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War Department Lists 86 CBI Units

SCENES FROM BYSTANDER'S TENTH AMATEUR SHOW



Bill Ashby, cameraman, caught some of the contestants as they were doing their numbers on Monday night at the Bystander's tenth annual amateur talent show which was staged at North high school. (Left-bottom picture) Caught in their jitterbug

act were the little Moorehead sisters, Edrick Joy and Etheleen, of 1412 Second Street Place, who won hearty applause from the audience. Freddie Harris, 1149 13th street (Center-bottom) was putting over his interpretation of "Making Be-

lieve" when the photographer caught him. (Top right picture) Miss Doris Bennett of Mason City Ia., student at Crescent Beauty School, was playing a prize-winning number, Chopin's "Polonaise." She won second place

and a special award for serving as special accompanist for the show. The Five Girls of Rhythm in their black and white costumes opened the show of the evening with some fast dance routines. In the group are: Betty Foster, Jackie Solomon, Row-

ena Fields, Betty Lou Peffy and Joan Brown. A majority of the entire group of contestants in the tenth annual show is shown in the top-right picture. (Bill Ashby Photos.)

GI's in Burma-India-China Win Recognition from Top-Ranking Army Engineers

Washington, D. C.—As of September 1, 1945, some 107 Negro units composed of 20,773 enlisted men and 975 officers were serving with United States forces in the China and India Burma Theaters of Operations, the War Department announced this week.

On the many battlefronts on which Negro troops struggled in World War II none was tougher than General Joseph W. Stilwell's China-Burma-India Theater, which subsequently was reorganized into two theaters—the China and India-Burma.

It was in the CBI that Negro GIs won recognition from top ranking Army Engineers for their construction of the vital Ledo Road, which connects the ports of India with the interior of China. This project, completed in January, 1945, was hailed as the "greatest engineering feat in the annals of the American Army."

It also was in the CBI that Negro service troops first took to the air when men of a Quartermaster truck

battalion left their vehicles to become "food bombardiers" on giant Army transport planes and flew over remote jungle areas kicking out hundreds of thousands of tons of vital supplies ranging from 75-mm howitzers and TNT to medical equipment and eggs for breakfast, for American and Chinese soldiers.

The 86 Negro outfits follow:

Unit	Officers Men	Enlisted
496th Aviation Squadron	3	118
822nd Aviation Eng. Battalion	23	744
848th Aviation Eng. Battalion	23	744
849th Aviation Eng. Battalion	23	744
850th Aviation Eng. Battalion	23	744
888th Aviation Eng. Battalion	23	744
1888th Aviation Eng. Battalion	23	744
1804th Off. Am. Company (Avn.)	6	174
1804th Depot Aviation Company	2	96
1805th Truck Company (Avn.)	3	96
1806th Truck Company (Avn.)	3	96
1807th Truck Company (Avn.)	3	96
1808th Truck Company (Avn.)	3	96
1809th Truck Company (Avn.)	3	96
1810th Truck Company (Avn.)	3	96
1811th Truck Company (Avn.)	3	96
1812th Truck Company (Avn.)	3	96
1813th Truck Company (Avn.)	3	96
1814th Truck Company (Avn.)	3	96
1815th Truck Company (Avn.)	3	96
1816th Truck Company (Avn.)	3	96
1817th Truck Company (Avn.)	3	96

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Flock of Young Amateurs Display Many Talents to Win Prizes in Bystander's Show

PRIZE WINNERS
Classical Music Group
First: Miss Sadie Harris, 1516 Buchanan street, who sang "Ave Maria" (Schubert).
Second: Miss Doris Bennett of Mason City, Ia., pianist, "Polonaise" (Chopin).
Third: William Jones, 1318 Ascension street, pianist, playing "Rhapsodie Hongroise—No. 2" (Liszt).
Blues and Popular Songs
First: Harry Woods, 927 15th street, "Caldonia"
Second: The Martin Sisters, Virginia and Inez, 1419 Park street, sang "I'll Be Home Again."
Third: Rowena Fields, 1427 Maryland, who sang "Shy Guy."
Dancing—All Kinds
First: George Brewer, 828 Ninth street, tap dancer.
Second: Gladys Alexander and Esther Saunders, 517 Raccoon street.
Third: Anthony Murray, 2721 Raccoon street, and Nanna Mae Saunders, jitterbug team.
Little Tots Group
First: Donna Ruth Chamblee, 1656 Walker street, who played at the piano, "Wood Nymphs Harp" (Rea).
Second: Edrick Joy Moorehead, 1412 W. Second Street Place, who sang "Don't Cry Baby."
Third: Maurice Eubanks, 1226 Center, who sang "Don't Fence Me In."
Best Newcomer Award: Miss Edith Watkins, 1404 E. 17th Street Court, who sang "The Lord's Prayer" (Malotte).
Service Award: Miss Doris Bennett, 1029 13th street, who served as special accompanist for the show and during rehearsals.

More advanced music students included Miss Sadie Harris, contralto, whose rendition of Schubert's "Ave Maria," won for her first prize; William Jones pianist, who played Liszt's "Rhapsodie Hongroise No. 2"; Miss Edith Watkins, soprano, who sang Malotte's "The Lord's Prayer"; and Miss Doris Bennett of Mason City, a student attending Crescent Beauty school here who won second place with her interpretation of Chopin's "Polonaise."

