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News Briefs From Far and Near

NEGRO MUSIC TRIUMPHS IN GERMANY

Los Angeles, (Calvin's News Service)—"A valuable step forward in wiping out racial prejudices," said the Allied Control Council when it learned that Rudolph Dunbar, great Negro conductor, had been invited to conduct the celebrated Berlin Philharmonic Orchestra, which until now had never known the novelty of a Negro conductor.

Early in July, Mr. Dunbar, fresh from concerts in England and Paris, where he had conducted leading orchestras with astonishing success, made a trip to Berlin, and while there Leo Borchard, regular conductor of the Berlin Philharmonic orchestra, asked him to conduct it in a series of special concerts.

Mr. Borchard especially asked for the "Afro-American Symphony" by William Grant Still, to be included in the program, for news of this symphony's enthusiastic reception by audiences in Paris had already reached him. Mr. Dunbar agreed to do this, and then returned to Paris.

ROBESON DINNER RESERVATIONS POUR IN TO NAACP

New York—Even before invitations had been mailed, reservations for the dinner on Thursday, October 18, in the Hotel Biltmore, New York, at which the 30th Spingarn Medal will be presented to Paul Robeson began to pour into the offices of the NAACP on the basis of the newspaper announcement of the dinner. It has already been necessary to point out that the seating capacity of the Grand Ballroom of the Biltmore is limited and that all reservations will be filled in the order of their receipt. It was further made known by the NAACP today that Marian Anderson Spingarn Medalist in 1938, will appear on the program to join in a tribute to Mr. Robeson and Walter White, 1937 Spingarn Medalist, will preside.

EDWARD G. ROBINSON WRITES ON 'IF I WERE A NEGRO,' IN DIGEST

Chicago—Negroes should "accentuate the positive" side of Democracy, declares the noted movie star, Edward G. Robinson. Writing in "If I Were A Negro," in the September Negro Digest, the famous Hollywood actor points to the notable gains made by Negroes during the war and urges that colored armed men be vigilant "that there be no back-sliding by armed forces or civilians after 1945."

"To make Common Cause with the common man all over this One World—to destroy the negative and evil forces of Fascism—and make way for the free world of tomorrow," declares Robinson.

Speaking of the cultural achievements of the Negro, Robinson states: "I'd learn the music that sustained my people in trouble, the poetry that exalted our courage in battle and the arts that vivify our contributions to the progress of mankind."

MRS. LULU MAY POWELL DIES AT HOME

Mrs. Lulu May Powell, 68, of 2409 Garfield avenue, died Saturday, Sept. 22, at home after a nine-year illness. She had been a resident of Des Moines 36 years.

Funeral rites were held on Tuesday at Burns Methodist church (burial was in Laurel Hill cemetery). Survivors are two sons: James and Ocie Rhodes of Des Moines; two sisters, Mrs. Bessie Sweeney of Des Moines and Mr. Carrie Moore of Chicago, Ill.; and a grandson.

Until Oct. 15

Mail Xmas gifts to the boys overseas until Oct. 15.

TALKING IT OVER



SAYS BROTHER TO BROTHER

"It's like this, bud," says Flight Officer Robert M. Parkey to his brother, Sgt. Kenneth L., as he shows him with models how to evade attacking fighters. The Parkey brothers are assigned to the 477th Composite group, Godman Field, Ky. Robert, 24, is a co-pilot; 20-year-old Kenneth is a radio operator-gunner. Sons of Mrs. R. S. Simms of 935 Fifteenth street, Des Moines, Ia., both are married and were in Des Moines recently visiting their wives, Flight Officer Parker, Mrs. Martha McGee Parkey; and Sgt. Parkey, Mrs. Barbara Jane McCracken Parkey. (Photo courtesy of K. C. Call).

Truman K. Gibson and Joe Louis Get Merit Medals

SERGEANT JOE LOUIS AWARDED LEGION OF MERIT

Washington—The award of the Legion of Merit to Technical Sergeant Joe Louis Barrow, Detroit, Michigan, was announced today by the War Department Major General Clarence H. Kells, Commanding General of the New York Port of Embarkation, pinned the medal on the heavyweight boxing champion in ceremonies held at Port Hamilton, New York.

Awarded for "exceptional meritorious conduct in the performance of outstanding services from August 30, 1943 to October 10, 1944," the medal was accompanied by the following citation:

"As a member of a Special Service Division mission which toured thru Army camps in the United States and the European, North African, Mediterranean and Italian theaters of operation, Technical (then Staff) Sergeant Barrow has entertained 2,000,000 soldiers by frequent boxing exhibitions which entailed considerable risk to his boxing future as the champion heavyweight of the world, but he willingly volunteered such action rather than disappoint the soldiers who desired to see him in the ring.

"Whenever possible he visited the camp and theater hospital and his encouragement to sick and injured soldiers had a definite recovery value and morale lift. His services merited and received acclaim from ranking commanders in the various theaters."

AWARDED TRUMAN K. GIBSON, JR. BY PRESIDENT

Washington—In the name of the President, the Secretary of War, the Honorable Henry L. Stimson, on Sept. 19 presented the Medal for Merit for Civilians to Mr. Truman

K. Gibson, Jr., Civilian Aide to the Secretary of War since September, 1943, at ceremonies in his office in the Pentagon building.

Following is the citation which accompanied the award:

"For the performance of extraordinary service to the War Department in handling for the Secretary of War as a special advisor the problem of the fair and effective utilization of Negroes in all branches of the military service including the employment of Negroes in a civilian status.

"In the performance of his duties, he exercised at all times a strong sense of fairness and moderation and a rare human understanding. His counsel has been of great value to the War Department in its efforts to effect the greatest possible utilization of Negroes in the Army. He has set a high standard of useful service in the field of racial relations in time of war for which the War Department and the nation are grateful."

(Signed) Harry S. Truman, President of the United States.

Description of the Medal

The obverse or front of the Medal for Merit shows the eagle of the United States resting on a sheaf of arrows, encircled by the 13 original stars of white enamel spaced on a gold-bronze ring. The design is indicative of the dependence of the nation on the armed forces, while the arrows, banded together and pointed downward, are symbolic of the strength of the Union and the non-combatant motif of civilian service.

Below the band of stars, the motto "Novus ordo seclorum," is taken from the reverse of the Great Seal of the United States and signifies the beginning of a new American era. The ribbon is purple-red in color, with two white stripes running parallel and near to the center.

Contributions to Center Project Total \$11,460.65

Atty. W. Lawrence Oliver, campaign manager for the Negro Community Center Board's equipment project to supplement the \$100,000 gift from the Gardner Cowles Fund for the building of a new center, reported more contributions this week which bring the final figures up to \$11,460.65.

The eight-week drive which had its quota \$10,000, closed on August 15 with a total of \$11,163.15. Since that time additional contributions have raised the total to \$11,460.65 over the goal.

Additional contributors at this time are: Harwey Lodge & Rose Temple No. 33, 783 12th, \$56; Mr. James Martin, 1037 17th, \$5; Mr. and Mrs. Fred Anthony, 922 E. 17th, \$5; First Lt. Luther Glanton in France (\$10 paid previously) an additional \$5; Mrs. Bertha Clark, 1227 E. 16th, \$2.

Funeral Rites for Girl Beaten to Death by Lover

Last rites were held Tuesday afternoon, September 25, at the Estes Funeral Home for Dorothy Bell, 25, of 1303 S. Union street, who died at Broadview General hospital shortly after she received multiple wounds early Sunday, September 23.

The Rev. L. A. Garrett offered the eulogy and burial was in Glendale cemetery.

Meanwhile police are seeking the whereabouts of Kenneth Redrick, 25, for questioning in connection with the death of Miss Bell who was found by police detectives lying on the sidewalk in front of her home, bleeding from multiple slashes on her face, head and body. Her body was nude and unconscious.

Police were also trying to locate a white man said to have been present when the assailant walked into Miss Bell's home and fled after beating her with a lamp base and a milk bottle and ripping her clothes from her. The white man is believed to be a Madrid, Ia., farmer, detectives said.

Anthony T. Renda, assistant county attorney, said the Polk county grand jury recently ignored a charge of threatening the life of Miss Bell, filed in July against Redrick.

An aunt, Mrs. Dottie Cross, and an uncle, Ben Bryant, both of Des Moines, survive.

DM Adult Schools Open Fall Program Monday Night

The Des Moines Adult School program will open on Monday night, October 1, with classes held at East, North and Roosevelt high schools, Des Moines Technical school and other locations.

Courses at East high include: apartment cookery, bridge, clothing make and remake, crafts, dancing, English, flower arrangement, Negro award for achievement.

The reverse has "United States of America" in raised letters around the upper half of the rings, and the words "For Merit" on the lower half.

The ribbon is purple-red in color, with two white stripes running parallel and near to the center.

DISCHARGED



T/SGT. JOHN Q. WHITE

After two years' overseas service and a long trek with the army's combat engineers from Casablanca across North Africa, over to Sicily and on up to Italy, Tech. Sgt. John Q. White of Perry, Ia., arrived in Des Moines recently where he spent a thirty-day furlough with his sister, Mrs. J. W. Morrow and Mr. Morrow at 1180 Seventeenth street. This week Sergeant White received an honorable discharge from army at Jefferson Barracks, Mo.

Son of Rev. G. W. White of Shelby, Mo., and Mrs. Dale Woods of Perry, Ia., Sergeant White entered the services in Nov. 27, 1940, and took his basic training at Ft. Leavenworth with the Tenth Cavalry. Later he was transferred to the engineers with a heavy pontoon unit.

The final campaign in which White participated was the Po river push—the Allies' last drive in Italy—and he sailed for Leghorn, arriving back in the States August 1. His outfit bridged the Po. He received several minor wounds.

The 26-year-old sergeant wears ribbons denoting Pre-Pearl Harbor service, good conduct medal, a combat badge and four battle stars.

history, short hand, Spanish, swimming, typing and woodcraft and furniture repair.

Among the courses offered at North high school are: bookkeeping, creative writing, gym, Elementary English, mathematics, Russian, short hand and typing, Spanish, woodcarving.

Special among the courses at Des Moines Technical school are: acetylene welding advertising, arc welding, architectural drafting, auto mechanics, aviation mechanics, blueprint reading, decorating your home, electronics machine drafting machine shop practice, merchandising and the public power sewing, radio, refrigeration, retail selling, and commercial subjects.

Badminton, new books in brief, creative design and theory of color; music, adventures in listening, personal grooming are among some of the courses offered at Roosevelt high. For other homemaking classes which are held at the centers, Y.W.C.A., Y.M.C.A.s, schools and churches, write or phone the Des Moines Public Schools, Department of Adult Education, 629 Third street, or telephone 4-2105.

JUDGE WILLIAM H. HARRISON DIES

Chicago, Ill.—Funeral services were held here at the Mt. Olive Baptist church for Judge William Harrison, 71, who died here at the Provident hospital on September 15 after an illness of eight weeks.

A nationally known orator, he was a well known lawyer, religious and fraternal leader.

NAACP and Vet Leaders Discuss Recommendations With Gen. Omar Bradley

Washington, D. C.—Non-segregated veterans' hospitals, full use of qualified Negro doctors, nurses, specialists and administrative personnel in veterans' hospitals and facilities, inclusion of qualified Negroes in whatever division is set up to investigate complaints, use of qualified Negroes in all administrative and clerical departments of the Veterans Administration itself, and reiteration of the NAACP's recommendation first made to President Roosevelt in 1944 that a qualified Negro be appointed at the policy-making and policy-executing level were the recommendations submitted here this week to General Omar Bradley by Walter White, executive secretary of the NAACP, Jesse O. Dedmon, Veterans' Secretary and Judge William H. Hastie, Chairman of the Association's legal committee.

The Association's representatives discussed at length with General Bradley the special problems and difficulties Negro veterans face, particularly in the light of employment cutbacks. General Bradley, with whom Mr. White had worked in the European Theater of Operations, expressed deep concern regarding the elimination of discrimination against veterans.

He stated, however, that certain Negro doctors were urging him to establish all-Negro hospitals in order that they might have opportunity to work in them. The Association's representatives assured General Bradley that many Negro doctors

do not favor segregated hospitals and that he had obviously heard only from those who for personal or other reasons want segregated hospitals established.

