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Negro GI's Win Awards for Heroism

News Briefs From Far and Near

DEEP ARE THE ROOTS CAST GUESTS AT NAACP LUNCHEON

New York — Leading members of the cast of "Deep Are the Roots," Broadway hit on the race problem, were guests of the NAACP Legal Defense and Educational Fund October 30. Also present were one of the authors, James Gow, and the two producers, George Heller and Kermit Bloomgarden.

Mr. Gow told the diners how he and his partner, Arnaud d'Usseau, conceived the play while they were in the army, and what they hoped it would accomplish in directing attention to what they considered to be America's most pressing post-war problem, racial tensions and misunderstandings. A total of \$2,430 was collected from the guests for support of the NAACP legal fund.

IAAF GLEE CLUB TO BROADCAST WITH SOUTHERNAIRES

Tuskegee Army Air Field, Ala. — The Southernaires, famed radio and concert artists, will be heard on their regular Sunday morning broadcast via the American Broadcasting Company network on November 18, directly from the Post Chapel at Tuskegee Army Air Field, Alabama. It will mark the fourth appearance of the group at this station.

The renown TAAF Glee club of 30 officers and enlisted men under the direction of Lt. James T. Williams, will be heard as special guest artists of the Southernaires, in a rendition of "Roger," the title song from the TAAF all-soldier show. Written by Lt. Williams, Sgt. Ernest Hatfield and Sgt. Leon E. Smith "Roger" has been described as the most stirring song to emanate from the Air Corps. With Sgt. Elwood Peterson as soloist, the number will be dedicated to members of the famed 99th Fighter Squadron and the 332nd Fighter Group who received their early training at Tuskegee Army Air Field.

CLERGYMAN VISTS TROOPS IN PACIFIC

Manila—Traveling under Army and Navy auspices, the Reverend Doctor W. Henry Jernigan, President of the National Fraternal Council of Negro Churches in America, arrived at Nichols Field, October 27, for the purpose of touring Negro military installations in the Western Pacific area.

Doctor Jernigan, Pastor of St. Carmel Baptist church, Washington, D. C., broadcast a greeting to Negro troops over the Manila Far Eastern Network radio station, WVTM on Sunday evening, October 28.

Air transportation was used for the first phase of the tour. Chaplain (Captain) Robert Penn, acting for the Doctor, accompanied the clergyman to Mindanao on October 29 and to Leyte on October 31 for visits to Negro troops.

The second lap of the tour, made by motor, included visits to the Bantagas on November 3 and 4, the Manila area on November 5 and 6, Clark Field, November 7, and Dagupan and San Fernando, La Union, from November 8 to 10. The contingent was scheduled to return to Manila on November 11.

Prior to his visit here, Doctor Jernigan visited Negro troops at Pearl Harbor, Noumea, Saipan, Tinian, Iwo Jima and Guam. After leaving the Philippines, the clergyman will travel to installations west of the islands under the auspices of the Navy.

CHARLES P. TAFT, FORUM SPEAKER

On Tuesday, November 20, the Des Moines Public Forum will present, in cooperation with the Iowa Farm Bureau Federation, Charles P. Taft, speaking on "The State Department — The Old Lady of Pennsylvania Avenue."

FIRST IN ILLUSTRATION CLASS



This illustration, by Howard Peters, November 30. Among the many visitors at the exhibit this week were (from left to right) Junior Dudley Weems, 1052 Seventeenth street; C. W. Brown, 817 Seventeenth street and Walker Sellers, 1303 Park street,

FIRST TO HALL OF FAME



BOOKER T. WASHINGTON

Booker T. Washington, slave-born Negro who died in 1915 after becoming famous for his writings and efforts in advancement of his people, last week became the first Negro to win election to the hall of fame for great Americans at New York university. Founder of Tuskegee Institute, Ala., in 1881, Mr. Washington, born in Virginia, was freed by the Civil War.

Hazel Scott Turns Down White Press Club Dinner

Washington, D. C.—Hazel Scott, famed Negro pianist, on Nov. 8, notified the National Press club that she was unable to fulfill an engagement to appear at the club's annual dinner for President Truman which was Tuesday.

Wife of Representative Adam Clayton Powell, Jr., (Dem., N. Y.), Miss Scott recently figured in a controversy when she was barred because of her race from appearing in recital at Constitution hall, operated by the Daughters of the American Revolution.

Her manager, Louis Golden, telephoned Edward Jamieson, president of the club, that she had decided to cancel the appearance because of a protest by the Capital Press club, an organization of Negro correspondents.

The Capital Press club had criticized the engagement because the National Press club neither admits Negro correspondents to membership nor serves them at its bar and dining rooms. Representative Powell, it was learned, had requested a seat with the guests at the dinner for the president. The club's officers replied that it was not the club's custom to invite husbands or wives of artists appearing at its invitation.

Her Statement

Expressing regret over the cancellation, Miss Scott's statement said: "Due to the fact that the National Press club excludes Negro journalists and that Negro journalists have been excluded from the press galleries of the house and senate, it will be impossible for me to be with you on the evening of Nov. 13."

Cancels Show

"I would like to have played for you and for our president, Mr. Truman, and had canceled a profitable engagement in Columbus, Ohio, in order to accept your invitation. "I trust that the day will soon come when accredited journalists of my race will be accepted without any distinction as to race."

Gary Students Are Warned of State Law; Strike Ends

Gary, Ind. — Upwards of 500 white striking Froebel high school students Sunday voted to return to their classes this morning.

Ten days ago Crooner Frank Sinatra appealed to the pupils to return to school as a profession of their democratic ideals.

The strikers have accused their principal of "favoritism" for Negro students.

Leonard Levenda, spokesman for the strikers, recommended to the group that they return to classes. He cited a recent warning by Dr. Clement T. Malan, state school superintendent, who said Indiana law HELD PARENTS RESPONSIBLE for seeing that children under 16 attend school.

Levenda quoted Malan as promising to "look into the situation if we return to classes." Levenda said he had confidence that Malan would "adjust the situation to our satisfaction." Malan met Friday at Indianapolis with representatives of the students' parents.

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DSC Goes to Infantryman In Germany; Awards Made To 93rd Men on Morotia

Kunzelsau, Germany — A fighting infantryman from Albany, Georgia, one of 2,600 Negro GI's who volunteered last spring to fight alongside their white comrades in seven infantry divisions on the Western Front, has been awarded the Distinguished Service Cross, the War Department reported this week.

Awarded for "extraordinary heroism in connection with military operations against the enemy during action near Harvegrade, Germany," the decoration was pinned on the chest of Private First Class Jack Thomas during ceremonies held on October 19 at Kunzelsau, Germany.

The Georgia doughboy was a fighter in Company E of the famous 60th ("Go-Devil") Infantry Regiment which fought with the Ninth Infantry Division of General Hodges' famed U. S. First Army.

Following is the official citation from Headquarters, U. S. Third Army, to which the Ninth Division was subsequently assigned:

Extraordinary Heroism

"Private First Class Jack Thomas, Company E, 60th Infantry Regiment, 9th Infantry Division, USA for extraordinary heroism in connection with military operations against an armed enemy in Germany on 9 April, 1945, during action near Harvegrade, Germany.

"Private First Class Thomas courageously led his squad on a mission to knock out an enemy tank, providing heavy calibre support for a hostile road back.

"Skillfully directing the deployment in firing of his squad, he advanced upon the enemy position and hurled two hand grenades wounding several hostile soldiers. When two of his men manning a rocket launcher were wounded, he picked up the weapon and launched two rockets at the enemy, preventing them from manning the tank.

"This gallant soldier then picked up one of the rocket-launching team who was seriously wounded and with utter disregard for the intense small arm and automatic weapon fire, carried his comrade to safety. Private First Class Thomas' heroic leadership and unflinching devotion to duty are in keeping with the finest tradition of the military service."

The young hero, who joined the Army when he was 18, is an orphan who lives with his grandmother, Mrs. Betty Quiggs in East Albany.

Two other living Negro veterans wear the Distinguished Service

Cross: Captain Charles L. Thomas, Detroit, Michigan, who won the award for leading his platoon of Tank Destroyers in a breakthrough of the Siegfried Line last December, and First Lieutenant Vernon J. Baker, rifle platoon leader in the 92nd Infantry ("Buffalo") Division.

Private George Watson, Birmingham, Alabama, first Negro to win the award in World War II, received it posthumously in 1943.

93rd DIVISION

With the 93rd Division on Morotia — Two Bronze Star Medals and one Soldier's Medal were awarded to officers and enlisted men of the 93rd Division, on Morotia, in the Netherlands East Indies, for their outstanding contributions to U. S. victory in the Pacific.

The awards were made for heroic activities in which the men engaged from Bougainville, in the Solomon Islands, where the division first entered combat, and ranging North to Morotia.

First Lieutenant Clifford R. Wilson, 1945 Seventh avenue, New York, distinguished himself by earning the Soldier's Medal award for heroism in saving the lives of several soldiers from a fire caused by a plane crash in the Admiralty Islands.