By that time the audience was applauding for the popular songs and dance numbers to get under way. Starting the parade was little Edrick Joy Moorehead who won a prize on her rendition of "Don't Cry Baby." The Sonny Wilson quartet—Ronald William, Anna Mae and Vincent, Jr. did "Boom, Boom Boom" without accompaniment and then "Don't Fence Me In" was a duet for Anna Mae and Vincent Jr.

In the one-chorus line-up of popular songs were: Shirley Brown, "Dreams;" Barbara Harris, "You'll Never Know;" Mayvester Lee, "I Had to Be You." Gloria and Shirley Brown brought on some fast stepping in a song and dance on "Little Bo Peep."
At the mike continued Beverly
SEE EDITORIAL PAGE
Soldiers' pictures for October 25 edition due by October 16.

News Briefs From Far and Near

CHURCHES SHOULD HAVE BEEN PIONEERS IN RACIAL DEMOCRACY

"Perhaps the churches of America should have been pioneers in racial democracy" Willard S. Townsend, Chicago, Ill., co-author of the book, "What the Negro Wants," told 100 members of the Fellowship of Reconciliation at the Y.W.C.A. Saturday.

"There is no scientific evidence to prove that skin color, bone structure or hair texture bear any correlation to brain power, spiritual quality or human character," he declared.

When the Bible admonishes us to love our neighbors it does not stipulate that these neighbors be white. Townsend asserted—and when it mentions all men being brothers, it does not mention white men.

FUNERAL RITES FOR MATTHEW TILLMAN

Funeral rites for Matthew Tillman, 67, of 1271 Stewart street, were held Wednesday afternoon at the Bethel AME church.

A Des Moines resident for 42 years, Mr. Tillman died Sunday at Mercy hospital. He had been employed as custodian at the city hall for 25 years.

The city council of Des Moines Monday adopted a resolution expressing sympathy to the family and praising Mr. Tillman as "an honest, industrious and faithful servant" who was "a gentleman, a good citizen, and in all respects a splendid father to his family."

He was a member of the Bethel church and on the board of stewards there.

Surviving are his wife, Eliza; five daughters, Mrs. Mildred Fields, Mrs. Thyra Murray, Mrs. Roberta Roper, Mrs. Dorothy Johnson and Delpha Tillman, all of Des Moines; five sons, Linwood, Myron, Arthur and Curtis Tillman, all of Des Moines, and Sgt. Lowell Tillman, Scott Field, Ill.; sis-



CAPT. JAMES B. MORRIS
James B. Morris, Jr., son of Atty. and Mrs. James B. Morris, 955 Seventeenth street, was promoted to the rank of captain in the counter intelligence branch of U. S. Army on September 13. In the army for four years Captain Morris has been in the Pacific area for 40 months. At present his on Leyte Island in the Philippines.

Center Board Meets To Consider Site

The Negro Community Center board met on Tuesday with the chairman A. A. Alexander, to discuss plans for the selection of a site for the new \$100,000 community center building which will be built as a gift from the Gardner Cowles Foundation.

According to Mr. Alexander, the location has not been selected because of negotiations with the city of Des Moines but that the selections have simmered down to three sites and will be revealed at a later date.

Over \$11,460 have been raised by the Negro citizens of Des Moines since June 24, when an eight-week campaign was launched and managed by Atty. W. Lawrence Oliver for the equipment of the new building.

ter, Mrs. Ella Jackson, Des Moines; and brother Paul, Kansas City, Mo.

MASONIC GROUPS HERE HONOR IOWA GRAND LODGE OFFICERS AT BANQUET

The members of the two Masonic Lodges and the three Eastern Star Chapters of the city initiated the banquet hall of the new Crocker Y. M.C.A. building at 12th and Keo Way with a Masonic banquet Friday evening, Oct. 5, in honor of the four Grand Officers of the Grand Lodge of F. & A. M. and the Grand Chapter of O.E.S. residing in Des Moines. Paul D. Goodloe, grand master; Mrs. Sarah E. Jett, grand matron; Mrs. Orea Buice, grand secretary and T. M. Kelley, grand custodian.

The hall was beautifully decorated in colors appropriate for the occasion and the tables arranged with places for one hundred twenty-five guests, each of which was used, and a few of them a second time.

N. F. Gray, worshipful master of North Star Lodge and general chairman of the committee on arrangements, presided and opened the program by the singing of the Masonic Ode, a copy of which printed on the traditional blue of the Masonic Orator was found at each place and invocation was given by Wm. Walker, a past grand chaplain.

While the dinner was served, musical selections were rendered by Mesdames Eunice Rhodes Bates of Oziel Chapter, Mary Green of Oziel Chapter and Jessie Newsome of Zorah Chapter of the O.E.S.

Officers Presented
At the conclusion of the dinner, A. D. Green, worship master of Do-

Community-War Chest Campaign Opens Next Friday

The annual campaign of the Des Moines Community and War Chest—which includes this community's share for the National War Fund—will be held October 19 to 27. The goal this year is \$584,434 for the support of 30 local social and welfare agencies and 20 war-related appeals included in the National War Fund.

SPEAKER

ric Lodge presented Grand Master Goodloe, who responded with appropriate remarks. Miss Leyther Mease, worthy matron of Oziel Chapter, presented Grand Matron Jett who responded; Past Grand Master Branham N. Hyde, presented Grand Custodian Kelley and Mrs. Leota Martin, worthy matron of Zorah Chapter presented Grand Secretary Buice.

J. W. Thompson, senior warden of North Star Lodge, then presented the grand officer with a token, the women each with an O.E.S. scrap book, and the men each with a Masonic emblem.