General Bradley was informed that if the Negro doctors who are opposed to segregation knew of the representations which had been made to him by doctors who favored separate facilities for Negroes, the opposition would be exceedingly vocal and widespread.

Infirms Delegation

General Bradley informed the delegation that he and Major-General Paul R. Hawley, who is in charge of veterans' hospitals, are familiar with the experience in the European Theater of Operations where non-segregation had worked out favorably and without difficulty. He expressed concern, however, as to whether or not the South had progressed to the point where non-segregated hospitals could be successfully maintained there.

The NAACP representatives urged that the experiment be tried and pointed out that considerable progress had been made during the war towards integration which was less expensive and more efficient than the maintenance of dual systems of hospitals.

It was pointed out to General Bradley that at present there are approximately six thousand Negroes employed in the Veterans Administration but that about fifty-seven hundred of them are employed as janitors. (SEE EDITORIAL PAGE)

Finishes Illinois Medical School on \$4,500 Rosenwald Fund Fellowship



DR. L. A. WHITFIELD

Dr. Lawrence A. Whitfield, son of Rev. and Mrs. J. Q. Evans, 1106 Seventeenth street, left the city this week to return to Chicago, Ill., where he will begin his internship at Cook County hospital on October 1.

Dr. Whitfield was graduated on August 14 in a class of 185 students of the School of Medicine of the University of Illinois. Only two Negro graduates were selected by the Cook County hospital board for internship at the institution.

A native of Bloomington, Ill., Dr. Whitfield was educated in the public schools there, received his Bachelor and Master of Science degrees at Chicago University, did work in neurology towards his Doctor of Philosophy degree and spent two years in Chicago University's School of Medicine.

Wins Honor

While attending Chicago University he won the highest scholastic honor, the Phi Beta Kappa Key.

In 1932 Dr. Whitfield dropped his medical studies for a teaching post at Florida A. & M. College in Tallahassee. With the determination of saving enough money to return and stay to Chicago University to finish his medicine, Dr. Whitfield spent

twelve years in the classroom as an instructor of bacteriology and physiology.

"It was the old story of trying to save enough to get back to school to finish up," he said modestly as he revealed how his luck changed.

One day a representative of the Rosenwald Fellowship Fund made a visit to the Florida school during his twelfth year to talk to him about a new \$4,500 fellowship that the Rosenwald Fund wanted to establish to send a Negro student for three years through a medical school.

With information of Dr. Whitfield's scholastic record the Phi Beta Kappa Honor, the scholarships he had won and the medical training he had started at Chicago University, the Florida teacher was awarded the fellowship the early part of 1943 and in June of that year he was back in Chicago University continuing the medical training he had dropped twelve years previously.

Found Color Line

All went well at Chicago University until the Negro medical student was ready to do his clinical work—(SEE EDITORIAL PAGE)

More Iowans Inducted in Service

Army:

Robert William Fant, 1654 Maple street.

Nimrod J. Deering, 1441 Buchanan street.

Randal Mackey, 1555 Buchanan street.

Stanley L. McDonald, 1061 W. 9th street.

Donald H. Williams, 516 S. E. 15th street court.

Navy:

Marvin A. Johnson, 1408 E. 17th street.

Fred H. Kaiser, 1224 E. 17th street court.

The boys were inducted at Polk County Board No. 6

Talent Show Rehearsal Friday Evening at the YMCA

The grand rehearsal for the Iowa Bystander's tenth annual Amateur Talent Show will be held on Friday night, September 28, at 8 o'clock at the new location of the Crocker Street Y.M.C.A., 1333 Keo-Way (the former Keo-Way USO address).

All of the amateurs—the singers, dancers, pianists, and other performers selected for the show—will compete in the contests which will be staged on Monday night, October 8, at 8:15 o'clock at the North High auditorium, Eighth and College avenue.

Cash prizes will be given in each classification of the general amateur and children's groups, to first, second and third place winners. A special award will be made this year to the best performer who is making his first appearance before the public.

Accompanying for the rehearsals will be Mrs. Margaret Johnson of 1427 Maryland avenue who will be at the Y.M.C.A. building early Friday night. For tickets and more information about the show—phone the Iowa Bystander, 3-2822 today.



SOCIETY



MRS. HENRY MEASE, FORMER W.A.C., COMES TO CITY TO JOIN HUSBAND

Mrs. Zella Mae Dunn Mease, of Hutchinson, Kas., daughter of Mrs. Anne Dunn of Hutchinson, Kas., has come to the city to join her husband, Mr. Henry Mease at 1526 Walker street. They were married in Topeka, Kansas, on August 7.

Mrs. Mease is a former mess sergeant in the Women's Army Corps, serving as a student dietitian at the Lincoln Army Air Base at Lincoln, Nebr.

MISS MATTHEWS RETURNS FROM VISIT IN ILLINOIS

Miss Barbara Jean Matthews returned to the city after a busy week in Evanston, Illinois, as the guest of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Martin.

The first part of the week was a whirl of shopping trips and sight-seeing tours of Chicago.

On Friday, Miss Matthews was guest of honor at a luncheon and early evening a theatre party and later she danced to the strains of Earl Hines' orchestra at the Pershing ball room.

On Saturday she occupied a box seat at the matinee performance of "Carmen Jones." Saturday night a party at the Martin home, Sunday breakfast and a motor tour along the North shore by friends of the Martins. Miss Matthews is the grand daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Matthew of 1324 Jefferson Avenue.

ATTEND ELKS GRAND LODGE IN PHILADELPHIA

Delegates to the grand lodge of Elks which was held in Philadelphia, Pa., during the summer were: N. E. Tillman, Mrs. Maude Moss and Mrs. Mable Mason. The next convention will be in Buffalo, N. Y., where the Elks will hold their first grand lodge there.

LA MESA CLUB MEETS

La Mesa Saving Club met Tuesday at the home of Mrs. Julia Cannon, 750 13th street, who served the members dinner after the business. The next meeting will be with Mrs. Margaret Cranshaw, 776 14th street.

HOSTESS AT DINNER PARTY

Mrs. Josephine Franklin and Mrs. Jessye Bell Davis honored at a dinner party Thursday, August 20, Mr. and Mrs. O. Hammitt of Spokane, Wash. Sharing the courtesy were: Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Thompson and Mrs. William Hammitt Atty. J. B. Rush.

PF. VICTOR DOYLE HOME ON FURLOUGH

Private First Class Victor Doyle, 1423 East Eighteenth street, has arrived home from service with the Ninth Army in England, France and Germany. On a furlough he is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert W. Doyle.

NEIGHBORHOOD CLUB PLANS HALLOWEEN PARTY

The Neighborhood club met at the home of Mrs. Carrie Williams, 1133 Thirtieth street, on September 24. Games were played and a potluck dinner was served.

Guests were: Mesdames Melba Heath, William Williams Mary Green, Josephine Birthright, Mr. Travis Bailey, Maggie Lou Bailey. The next meeting will be on October 29, at which time a Halloween party will be held at the home of Mrs. Jaunita Kendrick, 947 Ninth street. Mrs. Eugenia Wolfskill is president; Mrs. Pauline Chaney, secretary.

ENROUTE TO WILBEFORCE

Miss Lois Ampley of Cedar Rapids is in the city visiting relatives. She is enroute to Wilberforce University in Ohio to resume her college work.

PERSONAL TOUCH

The paper's annual amateur talent show will be presented this year at North high school where a larger auditorium and stage should make it possible and probable that the "cain't-raisers" and "hecklers" who each year have had a hawl at the Jewish Community Center—will be easily apprehended.

Tickets have been going fast for the Monday night, Oct. 8, date for the amateurs who will hold a rehearsal on Friday night, October 28, at the Y.M.C.A. building. Many of the kiddies are asking "How can we rehearse in that little Y.M.C.A. building on the hill?" The rehearsal will be held—not in that "little Y.M.C.A. building on the hill"—but in that spacious Keo-Way USO building at Fourteenth and Keo-Way—which is the present Crocker Street Y.M.C.A. location. If you did not visit the USO when the W.A.C.s, sailors, soldiers and other military personnel were getting USO entertainment there—then, be sure to make a tour of the three floors of many interests.

MRS. BRENT A VISITOR

Mrs. Loretta Brent of Jacksonville, Mo., spent three weeks here visiting with relatives, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Brent, Mrs. Ella Tolbert and Mr. Oliver Tolbert.

GO TO BURLINGTON

Rev. and Mrs. W. H. Wheeler of 777 Thirtieth street left Tuesday for a week's visit with relatives and friends in Burlington, Ia.

DAUGHTER BORN TO JOHN M. DANFORTH, JR.

Sgt. and Mrs. John M. Danforth Jr. are the proud parents of an eight and one-half pound daughter, who was born at Mercy hospital on September 18. Mrs. Danforth, the former Flora Mae Carter, and daughter, Johnene, are doing nicely with their husband and father, Sgt. Danforth who is stationed at Kelly Field, Texas, spending a few days here.

MAIL EARLY!

Christmas gift boxes and packages for the soldiers overseas can be mailed now and until October 15. Mail early!

GRADUATE



MISS AUDREY JONES

Miss Audrey Mae Jones, 1123 Third street, is one of the summer school graduates of North high school. The daughter of Mrs. Grace Jones, she plans to go to New York at the first of the year.

COSMOPOLITAN CLUB MEETS OCT. 11

The Cosmopolitan club held its regular meeting on Sept. 20 when Mrs. Muriel Friel, a Drake University graduate, and a student of Mexico University, and Atty. Melvin J. Carl, world war II veteran, back from Europe, addressed the club. Attorney Carl's subject was "The Negro Soldier in the ETO."

The club will meet again on October 11, at Central Y.W.C.A., 9th and High streets, at which time Honorable Rhys Davis will be guest speaker. He will talk on a subject regarding labor problems and peoples of the colonial empire of Britain.

YOUTH COUNCIL TO MEET OCT. 5

The Youth Council of the NAACP will hold its regular business meeting Friday, October 5, 8 p. m. at the Branch Y.W.C.A. All members are asked to be present. Plans will be made for a fall program. The meeting will be open to new members.

NEIGHBORHOOD CLUB STARTS FALL PROGRAM

The Union Neighborhood club opened its fall meeting with a breakfast at Union Park on Sept. 24 at 8:30 a. m. The members present were: Mesdames Hattie Brown, president; Anna Ringo, vice president; Maude Wyatt, secretary; Maggie McCann, H. W. Warrick, Emma Evans, Emery Jackson, H. W. Walden, A. B. Thompson, Elizabeth Grayson and Samuel C. Miller.

Rev. and Mrs. A. J. Irvine and Mrs. Irvine's sister, Mrs. A. Lewis from St. Louis, were guests. The next meeting will be at the home of Mrs. Wyatt, at 1028 Seventeenth street, Monday, Oct. 1, at 2 p. m.

MRS. CHAMBLEE BACK FROM CHICAGO

Mrs. Marguerite Chamblee, returned to the city during the week end from Chicago, Ill., where she went to assist the family of the late Judge William Harrison and attend his funeral which was held last Wednesday.

WEST DES MOINES, IA.

West Des Moines, Ia.—Visitors at First Baptist Sunday were Miss Frances Martin, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Watkins, and Mrs. Fannie Lee of Omaha, Nebr.

Mrs. Dora Key will leave Oct. 6 with her sister-in-law, Mrs. Daisy Rogers for Georgia where they will spend several weeks. Mrs. Phillip Hubbard is visiting her parents, the Griffins at 116 Ninth street for a few days from Iowa City.

Mr. Clarence Weston and Miss Evelyn Crowder were married in an elaborate ceremony at their home at 834 Ninth street, Des Moines, last week. Many guests took part in the courtesy.

MRS. JONES HERE

Mrs. Tom Jones of Perry, Ia., is convalescing at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Mary Jones Tillman, 902 Sixteenth street, after two weeks of illness.

DINNER GUESTS

Mr. Capitola Jones and Mrs. Ruth Moore were dinner guests at the home of Mrs. Jessye Bell Davis Sept. 23.

TO IOWA U



W.M. H. BESHEARS

William Hutchason Beshears spent a few days here visiting his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Dameron, 1125 Eleventh street, before leaving Friday to resume his studies at the University of Iowa, Iowa City. He is a graduate of North high school.