The award was made with the following citation: "An Army airplane crashed into the bivouac area of an airdrome squadron and burst into flames. Lieutenant Wilson, with complete disregard for his own safety, went into the area of the burning plane and into burning tents in order to remove injured personnel to safety."

Courageous Action

"Lieutenant Wilson's courageous action in the face of exploding gasoline and ammunition saved the lives of men who would otherwise have perished in the fire. This action, above and beyond the call of duty—resulted in the saving of human life and valuable property."

Lieutenant Wilson, a graduate of Knoxville College, Knoxville, Tennessee, wears the Combat Infantryman Badge for exemplary conduct in action against the enemy, the American Defense Service Ribbon and the Asiatic-Pacific Theater Ribbon with three battle stars.

To honors and awards won as a civilian, Warrant Officer Junior Grade Earl M. Armstead, Los Angeles, California, can now add a (SEE EDITORIAL PAGE)

ART EXHIBIT WINNERS TO GET PRIZES SUNDAY AFTERNOON AT CENTER TEA

Prizes will be awarded Sunday afternoon, Nov. 18, to winners of the nineteenth annual Negro art exhibit which is now showing in the city library's art department.

The awards will be made at a tea at Negro Community Center from 4 to 6 p. m. Tea will be served by the Social committee, Mrs. W. C. Buice, chairman.

The exhibit which features the work of sixty-five entrants who were responsible for 103 articles in the nine classifications, will continue through Nov. 30, Mrs. L. P. McGuire, chairman of the exhibit committee, informed.

The awards, agreed upon by the judges—John Brooks, architect; Paul Parker of the Des Moines art center and Herbert G. Owens, Tribune reporter—are as follows:

Water color: First, Minnie Crumb, sixth grade, Logan school; second, Cleota Cooper, 4-A, Logan.

Drawings: First, Norman Hall, third grade, Logan; second, Larry Graves, Nash.

Stitchery: First, Michael Davis, Nash school.

Woodcraft: First, Phyllis Carr, Nash school.

Sculpture: First, Charles Richardson, North High school.

Stenciling: First, Esther Preston. Illustration: First, Howard J. Peters, East high school.

Prints: First, Howard Peters; second, Dennis Thompson. Among entries by adults, first place in photography went to Marie Ross of the Blue Triangle Branch Y. W. C. A. There were no entries in oil. The exhibit is sponsored by the Dilettante club, of which Mrs. Theodore Martin is president.

Mrs. Cornell Hewson, in charge of the library art department, will speak on Grant Wood at the tea Sunday, and Mrs. Sarah Steele Tucker will sing.

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HOLD RITES FOR MAURICE CORBETT

Funeral rites were held for Maurice Otis Corbett, 44, of 2413 Garfield avenue, Tuesday afternoon at the L. Fowler and Son funeral home.

Mr. Corbett, World War I veteran, died Nov. 8 at the Veterans hospital after a six-month illness. He was a Des Moines resident for 29 years and was a member of the Church of God and Saints in Christ.

During the summer Mr. Corbett operated the Cosmopolitan Newsstand at Twelfth and Keo-Way.

Surviving are: his widow, Mrs. Marie Corbett, ill in Omaha, Neb., hospital; his mother, Evangelist E. Williams of Des Moines; one sister, Mrs. Marri Johnson of Des Moines; and two children.

175 MEN RE-ENLIST AT GODMAN FIELD

Godman Field, Kentucky—Approximately 175 enlisted men have re-enlisted in the Regular Army at Godman Field, it was revealed this week by Captain Clarence G. Southall, Recruiting Officer.

THANKSGIVING SERVICES AT CHURCHES

Citywide union Thanksgiving Day services will be observed jointly next Thursday, Thanksgiving Day, at 10:50 A. M. by the eastside churches, at Bethel AME church, and on the west side at the Corinthian Baptist church.

The Rev. H. R. Fields, pastor of the Union Baptist church, will deliver a Thanksgiving Day sermon to members of the Maple Street and Union Baptist and the Bethel AME churches. The Revs. W. F. Ogletson of Bethel, and George Parish of Maple Street, will assist.

The Corinthian Baptist church members will welcome St. Paul AME Ninth Street, Christian, Burns Methodist and the First Baptist (West Des Moines) churches at the Thanksgiving union services. The Rev. A. J. Irvine, pastor of St. Paul church will deliver the sermon.

The Revs. G. W. Robinson of Corinthian, H. R. M. Hardiman of Burns, J. J. Hawkins of Ninth Street, and L. A. Garrett of First Baptist, will assist with these services.

Churches on the Southeast side will give thanks at the Shiloh Baptist church where the members will welcome the Kyles AME Zion, First CME and Community Sanctified churches. Elder B. H. Cranshaw will speak.

Truman Asked to End Jim Crow in Federal Prisons

Washington, D. C. — President

Harry S. Truman was urged this week by the NAACP to issue a directive "forthwith to the Bureau of Prisons to be transmitted to the wardens in all Federal prisons directing them to discontinue all rules, regulations and policies with respect to all prison activity and endeavor based upon race."

Describing conditions in Federal prisons as "shocking," Walter White of the NAACP requested immediate action by the President. His letter declared: "The policy of arbitrary segregation and discrimination in Ashland Federal prison, Ashland, Kentucky, has led to disciplinary measures such as solitary confinement by the prison authorities against conscientious objectors, Jehovah's witnesses and Negro inmates who have gone on food strikes rather than submit to these unconscionable policies. Similar disciplinary measures were imposed on the inmates at Milan Federal Prison, Milan, Michigan,

for the same reasons." The letter asserted that for three years the NAACP has been active in investigating and protesting discrimination and segregation in Federal prisons and that the matter had been brought repeatedly to the attention of James V. Bennett, Director of Prisons.

"All of our efforts to obtain a directive from the Bureau of Prisons to abolish segregation during these three years have been unsuccessful," the letter said. Pinning the segregation policy on Director Bennett, the NAACP quoted from a letter he wrote August 22, 1942: "It is, however, a fact that for administrative reasons we usually house the Negroes separately."

NAACP action was taken following severe disciplinary measures used against persons in the Ashland Federal Prison, who protested against dining hall segregation of Negroes and whites.

Red Cross Staff In India Expands; Iowan in Unit

Washington, D. C.—To serve Iowans who are sweating out the waiting period in India before all the armed forces in that area can return to the States, six more Negro American Red Cross staff assistants have arrived in Calcutta for assignment to club work. They are:

Maxine Anderson, 116 Ninth St., West Des Moines, Iowa, who is a graduate of Roosevelt high school, Des Moines, and attended Lincoln University, Jefferson City, Mo., and Los Angeles (Cal.) City College. She was employed by the First Street Clinic in Los Angeles before her overseas appointment with the Red Cross.

Rena T. Carr, 619 W. 29th St., Indianapolis, Ind., graduate of Crispus Attucks High school there, and Talladega (Ala.) College, who was employed at the Luras-Harold Naval Ordnance Plant in Indianapolis before joining the Red Cross.

Arria Jean Richmond, 115 Warner Court, Peoria, Ill., was program director of the USO Club No. 3, there before Red Cross assigned her overseas, and is a graduate of Peoria Central high school and Illinois State Normal University, Normal, Ill., B.Ed., 1936.

Rena M. Ross, 840 Cherokee, Pittsburgh, Pa., graduate of Dunbar High school, Lexington, Ky., and Chicago Business College, attended Kentucky State College, Frankfort, Ky., before her work with the Jefferson Avenue USO at Newport News, Va., and now the American Red Cross.

Mildred V. Smith, 173-17 108th Ave., Jamaica, N. Y., was an employee of the War Department in Jersey City, N. J., before signing up with the Red Cross for overseas duty. She is a graduate of Evander Childs High school, Bronx, N. Y., and attended Central Business School and the Y.W.C.A. Dramatic School in New York City.

Querida B. Walker, 115 Arlington St., Medford, Mass., a graduate of Medford high school who attended Wilberforce University and Medford Business School, worked at the Navy Yard, Charleston, Mass.

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INTER-RACIAL COMMISSION HEARS MISS JESSIE PARKER

In observation of National Education Week, the Des Moines Inter-racial Commission had as guest speaker at their monthly dinner at the Central Y.W.C.A. last Tuesday, Miss Jessie Parker, state superintendent of public instruction, who gave them an address upon the importance of education, which included some practical advice on methods of avoiding juvenile delinquency.

The Commission also passed a resolution commending Miss Parker for having recently appointed Miss Lucille Benning, a Negro graduate of Drake university, as a stenographer in her office.

Two white women, Miss Alice Meyers and Mrs. J. E. Lovejoy, were elected to membership in the commission, which comprises about seventy members equally divided between Negroes and whites. The Commission also passed a resolution urging Mayor MacVicar to give Des Moines Negroes representation upon his recently appointed housing commission.

MISS HARRIS HEADS CRESCENT CLUB

The Crescent club was organized at the Crescent School of Beauty last week with their advisor, Mrs. Pauline Humphrey. The club plans a financial and social benefit of the Crescent students.

Officers elected were: president, Miss Ruby Harris; vice president, Miss Eloise Jackson; secretary, Sadye Harris; corresponding secretary, Opal Logan; treasurer, Hazel Williams; critic, Lenora Brown; reporter, Doris Bennett.