The concluding presentation of the evening was that of a Past Grand Master's Apron awarded to Past Grand Master Carl M. Mays at the last Grand Session. Since he is in the armed forces and could not be present, he requested that it be presented to his wife, Mrs. Mary Mays. "The presentation was to have been done by Past Grand Master E. Joe Brown but honored H. E. Jacobs, who had designed the apron and had presented the first one to him twenty-nine years ago.

Among the distinguished visitors introduced were: Mrs. Elvira Shepherd, widow of the late Past Grand Master, J. H. Shepherd, who was elected in 1883 and Illustrious Sir Roy Bird, Potentate of IZed Temple, N.O.O.M.S. The meeting was closed by the singing of the O.E.S. Ode.

The goal this year is \$44,775 less than a year ago, it is stated by John W. Moffett, but it will be necessary for everyone to give the same as last year if the goal is to be reached.

This is because the closing of the ordnance plant and other curtailments in war industries has resulted in a known loss in contributions from these sources that is greater than the amount of the reduction.

Actually the needs of the local agencies and the National War Fund add up to a total budget of \$639,434. However, in view of the known loss as in contributions, the Chest has put in \$55,000 of reserve funds and pre-



MRS. CORDELIA G. JOHNSON
Mrs. Cordelia Green Johnson of Jersey City, N. J., who is national president of the Beauty Culture League, will address the graduates of the Crescent School of Beauty Culture Sunday night Oct. 14, at 8 o'clock, at the St. Paul AME church, Twelfth and Crocker streets.

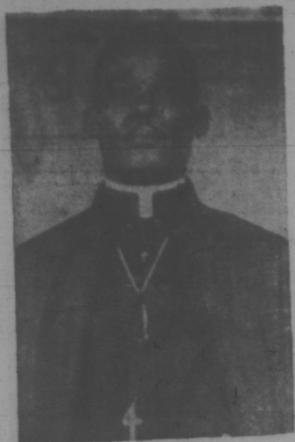
Twelve graduates will receive diplomas. Mrs. Pauline B. Humphrey is manager and instructor of the school. A reception will follow the exercises at the Crocker Street Y.M.C.A., 1333 Keo Way, to which the public is invited.

A graduation and alumni banquet will be held Monday night, Oct. 15, 7:30 p. m., honoring the graduates, alumni and national president.

CPL. WOLFSKILL HOME FROM EUROPE

Cpl. Nathaniel C. Wolfskill who spent twenty-one months in Europe arrive home to spend a forty-five day furlough with his mother, Mrs. Winnie E. Trice; brother, Everett Wolfskill and Mrs. Wolfskill at 1047 Seventeenth street.

vious over subscriptions to reduce the goal to the figure of \$584,434, it is stated by Moffett.



REV. J. W. SAMPSON
The Rev. J. W. Sampson, and his wife, Missionary-Sister Goldie Sampson, will take over the pastorate of David Spiritual Temple of Christ Church, 1239 Stewart street.

REV. GOOLSBY HERE
The Rev. L. S. Goolaby, presiding elder of the Omaha, Nebr., district of the A.M.E. church, spent the week end here visiting Mr. and Mrs. Everett Wolfskill and Mrs. Winnie B. Trice of 1047 Seventeenth street.

SERMON FOR ST. MARY'S SOCIETY SUNDAY
The St. Mary's Christian Home Society will attend at Corinthian Baptist church, Sunday, Oct. 14, at 11 o'clock. The history of the club will be given by Mrs. Katie Starks, The Rev. George W. Robinson will deliver the sermon. Mrs. Lottie Jones is president.

FIRST C.M.E. CHURCH ACTIVITIES
Delegates to the annual conference of the C.M.E. church, which convened at Jamison Temple in Kansas City, Mo., Sept. 26 to 30, have returned to Des Moines. Accompanied by the pastor, Rev. J. T. Johnson, they were: Mrs. Mary King, and Mrs. Gertrude Murray, representing the Missionary Society; and Mrs. Willa Jones and Mrs. J. T. Johnson, delegates-at-large. The Rev. Mr. Johnson was returned to Des Moines for the ensuing year.

ST. PAUL A.M.E. CHURCH NOTES
Due to the tireless efforts of Mr. Lester Benning, versatile trustee-custodian and the voluntary assistance of a few other members the lecture room has been completely renovated and re-decorated and will now furnish a fitting setting for the 73rd anniversary banquet to be held in it on Monday, Oct. 29, the closing night of the week long celebration of the burning of the church since it was erected more than a quarter of a century ago.

LINCOLN POST NO. 126
Lincoln Post 126, American Legion will honor its World War II members at an initiation ceremony to be held at 8 p. m. Thursday, Nov. 8 at the Argonne Army.

EVER LOYAL CLUB PROGRAM OCT. 21
The Ever Loyal club of the Shiloh Baptist church of which Mrs. Mae Howard is president, will hold a baby concert on Oct. 21, 8 o'clock at the church. Captains of the September and October group will be in charge of the concert. A program will be given.

CORRECTION
Sgt. Arthur Green who received an honorable discharge from the army recently after three years in Europe arrived in the states on Sept. 21, and not in Des Moines as was previously published. He is the brother of Mrs. William Zebbs of 1053 Seventeenth street and is residing in Roxbury, Mass.



REV. H. A. SIMMONS
Appreciation Day will be held Sunday, Oct. 14, 3 p. m. at the Kyles A.M.E. Zion church for the Rev. H. A. Simmons, pastor. Rev. R. L. Speaks will be guest speaker.