MADELINE JOSEPH TO IOWA UNIVERSITY

Miss Madeline Joseph, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Joseph of 1262 Dixon, left the city last week to begin her freshman studies at the University of Iowa at Iowa City. She is a graduate of Roosevelt high school in the June 1944 class. Last year Miss Joseph was employed as a clerk-typist in office of the Ninth Service Command of the Signal Corps Repair building in San Francisco, Cal.

MISS FRANCES CARTER RETURNS TO L. U.

Miss Frances Carter, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Oval Carter, has returned to Lincoln University, Jefferson City, Mo. where she is a physical education major. She is a graduate of Roosevelt high school here.

ANNOUNCE CLASSIFICATIONS IN ART EXHIBIT

Classifications have been announced for the annual Negro art exhibit which will open on November 11 at the city library as follows: oil, water color, drawings, illustrations, sculptures, prints, crafts.

The divisions are: adult, high school, college and elementary.

ON RADIO PROGRAM

Irene Miles Gaitor was the first artist to appear on the Negro talent program which is broadcast every Wednesday at 4 p. m. over station KRNT. Talented persons are invited to contact Mrs. Alice McCraney at 4023 University avenue or phone her at 5-6127 for further information.

THE BOOKER T. HARRISONS HERE

Mr. and Mrs. Booker T. Harrison of Ft. Smith, Ark., are the guests of Mrs. Hallie M. Tutt of 1446 Buchanan street. Mrs. Harrison is the sister of the late Rev. J. W. Tutt. They leave Thursday morning for Quincy, Ill., and St. Louis, Mo., to visit other relatives.

Y.W.C.A. BLUE TRIANGLE BRANCH

Attention Teen-Agers—the Rhumbogee Dance club is open now for the season from 8 to 11:15 p. m. on Saturday nights at Central Y.W.C.A., Ninth and High streets. Your favorite chaperons will be on hand to assist with the entertainment.

The activities departments are shaping their programs. Classes and clubs are receiving enrollments and will be ready by October 1.

The gym at Central Y.W.C.A. will be open for basketball and other games every Friday night from 6:30 to 9:30 o'clock. It will be a popular place for young and old alike.

Keep-Fit classes to aid in the improvement of health and appearance are held on Thursday nights from 9 to 10 p. m. Call Blue Triangle Branch, 3-4012 for further information.

The finance committee met at the Branch Tuesday morning. Mrs. Philip McGuire is chairman.

The Young Adult committee met Wednesday night at 8 p. m. with Mrs. Lucille Smith, chairman. The junior hostesses group which is under this committee, also met.

The regular monthly meeting of the Branch Committee is Thursday night, Oct. 4, at 8 o'clock with Mrs. W. J. Ritchey, chairman.

The first issue of the Y.W.C.A. bulletin, the all-Association paper, will be out October 1. This information organ will be sent monthly to all members of the Association. Get your memberships in now.

Y.W.C.A. is sponsoring week-end camping for fall and winter for groups not less than ten. The fees are \$2.75 for transportation and three meals for members and \$3 for non-members, from Saturday afternoon through Sunday afternoon. Call 3-4012 for reservations for your group.

HONOR REV. AND MRS. C. B. WHEELER

Mesdames Fannie Winters and Helen Eubanks of 1222 Center street entertained at a dinner party Sept. 23, honoring Rev. and Mrs. C. B. Wheeler of St. Paul, Minn. Also sharing the courtesy were A. L. Cranshaw and Noah Lee.

SACRED DRAMA AT CORINTHIAN SUNDAY

"The Challenge of the Cross," a sacred drama will be given at Corinthian Baptist church, Sunday night Sept. 30, at 8 o'clock, directed by Evangelist Estella Coates.

Special solos will be given by Mesdames Sadie Hammit, Valeria Meade, Mildred Griffin, Allie Bowman and Mr. John Danforth. The Corinthian Baptist church choir will sing.

MRS. BELL DIES

Word was received Monday by the Bell family of the death of their sister-in-law, Mrs. A. L. Bell of Sheridan, Wyo. She was the wife of Atty. A. L. Bell, formerly of Des Moines.

BROTHER ILL IN CLINTON

Mrs. Mary Green, mother of Mrs. H. M. Tutt, has received news of the serious illness of her brother, J. W. Porter of Clinton, Ia.

NEGO COMMUNITY CENTER

The adult sewing classes are: Wednesday 1:30 to 3:30 p. m. and Thursday from 7 to 9 p. m. at West Center; Mrs. J. B. Morris, instructor. East Side Center from 7:30 to 9:30 p. m. Wednesdays. Mrs. Louise Wellington, instructor.

Scouting, campfire, Brownies and Cub Scouts offered to children. The rotation staff that serves all of the Community houses in the city will serve at the Negro Center.

NEGO DOLLS

Every little should have a Colored Doll. We offer in this sale two flashy numbers with hair, moving eyes, shoes, stockings, nicely dressed. Price \$4.98 and \$6.98. If C.O.D. postage extra. Dealers Agents wanted. Write NATIONAL COMPANY, 34 West 126th Street, New York City, 30.

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MRS. BELL DIES

Word was received Monday by the Bell family of the death of their sister-in-law, Mrs. A. L. Bell of Sheridan, Wyo. She was the wife of Atty. A. L. Bell, formerly of Des Moines.

BROTHER ILL IN CLINTON

Mrs. Mary Green, mother of Mrs. H. M. Tutt, has received news of the serious illness of her brother, J. W. Porter of Clinton, Ia.

ANNOUNCE CLASSIFICATIONS IN ART EXHIBIT

Classifications have been announced for the annual Negro art exhibit which will open on November 11 at the city library as follows: oil, water color, drawings, illustrations, sculptures, prints, crafts.

The divisions are: adult, high school, college and elementary.

ON RADIO PROGRAM

Irene Miles Gaitor was the first artist to appear on the Negro talent program which is broadcast every Wednesday at 4 p. m. over station KRNT. Talented persons are invited to contact Mrs. Alice McCraney at 4023 University avenue or phone her at 5-6127 for further information.

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BOARD GUILTY OF NEGLECT TOO

Iowans have been somewhat stunned at what they have learned about the Eldora Training School since the first group of boys ran away following the death of one of the inmates. Most of them have little knowledge of who runs the institutions and thus the responsibility.

Under the law, we have a Board of Control made up of two Republicans and one Democrat at present. They hire the officials to run the training school and fourteen other institutions and are charged with their general supervision. They make regular inspection trips to them and periodically submit reports to the governor about their operation included in which are reports from the respective heads of each institution. It is quite apparent that the trouble at Eldora did not just happen but is the result of a series of problems which were not met properly by those in immediate charge and about which the board did not know or refused to face. The Bystander is of the opinion that the latter view is correct in view of the facts brought out in testimony before the grand jury and investigations by those in charge at the time.

Undoubtedly, there has been negligence and lack of interest both by the officials of the school and the board. Thus, the board, as well as Eldora officials, are responsible for the trouble.

NIP TROUBLE IN THE BUD

A number of high school students in Gary, Indiana, struck recently because of an increase in the enrollment of Negro students in the school. The principal refused to accede to the wishes of the strikers. The Parent-Teacher Association backed him up with the result that the students voted to return to their class-rooms. This week Bridgeport, Connecticut, was threatened with a showing of Uncle Tom's Cabin; and while the book did much to create sentiment against slavery prior to the Civil War, admittedly it places Negroes in such an unfavorable light, that much trouble has developed in communities where the picture has been shown.

Negroes in Bridgeport knew this—so did the local CIO union and the ministerial alliance. They did not wish to disturb the already good racial relations which existed there, and together they did something tangible about it. They told the mayor the picture must not be shown in their town, and it did not.

Remember, much of our racial difficulties, following World War I, grew out of our failure to put an abrupt end to attempts to stir up racial feeling over the country. These two incidents are good examples where public officials saw the deep implications of trouble and acted wisely. They are splendid examples for other cities and their officials to follow.

JAPS NOT THE SNEAKS WE THOUGHT

Investigations into the Pearl Harbor attack are bringing to light some rather startling revelations. The undisputed facts indicate that we were not surprised as much as the public had been led to believe.

John Chamberlin, writing in Life magazine, reveals that American officials had cracked the Japanese code, that messages sent to and from

Washington prior to the attack had been intercepted revealing the strained diplomatic status between this country and Japan and that the latter planned to break off relations between the two countries at a certain time.

Strange as this may seem, these revelations place Japan in a far different light than we have been led to believe all along; that instead of the Pearl Harbor attack being a sneaking dirty trick, our country either had reasonably sufficient warning and did little or nothing to put our forces in readiness to meet the inevitable blow or just hoped that nothing would happen.

The Bystander has had little sympathy with the Japanese nation as long as we were kept in the dark about what went on between the two countries prior to December 7, 1941. But now that the facts have come to light, it is quite apparent that Japan did no worse than Germany or Italy both by starting the war and the mistreatment of war prisoners. America and the other allied nations are helping Germany and Italian countries to get on their feet. They are helping feed civilians. We are convinced that Japanese people should at least be put on the same basis as the Germans and Italians and thus are entitled to the same treatment during and following the reconstruction period.

Medical School

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the handling of patients—white patients at the university's hospital, Billings. The color line was drawn against Dr. Whitfield who had to forsake the university where he had spent his years of study and won his degrees and honors because of Chicago University's present policy of denying Negro medical students clinical opportunity in the school's hospital.

In an interview Dr. Whitfield revealed that efforts have been made by Chicago groups and all kinds of organizations have waited upon the school's president, Robert M. Hutchins, but he claims that the closed door to Negro medical students who are ready for clinical work in the university's hospital is "beyond his power."

Democracy at Illinois

Because of this policy, no Negro students are at present in the medical school of Chicago university, Dr. Whitfield stated as he praised the democracy to be found in the School of Medicine at the University of Illinois, to which school he transferred in order to complete his medical training.

At Illinois University, Dr. Whitfield did his clinical work, handling all patients, "Negroes, whites, young, old, male and female—whatever is your turn to take." He told of fine pieces of work that is being done by "one brilliant Negro" who is on the staff of Illinois' School of Medicine Dr. Theodore Sherrod, a full time instructor, who received his Doctor of Philosophy degree recently. Dr. Sherrod lectures to all medical students on the subject of pharmacology—"which goes to show that it can be done," Dr. Whitfield commented.

Illinois' School of Medicine graduated the largest number of Negro students in mixed universities this year, Dr. Whitfield informed, stating that of the six Negroes among whom is Dr. William M. Walker, who was married last December to Miss Eloise Morrow.

Dr. Whitfield plans to get a residence in some good hospital and specialize in surgery.

FULL INTEGRATION OF NEGRO VETERANS SERVED ON GENERAL OMAR BRADLEY BY NAACP

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ators and messengers; that there are only about three hundred in clerical positions and they are segregated in two sub-basements of the Veterans Administration building. It was also pointed out that there are only three persons above the clerical rank and these serve as investigators and adjudicators. General Bradley expressed himself as being determined to utilize Negroes and all other Americans irrespective of race, creed or color and emphatically asserted that "Any employee in the Veterans' Administration can be faithful and competent service rise to any position in the Veterans Administration, including my own."

SPORTS

By ALLEN ASHBY

College Football

There were a lot of strange things that happened Saturday, such as what happened to Paul Robeson, Jr., and the other Negroes in the Great Lakes-Wisconsin game, but, to our mind, the strangest was the Negro with the Italian name who ran Michigan dizzy when Indiana crushed the Wolverines Saturday. Critics are saying that this guy may be the necessary punch to carry the Hoosiers to their first Big Ten title. The fellow is six feet, one hundred eighty-five pounds of dynamite.

We kept hearing the name Tallfaro, (the Italian spelling is Talleferro) over the air all day Saturday, and we didn't think much of it except that it was probably another one of those Italian football players. To say we were surprised when we learned that he was a Negro, is putting it mildly. But, come to think of it, we recall seeing the guy in a football magazine in August, but the fact that he was a Negro slipped by us.

It is a bit too early to say what Tallfaro will do, but, if he keeps up his present pace, he will be the sensation of the Conference. Wonder where Indiana U. gets all those big Negroes who make grid history year after year for them?