MRS. LYNCH OF KANSAS SPENDS WEEK END HERE

Mrs. William J. Lynch of Wellington, Kas., was week end guest of Staff Sgt. L. V. Baker of Des Moines at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Chapman, 1416 E. Eighteenth street.

BEAUTICIANS LEAGUE MEETS

The Beauticians League met Nov. 5 in its bi-monthly meeting at the Crescent Beauty School with Mrs. Pauline Humphrey, president, as hostess. They plan an interesting program for the year.

BILL ROBINSON JOINS Y.M.C.A. HERE



BILL ROBINSON.

Signing up as a member of the Crocker Street Young Men's Christian Association, which opened its \$1,000 membership drive Monday is Bill Robinson, famed tap dancer, who

is shown here with his wife. Robinson and his company appeared here Sunday night, Nov. 11, before an audience of 4,000 at the Shrine Auditorium. (Photo courtesy of Register).

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HOLD RITES FOR CLAUDE E. CARR

Funeral rites for Claude E. Carr, 60, of 1040 Sixteenth street, were held Saturday, Nov. 10, at the St. Paul's AME church of which he was a member. Burial was in Glendale cemetery.

Mr. Carr died unexpectedly Tuesday at home. He was a Des Moines resident for 50 years.

WALKERS OF MINNEAPOLIS AND CHICAGO VISIT HERE

Mr. and Mrs. William Walker of Minneapolis, and Prince Walker and Lloyd Walker of Chicago, Ill., have returned home after spending several days with their sister, Mrs. Frances M. Hall. For fifteen days Mrs. Hall was a patient at Mercy hospital. She is now at home. Mrs. Lloyd Walker of Chicago will remain at the Hall home indefinitely.

Trenton D.A.R. Is Barred From Citizenship Rites

Members of the Daughters of the American Revolution have discontinued participating in federal court naturalization proceedings at his request. Federal Judge Phillip Forman said Tuesday.

The discontinuance will go on until the chapters repudiate the national D.A.R.'s refusal to grant Miss Hazel Scott, Negro pianist, the use of Convention hall in Washington, D. C.

Forman told the chairman of the local Americanization committee, "Action of the national D.A.R. was the kind of policy that could not be reconciled with the doctrines of American citizenship as expounded in the Declaration of Independence, where it is asserted that ALL MEN ARE CREATED EQUAL. "That text embodies the spirit of naturalization in this court, and the reported action of the national D.A.R. was diametrically opposed to it."



TOUSSANT HOWARD, end man the Greater Monarch Minstrel, which will be held at Hoyt Sherman Place, Thursday night, Nov. 29.

of Chicago will remain at the Hall home indefinitely.

MRS. DORA JONES BACK FROM MEMPHIS

Mrs. Dora Jones, 123 Ninth street, West Des Moines, returned home from Memphis, Tenn., where she was called by the death of a brother, Mr. Huston Faulkner.

T.O.B. CLUB PLANS SILVER ANNIVERSARY

The T.O.B. club met Friday night, Nov. 9, with Mrs. Adelaide Bowman as hostess. Plans were made for the annual Christmas dinner party at which time the club will celebrate its twenty-fifth anniversary. The party will be held at the home of Mrs. Ethel Jeffers on Dec. 8.

SOCIAL WORKERS MEET

The Sophia Nichols Social workers met Tuesday with Mrs. Nichols. Plans were made for the year.

Mail G.I. Christmas Gifts Overseas Early

CHRISTMAS packages going to servicemen still overseas must be mailed early again this year, advises Marjorie Griffin, Rural Home editor of Capper's Farmer.

"Lists to Santa Claus from overseas servicemen are already on their way home," she writes in the nationally circulated magazine.

"Family photographs head many requests as always. Next come canned snack foods, such as nuts and olives. Books, writing portfolios, service watches, good pipes, pens, engraved identification tags and waterproof wallets rate high also.

"Mailing regulations are similar to last year. Packages must be mailed between September 15 and October 15. Boxes must be metal, wood, solid fiberboard or strong double-faced corrugated fiberboard."

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Orange Roll Offers Refreshing New Dessert



The family will enjoy this orange-flavored treat.

FEATHER-LIGHT Orange Roll is a happy ending for any meal. Marjorie Griffin, rural home editor of Capper's Farmer, advises homemakers faced with the daily task of providing zesty desserts.

"Dinner guests will think you're super smart to prepare it," she writes in the magazine, read by 1,250,000 farm families. "Surround it with thinnest of orange slices and green leaves on a handsome platter."

The recipe she provides will make 10 slices, or enough for some "seconds" in the average family.

Orange Roll

3 eggs 1 1/2 tsp. baking powder
1 c. sugar 3/4 tsp. salt
4 tsp. orange juice Confectioners' sugar
1 c. cake flour

Beat eggs until lemon colored; add sugar, beating until mixture is thick.

Add orange juice. Sift together flour, baking powder and salt; add to first mixture, mixing only to blend. Line a shallow pan, 10 by 15 inches, with waxed paper. Pour in batter; bake at 375° F. for 20 minutes. Sift confectioners' sugar on piece of paper. Turn cake out on this and remove waxed paper. Spread with Orange Filling; roll up like jelly roll.

Orange Filling
1 c. orange juice 1/2 tsp. salt
1 egg yolk 2 tsp. butter
1/2 c. corn syrup salt

Add 1/4 c. orange juice to beaten egg yolk, add syrup and cornstarch and mix thoroughly. Heat remaining orange juice in top of double boiler; add to egg mixture and return to double boiler. Cook, stirring constantly until thickened; cover and cook 5 minutes longer. Remove from heat, add butter and salt; cool.

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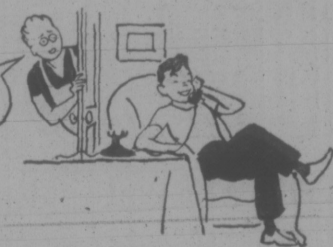
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Where to Attend Church in Des Moines

BROWN'S CHAPEL A. M. E. CHURCH

Rev. R. A. Wilhite, pastor, 1448 Walker. Order of services: Sunday school, 9:45 a. m.; Morning worship, 11:00 a. m.; A. C. E. League, 6:30 p. m.; Evening worship, 8:00 p. m.; Midweek service and choir rehearsal, 8:30 p. m., Wednesday. Everybody is welcome.

FOURTH CHURCH O'N GOD IN CHRIST

640 S. E. 26th street. Rev. George Ward, pastor. Order of services: Sunday school 10:30 a. m. Sunday services at 12 o'clock (noon) and 8 p. m. Y. P. W. W. at 7:30 p. m. Weekday services. Tuesday evening Bible Band. Thursday evening regular services. You are cordially invited to attend all services.

MAPLE STREET BAPTIST CHURCH

Maple and East Sixteenth streets. Rev. C. Lopez McAllister, D.D., pastor; parsonage 1607 Walker street. Sunday School, 9:45 a. m. Morning worship 11 a. m. Baptist Training Union 6 p. m. Evening worship 7:45 p. m. Midweek prayer services on Wednesday at 8 p. m. Missionary Society each Friday at 2 p. m. Choir rehearsal Wednesday at 8 p. m. You are cordially invited to attend our services.

DAVID SPIRITUAL TEMPLE CHRIST CHURCH OF ALL NATIONS

The David Spiritual Temple of Christ of All Nations, 1233 Stewart street, Evangelist L. W. Brown, pastor; C. L. Brannan, assistant pastor. Services, Sunday School, 9:30 a. m. Preaching 11 a. m. and 8 p. m. Week days, Wednesday spiritual strength at 8 p. m. Friday Bible class. Everyone welcome.

CHURCH OF GOD IN CHRIST

East Seventeenth and University. Elder F. E. Taylor, pastor. Sunday school at 10:30 a. m. Preaching at 12 o'clock (noon). Y. P. W. W. at 6:30 p. m. Regular services Tuesday and Friday nights at 8 p. m. Elder Richard Bagie, assistant pastor. You are welcome to our services.

ST. JOHN BAPTIST CHURCH

730 Main street. Rev. G. H. Kendrick, pastor; residence, 947 W. 9th St. Order of services: Sunday school, 10:00 a. m. Bapt. C. H. Cavil; Morning worship, 11:30 o'clock; Evening worship, 7:30 o'clock; Midweek Prayer service, 7:30 Wednesday; Mission Circle, every other Tuesday. President, Mrs. Leola Withers, Iama.

FIRST CME CHURCH

S. E. 26th and Maury streets. Rev. J. T. Johnson, pastor; address, 732 S.E. 26th street. Sunday School at 9:45 a. m. Morning service at 11 a. m. Evening service at 8 p. m. Beulah Henry, reporter.

CLEVELAND CHURCH OF GOD IN CHRIST

1704 Cleveland; Rev. W. DeWitt Smith, pastor. Sunday school at 10:30 a. m. Preaching at 12 o'clock; evening services, 8 o'clock. Regular services Tuesday and Friday night. Y. P. W. W. services at 6:30 p. m.