BURLINGTON, IA.
By MRS. ED WILLIAMS
Burlington, Ia.—Quarterly meeting services were held at the St. John's A.M.E. church with Rev. A. L. Preston, pastor, and Rev. W. H. Ogleton, presiding elder. The Union Baptist church and choir attended services at the Cavalry Baptist church at Monmouth, Ill., Sunday afternoon.

WEST DES MOINES, IA.
West Des Moines, Ia.—Mrs. Elizabeth Dixon of Newton Kas., completed a two weeks visit with her sister and brother, Mrs. Mary Tramble and Mr. Ambrose Elliott. Mrs. Elliott entertained at dinner for her also. Mrs. Dixon and her sister, Mrs. Tramble, visited in Chicago, Ill., with an elder brother, Clifton Elliott and his wife.

MISS MILDRED GRIFFIN TO RHODE ISLAND
Miss Mildred Griffin, evangelist-singer, will leave the city Monday morning enroute to East Providence, Rhode Island, where she will attend the Zion Bible Institute, an inter-denominational, Pentecostal School of Faith to pursue a missionary course.

RECORD LEAVES TO BURY BROTHER
Rev. C. A. Reord, pastor of the Shiloh Baptist church, left last Friday to attend the funeral of his brother, Newton Reord, at Poteau, Okla.

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Miss Yvonne Elliott will complete a month's vacation with Mr. Elliott's brother, her uncle of Chicago. Rev. L. A. Garrett, and choir went to Pershing, Ia., Sunday to a basket dinner. Mrs. Willie Brown is ill at her home at 1023 Maple street. Mrs. Martha Tobin is ill at her home at 102 Eighth street. Mr. Mose Jones is convalescing at his home at 123 Ninth street.

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 service hereof. Dated September 12th, 1945. Book 60 Page 95.

STATEMENT OF THE OWNERSHIP, MANAGEMENT, CIRCULATION, ETC. REQUIRED BY THE ACTS OF CONGRESS OF MARCH 3, 1933, AND MARCH 3, 1935

OF THE IOWA BYSTANDER, published at Des Moines, Iowa, for October, 1945. State of Iowa, Polk County, ss. I, before me, S. Joe Brown, in and for the State and county aforesaid, personally appeared James B. Morris, who, having been duly sworn according to law, deposes and says that he is the Editor of the Iowa By-stander, and that the following is, to the best of his knowledge and belief, a true statement of the ownership, management (and if a daily paper, the circulation), etc., for the aforesaid publication for the date shown in the above caption, required by the Act of August 24, 1912, as amended by the Act of March 3, 1933, embodied in section 537, Postal Laws and Regulations, printed on the reverse of this form, to-wit:

1. That the names and addresses of the publisher, editor, managing editor, and business managers are: Publisher, Iowa By-stander Co., Des Moines, Iowa; Editor, James B. Morris, Des Moines, Iowa; Managing Editor and Business Manager, James B. Morris, Des Moines, Iowa.

2. That the owner is: If owned by a corporation, its name and address must be stated and also immediately thereunder the names and addresses of stockholders owning or holding one per cent or more of total amount of stock. If not owned by a corporation, the names and addresses of the individual owners must be given. If owned by a firm, company, or other unincorporated firm, its name and address, as well as those of each individual member, must be given. James B. Morris, Des Moines, Iowa.

3. That the known bondholders, mortgagees, and other security holders owning or holding one per cent of total amount of bonds, mortgages, or other securities are: (If there are none, so state). L. C. Jones, Piney Woods, Miss.

4. That the two paragraphs next above, giving the names of the owners, stockholders, and security holders, if any, contain not only the list of stockholders and security holders as they appear upon the books of the company but also, in cases where the stockholder or security holder appears upon the books of the company as trustee or in any other fiduciary relation, the name of the person or corporation for whom such trustee is acting, is given; also that the said two paragraphs contain statements concerning all such stockholders and security holders who do not hold their stock or securities in their own names but who hold it in and for the use of the company as trustee or in any other fiduciary relation.

5. That the names of the persons or corporations for whom such trustee is acting, is given; also that the said two paragraphs contain statements concerning all such stockholders and security holders who do not hold their stock or securities in their own names but who hold it in and for the use of the company as trustee or in any other fiduciary relation.

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CHARLES G. BARKER LIFETIME RESIDENT, DIES
Charles G. Barker, 57, died Saturday, Oct. 6, a this home, 203 Racoon street after an illness of several years. A lifetime resident of Des Moines, he was a veteran of World War I, a member of Lincoln Post of the American Legion and of Mount Olive Baptist church. He is survived by his wife, Isabel. Funeral services were held Wednesday at the Mount Olive church with burial in Glendale cemetery.

trustees, hold stock and securities in a capacity other than that of a bona fide owner; and this affiant has no reason to believe that any other person, association, or corporation has any interest direct or indirect in the said stock, bonds, or other securities that as so stated by him.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 9th day of October, 1945. JAMES B. MORRIS, (SEAL) Editor. J. H. OLSON, (My commission expires July 4, 1948.)

ORIGINAL NOTICE
IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF IOWA IN AND FOR POLK COUNTY
INA MAR PLUMMER, Plaintiff
vs.
BONZELL PLUMMER, Defendant

To the Above Named 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, Polk County, Iowa, on or before the 1st day of November, 1945, your default will be entered against you for the relief demanded in the petition or as provided by law. Take due notice and govern yourself accordingly. Dated this 26th day of September, 1945. W. LAWRENCE OLIVER, Attorney for Plaintiff.