On the local front Paul Devan, former East high star, was in the starting lineup of the State Teacher's college against their first opponents, and we were unable to get any report on what he did, but we know that Paul can kick or pass for anybody and in just about anybody's league. Wonder what happened to Chigger Williams, who went up there with Paul. The only Negro out for football at Iowa, a guy named Cripps, has left the squad. Don't know why yet, or if it is for keeps or just temporary. But, we hope to get some more dope on it.

Buddy Young saw action on one of the Navy station training teams last Sunday, and from the score, did pretty well, as his crew won the ball game in not too hard pressed manner.

High School Football

A pair of East high Negroes stole the show as the Scarlet and Black rolled over Valley high last Friday. Hall Ratton scored two of the Lee township scores, and a lad named Peters rambled for some more, that is, one more. If the boys from across the river hadn't been so anxious, they might have got a few more touchdowns. But, they served notice that they will be hard to stop in their drive for another Big Seven and city title.

Marion Brown, veteran end, was said to have been the only letter man back, but, as long as Mike Augustine can dig up a supply of big, rangy Negroes like Ratton and Peters, to say nothing of ends like Brown, you can't count his teams out of any race they have been in. During the long tenure of Mike at the school, he has been fortunate in having a regular parade of fine Negroes, and he has really taken care of them as far as being impartial to them is concerned. There were times when it was said that he didn't want certain boys in the same backfield together because they were Negroes, but, then all one has to think back to the days of Al Thomas, Harold Sharp and Freddie Williams, how those three fellows were often put into the same games, and how they would block and hustle for each other. That sort of refuted the other arguments. It was usually because of other reasons, such as fellows not fitting together into the requirements for an all around backfield that kept Negroes from being in there together. Regionally, we believe Mike would just as soon start eleven Negroes if he them.

At North, there are a few fellows on the team, John Estes back at his half, Bill Cropp at one end, and a guy named Massey at fullback. Young Estes had a little hard luck at Sioux City last week when he fumbled at the wrong time, but that might happen to anybody. North will be a hard team to beat, and it will be quite a battle when the Negroes of the two schools get together. Now that we think of it, there have never been such battles between the two schools, East and North, as when each team had from one to four or five Negroes in the lineup.

Looks as if we will have to go see one of the West Tech games to find out just who is on the team besides Cy Cassell at a tackle. They sure threw a big surprise into Lincoln last week, and may get tougher in the sea-

son wears on." But, speaking of Negro backs, watch the weekly work of on Hollingsworth of East Waterloo. They say as how that guy just about makes that team one of the toughest in the state.

Bowling

We find Roosevelt Parsons back in rare form, shooting 211-196-200 to help his teammates. Lacey Spriggs' Hot Shots tame Hall Ratton's Wolves three games to 0 at the East Side Bowling Alley. The Hot Shots took high game series shooting 942. Bowling is on Sunday evenings at 6:45 p. m.

CROCKER Y NEWS

Melvin Marshall is the ping pong champion for the present. He sat down Bobby Terrell in the final match in two 21-10 games after the two had waded through a field of thirty-four players. Marshall had a tight squeeze with Floyd Dixon in a second round match, getting by with scores of 18-21, 22-20, and 21-18. That was really the championship match.

Saturday afternoon a group of boys went with Allen Ashby to the county jail where Deputy Sheriff Lucius Ashby explained to them what goes on in a jail and showed them around the place. Those making the trip were: Larry Graves, Donald Graves, Albert Ashby, Teddy Hawkins, Bobbie Richie, James Powell, Renaldo Powell, Warren Weathers, Charles Turner, and Bernard Turner. This week's trip will be through the Iowa Packing Co.

Y.M.C.A. Open for Service Folk Since the building has been opened, the Y.M.C.A. has averaged 85 boys daily who have played everything from pool to bowling, wrestling and cards. A few service men and women, 88, to be exact, have been in. Plans are about complete to keep the building open from 2 until 7 Sunday afternoons for service people.

The Black Hawks had their first football game at the park Tuesday night, their opponents being the Bruisers. Who won? Ask anybody; both sides claim victory. Mr. Ashby never had so much long range refereeing to do in all his life.

The Y.M. has tumbled upon a sort of an employment bureau, since several people have called in for help of all sorts, from shoe shining to cutting weeds; a few boys who wanted to work after school have been placed. The Ambassadors are holding their first anniversary party at the Y Saturday, Sept. 29. They meet every Wednesday at the building. The Black Hawks meet every Thursday, the Y Camp Leaders, every Monday.

POST EXCHANGE

LETTERS FROM MEN AND WOMEN IN THE SERVICES

You Keep Writing—They'll Keep Fighting

By MARIE ROSS

"We, Over Here, Deeply Thank the Lord," Writes Pfc. Joseph R. Scott

"I am hoping that this will be one of the few remaining letters that I shall write you for you see—the dream of coming home is no longer a dream," wrote Private First Class Joseph R. Scott on September 3 from somewhere near the Philippines.

The Iowan added that the dream "is something to look forward to as the days come and go—for every day means more and more to every one over here and like a person attending school we're only too glad when it is out.

"The lessons were hard but I think that I for one have learned them well and I shall not forget a one—much as I would like to sometimes. But summing it all up—it teaches one how cheap the price of a life can become in war, how you wish you had done things you hadn't done—and for some they can never do, how small a world we were living in as long as those many outside worlds never touched ours.

"We all shall return in due time but many who know us before are in for quite a surprise because no one is the same as he left; some wiser, some bitter, some who have been hurt have crawled into a shell waiting that it shan't happen again. (I for one have been lucky).

"But getting back to the subject, and the ten year olds are organizing and expect to form a couple of clubs to meet on Wednesday from 4 to 5 p. m.

Bobby Terrell, James Allen and others have formed a gossip club called the Blackmailer's society. They even have a club typist, secretary, and all the trimmings.

The board members are having a pool tournament for themselves. The meet starts on Monday, October 1. Several of the members have spent quite a few dimes with G. W. (Buck) Scott, trying to improve their game to where they can at least make a respectable showing. Then a few of them secretly pride themselves on their ability to poke the round balls into pockets, and are hoping to surprise the others and grab the championship. A ping pong meet is planned.



Capt. Robert N. Hyde Awarded Battle Star

Captain Robert N. Hyde and his company, now stationed in Saipan in the South Pacific, have been awarded the Battle Star for a successful invasion of Saipan, his relatives revealed this week. Captain Hyde, the only Negro soldier of Des Moines to have been elevated to the rank of captaincy, is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Branham N. Hyde of 821 Thirteenth street.

Charles D. Smith Gets Honorable Discharge

Charles D. Smith, son of Mr. and Mrs. Cleve Smith, was honorably discharged from the army recently as a private first class on the point system. Smith was stationed in Europe and saw plenty of action in Italy, Germany and France.

Iowa Soldiers Home from Europe

Among the Iowa soldiers back from service overseas this week and recently are: Capt. Robert O. Pitts of the 332nd Fighter's Group in Italy; Pfc. Robert L. Brown, Sgt. Thomas Kelley, and Pvt. Robert Ward, Sgt. Archie Davis, Pfc. Lawrence James, Cpl. Louis Garland, Warrant Officer Nelson Thompson, all from the European Theater of Operations and Cpl. Eugene Rich who has been honorably discharged.

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News Briefs
From Far and Near

NEGRO MUSIC TRIUMPHS IN GERMANY

Los Angeles, (Calvin's News Service)—"A valuable step forward in wiping out racial prejudices," said the Allied Control Council when it learned that Rudolph Dunbar, great Negro conductor, had been invited to conduct the celebrated Berlin Philharmonic Orchestra, which until now had never known the novelty of a Negro conductor.

Early in July, Mr. Dunbar, fresh from concerts in England and Paris, where he had conducted leading orchestras with astonishing success, made a trip to Berlin, and while there Leo Borchard, regular conductor of the Berlin Philharmonic orchestra, asked him to conduct it in a series of special concerts.

Mr. Borchard, especially asked for the "Afro-American Symphony" by William Grant Still, to be included in the program, for news of this symphony's enthusiastic reception by audiences in Paris had already reached him. Mr. Dunbar agreed to do this, and then returned to Paris.

ROBESON DINNER RESERVATIONS POUR IN TO NAACP

New York — Even before invitations had been mailed, reservations for the dinner on Thursday, October 18, in the Hotel Biltmore, New York, at which the 30th Spingarn Medal will be presented to Paul Robeson began to pour into the offices of the NAACP on the basis of the newspaper announcement of the dinner. It has already been necessary to point out that the seating capacity of the Grand Ballroom of the Biltmore is limited and that all reservations will be filled in the order of their receipt.

It was further made known by the NAACP today that Marian Anderson Spingarn Medalist in 1938, will appear on the program to join in a tribute to Mr. Robeson and Walter White, 1937 Spingarn Medalist, will preside.

EDWARD G. ROBINSON WRITES ON 'IF I WERE A NEGRO,' IN DIGEST

Chicago—Negroes should "accentuate the positive" side of Democracy, declares the noted movie star, Edward G. Robinson. Writing in "If I Were A Negro," in the September Negro Digest, the famous Hollywood actor points to the notable gains made by Negroes during the war and urges that colored armed men be vigilant "that there be no back-sliding by armed forces or civilians after the war."

"I'd make Common Cause with the common man all over this One World—to destroy the negative and evil forces of Fascism—and make way for the free world of tomorrow," declares Robinson.

Speaking of the cultural achievements of the Negro, Robinson states: "I'd learn the music that sustained my people in trouble, the poetry that exalted our courage in battle and the arts that vivify our contributions to the progress of mankind."

MRS. LULU MAY POWELL DIES AT HOME

Mrs. Lulu May Powell, 68, of 2409 Garfield avenue, died Saturday, Sept. 22, at home after a nine-year illness. She had been a resident of Des Moines 36 years.

Funeral rites were held on Tuesday at Burns Methodist church. Burial was in Laurel Hill cemetery.

Survivors are two sons: James and Ocie Rhodes of Des Moines; two sisters, Mrs. Bessie Sweeney of Des Moines and Mr. Carrie Moore of Chicago, Ill.; and a grandson.

Until Oct. 15

Mail Xmas gifts to the boys overseas until Oct. 15.

TALKING IT OVER



SAYS BROTHER TO BROTHER

"It's like this, bud," says Flight Officer Robert M. Parkey to his brother, Sgt. Kenneth L., as he shows him with models how to evade attacking fighters. The Parkey brothers are assigned to the 477th Composite group, Godman Field, Ky. Robert, 24, is a co-pilot; 20-year-old Kenneth is a radio operator-gunner. Sons of Mrs. R. S. Simms of 935 Fifteenth street, Des Moines, Ia., both are married and were in Des Moines recently visiting their wives, Flight Officer Parker, Mrs. Martha McGee Parkey; and Sgt. Parkey, Mrs. Barbara Jane McCracken Parkey. (Photo courtesy of K. C. Call).

Truman K. Gibson and Joe Louis Get Merit Medals

SERGEANT JOE LOUIS AWARDED LEGION OF MERIT

Washington—The award of the Legion of Merit to Technical Sergeant Joe Louis Barrow, Detroit, Michigan, was announced today by the War Department Major General Clarence H. Kells, Commanding General of the New York Port of Embarkation, pinned the medal on the heavyweight boxing champion in ceremonies held at Port Hamilton, New York.

Awarded for "exceptional meritorious conduct in the performance of outstanding services from August 30, 1943 to October 10, 1944," the medal was accompanied by the following citation:

"As a member of a Special Service Division mission which toured thru Army camps in the United States and the European, North African, Mediterranean and Italian theaters of operation, Technical (then Staff) Sergeant Barrow has entertained 2,000,000 soldiers by frequent boxing exhibitions which entailed considerable risk to his boxing future as the champion heavyweight of the world, but he willingly volunteered such action rather than disappoint the soldiers who desired to see him in the ring.

"Whenever possible he visited the camp and theater hospital and his encouragement to sick and injured soldiers had a definite recovery value and morale lift. His services merited and received acclaim from ranking commanders in the various theaters."

AWARDED TRUMAN K. GIBSON, JR., BY PRESIDENT

Washington — In the name of the President, the Secretary of War, the Honorable Henry L. Stimson, on Sept. 19 presented the Medal for Merit for Civilians to Mr. Truman

K. Gibson, Jr., Civilian Aide to the Secretary of War—since September, 1943, at ceremonies in his office in the Pentagon building.