FENECOSTAL OPEN DOOR CHURCH

Elder W. H. Spivey, pastor; 1218 Scott street; residence, 1314 Scott street. Phone 2-1237. Services: Sunday school, 10:30 a. m. Young People's meeting 7 p. m.; general meeting 8 p. m. Midweek services, Wednesday and Friday, 8 p. m. Every second Sunday is Foreign-Mission Day, 2 p. m. Every first Monday is fellowship meeting. Everybody is welcome to the church.

BETHEL A.M.E. CHURCH

1524 E. University. Rev. W. J. Ogilston, pastor. Order of Services: Sunday School, 9:45 a. m. Morning worship 11 a. m. Allen League 8 p. m. Evening worship 7:45 p. m. Official Board Monday 7:30 p. m. Midweek prayer service and Bible study Wednesday 7:30 p. m. Usher Board meeting, Wednesday at 8:30 p. m. Choir rehearsal Thursday 8 p. m.

YMCA

Workers in the financial drive are: Mr. Morrow's team: W. C. Buice, T. L. Howard, Clifford Bayles, Dolphon Lawson, Oscar Glass. Mr. Trotter's team: Rev. W. F. Ogilston, Travis Bailey, Jess Frazier, Dr. L. R. Willis. Allen Ashby's team: Bill Ashby, Tom Avant, S. R. Cason, Walter Thompson.

The building was deserted Saturday as most of the boys went to the two football games Saturday afternoon, and the North-East game Saturday night. Mr. Ashby closed the Y and went to the night game.

The Brotherhood met Sunday afternoon, and Mr. Trotter made a fine appeal to them for memberships, and they responded well.

To Bill Ashby goes the honor of signing up Bill Robinson for the first time in the drive, and the genial Bill hinted that he might go even further when he received his membership card.

At this writing, it looks as if there will be at least three members of the Victory club before the drive is completed, this being the first time this ever happened. \$100 qualifies a worker for the victory club.

ST. PAUL A.M.E. CHURCH NOTES

St. Paul church added since its seventy-third anniversary celebration three more new members were added last Sunday morning in the persons of Miss Cloeta Proctor, organist of the Sunday school, Charles Dixon, whose father the late James Dixon, was for many years a trustee, and Miss Lois Simpkins, a new Drake student.

As a mark of appreciation towards special work in liquidating the old

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this city and his sister from Grand Rapids, Michigan.

REV. MR. GAITERS IS FIELD SECRETARY

The Rev. E. A. Gaiters, 1141 Tenth street, returned recently from Omaha, Neb., where he attended the Iowa, Nebraska, Minnesota and South Dakota Baptist Institute, conducted by the Rev. George W. Robinson, moderator.

Teaching at the institute was the president of the American Baptist Seminary, Dr. Ralph W. Riley of Nashville, Tenn., who at the close appointed the Rev. Mr. Gaiters as field secretary for the seminary to work in the Middle West and West coast to raise funds for school and to interest students. He will begin his duties the first of the new year.

BURLINGTON, IA.

By MRS. ED WILLIAMS
Burlington, Ia.—Mrs. Rucy Forham, wife of Mr. Nathaniel Forham who has been seriously ill for several months, died Nov. 4 at the St. Francis hospital. She was born in Springfield, Mo., Sept. 22, 1910, and married Mr. Forham in Peoria, Ill. She had been a resident of Burlington for four years. Surviving besides her husband is an aunt of St. Louis, Mo. Mrs. Forham was a member of St. John Catholic church. The rosary was held at Prugh chapel on Tuesday evening and funeral services were held Wednesday morning. Pvt. Elmer Donaldson was home on furlough visiting his wife and children. He expects to go overseas soon. The prayer meeting club of Union Baptist church gave a surprise party on Mrs. Roxy Wheeler who with her husband left Monday on a vacation trip to visit Mr. Wheeler's brother. Mrs. Wheeler received many gifts. Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Rideout have

recently purchased an eight room modern home on S. Starr avenue and Spray street. Mr. Harry Irving has returned to his home from the hospital and is much improved.

The revival meeting held at St. John's A.M.E. church recently was a success. Mrs. Jewel Nelson is visiting relatives in Chicago, Ill. for a few days.

SOLDIERS FROM SIOUX FALLS VISIT HERE

A convoy of thirty soldiers from Sioux Falls, S. Dakota, naval air base was in the city during the week end. Friday night they were guests at a spaghetti supper and informal dance at Central Y.W.C.A. In addition to the Y.W.C.A.-USO Junior Hostess club, thirty-five WACs from Ft. Des Moines also participated in the party.

Former Keo-Way USO volunteers who assisted with the entertainment were: Mrs. James E. Bailey in charge of home hospitality; Mesdames Bert Harris, Marshal Smith, G. H. Mason, E. T. Scales, Oval Carter, G. B. Tucker and M. Chamblee, in charge of Snack Bar. Miss Margaret Meade of Locust Street USO and Lt. Lejay, special service officer at Ft. Des Moines were present.

The soldiers made Blue Triangle Branch headquarters during their stay in the city.

QUARTERLY MEETING AT BETHEL SUNDAY

First quarterly meeting services will be held at the Bethel A.M.E. church Sunday, Nov. 18, with Presiding Elder W. H. Ogilston preaching during the morning and evening services.

The Rev. J. T. Johnson, pastor of First CME church, will speak at 3 p. m. His choir will sing.

DECEMBER CLUB TO GIVE SONG FESTIVAL

The December Birthday club of the Maple Street Baptist church will sponsor on Dec. 11, 8 p. m., at the Maple Street church, a song festival in which all of the church choirs of the city will be represented.

The club will sponsor a baby contest at a later date. Mrs. Maggie Lincoln is chairman of the December club.

SOPRANO CLOSES CELEBRATION OF RADIO'S SILVER JUBILEE

New York—Ellabelle Davis, the distinguished American Negro soprano who has just returned from an extensive concert tour of South and Central America, sang "The Star-Spangled Banner" to bring to a close the celebration of radio's Silver Jubilee by the Citizens' Radio Anniversary Committee, following a luncheon at the Hotel Roosevelt, Saturday, November 10.

ORIGINAL NOTICE

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE STATE OF IOWA IN AND FOR POLK COUNTY

DOROTHY SCOTT, Plaintiff
vs.
JOHNIE SCOTT, Defendant
To JOHNIE SCOTT: You are hereby notified that the petition of the 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 cruel and inhuman treatment.

For further particulars see petition. You are further notified to appear before said court in Des Moines, Polk County, Iowa, on or before the 20th day of December, 1945, and that unless you so appear, your default will be entered and judgment or decree rendered thereon as prayed for in plaintiff's petition.

GRITUDE R. RUSH, Attorney for Plaintiff, 220 Walnut St., Des Moines, Ia. Printed and published in the Iowa By-stander November 15, 22 and 29, 1945.

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LETTERS TO EDITOR

MY GRATEFUL THANKS

"Today I read in the Bystander a review of the Reader's Digest article for which you have my grateful thanks. The writer of the article, Mr. Nelson Antrim Crawford—editor of Household Magazine, Topeka, Kas., was a schoolmate at the University of Iowa. He was a commencement visitor last year. I never dreamed of such good fortune as making the Reader's Digest.

"Dozens of letters, telegrams and phone calls have been pouring in from all parts of the good old U.S.A. since it hit the newsstands. Stories that have appeared in such national and Liberty did not attract one percent of the interest of this one.

"I want to congratulate you upon the fine appearance of the Bystander and your success in keeping it going.

TO EDITOR

Our group in Iowa should back you to the fullest extent. It means something to have a mouthpiece to fight for a place in the sun. In the joy of spraying a human orchard down behind the sun."

—Laurence C. Jones, Principal, The Piney Woods Country Life School, Piney Woods, Miss.

School Mentioned

The Iowa supreme court Tuesday invalidated three-fourths of the \$44,000 charitable bequests in the will of Miss Gertrude M. Decker of Mason City, and made the money the property of her mother, Mrs. Augusta Decker.

Piney Woods school in Mississippi was mentioned in Miss Decker's will, which directed that \$15,000 go to First Methodist church of Mason

City, and the remainder divided equally between the Young Women's Christian Association, Young Men's Christian Association, and the American University of Cairo, Egypt, sponsor of Piney Woods school in Mississippi.

By unanimous decision, in which Justice William L. Bliss of Mason City took no part, the supreme court sustained the constitutionality of Section 11848, which limits to one fourth of an estate the amount that can be left to charity when there are surviving heirs.

