibility of the minds of youths, they are very susceptible to environmental suggestions. "Even as the hardened prisoner influences the thoughts and actions of youthful prison-mates, so does the association with older men, of all walks of life, and the demands of the occupation as warriors and protectors of our country influence the easily-molded characters of youths. "It isn't my intention to paint a picture of a returning vet needing pampering, but the illusions of an unchanged man return home should be modified."—1st Sgt. David M. Davies, USMC, 18th Marine Depot Co., Fleet Marine Force, c/o FPO, San Francisco, Cal.

Y.W.C.A.

BLUE TRIANGLE BRANCH

Enroll now for gym and keep-fit classes on Thursday nights from 9 to 10 p. m. The Y.W.C.A. gym is available for basketball and games on Friday nights from 7:30 to 9:30 p. m. Classes begin the first week in October. The Rhumbogie dance club will open its fall season on Saturday night, Sept. 22, with Mrs. Gerald Hayes, Girl Reserve committee, sponsor for their group. Chaperons will be present. The Branch Committee met with Central board and staff Tuesday night, Sept. 18. The Book Lovers held monthly meeting at the home of Mrs. Marshall Smith on Sept. 14 Mrs. Dayne Johnson reviewed "Young Un" by Herbert Best. A potluck supper was served. The next meeting will be a breakfast at Union Park on October 5. Mrs. G. H. Mason is president. The USO Area conference held a one-day conference at Hotel Commodore Sept. 18. The following Keo-Way volunteers attended: Mesdames Marshall Smith, W. J. Ritchey, Lillian Edmunds, Mr. John S. Coleman, Mesdames E. T. Scales, Bert Harris and Adah Johnson were in charge of registration. The junior hostess group was guest at a dance at the Ottumwa Naval Air base on Sept. 18. Mrs. Marshall Smith and Miss Marie Ross were chaperons. Jr. who is visiting his sister, Mrs. Charles Swink on a 33-day recuperation furlough. He had been in France for 18 months. At the end of his leave he will report to Jefferson Barracks, Mo., for further assignment.

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