Following is the citation which accompanied the award:

"For the performance of extraordinary service to the War Department in handling for the Secretary of War as a special advisor the problem of the fair and effective utilization of Negroes in all branches of the military service including the employment of Negroes in a civilian status.

"In the performance of his duties, he exercised at all times a strong sense of fairness and moderation and a rare human understanding. His counsel has been of great value to the War Department in its efforts to effect the greatest possible utilization of Negroes in the Army. He has set a high standard of useful service in the field of racial relations in time of war for which the War Department and the nation are grateful."

(Signed) Harry S. Truman, President of the United States.

Description of the Medal

The obverse or front of the Medal for Merit shows the eagle of the United States resting on a sheaf of arrows, encircled by the 13 original stars of white enamel spaced on a gold-bronze ring. The design is indicative of the dependence of the nation on the armed forces, while the arrows, banded together and pointed downward, are symbolic of the non-combatant motif of civilian service.

Below the band of stars, the motto "Novus ordo seclorum," is taken from the reverse of the Great Seal of the United States and signifies the beginning of a new American era. The medal is suspended from the ribbon by a laurel wreath, the symbolic

Contributions to Center Project Total \$11,460.65

Atty. W. Lawrence Oliver, campaign manager for the Negro Community Center Board's equipment project to supplement the \$100,000 gift from the Gardner Cowles Fund for the building of a new center, reported more contributions this week which bring the final figures up to \$11,460.65.

The eight-week drive which had as its quota \$10,000, closed on August 15 with a total of \$11,163.15. Since that time additional contributions have raised the total to \$11,460.65 over the goal.

Additional contributors at this time are: Harwey Lodge & Rose Temple No. 33, 783 12th, \$56; Mr. James Martin, 1037 17th, \$5; Mr. and Mrs. Fred Anthony, 922 E. 17th, \$5; First Lt. Luther Glanton in France (\$10 paid previously) an additional \$5; Mrs. Bertha Clark, 1227 E. 16th, \$2.

Funeral Rites for Girl Beaten to Death by Lover

Last rites were held Tuesday afternoon, September 25, at the Estes Funeral Home for Dorothy Bell, 25, of 1303 S. Union street, who died at Broadlawn General hospital shortly after she received multiple wounds early Sunday, September 23.

The Rev. L. A. Garrett offered the eulogy and burial was in Glendale cemetery.

Meanwhile police are seeking the whereabouts of Kenneth Redrick, 25, for questioning in connection with the death of Miss Bell who was found by police detectives lying on the sidewalk in front of her home, bleeding from multiple slashes on her face, head and body. Her body was nude and unconscious.

Police were also trying to locate a white man said to have been present when the assailant walked into Miss Bell's home and fled after beating her with a lamp base and a milk bottle and ripping her clothes from her. The white man is believed to be a Madrid, Ia., farmer, detectives said.

Anthony T. Renda, assistant county attorney, said the Polk county grand jury recently ignored a charge of threatening the life of Miss Bell, filed in July against Redrick.

An aunt, Mrs. Dottie Cross, and an uncle, Ben Bryant, both of Des Moines, survive.

DM Adult Schools Open Fall Program Monday Night

The Des Moines Adult School program will open on Monday night, October 1, with classes held at East, North and Roosevelt high schools, Des Moines Technical school and other locations.

Courses at East high include: apartment cookery, bridge, clothing make and remake, crafts, dancing, English, flower arrangement, Negro award for achievement.

The reverse has "United States of America" in raised letters around the upper half of the rings, and the words "For Merit" on the lower half.

The ribbon is purple-red in color, with two white stripes running parallel and near to the center.

DISCHARGED



T/SGT. JOHN Q. WHITE

After two years' overseas service and a long trek with the army's combat engineers from Casablanca across North Africa, over to Sicily and on up to Italy, Tech. Sgt. John Q. White of Perry, Ia., arrived in Des Moines recently where he spent a thirty-day furlough with his sister, Mrs. J. W. Morrow and Mr. Morrow at 1160 Seventeenth street. This week Sergeant White received an honorable discharge from army at Jefferson Barracks, Mo.

Son of Rev. G. W. White of Shelbina, Mo., and Mrs. Dale Woods of Perry, Ia., Sergeant White entered the services in Nov. 27, 1940, and took his basic training at Ft. Leavenworth with the Tenth Cavalry. Later he was transferred to the engineers with a heavy pontoon unit.

The final campaign in which White participated was the Po river push—the Allies' last drive in Italy—and he sailed for Leghorn, arriving back in the States August 1. His outfit bridged the Po. He received several minor wounds.

The 26-year-old sergeant wears ribbons denoting Pre-Pearl Harbor service, good conduct medal, a combat badge and four battle stars.

history, short hand, Spanish, swimming, typing and woodcraft and furniture repair.

Among the courses offered at North high school are: bookkeeping, creative writing, gym, Elementary English, mathematics, Russian, short hand and typing, Spanish, woodcarving.

Special among the courses at Des Moines Technical school are: acetylene welding advertising, arc welding, architectural drafting, auto mechanics, aviation mechanics, blueprint reading, decorating your home, electronics machine drafting machine shop practice, merchandising and the public power sewing, radio, refrigeration, retail selling, and commercial subjects.

Badminton, new books in brief, creative design and theory of color, music, adventures in listening, personal grooming are among some of the courses offered at Roosevelt high.

For other homemaking classes which are held at the centers, Y.W.C.A., Y.M.C.A.s, schools and churches, write or phone the Des Moines Public Schools, Department of Adult Education, 629 Third street, or telephone 4-2105.

JUDGE WILLIAM H.
HARRISON DIES

Chicago, Ill.—Funeral services were held here at the Mt. Olive Baptist church for Judge William Harrison, 71, who died here at the Provident hospital on September 15 after an illness of eight weeks.

A nationally known orator, he was a well known lawyer, religious and fraternal leader.

NAACP and Vet Leaders Discuss Recommendations With Gen. Omar Bradley

Washington, D. C.—Non-segregated veterans' hospitals, full use of qualified Negro doctors, nurses, specialists and administrative personnel in veterans' hospitals and facilities, inclusion of qualified Negroes in whatever division is set up to investigate complaints, use of qualified Negroes in all administrative and clerical departments of the Veterans Administration itself, and reiteration of the NAACP's recommendation first made to President Roosevelt in 1944 that a qualified Negro be appointed to the policy-making and policy-executing level were the recommendations submitted here this week to General Omar Bradley by Walter White, executive secretary of the NAACP, Jesse O. Dedmon, Veterans' Secretary and Judge William H. Hastie, Chairman of the Association's legal committee.

The Association's representatives discussed at length with General Bradley the special problems and difficulties Negro veterans face, particularly in the light of employment cut-backs General Bradley, with whom Mr. White had worked in the European Theater of Operations, expressed deep concern regarding the elimination of discrimination against veterans.

He stated, however, that certain Negro doctors were urging him to establish all-Negro hospitals in order that they might have opportunity to work in them. The Association's representatives assured General Bradley that many Negro doctors

do not favor segregated hospitals and that he had obviously heard only from those who for personal or other reasons want segregated hospitals established.

General Bradley was informed that if the Negro doctors who are opposed to segregation knew of the representations which had been made to him by doctors who favored separate facilities for Negroes, the opposition would be exceedingly vocal and widespread.

Informing Delegation

General Bradley informed the delegation that he and Major-General Paul R. Hawley, who is in charge of veterans' hospitals, are familiar with the experience in the European Theatre of Operations where non-segregation had worked out favorably and without difficulty. He expressed concern, however, as to whether or not the South had progressed to the point where non-segregated hospitals could be successfully maintained there.

The NAACP representatives urged that the experiment be tried and pointed out that considerable progress had been made during the war towards integration which was less expensive and more efficient than the maintenance of dual systems of hospitals.

It was pointed out to General Bradley that at present there are approximately six thousand Negroes employed in the Veterans Administration but that about fifty-seven hundred of them are employed as janitors. (SEE EDITORIAL PAGE)

Finishes Illinois Medical School on \$4,500 Rosenwald Fund Fellowship



DR. L. A. WHITEFIELD

Dr. Lawrence A. Whitfield, son of Rev. and Mrs. J. Q. Evans, 1106 Seventeenth street, left the city this week to return to Chicago, Ill., where he will begin his internship at Cook County hospital on October 1.

Dr. Whitfield was graduated on August 14 in a class of 185 students of the School of Medicine of the University of Illinois. Only two Negro graduates were selected by the Cook County hospital board for internship at the institution.

A native of Bloomington, Ill., Dr. Whitfield was educated in the public schools there, received his Bachelor and Master of Science degrees at Chicago University, did work in neurology towards his Doctor of Philosophy degree and spent two years in Chicago University's School of Medicine.

Wins Honor

While attending Chicago University he won the highest scholastic honor, the Phi Beta Kappa Key.

In 1932 Dr. Whitfield dropped his medical studies for a teaching post at Florida A. & M. College in Tallahassee. With the determination of saving enough money to return one day to Chicago University to finish his medicine, Dr. Whitfield spent

twelve years in the classroom as an instructor of bacteriology and physiology.

"It was the old story of trying to save enough to get back to school to finish up," he said modestly as he revealed how his luck changed.

One day a representative of the Rosenwald Fellowship Fund made a visit to the Florida school during his twelfth year to talk to him about a new \$4,500 fellowship that the Rosenwald Fund wanted to establish to send a Negro student for three years through a medical school.

With information of Dr. Whitfield's scholastic record the Phi Beta Kappa Honor, the scholarships he had won and the medical training he had started at Chicago University, the Florida teacher was awarded the fellowship the early part of 1943 and in June of that year he was back in Chicago University continuing the medical training he had dropped twelve years previously.

Found Color Line

All went well at Chicago University until the Negro medical student was ready to do his clinical work— (SEE EDITORIAL PAGE)

More Iowans Inducted in Service

Army: Robert William Fant, 1654 Maple street.

Nimrod J. Dearing, 1441 Buchanan street.

Randal Mackey, 1555 Buchanan street.

Stanley L. McDonald, 1061 W. 9th street.

Donald H. Williams, 316 S. E. 15th street court.

Navy: Marvin A. Johnson, 1408 E. 17th street.

Fred H. Kaiser, 1224 E. 17th street court.

The boys were inducted at Polk County Board No. 6.

Talent Show Rehearsal Friday Evening at the YMCA

The grand rehearsal for the Iowa Bystander's tenth annual Amateur Talent Show will be held on Friday night, September 28, at 8 o'clock at the new location of the Crocker Street Y.M.C.A., 1333 Keo-Way (the former Keo-Way-USA address).

All of the amateurs—the singers, dancers, pianists, and other performers selected for the show—will compete in the contests which will be staged on Monday night, October 8, at 8:15 o'clock at the North High Auditorium, Eighth and College avenue.

Cash prizes will be given in each classification of the general amateur and children's groups, to first, second and third place winners. A special award will be made this year to the best performer who is making his first appearance before the public.

Accompanying for the rehearsals will be Mrs. Margaret Johnson of 1427 Maryland avenue who will be at the Y.M.C.A. building early Friday night.

For tickets and more information about the show—phone the Iowa Bystander, 3-2822 today.

IOWANS SERVING THEIR COUNTRY



T/SGT. C. TAYLOR
T/Sgt. Cecil Taylor, son of Mr. and Mrs. William Taylor of 1636 Dixon street, and husband of Mrs. Myrtle Bush Taylor is back in the States and in the office of the By-stander this week "glad to be back home" on his thirty-day furlough. In Europe for nine months he has been in the army for three years, and is hoping to get an honorable discharge soon. Another Iowan who returned to the states with him was Eugene R. Franklin of Marshalltown.

MISSIONARY PROGRAM AT UNION BAPTIST
The Mission Society of the Union Baptist church will sponsor a program Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock at which time devotionals will be led by Mrs. Lenore Frye, echoes from National Baptist Convention by Rev. H. R. Fields, pastor. Mrs. Verona McElroy and Mrs. Mattie Moore; address by Atty. Gertrude E. Rush on "What Baptist Women are Doing in National Work"; music by Union Baptist choir and a quartet of young people.
Mrs. Julia Harris, vice president, will preside. Mrs. Earl Bundy is chairman of program committee.