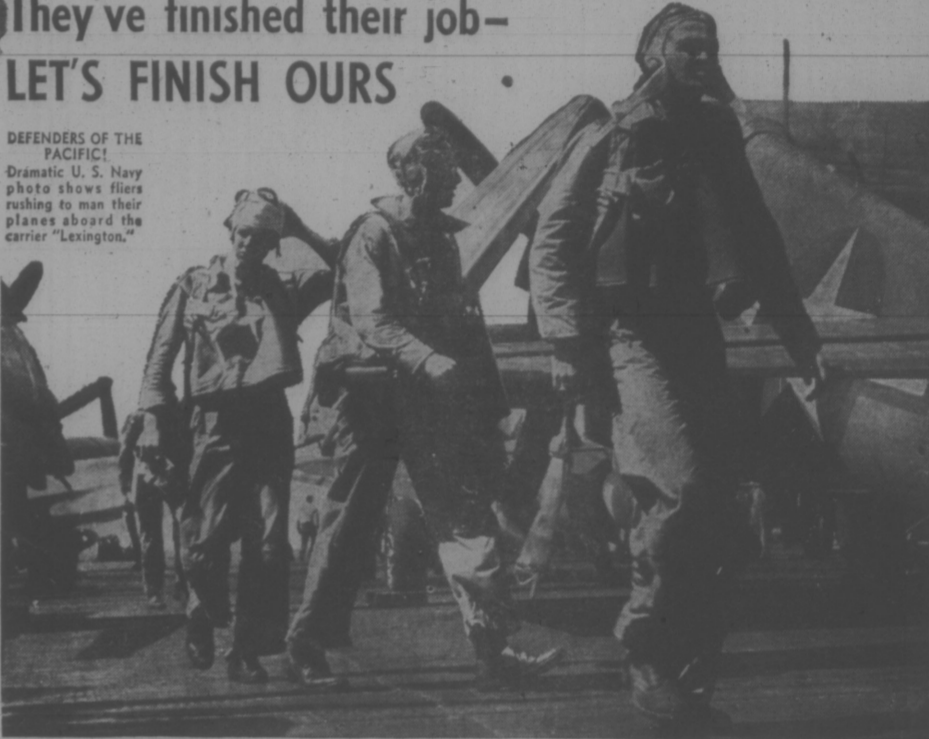
NEW TEMPLE IN COLFAX

Christ Temple of the Penecostal Open Door church was organized in Colfax, Ia., by Elder W. H. Spivey, pastor of the Open Door church here. It is affiliated with the Penecostal Assembly of the World.

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Oklahomans Will Sue to Enter State University

McAlester, Okla. — Educational equality for 200,000 Oklahoma Negroes is to be sought immediately in court action which, if successful, will open the state's institutions of higher learning to the Negro.

More than 200 delegates to the annual state convention of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People cheered this announcement November 3 as the session wound up its affairs here.

The move will involve an attempt to enroll in the University of Oklahoma and Oklahoma A & M college Negro students who want courses on graduate and professional levels not offered by the state at the Langston University. The plan of attack will be similar to that used by Missouri Negroes in the now celebrated Lloyd Gaines case.

The conference was addressed by Thurgood Marshall, chief counsel of the NAACP from New York, who declared amidst applause: "This is the easiest case to beat that ever entered the courts of Oklahoma."

Roscoe Dunjee, Oklahoma City editor, and president of the state conference, said the immediate steps will be taken to implement the program adopted by the convention.

"If a white boy is able to study

at which time the Rev. J. H. Roas of Moran will speak. Miss Josephine Sawyer is chairman.

The Elegant Eight club met with medicine or law at a state school, that same state must make medicine and law schools available to a black boy," Dunjee said.

He said the action will go farther than higher education, however. He predicted that it will be carried into secondary and elementary schools in an effort to secure better educational opportunities for all Negro youth.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our sincere thanks and appreciation to our many friends who were so kind to us during our recent bereavement in the death of my dear brother.

Signed Lillian Brewer and Family.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank the many friends for their heartfelt sympathy, kindnesses, courtesies, beautiful flowers extended to us during the illness and at the death of our beloved, Maurice Otis Corbett.

Signed by Mrs. E. Williams, mother; and sister, Mrs. John E. Johnson.

GIRL SCOUT TROOP 3 REGISTERS NINE

The Girl Scout troop No. 3 registered nine girls for the month of October. They were: Joan Brewer, Bernadine Duke, Ramona Morris, Rosemarie Meeks, Jacqueline Solomon, Leona Wesley, Minnette Tull, Rowena Johnson, Betty Foster.

The Scout leader, Mrs. Robert Dacus, has as a new assistant, Mrs. Margaret Sorrell and a new troop committee, Mrs. M. Dixon, chairman; Mrs. Margaret Johnson and Mrs. Gladys Brown and Mrs. Jeanne Morris.

The scouts will receive their charter, presented this week by Mrs. Sorrell, and stars. Two-star scouts are: Leona Wesley, Minnette Tull, Jacqueline Solomon, Rose Meeks.

Monarch Minstrels November 29, 1945 at Hoyt Sherman Place.—Adv.

January, 1945, in the amount of \$22.29 with interest at 2% per annum which judgment was thereafter transcribed to the District Court of Iowa, in and for Polk County, and thereafter assigned unto Hoyt Bruner. The Sheriff of Polk County, Iowa, did on the 27th day of September, 1944, garnish the United States Rubber Company as a supposed debtor of Luther C. Sutherland and said garnishee did thereafter answer that it had in its possession the sum of \$22.29 belonging to the said Luther C. Sutherland and did pay said amount into the office of the Sheriff of Polk County, Iowa.

You are further notified that an application for an order condemning said funds and directing the Sheriff of Polk County, Iowa, to pay said funds into the office of the Clerk of the above court to apply upon said judgment has been filed heretofore by plaintiff and by an order of court said matter will come on for hearing before the District Court of Iowa, in and for Polk County, on the 8th day of December, 1945, at 9:00 a. m., at the Polk County District Court House in Des Moines, Iowa, at which time and place you may appear and show cause, if any there be, why the prayer contained in said application should not be granted and unless you do appear an order will be entered directing the Sheriff of Polk County, Iowa,

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for 10 minutes in soapy water. Rinse well, dry and press. If you wish, dye plain material to a preferred color.

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NADINE ROBINSON WARE

If one has a bit of initiative plus a generous quantity of ability—she will be able to open many closed doors and break down racial barriers when opportunity comes.

This — Nadine Robinson Ware, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Robinson of 1004 Enos, has proven by possessing these qualities and adding to them continued efficiency and a pleasing personality, in her position as an army nurse aide at the Fort Des Moines Station hospital.

She has been employed at the hospital as a nurse's aide—not a maid—for nearly one year, this December 7. During that time she has won an efficiency rating for "excellent" work and last May was awarded a ribbon for "meritorious service" at the Ft. Des Moines hospital from Col. Frank U. McCoskrie, commandant.

Her duties at the hospital include—giving bedside care, taking "TPR" (temperature—pulse and respiration), admitting and discharging of patients, passing out medications, measuring medicines. She has learned how to give hypos and while working on the day shift, served as an assistant to the surgeon.

For several months now, Mrs. Ware has been working on the night shift—the heavy shift when the flight planes with the wounded soldiers

come in with patients for the station hospital.

Mrs. Ware is very fond of her work now—although it took many hours of work and discouragement before her rewards. After having spent two years at Spelman College in Atlanta, Ga., she came home and tried to find satisfactory work here—to continue school. She heard of the Red Cross Nurse's Aid classes—and got interested.

She heard of discrimination but paid a trip to the Red Cross office and found that Negro girls were wanted—but in pairs—so "that they could work on each other." Her partner, Bette Ross, had signed up for Cadet Nurse training and had to leave for Chicago the first day of school. Mrs. Ware went anyway and found many of her white high school classmates who were happy to work with her and they did.

In this nurse's aide class Mrs. Ware made an "excellent" record and then volunteered more time in the local hospitals until one day she was recommended for a position as an army nurse's aide with the pay of a second lieutenant.

She is "very happy" in her work at the hospital—though at first many of her co-workers, some of the Southern White WACs, resented her presence.

Mrs. Ware wears the medical insignia and after her work is completed at Ft. Des Moines hospital, she may go back to school to finish her bachelor of science degree—or accept a position at a veteran's hospital.

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Mrs. James Bowen is Council president, Mrs. Charles B. Gilbert, national president of American Legion Auxiliaries, will be guest speaker on the silver anniversary radio show, Nov. 17, 1 to 1:30 p. m. Send Auxiliary dues to Mrs. Henry Manuel.

SERVICE AT UNION BY DEACONESS SUNDAY The church deaconess are sponsoring a service at the Union Baptist church, Sunday, Nov 18, at 3 p. m.

NOTICE IN AND FOR POLK COUNTY, IOWA. IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF IOWA, IN AND FOR POLK COUNTY, IOWA. RETAIL CREDIT ASSOCIATION OF DES MOINES, INC., 419 1/2 CREDIT REFERENCE & REPORTING CO. Hoyt Bruner, Assignee, vs. LUTHER C. SUTHERLAND and MRS. LUTHER C. SUTHERLAND, Defendants. To: LUTHER C. SUTHERLAND and MRS. LUTHER C. SUTHERLAND: You and each of you are hereby notified that under a general execution issued by the Clerk of the above court on a judgment entered against you in the above cause in the Municipal Court of the City of Des Moines, Iowa, on the 27th day of September, 1944, the By-stander is always glad to publish the views of its readers, even though it does not agree with them. This discussion will make people conscious of the operation and aims of the Y. But the by-stander will insist that advice and cases should not be left from one winter until those of the following winter begin to accumulate.