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NEWLYWEDS, A. J. EDMUNDES, PRESENTED AT CENTER RECEPTION

Newlyweds, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur John Edmunds, who were married on September 16 in the Thordike Hill Memorial Chapel of the University of Chicago in Illinois, were greeted by approximately 125 Des Moines friends on Sunday afternoon, Oct. 7, in a reception held in the parlors of the Westside Community Center.

In the receiving line with the bride and groom were: Mrs. Lillian Edmunds and Mrs. Lola Hardwick, mother and grandmother of the bridegroom.

Presiding as hostesses of the afternoon were: Mrs. James B. Morris, parlor; Mesdames A. A. Alexander, A. J. Esters, Everett Clay, who poured at the reception table; Mesdames Joseph Kelso and Joan Bullock, refreshments.

Misses Betty Oje Estes and Bernice Tomlin were junior hostesses. In the young matron group were Mesdames George Robinson, Jr., Redmond Kelso, Seymour Morrison, William Walker, Robert Ewing and Marsh Houston.

Music for the afternoon was offered by Mesdames E. P. Jackson and Seymour Morrison.

The couple is at home to friends at 1600 Fifteenth street.

MRS. MORRISON DINNER PARTY HOSTESS

Mrs. Elsie Morrison was hostess at a dinner party Sunday, Oct. 7. Sharing the courtesies were: Mr. and Mrs. Harold Brown, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Johnson of 922 16th street, Mr. and Mrs. Orville Slaughter, Mrs. Ardelia Taylor.

THE WADSWORTHS RETURN TO CHICAGO

Mrs. Wanda Wadsworth and children of Chicago, Ill., have returned home after spending the large portion of the summer season at the home of their sister and aunt, Mrs. Lessie Manuel, and other relatives. Many social courtesies were extended during their stay here.

MRS. J. A. HARPER VISITING THE WARDS

Mrs. J. A. Harper of Louisville, Miss., is visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Alex Ward, 1131 Eleventh street. A cousin of Mrs. Ward's they had not seen each other in over forty years. Mrs. Harper will leave the city next week for Chicago, Ill., to visit a daughter and son and from there return to Mississippi.

LEMON SOCIAL

The Jolly Twelve club held a lemon social recently. Twenty-five guests attended. The next meeting will be on October 11 with Mrs. T. Miller at 1144 Seventeenth street.

MRS. CANTRELL LEAVES

Mrs. Ida M. Cantrell of Kansas City, Mo., returned home after a week's visit with her cousin, Mrs. Hannah Brent of 1341 McCormick street. While here she was extended many courtesies.

MRS. LEONA SCOTT SPENDS SHORT VISIT WITH CHICAGOANS

Mrs. Leona Scott has arrived home after a short visit in Chicago, Ill., where she was the house guest of Mrs. Henry Wilson, dress designer, and her father, Mr. H. T. Cooper, Chicago business man.

Mrs. Scott was entertained in the home of Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Banks at a seven o'clock dinner party; she was guest at a cocktail party given by Mrs. Ida Smith Harper for eight at the Way-Side Lounge, of which Mrs. Harper is proprietor. Patrolman Clyde Kyle was host to a gala affair at the Rumbogie, Mrs. Henry Wilson and Mrs. Harper were hostesses at a cabaret party at Chicago's Chez Paree on the Gold Coast, where Henry Busse and orchestra honored the party by playing favorite selections of the guest. The party ended at an early breakfast at Cafe De Society.

MRS. THOMPSON HERE

Mrs. Dorothy Thompson of Minneapolis, Minn., is in the city visiting her husband's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fletcher Thomas, S/Sgt. James P. Thompson is somewhere in Oklahoma.

BUSY BEE SEWING CIRCLE

The Busy Bee Sewing Circle met Oct. 4, with Mrs. Emma Evans, Mrs. J. A. Harper of Louisville, Miss., as a guest. Sixteen members were present. The Circle turned in \$150 to the church Monday night. Mrs. Victoria Cogwell is serving as needle craft chairman.

WAC IS BRIDE OF MR. HALL



The marriage of Miss Williema Wilkerson, daughter of Mrs. Daisy Wilkerson of Philadelphia, Penn., and Albert R. Hall, son of Mrs. Frances M. Hall, 1608 School street, took place at 5 o'clock Saturday, September 29, at the home of the bridegroom's mother. The Rev. A. J. Irvine performed the ceremony in the presence of a few friends, Mr. and Mrs. William Walker, Messrs. Sam Taylor and

MISS LEE IS BRIDE OF MR. DANIELS



MR. AND MRS. THEODORE E. DANIELS of Kyles AME Zion church, read the marriage vows in the presence of seventy guests. The bride who wore a wedding gown of white lace and chiffon, with a finger-tip veil, carried a handsome bridal bouquet. She was attended by Mrs. Alene Pinson, dressed in pink and given away in marriage by her father, Mr. Lee. Mr. Ralph Murray was best man. A reception followed the ceremony at the home. The couple is at home at 1024 Seventeenth street. Mr. Daniels is employed at the ordnance plant at Ankeny.

PERSONAL TOUCH
By MARIE ROSS

A promising crop of youngsters braved the talent show audience on Monday night in the Bystander's tenth amateur production at North high school. The Emcee, Speck Howard, was just as thrilled as the kiddies when the bright foot-lights were turned on—and the spotlight began to play. "Let's start the show!" was his song—even before the Supper Club bandmen had arrived. "Line up the kiddies and we'll get along alright," were his orders. At the last minute there are always changes to be made—shifts in numbers for this amateur and the other who backs out; or for this accompanist or artist who has to leave early. Standing back-stage like professional troops—were little dancers—the Mooreheads, the Edwards, The Rev. H. A. Simmons, pastor

Ennie Carter and Pvt. Martha Avery of Milwaukee, Wis., Pvt. Areatha Steward of Orlando, Fla., and Pfc. Katie Armistead of New York City, WACs who are stationed at Ft. Des Moines.