ST. PAUL A.M.E.
The two choir system was installed in St. Paul last Sunday, as one of the several new features promised by the pastor for this year. Seated in the south balcony directly over the rostrum the Gospel Choir under the direction of Mr. A. J. Irvine and accompanied by Mrs. Josephine Jones rendered spirituals alternating with the senior choir in the choir loft accompanied and directed by Mrs. Kelso Sunday service the True Friends

ORIGINAL NOTICE IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF IOWA IN AND FOR POLK COUNTY
INA MAE PLUMMER, Plaintiff, vs. DONZELL PLUMMER, 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 desertion. For further particulars see the petition now on file.
And unless you appear thereto and defend said court at Des Moines, Iowa, on or before the 1st day of November, 1945, your default will be entered and judgment or decree will be rendered against you for the relief demanded in the petition or as provided by law. Take this notice and govern yourself accordingly.
Dated this 26th day of September, 1945.
W. LAWRENCE OLIVER, Attorney for Plaintiff.
416 E. 6th St. Pl. 3-6317 Des Moines, Iowa.
Printed and published in the Iowa By-stander September 27, October 4 and 11, 1945.

ORIGINAL NOTICE IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF IOWA IN AND FOR POLK COUNTY
RENA GRANDSTAFF MILES, Plaintiff, vs. RAYMOND MILES, Defendant; and RAYMOND MILES, Defendant; vs. RAYMOND MILES, Plaintiff.
You are hereby notified that the petition of the plaintiff in the above entitled cause 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 grounds 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.
Plaintiff also asks for the custody and control of the minor daughter, Barbara Ann Miles, who is the daughter of the plaintiff and defendant and who lives with plaintiff in Des Moines, Iowa.
For full particulars see plaintiff's petition now on file as aforesaid.
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 10th 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.
THEODORE F. HANTZ, Attorney for Plaintiff.
207 Securities Bldg., Des Moines, Iowa.
Printed and published in the Iowa By-stander September 25, 26 and 27, 1945.

CLARENCE STROTHERS
Okinawa, Negroes of the Navy's logistics support companies played an important role in the annihilation of the Japanese in Okinawa. They worked, slept, fought and died side by side with other Americans in the bloody battle for the island. Listed among the logistics group is one Iowan, Clarence W. Strothers, seaman, first class, Des Moines. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Strothers, 1318 Twelfth street.

male quartet of Memphis, Tenn., rendered a program of spirituals. The two intermissions were filled in by a reading by Mrs. Betty Taylor and a brief address by Deacon Smith of the Corinthian church.
Final plans for the seventy-third anniversary celebration are fast being perfected by the committee under the general chairmanship of R. Sims. One change that has been made in the general program has been the removing of the Anniversary Banquet from Friday, Oct. 28 to Monday, Oct. 29 and the removal of Youth Night in charge of a committee of young people under the chairmanship of Miss Lury Davis from Oct. 22 to Oct. 25.

NOTICE OF EXPIRATION OF RIGHT OF REDEMPTION
To CECIL MORGAN and GLENN L. MORGAN, person in whose name the real estate described herein is held.
You are hereby notified that on September 23, A. D. 1944, the following described real estate situated in Polk County, Iowa, to-wit:
Lot Twenty-two (22) Block two (2) 15-00 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 to Polk County, Iowa, for the then delinquent and unpaid taxes of the year 1940, 1941, 1942, 1943, 1944, 1945, and 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 sixty days from the completed return aforesaid.
Dated September 27th, 1945.
J. H. OLSON.

ORIGINAL NOTICE IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE STATE OF IOWA IN AND FOR POLK COUNTY
WILLIAM CAMPBELL, Plaintiff, vs. LURETTA CAMPBELL, Defendant.
You are hereby notified that the petition of the above named plaintiff in the above entitled cause 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 wilful desertion for a period of more than two years.
For further particulars see petition now on file.
You are further notified to appear before said court at Des Moines, Polk County, Iowa, on or before the 10th day of October, 1945, and unless you so appear your default will be entered and judgment will be rendered against you as prayed for in plaintiff's petition.
GERTRUDE E. RUSH, Attorney for Plaintiff.
207 Securities Bldg., Des Moines, Iowa.
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HARRY V. JOHNSON
Harry V. Johnson, seaman second class, spent last week end in the city visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Johnson, 1122 Seventeenth street, and his brother, Paul. On the seaman's return to Great Lakes Naval Training Station where he has just graduated from the yeoman's school, he will become a member of the Navy Discharge school. Johnson is now stationed at the Personnel Separation Center at Norman, Okla.



PFC. EMERY JACKSON, Jr.
Private First Class Emery Jackson, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Jackson at 3011 Third street, is recovering in one of the army hospitals in Manila from a touch of the island fever. After having served months in the jungles of New Guinea, he is "back to civilization" again.



PVT. CARL JAMES BURSE
Private Carl James Burse, son of Mrs. T. J. Burse of 530 S. E. Twentieth seventh street court, is somewhere in China with the army. He has been in the services for two years.



SGT. ALFRED RHODES
Sgt. Alfred Rhodes who is stationed somewhere with the army in the South Pacific is the nephew of Mrs. Laura Smith of 1025 Twelfth street.



SGT. HUGH F. SEMPLE
Sgt. Hugh F. Semple, son of Mrs. Olga Boston and husband of Mrs. Gwendolyn De Sleet Semple of 3106 Bowdoin street, is homeward bound from Nuremberg, Germany, after having spent two and one-half years in the army. He has been overseas one and one-half years in the European Theater of War. Sergeant Semple is the father of one child, a daughter, Sharon Ann, two years old.

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SOCIETY



MRS. HENRY MEASE, FORMER WAC, COMES TO CITY TO JOIN HUSBAND

Mrs. Zella Mae Dunn Mease, of Hutchinson, Kas., daughter of Mrs. Anne Dunn of Hutchinson, Kas., has come to the city to join her husband, Mr. Henry Mease at 1526 Walker street. They were married in Topeka, Kansas, on August 7.

MISS MATTHEWS RETURNS FROM VISIT IN ILLINOIS

Miss Barbara Jean Matthews returned to the city after a busy week in Evanston, Illinois, as the guest of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Martin. The first part of the week was a whirl of shopping trips and sight-seeing tours of Chicago. On Friday, Miss Matthews was guest of honor at a luncheon and early evening theatre party and later she danced to the strains of Earl Hines' orchestra at the Pershing ball room.

VISITORS IN HOME OF J. H. SPRIGGS

Mrs. Hugh Webb of Aurora, Ill., and Mrs. Cora A. Jones of Chicago, Ill., have been visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Spriggs. Mrs. Webb left the city Wednesday after having spent two weeks here.

T/SGT. AND MRS. ELI MCCLINTON VISITING

T/Sgt. and Mrs. Eli J. McClinton (the former Evelyn Strother) arrived in Des Moines last Tuesday and spent three days here with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Strother, 1018 Twelfth street. T/Sergeant McClinton arrived in the states recently after spending nineteen months in Italy. He is home on a 30-day furlough. The couple left to spend the remainder of their furlough in Omaha, Neb., at the home of his parents Mr. and Mrs. Foster McClinton.

SURPRISES MOTHER AT BIRTHDAY PARTY

A surprise birthday party was given by twelve-year-old Billie N. Wilkinson, last Saturday, honoring her mother, Mrs. Nathaline Dixon, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Winn, 1109 Fourteenth street. Sharing the courtesy were: Mesdames Birdie Winn, Marian Morrison, Eleanor Hawkins, Lacey Mae Jones, Marguerite Ewing, Jesserean Dixon, Adah Jane Watkins, and the Misses Geneva Morrow, Goldie Jones, Nellie Jones and Delores Morrow.

THE HESTERS VISIT OVAL CARTERS HERE

Mr. and Mrs. LeRoy Hester of Iowa City were week end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Oval Carter. Mrs. Hester, Mrs. Carter's sister, is back home from Washington, D. C., where she was assistant supervisor of recreation at the women's dormitories for government workers.

MRS. BRENT A VISITOR

Mrs. Loretta Brent of Jacksonville, Mo., spent three weeks here visiting with relatives, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Brent, Mrs. Ella Tolbert and Mr. Oliver Tolbert.

GO TO BURLINGTON

Rev. and Mrs. W. H. Wheeler of 777 Thirteenth street left Tuesday for a week's visit with relatives and friends in Burlington, Ia.

DAUGHTER BORN TO JOHN M. DANFORTH, JR.

Sgt. and Mrs. John M. Danforth Jr. are the proud parents of an eight and one-half pound daughter, who was born at Mercy hospital on September 18. Mrs. Danforth, the former Flora Mae Carter, and daughter, Johnnie, are doing nicely with their husband and father, Sgt. Danforth who is stationed at Kelly Field, Texas, spending a few days here.

MAIL EARLY!

Christmas gift boxes and packages for the soldiers overseas can be mailed now and until October 15. Mail early!

GRADUATE



MISS AUDREY JONES
Miss Audrey Mae Jones, 1123 Third street, is one of the summer school graduates of North high school. The daughter of Mrs. Grace Jones, she plans to go to New York at the first of the year.

ATTEND ELKS GRAND LODGE IN PHILADELPHIA

Delegates to the grand lodge of Elks which was held in Philadelphia, Pa., during the summer were: N. E. Tillman, Mrs. Maude Moss and Mrs. Mable Mason. The next convention will be in Buffalo, N. Y., where the Elks will hold their first grand lodge there.

LA MESA CLUB MEETS

La Mesa Saving club met Tuesday at the home of Mrs. Julia Cannon, 780 13th street, who served the members dinner after the business. The next meeting will be with Mrs. Margaret Cranshaw, 770 14th street.

HOSTESS AT DINNER PARTY

Mrs. Josephine Franklin and Mrs. Jessye Bell Davis honored at a dinner party Thursday, August 26. Mr. and Mrs. O. Hammitt of Spokane, Wash. Sharing the courtesy were: Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Thompson and Mrs. William Hammitt Amy, J. E. Rush.

PFC. VICTOR DOYLE HOME ON FURLOUGH

Private First-Class Victor Doyle, 1423 East Eighteenth street, has arrived home from service with the Ninth Army in England, France and Germany. On a furlough he is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert W. Doyle.

NEIGHBORHOOD CLUB PLANS HALLOWEEN PARTY

The Neighborhood club met at the home of Mrs. Carrie Williams, 1133 Thirteenth street, on September 21. Games were played and a potluck dinner was served. Guests were: Mesdames Melba Heath, William Williams Mary Green, Josephine Birthright, Mr. Travis Bailey, Margie Lou Bailey. The next meeting will be on October 29, at which time a Halloween party will be held at the home of Mrs. Jaunita Kendrick, 947 Ninth street. Mrs. Eugenia Wolfkill is president; Mrs. Pauline Chaney, secretary.

ENROUTE TO WILBEFORCE

Miss Lois Ampley of Cedar Rapids is in the city visiting relatives. She is enroute to Wilberforce University in Ohio to resume her college work.



PERSONAL TOUCH
By MARIE ROSS
The paper's annual amateur talent show will be presented this year at North high school where a larger auditorium and stage should make it possible and probable that the "carnivalers" and "hecklers" who each year have had a bawf at the Jewish Community Center will be easily apprehended.

Tickets have been going fast for the Monday night, Oct. 8, date for the amateurs who will hold a rehearsal on Friday night, October 28, at the Y.M.C.A. building. Many of the kiddies are asking "How can we rehearse in that little Y.M.C.A. building on the hill?" The rehearsal will be held not in that "little Y.M.C.A. building on the hill" but in that spacious Keo-Way USO building at Fourteenth and Keo-Way which is the present Crockey Street Y.M.C.A. location. If you did not visit the USO when the WACS, sailors, soldiers and other military personnel were getting USO entertainment there—then, be sure to make a tour of the three floors of many interests.

COSMOPOLITAN CLUB MEETS OCT. 11

The Cosmopolitan club held its regular meeting on Sept. 20 when Mrs. Muriel Friel, a Drake University graduate, and a student of Mexico University, and Atty. Melvin J. Carl, world war II veteran, back from Europe, addressed the club. Atorney Carl's subject was "The Negro Soldier in the ETO."