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ELKS STATE MEETS NOV. The state cou Rulers of state be at Elks Ho Charles Poiden

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MRS. SAUNDERS HONORS DAUGHTER AT PARTY
Mrs. Willard Sanders of 1755 Walker street gave for her daughter, Joyce Marie, a birthday party, Nov. 12, in honor of her sixth anniversary. The little guests who shared the courtesy were: Nanetta Jackson, Richard Frye, Larry Talbert Beverly, Pauline and Priscilla Robinson, Shirley Sharp, Edythe Redd, Norma Jean, Gloria and Wendell Bailey; also, Miss Iola Lyons of Hawkins, Texas, Sylvia Forrester, Mrs. Francis Jackson, Harold Frye, Oliver Talbert, Luchin Bailey, Elizabeth Walker and her grandmother, Elmer Edwards. She was the recipient of many gifts.

IOWANS LEAVE FOR EASTERN CITIES
Misses Edna Thomas, 1342 E. Ovid, and Kathleen Frazier, 1344 Jefferson street, left the city Thursday morning for an indefinite stay in New York City and New Jersey. They will be house guests of Miss Thomas' aunt in Rutherford, New Jersey, and Miss Frazier's aunt in Jersey City.

MR. MAURICE PATTERSON VISITS PARENTS HERE
Mrs. Maurice Patterson of Omaha, Neb., spent the week end here visiting her parents, Rev. and Mrs. J. Q. Evans of 1106 Seventeenth street.

VISIT IN MINNEAPOLIS
Miss Katherine Smith and Mrs. Marilyn Freeman spent several days in Minneapolis, Minn., visiting friends.

MRS. SHANKS HONORS REV. McALLISTER
Mrs. Cora Shanks entertained at farewell dinner, the Rev. and Mrs. C. L. McAllister on Nov. 7. Sharing the courtesy were Mr. and Mrs. B. L. Dant, Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Williams and Mr. and Mrs. R. Turpin.

MRS. JONES HAS HOUSE GUESTS
Mrs. Josephine Jones of 947 Sixteenth street, has as house guests this week, her aunt, Mrs. Grace Downing of Rockford, Ill., and her niece, Miss Betty Jane Allen of Atchison, Kas.

MISS BARBARA BROWN SPENDS WEEK END HERE
Miss Barbara J. Brown, student at Iowa University, was home for the week end to attend the meeting of the Delta Sigma Theta sorority and the North-East game. She had as her house guest Miss Winnie Wallace from Clinton, Iowa, who is a freshman at Iowa. Miss Wallace is a relative of Mrs. W. W. Jones.

MRS. WOODS VISITING IN SIOUX CITY
Mrs. Maude Woods, 1420 Maryland avenue, is in Sioux City visiting at the home of Dr. and Mrs. R. A. Dubson for a few weeks.

MRS. TAYLOR GIVES ARMISTICE DAY PARTY
An Armistice Day party was given Nov. 12 by Mrs. Ardella Taylor at 1134 W. Tenth street. Sharing the courtesy were: Mrs. E. McKay, Mrs. Elsie Morrison, Mrs. I. Brown, Mrs. McCann, Mrs. A. White, Mrs. I. Smith.

VISITOR FROM MOLINE
Mr. Sparky Williams of East Moline, Ill., spent the week end here visiting Mr. Leola Martin and Mrs. Vernice Bennett.

MR. EDWARD REEVES BACK FROM OHIO
Mr. Edward Reeves who was discharged recently from military services after nearly four years in the army, has returned from a three week motor trip to Ohio. While there he attended the Wilberforce-Lincoln homecoming event.

MRS. LESSIE MANUEL HONORED AT PARTY
Mrs. Lessie Manuel, 1311 Laurel, was honored at a birthday party, Nov. 2. Sharing the courtesy were Mesdames Ruth Allen, Musette Brown, Florence Carter, Betty Cooley, Viola Evans, Laurene Hart, Benah Henry, Eva Hogan, Lavonne Jackman, Irene Jones, Helen Martin, Alma Parson, Claudine Redmond, Frances Rucker, Thelma Smith, Lavonia Strother, Murlean Taylor, Bertha Wolder, Velma Woolery.
Many lovely gifts were received by the honoree. Pokema prize winners were: Mrs. Helen Martin, first; Mrs. Betty Cooley, booby.

ELKS STATE COUNCIL MEETS NOV. 18
The state council of Past Exalted Rulers of state of Iowa No. 35 will be at Elks Home, Nov. 18, 3 p. m. Charles Poindexter is chief andler.

DELTA SIGMA THETAS HONOR MISS MONROE, REGIONAL DIRECTOR
The Phi chapter of the Delta Sigma Theta entertained its regional director, Miss Alyce W. Monroe, Saturday, Nov. 10. A conference was held in the afternoon at the Y.W.C.A. Miss Monroe stressed the importance of being "a well rounded individual—physically, mentally, socially and morally."
After the conference a dinner was served at Community luncheonette, followed by a sight-seeing tour of the city.
Miss Monroe, a native of Topeka, Kansas, she received her B. A. degree in childhood education at Kansas State Teachers' college and has done graduate work at the University of Minnesota. She is now kindergarten director of Topeka.
The newly elected officers of the Phi chapter are: president, Sarah Steele Tucker; vice president, Clara Webb Bayles; secretary, Joyce Smith; corresponding secretary, Lucille Bennings; treasurer, Joan Bullock; sergeant-at-arms, Mattie Burke and music chairman, Laurene Jones.

MRS. VERNICE BENNETT HONORED ON BIRTHDAY
Mrs. Leola Martin gave a surprise birthday party in honor of her sister, Mrs. Vernice Bennett, on Nov. 12. Sharing the courtesy were: Mr. and Mrs. Byron Hayter, Mr. Commodore Russell, Miss Beatrice Martin, Mr. Sparky Williams of East Moline, Ill., Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Dacus, Miss Naomi Thurston, Miss Mary Thompson, Mrs. Lorraine Collins and Mrs. Erma Barber. Mrs. Bennett received many gifts.

WEEK END GUESTS AT BRODDUS HOME
Mr. Sylvester Young and Carl Colbert of Minneapolis, Minn., were week end guests of Mr. and Mrs. F. Eugene Broddus of 1026 Twelfth street. Mr. Young is a nephew of Mrs. Broddus.

MR. PATRICK RETURNS
Mr. Richard Patrick returned to his home Sunday in Rock Island, Ill., after being the house guest of his brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Patrick. He is a former resident of Des Moines.

T.O.B. CLUB MEETS
The T.O.B. club met on Oct. 27 with Miss Octavia Roane; and on Nov. 2 with Mrs. Louise Wellington, hostess.

ELEGANT EIGHT CLUB
Mrs. M. Freeman, 1054 Twelfth street where a surprise party was held. Winner of the special prize was Mrs. Maxine Harvey.

MRS. JETT VISITS IN CENTERVILLE
Mrs. Sarah E. Jett, worthy grand matron of Electa Grand chapter of the Order of Eastern Star, made her official visit to Prince Hall chapter No. 25, at Centerville, Ia., Nov. 9. After an instructive meeting was held, pot luck supper was served. Mrs. Jett was presented a purse by the chapter. Mrs. Fannie Morris was the worthy matron and Mr. Robert Terrell, worthy patron.

TO LOS ANGELES
Mrs. Fred Jackson left the city this week for Los Angeles, Calif., to spend the winter with her daughter, Mrs. Maxine Graham.

VICTORIAN CLUB MEETS
Victorian club met Monday, Oct. 8, with Lewis Brown as host. A pot-luck dinner was the diversion of the evening. The next hostess will be Mrs. Odessa Booker at the home of Mrs. Marian Carter, 1156 Second street place. Dorothy Vaughn is reporter.

PERSONAL TOUCH
By MARIE ROSS
Mrs. Fannie Williams was one happy housewife during the week end when a package came from Italy from her husband, Sgt. William H. Williams, with a lovely scarf, accompanied by \$100 for her to celebrate their twelfth wedding anniversary on Nov. 13. When Tuesday came—one dozen roses for each year of marriage and an extra "love" rose greeted her for the anniversary.
Mrs. Gladys Ross on Fourteenth street has decorated the exterior of her home with imitation-wine-colored shutters that add an attractive finish to her little grey home.

ENGAGEMENT ANNOUNCED



MISS SYLVIA ROSS
Kansas City, Kas.—Mrs. Lloyd A. Dave, 2500 North Allis street, announce the engagement of her daughter, Sylvia Ross, to Mr. Caldwell McMillan, son of Mr. Henry McMillan of Jefferson, Ala.

Miss Ross, a native of Kansas, a graduate of Sumner High school, attended Drake University in Des Moines, Ia., and then went to the University of Minnesota where she received her bachelor of arts degree in home economics.
She worked as a home demonstration agent in Southeast Missouri and was transferred to the Virginia Agricultural Extension Service in Mecklenburg County, Virginia, where she has been employed for one year.
Miss Ross is a member of the Alpha Kappa Alpha sorority and Omicron Nu, national home economics honor society.
Mr. McMillan, an instructor in animal husbandry at Tuskegee Institute, Ala., is a graduate of Cornell University, New York. He is a member of the Alpha Phi Alpha fraternity and the Ho-nun-De-Kah, national agriculture honorary society.
The wedding will take place in Kansas City, Kansas, during the Christmas holidays.
Miss Ross is a sister of Miss Marie Ross of the Iowa Bystander newspaper.