The bride, a graduate of William Penn high school in Philadelphia, has been a member of the Women's Army Corps for fifteen months. She received her basic training at Ft. Oglethorpe, Ga.

Mr. Hall, a graduate of East Des Moines high school, attended Iowa and Drake Universities. He has been employed at the Lake Shore Tire and Rubber plant for three years. The couple will make their home at 1608 School street.

Seen in the picture from left to right are: Mrs. Frances M. Hall, Mr. and Mrs. Elbert R. Hall, Pvt. Martha Avery and Pfc. Katie Armistead. (Bill Ashby Photo).

DELTA SIGMA THETA INITIATE THREE MEMBERS

The Delta Sigma Theta sorority held its first meeting Oct. 4 at the Blue Triangle Y.W.C.A. since the initiation of the new members. New sorors are: Mattie Burke, a graduate of Drake university; Barbara Jean Brown, junior at Iowa university; and Laurene Jones, graduate of Iowa university. The next meeting will be held at the home of the president, Mrs. Sarah Tucker.

THREE PURPOSE CLUB MEETS

The Three Purpose club met Wednesday, Oct. 3, at the home of Mrs. Dorothy Wallace. Mrs. Bertha Wolder reviewed Roy O'Leary's "New World A-Coming," and Mrs. Julia Proctor gave extracts from the author's life and other works.

MRS. WILLIAMS RETURNS

Mrs. Earl Williams returned from Louisville, Ky., where she spent three weeks with her family and a short visit in Chicago, Ill., with a friend, Mrs. Fannie Kinds.

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Junior hostesses were guests of the boys at Ottumwa Naval Air Base on Wednesday, Oct. 3, when twenty-seven girls were chaperoned by Mrs. A. A. Alexander and Mrs. Marshall Smith. The party was held at the Ottumwa Y.M.C.A.

As a return courtesy, the Junior Hostesses entertained WACs from Ft. Des Moines and forty sailors from Ottumwa at a party Monday night at Central Y.W.C.A. Army Liddle's band played. Senior hostesses who assisted with the refreshments were Mesdames Alexander, Bert A. Harris, Marshall Smith, E. T. Scales and Guy E. Greene.

The Rumbogie Teen-Age dance club will reopen on Saturday night after being closed for one week in compliance with the request that all youth clubs not meet on account of the polio epidemic.

The House Committee with Mrs. Guy Greene, chairman, met Wednesday afternoon.

Mesdames Clyde Morris, James Bailey and Gwendolyn Semple were representatives to the Inter-Club Council Monday night, Oct. 8. Delegates from all the adult clubs compose this council.

The Book Lovers met Oct. 5 at Union park, where breakfast was held in a cabin and reviews were given by Mesdames James Bailey and John Drew. Mrs. James Rhodes is a new member.

Betty June Hayes, one of the Girl Reserves, is recovering from an operation at Mercy hospital.

Burial was in Laurel Hill cemetery.

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SOCIAL WORKERS HEAR MISS LAURENE JONES
The Sophia Nichols Social Workers club held its fall opening at an annual dinner for 25 guests on Tuesday. The election of officers and other business were transacted. Guest speaker was Miss Laurene Jones whose subject was "The Importance of Mental Hygiene." Dinner was served by Misses Lucy Davis and Laurene Jones.

GOES TO SEDALIA

Mrs. J. T. Johnson who lost her aunt, Miss Viola Kinney, music and English instructor for thirty-four years in the C. C. Hubbard high school of Sedalia, Mo., returned to Sedalia following the conference in Kansas.

T.O.B. CLUB MEETS

The T.O.B. club met Oct. 5 at the home of Mrs. Ethel Jeffers. Pokeno was played. Plans were made to honor Mrs. Adelaide Bowman with a birthday party on Friday, Oct. 19, at the home of Mrs. Beatrice Robinson.

Mrs. Clifford Watkins and Miss Joyce Smith are delegates to the Business and Industrial conference at Waterloo, Oct. 13-14. Mrs. W. J. Ritchey, chairman of the Branch Committee, will be one of the discussion leaders. The conference theme will be: "Building better attitudes through faith, growth and action." Get your news to the publicity chairman, Mrs. Ethel Jeffers, 2-1269 by Monday of each week.

The publicity committee will meet Sunday, Oct. 14, at 4:30 p. m. at the home of Mrs. Ethel Jeffers, at 1023 13th street. Members are: Mesdames Dorothy Hammitt, Gwendolyn Semple, Roxie Igo, Beatrice Robinson, Dorothy Simms, Miss Mary Holmes. Regular meetings will be held at the Branch Y.W.C.A. on the second Monday of each month at 7:30 p. m.

FAMILY LIFE INSTITUTE OCT. 16-18

The Department of Adult Education in cooperation with the Des Moines Council of Parents and Teachers is sponsoring a three day Family Life Institute, October 16, 17, 18. There will be a staff of twenty trained persons who will speak at forty-eight different meetings. The afternoon meetings will start at 1:30, except those in the junior highs which will start at 1:45. The evening meetings will start at 8 p. m.