YOUTH COUNCIL TO MEET OCT. 5

The Youth Council of the NAACP will hold its regular business meeting Friday, October 5, 8 p. m. at the Branch Y.W.C.A. All members are asked to be present. Plans will be made for a fall program. The meeting will be open to new members.

NEIGHBORHOOD CLUB STARTS FALL PROGRAM

The Union Neighborhood club opened its fall meeting with a breakfast at Union Park on Sept. 24 at 8:30 a. m. The members present were: Mesdames Hattie Brown, president; Anna Ringo, vice president; Maude Wyatt, secretary; Maggie McCann, H. W. Warrick, Emma Evans, Emory Jackson, H. W. Walden, A. B. Thompson, Elizabeth Grayson and Samuel C. Miller.

Rev. and Mrs. A. J. Irvine and Mrs. Irvine's sister, Mrs. A. Lewis from St. Louis were guests. The next meeting will be at the home of Mrs. Wyatt, at 1028 Seventeenth street, Monday, Oct. 1, at 2 p. m.

MRS. CHAMBLEE BACK FROM CHICAGO

Mrs. Marguerite Chamblee returned to the city during the week end from Chicago, Ill., where she went to assist the family of the late Judge William Harrison and attend his funeral which was held last Wednesday.

WEST DES MOINES, IA.

West Des Moines, Ia.—Visitors at First Baptist Sunday were Miss Frances Martin, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Watkins, and Mrs. Fannie Lee of Omaha, Neb.

Mrs. Dora Key will leave Oct. 6 with her sister-in-law, Mrs. Daisy Rogers for Georgia where they will spend several weeks. Mrs. Phillip Hubbard is visiting in parents, the Griffins at 116 Ninth street for a few days from Iowa City.

Mr. Clarence Weston and Miss Evelyn Crowder were married in an elaborate ceremony at their home at 834 Ninth street, Des Moines, last week. Many guests took part in the ceremony.

MRS. JONES HERE

Mrs. Tom Jones of Perry, Ia., is convalescing at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Mary Jones Tillman, 802 Sixteenth street, after two weeks of illness.

DINNER GUESTS

Mr. Capitola Jones and Mrs. Ruth Moore were dinner guests at the home of Mrs. Jessye Bell Davis Sept. 23.

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W.M. H. BESHEARS
William Hutchason Beshears spent a few days here visiting his grandparents Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Dameron, 1125 Eleventh street, before leaving Friday to resume his studies at the University of Iowa, Iowa City. He is a graduate of North high school.

MADELINE JOSEPH TO IOWA UNIVERSITY

Miss Madeline Joseph, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Joseph of 1262 Dixon, left the city last week to begin her freshman studies at the University of Iowa at Iowa City. She is a graduate of Roosevelt high school at the June 1944 class. Last year Miss Joseph was employed as a clerk-typist in office of the Ninth Service Command of the Signal Corps Repair building in San Francisco, Cal.

MISS FRANCES CARTER RETURNS TO L. U.

Miss Frances Carter, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Oval Carter, has returned to Lincoln University, Jefferson City, Mo., where she is a physical education major. She is a graduate of Roosevelt high school here.

ANNOUNCE CLASSIFICATIONS IN ART EXHIBIT

Classifications have been announced for the annual Negro art exhibit which will open on November 11 at the city library as follows: oil, water color, drawings, illustrations, sculptures, prints, crafts. The divisions are: adult, high school, college and elementary.

ON RADIO PROGRAM

Irene Miles Gaitor was the first artist to appear on the Negro talent program which is broadcast every Wednesday at 4 p. m. over station KRNZ. Talented persons are invited to contact Mrs. Alice McCraney at 4023 University avenue or phone her at 5-6127 for further information.

THE BOOKER T. HARRISON'S HERE

Mr. and Mrs. Booker T. Harrison of Ft. Smith, Ark., are the guests of Mrs. Hattie M. Tutt of 1446 Buchanan street. Mrs. Harrison is the sister of the late Rev. J. W. Tutt. They leave Thursday morning for Quincy, Ill., and St. Louis, Mo., to visit other relatives.

Y.W.C.A.

BLUE TRIANGLE BRANCH

Attention Teen-Agers—the Rhumbogee Dance club is open now for the season, from 8 to 12:15 p. m. on Saturday nights at Central Y.W.C.A., Ninth and High streets. Your favorite chaperons will be on hand to assist with the entertainment. The activities department are shaping their programs. Classes and clubs are receiving enrollment, and will be ready by October 1. The gym at Central Y.W.C.A. will be open for basketball and other games every Friday night from 6:30 to 9:30 o'clock. It will be a popular place for young and old alike. Keep-Fit classes to aid in the improvement of health and appearance are held on Tuesday nights from 9 to 10 p. m. Call Blue Triangle Branch, 3-4012 for further information.

HONOR REV. AND MRS. C. B. WHEELER

Mrs. Fannie Winters and Helen Eubanks of 1222 Center street entertained at a dinner party Sept. 23 honoring Rev. and Mrs. C. B. Wheeler of St. Paul, Minn. Also sharing the courtesy were A. L. Cranshaw and Noah Lee.

SACRED DRAMA AT CORINTHIAN SUNDAY

"The Challenge of the Cross," a sacred drama, will be given at Corinthian Baptist church, Sunday night Sept. 30, at 8 o'clock, directed by Evangelist Katiella, Cantor. Special solos will be given by Mesdames Sadie Hammit, Valeria Meuse, Mildred Griffin, Allie Bowman and Mr. John Danforth. The Corinthian Baptist church choir will sing.

MRS. BELL DIES

Word was received Monday by the Bell family of the death of their sister-in-law, Mrs. A. L. Bell of Sheridan, Wyo. She was the wife of Atty. A. L. Bell, formerly of Des Moines.

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BROTHER ILL IN CLINTON

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Ans: As long as you allow this man to move in on you at will, you won't ever free yourself of him. His conduct and behavior will cheapen you in the eyes of your community. Thus prohibiting you from making nice friends and the kind of life you would like to have. The only way you can safely escape his attentions is to move from the city in which you are now located. Get entirely away and leave no trace. In the future you should show more discrimination in choosing friends and avoid letting anyone become possessive and demanding.

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NEGRO COMMUNITY CENTER

The adult sewing classes are: Wednesday 1:30 to 3:30 p. m. and Thursday from 7 to 9 p. m. at West Center. Mrs. J. B. Morris, instructor. East Side Center from 7:30 to 9:30 p. m. Wednesdays. Mrs. Louise Wellington, instructor. Scouting, campfire, Brownies and Girls offered to children. The rotation staff that serves all of the Community houses in the city will serve at the Negro Centers.

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BOARD GUILTY OF NEGLIGENCE

Iowans have been somewhat stunned at what they have learned about the Eldora Training School since the first group of boys ran away following the death of one of the inmates. Most of them have little knowledge of who runs the institutions and thus the responsibility.

Under the law, we have a Board of Control made up of two Republicans and one Democrat at present. They hire the officials to run the training school and fourteen other institutions and are charged with their general supervision. They make regular inspection trips to them and periodically submit reports to the governor about their operation included in which are reports from the respective heads of each institution.

It is quite apparent that the trouble at Eldora did not just happen but is the result of a series of problems which were not met properly by those in immediate charge and about which the board did not know or refused to face. The Bystander is of the opinion that the latter view is correct in view of the facts brought out in testimony before the grand jury and investigations by those in charge at the time.

Undoubtedly, there has been negligence and lack of interest both by the officials of the school and the board. Thus, the board, as well as Eldora officials, are responsible for the trouble.

NIP TROUBLE IN THE BUD

A number of high school students in Gary, Indiana, struck recently because of an increase in the enrollment of Negro students in the school. The principal refused to accede to the wishes of the strikers. The Parent-Teacher Association backed him up with the result that the students voted to return to their class-rooms.

This week Bridgeport, Connecticut, was threatened with a showing of Uncle Tom's Cabin; and while the book did much to create sentiment against slavery prior to the Civil War, admittedly it places Negroes in such an unfavorable light, that much trouble has developed in communities where the picture has been shown.

Negroes in Bridgeport knew this—so did the local CIO union and the ministerial alliance. They did not wish to disturb the already good racial relations which existed there, and together they did something tangible about it. They told the mayor the picture must not be shown in their town, and it did not.

Remember, much of our racial difficulties, following World War I, grew out of our failure to put an abrupt end to attempts to stir up racial feeling over the country. These two incidents are good examples where public officials saw the deep implications of trouble and acted wisely. They are splendid examples for other cities and their officials to follow.

JAPS NOT THE SNEAKS WE THOUGHT

Investigations into the Pearl Harbor attack are bringing to light some rather startling revelations. The undisputed facts indicate that we were not surprised as much as the public had been led to believe.

John Chamberlin, writing in Life magazine, reveals that American officials had cracked the Japanese code, that messages sent to and from

Washington prior to the attack had been intercepted revealing the strained diplomatic status between this country and Japan and that the latter planned to break off relations between the two countries at a certain time.

Strange as this may seem, these revelations place Japan in a far different light than we have been led to believe all along; that instead of the Pearl Harbor attack being a sneaking dirty trick, our country either had reasonably sufficient warning and did little or nothing to put our forces in readiness to meet the inevitable blow or just hoped that nothing would happen.

The Bystander has had little sympathy with the Japanese nation as long as we were kept in the dark about what went on between the two countries prior to December 7, 1941. But now that the facts have come to light, it is quite apparent that Japan did no worse than Germany or Italy both by starting the war and the mistreatment of war prisoners. America and the other allied nations are helping Germany and Italian countries to get on their feet. They are helping feed civilians. We are convinced that Japanese people should at least be put on the same basis as the Germans and Italians and thus are entitled to the same treatment during and following the reconstruction period.

Medical School

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the handling of patients—white patients at the university's hospital. Billings. The color line was drawn against Dr. Whitfield who had to forsake the university where he had spent his years of study and won his degrees and honors because of Chicago University's present policy of denying Negro medical students clinical opportunity in the school's hospital.

In an interview Dr. Whitfield revealed that efforts have been made by Chicago groups and all kinds of organizations have waited upon the school's president, Robert M. Hutchins, but he claims that the closed door to Negro medical students who are ready for clinical work in the university's hospital is "beyond his power."

Democracy at Illinois

Because of this policy, no Negro students are at present in the medical school of Chicago university, Dr. Whitfield stated as he praised the democracy to be found in the School of Medicine at the University of Illinois, to which school he transferred in order to complete his medical training.

At Illinois University, Dr. Whitfield did his clinical work, handling all patients, "Negroes, whites, young, old, male and female—whatever is your turn to take." He told of fine piece of work that is being done by "one brilliant Negro" who is on the staff of Illinois' School of Medicine Dr. Theodore Sherrard, a full time instructor, who received his Doctor of Philosophy degree recently. Dr. Sherrard lectures to all medical students on the subject of pharmacology—"which goes to show that it can be done," Dr. Whitfield commented.

Illinois' School of Medicine graduated the largest number of Negro students in mixed universities this year. Dr. Whitfield informed, stating that of the six Negroes among whom is Dr. William M. Walker, who was married last December to Miss Eloise Morrow.

Dr. Whitfield plans to get a residence in some good hospital and specialize in surgery.

FULL INTEGRATION OF NEGRO VETERANS URGED

ON GENERAL OMAR

BRADLEY BY NAACP

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itors and messengers; that there are only about three hundred in clerical positions and they are segregated in two sub-basements of the Veterans Administration building. It was also pointed out that there are only three persons above the clerical rank and these serve as investigators and adjudicators. General Bradley expressed himself as being determined to utilize Negroes and all other Americans irrespective of race, creed or color and emphatically asserted that "Any employee in the Veterans' Administration can be faithful and competent service rise to any position in the Veterans Administration, including my own."

At North, there are a few fellows on the team, John Estes back at his half, Bill Cropp at one end, and a guy named Massey at fullback. Young Estes had a little hard luck at Sioux City last week—when he fumbled at the wrong time, but that might happen to anybody. North will be a hard team to beat, and it will be quite a battle when the Negroes of the two schools get together. Now that we think of it, there have never been such battles between the two schools, East and North, as when each team had from one to four or five Negroes in the lineup.