MISS MORROW TEACHES IN DETROIT

Miss Geneva Morrow, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. F. O. Morrow of 1050 Twelfth street, began duties recently as a home economics instructor in the public school system of Detroit, Mich. She teaches at one of the high schools there. A native of Des Moines, Miss Morrow, graduate of North High school, received her degree in home economics from Tennessee State College in Nashville. She is a member of the Corinthian Baptist church.

MRS. BAILEY HOME
Mrs. Travis Bailey, Sr., 825 Tenth street, returned home last week from Omaha, Neb., where she was house guest of Mrs. Alice Harris and daughter, Lynn Long. Mrs. Bailey also attended the State Baptist Institute held at Mt. Moriah Baptist church.

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BLUE TRIANGLE BRANCH

The Delta Sigma Theta sorority workshop was held at the Branch Nov. 10. Miss Alice Monroe of Topeka, Kas., regional director, was in charge.

The Booklovers will meet Friday, Nov. 16, at 2 p. m.—Mrs. Clyde-Walton will give the review.

The Ambassadors of Goodwill, a group of women interested in promoting the Y.W.C.A. program, entertained at an Armistice Day tea Sunday afternoon.

The board of directors of the Y.W.C.A. will honor the new staff members at a tea Sunday afternoon, Nov. 18, between 4 and 6 p. m. at the Central Y.W.C.A. building, Ninth and High streets.

Keep Fit classes on Thursday nights at 9 p. m. continue in popularity. A number of girls are practicing basketball Friday nights from 7:30 to 8:30 p. m. Interested persons are invited to participate in basketball.

MRS. HUMPHREY BACK FROM EAST

Mrs. Pauline Humphrey returned from a business and vacation trip in the East—Washington, Philadelphia, and Chicago. Enroute she stopped in Iowa City to visit her daughter, Miss Barbara Brown, who is a student at Iowa University.

Soldier's Pictures

Soldier's pictures for the next edition due in office of the Bystander Nov. 20. Get them in early—

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L. E. J.—I finished high school last year and asked my folks if I could go off to college and their reply was if I were to get married I could go. I wanted to go very badly so one of my friends came home in August and my people insisted that we marry, so we were married. Now I do believe my life is ruined because I don't truly love my husband but he is so kind and good. He is still in service and I am fixing to go away to college. Do you think it is all right for him to send me to college?

Ans.—Your going off to college is a problem that you and your husband alone should decide. If it is agreeable with him, worry no more about it. However, keep in mind that you are a married woman and you are going to college primarily to learn and not to date and take a part in the social life there as a single girl would. It's perfectly natural that you should feel somewhat dubious about your love for your husband as you two have had no chance to live together and strengthen the bonds of affection. This will come in due time when you two have had the opportunity to live together as man and

wife. Meanwhile, you will have to observe the restrictions of a married woman while living away from him so he will have no grounds for doubts or jealousy.
D. M. P.—We are married and have four children, 3 months, 1 year, 2 years, and 4 years. My husband and I fuss all of the time. He has definitely told me that he was not going to give me anything and my children are too small for me to get out and work. Help me.

Ans.—For the sake of your children, remain on with your husband and try to bring about a change for the better. Looking after four children as young as yours is a difficult task and you need your husband's moral support and help during these trying years. You must not fuss with him as this only makes conditions worse. Try to convince him how much he means to you and the children. Arrange to put the children to bed early after their evening meal so that you will have a few quiet hours with him. It will pay big dividends.

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HANDLE MINORITY PROBLEMS FIRMLY

When Mrs. Paul Robeson spoke in Des Moines a few weeks ago, she stated that the difference between American and Russian attitudes on the race question is that the latter implemented its constitution while we allowed the matter to drift in the name of democracy requiring that minority groups themselves take the lead enforcing provisions of the law.

If the United States and state governments enforced the laws on the statute books, we would have little racial troubles. If we refused to grant recognition to people and organizations which foster racial disunity and insist upon relegating minority groups to the positions of second class citizenship, racial difficulties would disappear from our American way of life.

Take the D. A. R. for instance; even though the organization is founded upon the high principles of equality of all men, its attitude toward minority groups negates these ideals.

A federal judge in New Jersey has discontinued participation of four local D. A. R. chapters in naturalization proceedings until the organization repudiates the stand taken by the national organization in barring Miss Hazel Scott from appearing in Constitution Hall. The judge told the chairman that such action is directly opposed to the Declaration of Independence.

This is just the kind of action public officials and individual citizens ought to take in these matters. It is the kind Gary, Indiana officials did not take and of course the very best reason why the strike of high school students has continued for such a long time.

The New Jersey judge is to be congratulated and his stand may well be taken as a model for other naturalization courts over the country.

THANKSGIVING

We celebrate Thanksgiving day this year on November 22 continuing the policy of the late President Roosevelt, who for commercial reasons, changed the date so as to remove it further from the Christmas holidays.

The early settlers of this country had a difficult time getting a foothold in this newly discovered home. They were beset with all kinds of reverses which at times made their continued stay here almost impossible. But they were not quitters. They had a purpose in view which enabled them to endure and conquer.

Today, as in 1621, when the first American Thanksgiving day was observed, we face the most grave problem of our existence.

Coming from behind in 1941, we have won a great war sacrificing many men and incurring a debt which will require a hundred years to pay.

We won this war and the confidence of many people not only with our might, but also with the promise that Democracy would move in where fascism moved out.

We ought to keep those pledges; we ought to see that our shirts are clean in these beautiful theories as we take them to others.

We stand to choose between absolute cooperation and fair play among all nations and groups to keep the future peace of the world as against the effort of those shortsighted people who wish to maintain the status quo of old line diplomacy implemented by the foolish idea that the atom bomb can remain a secret.

Unfortunately, that view has a lot

of support in Congress to the extent that it is proposed that a committee be named to handle the atom bomb problem. They talk about guarding a secret of nature—and this is just what the atom bomb is—just as they would of guarding a building.

The atom bomb can be made an instrument of peace if selfishness is removed from the picture.

The point is as a leading world nation, we have in our grasp the shaping of events which can lead to everlasting peace or revert to the old practices which have kept us at war throughout the ages.

The rioting by American sailors in Honolulu is a bad example for guardians of our way of life to act. If enforcing units can't follow the rules as laid down in our laws, what may we expect from others?

AWARDS TO MEN ON MOROTAI

(SEE FRONT PAGE) Bronze Star Medal, awarded for meritorious achievement in support of military operations against the enemy at Morotai, Netherlands East Indies from April 4, 1945 to June 4, 1945, as acting Personnel Officer.

"During the period cited above, Warrant Officer Junior Grade Armstead displayed exceptional ability, ingenuity, judgment and sound professional knowledge in the discharge of his duties. He developed and put into practice methods which have produced a degree of efficiency never before attained in his unit, thus releasing men for other duties. In addition to his personnel duties, Warrant Officer Junior Grade Armstead, through his cooperation, initiative, and untiring energy, made a substantial contribution to the development of group study classes in the battalion. He has not only been instrumental in organizing these classes but displayed great professional skill as an instructor in subjects pertaining to his field."

A graduate of Thomas Jefferson high school of Los Angeles, California, Mr. Armstead has to his credit several awards for scholastic and professional achievements. In 1936 he was awarded a silver medal by Doctor John R. Gregg, originator of the Gregg System of shorthand, for writing 140 words per minute, and in 1941 in an international shorthand competition he finished in 13th place among 25,000 contestants.

At the time of his induction in 1942, Mr. Armstead was employed as a Chief Clerk at the Department of the Interior, Washington, D. C.

Corporal Wilbur J. Hodges, R. F. D. 1, Aurora, North Carolina, was awarded the Bronze Star Medal for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy at Morotai, Netherlands East Indies from April 1, 1945 to August 15, 1945.

The citation continued: "During the period cited above, acting in the capacity of switchboard operator, Corporal Hodges displayed superior technical skill and a thorough knowledge of his equipment and communication system. His application of this knowledge has resulted in the prompt and efficient service rendered by the communication center of his unit. He has maintained equipment in operating condition by persistent perseverance without regard to time, far beyond the normal call of duty. Corporal Hodges has materially aided his unit in the expeditious and efficient completion of its mission."

Corporal Hodges has one brother in the service, Private First Class Vernon M. Hodges, who has just returned to the states after a tour of duty in New Guinea, and another brother, Osmond H. Hodges, who was recently discharged from the army after 28 months in the South Pacific.

YOUTH COUNCIL TO MEET FRIDAY

The Youth Council of the NAACP will meet Friday, Nov. 16, at 8 p. m., at the Blue Triangle Branch Y.W.C.A. where Mr. Herbert Shirley Jamacan, will continue his talk on contrast of life in West Indies and America.

Articles for the basket to be awarded on Nov. 23 are to be brought by members to this meeting to Victoria Kitchen. New members are invited to this meeting. All members are urged to be present to aid in the discussion of important business.