The city is divided into four districts, Roosevelt, East, North, Lincoln. Simultaneous meetings will be going on both afternoon and evening. The evening topics will be "Parents Can Be People," "Science and Today's Child," "The Family, Yesterday Today and Tomorrow." The afternoon programs will be on topics relating to these larger evening topics. These meetings will rotate so all districts will have all topics discussed.

All meetings will be one and one-half hours long and will both start and close promptly.

For further information call Department of Adult Education, 4-2105.

GUESTS AT TALBERT CLUB

At the fall opening of the Mary B. Talbert club at the home of Mrs. Ione Hubbard, the following names were omitted from the list of guests: Mesdames Della Bailey, Maybelle Hawking, Ruth Forrester and Mary Hardaway. Mrs. Emma Stewart was an out-of-town guest.

NEGRO GOP CLUB MEETS OCTOBER 30

The West Side Negro Women's Republican club will meet at the home of Mrs. Mary Hardaway, 1128 Eleventh, on October 30, at which time a program will be presented by Mrs. Kathryn Shelton, program chairman. Mrs. Mabel Mason is president.

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DISCRIMINATION AT THE VETERANS HOSPITAL

It often happens that there is so much difference in a law as it is written on the statute books and the manner in which it is enforced, that the two processes are difficult to reconcile.

Recently, officials of the NAACP laid before General Bradley, administrator of the Veterans Bureau, complaints of mistreatment of Negro veterans and suggested changes which would alleviate these conditions.

Quoting from a report of the conference, the NAACP said:

"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 Negroes."

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."

From these reports, one would conclude that the general purpose to ban segregation in hospitals and facilities, especially in the North, and hire Negroes in all capacities.

When the Veterans' hospital was built in Des Moines, the then manager was opposed to hiring or treating Negroes there. It took considerable work on the part of service men to see that his views did not prevail. He was elected a representative of the Dramatic Order of the Knight of Val. As other managers came, the situation improved but the hospital is a hot bed of segregation and restriction of Negroes to the mental type of job contrary to the expressed views of General Bradley and the orders banning discrimination in employment by the federal government.

Ex-service men and their friends ought to work to eliminate the unfair practices at the veterans hospital in Des Moines. The manager there does not own the hospital; he does not make the rules governing it; he can't make a patient stay if he does not want to. On the other hand, he is supposed to be carrying out the regulations as laid down by congress and General Bradley. When he gets to the place when he can't carry out orders, he ought not be permitted to hold his job.

CHEST FUNDS STILL NEEDED

In the midst of the free flow of money we have had during the past few war years, the uninformed person would wonder why the necessity for a Community Chest drive. If he thought just a moment, it would dawn on him that not only do the funds raised in these efforts provide some direct help, but also that a large share is used to maintain character building agencies and the war effort. There was a time when most of our charities consisted of purchasing food, clothing and shelter for a few unfortunate people. The depression forced taxing bodies to take over much of that load thus leaving the chest to devote more of its energies to the job of consolidating the general administrative tasks which in-

cludes the raising of funds under a single head making for more efficiency and less duplication of effort.

Since the war began, war agencies have been added and although hostilities have ceased, there is much to be done for the service people and their families yet.

There are those who make large contributions to these drives. This is necessary, otherwise the goals would never be reached. But the Bystander is especially anxious to emphasize that a large number of people should help share this responsibility. A fundamental principle of taxation is to so assess everyone that the large share will fall upon the taxpayer according to his ability to pay. Everybody pays according to his wealth. The same principle should prevail while making contributions to the chest drive, for it is a community responsibility.

Des Moines has met its responsibilities in the drives we have had heretofore. And the officials have made good use of the funds they have been given. It will continue to meet this challenge with the generous support of both its small and large contributors.

Talent Show

(SEE FRONT PAGE) Ann Carson, "There I Said It Again," Virginia and Inez Martin in "I'll Be Home Again," Freddie Harris, "Making Believe," Jeanette McDay "When I Go For a Walk," Lorraine Edwards in "Making Believe," Maurice Eubanks in "O Give Me Land," and Harry Woods who put over his prize winning "Caldonia."

Completing this group were Gladys Alexander whose number was "When I Write to You," Esther Saunders in "Navajoe Trail," and Nanna Mae Saundor who selected "Dark Town Stutters Ball" for a song and dance.

Young Talent Shows Vets

Preceding the jitterbug dance routines was a spectacular bit of tap dancing by Gladys Alexander and Esther Saunders, who in colorful costumes won a second prize on their act. The sisters are young talent show veterans. They have been in the amateur shows since they were "knee-high" and now they are high school misses.

The jitterbug last—but not in the least—got started with the little Moorehead sisters, Ethelene and Edrick Joy, setting a fast pace for the following teams: Shirley and Maurice Eubanks, James-Gross and Thelma Woods, Willa Mae Kemp and DeLores Brooks, Anthony Murray and Nanna Mae Alexander.

During the intermission for the retiring of the judges, James B. Morris, editor and publisher of the Bystander, presented visiting service men home on furloughs to the audience. In the group were Warrant Officer Nelson Thompson who is home from European service; and Donald Jones, Seaman first class of Philadelphia, Pa.

Judges in the show were: Miss Marian Rogers of Station KRNT, Mrs. Marian Morrison and John S. Coleman, chairman.

First prizes in all of the groups except the little tots were five dollars in cash; second, two dollars and fifty cents; third, one dollar. The lots group prizes were: first, two dollars and fifty cents; second, one dollar; and third, fifty cents. The best newcomer received two dollars.