SPORTS

By ALLEN ASHBY

College Football

There were a lot of strange things that happened Saturday, such as what happened to Paul Robeson, Jr., and the other Negroes in the Great Lakes-Wisconsin game; but, to our mind, the strangest was the Negro with the Italian name who ran Michigan dizzy when Indiana crushed the Wolverines Saturday. Critics are saying that this guy may be the necessary punch to carry the Hoosiers to their first Big Ten title. The fellow is six feet, one hundred eighty-five pounds of dynamite.

We kept hearing the name Tallferro, (the Italian spelling is Tallferro) over the air all day Saturday, and we didn't think much of it except that it was probably another one of those Italian football players. To say we were surprised when we learned that he was a Negro, is putting it mildly. But, come to think of it, we recall seeing the guy in a football magazine in August, but the fact that he was a Negro slipped by us.

It is a bit too early to say what Tallferro will do, but, if he keeps up his present pace, he will be the sensation of the Conference. Wonder where Indiana U. gets all those big Negroes who make grid history year after year for them?

On the local front Paul Devan, former East high star, was in the starting lineup of the State Teacher's college against their first opponents, and we were unable to get any report on what he did, but we know that Paul can kick or pass for anybody and in just about anybody's league. Wonder what happened to Chigger Williams, who went up there with Paul. The only Negro out for football at Iowa, a guy named Cripps, has left the squad. Don't know why yet, or if it is for keeps or just temporary. But, we hope to get some more dope on it.

Buddy Young saw action on one of the Navy station training teams last Sunday, and from the score, did pretty well, as his crew won the ball game in not too hard pressed manner.

High School Football

A pair of East high Negroes stole the show as the Scarlet and Black rolled over Valley high last Friday. Hall Rattson scored two of the Lee township scores, and a lad named Peters rambled for some more, that is, one more. If the boys from across the river hadn't been so anxious, they might have got a few more touchdowns. But, they served notice that they will be hard to stop in their drive for another Big Seven and city title.

Marion Brown, veteran end, was said to have been the only letter man back, but, as long as Mike Augustine can dig up a supply of big, rangy Negroes like Rattson and Peters, to say nothing of ends like Brown, you can't count his teams out of any race they have been in. During the long tenure of Mike at the school, he has been fortunate in having a regular parade of fine Negroes, and he has rarely taken care of them as far as being impartial to them is concerned. There were times when it was said that he didn't want certain boys in the same backfield together because they were Negroes, but, then all one has to think back to the days of Al Thomas, Harold Sharp and Freddie Williams, how those three fellows were often put into the same games, and how they would block and hustle for each other. That sort of refuted the other arguments. It was usually because of other reasons, such as fellows not fitting together into the requirements for an all around backfield that kept Negroes from being in there together. Personally, we believe Mike would just as soon start eleven Negroes if he them.

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Looks as if we will have to go see one of the West Tech games to find out just who is on the team besides Cy Cassell at a tackle. They sure threw a big surprise into Lincoln last week, and may get tougher as the season wears on. But, speaking of Negro backs; watch the weekly work on Hollingsworth of East Waterloo. They say as how that guy just about makes that team one of the toughest in the state.

Bowling

We find Roosevelt Parsons back in rare form, shooting 211-196-200 to help his teammates. Lacey Spriggs' Hot Shots tame Hall Rattson's Wolves three games to 0 at the East Side Bowling Alley. The Hot Shots took high game series shooting 942. Bowling is on Sunday evenings at 6:45 p. m.

CROCKER Y NEWS

Melvin Marshall is the ping pong champion for the present. He sat down Bobby Terrel in the final match in two 21-10 games after the two had waded through a field of thirty-four players. Marshall had a tight squeeze with Floyd Dixon in a second round match, getting by with scores of 18-21, 22-20, and 21-18. That was really the championship match.

Saturday afternoon a group of boys went with Allen Ashby to the county jail where Deputy Sheriff Lucius Ashby explained to them what goes on in a jail and showed them around the place. Those making the trip were: Larry Graves, Donald Graves, Albert Ashby, Teddy Hawkins, Bobbie Richie, James Powell, Renaldo Powell, Warren Weathers, Charles Turner, and Bernard Turner. This week's trip will be through the Iowa Packing Co.

Y.M.C.A. Open for Service Folk Since the building has been opened, the Y.M.C.A. has averaged 85 boys daily who have played everything from pool to bowling, wrestling and cards. A few service men and women, 88, to be exact, have been in. Plans are about complete to keep the building open from 2 until 7 Sunday afternoons for service people.

The Black Hawks had their first football game at the park Tuesday night, their opponents being the Bruisers. Who won? Ask anybody; both sides claim victory. Mr. Ashby never had so much long range refereeing to do in all his life.

The Y.M. has tumbled upon a sort of an employment bureau, since several people have called in for help of all sorts, from shoe shining to cutting weeds; a few boys who wanted to work after school have been placed. The Ambassadors are holding their first anniversary party at the Y Saturday, Sept. 29. They meet every Wednesday at the building. The Black Hawks meet every Thursday, the Y Camp Leaders, every Monday.

The board members are having a pool tournament for themselves. The meet starts on Monday, October 1. Several of the members have spent quite a few dollars with G. W. (Buck) Scott, trying to improve their game to where they can at least make a respectable showing. Then a few of them secretly pride themselves on their ability to poke the round balls into pockets, and are hoping to surprise the others and grab the championship. A ping pong meet is planned.

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LETTERS FROM MEN AND WOMEN IN THE SERVICES

You Keep Writing—They'll Keep Fighting

By MARIE ROSS

'We, Over Here, Deeply Thank the Lord,' Writes Pfc. Joseph R. Scott

"I am hoping that this will be one of the few remaining letters that I shall write you for you see—the dream of coming home is no longer a dream," wrote Private First Class Joseph R. Scott on September 3 from somewhere near the Philippines. The Iowan added that the dream "is something to look forward to as the days come and go—for every day means more and more to every one over here and like a person attending school we're only too glad when it is out.

"The lessons were hard but I think that I for one have learned them well and I shall not forget a one—much as I would like to sometimes. But summing it all up—it teaches one how cheap the price of a life can become in war, how you wish you had done things you hadn't done—and for some they can never do, how small a world we were living in as long as those many outside worlds never touched ours.

"We all shall return in due time but many who knew us before are in for quite a surprise because no one is the same as he left; some wiser, some bitter, some who have been hurt have crawled into a shell vowing that it shan't happen again. (I for one have been lucky).

"But getting back to the subject, and the ten year olds are organizing and expect to form a couple of clubs to meet on Wednesday from 4 to 5 p. m. Bobby Terrell, James Allen and others have formed a gossip club called the Blackmailer's society. They even have a club typist, secretary, and all the trimmings.

The board members are having a pool tournament for themselves. The meet starts on Monday, October 1. Several of the members have spent quite a few dollars with G. W. (Buck) Scott, trying to improve their game to where they can at least make a respectable showing. Then a few of them secretly pride themselves on their ability to poke the round balls into pockets, and are hoping to surprise the others and grab the championship. A ping pong meet is planned.

Cpl. Burrell Hoppes to Be Home from Calcutta, India; Sometime During First of Year. "There is so much that I could say about this land of India and also some of the policies of the army but at this time I will not bore you with such and then I could do a better job by telling it after I do get back home," wrote Cpl. John A. Burrell, on September 10, from B. A. D. Calcutta, India.

"I have taken quite a number of pictures since I have been here that I know will be very interesting. This leaves me feeling fine—the only thing is wanting to get home very bad for as you said I do miss my family very much and also that good old home cooking of my mother. "Please give my best regards to all of my old friends that you may run into or write.

"Now that the war is over I do look to come home right after the first of the year which will be none too soon for me because again I say I am really sick of India. "I guess I have taken up enough of your time for now so I will bring this to a close with my best wishes and please write again soon."—Cpl. John A. Burrell, 37682681, 2485th QMC, Trk. Co., APO 492, c/o Postmaster, New York City.

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SPORTS

By ALLEN ASHBY

College Football

There were a lot of strange things that happened Saturday, such as what happened to Paul Robeson, Jr., and the other Negroes in the Great Lakes-Wisconsin game; but, to our mind, the strangest was the Negro with the Italian name who ran Michigan dizzy when Indiana crushed the Wolverines Saturday. Critics are saying that this guy may be the necessary punch to carry the Hoosiers to their first Big Ten title. The fellow is six feet, one hundred eighty-five pounds of dynamite.

We kept hearing the name Tallferro, (the Italian spelling is Tallferro) over the air all day Saturday, and we didn't think much of it except that it was probably another one of those Italian football players. To say we were surprised when we learned that he was a Negro, is putting it mildly. But, come to think of it, we recall seeing the guy in a football magazine in August, but the fact that he was a Negro slipped by us.

It is a bit too early to say what Tallferro will do, but, if he keeps up his present pace, he will be the sensation of the Conference. Wonder where Indiana U. gets all those big Negroes who make grid history year after year for them?

On the local front Paul Devan, former East high star, was in the starting lineup of the State Teacher's college against their first opponents, and we were unable to get any report on what he did, but we know that Paul can kick or pass for anybody and in just about anybody's league. Wonder what happened to Chigger Williams, who went up there with Paul. The only Negro out for football at Iowa, a guy named Cripps, has left the squad. Don't know why yet, or if it is for keeps or just temporary. But, we hope to get some more dope on it.

Buddy Young saw action on one of the Navy station training teams last Sunday, and from the score, did pretty well, as his crew won the ball game in not too hard pressed manner.

High School Football

A pair of East high Negroes stole the show as the Scarlet and Black rolled over Valley high last Friday. Hall Rattson scored two of the Lee township scores, and a lad named Peters rambled for some more, that is, one more. If the boys from across the river hadn't been so anxious, they might have got a few more touchdowns. But, they served notice that they will be hard to stop in their drive for another Big Seven and city title.

Marion Brown, veteran end, was said to have been the only letter man back, but, as long as Mike Augustine can dig up a supply of big, rangy Negroes like Rattson and Peters, to say nothing of ends like Brown, you can't count his teams out of any race they have been in. During the long tenure of Mike at the school, he has been fortunate in having a regular parade of fine Negroes, and he has rarely taken care of them as far as being impartial to them is concerned. There were times when it was said that he didn't want certain boys in the same backfield together because they were Negroes, but, then all one has to think back to the days of Al Thomas, Harold Sharp and Freddie Williams, how those three fellows were often put into the same games, and how they would block and hustle for each other. That sort of refuted the other arguments. It was usually because of other reasons, such as fellows not fitting together into the requirements for an all around backfield that kept Negroes from being in there together. Personally, we believe Mike would just as soon start eleven Negroes if he them.

At North, there are a few fellows on the team, John Estes back at his half, Bill Cropp at one end, and a guy named Massey at fullback. Young Estes had a little hard luck at Sioux City last week—when he fumbled at the wrong time, but that might happen to anybody. North will be a hard team to beat, and it will be quite a battle when the Negroes of the two schools get together. Now that we think of it, there have never been such battles between the two schools, East and North, as when each team had from one to four or five Negroes in the lineup.

Looks as if we will have to go see one of the West Tech games to find out just who is on the team besides Cy Cassell at a tackle. They sure threw a big surprise into Lincoln last week, and may get tougher as the season wears on. But, speaking of Negro backs; watch the weekly work on Hollingsworth of East Waterloo. They say as how that guy just about makes that team one of the toughest in the state.

Bowling

We find Roosevelt Parsons back in rare form, shooting 211-196-200 to help his teammates. Lacey Spriggs' Hot Shots tame Hall Rattson's Wolves three games to 0 at the East Side Bowling Alley. The Hot Shots took high game series shooting 942. Bowling is on Sunday evenings at 6:45 p. m.

Charles D. Smith Gets Honorable Discharge. Charles D. Smith, son of Mr. and Mrs. Cleve Smith, was honorably discharged from the army recently as a private first class on the point system. Smith was stationed in Europe and saw plenty of action in Italy, Germany and France.

Iowa Soldiers Home from Europe. Among the Iowa soldiers back from service overseas this week and recently are: Capt. Robert O. Pitts of the 332nd Fighter's Group in Italy; Pfc. Robert L. Brown, Sgt. Thomas Kelley, and Pvt. Robert Ward, Sgt. Archie Davis, Pfc. Lawrence James, Cpl. Louis Garland, Warrant Officer Nelson Thompson, all from the European Theater of Operations and Cpl. Eugene Rich who has been honorably discharged.

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