Sgt. Eddie Eaves Enroute Home—Sgt. Edward Eaves arrived last

SPORTS

By ALLEN ASHBY

College Football Mr. Tallfaro and company established themselves as the team to beat for the Big Ten title last Saturday when Indiana sailed past Minnesota in about the worst pasting ever received by the Gophers.

George scored enough points to place him well up in the conference scoring race, and nearly carried the opening kickoff back for a score. The other Negroes around the conference are sort of by-passed by this hard running Hoosier, who is making himself the most valuable man on the Hoosier team with his ability to fit into team play and still be a star good enough to be able to handle all departments of the game.

Iowa State Teachers left their best back, Bill Cribbs home, and disappeared a host of kids here who had gone out to see Mr. Cribbs in action.

Then, a few went to see Paul Devan, former East high boy. Perry Harris threw passes, packed the apple, and in general made himself a nuisance as the Bulldogs romped over the Tutors 56 to 6. The kids who came to see Paul were rewarded in a little measure by the fact that he scored the Teacher's only touchdown. A bruised hip has kept DeVan out of most of the games, and robbed him of a possible starting assignment. Maybe he will have better luck next year if Uncle Sam doesn't have him.

High School Football

Your writer sat in the Drake stadium last Saturday night and wondered just which team he should yell for. He had at one time in the dim and distant past worn the Scarlet and Black of East, and he knew and liked all of the boys on the Lee township team. But at the same time, we have enjoyed working with the kids who make up the North high team—Bill Cropp, Ed Morton, John Estes, Massey and McNeil. So we compromised by keeping still and watching the game from a strictly neutral viewpoint.

The constant attacks of fumbling did East no good, but the difference between the two clubs was the arm of Estes. The pass that he heaved to put the Bears out in front was just another pass to him and Morton and Cropp. He had been tossing them all fall, but they just didn't happen to click.

Both ends played mighty fine games on both offense and defense, and McNeil simply confirmed our judgment that he is a tough guard hard to take out on defense and a good line blocker. None of the East Negroes lived up to their previous marks that they had set for the season. Peters intercepted a pass once, and it looked as if he were off, but Estes cut him off just when it seemed as if the lad was on his way to the promised land.

Brown made some nice tackles at times, but at other times he was ridden out of plays, but we don't recall ever having seen him knocked off his feet unless he missed a tackle or block. Hall Ratton had the bad luck to be hurt and had to come out. This might have made a big difference in the East offense, as the big fellow was just about the only back able to break through the North first string line. We were sorry to see him come out, because we wanted all the Negroes on both teams to be at their best. As an aftermath of the season, Estes was unanimously chosen captain for the season. He had acted as captain all season, so this came as no surprise to us. But, it was a great year for Negroes in general.

Boxing Jimmy Joyce, the boy who fought on the card at the Coliseum a few weeks ago, and of whom we said that he was not his brother, put a temporary halt to the career of Jackie Graves by stopping the Minneapolis fighter in Omaha Monday night. Maybe, it was a lucky punch as the papers seem to hint; but it was hard enough to be as disastrous as if he knew what he was doing. There will probably be a rematch that will draw a capacity gate, and maybe Mr. Graves will "avenge" his loss with one just like it, a quick kayo.

week in Seattle, Wash., from the South Pacific where he has been stationed for three years, his sister, Mrs. Ethel Jeffers informed.

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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 Hilly Country of Mindanao in Philippine Islands

"I am now in the Philippines on Mindanao — arrived two days ago," wrote Sgt. Wiley B. Dixon on October 24. "Rather rough trip in that we were on open decks enroute (from Netherlands) and it rains a lot—rather like the bottom dropped out of the sky. Not much I have learned of the place. People are very friendly; know quite a lot about America. We are about fifteen miles inland, and hilly country; the elevation is 4,000 feet. Hot during the day and cold at night."

"Glad to know some of the Des Moines boys are back. We have men with as high as 90 points. It is a rumor they will leave in a few days. Everyone is beefing about it—myself and my seventy points included."

"Busy getting set up—an almost Herculean procedure, so I haven't had time to look up Melvin Tate or Freddie Langford. Sgt. Alfred Rhodes is enroute home now. He will probably have Thanksgiving dinner at home. He probably will have some dope on the current situation over this way."

"I had enough of Louisiana during maneuvers in 1943. Of course, wherever the American white man goes he takes his prejudices with him—so about everywhere they go they end up disliked by those people and apparently resent the fact that we get along fine with everyone, wherever we go."

"Everyone is fed up now—very fed in my company desire to re-enlist under any terms now. Well, that about covers the current situation here. My regards to all there."

Iowa Soldier Writes of Trip to Switzerland—Sees Watch and Jewelry Shops

"Two weeks ago I went to Milan to begin a tour of Switzerland, from which I returned Thursday," wrote Sgt. Henry C Trent recently from Italy to Judge Don G. Allen of the Municipal Courts of the city. The letter, addressed to Mr. and Mrs. Allen continued:

"Tuesday morning, the fourth of September, I left Milan by train and entered Switzerland at Chiasso. That was the starting point of the tour which lasted seven days. The entire tour was made by train. It was sponsored by the Army, but after we

entered Switzerland, everyone became 'civilians.'

"Each participant paid thirty-five dollars for the expenses of the tour, and was allowed to change thirty-five dollars into Swiss francs (one hundred and fifty francs) for spending money. The tour was available to everyone of any branch of service in the Mediterranean Theater of Operations. Naturally, each unit had a limited quota, each quota leaving at regular intervals. For my particular unit, the quota was one officer and three enlisted men, each quota leaving every third day."

"For the tour we were furnished an English speaking guide whose specific duty was to care for train reservations and billeting facilities. However, he was kind enough to point out the various places of interest as we passed them. The particular tour I took consisted of about 140 persons, and covered nine hundred miles."

"The first day we went to Davos by way of Andermatt and Oberalp Pass. Andermatt was a typical Swiss village—neat, clean, quaint in design, but modern in customs. Davos is the center of winter sports, so since we were there during the summer, we missed its main attractions. "To all of us on the tour, the main attraction was the watch shops and jewelry stores; so the most of us spent the three days we were there in window shopping and wishful thinking."

Mountain Resort

"From Davos we went to Bruenwald, where we spent the night. Bruenwald was strictly a mountain resort; it was located on the top of a peak which was, I believe, fifteen thousand feet straight up. In order to get there, we rode a 'Finicula.' This affair really amounts to a car about the length of an ordinary street car. It consists of compartments, each one built into the coach like each step is built into a stairway. The car is operated by a cable pulley system. Never before did I realize it was actually possible to travel so nearly a perpendicular route."

"From Bruenwald we went to Einsiedeln. This place was noted particularly for its Monastery. People allegedly come here from all over the world just to worship there—in the belief that by doing so it will cure their various afflictions. Here one

did find a number of afflicted persons, the blind, lame, deaf, etc., but the large majority were there for the same purpose as I, sightseeing."

"Next we went to Zurich, the country's largest city. We stayed in Zurich five hours, so you can about guess how much of that metropolis I saw. From Zurich we went to Lucerne, where we were supposed to travel by steamer to Lugano. However, since it was raining when we got to Lucerne, we continued the tour by train. From Lucerne we went to Lugano, where strangely enough, we saw the most of Lake of Lucerne. From Lugano we returned to Chiasso, then to Milan."

"Fresh milk, butter and cheese were plentiful in Switzerland, and although I'm no fiend for any of them, I could appreciate the enjoyment of those who liked those foods derived from them. Fresh milk is non-existent to the average soldier in Italy. From all indications of the present policy of discharging of military personnel, I now have hopes of becoming a civilian in early '46."—Sgt. Henry C. Trent, 37674862, Co. "D", 370th Inf., APO 92, c/o P. M., New York, N. Y.

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"Well, I was in it. I had just entered my company mess hall when I saw two big squad tents blow over and the wind hit our frame mess hall and sat it over three feet and ripped the top from it; and the officers' mess hall was set a few feet from my tent. It did have a metal top but the terrific wind ripped the steel top from it and as the metal flew through the air—it ripped tents."

"There were only three tents in my company that were left standing. The wind ripped and blew our mess hall over a hundred yards. There were very few tents and buildings left standing. We used tombs and caves and fox holes and different things for shelter. There are wrecked Sherman tanks here that were also used for shelter."

"There are ninety thousand soldiers and nurses that were left homeless for shelter. There were two aircraft carriers sunk and three other vessels and troopship sunk with a few survivors saved."

"So you see we have been through plenty and to talk of food we did have a ration book—but we don't have either boob or rations. We have been eating ration Type C and Ten and One and whatever we can get. We were expecting to eat ration Type D—that is a chocolate bar. You eat half of the bar and drink a half canteen of water and swell up like a balloon."

"But since the war is over and the B-29 don't carry bombs—they carry food—and bring it to this island—the Island of Okinawa which is only a stone's throw to Tokyo."

"Just to show how things really were—I am the first cook and head baker in my company and I couldn't find the cats to guide my appetite. I have left the mess hall many a time hungry. There were no cats and no ships to take us off the island—for I requested a discharge a few weeks ago but—no transportation. I am eligible for a discharge; I was told that I am supposed to leave for home in a week or two."

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