CROCKER Y.M.C.A. NOTES

We were proud of the building last Friday night. There were nearly three hundred people carrying on their various activities, and there was no bumping of heads, or any conflict. The Masons had their banquet, with about one hundred and fifty present. The Iowa Bystander had the final rehearsal of some of the members of the talent show cast, and we counted seventeen. Then there were just about a hundred boys in the building. The activities of each group did not

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SPORTS

By ALLEN ASHBY

College Football Negroes were not quite as prominent in the headlines this week as they were last week when just about every news story featured some one of them. At Iowa, Obren Simmons, whom the announcer kept calling "Ozzie" all day, was in the starting lineup against Ohio State.

The Hawks took quite a pasting, and the Buckeyes turned loose a gang of Negroes, any one of whom would have been a welcome addition to Iowa. They played all over the team, and in just about every backfield and most of the line positions, and each one of them seemed to be a good man.

In the Big Ten, Indiana bounced back from its tie of last week to set back Illinois. Talafaro didn't score, but helped no end with his consistent game. But the big Hoosier isn't getting the breaks enough to enable him to perform in a spectacular manner that he has to do in order to make any all star teams.

We couldn't help but wonder what would have happened to Drake if the Bulldogs had had the guts to carry their Negroes with them to Tulsa. Perry Harris in there with Cockayne, might have been the difference between victory and defeat. It is this spineless policy as practiced by Drake, that has caused your illustrious scribbler to discourage many Negro athletes from going out there. Even in the sports in which they are allowed to compete, they are permitted to play about half of the games.

Negro Colleges

What few scores we could get pointed to a rousing season among Negro schools as the boys continue to return home from the wars and bolster their teams. Allen and Morris Brown tangled in a scoreless tie, and Florida A. M. & N helped Wilberforce put on a thriller which was won by the former 26 to 20. Bill Willis former Ohio state tackle, who played in the All-Star game in Chicago last August, is coaching at Ken-

in any way conflict with those of the others, in fact, nobody was very much aware that there were other activities going on in the building other than the one in which they were engaged.

The Crescent Beauty School will hold their reception in the building Sunday night and their graduation dinner Monday. The following Sunday, the Ladies Auxiliary of the Co-Menthan church will have their meeting.

There were no trips this week because Mr. Ashby couldn't get away to take the fellows.

Plans for weekly or bi-monthly dances are being held up a bit, but when they do finally get them set, they will be a big pleasant surprise for the kiddies.

Being planned is a monthly event for the older members and board members. The pool tournament (which is still struggling along) was a sort of a feeler.

Who is the best checker player in the place? Gilbert Woods says he will win any tournament that is held around the place.

IKE SMALLS IN HOSPITAL AT MAYO CLINIC

Mr. Ike Smalls, president of the State Conference of NAACP who spends most of his time visiting and furnishing medical aid, and blood transfusions for others, is a patient in the Mayo Clinic at Rochester, Minnesota, where he underwent a major operation Friday, Oct. 5. Friends desiring to remember him with a convalescent card should address it to the Francis Hotel, Rochester, Minnesota, where it will be received by Mrs. Smalls and read to him at the hospital.



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tucky State, and we shall be interested in the performances of those lads.

High School Football

There was a lot of speculation and much was written about the way John Estes and his cohorts ran over Mason City last Saturday. But, the lad who stole the headlines was a fair sized lad from East Waterloo. We had been reminding readers to watch the work of this boy Hollingsworth, for some time. Well, Saturday, he and his mates dropped into the East High stadium for an afternoon of ball booting.

This lad lived up to advance notices and then some. The boys from Waterloo scored six markers, and the lad Hollingsworth simply made four of them. His scores ranged from ten yards to eighty depending on where he was given the ball.

The East High Negroes fought back gamely. Hall Ratton heaved a lengthy pass that connected for one marker, and Marion Brown grabbed a couple of passes for another. But these seemed only to spur the young juggernaut to greater efforts, and he climaxed a series of touchdown runs with a gallop of eighty yards, as if to say "Match that one, if you can."

While the followers of Lee Township grid fortunes were agast at what they saw, North sort of went to town against Mason City. John Estes kept up his bid for all star honors by being the outstanding ball carrier against the Mohawks. Folks say he didn't make any long runs but he was North's steadiest ground gater, and heaved two touchdown passes to Bill Crop and Ed Morton. Dick Massey helped no small bit with his end runs and interference, and they do say that the two ends, Morton and Cropp were tougher than pig iron.

West Tech continued its unbeaten march by rolling over a team from Pella. Cassell is still hanging tough in there at a regular tackle. By a queer coincidence, the quarterback for West is the son of a guy who used to play high school football with your writer too many years ago. We saw him last Sunday on the street, and he was almost too enthusiastic in his praise of Cy Cassell as a tackle. We promised to get out and see him play before the season passes on, but with our luck, we will likely see the boys the first time they lose.

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

By MARIE ROSS

Iowan Writes of Driving Along in Jeep in Guam and Running Into Forty-six Japs

"Tuesday, Lt. Potter and I were driving along through the bomb dispersal area in a jeep when out walked 46 Japs and surrendered to us," wrote Cpl. Larry DeVan from some- where on Guam, on September 15, to his sister, Mrs. Charles Boston of 1336 E. Nineteenth street.

"They were the first Japs that either of us had ever seen. It was funny to me that I didn't get scared. Now everyone calls me Jap catcher. However, the Marines get credit because they run this island and an official surrender was accepted by their colonel.

86 NEGRO UNITS WERE SERVING IN CHINA, INDIA, BURMA THEATERS ON SEPTEMBER 1

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